

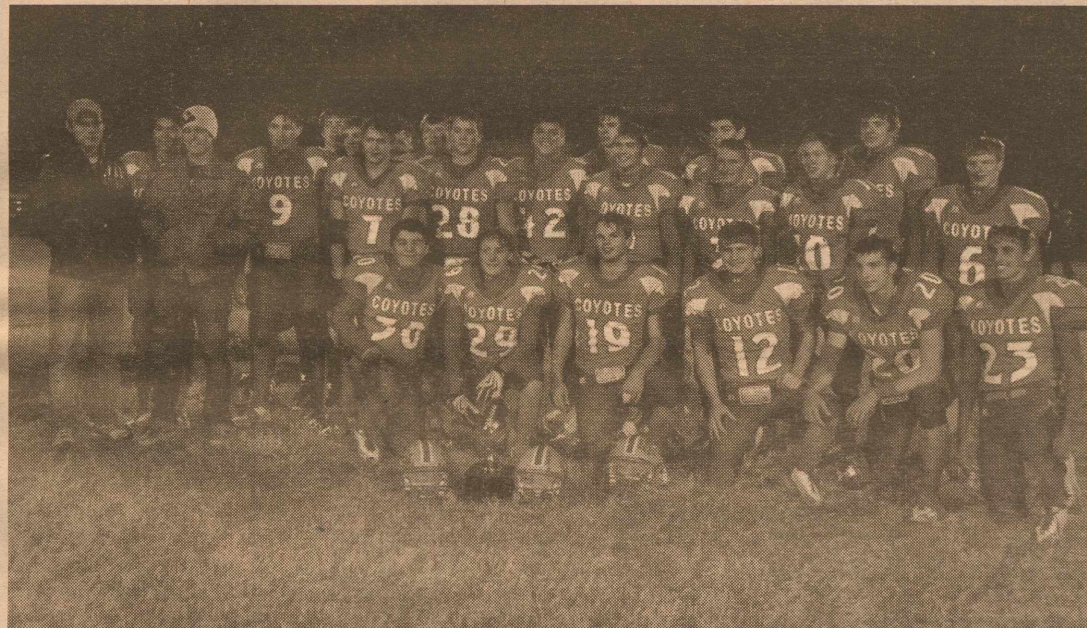
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November 17, 2010

Bi-District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes became the Bi-District Champions last Friday night after defeating the Aspermont Hornets 46-22. The Coyotes will take on Garden City Friday night in Forsan at 7:30.

Bi-District Victory Over the Aspermont Hornets Put Into Perspective

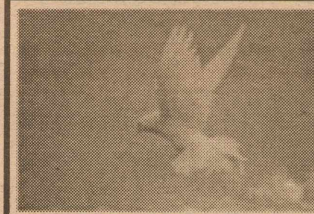
By Coach Richey

Sometimes in life young men and women will have the unfortunate opportunity to learn what putting a game that we love, such as Football, Basketball, Baseball or whatever sporting event young men and women hold so dear into perspective. Friday's Bi-district

victory over the Aspermont Hornets was just that type of moment, as one of our very own, Matthew Roberson lost his father during the early hours of Friday morning and another, Helio Rosales was in the midst of burying his Grandfather. This also brought back

the memories of yet another Coyote athlete Tony Soto who lost his father only months before, so perspective is exactly what this evening was about. This is, just a game, an outlet to some, but in the

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Interacting With Difficult People

Everyone has to interact with difficult people. No matter what you do or where you go, there is no escaping these troublesome individuals. Usually these people are not specifically targeting you, but treat everyone with the same disdain. Perhaps you can relate to one or more of the following examples.

You call your credit card company to correct a billing problem and the person taking your call is abrupt and rude. Your boss gives you an urgent task instructing you to drop everything else to complete it. The next day you are reprimanded for not completing your other work.

Someone you supervise always has an excuse for why

they consistently arrive late. You have trouble getting an insurance claim resolved. You call a government office and it's impossible to find a person who can help you.

When encountering a difficult person, there's no way of knowing what's happening in their life or what kind of day they have had. You come along and become the outlet for their frustrations.

You don't have the time or energy to waste getting sidetracked by someone's attitude problem. Keep your goal in mind. What are you trying to accomplish?

If you allow yourself to get personally offended by their actions several things will hap-

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REGIONAL

PLAY-OFF GAME

Borden Co. vs. Garden City

Friday, November 19

at 7:30 p.m.

at Forsan

ADULTS-\$4

STUDENTS-\$2

BORDEN COUNTY HOME TEAM

DISTRICT PASSES HONORED

Lady Coyotes Win Season Opener

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Spur Tuesday for their first game of the 2010-2011 basketball season.

The Lady Coyotes jumped off to a 16-4 first quarter lead and, because of their stellar defensive play and patient offensive attack, increased that lead to 30-9 at the half.

Both teams improved their offensive efficiency in the second half, but the Lady Coyotes proved too much for the Spurettes and continued to extend their lead until the final buzzer. The final score was 73-32.

