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## Coyotes Have a Devil of a Time at Forsan; Hold Off Division I's No. 1 Rankin

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter  
By Dwight Heins

It nearly is hard to fathom the idea of a program that has won now an uncanny 50 out of 53 games as an underdog.

Obviously, it did not set too well with Coach Trey Richey's Borden County Coyotes, either.

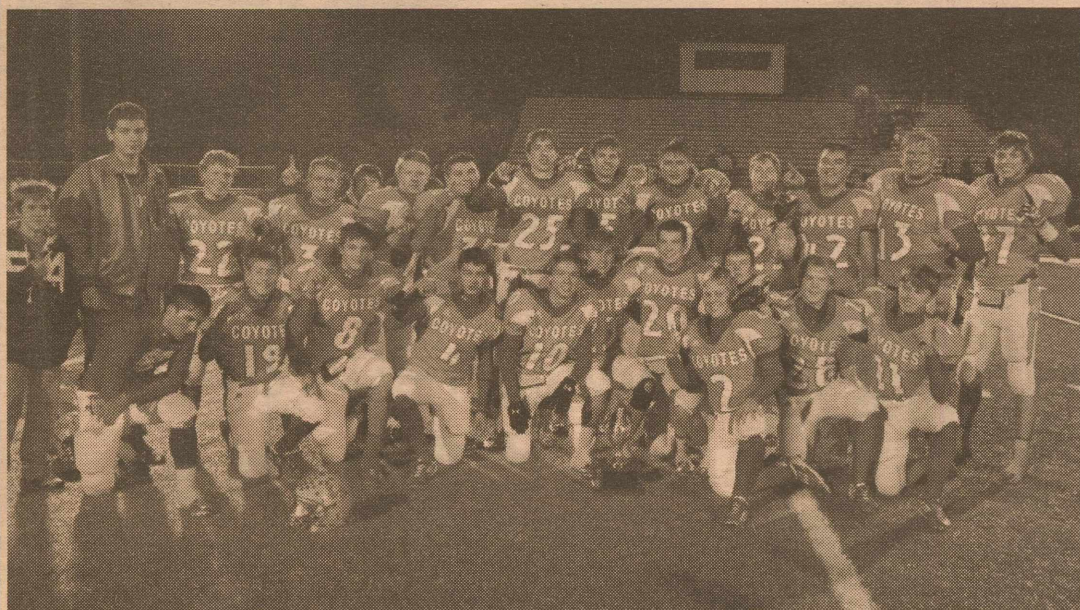
The Coyotes went into Friday night's Division 1 six-man regional quarterfinal game as 13-point underdogs against that game's No. 1 ranked team in the state, Rankin, at Forsan, but that did not keep the Gail Gang from advancing with

their 36-32 thrilling victory.

"Our six-man game's not any different—it still comes down to blocking and tackling and our guys stepped up and did what they needed to, es-

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### Area Champs!!



The Borden County Coyotes became the Area Champs when they defeated the #5 ranked Rankin Red Devils in Forsan this past Friday night. The final score was 36-32 in what proved to be a very exciting 'sitting on the edge of your seat' game. The two teams battled right up to the last seconds of the game. The Coyotes will play the Ira Bulldogs for the championship Saturday in Colorado City.



### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### *You Do Make a Difference*

Do you make a difference in the world? Does anyone care about what you do? Are some people more important than others? We all ask ourselves these questions from time to time. Some people wonder about them more than others.

You do make a difference. You are important. Who you are and what you do does matter. You may have wondered what's the purpose of life. Or perhaps you contemplated the nature of the big picture.

There are many more questions than answers. But we don't need all of the answers to lead meaningful lives. Everything you do and each person you impact has a ripple effect, just like a stone thrown into a pond.

Every occupation helps people and fills some need. If it didn't, the job wouldn't exist. Although there may be a wide range of compensation, lower pay doesn't mean a job is less important. All people are equal, regardless of what they do to earn a living. What can make a person special is how they treat others.

A special person treats others with concern, care, and consideration. A special person's economic status, education, intelligence, or occupation is irrelevant. If you want to make a difference in the

world you can do so one person at a time. By having a positive influence on just one person's life, you will have made a significant difference in this world.

