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No. 1 Gets to Play For Just That Saturday

*Richey leads Gail Gang back to
title bout*

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Heins

Luckily for the six-man football fans at Gail there will not be a new No. 1 Division I team come Monday. And, because of that, the Borden County Coyotes will be getting the chance to play for just that come next Saturday after-

noon at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

By surviving in a 61-56 thriller on a very chilly Friday night at Frenship's Peoples Bank Stadium at Wolfforth, the Borden County Coyotes now have earned the right to play

for their uncanny third state six-man football championship in four years Saturday at Abilene.

The Gail Gang won state six-man crowns in 2008 and

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Semi-Final Champions!!



The Borden County Coyotes won the Semi-Final title after defeating the #1 Valley Patriots this past Friday night at People's Bank Stadium in Frenship. The final score of the game was 61-56. They will play for the Division I State Championship this Saturday, December 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

SIX-MAN DIVISION I

STATE PLAY-OFF

FOOTBALL GAME

Borden County

Vs.

Throckmorton

Saturday, December 10th

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Shotwell Stadium in Abilene

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Gail FFA Member Captures State FFA Senior Creed Speaking Banner

By Buddy Wallace

Zach McMeans, a member of the Gail FFA Chapter tasted success as he represented Borden County School at the State FFA Leadership Contest. Zach competed at this event on December 2nd and 3rd in Huntsville after advancing from the District and Area levels. The state event, hosted by Sam Houston State University saw the top 20 area qualifying creed speakers go head to head for state honors.

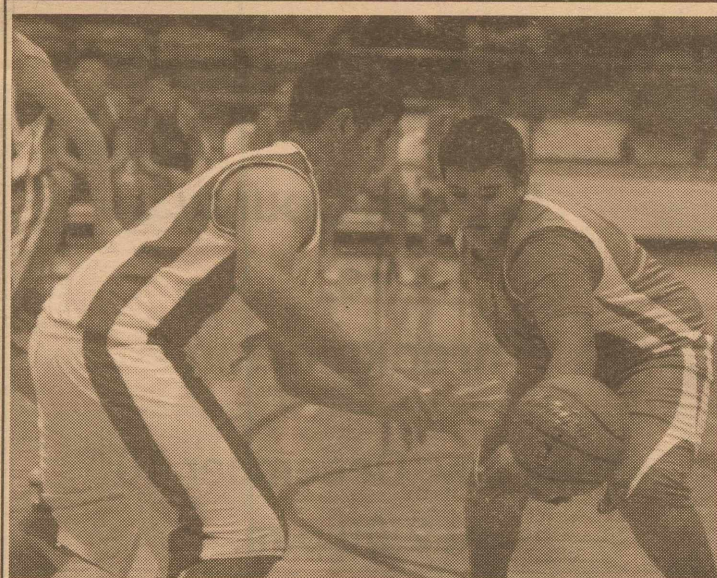
Each contest began with two heats of 10 speakers com-

peting to advance to the finals. As a result of a strong prelim performance, Zach advanced to the top ten finals competition and captured a 9th place finalist state banner. Overall, there were 679 Sr. Creed Speakers competing in Texas this year. Gail FFA is proud of Zach and congratulates him on his strong finish from this large field of competition!

Zach was accompanied on the trip by his Dad, Mr. Bart McMeans and his advisor, Buddy Wallace.



Gail FFA Chapter member, Zach McMeans competed in the State FFA Leadership contest this past weekend placing 9th out of 679 speakers earning a banner for his achievements.



Borden County Pup, Joel Andrade (right) takes a chance to steal the ball from a Loop opponent.

Pups Get 1st Win of the Season

By Coach Baeza

The JH boys traveled to Loop on Nov. 21 and soundly defeated the Longhorns 24-4.

The Coyotes started out slow offensively as they did not capitalize on many opportunities. Merik Valentine was the only Coyote to find the basket for a two point put back followed by Thomas Harrison who found the back end of a free throw for the only three points of the quarter. The Pups did play excellent defense not allowing the Longhorns any points in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Coyotes turned up the offense as Rhaeden Bland turned in four points followed by Jayton Lewis with three and Joel Andrade with two. This allowed the Coyotes to take a 12-

2 lead into half.

In the third quarter Colby Pennell got a hot hand as he put in six points. Robert Jordan and Thomas Harrison both added two points to make it 22-2 going into the fourth. In the fourth quarter the Coyotes slowed down a little offensively as they only managed two points by Merik Valentine. Excellent defense as was played by Hunter Jones and Nathan Souder which only allowed four point the entire game to give the Coyotes a 24-4 victory. An extra quarter was played by the Coyotes in which Dillon Murphy, Kace Lott, Samuel Raborn, Jayton Lewis, and Robert Jordan in which the Coyotes won 8-0. Good Job Coyotes!

UIL Award Assembly

A special assembly will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:45 in the school auditorium to present ribbons and certificates to Elementary and Jr. High students who participated in the recent UIL competition.

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The Borden County Cafeteria will serve its' Christmas Lunch on December 14th

Coyotes Looking for Trophy in State Title This Saturday...

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2009 before getting beat out by last year's eventual Division I state champion, Garden City, in the second round of the playoffs.

"This is just so unreal. Right now, I'm even at a loss of words," Borden County Coach Trey Richey said. "We were just doing our best to hang on out there tonight. We're just so proud of these guys. If anybody would have told me back in August that we'd be going to the state game next weekend I wouldn't have believed them, but here we are."

The 13-1 Coyotes, who now have won 13 games since their season-opening loss to Rankin, will face the winner of Saturday's other semi-final game between Throckmorton and Abbott in this year's Division I state title bout at 2 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Shortly following Friday night's nail biter, Richey was quick to point out that he really did not have a preference as far as who his Coyotes would see Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

"We really don't care who's over there." Richey said. "All that really matters to us right now is that we're going to get that chance to play back in the last game again."

"Our guys have earned that chance to play in that game again by always going above and beyond everything we've asked of them."

Borden County, which knocked off No. 1 ranked opponents in their past two outings against Ira and Rankin, scored Friday night's first TD with 8:12 left in the opening stanza on a 4-yard run by junior QB Tanner Richey. Helio Rosales kicked the PAT giving the Coyotes their quick 8-0 lead.

Valley, which saw its 12-game win streak snapped Friday at Wolfforth, also scored on its first possession on a 44-yard pass from Enrique Mendoza on fourth-and-nine to Jose Valdez, cutting Borden County's lead to 8-6.

The Coyotes answered right back with 6:14 left on a 60-

yard sprint by Fields. Borden County's second PAT was blocked as the Gail Gang led 14-6 at that point.