Taylor Richey led the Lady Coyotes with 32 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 5 steals. Taylor Gass contributed 12 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 assists. Kylie Voss had 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Raegan Belongia had 4 points and 9 rebounds. Mabelle Barr had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals. Aubree Lester had 2 points, 2 rebounds, 7 assists, and 2 steals. Kalyn Massingill had 1 point and 4 rebounds.



Raegan Belongia (#44) moves the score up by two with a shot in Saturday's game against Ira.

Ladies Defeat the Lady Bulldogs

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes won their home opener Saturday 63-29 over Ira. They jumped out to a 16-0 lead to begin the game and continued to increase their lead for the remainder of the contest.

Having improved to 2-0, the Lady Coyotes will host Midland Christian Tuesday, November 16 at 6:00 (JV) and 7:30 (Varsity).

Taylor Richey led the Lady Coyotes with 23 points,

7 rebounds, 6 steals, and 4 assists. Mabelle Barr added 10 points and 3 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 9 points, 3 steals, and 3 assists. Raegan Belongia had 8 points and 5 rebounds. Aubree Lester had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals. Taylor Gass had 3 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Bailey Anderson had 2 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists. Kylie Voss had 2 points and 5 rebounds.

Making the Grade!

2nd Six-Weeks

Beta Achievement

Senior: Bailey Anderson, Joseph McConnell, Kimberly Proulx, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, Krista Tarleton, Zach Telchik and Miles Valentine; **Junior:** Shaylie Boles, Luke Burkett, Austin Fields, Aubree Lester, Collin Telchik, and Austin Tyler; **Sophomore:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey and Steelie Sanders; **Freshman:** Sydnie Day and Kalyn Massingill; **Eighth Grade:** Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell and Sean Tucker; **Seventh Grade:** Channing Miller, Tatum Richey, and Nathan Souder; **Sixth Grade:** Hayley Gray, Savannah Herridge and Maria Neufeld.

2nd Six-Weeks

Honor Roll

Senior: Mabelle Barr, John Hensley and Phyneshia Rutherford; **Junior:** Stefanie Cooley and Chance Taylor; **Sophomore:** Brady ByBee, Austin Cope, Celina Guerrero, Matthew Roberson, Jared Smith, Riley Smith and Teryn Soto; **Freshman:** Brady Dowds, Taylor Gass, Maeghan

Herridge, Mollie McMeans and Matthew Proulx; **Eighth Grade:** Jaden Huse, Bessie Rhodes and Cayden Vaughn; **Seventh Grade:** Zoie Key, Channing Miller and Flint Roberts;

Fifth Grade: Thadd Basquez, Preslea Hall, Kable Kleck, Madison matlock, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Nicholas Proulx, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker and Brittan Webb; **Fourth Grade:** Micha Bankston, Hosquez, Masdison Cole, Katie Gray, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Riley Lewis, Payton Merket, J.W. Nix, Macilah Smith, Taylor Swaffar and Emily Todd; **Third Grade:** Maegen Bland, Kodie Dowds, Fallon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Kaitlyn Hamm, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Makenzie Milhauser, Kenzie Parks, O'Livia Reyes, Tatum Treadwell and William Yarbro; **Second Grade:** Keigan Benavidez, Mason Cole, Haddie Flannigan, Kaci Hudson, Klancey Kleck, Ashlyn Lott, Camree Miller, Erin Nix, Brylee Smith, Brinlie Webb and Justin Willborn.

School Lunch Menu

November 22-23, 2010

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Apple & Orange Smiles, Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Wednesday - Friday- No School

Happy Thanksgiving

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Lady Coyote JV Whomps the Sands Mustangs

By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Coyote JV traveled to Meadow on the 9th of November to play the Sands Mustangs. The game took place at Meadow due to the fact that the Sands Varsity were scheduled to play against Meadow and a shortage of referees.

The Lady Coyotes first game of the season literally started with the girls coming off of the bus and having to play immediately without any warm-up due to time constraints. Fortunately, that did not have any ill effects on the Lady Coyotes as they quickly started the scoring. In fact, the Lady Coyotes took an early 11 to 5 lead in the first quarter. The second quarter was no different in that the Lady Coyotes kept the hot hand and outscored the Mustangs 10 to 6 giving us a 21 to 11 halftime

lead. Luckily for the Lady Coyotes there is no drop-off in terms of level of play when substitutions are made. The quick start with no warm-up caught up to the Lady Coyotes in the 3rd quarter as the Mustangs were able to outscore us 6-12. Our girls quickly put a stop to this and came out with some incredible defense by way of steals and rebounds. This gave us an incredible advantage that I was extremely proud of.

The Lady Coyotes outscored the Mustangs 13 to 9 in the final quarter to seal the game and the first victory of the season with a final score of 40-32. It is extremely fun to watch these young ladies improve week to week and game to game. However, it is even more satisfying to see the progress that these girls have

made from one year to the next. Great progress was made by every single one of the girls but I have to take the time to point one girl out in particular. When Jordan Day first came to us, she was an eighth grader that loved volleyball only. She did not particularly like basketball but stuck with it. She is now a very determined basketball player that is improving by leaps and bounds.