The seemingly simple act of saying hello and smiling at a stranger will brighten the day of at least two people; the person who smiled and the one they smiled at. When you help improve someone else's day, who knows how many other people they will have a positive impact on as a result. It's like a good will chain letter that keeps multiplying.

You have three spheres of influence: immediate, direct, and extended. In your immediate sphere are all those people who know you and with whom you have repeated contact. These include family, friends, acquaintances, and coworkers.

Many of the people in your immediate sphere depend on and rely on you more than you or they realize. Although people do not show their gratitude to you as often as they should, your presence is nonetheless important to them.

Your direct sphere of influence includes all the people you have personal contact with. Contact involves any kind of interpersonal communication

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## Lady JV Coyotes Tame the Spurettes at Home

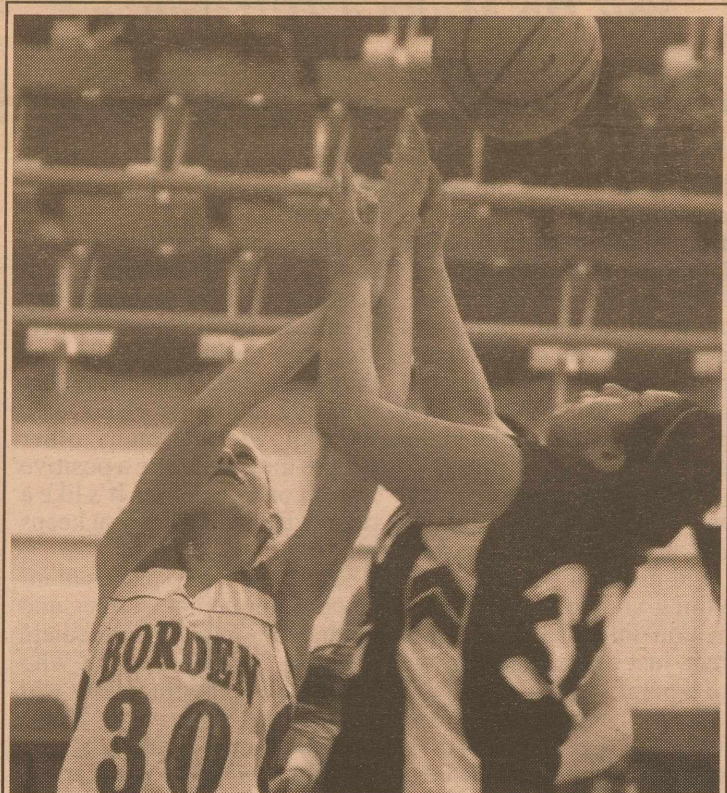
By Coach Benavidez

The Junior Varsity Borden County Lady Coyotes opened the 2011 season in a big way by hosting the Lady Spurettes from Spur. This year's team consists of junior Shea Burkett, sophomore sisters Mallory and Mollie McMeans, and freshmen Clair Shafer, Bailey Robinson, and McKenna Campbell. These young ladies have done an excellent job of learning a new offense and defense and continue to adjust to the rigors of doing so. With only six players on the squad, these ladies have to display a great deal of discipline and not get themselves in foul trouble.

The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a quick 21 to 17 lead on the Spurettes in the first quarter. The second quarter saw

both squads stick to the task of defense as neither team scored and went in at halftime with the same score. The third quarter was owned by the Lady Coyotes as they put up 10 more points while allowing no points from the opposing team making the score 31 to 17. The Lady Spurs were able to put up 8 points in the fourth quarter, but it was not nearly enough to overcome the lead that the Lady Coyotes had built up by adding an additional 6 points.

The final score was 37 to 25 in favor of the Borden County JV. The scoring is as follows: McKenna Campbell 13, Mollie McMeans 9, Mallory McMeans 8, Bailey Robinson 4 and Shea Burkett 3. Congratulations to these ladies for a great season opening win.



Freshman, Clair Shafer goes up for a shot against the Spurettes as they hosted Spur recently.



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**Monday** - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Bread, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Apple Slices and Milk.