Valley, however, cut Borden County's lead to two at 14-12 on a 39-yard pass from Mendoza to Kameron Buchanan.

Borden County went to the airwaves to score its next TD on a 36-yard strike from Richey to Rosales. Austin Fields ran in that extra point, giving the Coyotes their 21-12 edge.

Valley was less than a yard away from cutting into Borden County's lead, but Helio Rosales and the Coyotes' defense rose to the occasion with a big fourth down stop.

Borden County increased its lead to 29-12 with 5:28 to go in the second quarter as Richey connected back with Rosales again, this time from 51 yards out. Rosales kicked that PAT.

Valley scored its third TD of this state semi-final game later in the second quarter on a three-yard run by Talyn Pointer, as the Patriots cut the Coyotes' lead to 29-18.

Borden County, however, led 37-18 at the half after scoring on a 46-yard run by Fields on third-and-19. The Coyotes' T.J. Basquez threw a big block that sprung Fields loose on that play to the end zone.

Valley's Buchanan scored the first TD of what turned out being a wild second half on a six-yard run. Blake Pigg kicked the PAT, cutting Borden County's lead to 37-26.

Borden County's Tanner Richey connected with T.J. Basquez, followed up by another Rosales PAT as the Coyotes hiked their lead to 45-26.

With 2:56 left in the third quarter, Valley's Buchanan connected with Adam Alanis before kicking the PAT that cut Borden County's lead to 11 at 45-34.

Richey scored Borden County's next two touchdowns on runs of 53 and 13 yards. Rosales kicked both of those big PAT's as the Coyotes opened up what appeared to be at that time a commanding 61-34 edge.

Buchanan raced back a 50-

yard kickoff return before Pigg kicked another PAT as Valley cut Borden County's lead to 61-42 after the first three quarters.

A Wesley Rigdon three-yard scoring run and another PAT by Pigg cut Borden County's lead to 11 at 61-50 with plenty of time still left on the clock at 6:05 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Borden County had its share of good luck in Friday's game, including with 5:58 left in the fourth quarter when the Coyotes apparently fumbled away the pig-skin on their side of the field, but game officials ruled that they had whistled that play dead.

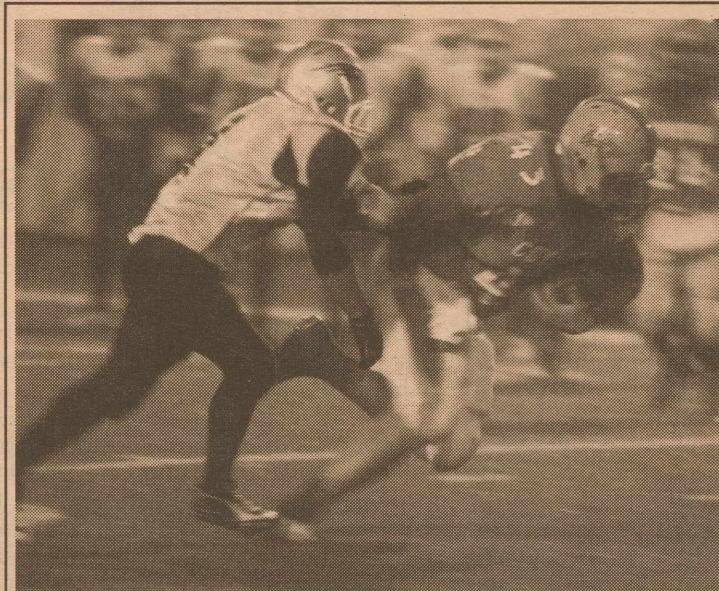
With 2:46 to go, Mendoza connected with Pointer on a seven-yard TD pass.

Borden County's Fields appeared to score a big insurance touchdown with 2:15 to go in that game, but a holding penalty wiped out that play.

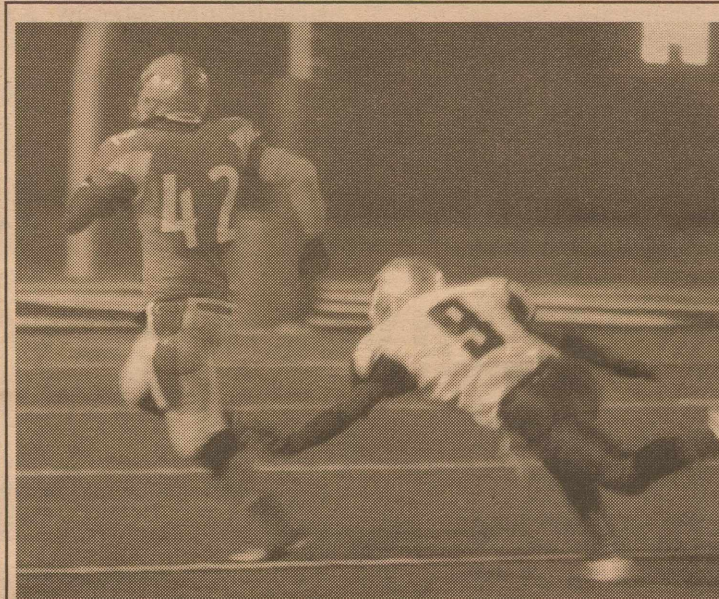
The Coyotes, however, were able to come up with big plays to run out the remaining time on the clock, including a huge 23-yard run by Richey on third-and-16 with only 65 seconds left in the game clock.