The scoring for this game is as follows. Kaylyn Dean led all scorers with 11 points. She is followed by Teryn Soto with 8, Mallory McMeans 6, Sydnie Day 5, Mollie McMeans and Lexi Peterson with 4 each, and Shea Burkett with 2. The girls next play Ira at home on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Come support the hard working Lady Coyote JV squad.

Coyotes Persevere to Win Bi-District Title...

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end we build it up into the most important thing in life when in reality the many opportunities that we have to be with family and friends are far more important. We take advantage of a simple good morning, good night, I love you or even a hug until that moment when there are no more opportunities to say or do any of these things with a family member that is no longer with us on this earth. So, maybe the process of gaining a hard fought victory was not quite what some had imagined, but for us, just having the opportunity to understand that Football on this Friday night was a secondary event that had occurred and our thoughts and prayers go out to each of these families that have lost loved ones and to any others not mentioned that understand what it means to have a void left in their lives because of an unexpected death.

Now to the game, the Coyotes as we mentioned did travel to Jayton Friday night to face the Aspermont Hornets in the Bi-district round of the play-offs. The Coyotes wasted little time getting on the board as Tony Soto got the first of his three scores on the evening from 8 yards out following the blocks of center Derek Tatum, guard TJ Basquez, end Quint Shafer, fullback Austin Fields and quarterback Tanner Richey. Helio Rosales knocked down the extra-point to make the score 8 to 0. The visiting Hornets put forth a plan to pound the Coyotes with their 1800 yard running back and bruising fullback and try to control the clock and shorten the game. Their plan worked to perfection as they were 8 of 12 on 4th downs all night long and usually did not snap the ball until there were only a couple of seconds on the play clock. This method managed to keep them in the game, but by no means did it lend its way to a victory as one could tell that staying close was the main objective and they did succeed in doing so. The Hornets used over 6 minutes on the clock to score the first score to tie the

game at 8 apiece. Borden County used just over a minute to regain the lead at 16 to 8 following another 10 yard touchdown run by Soto. The Hornets used a 5 minute drive to cut the lead to 16 to 14 and then the Coyotes countered with a 22 second drive capped by a 12 yard Austin Fields run and Rosales kick to make the score 24 to 14 with 5:11 left in the half. The Hornets again used a ball control time consuming drive that resulted in a turnover on downs at the coyote 12 yard line with 10 seconds left in the half. As a result the coyotes held a 24 to 14 lead at halftime.

The 2nd half witnessed the Coyote defense putting a stop to the Hornets rushing attack for the most part and continuing to score at will with its own version of a two headed monster rushing game. Tony Soto rumbled in from 15 yards out for their first score of the half after stopping the Hornets on a quick 4 and out after John Hensley recorded a sack on 4th down. After giving up a long kick-off return but a tremendous play by Zach Telchik and great effort by Rosales kept the Hornets from scoring on the return and then the defense forced another 4 and out. Moments later, the Coyotes behind a nice pass play from Richey to Shafer and some nice runs capped another scoring drive on a Fields 19 yard run. This made the score 38 to 14.

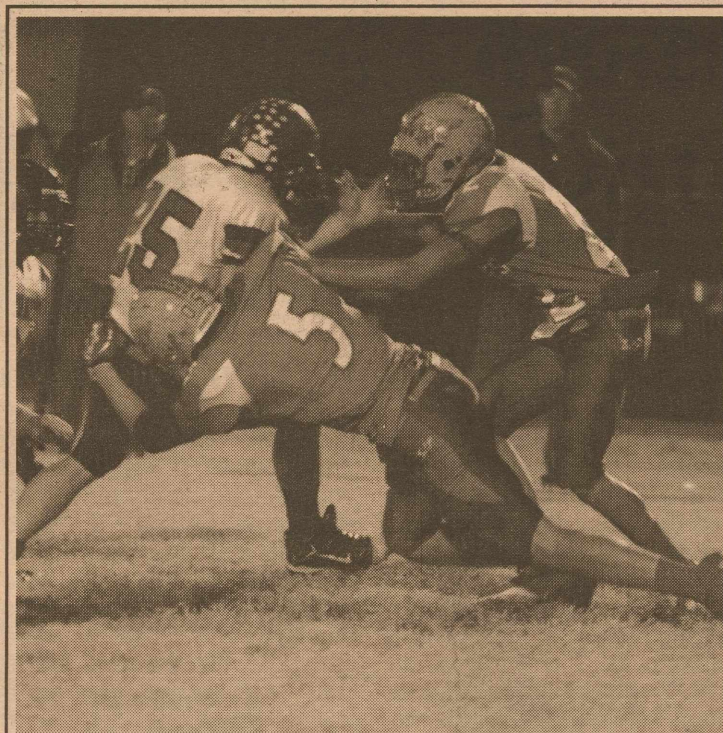
After giving up their initial first down of the half, the Coyote defense came up with a big play to start the quarter. Richey intercepted a pass and followed some nice blocks to pay dirt for what appeared to be a 46 to 14 lead only to be called back because of a blown call. The Coyote defense held anyway and after another stop Austin Fields had his third touchdown of the day on a 5 yard plunge and the Rosales kick made the score 46 to 14. The Hornets trailing by over 30 continued to just pound the ball and run the clock. On what appeared to be a nice stop on 4th down, the Hornet runner escaped the

