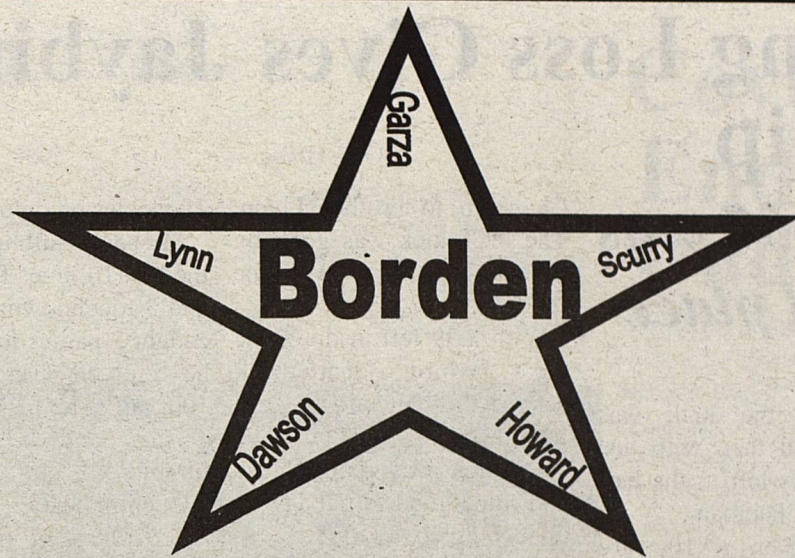


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## FFA Students Claim Clean Sweep

### *Twenty-three Students Set to Compete Saturday*

Word on the street is that the members of the Gail FFA Chapter students sure know how to clean house.

Following this past Monday's Lone Wolf District Leadership Development Events (LDE) Contest, local residents might want to contact these Borden County High School students if they have dusty baseboards or some carpet needing a good steam-cleaning.

Under the helm of Borden County High School Agriculture Science teacher Buddy Wallace, the Gail FFA Chapter claimed a clean sweep as they won district championships in all seven of the district-level leadership events in which they participated.

This unprecedented accomplishment by the chapter allows all twenty-three students who participated in the contests to advance to the Area II LDE Contest slated for this

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at Howard College in Big Spring.

The top two teams from this contest will earn berths to the State Contest set for December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Huntsville.

Leading off the long list of district champions is the Senior Skills team comprised of senior Becky Dobyms, senior Christina Soto, and junior Kate Wallace.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team continued the success with its own district championship. Team members are senior Dannelle Copeland; juniors Chelsea Minnick, Shelby Roberts, & Miller Valentine; and sophomores Laura Griffin, Tyrell Massingill, & Cory Teel.

The Public Relations Team also claimed a first place banner with senior team members Dobyms, Lacey Newton, and Soto.

Not to be outdone, the Radio Broadcasting Team—

comprised of Sharelle Gass, Newton (sound technician), Wallace, and Zane Williamson—placed first as well.

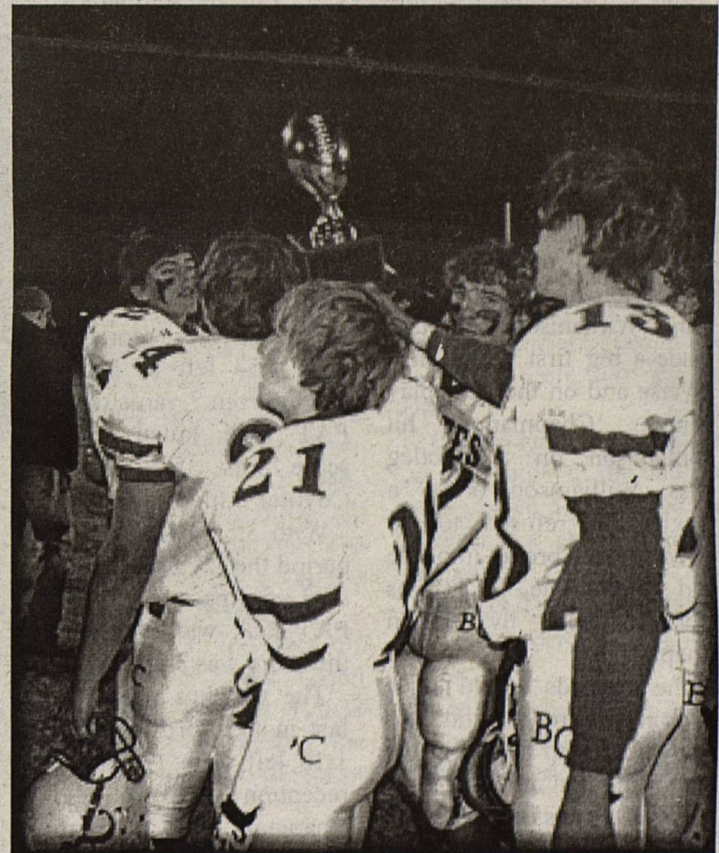
Greenhand members of the Gail FFA Chapter also performed well and received their own district championship banners.

