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## Bi-District Champions Coyotes Take on Klondike Cougars

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes got their tenth straight victory of the 2008 season on Friday, and second victory over the Klondike Cougars on the season, beating the Cougars 62 to 16. This victory gave the Coyotes a 10-0 record, but more importantly a Bi-District Championship and keeps their dreams alive for more on the horizon as the Coyotes will travel to Wink on Friday to play the Sanderson Eagles in the 2nd round of the play-offs, the Area Championship.

The Cougars got the ball to start this contest and used a new offense and a stall tactic to slow the game down. The strategy for the Cougars paid off as they were able to come up with 3 of their 5 total first downs on this initial drive of the game. The Cougars would come up short as the starting defense of Jake Cooley, John Hensley, Flynn Chapman, Michael Cooley, Tony Soto, Karl Lamming and Zach Telchik forced the Cougars to turn the ball over on downs.

The Coyotes wasted little time as Michael Cooley followed some fantastic blocking by Derek Tatum, Hensley, Jake Cooley, Chapman and Miles Valentine to travel 36 yards untouched for the first score of the game. Chapman

added the extra point kick to make the score 8 - 0 for the Coyotes.

A quick 3 and out gave the Coyotes the ball again, and Cooley set sail again for a 32 yard score and with another Chapman kick the Coyotes had a 16 - 0 lead late in the first quarter.

The Coyotes forced another Cougar turnover on downs to end the quarter and on the very first play of the 2nd quarter, Cooley had his third score, this time from 48 yards out. Another Chapman kick pushed the lead to 24.

The Coyote defense again stiffened, but in the process lost sophomore back up defensive end and starting center to an ankle injury. The Coyotes however did not slow down offensively as Chapman got into the touchdown act from 34 yards out. Michael and Flynn reversed roles and Cooley kicked the extra point to push the lead to 32 to 0.

Another quick 3 and out gave the Coyotes another scoring opportunity and Cooley did not disappoint as he rumbled in from 30 yards out and with the Chapman kick the Coyotes were one score away from reaching the 45 point spread needed to end the game as the Coyotes led the Cougars 40-0.

The Cougars however would not go quietly into the

chilly night as they hit on a long pass play and then two plays later executed a perfect play-action pass play to give the Cougars their first points of the game. The Coyotes

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## Early Dismissal Friday

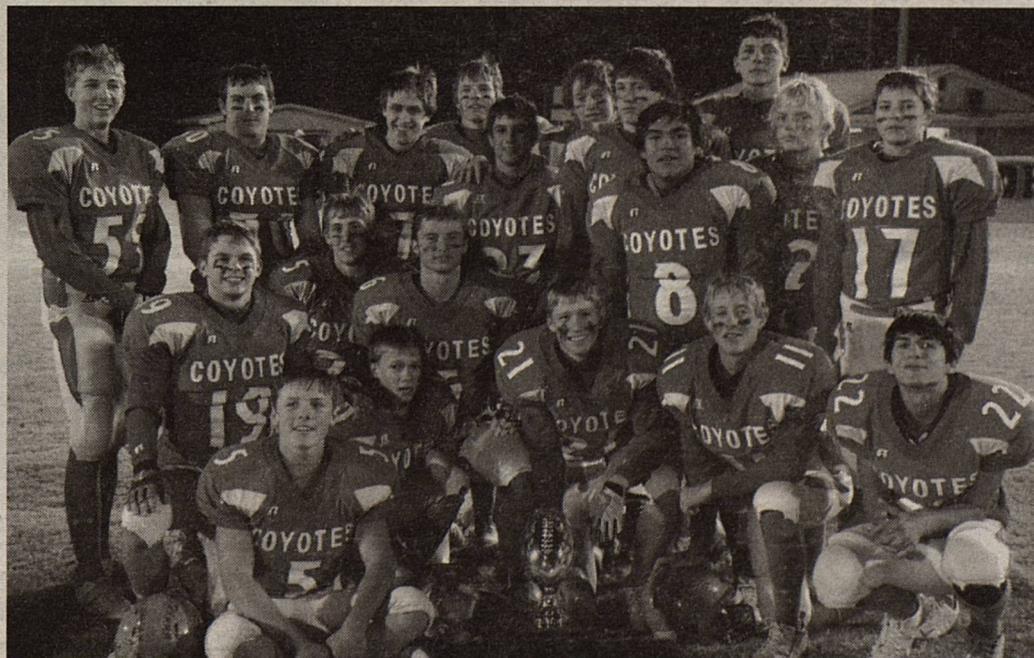
We will have 12:30 dismissal on this Friday due to the Borden County/Sanderson Playoff Football game.

