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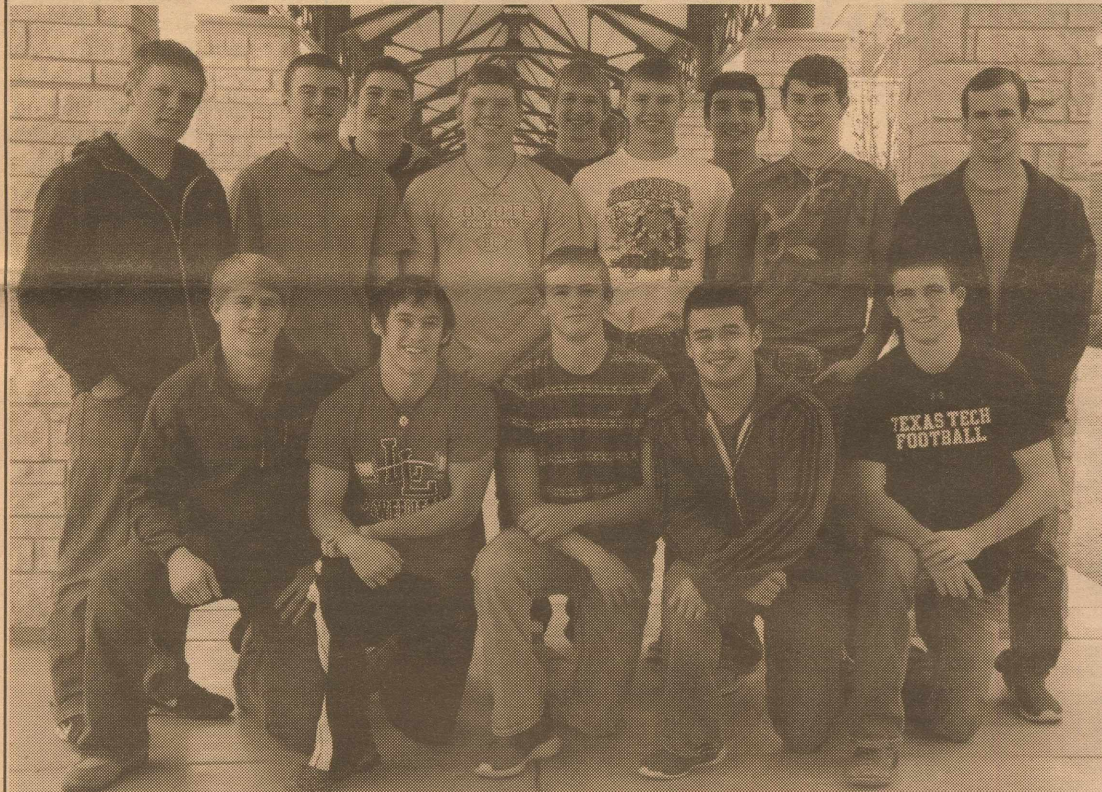
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All-District Football Honors



Members of the 2014 Borden County Coyote football team receiving All-District honors are (back row left to right) Frank Banman, Korbin Martinez, Trace Richey, Riley Herridge, Colby Pennell, Sean Tucker, Noah Morales, Hunter Jones, Ryan Willborn, (front row left to right) Nathan Ham, Cayden Vaughn, Corbin Summers, Ricky Torres and Jayton Lewis. Not pictured Mason Coor.

Coyotes Top Division I All-District Honor Squad

By Dwight Hines

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

It is team work that Trey Richey keeps pushing the most in his highly successful six-man football program at Gail.

Richey once again has been named as Division District 4's Coach of the Year, but this Borden County field boss mod-

estly attributes this program's success to his players

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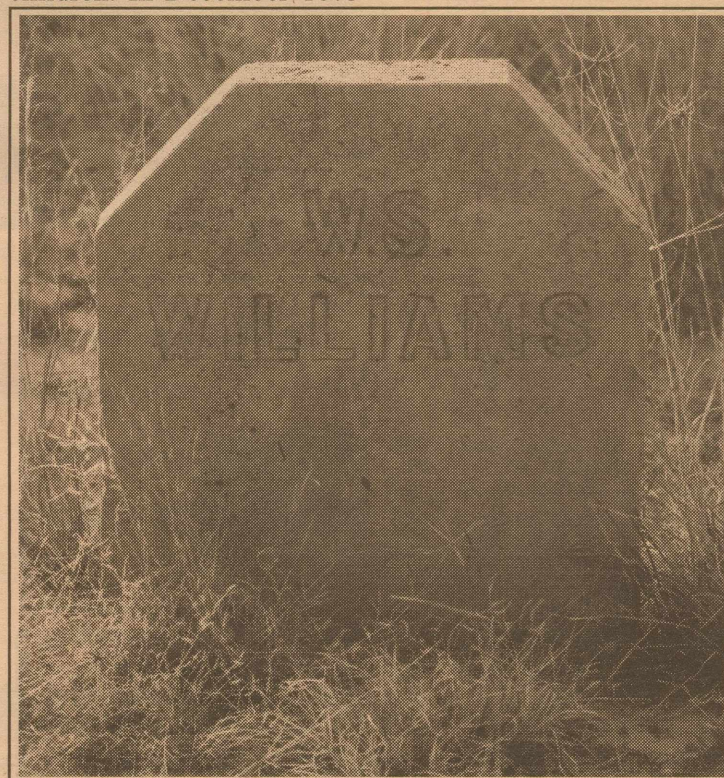
A Simple Marker in the Gail Cemetery