"It helped tonight getting

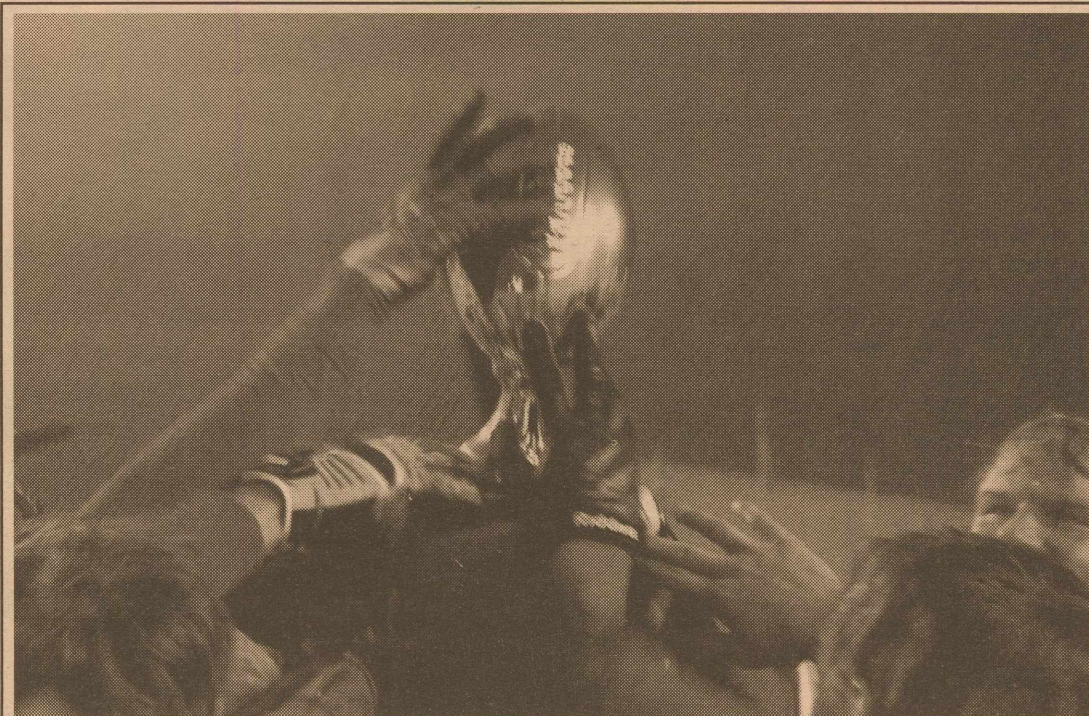
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Coyote center, Matt "Big Cat" Roberson (#43) tries to gain more yardage in hopes of making a first down against the Patriots



Helio Rosales (#42) barely escapes the grip of a Valley player to make it to the endzone and score for the Coyotes.



The Coyote "prize" after defeating the Valley Patriots for the Semi-Final title.

Pups Take Out the Wellman Wildcats

By Coach Baeza

The JH boys took on the Wellman-Union Wildcats on Nov. 28 and were able to hang on for a 14-13 victory.

The Coyotes started the game very slow offensively as they missed many opportunities to score but they were playing good defense. Hunter Jones and Joel Andrade were the only two able to find the basket for the Coyotes in the first half putting the Coyotes behind 5-4.

The Coyotes began the third quarter with a big offensive surge as Thomas Harrison hit a big three to get thing rolling.

Colby Pennell added two points and Thomas put in two more to put the Coyotes up 11-7 going into the fourth. The Coyotes played tough defense but got cold offensively as they only managed three points by Thomas Harrison. Excellent defense allowed the Coyotes to hold on for a one point victory 14-13.

Also contributing were Merik Valentine, Rhaeden Bland, Dillon Murphy, Kace Lott, Samuel Raborn, Kale Yarbrow, Jayton Lewis, Robert Jordan, and Nathan Souder. Good Job Coyotes!

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Gail FFA LDE Teams Strong in Area Contests

By Buddy Wallace

Gail FFA was once again successful at the Area II Contest on Saturday, November 19th with a strong showing in a competitive field of Area contests. The Area LDE event, which took place at Howard College, Big Springs, hosted over 150 students and 80 teams. Gail FFA had 20 students competing on 6 teams who had advanced from their successful outing at the District competition earlier in the month. Gail FFA represented their chapter and the Borden County ISD School well as they placed high in several events while matching an all time record for teams and student numbers advancing from the Gail FFA Chapter to Area.

The results are as follows:

Sr. Creed: 2nd (14 teams competing)-Zach McMeans

State Qualifier.

Sr. Skills: 3rd (11 teams competing)-Taylor Gass, Meaghan Herridge and Matt Ham.

Sr. Chapter Conducting: 5th (10 teams competing) Jordan Day, Zach McMeans, Steelie Sanders, Kassie Gaines, Matt Roberson, Sydnie Day and Michael Taylor.

Jr. Skills: 6th (11 teams competing)-Eva Banman, Frank Banman and Riley Herridge.

Jr. Creed: 7th (14 teams competing)-Tye Basquez.

Jr. Chapter Conducting: 8th (11 teams competing)-Tye Basquez, Sean Tucker, Nathan Ham, Mason Coor, Clair Shafer, Bessie Rhodes and Bailey Robinson.

Congratulations to all Gail GGA members who competed in this event! Good luck to the State Qualifiers!

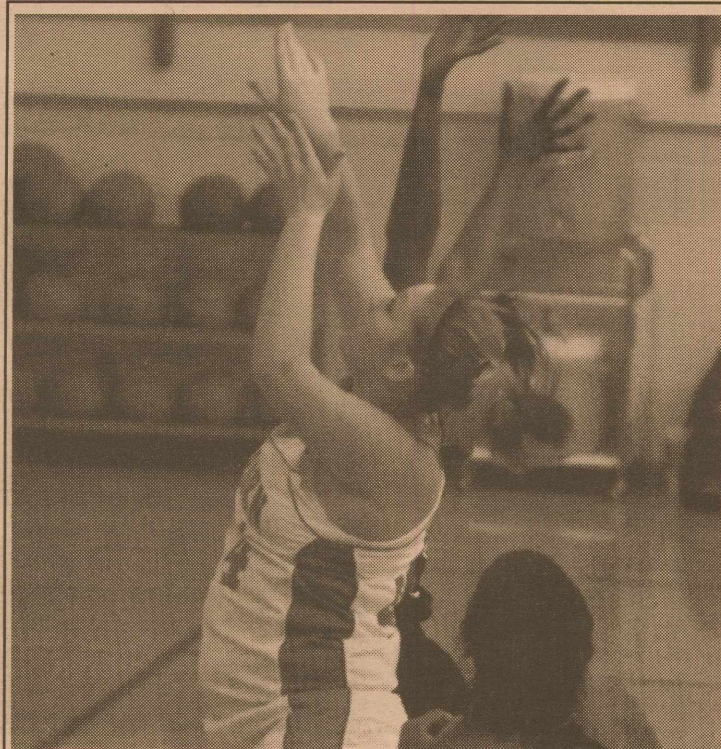
Lady Coyotes Defeat the Seagraves Lady Eagles

The Lady Coyotes hosted the Seagraves Lady Eagles and jumped out to 17-8 lead in the first quarter of action on Tuesday night. The Lady Coyote's defense showed out early and really set the tone for this game. The defense was responsible for 48 take aways; 29 of those being steals. "I would like to be able to point out people on defense who did a great job, but it wasn't just one the entire line-up seems to have gotten what we are trying to accomplish on that end of the floor." Coach Skelton said. "I was really happy with the amount of energy and hustle we showed tonight." The halftime score of 31-18 reflects just how stifling the defense was. "I was also happy with how well our bench played tonight as well." "They managed to keep up the intensity level and didn't worry about making mistakes." "We talk about how mistakes can be corrected, but hustle is a choice, and they chose to get after it tonight." "I was also happy to get players in the game tonight." Coach Skelton stated. "We have some girls that work really hard and it's nice to see them get the chance to show-

case their abilities."

