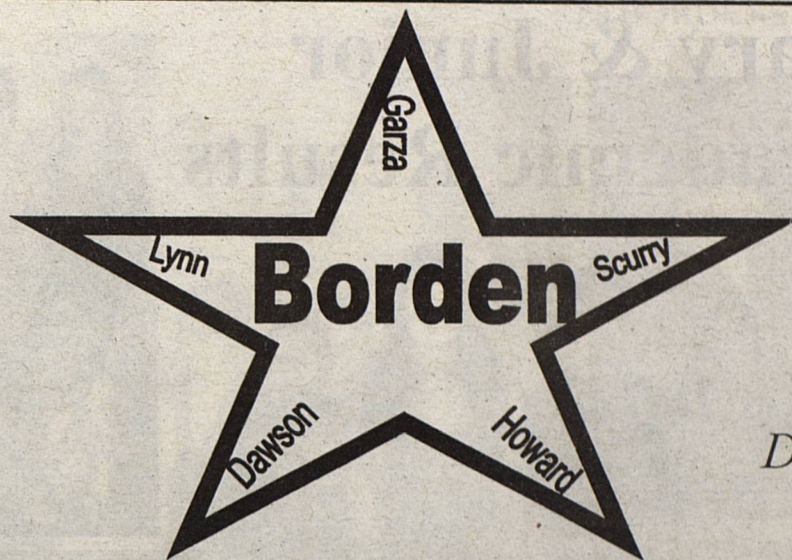


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BJH One Act Play Wins District

The Borden County Junior High One-Act Play production of *A Company of Wayward Saints* was named as the District 9-A Champions at this past weekend's contest.

Along the way, six eighth grade students were honored for their individual acting ability.

Five of those six were named to the All-Star Cast: John Hensley as "Harlequin," Phyneshia Rutherford as "Isabella," Krista Tarleton as "Ruffiana," Derek Tatum as "Tristano," and Miles Valentine as "Scapino."

Additionally, Bailey Anderson as "Columbine" was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Also participating in the BJH play were eighth grader Michael Froman ("Pantalone"); seventh graders Chance Taylor ("Capitano") & Chris Teel ("Dottore"), and sixth graders Teryn Soto ("Zanni #1") & Kylie Voss ("Zanni #2").

Technical crew members were eighth grader Tony Soto (Lights), seventh grader Stefanie Cooley (Stage

Manager), and sixth graders Celina Guerrero (Props & Costumes) & Kayla Pepper (Sound).

Sands Junior High's production of *Do Not Go Gentle* was named as runner-up at the contest. Also participating were Blackwell Junior High (*Greensleeve's Magic*) and Loraine Junior High (*Sylvia*).

This marks the seventh time in the last eight years that the Borden County Junior High One-Act Play has been named as District Champions. The only year they have not earned that title is in 2004, when the district failed to have a contest.

Congratulations to all participants!

A Note from the Director

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of the students involved in this year's production of *A Company of Wayward Saints*. You all sacrificed so much of your time for the sake of the play. Now, as we all travel to find our way "home," may you use the memories of the past two-and-a-half months to guide you.

My appreciation also goes to all family and friends who came to watch our community performance last Friday night and for those in the audience for our contest on Saturday. It certainly encourages the students involved to have you in attendance.

Another special thank you goes to the administration and board of BCISD for your continued support of the BC theatre program.

Finally, a thank you goes to the parents of our "company." I appreciate the time you have allowed your child to participate in this

worthy endeavor. I could see the pride on each of your faces as your children surpassed your expectations. Thanks for being the "home" that your children yearn for.

Sincerely,
Darrin Ard



BC Elementary & Junior High UIL Academic Results

As printed in last week's *Borden Star*, the Borden County Elementary and Junior High took both championships at their recent District 9-A, Zone 1 UIL Academic Meet in Highland.