We will play at Wink at 6:30 p.m.

Adults: \$4

Students: \$2

## 2008 Division II Bi-District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes are the 2008 Division II Bi-District Champions! The Coyotes defeated the Klondike Cougars last Friday night for the bi-district championship. They will travel to Wink this Friday to take on the Sanderson Eagles at 6:30. Pictured are (standing left to right) Michael Froman, Flynn Chapman, Zach Telchik, Clay Harding, Austin Fields, Derek Tatum, Miles Valentine, Carlos Hernandez, Brendan Tarleton, Kobie Benham, Austin Tyler (kneeling) John Hensley, Skylar Williamson, Karl Lamming, Collin Telchik, Jake Cooley, Michael Cooley, Chance Taylor and Tony Soto.

# Lady Coyotes Tame the Broncos

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes officially began their season last Tuesday against the Meadow Broncos. Though they got off to a semi-slow start, the girls stymied their opponent in the second quarter to build a 12-point halftime lead.

With momentum propelling them into the second half, the Lady Coyotes extended their lead with three consecutive 3-pointers from Olivia Key and great half court defense. They outscored the Broncos 33-18 in the second half to bring the final score to 66-39.

Taylor Richey led all scores

with 30 points and 23 rebounds.

Olivia Key had 17 points, 6 assists, and 7 steals.

Stefanie Cooley finished with 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals.

Krystal Hobson had 3 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals.

Bailey Anderson had 2 points and 2 rebounds.

D'Nae Johnson had 6 assists and 3 steals.

Krista Tarleton and Phyneshia Rutherford also contributed to the team's success.

# Lady Coyotes Whip the Wildcats

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Westbrook Saturday to face the Wildcats in their second game of the 2008-2009 season.

The two teams traded baskets for the first couple of minutes until the Coyotes went on a 26-0 run and built a 34-6 lead. The girls never looked back. They finished the first half with a 41-15 lead and were up 38 points at the end of the third quarter. The final score was 63-36.

One of the girls' team goals is to force 20+ turnovers per game. So far they have accomplished that goal in every game. Against the Wildcats they pressured their opponent into turning the ball over 39 times!

Taylor Richey led all scores, despite not playing the fourth quarter, with 28 points, 8 re-

bounds, 6 steals, and 4 assists.

Olivia Key finished with 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists.

Stefanie Cooley also had 10 point, despite not playing in the fourth, along with 3 rebounds and 2 assists.

Krystal Hobson finished with 6 points and a tenacious defensive effort that, unfortunately, cannot be measured with stats. She also did not play the fourth quarter. D'Nae Johnson had 2 points, 5 assists, and 5 steals.

Bailey Anderson had 3 points and 4 rebounds.

Krista Tarleton and Phyneshia Rutherford finished with 2 points each.

Brittany Day also contributed on both ends of the court in her varsity debut.

*Each winter, many jackets, sweatshirts, etc. end up in the lost and found here at Borden County School. These items often go unclaimed for the entire year. At the end of the year, the items are sent to a charitable organization. In order to help us identify the owners of the items, please start putting your child's name or initials on your child's jackets.*