grasp of two Borden County defenders and rumbled inside of the Coyote 5 yard line, but as was the case the entire game, 3 stops forced another 4th down. How fitting it was that a team that cared nothing about winning, gambled on 4th all evening long, scored with 10 seconds left in the game on 4th down from a yard out to make the final score 46 to 22.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Austin Fields with 141 yards on 13 carries and 3 touchdowns and 4 tackles and 2 pressures. Tony Soto had 10 carries for 119 yards and 3 scores and was in on 16 tackles and a blocked x-pt. Quint Shafer had a reception for 27 yards and was in on a season high 22 tackles with one for loss. Tanner Richey was 1 of 4 passing for 27 yards and one carry for 47 yards and was also in on 17 tackles, a pass break up and an interception. David Rodriguez had 2 carries and was in on a tackle. Zach Telchik had 10 tackles. TJ Basquez had 2 tackles. Steven Howard had a tackle. John Hensley had 19 tackles, 2 for loss, 3 pressures and a sack. Derek Tatum had a career high 21 tackles and Helio Rosales was 6 of 7 kicking and had 2 tackles. McLayne Hall also played on some special teams and a few plays at center.

The Coyotes will next face the Garden City Bearkats in a rematch of their early season game in which the Coyotes 34 game winning streak came to an end with a disappointing 40 to 39 loss. The game will be Friday at 7:30 in Forsan.

Thank you all for your support, again, our thoughts and prayers go out to Matt Roberson and his family as well as Helio Rosales and his family and we continue to keep the Soto family in our thoughts and prayers as well.



Coyotes, Quint Shafer (#5) and Tony Soto (#22) stop an Aspermont Hornet advance.

Lady Coyote JV Continues Roll

By Coach Benavidez

As I stated in my last article covering the Lady Coyote JV squad, these girls have been getting better and better. Anyone in the Coyote gym on Saturday, November 13 could testify to this as well. These girls are shooting the lights out of the gym and fighting and clawing for every loose ball on the floor. The Lady Bulldogs from Ira had a first-hand account of this as they were taken apart by the Lady Coyotes.

This time around the Lady Coyotes had warm-up time and they used it effectively. The Lady Bulldogs had no idea of what was to hit them in the 1st quarter. Lexi Peterson unleashed her offensive skills and dropped 8 points on the Lady Dogs meanwhile Kalyn Massingill and Teryn Soto also put 5 and 4 points on the board, respectively. Also in on the scoring were Shea Burkett, Sydnie Day, and Mallory McMeans who each put in a bucket. At the end of the 1st quarter the Lady Coyotes led 23-5.

In the second quarter the


Lady Coyotes were pulled back a little bit in order to not let the game get out of control and concentrated on good defense. Mollie McMeans, Shea Burkett, Kaylyn Dean and Jordan Day contributed defensively in a big way as the Bulldogs were only able to score 8 in the second quarter. The score at the half was 27-13.

Teryn Soto led the charge in the 3rd quarter as she had 3 points while Mollie McMeans, Sydnie Day and Kalyn Massingill each had 2 points. The Lady Coyotes outscored the Bulldogs 9-5 in the 3rd. The fourth quarter was the next best quarter aside from the great 1st quarter. The Lady Coyotes once again unleashed for 16 points while only allowing the Bulldogs 5 points.

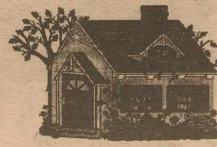
Breaking loose for the Lady Coyotes in the final quarter was Sydnie Day with 5 points and Teryn Soto with 4 more points. Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, and Kaylyn Dean each had 2 points. Jordan finished out the scoring with a free

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Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
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The Gift of Giving

As we head into the holiday season, we are reminded of the meaning of the season. No one can deny that they do not enjoy receiving gifts. For some of us, we receive our joy from giving to others, whether through material gifts or gifts of the heart. These gifts of the heart include such things as time, love, energy, and sometimes even money. This season, focus on the true meaning of giving.

The first meaning of giving should be to appreciate what life has brought our way this past year. Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday was created for people to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that Mother Nature has given them over the year. The revolution of this holiday has provided many new meanings for every family and culture. We still rejoice in the gifts from Mother Nature (this year we are especially thankful for abundant rainfall), but we also rejoice in the gifts of our family, friends and other loved ones. Some of us will have new additions in our families, perhaps a new son-in-law or a new baby, maybe even a new pet. Others of us will spend the holidays without a special loved one, we can still rejoice in their life and the blessings that they shared with everyone while they walked here on earth.

Next, you should consider gifts of the heart. We all have some special talent or gift that we can share with others. Many of us lead extremely busy lives, but as you scurry along trying to complete every task and make everything "perfect," think about how what you are doing will affect yourself and others five or ten years

from now. Will you have made a difference? If not, what are you going to do about it? Yes, sometimes we must do those tasks to stay employed or to just get by. However, could we spend time doing other things that will benefit ourselves and others as well? We could spend time with our family and friends. Taking the time with our loved ones to show them how much we care for them is a precious gift. Some of us may choose to donate money to charity. There is nothing wrong with that, and if you don't have money to donate, consider donating time to help them in their cause or service.

