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Candidates File for Positions in Upcoming Primary Election

County Judge Van York has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Borden County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in March 2002.

Judge York said, "It has been a honor to serve the people of Borden County as their County Judge. He also stated that, he appreciated the confidence the people have had in him and the opportunity to have served them. "I want, of course to do the very best for the present and future of the people of Borden County," Judge York stated. "Your continued support and influence is greatly appreciated," said Judge York.

Jane Jones has announced this week she is seeking re-election to the Borden County Justice of the Peace position, which she has held the past year.

"I have enjoyed serving the Borden County Community this past year and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election," stated Jane.

Randy Adcock, a lifelong resident of Borden County, has filed for the Precinct 2 County Commissioner's position being vacated by

Larry Smith. Commissioner Smith is retiring after serving for the past 26 years.

"I would like to serve the people of Borden County to the best of my ability. I feel that I am well qualified to make decisions beneficial to the county and help provide necessary roadwork in Precinct #2. I would appreciate your support in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election in March," Adcock said.

Joe Belew has announced for the position of County Commissioner, Prec. #4, which is being vacated by Buck Lemons, Jr., which has served Borden County for the past 14 years.

Belew said he is very familiar with the county, having lived in Borden County all his life, and feels the need to help keep this county and community the best that it can be. He would greatly appreciate your vote and support during the Democratic Primary Election in March 2002.

Hope for a Nightmare

J.H. OAP Cast & Crew Prepare for Contest

Typically, people just don't wish for bad things to happen. This is especially the case when it comes to competition - any competition from athletics to academics.

Ironically enough, the Borden Junior High One-Act Play cast & crew are indeed hoping for "tragedy" to strike in their own little way this Saturday as they seek to defend their two-time district champion status with their production of Christopher Durang's *The Actor's Nightmare*.

The contest will be conducted at the Klondike H.S. Auditorium in Patricia this Saturday, December 15th. Five shows are slated to compete beginning at 2:00 p.m. The shows will run back-to-back with a short intermission between them to allow for set changes.

Performance order will be as follows: Dawson, Borden County, Ira, Loop, and Three Way. Therefore, Borden County will begin at 2:30 or so.

Be there for the first show at 2:00 to assure entrance into the auditorium.

Borden County's production of *The Actor's Nightmare* takes place in the mind of lead actor, George Spelvin (played by eighth grader Garrett Thomas). In his own nightmare, the accountant Spelvin finds himself as the understudy forced to go on as the lead actor in a variety of plays, none of which he has any idea. As he gradually adjusts to each play, sudden changes take him into a totally different production - truly the actor's nightmare. The eventual end reveals the unfortunate reality of George's dream.

In addition to Thomas, the cast also includes eighth grader Andrew Lamming (the

Executioner).

Seventh grade cast members include Kalli Poole (Sarah Siddons), Becky Dobyns (Dame Ellen Terry), Lindsey Stamper (Meg, the Stage Manager), Rowdy Clary (Henry Irving), Christina Soto (Announcer/Stagehand), and Ana Arellanos (Stagehand).

Sixth grade cast members include Kate Wallace (Stagehand/Photographer) and Rachel Wilson (Stagehand/Photographer).

The technical crew of the production is comprised of eighth grader Trey Soto (Light Technician), seventh grader Sarah Harding (Sound Technician), seventh grader Lacey Newton (Costumes & Props Mistress), and sixth grader Sharelle Gass (Stage Manager).

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Early Dismissal for the Christmas Holidays
Tuesday, Dec. 18th - 12:30 p.m.
Classes resume
Thursday, January 3, 2002

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 13th, 8:00 p.m.
School Auditorium
Elementary Music Department
5th, 6th & 7th Grade Bands
Coyote School Band

Basketball – Basketball – Basketball . .

O'Donnell Wins boys' Championship Over Westbrook

Santa Delivers Early to Lady Coyotes as Girls Take Coyote Christmas Tournament title

After an easy opening-round win, BHS's Lady Coyotes toughed out their next two contests and then took a convincing win over Wellman-Union in the championship game of the annual Coyote Christmas Tournament.

The girls had no trouble defeating Southland in their first game, 60-11, but they had little time to rest as they took on Ralls Thursday night in their second game of the day.

This game was a battle 'til the end as the Lady Coyotes claimed a 38-35 win to continue their stay in the winners' bracket.

Friday's match-up with Lubbock Christian was another nip and tuck game as BHS held off LCHS to pull away, 40-32.

