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## Coyotes Finished! Gail Gang Finally Out of Surprises

By Dwight Hines  
Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

Due to inclement weather, the Borden County Coyotes were forced into playing their second round Division I six-man football game on Monday afternoon, November 25 at Slaton.

Following that contest, Borden County Coach Trey Richey sounded like a few more days would have been nice.

"Again, our guys showed lots of heart today but we're just a little disappointed about coming up short in a few things," Richey said. "We didn't feel like we did a real good job of play calling on our end, which would have helped us do a better job of taking advantage of some things, but we also felt that this field played a major factor in this game today, too."

"It was still pretty slushy out there. We felt like we needed to get these guys on a good field to where we could really use our speed against them. As a result, a lot of times they were able to run right over the top of us."

Valley, now 9-3 on the year, nearly doubled up on 6-6 Borden County on the ground. The Patriots, who now have finished these Coyotes' season

off each of the past two years, had 398 yards rushing compared to Borden County's 174 yards on the ground.

"They had some pretty big linemen, while we're not that big," Richey said.

"That was definitely to their advantage."

It did not take Valley long to open up Monday's scoring first, finding the end zone just 24 seconds into this contest on a 48-yard run. The Patriots kicked their first PAT to take the quick 8-0 lead.

It appeared that Borden County would just as quickly tie this game up, but an illegal blocking penalty flagged an apparent Corbin Sumners' kickoff return for a touchdown.

Valley extended its lead to 16-0 scoring on a 23-yard run with 3:57 left in that first quarter on a fourth down play. They also kicked that PAT to go up 16-0.

Borden County cut Valley's lead to 16-6 with 2:38 to go in the first quarter when the freshman Sumners scored from 38 yards out.

Valley hiked its lead to 23-6 with 7:49 to go in the second quarter when it scored its third touchdown on a seven-yard run. The Patriots then threw for

that PAT.

Borden County did not score its second touchdown until 4:51 left in the second quarter on a one-yard run by Sumners. Riley Herridge kicked that PAT, pulling the Coyotes within nine at 23-14.

Valley, however, started pulling away thanks to two late touchdowns in the final 4:51 of the second quarter to open up a 35-14 halftime lead.

Borden County opened up the second half scoring with 1:41 to go in the third quarter on a six-yard touchdown pass from freshman Hunter Jones to junior end Mason Coor. Herridge kicked that PAT, making it a 35-22 ball game at that point.

Valley did not score in the second half until the 49 seconds of the third quarter on a two-yard run. The Patriots kicked that PAT to go up 43-32 after the first three quarters.

Borden County appeared heading toward the first touchdown of the fourth quarter before fumbling that opportunity away inside Valley's five-yard line.

Valley ended up scoring two more times on fourth quarter runs from 11- and 10 yards out. The Patriots kicked one more

## Cold Tackle!



Senior, Tristan Benavidez (#30) tackles a Valley ball carrier in the snow in last Monday's play-off game in Slaton. The Coyotes fell to the Valley Patriots with a final score of 57-22.

PAT to make the final, 57-22.

"It would have been nice to have gotten these guys on a better surface, but that's play-off football," Richey said. "We're still proud of how our guys competed again out there today, but these guys have done a good job of doing that all year."

"That helped get to the point back where we were again today. The way that these guys came together helped us achieve some tremendous things."

Borden County freshmen Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners continued to lead the Coyotes in what turned out being their final game of this

season.

Jones completed 13 of 21 passes for 166 yards and one touchdown. Jones also ran for 53 yards on 14 carries.

Jones was also in on nine tackles, including one for a loss. Sumners ran for 121 yards and two scores on 19 carries. Sumners also had two catches for 35 yards.

Sumners also picked off a Patriot pass.