In the elementary division, the point totals were as follows:

- Borden County – 652
- Highland – 329
- Ira – 203
- Westbrook – 185
- Hermleigh – 137
- Loraine – 66

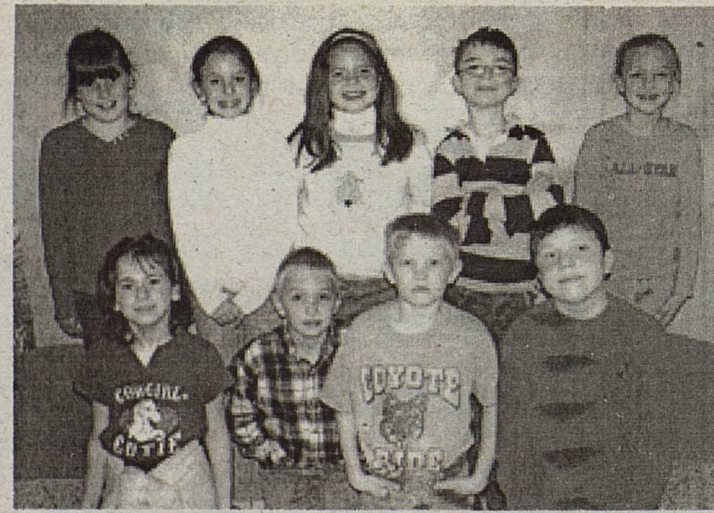
The junior high division had the exact same finishes by the schools, and the point totals were as follows:

- Borden County – 1273
- Highland – 568
- Ira – 428
- Westbrook – 413
- Hermleigh – 113
- Loraine – 53

Congratulations to all participants. They are groups as classes, along with their individual and team results. Many of the students also participated in numerous other contests, but to conserve newspaper space, those events have been omitted.



2 nd GRADE		
Student	Event	Place
Tanner Freeman	Creative Writing	4th
	Oral Reading	6th
Avery Price	Storytelling	2nd
Bryce Turner	Oral Reading	3rd
	Creative Writing	1st
Hayley Gray	Oral Reading	1st
	Storytelling	Participant
Dylan Murphy	Storytelling	Alternate



3 rd GRADE			
Student	Event	Place	Team
Kylee Dean	Spelling		1st
Zoie Key	Oral Reading	6th	
Channing Miller	Spelling	3rd	1st
	Storytelling	3rd	
Samuel Raborn	Ready Writing	1st	
Tatum Richey	Spelling	1st	1st
	Oral Reading	2nd	
	Storytelling	2nd	
Makayla Herrington	Music Memory	Alternate	
Colby Pennell	Oral Reading	Alternate	
Flint Roberts	Ready Writing	Alternate	
Merik Valentine	Storytelling	Alternate	




4 th GRADE			
Student	Event	Place	Team
Eva Banman	Art	5th	1st
	Music Memory		3rd
Frank Banman	Art	1st	1st
	Ready Writing	2nd	
Tye Basquez	Oral Reading	4th	
	Ready Writing	1st	
	Number Sense	2nd	1st
	Oral Reading	3rd	
	Spelling	5th	1st
	Music Memory	6th tie	3rd
Blaise Freeman	Number Sense	3rd	1st
Nathan Ham	Art	3rd	1st
Mackenzie Herring	Music Memory	6th tie	3rd
	Art		1st
Marlena Seyler	Music Memory		3rd
Ricky Torres	Music Memory		3rd
Sean Tucker	Art	1st	1st
	Number Sense	1st	1st
	Spelling	4th	1st
Cayden Vaughn	Spelling	1st	1st
	Oral Reading	2nd	



Self-reliance is the only road to true freedom and being one's own person is its ultimate reward.

—Patricia Sampson



LAST ISSUE FOR 2006

This is the last issue of the Borden Star for 2006. We will be back on Jan. 9th, 2007.

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TUESDAY - Breakfast: Waffles, fruit juice and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Ham & Egg, fruit juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, 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.

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4-H News

Movie Tickets

Help 4-H

You can support 4-H programs in Texas when you purchase tickets to Paramount Pictures' and Walden Media's new live action movie version of "Charlotte's Web."

For every ticket purchased through the national 4-H council Web site (www.fourhcouncil.edu) \$1 will go to support the 4-H youth development program in Texas.

