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Fast Start Propels Coyotes to Bi-District Championship

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to the same place the season ended a year earlier, but if the Coyotes had any bad memories of Ralls, Texas they didn't show as they scored early and often Friday night on their way to a dominating 76 to 8 Bi-District victory over a very good Anton Bulldog team that has given the Coyotes fits the previous two years.

Things got started fast for Borden County as the Coyote kick coverage set the tone for the contest as this group of kicker Easton Edwards,

Nathan Souder, Colby Pennell, Jayton Lewis, Noah Morales and Ryan Willborn swarmed the Bulldog returner and tackled him inside the 3 yard line. On the first offensive play, a fumble was quickly scooped up by Corbin Sumners and he took the step into the endzone and a quick 6-0 lead. Easton Edwards made the kick out of the hold of Morgan Wilson and snap from Souder to give the home team on the score board the first of what would be 10 touchdowns in a half of football. After another great kick

coverage forced the Bulldogs to start deep in their end again. After a punt was forced, a nice return by Hunter Jones set the Coyotes up in good field position and after a long run by Corbin Sumners got the ball inside the 10 yard line, Trace Richey followed the nice blocking from the Jumbo package group of center Braxton Barnes, ends Braxton Coor and Kale Yarbro, fullback Korbin Martinez and quarterback Hunter Jones, to cover the final 8 yards and a second

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Coyotes Bring Home Bi-District Trophy!



The Borden County Coyotes defeated the Anton Bulldogs last Friday night 76-8 winning another Bi-District Title. Pictured are (back l to r) Noah Morales, Corbin Sumners, Steven Carrillo, Diego Bernal, Braxton Barnes, Trace Richey, Hunter Jones, Jayton Lewis, Braxton Coor, Ryan Willborn, Peyton Merket, Trent Collins, Kale Yarbro, J.W. Nix, Lucas Grantham, (front l to r) Easton Edwards, Ben Justice, Jeremy Souder, Dylan Murphy, Caelan Thuett, Nathan Souder, Korbin Martinez, Colby Pennell, Morgan Wilson, Brian Torres and Nick Proulx.

Texas Stories

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Going to the Same School for 55 Years

Bill Giles graduated from Van High School in 1956 and went to college.

"Then I came back to the same school in 1960 and started my teaching career here," he says. "I wasn't very much older than the students I was teaching. I came back here when I was twenty years old. Some of my students were eighteen years old. It was sort of interesting for me that first year. Also, I taught my wife who was one of my students that first year."

His wife is three years younger than Bill.

"She was working in Dallas one summer and we ran into each other. We started dating

in June and got married in September."

He started out teaching English and business and is now the Van High School counselor.

"I have been in Van High School for fifty-five years. I've had my wife in school here, I've had my grandson in school here. I've had my daughter in school here. In fact I'm working right now on teaching the fourth generation of some students' families here."

In addition to his counseling duties, he is in charge of placement of international students, something he started doing in

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Area Football Play-Off Game

Borden County vs. Valley Patriots
Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Lockney

Borden County will be visitors

Adults-\$5 Students-\$3

District passes honored

Lady Coyotes Open Season Against #21 Whitharrel

By Coach Skelton

The unranked Lady Coyotes opened their season with a road game against the number 21 team in the State Tuesday night, Whitharrel.

The Lady Coyotes team this year has a group of veterans and some new young faces. Returning starters include Senior Tatum Richey and Zoie Key, and Sophomore Preslea Hall. The other starting spots have been garnered by Senior Kylee Dean and Sophomore Braylee Walker, and rounding out the team is Senior Lexi Cheatham, Sophomore Harley Merrill, and Freshmen Emma Key and Rayme Jones. Also seeing action this year will be Freshmen Katie Gray and Madi Cole.

The Lady Coyotes only managed seven first quarter points, six of which came from sophomore guard Preslea Hall. The defense however only gave up nine so it was a close game right off the bat. The Lady Coyotes lead by freshmen Rayme Jones' four of team high thirteen rebounds, managed to flip the tables on the Lady Panthers outscoring them two points 11-9 to steal the half at their place tied 18-18 going into the third.

The third quarter was sparked by two threes hit by Seniors Tatum Richey and Zoie Key, and the Lady Coyotes pulled ahead with a 14-5 run to end the third up 32-23. Sophomore Braylee Walker

found her stride in the fourth hitting back, to back, to back baseline shots late into the game to help the Lady Coyotes pull off the upset winning the ball game 42-39.