The offense also was clicking along scoring a game final of 59 points. "The bench really did an outstanding job tonight." The bench scored 26 points lead by Kalyn Massingill 10, Tye Basquez 8, Kaylyn Dean 6, Teryn Soto 2.

The other scorers for the game were; Taylor Gass 5, Aubree Lester 5, Stefanie Cooley 10, Raegan Belongia 13. The Lady Coyotes move to 5-1 on the year as they head to Roby for the Roby Tourney Dec 1-3.



Lady Coyote, Raegan Belongia scores another 2 points against Seagraves.

JV Lady Coyotes Grounded by Seagraves Eagles

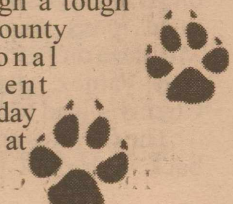
By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Eagles from Seagraves swooped down on the Lady Coyote JV basketball squad and escaped with a victory on November 29th here at Gail. The Lady Coyotes put forth a valiant effort but were not able to close the deal.

The Lady Coyotes led offensively by freshman post McKenna Campbell pulled to within 3 points late in the third quarter but that would be as close as the Lady Coyotes would be able to get. Bailey Robinson and Mollie McMeans provided some great defense as Borden County edged closer and closer to pulling off the near come-from-

behind victory.

The final score for the game was 39 to 28 in favor of the Lady Eagles. The scoring for this game is as follows; McKenna Campbell 9, Shea Burkett 6, Clair Shafer 6, Mallory McMeans 5, Mollie McMeans 2. Please come out and support these young ladies as well as the Lady Coyote Varsity teams as they make their way through a tough Borden County Invitational Tournament next Thursday and Friday at Gail.



Lady Coyotes Win Roby Tourney Championship

1st Round game vs Albany
The Lady Coyotes matchup in the first round against the Lady Lions of Albany pitted two teams that faced each other in the 2nd round of the Tournament last year with Albany winning that game 57-46. This year the Lady Coyotes were looking for a little pay back.

The Ladies jumped out to an early 17-6 first quarter lead, but saw it dwindle to only a 4 point lead at half time. The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Coyotes 21-14 in the second quarter, but this would be the only quarter the Lady Coyotes would lose in the entire tournament. "We started out great, but then we struggled with some adjustment Albany made in the second quarter." Coach Skelton said. "However we made some adjustments of our own at halftime, can by the end of the 3rd we had a ten point lead."

Coach Skelton also stated that he was proud of the offense by saying, "I thought we really did a fine job of taking the air out of the ball in the 4th quarter." "We didn't force much, and really chewed up tons of clock, and managed to get out of that game with a ten point win."

The final of the game was 43-33 Lady Coyotes. Scorers for the game were; Kylie Voss 3, Taylor Gass 5, Aubree Lester 11, Stefanie Cooley 11, and Raegan Belongia 13.

2nd Round game vs Stamford

The reoccurring theme so far is the defense getting off to a great start, and again the Lady Coyotes won the first quarter 16-8 against the Lady Bulldogs. "Stamford did some things that took us out of our high pressure defense early in the 2nd quarter, but our girls rallied, and in the last 3 minutes of the half to go up 28-18. "The bench got to some time on the floor this game, and really held their own against a decent team" said Coach Skelton. "I was really happy to see the starters knocking down some outside shots."

The Lady Coyotes hit 12

threes during the course of the 3 day tournament. "This is something I have been encouraging since the first day." "I think we have great shooters, but they have been hesitant to pull the trigger, and that stopped this week." Coach Skelton also pointed out how much improvement the bench has shown over the course of the tournament. "If they keep doing what they are doing improving wise the depth is just going to be a huge asset for us in a few weeks when district play starts."

Scorers for this game were; Kaylyn Dean 2, Taylor Gass 5, Aubree Lester 9, Kylie Voss 10, Stefanie Cooley 11, and Raegan Belongia 14.

3rd Round Championship Game vs. Roby

Defense! Defense! was the chant the Lady Coyotes started with against the Roby Lady Lions, and it worked.

The Lady Coyotes jumped out to an 11-4 start, and followed that by a 12-6 second quarter to hold the Lady Lions to only 10 points in the first half. "I was so proud of all the girls today on the defensive side" stated Coach Skelton. "They really wanted to win today and it showed." "They flew around on the defensive side, and challenged every pass and shot Roby took today." "The thing I hope people noticed is that there wasn't a drop off in effort when we started subbing." "Words can't do justice for that type of effort."

Another fact coach Skelton pointed out was the bench was able to control the clock and work the offense in the 4th quarter, and helped increase the lead we had already. "This is the stuff we need right here if we are going to make a run at another district title."

Final for the game was 45-27 and the scorers were; Kalyn Massingill 1, Tye Basquez 2, Stefanie Cooley 5, Kylie Voss 7, Aubree Lester 7, Taylor Gass 11, and Raegan Belongia 12.

All Tournament Team:

The players named to the All-Tournament team were; Aubree Lester, Stefanie Cooley, and Raegan Cooley.

Congradulations to these young ladies and the 2011 Roby Tournament Champions the Borden County Lady Coyotes!!!!

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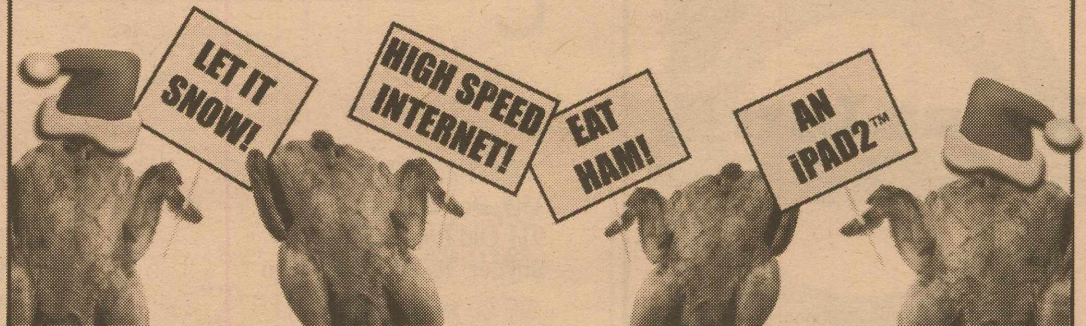
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Roby Tournament Champions!



