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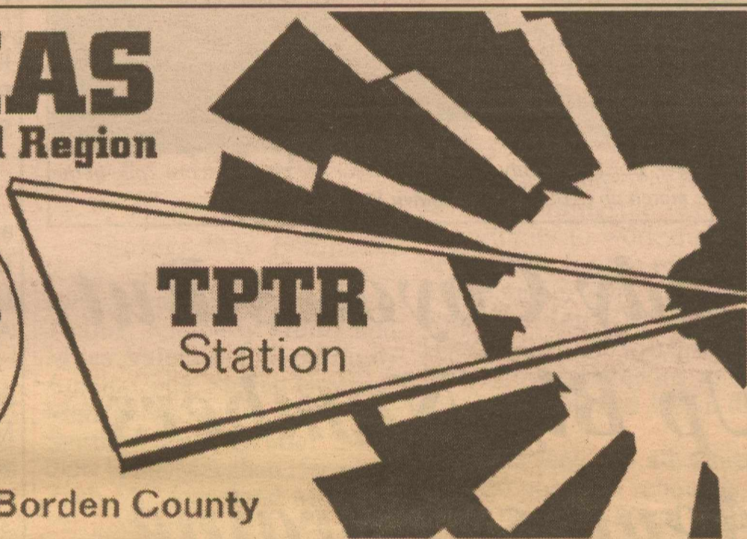
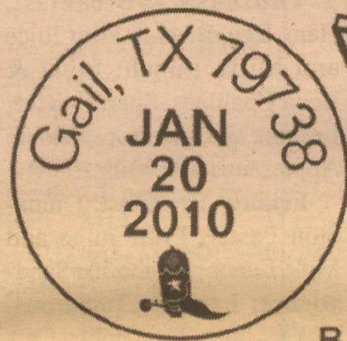
# Borden Star

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**TEXAS**  
Plains Trail Region



Borden County

## Gail Post Office to Offer Texas Plains Trail Region Pictorial Postmark 52 Counties Over 52 Weeks

**GAIL, TX**—During 2010, the U.S. Postal Service will recognize all 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) with a special pictorial cancellation. The third Special Cancellation activity will take place at the Gail (Borden County), Texas Post Office, 108 S. Oak St., on January 20, 2010. For the rest of the year, a Post Office in every TPTR county seat will be offering their respective version of the design. The city, date and county will change each week. The Texas Plains Trail is one

of 10 such trails in the state, part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, implemented by the Texas Historical Commission. The following web site provides additional information on the Texas Plains Heritage Trails program — [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) & [www.texasplainstrail.com](http://www.texasplainstrail.com). People visiting the Gail, TX Post office on Wednesday, Jan. 20, may obtain the Gail, Borden County, Texas Plains Trail Region pictorial postmark in person at the temporary Post Office station estab-

lished there. Those who cannot be there that day but who wish to obtain the special pictorial postmark may submit a mail order request to: Gail Texas Plains Trail Region Pictorial Postmark ATTN: Postmaster PO Box 9998 Gail, TX 79738-9998 Pictorial postmarks are available only for the date indicated, and requests must be postmarked by Feb. 19, 2010 — no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial postmark date, Jan. 20, 2010. All requests must include a

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### "Grab the Brass Ring" Benefit

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# Varsity Boys Move to 2-1 on Season

By Coach Baeza

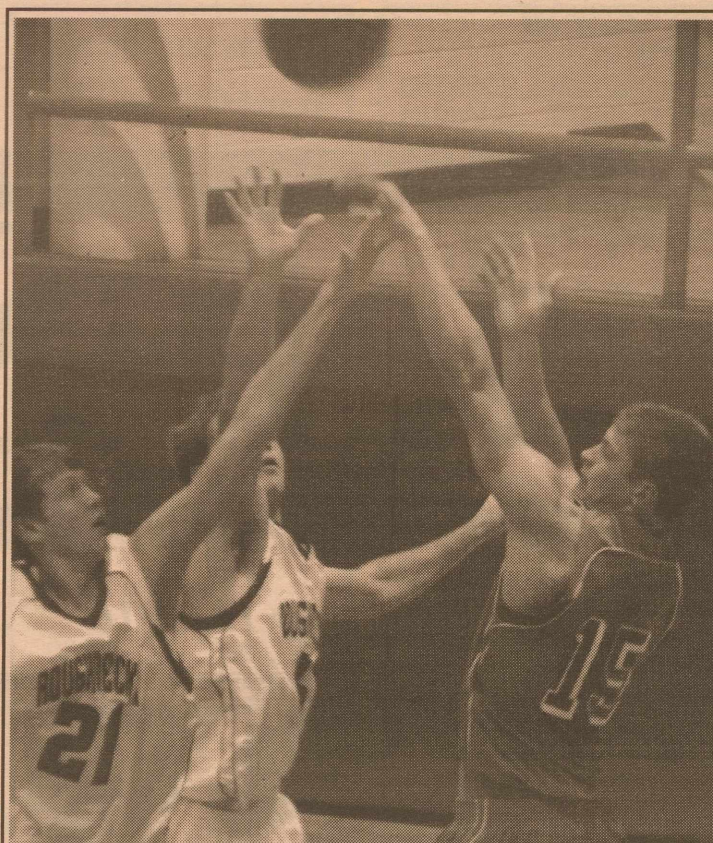
The Coyote Varsity Traveled to Sundown on Jan. 2 and defeated a good Roughneck team 74-64. The Coyotes wasted little time getting rolling as they took a 17-15 first quarter lead. The Roughnecks responded offensively during the second quarter and hit three 3 pointer to come back on the Coyotes and take a 36-35 lead at half.