Stats for the game are as follows: Zoie Key 4 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals and 4 assists; Tatum Richey 7 points, 6 rebounds, 9 steals and 4 assists; Kylee Dean 4 points, 10 rebounds and 4 steals; Preslea Hall 12 points, 5 rebounds, 9 steals and 1 assist; Braylee Walker 8 points, 11 rebounds and 4 steals; Rayme Jones 7 points, 13 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist; Emma Key 6 rebounds and 3 steals.



Sophomore, Preslea Hall (right) guards a Whitharrel player in 42-39 win over the Lady Panthers.

FFA Competes at the Lonewolf District LDE Contest

By Kaylee Farquhar

Last Thursday 30 Gail FFA Students participated at the Lonewolf District FFA LDE Contest in Ira! These students had been working extra hard to get ready for the district contest in hopes of moving on to the Area Contest which will be held at Howard College in Big Spring this coming Saturday.

The following teams and individuals advanced to the Area Contest.

Junior Chapter Conducting: District Champions (Madi Cole, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks, Rayme Jones, Myka Blissard, and Jeremy Souder)

Nathan Souder: Creed: District Champion

Senior Quiz: Reserve District Champions (Braxton Coor, Flint Roberts, Hayley Gray, Carley Bell)

Public Relations: Reserve District Champions (Cheyenne Tucker, Ashlyn Tucker, and Karly Etheredge)

Senior Radio: Reserve District Champions (Merik Valentine, Karly Etheredge, Reina Hernandez)

Also placing in the top were the following teams:

3rd Place Senior Chapter Conducting (Nathan Souder, Braxton Coor, Braxton Barnes, Avery Price, Morgan Wilson, Corbin Summers)

5th Place Senior Quiz (Colby Pennell, Kyrsten Rebeles, and Hunter Jones)

5th Place Radio Broadcasting (Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett, and Kaile Hernandez)

7th Place Junior Creed Speaking: Haylee Willborn

12th Place Senior Creed Speaking: Avery Price

Literary Students Place in UIL Virtual Challenge Meet

Several BHS students are taking advantage of a new trend in prepping for UIL District meets in the spring.

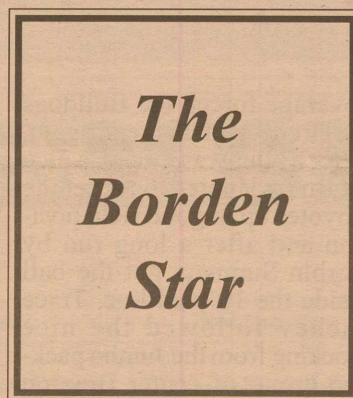
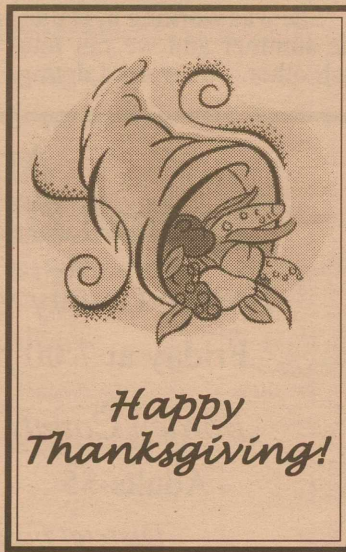
Virtual challenge meets—those conducted online—are now helping many school districts avoid costs of travel and meals. This is the third year that BHS has participated against students from school districts across the state.

Virtual Challenge Test #1 results in 1A are as follows, with only the top three students on each team who scored points being listed:

ACCOUNTING: 3rd Place Team (Harley Merrill, Braylee Walker, Preslea Hall); **CURRENT EVENTS:** 3rd Place Team (Madi Cole, Hayley Gray, Karly Etheredge) with Madi being 3rd Place Individual in 1A; **MATH** 5th Place Team (Harley Merrill, Carley Bell, MJ Van der Bank); **SCIENCE** 3rd Place Team (Nathan Souder, Sam Raborn, Braxton Barnes) with Nathan being 3rd Place Individual; **SOCIAL**

STUDIES: 1st Place Team (Trent Collins, Dylan Murphy, Braxton Coor) with Trent winning 1st Place Individual.

In the **mail-in JOURNALISM** contest hosted by MRC, Carley Bell won 5th Place in Feature Writing while Katie Gray placed 6th in Feature Writing. Paige Holbrooks won 4th Place in Editorial Writing.