*Thank you,  
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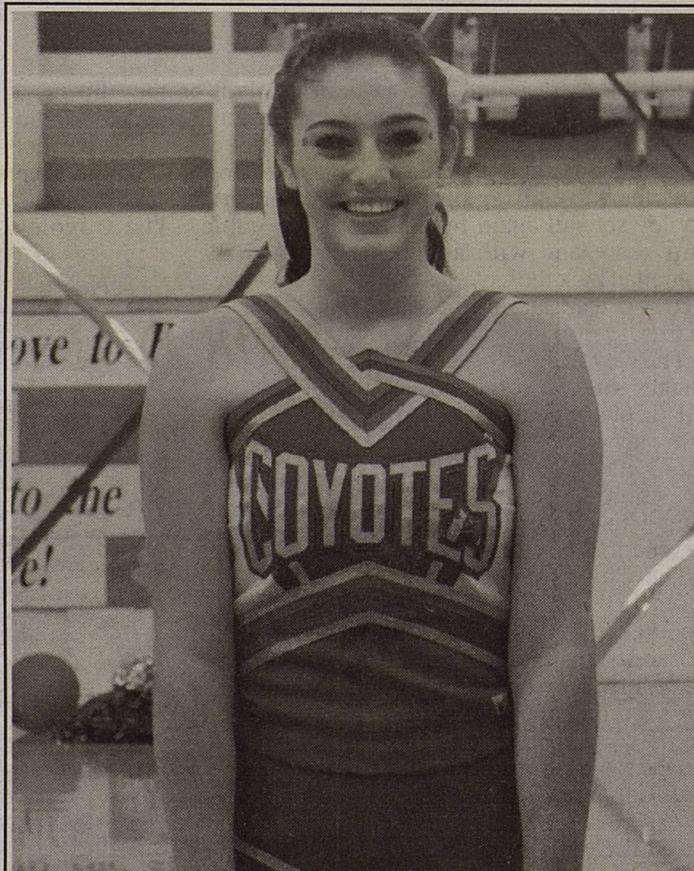
# BC JV Gets Last Laugh Against Sands

By Coach Benavidez

Two weeks prior to the meeting on 11-6-08 between the Coyotes and the Mustangs, the Sands JV'ers were able to hang on to a one touchdown lead for a narrow win after a gutsy comeback by the Coyotes. On 11-06-08 the Mustangs would not be so lucky. The Coyotes came out ready to play and armed with an extra weapon. This extra weapon came in the form of Austin Fields. Fields had been promoted to the Varsity squad but with the Coyote Varsity having an open date this week, Fields

was able to play with his JV teammates and exact some revenge on the Mustangs. Austin Fields scored the first two touchdowns on runs of 2 and 59 yards. Sands then scored making the score 14-7. Austin Tyler then threw a 29 yard TD pass to Fields. Fields, next broke loose for a 58 yard touchdown run. Tyler found Telchik in the endzone for the PAT making the score 28-7. The Mustangs scored on a 5 yard TD run but the PAT was no good. Fields followed some excellent blocks from Michael Froman, Kobie Benham, Skyler Williamson-Dear and Chance Taylor to break loose on the next two possessions for touchdowns from 10 yards and 14 yards, respectively. The PAT was good on the latter due to a 3 yard run from Kobie Benham. The spectacular night that Austin Fields was having was not over just yet. Fields intercepted a Mustang pass and returned it to the endzone from 30 yards out. The score was now 47-13 in favor of the Coyotes. Austin Tyler showed some impressive arm strength as he connected with Skyler Dear on a 51 yard touchdown catch and run. Fields ran in the extra point making the score 54-13. Sands last score of the night came in the form of a touchdown run with the PAT successful. The combo of Tyler to Dear hooked once more on a 35 yard touchdown pass for the final score of the night. Fields ran in the extra point making the final score 61-20. The tackle totals are as follows; Michael Froman 8, Austin Fields 12, Austin Tyler 5, Chance Taylor 7, Collin Telchik 3, Skyler Dear 10, Kobie Benham 5. Congratulations to the young Coyote JV team that fought all season long and did a great job. These young men played a huge role in helping the Varsity reach a district championship as well as a bi-district championship and beyond.

## Player of The Week



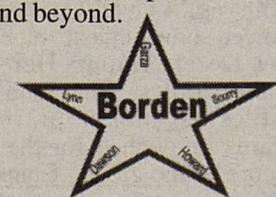
Lady Coyote, Taylor Richey, receives the Player of the Week award. Taylor scored 30 points and had 23 rebounds. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Trey and Hayley Richey of Gail.

**Drive Safely.**  
*Watch for our children.*

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## Bi-District Champs...

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fumbled on their 2nd play of their next series and the ball was picked up and carried into the endzone for another Cougar score and a 40 to 16 deficit.

The Coyotes actually fumbled on their next possession, but the defense stiffened again and forced a punt by the Cougars. The Coyotes executed some end of quarter clock management to perfection and scored with only 14 seconds remaining as Cooley had his 5th touchdown of the game from 8 yards out. Chapman hit again to push the lead back up to 48 to 16 at the intermission.

The Coyotes would receive the ball to start the 2nd half and they wasted no time getting back the points they gave up as Cooley took the kick-off and rumbled 67 yards for the score. The Chapman kick made the score 56 to 16.