This gravestone sits all alone in the far northwest corner of the Gail Cemetery. Its simple design does not begin to tell the life that W. S. Williams led. His life was one of tragedy and resilience.

The earliest research on Mr. Williams, also known as Bill, is found in Brown County where he and his family settled on Sand Creek sometime in the 1870s. The Williams family consisted of a wife and three children. In December 1873

Mr. Williams and his oldest son, Willie, traveled to Jim Ned Creek to look for logs for their home. Upon returning, Willie found his mother near death and the baby of the family badly burned. His 12-year-old sister was missing. A renegade band of Kiowas led by Big Foot had raided the homestead. Mrs. Williams and her baby died from their injuries. Texas Ranger, J. M. Elkins, led the search party to find the little

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Coyote Pups Defeat the Cardinals

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior High boys kept their season unblemished defeating the Hermleigh Cardinals 48-18 last Monday night.

The Coyotes jumped out to a 12-6 lead after the first period of play. Payton Merket had six points in the quarter. Borden's defense became even tougher allowing only two points in the second quarter. Ben Justice scored eight of the teams' 12 points in the quarter giving them a 24-8 lead at the half.

Justice and Merket kept the

hot hand in third quarter scoring six points each. The Cardinals managed only half of the Coyotes scoring. Borden went into the final period with 36-14 lead. The Coyotes again scored 12 points and allowed only four points to add another notch to the win column.

Justice led all scorers with 24 points followed by Merkert with 20 points. Riley Lewis and Kale Yarbrow added two points each.

The Coyotes are 3-0 on the season.

Coyote JV Kicks Off Season With a Win Over Roby

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior Varsity kicked their season off on the right foot. The Coyotes defeated the Roby Lions J.V. 57-36.

Several Coyotes got involved offensively in the first quarter scoring 16 points. The Lions kept it close by hitting three shots from behind the arc, but trailed 16-13. The Coyotes extended their lead in the second quarter outscoring Roby 14-8 to take a 30-21 lead at the half.

Jayton Lewis and Braxton Barnes each scored six points of the teams 21 third quarter points. The Lions scored only eight points in the quarter. Borden extended its lead, 51-29 headed into the final quarter. The Lions won the fourth quarter 7-6, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Coyotes offensive performance in

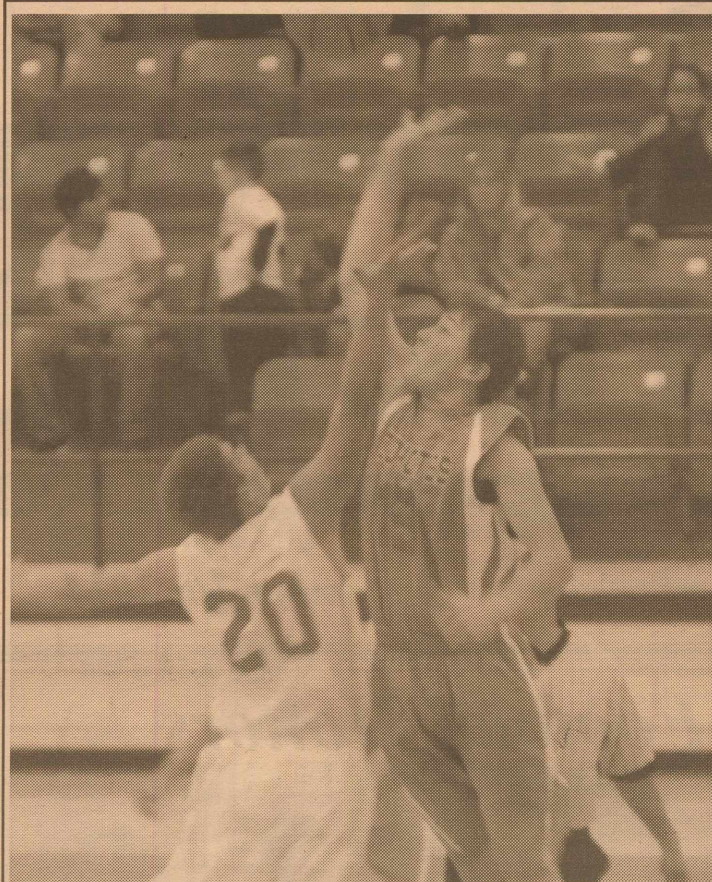
the first three quarters of play.