FFA members pictured are (top l to r) Hunter Jones, Flint Roberts, Braxton Coor, Colby Pennell, Jeremy Souder, (bottom l to r) Hayley Gray, Carley Bell, Brooke Swaffar, Kyrsten Rebeles, Myka Blissard and Hayley Willborn.

Coyotes Bring Home Bi-District Trophy...

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Coyote touchdown. Edwards kick made it 16 to 0 with 8:34 left in the first quarter. After another quick defensive stop by the home team, Hunter Jones capped off another two play drive with a 24 yard run to increase the Coyotes lead to 24 to 0 after another Edwards kick.

On the next possession by the Bulldogs mounted a little life and drove the ball deep into Coyote territory, another Bulldog fumble that was recovered by Sumners gave the Coyotes another scoring chance. Borden County again wasted little time as Jones hit Braxton Coor on the second play of the series and after running over a Bulldog tackler, he set sail for the finishing touches of a 54 yard pass play and with the Edwards kick a commanding 32 to 0 lead with 3:29 left in the first quarter. On the ensuing kick-off, the Borden County kick coverage that had been so good gave up their first kick-off return of the year, as the Bulldogs cut the lead to 32 to 8. But again, as has been the case all season long, the Coyotes wasted very little time answering the score as Brian Torres followed some nice blocks to reach pay dirt from 20 yards out. Edwards again split the uprights to give them a 40-8 lead with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

The Coyotes got another defensive stop and again looked poised to add to their first quarter onslaught, but a pass was intercepted in the endzone to stop the momentum for just a brief moment. The Borden County defense again stopped the Bulldogs to start the second quarter and two plays after regaining possession of the ball Hunter Jones found Corbin Sumners in the corner of the endzone to increase the Coyote lead to 48 to 8 following the kick with 9:13 left in the 2nd quarter. The Bulldogs again mounted a little

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drive only to have the home team stiffen again and on the second play Sumners set sail on a 58 yard run to increase the Coyote lead to 54 to 8. The Coyotes got the ball back after a sack by Sumners caused a fumble that Ryan Willborn jumped on giving Borden County the ball.

The Coyotes extended their lead as Trace Richey bulled his way to the endzone from 34 yards out making the score 60 to 8. The Coyote defense again got the ball back and this time the Coyotes began to use JV players mixed with some of the varsity. This group mounted a nice drive that culminated with a 15 yard run by Nick Proulx. Edwards added the extra point kick to increase the dominate half of football to 68 to 8. On defense, the Coyotes had an exclusive JV group and after a nice tackle by JW Nix, the Bulldogs went to the air and Proulx made them pay intercepting a pass and returning it 33 yards to pay dirt and with the Edwards kick the final points of the game, giving the Coyotes a 76 to 8 Bi-District victory.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Corbin Sumners with 145 yards on 8 carries and a touchdown, 2 receptions for 37 yards and a score and was in on 5 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries one for a score, a sack and a caused fumble. Hunter Jones had a carry for 24 yards and a score, was 3 of 5 passing for 91 yards and 2 scores and was in 3 tackles and a pass breakup. Ryan Willborn had 4 tackles, 2 pressures, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Noah Morales had two tackles a tackle for loss and a pressure and several nice blocks. Brian Torres had a tackle and 3 carries for 45 yards and a touchdown. Braxton Coor had several nice blocks and a 54 yard touchdown reception. Ben Justice had several nice blocks and 2 tackles and a pressure. Morgan Wilson had some nice blocks and a tackle. Easton Edwards was 8 of 10 kicking and had 2 tackles. Kale Yarbro had several nice blocks. Nathan Souder blocked well and was in on a tackle. Trace Richey had two carries for 43 yards and 2 touchdowns and was in on 7 tackles and a pass breakup. Jayton Lewis had 3