The Coyotes again flexed their defensive muscles and forced the Cougars into a 4th down situation that they did not convert. The Coyote 2nd team offense of Carlos Hernandez, Clay Harding, Brendan Tarleton, Austin Fields, Lamming and Tony Soto managed to move the ball down to the one yard line before the jumbo offensive package moved the ball into the end zone from 1 yard out as Chapman followed the blocks into the end zone for the final score of the game and a 62 to

16 victory and a Bi-District Trophy.

Michael Cooley had 203 yards on 12 carries and 5 touchdowns along with a 65 yard kick-off return, 1 PAT 7 tackles, 4 passes broken up and 1 pressure.

Flynn Chapman had 51 yards on 5 carries and two touchdowns and was 6 of 6 on PAT, 13 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 pressure.

Tony Soto had 32 yards on 2 carries, was in on 9 tackles 1 pass broken up.

Jake Cooley was in on 8 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 pressure.

Zach Telchik had 5 tackles.

Brendan Tarleton had 1 tackle.

John Hensley had 8 tackles, 2 pressures and 1 sack.

Austin Fields had 3 tackles and 1 pressure.

Karl Lamming had 5 tackles.

Derek Tatum had 2 tackles.

Miles Valentine ran the show from the quarterback position, while Carlos Hernandez played some center, but more importantly holds for the all important extra point kick.

Clay Harding played offensive line as well and blocks for the extra point.

The game with Sanderson will be in Wink, Friday November 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations on the Bi-District victory, good luck against the Sanderson Eagles in the Area round of action. GO COYOTES!!!!!!!!!!

## School Lunch Menu

Nov. 24 - 28, 2008

**Monday** - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Orange Slices and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Salad, Mac & Cheese, Fruit and Milk.

**Wednesday-Friday**  
Thanksgiving Holiday

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## Players of The Week



Pictured are Borden County Coyote Players of the Week. They are (left to right) Austin Fields (running back/safety), Zach Telchik (end/cornerback) and Tony Soto (running back/corner back).

# Missy Coyotes Compete Well in Sands Tourney

By Coach McCook

Missy Coyotes Compete Well in Sands Tournament

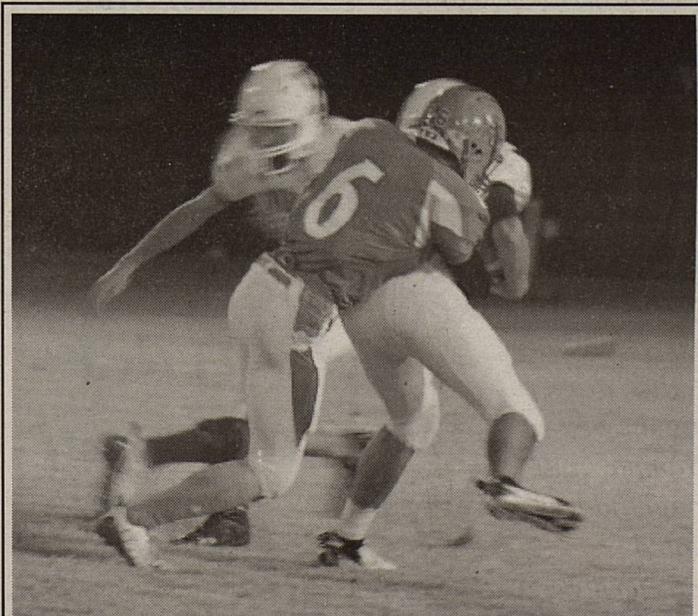
The junior high girls began their season Saturday at the Sands Tournament full of nerves. While taking an early lead in their first game against Grady, their nerves eventually caught up with them (as did the Wildcats) and they could not recover.

Despite a valiant effort, the Missy Coyotes fell short 40-21. Eight girls contributed to the point total: Kalyn Massingill (6), Molly McMeans (4), Lexi Peterson (3), Kylie Voss (3), Kayla Pepper (2), Taylor Gass (1), Mallory McMeans (1), Maeghan Herridge (1). Additionally, Teryn Soto, Shea Burkett, Sydnie Day, Sage Wheatley, Kaylyn Dean, Mindy Tyrrell, and Kassie Gaines also contributed to the team effort.

In the Missy Coyotes second game they played Klondike. With their nerves calmed and some of the kinks worked out, the girls came out strong and forced the Cougars to turn the ball over 19 times on their way to a 34-20 win.