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## Lady Coyotes Take Ira to the Pound

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes lead by seniors Aubree Lester and Raegan Belongia beat the Ira Lady Bulldogs 60-38 Tuesday night at Ira. The seniors contributed 24 points to the Lady Coyotes point total by dropping in a game high 12 points each. The scoring wasn't limited to these two however. Taylor Gass 9, Lexi Peterson 6, Stefanie Cooley, Kylie Voss, and Tye Basquez 5, Teryn Soto 4, Kalyn Massingill 2. Coach Skelton was pleased with Stefanie's ability to find open teammates leading the team with 6 of the 16 assists the

team had. He was also pleased with Lexi's free throws going 6-6 from the line, and Aubree (2-2) and Tye (1-2) hit the long ball shooting 50% from behind the arc.

On the defensive side of the ball the Lady Coyotes forced 23 turnovers, and had 20 steals. Stefanie Cooley led the team with 4 steals, but Raegan, Taylor, and Lexi were close behind with 3 steal each. Reagan and Stefanie also lead the defensive rebounding with 6 boards each, with Lexi adding another 4. This moves the Lady Coyotes to 3-0 for the year.



Senior, Stefanie Cooley (#23) goes up for to add another two points to the scoreboard for the Lady Coyotes against the Ira Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Coyotes defeated the Lady Bulldogs 60-38.

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# Coyotes Bring Home Area Trophy...

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pecially there at the end," said an emotional Coach Richey after Friday's thriller.

Adding to the excitement is that Friday's huge victory came at Forsan on the same field where the Coyotes say their 2010 season end in a 44-42 defeat to Garden City, which went on to be crowned last year's Division I state six-man champs.

"We had some breaks go against us last year, but it also helped having the football gods smiling on us tonight," Coach Richey said.

And there were plenty of smiles on Coyotes players' faces following Friday's huge victory.

"This is great—getting a win against the No. 1 team in the state," said Borden County senior Quinton Shafer.

"All the glory goes to God!" Borden County junior Tanner Richey agreed how it took a total team effort to chalk up this big six-man victory.

"Right now, it just feels good to get that monkey off our back from last year," Tanner said.

With Friday's thriller, Borden County now gets the chance to play what Coach Richey often refers to as playing Thanksgiving football against Ira, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Colorado City in the Division I quarterfinals. Ira was a 56-34 winner over Water Valley in its second round match up Friday.

"Our region's so tough that even after beating No. 1 tonight there still aren't any guarantees," Coach Richey said. "Ira's going to be just as tough as these guys were here tonight. We're talking about the guys (the Bulldogs) who beat these tonight by a touchdown.

Rankin scored the game's first touchdown with 8:29 left in the second stanza on a one-yard plunge by Cory Norwood. Ty Self kicked the PAT, giving the Red Devils the game's first lead at 8-0.

Borden County tied Friday's nail biter at 8-all with 6:13 to go in the second quarter on a 19-yard keeper by Borden County junior quarterback Tanner Richey. Helio Rosales

kicked the PAT. Both the Red Devils and Coyotes let scoring opportunities slip away in the final 2:49 of the second quarter.

With no time showing on the games clock at Forsan, game officials ruled that Rankin coaches called timeout in the first half's closing seconds, but the Red Devils were unable to cash in, misfiring on a 35-yardfield goal as the score remained 8-all at the half.

It did not take the Coyotes long to take their first lead as Austin Fields scored on a 34-yard run just seven seconds into the third quarter. Borden County missed that PAT kick, leaving them up 14-8 with 9:53 showing on the third quarter clock.

Rankin, however, answered back with 6:37 left in the third quarter on another one-yard scoring plunge by Norwood. Again, Ty Self kicked the PAT, giving the Red Devils their 16-14 edge at that point.

Borden County re-gained that lead at 20-16 with three minutes to go in the third quarter after Fields scored from 20 yards out.

Rankin's Norwood scored again with 7:50 left in the fourth quarter, this time from four yards out. Another Self PAT and the Red Devils were up 24-20.

Borden County regained the lead at 28-24 with 4:20 to go in that fourth quarter after an eight-yard touchdown run by Fields. Rosales kicked that PAT.

Fridays' game went down to the wire as both top clubs had the lead in the final 2:47.

