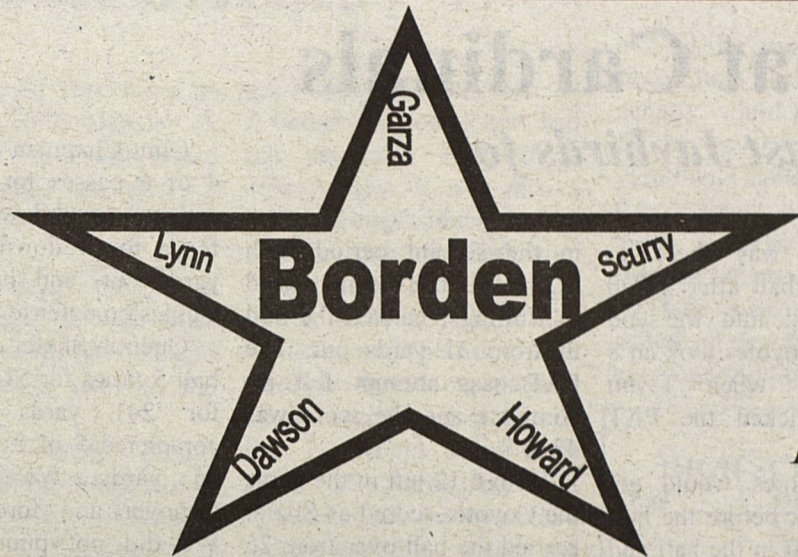


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“Lighting of the Star” plans underway

Christmas season is fast approaching and you will find a few folks in Borden County already preparing for the holidays. The Lights for Gail Committee have begun making plans for the 13th Annual Lighting of the Star Celebration. This special event will take place on Friday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. The “Star will continue to shine through January 1, 2007.

Again the Borden County Museum and the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Music will be performed throughout the night.

Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause will be on hand to take Christmas Wishes from the children and have their pictures taken with them.

A drawing for a huge Christmas stocking, full of goodies and door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

The results of the Christmas Ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse. This year the Ornament contest will be sponsored by Poka-Lambro. So get started creating those ornaments and have them ready for judging.

“Toys for Tots” donations can also be made during this time. These gifts will be presented to the Buckner’s Children’s Home in Lubbock to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children there. Please bring an unwrapped new toy or gift and place it in the donation box designated for these children. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by many happy children.

This Christmas Home Decorating contest will be held again and will be sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will

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Borden County I.S.D. Receives TEA Honors

In a report released recently, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) awarded the Borden County I.S.D. ten Gold Performance Acknowledgements.

Only *two* other school districts in the entire state of Texas – Highland Park I.S.D. in Dallas and Nazareth I.S.D. – received ten or more of these honors.

These awards are icing on the cake for the district, which was named as a “Recognized” district in August.

The Gold Performance Acknowledgment System recognizes districts and campuses for high performance on indicators other than those used to determine accountability ratings.

To receive acknowledgements, a district must meet student body percentage requirements in each area.

Gold Performance Acknowledgements received by the Borden County I.S.D. and the school’s percentages are as follows:

- **Advanced Course/Dual Enrollment Completion** by high school students in 2004-2005 (29.9%)
- **Attendance Rate** in 2004-2005 (97%)
- **Commended TAKS 2006 Performance: Reading/English Language Arts** (46% of all students tested)
- **Commended TAKS 2006 Performance: Mathematics** (35% of all students tested)
- **Commended TAKS 2006 Performance: Writing** (48% of all students tested)
- **Commended TAKS 2006 Performance: Science** (26% of all students tested)
- **Commended TAKS 2006 Performance: Social Studies** (43% of all students tested)
- **Recommended or Distinguished Achievement High School Programs** – (92.3% of the Class of 2005 Graduates)

- **Texas Success Initiative (TSI) - Higher Education Readiness Component: English Language Arts** -Class of 2007 (63%)

- **Texas Success Initiative (TSI) - Higher Education Readiness Component: Mathematics** – Class of 2007 (72%)

These awards are a testament to the hard work exhibited by Borden County students, staff, and parents.

Of particular interest should be the acknowledgements for “commended performance” percentages on last spring’s TAKS tests.

In an age where simply passing the various TAKS tests has become the focus statewide, large percentages of Borden County students not only passed but they also met extremely high standards to be named as “commended” on the tests.

Yet again, the Borden County I.S.D. rises to the top. Keep up the great work!