The Coyotes came out during the third quarter and made some defensive adjustments and had their best defensive quarter of the game only allow-

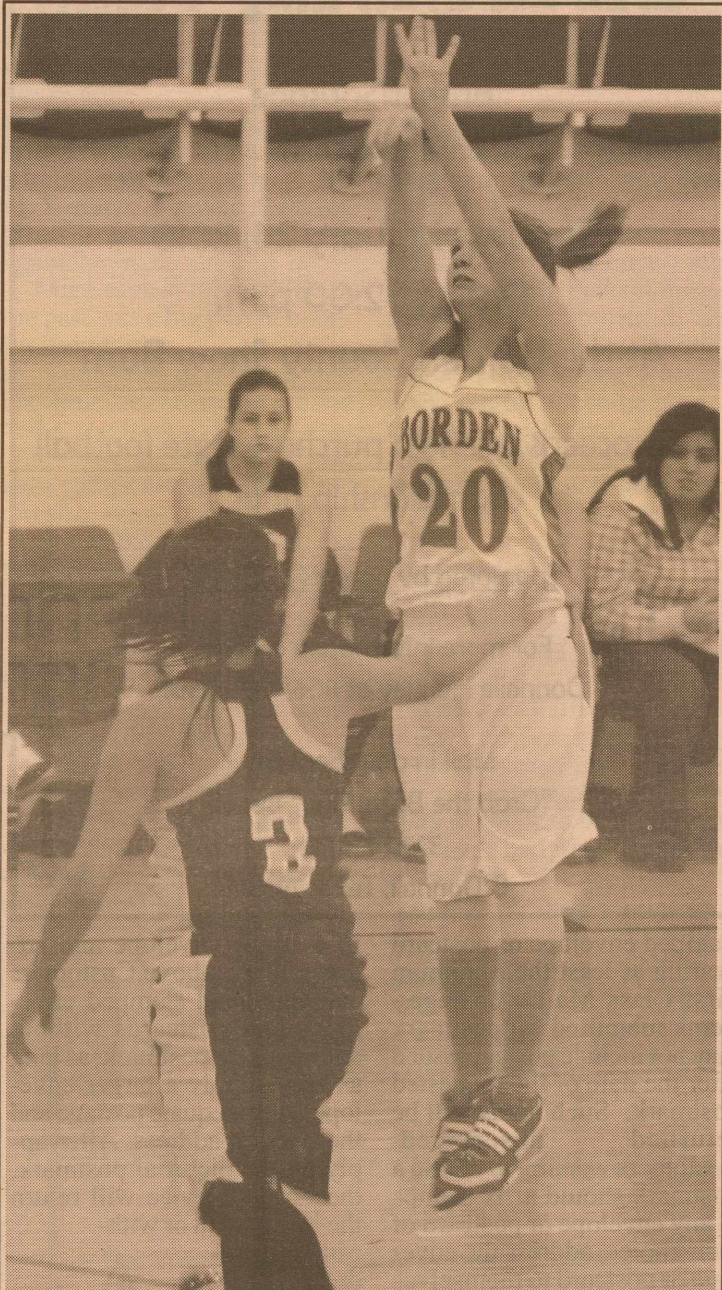
ing 8 points while putting in 15 of their own.

After playing a great defensive quarter the Coyotes then responded with a huge offensive effort putting in 24 points during the fourth quarter to hold off a late charge by the Roughnecks and take a 74-64 victory. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Brendan Tarleton 20, Zach Telchik 19, Karl Lamming 12, Quenton Shafer 10, Michael Cooley 7, R.T. Shafer 5, and Tanner Richey 1.



R.T. Shafer, Borden County Coyote, aims for the goal to score 2pts. in the Coyote match up against the Sundown Roughnecks.



Varsity Lady Coyote, Olivia Key demonstrates how to score 3 points in last Tuesdays game against Loraine. The Ladies took a huge victory over Loraine with a final score of 86-38.

