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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Tear Off the Rearview Mirror

When driving in your car, the rearview mirror lets you see what is coming up behind you. On the road, vehicles in back of you can follow too closely, hit you, or pass you. But if you try driving by looking only in the mirror you won't get very far before you crash.

The highway of life is different. On this road, the events behind you stay behind you and move farther away with each passing day. Yet there are people who are obsessed with looking backward rather than forward. Although they would never try this stunt while driving, they habitually refuse to look through the front windshield of life.

There are only 24 hours in each day. Therefore any time spent looking behind you, into the past, robs you of time to look forward into the future. The fascination with the past stems from the desire to change history. As intriguing as this concept might be, the chances of accomplishing this are zero.

Yet, people get caught in a quagmire of what could have been if only they had done this or that. Thoughts of could have, should have, or would have seize hold of the mind and clog it with useless and pointless activity.

The value of the past is that it can teach you what to

change, refine, and improve when moving forward. But when you dwell in the past, forward movement stops. Although most people would make at least subtle changes, if they could do things over, there are no do overs.

As you age, the speed at which you move down life's highway seems to increase yearly. As this perceived velocity grows, obsessing with the past can be very disconcerting. You don't know where the time has gone and the reality of mortality becomes clearer.

This phenomenon of the accelerated passage of time is another reason why all of your attention, energy, and effort should be focused forward. Only with this directional orientation can you fully realize the potential of each day.

Imagine how boring life would be if each day was spent watching a video of what you did yesterday. You wouldn't have time to do anything new. This is exactly how people spend their time when they get trapped in the past by looking only in their rearview mirror.

Being consumed with what has already transpired causes a great deal of stress, anxiety, and even depression. You feel powerless to change what has

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Coyotes Sting the Hornets in Bi-District Battle

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes fresh off their fourth straight district championship matched up with the Aspermont Hornets for the second straight year in the Bi-district round of the play-offs. As was the case a year ago, the Hornets came in with a solid record (9-1) and a care free attitude as they were big underdogs in this contest. The Hornets put up a tremendous fight early against the Borden County Coyotes in a game played at Hermleigh and their newly finished football facilities.

The home team on the scoreboard, the Aspermont Hornets got off to a very quick start as they scored on a run to take a quick 6-0 lead, but the Coyotes and Collin Telchik subbing for the injured Austin fields answered the Hornet score with one of their own as Telchik scampered in from 36 yards out. The Helio Rosales kick gave the Coyotes a 8-6 lead. The Hornets however would answer back on a busted play that resulted in a Hornet score and allowed them to regain the lead at 14 to 8. The visiting Coyotes again wasted very little time answering the Hornets as TJ Basquez got the first of his 4 scores from 22 yards out to regain the lead at

16 to 14.

On the next defensive possession for the Coyotes they stiffened and forced a punt by the Hornets. Again Borden County quickly marched down the field behind the running of Telchik and Basquez. The drive was then capped off by newly inserted tailback in our jumbo set, senior Quint Shafer as he scored from 7 yards out. A third straight extra point kick gave the Coyotes a 24 to 14 lead still in the first quarter.

The Hornets again would not fold up as they continued to attack the inexperienced corners of the Coyotes and ultimately led to another first quarter score for the Hornets and trimmed the lead to 24 to 20 in favor of Borden County. The visiting team again would answer as Basquez broke loose on a nice 45 yard run to push the lead back to 10 at 30 to 20.

The Hornets would turn a busted play into a long touchdown pass to cut the lead to 30 to 27, but that would be all the Coyotes would allow the rest of this game. Tanner Richey got into the act as he broke free on a 25 yard touchdown run and with the Rosales kick Borden County lead 38 to 27.

On the next defensive possession, Rosales would hit a runner from behind which would force a Hornet fumble and Richey picked it up and carried the pigskin across the goal line to end the half and with the Rosales kick Borden County had their largest lead of the evening at 46 to 27. The Coyote defense would not give up a first down in the entire second half of this Bi-district contest.