Coyotes Defeat Cardinals

Coyotes prepare to roast Jaybirds for Championship

By Coach Avery

The Coyote football team improved their district record to 3-0 last Friday by defeating the Hermleigh Cardinals 54 to 8, here in Gail. The 6-3 Coyotes will next face the Jayton Jaybirds in Jayton next Friday night and the winner will walk away with the district championship.

The Coyotes were a little surprised last Friday by the Cardinals as they took the ball first and kept it for over 8 minutes of the first quarter. The Cardinals were having success running the ball right up the middle of the Coyote defense. The Cardinals were bigger up front than the Coyotes are and they tried to use that to their advantage. The Cardinals did not score on their opening possession though as the Coyote defense did hold them in side the 20 yard line. When the Coyotes did have the ball they had success moving it. We did score on our first possession with 0:45 seconds left in the first period as Michael Bullinger carried the ball in to the end zone from 26 yards out. Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good to go ahead 8 to 0.

The Cardinals were able to cap off a 10 play drive as they barreled over the end zone from 3 yards out. Their PAT kick was good and the score was tied at 8 with 5:25 left in the second quarter.

The Coyote defense would score the next touchdown for the Coyotes as the Cardinals were attempting to punt the ball from deep in their own territory, the punter fumbled the snap and Zane

Williamson was there to recover the ball after it had been muffed into the end zone. The Coyotes took an 8 point lead when Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good.

The Coyotes would get the ball back before the half with 1:48 left in the half and after a couple of running plays Clint Chapman hit Dore Rodriguez on a pass reception to the Cardinal 14 yard line. The Coyotes called a time out with just 5 more ticks left on the clock to set up the next play. As time ran out Clint Chapman opted to keep the ball as he flipped over the goal line for the score. The PAT kick was no good and the score at the half was 22 to 8.

The game from that point and time was taken over by the Coyotes in the second half the Coyotes would score 5 times and only allowed one first down to the Cardinals and it was via an off sides penalty. The Coyote defense did a good job picking it up in the second half and shutting down the Cardinal offense.

Michael Bullinger ran back the opening kick off of the second half returning the ball 67 yards for a touch down with 9:50 left on the clock. A pass for one point was added as Flynn Chapman hit Quentin Shafer in the end zone. The score was 29 to 8.

With 8:35 left in the second quarter Clint Chapman completed a pass to Bullinger from one yard out. Flynn Chapman kept the ball on the point after for a one point conversion. The score was then 36 to 8.

The Coyotes score again

in the second period with 1:27 left in the second period as Bullinger carried the ball in from 21 yards out. The PAT pass attempt fell incomplete and the score was 42 to 8.

With 6:12 left in the game the Coyotes scored as Shafer carried the ball over from 25 yards out. The PAT pass attempt was again incomplete and the score was 48 to 8.

With 3:52 left in the game the Coyotes ended the game via the 45 point rule as Michael Cooley carried the ball over from 23 yards out. The PAT was not need and the score was 54 to 8.

The Coyotes started out slow and took the 1-6 Cardinals a little for granted. The Cardinals came to play and they had a good game plan. They just were not able to stop the Coyotes when we had the ball. The only possession that the Coyotes did not score on was after a long run by a Coyote the Cardinals were able to strip the ball and cause a fumble that they recovered. Other than that the Coyotes were not stopped. The Coyotes helped out the Cardinals early by getting penalties that were unnecessary. Those mistakes will have to be eliminated this week against Jayton.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball 11 times for 153 yards and two rushing touchdowns. Bullinger caught two passes for 15 yards and one touchdown. He was one of two passing for 22 yards, and returned two kick-offs for 90 yards, one of which was a 67 yard return for a touchdown. He had 24 tackles on defense.

Clint Chapman completed 4 of 6 passes for 73 yards and one touchdown. He ran for a touch down from 14 yards out, and he had 25 tackles on defense.

Quentin Shafer carried the ball 5 times for 51 yards and for 241 yards and we completed 5 of 8 passes for 95 yards. We had one turnover and forced three. We did not punt and the Cardinals attempted one for 0 yards.