After typing in the number of adult and child tickets



5 th GRADE			
Student	Event	Place	Team
T. J. Basquez	Dictionary Skills	5th	1st
Tristen Benavidez	Social Studies	4th	1st
Tyler Floyd-Summerville	Music Memory	5th	1st
Taylor Gass	Oral Reading	2nd	
	Spelling	2nd	1st
	Music Memory	4th	1st
	Art		1st
	Dictionary Skills		1st
Matthew Ham	Spelling	1st	1st
	Social Studies	6th	1st
Kalyn Massingill	Number Sense	3rd	1st
	Spelling	6th	1st
	Art	4th tie	1st
Mallory McMeans	Art	1st	1st
	Ready Writing	5th	
	Listening Skills	6th	1st
	Number Sense	6th	1st
Mollie McMeans	Dictionary Skills	1st	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	1st	1st
	Oral Reading	6th	
	Listening Skills		1st
Zach McMeans	Listening Skills	1st	1st
	Oral Reading	1st	
	Social Studies	1st	1st
	Music Memory	2nd	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	6th	1st
Matthew Proulx	Number Sense	2nd	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	4th	1st
	Art	6th	1st

needed, pricing is determined by the local theater. Hollywood Movie Money will make a \$1 donation to 4-H for each ticket purchased online. Visitors to the site may also choose to make an optional tax-deductible donation to 4-H.

Once the purchase is complete, a ticket certificate

will need to be printed for each ticket purchased. Certificates will need to be redeemed for a ticket to an available showing of Charlotte's Web at any time until Jan. 31.

For more information, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County office.

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6 th GRADE			
Student	Event	Place	Team
Kaylyn Dean	Spelling		1st
Celina Guerrero	Music Memory	1st	1st
	Modern Oratory (7 th)	5th	
Valerio Hernandez	Music Memory	3rd	1st
Kayla Pepper	Listening Skills	1st	2nd
	Art	2nd	2nd
	Calculator Applications	3rd	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	3rd	1st
	Modern Oratory (7 th)	2nd	
	Oral Reading	4th	
	Ready Writing	4th	
	Social Studies	4th	2nd
Lexi Peterson	Music Memory		1st
Tanner Richey	Calculator Applications	1st	1st
	Dictionary Skills	1st	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	1st	1st
	Number Sense	1st	1st
	Oral Reading	3rd	
	Art	3rd tie	2nd
	Listening Skills	5th	2nd
	Spelling	5th	1st
	Mathematics		3rd
Matthew Roberson	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	5th	1st
	Social Studies		2nd
Riley Smith	Calculator Applications	2nd	1st
	Dictionary Skills	2nd	1st
	Number Sense	3rd	1st
	Art		2nd
	Mathematics		3rd
Teryn Soto	Oral Reading	1st	
	Listening Skills		2nd
Mattie Turner	Spelling	1st	1st
	Art	3rd tie	2nd
	Music Memory	4th	1st
	Mathematics	5th	3rd
	Number Sense	5th	1st
	Dictionary Skills		1st
	Social Studies		2nd
Kylie Voss	Music Memory	5th	1st

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Gail FFA Teams Well Represented at State Competition

By Mr. Wallace

Two teams from the Gail FFA Chapter recently had a successful trip to the State Leadership Contest at Huntsville. The contest, which was hosted by Sam Houston State University, involved the best two teams in each LDE event from all ten FFA areas in Texas. By winning the Area II competition in November, Chasiti Rutherford earned the right to compete at the State Level. The Public Relations team consisting of Becky Dobyms, Lacey

Newton, and Christina Soto also placed second in Area II and were involved in the state competition.

Each state contest had two heats of ten teams with the top five teams in each heat advancing to the finals. The top ten teams then competed again for state banners. Chasiti competed well and among the top twenty Jr. Creed contestants in the state of Texas from an initial pool of 565 contestants.

The Public Relations advanced from the prelimi-



Chasiti Rutherford

naries to the final round. After another flawless performance, the team captured seventh place honors. Gail FFA was well represented among the 265 Public Relations teams in Texas.

Mr. Wallace stated that he was extremely proud of what these students had accomplished through their hard work and dedication this year. It was a memorable ending to yet another successful year of Gail FFA Leadership Team competition.

An added highlight to the year's competitions took place at the Spanish Inn in Big Spring after the Area contest. Mr. Wallace received several compliments from diners and staff remarking the manners, conduct and obvious rapport of the 22 student group. Mr. Wallace had to smile and agree that, indeed, they are a remarkable group of young people.