Borden County got the ball

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BCISD EARLY DISMISSAL

**Borden County ISD will dismiss at 12:30 on
Tuesday, November 22, 2011 for the
Thanksgiving Holidays. School will resume on
Monday, November 28, 2011.**

Lady Coyotes Open Season With a BANG!

By Coach Skelton

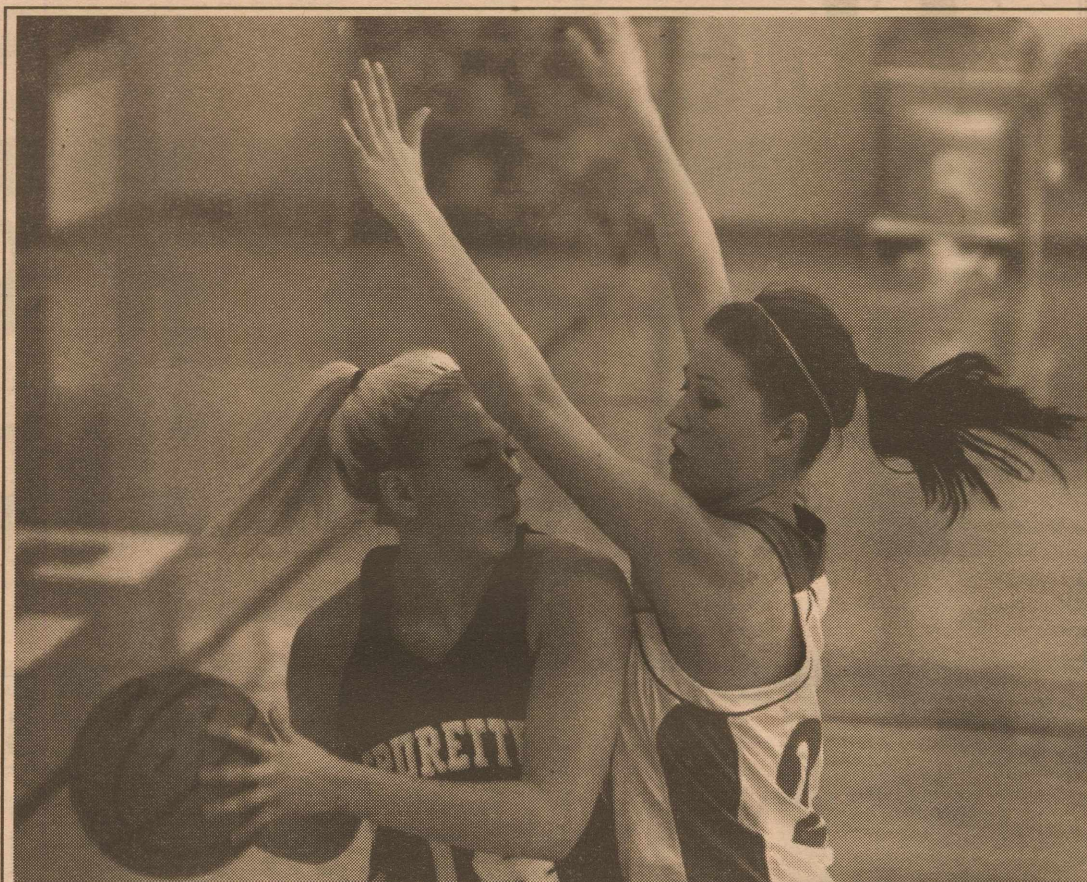
The Lady Coyotes opened their season with a 24 point win over the Spur Bulldogetts.

The lady Coyotes got off to a nervous start only scoring 17 points in the first half, but opened up the start of the second half with an 18 point 3rd quarter.

Coach Skelton was very pleased with the effort and intensity the girls showed on the defense end of the floor. The Lady Coyotes had 12 steals, and 24 deflections which lead to 18 points. Senior Stefanie Cooley led the team with 3 steals and 4 deflections.