As already mentioned the Coyotes have a big game coming up this week as we will travel to Jayton to take on the Jaybirds for the district championship. The Coyotes will have to be at there best in Jayton; they are rolling and are gaining confidence with each win. Their backfield is fast; their QB can run the ball as well as throw it, and is probably the fastest player on their team. Their front line is big as well. We will have to block well, tackle well and contain the ball at all times. Everyone make the trip to

Jayton and watch what will be the biggest game of the year for these Coyotes. It promises to be a good one.

one touchdown. As the safety on defense he had 10 tackles and picked off one pass which would be his tenth pick of the year.

Michael Cooley carried the ball one time for 23 yards and a touchdown.

Asa Rutherford had one tackle playing on the kick off team and some safety.

Logan Howard had 4 tackles.

Karl Lamming snapped the ball the PAT kicks.

Dore Rodriguez had 6 tackles and caught a pass for 29 yards.

Flynn Chapman snapped the ball all night a caught a pass for 29 yards. He had 15 tackles as the middle linebacker.

Zane Williamson caught a pass for 22 yards; he had 24 tackles on defense, one sack and six points on a fumble recovery in the end zone.

The Coyotes totaled 336 yards of offense and allowed 140 yards, we had 18 carries



4-H News

Major Stock Show Entry Meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 in the Borden County Extension Office to enter major stock shows.

Entries will be taken from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Greg Jones, Garza County Ag Agent will be present to assist with the entry process and to answer any questions that you might have about the major stock shows.

Please have a family representative present to enter your animal projects on this day.

Please contact us if you cannot attend on this day and we will make arrangements that will meet your schedule.

For more information, you may contact the Borden County Extension Office at (806) 756-4336.

Pups Pluck Cardinals

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyote Junior High football team defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals last Thursday, shutting them out and scoring 27 points of their own. The Pups are now 8-0 on the season with only one game left to play, the Jayton Jaybirds.

The Pups went to the defensive side of the ball first but spent no time there as Austin Fields stripped the ball from a Cardinal and took possession on the Cardinals first play from scrimmage. Fields then carried the ball into the end zone behind some good blocking by Tony Soto, John Hensley and Miles Valentine. The PAT kick was blocked and the score was 6-0.

Late in the third quarter the Pups scored again this

time on a 40 yard romp to the end zone by Hensley. A one point PAT was added when Valentine completed a pass to Hensley in the end zone.

There was no score in the second period as both sides took turns with the ball and each turned it over to the other.

In the third period Hensley carried the ball over from the two yard line giving the Pups a three touchdown lead. The PAT kick was good by Fields and friends to make the score 21 to 0.

In the fourth period the Pups put a lock on the victory as Valentine hit Soto on a 20 yard pass completion. The PAT kick failed and the score board read 27 to 0.

This was a very hard fought victory for these

pups. The Cardinals were 5-2 before the game and had not yet been defeated in district play. It was also a great accomplishment by the defense shutting them out. There were two occasions where it looked like they would score. The first time a Cardinal fooled our defense on a reverse and it looked like he would score form about 50 yards out but Hensley, having none of that, turned on some speed and ran down the Cardinal on the two yard line. The Coyote defense would then hold the Cardinals after a series of negative losses and took the ball over from about the 20 yard line. On the second occasion on a kick off return a Cardinal got outside of containment and returned the

ball all the way into the end zone. But a block in the back penalty would bring the ball all the way back to their 25 yard line. Chance Taylor was the recipient of that illegal block. He was not hurt and the shut out was protected.

There were 11 Pups that suited up for the game and everyone did play. Those not

mentioned in the scoring summary were Blake Turner, Austin Tyler, Derek Tatum, Chris Teel and Michael Froman.

The Pups last game of the season is Thursday here in Gail; everyone gets one more chance to see these young Coyotes in action. Don't miss it.

FFA News

The Gail FFA chapter officially began their variety meat fundraiser on Thursday, November 2. The chapter members will be selling 14 different meat items and will be using the Fresh Country Meat Company this year. This is a quality line of products with an exciting menu of meat variety items. The sale will conclude on November 17th, and the products will arrive during

the 2nd week of December.

The chapter wishes to express thanks to all who have supported past fundraisers and looks forward to working with the public again this year. Anyone who has questions concerning the sale or would like to place an order should contact an FFA salesman or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-431 (Work) 806-756-4478 (Home).