Lewis led the team in scoring with 14 points followed by Barnes with 13 points. Nick Proulx added 10 points while Morgan Wilson and Brian Torres chipped in six points. Clayton Addison finished with two points. Noah Morales and Braxton Coor each scored a point.

The Coyotes are 1-0 on the young season.



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Coyote Pup, Ben Justice tips the ball to a fellow player at the beginning of the Pups match with Hermleigh.

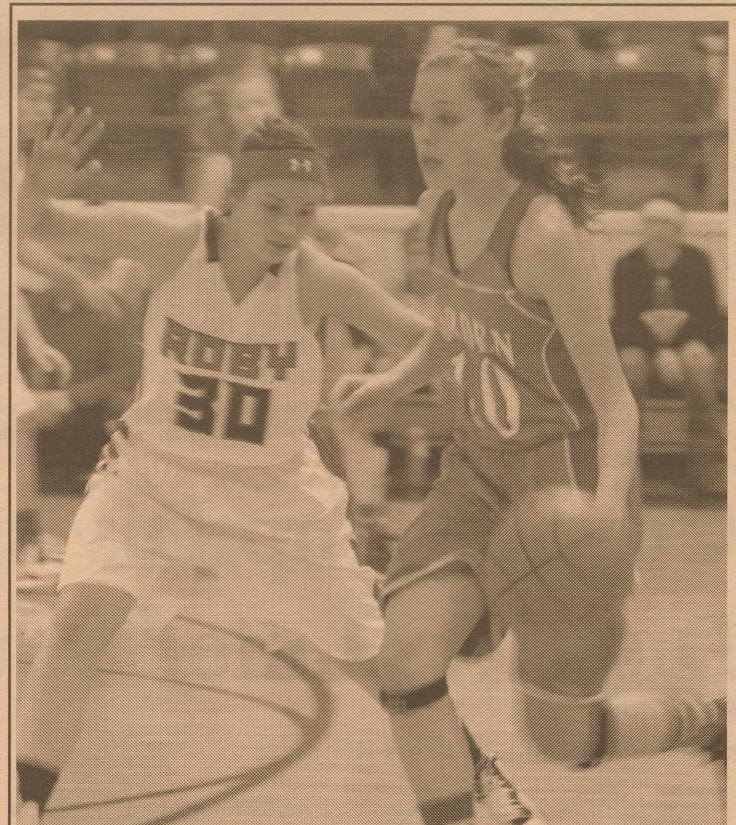
Lady Coyotes Defeat Lady Lions

By Coach Skelton

Thanks to some great defense and free throw shooting the Lady Coyotes got the second win of the season. Junior Tatum Richey hit 14 of 18 free throws to help seal the win for the Lady Coyotes down the stretch.

The Lady Coyotes were up 23-16 at the end of the first half, and came out in the third and won that quarter by one to take 34-22 lead going into the final quarter. The Lady Coyotes shot 9-12 from the free throw line to seal the victory 43-33

Scorers: Tatum Richey 19, Sydnee Jordan 12, Preslea Hall 5, Zoie Key 3, Avery Wright 2, Savannah Herridge 2.



Freshman Lady Coyote, Preslea Hall drives to the basket in last weeks' bout with the Lady Lions in Roby. The Ladies defeated the Lady Lions 43-33.

Jr. High Girls Struggle After Thanksgiving Break

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High Girls traveled to Hermleigh to face the Lady Cardinals. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to early first half lead 22-6 thanks to 8th grader Emma Key's 14 first half points. Then the turkey caught up to us. Hermleigh made some adjustments on defense and our press became less effective in the second half. I

t was the first time this season that the Lady Coyotes had been out scored in any quarter, or half. The Lady Coyotes managed to hang on to their first half lead and finished the game on top 38 to 26.

Scorers: Emma Key 17, Rayme Jones 8, Kami Key 6, Madi Cole 4, Fallon Forbes 2, and Paige Holbrooks 1



Coyotes Named to All-District List...

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"I'm not the greatest X's and O's guy in the worlds, but to me this business is all about getting a bunch of kids to really buy into a program where they'll do whatever they can to make it work," Richey said.