The winning Junior Skills Team is comprised of freshmen Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford, and Brendan Tarleton.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team also duplicated their senior counterparts' feat. Team members, all of whom are freshmen, are Eric Espinoza, D'Nae Johnson, Chellsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Drew Tyler, Raylea Underwood, and Skyler Williamson-Dear.

Freshmen members also competed exceptionally well on the individual level, where the Junior Creed Speakers had a 1-2-3 clean

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**Coyotes runner-up in District:** Borden County Coyotes come away with a disappointing loss Jayton Jaybirds in hard-fought district championship with a score of 64-57. Coyotes meet Grandfalls Royalty in 1<sup>st</sup> round playoff bout this Friday night in Garden City.

### Playoff Game Information

The playoff game for Friday between BC and Grandfalls Royalty will be at Garden City at 7:30 PM. The price for the gate will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

District passes will be honored for both schools.

# Heartbreaking Loss Gives Jaybirds District Championship

## Close Score of 64-57 puts Coyotes in Second place

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyotes became the District 4 Division II Runner-Up last Friday as they were upset by the Jayton Jaybirds by 7 points, 64 to 57. The Coyotes are now 6-4 on the season and 3-1 in district play. The Coyotes had their chances, even down to the last possession of the game, but it just was not in the cards on that night for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes scored first taking an 8 to 0 lead with 6:37 left in the first quarter. It was the Coyotes second possession of the game and Zane Williamson had just made a big first down on a reverse and on the next play Clint Chapman hit Williamson on a bootleg pass, Williamson broke a tackle and refused to go down as he broke into the end zone. The PAT was kicked good by Flynn Chapman.

The Jaybirds would score two unanswered touchdowns to take a 16 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Coyotes would score next with 6:44 left in the second period with a 25 yard run by Clint Chapman. Flynn Chapman ran the one point PAT over to make the score 16 to 15.

The Jaybirds scored next with 3:47 left in the first half, the PAT kick was blocked and the Jaybirds extended their lead 22 to 15.

The Coyotes would score two unanswered touchdowns to take the lead at the half. Michael Bullinger carried the first one over from 5

yards out, the kick was blocked, and then with just 0:22 seconds left in the half Clint Chapman hit Williamson on a 10 yard pass for six points. Bullinger kicked the PAT through the uprights to go up 29 to 22.

In the third period Jayton scored first with 9:03 left on a 51 yard pass reception. The PAT kick was good for two to take a one point lead, 29 to 30.

The Jaybirds would score again with 5:16 left with a 2 yard pass reception but the kick failed making the score 29 to 36.

The Coyotes scored next with 4:53 left as Bullinger scored from 7 yards out. The PAT kick failed and the score was 35 to 36, the Coyotes trailed by one point.

With 3:56 left in the third period the Jaybirds scored on a 33 yard pass reception, the PAT kick was blocked and the score was 35 to 42.

The Coyotes would score last in the third period with 1:15 left on a 16 yard pass reception from Clint Chapman to Williamson. The PAT kick failed and the score board read 41 to 42, the Coyotes trailed by one.

