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New School Dedication to be held this spring School District's History to be Chroniced in *Borden Star Series*

By Sue Jane Mayes

It was quite the special moment in Borden County history. State dignitaries from Austin and TEA appeared in Gail America on March 8, 1953, to recognize and dedicate what was "a model for rural school systems throughout the nation."

Borden County ISD will officially commemorate what could be called a 21st century model for rural school systems sometime this spring. The event will highlight the culmination of a two-year construction project that has changed the landscape geographically and educationally.

In the coming weeks, the *Borden Star* will run a series of articles about the history of the many schools that have dotted the county's 914 square miles. Dating from 1878, various structures housed the students who lived in Borden County, most settling here with families involved in either

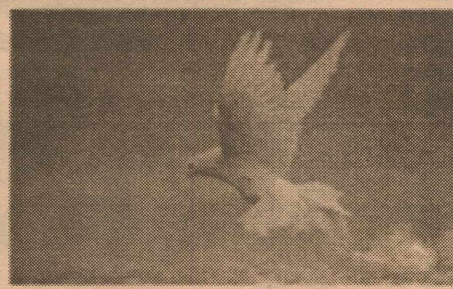
farming or ranching.

The Grape Creek School, the West Point School, the Durham School, the Fairview School, the Gavitte School, the Snellings School, Glen Creek, and the Plains School will be the focus of the series (along with any others that readers may have knowledge of). Information gathered from previously recorded material in the Borden County Historical Society Newsletters and issues of the *Borden Citizen* will serve as primary resources.

Family members and friends of those with stories or photos of these schools, the students, and even the teachers are encouraged to send their information to Sue Jane Mayes (sjmayes@bcisd.net) or Kerri Dean (kdean@bcisd.net).

The series will conclude with the 2013 version of

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Cycles

Virtually all aspects of our world are cyclic. Hurricanes, earthquakes, the weather, wars, the economy, a person's mood, obstacles, and challenges all fluctuate with time. The characteristics and duration of cycles are best observed from a distance.

There are many time scales to consider. On a geologic time scale of tens of thousands of years, our planet has experienced major cooling and warming cycles. During the cold periods there have been ice ages. They have vanished as the temperature increased.

On a time scale of decades, we can experience prolonged periods of drought or excess precipitation. Hurricanes and earthquakes fluctuate in terms of numbers and intensity. But to anyone living through any natural disaster, the existence of cycles is of little comfort.

Each individual natural phenomenon has a beginning and an end. If a person were to be caught in a hurricane, without the knowledge that it would end, he or she would think that the world was disintegrating.

A perfect sunny day is not permanent either. At some

point there will be clouds and rain. Since the weather changes daily, everyone is used to these cycles and everyone expects the weather to change.

Over the years, economic depressions and recessions have come and gone. There are people who have made fortunes, lost them, and then made them again. Those who recognize and adapt to the cyclic nature of life are best prepared to endure hardships and overcome obstacles.

Problems become exacerbated due to our limited perspective of time. You can get overwhelmed with a personal crisis. Feeling that you have entered some hellish endless quagmire is common.

The human perspective of time is hours, days, or weeks. But some of the cycles affecting you will span months or years. If you don't recognize this, you are prone to frustration. If you are not aware of cycles, you will believe no end is in sight.

Change results from cycles. With each end comes another beginning. Some cycles occur consecutively, while others happen concurrently. Concurrent cycles can be particularly

tumultuous.

Throw a stone in a pond and the ripples emanate outward. Each individual wave is easily discernable and represents a consecutive cycle. However, if you toss in a handful of stones, the waves will criss-cross making it difficult to identify individual waves. This is an example of concurrent cycles.

Concurrent cycles are frustrating because it's hard to discern different individual events. In this situation you can become overwhelmed. One strategy for handling this scenario is to separate the individual cycles.

Two months ago, Betty went back to college for the first time in 20 years to finish her degree. Last week she was laid off from work. Yesterday, Betty's car broke down. Each one of the cycles has a different time frame. Betty will get her car fixed, secure another job, and complete her degree. Her challenge is to visualize the end of each cycle before she gets frustrated.

Betty can also help minimize the cumulative effect of

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Coyotes Win Championship Trophy at Jayton Invitational

By Coach Edwards

The Coyotes traveled to Jayton over the holidays to try and continue their winning ways, and to knock off some cob webs preparing for district games in the new year.

Borden's first opponent was the Guthrie Jaguars. A good offensive performance in the first quarter and a strong defensive performance in the second quarter allowed the Coyotes to jump out to a 25-13 at the end of the first half. A 16-6 third quarter in favor of the Coyotes sealed the deal winning the contest 52-30.