FFA Public Relations Team members Lacey Newton, Christina Soto and Becky Dobyms.

Lady Coyotes in Meadow Tournament

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes played for the Consolation Championship in the Meadow Invitational last week.

In round one the Lady Coyotes dropped a 57-33 decision to Amherst. BC gave up 23 points in the second quarter while scoring only five. It proved to be the difference in the game. Olivia Key led the Ladies attack with 13 points. Christina Soto had 6 points and Baylee Benavidez scored 5. Sarah Harding finished with 3 while Krystal Hobson, Sharelle Gass, and Rachel Wilson each had 2 points.

In the second round the Lady Coyotes destroyed Dawson 61-36. BC led 16-15 at the half but used pressure defense to separate from the Dragons in the third quarter. Olivia Key scored 19 of her game high 21 points in the decisive second half. Baylee Benavidez scored 9 points for the Lady Coyotes while Rachel Wilson finished with 8. Christina Soto had 6 points and D'Nae Johnson had 5. Both Sarah Harding and

Krystal Hobson finished with 4 points each. Kate Wallace and Chellsie Pigford wrapped up the scoring for BC with 2 points apiece.

In the consolation final the Lady Coyotes lost to a tough squad from Valley by the score of 56-34. The Lady Coyotes actually led 23-20 at the half but the pressure from the Valley defense proved to be too much for BC to overcome.

Olivia Key and D'Nae Johnson each finished in double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively. Christina Soto had 8 points and Kalli Poole finished with 3. Krystal Hobson wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.

Next up for the Lady Coyotes is the Ropes Holiday Classic December 28th-30th. The Lady Coyotes plays Wellman-Union at 12 noon on the 28th and follows up with the host Ropes Lady Eagles at 6pm on the same night. On Friday, December 29th BC gets a rematch with Sands at 10:30 am and on Saturday the 30th, the Lady Coyotes take on the Idalou JV at noon.

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Holiday Excitement May Overwhelm Young Children

The holidays can be an exciting time for children as they anticipate gifts and visits to grandma's, but young children may be overwhelmed by all the activity, turning excitement into anxiety.

Dr. Shelly Jackson, assistant professor of family sciences at Texas woman's University, says children benefit when they can stick to a schedule. Even though a

schedule is difficult to keep during the holidays, she said, consistency will give children some sense of security.

"Get information from their teachers of daycare provider about the activities of the day - what time they have their snack, nap time and play time - and stay as close to that schedule as

possible," Dr. Jackson said.

Parents also should prepare for visits in advance. Dr. Jackson recommends talking with those whom they'll be visiting, discussing such issues as safety (Is the home childproof?) and concerns about valuable and breakable objects in the home. The hosts may have their own holiday traditions, so

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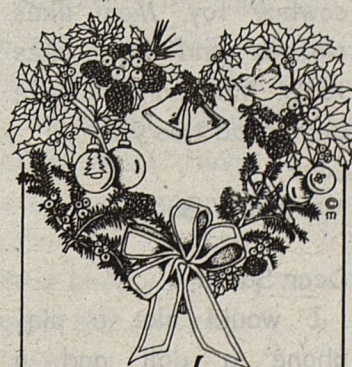
8 th GRADE				
Student	Event	Place	Team	
Bailey Anderson	Dictionary Skills	1st	1st	
	Editorial Writing	1st		
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	1st	1st	
	Modern Oratory	1st		
	Spelling	1st	1st	
	Mathematics	2nd	1st	
	Ready Writing	2nd		
	Oral Reading	3rd		
	Social Studies	3rd	1st	
	Art	3rd tie	1st	
	Science II	4th	1st	
	Number Sense	6th	3rd	
	Michael Froman	Spelling	3rd	1st
	John Hensley	Art	1st	1st
	Impromptu Speaking	1st		
	Ready Writing	1st		
	Social Studies	1st	1st	
	Editorial Writing	2nd		
	Modern Oratory	2nd		
Kerianne Howard	Impromptu Speaking	5th		
	Listening Skills	5th	2nd	
Kimberly Proulx	Dictionary Skills	3rd	1st	
	Calculator Applications	4th	1st	
Krista Tarleton	Impromptu Speaking	2nd		
	Listening Skills		2nd	
	Science II		1st	
	Calculator Applications	3rd	1st	
Taylor Richey	Calculator Applications	1st	1st	
	Oral Reading	1st		
	Art	2nd	1st	
	Spelling	2nd	1st	
	Editorial Writing	3rd		
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	3rd	1st	
	Mathematics	3rd	1st	
	Dictionary Skills	4th	1st	
	Modern Oratory	4th		
	Number Sense	4th	3rd	
	Ready Writing	6th		
	Science II	6th	1st	
	Social Studies	6th	1st	
	Listening Skills		2nd	
	Miles Valentine	Art	3rd tie	1st
Maps, Graphs, & Charts		5th	1st	
Oral Reading		5th		
	Mathematics		1st	
	Number Sense		3rd	
Phyneshia Rutherford	Impromptu Speaking	Alternate		
	Art	Alternate		