Now a perfect 7-for-7 when it comes to district championships each of the past seven years, it is easy to see that it definitely has been working for Richey and his Coyotes who spent a majority of this season ranked as the third best Division I six-man football team in the state.

"We'd like to think that we had a small part in this, but really we've just been glad that we've gotten this chance to go along on this ride," Richey said.

That same kind of team work that Richey and his staff have been preaching so hard to these Coyotes at Gail was quite evident on the D I all-District 4 Six-Man Football Team released recently. Borden County dominated that league's all-district football team, filling 16 slots on the first team unit.

Fifteen of these guys scored a touchdown this season. We've got five different guys on this football team who've thrown at least three touchdowns each," Richey said. "We've been around this six-man game for a long time now, but we've never seen something like this happen before on any team that we've been the head coach of, helped coach or played on."

"Playing as many kids as we did this season makes us so glad to see so many of our kids get recognized on this list."

Borden County's sophomore spread back Hunter Jones shared 4-A's Offensive MVP with Grady senior E.J. Rodriguez.

Jones threw 23 Touchdowns and 1,778 yards in passes and only five interceptions in still another district championship season at Gail.

"He made a lot of good things happen for our team both with his feet as well as his arm" Richey said of Jones.

Freshman trace Richey, the Borden County head coach's son, is District 4's Defensive MVP.

"He ended up having a pretty good year, especially for somebody who not many know ended up playing those last four games with an injured foot. We're still not sure if it was some kind of stress fracture or what," Coach Richey said. "He battled through it all and ended up having a tremendous season, especially for somebody who had to grow into his spot as a freshman. After always playing safety when he was in junior high, Trace ended up playing defensive end or middle line-backer this season.

"He ended up leading us in tackles this season."

Richey ended up rolling up 169 tackles, while picking off five passes.

After seeing his senior season I this program cut short at Gail due to an injury, Borden County senior center/middle linebacker Frank Banman now will get one more shot to play this game. Banman also with Grady standout E.J. Rodriguez were picked as this league's all-state representatives in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's all-star game, which now is being played at Wichita falls each July.

Banman tackled first-team all-district honors on both sides of the line of scrimmage at center and linebacker. Banman had surgery just last Friday before still making the trip to Ralls last week, where he had to watch the Coyotes' last game of this season hoisted by a pair of crutches on the sidelines.

"We're talking about a young man who still had a tremendous senior year. He had over 800 yards and 11 touchdowns in nine games in receptions and was also one of our leading tacklers before getting hurt," Coach Richey said. "We're real excited about him getting another chance to compete in this game. He'll make a hand for whoever gets the opportunity to coach him in this game next summer."

Other Borden County Coyotes making the D I Six-Man District 4 All-District list are: 1st team Offense: Riley Herridge, senior, tight end and kicker; Sean Tucker, senior, wide receiver; Frank Banman, senior, tight center; Corbin

Sumners, sophomore, running back; Korbin Martinez, junior, full back; Mason Coor, senior, special teams.

1st team Defense: Trace Richey, freshman, Defensive MVP; Ryan Willborn, freshman, nose guard, Colby Pennell, junior, defensive lineman; Sean Tucker, senior, defensive linemen; Frank Banman, senior, defensive linemen; Korbin Martinez, junior, cornerback.

2nd team Offense: Ricky Torres, senior, tight end;

Nathan Ham, senior, tight end; Colby Pennell, junior, wide receiver; Mason Coor, senior, running back; Trace Richey, freshman, running back; Cayden Vaughn, senior, utility back an Noah Morales, sophomore, special teams.

2nd team Defense: Jayton Lewis, sophomore, cornerback; Corbin Sumners, sophomore, cornerback; Cayden Vaughn, senior, cornerback, Noah Morales, sophomore, safeties and Ricky Torres, senior, utility player.

McMurry Speech Tournament



Juniors, Nathan Souder (left) and Robert Jordan (right) placed at the McMurry Speech Tournament this past weekend. Out of 36 competitors, Nathan made the Super Congress finals and placed 7th. Robert made the finals in Poetry-among 39 participants-and earned the 6th place trophy.



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School Lunch Menu

Dec. 15-19, 2014

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Monday - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish Strips, TX Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Chicken & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Sticks w/ Spaghetti Sauce, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Apple Slices, Brownie Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Muffin & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & Dressing, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: French Toast & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Baked Potato, Ham & Cheese, Roll, Garden Salad, Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Early Bird Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Beef & Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Garden Salad, Veggie Cup and Milk.**

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A Clean Sweep For the Holidays

Getting floors, countertops, and other surfaces clean and holiday-ready

As the holidays approach and the festivities begin, cleaning migrates farther and farther down on that "to do" list. But with guests coming and going, it isn't something you want to let slide.