Kalyn Massingill led Coyote scorers with 10 points. Kayla Pepper had 8 and Teryn Soto 7. Other Coyotes scorers included: Kylie Voss (2), Lexi Peterson (2), Shea Burkett (2), Mollie McMeans (2), and

Mallory McMeans (1). Taylor Gass, Sage Wheatley, Sydnie Day, Maeghan Herridge, Kaylyn Dean, Mindy Tyrrell, and Kassie Gaines also contributed to the team's third place finish.



Borden County Coyote, Jake Cooley (#6) tackles a Klondike Cougar. The Coyotes overcame the Cougars 62 to 16. The Coyotes next take on the Sanderson Eagles.



Missy Coyote, Mollie McMeans, guards a Klondike Cougar in last Saturday's Sands tournament.

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**Heart and Home ...**

by Julie Smith  
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### Asleep At The Wheel

It is estimated that falling asleep while driving is responsible for at least 100,000 automobile crashes, 71,000 injuries, and 1,500 fatalities. A 2006 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration study showed that drowsiness is a significant problem that can make drivers four times more likely to be in a crash or near-crash.

While drowsy driving is a problem that can affect all drivers, the problem is most prevalent among young drivers, shift workers, and those who work long hours. The majority of drowsy driving-related crashes are caused by drivers who are younger than 25 years. Teens need more sleep than older adults, but they seldom get enough rest. A 2006 poll conducted by the National Sleep Foundation found that over half of teens admit to driving drowsy during the past year, and 15 percent report driving drowsy once per week. Teens also are more inclined to drive at night and during the early morning hours when drowsiness is more likely to occur. Parents can help by making sure their teens are getting enough sleep.

Whether young or old, drowsy drivers are a danger to themselves as well as others on the road. The risks of drowsy driving can be reduced by educating all drivers to watch out for signs of sleepiness at the wheel.

Know the danger signals of drowsy driving:

- eyes close or go out of focus by themselves;
- trouble keeping your head up;
- can't stop yawning;
- have disconnected thoughts;
- can't remember the last few miles you've driven;
- drifting between lanes, tailgate, or miss traffic signs;
- keep jerking the car back into the lane; or
- have drifted off the road

and narrowly missed crashing.

The following are five suggestions to keep alert behind the wheel:

1. Be rested – Get enough sleep the night before your trip.
2. Pick your time – Avoid driving during your body's downtime, when sleep is almost irresistible.
3. Take a break – Schedule breaks every two hours or 100 miles. Be sure to walk or exercise before continuing your trip, and talk with your passenger.
4. Make sure both people in the front of the car are awake. A driver who needs to rest should go to the back seat, buckle up, and sleep.
5. Pull over – If you feel sleepy, pull off the road; find a safe, well-lighted place and sleep. A 15–20 minute nap can be highly restorative.

Nothing takes the place of sleep in preventing a drowsy driving-related crash. Be sure to be well rested before you drive. Most people know how dangerous drinking and driving is; driving drowsy can be just as fatal as driving drunk. Drive Alert...Arrive Alive.

Source: Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Passenger Safety



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Agriculture News  
by Cody G. Hill  
Borden County Extension Agent –  
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### Silent Thief Steals Cotton Patch Profits

Texas AgriLife Research cotton experts working in the "world's biggest cotton patch" have a silent thief under surveillance who often makes off with a quarter of the southern High Plains cotton crop annually – and like any successful thief, its done without most of the victims even knowing it.

No, it's not some widespread scam or even drought or hail. It's the root-knot nematode, a tiny worm-like creature that causes plants to form large galls on their roots.

Dr. Terry Wheeler, AgriLife Research plant pathologist at Lubbock, said the galls are metabolic workhorses that channel the nutrients needed for cotton production from the plant to the nematodes.

"About 40 percent of our region's irrigated acres, mainly in the sandier areas, are infested with root-knot nematode," Wheeler said. "If nothing is done to control the pest, then on average 26 percent of the yield on these acres are lost."

Wheeler said because growers often attribute a poor stand of cotton to dry weather or other environmental conditions, nothing is done simply because growers don't know nematodes are the problem.

Dr. Jane Dever, AgriLife Research cotton breeder at Lubbock, said nematode-resis-

tant cotton varieties that are traditionally available can mean fewer nematode numbers in the soil but often don't yield more cotton.

But help is on the way.