The top defensive rebounders were Aubree Lester, Kylie Voss, Stefanie Cooley, and Taylor Gass all had 4 defensive rebounds. On the Offensive side of the ball Sophomore Taylor Gass lead all scorers with 13 points Senior Raegan Belongia and Junior Kyile Voss each dropped in 9 points. Senior Aubree Lester led the team in assist dishing 6 for the game.

The final at the end of the night was Borden County 44 and Spur 20. Congratulations Ladies on a job well done.



Lady Coyote, Stefanie Cooley (right) stands her ground in last Tuesdays' game against Spur. CooleyThe Ladies came away with a 44-20 victory.

Lady Coyotes Tame #23 Roby Lady Lions

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes beat the Roby Lady Lions 40-32 Saturday in Gail.

The Lady Coyotes came out shooting led by Aubree Lester with a game high 15 points only to find themselves down three points at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes defense then settled in and helped spark at 21-6 run in the next 2 quarters to pull away for the top 25 team.

Senior Raegan Belongia and Freshmen Tye Basquez each dropped in an additional 7 points apiece during the game. The swarming defense forced Roby into 25 turnovers. Stefanie Cooley for the second straight game led the team in steals with 4. Raegan, Stefanie, and Sophomore Taylor Gass all led the team on the defensive glass with 4 rebounds each. Stefanie also helped on the offensive side of the ball by leading the team in assist with 5.

Coach Skelton was impressed with the level of con-

trolled aggressive play by the defense, a fact noted by the team only committing 8 fouls total in the game yet forcing 25 turnovers. "Hopefully this game will show people who pay attention to rankings that

our girls are still a team to be reckoned with." Coach Skelton stated at the end of the game. The Lady Coyotes next travel to Smyer to play the Lady Bobcats this Saturday.



Lady Coyote, Raegan Belongia shoots a freethrow after being fouled by a Roby player.

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAME

*5A District Champions
Borden County Coyotes*

vs.

*7A District Champions
Rankin Red Devils*

Friday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

At Forsan

Borden County will be home team.

Adults-\$5 Students-\$3

Passes will be honored

GO BIG BLUE!

Coyotes Defeat the Hornets for Bi-District Title...

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to start the half and Basquez got the Coyotes on the board from 9 yards out and a Coyote 52 to 27 lead. After a turnover on downs, Basquez scored his fourth touchdown of the game from a yard out and a 58 to 27 lead. Borden County missed an opportunity to add to the score as a couple of long runs called back due to penalties, but on the next defensive possession, Quint Shafer had his first interception of the season set the Coyotes up in scoring position. Richey had his 2nd score of the game from 12 yards out and the Rosales kick gave up the final tally of the game at 66-27. The coyotes would end the game playing everyone in this contest to allow them some play-off experience.

Leading the way for the Coyotes on offense was Basquez with 11 carries for 156 yards and 4 scores and 7 tackles. Collin Telchik had 17 carries for 146 yards and a score. Quint Shafer had 25 yards on 5 carries and a score and was in on 16 tackles an interception and 3 tackles for loss and 1 reception for 8 yards. Tanner Richey had 103 yards on 6 carries and a score,

an interception and fumble recovery, 1 of 5 passing for 8 yards and in on 16 tackles, 2 for loss. Helio Rosales was in on 15 tackles 3 for loss and was 6 of 8 kicking extra points with touchbacks on kick-offs. Matt Ham was in on 5 tackles and 1 for loss. Frank Banman had a carry for 8 yards and was in on a tackle. Kurt Shafer was in on a tackle. Sean tucker had 2 carries for 4 yards. Austin Tyler was in on 8 tackles with one for loss. Luke Burkett was in on 3 tackles. Austin Fields playing only defense and only a hand full of plays was in on 3 Hornet tackles. Matt Proulx was in on 3 tackles. Jared smith had a tackle. Tristen Benavidez was in on 1 tackle as well as some very solid blocking. Matt Roberson also blocked well.

