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## Area Six-Man Gridders Tackle All-Region

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter  
By Dwight Hines

Several area high school football players have tackled all-region honors on the Division I six-man all-region II Football team.

Borden County senior line-backer, Quint Shafer is Region II's Defensive Player of the Year.

Shafer also earned first-team all-region at tight end.

Other area gridgers on the first-team all-region offense are Sands senior center and defensive utility player Michael Gomez, Borden County senior running back/corner back Austin Fields, Sands senior run-

ning back Hayden Ware, Borden County junior utility back and safety Tanner Richey, Borden County junior special teams player Helio Rosales and Klondike senior punter Zach Barkowsky.

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Members of the Borden County Coyotes making the Division I Six-man All-Region II football team are (back row left to right) Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, T.J. Basquez, Quint Shafer, Austin Tyler, (front row left to right) Collin Telchik, Tanner Richey and Austin Fields.

### Early Dismissal

Borden County ISD will dismiss at 12:30 on  
Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Buses will run at that time.

## Garza-Borden County Farm Service Agency Announces County Committee Election Results

(POST, Texas), December 20, 2011 –Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley, announced that county committee elections are over, the ballots are counted and the results are in...

Ronnie Graves of Post was elected to represent LAA 1 and Joy McDaniel of Southland will serve as the first alternate.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program is-

sues.

"County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," said Ashley. "All recently elected county committee members and alternates took office on January 1, 2012, and joined the existing committee," he said.

For more information about county committees and the election process, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801 or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

# Coyote JV Basketball Off and Running

By Coach Richey

The Borden County JV basketball team was off and running only a week removed from the State football game and playing their first district game against the Klondike Cougars. Surprisingly, it looked as though these guys had been in the gym for weeks.

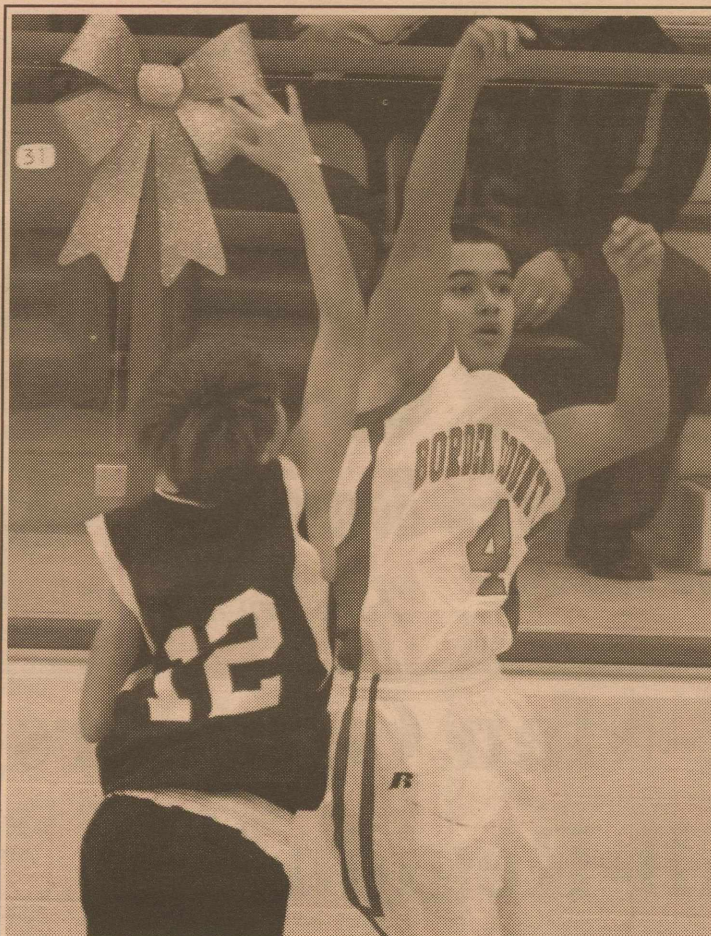
The Coyotes jumped out to a quick lead getting baskets from five different players on this 10 man roster, getting 7 points from the starting five of Matt Ham with 2, Zach McMeans, Sean Tucker with 3, Matt Proulx with 2 and Tristen Benavidez: followed by 8 points from the next five of Mason Coor, Ricky Torres with 4 points, Jaden Huse, Nathan Ham and Riley Herridge also with 4 points. This hot start allowed the Coyotes to build a quick 15 to 7 lead after one period of play.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, as hot as the Coyotes started, this quarter was the complete opposite. They made some outstanding plays defensively but could not make a shot and as a result the Coyotes followed the 15 point start with a 3 point quarter. Defense allowed them to keep their lead at 18 to 12 at halftime. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter was

