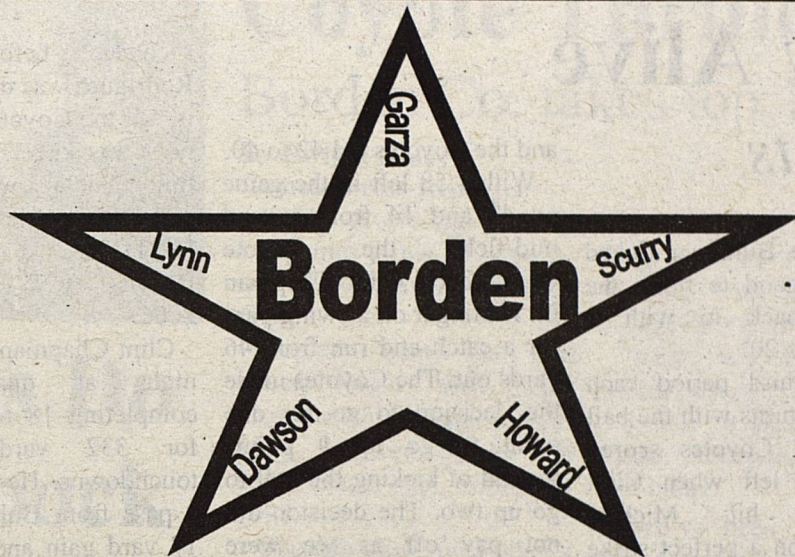


# THE

Volume XXXII



# STAR

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## Fifty Years Later, A rematch with Dell City

By Sue Jane Mayes

The school colors were different. The team was known as the Gail Coyotes rather than BHS. And, the game was played in Pyote instead of Pecos.

What remains the same is that the 2006 version of Coyote football will once again meet Dell City in an important football game—one that will determine who advances in the state six-man playoffs.

On November 28, 1957 (Thanksgiving Day), Borden County and Dell City met for what would be the ultimate trophy for that time: the Region 2B Six-Man football championship.

Gail, as the team was called, reached the final with a 26-6 win over Sterling City. Dell City earned their spot with a 62-24 win over Pyote.

Pyote, though, would get to host the big championship game.

It was a town with some rich history, thanks to the

Army Air Corps Rattlesnake Bomber Base.

According to the Handbook of Texas Online, the base closed down after WWII and many bombers and fighter planes were sent to Pyote to be melted into scrap metal.

Among the planes stored there were the *Enola Gay* of Hiroshima fame and General MacArthur's plane, the *Swoose*. (Those planes were rescued by the Smithsonian).

With a neutral site at Pyote set, the Coyotes set their sights on their first region crown under Coach Eddie James.

According to newspaper results from that day, the Coyotes broke a 30-30 tie in the third quarter and then romped to a 64-42 win over Dell City.

The season-ending victory gave the Coyotes an unblemished record of 11-0.

This Saturday night at 6:30, the Borden County Coyotes hope to repeat history by knocking off Dell City once



Regina Crutcher/Press-Reporter

### SWEET VICTORY

The Borden County Coyotes won the Division II Bi-District Playoff game Friday night by beating the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys in Garden City, 48-46. The

again.

Game time is set for 6:30 in Pecos, and more than likely you'll drive through Pyote on your way—it's just off I-20, 51 miles west of Odessa.

When you drive through, honk if you love the Coyotes and tip your hat to the 1957 team that made Gail proud

game went down to the wire with the Cowboys missing a possible tie ball game by fumbling the PAT with less than a minute left on the clock.

See Article on pg. 2 & 3

### Send-Off Rally!

**Who:** All Coyote Fans  
**Where:** Blue Room  
**When:** Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
**Time:** 10:45 a.m.  
**Come Cheer on the Coyotes, Bi-District Chaps,**  
As they leave for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round playoff game  
against Dell City in Pecos.



# Coyotes Stay Alive

## Win by Two Points

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyote football team won its first post season football game last Friday night in seven years. The Coyotes defeated the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys by a 2 point extra point kick, 48 to 46.