Item #	Products	Price
1	Tailgate Party Pack	\$14.00
2	Smoked Sausage Kolaches- 18ct. 2 1/4 lb.	\$15.00
3	Peppered Bacon - 3 lbs.	\$14.00
4	Smoked Bacon - 3 lbs.	\$14.00
5	Pork Sausage Patties - 3 lbs.	\$12.00
6	Smoked Peppered Turkey Breast - 2 1/2 lbs.	\$16.00
7	Golden Chicken Tenders - 5 lbs.	\$18.00
8	Pork Tamales - 3 doz. per carton	\$15.00
9	Chicken Fajita - 2 lbs.	\$13.00
10	Beef Fajita - 2 lbs.	\$13.00
11	Cajun Meat Pies	\$15.00
12	Hickory Smoked Turkey	\$20.00
13	Home Style Pit Ham	\$23.00
14	New York Cheese Cake	\$14.00

Cross Country News

Regional Results

By Coach Turner

The Class A Region 2 Cross Country meet was held Saturday, November 4, 2006 at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. Olivia Key ran a season best 14:02 to finish 59th out of 177 runners. Miller Valentine ran an 18:37 which was 44th out of 161 runners. Miller ran a 19:11 on the same course last season. Tyrell Massingill ran a 19:39 to finish in 79th place. Congrats to these runners for an outstanding season.

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BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2006-2007

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 7	Meadow	T	5:00	gG
Nov. 11	Wilson	T	12:00	G
Nov. 14	New Home	H	4:00	gGbB
Nov. 17	Dawson	T	5:00	GbB
Nov. 20	Midland-Trinity	H	6:00	GB
Nov. 21	Grady	H	4:00	gGbB
Nov. 28	Crosbyton	T	4:00	gGbB
Dec. 1	Klondike	H	4:00	gbGB
Dec. 5	Forsan	T	4:00	gGbB
Dec. 7-9	Borden Co. Tourney			GB
Dec. 12	Sands	T	4:00	gGbB
Dec. 14-16	Meadow Tourney	T	TBA	GB
Dec. 28-30	Ropes Tourney	T	TBA	GB
Jan. 2	Southland	H	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 5	Ira	H	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 9	Hermleigh	T	5:00	GbB
Jan. 11&13	Forsan JV Tourney	T	TBA	gb
*Jan. 12	Westbrook	H	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 15	Loraine	H	5:00	GbB
*Jan. 19	Highland	T	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 22	Ira	T	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 26	Hermleigh	H	5:00	GbB
*Jan. 30	Westbrook	T	4:00	gGbB
*Feb. 2	Loraine	T	5:00	GbB
*Feb. 6	Highland	H	4:00	gGbB

*-Denotes District Games

Girls' Coaches: Bric Turner & Peter Benavidez

Boys' Coaches: Trey Richey & Bobby Avery

BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2006-2007

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 16	Ira	H	6:00	G,B
Nov. 18	Sands Tourney	T	TBA	G,B
Nov. 20	Hermleigh	H	6:00	G,B
Nov. 27	Westbrook	H	6:00	G,B
11/30-12/2	Borden Tourney	H	TBA	G,B
Dec. 4	Loraine	H	6:00	G,B
Dec. 11	Highland	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 8	Ira	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 15	Hermleigh	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 22	Westbrook	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 29	Loraine	T	6:00	G,B
Feb. 5	Highland	H	6:00	G,B

G-Junior High Girls

B-Junior Boys

Girls' Coaches- Bric Turner and Peter Benavidez

Boys' Coaches- Trey Richey and Bobby Avery

Children's Art Contest Entry Deadline Extended

First Place receives \$100 Saving Bond

The deadline for the "What I Love About Christmas" children's art contest has been extended to Friday, November 17. "Many families were so busy with Halloween and other fall activities, we decided extending the deadline would give more children an opportunity to participate," explained Rosa Latimer, General Manager of Old Mill Trade Days. "We have a good number of entries and the art work is very touching. There's no better way to see Christmas than through the eyes of a child."

Entries should be post-marked or delivered by Friday, November 17. Art work can be brought to the Old Mill Trade Days office, 318 So. Avenue F in Post, Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or mailed to OMTD, P.O. Box 898, Post, TX 79356. Entries can also be scanned and emailed to tradedays@oldmilltradedays.com

The art contest will give participants the opportunity to depict "What I Love About Christmas." The art can be of any medium such as watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc. It must be original work and no larger than 9" x 12". There is a limit of one entry per child and only artwork

submitted with an entry form will be accepted. Entry forms are available at the following businesses in Post: McDonald's, Radio Shack, Citizens Bank, Post Dispatch or Old Mill Trade Days or call 806-495-3529 to receive a form by mail.