Tristen Benavidez, one of only three seniors on this district championship team, was once again a force on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Benavidez not only led the

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# Coyotes Make All-District Honors

By Dwight Hines  
Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

Due to its major youth movement this fall at Gail, the general consensus had been that Borden County was a year or two away from sitting back on its normal perch on top of the six-man football world.

With a 1-5 start into this 2013 season, those people looked right.

A tough schedule, loaded up with Top 10 opponents, forced these young Coyotes into growing up the hard way.

And they did.

Borden County finished up this season winning five out of its last six outings to go two rounds deep in the Division I state six-man football playoffs before getting knocked out by another traditional power, Valley.

With still another league championship in the trophy case at Gail—their sixth straight under Coach Trey Richey—Borden County dominated the Division I District 4 all-District Six-Man Football Team released this week.

Richey is that league's Coach of the Year.

Borden County's Tristen Benavidez and Klondike's Nathan Sevedge are not only that league's Co-Defensive MVP's but also its two all-star selections for next summer's Division I six-man all-star game which will be played at Wichita Falls.

Benavidez, one of only three seniors on this year's Borden County football team, put up good numbers on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Benavidez was their leading tackler with 157 tackles, including 16 for losses. He was also their second leading receiver with 25 catches for 499 yards and seven touchdowns.

"He's got tremendous heart, which helped him play this game the way it's supposed to be played," Borden County's Coach Richey said of Benavidez.

"He's also a tremendous leader—one who led by example. He's always on time and worked hard every day. He even helped start some of our practices."

Borden County freshman

Corbin Summers is the league's Newcomer of the Year.

In his first year in high school, Summers put up outstanding numbers for the Coyotes. He ran for 2,038 yards and 21 touchdowns in 174 carries. He also had 19 catches for 419 yards and four other scores. Summers also ran back two kick off for scores as well as one interception.

"Corbin had a big hand in a lot of the things we did this season as a football team," Richey said. "He's one of those kids who's hard to tackle, in addition to having real good foot speed which always puts a lot of pressure on your opponent."

"He's got a very exciting future. He's got a tremendous upside in this game."

Benavidez also earned first-team all-district on offense at fullback.

Summers was also a first-

team all-district pick at running back and cornerback.

Other Coyote gridders tackling first-team all-district are sophomore Colby Pennell at fight end; sophomore Korbin Martinez at wide receiver and cornerback; junior Frank Banman at center and defensive line; freshman Hunter Jones at utility back and safety; and junior Riley Herridge at kicker.

Richey always has been big on preaching team work to his players. That same train of thought is necessary when it comes to his coaching success.

"This really should go to our whole staff," Richey said of his Coach of the Year honor.

"I'm not about to start taking all the credit. It's been a total group effort all the way around. If there was ever a year where it took everybody all pulling in the same direction, this was it."

"We've got a good blend on this staff. Three of us grew up together over at Jayton and then we've known Coach B (Peter Benavidez) forever. It just took everybody staying the course, just like to took all of us staying patient."

Richey's seventh year as the head coach at Gail definitely has been special. Now with Tristen Benavidez all-star selection, this season has one more game left in it.

Richey already can see Tristen making an impact in this all-star gem, which beginning next summer will be played at Wichita Falls.

"He's such a competitor, which makes him somebody good to have on your side," Richey said. "Whoever ends up getting the chance to coach him next summer will have to be excited just in the way that Tristen always does things right."

## All-District Honors



Members of the Borden County Coyote football team receiving Division I All-District honors are (back row l to r) Riley Herridge (1st Team Offense Kicker; 2nd Team Offense Quarterback and 2nd Team Defense Punter), Frank Banman (1st Team Offense Center; 1st Team Defense Linemen), Korbin Martinez (1st Team Offense Wide Receiver; 1st Team Defense Cornerback), Michael Taylor (2nd Team Offense Special Teams), Jayton Lewis (2nd Team Defense Cornerback), (front row l to r) Corbin Summers (New Comer of the Year; 1st Team Offense Quarterback; 1st Team Defense Cornerback), Hunter Jones (1st Team Offense Utility back; 1st Team Defense Safeties), Tristen Benavidez (Co-Defensive MVP; 1st Team Offense Fullback), Jordan Martinez (2nd Team Offense Runningback; 2nd Team Defense Safety) and Nathan Ham (2nd Team Offense Tight End). Not pictured is Colby Pennell (1st Team Offense Tight End and 2nd Team Defense End)