another solid offensive quarter and this time eight different Coyotes scored en route to a 16 to 6 quarter and a comfortable lead for the team. Scoring in this quarter was Nathan Ham, Tristen Benavidez and Ricky Torres all with a two point basket. Riley Herridge and Sean Tucker with a 3 point shot and Matt Proulx with a pair of baskets. The Coyote continued their dominance in this opening game of the season doubling up the visiting Klondike Cougars in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter bringing the final score in the season opener and final game of 2011 to 42 for the home team Coyotes and 22 for the Visiting cougars.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Ricky Torres with 10 points, Matt Proulx and Riley Herridge with 8 points each, Sean Tucker with 6 points, Matt Ham and Tristen Benavidez with 4 points each and Nathan Ham with 2 points. Also contributing to the perfect season record in 2011 was Mason Coor and Jaden Huse.

The Coyotes will next play the Sands Mustangs on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and then travel to Forsan to play in the Forsan JV tournament January 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.



JV Coyote, Ricky Torres was high scorer with 10 points against the Klondike Cougars.

# Borden County JV Lady Coyotes Claw the Lady Cougars

By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Cougars JV squad travelled to Gail on December 22 to play the JV Lady Coyotes and was presented with a tough challenge. The Lady Coyotes took control from the tip off and never let up the entire game. These young ladies are really taking on a confidence that is going to make them hard to beat. Week to week improvement is obvious.

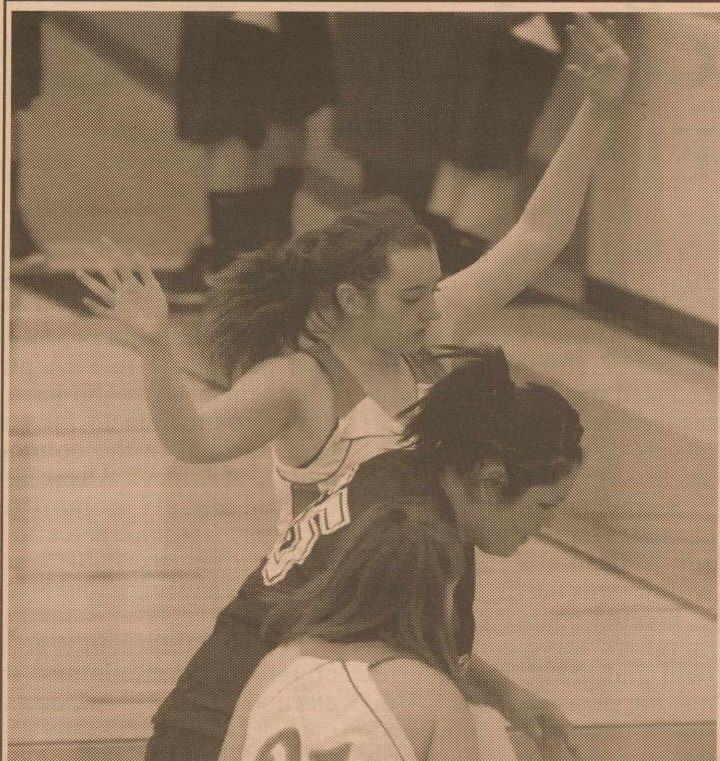
In the first quarter of the game, the Lady Coyotes took a 6-0 lead and extended that lead to 13-4 at the half. The great defense that the Lady Coyotes were playing was evident by only allowing 4 points in a half. What is remarkable is that the four points that the Lady Cougars did have all came on free throws made.

The third quarter saw the Lady Coyotes extend the lead to a score of 21-10. The fourth

quarter was great for the Lady Coyotes as they peaked offensively and added 11 points to their score while only allowing 7 making the final score 32-17. Part of the defense that flustered the Lady Cougars was Bailey Robinson who hustled on both sides of the ball.

The scoring for this game is as follows; Clair Shafer 9, Mollie McMeans 8, Mallory McMeans 6, McKenna Campbell 6, and Shea Burkett 3. Please come and support the JV Lady Coyotes as they travel to Forsan, Texas on January 5 & 7 for a two day JV tournament. The Lady Coyotes JV plays Seagraves at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.

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JV Lady Coyote, McKenna Campbell stops a Lady Cougar from scoring in the Dec. 22 matchup against Klondike.

## School Lunch Menu

Jan. 9 - 13, 2012

**Monday** - Breakfast: Egg Patty, Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cake and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Apple Slices, Toast, Cookie and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage and Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Western Beans, Baked Chips, Fruit and Milk.

**Friday** -NO SCHOOL

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## Dare to Live...

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and what factors are impacting you.

By living each day as a separate day tight compartment, influences that at first seem overwhelming, become manageable. Everyone has the ability to get through just one day without allowing seepage from the past or the future. Once you make it through one day, you know you can make it through another.

