

# The Borden Star

Borden ★ Dawson ★ Garza ★ Howard ★ Scurry

November 23, 2016

## Borden County Elementary, Jr. High Dominate District 12-A Literary Competition

In keeping with Borden County's tradition and expectation of excellence, students and teachers once again secured the academic UIL championship after two days of competition at Ira.

District 12-A includes Hermleigh, Highland, Ira, Loraine,

Westbrook along with the Coyotes with all schools represented at the district meet.

Final team totals were as follows:

**District 12-A Elementary Results:** Borden County-830.5 points; Highland-526.3; Ira-341.8; Hermleigh-206.3; West-

brook-149 and Loraine 18.

**District 12-A Jr. High Results:** Borden County-1,263.5 points; Highland-714; Ira-498; Westbrook-459; Hermleigh-452 and Loraine-108.

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## Area Champions!



The Borden County Coyotes captured the Area trophy in Andrews this past Friday night after defeating the Buena Vista Longhorns in a nail biting 40-32 win. Coaches and team members pictured are (back l to r) Coach Bubba Edwards, Coach Trey Richey, Payton Merket, Diego Bernal, Braxton Barnes, Camden Edwards, Ben Justice, Coach Michael Skelton, Coach Peter Benavidez, (front l to r) Trace Richey, Ryan Willborn, Dylan Murphy, Jayton Lewis, Steven Carrillo, Kale Yarbrow, Hunter Jones, Easton Edwards, Morgan Wilson, Corbin Summers, Braxton Coor and Nick Proulx.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### The Cowgirl Hall of Fame Gets Some New Members

It was like a fashion show for women's upscale western wear. There were signs of elegance and grace among those present, most of whom were women dressed in boots, hats, long dresses, suede suits with fringe, miniskirts and items seen in fancy magazines like *Cowboys and Indians*. Turquoise was the jewelry of choice and the boots were art objects, with their colors and designs. Some vendors were on hand with all types of western merchandise for women, including purses in several types of leathers with price tags in the thousands of dollars.

The event was the induction

of four women into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, located in Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum area. More than 900 people gathered in the Roundup Inn, which resembles a convention center. It's near the rodeo grounds and stock pens. The \$200 ticket included a meal of salad and cornbread, a tenderloin steak with vegetables and corn soufflé and a dessert of spiced nutmeg tres leches. Table decorations had everything from rotating sculptures made of horseshoes to impressive bronze pieces. Guests were not allowed to take them home.

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### Regional Football Play-Off Game

Borden Co. vs. Garden City  
2:30 p.m.  
in Colorado City, Tx. at CCISD Stadium  
Borden Co. will be home  
Adults: \$5 - Students: \$3  
Passes accepted

# Coyotes Survive 40-32 Thriller

By Dwight Hines

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

Friday night's big Division I area six-man football playoff game between Borden County and Buena Vista at Andrews' Mustang Bowl came down to two big plays.

Fortunately for Coach Trey Richey's Coyotes they were able to come up with both, as the Gail Gang keeps its state title dreams alive with a thrilling 40-32 double overtime victory over the Longhorns.

"Our young men showed a lot of character tonight just the way that they stayed with it. We were down, but our guys did a good job still staying the course," Coach Richey said with a big sigh of relief.

A good example of how close this game was on Friday night is that both of these teams had 15 first downs each. Buena Vista finished with only two more yards total offense (390 to 388), but it was not quite enough.

With Friday's thriller, the Coyotes now continue those D I state playoffs by taking on No. 3 Garden City in a game that has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. next Saturday at Colorado City.

Garden City was one notch behind Borden County in this past week's D I state poll at third. The Bearkats come into next week's game at 10-2 after thumping Marfa, 51-0, on Friday night at Rankin.

"We scrimmaged these guys back at the beginning, but that means absolutely nothing anymore," Richey said. "As physically beat up as we are right now, it's going to be a challenge in itself next week just to get ourselves prepared to go again, not only getting ourselves as healthy as possible but the speed at which this game will be played at.

"It'll be a battle!"

BC scored Friday's lone first quarter TD with 2:02 showing on a 48-yard pass from Hunter Jones to Trace Richey. Easton Edwards kicked the PAT, giving the Coyotes this game's first lead at 8-0.

A big second quarter put the 9-3 Longhorns up 16-8 at the half. With 4:49 left in the second quarter Buena

Vista tied this game up at 8-all, scoring on a 15-yard pass. The Longhorns then scored on the final play of that first half on a 24-yard run. They kicked both of their PATs in that second quarter.