With 6:47 left in the fourth period the Coyotes had to punt the ball out of their own end zone, the snap was low and on the ground and the Jaybirds blocked the punt and landed on it in the end zone. The PAT kick was good and the Birds went up by 9, 41 to 50.

With 6:19 left in the game the Coyotes scored on a 28 yard pass from Clint

Chapman to brother Flynn. The PAT kick was good by Flynn Chapman to make the score 49 to 50.

With 3:39 left in the game the Jaybird quarterback carried the ball into the end zone from 17 yards out. The PAT kick was really close and ruled good to put Jayton up by 9 again, 49 to 58.

With 2:34 left in the game the Coyotes scored as Bullinger ran the ball over from 5 yards out. Flynn Chapman kicked the all important PAT good to bring the Coyotes to within one point again, 57 to 58.

With 1:41 left in the game the Jaybirds scored on a 40 yard pass play. The Coyotes knew their only chance was to block the PAT kick and then score and kick their extra points good for the win. The Coyotes accomplished the first part as Zane Williamson burst through the defensive line to get a hand on the ball and block their kick. The score was now 57 to 64.

The Coyotes looked poised to score on their last possession of the game. Clint Chapman kept the ball several times on this possession but with just 31 seconds left in the game it was 4<sup>th</sup> and 5 from around the 20 yard line as Clint found Williamson alone on about the 10 yard line but the ball fell incomplete. All the Jaybirds had to do now was

kneel the ball twice and the game was history.

Clint Chapman had a real good night passing and running with the ball. He completed 12 of 14 passes for 219 yards and 4 touchdowns. He carried the ball 8 times for 59 yards and one touchdown. He recovered one fumble and had

19 tackles on defense.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball 16 times for 96 yards and 3 touchdowns. Bullinger caught 2 passes for 73 yards, he returned 3 kick offs for 100 yards, he had 12 tackles a sack and he caused a fumble.

Quentin Shafer carried the ball 9 times for 38 yards, he had 9 tackles on defense, he caused a fumble, broke up one pass, and he had an interception which was his eleventh of the season.

Zane Williamson caught 4 passes for 64 yards and 3 touchdowns. He carried the ball one time for 19 yards and he had 12 tackles on defense and 3 quarterback hurries.

Flynn Chapman caught 5 passes for 86 yards and one touchdown. Flynn had 5 tackles on defense.

Asa Rutherford had 4 tackles playing safety on defense.

Michael Cooley had 3 tackles and one quarterback sack.

Dore Rodriguez was in on several tackles and he played offensive end.

Logan Howard played defensive end during the game.

The Coyotes totaled 431 yards of offense but they gave up 446 total yards.

The Coyotes rushed the ball 35 times for 212 yards; the Jaybirds rushed the ball 29 times for 205 yards. The Coyotes were 12 of 14 passes for 219 yards and the Jaybirds were 14 of 25 passing for 241 yards. The Coyotes threw no interceptions and we received one. The Coyotes lost two fumbles and the Jaybirds coughed up one fumble. The Coyotes had 5 penalties for 25 yards and

the Jaybirds had 4 penalties for 35 yards. The Coyotes attempted to punt once for 0 yards, and the Jaybirds were forced to punt once for 20 yards.

The Coyotes fought hard all evening, they did what they had to do late in the game by blocking the Jaybirds last extra point kick, all we needed to do was score and then leave it up to our extra point team. It just was not in the cards.

The Coyotes now will play Grandfalls-Royalty Friday night at 7:30 in Garden City. The Cowboys have been banged up this year as have the Coyotes. It promises to be a great Bi-District match up. Everyone get to the game and watch these Coyotes in the play offs.

## School

### Lunch Menu

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**MONDAY - Breakfast:** Pancakes, Fruit Juice and milk. **Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Pineapple, and milk.

**TUESDAY - Breakfast:** Muffin, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Grill Cheese, Chips, Salad, Slice apple w/peanut butter, Cookie, and milk.

### NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Holiday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

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# Clean Sweep

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sweep finish. Rutherford was first, Pigford was second, and L. Roberts was third. Both Rutherford and Pigford will compete at the

Area II Contest.

