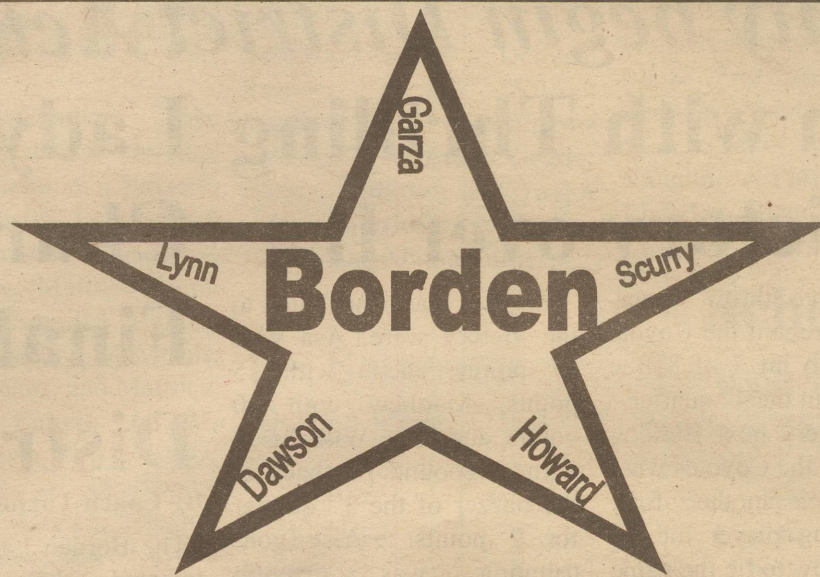


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Students find Pleasure in Giving rather than Receiving

The third, fourth, and fifth grade classes of Borden County Elementary decided that it would be nicer to give than to receive this year. Instead of exchanging gifts with each other, the students delivered gifts to the Ronald McDonald House on the campus of Texas Tech University. Money donated by the students, parents, and teachers was used to purchase paper items, sheets, detergent and other needed items for the patrons of the Ronald McDonald House.

After delivering their gifts, the students joined kindergarten, first, and second grade for a tour of the Titanic exhibit at the Science Spectrum. Students were given replicas of boarding passes from the White Star Line's Titanic on her maiden voyage from England to America. Each boarding pass

listed a passenger with a brief description and history.

On their guided tour through the exhibit, students were able to touch a model of a glacier. They viewed artifacts recovered from the ship, and saw replicas of the staterooms and cabins. At the conclusion of the exhibit, students were able to find their passenger's name listed on the wall as a survivor or lost at sea.

The teachers and students would like to thank the school and administration for such an enjoyable field trip. Money donated by parents and students was very much appreciated. The gifts were graciously accepted by the personnel of the Ronald McDonald House.

See photo of students and items given to Ronald McDonald House on page 3.

County officials take oaths



Taking Oaths of Office: Six County officials were sworn into office in the Borden County Courtroom on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. The Borden County elected officials are (left to right) County Judge Van L. York, Precinct 2 Commissioner Randy Adcock, Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Belew, County and District Clerk Joyce Herridge, Justice of the Peace Jane Jones and County Treasurer Kenneth Bennett. (photo by Borden Star)

2007 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

Thursday, January 18th
STEER SHOW – 6:00 p.m.



Friday, January 19th
LAMB SHOW – 8:30 a.m.
GOAT SHOW – following
Lamb show
Swine Show – following
Goat show

Saturday, January 20th
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
COMPLEMENTARY
RANCH BREAKFAST



AWARDS CEREMONY – 9:00 a.m.
PREMIUM SALE – 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend our 2007 BCJLA Stock Show!!!

Borden County begin District Action

Coyotes Open with Thrilling Victory over Ira

Lady Coyotes take Charge of game in Final Quarter

District game

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played sluggish for an entire half of basketball, but thankfully, that half of sluggish play was the first half and not the second.

After falling behind 12 to 0 after one period of play, the Coyotes found themselves in a deeper hole at halftime of 20 to 6. The Ira Bulldog lead grew to as much as sixteen points on two occasions, the last at 24 to 8, before the home team Coyotes began their rally.

The Coyotes actually made up most of the ground in the 3rd quarter as they outscored the Bulldogs 17 to 7.