Before the holiday havoc begins, schedule a general cleaning session, paying special attention to kitchens and bathrooms, floors and furniture. Read cleaning product labels carefully to make sure you're using them on the appropriate surfaces. Also pay careful attention to any cleaning instructions that are provided by a manufacturer, retailer, or installation specialist.

Wood floors: The vacuum cleaner and dust mop are generally the fastest and safest ways to clean wood floors. Wet mopping is generally not recommended.

Carpets: For carpets and large rugs, especially those with a deep pile, use an upright vacuum. Its rotating brushes are designed to agitate the dirt for optimum pickup. Because it's easier to transport, use a canister style for stairs, bare floors, and hard-to-get-at areas.

Countertops: Clutter is the number-one deterrent to clean countertops. So get it under control by developing a system. Open the mail over the trash basket or recycling bin so junk mail can get tossed immediately. Make a nightly sweep: Put newspapers in the recycling bin, current magazines in a magazine rack, dirty dishes in the dishwasher, and food in the cupboards. An accordion file folder is a good way to organize bills and other mail that requires attention.

Ceramic tile: While the ceramic tile itself is easy to clean with a non-abrasive all-purpose cleaner, the grout may require some special attention, particularly in the bathroom, where mold and mildew can appear.

Use a mildew stain remover or a solution of ¾ chlorine bleach to one gallon of water. Gently scrub the grout with a soft bristle brush and then rinse thoroughly.

Porcelain surfaces (including sinks, toilets, bathtubs): Use a non-abrasive all-purpose cleaner, then rinse and dry with a soft cloth.

Glass (including mirrors, shower doors, and glass table tops): Use a glass cleaner, a glass and multi-surface cleaner, or a solution of ½ cup of ammonia to one gallon of water. Rinse with a clean, damp cloth and dry with a clean cloth, paper towels, or a squeegee.

Upholstery: Vacuum thoroughly. Use a crevice tool to get in the creases and under the cushions where dust, crumbs, and other debris tend to collect.

Get a Handle on Holiday Cleaning

- **Put mats and throw rugs** at all entryways. This will help prevent dirt from being tracked into your home.

- If your pets prefer the furniture to the floor, cover their favorite upholstered pieces with attractive, **washable throws** that can be whisked out of sight when guests arrive.

- Keep a complete set of your favorite **cleaning supplies on each floor of the house.** They'll always be within easy reach for touch-up cleaning.

- Put a container of **pop-up disposable wipes** next to every bathroom and powder room sink. Encourage family members to use them every time they turn the tap water off.

- Invest in a few **small, hand-held vacuums** (cordless or with a charger) and leave them in strategic places around your home. They are perfect for quick pickups and light vacuuming.

- **Disinfecting wipes** are good for touching up surfaces between deeper cleanings.

Source: Soap and Detergent Association

W.S. Williams Tombstone...

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girl. Surveyors were the first to find the little girl hanging from a tree and buried her body on the north side of the Double Mt. Forks. Mr. Williams searched for her grave but never found it.

Mr. Williams vowed revenge of the murder of his family and accompanied a group of Coleman County "minute men" for a 20-day search of the murderers. This party of men traveled into Mitchell, Scurry and Garza Counties. Eventually the party of men came across a band of Indians that they killed. They also captured a squaw. A child's scalp was found on one of the warrior's shields and the squaw was wearing Mrs. William's apron. The squaw was handed over to Mr. Williams but he could not face killing her. Another member of the search party disobeyed orders and killed the squaw.

It is later reported that Mr. Williams accompanied Ranald MacKenzie during the 1874 expedition against the Indians. This group was known to travel through Borden County. Mr. Williams and his son, Willie, arrived in Borden County in the early 1890s. He is mentioned in an early newspaper edition as a lobo hunter and he kept two lobos as pets. The two settled down in a house near Gail Mountain. The elder Williams died of a unknown illness, in an unknown year, and was buried in the Gail Cemetery in an unmarked grave. Many years later David Dorward and Sam Keen purchased the simple, cement grave stone to honor him. Son, Willie, opened a photography business in Gail. The Borden County museum has several photographs with his imprint: "W. L. Williams, Photographer, Gail, Texas". Once Willie left Borden County, his whereabouts and future endeavors are unknown. But a gravestone remains in the Gail Cemetery of Willie's father, W. S. Williams and that story will always be one of heartache, revenge, and resilience. Note: Research for this article was gleaned from research from Norman Wayne Brown, author from Justiceburg; Edna Miller, historian from Borden County; an article from the Big Spring Herald, 10 Oct 1971;

the Texas Historical Association page describing the Sand Creek massacre; and portions from a chapter in the book

"The Promised Land-A History of Brown County, Texas" by James C. White.

