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December 7, 2016

Borden County Coyotes Heading to State!

By Dwight Hines
Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

Like most Texas sport fans, Borden County Coach Trey Richey can't really remember a time whenever he wasn't a Dallas Cowboy football fan.

"I can still remember get-

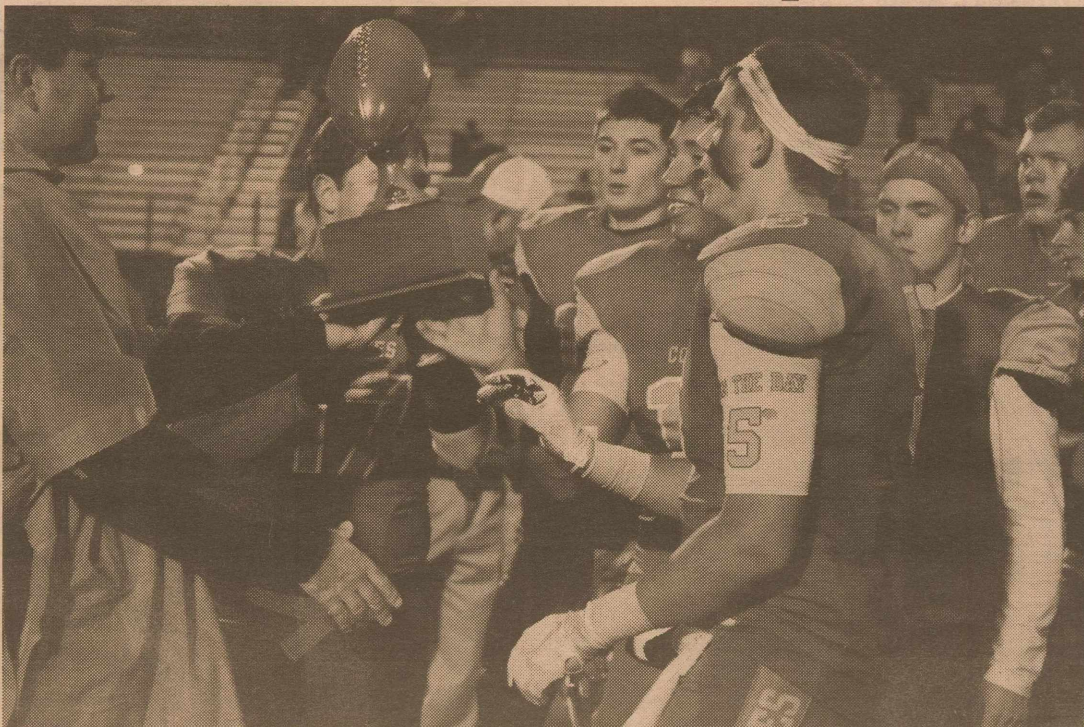
ting glasses back when I was in the first grade just how much I cried since that meant I couldn't be Roger Staubach anymore since he didn't wear glasses," Richey said referring

to the Dallas Cowboys' all-time great QB.

"That's just how wrapped up I was into football even then."

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2016 Div. I Semi-Final Champions!



Members of the Borden County Coyotes football team accept the Division I Semi-Final Football Championship trophy last Saturday after a huge 92-58 win over the Happy Cowboys. Accepting the trophy are (l to r) Kale Yarbrow, Easton Edwards, Steven Carrillo, Braxton Coor, Ryan Willborn, Braxton Barnes and Hunter Jones.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Seminole Has a New Watering Hole

If you drive along Seminole's Main Street you notice a building with an upstairs open-air patio. It's a place to drink and dine called Perica's Terrace. Perica in Spanish means parakeet or small parrot.

"Perica is my wife," says Mike Diaz, who built the place. "Her name is Anna, but she got the nickname Perica because as a young child she was always talking loud. Her parents jokingly called her Perica."

Perica's Terrace serves food and alcohol.

"Anna and I have always wanted to own a place like this. We thought about buying one or building one. We thought

about locating further east, but since we were raised here, our kids and parents are here, we have good friends here, so we decided that it would be a good thing for Seminole."

Perica's Terrace has a dining room downstairs and a covered patio in back, which has a colorful plastic parrot on a stand. A stairway takes customers to the upstairs area that has a comfortable atmosphere with cushioned chairs and couches. Waitresses don't seem to mind the climb when they're delivering orders of food or drink. From the upstairs terrace, pa-

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State Football Play-Off Game

Borden Co. vs. Jonesboro
Wednesday, December 14th
7:00 p.m.

in Dallas Tx. at AT&T Stadium
Borden Co. will be home
Ticket prices will be \$15 at the door.

Coyote Pup Blue Team Tames the Ira Bulldogs with Final Score of 37-13

By Coach Bubba Edwards

The Borden County Blue squad traveled to Ira last week with a district hard court game against the Bulldogs.

A strong first quarter performance by the Coyotes was enough to earn their third victory of the season. Borden led 14-2 after the opening period and extended its lead to 22-6 at the half.