# Lady Coyotes Put Up Big Numbers Against Loraine

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes concluded their non-district schedule last Tuesday with a big win over the Lady Bulldogs of Loraine. They jumped out to a 24-point first quarter lead and did not look back. Though they pulled out of their full-court press early in the game, the Lady Coyotes continued to shoot the ball well all night, scoring 16 or more points per quarter. The final score was Borden County 86, Loraine 38.

Taylor Richey led all scor-

ers with 38 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 steals. Olivia Key had 29 points, 10 rebounds, 6 steals, and 2 assists. Bailey Anderson had 4 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists, and 2 blocks. Stefanie Cooley had 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. Brittany Day had 4 points. Kylie Voss had 4 points and 2 rebounds. Raegan Belongia had 2 points and 5 rebounds. And D'Nae Johnson had 1 point, 3 rebounds, and 5 assists.

**Drive Safely.  
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## School Lunch Menu

Jan. 18 - 22, 2010

**Monday** -Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fifitas, Refried Beans, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding Cup and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Muffins, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Pinto Beans, Baked Chips Pineapple Orange Salad and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit w/Gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

**Thursday** -Breakfast: Ham, Egg, Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Rosie Applesauce and Milk.

**Friday** -Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Babby Carrots w/Ranch, Brownie and Milk.

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## Making the Grade!

### 3rd Six-Weeks

#### Beta Achievement

**Senior:** Kagan Benham, Eric Espinoza, Jacie Eveland, Karl Lamming, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts, R.T. Shafer and Brendan Tarleton; **Junior:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton and Miles Valentine; **Sophomore:** Kobie Benham, Shaylie Boles, Austin Fields, Collin Telchik and Austin Tyler; **Freshman:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey, Steelie Sanders, and Riley Smith; **Eighth Grade:** Taylor Gass, Kalynn Massingill, Sydnie Rebeles and Kurt Shafer; **Seventh Grade:** Tye Basquez; **Sixth Grade:** Tatum Richey and Tate Wheatley.

### 3rd Six-Weeks

#### Honor Roll

**Senior:** Flynn Chapman, D'Nae Johnson, Laura Ocanas, Shylo Rinehart and Raylea Underwood; **Junior:** John Hensley, Kimberly Proulx, Joseph McConnell, David Rodriguez, Tony Soto and Zach Telchik; **Freshman:** Austin Cope, Steven Howard Lexi Peterson, Matthew Roberson and Jared Smith; **Eighth Grade:** Matthew Ham, Maeghan Herridge, Zach McMeans Matthew Proulx; **Seventh Grade:** McKenna Campbell, Bessie Rhodes and Sean Tucker.

**Sixth Grade:** Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett, and Merik Valentine; **Fifth Grade:** Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Savannah Herridge, Hunter Jones, Kace Lott, Dylan Murphy, Maria Neufeld, and Avery Price; **Fourth Grade:** Thadd Basquez, Preslea Hall, Kable Kleck, Madison Matlock, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Nicholas Proulx, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker, and Brittan Webb; **Third Grade:** Thomas Benavidez, Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Kelby Kleck, Riley Lewis, Payton Merket, J.W. Nix, Brooke Swaffer, Russell Wilks, Haylee Wilborn; **Second Grade:** Maegen Bland, Kodie Dowds, Fallon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Kaitlyn Hamm, Anthony Lopez, Zeke

Lott, Kenzie Parks, O'Livia Reyes, Jason Robinson, Brad Thomas, Tatum Treadwell and Kale Yarbrow.

### 1st Semester

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## Ladies Begin District Play With a Win

By Coach McCook

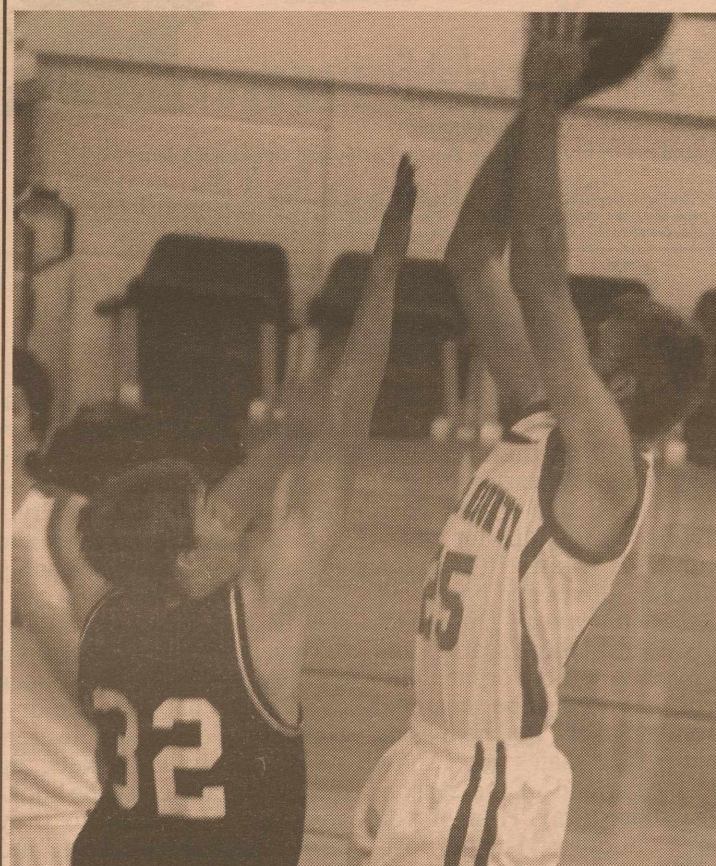
The Lady Coyotes took on Dawson Friday in their district opener, and with the game tied 4-4, it appeared as though it was be close. But a combination of an increase in defensive intensity and a sharp shooting offensive attack propelled the Lady Coyotes to a 32-5 run before the half. And from that point, the game was well in hand, affording the team the opportunity to work on some new things for the remainder of the game. The final score was Borden County 50, Dawson 20. The win bring the Lady Coyotes' record to 9-7 for the season and 1-0 in district.