The Coyotes will next play the Rankin Red Devils in Forsan on Friday evening at 7:30. This contest is for the Regional round of the play-offs. Super job guys of withstanding the early onslaught by the Hornets and bringing home another gold ball, good luck this week against the Red Devils.



Tanner Richey looks for a way to the endzone.

Making the Grade!

2nd Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

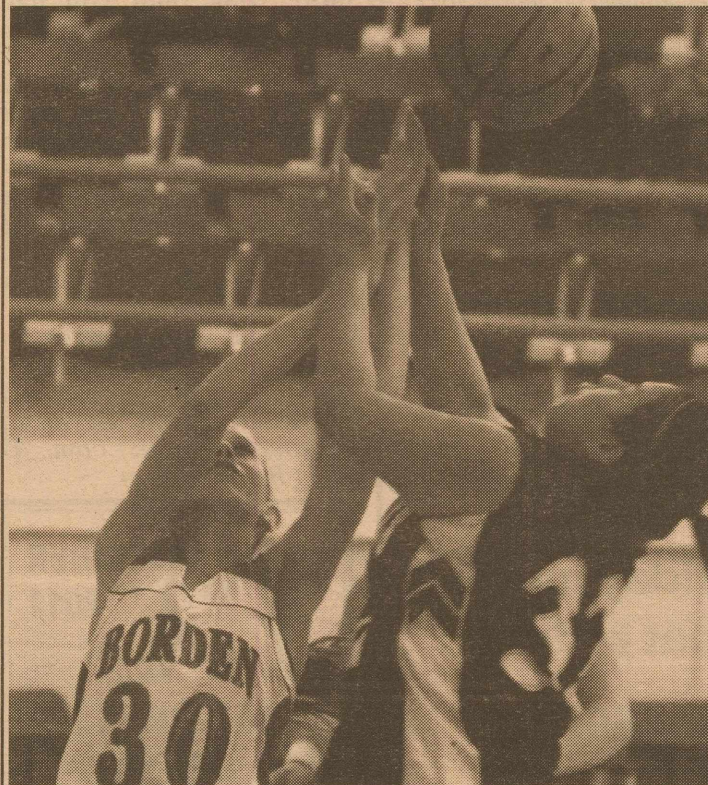
Senior: Shaylie Boles, Austin Fields, Aubree Lester, Collin Telchik and Austin Tyler; **Junior:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith and Riley Smith; **Sophomore:** Taylor Gass, Maeghan Herridge, Mollie McMeans, Matthew Proulx, Sydnie Rebeles and Kurt Shafer; **Freshman:** McKenna Campbell; **Eighth Grade:** Tatum Richey, Nathan Souder, Caelan Thuett, and Merik Valentine; **Seventh Grade:** Hayley Gray and Kace Lott; **Sixth Grade:** Preslea Hall, Madison Matlock, Harley Merrill, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker and Kaitlyn Wilson.

2nd Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Luke Burkett, and Chance Taylor; **Junior:** Matthew Roberson; **Sophomore:** Kalyn Massingill and Mallory McMeans; **Freshman:** Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, Mason Coor, Bessie Rhodes and Sean Tucker; **Eighth Grade:** Channing Miller, Flint Roberts

and Cheyenne Tucker; **Seventh Grade:** Madison Benavidez; **Sixth Grade:** Thomas Nix and Nicholas Proulx; **Fifth Grade:** Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Paige Holbrooks, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Riley Lewis, and Brooke Swaffar; **Fourth Grade:** Maegen Bland, Fallon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Kaitlyn Hamm, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Hailey Lowery, Makenzie Milhauser, O'Livia Reyes, Jason Robinson, Tatum Treadwell and Connor Wagner; **Third Grade:** Mason Cole, Sydni Coor, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Klancey Kleck, Ashlyn Lott, Camree Miller, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix, Gunner Shofner, Gabriella Skelton, Kennedy Tucker, Justin Willborn, Miles Wilson; **Second Grade:** Haley Carpenter, Rae'Lynne Clement, Noemi Garcia, Brooklyn Gray, Tatum Harrison, Jaedyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Gage Payne, Ryann Phillips, Charli Snell, Kelly Spencer, Ethan Stephens and Rachel Thomas.