BC tied this game back up at 16-all with 8:39 left in the third quarter on a four-yard TD pass from Hunter Jones to Morgan Wilson. Edwards then kicked his third PAT of that game.

This game remained tied up at 16-all going into the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

Buena Vista re-gained the lead with 3:05 left in regulation after scoring on a 12-yard pass. The Longhorns kicked that PAT to go up 24-16.

BC tied this game back up at 24-all with 1:24 left in regulation on a 10-yard run by Corbin Sumners. Again, Edwards kicked the PAT.

Buena Vista had a couple of shots at winning Friday's game in regulation. After misfiring on a late field goal, the Longhorns then got tackled at the four-yard line with time expiring in regulation.

Buena Vista scored the first OT touchdown on a two-yard pass before kicking the PAT to go up 32-24.

BC answered right back, scoring on the very next play with Corbin Sumners scooting in from 25 yards out. Edwards kicked that PAT, forcing a double overtime with that score still knotted up at 32-all.

The Coyotes scored what turned out being their game-winning TD on a nine-yard run by Sumners. Edwards kicked his fifth straight PAT, putting the Gail Gang up 40-32.

Borden County's defense came up with one of its biggest stops of this season on fourth-and-one at the 11-yard line, as the Coyotes advance to the third round of the D I state playoffs with this thrilling 40-32 victory on a night when they turned the pigskin over four times.

"We've been preaching all year to our guys about how good defense wins championships," Coach Richey said. "Coach (Bubba) Edwards (BC's defensive coordinator)

makes a great call on that last play and our guys came up with a big stop, which sealed the deal."

Corbin Sumners finished the night with 218 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries. He also completed one pass for 13 yards, while hauling in one catch for 29.

BC's Ben Justice had one carry for 21 yards.

The Coyotes' Hunter Jones completed six of his seven passes for 117 yards. Jones also ran for nine yards on one carry.

BC's Braxton Coor had two catches for 22 yards on Friday night, while Morgan Wilson had two grabs for 19.

The Coyotes' Trace Richey had the one TD catch for 48 yards and also ran for 10 yards. BC's J.W. Nix had one catch for 15.

## Making the Grade!

### 2nd Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

**Seniors:** Savannah Herdridge; **Juniors:** Braxton Barnes, Carley Bell, Easton Edwards, Harley Merrill, Ashlyn Tucker, M.J. Van der Bank, Braylee Walker and Ryan Willborn; **Sophomore:** Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Trent Collins, Katie Gray, Reina Hernandez, Paige Holbrooks and Rayme Jones; **Freshmen:** Kaitlyn Cribbs, Camden Edwards, Callie Hargrove, Hailey Lowery, Tatum Treadwell and Brittney Walker; **Eighth Grade:** Mason Cole, Ky Edwards, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix, Gunnar Shofner and Leandre' Van der Bank; **Seventh Grade:** Ryann Phillips and Ethan Stephens.; **Sixth Grade:** Kassi Collins, Callie Edwards, Ethan Hargrove, Dallye Miller and Tres Spencer.

### 2nd Six-Weeks Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Braxton Coor, Hayley Gray, Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners; **Juniors:** Tori Huckaby, Joshua Murphy, Thomas Nix and Trace Richey; **Sophomore:** Ben Justice, Emma Key, Kami Key, Riley Lewis and Brooke Swaffar; **Freshman:** Lindsay Brantley, Fallon Forbes, Jasmine Fraire, and Kaylee

Walker; **Eighth Grade:** Kylie Barnes, Trey Edwards, Kaitlyn Grant, Tommy Mack Kingston, Maddye Sumners, Kennedy Tucker and Justin Willborn; **Seventh Grade:** Savannah Avey, Brooklyn Gray, Shelby Milhauser and Rachel Thomas; **Sixth Grade:** Haley Carpenter; **Fifth Grade:** Aubree Blissard, Luke Carpenter, Gabriel Guerrero, Jenna Holbrooks, Kadence Lowery, Ben Nix, Bailey Pennell, Jordan Ramos, Rexie Sanders, Laney Stansell, Bella Tayler and Kenzie White; **Fourth Grade:** Logan Briley, Tyler Cole, Hannah Criswell, Kenlei Estes, Datch Flanigan, Haven Hill, Zak Lewis, Maddox Merket and Tagan Treadwell; **Third Grade:** Reagan Beaver, Cason Cribbs, Andrea Dommar, Kellar Estes, Shawn Fields, Tatum Runge, Ethan Scott, Hagen Smith, Evie Stansell, Brogen Walker and Randan Williams; **Second Grade:** Rayce Burns, Mason Cheatham, Eli Grigsby, Landon Grigsby, Harbor Hill, Victoria Juarez, Ella Robertson, Joshua Schallert, Addison Schmidt, Granger Smith, Luke Stansell, Tye Stipe, Joshua Torres, Kellen Vickers, Layne Wetzell and Taytum White.