Olivia Key led all scorers with 20 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, and 3 assists. Taylor Richey had 15 points, 4 rebounds, and 7 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 6 points 4 rebounds, and 4 steals. Bailey Anderson had 5 points, 10 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Brittany Day had 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists. Raegan Belongia had 2 points and 3 rebounds. And Kylie Voss had 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

ON THE AIR 5:00 PM

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## 2 points!



Senior Coyote, Karl Lamming, adds another 2 points to score board as the Coyotes defeated the Dragons 66-42.

## Coyotes Role Past Dawson in District Opener

By Coach Baeza

The Coyotes opened their district schedule on Friday hosting a good Dawson team and improved their season record to 4-1.

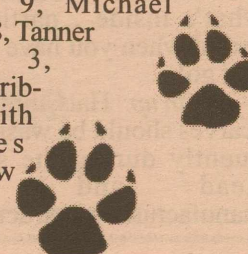
The Coyotes wasted little time jumping out to a 16-6 first quarter lead by Zach Telchik who hit two three pointers to lead the scoring with six points. The Coyotes continued to dominate into the second quarter but a late run by the Dragons cut the lead to just eight going into half.

To begin the second half the Coyotes knew that they would need a quick start to hold off the Dragons and they did outscoring them 20-11 during the third quarter led by Brendan Tarleton with nine points. The defensive pressure

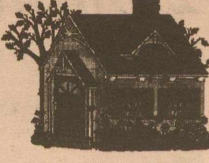
continued into the fourth quarter as they held the Dragons to just ten points while again having a big quarter scoring 17 points making the final score 66-42.

This was a big win for the Coyotes who continued to get better as the game progressed. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Brendan Tarleton 14, R.T. Shafer 11, Karl Lamming 11, Quenton Shafer 10, Zach Telchik 9, Michael Cooley 8, Tanner Richey 3, and contributing with minutes was Drew Tyler.




  
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**Heart and Home ...**


by Julie Smith  
 Borden County Extension Agent—Family and Consumer Sciences

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## Clean Ideas: RX for Winter Wear

With the cold weather snaps we have had the past month, you may find the area near your doorway starting to pile up with all that winter gear. Here are a few tips for cleaning and organizing coats, scarves, gloves and boots.

**Take inventory:** Do you really need all those scarves and gloves? Are there orphan mittens that need to be separated from the pack? Set them aside and if their mates don't show up by the end of the season, toss them away. Hint: if you have children, visit the lost-and-found box at their school. You may be astounded at what you find! Be sure to write your child's name on tags to help them keep up with them.

**Get a peg up:** Getting kids to hang their coats in the closet can be a losing battle. Plus, you don't want wet coats crammed in next to dry ones. Pegs are easy for everyone to use and provide space for garments to air out and thoroughly dry. Be sure some of the pegs are installed at child-friendly heights.

**Divide and conquer:** Do everyone's winter accessories get all jumbled together? How about some canvas bags, one for each family member and clearly labeled with his/her name? Hang the bags on pegs. If they're wet, hats and scarves can hang on the peg until dry; then it's into their owner's bag. Mittens and gloves too!

**Bin there:** Bins and baskets are another way to store gloves, scarves and hats. People are more likely to use them if there's no lid to open and close. Clear plastic bins or wire baskets let you easily see what's inside, particularly useful when you have to grab and go!

**Clean up:** Hats, mittens and scarves should be washed frequently during the season. Read and follow manufacturer's instructions on

the care labels. If the care labels have disappeared (as frequently happens on mittens), machine wash in cold water on the gentle cycle and line dry.

**Coat check:** For coats and jackets, a mid-season cleaning is a good idea, even if you can't see the dirt. Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions on the care labels. "Dry clean only" garments go to the dry-cleaners. For washable garments, check the pockets, zip the zippers and close the hook-and-loop fasteners so they don't catch bits of lint and thread during laundering, or snag other fabrics.