## School Lunch Menu

Dec. 9 - 13, 2013

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas, Roll, Brownie Cookie (9-12 Grade only) and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: PB&J Sandwich, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Breaded Pork Chop, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Breadstick, Chocolate Pudding (9-12 Grade only) and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Chicken & Waffle, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Southwest Chicken Casserole w/Chile, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

**Thursday**-Breakfast: Oatmeal Round & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 Grade only) and Milk.

**Friday**-Breakfast: Animal Crackers & String Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Tortilla Chips (9-12 Grade only), Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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# Lady Coyotes Get a Big Win Heading Into Thanksgiving

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes headed into Odessa Tuesday to take on Midessa. The Lady Coyotes started out well defensively shutting out Midessa 11-0 in the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes kept up their aggressive defense and at half found themselves up 21-6.

The second half brought a glimpse of the future with mostly underclassmen Tatum Richey, Zoie Key, Holly Bradbury, and Sydnee Jordan anchored with upperclassman Clair Shafer seeing the entire second half. At the final buzzer the Lady Coyotes were victorious 46-17.

We needed this game going into the break. Zoie is coming off an injury and has missed a few games, Kalyn Massingill still isn't 100% as well as Mallory McMeans and Clair Shafer, and Taylor still isn't ready so I was happy to see people step up. The win put the Lady Coyotes 3-2 overall this year, and they are still ranked in the top 25 currently setting 22<sup>nd</sup> in their classification.

Scorers Kalyn Massingill, Tatum Richey, Sydnee Jordan 10, Mallory McMeans 6, Zoie Key, Clair Shafer 4, Holly Bradbury 2

## Coyotes Season End...

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Coyotes' defense with 14 tackles, but also was their tip receiver with five catches for 56 yards.

Colby Pennell had two catches for 33 yards and also six tackles, including one for a loss. Pennell also scooped up a Patriot fumble.

Frank Banman had two catches for 22 yards and was also in on five tackles, including one for a loss. Banman also recovered a Valley miscue.

Korbin Martinez was in on seven tackles, including one for a loss and also had one catch for six yards.

Jordan Martinez had five tackles.

With five starters back on both sides of the football from this sixth straight district championship team at Gail, these Coyotes should be a team to watch again come next fall.

"That'll be nice," Richey said of that experience factor.

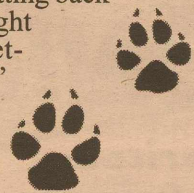
Borden County started three sophomores and two freshmen this year.

"Being able to go two deep (in the playoffs) only gave us that much more experience going into next year."

Richey also is counting on the return of sophomore end Thomas Harrison who finished up this season on the sideline due to an injury.