Tanner Richey lead the team in scoring with 20 points. Helio Rosales added seven points followed by Kurt Shafer with six points. Korbin Martinez, Sean Tucker, T.J. Basquez and Matt Proulx each contributed four points. Jared Smith finished the scoring with three points.

In the semifinal round, the Coyotes were matched up with sixth ranked Valley. The Patriots quickly jumped out to a 12-2 first quarter lead. The Coyotes chipped away Valley's lead outscoring the Patriots 13-6 in the second quarter and just trailing by three points at the intermission. Borden County continued their strong defense outscoring Valley 22-16 in the second half and winning the contest 37-34 to advance to the tournament championship.

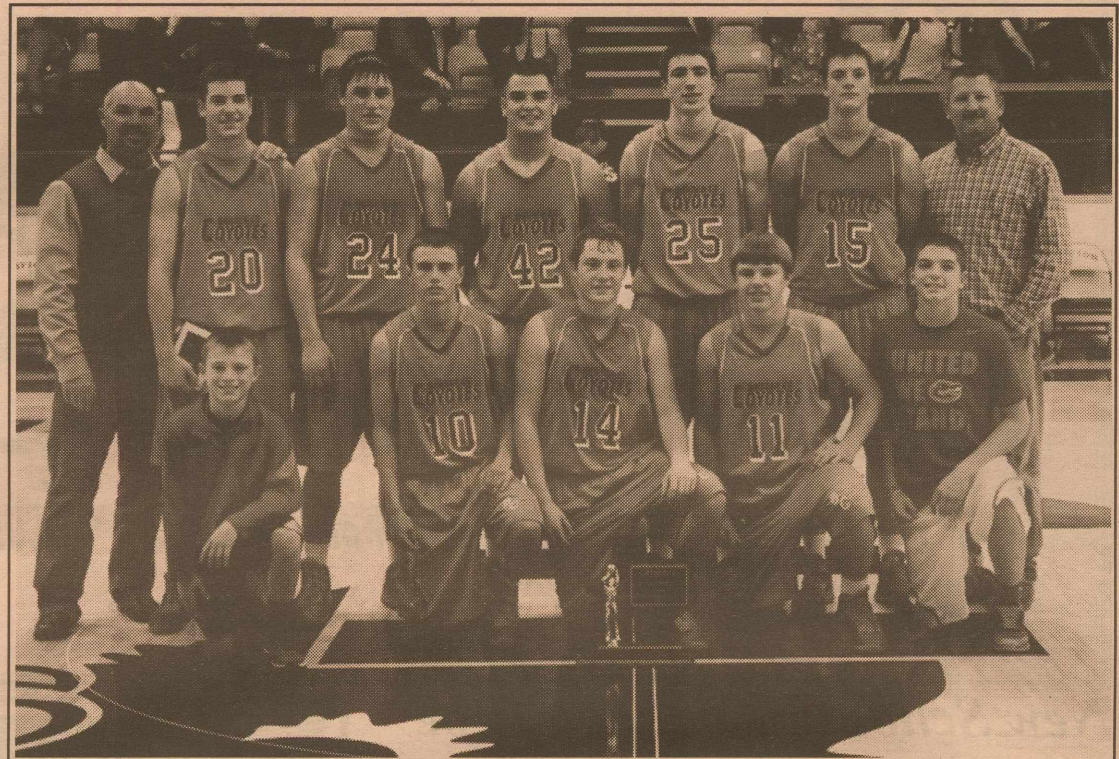
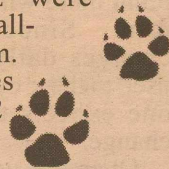
Richey was the leading scorer with 23 points followed by Martinez and Rosales with four points each. Smith added three points and Basquez chipped in two points. Shafer contributed a point.

The Coyotes faced 1A-Division 1 Lockney Longhorns in the championship game. The Coyotes used a great first half performance outscoring the Longhorns 26-12. Borden increased their lead to as many

as 17 points in the second half, but Lockney didn't lay down. The Longhorns defense picked up their defensive pressure and closed the gap to five early in the fourth quarter. But some clutch free throws and some easy baskets late in the fourth quarter by the Coyotes secured the championship victory 52-39.

Richey lead all scorers with 26 points. Rosales was next with 12 points followed by Shafer with six points. Smith and Basquez finished with three points and Proulx added two points. Richey was named tournament MVP. Rosales and Basquez were named to the all-tournament team.

The Coyotes improve to 13-2 on the season.