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## Coyotes Make All-District Team



Several Borden County Coyotes were recently named to the All-District 5A Six-Man Football Division I football team. Those honored are (back row left to right) Matt Roberson-center, Second Team Offense; Helio Rosales-Special Teams, First Team Offense, and lineman, First Team Defense; T.J. Basquez-Fullback, First Team Offense, and end, Second Team Defense; Quint Shafer-Defensive MVP, tight end, First Team Offense and linebacker, First Team Defense; Austin Tyler-cornerback, First Team Defense; Tanner Richey-Player of the Year, utility back, First Team Offense, safety, First Team Defense, punter, Second Team Defense; (front row left to right) Jared Smith-cornerback, Second Team Defense; Collin Telchik-running back, First Team Offense, special teams, Second Team Offense, safety, Second Team Defense; Austin Fields-Co-Offensive MVP, running back, First Team Offense, cornerback, First Team Defense and Matt Ham-utility player, Second Team Defense.

## Lady Coyotes Take Third at Sterling City Invitational

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter  
By Dwight Hines

Borden County's girls won two out of their three games this past week in the Sterling City Invitational to bring home third place honors.

"Getting in these three games this week gave us a chance to get our feet back on the ground, before we get back into district and to the games which really count," BC's first-year head girls coach Mike Skelton said.

BC's girls now 15-4 on the year, opened up play at Sterling City by beating Miles Wednesday. They lost their semi-final game to Odessa's New Way Christian before rebounding with a third place game victory over Roscoe.

"We had to do some soul searching in our third place game. That game started out pretty acive and physical, while we're more of a finesse team," Skelton said. "Our girls started out frustrated. We were

down three at the half before making key adjustments."

BC junior Kylie Voss was named to Sterling City's all tournament team.

"She's constantly improving," Skelton said of Voss.

Both the Coyote girls and

### Coyotes Named to All-Region Team...

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Area gridders who earned second-team all-region are Sands' senior wide receiver A.J. Hernandez, O'Donnell senior wide receiver Brady Furlow, Sands senior quarterback/linebacker Bert Ybarra, Borden County sophomore fullback T.J. Basquez, Borden County junior defensive end Helio Rosales and Borden County senior cornerback Austin Tyler.

Area football players earning honorable mention all-re-

boys resume Class 1A Division II District 8A hoop action Tuesday against the Sands Mustangs.

"It's up to us now to take care of business on game at a time," Skelton said.

region are Borden County junior tight end Helio Rosales, Sands junior tight end Caleb Thomasson, Borden County senior center Matt Roberson, Borden County senior running back Collin Telchik, O'Donnell senior spread back Landry Barton, Sands senior kicker A.J. Hernandez, Sands senior nose guard Haden Ware, Borden County sophomore defensive end T.J. Basquez and Sands junior safety Preston Zant.

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bi-County Shared Services Arrangement (SSA) and formerly known as Bi-County Special Education Cooperative, is hereby giving notice of the destruction of inactive student records. This is being done in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines. Records designated to be destroyed are: 1) Special education Student Records from Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD, and Klondike ISD; and 2) dated on or before May 31, 2002. Any persons wishing to obtain their individual records from Bi-County SSA, must contact Becky Nix, director, at 806/756-4313 ext. 3. Fax requests can be sent to 806/756-4335. Bi-County SSA is located at 315 W. Kincaid/P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738. The date of this notice is January 3, 2012.

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### Employment Opportunity

Borden County is seeking applicants for a Facility Maintenance Employee. This employee will be performing maintenance duties on County owned facilities. A basic knowledge in plumbing and electrical systems is required. Candidates should be energetic with a willingness to learn and be able to work with minimal supervision. They must be willing to work overtime hours, including some weekends, and in various weather conditions when required. They must have the ability to lift 60 lbs. and work at heights not to exceed 16 ft. This individual will be assisting in the maintenance of the County owned water system and will be required to attend the training necessary to obtain certification as a Class D water system operator from TCEQ in the first year of employment. They must have a valid Texas driver's license. A pre-employment drug/alcohol test and background check is required. Salary is competitive and benefits include health insurance, retirement, and more. Applications are available in the Borden County Judge's Office located at 117 East Wasson, Gail, TX, 79738. Inquiries are welcome. You may contact the

County Judge's Office at 806-756-4391. Borden County is an equal opportunity employer.

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### STATE OF TEXAS

### COUNTY OF BORDEN

### ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Borden County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2011, the Commissioners Court of Borden County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Borden County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Borden County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Borden County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in anyway use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Borden County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans (TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154).


C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.