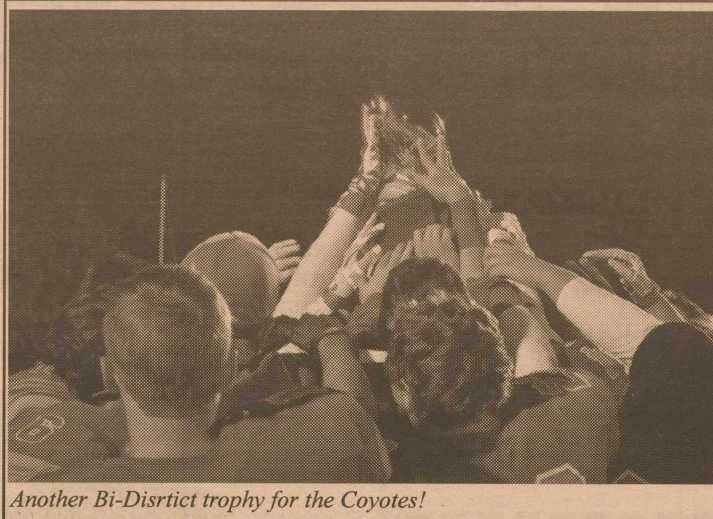
tackles, 2 pressures and a tackle for loss. Korbin Martinez had several nice blocks, and was in on 5 tackles with a sack. Colby Pennell had some nice blocks and 6 tackles. JW Nix was in on 2 tackles. Nick Proulx had 3 carries for 29 yards and a score and an interception return for a score. Braxton Barnes had some nice blocks. Diego Bernal and Steven Carrillo missed the game due to injury. Diego should return next week and Steven is still a couple weeks away. Also participating in this contest was Trent Collins, Dylan Murphy, Payton Merket and Jeremy Souder. Also missing the contest because of an injury was Lukas Grantham who is out for

the rest of the season.

Thank you all for making the trip to Ralls, it was a great night and a great turnout as we made sure that the bad taste that was left over from our last trip to Ralls was short lived. Congrats guys on the big win. Now comes our old nemesis, the Valley Patriots. This marks the 5th straight year that we have played them, with the Patriots getting the better of us the last 3 times. This year the Coyotes are a different team with a different attitude. Best of luck guys and we urge you all to come out to Lockney, Friday at 7:00 p.m. to support the Coyotes as they try to end the streak in their pursuit to a championship.



Trace Richey runs the ball for 34 yards and a Coyote touchdown against the Bulldogs.



Another Bi-District trophy for the Coyotes!

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 23-27, 2015
Menu subject to change

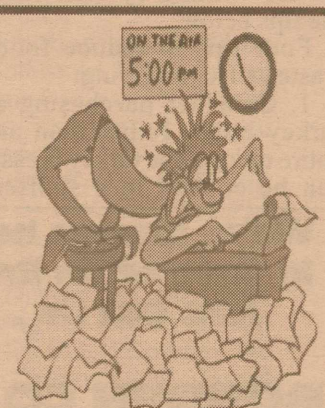
Monday - Breakfast: Strudel w/Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Peaches and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. **Lunch:** Managers Choice and Milk.

Wednesday - Friday - NO SCHOOL!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Keep Your Thanksgiving Dinner Out of the Garbage

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us! This holiday causes us to reflect and be thankful for what we have. It also gets us thinking about what we take for granted on a daily basis that others would be grateful to have. One example of this is food. Most of us have enough food, and sometimes too much, which can cause us to waste it at times.

The average daily food waste in the United States in 2010 was 1.18 pounds of food per person. This leaves us plenty of room for improvement! I am going to approach Thanksgiving being mindful of how much food my family is preparing. I also plan to use this holiday as an opportunity to reduce the amount of food we are wasting by following the tips below.

Four tips to reduce food waste at Thanksgiving:

1. Consider purchasing a turkey breast rather than an entire turkey. The turkey breast can be cooked in a shorter

amount of time, is easier to cut and prepare, and results in fewer leftovers.

2. Keep your sides simple—less is more. Focus on two or three great side dishes rather than the “full spread”. This will save you time and stress.

3. Pack up leftovers to eat later. For safety, leftovers should be chilled to below 40 degrees within two hours of when they finish cooking. If your family will eat the leftovers within four days, store them in the refrigerator. If you will not, freeze them. 4. Donate to those in need: Find your local food bank, and donate excess or unused food to those in need. Or even better yet, consider donating a few dollars to your local food bank or pantry.

Have a happy, healthy Thanksgiving and enjoy doing more with less!

Source: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Spend Smart. Eat Smart blog

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1976.

“I have hosted six exchange students in my home. Every summer my wife and I go to Brazil to see what we still call our boys, even though they’re forty-five and fifty years old now.”

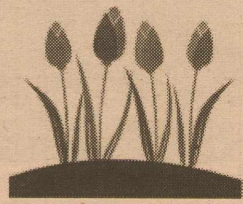
His office looks like he’s been there for 55 years. Every bit of wall space, ceiling space, bookshelf space, table space and even some floor space is covered with photographs, flags, banners and memorabilia from his experiences with foreign exchange students. Candles, mugs, pom-poms, bulletin boards, certificates, plaques, trinkets, momentos and souvenirs are everywhere. It is really a showcase of what he has done the past fifty-five years.