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KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,

I would like a movie, a new doll, and a game.

Jenna wants a bike like mine.

Love,
Janie Bird

Dear Santa,

I want Hot Wheels, and I want my brother to have a Monster Truck. I also want a doctor kit and a remote control car.

I will leave you some cookies and milk at my house.

Your friend,
Calvin Kerby

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me an X-Box, a Nintendo DS with a football game, some new school supplies and a football game for a Game Boy. Please bring

Avery something special, like a Barbie doll.

Love,
Brandon Avery

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baby doll, Barbies, clothes, and shoes. Please bring Blake, Mattie, and Bryce something special too.

Love,
Macie Turner

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little car I can ride in, a Teddy Bear, a TV, a remote control car, cash register, and a baby doll. I will leave you some cookies at my house.

Your friend,
Kenley Dean

Dear Santa,

I would like some

barbies, a bunk bed, and a sand box. I will leave you some cookies and milk at my house.

Love,
Emma Key

Dear Santa,

I'm writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a band set, a Baby Alive, an Amazing Allison, video camera, a Barbie and the Twelve Dancing Princesses movie and book. Please bring Brooklyn a Dora play set, and bring Hayley a video camera.

Love,
Katie Gray

1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,

I want a Texas Tech football and f a fast action football game. Please bring Miles a cowboy toy. Mom likes clothes and Dad likes tools. Miles and I have been good this year.

Love,
Morgan Wilson

Dear Santa,

I would like a play phone a doll and a Carebear. Viviana would like some Barbies. My brother would like Incredible Hulk hands. My Dad would like a sharp knife and mom would like a bracelet and some more earrings. I have been good.

Love,
Veronica Hernandez



First Grade: Back row (L. to R.) Nick Proulx, Veronica Hernandez and Thadd Basquez. Front row: Morgan Wilson, Trace Richey and Brian Torres.

Dear Santa,

I want a football game with a running pad and 2 football players with fatheads-Tiki Barber and Chad Johnson. My sister Tatum would like a baby doll and Taylor likes makeup and a basketball. Dad likes NFL movies and Mom needs a diamond ring and a necklace. Tanner likes Marion Barber and Emmitt Smith fatheads.

Love,
Trace Richey.

Dear Santa,

I want a gameboy and some games. Ricky wants some games too. Brooklyn likes a blanket. My dad will like a watch and my mom would like some sunglasses. I have been good every day.

Love,
Brian Torres

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman game, a playstation 2 and a bike. T.J. would like some hunting equipment.

Dad would like some too.

My mom would like some cooking stuff and Ty would like Sims Pets 2 game. I think I'll be at the Post house. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Thadd Basquez

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a pellet gun. Matthew would like a shotgun and Kimerly wants some perfume. Please bring Dad some Nascar stuff and my mom some cooking stuff. I will write you a card.

Love,
Nick Proulx

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,

My brother and I have Been very good this year. I am excited about Christmas Eve. I would live to have the toy that Sarah got from Melisa. I also would like a Hide and Seak. Hayley, would



Second Grade: Back row (L. to R.) Hayley Gray, and Avery Price, Madison Benavidez and Quinton Kimmel, Bryce Turner, Dylan Murphy and Tanner Freeman.

you please get me a computer with the games Barbie and Spongbob and cars. I would love to have a game boy with the same games I wanted for the computer. My bother would like to have some trucks. My mom would like some clothes and my dad would like some tools. We will be expecting you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Avery Price.
Hohoho Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I am so excited about Christmas! I have been good this year. Could I please have a Nintendo DS silver? Could I please have a Nintendo DS starter kit. Could I please have the game Mariokart for DS, Madden 07 x-box please, Tony Hawks down Hill Jam DS please, Star Wars Lego 2 gameboy and x-box please, a DVD

Fantastic 4 please.