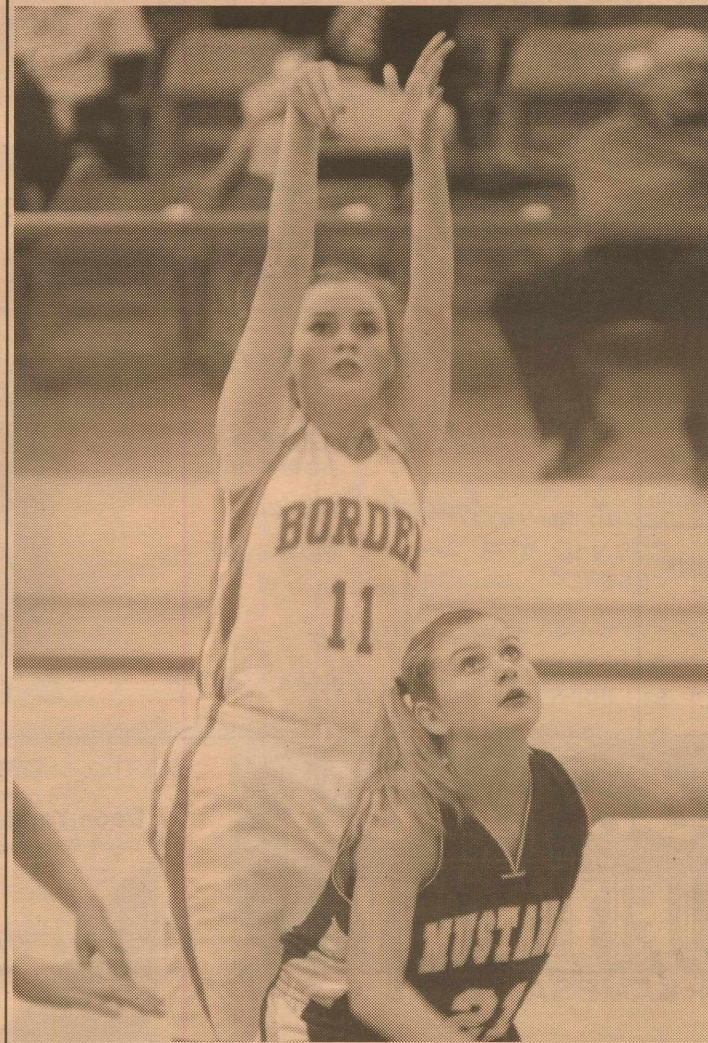
"It would have been nice to have had him up here today. He would have just given us that much more muscle," Richey said. "He's one of our strongest. Getting him back healthy would definitely help."

"We've got a chance at being pretty good again. It's just a matter of getting back into that weight room and getting focused."



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## JH vs. Sands



Missy Coyote, Braylee Walker (#11) shoots over a Sands opponent in Monday's game the Mustangs. The Ladies defeated Sands 31-15.

## Jr. High Girls Move to 2-0 in Season

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High Lady Coyotes played their first home game last night against the Ladies of Sands. Unlike their first game against Grady a few weeks ago they came out gunning. In the first quarter they applied great defensive pressure and knocked down shots to take a quick 12-2 lead.

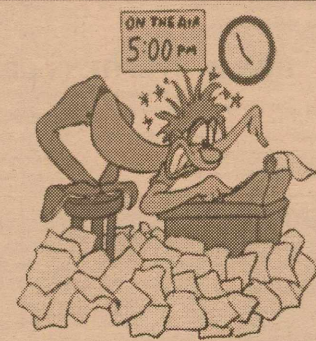
Madi Cole and Preslea Hall sparked the scoring both putting in four points. The half-time lead was 16-7 as the girls headed off the court. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter saw another pull away moment when the Lady Coyotes lead by Emma Key's four points and Caitlyn Summers three points finished the quarter on an 11-2 run. The final was Lady Coyotes 31-15 which moved the young ladies to 2-0 on the year.

Scorers for the game were Preslea Hall and Emma Key 6, Braylee Walker and Madi Cole 4, Harley Merrill and Caitlyn Summers 3, Carly Bell and Paige Holbrooks 2, Rayme Jones 1

## Coyotes vs. Patriots



Corbin Summers (center #11) pushes through an opening as teammates Hunter Jones (#22) and Jayton Lewis (#21) block Valley Patriots.



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## Planning to Give a Bicycle for Christmas? Don't Forget the Helmet

With Christmas approaching, many parents are planning to give their child a new bicycle – maybe even their first bicycle. This is an excellent opportunity to teach children about the importance of wearing a helmet to protect their head. According to National Safe Kids, helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injury by up to 88%, but only 45% of children wear bike helmets. According to National Safe Kids, bicycles are associated with more injuries in children than any other product except automobiles. Other studies from the organization found that nearly half of the hospitalizations related to bicycles are traumatic injury to the brain. Helmets should be considered an important part of bike riding.