Finally, when you are shopping for gifts for your family and friends, put some thought into your gift. Don't just buy something to have a gift. Take time to really think about what the item means to you and what you want it to mean to the recipient. You may be saying that your children/grandchildren don't care, they just want a particular item. After all, our society is so focused on material items these days. Perhaps this is the time for you to share the real meaning of giving. Have them choose a gift, whether material or from the heart to give to someone else, perhaps to another child. Allow them to go through the process of deciding if the gift is something that will mean something to the recipient and what they want their friend to feel when they receive it. The gifts that you give that have meaning, no matter if they are material or from the heart will make the giving season worthwhile for you and your family. After all, that is how memories are made! Happy giving!

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Thought for the Day

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place a friend. When a man is
fortunate enough to
have several, he finds
they are all different. No
one has a double in
friendship.*
 Johann Von Schiller

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Obituary



Dean Roberson
 1954 - 2010

Dean Roberson, 55, of Vealmoor, died Friday, November 12, 2010 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family received friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held today at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Vealmoor Cemetery.

He was born December 2, 1954 in Miami, Florida to Jean

and Vernon Ephram Roberson. He served in the United States Marines from 1976 until 1980. He married Tracey Price n January 1, 1995 in Wharton, Texas. He moved to Vealmoor in 2002 from Iowa. He had been employed by Union Pacific Railroad since 1981.

He is survived by his wife Tracey Roberson of Vealmoor; two sons: Matthew Roberson of Vealmoor and Daniel Roberson of Vicksburg, MS; his mother, Jean Roberson of Houston; two brothers, Coley Roberson of Milledgeville, GA and Justin Roberson of Houston; one sister, Sibyle Lawrence of Houston and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Pam Mikeska.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Roberson, Daniel Roberson, Big Jack Lawrence, Little Jack Lawrence, Justin Roberson and David Price.

Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, family request memorials be made to Gail Trap Club, PO Box 155, Gail, Texas, 79738.



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Give your recipe to Sr. Kimberly Proulx
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Be sure to include: category, ingredients,
directions and your name.

Thank You!!! The Class of 2011

Dare to Live....

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pen. You will be diverted from your objective. You will become engaged in a battle that serves no purpose. You will become frustrated and annoyed.

The other person has a problem and you don't want their problem to become yours. You don't need to rehabilitate, accuse, blame, punish, condemn, or engage in a fight. Don't succumb to the trap of reacting in the manner in which you are treated.

Don't make it an issue of pride, dignity, or image. A feeling of "I don't have to take that" will not be productive. You want to solve your problem, not sway a jury. Don't become angry or indignant. You don't want to burn bridges or say things that you would regret.

Be polite, pleasant, firm, insistent, persistent and consistent. You want to control the situation and guide it to a satisfactory resolution. Always take the high road. A nasty retort on your part, regardless of how justified it may be, won't serve you and will not be forgotten.

Treat people with a smile. Say please and thank you. Make your point with questions rather than statements. Say things like "can you please help me," "I need your help," or "If you can't help me can you switch me to someone who can?"

If the person you need to speak with is unavailable, calling back is less frustrating and more effective than leaving a

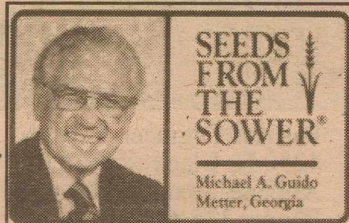
message and waiting. Call back as often as necessary to resolve your problem.

With a difficult boss, ask for clarification if you are unsure what is expected. Ask which task has the highest priority. If you are later criticized for not completing the other tasks ask, "Didn't you request that I complete the most important task first?"

If you are continually having trouble with an employee, threatening or warning them hasn't worked. Lead people with questions. Everyone needs to understand that they are responsible for the results of their behavior.

Ask the individual how they would solve the problem if they were in your shoes. It's much more effective when a person thinks an appropriate solution is their idea rather than having it imposed on them.

Having a good attitude and taking the proper approach will make it much less painful to deal with difficult people.



A man came down from the hills all dressed up and carrying his Bible. "Where are you going?" asked a friend.

"I've been hearing about the gambling, drinking, pretty girls, and partying in Las Vegas," said John, "and I'm going there to find out about it."

"But why the Bible?" he asked. "If it's as good as they say it is," answered John, "I'll stay over Sunday and go to church."

Many of us "stay over" Sunday after Sunday to hear the sermons, but the Word of God goes in one ear and out the other. We read without responding and hear without heeding.