Several Coyotes attack a Buena Vista player in Friday's thrilling win over the Longhorns. Pictured are (l to r) Braxton Coor (#5), Hunter Jones (#74) and Jayton Lewis (#21).

## Borden Co. Elementary, Jr. High Win UIL Meet...

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ual and team results listed by grades K-8: **KINDERGARTEN Oral Reading** Eli Scott, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Madison Morgan, 6<sup>th</sup> Place; Malcom Conner, participant **Storytelling** Madison Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Eli Scott, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Kiley Sommerfeldt, participant **1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE Oral Reading** Paizlee Gass, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Theodore Skelton, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Tripp Roberts, participant **Storytelling** Theodore Skelton, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Cason Peterson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Colt Carpenter, 4<sup>th</sup> place **2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE Chess Puzzle** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Luke Stansell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Landon Grigsby, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Josh Torres, 3<sup>rd</sup> place **Creative Writing** participants Harbor Hill, Ella Robertson, Tye Stipe **Oral Reading** Luke Stansell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Josh Torres, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Harbor Hill participant **Storytelling** Harbor Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> place; participants Luke Stansell, Tye Stipe **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE Chess Puzzle** 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Grace Cooley, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; participants Cooper Williams, Randen Williams **Music Memory** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Shawn Fields, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Evie Stansell, 6<sup>th</sup> place; participants Reagan Beaver, Ethan Scott, Randen Williams **Oral Reading** Cason Cribbs, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Reagan Beaver, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Evie Stansell, 5<sup>th</sup> place **Ready Writing** participants Shawn Fields, Collin Grant, Evie Stansell **Spelling**

1<sup>st</sup> place team Evie Stansell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Tatum Runge, 6<sup>th</sup> place; Shawn Fields, participant **Storytelling** Cason Cribbs, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Randen Williams, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Ethan Scott, 6<sup>th</sup> place **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Art Smart** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Tyler Cole and Haven Hill, T-2<sup>nd</sup>; Tagan Treadwell, 5<sup>th</sup> place; participants Hannah Criswell and Kenlei Estes **Chess Puzzle** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Tynslee Horton, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Zak Lewis, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Carolina Andrade participant **Music Memory** 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Cameron Grant 5<sup>th</sup> place; Carolina Andrade 6<sup>th</sup> place; participants Hannah Criswell, Kenlei Estes, Neveah Partney **Number Sense** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Tyler Cole, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Pace Parker, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Kenlei Estes, participant **Oral Reading** Maddox Merket, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Tyler Cole, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Pace Parker, 4<sup>th</sup> place **Ready**

**Writing** Kenlei Estes, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Haven Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Tyler Cole, participant **Spelling** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Tyler Cole, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Haven Hill, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Hannah Criswell, participant **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Art Smart** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Kenzie White, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Bella Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kendall Swaffar, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Jenna Holbrooks, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Laney Stansell, 6<sup>th</sup> place **Chess Puzzle** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Kenzie White, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Agatha Skelton, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Ben Nix, participant **Dictionary Skills** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Kenzie White, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Laney Stansell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Luke Carpenter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place **Listening Skills** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Laney Stansell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kadence Lowery 4<sup>th</sup> place; Savannah Barnes, participant **Maps, Graphs, Charts** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Laney Stansell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Luke Carpenter, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Rexie Sanders, participant **Music Memory** 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Laney Stansell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Bailey Pennell, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Bella Taylor, 6<sup>th</sup> place; participants Hannah Brady, Kendall Swaffar **Number Sense** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Laney Stansell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Kenzie White, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Luke Carpenter, 5<sup>th</sup> place **Oral Reading** Laney Stansell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Rexie Sanders, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kassen Oaks, 4<sup>th</sup> place **Ready Writing** Kambell Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Gabriel Guerrero, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Laney Stansell, 6<sup>th</sup> place **Social Studies** Laney Stansell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Jenna Holbrooks, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Luke Carpenter, 4<sup>th</sup> place **Spelling** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Laney Stansell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Kambell Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Jordan Ramos, 5<sup>th</sup> place **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Art Smart** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Allie Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Dallie Miller, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Tres Spencer, 6<sup>th</sup> place; participants Callie Edwards and Rebekah Keifer **Calculator** Kassi Collins, 4<sup>th</sup> place; participants Hector Franco and Rebekah Keifer **Chess Puzzle** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Hayden Niell, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; participants Oliver Skelton and Shelton Teel **Dictionary Skills** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Tres Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Callie Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Kassi Collins, 5<sup>th</sup> place **Editorial Writing** participants Callie Edwards, Allie Murphy, and Tres Spencer **Impromptu Speaking** Kassi Collins, 1<sup>st</sup>