The Borden County Coyotes came home with a trophy after winning the championship game in the Jayton Invitational Tournament. Those pictured are (back left to right) head Coach Bubba Edwards, Tanner Richey, T.J. Basquez, Helio Rosales, Matt Proulx, Kurt Shafer, Coach Trey Richey, (front left to right) Trey Edwards, Korbin Martinez, Jared Smith, Sean Tucker and Trace Richey.

Lady Coyotes Take Third Place in Christmas Tourney

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Jayton over Christmas break to compete in their annual tournament. The first game was at 9:00 playing the

Ladies of Guthrie. Guthrie is led by one of the better players in the region. "We knew containing the Adams girl was going to be the key for us win-

ning" Coach Skelton stated. "I thought we had a pretty good game plan in place and the girls executed the defense exceptionally well." In fact the Adams girl was held to only 8 first half points and finished with only 13. The Lady Coyotes led 26-18 at the half, led by Taylor Gass' 9 first half points. The Lady Coyotes won the game 43-33 led by Kaylyn Dean's 10 second half points.

Scorers: Taylor Gass, Kaylyn Dean 14, Kylie Voss 8, Tye Basquez 5 Teryn Soto 2

Second Round game pitted the Lady Coyotes against #10 Valley Lady Patriots. The Lady Coyotes came out very shaky against their opponent committing numerous early turnovers which led to a 17-7 first quarter defeat. In the second quarter the Borden County rallied, but was outscored 22-16 with the first half over the score was 39-23 Valley. However in the second half the Ladies managed to tie 23-23. "If we could have started the game like we finished who knows what would have happened." "They shot 6-11 from the downtown, and we hit 1-9, and missed 16

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The Lady Coyotes placed third in the Jayton Holiday Invitational after beating out the Australian team. The Ladies received Koala bears from the visiting team. Those pictured are (left to right) Kaylyn Dean, Teryn Soto, Clair Shafer, Kylie Voss, Taylor Gass, Tye Basquez, Lexi Peterson, Tatum Richey and (front) Gabriella Skelton.

Coyotes Pick Up Tenth Win With Victory Over the Klondike Cougars

By Coach Edwards

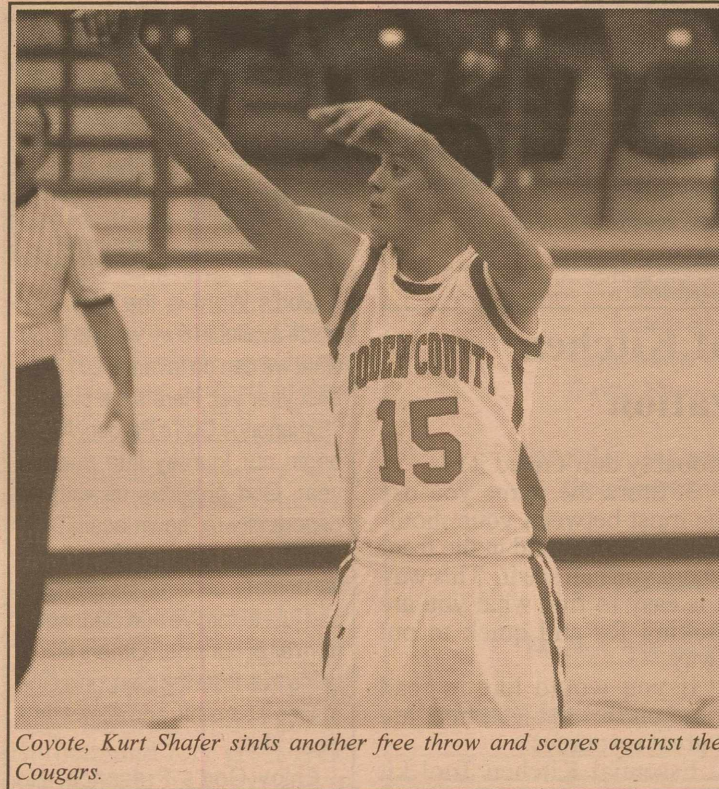
The Borden County varsity squad picked up their tenth win of the season and improved to 2-0 in district play back on January 21st.

The Klondike Cougars came to the Coyote Gymnasium hoping to steal a district game, but the Coyotes had different plans. After a close first quarter of play, the Coyotes got going offensively in the second quarter outscoring the Cougars 19-12 and taking a 31-21 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Borden

County stiffened on defense giving up only six points and scoring 15 to extend their lead 46-27. The Coyotes lost the fourth quarter 13-11, but most importantly won the contest 57-40.