**Boot camp:** A boot scraper by the door prevents dirt and grime from being tracked inside. A boot tray (or new cat litter box) is a good way to give wet boots a place to dry without having water puddle up the floor.

*Source: Soap and Detergent Association Cleaning Matters E-newsletter January/February 2007*

## Thought for the Day

*There is a right way to settle all problems and most of our troubles are the result of trying to avoid that way.*

--Unknown

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### 2010 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

**Thursday, January 14**  
**Steer Show - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, January 15**  
**Lamb Show - 8:30 a.m.**  
**Goat Show - after Lamb Show**  
**Swine Show - after Goat Show**

**Saturday, January 16**  
**7:00 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Complimentary Chuck Wagon Breakfast**

**Awards Ceremony - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Premium Sale - 9:30 a.m.**



**On the Wild Side of Life**  
 by Cody G. Hill  
 Borden County Extension Agent - Agriculture

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## Southern Mesa Ag Conference Set for January 19

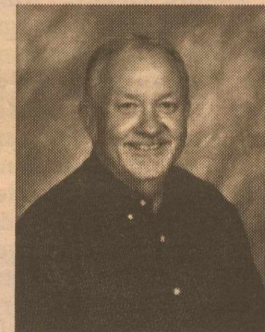
The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas Agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum, and peanuts.

This conference will be held on Tuesday, January 19, at the Movieland Theater, located at 604 North Austin Avenue in Lamesa. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the program will start at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee of \$30.00 includes a complimentary gift, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson Ag Fund," should be mailed to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

Five (5) Continuing Education Units (CEU's) (General, IPM, Laws & Regs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

Producers who wish to register, may do so by calling the Borden County Extension Office at 806/756-4336.

"We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for this event. We request that you call the Dawson County Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 806/872-3444 to advise us of any aid or service you require," said a sponsor.



### Re-Elect

**Randy Adcock**

for

**Borden County**  
**Commissioner, Precinct #2**

*Thank you for your past support and I ask for your vote and support in the future.*

Paid Political advertisement, Randy Adcock, Treasurer

### Thank You

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Borden County Volunteer Fire Department and all other volunteers that came to our rescue and helped put out our grass fire that took place on Saturday.*

*We sincerely appreciate each one of you for your help in our time of need!*

The Jimmy Thomas Family

# Lady JV Take Runners-Up at Forsan Tourney

By Coach Benavidez

The BC Lady Coyote JV team traveled to Forsan to compete in the annual Forsan JV Tournament and walked away as the runners-up champions. They played extremely well and showed great improvements in all aspects of the game. The girls started the tournament by taking on the Iraan Bravettes. The Lady Coyote JV trailed until the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter when they took the lead for good and won this game by a score of 31 to 28. The lead-

ing scorers for this game were as follows; Krista Tarleton 11, Teryn Soto 7, Aubree Lester 6, Mabelle Barr 4, and Hanna Forbes with 3. Kalyn Dean, Shea Burkett, Lexi Peterson, and Jordan Day all helped to stop the Bravettes from making a comeback.

The next game of the tourney was held on Saturday with the Lady Coyotes taking on the host Forsan Buffaloes. The Lady Coyote JV had already taken on this team before in

non-district play and had defeated them by a score of 27-14. This game would be no different as the Lady Coyotes went out and took care of business as they handled the Lady Buffs with relative ease and handed them another loss by a score of 35-28. The leading scorers were; Aubree Lester 14, Krista Tarleton 12, Lexi Peterson 4, Hanna Forbes and Kalyn Dean each had 2, and Shea Burkett with 1. Jordan Day and Mabelle Barr each played a great game and turned in some great assists.

With this win against the Lady Buffs, the Championship game was against the much larger Sweetwater Lady Mustangs. The Lady Mustangs jumped out to an early 11-0 lead. The Lady Coyotes were able to cut into that lead as they settled down in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The score at halftime was 16-8 in favor of Sweetwater. The Lady Coyotes just could not get on track and ended up losing the game by a score of 29-13. Kalyn Dean led all scorers with 8 points followed by Hanna Forbes and Krista Tarleton who each had 2, and Jordan Day with 1 point. Teryn Soto, Shea Burkett, Lexi Peterson, Mabelle Barr, and Aubree Lester all played good defense. The Lady Coyotes were presented with a Runners-up plaque. Come out and support the Lady Coyote JV as they take on the Loop Lady Longhorns in Loop on Tuesday 1-12-10 @ 4:00 p.m.



Krista Tarleton (#25) rebounds the ball keeping it out of the hands of the Iraan Bravettes. The Lady JV came from behind in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to claim a victory against the Bravettes with a final score of 31 to 28.

I, Joe Belew, am seeking re-election of the

**County Commissioner of Precinct 4.**

Your vote and support Will be greatly appreciated.