place; participants Callie Edwards and Dallie Miller **Listening Skills** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Ethan Hargrove, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Tres Spencer, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Kassi Collins, participant **Maps, Graphs, Charts** 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Ethan Hargrove, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; participants Kassi Collins and Tres Spencer **Mathematics** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Ethan Hargrove, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Dallie Miller, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Callie Edwards, participant **Modern Oratory** Kassi Collins, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Callie Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Allie Murphy, 4<sup>th</sup> place **Music Memory** 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Brooklynn Torres, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Rebekah Keifer, 6<sup>th</sup> place; Haley Carpenter participant **Number Sense** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Dallie Miller, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ethan Hargrove, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Tres Spencer, 3<sup>rd</sup> place **Oral Reading** Allie Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kassi Collins, 4<sup>th</sup> place; participant Callie Edwards **Ready Writing** Ethan Hargrove, 6<sup>th</sup> place; participants Kassi Collins and Callie

Edwards **Social Studies** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Ethan Hargrove, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Kassi Collins, 5<sup>th</sup> place; participant Callie Edwards **Spelling** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Callie Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Dallie Miller, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Kassi Collins, 5<sup>th</sup> place. **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Art Smart** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Brooklyn Gray and Ethan Stephens, T-Savannah Avey, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Jadeyn Merrill, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Shelby Milhauser, 6<sup>th</sup> place **Calculator** 1<sup>st</sup> place team Ethan Stephens, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ryann Phillips, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Brooklyn Gray, 4<sup>th</sup> place **Chess Puzzle** Ethan Stephens, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; participants Sheridan Gomez and Christian Torres **Dictionary Skills** 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Lindy Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Jadeyn Merrill, 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Savannah Avey, participant **Editorial Writing** Ethan Stephens, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Brooklyn Gray, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Erika Franco, participant **Impromptu Speaking**

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## Pups Start District Play, Earn Win Over Loraine

By Coach Bubba Edwards

The Borden Blue Jr. High squad started district play on the hardcourt last week and earned another victory over the Loraine Bulldogs, 55-11.

The Coyotes jumped out to a 16-3 first quarter lead and never looked back. Borden outscored the Bulldogs 12-4 in the second period to increase their lead, 28-7, at the half.

Mason Cole poured in 11 of the teams 15, third quarter points to blow the game wide open. The Coyotes defense allowed only four points in the second half.

Cole led all scorers with 21 points. Ky Edwards added 11 points and Trey Edwards with eight points. Keigan Benavidez scored six points followed by Tommy Kingston with five points. Ben Justice and Ethan Stephens each had two points.

The Borden Blue team is 2-0 on the season.

The Borden Red Coyotes hosted the O'Donnell Eagles which was a thriller.

O'Donnell jumped out to a 7-6 first quarter lead. Gunner Shofner found the hot hand in the second period scoring 6 of the team's 10 point to take a 16-14 halftime lead.

The Coyotes extended their lead to 23-19 after three quarters of play. The Eagles stormed back in the fourth, but Borden held on to secure a 31-30 victory.

Shofner and Justin Willborn were the team's leading scorers with nine points followed by Quinten Freeman with seven points. Trent Lewis, Ryen Ramos, and Miles Wilson each scored two points.

The Borden Red squad are 2-0 on the season.

## School Lunch Menu

Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2016

Menu subject to change

**Monday - Breakfast:** Pancakes & Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** chicken Nuggets, mac & cheese, Green Beans, Broccoli, Apple Slices and Milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Cheesy Toast or Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Taquitos & Queso, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Oatmeal and Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Biscuit, Sausage, Egg & Gravy, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili Cheese Combo, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Garden Salad, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup and Milk.

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**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION** Heart and Home... 

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### Don't Let Potluck Meals Be Bad Luck

The holiday season is a time of sharing, entertaining – and indulging in good food. That combination naturally leads to potluck meals, where friends and family gather together to share each other's favorite dishes.