The Coyotes looked as though they were out of gas as they fell further behind in the early stages of the 4th quarter by as much as 9 points. But, with the increased defensive pressure, the Coyotes began to chip away, and with :59 seconds to go in this contest, the Coyotes had their first lead of the contest at 41 to 39 after Asa Rutherford hit his 3rd 3-pt shot of the contest on his way to a career high 17 points to give the Coyotes this lead. The lead however, was short lived as the Bulldogs made a basket and was fouled on the ensuing trip, on the missed free throw, the Coyotes 2nd leading scorer and leading rebounder was lost for the game as Matthew Tatum fouled out, but more importantly, the Bulldogs had 2 free throw attempts in a tie game. The Bulldog player missed both free throws, and on the rebound, Jacob Froman was fouled. Jacob then knocked down the 2nd of

his two free throw opportunities to regain the Coyote lead. Jacob hit 7 of 8 free throws, all in the 4th quarter.

On the very next Bulldog possession, the Coyotes were whistled for another foul. The Bulldog player hit the 2nd free throw to tie the game at 42 with 35 seconds left.

The Coyotes played for one final shot, while showing great patience, Asa attacked the basket with just less than 5 seconds remaining. his shot bounced off of the rim and Jacob grabbed the rebound and while still in the air he shot the ball. The ball bounced off of the front rim, back rim and then fell through the goal with no time left on the clock and a very exciting 44 to 42 win.

Coyote JV Defeat Bulldog JV

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Boys Junior Varsity basketball team defeated the Ira Bulldog's junior varsity last Friday in the Borden County gym by a score of 40 to 35.

The Coyotes got off to a slow start being outscored 7 to 12 at the end of the first period. The Coyotes made a comeback in the second period by outscoring the Bulldogs 10 to 6 in the second period. The Coyotes trailed by one point at the half 17 to 18.

The Coyotes were outscored in the third period 5 to 7 keeping it close for a fourth quarter surge. The Coyotes upped the man pressure and began a full

Coyotes that contributed to the victory were, Asa with 17 points, Jacob with 15 points, Matthew with 10 points, and Zane Williamson with a rebound put back at the buzzer of the 3rd quarter for 2 points. Also contributing was Quentin Shafer, running the team and holding the Bulldogs leading scorer to only 8 points and 3 of those came on a half court shot at the end of the 1st quarter. Rowdy Clary also played some huge minutes in the 2nd quarter as well as the resurfacing of Michael Bullinger who played some very solid defense. Michael Cooley, fresh off of his JV game, gave some valuable minutes in the 2nd quarter as well.

court press that rattled the Bulldog's a bit and went on to outscore the Bulldogs 18 to 10 in the fourth period. In the fourth period the Coyotes were 4 of 5 from the free throw line while the Bulldogs were 0 for 5, that played a big part of the comeback.

The Coyotes had 5 on the team and all 5 finished the game, (hurray). Flynn Chapman and Michael Cooley each finished the game with 4 fouls. Michael Cooley led all scorers with 16 points. Flynn Chapman had 12 points, Brendan Tarleton had 10 points, Carlos Hernandez had 2 points, and Karl Lamming played a good game on both

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes defeated the Ira Lady Bulldogs Friday night in Gail by the score of 48-36.

The big win gets the Lady Coyotes off to a great start in district 12A-II play. Ira jumped to an early 13-4 lead but Kalli Poole scored 5 points on two consecutive possessions to get Borden County back in the game. The score was Ira 18 BC 15 at the half.

The Lady Coyotes outscored Ira 13-11 in the third but still trailed 29-28 after three.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Coyotes hit 11-15 free

throws and outscored Ira 20-7 to take the victory. Olivia Key led the offense with 19 points including 17 in the second half. Sarah Harding and Kalli Poole each scored 8 points. D'Nae Johnson and Christina Soto finished with 6 and Krystal Hobson wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.

In the TABC coaches poll Ira was picked to finish third in district 12 behind Highland and Westbrook.

Westbrook comes to town on Friday the 12th so come out and pack the gym for the Lady Coyotes.

JV Girls defeat Ira

By Coach Benavidez

The JV girls continued on their hot streak as they defeated the Ira JV by a score of 35-18. The girls came out firing on all cylinders. The offense did a great job of creating scoring opportunities. The defense played the best that they have played all season as they moved around and held the Lady Bulldogs to only 18 points. The girls were



sides of the ball but did not score.

This was a good game to win for these JV players as it really boosted their confidence as a team and they know that they can play with anyone in our district.

creating turnovers and taking advantage of them as well.