“I’ve got almost every country represented because I’ve placed hundreds of students from other countries. I hope to die on the job because I sure don’t want to have to clean up this mess. The custodial staff came in here once wanting to paint the walls and I told them ‘we’re not doing this. You can’t see the walls so don’t worry about them.’”

He knows of nobody else who has been at the same school for fifty-five years.

“Maybe I’ll set a record. It has been an enjoyable place to work, one of the best places I’ve ever worked. Well, come to think of it, it’s the only place I’ve worked. But it’s wonderful and I look forward to coming here every day. I usually get here about six-thirty in the morning and usually stay until four-thirty or five in the afternoon.”

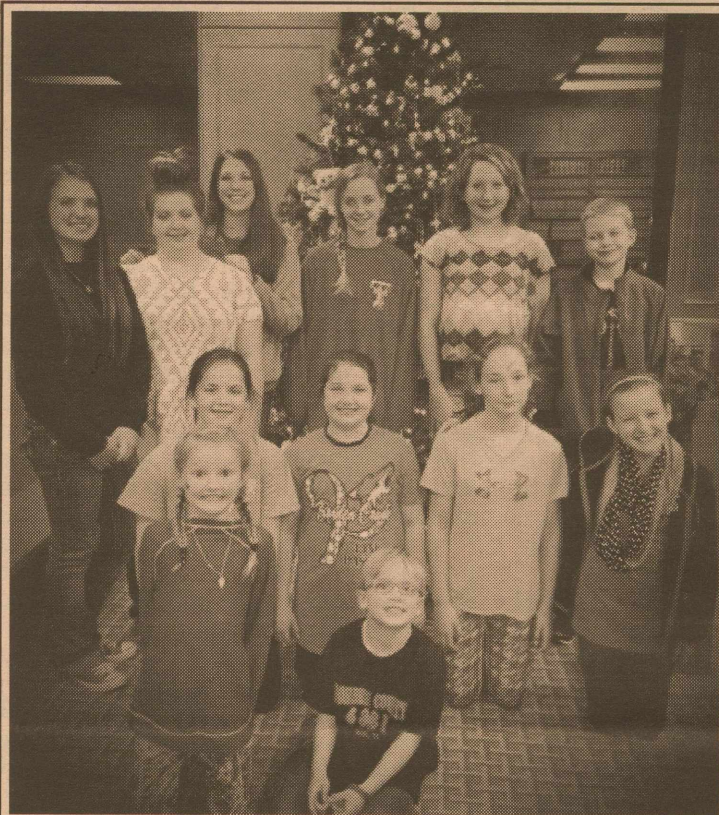
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Borden 4-H'ers and volunteers decorated the Courthouse for the Christmas holidays. Pictured are 4-H members (back l to r) Katie Gray, Hayley Gray, Paige Holbrooks, Kaylee Walker, Ryann Phillips, Tres Spencer, (middle l to r) Brooklyn Gray, Jenna Holbrooks, Haley Carpenter, Haven Hill (front) Harbor Hill and Granger Smith.

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Gail Borden to be Inducted Into Texas Newspaper Foundation Hall of Fame

AUSTIN — Texas Newspaper Foundation proudly announces the selection of four exemplary individuals, including Gail Borden; to be inducted into the Texas Newspaper Foundation Hall of Fame for the year 2016.

The induction ceremony will be conducted during the Texas Press 2016 Midwinter Conference and Trade Show on Jan. 22 at Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa & Conference Center in San Marcos.

A selection committee met Nov. 12 and picked the inductees from a field of 30 nominees. Selection committee members included Phil Major, Terrell; Alvin Holley, Livingston; Mary Judson, Port Aransas; Greg Shrader, Kerrville and Randy Mankin, Eldorado.

Austin-based Texas Newspaper Foundation created the hall of fame in 2006 to induct annually up to four individuals credited with outstanding achievements and contributions to the newspaper industry and to their communities. The first four inductees — Roy Eaton, Alfred H. Belo, James Roberts and Staley McBrayer — were named to the hall of fame in January 2007.

Texas pioneer surveyor and cartographer Gail Borden (1801-1874) cofounded the Telegraph & Texas Register in 1835 in San Felipe de Austin, headquarters for impresario Stephen F. Austin's fledgling colony.