Paid political advertisement, Joe Belew, Treasurer

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Reward offered for the return of a lost Yellow Labrador "Jack" 7 yrs old Borden County-Mesquite Community Please call 806/439-6379 or 806/759-5011

# Lonnie A. Doyle Announces Candidacy for Borden County Treasurer

I, Lonnie A. Doyle, wish to inform the voters of Borden County that I will be a candidate for Borden County Treasurer in the Republican primary to be held in March, 2010.

My family moved into Northwest Borden County when I was 5 years old. My first 8 years of schooling was at Mesquite. I am a 1956 graduate of Borden County I.S.D. I earned a B.S. degree in Range Animal Husbandry from Sul Ross University, Alpine, TX in 1960.

I worked 4 years for USDA Soil Conservation Service. I farmed in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties for 6 years. I was a heavy truck sales person for Gateway Ford Trucks in Fort Worth and Metro Ford Trucks in Dallas for 3 years.

My family, wife Kay, sons Maxie and Carley and daughter Kimberly moved back home to Northwest Borden County 1973. Carley, (1980) and Kimberly (1991), graduated from Borden County I.S.D. From 1973 until the present time I have farmed and worked in Borden and surrounding counties.

Borden County has been very good to my family and me for many years.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve the people of Borden County as your County Treasurer. I would appreciate your consideration as you the voters elect your next Treasurer for Borden County.

Paid Political Advertisement, Jon C. Herring, Treasurer

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**ROSS D. SHARP**

for

**Borden County Judge**

Democratic Candidate

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Paid political advertisement, Ross D. Sharp, Treasurer

Your consideration is appreciated

**Dennis Poole**

For

**County Judge**

Paid Political Adv., Dennis Poole, Treasurer

## Bi-Centennial Memorial Park Meeting

The Borden County Bi-Centennial Park Committee consisting of Kent Holmes, Kenny Hensley, Pat Murphy, Wanda Smith and Dennis Poole met on December 21, 2009 at the county courthouse.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the special warranty deed concerning the land that the current Bi-Centennial Park and 4-H Trap and Skeet shooting range are located on at the present time.

The school had requested that the committee consider allowing the school to re-locate the Bi-Centennial Park to the south side of existing school where (older) tennis courts are located and practice field adjoins. This would facilitate the school with the new construction of our future school to be built in a manner to more efficient place new buildings, work area, and access.

The Clayton family awarded the park committee with this land for construction of the park to assist in providing a place for families and friend to meet and also an area for 4-H Trap and Skeet members to learn safe and acceptable gun safety for recreation and competitive junior events.

In consideration of this request the park committee would return the warranty deed back to its original owners or heirs and the school would revisit these original owners/heirs to secure the land for a site to assist with the new school construction.

After much discussion and concern for the request and re-location of the park and shooting range the following stipulations and agreement were drawn up and agreed upon by the committee:

The BCISD agrees to the following stipulations pertaining to the re-construction and re-location of the BCBCMP and the shooting sports range.

1. The Borden County BC Memorial Park will be re-located to the practice field owned by the BCISD located immediately south of the existing school building.

2. BCISD agrees to remove the (old) tennis courts which are not in use at the present time and to restore this

area, to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the park and surrounding area.

3. BCISD agrees, at its sole cost and expense, to re-locate the pavilion and to re-locate and/or install a minimum of four (4) covered picnic areas with picnic tables and seating; to install water fountains, to re-locate the Bi-Centennial Monument and to re-locate, construct or make suitable restrooms available.

4. All park facilities will be painted and constructed in at least the same condition (if not better) than when originally constructed.

5. The BCISD will maintain the park and park facilities.

6. The Bi-Centennial Park committee will remain intact and will be included in or consulted on any and all changes, additions or deletions to any present or future stipulations pertaining to the Bi-Centennial Park.

7. The 4-H Trap and Skeet range will be relocated to property recently purchased by BCISD form Kayla Key Moreland just off of Willow Valley Road, East of Gail, Tx.

8. The range shall be constructed in strict compliance with ATA and NSSA Range guidelines and rules.

9. The high and low house skeet machines and two trap machines shall be housed in all metal (interior and exterior) construction.

10. All equipment and housing used or obtained in connection with such trap and skeet range will be secure and lockable.

11. The shooting range and fall out area shall be fenced and all fallout angles shall be configured so as not to have

fallout on any right-of-way, including Willow Valley Road, the caliche road located south of the Key-Moreland property and/or U.S. Highway 180.

12. All awnings located at the 4-H Trap and Skeet range will be constructed of metal.

13. All shooting stations and placement of throwers shall be constructed of concrete floors, foundations, and shooting stations.

14. The BCISD agrees to locate the 4-H Trap and Skeet Range in a manner to allow access to restrooms and water fountains.