The Coyotes took the ball first and failed to move the ball at all and turned the ball over to the Cowboys on downs at mid-field. The Cowboys had a long run that looked like it would score when Quentin Shafer knocked the ball from the Cowboy runner and Michael Bullinger recovered it on the 2 yard line. On the next play Bullinger broke a couple of tackles and returned the ball 78 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick was missed and the Coyotes took the lead with 7:26 left in the first 6-0.

With 2:09 left in the first period the Cowboys scored their first touchdown and kicked their extra points good to take the lead 8 to 6.

The Coyotes scored next with 9:10 in the second period as they capped off a drive when Bullinger ran the ball over from the one yard line. The PAT kick failed and the Coyotes regained the lead 12 to 8.

With 7:49 left in the second the Cowboy tailback ran into the end zone from 2 yards out, their PAT kick was good and the Cowboys took the lead 16 to 12.

The Cowboys scored again taking a 10 point lead on the Coyotes as the Coyotes blocked their extra point kick. The Cowboys extended their lead 22 to 12.

With 0:48 seconds left in the first half the Bullinger carried the ball over from the

5 yard line. Bullinger kicked the PAT good to bring the Coyotes back to with 2 points 22 to 20.

In the third period each team took turns with the ball before the Coyotes scored with 5:48 left when Clint Chapman hit Michael Bullinger on a perfect strike for a 59 yard catch and run in to the end zone. Bullinger kicked the PAT good and the Coyotes took the lead 28 to 22.

With 4:55 left in the third the Cowboys scored on a 25 yard run. Their kick failed and the score was tied at 28 each.

The Coyotes stopped the Cowboys again via Quentin Shafer's twelfth interception of the season, the Coyote next play Clint Chapman hit Shafer on a 65 yard catch and run into the end zone. With 2:00 minutes left on the clock in the third period Bullinger kicked the PAT good to go up by 8 points, 36 to 28.

The Cowboys would score again on a 10 yard run with 1:26 left in the third. Their PAT run for one point failed as they were tackled short of the goal line making the score 36 to 34.

On the Coyotes next play the Coyotes decided to check out the Clint Chapman to Shafer combination and on a similar play these two connected again on first down for a 45 yard touchdown reception. With 1:16 left in the third period the PAT kick failed and the score was 42 to 34.

Both teams would exchange the ball before the Cowboys would score with 3:26 left in the fourth period on a 5 yard pass completion. Their kick failed on the PAT

and the Coyotes led 42 to 40.

With 1:58 left in the game on 4<sup>th</sup> and 14 from around mid-field the Coyote Quarterback Clint Chapman hit Bullinger on a swing pass for a catch and run from 46 yards out. The Coyotes made the decision to go for one point to go up 9 points instead of kicking the ball to go up two. The decision did not pay off as we were tackled short of the goal line and the Coyotes led by only 8 points with less than two minutes left. The Cowboys could score and kick the extra point over and send this game into overtime.

It looked as if the Coyotes would stop the Cowboys with out a first down, but on 4<sup>th</sup> a 15 from around mid-field the Cowboys dumped the ball off to their back with a cast on one arm and he was hit by three Coyotes and it looked like he would be short. A very benevolent spot by the official gave the Cowboys new life and a first down. With just 0:27 seconds left in the game the Cowboys would score on a 5 yard pass reception. It was now all up to the kick: the snap was high the kicker refused to kick it so they rolled out, pitched it, and attempted to run it over for one point which would not be enough to win. The attempt was short as they were tackled out of bounds at the two yard line. All the Coyotes had to do was recover the on-side kick and the game would be over.

The on-side provided a bit of drama as well as the kick was punched over to our weak side and the kicker was first to get to it, he rolled over on the ball but it came lose as he was tackled by Flynn Chapman. The ball seemed to lay there for hours but it was probably just a

second before Dore Rodriguez was there to cover it. All the Coyotes had to do now was kneel the ball one time, the clock would run out and the game would be HISTORY.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS 2006.