Borden produced his newspaper on a hand-turned Washington Press, spreading the news of the colonists' early battles in the break with Mexico in October 1835 and calling for volunteers to report to garrisons in Gonzales and San Antonio.

Colonial delegates met in Washington-on-the-Brazos and produced a declaration of independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836. Borden published news of the declaration in his newspaper on March 5, 1836, and published Texian commander William Barrett

Travis's iconic letter "To the People of Texas & All Americans in the World," written at the Alamo.

Borden published an account of the Battle of the Alamo (Feb. 23 to March 6, 1836). After the battle, Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna and his forces moved eastward with a plan to vanquish the colonial uprising. As Santa Anna's cavalry approached San Felipe, Borden loaded his press and type cases on wagons and joined in The Runaway Scrape, an evacuation of settlements in the path of Santa Anna's pursuing army.

Borden set up his press at Harrisburg on Buffalo Bayou and was printing the April 14, 1836, edition as Mexican forces closed in. The edition carried an appeal from David G. Burnet, president of the Republic of Texas, informing fellow citizens that "your country demands your aid." Borden was captured and the press, after four copies of the edition were printed, was broken up and dumped in the bayou. Those four editions fell into partisan hands and volunteers flocked to join General Sam Houston's army which defeated Santa Anna's army at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836,

bringing a successful end to the Texas Revolution.

Borden was released, and soon after with his brother, John Borden, he acquired another printing press and continued publishing the Telegraph & Texas Register until 1837 and sold the newspaper. That year, President Sam Houston appointed Borden Republic of Texas Collector of Customs at Galveston.

Borden went on to become an inventor and entrepreneur. The most famous of his inventions was canned, condensed milk. Borden County in West Texas, and its county seat, Gail, were named in his honor.

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, and Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:52 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the minutes of the September 21,

2015 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the October 2015 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Trustees discussed transportation and vehicles, including the purchase of a 72 passenger bus authorized in the September meeting, with a purchase price of \$93,265. Other needs and potential options for transportation were discussed. No action was taken.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to set the November board meeting on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Mr. Collins gave a year to date financial report and reported that 251 students were enrolled. Honor Roll, Beta Club and the Failure Report were also presented. A motion was made by Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Special Board Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, and Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input regarding the FIRST report.

3. Trustees reviewed the 2014 FIRST Report. No action was taken.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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The central fact in the lives of the great believers is that they went from faith to doubt. Then they began to doubt their doubts.

-Philip Lipis

Lady Coyotes Wallop the Wellman Lady Wildcats

By Coach Skelton

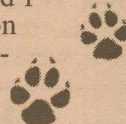
The Lady Coyotes hosting the Wellman-Union Lady Wildcats came out firing and hitting eight three point shots, and three really long two point shots. Tatum Richey scored eight of her eleven points in the first quarter hitting two threes. Freshmen Madi Cole also hit a long range bomb as the Lady Coyotes scored twenty-five points in the opening quarter of play. Sophomore Harley Merrill and Freshmen Emma Key each drained a three as well as five other Coyotes getting into the scoring action as the Lady Coyotes scored twenty-two points to take a 47-13 half-time lead into the locker room.

The second half went pretty much like the first as Senior Kylee Dean had five over her

team high twelve scoring on three of those. The Lady Coyotes outscored the Wildcats 33-8 in the second half to win big 80-21. It was a great follow up to a game from earlier in the week. We have typically done two things here at Borden County since I got here, which I'm glad we broke tonight. One, win a big game, and follow that up with a lack luster performance the next. That didn't happen tonight, and second, play down to the level of our opponent, which also didn't happen tonight. I was glad to see it.

The Lady Coyotes who are currently ranked 20th in the State next take on last year's State Qualifier from Region 2 the Garden City Lady Kats who are currently ranked #7.

Stats for the game are as follows: Kylee Dean 14 points, 12 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist; Tatum Richey 11 points, 1 rebound, 9 steals and 5 assists; Zoie Key 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 assists; Lexi Cheatham 2 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; Preslea Hall 6 points, 4 rebounds, 9 steals and 3 assists; Braylee Walker 6 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals; Harley Merrill 9 points; 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 assists; Emma Key 8 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals and 3 assists; Katie Gray 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists; Rayme Jones 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist and Madison Cole 3 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal.