Once again, BHS shines in yet another avenue of excellence. These contest results are a true testament to the fine quality of the Agriculture Science program

at BHS.

Congratulations to Mr. Wallace and all of his FFA students. Best wishes for much success at the Area II Contest. Have your brooms ready!



**FFA Members compete in District:** Top row (L. to R.) Brendan Tarleton, Corey Teel, Miller Valentine, Tyrell Massingill, Chasiti Rutherford, D'Nae Johnson, Eric Espinoza, Drew Tyler, Lacey Newton, Lacy Roberts, Skyler Williamson. Middle row, Dannelle Copeland, Zane Williamson, Sharelle Gass, Kate Wallace, Becky Dobyns, Laura Griffin, Shylo Rinehart, Shelby Roberts, Chelsea Minnick, and Chellsie Pigford. Front row: Christina Soto, Mr. Buddy Wallace and Raylea Underwood.

# Lady Coyotes Dropped Season Opener

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes dropped their season opener to the Meadow Lady Broncos by the score of 44-28. The Lady Coyotes held a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter but could not hold on as Meadow took a 19-16 halftime lead. Meadow led by eight, 33-25

after three quarters and sprinted to the end to take the game by 16. The Lady Coyotes were led in scoring by Sarah Harding with 8 points. Baylee Benavidez and Kalli Poole each scored 6 points, while D'Nae Johnson and Christina Soto rounded out the scoring with 4 points each.

# Lady Coyotes Beat Mustangs

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes visited the Wilson Lady Mustangs and the win column Saturday afternoon. After falling behind by one point at halftime the Lady Coyotes dominated the third quarter 22-1. It proved to be the difference in the game with BC coming out on top

# Coyote Pups End Season Undefeated

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Junior High football team remained undefeated with a 9-0 record with a big win over the Jayton Jaybirds with a score of 48 to 0.

On the Jaybirds first possession, Miles Valentine caused a fumble that John Hensley recovered, that gave the ball to the Coyotes for their first possession. The Coyotes then capped off a long drive that Austin Fields ended as he dove over from 3 yards out. The PAT kick was good by Tony Soto to make the score 8-0.

In the seconds quarter Miles Valentine kept the ball and scored from 18 yards out. The PAT kick missed to make the score 14 to 0.

Chance Taylor foiled the bird's next possession when he intercepted a pass. Hensley then carried the ball over from 13 yards out. The PAT kick was not good and the score was 20 to 0.

With 1:23 left in the second quarter Derek Tatum carried the ball over from 2 yards out, Soto kicked the PAT good to make the score 28 to 0.

Hensley wasted no time putting six more points on the board as he returned the kick off back 55 yards. The PAT kick was no good and the score was 34 to 0.

Soto sacked the bird's quarterback to mess up their next possession, the Jaybirds decided to punt the ball away and Fields returned the punt 40 yards for the td. The PAT kick was good by Soto and the score was 42 to 0.

With 1:15 left in the third period Chance Taylor carried the ball into the end zone from 17 yards out. The PAT was not needed as the score now read 48 to 0.

Michael Froman snapped the ball all evening for the offense, and he saw some action as defensive end as well.

Blake Turner saw action on both sides of the ball and even caught a pass in the end zone but a penalty deleted the play.

Austin Tyler saw action at defensive corner back and at quarterback.

Chris Teel also saw action on both sides of the ball playing the end position.

These guys had a great season; going undefeated is a great feat for these boys. Here are the scores from all 9 games that they have played this season.

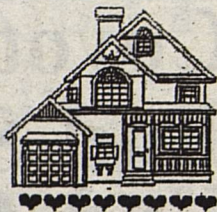
Robert Lee	28-10
Wellman-Union	27-18
Dawson	34-13
Southland	46-20
Aspermont	54-13
Loraine	36-6
Trent	55-6
Hermleigh	27-0
Jayton	48-0

Congratulations Coyotes on a great season.

53-35. Olivia Key led the Lady Coyotes in scoring with 26 points in her varsity debut. Baylee Benavidez followed with 10. Christina Soto had 7 points while Sharelle Gass chipped in 4 points. D'Nae Johnson, Krystal Hobson, and Kate Wallace each tallied 2 points for the Lady Coyotes.

## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith  
Borden County Extension Agent  
Family and Consumer Sciences



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### District 4-H Food Show

#### Results

The South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, November 11 in Levelland. One hundred forty youth competed in the District competition from across the district. Three youth represented Borden County in this event. Zach McMeans competed in the Intermediate Nutritious Snacks category with a

Vegetable Pizza Supreme recipe. Kylie Voss competed in the Intermediate Main Dish category with a Chicken and Rice Bake recipe. Mollie McMeans competed in the Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable category with a Texas Caviar recipe. We are very proud of the accomplishments these youth have made!



## 4-H News

### Battle on the Border

Miller Valentine recently exhibited four lamb projects at the "Battle on the Border" held at Plains, Texas. Results are:

Place, Reserve Breed Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Class 4 Medium Wool - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Congratulations Miller!

Class 1 Finewool Cross - 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Reserve Breed Champion  
Class 2 Finewool Cross - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Class 4 Medium Wool - 1<sup>st</sup>

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Here's a nice take on giving. During November, MasterCard will match donations by donors who use their MasterCard to make a contribution to the March of Dimes. To learn more visit [www.marchofdimes.com/mastercard](http://www.marchofdimes.com/mastercard).

**Adult Flu Shots**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Borden County School - \$10.00  
Contact Kim Thomas @756-4313 ext. 230 for more information.

# Banquet Honors Families of the Year

The Rev. Ken and Elesha McMeans and their children, Sharissa, RoChelle, and Jonathan, were recently selected as the 2006 Big Spring family of the year by Samaritan Counseling Center. They were honored at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Family of the Year banquet celebrating families of the community. This was held at the Green Tree Country Club October 26, 2006 in Midland, Texas. Carol Kuykendall, author of Give Them Wings and Five Star Families: Moving yours from Good to Great was guest speaker. She is also director of MOPS Mothers of Preschool Children. She spoke on "Family Matters".

Margaret Jones, executive director of Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, said, "Many times, there's a lot of negative news

about families and we at Samaritan Counseling want to say our communities are filled with many, many, positive role models of families".

The winners were selected based on their involvement in their community, church, and families.

Other families that were honored were Lisa and John Cherry of Midland along with their children, Hayden, Haley and Holden from Midland. Phyllis and Mike

George and their sons, Jay, Ryan, and Phil were chosen from Odessa.

Ken is a 1975 graduate of Borden High School, Gail, Texas. He is the son of Mickey and Shirley McMeans of Post. He is the pastor of College Baptist Church of Big Spring. Elesha teaches music at Big Spring Middle School. Sharissa is a senior at Texas Tech, RoChelle is a freshman at Tech, and Jonathan is a senior at Big Spring High School.

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## Obituaries

### Melton Edwin Davis 1915-2006

Funeral services for Melton Edwin Davis, 90, were held Tuesday at 2:00 pm at the First Assembly of God in Snyder, Texas with Pastor Steven Pena officiating. He was assisted by Mr. Davis' Grandson: Rev. Eddie Davis and Grand Son-in-law: Rev. Phil Brown. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Mr. Davis passed away Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas.

He was born Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1915, to John Gilmer and Bettie Jane Melton Davis in Borden County, Texas. He married Martha Mae Horton March 19, 1939, in Snyder, Texas.

Mr. Davis was a retired farmer who lived and farmed on the land his father homesteaded in 1899. He served as a corporal in the army Air Corps from October 1942 until December 1943 and was stationed at Big Spring, Texas. He served as a school board member for Borden County ISD from 1951-1962, including serving a term as board president.

Mr. Davis was a long-time member of First Assembly of God Church in Snyder, where he served on the Board of Trustees and as Sunday school superintendent for more than 50 years. He was also a youth leader and taught Sunday school for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Della Brooks, Loop, Texas; and Lura Perry, Lake Thomas, Texas; four sons and their wives, Edwin and

Betty Davis, Joshue, Texas; Darrel and Litha Davis, Lubbock, Texas; Delwyn and Judy Davis, Snyder, Texas; and Kendall and Wendy Davis, Potuau, Okla., and one daughter and her husband, Janice Northerns and Bill McGlothing, Liberal, Kans.