Blood Drive A Success



Helping to save lives! Borden County 5th grade teacher, Shela Tucker, is pictured donating blood during last weeks' annual United Blood Services blood drive. A goal of eighteen pints was exceeded when twenty members of the Borden County community donated whole blood, plasma or red blood cells during the drive. Each pint of whole blood can save the lives of three people. Thanks to all who gave their time.

EARLY RELEASE

Friday, December 19th, school will be dismissed for the holiday at 12:30 p.m. and the buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 5th at 8:00 a.m. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas

The Annual Christmas Music Program will be held on Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

Obituary



**Barbara Clayton
Anderson**
1929- 2014

Barbara Clayton Anderson was born January 30, 1929, in Lubbock, Texas, to Jerry Bernard Clayton and Mary Dickinson Clayton. She died Saturday, December 6, 2014 at her home on the Muleshoe Ranch.

Memorial services will be 10 AM Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 North Midkiff Road, Midland, Texas 79705.

Barbara was raised on the Mimbres Ranch in southwest New Mexico. Her father sold the ranch and moved the family to Roswell, NM, where Barbara graduated from Roswell High School. She attended and earned an Associate's degree from Penn Hall in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She continued her studies in Interior Design and graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX in January 1951. Barbara was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Barbara married John Richard Anderson on March 26, 1951, in Hobbs, NM. They lived for a short time on the W.A."Bill" Anderson ranch west of Lovington, NM, before moving to Borden County, TX, to the Muleshoe Ranch. The ranch is where they made their home for 62 years and raised their family. Barbara and Rich have four children, Sally Anderson Bland, Mary Anderson Hutto, John Robert Anderson (Kevva), and Martha Anderson Wristen (Bert). Barbara and Rich have been blessed with ten grandchildren,

and seven great-grandchildren.

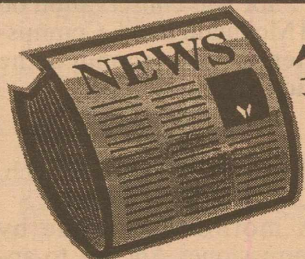
Barbara was the Proverbs 31 woman. She made a beautiful home, designed and sewed clothes for her children, cooked for "neighboring" cowboys or social gatherings with ease and grace. She was a creative party planner from children's birthdays, church events, and barn dances for political events. During summers spent in Angel Fire, NM, Barbara and Rich held annual fish fries with their friends of 30 years. Barbara was always called upon to help with activities at Borden School where her children attended. She was a perennial cheerleader and band chaperone. Barbara bought into the "The Borden Star" and was its editor for many years. She built up the subscription base, and the paper is still in circulation. Barbara enjoyed needle pointing and was active in the National Needlepoint Guild and served as the New Mexico's Needlepoint Guild's president. She, along with Tootsie Grantham, Dorothy Dennis, Modesta Stokes each needle pointed a portion of a screen that hung in the state capitol in Santa Fe, NM, but now is on display in the Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame in Hobbs, NM. These ladies also were responsible for needle pointing Christmas ornaments representing their home counties which hang on the Christmas tree in the Texas Governor's mansion. Barbara was responsible for the completion of the needlepoint kneelers' project at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Barbara sang in the choir at St. Mary's for many years with Rich joining her in the choir loft. In the last several years they found a church home at Christ's Church in Midland, TX, until her health declined.

Barbara was married to the love of her life, Rich for 63 years. They traveled extensively around the world. Barbara was Rich's sounding board during the drought in the '50s; his backbone on the campaign trail in the '60s, and stood beside him during the downturn of the economy in the '70s. Barbara loved our nation and the principles on which it was founded. Barbara's life impacted all those who knew her. Even

though she was a petite 5'2", her absence will leave a large hole in those lives left behind - A true example of a Proverbs 31 woman-a true lady.

Memorials may be sent to: National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409, or Christ's Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff Rd., Midland, TX 79705.

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



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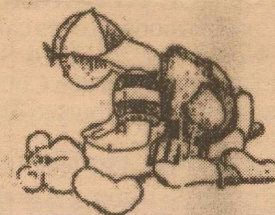
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On December 20, 2014
From 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Please bring your favorite dish.*

Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 25th day of November, 2014, 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: **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 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, with Ross D. Sharp, County Judge, absent constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other Officers Present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney and Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer.

There was no community input.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Reyes called the November 25, 2014 Special Session of Borden County Commissioners Court to order at 8:40 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of November 10, 2014 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Treasurer's Report, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve, accept and

file submitted report in the County Clerk's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

A discussion was held concerning the request from Charles Canon for a water meter tap on the Canon Ranch Estate. No action was taken.