Clint Chapman had a great night at quarter back completing 18 of 25 passes for 332 yards and 4 touchdowns. He also caught a pass from Bullinger for a 17 yard gain and a big first down. Clint also had 14 tackles and broke up one pass on the defensive side of the ball.

Quentin Shafer had career night as well as he caught 6 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns of 65 and 45 yards out. Shafer led the defense in tackles with 18, 7 of these were solo tackles, he caused one fumble on our own two yard line and he broke up 7 would be Cowboy receptions and intercepted a Cowboy pass. This makes his 12<sup>th</sup> interception of the season.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball 12 times for 88 yards and three touchdowns. Bullinger's first touchdown was for 78 yards, the rest of his long yardage plays were called back for one reason or another. He caught 3 passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns. He completed one of one passing for 17 yards and he returned a kick off 43 yards. On defense he had 13 tackles and recovered a fumble.

Zane Williamson caught 5 passes for 57 yards, and he had 8 tackles on defense and broke up one pass.

Flynn Chapman caught 4 passes for 41 yards and he had 8 tackles and one hurry on defense.

Michael Cooley had 6 tackles on defense had one hurry and one quarterback sack as he wreaked havoc on the Cowboy quarterback.

Asa Rutherford had 6 tackles on defense as he played safety in the Coyotes cover two.

Miller Valentine saw time in the game as the deep snapper for the extra point team and the punting team.

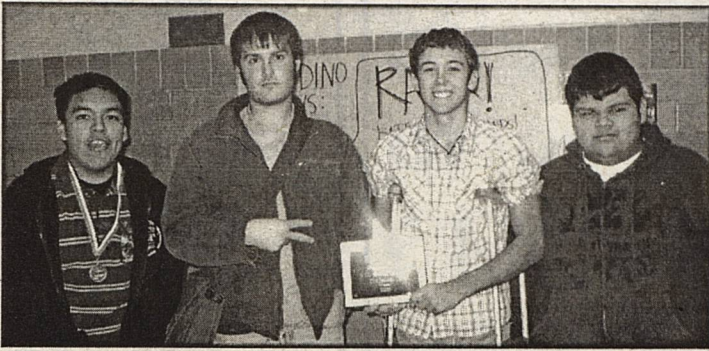
Logan Howard had 3 tackles on defense as he plays defensive end and rushes the passer on occasion.

"The Coyotes totaled 450 yards of offense, 350 of it was through the air completing 19 of 26 passes with no interceptions. We did pick off one of theirs and they lost a fumble and we did not. We won the penalty category with 9 flags called against us for 85 yards and several calling back touchdowns. There were 3 penalties against the Cowboys for 20 yards. We punted the ball 3 times for an average of 20 yards and the Cowboys punted once for 39 yards. The Cowboys rushed for 262 yards and completed 15 of 32 passes for 191 yards for a total of 453 yards of offense.

It was a pretty even game, sometimes it is better to more lucky than good but the kids fought hard and never let up as they battled the Cowboys to the bitter end and came out with a two point victory. What a game.

The Coyotes will next play the Dell City Cougars in Pecos at 6:30 on Saturday of Thanksgiving week end. We are the home team. Everyone get your Turkey eaten on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday pack the leftovers in a baggy and grab a loaf of bread, some mayonnaise and lets tailgate in Pecos before the game. See you there. The Cougars have been ranked #1 all year in Division 2, we will need all the support we can get. Every one come out and help us knock off the Dell City", said Coach Avery.





## UIL Students Do Well at Lubbock High Meet

Four Borden High School students combined efforts to win both the small school division UIL Current Issues and Events Test and the Social Studies contest.

Lubbock High hosted the meet Saturday.

Seniors Rowdy Clary, Symeron Rinehart, and sophomore Carlos Hernandez were members of the winning Social Studies team.

Clary won first place individually while Hernandez took the silver medal.

Rinehart also earned a ribbon for his fifth place score.

Clary led the Current Issues and Events team with his second place finish.

Senior Reynaldo Hernandez won fourth place individually in CI&E and also helped the Social Studies team with his sixth place finish.