Borden's defense continued to stifle the Bulldogs holding them scoreless in the third quarter and adding seven more points to the lead. The Coy-

otes outscored Ira 8-7 in the final period to win the contest, 37-13.

Mason Cole led all scorers with 13 points followed by Ky Edwards and Tommy Kingston with nine points each. Keigan Benavidez added four points and Trey Edwards chipped in two points.

The Borden Blue improve their record to 3-0 on the season.

The Borden Red team continued their winning ways as well with a 36-10 victory over

the Bulldogs.

Ethan Stephens scored 12 points in the first half to give the Coyotes a 24-4 lead at the intermission. Blane Justice poured in eight points in the second half to secure the Coyote victory.

Stephens was the leading scorer with 16 points and Justice with 14 points. Trent Lewis, Miles Wilson, and Quinten Freeman all finished with two points.

Borden Red is 3-0 on the season.

Gail FFA Jr. Quiz Team Places 9th at State LDE Contest



Gail FFA Junior Quiz took the 9th spot in the State at the State LDE contest. Callie Hargrove was 8th High Individual as well. The team started in November with over 500 other junior teams ranging from 1A to 6A schools at District contests. these four individuals have dedicated their time and efforts in studying for the Ag Quiz. Congratulations on a job well done!

GO BIG BLUE

Coyotes State Bound...

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this game at 14-12 with 1:05 remaining in that first quarter on a 42-yard pass from Bryan to McCarley.

The Coyotes re-gained that lead at 20-14 with 41 seconds left in that first quarter after BC's Hunter Jones scored from 18 yards out. Again, Edwards kicked the PAT.

The Coyotes started pulling away for good in the second quarter after Hunter Jones scored two more times from 59 and five yards out. Edwards kicked two more PATS putting BC up 36-14 midway through that second quarter.

The Cowboys and Coyotes traded touchdowns with each other in the final 4:54 of that first half starting with Happy's

44-yard strike from Bryan to McCarley. McCarley also kicked that PAT cutting BC's lead to 36-22.

The Coyotes answered back with 3:24 left in that second quarter when Corbin Summers scored from five yards out. Edwards kicked the PAT.

Happy scored again with 46 seconds left in the second quarter when the Cowboys' Jayton Walden popped into

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Sophomore, Kenley Dean plays hard defense guarding a Lady Mustang in last Tuesday's match in Sands. The Lady Coyotes defeated the Mustangs with a final score of 59-52. High scorer for the game was Emma Key with 12 points.

Ladies Take on #20 Sands Lady Mustangs

By Coach Michael Skelton

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Mustang country to take on the #20 ranked Lady Mustangs right after Thanksgiving. This made the fifth such team the Lady Coyotes have faced this season so far.

The first quarter was a defense battle as each team had their game plans working. The end of the first quarter the Lady Mustangs were up 6-5. The second quarter, however, would belong to the Lady Coyotes as they hit 5 of their 9 three point shots in the game. Emma Key hit 2, Katie Gray and Brittney Walker each hit one, and Braylee hit one which her second of the game. The Lady Coyotes took a 21-14 point lead into the locker room at the half.

The second half was a back and forth affair as each team outscore the other by one. The Lady Coyotes scored 14 points in the third quarter behind Madi Cole's 5 points, Pagie

Holbrooks' 4, Rayme Jones' 3, and Braylee Walke's 2. The fourth quarter had its drama as well. The Lady Coyotes got into foul trouble, and the game basically turned into free throw shooting contest. The foul trouble forced others off the bench to step up and play, and play they did. Kenley Dean and Paige Holbrooks both had huge key rebounds late in the game. The team shot free throws extremely well towards the end of the game. Rayme went 5/5, Emma 4/4, Katie Gray 4/4 as a team they shot 20/27 which is outstanding. The Lady Coyotes managed to hold off the Lady Mustangs 59-52 to pick up their first win over a ranked team this season.

Scoring in the game were: Emma Key-12, Katie Gray-11, Rayme Jones-10, Braylee Walker-9, Madi Cole-9, Pagie Holbrooks-4, Brittney Walker-3 and Kenley Dean-1

Coyotes to Play for Title at AT&T Stadium...

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Now, Richey's Borden County Coyotes are going to get the chance to play in the same place which the Cowboys currently call home – AT&T Stadium at Arlington.

"I've always been a Cowboy fan so to be down there on those sidelines and on that field ought to make for an experience that none of us will ever forget," Richey said.

Richey's Coyotes booked their reservations for AT&T Stadium after walloping the previously No. 1 state-ranked Happy Cowboys, 92-58, last Saturday evening at Leveland's Lobo Stadium.

Afterwards, Richey ranked Saturday's dominating performance as one of his squad's best.

"It's got to rank right up there as one of our best especially considering who we were playing. Our guys just came up with so many amazing extraordinary plays," Richey said. "Happy is as good as football team as we've seen all year. Those guys were just so well coached and so explosive. They're a complete team."