But the Bible says, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

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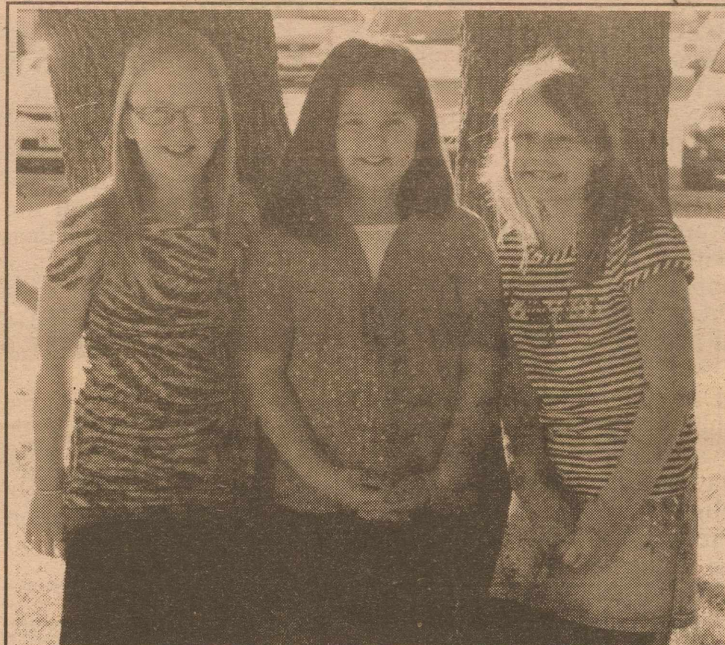
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Borden County 4-H News

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District 4-H Food Show Results

The South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, November 13 in Levelland. One hundred thirty youth competed in the District competition from across the district. Madison Cole received 1st place in Junior Nutritious Snacks with her Whole Wheat Dark Chocolate Chip Cookies; Kelby Kleck tied for 8th place in Junior Bread and Cereal with her Banana Nut Bread; Sydnee Jordan tied for 6th place in Intermediate Main Dish with her Breakfast Quiche and Avery Price received 3rd place in Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable with her Classic Green Bean Casserole. We are very proud of these young ladies for their hard work, time spent and dedication. These awards are well deserved.



Several Borden County 4-H'ers competed in the District 4-H Food Show held in Levelland this past Saturday. Pictured are (left to right) Avery Price, Kelby Kleck and Madison Cole. Not pictured is Sydnee Jordan.

Lights for Gail

Seventeenth Annual
Lighting of the Star on
Gail Mountain

Borden Co. Museum and Courthouse Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments
Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 p.m. and will be taking special requests
Parents, please bring your camera for your children's photos made with Santa Claus
Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-Op will be announced
Winners of Christmas Ornament Contest, sponsored by Poka Lambro, will be announced, all entries will be on display
---Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes---
---Drawing for Door Prizes---
The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, and serving refreshments
Hayrides throughout the evening

EVERYONE COME!!!!

Drop off for "Christmas For the Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.
New toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 9, 2010
Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
Children's ages Toddler - 18 years

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November 4-H Calendar

- Nov. 22-District 4-H Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in Lubbock
- Nov. 23-Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Extension Office
- Nov. 26-Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain (Courthouse)
- Nov. 29-Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab

Legal Notices

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 6218-95-001 for PICNIC AREA AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on December 09, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$23,059.36.

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 from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 34549
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.

COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a Public Hearing on November 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom to consider traffic regulations on certain county roads.

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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 0005-05-105 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on December 08, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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 from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 34696
State Office

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Mandatory Public Notification Language 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 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 level of 5.5 mg/L in the 3rd quarter mg/L in 2008 and a level of 5.5 mg/L in the 4th quarter of 2008.

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

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. 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 working to correct the problem by investigating the possibility of connecting to another system.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have

received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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

Van L. York, County Judge
Public Water System ID # 0170010
P.O. Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738

Texas Department of Transportation

Texas Department of Transportation has the following position open:

JOB TITLE: Transportation Maintenance Tech II

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Two (2) years experience in maintenance, construction and/or an equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be

satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)

SALARY: \$12.08 - \$18.72 per hour

LOCATION:

Borden County Maintenance Section
400 East Wasson Ave.
Gail, Texas
(806)756-4491

To apply for this position, call 806/756-4491 or apply in person at the above address. Applications may be picked up at any TxDOT office and mailed to the above address. Online applications cannot be accepted. Applications will be limited to the first 15 received.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325)676-6842. You may also call the telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512)416-2977."

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Thank You

I would like "Thank" the voters and citizens of Borden County for your confidence and support in the recent general election. I am honored to serve as your next County Judge and I will work hard to exceed your expectations.

Ross D. Sharp

Pd Pol Ad, Ross D. Sharp, Treasurer

Employment Opportunity

The Borden County Appraisal District and the Borden County Tax Office will be accepting applications for Chief Appraiser/Deputy Tax Assessor Collector. This position requires excellent people skills, computer skills including MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and office management. The duties include property appraisal in Borden County, creating and managing a budget, posting tax payments, managing several bank accounts, and vehicle registration and title transfer. This position includes paid vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and health insurance. The person filling this position must be bondable. Submit an application and/or resume no later than 1:00 p.m., November 22, 2010. Applications are available at the Appraisal District/Tax Assessor-Collector office, by email or fax. Contact Ross Sharp, at 806-756-4484 or email at ross.sharp@co.borden.tx.us and/or Billy Gannaway at 806-756-4415 or email at billy.gannaway@co.borden.tx.us for more information.