**Parents' Club receive generous donation from Wal-Mart:** Borden High School students will continue to benefit from scholarships thanks to a \$1,250 donation from Wal-Mart in Lamesa.

Mr. Josh Ebbinger, manager of the area Wal-Mart, recently presented the check to Parents' Club President LaNita Avery.

Each year, BHS seniors may apply for the Parents' Club scholarship which goes toward a higher education pursuit at the college of their choice.

## Coyote Thriller

### Borden Co. takes top 10 classic by two

By Dwight Hines  
Lamesa Press-Reporter

Bobby Avery has been in big games in his 17 years as the head football coach at Gail.

Borden County fans will never forget their state championship season back in 1997 followed up by the state runners-up trophy in 1998.

One can chalk up Friday's Division II bi-district match-up between Avery's Coyotes and Grandfall's-Royalty as another one of those magic moments in that highly successful program.

In the end, Avery's Coyotes made just enough plays — especially down the stretch — to keep their 2006 football season intact by pulling off the 48-46 squeaker over the Cowboys.

"This is big — one of the biggest we've had in our program," Avery said. "We realize that Grandfalls has

been banged up this season. They weren't full strength tonight. But, both teams played their hearts out.

"Right now we can't say enough about our kids."

It was a jubilant Coyote squad following Friday's nail-biter.

"We've been waiting for this a while," said Coyote senior Dore Rodriguez. "Coach always says, 'Keep pressing on' and we kept pressing.

"Thanks to God for this victory and thanks to our fans."

The Coyotes will continue their march into six-man's D-II state playoffs at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Pecos when they will take on Dell City, which is currently the No. 1 ranked team in that division.

"From what we've been hearing they've got a real

quick running back and one pretty big kid who's good at blocking and catching the football, but the jury's still out if they're really No. 1 in the State," Avery said.

Next Saturday's showdown in Pecos should be another dandy, but it would be hard to beat the excitement that Friday's six-man shootout in Garden City provided.

## School

### Lunch Menu

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2006

**MONDAY – Breakfast:** French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Apricots, and milk.

**TUESDAY – Breakfast:** Waffles, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding, and milk.

**WEDNESDAY – Breakfast:** Ham & Eggs, Biscuit, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit, and milk.

**THURSDAY – Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Fruit juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cobbler, and milk.

**FRIDAY – Breakfast:** Omelet, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Steak Sandwich, Tater Tots, Salad Cup, Brownie, and milk.

\*\*\*\*\*

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."



### NOT IF I GET THERE FIRST

Borden County junior Quinten Shafer (7) and Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboy Brandon Martinez (21) both go for a loose ball during the Division II Bi-District Playoff game Friday night at Garden City. The Coyotes beat the Cowboys, 48-46, in a nail-biter finish.

Regina Crutcher/Press-Reporter

\*\*\*  
Hold fast to dreams, for if  
dreams die, life is a broken  
winged bird that cannot fly.

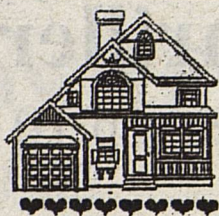
—Langston Hughes  
\*\*\*

The Borden Star (USPS or PUBLICATION No. 895-520) is published weekly except Christmas and New Year's week for \$12.00 per year by the Borden Star, PO Box 137, Gail, Texas, 79738. Second-class Postage paid at Gail, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send Change of Address to the Borden Star, PO Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738



## Heart and home...

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



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

## The Gift of Giving

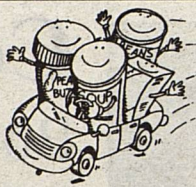
As we head into the holiday season, we are reminded of the meaning of the season. No one can deny that they do not enjoy receiving gifts. For some of us, we receive our joy from giving to others, whether through material gifts or gifts of the heart. These gifts of the heart include such things as time, love, energy, and sometimes even money. This season, focus on the true meaning of giving.