"It took all of those amazing extraordinary plays by our guys just to get past such a quality football team."

While this marks Borden County's sixth trip to the state finals in this game the Coyotes will be seeking their fourth state gridiron crown. Richey was a defensive coordinator on BC's first state champ back in 1997 before coaching that school to back-to-back state titles in 2008 and 2009. Borden County finished as state runners-up in 1998 and 2011.

"We got our five seniors together and we talked about how as hard as we've been working get to this point again that win or lose this next one is it," Richey said. "As happy as we all out here it's still sad knowing that this is the last time we'll have all of these guys together who've meant so much to our program as well as to us."

"We've just been blessed to have had the chance to not only be a part of this program but also this community."

Happy, which has been ranked as D I's No. 1 ranked six-man football team since the third week of this season, has went 25-2 over the past two seasons. The Coyotes also ended the Cowboys' season in the third round of last year's state playoffs at Wolfforth.

Last Saturday's impressive state semi-final victory has set the Coyotes up a date with the Joneboro Eagles in that Division I state six-man championship game set for 7 p.m. on Dec. 14 at AT&T Stadium. Joneboro punched its ticket to state last Friday night at Springtown by holding off Union Hill, 50-46, in this past weekend's other semi-final match up. Joneboro, now 14-0, was the pre-season pick by Texas Football to win this year's D I state crown. Borden County was second in that poll.

"It ought to be one heck of a ball game," Richey said of next week's state championship tilt.

"They are run oriented. They've got good size and good power. They've been doing a good of grinding out the football and moving the chains. They're very sound fundamentally and also very physical on both sides of the

football."

Enjoying its best record in school history, Happy was 19-point favorites going into last Saturday's Final Four match-up but the Coyotes jumped out to a quick 12-0 lead in the first quarter. A 31-yard field goal by Easton Edwards with 8:14 left in the first quarter opened the scoring. BC's first TD came with 3:12 left in that opening frame on a seven-yard pass from Hunter Jones to Braxton Coor. Edwards also

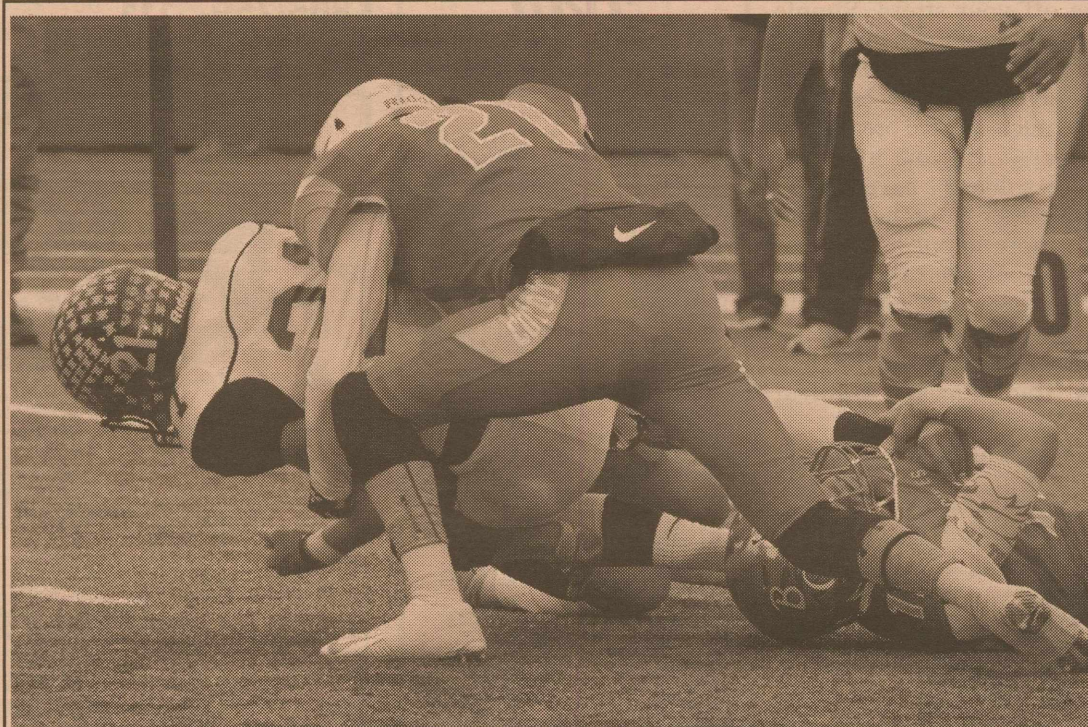
kicked the PAT.

Happy, however, scored this game's next two touchdowns to take its lone lead at 14-12. The Cowboys scored their first TD with 2:21 left in that first quarter after the Cowboys' all-everything back Karlos Bryan scored from 42 yards out. Colton McCarley kicked his first PAT cutting BC's lead to 12-8. Happy then took its first lead of

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Senior, Corbin Sumners (#11) cuts lose from the grips of a Happy Cowboy on his way to the endzone last Saturday.