Learning to ride a bicycle is not just child's play. In addition to promoting healthy living habits, riding bicycles can teach children about becoming independent. With this new independence, children need to learn to follow important safety rules. One of the most important rules is to always wear a helmet.

Parents can be great role models to promote bicycle safety and wearing helmets on every trip. A child who rides with companions wearing helmets or adults in general is more likely to wear a helmet himself. Even very young toddlers on tricycles should wear helmets to establish good habits.

When selecting a helmet for your child, follow these tips:

- \* Look for a helmet that has been certified to meet Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.

- \* Make sure the helmet fits properly. To do this, measure around the rider's head about an inch above his or her eyebrows, and select an appropri-

ately sized helmet.

- \* When wearing a helmet, make sure the rim sits level from front to back and is worn low and just above the eyebrows.

- \* Make sure the helmet fits snugly. Adjust the helmet's size with extra foam pads, which are provided with most helmets.

- \* Buckle the chin strap on every ride.

- \* Replace a helmet if it has been in a crash, even if no damage is visible.

In addition to helmets, parents need to find safe places to ride, such as parks, sidewalks, or playgrounds. It is important to supervise preschoolers when they are riding, and keep children younger than 10 from riding bikes in the street.

When teaching children to ride bicycles, also educate them on these tips for safe bicycle riding:

- \* Always wear a bike helmet.

- \* Make sure the bicycle is the right size for the rider and in good working order.

- \* Wear the proper clothing - neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night.

- \* Teach children to make eye contact with drivers.

- \* Ride in the same direction as other traffic.

- \* Use hand and arm signals.

- \* There should only be one rider per saddle.

- \* Keep at least one hand on the handlebars.

- \* The bicycle must have a white light on the front and a red reflector or red light on the rear (for riding at night).

- \* Use effective brakes that are capable of making the braked wheel skid.

For more information, visit the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute's website at <http://www.bhsi.org/>, Bike Texas at <http://www.biketexas.org>, Safe

# Lighting of the Star Winners

Thank you to everyone that attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain this past Friday evening. Attendees enjoyed hayrides, visiting Santa, storytime for children, touring the museum and visiting with friends and neighbors.

There were numerous entries in the 2013 Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest this year. Congratulations to the first place winners! We selected one per grade of those submitted (Pre-K-4th):

Pre-K: Teal Griffin; Kindergarten: Evie Stansell; First Grade: Carolina Andrade; Second Grade: Kenzie White; Third Grade: Callie Edwards and Fourth Grade: Kelly Spencer

Each first place winner received a \$25 cash prize which has been sponsored by Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for their winning ornament and their ornament will be on display in the Commissioners Courtroom until mid-



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# 20th Annual Lights for Gail Honorariums and Memorials

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

**Nov. 29** - In Honor of: **100 Year Birthday of Muleshoe Ranch (100 Years in Borden County)**

by Rich & Barbara Anderson

**Nov. 29-**  
By Big County Electric Cooperative

**Nov. 30** - In Honor of: **Jerry & Mary Clayton**

by Rich & Barbara Anderson

**Dec. 1** - In Honor of: **Our family:, Sally A. Bland, Mary A. Hutto and John Robert Anderson**

**Martha A. Wristen**  
by Rich & Barbara Anderson

**Dec. 2** - In Memory of: **Skeet & Lela Porter**

by Bob & Cookie Dyess

**Dec. 3** - In Memory of: **J. Pat Porter**

by Bob & Cookie Dyess

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

by R.D. & Carol Lewis

**Dec. 4** - In Memory of: **Karan Key**

by Helen Robinson, Key Families, Kirkpatrick Families

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

by Binie L. & Edna White

**Dec. 6** - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

by Musslewhite Trucking Co.