Dever said AgriLife Research cotton breeding programs in Lubbock and College Station are working together to develop higher yielding cottons that are resistant to root-knot nematode.

"Here at Lubbock, we've been making crosses with more primitive root-knot nematode-resistant strains of cotton since 1995," she said. "An excellent combination from these crosses that's been tested in variety trials for several years has resulted in good nematode resistance and a higher yield, but unfortunately, the fiber quality has been poor. So now we've added fiber quality to the mix.

"Combining Dr. Wheeler's nematode tough genetics with our pedigreed breeding program is helping us develop lines that can readily be used by commercial seed developers," Dever said. "These should perform well not only under nematode pressure, but also across our whole growing region."

Dever said the Lubbock research program works with cotton seed companies to assist them in developing nema-

tode-resistant and tolerant varieties.

She said the College Station team includes Dr. Jim Starr, professor of plant pathology and microbiology, and Dr. Wayne Smith, cotton breeder with the department of soil and crop sciences. Their program concentrates on finding and developing new sources of nematode-resistant cotton strains found mainly in Mexico's Yucatan region.

"Between the exciting work with new sources of nematode resistance coming out of College Station and our ability to test and select superior cotton strains here at Lubbock, southern High Plains cotton growers should soon be enjoying greatly improved cotton yields; free from an insidious pest that has robbed them of profits for years," Wheeler said.

### Thought for the Day

*The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.*

Source: mypilotisgod.com

### Wishing You & Your Family a Wonderful Thanksgiving!



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We would like to say thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and cards during the loss of our dad and grampa. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated.

The Lee Roberts family



# Veteran's Day Assembly



## Giving Honor to Whom Honor is Due

With the United States flag as a backdrop, the Borden County school auditorium had all the "props" it needed. Local veterans with ties to this county graced the stage last Tuesday in remembrance of real-life drama that included years of service to our country in every decade since the 1940s.

Corporal Adam Carter and Staff Sergeant Jade Harris (Texas National Guard) remain the two veterans still in active duty, and they were joined by fellow servicemen who had tours of duty post-WWII as well as Vietnam-era and Cold War era responsibilities.

Along with Carter and Harris, other veterans who took were honored in Tuesday's Veterans Day school assembly were R.D. Lewis (former BC sheriff and husband of school trustee Carol Lewis), James Webster (father of school personnel Arica Proulx and grandfather to three BC students), school tech consultant Robert Smith, Robert Buchanan (husband of school business manager Terri Buchanan, father of teacher Charla Soto, and grandfather to two BC students), and Frank Herridge (father-in-law of high school English teacher Cindy Herridge and husband of County Clerk Joyce Herridge and grandfather to two BC students).

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Local Veterans gathered in the Borden County School Auditorium to be honored this past week for Veteran's Day. Veteran's pictured are (back row left to right) Adam Carter, Jade Harris, Robert Smith, Robert Buchanan (front row left to right) James Webster, Frank Herridge, and R.D. Lewis.



Borden County School Class President's were honored to stand with our Veteran's. Pictured with the vets are (left to right) Katherine Froman (Sr. class), Mollie McMeans (7th grade), Karl Lamming (Jr. Class), John Hensley (Soph. class), Tanner Richey (8th grade), Austin Fields (Fresh. class) and Tye Basquez (6th grade).

The assembly began with Borden County FFA Advisor Buddy Wallace giving a brief history of the story behind the composing of the *Star-Spangled Banner*. The Gail FFA radio team then recited the words to the national anthem, followed by an instrumental version selected for the occasion.

Senior Class President Katherine Froman read President George W. Bush's official proclamation for Veterans Day 2008 before the assembly watched a brief video segment sent to the school by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Other assembly presenters included Jr. Class President Karl Lamming who introduced each veteran during a slide show presentation. Lamming also read his Voice of Democracy contest speech, citing sacrifice made by veterans as a major reason why he and his fellow students were able to enjoy many of the freedoms they have today.

A video segment entitled the *Forgotten Soldier* made students aware of the opportunity to send care packages to soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan today. At this point, Mr. Harris thanked the Borden County Schools for the care packages and letters he received last year while stationed in Iraq. Sophomore Class President John Hensley issued a challenge to students and teachers to become involved with this program as class presidents handed out packets to teachers for classroom information with regard to the *Forgotten Soldier* project.

Eric Espinoza, junior UIL forensics team member, read the patriotic poem *With All Flags Flying*, verses about a Veterans Day Parade and the images associated with that patriotic event.