Senior, Jayton Lewis (#21) takes down a Happy ball carrier in Saturday's Division I State Semi-Final game against the Cowboys.

School Lunch Menu

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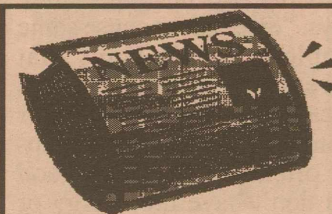
Monday - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup, Roll and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Taco Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti w/Breadstick, Garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Wednesday and Thursday: NO SCHOOL

Friday: Breakfast: French Toast & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/Garnish, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Apple Slices and Milk.

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5 Ways to De-Stress and Help Your Heart

Managing Unhealthy Habits Key to Change

Constant stress — whether from a traffic-choked daily commute, unhappy marriage, or heavy workload — can have real physical effects on the body. It has been linked to a wide range of health issues, including mood, sleep, and appetite problems — and yes, even heart disease.

Doctors don't know exactly how chronic stress affects the heart. Most likely, stress triggers inflammation, a known instigator of heart disease, but that hasn't been proven. "I think the conventional opinion is that stress is bad for your heart, but the data are much murkier," says Dr. Deepak Bhatt, director of the Integrated Interventional Cardiovascular Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Yet stress may influence heart disease in more subtle ways. "Stress does cause some people to act in ways that increase their risk for heart disease," Dr. Bhatt says. For example, when stressed, people often eat unhealthy food and don't have the energy or time to exercise. Stress can also lead us into other heart-damaging behaviors, such as smoking and drinking too much alcohol.

Breaking the connection requires both learning to deal with stress and managing unhealthy habits. These five simple tips can help you do just that.

1. Stay positive. Laughter has been found to lower levels of stress hormones, reduce inflammation in the arteries, and increase "good" HDL cholesterol.

2. Meditate. This practice of inward-focused thought and deep breathing has been

shown to reduce heart disease risk factors such as high blood pressure. Meditation's close relatives, yoga and prayer, can also relax the mind and body.

3. Exercise. Every time you are physically active, whether you take a walk or play tennis, your body releases mood-boosting chemicals called endorphins. Exercising not only melts away stress, it also protects against heart disease by lowering your blood pressure, strengthening your heart muscle, and helping you maintain a healthy weight.

4. Unplug. It's impossible to escape stress when it follows you everywhere. Cut the cord. Avoid emails and TV news. Take time each day — even if it's for just 10 or 15 minutes — to escape from the world.

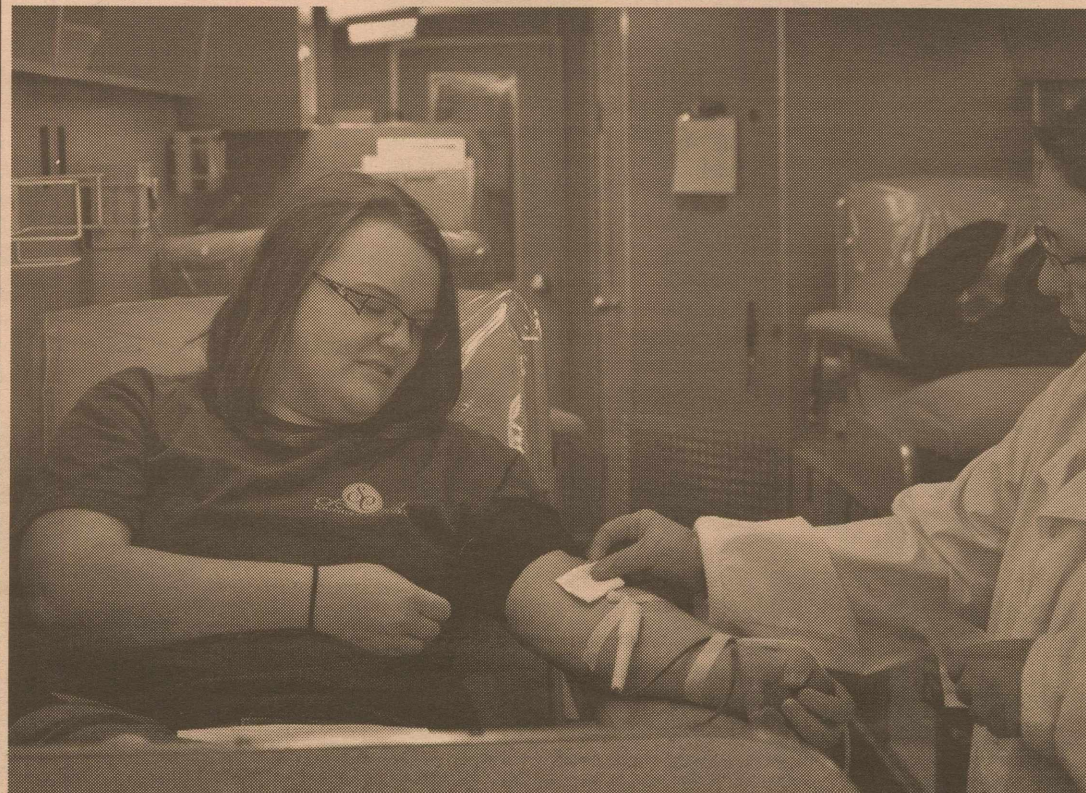
5. Find ways to take the edge off your stress. Simple things, like a warm bath, listening to music, or spending time on a favorite hobby, can give you a much-needed break from the stressors in your life.