Lady Coyote JV vs. Spur Spurettes



Clair Shafer (#30) attempts to score against the Lady Spurettes last Tuesday.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 21 - 25, 2010

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancake, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cake and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin or PopTart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pig in a blanket, Baked Chips, Salad, Fruit and Milk.


Wednesday - Friday - Thanksgiving Holidays!

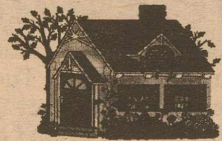
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Thought for the Day

Sentiment is shifting sand. You can have warm feelings toward God without faith, you can have feelings of optimism without hope, and you can have feelings of sympathy without love. Our God is not sand; He's a rock.
-Ravi Zacharias

Drive Safely
Watch Out for Our Playing Children



Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
 Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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Helping Hands at the Holidays

With family and friends descending for the holidays, the number of helping hands in your household will (hopefully!) increase. But as dishes and laundry pile up, you may need to give those helpers a bit of direction. Not everyone understands the importance of reading the cleaning-product labels and using the proper dosage, which means using the correct amount of product for the job at hand.

In particular, when it comes to dishwashing detergent and laundry products, many people tend to guess about how much product to use and don't give any thought to the consequences of using too much or too little. In the dishwasher, too little detergent means that the dishes, glassware and utensils don't come out clean, but instead, if your water is hard, with film and spots on them. Still-dirty items will need to be rewashed by hand or put back into the dishwasher for another cleaning cycle. Too much detergent can also leave a film over everything. Over time, if you consistently use too much

detergent, it can damage the machine.

In the case of laundry, using too much detergent can make your clothes stiff and dingy. In addition, overdosing may require that consumers repeat the wash cycle. For consumers who are working to be more environmentally conscious, this can defeat the purpose and cause more water and energy to be used.

So, with extra hands on board, take time to be sure that everyone knows how to use your cleaning products for maximum results. The best way to do this is to encourage them to read and follow the product manufacturer's recommendations to determine how much product they should use, says Nancy Bock, Vice President of Consumer Education at the American Cleaning Institute. No one wants to waste product, energy or water, but sometimes they need someone to show them the way!

*American Cleaning Institute
Cleaning Matters Newsletter
November/December 2011*

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Dare to Live... Borden County High School Receives College Readiness Recognition

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already happened, because you are. The only control you have is what direction to go while moving forward. You can't go backward, but you can stagnate.

An acceptance of the past is the first step to being at peace with yourself. You may not like what has transpired, but you can't change it. Learn from the past. Repeat those things that produced desirable results and avoid behavior that didn't.

It's easy and tempting to second-guess yourself. Others will also throw in their opinion of what you should or shouldn't have done. This combined with your own tendency to analyze, over assess, and redo the past makes it difficult to stay focused on moving forward.

But move forward you must. For to live in or dwell in the past ensures that you will squander the present and short change your future. Whenever you find yourself drawn to the past, remind yourself that you are wasting time and immediately try to refocus on the present. You will realize that more time than you had thought is spent looking in life's rearview mirror.

With consistent practice you will be able to reverse your orientation so that a minimum amount of time is spent looking backwards. Tear off the rearview mirror and devote yourself to looking forward. The results will be a happier and more rewarding life.

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Borden County ISD recently learned their high school campus has received the "2011 College Readiness Award" from the Texas ACT Council for increasing the number of students taking the ACT Assessment over the past five years and significantly increasing their level of achievement and college readiness. The Texas ACT Council is comprised of secondary and postsecondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Texas schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides assessment, research, information, and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT Assessment. The ACT Assessment is the college admissions test that is used and accepted by all colleges nationwide and throughout Texas. In 2011, over 205,000 Texas students

took the ACT which was an all-time high and Texas ACT scores have increased substantially over the last five years.