15. The relocation of the Trap and Skeet range and BCBCMP shall be completed on or before December 31, 2010.

The BC Bi-Centennial Park committee has made the following corrections to the aforementioned stipulations to include the following:

Item 3. Of the agreement is amended to include the following statement "all areas as are under picnic tables, pavilion and cooking areas are to be constructed of concrete pads.

Item 15. Of the agreement is to be amended as follows "The relocation of the Trap and Skeet Range shall be completed by December 31, 2010 and the BCBCMP area shall be completed on or before August 1, 2010

The Special Warranty Deed, relinquishing the 8 acre tract of land which is presently the location of the Borden County Bi-Centennial Park and the 4-H Trap and Skeet Range is signed back to the original land owners/heirs was signed and notarized by all members of the Borden County Bi-Centennial Memorial Park Committee on December 21, 2009.

### Borden County

**Don Nunnally returned home and would like to serve the citizens of Borden County.**

**I am announcing my Republican Candidacy for the position of**

### Borden County Judge

**It would be an honor to serve you following in the footsteps of my father and grandfather.**

**Paid political advertisement, Don Nunnally, Treasurer**

## Tony Isaacs

### Borden County Treasurer Candidate

As we move into the next decade, I would consider it a privilege to serve Borden County. Exercise your right, get out and VOTE.

Paid political advertisement, Tony Isaacs, Treasurer

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

### CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6108-91-001 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on February 09, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,158,759.18.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available form TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 31053 State Office

Constr./Maint. Division

200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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### COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on January 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room to consider the Wind Tex Energy L.P. application to designate certain property located in Borden County as a reinvestment zone eligible for property tax abatement under chapter 312 of the Texas Code.

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Van L. York County Judge Borden County

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

### Regular Board Meeting DECEMBER 14, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was present. David Backus, Ron Garcia, and Ross Sharp were also present. Dennis Poole was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2009 Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the December 2009 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. It was reported that board members had obtained training as follows for the year: John Anderson-2 hours, Joel Dennis-2 hours, Joe Harding-2 hours, Randy Hensley-2 hours, Carol Lewis-11.5 hours, Dennis Poole-2 hours, and Mike Valentine-2 hours.

6. The Board of Trustees conducted the annual evaluation of the school superintendent.

7. The Board of Trustees entered into closed session at 8:13 P.M. to consult with school attorneys David Backus and Ron Garcia pertaining to the acquisition of real property. The board convened back in open session at 9:15 P.M.

8. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to take action to approve a lease agreement with Borden County For Tract 1: All of Two (2) Acre Block Number Eight (8) And Tract 2: All of West One-Half(W/2) Of Two Acre Block Number Nine (9) Of the Original Town of Gail and to give Jimmy Thomas authorization to sign the lease with Borden County. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by

Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to adopt a resolution to

Acquire The Following Tract Of Real Property In Furtherance Of The District's Bond Program In

Exchange For Relocating The Existing Bicentennial Park And The 4-H Trap And Skeet Range and to authorize the school superintendent to execute any and all documents relating to purchase and/or to obtain the property. The motion carried unanimously.

BEING an 8 acre tract of land, more or less, in and out of the West One-half (W/2) of Section No.25, in Block No. 31, T-5-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas and being more

particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEING in a shape of a rectangle 400 feet by 871.2 feet in dimension, which tract abounds the

Gail School Playground on the North side thereof, the Southwest corner of which tract is also

The Northeast corner of the school football field and track property. The North and South lines of said tract extend 871.2 feet in distance, with South line

being also the North line of said School Playground.

Subject To any and all valid and subsisting covenants, restrictions, reservations, easements and rights-of-way properly found of record.

10. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular January meeting for January 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to add, revise, or delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 86. The motion carried unanimously.

12. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 222 students were enrolled as of December 11, 2009, and gave a construction report. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

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

# Missy Coyotes Slay the Dragons

By Coach McCook

The Missy Coyotes began the second half of district-play at Dawson last Thursday evening, and as has been the case all season, the team's stifling defense led them to victory. They gave up only 8 points in the first three quarters before coasting to a 24-17 win over the Dragons. This improves their season record to 8-0 and their district record to 6-0.

Leading the Missy Coyotes

in scoring was Kalyin Massingill with 12 points. Sydney Day added 5. Taylor Gass, Eva Banman and McKenna Campbell scored 2 apiece. And Mallory McMeans had 1 point. Tye Basquez, Clair Shafer, Bailey Robinson, Mollie McMeans, Jessica Orosco, Kassie Gaines, Sage Wheatley, Maeghan Herridge, Rebecca Taylor, and Bessie Rhodes also made significant contributions to the team effort.

# JH Boys Hold on For Tough Win

By Coach Baeza

The JH boys took on the Dawson Dragons on Jan.7 for the second time this year and pulled off another tight game winning 30-29. The Coyotes knew going into this game that they would have to play well considering they had only beaten Dawson by three points the first time they played earlier this year.