Ladies Defeat Wellman



Senior Lady Coyote, Kylee Dean guards against a Lady Wildcat during last Saturdays game against Wellman-Union. The Ladies will next play New Home Saturday in Gail at 3:30

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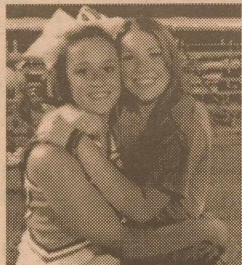
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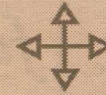


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22nd Annual Lights for Gail

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

Nov 27 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce, Martha Pearce, & Kenneth Bennett**

by the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov 28 - In Memory of: **Martin and Alma Reinecke**
by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Nov 29 - In Honor of: **Kenneth and Mozelle Vestal**
by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Nov 30 - In Honor of: **Lee R. and Lou Bonds**
by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Dec 1 - In Honor of: **Members of the Borden County Historical Commission**
by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 2 - In Memory of: **Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson**

by Carroll and Jane Stone

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

by Binie L. and Edna White

Dec 5 - In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and Walter C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 5 - In Memory of: **Barbara Clayton Anderson**

by Ox Bow Ranch

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

by Betty Beaver

Dec 6 - In Memory of: **J.W.C. Mullins Family**

by Bill (N.A.) and Margaret Billingsley

Dec 9 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 12 - In Memory of: **Bert and Dorothy Dennis**

by Joel and Betty Dennis

Dec 16 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 20 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 23 - In Memory of: **Jean Taylor and Kenny Bennett**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Johanna Guthmiller**

by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**

Caden Nowlain

by Mack and Jane Terry

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and Walter C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Barbara Clayton Anderson**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Rev. William Reinecke**

by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**

by Shirley Newton and Family

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

by Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Frank Herridge**

by Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Mo Herridge**

by Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Clint O'Brien**

By Barry and Susan O'Brien

Dec 29 - In Memory of: **O.D. and Jessie B Jackson**

by R.D. and Carol Lewis

Jan 1 - In Memory of: **John Harding**

by Joe, Rhonda, Sarah, and Clay Harding

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

IN MEMORY OF:
Garland Doyle, Clay Kingston, Glen Kingston, Kay Doyle and Lonnie Doyle

by Eva Doyle

Harold Guthmiller

by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Beno and Donna Hendricks and Johnnie and Mildred Sevey

by Bo and Jacque Hendricks

IN HONOR OF:
Brian and Sharon Jones and United States Armed Forces

by Bo and Jacque Hendricks

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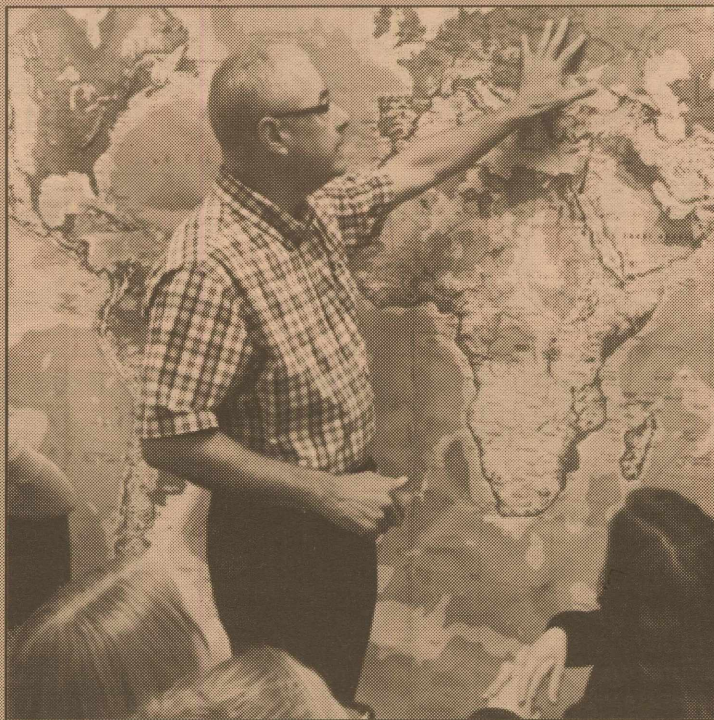
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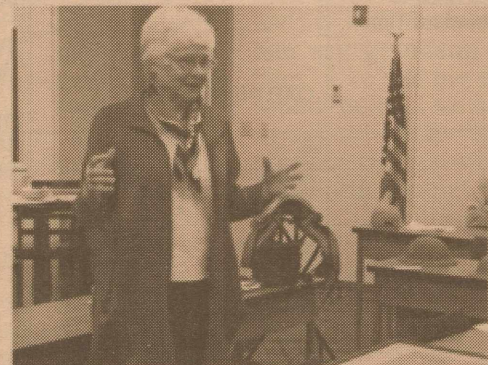
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Veteran's Day Presentation



(Below left) Will Phinzy talks to 6th graders; Lisa Mahler (below right top), lectured about the use of poisonous gas during World War I. The Borden County Museum has in its collection a WWI gas mask, canister, and WWI helmets which Mrs. Mahler brought show students. (below right bottom) Betty Dennis of Borden County, whose father was a World War I veteran, brought several primary source documents-including her father's enlistment papers-to share with students.