Rankin had a 32-28 edge with 2:47 left on the game clock as Ryan Thomas plowed his way into the end zone from a yard out. Again, Self kicked the PAT.

Borden County, however, answered back with just 1:19

# Bringing it Home...



The Borden County Coyotes celebrate as they defeat the Rankin Red Devils and win the Area title this past Friday in Forsan.

left as Shafer scored from a yard out. Again, Rosales kicked the PAT to give the Coyotes their 36-32 advantage.

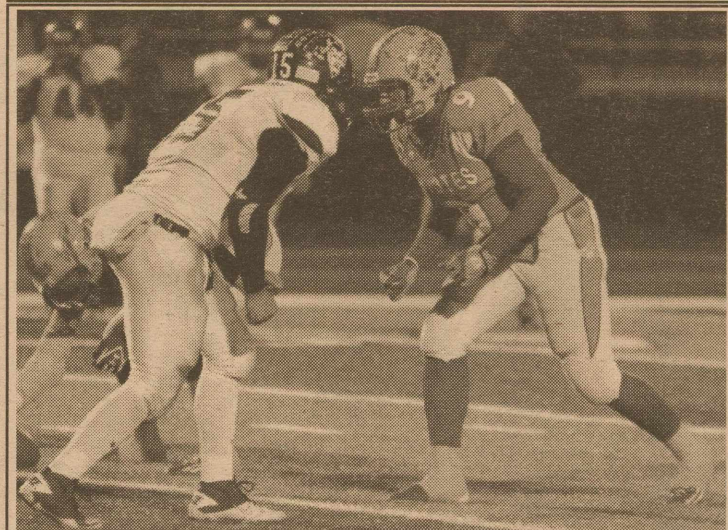
With 79 seconds still left on the game clock it appeared that the No. 1 Red Devils would have plenty of time to engineer a comeback drive. Borden County kicked the ensuing kickoff, but the Coyotes' Austin Tyler scooped up the loose pigskin at Rankin's 17-yard line. All the Coyotes needed were three more snaps before moving on to the third round of the state playoffs.

After being sidelined the past two weeks, Fields made a gallant return to the Coyotes' backfield, rolling up 187 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries. Fields also had two catches for 16 yards.

In addition to completing five of his nine passes for 68 yards, Tanner Richey also ran for 76 yards and one score on seven rushes. Defensively, Fields was also on 16 stops. Tanner Richey had 13 tackles while Rosales and Shafer were on 10 each.



Borden County senior, Austin Fields(#24) waste's no time bringing down a Rankin Red Devil in the battle for the Area Championship.



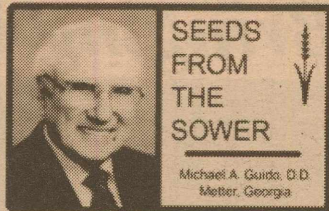
T.J. Basquez (#9) stands on the line and eyes a Rankin opponent in hopes of breaking through their defense.







Missy Coyote, Cheyenne Tucker (left) guards an O'Donnell Lady Eagle during their opening game last Monday night in O'Donnell.



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## Missy Coyotes Travel to O'Donnell to Open Season

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High Missy Coyotes opened up their 2011 season on the road at O'Donnell.

The Lady Coyotes got off to a nervous start, but managed to settle down and find a groove in the second half. Coach Skelton was happy with the hustle from the young ladies, and knew this game was going to be tough. However

he felt like the girls had plenty of opportunities to score in the game, but those shots just didn't fall for them. "I think once they get more games under their belt the better it's going to be," Coach Skelton said.

Kylee Dean led the Missy Coyotes with 9 points. The rest of the scorers Holly Bardbury 3, Madison Benavidez, Channing Miller, Zoie Key,

Krysten Rebeles each had 2 points. All though the hustle and effort was great the Lady Coyotes fell

41 - 20. Their next game will be at Loop November 21<sup>st</sup>.



The Missy Coyotes get ready to defend the Lady Eagle goal. Pictured are (left to right) Cheyenne Tucker, Zoie Key, Kylee Dean and Krysten Rebeles.

## Borden County Pups Open Season In O'Donnell

By Coach Baeza

The JH boys opened their season last Monday taking on the Eagles and came away short with a 39-18 loss.