According to Karen L. Pennell, Assistant Vice President and ACT Southwest Regional Manager: "The Texas ACT Council wanted to recognize those Texas high schools that have made significant strides in increasing the college readiness of their graduates as demonstrated by their ACT score increases over the past five years. This can only happen as a result of the high school's faculty and staff efforts and the dedication of Borden County High School students and parents to focus on college readiness and raise the level of college readiness for all students. Only 10% of all high schools in Texas were honored for this superior level of accomplishment. These outstanding Texas high schools should be proud of their faculty, staff, and students."

Slipping Through!



Coyote, T.J. Basquez narrowly escapes the grips of an Aspermont Hornet in last Friday night's Bi-District game.

The Coyotes went on to win the game 66-27. They will next face Rankin this Friday night in Forsan.

*Thank you for reading
the Borden Star*

Borden County Women Construct Quilt Commemorating 9/11 Tragedy

Venita (Rains) Bledsoe of Borden County considered helping Lockheed Martin rollout the federal security team for Lubbock International Airport an honor and a great chance to visit friends and family in Borden County, Texas.

While working with the new Federal Security Director, she took a job as Customer Support/Quality Improvement Manager for Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and Amarillo airports. In that position, she was directly involved in any complaints, questions, suggestions, or statements offered by airports, airlines, or passengers, giving her a unique prospective on reactions of government and citizens to the horrible tragedy of September 11, 2001.

During the years of 2003-2005, she designed and pieced a quilt to commemorate the twin towers (center white blocks), the pain, blood and anger (surrounding red blocks) and the peace and security (blue blocks) that came with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at that

time. The block construction represents the building of the TSA. The outer borders of red and blue represent the anger and peace of the world.

Venita then took the pieced quilt top to her mother's best friend, Margaret Sharp of Gail to back and hand finish. The quilt is a "100% Borden County production."

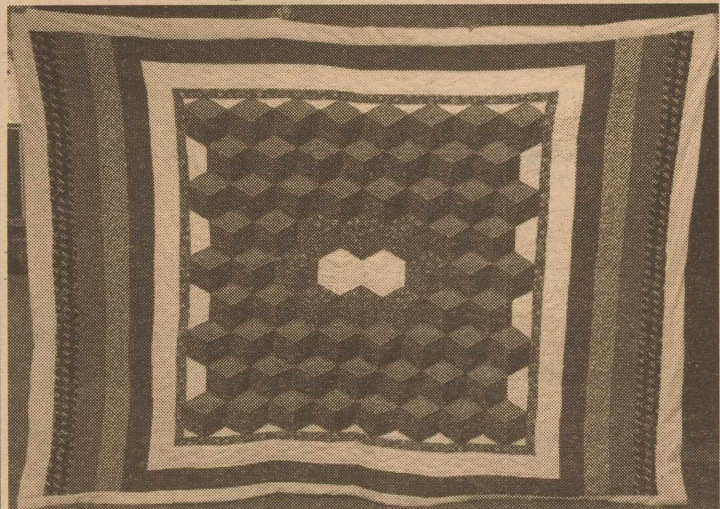
During the time Venita was working for the TSA, she could not give the quilt to President Bush because of government rules. He was her ultimate boss. Not that she and President Bush are retired, the quilt will be housed in President Bush's Library in Dallas, Texas.

Perhaps, future generations will be able to better see the horror of the situation President Bush faced and how and why he reacted the way he did. If you should find yourself visiting the Bush Library at Southern Methodist University, drop in and take a first-hand look at a bit of history seen through the eyes of your neighbors!



Mrs. Margaret Sharp (top) and Venita Bledsoe, both of Borden County, together constructed a quilt commemorating the 9/11 tragedy. The quilt will be placed in the Bush Library on the Southern Methodist University Campus in Dallas, Texas.

9/11 Quilt



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15th Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays on Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center in Gail.

The favor of a reply is requested.

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu to RSVP.