Love,
Bryce Turner

Dear Santa,

My sister and I are looking fourward to Christmas. We will leave you the best snack you have ever tasted. May I have a Game boy and a new pair of boots.

Love,
Dylan Ward Murphy

Dear Santa,

I'm so excided about Christmas. Will you please bring me a Nintendo DS and a game to play on it. My dad would love to have a playstation 3. Katie would like baby alive. Brooklyn would love to have a Dora doll. My mom would like a braselet or necless.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Hayley Gray

Dear Santa,

I can't wait til Christmas. It's my

favorite Holiday. I can't wait to see what is in my stocking. So can you please bring me a Baby Alive doll it is a doll that plays with me and it goes to sleep. Can you bring some goames for my game boy. Can ypu bring me a masingalus doll it noes what your doing. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

Love,
Madison Benavidez

Dear Santa,

Will you please come to my house, I bet you will get full! Since I have been good will you bring me some floam that is live green and a remote controle car and lots of snow.

Love,
Tanner Freeman

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you a good treat for Christmas. Santa can you bring me a toy race car, a toy motor sickle, and a truck and a traylor with a toy horse. I would like all of those things so if you can bring them on Christmas because I have been very very very good this summer.

Love,
Quinton Kimmel

3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,

I want some bionicles and some transformers. Please keep everyone safe. Help those who are less fortunate.

Love,
Samuel



Third Grade: Back row (L. to R.) Colby Pennell, Flint Roberts, Rhaeden Bland, Samuel Rayborn, Caelan Thuett, and Merik Valentine. Front row: Kylee Dean, Zoie Key, Tatum Richey, Makayla Herrington, and Channing Miller.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a paintball gun and paintballs. Shelby would like an iHome. Lacey would like an MP3 player. My dad would like a new saddle pad for his horse. My mom would like a new necklace. My dog Chico would like more chew toys. My whole family would like for our dogs to come back because they have been gone for a long time and we can not find them.

Love,
Flint

Dear Santa,

I want t bicycle and I want a robot toy please. I also want some G.I. Goes. Will you get my mom a necklace? I want you to get my brother, Miles, a guitar please. I want you to get my dad and Miller boots.

Love,
Merik
P.S. I also want Pirates

of the Caribbean Dead Man's Chest the movie. And the video game.

Dear Santa,

I want Colby to have a Pokemon game on gameboy, and I want to Pekemon game on Sony please. Maybe some Vikings that are Legos. Also, a Star Wars Legos on Sony please Santa.

Love,
Cealan
P.S. Thank you!

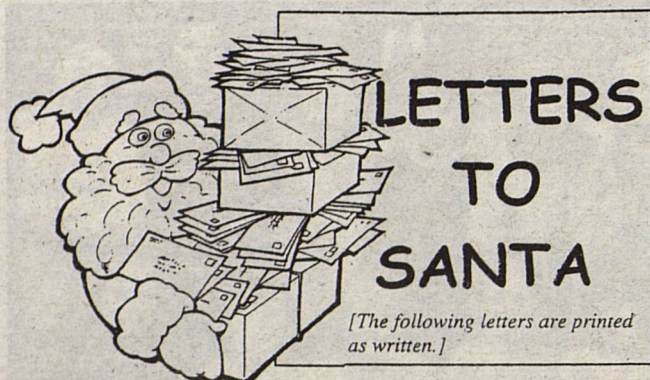
Dear Santa,

I want a bike with a flag. And I want a baby doll with a baby carriage. I would like an Ipod. I want some clothes and some books. And I would like everyone to have a great Christmas.