(Above) Former Army Captain Keith Mahler discussed with the 6th grade Social Studies class the impact of World War I as it related to the geography of Europe and the Middle East. Mr. Mahler's wife, Lisa, is a BHS graduate.



(Left) Borden County resident and 1988 graduate Will Phinzy gave a talk about his grandfather, Jack Phinzy who served in World War I. Jack Phinzy was a Borden County resident/cowboy who fought for the Allies during the war. Will brought his grandfather's uniform for the Veterans Day Presentation.



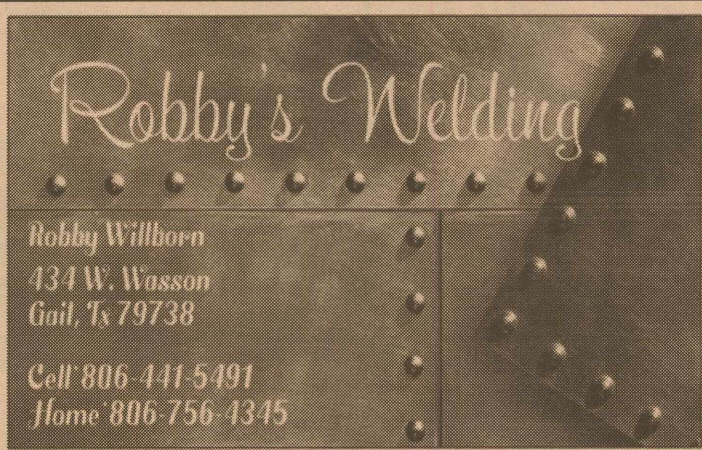
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THE LIGHTS FOR GAIL COMMITTEE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO...

The Twenty-second Annual
 Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard
 Gail, Texas
 Friday, November 27, 2015
 (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, storytime 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 14.
 Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years

Special Event
 This year at the Lighting of the Star and throughout the month of December, the Borden County Historical Commission will have an display in the courthouse five historic quilts. The two oldest quilts are approximately 90 years old and names of Missie Deward's Sunday School students are hand stitched on the fabric. A red, white and blue quilt made by Margaret Sharp for the 1986 county celebration will also be displayed. The quilt was won in a raffle by Doris Henderson, and she graciously donated the quilt to the museum. The last two quilts will be from the Texas Department of Agriculture. They are part of the TDA's traveling display to promote Texas fibers. The themes of the quilts are "Legendary Ranches of Texas" and "Agriculture is Your Culture."

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For more information, please e-mail us at lightingofthestar@bcisd.net
 Be sure to check out our Facebook page: Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!

NOVEMBER 2015



*District Game						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fall back to Standard Time	2 OAP Practice-6:30	3 JH Football vs. O'Donnell-Here, 5:30 JV Football vs. New Home-Here, 7:00 BB @ Forsan-5:00, G	4 FFA LDE Contest @ TTU	5 *V Football vs. O'Donnell-There, 7:30	6 End of 2 nd Six Weeks	7 State CC @ Roundrock Speech Tournament @ San Angelo Central
8	9 Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks UIL Congress @ Lubbock JH Girls BB @ Sands-6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	10 BB @ Witharral-6:00 gG	11	12 FFA Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest-WTC, 1:30	13	14 BB @ Wellman-1:00, G
15	16 JH BB vs. Highland-4:00 OAP Practice-6:30	17 BB vs. Garden City-4:00, All	18 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Ira	19 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Ira	20 BB vs. New Home-4:00, All	21 Area II FFA Leadership Contest (Howard College, Big Spring)
22	23 JH BB @ Westbrook-4:00 OAP Practice-6:30	24 Progress Reports BB @ Petersburg-4:00, All	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	26 Thanksgiving Holiday <i>Thanksgiving Blessings</i>	27 Thanksgiving Holiday	28
29	30 JH BB vs. Hermleigh-6:00 OAP Practice-6:30					