The first meaning of giving should be to appreciate what life has brought our way this past year. Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday was created for people to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that Mother Nature has given them over the year. The revolution of this holiday has provided many new meanings for every family and culture. We still rejoice in the gifts from Mother Nature, but we also rejoice in the gifts of our family, friends and other loved ones. Some of us will have new additions in our families, perhaps a new son-in-law or a new baby, maybe even a new pet. Others of us will spend the holidays without a special loved one, we can still rejoice in their life and the blessings that they shared with everyone while they walked here on earth.

Next, you should consider gifts of the heart. We all have some special talent or gift that we can share with others. Many of us lead extremely busy lives, but as you scurry along trying to

complete every task and make everything "perfect," think about how what you are doing will affect yourself and others five or ten years from now. Will you have made a difference? If not, what are you going to do about it? Yes, sometimes we must do those tasks to stay employed or to just get by. However, could we spend time doing other things that will benefit ourselves and others as well? We could spend time with our family and friends. Taking the time with our loved ones to show them how much we care for them is a precious gift. Some of us may choose to donate money to charity. There is nothing wrong with that, and if you don't have money to donate, consider donating time to help them in their cause or service.

Finally, when you are shopping for gifts for your family and friends, put some thought into your gift. Don't just buy something to have a gift. Take time to really think about what the item means to you and what you want it to mean to the recipient. You may be saying that your children/grandchildren don't care, they just want a particular item. After all, our society is so focused on material items these days. Perhaps this is the time for you to share the real meaning of giving. Have them choose a gift, whether material or from the heart to give to someone else, perhaps to another child. Allow them to go through



### Canned Food Drive

*Sponsored by Borden County*

**WHEN:** Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>


**WHY:** Please help us collect canned goods to be donated to families in Borden County.

**WHERE:** Students - bring your canned goods to your home room class. The grade in each division that collects the most goods will win "sweet treat party." (Divisions are K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Community Members may bring their canned goods to the Extension Office.

*A special thank you goes to Borden County I.S.D. for allowing 4-H to hold this food drive at school.*

For more information, contact a 4-H member or the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.




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

## Branon Funeral Home

403 N. Austin  
Lamesa, Texas  
806/872-8335

### Sending a bushel of Thanksgiving to our friends!




## Moore-Rains Insurance

*Frances Rains Stephens*  
701 8<sup>th</sup> Street - O'Donnell, TX  
806/428-3335

### Wishing You & Your Family a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Let us Give Thanks!



## Snyder National Bank

1715 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
325-573-2681

**Your Local Pastor is as near as your Phone...**



**Bro. Randy Hardman**  
Gail Baptist Church  
Call: 806-756-4363  
Mobile No: 756-9472

the process of deciding if the gift is something that will mean something to the recipient and what they want their friend to feel when they receive it. The gifts that you give that have meaning, no matter if they are material or from the heart will make the giving season worthwhile for you and your family. After all, that is how memories are made! Happy giving!

\*\*\*  
What people say you cannot do, you try and find that you can.  
—Henry Thoreau—  
\*\*\*



# Lady Coyotes Drop Home Opener

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes lost their home opener to the New Home Lady Leopards last Tuesday night by the score of 49-37. Ice cold shooting and too many turnovers hurt the Lady Coyote offense and New Home took advantage. Leading the way for BC was Olivia Key with 11. Sarah Harding followed with 7 points, while Baylee Benavidez finished with 6. Sharelle Gass and Kalli Poole each tossed in 4 points. Christina Soto and Rachel Wilson each scored 2, and Krystal Hobson wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.

# Big Win for Missy Coyotes

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes remain undefeated on the year after a 37-19 victory over Hermleigh in Gail Monday night. Taylor Richey had another big night for BC as she scored 26 points. Krista Tarleton tallied 6 while both Kaylyn Dean and Bailey Anderson finished with 2 each. Mattie Turner wrapped up the scoring with a free throw. Next up for the Missy Coyotes will be Westbrook on November 27<sup>th</sup> in Gail. Game time is 6:00 pm.