The Borden County Lady Coyotes show their championship hardware after winning the Roby Invitational Basketball Championship. Team members pictured are (left to right) Taylor Gass, Kaylyn Dean, Raegan Belongia, Stefanie Cooley, Aubree Lester, Teryn Soto, Tye Basquez, Lexi Peterson, Kalyn Massingill and (sitting) Kylie Voss.

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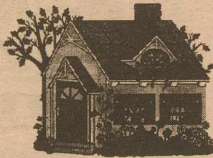
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The Poinsettia is NOT Poisonous

The widespread belief that poinsettias are poisonous is a misconception. The scientific evidence demonstrating the poinsettia's safety is ample and well documented. Studies conducted by Ohio State University in cooperation with the Society of American Florists concluded that no toxicity was evident at experimental ingestion levels far exceeding those likely to occur in a home environment. In fact, the POISINDEX Information Service, the primary information resource used by most poison control centers, states that a 50 pound child would have to ingest more than 500 poinsettia bracts to surpass experimental doses. Yet even at this high level, not toxicity was demonstrated.

As with all ornamental plants, poinsettias are not intended for human or animal consumption and certain individuals may experience an allergic reaction to poinsettias. However, the poinsettia has been demonstrated to be a safe plant. In fact, in 1992, the poinsettia was included on the list of houseplants most helpful in removing pollutants from indoor air. So, not only is the poinsettia a safe and beautiful addition to your holiday and winter decor, it can even help keep your indoor air

clean!

Do's and Don'ts of Poinsettia Care

DO place your plant in indirect sunlight for at least six hours per day. If direct sun can't be avoided, diffuse the light with a shade or sheer curtain.

DO provide room temperatures between 68-70E F. Generally speaking, if you are comfortable, so is your poinsettia.

DO water your plant when the soil feels dry to the touch.

DO use a large, roomy shopping bag when transporting it, especially if it is windy.

DO fertilize your plant AFTER THE BLOOMING SEASON with a balanced, all-purpose fertilizer.

DON'T place plants near cold drafts or excessive heat sources. Avoid placing plants near appliances, fireplaces or ventilating ducts.

DON'T over water your plant, or allow it to sit in standing water. Always remove a plant from any decorative container before watering, and allow the water to drain completely.

DON'T expose your plant to chilling winds when transporting it.

DON'T fertilize your plant when it is in bloom.

Source: Texas Cooperative Extension-Lubbock County Growing Times Newsletter, Winter 2002

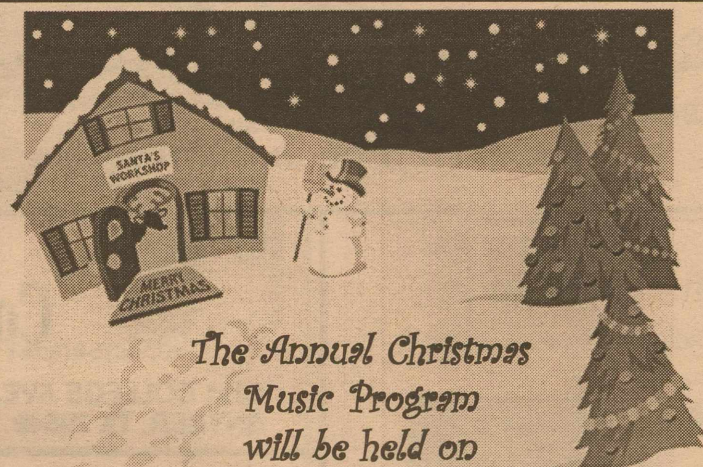
This Day's Thought

Praise Him for dreaming up such a fantastically innovative, glorious, gracious plan whereby you and I can face anything this would can throw at us, not due to our ability but to His ability through us.

-Bill Gillham

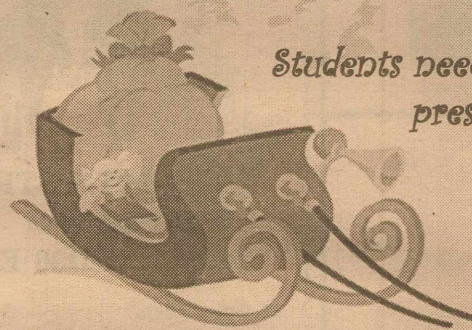


Merry Christmas from the Borden Star



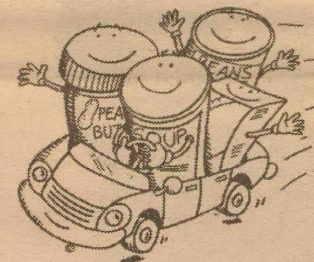
The Annual Christmas Music Program will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Students need to be present at 6:45.



Canned Food Drive

Sponsored by Borden County 4-H



WHEN: Monday, December 12th through Monday, December 16th

WHY: Please help us collect canned goods to be donated to families in Borden County.

WHERE: Students - bring your canned goods to your home room class. The grade in each division that collects the most goods will win a "sweet treat party." (Divisions are K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th) Community Members may bring their canned goods to the Extension Office.

A special thank you goes to Borden County I.S.D. for allowing 4-H to hold this food drive at school.

For more information, contact a 4-H member or the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

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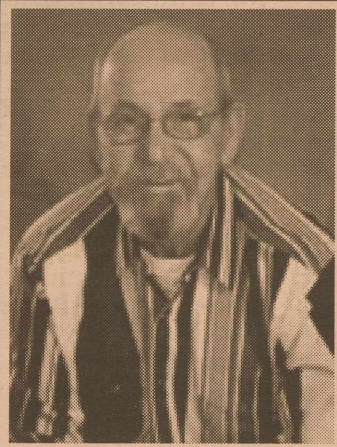
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Obituaries



Larry Billington
1940 - 2011

Chapel Service for Larry Billington, age 71, of Lake J.B. Thomas, was held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Morton, Texas with Rev. Harold Harrison officiating.

Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Larry died Sunday, November 20, 2011 at his residence. He was born September 29, 1940 in Causey, New Mexico to Dink and Mattie (Dewbre) Billington. He married Katheryn Neely in Odessa on June 16, 1964. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jacky Shipp and Grady Billington.