The scoring is as follows: Lindsey Stamper - 22, Chelsea Pigford - 8, Lacey Roberts - 2, Marla Crenshaw - 2, and Raylea Underwood - 1. Shylo Rinehart did a great job of getting the ball to the posts and came down with some key rebounds.

The JV girls will get a night off on Tuesday as Hermleigh does not have a JV girls team but will jump right back into action on Thursday as they travel to Forsan to participate in the Forsan JV Tournament.

The BC girls will face Sterling City in the first round on Thursday, January 11 at 6:40 p.m. Come support the girls

Making the Grade!

3rd Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

Senior: Becky Dobyns; **Junior:** Rachel Wilson, Sharelle Gass; **Sophomore:** Katherine Froman and Carlos Hernandez; **Freshman:** Lacey Robert, Brendan Tarleton, and Raylea Underwood; **Eighth Grade:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey; **Seventh Grade:** Austin Fields and Blake Turner; **Sixth Grade:** Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson and Mattie Turner, Riley Smith, and Teryn Soto.

3rd Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Taylor Peterson, Christina Soto, Clint Chapman, and Rowdy Clary; **Junior:** Shelby Roberts; **Freshman:** Karl Lamming, D'Nae Johnson, Flynn Chapman, Chellsie Pigford, and Chasiti Rutherford

Eighth Grade: John Hensley, Krista Tarleton, and Miles Valentine; **Seventh Grade:** Austin Tyler; **Fifth Grade:** Tristen Benavidez, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans; and Matthew Proulx; **Fourth Grade:** Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, Blaise Freeman, Mackenzie Herring, Marlena Seyler, Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn, and Nathan Ham; **Third Grade:** Rhaeden Bland, Kylee Dean, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Colby Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett, and Merik Valentine; **Second Grade:** Mattie Benavidez, Tanner Freeman, Hayley Gray, Dylan Murphy, Avery Price, and Bryce Turner.

1st Semester Beta Achievement

Senior: Becky Dobyns; **Junior:** Rachel Wilson; **Sophomore:** Katherine Froman; **Eighth Grade:** Bailey Anderson and Taylor Richey; **Sixth Grade:** Tanner Richey and Mattie Turner.

1st Semester Honor Roll

Senior: Rowdy Clary and Taylor Peterson; **Sophomore:** Carlos Hernandez and Krystal Hobson; **Freshman:** Karl Lamming, Lacey Roberts, Brendan Tarleton, and Raylea Underwood; **Eighth Grade:** John Hensley and Krista Tarleton; **Seventh Grade:** Austin Fields, Blake Turner, and Austin Tyler; **Sixth:** Kayla Pepper, Matthew Roberson, Riley Smith, and Teryn Soto; **Fifth Grade:** Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, and Matthew Proulx; **Fourth Grade:**

Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, Blaise Freeman, Mackenzie Herring, Marlena Seyler, Sean Tucker, and Cayden Vaughn. **Third Grade:** Rhaeden Bland, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Colby

Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Merik Valentine. **Second Grade:** Mattie Benavidez, Tanner Freeman, Hayley Gray, Dylan Murphy, Avery Price, and Bryce Turner.

School JV Girls

Lunch Menu

January 15-19, 2007

MONDAY - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pigs in a blanket, Chips, Pinto Beans, Pineapple/Mandarin Orange Salad.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Jell-o w/whipped topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fajitas, Refried Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice, Orange Quarters, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Carrot Sticks, Baked Beans, Jell-o, and milk.

FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL.

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ground Southland Eagles

By Coach Benavidez

The JV girls came back to the gym on 01-02-07 from a long Christmas break and did not skip a beat as they won a close one by the score of 40-36. The girls played tough defense and moved the ball around on offense to create some scoring opportunities.

The scoring is as follows: Lindsey Stamper - 21, Shylo Rinehart - 6, Raylea Underwood - 6, Chelsea Pigford - 5, and Lacey Roberts - 2. Marla Crenshaw helped seal the victory by playing great defense and hustling after the ball.

When you have a number of disagreeable duties to perform, always do the most disagreeable first.

—Josiah Quincy

The Pleasure of Giving . . .