**Dec. 7** - In Honor of: **Kenny & Shirley Bennett**

by Nancy Pearce

**Dec. 8** - In Honor of: **Borden County Citizens**

by Nancy Pearce

**Dec. 9** - In Memory of: **Joe Cannon**

By Wyndel Culp

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

By Bo and Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 10** - In Memory of: **Debbie Dennis Awtry and David Dennis**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

**Dec. 10-** In Memory of: **Debby Dennis Awtry and David Dennis**

By Jacquie Whalen, Paul and Mary Ann Awtry

**Dec. 11** - In Honor of: **John Hensley's Birthday**

By Randy & Donelle Hensley

**Dec. 11** - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

by Mr. & Mrs. Joel Dennis

**Dec. 11-** In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Jibber and Cindy Herridge

**Dec. 12** - In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**

by The Hensley Family

**Dec. 13** - In Memory of: **Don A. Jones**

by The Jones Family

**Dec. 14** - In Memory of: **Vernon Miller**

by Wyndel Culp

**Dec. 15** - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Johnson**

by Carroll & Jane Stone

**Dec. 16-** In Memory of: **Jay Oats**

By Randy, Cassie, Jayton, Riley, trent and Zak Lewis

**Dec. 17-** In Memory of: **Margaret Sharp and Jean Taylor**

By Mickey and Shirley McMeans

**Dec. 19** - In Memory of: **Joe Cannon**

By Wyndel Culp

**Dec. 20** - In Memory of: **Vernon Miller**

by Wyndel Culp

**Dec. 21** - In Memory of: **Linda Gordon**

by Darby, Brice & the girls

**Dec. 23** - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Newton Wilson and Mrs. & Mrs. Mardes Clayton**

by Tim & Carol Wilson

**Dec. 24** - In Honor of: **The Borden County Historical Commission Members**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

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

by Mack & Jane Terry

**Dec. 24-** In Memory of: **Arvie (Babe) Brewer**

By The Ross Sharp Family

**Dec. 24-** In Memory of: **Johnnie and Mildred Sevey**

By Bo and Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 24-** In Memory of: **Adolph and Effie Lee Telchik**