With only a week of practice the Coyotes were shaking off the rust in the first quarter. Colby Pennell was the only Coyote to find the basket in the first quarter putting in two baskets to the Eagles three making the score 6-4 at the end of the first. In second quarter Thomas Harrison had the hot hand as he put in a layup and then found the range on a three to tie the game going into half at nine.

In the second half the Eagles began to press which put the Coyotes on their heels which allowed the Eagles to go on a 16-4 run. Hunter Jones was able to find the basket twice in the third for the Coyotes only baskets to make the

score 25-13 going into the fourth. In the fourth the Eagles continued to apply pressure but the Coyotes relaxed a bit and were able to function better. Robert Jordan found the range for a three pointer in the fourth and Dillon Murphy put in a jumper to close out the scoring for the Coyotes.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Thomas Harrison 5, Hunter Jones 4, Colby Pennell 4, Robert Jordan 3, and Dillon Murphy 2. Also contributing were Merik Valentine, Rhaeden Bland, Kace Lott, Braxton Coor, Samuel Raborn, Jayton Lewis, Joel Andrade, and Nathan Souder. Good Job Coyotes!



## Lady Coyotes Fall to #1 Smyer Lady Bobcats

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes drop their first game of the season Saturday to the top ranked Lady Bobcats.

The Lady Coyotes ran into a Smyer team with a hot hand hitting 5-9 from the 3 point line early in the game. The Lady Coyotes who managed to shoot 57 shots for the game found it hard to connect through the Lady Bobcats stifling defense.

"All I wanted was for the girls to hustle, and give me their best effort." Coach Skelton said after the game. "I felt like we started off shaky and big eyed, but managed to

settle down in the second half and took better quality shots."

"We go exposed in some areas, but great teams do that." Coach Skelton replied. "However we will take this game work on what we need to and become better from it."

Raegan Belongia led the team with 7 points, Stefanie Cooley score 3 points, but had 8 rebounds and 3 assist. Coach Skelton ended his remarks by pointing out that "People will see that score can have something to say, I get that and that's fine, but we still are 3-1 overall."



## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**ROSS D. SHARP**, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers present: Ben Smith, County Attorney; Van L. York, Present.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the November 8, 2011 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioner Court to order at 9:00 a.m.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of October 25, 2011 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. 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 Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### CANVASS ELECTION

Commissioner Belew made a motion to canvass the November 8, 2011 Constitutional Amendment Election at 7:30 on Monday, November 21, 2011. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### BURN BAN

Commissioner Belew made a motion to NOT authorize County Judge to rescind an Order for a Burn Ban. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION/ROAD CONSTRUCTION/WORK

### POLICY

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to table the revisions to the Policy & Procedure for Soil Conservation Services, Private Road Construction and Private Road Maintenance work performed by Borden County. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Resolution to apply for and accept grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission for indigent criminal defense services. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2011.

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**WHEREAS**, On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2011, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the

Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**ROSS D. SHARP**, County Judge, Residing; **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, with Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Monte Smith, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers present: Ben Smith, County Attorney.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the November 21, 2011 Special Session of Borden Co. Commissioner Court to order at 7:35 a.m.

### ELECTION CANVASS

The results of the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 8, 2011 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes that the returns of the Election are official as recorded in Volume 2, Page 212, Election Records. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2011.

## Legal Notices

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

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Dist/Div: Abilene

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### COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, concerning the Goods-in-Transit Tax Exemption as referenced in Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code.

Any interested persons are invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