But don't let the possibility of foodborne illness ruin these festive occasions. Follow these safety precautions to help eliminate that risk:

- When transporting food to a get-together, don't let perishable foods stay in the danger zone – 40-140 degrees – for more than two hours. Transport time and serving time should be included in these two hours. Be careful with these perishable foods: meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, cooked vegetables and dairy products, and dishes made with any of these foods, such as dressing, gravy, casseroles, cream pies, puddings and dips.

- Perishable foods prepared ahead of time should be kept refrigerated until time to leave. If the food is to be served hot, reheat it at the event.

- Use ovens and microwaves to reheat food; don't use warming trays or slow cookers. Food thermometers should be used to make sure reheated foods have reached an internal temperature of 165 degrees. If reheating equipment is not available, prepare food closer to the event time and keep it

hot by wrapping it in towels or blankets, or by placing it in an insulated chest.

- Keep cold perishable foods below 40 degrees until serving time. Use ice chests to transport these foods and keep them cold. Ice chests or ice bowls can keep foods below 40 degrees on a buffet line.

- Make sure everything that comes in contact with the foods is kept clean. Wash hands and food preparation surfaces often. Make sure adequate garbage disposal facilities are available and keep garbage away from the food area.

- If food will be prepared at the event, keep raw meat separate from foods that will not be cooked, such as salad or raw fruit or vegetable tray ingredients. Use separate cutting boards for fresh produce and for raw meat, poultry and seafood. If separate cutting boards and utensils are not available, clean and sanitize between uses.

The experts stressed the importance of the two-hour rule: Do not let perishable foods remain in the temperature danger zone for more than two hours. Foods left out more than two hours should be discarded: *If in doubt, throw it out!*

For more information regarding safe food handling, contact Julie Smith at the Extension Office (806.756.4336).

## Blue Bell Serves Borden County Staff and Students in Honor of Blue Ribbon Award




Representatives of Blue Bell Ice Cream, Ricky Jaramillo (far right) and Glen Blake (center) visited Borden County School last Thursday to serve the staff and students in honor of the National Blue Ribbon award the school recently received. Also pictured is Borden County ISD superintendent, Billy Collins.

## BC Pups Superbowl Champs!



The Borden County Youth Football League 2nd grade team defeated the Westbrook Wildcats 60-37 to become the superbowl champions last week in Westbrook. The team went 11-0 undefeated for the season. Pictured are (back l to r) Coaches Clay Vickers, T.C. Stipe, Tim Stout and Ricky Torres, (front l to r) Rayce Burns, Josiah Orosco, Jonathon Martinez, Joshua Torres, Luke Stansell, Tye Stipe, Joshua Stout and Kellen Vickers.

  
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## Benefit for Richard Smith

December 4, 2016  
Coyote Store Café  
10:00 till 8:00 or Sold out

Brisket plates \$10.00  
Children 12 and Under \$6.00

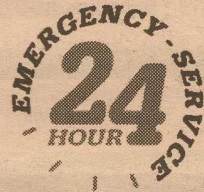
### Bake Sale

Whole Briskets Available for \$60  
RSVP by November, 28<sup>th</sup> 2016  
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an Emergency  
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THE LIGHTS FOR GAIL COMMITTEE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO...

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



Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard  
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 25, 2016  
(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, 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 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Children's ages: Newborn- 18 years



For more information, please e-mail us  
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Be sure to check out our Facebook page:  
[Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!](#)



In the spirit of Christmas and the twenty-third annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain,  
we invite you to help us give to the children of Buckner Children and Family Services—Lubbock, Texas



## Christmas For Kids

Inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, books or any unopened new toy —  
large or small, will be greatly appreciated by these children—ages Newborn through 18!  
They will also appreciate new pajamas, socks, etc. and personal hygiene items!

The drop off location for ANY donation is inside the Borden County Courthouse  
Please drop off toys and gifts by Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for them to be delivered to Buckner's

We appreciate your keeping with the spirit of the season by giving to these children!  
The Lights for Gail Committee