By James and Sheery Telchik

**Dec. 24-** In Memory of: **A.J. and Myrtle Barnes**

By James and Sherry Telchik

**Dec. 24-** In Memory of: **The William Reinecke Family**

By Margaret Novak

**Dec. 24-** By Big County Electric Cooperative

**Dec. 25-** In Memory of: **Buddy and Margaret Sharp**

By The Ross Sharp Family

**Dec. 25-** In Memory of: **The William Reinecke Family**

By Margaret Novak

**Dec. 25-** By Big Country Electric Cooperative

**Dec. 26-** In Memory of: **Benny Frasier**

By Benny, Wendy and Isabella Allison

**Dec. 27** - In Memory of: **Uncle Wayne Key**

by The Key & Kirkpatrick Families

**Dec. 27-** In honor of: **Maylee Paige Nowlain**

By Pops and Ninny Herridge

**Dec. 28** - In Memory of: **Joe Cannon**

by Wyndel Culp

**Dec. 29** - In Memory of: **Vernon Miller**

by Wyndel Culp

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

By Bo and Jacque Hendricks

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

*IN MEMORY OF:*

Joe Canon

Vernon Miller

by Wyndel Culp

**Garland Doyle**

**Glen Kingston**

**Clay Kingston**

**Kay Doyle**

by Eva Doyle

**Benny Frasier**

by Barbara Frasier

**Kenneth Vestal**

**Lee Ray Bonds**

**Lou Bonds**

**Mozelle Vestal**

by K.D. & Glenda Vestal

**Jorene Richey**

**Barry Moore**

by The Trey Richey Family

**Joe Canon**

**Edward Rinehart**

**Bill Finley**

by The Rinehart Family

**Preston and Ella Sharp**

**Tom and Ann Nelms**

**Marvin D. (Chief) Brewer**

**Barabar Sharp**

**Maria Guerrero**

**Venita Bledsoe**

**Beno and Donna**

**Hendricks**

**Billy O. Gilliland**

**Herman Ledbetter**

By Ross and Sarah Sharp

*IN HONOR OF:*

**Cindy Herridge**

**Jibber Herridge**

**Jana Underwood**

**Ray Don Underwood**

**Raylea Underwood**

**Cody Nowlain**

**Emily Nowlain**

**Maylee Nowlain**

by Mack & Jane Terry

**Jason Sharp**

**LeAnn Robbins**

**Sarah Gilliland**

By Ross and Sarah Sharp

**Ruby Lee Odom Gooby**

**R.D. and Carol Lewis**

By Jeff and Lovinda

**The Ross Sharp Family**

By Sarah Gilliland

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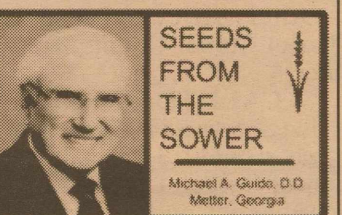
## Lighting of the Star



Granger Smith tells Santa exactly what he wants for Christmas during last Friday nights' Lighting of the Star festivities. Granger is the son of Gerry and Julie Smith of Gail.

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## Commissioners' Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

**WHEREAS**, On this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**ROSS D. SHARP**, County Judge, Residing; **RANDY ADCOCK** Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **Earnest Reyes**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court with Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers Present: Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the November 18, 2013 Special Session of Borden County Commissioners Court to order at 8:10 a.m.

### COMMUNITY INPUT

No community input.

### APPROVE MINUTES

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of November 12, 2013 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ELECTION CANVASSED

The results of the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 5, 2013 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Belew that the returns of the Election are official as recorded in Volume 2, Page 236 of the Election Records. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to authorize the payment of the employees December Salary Increment upon approval of each department head. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

## Christmas Craft Show Set for Saturday, December 7th in Tahoka

Area crafters are gearing up for the Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock, Brownfield and surrounding communities. "There will be 25 booths with a great variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added a few new

vendors this year and will have many of our regulars back as well", added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will be preparing and selling lunch during the event!

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

## Legal Notice

### Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

O'Benco, Inc., P.O. Box 6149, Shreveport, Louisiana 71136-6149 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into the porous Wolfcamp formation, which is non-productive of oil or gas in this area.

This application proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Collier, Gaylan Jane 519 #1D. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles E from Fluvanna, Texas in the Gopher Creek (Mississippian) field located in Borden County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,948 feet to 5,966 feet.

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

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: **FRIEDA MILLS and PATRICIA DOWNS**, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said Defendants and the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named

Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named Defendants are dead.

### GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first day after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Borden County, at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013, the File Number of said suit being No. 1238. The names of the parties in said suit are:

O'BRIEN RESOURCES, LLC, as Plaintiff, and FRIEDA MILLS and PATRICIA DOWNS, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral leases covering the undivided mineral interests owned by Defendants in the following-described tract of land situated in Borden County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the East 48 acres of the North 96 acres of the East 277.5 acres of Section No. 519, in Block No 97,

of the H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.

Joyce Herridge  
DISTRICT CLERK, 132<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

### ESTRAY

#### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Bull Calf

Breed: Unknown

Color: Black

Sex: Male

Age: Calf

Size: 550 lbs.

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Right ear mark

and, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray

Book of BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in BORDEN COUNTY,

TEXAS, for the owner of said estray but search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the

13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, said estray will be sold at Sheriff's sale at the

BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION at 2:00p.m..

Witness my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

Benny Allison  
Sheriff of BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

By Deputy: Charles Jensen

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