There will be a first, second and third place winner in each age group: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st through 3rd Grade, and 4th through 6th Grade.

McDonald's of Post is offering a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to the first place winners in each of the three age groups of the "What I Love About Christmas" children's art contest at Old Mill Trade Days. Second place winners will receive personal CD players from Radio Shack and third place winners will receive a \$50 savings bond provided by Citizens Bank.

All entries will be displayed throughout Old Mill Trade Days during the Thanksgiving and December events. Winners will be announced on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days, December 2. For more information, call 806-495-3529 or email tradedays@oldmilltradedays.com.



Thank you!

The Fall Festival was once again a huge success. We had one of the biggest crowds in years! Thanks to all who came and we hope you and your family enjoyed a fun-filled night. We hope to see you again next year.

Also, we would like to say thank you to all the parents and students that helped decorate and operate their booths, as well as Bingo. Bingo is the Parent's Club primary annual fundraiser for the scholarship fund. With your help and the donations of the following businesses and individual, we are able to give scholarships to Borden County Seniors each year. Again thanks for your time and donations.

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Thank You! To everyone that baked pies, cakes, brownies, etc., worked a shift, or participated in the cake walk. This serves as a major 4-H fundraiser for the year and all your assistance is greatly appreciated!



Enjoy Your Thanksgiving!

There's no better time to express our gratitude to you and your family than the very day set aside for giving of thanks



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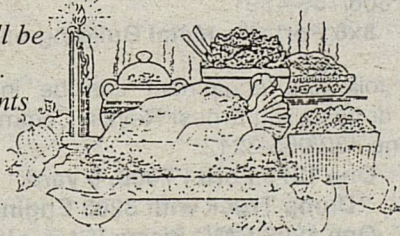
Julie Smith, Borden County Extension Agent,
Family and Consumer Sciences

Borden County Senior Citizens Group
Monday, November 13th
6:00 p.m.
Community Room in Gail
Potluck Dinner

Annual Plains Community Center Harvest Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 19th
12:30 p.m.

Dinner will be
catered...
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*A Thanksgiving Meal
will be served at the
Borden County School
Cafeteria on Tuesday
November 14th
from 11:00 – 12:00*

The cost is \$2.50 per guest.

*Come and join us for this
special meal.*

“Lighting of Star”

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be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial judge from Lyntegar. Prizes will be provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op and will be awarded to the top four winners. These winners will be announced at the Lighting of the Star.

Entry forms can be found in the Borden Star and mailed in or you may enter by calling Sarah Sharp or Jacque Hendricks. Get started now to help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

Make plans to be a part of this Christmas Celebration and bring your family and come join your at this special Borden County Holiday event.

There is till no cure for the common birthday.

-John Glenn



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LOCATION: Borden County Maintenance
400 E Wasson Ave
Gail, Texas 79738
806-756-4491

To apply for a position as a Transportation Maintenance Tech II, call 806/756-4491 or apply in person at the above address. Applications may be picked up and mailed to the above address or any TxDot office. "An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325)676-6817

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When a couple of our friends, Deidre and Gordon, got married a few years ago, I noticed a man at the wedding wearing a mask over his nose and mouth. I found out this year about that man. His name is Frank Ryan and he lives in Philadelphia. After serving 20 years as a policeman, he retired to take care of his ailing father, who was dying with prostate cancer. Just before he passed away he told Frank to get a physical. Frank said he would and after his father died, he kept his promise.

The doctor told Frank he had an advanced stage of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, an increasingly common cancer. For Frank, it was the beginning of a long and exhausting battle against the disease. He started intense chemotherapy sessions that would last for 8 years.

Fifteen hundred miles away in Dallas, Deidre's husband Stan was fighting lymphoma, the same disease Frank had. Physicians at Baylor Medical Center put Stan on the bone marrow transplant list and the search began to find a donor. Deidre took a blood test and got on the donor list. She was not a match. Finally a match for Stan was found through the national bone marrow registry, a data bank of 7 million people whose blood test indicated they might be potential donors. Just 4 days after a match was found, Stan died. Deidre mourned deeply and gave no more thought to the registry for

years. Under Fox Chase Temple's Bone Marrow Transplant Program, part of Philadelphia's Temple University Medical branch, doctors have performed more than 700 bone marrow transplants. In the latest technology, doctors replace not the marrow itself but the blood forming stem cells. These are mature stem cells found in the bone marrow of adults and sometimes children, but not in newborn babies or fetuses.