## STEAK NIGHT

at the

Coyote Store

This Friday

from

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

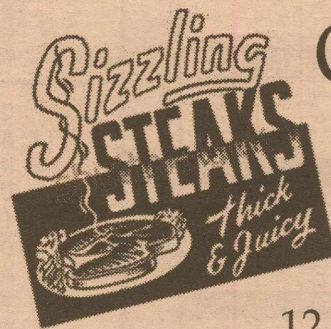
12 oz. Rib-Eye Steak-\$18.99

each served salad, baked potatoe, homemade hot rolls

### Saturday Night

Enchilada Plate - \$9.99

served w/refried beans, rice, chips & salsa & salad



Performing Friday & Saturday night will be

**Jimmy Jack Whitaker**  
of Nashville, TN

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
STRAIGHT PARTY	TOTAL VOTES CAST	12	28	29	18	5	29	34	216	371
	Republican Party (REP)	8	12	12	11	2	16	16	109	186
	Democratic Party (DEM)	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
	Libertarian Party (LIB)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Green Party (GRN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT	Donald J. Trump/Mike Pence (REP)	10	22	25	17	5	28	29	194	330
	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine (DEM)	2	5	3	0	0	1	3	17	31
	Gary Johnson/William Weld (LIB)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka (GRN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT WRITE-IN	Darrell L. Castle/Scott N. Bradley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Scott Cubbler/Michael Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cherunda Fax/Roger Kushner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tom Hoefling/Steve Schulin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Laurance Kotlikoff/Edward Leamer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jonathan Lee/Jeffrey Erskine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Michael A. Maturen/Juan A. Munoz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Evan McMullin/Nathan Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Monica Moorehead/Lamont Lilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Robert Morrow/Todd Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Emidio Sotysik/Angela Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dale Steffes/Paul E. Case	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Valdivia/Aaron Barriere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19	Jodey Arrington (REP)	12	20	26	14	5	27	29	196	329
	Troy Bonar (LIB)	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	10
	Mark Lawson (GRN)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	Wayne Christian (REP)	10	18	20	13	4	23	29	176	293
	Grady Yarbrough (DEM)	1	4	4	1	0	1	1	17	29
	Mark Miller (LIB)	1	5	0	2	1	3	0	6	18
	Martina Salinas (GRN)	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	7

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 3	Debra Lehrmann (REP)	10	19	20	14	5	26	28	179	301
	Mike Westergren (DEM)	2	3	1	2	0	2	2	17	29
	Kathie Glass (LIB)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
	Rodolfo Rivera Munoz (GRN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 5	Paul Green (REP)	10	18	20	15	4	27	29	184	307
	Dori Contreras Garza (DEM)	2	4	3	0	0	1	1	13	24
	Tom Oxford (LIB)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
	Charles E. Waterbury (GRN)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 9	Eva Guzman (REP)	10	19	22	14	5	27	27	174	298
	Savannah Robinson (DEM)	2	3	2	0	0	1	3	18	29
	Don Fulton (LIB)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
	Jim Chisholm (GRN)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 2	Mary Lou Keel (REP)	9	18	20	14	5	25	28	173	292
	Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (DEM)	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	15	24
	Mark Ash (LIB)	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	5	13
	Adam King Blackwell Repos (GRN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 5	Scott Walker (REP)	10	19	21	15	5	27	28	180	305
	Betsy Johnson (DEM)	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	16	24
	William Bryan Strange III (LIB)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
	Judith Sanders-Castro (GRN)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 6	Michael E Keasler (REP)	10	19	21	14	5	25	28	184	306
	Robert Burns (DEM)	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	12	22
	Mark W. Bennett (LIB)	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	9
MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 15	Marty Rowley (REP)	12	19	19	15	4	26	28	177	300

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 28	Charles Perry (REP)	12	21	22	15	4	25	29	182	310
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 83	Dustin Barrows (REP)	12	20	20	14	4	26	28	180	304
JUSTICE 11TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT PLACE 3	John Bailey (REP)	12	18	21	14	4	25	28	172	294
DISTRICT JUDGE 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Ernie B Armstrong (REP)	12	19	23	14	4	25	30	183	310
DISTRICT ATTORNEY 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Ben R Smith (REP)	11	19	23	15	4	24	29	173	298
UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED										
COUNTY ATTORNEY	Marlo Holbrooks (REP)									
SHERIFF/TAX ASSESSOR- COLLECTOR	Benny Ray Allison (REP)									
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 1	Monte Smith (REP)									
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 3	Ernest Reyes (REP)									

BCISD TRUSTEE ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
TOTAL VOTES CAST		10	28	29	11	5	29	24	154	290
C T R U D S I D E A T E	TRENT SMITH	1	8	4	2	2	1	4	20	42
	RANDY HENSLEY	3	12	8	7	2	13	9	88	142
	NATE AVEY	7	8	13	3	3	17	16	77	144
	JOHN ANDERSON	1	7	12	10	1	12	7	71	121
	DENNIS POOL	8	11	24	3	3	13	15	102	179
	LESLIE THOMAS	1	5	4	2	2	14	1	12	41
	BRIAN BRILEY	8	21	17	3	2	9	16	75	151

# Borden County 2016 General Election Results

## Borden County ISD Board Minutes

### Special Board Meeting Minutes – October 17, 2016

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

The FIRST HEARING was called to order at 7:17 P.M. by John Anderson.