Stress doesn't have to ruin your life or your health. To learn more about how stress affects your heart, health and well-being, and what to do about it, buy Stress Management, a Special Health Report from Harvard Medical School.

Source: Harvard Health Publications <http://www.health.harvard.edu/heart-health/5-ways-to-de-stress-and-help-your-heart>


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United Blood Services Annual Blood Drive a Success



Borden County 10th grader, Sierra Billington, donates 'the gift of life', a pint of blood, during the annual UBS Blood drive. UBS suffers a shortage during the holiday season and very thankful for donations to help through this time. Borden County school nurse, Holly Martinez reported that there were a total of 24 units of blood donated during the drive. Thank you to all donated.

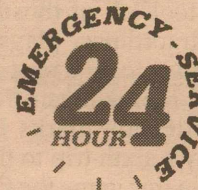
Thought for the Day

God has a course mapped out for your life, and all the inadequacies in the world will not change His mind. He will be with you every step of the way. And though it may take time, He has a celebration planned for when you cross over the "Red Seas" of your life.

-Charles Swindoll

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Big Country Electric Coop. Announces Annual Youth Tour Contest

For students to win a trip to Washington, D.C., Big Country Electric Cooperative holds a contest for high school students each year, and the winning students get to attend the Government-in-Action Youth Tour in June.

Students: Here are 10 reasons to apply today!

1. It's free. Big Country EC completely covers the cost of Youth Tour for the contest winners. That's airfare, hotel accommodation, meals and attractions – Everything!

2. It's fun. You'll spend days touring the most popular attractions in D.C., including memorials, monuments and museums. You'll go on a dinner and dancing cruise on the Potomac River, attend a performance at the Kennedy Center and explore an important city. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you don't want to miss!

3. You get to travel. You get to leave your summer job, siblings and routine behind for a 10-day trip!

4. You meet new people. More than 1,700 teens from across the nation attend Youth Tour, including about 140 from Texas, sponsored by electric cooperatives all over the state. You'll make new friends as you travel and experience the nation's capital with your fellow students.

5. You get a classic American experience. Washington, D.C., is a place like no other. It's rich in history and heritage. That's why Youth Tour was created more than 50 years ago, inspired by then-Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, to give youths the opportunity to discover "what the flag stands for and represents."

6. You learn a lot. You'll be surrounded by museums and attractions that focus on science, art, history, space, American culture and so much more. There's a lot to take in, but you'll return home with a ton of newfound knowledge.

7. You can gain leadership experience. All Youth Tour participants can apply to be on the national Youth Leadership Council. One student is

selected from each state, and all members of the YLC return to D.C. in July for a leadership workshop through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

8. You can make your voice heard. During Youth Tour, you'll get to spend a day on Capitol Hill and meet with your congressional representatives and their staff members. That means you'll get face time with some of the most powerful people in the nation and an opportunity to talk about issues that are important to you and your community.

9. You can put Youth Tour on your college application and résumé. If you're planning to continue your education after high school, Youth Tour can help make you stand out. It offers experiences that can shape your college application and essays, and your career path.

10. You connect with opportunity. Youth Tour alumni get plugged into the co-op community and are in a great position to learn about scholarships, internships and jobs offered through the electric cooperative network.

Did those 10 reasons convince you? To apply, eligible entrants must:

Be a current 10th, 11th, or 12th grader at a school in Big Country EC's service area (Borden, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties).

Students' parents/guardians DO NOT have to be members/customers of Big Country Electric Cooperative in order to compete in and win the Youth Tour contest.

Submit application form to Sarah McLen via email to smclen@bigcountry.coop or fax to 325.776.2246. Application form may be downloaded online at bigcountry.coop, click on Youth Tour link.

Once your application is received, you will receive an email with a link to the BCEC Youth Tour 2017 closed group to post your video. Videos will only be available to the group of Youth Tour participants, not

the public.

Submit a video on the topic: Does residential solar make sense for you?

We want YOU to put yourself in the decision-making shoes for your household and make a video about your findings and conclusion. This is a hot topic and there is a wealth of information available for you to research.

Be unique, be creative, learn something and have fun!