Back row: Eva Banman, Mollie McMeans, Blaise Freeman, Mallory McMeans, Taylor Gass, Matt Proulx, Zach McMeans, Matthew Ham, Mackenzie Herring, Kalyn Massingill, Cayden Vaughn, Tristen Benavidez, T.J. Basquaez, Samuel Raborn, Coby Pennell, Rhaeden Bland, Flint Roberts, Tyler Minyard, Frank Banman, and Sean Tucker. Front row: Ricky Torres, Nathan Ham, Channing Miller, Kylee Den, Zoie Key, Tatum Richey, Makayla Herrington, Tye Basquez, and Marlena Seyler. Not pictured: Caelan Thuett

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:

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Ropes Holiday Tournament Results

Coyotes Place 3rd

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played 4 games in the Ropes tournament, winning 2 and playing very competitive in two loses. The Coyotes lost the opening game to the eventual tourney champions Wellman-Union by a score of 58 to 51. Scoring for the Coyotes in this contest was Jacob Froman with 26 points, Matthew Tatum with 14 points, Asa Rutherford with 6 points, Zane Williamson with 3 points and Michael Cooley with 2 points. Also contributing to the game was Quentin Shafer running the show and playing solid defense and Brendan Tarleton.

Just an hour and a half later, the Coyotes played the Lubbock Christian Eagles and defeated them 73 to 52. The Coyotes got a career high of 22 points by Zane, and 20 points from Jacob along with 18 points from Matthew. Asa added 9 points and Quentin Shafer contributed 4 points. Also contributing to the victory was Michael Cooley and Brendan Tarleton.

On Friday, the Coyotes would now be down to only 6 players and would have to play Sands, a team

The Coyote JV Five

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Junior Varsity basketball team suited up 5 players for their first game last Tuesday to make the trip to Forsan High School. Choosing the starters in this game was no problem due to the fact that there were only five players to choose from. There was no problem choosing the starters and the Coyotes were

able to leave their best five players in the entire game. The Coyotes started the game a little slow, having only one practice since the football season was over, scoring only 2 points in the first period and allowing 10 points to Forsan. The Coyotes were only behind eleven points at the half scoring 7 points in the

that beat them 30 points earlier in the year. If you take out the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes would have won this game, but that was not the case as the Coyotes came up short 40 to 35 in a much improved game over the last meeting. Jacob had 10 points while Asa added 9 points, Matthew added 8 points, Zane had 5 points and Quentin 3 points. Also contributing was Brendan Tarleton. In the 3rd place game, the Coyotes got another solid outing by Jacob as he scored 17 points. This propelled the Coyotes to a 42 to 27 victory over host Ropes. Also scoring was Asa behind a 6 of 8 night at the free throw line. Matthew added 8 points, Zane had 6 points, and Quentin had 2 points, again, Brendan played some very valuable minutes as the Coyotes only sub in this contest.

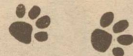
Later that evening, Asa Rutherford competed in the free throw contest, but came up short in this contest. Jacob Froman took part in the 3-pt contest, and he made 5 of 10 to win this contest. Congratulations Jacob and the rest of the Coyotes on a super tournament.

Lady Coyotes take hard fall

The Borden Lady Coyotes played in the Ropes Holiday Classic December 28th-30th. In first round action the Lady Coyotes lost to Wellman-Union by the score of 69-35. The Lady Coyotes trailed only 22-19 at the half but a big third quarter proved to be disastrous. Olivia Key led the scoring attack with 15 points. Christina Soto had 8 and Kalli Poole finished with 7 points. D'Nae Johnson had 3 points and both Shylo Rinehart and Raylea Underwood wrapped up the scoring with a free throw apiece.

In second round action the Lady Coyotes led the host Ropes Lady Eagles by 8 points going into the fourth quarter only to lose 47-40. BC couldn't get Ropes off the free throw line and it proved costly. Olivia Key led with 13 points and Christina Soto had 12. Baylee Benavidez had 7 points and both Rachel Wilson and Kalli Poole finished with 3 points each. D'Nae Johnson wrapped up the scoring with 2 points.

In the third round the Lady Coyotes got their rematch



second period; the score at the half was 9 to 20.

The Coyotes were only outscored by 8 points in the second half and actually outscored Forsan in the fourth period 9 to 7. The final score was 27 to 46.

All five players scored in the game. Brendan Tarleton made two points, Carlos Hernandez had 4 points, Karl Lamming had 4 points, Michael Cooley had 9 points and Flynn Chapman had 8 points.

with Sands. Sands defeated BC 46-26 on December 12th, but this game was much different. The Lady Coyotes led 11-8 after one and were tied at 20 at the half. Sands was finally able to pull away in the 4th to post a 47-39 victory. Kalli Poole hit 4 three pointers for 12 points. Christina Soto finished with 11 and Olivia Key had 6. Sarah Harding had 4 points and D'Nae Johnson, Krystal Hobson, and Sharelle Gass each finished with 2 points.