In his early life he lived in the Morton area. He obtained his GED from Odessa High School. He was in the US Army National Guard. He attended Emily Griffith Opportunity School studying Electronics. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Hobbs where he worked in the Oil Fields.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Billington; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Mary Billington of Henderson, Darrell and Tamarah Billington and Dennis and Linda Billington of Mertzon; three daughters, Katrina and Bill Hooton of Big Spring, Cheryl and Steve Hall of Lake J.B. Thomas and Teri Billington of Montague, Mass.; three sisters, Shirley Peden of Roswell, NM, Sandra Kay Trotter and Glenda Mearl Ewing and husband Jim both of Hobbs, NM.; three brothers, Billy Shipp and wife Bobbi of Albuquerque, Sam Billington

and wife Connie of Hobbs, NM, and Danny and wife Sharon of Big Spring; eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorials: Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Gifts of Hope Inc., P.O. box 1325, Midland, Texas 79720.

Isaac H. LaRue
1937 - 2011

Isaac H. LaRue, 74, of Coahoma died on Sunday, December 4, 2011, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held today, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Richard Dickerson, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Isaac was born on January 19, 1937, in Ardmore, Oklahoma and married Christene Brooks on October 1, 1955 in Ardmore.

He served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1962. He worked as a gin manager, farmer, and finally as foreman with J.W. Gray Dirt Contractors for 20 years. He loved to fish and play with his grandchildren.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Christene LaRue of Coahoma; two sons, Bobby LaRue and wife, Laura of Coahoma, and Charles LaRue of Snyder; one daughter, Ginger King and husband, Billy of Coahoma; one brother, Carl LaRue; seven granddaughters, Jennifer Cox, Cristy Archer, Bailey LaRue, Tara Green, Vanessa Arista, Paige Hipp, and Amy Lowe; four grandsons, Isaac King, Zack King, David LaRue, and Rese LaRue; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Oma (Lee) LaRue.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

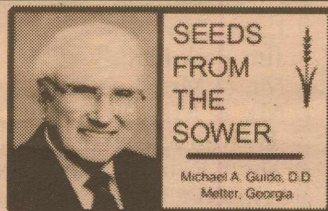


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The coach handed him the ball and said, "Let's see what you can do."

He tucked the ball under his arm and began to run down the field. A big fellow grabbed his left leg, and another his right leg, and said, "Make a wish."

That's when he quit.

There was a time when St. Paul felt he was about to be torn apart. But he didn't quit.

He said, "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Come join us as we celebrate the 80th Birthday of Hollis Kennemer

December 10th at First Baptist Church in Big Spring from 2 - 4 p.m.

Please, no gifts Just come by and say Hello!

Thank You

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the help, hope, love, and prayers for our sweet Brooke. She was such a fighter but God had bigger plans for her. We want to thank everyone for all the beautiful flowers, donations in Brooke's name, food and cards. We especially would like to thank Jeff with Branon Funeral Home for taking such good care of Brooke. We would also like to thank Bro. Billy Reed and Bro. Charles Inman for the beautiful services, Robby and Jana Furlow for the pictures and slideshow, Tommy and Joy Estes, Steven, Leigh Ann and Brenna Archer, Wayne and Barbara Sandlin and Bobby and Brenda Furlow for the wonderful meal provided to our family at the church. Kathy Leddingham for the beautiful song. Thank you to the First Baptist

Church of Lamesa. All the friends and family that gave us so much support and love during this difficult time we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Brooke will truly be missed but she will live in our hearts for ever until we see her again.

Megan, Levi and Bentley Smith
Scott and Brandi Brooks
Jack and Donnie Kelley
Tommy and Kali Smith
Kyle and Jo Powell
Alexis and Greg Rodriguez
Heather, Sterling and Guy Maddox Miller
Gini and Josh Hallmark

18th Annual Lights for Gail

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

Nov. 25 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 25 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Doc & Dwyne Wilson and Mardes & Gracia Clayton**
By Tim & Carol Wilson

Nov. 30 - In Honor of: **Cliff & Sandi Price**
By the Price Family

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Donald Wayne Salter**
By Billy & Dina Gannaway

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Kay Doyle**
By Steve & Carolyn Stephens Family

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **John & Peggy Dennis**
By Mary Ann & Paul Awtry And Jacquie Whalen

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

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **Mary Mullins Cary**
By Margaret Cary Billingsley

Dec. 7 - In Memory of: **John & Katherine Stephens**
By Steve & Carolyn Stephens Family

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**
By Musslewhite Trucking Company

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 9 - In Honor of: **Carolyn & Earl**
By W. E. Chapman, Jr.

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **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: **M.D. & Bonnie Cross**
By Steve & Carolyn Stephens Family

Dec. 14 - In Memory of: **Fagan & Flora Johnson**
By Carroll & Jane Stone

Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 16 - In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**
By Randy & Donelle Hensley

Dec. 17 - In Memory of: **Charles & Cleo Couture**
By Bob & Terri Buchanan

Dec. 18 - In Memory of: **David & Debby Dennis**
By Mary Ann & Paul Awtry and Jacquie Whalen

Dec. 22 - In Memory of: **Raphael & Nora Buchanan**
By Bob & Terri Buchanan

Dec. 23 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **All Our Loved Ones & Friends**
By Ralph Miller Family

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer, S.C. (Buddy) Sharp, Billy O. Gilleland and Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

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. 25 - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Tom Baker, Tip Baker, Jim Wade, Mark May and Guy Edwards**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 25 - In Memory of: **Maria Guerrero**
By M & M Kids

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **Mildred Sevey**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 27 - In Memory of: **Floyd & Edna Buchanan**
By Bob & Terri Buchanan

Dec. 30 - In Honor of: **Our Children**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

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

IN MEMORY OF:
Garland Doyle
Glen Kingston
Clay Kingston
Kay Doyle
By Eva Doyle
Elwood
Roland

Blanche
Linda
By Billie, Dinah, Mark Hamilton and Grandsons
James W. Petty
By Mrs. James W. Petty
Joe Canon
Edward Rinehart
Bill Finley
By Jym Rinehart Family
Maria Guerrero
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Brandon Adcock
Bobbie Briggs
John Brummett
Georgia Garcia
John Harding
David Holmes
Robert Kilough
Charlie Lusche
Michael Massingill
Caden Nowlain
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Bonnie Pippin
Barbara Sharp
Armondo Soto
Jarrett Stanford
Chad Williams
Larry Zant
Jim York Family
Mr. & Mrs. Lee York
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Smith
By Van & Barbara York
The 6 Reinecke brothers & Sisters:
Johanna R. Buthmiller