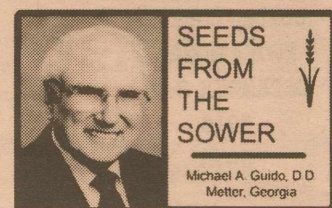
Video must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on January 26, 2017.

The three winning con-

testants will be chosen to represent BCEC on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. in June 7-16, 2017. An alternate will also be chosen in the event a winner cannot make the trip. Each winner and the runner-up will also receive a \$1,500 scholarship from Big Country Electric Cooperative!

Find your reason to compete and win!

For more information about Youth Tour, visit YouthTour.org and TexasYouthTour.com or contact Sarah McLen at 325.776.3803 or smclen@bigcountry.coop.



And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

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WHEN: Monday, December 5 through Monday, December 12

WHERE: Borden County School or Extension Office

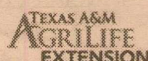
(elementary students bring to your classroom; 7-12 grades leave in a box outside the Principal's Office; community members bring to Extension Office or boxes at entrance during the basketball tournament)

WHAT: Please donate non-perishable, unexpired foods (examples: canned chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut or almond butter, dried beans, dried pasta and rice; nuts; powdered/shelf-stable milk; prepackaged snacks; breakfast cereals and oatmeal; juice; applesauce/fruit cups; dried fruit; various canned goods)

Donations will be delivered to families in Borden County. For more information, contact the Extension Office or any 4-H member. Special thanks to Borden County ISD for allowing us to collect the food at the school.



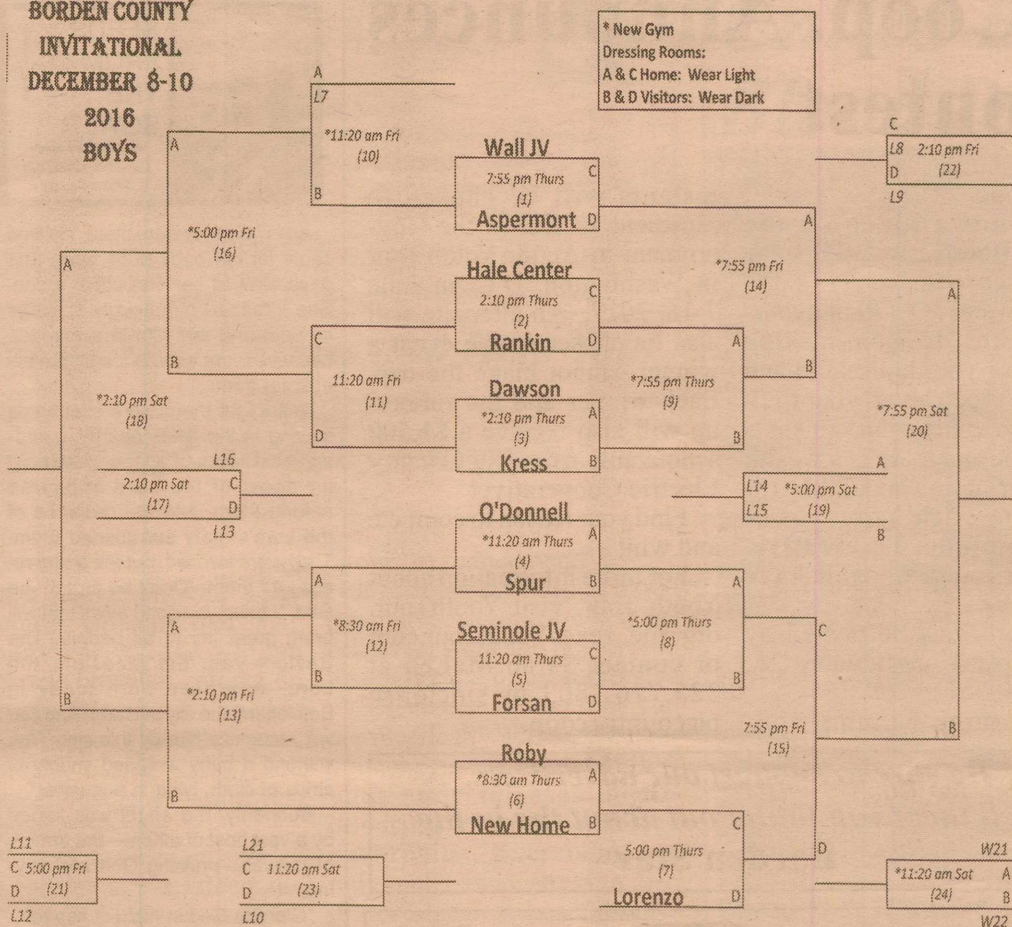
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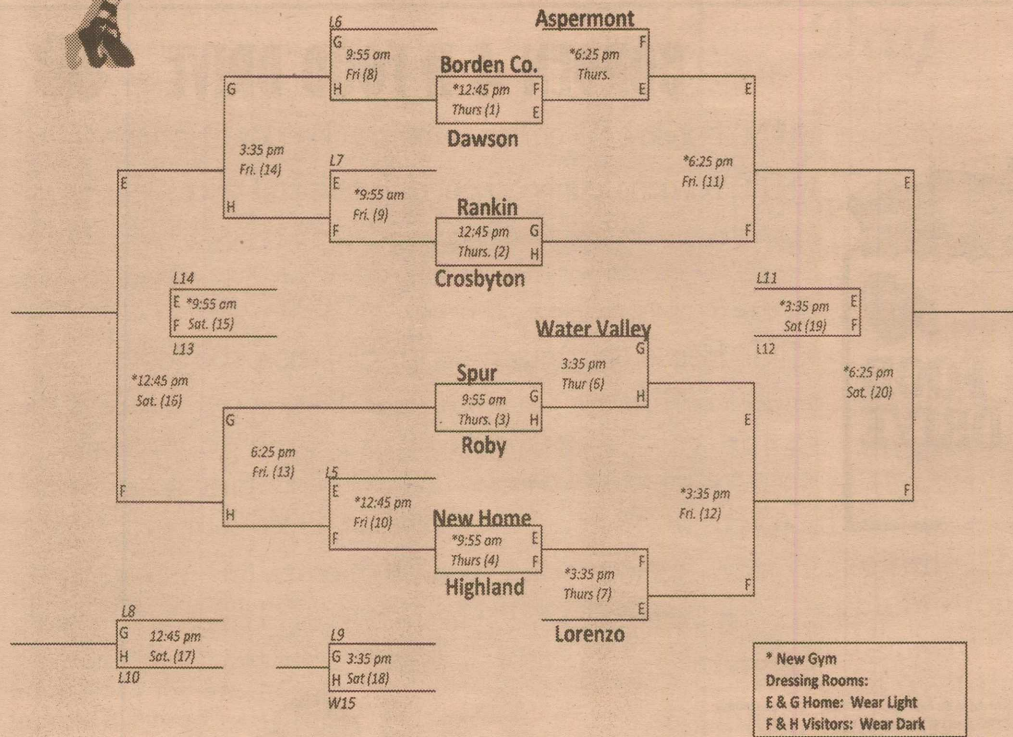
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GIRLS' BRACKET