T.J. Basquez had the hot hand for the Coyotes in the first quarter as he scored ten points many in transition. Zach McMeans was the only other Coyote to find the basket during the first quarter which brought the first quarter score to 12-4.

Excellent defense played by Kurt Shafer, Ricky Torres, and Frank Banman put the Coyotes in good shape going into the second quarter but during the second quarter they hit an offensive lull and only but in eight points. Contributing offensively during the second quarter was Tristin Benavidez with four, Sean Tucker with two, and Matthew Proulx with two. This brought the score to 20-13 going into half. Giving valuable minutes during the second quarter were Cayden Vaughn, Nathan Ham, and Brady Dowds. The Coyotes once again played excellent defense during the third quarter only allowing four points. Contributing with defense dur-

ing the third quarter was Michael Taylor, Hurrikane Vankirk, and Jayden Huse. Jayden was also able to contribute offensively as he hit a jumper for two points with Matthew Ham, Zach McMeans, and T.J. Basquez also adding two points each.

The Dragons during the fourth quarter picked up their defensive pressure which the Coyotes did not handle well which caused many turnovers and easy baskets for the Dragons. In the end the Coyotes were able to hold off a fourth quarter charge and win the game by one point. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: T.J. Basquez 14, Tristin Benavidez 4, Zach McMeans 4, Matthew Ham 2, Sean Tucker 2, Matthew Proulx 2, and Jayden Huse with 2.

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Sieb's Flatwood Sorghum

Mike Siebert makes syrup on the family farm near Flatwood, just out of Eastland. "My grandfather made a living here with two mules and a walking plow," says Mike. He farmed cotton in the early 1900's."

Mike was the district attorney in Eastland before taking up syrup making. "It's just something I enjoy doing. I'll have to admit making syrup is kind of an unusual hobby."

It's something he tried years ago. "I bought a syrup mill from a gentleman in Carbon probably thirty years ago and tried to make syrup then, but we ended up with what I call green glue. The mill sat unused because I was busy raising a family and trying to make a living like most people. After I retired I got to thinking about it and decided to try it again."

Mike says syrup making in the past was a big part of country living.

"Somebody in all these little communities scattered around had a sorghum mill. Families would harvest cane in the fall, then gather at the home of the person who had the mill. They'd make syrup for the next year. It was a social gathering, a social event and at the same time allowed them to have some sweetening for their families for the coming year. Sugar was expensive and some people couldn't afford it."

He makes syrup from sweet sorghum cane. He planted his first batch in 2007. "That year we had 55 inches of rain, which was unheard of. It took off and it was unbelievable. We had

to get the old mill in running order. That was the start of our syrup making."

Mike strips the cane and runs it through a press that squeezes out the juice. He strains the juice then cooks it in a 60-gallon vat over propane burners. The cooking evaporates the water that's contained in the juice. "The total time that it's boiling, you have to constantly skim the impurities off of the top. It's nice to have some friends and neighbors over to help with the skimming."

One of Mike's friends made a video of the syrup making process and put it on utube (search for Flatwood sorghum syrup making). Mike labels his product Sieb's Flatwood Sorghum. He gives most of his syrup to friends.

Mike not only grows cane. He also grows a corn patch every year. He picks it the old fashioned way, by hand. He also cleans it by hand, sitting under a shade tree with his pocketknife. Once he gets all the bad kernels out, he shells it in an old John Deere corn sheller. He makes corn meal and gives it to his friends and family. "It makes outstanding cornbread. And being a country boy, cornbread and syrup or cornbread and gravy with blackeyed peas is pretty hard to beat."

The rural life appeals to Mike. He has a barn full of horse buggies and wagons. He's thinking about getting them in shape to be in parades. He hasn't had time to miss the courtroom.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

**CHEVRON Midcontinent, L.P., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705** has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid including SW, Gas, CO2, H2S, N2 into the Canyon Reef formation, in the following section and lease.

Reinecke Field, Reinecke Unit Lease (60780), Well No. 34, 6.5 miles NW of Vincent. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6700 to 7000 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 and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - (512)463-6792.

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### Election Candidates

March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

POSITION	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
<b>County Judge</b>	Borden Glen Gray Don Nunnally	Ross D. Sharp Dennis Poole
<b>District &amp; County Clerk</b>		Joyce Herridge
<b>County Treasurer</b>	Lonnie A. Doyle	Tony Isaacs Sharlot A. Stone
<b>County Commissioner Precinct No. 2</b>		Randy Adcock
<b>County Commissioner Precinct No. 4</b>		Joe Belew
<b>Justice of the Peace</b>		Jane Jones

### CALENDER FOR MARCH, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

February 1	Last day to register to vote
February 12	Last day to submit application for early voting by mail
February 16	Early voting by personal appearance begins
	Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse For general Primary
February 23	Last day to receive application by mail
February 26	Last day to vote early by personal appearance
March 2	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.

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