Martin Reinecke
Erwin Reinecke
Clara Bash
Hattie Bell
Erna Gray
By Margaret (Guthmiller) Novak
Preston & Ella Sharp
Tom & Ann Nelms
Marvin D. (Chief) Brewer
Barbara Sharp
Maria Guerrero
By Ross & Sarah Sharp
Gerald Buchanan
Brandon Adcock
John Paul Harris
David Holmes
By Bob & Terri Buchanan
Caden Nowlain
Kay Doyle
Snooks Ogden
Nancy Telchik
Slick Sneed
Loretta Zant
Mrs. L. D. Smith
By Mary Ann & Paul Awtry and Jacquie Whalen

IN HONOR OF:
Cindy Herridge
Jibber Herridge
Jana Underwood
Ray Don Underwood
Raylea Underwood
Cody Nowlain
Emily Nowlain
By Mack & Jane Terry
Ross Sharp Family
Margaret Sharp
By Sarah Gilleland
R.D. & Carol Lewis
By Jeff, Jake & Lovinda
Jason Sharp

LeAnn Robbins
Sarah Gilleland
Margaret Sharp
By Ross & Sarah Sharp
Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Don Jones
By Chad & Amy Martin & Family

DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:
Arlan & Avis Youngblood
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Tumbleweed Smith
Warren & Betty Beaver
Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Doyle & Shirley Newton
Dennis & Sheri Poole
Marguerite J. Faver
Steve & Becky Beaver

Happy Holidays!

In the Spirit of Christmas and the Eighteenth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

help us help

Buckner Children & Family Services-Lubbock, Texas with

Christmas for the Kids

Inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, Books or any unopened new toy, large or small, will be greatly appreciated by these kids!
Also including new pajamas, socks, etc. and personal hygiene items

The drop off for any donation is located in the Borden County Courthouse
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 9th to be delivered
Children's ages toddler - 18 years

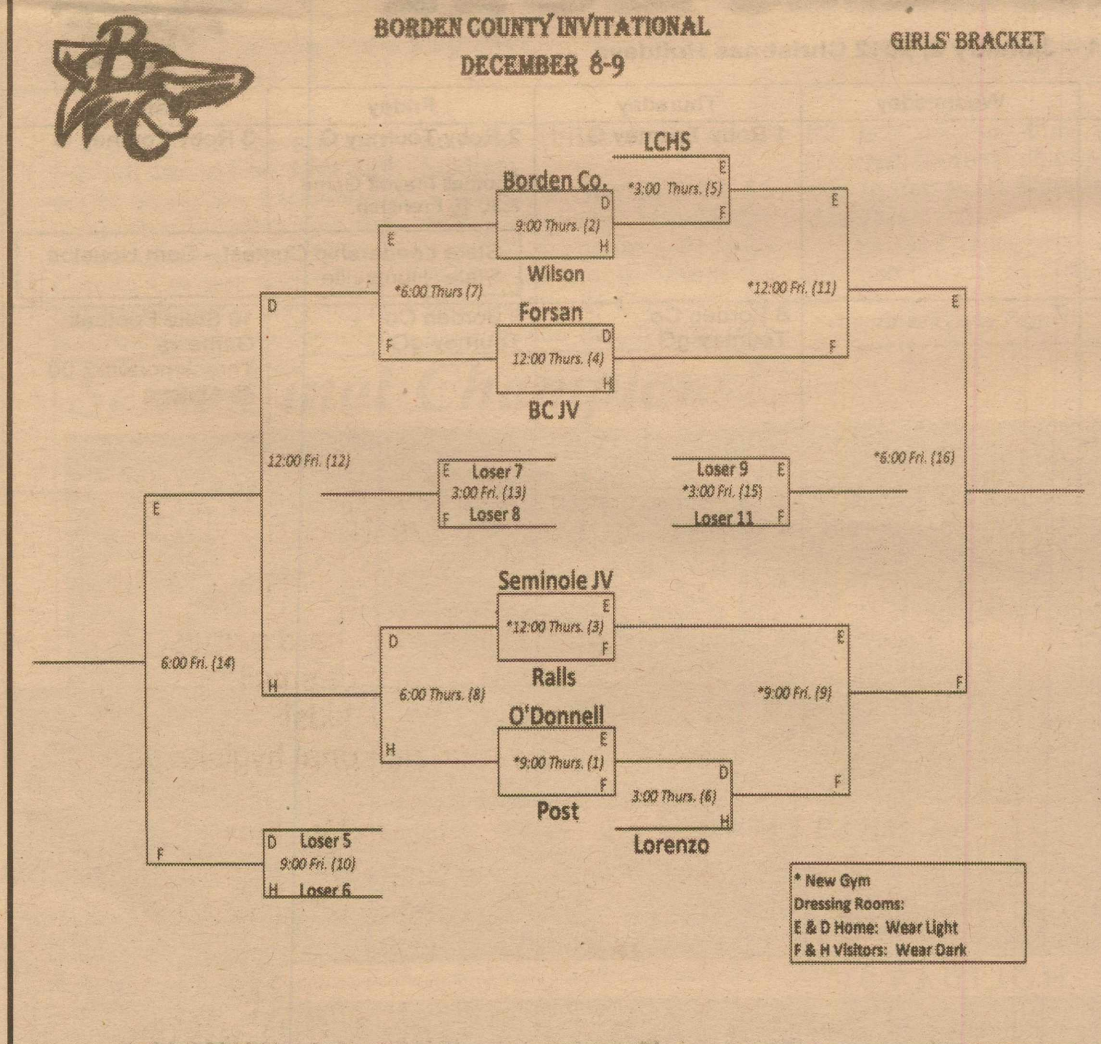
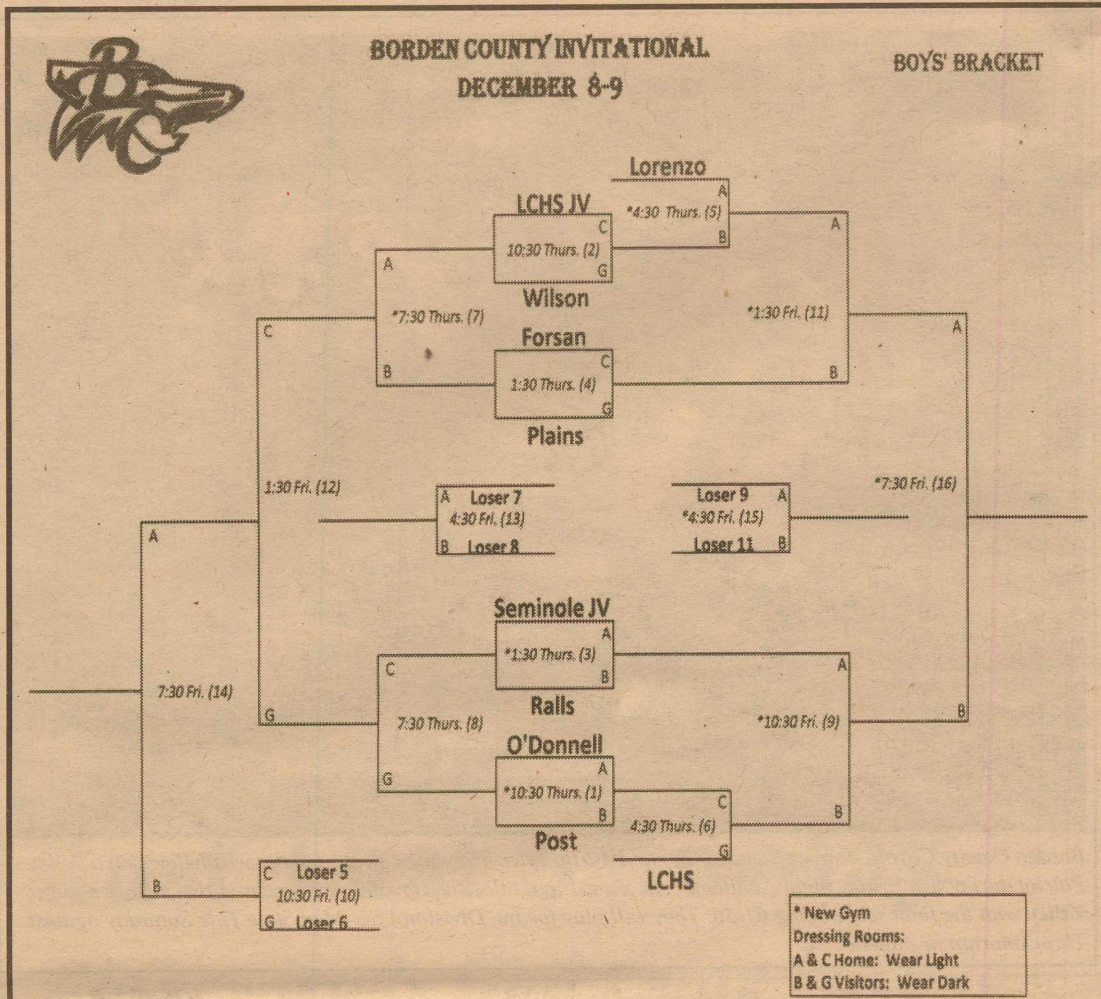
Many Thanks, Lights for Gail Committee