Frank Ryan's medical team decided to look for a bone marrow donor for Frank. His brothers and sisters were tested. None was a match. Deidre was. Deidre, who went on the list trying to save someone she loved, is given another chance to save a life. Doctors at Baylor drew Deidre's stem cells and a courier transported them to Fox Chase. Deidre's stem cells were transfused into Frank through an IV. Once the donor cells assert themselves, they attack the lymphoma. Frank's disease melted away.

A year later, Frank and Deidre met for the first time. Deidre and her fiancé, Gordon, went to Philadelphia and met Frank at the train station. He was waiting for her with a bouquet of red roses and a big sign bearing

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 13th - 17th, 2006

MONDAY - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and milk. **Lunch:** Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Pears, and milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Ham, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Biscuit, Pudding, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, carrots, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Fresh Fruit, and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ Sandwich, Beans, French Fries, Surprise Cookie, and milk.

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her name. When they saw each other, they embraced. Frank said, "Thanks for everything."

As they left the train station, Frank said to a crowd of people, "This lady saved my life. Bone marrow transplant." They became good friends and stay in touch. When Deidre and Gordon got married, Frank was an usher at their wedding.

Gail FFA Hosts Parent Night

The Gail FFA Chapter had a full house in the Ag. Building last Monday evening as over 45 parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, and friends attended the annual Leadership Team Practice Contest Dress Rehearsal. Twenty three of the Gail FFA members were in their official dress and putting their best foot forward during the event.

Parent Night attendees enjoyed refreshments and an opening orientation by the Gail FFA Advisor, Buddy Wallace. They then moved to various locations as a group and watched the students perform

on their respective leadership team events.

The purpose of the event was to allow the students to perform in a contest type setting while allowing family and the public to see what each contest entailed and to watch their students perform.

Gail FFA will take its Leadership team performances on the road as they attend the District competition on November 13th in Colorado City. The students extend a big "thank you" to those who attended Parent Night and also to Mr. Ard for taping the performances.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will accept sealed bids for the following used equipment. Bids will be opened November 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

The following building can be inspected at the Borden County Landfill, or by calling Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

8x8 Portable Metal Building on Skids

The following equipment can be inspected in Gail, Texas or by calling Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/965-3212.

- One 1975 Ford F7000, 6 yard, Dump Truck with 3208 Engine
- One 1996 GMC Sierra 1/2 ton pickup, V6 gasoline engine
- One Lincoln Welder, Shield Ace SAE 300, 6 cylinder engine
- One 200 barrel Water Tanker Trailer

The following equipment can be inspected in Gail, Texas or by calling Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6379.

One John Deere Batwing Shredder

For further information contact Monte Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6379 or Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/965-3212 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.


Mail bids to P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

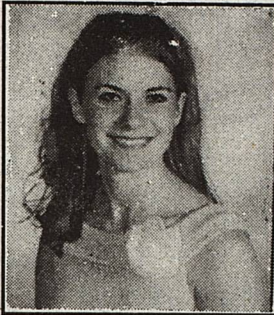
BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Van L. York, County Judge
Borden County

God Bless America!



Veterans Day - November 11th,



Learning and Living

By Becky Dobyns

When I learn your righteous laws, I will thank you by living as I should!
-Psalms 119:7

Japan Journal

Part 15: Friendship Party

June 20

Wow, I'm so tired, and it's only 3:30 pm. Of course, I stayed up until one last night, so I guess that could have something to do with it. Today we had house church at 9:30, then went to Kaihimmakuhari (the train station, or "eki" in Japanese, that we use). Immediately Heather, Sally, Kathryn, Kristin, and I went to eat lunch with the girls we met yesterday at Kanda University. There were even more of them today! Our group was HUGE. The girls we met yesterday, Miyoko, Yuki, Shoko, Haruka, and Ayaka, brought three new girls with them named Manami, Megumi, and Arisa. Altogether, there were thirteen of us!

Just for the record, Becky is as ditz in Japan as she is in America. I went all the way across the cafeteria, got into the lunch line, and then realized I'd left my money. When I went back to the table, some of the Japanese girls stared at me curiously. When I explained that I'd forgotten my money, they laughed so hard. Once they stopped, I explained that lunch and breakfast are free at my school, which shocked them. I was embarrassed, but at least I made them laugh. Maybe that's a good thing?