After freshman Kobie Benham's closing remarks of thanks to the veterans in attendance, the audience was treated to a special patriotic guitar performance by Mr. Herridge, who played *America the Beautiful*.



## Legal Notices

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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IN RE:  
CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION  
NO. 8A-0259609

OF  
WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
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Austin, Texas  
October 27, 2008  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON THE APPLICATION  
OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS  
COMPANY

FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
PROPOSED MILLER (SPRABERRY) UNIT FOR SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE HOOD (SPRABERRY) FIELD  
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 *et seq.* (2008), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **DECEMBER 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 *et seq.* (2008). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for Commission approval of the establishment of the (proposed) Miller (Spraberry) Unit for sec-

ondary recovery operations pursuant to Chapter 101 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, in the Hood (Spraberry) Field, Borden County, Texas.

**If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ana Maria Marsland-Griffith, at (512) 476-3529. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.**

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to

effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

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tracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

### **CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 6020-33-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on December 10, 2008 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$62,139.00

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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### **BORDEN COUNTY ISD BUS BID/QUOTE REQUEST**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids/quotes for school buses.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BUS BID" or sent via e-mail to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net). Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, December 12, 2008. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net) or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

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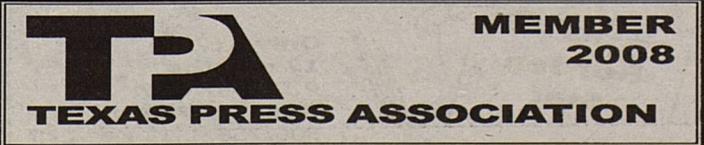
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# Making the Grade!

## 2nd Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

**Senior:** Katherine Froman; **Sophomore:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Kimberly Proulx, Taylor Richey and Krista Tarleton; **Freshman:** Austin Fields and Chance Taylor; **Eighth Grade:** Shea Burkett, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Stellie Sanders and Riley Smith; **Seventh Grade:** Taylor Gass, Maeghan Herridge, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans and Sydnie Rebeles; **Sixth Grade:** Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell and Sean Tucker.

## 2nd Six-Weeks Honor Roll

**Senior:** Krystal Hobson; **Junior:** Kagan Benham, Brit-tany Day, D'Nae Johnson, Karl Lamming, Lacey Roberts and Brendan Tarleton; **Sophomore:** Phyneshia Rutherford and Miles Valentine; **Freshman:** Kobie Benham and Shaylie Boles; **Eighth Grade:** Celina Guerrero, Steven Howard, Kayla Pepper, Lexi Peterson, Teryn Soto and Kylie Voss; **Seventh Grade:** Brady Dowds and Matthew Ham; **Sixth Grade:** Frank Banman and Cayden Vaughn; **Fifth Grade:** Rhaeden Bland, Kylee Dean, Thomas Harrison, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Colby Pennell, Samuel Roborn, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett, Cheyenne Tucker, Merik Valentine and Tate Wheatley; **Fourth Grade:** Maddie Benavidez, Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Munter Jones, Dylan Murphy, Maria Neufeld, Avery Price and Kale Yarbro; **Third Grade:** Thadd Basquez, Daniel Gomez, Kable Kleck, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Nicholas Proulx, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker and Brittan Webb; **Second Grade:** Madison Cole, Gage Duncan, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, J.W. Nix and Brooke Swaffar.

# "Jesus" Treating



Several of the First Baptist Youth group went "Jesus" treating on Sunday, Oct. 26th. The youth made bags of candy with biblical scriptures attached and hand delivered them to Gail residents. Pictured are (sitting left to right) Mallory McMeans, Kaylyn Dean, Kylie Voss, Shylo Rinehart, Kagan Benham, Lacey Roberts, Mollie McMeans, Stefanie Cooley, Taylor Gass, Brendan Tarleton, (standing left to right) Eric Espinoza, Zach, McMeans, Tanner Richey, Collin Telchik, Taylor Richey, Teryn Soto and Krista Tarleton.

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# 15th Annual Light for Gail

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

**Nov. 28** - In Memory of:  
**Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

**Nov. 28** - In Honor of:  
**Martha Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

**Nov. 29** - In Memory of:  
**Jimmie Redman**

By Lights for Gail Committee

**Nov. 30** - In Honor of:  
**J.W.C. Mullins Family**

By Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, Jr.