Mr. Davis is also survived by 15 grandchildren, Eddie Davis, Patrice Brown, Jayne Conner, Sarah Clay, Adrian Davis and Marcus Davis, Laura Ritchey, Stephanie Zalman, Alyssa Davis, Jannica and Jordan Northerns, and Michael, Darin, Jarrett and Bradley Davis; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ruth Bryant and Pearl Ford; one brother, Gilmer Davis; five half-brothers and sisters, Rosa Cotton, Marshall Davis, Mildred Skelton, Edith Davis and Esther Peevyhouse; and two step-brothers, Johnny and Bethel Graham.

Pallbearers were the Grandchildren; other Pallbearers were Phil Brown, Bryan Ritchey, Jerald Clay and Toby Zalman.

The family suggests memorials to the Melton E. Davis Scholarship Fund in care of First Assembly of God Church, 1809 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

### Effie McKee 1910-2006

Effie McKee, 96, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died on Saturday, November 11, 2006, in a Lubbock nursing home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Shon

Wagoner, pastor of Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on March 29, 1910, in Falls County, Texas and married Carl Preston McKee on November 29, 1928 in Vealmoor, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 19, 1975.

Mrs. McKee had lived in the Vealmoor community for over 50 years. She moved to Planview in 1980 and returned to Big Spring in 1991. She was a homemaker and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Geneva and Alan "Skinny" Higgins of Lubbock; one son, Carl "Pete" McKee of Friona; one brother and sister-in-law, Amos and Eugina Kay of Temple; a sister, Julia Lee Hunt of Houston; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.



*We're grateful to have so many warm friends & neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this Thanksgiving Day.*

### Branon Funeral Home

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She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Grady Higgins on August 19, 1982. The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Annual Plains Community Center Harvest Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 p.m.

Dinner will be catered...  
Compliments of PCC.

## FFA News

The Gail FFA chapter the 2nd week of December 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 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

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**Borden County I.S.D.  
Special Board Meeting  
October 23, 2006**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. School Cafeteria. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Principal Bart McMeans and Superintendent Jimmy Thomas were also present. Joe Harding was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. The 2006 FIRST Rating Report was reviewed. It was reported that the Borden County Independent School District received the highest rating possible for the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas.
4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Borden County I.S.D.  
Regular Board Meeting  
October 23, 2006**

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 Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Principal Bart McMeans and Superintendent Jimmy Thomas were also present. Joe Harding was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the minutes of the September

- 18, 2006 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the October 2006 bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to set the November 2006 Meeting for 8:00 P.M. on November 20, 2006. The motion carried unanimously.
6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the 2006 FIRST Rating Report. The motion carried unanimously.
7. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to solicit design/build proposal bids for upgrades to the football stadium press box and visitor seating. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the purchase of materials and contractors to complete concrete work and carports for the two new houses as follows: Lubbock Foundation Company to supply concrete and labor for driveways and sidewalks \$17,644, Hindman Ready Built Homes to complete metal carports \$20,481.62, and Sweetwater Steel for purchase of metal for carports \$5,014.79. The motion carried unanimously.
9. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to allow "1<sup>st</sup> Alarm of Lubbock" to install a building security system at a price of \$8,338.46 to facilitate school safety. The motion carried unanimously.
10. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, a report on current construction projects, a first

- six week failing report, a first six week failing report, and reported that 143 students were enrolled as of October 23, 2006. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion passed unanimously.
11. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Borden County I.S.D.  
Special Board Meeting  
October 30, 2006**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. On October 30, 2006, in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis,

- Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent Jimmy Thomas was also present. Randy Hensley was absent.
1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
  2. There was no community input.
  3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to allow Sheri Poole to occupy school housing. Dennis Poole abstained. John Anderson, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, Joel Dennis, and Mike Valentine voted in favor.
  4. A discussion to purchase an electronic message center sign was conducted. No action was taken.
  5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## Making the Grade