17th Annual Lights for Gail

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 26 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 27 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Nov. 30 - In Memory of: **The Reinecke Family**

By Margaret Novak

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Buster York/Velma Burt**

By Juaise B. York

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Heather Wulfjen**

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Carol Montgomery**

By John Montgomery

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Casey Shakespeare**

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 3 - To Honor: **Those who prepare the Star, put the lights up, then take them down to store**

By Mildred Sevey

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **Doris G. Beaver**

By Frank Beaver

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis** By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Nell & Binie White**

By Binie L. & Edna White

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **The J.W.C. Mullins Family**

Dec. 6 - In Honor of: **Jim Wade**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 11 - In Memory of: **Fannie "Nana" Ballentine**

By Robby and Kerri Dean and Family

Dec. 11 - In Honor of: **Mack & Jane Terry**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 12 - In Memory of: **Babe & Patsy Underwood**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 13 - In Honor of: **Tip Baker**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 13 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Jim York Family**

By Van & Barbara York

Dec. 19 - In Honor of: **Our Kids**

By Doyle & Shirly Newton

Dec. 19 - In Memory of: **Guy Zant**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 20 - In Memory of: **Fagan & Flora Johnson**

By Carroll & Jane Stone

Dec. 20 - In Honor of: **Mark May**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **S. C. (Buddy) Sharp**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Doyle & Shirly Newton

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **All Our Loved Ones & Friends**

By Ralph Miller Family

Caden Nowlain

By Mack & Jane Terry

Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Mrs. Claus for 15 years of precious memories**

By the Citizens of Borden County and Lights for Gail Committee Members

Dec. 26 - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson**

By R.D. & Carol Lewis

Dec. 27 - In Honor of: **Guy Edwards**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 27 - In Memory of: **Skeet & Lela Porter**

By Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 31 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Thanksgiving: **For Our Family**

By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

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: **James W. Petty**

By Mrs. James W. Petty

Garland Doyle

Glen Kingston

Clay Kingston

By Eva Doyle

Preston & Ella Sharp

Tom & Anne Nelms

Marvin D. "Chief" Brewer

Billy O. Gilleland

Ples & Annie Hallmark

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Brandon Adcock

Bobbie Briggs

John Brummett

Georgia Garcia

John Harding

David Holmes

Robert Kilough

Charlie Lusche

Michael Massingill

Caden Nowlain

Clint O'Brien

Bonnie Pippin

Barbara Sharp

Armando Soto

Jarrett Stanford

Chad Williams

Larry Zant

By Van & Barbara York

Joe Canon

Edward Rinehart

Bill Finley

By Jym Rinehart Family

William F. (Bill) Shaw

By LaJean Shaw

J. Pat Porter

By Bob & Cookie Dyess

IN HONOR OF:

Jason Sharp

LeAnn Robbins

Sarah L. Gilleland

Margaret Sharp

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

The Buddy Sharp Family

By Margaret Sharp

Bill & Donna Aten

By Donna Aten

Ross Sharp Family

Margaret Sharp

By Sarah Gilleland

Grandad & Grandmother Lewis

By Kelsey, Quincy & Eli Martin

Don & Nelva Jones

By the Chad Martin Family

Cindy Herridge

Jibber Herridge

Jana Underwood

Ray Don Underwood

Raylea Underwood

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Not only are we giving away holiday turkeys - we're giving away \$500 holiday cash!

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded to the top three winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. Lyntegar is awarding cash prizes again this year: \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place!!!

Join in the fun! Complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

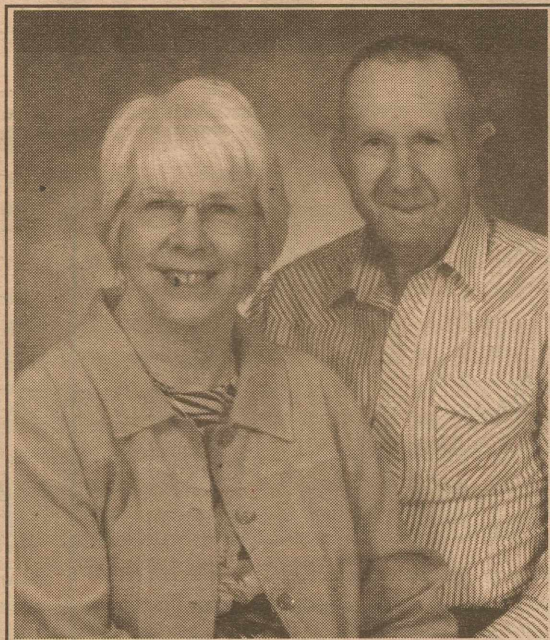
CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____
Physical Address: _____ Phone: _____
Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 22, 2010 at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Wednesday, November 24th between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Cody Nowlain
Emily Nowlain
By Mack & Jane Terry
LaJean Shaw
Rusty Epling
Adam Carter
By Denise Carter
Kim Lott's 40th Birthday
By Johnny & Nancy
Carol & R.D. Lewis
By Jeff & Lovinda Beal
Blohm
DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:
Carolyn & Earl Chapman

Musslewhite Trucking Co.
Big Country Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Mickey & Shirley McMeans
Gerry & Julie Smith
Poka Lambro Telephone
Cooperative
Tim & Carol Wilson
David A. Dorward
Tumbleweed Smith
Branon Funeral Home
Warren & Betty Beaver
Doris Steadman
Larry & Wanda Smith
Marguerite J. Faver



Come and help the family of Frank and Joyce Herridge celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 21, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gail. It will be a come-and-go reception. Please, no gifts.