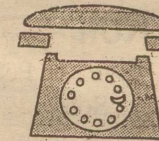
In Saturdays' final round the Lady Coyotes dropped a 50-48 decision to the Idalou JV. The hot shooting Lady Coyote guards combined to hit 8 three pointers for the game but the rest of the team managed only 5 made field goals. Olivia Key led the

scoring attack with 21 points and Baylee Benavidez finished with 14. Kalli Poole chipped in 5 points. D'Nae Johnson, Krystal Hobson, Sarah Harding, and Christina Soto each finished with 2 points each.

Baylee Benavidez won the three point shooting contest Saturday by hitting 6 out of 10 shots in the shootout.

The Lady Coyotes open district play Friday night at home versus Ira

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Elementary/JH UIL Awards Assembly

The Elementary/JH UIL Awards Assembly
will be Friday, January 12th,
At 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Patterson Petroleum LP, P.O. Drawer 1416, Snyder, Tx., 79550 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **Clearfork/Spraberry** formation, in the following section and lease:

Newton 28 Lease Well No.s **1**. The proposed disposal well is located **9** miles **north** of **Gail** in the **Dunigan (Ellenburger)** field, in **Borden** County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **3608** to **6107** feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - (512)463-6792.

BC's Chapman picked for six-man all-star tilt

By Dwight Hines

Lamesa Press-Reporter

After quarterbacking Borden County's impressive run into six-man football's Division II state playoffs, the Coyotes' Clint Chapman found out that he might not have thrown his final pass of this season.

With District 4 champion Jayton finishing up its season last Saturday by playing in the Division II state title game, which Vernon Northside won 60-41, that league's all-district team was released this week.

In conjunction with that league's honor roll, its all-star representatives were also named.

Chapman is one of that league's all-star representatives.

"He's real fired up about it," Coyote Coach Bobby Avery said of Chapman's all-star selection.

"He should do great in this game, too. He really enjoys playing defense and is a pretty good cornerback, but he's one of those kids who would do good wherever they decide to put him out there."

Borden County's Zane Williamson was one of that league's alternates for the state's six-man all-star game next summer in Lubbock.

Clint Chapman is one of several Coyote players to receive all-district honors. Chapman was recognized for his play at quarterback as well as at cornerback.

Clint's younger brother, Borden County freshman Flynn Chapman, was that league's newcomer of the year.

Flynn, who started out the season by playing on the Coyotes' JV, also earned first-team all-district at linebacker. He also received second-team all-district at kicker.

Other Coyote first-team honorees are senior Zane Williamson at tight end and on the defensive line, junior Michael Bullinger at running back, special teams and at cornerback, junior Quentin Shafer at blocking back and at safety.

Chapman rolled up impressive numbers on both sides of the ball for the Coyotes. He completed 118 out of 187 passes for 1,508 yards and 26 touchdowns. He also finished the year with 180 tackles, including 53 solo stops. He had



Clint Chapman

one fumble recovery and one interception.

"He's been a good leader for us," Avery said of Chapman. "He's a competitor who just does what he has to do to win."

Clint's younger brother Flynn also put together some impressive stats in just his first year in high school.

"This is a huge honor for a freshman to get," Avery said of the newcomer of the year.

"Flynn started out our year by playing on our JV but, after Zane (Williamson) got hurt, we ended up moving Flynn up. Flynn is a big kid who ended up doing a good job for us at the center position."

Flynn hauled in 33 catches for 401 yards and five touchdowns. He also ran for 126 yards and five other scores on 10 carries.

Flynn was also in on 92 tackles, including 15 solo stops.

Williamson also earned first-team all-district honors on both sides of the ball. Offensively, he hauled in 20 catches for 321 yards and six touchdowns despite the fact that he did miss two games due to injuries. Defensively, Williamson was in on 121 tackles, including 26 solo stops. He ran back his lone interception for a touchdown.

"Zane's got long arms and big hands to go with it," Avery said of Williamson. "He catches the football real well and he also runs with it well after the catch."

"He's one of those guys who always seems to keep his legs moving."

Bullinger also piled up some impressive stats on both sides of the line of scrimmage. He ran

“ —————
He's a competitor who just does what he has to do to win.

— Bobby Avery on Clint Chapman

” —————

for 1,627 yards and 29 touchdowns on 172 carries. He also

came up with 21 catches for 359 yards and one score. He completed 17 of his 30 passes for 199 yards.