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

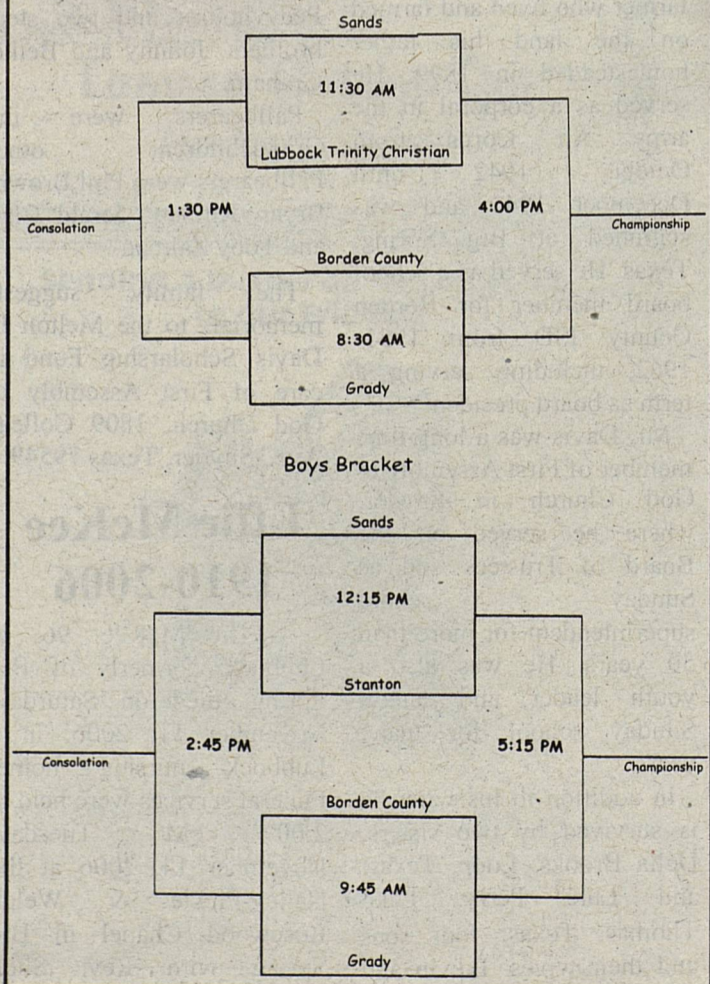
**Senior:** Becky Dobyns and Rowdy Clary; **Junior:** Rachel Wilson; **Sophomore:** Katherine Froman and Krystal Hobson;; **Eighth Grade:** Bailey Anderson, Kimberly Proulx Taylor Richey and Krista Tarleton; **Seventh Grade:** Austin Fields; **Sixth Grade:** Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson and Mattie Turner.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Six-Weeks Honor Roll

**Senior:** Taylor Peterson, and Christina Soto; **Junior:** Shelby Roberts; **Sophomore:** Carlos Hernandez; **Freshman:** Karl Lamming, D'Nae Johnson, Lacey Roberts, Brendan Tarleton, and Raylea Underwood; **Eighth Grade:** John Hensley

and Phyneshia Rutherford  
**Seventh Grade:** Blake Turner and Austin Tyler; **Sixth Grade:** Celina Guerrero, Kayla Pepper, Riley Smith, and Teryn Soto; **Fifth Grade:** Tristen Benavidez, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, and Matthew Proulx ; **Fourth Grade:** Eva Banman, Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, Blaise Freeman, Mackenzie Herring, Marlana Seyler, Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn; **Third Grade:** Rhaeden Bland, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Colby Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts and Merik Valentine; **Second Grade:** Mattie Benavidez, Tanner Freeman, Hayler Gray, Quinton Kimmel, Dylan Murphy, Avery Price, and Bryce Turner.

### Sands Junior High Tournament - Girls Bracket Saturday, November 18, 2006



# "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 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lighting of the Star Celebration. This special event will take place on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 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.

**How to sponsor someone --** If you would be interested in adding someone to the list for nights or for bulbs, a donation form can be picked up at the Coyote Store or from Jacque Hendricks or Sarah Sharp.