# Missy Coyotes Bring Home Championship

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes started their first week of the season with a come back win over Ira 34-31 on Thursday night. After leading 11-9 after one quarter the Missy Coyotes trailed 17-15 at the half. Ira increased their lead to 24-17 at one point in the third before the BC comeback got started. A full court press got the Missy Coyotes back in the game and they trailed 25-23 going into the fourth quarter. BC outscored Ira 11-6 in the fourth to take the win. Taylor Richey led the Missy Coyotes with 23 points. Krista Tarleton had 6, while Stefanie Cooley finished with 3. Mattie Turner and Kayla Pepper each finished with a free throw.

The Missy Coyotes traveled to Ackerly Saturday morning to defend their Sands Invitational championship from a year ago. It was a successful defense as BC defeated Grady 37-11 and Sands 32-20. BC dominated Grady by jumping out to leads of 13-2 in the first quarter and 19-3 at the half. The second half saw BC outscore Grady 18-8. Taylor Richey led the scoring attack with 17 and she was followed by Mattie Turner with 10. Krista Tarleton scored 6 and Bailey Anderson wrapped up the scoring with 4. In the championship game the Missy Coyotes got off to a good start and led 9-6 after one quarter. BC increased their lead 16-10 at the half. The two teams played an even third quarter as the scored stood at 22-16 entering the fourth. The Missy Coyotes found their defense and outscored Sands 10-4 to take the first place trophy 32-30.

# Lady Coyotes Defeat Trinity

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes got back in the win column Monday night with a convincing 47-30 victory of Midland Trinity. Olivia Key had the hot hand for BC as she dropped in 21 points. Baylee Benavidez scored 8 points, while Christina Soto chipped in 6. Rachel Wilson and Kalli Poole each had 3 points. Sharelle Gass, Sarah Harding, and Kate Wallace each had two points.

# Lady JV Tames the Broncos

By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Coyote JV traveled to Meadow and came away with a hard fought victory over the Lady Bronco JV by a score of 34-27. The game went back and forth with the lead changing hands several times. The Lady Coyotes used a strong second half attack led by senior guard, Lindsey Stamper, to put away the Lady Broncos. Stamper would be a welcome addition to the varsity but due to UIL senior transfer rules, is only

allowed to compete on the junior varsity level.

Lacey Roberts and Chelsea Minnick also handled the ball extremely well from the guard spot. Shylo Rinehart, Marla Crenshaw, Chelsea Pigford and Raylea Underwood did a great job from the post spot.

The scoring totals were as follows: Lindsey Stamper - 23, Marla Crenshaw - 5, Chelsea Pigford - 4, Lacey Roberts - 2.

# Lady Coyotes JV Comes Up Short against Lady Leopards

By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Leopards came in with more than a few players who already had some type of high school playing experience, while the Lady Coyotes only had 2 non-freshmen.

November 11<sup>th</sup> when they played the Lady Leopards.

Despite a valiant effort, the Lady Coyotes lost by a score of 26-23. The game was an exciting one that saw the lead change hands many a time.

The scoring totals are as follows: Lindsey Stamper - 15, Shylo Rinehart - 3, Lacey Roberts - 2, Chelsie Pigford - 2, and Marla Crenshaw 1.

These young ladies are doing some very exciting things that can only be gained through playing experience. It will be very exciting to see how they progress through the season.


The Lady Coyote JV faced a tough challenge on



**Got News?**

Mail to:  
P.O. Box 137  
Gail, Tx. 79738  
806/756-4313  
ext. 275  
Email:  
vadcock@bcisd.net

**Flu Shot Available**  
 Adult Flu Shots will be Available to the community On Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> In the School Nurse's Office Call 756-4313 for more information







10<sup>th</sup> Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays

“Winter Wonderland”

on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Community Room in Gail.

*The favor of a reply is requested.*

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tam.u.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tam.u.edu) to RSVP.

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

**For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.**

*We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas Cooperative Extension office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.*



## Americans Love Their Pets!

(NAPS)—Americans are more pet-crazy than ever. Nearly two out of every three U.S. households own a pet, with millions more adding pets every year. If you're considering adding a pet to your family, how do you decide what kind of pet is best for you?

While cats and dogs immediately jump to mind, potential pet owners should consider four key areas—health issues, residential restrictions, your level of pet experience and the work required to care for the pet.