FIRST Ratings Report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to adjourn the meeting.

### Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 17,

### 2016

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:19 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2016 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the

October 2016 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. No action was taken on Maintenance and Housing Repair Items.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the next regular board meeting for November 21, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. and a special meeting to canvass election results for November 17, 2016 at 12:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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

# Lady Coyotes Run Into a Hot Garden City

By Coach Michael Skelton

The Lady Coyotes ran into a hot shooting team last Tuesday in Garden City. Garden City shot just shy of 50% (15/31) from the three point range and 60% from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes battled the entire game and really did some good things, but overcoming the long ball from Garden City was just too much. The first quarter was a good battle with them winning 17-9, and the second quarter again was a battle with Garden City scoring 20 points, 12 of which came of the long ball, and BC scoring 11. The third was about the same as the home team hit 4 more threes, outscoring the Lady Coyotes by four 15-11. The only quarter that really got away from us was the last one getting outscored 19-5.

Their effort is non-stop, and they are still learning, but as long as their effort stays strong things will start to click.

Statistics for the game:

Braylee Walker-9 points, 3 rebounds and 5 assists; Emma Key- 3 rebounds, 2 assists; Madi Cole-6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals; Katie Gray-6 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist; Rayme Jones-11 points, 8 rebounds and 1 steal; Paige Holbrooks- 4 points and 2 rebounds; Kenley Dean- 3 rebounds and Brit-tany Walker-3 rebounds and 1 steal.



Lady Coyote, Katie Gray (#15) guards a Garden City player in last Tuesdays game against the Lady Bearkats. The Ladies fell to Garden City in the match.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

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If you haven't been to the Cowgirl Museum, you should go. It is a state of the art museum with a two-story moving mobile that has both still photographs and videos on it. The mobile was designed by a group from Paris, France that also did the displays in the museum.

The facility had its beginnings in 1975 in Hereford, Texas. At first it was housed in a temporary location, later moved into a home. In 1990 the museum organizers wanted more exposure so they put the museum up for bids to several cities. Fort Worth submitted the highest bid and in 1992 the museum was moved to Cowtown. An art deco building was constructed to house the honorees' artifacts and photos and the museum opened in its present location in 2002.

In the forty-one years the museum has been in operation only 224 women from all over the United States have been inducted in to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Four

or five are selected each year among several nominations. "We're not looking for just great women," says Dr. Diana Vela, Associate Executive Director. "We're looking for exceptionally great women." The nominees go through three separate screenings, which come after a several page narrative about them is submitted. Supporting material is carefully examined and facts are checked.

This year's inductees include Marilyn Williams Harris of Arizona, a rancher and philanthropist; Pat North Ommert of California, a trick rider and movie stunt woman; and Veryl Goodnight of Colorado, a sculptor and painter. The only Texan among the group and the first Jewish woman inducted into the Hall of Fame is Frances Rosenthal Kallison, a community activist who lived in San Antonio before her death in 2004. Many of her family and friends attended her induction.

www.tumbleweedsmith.com

### Borden County ISD Holiday Blood Drive

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Bloodmobile

Please go to [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org) or call Hollye Martinez to sign up.

\*New permission slips for 16 & 17 year olds must be signed by parent.\*



Please bring your photo ID and donor card. Free cholesterol testing with every donation!



## Borden Co. Teams UIL Champions...

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Charli Snell, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Lindy Miller, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Christian Torres, 6<sup>th</sup> place *Listening Skills* 3<sup>rd</sup> place team participants Lindy Miller, Charli Snell, and Rachel Thomas *Maps, Graphs, Charts* 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Lindy Miller, 4<sup>th</sup> place; participants Jadeyn Merrill and Ryann Phillips *Mathematics* 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Ethan Stephens, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Jadeyn Merrill, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Rachel Thomas, participant *Modern Oratory* Charli Snell, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ryann Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Brooklyn Gray, 3<sup>rd</sup> place *Music Memory* 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Lindy Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Rachel Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Erika Franco, 5<sup>th</sup> place *Number Sense* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Rachel Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ethan Stephens, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Jadeyn Merrill, 6<sup>th</sup> place *Oral Reading* Rachel Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Ryann Phillips, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Jadeyn Merrill, 5<sup>th</sup> place *Ready Writing* participants Charli Snell, Ryann Phillips, Ethan Stephens *Science I* 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Brooklyn Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Ryann Phillips, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Jadeyn Merrill, 5<sup>th</sup> place *Social Studies* 2<sup>nd</sup> place team