Tanner Richey scored 27 points for the Coyotes followed by Jared Smith with nine. Kurt Shafer added eight points and T.J. Basquez chipped in seven points. Helio Rosales contributed four points as well as Matt Proulx with two points.



Coyote, Kurt Shafer sinks another free throw and scores against the Cougars.

*Thank you for reading
the Borden Star*

Borden County Lady JV Takes Runners-Up at Forsan Tourney

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County Lady JV squad enjoyed the Christmas Holiday break and then went to work to start the New Year by travelling to Forsan Texas to compete in the annual Forsan Junior Varsity tournament. Borden County was, once again, one of the smallest schools in attendance at this tournament as schools from Forsan, Colorado City, Stanton, Water Valley, Garden City, and Grady were all entered.

The young ladies from Borden County did not seem to mind as the first game of the tournament for them would be against Colorado City. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a fiery start against the Lady Wolves and ended the first quarter with a 15-0 lead. The second quarter saw more of the same but the Lady Wolves finally settled into their game and made a short comeback but the Lady Coyotes still led 21-12 at the half. The Lady Coyotes came back in the 3rd quarter with a vengeance and ex-

tended their lead to 34-17. Again in the fourth quarter, the Lady Coyotes proved to be too much for the Lady Wolves as the score was extended to 46-21. The scoring for this game is as follows; Mallory McMeans 18, Zoie Key 9, McKenna Campbell 7, Mollie McMeans 4, Bailey Robinson 3, Holly Bradbury 3, and Cheyenne Tucker 2.

The next game for the BCJV Lady Coyotes would be against a familiar opponent that they had already faced this season in the Garden City Lady Bearkats. The last meeting between these two squads was a barn burner in Garden City where the Lady Coyotes claimed a 2 point victory in overtime. This game would be very similar. The first quarter ended with Garden City leading by 4 with a score of 4-8. The Lady Coyotes finally found their shot a little better and closed the gap to within 1 point as the half time score was 10-11 in favor of the Lady Kats. The Lady Coyotes

claimed the lead in the 3rd to take a two point advantage. The fourth quarter ended in a 23 all tie. Overtime saw an exhausted Mollie McMeans take a shot and sink it to claim the overtime victory with a 25-23 win. It also sent the Lady Coyotes into the championship game! Scoring for this game is as follows; Mallory McMeans 12, Mollie McMeans 6, McKenna Campbell 4, Holly Bradbury 2, and Zoie Key with 1.

The championship game would be the Lady Coyotes against another familiar opponent that is even in the same district. Their opponent would be the Lady Wildcats from Grady. In their last meeting against the Lady Wildcats, the home court advantage was in full effect as it always is, in Grady. The Lady Wildcats won that game by a score of 15+. The Lady Coyotes were not about to let the Lady Cats take this one that easy, however. The first quarter began with the Lady Coyotes letting

the Cats know that they planned to fight for this championship. They did fight as the score at the end of the 1st was 10-11. There would be no lopsided victory this time. The second quarter saw the Lady Coyotes claim a two point advantage with a 22-20 lead. The third quarter ended with a 29-31 advantage in favor of Grady. The final quarter, despite a hard fought effort by the Lady Coyotes saw Grade claim the championship with a final score of 33-41. It was very gratifying to see that the girls' championship in the Forsan JV Tournament was well represented by our district. Congratulations to the young ladies from BC that did an outstanding job for our school in this tournament. Scoring for this championship game is as follows; McKenna Campbell 10, Bailey Robinson 9, Mallory McMeans 6, Holly Bradbury 4, and Mollie McMeans and Zoie Key with 2 points each.

School Lunch Menu

Jan. 14-18, 2012

Menu Subject to Change

Monday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Gresh Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beefy Macaroni, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Breadsticks and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fresh Fruit Bowl and Milk.

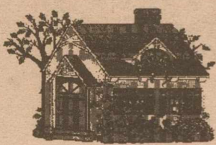
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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
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The Basics of Kitchen Organization

After reading a lot about organizing kitchens in the last few days and how kitchen organization relates to saving money. There are three common themes, they are listed below:

1. Create "centers" in your kitchen around common activities such as: food storage and preparation, cooking and serving, cleanup, planning/messages, and eating. The idea of centers is that you group all the items that will be used on a task close to each other. For instance silverware, plates, and glasses, are stored close to the dishwasher or drying area so you can just stand and put them away rather than carrying them across the room. Baking ingredients including flour, sugar, and leavening and baking tools are grouped together in another location for a baking center.

2. Get rid of items you are not using. The old rule about getting rid of clothes you haven't worn also applies to serving dishes, utensils, and small appliances. (If you haven't used it in a year you

probably don't need it).