APPROVED ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011, BY THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

County Judge

Attest:

Joyce Herridge  
County Clerk


  
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## Turn Your Resolutions Around

Healthy goals sit atop the list of New Year's resolutions. Here's how to boost your chances of keeping them. Every year, we feel compelled to make resolutions. And that's not a bad thing—after all, the New Year can be a powerful motivator for working toward healthy habits. But if you're missing certain ingredients for success, those resolutions can be quite a long shot to actually keep. Here's how to set yourself up for success:

*Accentuate the positive.* Build your resolution around adding positive behaviors, such as eating more fruit and veggies, instead of avoiding or restricting "negative" behaviors, such as giving up potato chips. Or decide that every food you eat will be a good source of at least one nutrient. Whatever the goal, making it positive means you're less likely to feel deprived and less likely to feel guilty when you have the inevitable backslide.

"Too often, people declare that they'll stop a behavior. Three days later, they eat the chips, or whatever they're trying to cut back on, and feel guilty. They assume they've blown it, so they give up," says Milton Stokes, RD, a spokesperson for the American Dietetic Association and a nutrition consultant in Stamford, Connecticut. "It's all about making one or two better choices each day."

*Get real.* Set goals that you can achieve, and be patient for results, says John M. Grohol, PsyD, a psychologist and publisher of [www.PsychCentral.com](http://www.PsychCentral.com), an online mental health resource. For example, if your resolution involves exercise, take into account your current level of fitness. Set the bar high so you'll be challenged, then raise it again and again as you meet your goals.

But also make goals realistic for your current lifestyle, time constraints, and responsibilities to work and family. If time is tight, join a health club that features 30-minute workouts, or pop in an exercise

DVD at home.

*Be specific.* Break down your resolution into manageable pieces and look for specific solutions. If relaxation and fitness are goals, sign up for a six-week yoga class. If you want to wear a bikini by summer, buy a stability ball and do some crunches before your morning shower. Measure your success in smaller increments by setting short-term goals. And avoid "all-or-nothing" thinking.

*Post it.* Write down your resolutions and post them on your fridge or computer for a daily reminder. Make the messages friendly and upbeat.

*Reward yourself.* Celebrate your achievements, large and small, with positive and healthy rewards. Treat yourself to a pedicure, buy new music, shop for new shoes, or go to a movie. The type of reward may vary but the message is always the same: Good job, and keep up the hard work!

*Know that setbacks happen.* We don't always reach our goals as quickly as we'd like. Often, we go back one step for every two steps forward. That's normal, says Grohol. "The key is to move forward despite setbacks and to know that you're human, not superhuman," he says.

*Buddy up.* Team up with a "resolution partner" and cheer each other on. It's a great way to share your success and stay motivated.

*Have fun.* Make some off-beat resolutions that you don't intend to keep, such as learning to speak fluent Chinese or laying off the fried cheese curds for a year. Once you break silly resolutions, you can focus on the ones that matter most.

Source: General Mills Eat Better America (<http://www.eatbetteramerica.com>)


  
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# Allison Announces Candidacy for Sheriff

I, Benny Allison, am announcing my candidacy for Borden County Sheriff/Tax Assessor Collector. I will be a candidate in the Republican Primary.

I moved to Borden County in 2003 after completing the Concho Valley Council of Governments Law Enforcement Academy. For the past 8 years, I have served as a Deputy with the Borden County Sheriff's Office. Prior to being employed by Borden County, I was employed as a 911 Dispatcher for Sterling County and a Corrections Officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

I have an advanced Peace Officer certification and a Special Investigator certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. I graduated from Wayland Baptist University

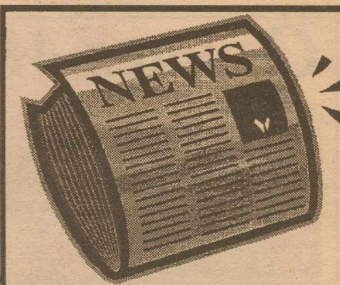
with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice Administration.

It has been my privilege to serve the citizens of Borden County as a Deputy in the Sheriff's Office. I would be honored to serve as your Sheriff/Tax Assessor Collector.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Benny Allison

*Paid Political advertisement, Benny Allison, Treasurer*



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## Beth Moore Bible Study

*The First Baptist Church of Gail will begin  
a Beth Moore Bible study on Daniel*

*Beginning Sun., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in the  
activity building*

*For more information contact Vivian  
McMeans or Shela Tucker.*


  
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## Thank You

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beautiful daughter, granddaughter and great  
granddaughter, Brooke Ballard.*

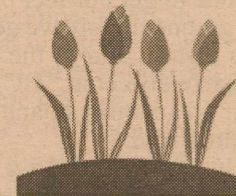
*God Bless Everyone,*

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