Ethan Stephens, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Thomas Snell, 6<sup>th</sup> place; participant Lindy Miller *Spelling* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Ethan Stephens, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Savannah Avey, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Ryann Phillips, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Art Smart** 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Maggie Miller, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Leandr e vanderBank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kaitlyn Grant, participant *Calculator* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Mason Cole, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Leandr e vanderBank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kennedy Tucker, 3<sup>rd</sup> place *Chess Puzzle* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Tommy Kingston and Justin Willborn, T-3<sup>rd</sup> place; Blane Justice, participant *Dictionary Skills* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Haddie Flanigan, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Leandr e vanderBank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kaitlyn Grant, 4<sup>th</sup> place *Editorial Writing* Gunner Shofner, 1<sup>st</sup> place; participants Kylan Edwards and Blane Justice *Impromptu Speaking* Trey Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; participants Kaitlyn Grant and Ryen Ramos *Listening Skills* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Connor Etheredge, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Leandr e vanderBank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kaitlyn Grant, 3<sup>rd</sup> place *Maps, Graphs, Charts* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Leandr e vander-

Bank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Haddie Flanigan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Kaitlyn Grant, participant *Mathematics* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Haddie Flanigan 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Mason Cole, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Tommy Kingston, 6<sup>th</sup> place *Modern Oratory* Maddye Summers, 4<sup>th</sup> place *Music Memory* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Kylie Barnes, 1<sup>st</sup> place; participants Sydni Coor and Morghan Oaks *Number Sense* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Haddie Flanigan, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Justin Willborn, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Leandr e vanderBank, participant *Oral Reading* Leandr e vanderBank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Morghan Oaks, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Kaci Hudson, participant *Ready Writing* Haddie Flanigan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; participants Maggie Miller and Leandr e vanderBank *Science II* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Haddie Flanigan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Connor Etheredge, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Mason Cole, participant *Social Studies* 1<sup>st</sup> place team Connor Etheredge, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Mason Cole, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Haddie Flanigan, 6<sup>th</sup> place *Spelling* 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Leandr e vanderBank, 6<sup>th</sup> place; participants Kaitlyn Grant and Justin Willborn



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## JH Girls Take On The Hornets of Aspermont

By Coach Michael Skelton

The girls traveled to Aspermont on Thursday to take on the mighty Lady Hornets. The girls jumped out to an early 18-3 lead with Haddie Flanigan making a bucket, Maddye Summers hitting 2 three point shots, and Kaci Hudson making two buckets, and going six for six from the free throw line. The second quarter saw Sydni Coor hitting two buckets, and Kaci adding another two free throws. The halftime score saw the Lady Coyotes up 24-10.

The third quarter saw some

sweet passing as the press forced some turn overs, and Gabi Skelton converted those passes into three straight buckets, Kylie Barnes and Sydni each add another bucket and after three the Lady Coyotes were up 34-15. The Lady Hornets managed to close out the game on a 8-0 run but it was too little too late as the Lady Coyotes won 36-23.

Scorers: Kaci Hudson-12, Maddye Summers-6, Gabi Skelton-6, Haddie Flanagan-4 and Kylie Barnes-2. Free Throws: Hudson-8/8 and Skelton-0/2



# NOVEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BB @ Forsan-5:00, g,G	2 ASVAB Test, Grades 11-12 District UIL Congress @ Lubbock FFA LDE Contest @ TTU	3 JH Football vs. O'Donnell-Here, 5:30 JV Football vs. Midessa-Here, 7:00	4 Coyotes vs. O'Donnell-There, 7:30	5 Speech Tournament @ San Angelo Central
6 Fall Back to Standard Time	7 JH "A" Girls BB @ Sands-6:00	8 BB @ Spur-5:00, g,G	9	10 FFA Lone Wolf District Contest @ Ira	11 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks	12 Varsity Girls BB Tournament @ BC  State CC @ Roundrock
13	14 Beginning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks JH "A" Girls/Boys BB @ Loraine-6:00	15 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Ira BB @ Garden City-4:00, All	16 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Ira	17	18 BB @ Knox City-4:00, b,G,B	19 JV Girls BB @ Knox City Tournament  FFA Area II Contest @ Big Spring
20	21 JH BB @ Ira-4:00	22 BB @ Klondike-4:00, All	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24 Thanksgiving Holiday <i>Thanksgiving Blessings</i>	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	26
27	28 JH BB vs. Highland-6:00	29 Picture Retake Day  BB @ Sands-4:00, All	30			