According to WebMD, about 15 percent of us are allergic to animals. In fact, 11 million Americans are allergic to cats alone. Allergies can develop at any age, and some pets can exacerbate diseases such as asthma. One easy way to avoid such problems is by choosing to own tropical fish: A beautiful aquarium poses no allergy or asthma problems.

Residential restrictions can also affect the choice of a pet. Many rented dwellings place limits on furry animals. And it's often difficult to provide such animals with



areas to run and play. But aquariums—for tropical fish, for goldfish, for turtles—can fit into any home, as there are dozens of sizes and shapes of tanks for your pets.

Before you add a pet to your family, consider how much care your new pet will require and how much experience you have with pets. Fortunately, the Internet offers a world of information and how-to guidance for the new pet owner. There are even Web sites that will walk you, step by step, through your new pet ownership experience.

One such program is TetraCare ([www.TetraCare.com](http://www.TetraCare.com)), a free, online service from Tetra, the world's leading brand of aquarium fish food. TetraCare walks the pet owner through the process of setting up and maintaining an aquarium, with fish-care e-mails, one-on-one access to aquarium experts and more.

Using TetraCare when setting up an aquarium is also an easy way to get children involved. Children can learn about the responsibility of keeping a pet by helping with feeding, water changes, and more, simply by following the easy steps outlined by TetraCare.

While the actual time spent maintaining an aquarium is determined by its size and complexity, aquarium ownership doesn't have to be burdensome. The average home aquarium takes no more than 20 to 30 minutes of attention each week—a small price to pay for hours of pet-keeping pleasure.

## Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street Scheduled at Garza Theatre in Post

The Garza Theatre in Post completes its 20<sup>th</sup> season with “Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street” adapted by Will Severin, Patricia Di Benedetto Snyder and John Vreeke from the novel by Valentine Davies and directed by Laura Bryan. Performances are December 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16 at 8 pm and December 3 at 2:30 pm.

This funny, tender and charming holiday favorite for the entire family is a Christmas classic about a

man who claims to be Santa Claus and is institutionalized as insane. A small girl's belief in Santa and the magic of the holiday is a stake in a climactic courtroom decision.

Reserved seats are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children between the ages of 6 and 12.

The historic Garza Theatre is located at 226 E. Main in Post. Call 806-495-4005 for reservations and more details.

## Talking Turkey

### Making The Most Of Holiday Leftovers

(NAPS)—Holiday time means turkey, and turkey usually means leftovers. Now you can jazz up roast turkey and watch it disappear.

The Reuben Tortilla offers another opportunity to savor the holiday leftovers. It's easy to make, and thanks to sauerkraut, it's healthy.

Sauerkraut contains chemical compounds thought to prevent several types of cancer—including colon, lung, and breast cancers. A Michigan State University women's health study observed that girls who ate four or more servings of sauerkraut per week during adolescence were 74 percent less likely to develop breast cancer than those who ate little or no sauerkraut.

Once the leftover turkey and Reuben Tortillas are gone, take advantage of sauerkraut's versatility and use it during your next holiday party as an ingredient in contemporary hors d'oeuvres such as Kraut-Stuffed Mushroom Caps. Also, sauerkraut juice can be used to mix dirty martinis and Bloody Marys.

#### Reuben Tortilla

4 8-inch whole wheat tortillas, softened  
½ cup fat-free Thousand Island dressing



Wrap these sandwiches in cooking parchment, foil or plastic wrap for lunch on the go.

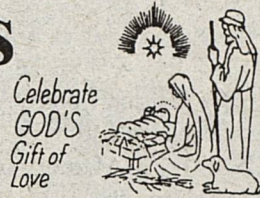
4 oz. cooked turkey (and/or pastrami or corned beef)  
4 slices (¼ oz. each) Swiss cheese  
1 cup well-drained Krrrrispr Kraut, Silver Floss or Bush's Best Sauerkraut

Spread each tortilla with 2 Tbsp. dressing. Top with 1 oz. turkey, 1 slice cheese and ¼ cup sauerkraut. Fold opposite edges of tortilla over to cover filling. Roll up from one unfolded edge to the other, forming wrap sandwich. Microwave each 20 seconds to 30 seconds or serve at room temperature. Serves four.