Ross D. Sharp  
County Judge

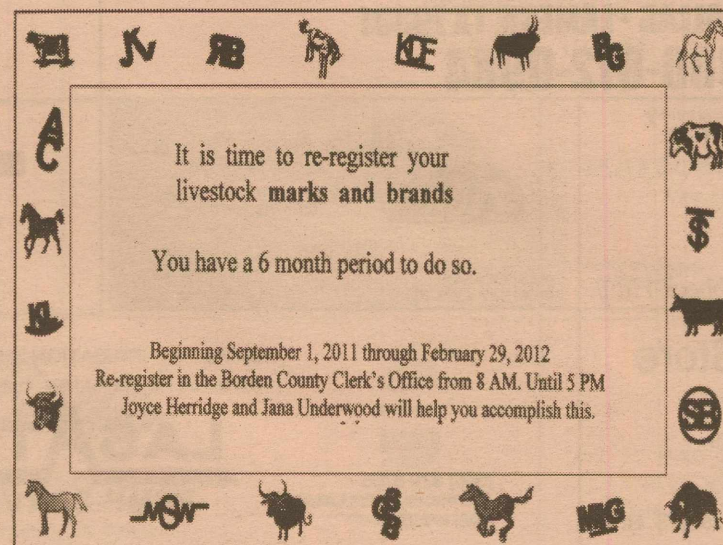
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Area crafters are gearing up for the Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock and surrounding communities. "There will be over 20 booths with a wide 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 by popular demand", 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! Come and get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping!

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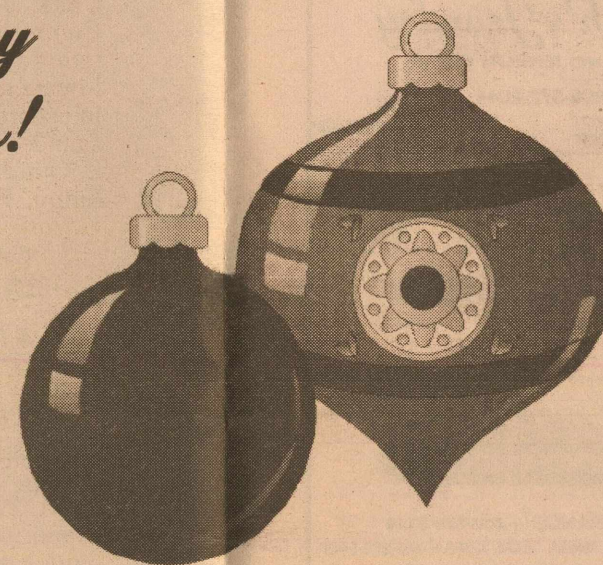


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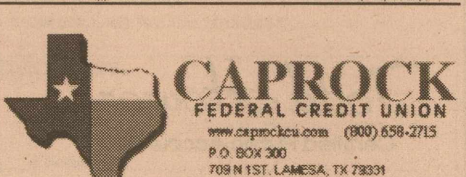
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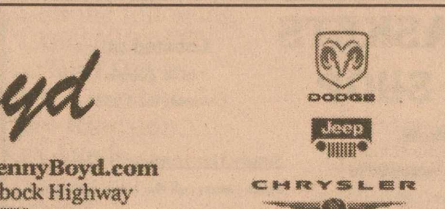
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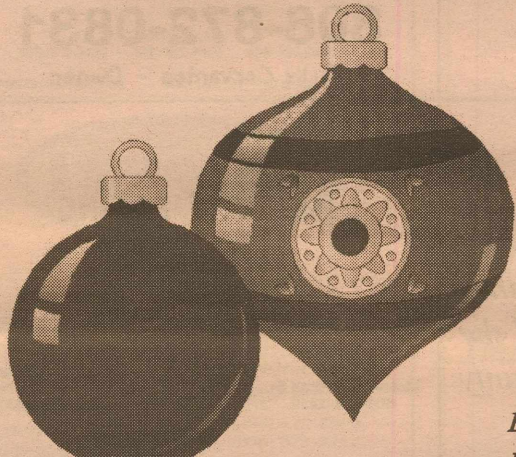
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By Tim & Carol Wilson  
**Nov. 30** - In Honor of: **Cliff & Sandi Price**

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**Dec. 1** - In Memory of:  
**Donald Wayne Salter**

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**Dec. 2** - In Memory of: **Kay Doyle**

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**Dec. 4** - In Memory of:  
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**Dec. 5** - In Memory of:  
**Binie & Nell White**

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**Dec. 6** - In Memory of:  
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**Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
**Dec. 11** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**

By Jibber & Cindy Herridge  
**Dec. 12** - In Honor of:  
**Kenny & Shirley Bennett**