Love,
Kylee Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a gameboy. Please bring me a Polly Pocket. My dogs
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and cats would like some chew toys. Goldie and Snoopy need jackets.
Love,
Makayla

Dear Santa,
Can I have a PSP and some PSP games. Please get me a bike too.
Love,
Colby

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a dirtbike and some chaps. My mom would like a new dish washer. My lil sister would like some Barbies. Also my big sister would like some makeup and my dad would like a new pickup.
Love,
Rhaeden

Dear Santa,
This is a great time of the year really busy one for you. Santa I would like a mix it clip player and mix it clips please. Could I have a crib that I saw in a JC Penny's catalog? Oh, Santa could I have some baby clothes. Santa I would also like a coke bottle

girl. Thank you Santa for all the gifts you've brought me in the past years. And Santa please keep me off this years naughty list!
Love,
Tatum
P.S. A bike would be great too

Dear Santa,
May I have a new water gun. Maybe a blue Nintendo DS. Peace on earth and sealed with a kiss. Please bring me a new bow or shotgun. Can



Christmas Coloring Contest: All of the elementary student participated in a Christmas Coloring Contest sponsored by the school cafeteria employees. The winners were announced on Friday during lunch and are as pictured. Back row: Caelan Thuett 3rd grade, T.J. Basquez fifth grade, and Ty Basquez fourth grader. Front row: Nick Proulx first grade, Katie Gray kindergarten, and Bryce Turner second grade.

I have a new train? Also a Slurpy drink maker. Oh and a zoom box. One more thing I wish to see you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Channing

Dear Santa,
I want a PS2 game called Sims pets 2. Also I want a soda pop girl. My dad would like the new 007 Casino royale movie, and the game. Everything or Nothing PS2 game. My mom would like the 24 movie. Olivia would like some new jewelry. Emma would like the movie Wendy We Homecoming Warrior. Max would like a chew toy. I love all the gifts you got me in the past.
Love,
Zoie



7 th GRADE			
Student	Event	Place	Team
Stefanie Cooley	Art	4th	1st
	Social Studies		3rd
	Oral Reading	1st	
Austin Fields	Dictionary Skills	1st	1st
	Number Sense	1st	3rd
	Calculator Applications	2nd	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	2nd	1st
	Spelling	3rd	1st
	Mathematics		1st
	Art	1st	1st
Vivian Hernandez	Art	1st	1st
	Chance Taylor	Impromptu Speaking	1st
	Social Studies	4th	3rd
Blake Turner	Number Sense	5th	3rd
	Editorial Writing	1st	
	Art	2nd	1st
	Dictionary Skills	2nd	1st
	Impromptu Speaking	2nd	
	Ready Writing	2nd	
	Spelling	2nd	1st
Austin Tyler	Science I	2nd	1st
	Calculator Applications	3rd	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	4th	1st
	Mathematics	4th	1st
	Oral Reading	4th	
	Listening Skills		3rd
	Number Sense		3rd
	Social Studies		3rd
	Calculator Applications	1st	1st
	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	1st	1st
Mathematics	1st	1st	
Austin Tyler	Art	3rd	1st
	Dictionary Skills	3rd	1st
	Science I		1st
	Spelling		1st
	Not pictured:		
Chris Teel	Science I	1st	1st
Dalton Thuett	Listening Skills		3rd
	Listening Skills		3rd



Holiday Excitement

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children should be told what to expect, she added.

As families gather for the holidays, young children may be overwhelmed by seeing so many relatives, some of whom they might meet for the first time. Dr. Jackson recommends taking the child into another room, giving him or her the opportunity to get away for a while. However, she added, "At the first sign a child is misbehaving, it's time to leave."

Traveling with children during the holidays can be stressful for parents, and children can pick up on that

stress, Dr. Jackson said. When flying, she recommends booking direct flights, if possible, and bringing along toys that will hold the child's interest.

While waiting for their flight, parents may take advantage of family rooms found in many airports. These rooms feature cribs and toys for children, she said.

Traveling by car can be made less stressful by playing games, whether electronic handheld games or guessing games played by the entire family. Stopping for breaks also may help.

Dr. Jackson said parents can avoid much of the stress the holiday season brings by doing only those activities that are meaningful to them.

"Before the holidays start, discuss what's important for you to do," she said. "Establish a tradition for our immediate family. Your extended family may have trouble accepting your decisions, but these are boundaries you need to set."

Holidays are a time to give, but don't get taken

Holidays should be a time for giving. For hustlers, they're a prime time for taking!