3. Store the items you use the most between your shoulders and knees and in the front where you can see it. This way it is easy to find what you are looking for and quick to put away.

If you would like to read more on this subject, here are 2 great resources:

Essential Kitchen Tool kit This kit from the Canned Food Alliance has great tips on kitchen organization.

<http://www.mealtime.org/uploadedFiles/Mealtime/Content/Essential%20Kitchen%20Toolkit%281%29.pdf>

Dealing with Clutter in the Kitchen This page is part of a website that includes ideas for clutter reduction all over the house

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/clutter/kitchen.html>

Source: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach blog - 'Spend Smart, Eat Smart'

<http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/foodsavings/>


Hensley Honored With Membership Into the International Dean's List Society

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John Patrick Hensley has been honored with membership into the International Dean's List Society for exemplary academic performance at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

John Hensley is majoring in History and anticipates graduating Spring 2014.

The International Dean's List Society provides scholarship, study abroad, and online personal and career development opportunities to students from the United States and countries around the world. The Society congratulates Mr. Hensley on this distinctive honor.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido, D.D.
Metter, Georgia

God's Word is the very best guide available if we want to know what we can do to make 2013 our best year yet. Here's the plan:

Experience God's Pardon. As we begin our journey into another year, God provides us with an opportunity to "begin again." We read in John's lovely little letter, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from all of our sins." Others talk of being free from the past, only God makes it possible and allows us a clean slate.

Enjoy God's Presence. He encourages us with His words, "Fear not, for I am with you!" With His Spirit to empower us, His angels to protect us, His Word to guide us and His arms around us, we have all that we need to face every challenge knowing that the victory can be ours if we take Him at His Word.

Engage God's Power. He promises that "I - the Creator and Sustainer of the universe - will strengthen you!" For every sickness He will give us His healing. For every problem He will give us His solution. For every question He will give us His answer. For every doubt He will increase our faith. And in the darkest hour He will provide us with His light.

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School History...

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Borden County's newest facilities constructed under the leadership of Superintendent Jimmy Thomas and Board of Trustees John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Pat Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine.

Dare to Live...

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the overlapping of the three cycles by addressing each one individually. She should focus on the specific requirements of each cycle without being distracted by the others.

While Betty is sitting in class she shouldn't be thinking about her car or job search. During an interview, Betty shouldn't be outlining her term paper. Each one of her cycles demands specific attention.

Separate the individual

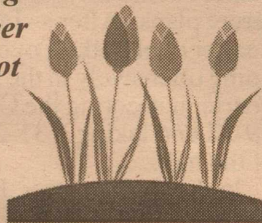
cycles that are impacting you. Handle each one in turn rather than simultaneously. You have successfully gone through many cycles before and you will get through whatever you are facing now.

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Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the care given our daughter, Laura by the Borden County EMS during her recent car accident. We are truly blessed to have such caring and capable friends who volunteer their time and services. We cannot thank you enough.

Love,
Lane & Diane Griffin



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Obituaries

Doyle Calvin Newton 1928 - 2013

Doyle Calvin Newton age 84 of Gail, TX, died Sunday, January 06, 2013 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas after a lengthy illness. Private services for family and friends were held for Mr. Newton at the ranch in Gail at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, January 08, 2013 with Mr. Clay Belcher and Mr. Jim Erwin officiating under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Newton was born on November 07, 1928. He is survived by his wife, Shirly Newton of Gail; two daughters, Vickie Kiker and husband, Earnest of Crane, TX and Gayla Erwin and husband, Mark of Snyder, TX; one son, Cody Newton of Snyder, TX; two granddaughters, Jessica Stephens and husband, Josh of San Angelo, TX and Lacey Jowers and husband, Lance of Gail; one great-granddaughter, Aubrey Ky Stephens of San Angelo; one brother, Mack Newton and wife Ruby of Snyder, TX and one sister, Faye Blair and husband, Curtis of Robert Lee, TX. Memorials can be made to Borden County EMS or your favorite charity.

Norman Lee Ledbetter 1939 - 2012

Norman Lee Ledbetter of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at the age of 73. He was born November 11, 1939 in Lamesa, Texas to Isaac and Hattie Ledbetter.

Norman was a member of the First Baptist Church of

Tahoka and a Master Mason. He served on the Lynn County Hospital Board, Soil Conservation Board and the FHA Board in Lamesa.