For lunch, I had rice, chicken, corn, and some kind of potato corn dog thing. I dipped it really deep in what I thought was mustard. I took a HUGE bite, and to my unpleasant surprise found that it had wasabi in it! It's this stuff that's really strong that Japanese people like to dip their food in. Most Americans don't like it.

Manami said I was very good with chopsticks! It made me happy, but I'm surprised she said that because I'm HORRIBLE with them. I'll try whatever technique possible just to get the food to my mouth, including stabbing chicken, rolling noodles, and whatever else I can think of. Maybe she was just being polite.

At the end of the lunch, Kristin was able to give the girls some tracts and explain them. I then distributed some cross key chains, which led to a discussion of how they remind us of Jesus Christ. Kristin, Sally, and I got to talk to Shoko about *The DaVinci Code*. We explained what the difference was between what the Bible said and what the movie said. It would be really amazing if that whole group of girls becomes interested in Jesus. If they all do, then none of them will be ashamed, which may lead to their trusting in Him.

Afterwards, we all took pictures and some of them arranged to meet us later tonight for the Friendship Party. I prayer walked with Heather for a while in the mall, around casinos, restaurants, and even in the Yen Shop. She taught me how to use things around me to remind me of things to pray for. She said that God never puts anything around us by accident. Things are there for a reason. As I actually took the time to look around me and think, I found how true it was. Prayer walking is about using things around you to inspire conversation with God.

Later

While we were in the mall, I

bought this stuff called "Men's Pocky." Pocky is this candy that's really good. It's so weird that they have one for guys! I mean, isn't candy candy? I find it ironic that most of the girls in my group liked it better than regular Pocky anyway.

Finally it was time for the FRIENDSHIP PARTY in Shibuya. This was basically the culmination of our time spent here. Since it's our last night here in Japan, we were to invite as many Japanese friends as possible to the Party, introduce them to missionaries and interns who can carry on our ministry after we're gone, and maybe get one last opportunity to share about Jesus. The plan was for everyone to eat in Outback Steakhouse, but space here in Tokyo, especially in Shibuya, is quite expensive. If we had a group of over seven people in Outback Steakhouse, it was twenty dollars per person just to get in, not to mention buying your food! So my large group went to McDonald's. I got a Big Mac...and let me just say it was more like a Mini Mac. I ate it in like two seconds.

Cherish, Nina, and Marie all came. They're the local missionaries I met a few days ago who work with The Family International. It was so great to see them, and their fluency in English and Japanese proved very useful. They will be great contacts for the interns and missionaries to have. Tyler and Josh, an intern and a Journeyman, joined us. Josh brought his friends Ryuji and Yota, who he had been telling about Christ. As if this group wasn't big enough, Cherish and Marie brought three more girls. Their names were Yumi, Satsuki, and Ayano. They freaked out, as people usually do, when I told them my name. People here freak out every time I say my name is Becky. I figured it was simply because it was easy to say, but as Cherish told me after they left, Becky is the name of a famous TV personality here, almost like Oprah. Interesting!

God often does amazing things when we don't even realize it. As Cherish and I were talking to those three girls, Yota and Ryuji were accepting

CHRIST! Josh is pretty good in Japanese, but Marie and Nina were able to translate when he didn't know the words he was trying to say. It's so cool how God works. If Nina, Marie, and Cherish hadn't listened to God that one day and come to Makuhari, if they hadn't come up to us as we were making balloon animals, if I hadn't invited them to the Friendship Party, if we had just happened to eat in Outback Steakhouse instead of McDonald's, Ryuji and Yota may not have gotten saved. God works totally with purpose!

Anyway, finally Heather, Kathryn, Shoko, Yuki, Manami, Megumi, and Arisa came. We all sat outside and ate. I talked to Megumi for a while and found out she likes *Forrest Gump* and *The Green Mile*, which are two of my favorite movies!

Afterwards, we went to perikura booths! I wish we would get them in the United States. They're like photo booths, except way more fun because the pictures are really

tiny, you take a lot of them, and afterwards you can choose crazy backgrounds, all sorts of graphics, and write stuff on the photos. It was so much fun.

Then we all went back to Outback Steakhouse to meet up with everyone. Manami rode back with us to Iidabashi, where our hostel is located, and we got to talk to her a bit about Jesus. She said she doesn't believe in many gods because it gets confusing, and you don't know which one to follow. We also talked to a lady on the train who had the most adorable baby and shared our faith with her.