Fuzzy Ninny's

Take advantage of not having to cook! We will be taking orders to be picked up on the following dates. Please call by the deadlines. Pick up date: Sun. Nov. 14th. Order deadline date: Fri., Nov. 12th. Pick up date: Wed. Nov. 24th. Order deadline date: Fri., Nov. 19th.

- Smoked Turkey: \$15 (plus price of turkey)
Brisket (12-14 lbs.): \$50
Pulled Pork (7-9 lbs.): \$35
Sausage (regular or jalapeno): \$3 lb.
Baby Back Ribs: \$20 a rack
CALL: 759-3460 or 756-4450

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving!
Jibber, Cindy, Fuzz and Becky

Lady Jv Vs. Ira Bulldogs..

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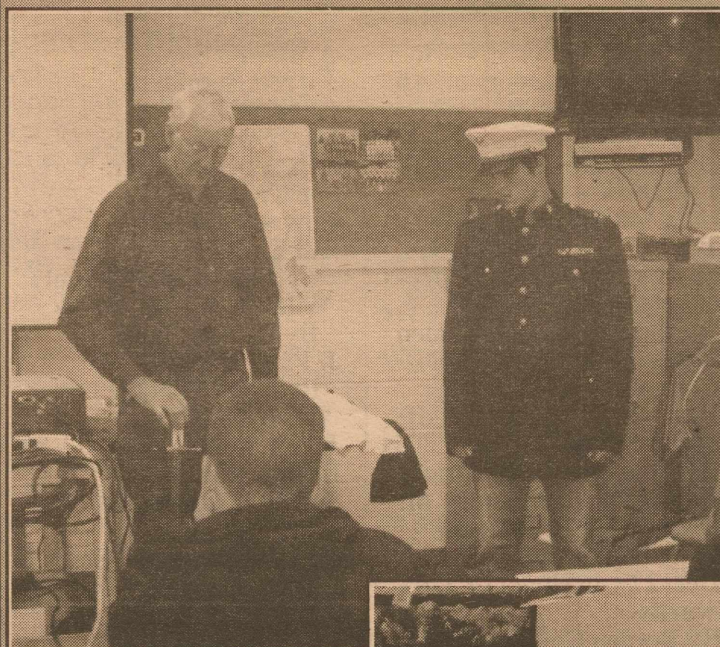
throw. The final score was 52 to 23.

Many team as well as individual goals were met in this game. These young ladies are playing extremely well. Every single Lady Coyote contributed with a point in this game. The individual scoring is as follows; Teryn Soto 11, Kalyn Massingill and Sydnie Day 9 each, Lexi Peterson and Mallory McMeans 8 each, Mollie McMeans, Shea Burkett and Kaylyn Dean each had 2 each, and Jordan Day 1 point. Please come out and support these young women as they play Midland Christian here in the Coyote Gym next Tuesday, November 16.

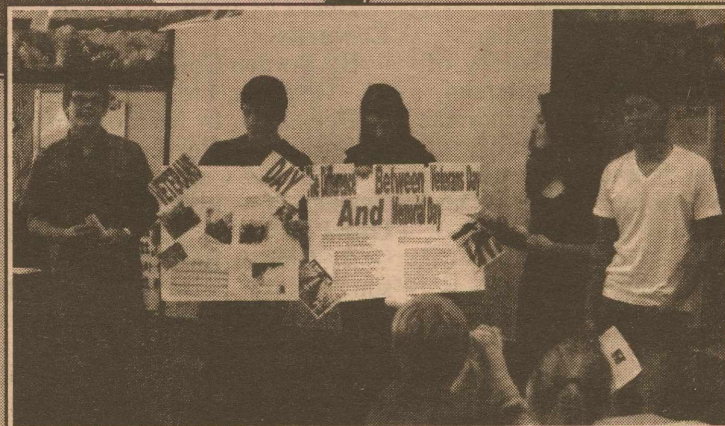


Lady Coyote, Lexi Peterson (#22) adds another 2 points to the scoreboard in Saturday's game against the Lady Bulldogs. The Ladies defeated Ira 52-23.

Veterans Day



(Left) R.D. Lewis, resident of Gail, explains the US Marine Corps uniform to Sophomore Austin Cope. Mr. Lewis was a Marine captain in the Vietnam war.



(Right) The Borden County Senior class gives a presentation on Veteran's Day to Mrs. Tuckers 5th grade class