Borden County ISD Board Minutes

Special Board Meeting Minutes – Election Canvass

November 17th, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 12:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D.

Board members present were Todd Holbrooks, Mike Valentine, and Carol Lewis. Billy Collins, Superintendent, was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Valentine at 12:37 p.m.

2. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the canvass of the November 8, 2016 trustee election.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to adjourn the meeting.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes –

November 21, 2016

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 Independent School District.

Board members present were Todd Holbrooks, Joel Dennis, Carol Lewis, Brian Briley, Nate Avey, Mike Valentine, and Dennis Poole. Billy Collins, Superintendent, and Bart McMeans, Principal,

were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Joel Dennis.

2. There was no community input.

3. Nate Avey, Brian Briley and Dennis Poole were sworn in as new trustees. Board Officers were elected as follows: President – Dennis Poole, Vice-President – Joel Dennis, Secretary – Mike Valentine.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the minutes of the October 17th, 2016 regular board meeting and the October 17th, 2016 FIRST Hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the November 2016 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the next regular board meeting on December 19, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Nov 25 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce, Martha Pearce, & Kenneth Bennett**

By the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov 26- In Memory of: **Edward Smith**

By Terry Smith

Nov 26- In Memory of: **Don A. Jones**

By Jones Family

Nov 27- In Memory of: **Jim and Katie York**

By Van and Barbara York

Nov 28- In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**

By The Shirly Newton Family

Nov 29- In Memory of: **Mo Herridge**

By Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Nov 30- In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**

By The Shirly Newton Family

Dec 1- In Honor of: **Borden County Historical Commission Members and Volunteers**

By Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 1- In Memory of: **Beno and Donna Hendrick**

By Ross Sharp Family

Dec 2- In Memory of: **Fagan and Flora Johnson**

By Carroll and Jane Stone and Family

Dec 3 - In Honor of: **The Citizens of Gail**

In Memory of: **Kenneth Bennett**

By Nancy Pearce

Dec 4 - In Memory of: **Bertie and Leslie Copeland**

By Becky Justice, Rika Law and Danelle Copeland

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

By Binie L. and Edna White

Dec 6 - In Memory of: **Mary Mullins Cary Family**

By Margaret Cary Billingsley

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

and in Honor of: **Betty Beaver, Bill Jennings and Burt Jennings**

By Terry Smith

Dec 7- In Memory of: **Barbara Anderson**

By Rich Anderson

Dec 8- In Memory of: **Barbara Anderson**

By Rich Anderson

Dec 9 - In Memory of: **Bertie and Leslie Copeland**

By Becky Justice, Rika Law and Danelle Copeland

Dec 10 - In Honor of: **Oklahoma Truck Drivers**

By The Coyote Store

Dec 11 - In Honor and Memory of: **Warren and Betty Beaver and Edward and Terry Smith** (two of the couples that helped originate the star)

By Becky Justice

Dec 12 - In Memory of: **Nell Price**

By The Price Family

Dec 13 - In Honor of: **Connie L. Johnson**

By T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr.