For more tasty and nutritious sauerkraut recipes, visit [www.krrrrisprkraut.com](http://www.krrrrisprkraut.com).



# “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 24th (if the donation is received by November 17, 2006).

\*\*\*\*\*

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

## 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 form Co-op Kitchens.

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

\*\*\*  
 Take hold lightly; let go lightly.  
 This is one of the great secrets  
 of felicity in love.

—Spanish Proverb

\*\*\*

Subscribe to the Borden Star  
 “Your” Hometown Newspaper

Still only \$12.00 yearly

806/756-4313 ext. 275

# HAPPY TURKEY DAY!

Our thanks and best wishes are yours as you Gobble, Gobble, Gobble your Thanksgiving feast!



## THE BORDEN STAR

PO Box 137, Gail, TX 79738

806/756-4313 ext. 275

We're always here for you  
 in case of an Emergency!  
 Just Call Us . . .

**BORDEN CO**  
**806/759-5111**





# 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 Terry Smith & Family

**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. 1** – In Honor of:

**William Ferguson**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

**Dec. 2** – In Honor of:

**Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 4** – In Memory of:

**Johnny Kite**

By R. D. & Carol Lewis

**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

& Mildred Sevey

**Dec. 11** – In Memory of:

**Caden Nowlain**

By Cindy & Jibber

Herridge

& Cody Nowlain

**Dec. 13** – In Memory of:

**Paula Rios**

By Mildred Sevey & Bo & Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 14** – In Honor of:

**Kenneth Bennett**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 15** – In Memory of:

**Karan Key**

By Olivia, Emma & Zoie Key; Krece & Zaran Kirkpatrick

**Dec. 15** – In Honor of:

**Jason Ferguson**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

**Dec. 16** – In Honor of:

**Margaret Sharp**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 17** – In Honor of:

**Billy Gannaway**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 18** – In Honor of:

**Sarah & Ross Sharp**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 19** – In Honor of:

**Sue & Bob Beal**

By B. A. Hopkins

**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. 22** – In Memory of:

**Caden Terry Nowlain**

By Ray Don, Jana & Raylea

Underwood

**Dec. 23** – In Honor of:

**Joyce & Frank Herridge**

By B. A. Hopkins

**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. 25** – In Honor of:

**Guy Edwards**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

**Dec. 25** – In Memory of:

**Clint O'Brien**

By Barry & Susan O'Brien

**Dec. 26** – In Honor of:

**Connie & Sidney Hart**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 27** – In Honor of:

**Barbara & Van York**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 28** – In Honor of:

**Sherry & Dennis Poole**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 29** – In Honor of:

**Zella Nixon**

By B. A. Hopkins

**Dec. 30** – In Honor of:

**Shirley Bennett**

By B. A. Hopkins

**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

**Dec. 31** – In Honor of:

**Clayton Wilson**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

**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 Juaeise 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

**Beno & Donna Hendricks**

**Oleita Mitchell**

**Sterling & Gladys Williams**

By Terry Smith

**John Brummett, John**

**Harding**

By Barry & Susan O'Brien

**Buddy Sharp, Ella Sharp,**

**Preston Sharp, Gladys**

**Sturdivant, Charlie**

**Sturdivant**

By Todd, Barbara & Hailey White

**IN HONOR OF:**

**The Buddy Sharp Family**

By Margaret Sharp

**Cindy & Jibber Herridge, Cody Nowlain, Jana & 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

**Turner & Tyler Smith**

By Terry Smith

**Cody Nowlain**

By Jibber & Cindy

Herridge

## **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

Shirley & Doyle Newton

Becky & Steve Beaver

## **GOT NEWS?**

Mail it to:

P.O. Box 137

Gail, TX 79738

806-756-4313

ext. 275

e-mail:

[vadcock@bcisd.net](mailto:vadcock@bcisd.net)