By Nancy Pearce  
**Dec. 13** - In Memory of:  
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**Dec. 16** - In Memory of:  
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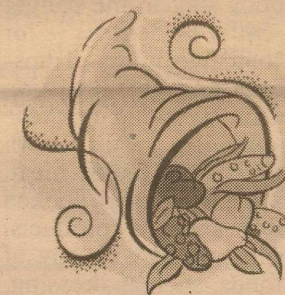
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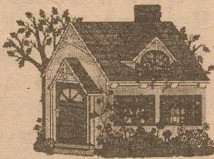
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## Don't Let Potluck Holiday Meals Be Bad Luck

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But don't let the possibility of foodborne illness ruin these festive occasions, you can follow the following safety precautions to help eliminate that risk:

- When transporting food to a get-together, don't let perishable foods stay in the danger zone – 40-140 degrees – for more than two hours. Transport time and serving time should be included in these two hours. Be careful with these perishable foods: meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, cooked vegetables and dairy products, and dishes made with any of these foods, such as dressing, gravy, casseroles, cream pies, puddings and dips.

- Perishable foods prepared ahead of time should be kept refrigerated until time to leave. If the food is to be served hot, reheat it at the event.

- Use ovens and microwaves to reheat food; don't use warming trays or slow cookers. Food thermometers should be used to make sure reheated foods have reached an internal temperature of 165 degrees. If reheating equipment is not available, prepare food closer to the event time and keep it hot by wrapping it in towels or blankets, or by placing it in an insulated chest.

- Keep cold perishable foods below 40 degrees until

serving time. Use ice chests to transport these foods and keep them cold. Ice chests or ice bowls can keep foods below 40 degrees on a buffet line.

- Make sure everything that comes in contact with the foods is kept clean. Wash hands and food preparation surfaces often. Make sure adequate garbage disposal facilities are available and keep garbage away from the food area.

- If food will be prepared at the event, keep raw meat separate from foods that will not be cooked, such as salad or raw fruit or vegetable tray ingredients. Use separate cutting boards for fresh produce and for raw meat, poultry and seafood. If separate cutting boards and utensils are not available, clean and sanitize between uses.

- Use shallow containers to store leftovers so that the entire food gets cold sooner. Disposable containers and zippered storage bags are great to divide leftovers up in smaller portions and are easy to send home with guests.

The experts stressed the importance of the two-hour rule: Do not let perishable foods remain in the temperature danger zone for more than two hours. Foods left out more than two hours should be discarded, they said, adding this slogan as a safety reminder: If in doubt, throw it out.

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*I would also like to say thank you for all the donations and especially the prayers. Please forgive me if I've forgotten anyone.*

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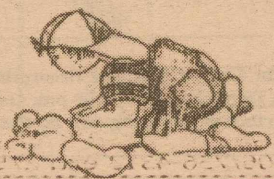
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## Obituary

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Mrs. Miller died Sunday, November 20, 2011 at the family ranch near Justiceburg.

She was born June 4, 1928 in Eldorado, Texas to the late Vaughn and Hermie (Whitfield) Harris. She was a longtime Justiceburg area resident, a housewife and a member of the Justiceburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Riley Miller of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Brent Smith, Snyder, Texas; Son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Paula Miller, Fluvanna, Texas; a sister, Bobbie Dillard, Andrews, Texas; 4 grandsons, Clay Miller, Clint Miller, Colt Miller and Clell Knight and 5 great grandchildren, Channing, Camree, Crosby, Canyon Miller and Selma Knight.



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Would you consider naming your child Spur, Cash, Booger, Rooster, Tuff, Shotgun, or Worm? A few of those names were called out over the intercom at Saturday's Benefit Roping in Gail. Team ropers brought a partner and drew for three more to rope with local people from our community, as well as others they didn't know. Proceeds from the benefit roping went to the families of Brooke Ballard and Elora Rosales. 5 year old Brooke is awaiting a heart transplant in a Dallas hospital. Elora, a recent graduate of O'Donnell, is recovering from cancer, and has been undergoing treatment. Both girls' families probably never dreamed that someday a team roper named Worm or Booger would be helping them in a time of crisis.