"He hits the holes hard. He's another guy who always keeps his feet moving out there," Avery said of Bullinger.

"He's also got real good hands, which helps him when it comes to receiving the ball, too."

Defensively, Bullinger was in on 180 stops.

Shafer's hands also helped make him a force on both sides of the line of scrimmage for the Coyotes. Shafer hauled in 33 catches for 349 yards and six scores. He also ran for five other scores and 473 yards on 107 carries. Defensively, he was in on 114 tackles, including 44 solo stops. He also intercepted 12 passes as well as breaking up 20 other pass plays.

"We threw the football to him a lot in the playoffs, but we mainly used him as our lead blocker when it came to offense," Avery said. "As we went on, he seemed to get more and more carries."

"But, he did a remarkable job for us on the defensive end, as well. We can't remember ever coaching a safety who came up with 12 interceptions in one season."

Going from an 0-3 start to three rounds deep in the state six-man playoffs helped make this an interesting season for Avery and the Coyotes, and — with four returning starters on both sides of the ball — next year should be just as much fun, if not more.

Five Coyotes received all-region attention

Five Borden County Coyotes received attention on the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's all-Region I Football team consists of players from District 1, 3 and 4.

Borden County freshman Flynn Chapman was named as that region's newcomer of the year. Chapman was in on 92 tackles, including 15 solos stops while also scoring 10 touchdowns; five on the ground and five through the air.

Four other Coyote named to the all-Region I team are senior tight end Zane Williamson, senior Clint Chapman and junior Michael Bullinger, both at cornerback, and junior Quentin Shafer at safety.

Both Chapman and Bullinger finished up the season with 180 tackles each.

Shafer finished up the season with 114 tackles, including 44 solo stops. He also picked off 12 passes.

4th Annual Exes Game Goes to Young Ones Again!

By Coach Richey

Playing our 4th annual exes game produced another exciting look at some of the old faces that have moved on since their glory days of high school. Some have gotten a little taller, some have different hair does, etc... some have a few more whiskers, and some of them are carrying around a little extra poundage, but they all looked good and it was great to see them participate yet again.

Playing for the exes was Ben Griffin who scored 4 points, Kyle Pinkerton with 14 points, Shane Tarleton with 8 points, Garrett Thomas with 6 points, Cody Nowlain with 2 points, Austin Tarleton with 10 points, Andrew Lamming with 5 points, Lee Pepper with 2 points Oldman of the bunch Chris Cooley with 6

points, and J'Ryan Gicklhorn with 4 points.

This talented bunch of exes looked great at the beginning of every quarter, but conditioning won out in this contest, as the young guys managed to hold on to a very hard fought, fun and exciting 77 to 61 victory.

Scoring for the Borden Varsity was Matthew Tatum with 20 points, Jacob Froman with 18 points, Zane Williamson with 15 points, Rowdy Clary with 11 points, Asa Rutherford with 7 points and Quentin Shafer with 6 points.

Thank you exes for coming back and sharing this time with this years Borden Coyotes. We look forward to next years battle and the changes that will take place in each of these fine young men.

Commissioner's Court Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 11th day of December, 2006, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **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 Constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of November 27th, 2006 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED
The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY MONTHLY REPORTS
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the County Monthly Reports. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

REGULAR COURT DAY
A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to set the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 A.M. as the

Regular Session for the Commissioners Court to convene for the year 2007. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT COURT FINES

Jane Jones, Justice of the Peace and Mr. Danny Barrett of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins, & Mott met with the Court concerning proposal for collection of delinquent Court Fines and Fees.

DELINQUENT COURT FINES AND FEES

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to enter into a Contract with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins, & Mott to help with the Collection of delinquent court fines and fees. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL COUNTRY HOLIDAYS FOR 2007

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to set the Eleven County Holidays for the year 2007 as listed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT NEW CAR

Commissioner Belew made a motion to authorize Sheriff Billy J. Gannaway to order the purchase of a new car for his department. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING TAX ABATEMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to approve the Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatement sin Reinvestment Zones. Commissioner Smith

Obituary

Mary Gray 1933 - 2006

Services for Mary Gray, 73, of Lake Thomas were held Friday, December 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with John Snider, minister of Greenwood Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed at Gail Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray died Monday, December 25, 2006, in Conroe, Texas.

She was born on January 29, 1933, in Stanton, Texas and married J.W. Gray on November 15, 1949 in Ira, Texas. He preceded her in death on August, 28, 1984.