Dec 14 - In Memory of: **Bill LaRue**

By The Lights for Gail Committee

Dec 14 - In Memory of: **Bert and Dorothy Dennis**

By Joel and Betty Dennis

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Junior High Girls Defeat the Bulldogs of Ira

By Coach Michael Skelton

The junior high game at Ira right before Thanksgiving saw a lot of fireworks as the A team came out on fire early. Maddye Sumners dropped in eight of the team's first sixteen points, as Kaci Hudson contributed six. The Lady Coyotes took an early 16-3 lead. The second quarter was sparse as the Lady Coyotes only scored six to take a 22-6 lead into the locker room at the half. The Lady Bulldogs however came out on fire to start the second quarter as they cut the lead to nine at one point as they outscored the Lady Coyotes 14-9. However, the Lady Coyotes rallied in the fourth lead by Kaci Hudson's six of seven shooting from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes outscore the bulldogs 15-4 to win the ball game 46-24.

Scoring in the game: Kaci Hudson-12, Maddye Sumners-11, Maggie Miller-6, Kylie Barnes-5, Gabi Skelton-5, Kennedey Tucker-4, and Haddie Flanigan-2.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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trons get a view of the town. "We pretty much established it as a wine bar," says Mike. "You know, try to serve a good variety of wines. We also wanted to offer a good variety of cocktails and beer. We serve food, but it's not a full service restaurant. We try to make something different every day for lunch. We have a salad bar. In the evenings we have an entrée for every different day."

Seminole is not completely wet when it comes to serving liquor in restaurants, so if customers want a drink, they have to buy temporary memberships. Mike says when he opened this past summer, customers filled the place.

"It was a very popular response. We had a certain amount of yearly memberships which sold out the first

week." The structure housing the establishment was originally built around 1940 and was home to an eating-place called Master's Café. Mike has a construction company and he got a crew together to re-do the building. He and Anna had no experience whatsoever in running a restaurant or bar.

"It's very exciting and we enjoy it. We traveled around the country visiting places like this. We saw one in San Francisco that had a unique entrance and we sort of copied it."

Mike is a musician.

"My five brothers and I had a band and did some recordings. Sometimes we'll play some of our stuff over the speakers in the restaurant."

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Coyotes Heading to State...

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the end zone from a yard out. McCarley kicked the PAT.

The Coyotes opened up a 52-30 halftime lead after scoring on a 34-yard pass from Jones to Summers. Edwards also kicked that PAT.

Borden County extended its lead to 60-30 with 7:58 left in the third quarter after Jones connected with Braxton Coor on a 20-yard TD strike. Again, Edwards kicked the PAT.

Happy scored this game's next two touchdowns both from the Cowboys' Bryan first on an 80-yard kickoff return and then a six-yard run which narrowed that gap to 16 points at 60-44 with 5:59 left in the third quarter.

With 3:35 to go in that third quarter, the Coyotes scored their next TD on a big fourth down play which saw Jones hook back up with Summers this time from 54 yards out.

Another big fourth down

play came with 28 seconds left in the third quarter when Braxton Coor picked off a Cowboy pass which he raced back 57 yards to pay dirt. The Coyotes' Edwards kicked two more PATs putting Borden County up 76-44 after three quarters of play.

Happy opened the fourth quarter scoring just seven seconds into that final stanza on a four-yard run by Bryan. McCarley kicked the PAT.

The Coyotes' Summers scored that game's next two touchdowns on runs from 34 and 20 yards out both within 72 seconds of each other. Edwards also kicked both of those PATs.

Happy's Bryan scored the game's final TD from five yards out with 2:01 left on the clock.

BC seniors Hunter Jones and Corbin Summers continues to lead the Coyotes' attack. Jones not only completed 10 of his 17 passes for 298 yards but also ran for 125 yards on 16 carries. Summers ran for 132 yards on 16 carries and also hauled in three catches for 131 yards.

Jones threw to six difference receivers last Saturday evening. Ben Justice had three catches for 86 yards, Trace Richey had three for 63, Morgan Wilson had one for 54, Braxton Coor had two for 35 and Easton Edwards had one for 17.



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11	12 Elementary/JH UIL Awards Assembly-2:30 JH BB vs. Westbrook- 4:00	13 HS Boys BB vs. Lubbock Titans-6:30	14	15 V Boys BB @ Sands Tournament	16 V Boys BB @ Sands - Tournament HS Girls BB @ Grady-4:00	17 V Boys BB @ Sands Tournament
18	19 Christmas Band Concert Grades 4-9, 2:45	20 Christmas Concert Grades K-3, 2:45 HS BB @ New Deal- 5:00	21 End of 3 rd Six Weeks/Semester	22	23	24
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