He married Rhonda Littlepage Reid on July 12, 1992. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Rhonda Ledbetter; daughters, Alecia and Eddie Hancock of Lubbock, and Rochelle and Chad Ford of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Blandon Hancock and Kelsey, Ashdon Hancock, Taylor Ford and Tori Ford; two great-grandchildren, Bransen Hancock and Briley Hancock; a sister, Minnie Mason of Lubbock; sisters-in-law, Christeen Ledbetter of Lamesa and Nell Ledbetter of Lubbock; four nieces; several great-nieces; and two great-nephews. Norman was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Herman and George; and two nephews. Celebration of Life was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Reverend Bill Fuller and Jimmy Howard officiating. Interment was at the Lamesa Cemetery in Lamesa, Texas.

Sibyl Gilmore 1918 - 2012

Sibyl Gilmore, 94, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, December 19, 2012, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM, Friday, December 21, 2012 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eddy Pitchford and Rick Cunningham, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born September 28, 1918, in Callahan County, Texas and married Joe Clayton Gilmore December 7, 1935 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death March 16,

1986. Sibyl was a long time resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting. She was a faithful member of 14th and Main Church of Christ. Survivors include one daughter, Nelda Joe Burnett of Sand Springs; one brother, Charles Lewis of Lubbock; three grandchildren, James Colvin of Sand Springs, Shawna Smith and husband, David of Big Spring and Keith Burnett and wife, Tisha of Garden City; seven great-grandchildren, Travis Colvin, Kenna Colvin, Katelin Colvin, Heather Diffe, Brody Smith, Ally Burnett and Zachary Burnett; and four great-great-grandchildren, Toby Colvin, Tatia Colvin, Kylee Diffe and Gavin Diffe. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Marga Lee Cleavenger and Sylvia Iris Prescott; and a granddaughter, Tatia Colvin.

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

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Thursday, January 10
Steer Show - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 11
Lamb Show - 8:30 a.m.
Goat Show - after Lamb Show
Swine Show - after Goat Show

Saturday, January 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Complimentary Chuckwagon Breakfast

Awards Ceremony - 9:00 a.m.
Premium Sale - 9:30 a.m.

BCJLA will have the concession stand

Everyone is invited to attend our 2013 BCJLA Stock Show!!!

*Thought
for
the Day*

God warns us that
seeking our own
brand of contentment
apart from Him futile,
for "the bed is too
short to stretch out
on, the blanket too
narrow to wrap
around you."
-Marsha Crockett



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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 11th day of December, 2012, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

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

Other officers present: Ben Smith, County Attorney and Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the December 18, 2012 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court to order at 8:40 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of December 11, 2012 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REGULAR COURT DATE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to set the Regu-

lar Session for the Commissioners Court to convene on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for the year of 2013. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

WATER SYSTEM

Discussion held, will pursue Community Input. No action taken.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve Jym Rinehart application to construct a new road for driveway in Precinct No. 4 for one time only. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

No applications were received.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

County Property Insurance with TAC.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 8th day of January 2013.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Primexx Operating Corp., 4849 Greenville Ave, Ste. 1600, Dallas, Texas 75206 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The application proposes to inject fluid into the Upper Spraberry formation, Silver Lease, Well Number A427. The proposed injection well is located 9.6 miles NNW of Gail in the Clayton Ranch, North (Spraberry) Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5694 to 5724 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resource Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

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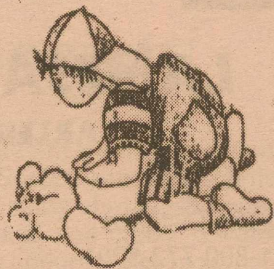
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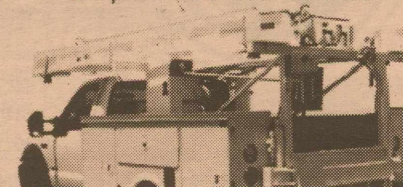
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Coyote JV Play in Forsan Tourney

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior Varsity gained some valuable experience over the weekend at the Forsan J.V. Invitational. The Coyotes played a couple of class 2A junior varsities and a class A division II junior varsity to help polish their skills going into the second half of the season.

The Coyotes opened up with Colorado City J.V in the tournament opener. The Coyotes struggled early in the first quarter scoring only two points but came back strong in the next quarter scoring 16 points, but trailed at the half, 27- 18. Coyotes battled tough in the second half, however came up on the short end to the Wolves, 45-30.

Frank Banman lead the Coyotes in scoring with 12 points followed by Matt Ham with six points and Riley Herridge with five. Jordan Martinez contributed three points while Tristen Benavidez and Colby Pennell chipped in two points.