Mrs. Gray had lived at Lake Thomas since 1962. She had owned and operated cafes at Vincent and Lake J.B. Thomas. She and her late husband also owned and operated J.W. Gray Dirt Contracting and after his death she continued to operate it until 1996. She served as an election judge for many years in Borden County. She and her husband had traveled over the world with his job. She was a member of Vincent Baptist Church where she taught

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seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGIONG MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 20TH Day of December, 2006.

Sunday school and had started a Spanish ministry.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy W. and Brenda Gray of Midland; three daughters and sons-in-laws, Betty and Joe Stewart of Magnolia, Carrol and Danny Gibbs of Wichita Falls, Linda and Dennis Moon of Costa Rica; three brothers, Jimmie J. Bryant, and Eugene Bryant both of

Big Spring, and Raymond Bryant of Lake Thomas; one sister, Dorothy Buchanan also of Lake Thomas; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to a hospice of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 258.002© of the Texas Transportation Code, the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comment upon the adoption of a County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of an existing County Road. The roads in which the County claims a public interest have been maintained for many years, beginning some time prior to 1981, have previously been listed in a notice included in the 2006-07 Ad Valorem Tax statement. A proposed County Road Map depicting each road in which the County claims a public interest is available for inspection by the public at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse, during business hours, commencing December 1, 2006.

The Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on 2/7/2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Borden County Courthouse. At this time, pursuant to Article 258.002(b), Texas Transportation Code, any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may appear before the Commissioners Court to object or protest the County's claim of its right to continue maintenance of the public roads depicted on the County Road Map. Any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the County Judge at anytime before the time and date of the scheduled public hearing. By way of this procedure, the County makes no claim affecting title, acreage, or ownership of the land, but seeks merely to establish and document the right of the County to continue maintenance of the existing county road in its present location and dimension.

By Order of the Commissioners Court
Van L York
County Judge

**Borden County I.S.D.
Regular Board Meeting
December 18, 2006**

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 Conference Room of the Borden County ISD. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole was absent. Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. The 2005-2006 Borden County I.S.D. Academic Excellence Indicator System was reviewed.
3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Borden County I.S.D.
Regular Board Meeting
December 18, 2006**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole was absent. Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. County Judge Van York conducted a discussion pertaining to the County Water System.
4. Mr. Dale Newberry reviewed the 2005-2006 Borden County I.S.D. Audit Report. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the 2005-2006 audit report. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2006, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the December 2006 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

7. The Superintendent's annual evaluation was conducted by the board of trustees.

8. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve a Design-Build contract with Steel Stadiums Ltd. to begin construction of visitor-side bleachers, a visitor-side press box, and a home-side press box. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to set the January 2007 Meeting for 7:00 A.M. on January 15, 2007. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the 2005-2006 Borden County ISD Academic Excellence Indicator System. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to purchase a tri-color single-side message center from Sign Express for a price of \$9,990 to be installed on the southeast corner of the school campus. John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, and Mike Valentine voted in favor. Carol Lewis voted against.

12. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve Region 17 ESC Technology Consortium Option 4 Agreements with O'Donnell ISD,



ALL ABOARD!! Students competing Saturday at the Friona Bobsled Classic were from left to right: Kate Wallace, Eric Espinoza, Rachel Wilson, Lindsey Stamper, Becky Dobyms, Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford, Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming, and D'Nae Johnson.

Speech Team Claims Third Place Sweepstakes

By Sue Jane Mayes

The UIL Literary season is underway as Borden High School students travel to Andrews this weekend for an invitational meet hosting all academic events.

At Friona this past weekend, ten students

competed in a speech only competition. Seven earned first or second place awards.

Thanks to a novice division, BHS freshmen were able to compete against other 1A, 2A, and 3A freshmen in prose, poetry, informative and

persuasive speaking and LD debate.

Upperclassmen went against experienced competitors from Muleshoe, Dalhart, Lubbock Coronado, Panhandle, Sudan, Whitharral, Tulia, and West Texas High School.

Results for individual contests are as follows: Senior Becky Dobyms (second in impromptu speaking and first in persuasive speaking); Senior Lindsey Stamper (poetry finalist); Junior Rachel Wilson (first in informative speaking); Junior Kate Wallace (LD debate); Freshman Brendan Tarleton (first in novice prose); Lacey Roberts (second in novice prose); Chasiti Rutherford (second in novice LD debate); Karl Lamming (third in informative speaking); Eric Espinoza (novice prose semi-finalist); and D'Nae Johnson (novice prose semi-finalist).