Gannaway Files For Fourth Term

Billy J. Gannaway announces that he has filed for a fourth term for the office of Sheriff/Tax Assessor Collector. Sheriff Gannaway has 15 years experience in law enforcement and has a master peace officer's certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Prior to being elected Sheriff in 2001, Gannaway served as patrol officer with the Winters Police

Department and was a deputy sheriff for Borden County. He also has an Associates in Applied Science in Criminal Justice from Western Texas College.

"I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Borden County for another four years. I would appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary and the November General Elections." said Sheriff Gannaway.



FUZZY NINNY'S

Will be open on Wednesday, December 21st
From 11:00 to 2:00
At the Rock Station in Gail

Make your holiday easier
Place your order for whole meats
**Orders must be placed by Monday, Dec. 19th **
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RIBS (BABY BACK)-\$22 PER/LB.

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Have a blessed Christmas
Jibber, Cindy, Fuzz and Becky Herridge

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Article 683.012 Transportation Code, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 13th day of December, 2011, all of the following listed Abandoned Motor Vehicles. Location of the sale is the Borden County Courthouse District Courtroom. The Sale will begin at 2:00 PM.

Glastron Boat CVX16	CN001654M84G
Motor 115 Evinrude	J6962506
Trailer Magnum 1680	405816

The successful bidder upon payment of the money to this office is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for title free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership. All vehicles are sold as is, without warranty as guarantee of performance. The successful bidder may pay by check, money order, or cash. All vehicles and Bill of Sale will be retained by this office until all checks have cleared the banking facility.

Billy J. Gannaway, Sheriff
Borden County, Texas

Coyotes defeat the Patriots...

(Continued from Page 1)

out of the gate early by coming out playing well," Coach Richey said.

Borden County junior QB Tanner Richey led the Coyotes' charge Friday night at Wolfforth by not only completing seen of his 11 passes for 212 yards and four scores but also by running for 141 yards and three other TDs on 11 carries.

Borden County senior running back Austin Fields finished with 112 yards and one score on 13 attempts. Fields also had two catches for 74 yards and one other score.

Helio Rosales had two catches for 83 yards and two scores. Quint Shafer had one grab for 27 yards. Matt Roberson had one catch for 18

yards.

T.J. Basquez had four carries for 17 yards and also had one catch for 10 yards and one TD.

Rosales and Shafer led Borden County's defensive charge with 13 tackles each. One of Rosales' tackles was for a loss. Tanner Richey had 10 tackles and broke up two passes T.J. Basquez was in on seven tackles, including two for losses.

"We just love these great kids. They've got an unique chemistry with each other," Coach Richey said.

"We're not going to Disneyworld, but we are going to Abilene."



Borden County Coyote, Tanner Richey (#20) and Austin Tyler bring the Coyote defense wrath down on a Valley Patriot during last Friday nights' battle for the Semi-Final title. The Coyotes came away with a victory against Valley with the final score being 61-56. They will play for the Division I Six-Man State Title Saturday against Throckmorton in Abilene.



DECEMBER 2011



December 21, 2011 – January 2, 2012 Christmas Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Roby Tourney G	2 Roby Tourney G Football Playoff Game 7:30 @ Frenship	3 Roby Tourney G
					State Leadership Contest – Sam Houston State- Huntsville	
4	5	6 BB vs. Midland Christian, There 6:00 gG	7	8 Borden Co. Tourney-gG	9 Borden Co. Tourney-gG	10 State Football Game vs. Throckmorton-2:00 @ Abilene
11	12 JH BB vs. Sands, There 6:00 OAP Meeting, 6:30	13 BB vs. Loop, Here 4:00 gGbB	14 JH & Elementary UIL Awards Ceremony 2:30	15 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.	16 BB vs. Wellman-Union, There 4:00 gGbB	17
18	19 End of 3 rd Six Weeks and Semester Early Release @ 12:30	20 BB vs. Klondike, Here, 4:00 gGbB Work Day	21	22	23	24
CHRISTMAS						
25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30	31
HOLIDAYS						