The Coyotes next challenge was against the Garden City Bearcats. They jumped out quickly outscoring Garden City 11-2 after one quarter of play. The Coyotes would go into halftime with a 16-10 advantage. A strong third quarter pushed the Coyotes buffer even more outscoring the Bearcats 15-5. Borden went on to secure victory defeating Garden City 39-21.

T.J. Basquez lead the team in scoring with 12 points followed by Frank Banman with eight points. Jordan Martinez added seven points. Matt Ham, Riley Herridge and Tristen Benavidez contributed four points.

In the consolation final, the Coyotes ran into a strong Stanton junior varsity squad. The difference in the game was pretty much the first quarter as the Buffaloes jumped out to a 26-7 lead. Stanton would go into halftime with a 35-13 advantage. However, the Coyotes battled back in the second half and winning it 12-11. But Stanton hangs on to win consolation, 46-25.

T.J. Basquez lead the Coyotes with 13 points followed by Matt Ham and Frank Banman with four points. Colby Pennell and Joel Andrade both chipped in two points.

The Borden J.V. holds on to a 5-5 record as they resume district play on Tuesday.

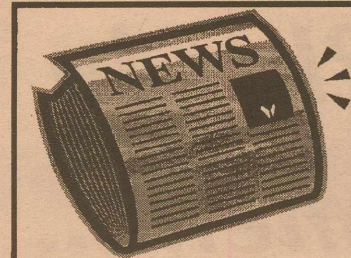
Coyote JV Defeat the Mustangs

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior Varsity squad ended their last game of the year on a good note defeating the Sands Mustangs J.V., 38-30.

Things looked a little bleak early in the contest for the Coyotes as they trailed 14-4 after a quarter of play. Borden County found a different level of play in the second quarter outscoring the Mustangs 15-3 and taking a two point lead at the half.

The Coyotes kept the same pace in the third quarter winning it 11-1. Sands hit three



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shots behind the arc in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough for the Mustangs.

Riley Herridge lead all scorers with 11 points followed by Matt Ham with nine points. Jordan Martinez and Tristen Benavidez both added six points to the contest. Frank Banman, Zach McMeans and Colby Pennell contributed two points each. Borden improves their record to 4-3 on the season.

The junior varsity squad will resume play at the Forsan Tournament on January 3rd.

Some 3,000 women are members of a traveling group named Sisters on the Fly. Several of them have small trailers twelve to fifteen feet in length and decorate them in every manner imaginable. They pull the trailers to various events around the country, traveling together and creating a sensation as they roll down the highway. Occasionally motorists will make u-turns, go back and inquire about the unusual convoy.

I've heard about the group for years, but never managed to be in the same spot with them until recently, when nearly thirty of them showed up at the Petticoats on the Prairie shopping extravaganza in Colorado City. Both the Sisters and Petticoats compliment each other. They are so much alike. The Petticoat girls are all about bling and the trailers have bling all over them. It's a perfect match.

In Colorado City, cowgirls were everywhere, dressed in boots and shorts, boots and jeans, even boots and dresses of all lengths. Some wore hats; some wore pioneer-looking clothing like their great grandmas had. Some looked like they were at a square dance convention. There were few men at the event.

The best looking trailer

there was one owned by Beverly Ridenour of Colorado City. She modestly told me it was the star of the show. And it was, no doubt. It's a 1967 model she found in Arizona, brought it back, gutted it and worked on it herself. She says restoring it was a nightmare. "I named it after my grandmother. She had a hard life and this way she can live on and have fun." Inside, the trailer has a silver service with lace, linen and crystal accoutrements. It has deep carpeting. "The wallpaper pattern reminds me of a dress my grandmother had." Her trailer has painted scenes on it and looks like a piece of museum quality art going down the highway.

Irene Rawlings of Denver, Colorado is a journalist who wrote a book about Sisters on the Fly. She was in Colorado City and is a member of Sisters. "We're like Girl Scouts except with martinis. We get together and have fun all over the country. We love cowgirling and antiquing. We love to buy old trailers and paint murals on them and decorate them. You can find these in a farmer's field for fifty dollars. Or you can buy one for twenty thousand dollars that is fully decorated. We have three rules: no men, no pets, and no children. We break them all the time. Men who come along are called Mr. Sisters."

We have an event once a year called Grannies on the loose where we invite our grandkids and they get to see what fun camping is. This is not sleeping bag camping. Our trailers have all the comforts of home and are as individual as the sisters who own them. No two are alike."

The trailers have names. One is twelve feet long and is known as The Dance Hall.

The organization started in 1999 when two sisters were camping in their small trailer and fly-fishing out west and thought it would be fun to invite some of their women friends. Soon twelve of them were meeting, then twenty, until now there are more than 3,000 members in the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. "Sisters make girls out of women," says Irene.