Coach Peter Benavidez and the BHS Spanish Club organized the charity event. People from the community came to show their support. The ben-

efit raised over \$9,000.00. A large crowd enjoyed a barbeque dinner while watching the roping. Arts and Crafts booths, a silent auction, and raffles added revenue to the charity event. A filly donated by John and Kevva Anderson was donated to be raffled.

Andy Hudson has volunteered to break the horse. The drawing for the filly will be in January with proceeds going toward the medical expenses of the families.

The students from the Spanish Club worked in the concession stand, as well as the roping arena. While a few of the students roped, many BHS students were outside all day running steers through the shoot and taking ropes off in the stripping shoot. Some of the players from the football team turned into cowboys for the day, as they kept the roping running smoothly. Austin Fields, Matthew Ham, and Matthew Roberson saw plenty of action and dirt as they

worked in the catch pen and loading shoot. Other students sold raffle tickets, made hamburgers, or sold barbeque. It was definitely a community effort. It didn't matter if your name was Coach B. or Worm or Booger, it was heartwarming to see so many people work together for such a worthy cause.

Results of the roping are as

follows:

#11 Roping: 1st place-Worm Norris and Joey Martin ; 2nd place-Chad Williams and Clay John Anderson and 3rd place-Monte Smith and Joey Martin.

#5 Roping: 1st place-Worm Norris and Kirk Jones; 2nd place-Tyrell Sterling and Justin Martin and 3rd place-Worm Norris and Justin Martin.



Brooke Ballard



Elora Rosales

## Roping for a Cause



Monte Smith (left) and Chance Taylor(right) participated in the recent 'Lassos For Love' roping held to benefit two young area residents, Elora Rosales of O'Donnell who is receiving treatment for cancer and Brooke Ballard, a former Borden County resident who is awaiting a heart transplant.

## Cooley Top Finalist in Truck Rodeo



Chris Cooley, left, was the top finalist in the Borden County Truck Rodeo for TxDOT's Abilene District and was recognized by District Engineer Lauren Garduno, P.E.. Cooley, a maintenance technician, earned the right to represent in Abilene and competed against 33 other drivers. The Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the annual Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. The drivers are tested on several skills involving vehicle inspection, backing, stopping, docking and other safe driving habits.

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### Hey All You Coyote Fans!

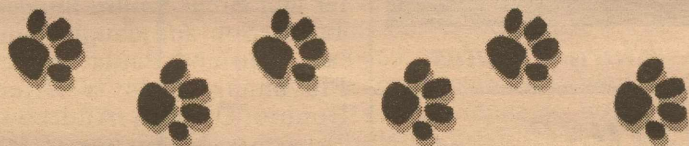
We are planning a send off for the Coyote football team on Saturday morning.

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in front of the school to decorate cars. We will line up starting at the Field House and continue by the new Ag building leading to the Snyder Hwy.

Bring car chalk and streamers to use in decorating!

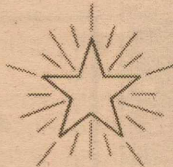
Come join us for the biggest send-off ever as we head into the Regional playoff game!

Thanks for being **AWESOME FANS!!!!!!**  
**Borden County Cheerleaders**



The Lights for Gail Committee cordially invites you to...

The Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain



Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard  
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 25, 2011 (day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse and Museum will open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, fellowship and refreshments

Santa Claus will be available to visit with the children (Please bring your own camera for this photo opportunity.)

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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**

*We look forward to seeing you and your family there!*

Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children's Home) will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.

Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 15.  
Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years



For more information, please e-mail us at [lightsforgail@yahoo.com](mailto:lightsforgail@yahoo.com).  
Be sure to check out our new Facebook page: *Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!*

## QUARTERFINAL FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAME

**BORDEN COUNTY**

**Vs.**

**IRA**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011**  
**AT 2:00 P.M. IN COLORADO CITY**

**BORDEN COUNTY WILL BE HOME TEAM**

**ADULTS: \$5**

**STUDENTS: \$3**

**DISTRICT PASSES WILL BE HONORED**



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays**  
**on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**in the Borden County Event Center in Gail.**

*The favor of a reply is requested.*

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or [julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu) to RSVP.

A fee of \$10 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

**For our annual community service project, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.**

*We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.*