Well, we got back to the hostel, and I stayed up really late. It's about 3 AM right now as I write this...about 1 PM over in the United States. I had so many things to do before our plane takes off tomorrow. I'm gonna really miss all the interns. They get to stay over here six more weeks. I wish I could stay with them. God, please put it on my heart to pray for them, and don't let me forget. Don't let me forget any of this.

Let us treat men and women well; treat them as if they were real. Perhaps they are.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive Design/Build proposals for visitor side football seating, a visitor side press box, and a home side press box for the Borden County Football Stadium.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Football Seating and Press Box". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

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

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

13th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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

- Nov. 24** – In Memory of:
Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 24** – In Honor of:
Martha Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 25** – In Honor of:
Borden County School
By Mickey & Shirley McMeans
- Nov. 26** – In Honor of:
Mulshoe Ranch
By Barbara & Rich Anderson
- Nov. 27** – In Thanksgiving of Our Family (25 of us!)
By Barbara & Rich Anderson
- Nov. 28** – In Memory of:
Sterling & Phillip Stewart
By B. J. Stewart
- Dec. 1** – In Memory of:
Johnny Kite
By the Lights for Gail Committee
- Dec. 2** – In Honor of:
Mildred Sevey
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 5** – In Memory of:
Nell & Binie White
By Binie L. & Edna White
- Dec. 6** – In Memory of:
J.W.C. Mullins Family
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 10** – In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

- Dec. 11** – In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge & Cody Nowlain
- Dec. 20** – In Honor of:
Jeff & Heather Dennis
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 21** – In Memory of:
Barry Moore & Jorene Richey
By Trey Richey Family
- Dec. 21** – In Memory of:
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 24** – In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Dec. 24** – In Memory of:
Our Loved Ones & Friends
By Dewey Fay & Ralph Miller
- Dec. 25** – In Honor of:
Martin & Louise Parks (Married 57 years)
By Mr. & Mrs. Martin Parks
- Dec. 25** – In Honor of:
The Sharp Family
By Helen Warden
- Dec. 31** – In Memory of:
Our parents, Mary & Jerry Clayton; Bill & Brookie Anderson
By Barbara & Rich Anderson
- Dec. 31** – In Honor of:
Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Jan. 1** – In Memory of:
John Harding
By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

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

- IN MEMORY OF:**
Garland Doyle, Glen Kingston, & Clay Kingston
 By Eva Doyle
James W. Petty
 By Mrs. James W. Petty
Elwood Hamilton, Linda L. Morris, Blanche Hamilton, & Roland Hamilton
 By Billie Hamilton
Bonnie Sneed
 By Norman Sneed
Skeet Porter, Lela Porter & J. Pat Porter
 By Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess

- My parents, Charlie & Margie Engle**
 By Helen Engle Humphrey
Buster York, Velma Burt, Jim York, & Mrs. Jim York
 By Juaise York
Johanna Guthmiller, Martin J. Reinecke, & Alma Gollnick
 By Margaret Novak
- IN HONOR OF:**
The Buddy Sharp Family
 By Margaret Sharp
Cindy Herridge, Jibber Herridge, Cody Nowlain, Jana Underwood, Ray Don Underwood, & Raylea Underwood
 By Mack & Jane Terry
Sena Wambach, Karl Wambach, Michael Brady,

- Hannah Brady, Joshua Jarstfer, & Daisy Jarstfer**
 By Mr. & Mrs. Martin Parks
Ross Sharp Family, & Margaret Sharp
 By Sarah Gilleland
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Johnson
 By Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Stone
- DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:**
 Lyntegar Electric Cooperative
 Tim & Carol Wilson
 Carolyn & Earl Chapman
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn G. Norman
 Marguerite Faver
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess
 David A. Dorward
 Warren & Betty Beaver
 Sue Smith

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded for the top four winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. First place will receive a large electric grill by Char-Broil, second place a Char-Broil Electric Water Smoker, third place is the second volume of Lyntegar's Typically Texas Cookbook and fourth place is the Texas Co-op Power Cookbook – Recipes from Co-op Kitchens.

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____

Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail – Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 20, 2006 at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Wednesday, November 22nd between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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 Gail Baptist Church
 Call: 806/756-4363
 Mobile No: 759-9472