Lady Coyotes Play in Jayton Tournament...

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free throws." "We played well enough to win, but just buy a bucket."

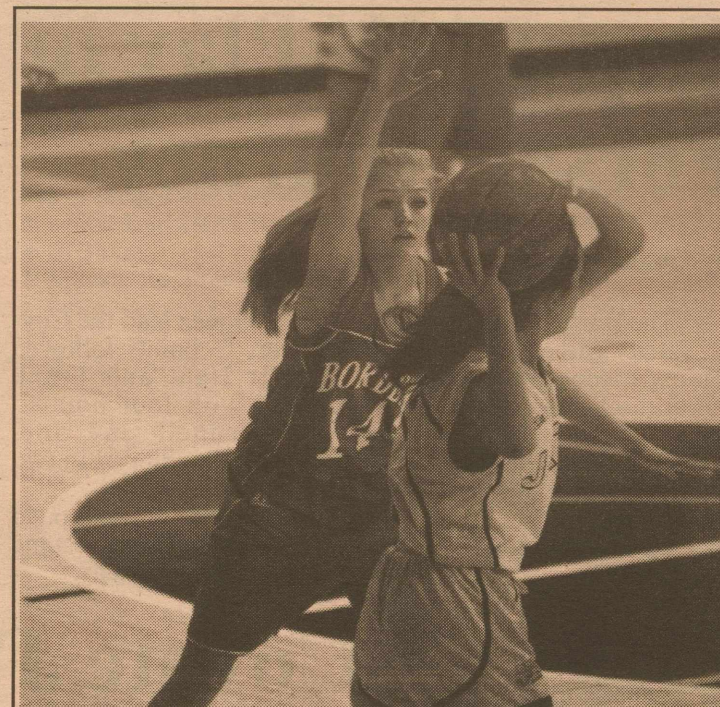
Scorers: Kylie Voss 22, Taylor Gass 16, Tatum Richey Tye Basquez 3, Clair Shafer 2

The final game of the Jayton Classic for our Borden County Lady Coyotes was against an Australian Team for 3rd place. "If you were at the game the first half was well not fun to watch." The Lady Coyotes started off extremely slow and because of that found themselves down 13 at half. "People often ask me what I



said or what did I change when the girls come out and look like a totally different ball club." "I would like to say something, but honestly I didn't say much and we didn't change anything either." "When they decide to play they can play at a very high level, and when they don't then they don't, and lucky for us they decided to in the second half." Indeed they did. They Lady Coyotes led by Taylor Gass' 15 third quarter points sparked a 20-6 run for the Lady Coyotes. "What is truly amazing about this game is yester-

day against Valley we couldn't by a free throw and today we shoot 67% going 7 out of 9 in the fourth to seal the game." The Lady Coyotes did seal the game coming back from 13 points and winning the third place match 50-48. It is also noteworthy that Talyor Gass' performance during the Tournament netted her All-Tourney Honors.

Scorers: Taylor Gass 26, Kylie Voss 16, Tye Basquez 5, Clair Shafer 3



Lady Coyote, Tatum Richey plays defense against an Australian team opponent in the Jayton Holiday Invitational tourney. The Ladies defeated the team 50-48.

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* Denotes District Basketball Game						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 Forsan JV Tourney	4 Forsan JV Tourney *BB vs. Dawson-There, 4:00 GB	5 Forsan JV Tourney
Christmas Holidays						
6	7 Beginning of 4th Six Weeks JH BB vs. Dawson Here-6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	8 *BB vs. O'Donnell-Here 4:00 gGbB	9	10 Early Release-12:30 OAP Practice-6:30	11 HOLIDAY *BB vs. Sands-There, 4:00 gGbB	12 UIL Debate @ Rankin
Borden County Jr. Livestock Show						
13	14 JH BB vs. Loop There, 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	15 *BB vs. Wellman There, 4:00 gGbB	16	17 OAP Practice-6:30	18 *BB vs. Grady-Here, 4:00 gGbB	19 UIL Meet @ Andrews
20	21 OAP Practice-6:30	22 *BB vs. Loop-Here 4:00 gGbB	23 Spring Photos, boys BB, band	24 JH BB vs. Grady-There, 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	25 PROGRESS REPORTS *BB vs. Klondike-There, 4:00 gGbB	26 JH Sands Tournament UIL Debate @ Midland
27	28 OAP Practice-6:30	29 *BB vs. Dawson-Here, 4:00 gGbB	30	31 JH BB vs. Klondike, There 6:00 OAP Practice .30		