**Nov. 29** - In Memory of:  
**Michael Hiltbrunner**

By Bob & Vee Bledsoe

**Dec. 4** - In Memory of:  
**O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson**

By R.D. & Carol Lewis

**Dec. 5** - In Memory of:  
**Binie & Nell White**

By Binie & Edna White

**Dec. 6** - In Memory of:  
**Margaret Ard**

By Darrin Ard

**Dec. 7** - In Thanksgiving:  
**For Our Family**

By Barbara & Rich Anderson

**Dec. 10** - In Memory of:  
**Martin Reinecke**

By Alma G. Reinecke

**Dec. 10** - In Memory of:  
**Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 14** - In Memory of:  
**Our Parents**

By Barbara & Rich Anderson

**Dec. 12** - In Memory of:  
**Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

By Joel & Betty Dennis

**Dec. 15** - In Honor of:  
**Doris Burkett**

By W. E. Chapman, Jr.

**Dec. 18** - In Memory of:  
**Our Parents**

By Shirley & Doyle Newton

**Dec. 19** - In Honor of:  
**Bo & Jacque Hendricks**

By Mildred Sevey

**Dec. 21** - In Memory of:  
**Karen Pearce**

By Martha Pearce

**Dec. 21** - In Memory of:  
**Our late parents & grand parents**

By Trey Richey Family

**Dec. 22** - In Memory of:  
**A. J. Rains**

By Bob & Vee Bledsoe

**Dec. 22** - In Memory of:  
**Helon Rains**

By Bob & Vee Bledsoe  
**Dec. 22** - In Memory of:  
**James Rains**

By Bob & Vee Bledsoe  
**Dec. 22** - In Memory of:  
**Winnie Jeanne Hester**

Schomer  
**(Granddaughter to John Henry Smoot)**

By Kay T. White  
**Dec. 23** - In Honor of:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ledbetter**

By Mary, James & Michele Bond

**Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**

By Mack & Jane Terry

**Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**All our loved ones & friends**

By Ralph Miller Family

**Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Buster York**

**Velma Burt (Mother)**

By Juaise B. York

**Dec. 25** - In Honor of:  
**Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 26** - In Memory of:  
**Doris Beaver**

By Frank J. Beaver

**Dec. 27** - In Honor of:  
**Joel & Betty Dennis**

By Jeff & Heather Dennis

**Dec. 28** - In Memory of:  
**Bobby Glen Wilson**

By Marguerite Wilson

**Dec. 31** - In Honor of:  
**Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Garland Doyle**

**Glen Kingston**

**Clay Kingston**

By Eva Doyle

**Elwood Hamilton**

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**Blanche Hamilton**

**Linda Hamilton Morris**

**Carol Montgomery**

By Billie Hamilton & Family

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**John Brummett**

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**Irene Creighton**

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**Charles Couture**

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**Caden Nowlain**

**David Holmes**

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**Jibber Herridge**

**Jana Underwood**

**Ray Don Underwood**

**Raylea Underwood**

**Cody Nowlain**

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By Norman (Slick) Sneed

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By Margaret L. Sharp

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## LIGHTS FOR GAIL

Fifteenth Annual  
Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard  
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.  
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 by a horse drawn sleigh and will be taking special request

Children's photos made with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus  
Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by  
Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be announced  
Winners of Christmas Ornament Contest, sponsored by Poka Lambro, will be announced, all entries will be on display

~~~~Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes~~~~  
~~~~Drawing for Door Prizes~~~~

The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing,  
and serving refreshments

Santa-s Sleigh and Buggy rides throughout the evening

**EVERYONE COME!!!!!!**

Drop off for "Christmas For The Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home  
will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.  
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 12.  
Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products  
(toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)  
Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.

## Fifteenth Annual Lighting of the Star LIGHTS FOR GAIL

P.O. Box 312  
Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

To have your name in the program we must have your list by Friday, November 21, 2008.

Nights available will be from November 29 through December 31, 2008.  
The Star on the Mountain burns continually from the day after Thanksgiving until January 2 each year.

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| Bulbs @ \$5.00 total, per person,<br>per bulb, per night you request. | Nights @ \$25.00 total, per person or<br>couple per night | Date  |
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Total Bulbs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:

John Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith  
John Smith Family

If you want to list John, Jane, Joe & Julie Smith  
Please list them on separate lines at \$5.00 for  
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For example if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is in memory of, or any special notation you wish.

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