Post ISD, and Lamesa ISD. The motion carried unanimously.

13. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve a resolution to join the West Texas Food Service Cooperative. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve payment of \$800 to the Texas School Coalition for Non-Plaintiff Litigant Fees. The motion carried unanimously.

15. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, a report on current construc-

tion projects, reported that 143 students were enrolled as of December 18, 2006, and reported that a second chemical treatment of the trees would take place in the immediate future to attempt to eradicate parasite infestation that is damaging the trees on the school campus. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

16. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association Board of Directors would like to invite all Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Students to participate in the Companion Class during the Borden County Junior Livestock Show on Friday, January 19th. The Companion Classes will take place for the Goats, Lambs and Pigs following each of the specie shows. You will find a schedule for the day below. Youth will have an opportunity to sign up to "show" with a 4-H or FFA member that is exhibiting a Goat, Lamb or Pig. The Companion Class will allow youth an opportunity to have a hands on experience exhibiting an animal, as well as learn about what it takes to have a livestock project. Each youth will receive a ribbon for their participation. We will not be hosting a Companion Class for the Steers due to safety concerns; however, if you would like to learn about a Steer project, please be sure to visit with a 4-H or FFA member and/or advisor.



**Borden County Junior Livestock Show
Schedule of Events**

- Steer Show.....6:00 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18
- Lamb Show.....8:30 a.m. Fri., Jan. 19
- Goat Show.....after lamb show Fri., Jan. 19
- Swine Show.....after goat show Fri., Jan. 19
- Chuck wagon Breakfast.....7:00 a.m. Sat., Jan. 20
- Awards.....9:00 a.m. Sat., Jan. 20
- Premium Sale.....9:30 a.m. Sat., Jan. 20

For more information about participating in the Companion Class, please contact a BCJLA Director, Buddy Wallace or Julie Smith.

Education Seminars Set at 2007 Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic

Texas Cooperative Extension will offer three seminars at this year's Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic farm show, set for January 23-25 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The first seminar, "Cotton Production - What You Need to Know for 2007," will run from 9 a.m. to 12:25

p.m. Jan. 23 and examine farm policy, market conditions, variety selection, pest management, alternate fuels and irrigation.

The second, "Profitability Revisited," is slated for 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23. It will provide an update on fuel and crop prices, farm program payments, and budgets for irrigated and

dryland crop production.

The third, "Livestock and Forages," is set for 9:30 to noon Jan. 24 and will focus on cattle markets, beef management tips and small grain production for grazing and grain.

All three seminars will be held in Room 107 of the civic center.

Participants can qualify to earn two continuing education units (CEUs) at the cotton seminar and one

CEU at the livestock and forages seminar. The farm profitability seminar offers no CEUs.

For more information on these events, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1680 or consult the show's web site at: <http://www.swclassic.com>.

Happiness is not having what you want but wanting what you have.

—Rabbi Hyman Schachtel

**BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 7,468,244	\$ 123,333	\$ 7,591,577
State Program Revenues	194,137	34,635	228,772
Federal Program Revenues	31,550	231,900	263,450
Total Revenues	7,693,931	389,868	8,083,799
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,383,714	228,626	1,612,340
Instructional Resources and Media Services	26,610	392	27,002
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,000	465	4,465
Instructional Leadership	-	135,638	135,638
School Leadership	135,701	467	136,168
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	8,393	6,791	15,184
Health Services	53,179	2,061	55,240
Student (Pupil) Transportation	236,220	818	237,038
Food Services	187,903	2,427	190,330
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	286,898	2,247	289,145
General Administration	315,114	3,124	318,238
Plant Maintenance and Operations	719,429	5,134	724,563
Security and Monitoring Services	2,363	837	3,200
Data Processing Services	72,952	534	73,486
Community Services	43,716	1,137	44,853
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	184,014	-	184,014
Intergovernmental:			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	3,454,135	-	3,454,135
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	40,942	-	40,942
Total Expenditures	7,155,283	390,698	7,545,981
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	538,648	(830)	537,818
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,083	-	1,083
Transfers In	-	830	830
Transfers Out (Use)	(830)	-	(830)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	253	830	1,083
Net Change in Fund Balances	538,901	-	538,901
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	10,729,006	-	10,729,006
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 11,267,907	\$ -	\$ 11,267,907

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