A fee of \$10 per person will be charged at the door
to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For our annual community service project, we ask that you please
bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18
to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

USDA Announces Disaster Assistance Sign Up for 2010 Crop Loss

Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley today announced that the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program enrollment for 2010 crop year losses began November 14, 2011.

"Producers across the state experienced several natural disasters during the 2010 crop year that caused hardship and financial losses to many agricultural operations," said Ashley. "The SURE program provides assistance to producers when disaster strikes, so I strongly encourage producers with 2010 crop losses to contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office to learn more about the program," he said.

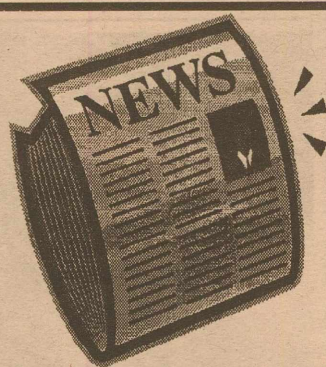
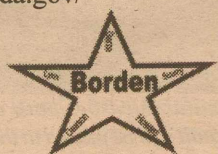
To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer's operation must be located in a county that was declared a disaster for 2010 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county are eligible for SURE benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm.

The following counties received a disaster designation during 2010: Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Garza, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, and Scurry.

To meet program eligibility requirements, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available, from FSA. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops

intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801 or visit the website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.



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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FILING FOR OFFICE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the Democratic Party primary ballot may be filed in person at the Borden County Courthouse on November 28, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. or by contacting Diedra Parks, Borden County Democratic Chair at 903/647-7504 for an appointment.

The last day to file will be 5:00 p.m., December 15, 2011.
Diedra Parks
November 11, 2011

NOTICE OF FILING FOR OFFICE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the Republican Party primary ballot may be filed in person at the Borden County Courthouse on November 28, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. or by contacting Shirley Bennett, Borden County Republican Chair at 325/277-7983 for an appointment.

The last day to file will be 5:00 p.m., December 15, 2011.
Shirley Bennett
November 11, 2011

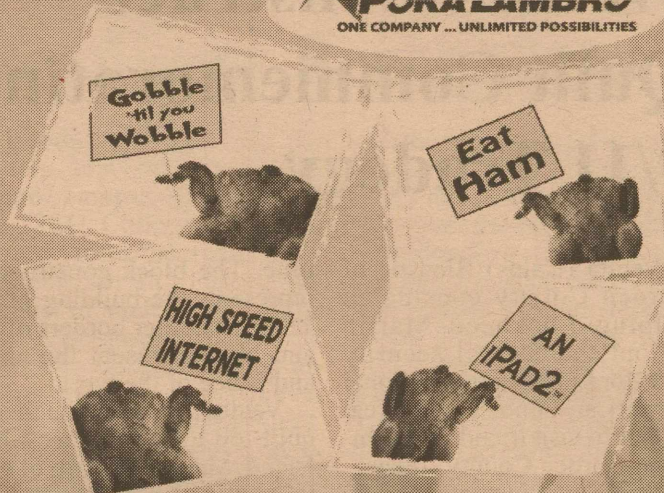
CALENDER FOR November 8, 2011 ELECTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

September 9	First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
October 11	Last day to register to vote
October 24	Early voting by personal appearance begins. Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse.
November 1	Last day to receive application by mail.
November 4	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
November 8	ELECTION DAY
Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.	

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Borden County ISD is selling old yearbooks.

Years available are: '53, '54, '55, '58, '62, '63, '65, '68, '69, '71, '72, '77 '81 thru '89, '90, '95, '99, '01, '02, '03, '06, and '07;

The cost of the yearbooks is \$20 each.