You may sponsor any night from November 25 through January 1 to honor or remember a person or couple. There may be more than one listing on any particular date as there is no

limit as to the number.

Please make sure you specify whether the night is "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" your special person.

The cost per person or couple is \$25.00. You may sponsor a bulb on the Star "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a special person or couple and the cost for that is \$5.00. All these people will be listed in the Borden Star through the last issue of the year, and will also be listed in the program that is available at the Lighting of the Star at the Borden County Courthouse on November 24<sup>th</sup> (if the donation is received by November 17, 2006).

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Sprayberry formation, in the following section and lease:

Jo-Mill (Sprayberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease, (60465), Well No.s 6321, 6323, 6341, 6343, 2542A, 3434H (Horizontal), 15 Miles SW of Gail, Texas.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 7000 to 7500 feet in the vertical wells and 7000'MD/TVD to 8600'MD/7500'TVD in the horizontal well.

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

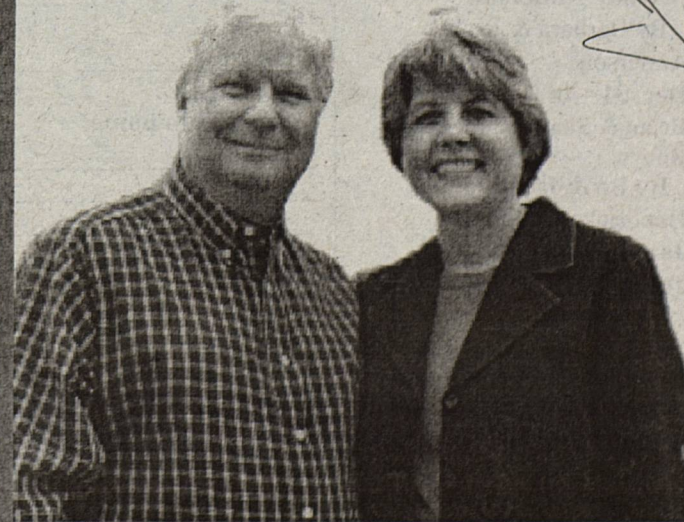
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad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

# Thank You!

I am honored to be chosen as State Representative for District 85. As your representative, I will have an open door policy and will respond to every inquiry or comment from you, my constituents.

Linda and I offer a very special thanks to the many people who worked so hard and supported us during this campaign. Your efforts are truly gratifying and speak volumes about the heart and the character of West Texans.

Thank you very much!



Joe and Linda Heflin

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Heflin Campaign,  
Gary Hardin, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 426, Crosbyton, TX 79322

# 13<sup>th</sup> 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:  
**Muleshoe Ranch**

By Barbara & Rich Anderson

Nov. 26 - In Memory of:  
**Edward Smith**

By Gerry & Julie Smith

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. 24 - In Memory of:  
**Arvil (Babe) Brewer, S. C. (Buddy) Sharp, Bill Gilleland, Preston & Ella Sharp**

By Ross Sharp Family

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. 25 - In Memory of:  
**Debbie Mumme**

By Gerry & Julie Smith

Dec. 25 - In Memory of:  
**Nana Dunn on her Birthday**

By Pat, Samantha & Kate Porter

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

**Buster York, Velma Burt, Jim York, Mrs. Jim York**

By Juaise York

**Johanna Guthmiller, Martin J. Reinecke, Alma**

**Gollnick**  
By Margaret Novak  
**Edward Rinehart, Mr. & Mrs. Jym Hendricks**  
By Jym Rinehart Family  
**Johnny Kite**  
By Ross Sharp Family

**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  
**Turner Smith, Tyler Smith, Terry Smith, Bill Mumme, Borden County 4-H'ers**  
By Gerry & Julie Smith  
**Jason Sharp, Erin & Delaney Graham, Sarah Gilleland, Margaret Sharp**  
By Ross Sharp Family

## DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative  
Poka Lambro Telephone Coop.  
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  
Shirly & Doyle Newton

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## Christmas Decorating Contest

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.