Among the many legitimate requests you may receive this season from well-known, worthwhile charities, you can expect to receive requests from some groups that are exaggerated, distorted, or even represent

outright fraud.

Here's how you can protect yourself and your donations from phony charities:

- Be suspicious of requests for assistance that accept cash donations only.
- Always make your check payable to the

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Hope your Christmas is merry and bright followed by a year of wonderful days.

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2007 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show



Thursday, January 18th.
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	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 7,468,244	\$ 123,333	\$ 7,591,577
State Program Revenues	194,137	34,635	228,772
Federal Program Revenues	31,550	231,900	263,450
Total Revenues	7,693,931	389,868	8,083,799
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,383,714	228,626	1,612,340
Instructional Resources and Media Services	26,610	392	27,002
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,000	465	4,465
Instructional Leadership	-	135,638	135,638
School Leadership	135,701	467	136,168
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	8,393	6,791	15,184
Health Services	53,179	2,061	55,240
Student (Pupil) Transportation	236,220	818	237,038
Food Services	187,903	2,427	190,330
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	286,898	2,247	289,145
General Administration	315,114	3,124	318,238
Plant Maintenance and Operations	719,429	5,134	724,563
Security and Monitoring Services	2,363	837	3,200
Data Processing Services	72,952	534	73,486
Community Services	43,716	1,137	44,853
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	184,014	-	184,014
Intergovernmental:			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	3,454,135	-	3,454,135
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	40,942	-	40,942
Total Expenditures	7,155,283	390,698	7,545,981
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	538,648	(830)	537,818
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,083	-	1,083
Transfers In	-	830	830
Transfers Out (Use)	(830)	-	(830)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	253	830	1,083
Net Change in Fund Balances	538,901	-	538,901
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	10,729,006	-	10,729,006
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 11,267,907	\$ -	\$ 11,267,907

Holidays

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- organization, not an individual.
- If the charity is unfamiliar to you, ask for a copy of its annual report and financial statement. Or contact the Better Business Bureau (BBB) to check it out.
- If you want more extensive information of a charitable organization, contact the BBB Wise Giving Alliance, 4200 Wilson Blvd. Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22203-1898.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of **MELTON E. DAVIS**, deceased, Probate Case Number 373:

The Undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate **MELTON E. DAVIS**, deceased, and late of Borden County, Texas, by **VAN YORK**, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of December, 2006, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Darrel W. Davis, 2407 96th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, or Delwyn K. Davis, 2903 Avenue T, Snyder, Texas 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 18th day of December, 2006.

DARRELL W. DAVIS,
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Obituary

Bill Sealy 1926-2006

Billy Frank Sealy, former Snyder Independent School District maintenance director, died Thursday, Nov. 23rd in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral services for Mr. Sealy, 80, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 26th, in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder with Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Colonial Hill minister.

Burial followed in the Gail Cemetery in Borden County under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born October 8th 1926 in Rotan to Earl Tenton Sealy and Elsie Gaynell Lovings-ton, Mr. Sealy married Jean Hodges on November 12th, 1950 in Roscoe.

He worked in the oil industry in most of West Texas from 1950-1972 and as SISD maintenance director from 1972 until retiring in 1988. In retirement he spent his time ranching in Borden County, where his family had ranched since the early 1800's.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Joe Sealy.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Sealy of Snyder; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Rusty Sealy of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Andrew and Karen Sealy of Frisco; and three cousins, Don and Bob Sealy, both of Snyder and Dick Sealy of Hamilton.

Visitation was held from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.



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Dec. 22 - In Memory of:

Caden Terry Nowlain

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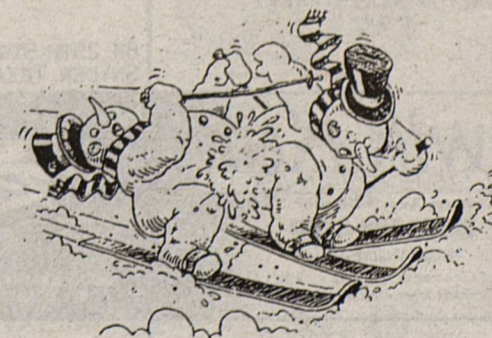


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