For more information or to purchase a yearbook please contact

Sheri Poole at 806/756-4313 or email at spoole@bcisd.net

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18th Annual Lights for Gail

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

Nov. 25 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 25 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Doc & Dwynne Wilson Mardes & Gracia Clayton**
By Tim & Carol Wilson

Nov. 30 - In Honor of: **Cliff & Sandi Price**
By the Price Family

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Donald Wayne Salter**
By Billy & Dina Gannaway

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

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **Mary Mullins Cary**
By Margaret Cary Billingsley

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**
By Musslewhite Trucking Company

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 9 - In Honor of: **Carolyn & Earl**
By W. E. Chapman, Jr.

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

Dec. 12 - In Honor of: **Kenny & Shirley Bennett**
By Nancy Pearce

Dec. 14 - In Memory of: **Fagan & Flora Johnson**
By Carroll & Jane Stone

Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 16 - In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**
By Randy & Donelle Hensley

Dec. 23 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **All Our Loved Ones & Friends**
By Ralph Miller Family

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Mack & Jane Terry

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer, S.C. (Buddy) Sharp, Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 25 - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Tom Baker, Tip Baker, Jim Wade, Mark May and Guy Edwards**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **Mildred Sevey**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 30 - In Honor of: **Our Children**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Andeson

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**
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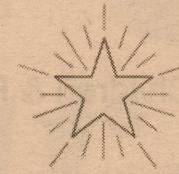
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The Lights for Gail Committee cordially invites you to...

The Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain



Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 25, 2011 (day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse and Museum will open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, fellowship and refreshments

Santa Claus will be available to visit with the children (Please bring your own camera for this photo opportunity.)

Join us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians, story time for children, hayrides, ornament contest and door prizes!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children's Home) will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year. Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 15. Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years



For more information, please e-mail us at lightsforgail@yahoo.com. Be sure to check out our new Facebook page: *Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!*

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded to the top three winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. Lyntegar is awarding cash prizes this year: \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place!!! *Please note we have a later entry deadline and judging date this year!*

Join in the fun! Complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____
Physical Address: _____ Phone: _____
Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by Monday, December 5th at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Tuesday, December 6th between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

In the Spirit of Christmas and the Eighteenth Annual
Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

help us help

Buckner Children & Family Services-Lubbock, Texas
with

Christmas for the Kids

Inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games,
Books or any unopened new toy, large or small,
will be greatly appreciated by these kids!
Also including new pajamas, socks, etc. and personal hygiene items

The drop off for any donation is located in the
Borden County Courthouse
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 9th to be delivered
Children's ages toddler - 18 years

Many Thanks, Lights for Gail Committee

Veterans Day Assembly



Borden County ISD held it's Veteran's Day Assembly this past Friday at the school auditorium. Veteran's present at the assembly were (left to right) Borden County coach, Michael Skelton, Kent Holmes, Frank Herridge and R.D. Lewis.

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NOVEMBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BB vs. Post 5:00 gG (scrimmage) Here	2	3 JH Football vs. Sands @ 5:30 There JV vs. Sands @ 7:00 There	4 End of 2 nd Six Weeks Coyotes vs. Sands Here @ 7:30*	5 Regional Cross Country @ Arlington
6 Fall back to Standard Time	7 Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks FFA Parent Night @ 6:30	8 BB vs. Spur 5:00 gG Here	9	10	11 Possible Football Playoff Game BB vs. Roby Here 6:00 gG	12 State Cross Country @ Round Rock
13	14 Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest (WTC, 4:30 p.m.) JH BB vs. O'Donnell There 6:00	15	16 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Wellman	17 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Wellman	18 Possible Football Playoff Game BB vs. Smyer There 4:00 gGbB Last day to drop a class from WTC	19 Area II FFA Leadership Contest (Howard College, Big Spring)
20	21 JH BB vs. Loop There 6:00	22 BB vs. Garden City Here 4:00 gGbB PROGRESS REPORTS	23 Thanksgiving Holidays	24 Thanksgiving Holidays 	25 Thanksgiving Holidays Possible Football Playoff Game Lighting of the Star	26
27	28 JH BB vs. Wellman- Union Here 6:00	29 BB vs. Seagraves Here 5:00 gGbB Picture Retakes, JH, HS boys basketball, band	30			