WAGES

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adopt the minimum hourly wage at \$7.25 per hour and to set the minimum salary at 5% of the Maximum Salary. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MOTOR GRADER

Lance Wells with Warren Cat visited with the Court. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of a Motor Grader to be used in Precinct 1 from TIPS/TPS Cooperative Purchasing Program. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

UTILITY/PIPELINE CROSSING

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Utility Cable or Pipeline Crossings Application of Robyn Nelson with Outrigger Midland Operating, LLC in Precinct No. 2 at or near the intersection of Co. Rd. 255 and Co. Rd. 253. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2014 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Line-Item Budget Amendment for general Fund Courthouse & Buildings from Utilities and to Tools and Supplies; and Sheriff Department

Line-Item from Travel & Patrol to Office Supplies, from Office Repairs to Tires and Tubes, from Fuel, Oil, Grease to Auto Repair, from Deputies Salary to Equipment. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to approve the application from Kenneth P. Bennett in Precinct No. 2 for soil conservation on Gail Mountain Land. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Water line on Canon Ranch.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to approve and pay said current accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

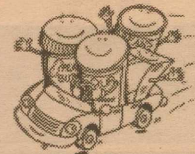
ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9TH day of December, 2014.

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CANNED FOOD DRIVE



SPONSORED BY BORDEN 4-H

WHEN: Monday, December 8th through Monday, December 15th
WHY: Please help us collect canned goods to be donated to families in Borden County.
WHERE: Students - bring your canned goods to your class (7th-12th bring to Mrs. Herridge). The grade in each division that collects the most goods will win a "special 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 L.S.D. for allowing 4-H to hold this food drive at school.

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR DONATION...

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE DENTED, BULGING, RUSTED OR EXPIRED ITEMS!

Canned meats: Think beyond tuna & soup, which food banks get tons of. Instead go for canned beef, canned ham, canned chicken, canned salmon. Or hearty ready-to-go meals like beef stew and chili with meat.
Canned vegetables: Everyone donates green beans. Instead, give potatoes, carrots, spinach, peas or any other veggie your family likes.
Canned fruit: Not pineapple. This is the most commonly donated fruit. Any other fruit, particularly those in fruit juice without extra sugar, would be great. Dried fruit works too (raisins, etc.)
Boxes of rice (bags can tear)
Low-sugar cereal like plain Cheerios or Raisin Bran
Peanut butter
Instant oatmeal, instant grits
Cans of beans
Pasta, pasta sauce
Biscuits mix, or any mix you only add water to
Cans, cartons or boxes of powdered and evaporated milk
Snack items to take to school/work: juice boxes, applesauce containers, granola bars



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21st Annual Lights for Gail

21st Annual Lighting of the Star Honorariums & Memorials (as of 12/8/14)

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Nov 28 – In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce, Martha Pearce**

by the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov 29 – In Honor of: **Our Children**

by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Nov 30 – In Honor of: **Our Grandchildren**

by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Nov 30 – In Honor of: **Our Grandchildren**

by Larry and Nan Martin

Dec 1 - In Honor of: **Our Great-grandchildren**

by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Dec 1 – In Memory of: **Delmo, Martha & Karen Pearce**

by Nancy Pearce

Dec 2 – In Honor of: **Kenneth and Shirley Bennett**

by Nancy Pearce

Dec 2 - In Memory of: **Brenda Webb**

by Jack Webb, Ryan and Brenda Webb and family

Dec 3 – In Memory of: **Joe and Freda Clayton**

by Larry and Nan Martin

Dec 4 – In Memory of: **Fagan and Flora Johnson**

by Carroll and Jane Stone

Dec 5 - In Memory of: **Nell and Binie White**

by Binie and Edna White

Dec 5 – In Honor of: **Charli Blair**

by Thomas and Charli Snell

Dec 6 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 6 – In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

by Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Dec 6 – In Honor of: **Charli Blair**

by Thomas and Charli Snell

Dec 7 – In Honor of: **Charli Blair**

by Thomas and Charli Snell

Dec 8 – In Honor of: **Jennifer Ferguson**

by Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Herman Ledbetter

by Christeen Ledbetter

Dec 9 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 10 – In Memory of: **Debby Dennis Awtry, David Dennis**

by Jacquie Whalen, Paul & MaryAnn Awtry

Dec 10 – In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 10 – In Memory of: **Beno and Donna Hendricks**

by Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec 11 – In Honor of: **John Hensley's Birthday**

by Randy & Donnelle Hensley

Dec 11 – In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**

by Randy & Donnelle Hensley

Dec. 11 – In Memory of: **Don A. Jones**

by Randy & Donnelle Hensley

Dec 11 – In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 12 - In Memory of: **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis**

by Joel and Betty Dennis

Dec 12 – In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard**

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Dec 13 – In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 14 - In Memory of: **Nell Warren Price**

by Cliff, Sandi, Avery and J.Tom Price

Dec 15 – In Honor of: **Jim Wade**

by Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec 15 – In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**

by Christeen Ledbetter

Dec 16 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 17 - In Memory of: **Debbie Martin**

by Robby & Tricia Willborn Family

Dec 18 - In Memory of: **Lera Willborn**

by Robby & Tricia Willborn Family

Dec 19 - In Honor of: **Our Friends and Family**

by Larry and Wanda Smith

Dec 20 – In Memory of:

William Reinecke

by Margaret Novak

Dec 20 – In Memory of: **Harold Guthmiller**

by Margaret Novak

Dec 20 – In Memory of: **William H. Bash**

by Margaret Novak

Dec 20 – In Memory of: **Johanna R. Guthmiller**

by Margaret Novak

Dec 20 – In Memory of: **John and Peggy Dennis**

by Jacquie Whalen, Paul & MaryAnn Awtry

Dec 20 – In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**

by Christeen Ledbetter

Dec 21 – In Honor of: **Borden County Historical Commission Members**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 22 – In Honor of: **Terry Wade**

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Dec 23 - In Honor of: **Our Friends and Family**

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Dec 24 -

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

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Dec 25 -

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Dec 26 – In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

by Jibber & Cindy Herridge

Dec 27 – In Memory of: **Skeet Porter Family**

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Dec 29 – In Honor of: **George Garza**

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Dec 30 – In Memory of: **Leslie and Dan Copeland**

by Bertie Copeland and Family

Dec 31 – In Honor of: **Brian and Sharon Jones**

by Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec 31 – In Honor of: **Cabo Lewis**

by Tumbleweed Smith

Dec 31 – In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**

by Christeen Ledbetter

Jan 1 – In Memory of: **John Harding**

by Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

by Eva Doyle

Kenneth and Mozelle Vestal,

Lee Ray and Lou Bonds

by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Nell Warren Price

by Cliff, Sandi, Avery and J.Tom Price

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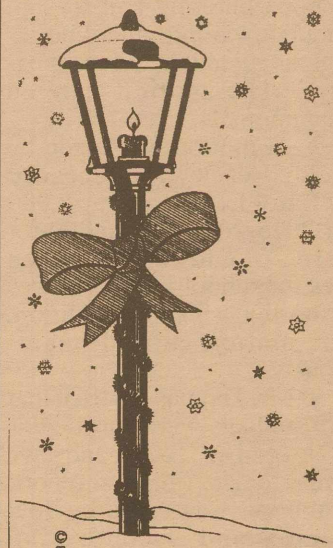
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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting November 10, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Dr. Marion Straus of the Texas Association of School Boards was also present.

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

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2014, and October 30, 2014, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the November 2014, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to set times for the following meetings: 11-17-14 7:00 P.M., 12-11-14 5:00 P.M., 12-15-14 7:00 P.M., 12-16-14 5:00 P.M.,

5:00 P.M., and 12-18-14 5:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to require all non-school employees to sign in upon entering and to sign out upon exiting school buildings as a student safety measure. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to pay \$5,000 for 2015-2016 and \$5,000 for 2016-2017 toward litigation fees for school funding issues to the Texas School Coalition. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Mr. Thomas reported that 249 students were enrolled as of November 5, 2014, and gave a year to date financial report. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the

superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the qualifications for the superintendent search being conducted by TASB which was a summary of all public comments, employee comments, and board comments. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Special Board Meeting November 17, 2014


The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Todd Holbrooks and Mike Valentine were also present. Jimmy Thomas, superintendent and Amy Rinehart, Notary was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The results of the November 4, 2014 Borden County Independent School District Trustee Election were reviewed. Todd Holbrooks received 190 votes, Joel Dennis received 156 votes, Carol Lewis received 152 votes, Mike Valentine 142 votes, Chad Beaver 126 votes, Joe Harding 124 votes, and Cliff Price 102 votes. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the election results. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Notary, Amy Rinehart swore the newly elected trustees Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine into office. A motion was made by Joel Dennis to nominate John Anderson as the president of the board of trustees. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Mike Valentine to nominate Joel Dennis as the vice-president of the board of



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trustees. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Randy Hensley to nominate Mike Valentine as the secretary of the board of trustees. A motion was made by Dennis Poole to nominate Carol Lewis as the secretary of the board of trustees. The motion to nominate Mike Valentine as the secretary of the board of trustees passed five to two with John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Todd Holbrooks and Mike Valentine voting in favor. Dennis Poole and Carol Lewis voted against.

5. Mr. Thomas reported that a recommendation for some personnel duty assignments and a recommendation for a school nurse replacement would be acted upon at the regular December board meeting. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Lights for Gail...

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