Saturday night's championship contest between

the Lady Coyotes and the Wellman-Union Wildcats found the home team with a 19-9 halftime lead.

Wellman-Union was held in check by the pressure defense of the Lady Coyotes which led to a BHS victory, 43-28, giving the girls the championship trophy.

Last year the girls fell to Estacado in the finals.

LADY COYOTE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BHS	25	13	12	10	60
SHS	0	2	0	9	11

Rinehart (7 pts.), Mayes (14 pts.), Hensley (7 pts.), Gass (6 pts.), Copeland (4 pts.), B. Kempf (4 pts.), Stamper (4 pts.), Culp (2 pts.), J. Ellison (2 pts.), D. Kempf (2 pts.)

BHS	8	13	7	10	38
RHS	13	7	5	10	35

Culp (8 pts.), Hensley (7 pts.), Gass (6 pts.), B. Kempf (6 pts.), D. Kempf (6 pts.), Copeland (3 pts.), Arellanos (2 pts.)

BHS	5	11	9	15	40
LCHS	7	6	6	13	32

Copeland (12 pts.), B. Kempf (9 pts.), Culp (5 pts.), Arellanos (4 pts.), Hensley (5 pts.), Mayes (5 pts.), Rodriguez (2 pts.), Gass (2 pts.)

BHS	2	7	16	18	43
WHS	4	5	8	11	28

Culp (8 pts.), Copeland (7 pts.), Hensley (6 pts.), B. Kempf (6 pts.), Gass (4 pts.), Mayes (4 pts.), D. Kempf (3 pts.), Rinehart (3 pts.), Rodriguez (2 pts.)

In the boys' bracket, the Coyotes found the going a bit tougher after the first round, too.

BHS defeated Southland, 52-40, advancing to play eventual champion O'Donnell.

The Eagles took a 60-34 win over the Coyotes, although BHS trailed by only four at halftime, 24-20.

O'Donnell's 19 points in the third quarter set the Coyotes back as the hosts could manage only four points.

The loss put the Coyotes in the consolation bracket, matching up in game three against Roscoe.

Once again, the third quarter proved to be the turning point in the game as BHS gave up 21 points to the Plowboys while scoring only four after intermission.

The Coyotes came back strong in the final period, scoring 17, but it wasn't enough as Roscoe won 52-39.

In Saturday's guaranteed game, BHS fell to Ralls,

40-28.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BHS	12	17	15	8	52
SHS	13	6	17	4	40

Pepper (18 pts.), Nowlain (10 pts.), Sharp (8 pts.), Zant (8 pts.), Jackson (4 pts.), Pinkerton (2 pts.), Stipe (2 pts.)

BHS	11	9	4	10	34
OHS	16	8	19	17	60

Zant (9 pts.), Pepper (7 pts.), Sharp (7 pts.), Pinkerton (4 pts.), Nowlain (4 pts.), Griffin (3 pts.)

BHS	10	8	4	17	39
RHS	11	12	21	8	52

Nowlain (12 pts.), Zant (9 pts.), Pepper (8 pts.), Sharp (5 pts.), Stipe (3 pts.), Griffin (2 pts.)

BHS	9	13	3	3	28
RHS	12	5	13	10	40

Zant (8 pts.), Sharp (8 pts.), Griffin (4 pts.), Pepper (4 pts.), Nowlain (2 pts.), Pinkerton (2 pts.)

Idalou Jinx continues, Coyotes Lady Coyotes, JV Fall Short

Playing in Idalou and winning in Idalou have become difficult to do.

The December meeting—usually scheduled after the long Coyote Christmas Classic—tends to favor the home Idalou teams, and Monday night was no exception.

The boys' varsity, playing their 5th game in five days, gave it their best shot through three quarters, but a fluky ending to the third quarter seemed to give Idalou the momentum it needed to finish out the final period and win, 47-36.

BHS led after the first period, thanks to some basic defense: playing off screens, pressuring the ball handler, and good position

on rebounding.

Idalou scored first right off the bat to take a 2-0 lead, but it would not be until the 3:10 mark that another basket would be made.

Junior Talin Pepper had the honors when he hit a 3-pointer to give the Coyotes a 3-2 edge.

His shot seemed to get both offenses going again as the two teams traded baskets.

Talin's driving lay-up with two minutes left in the quarter followed by senior Cody Nowlain's jumper gave BHS a 7-4 advantage after eight minutes of play.

Defensive pressure continued in the second period as senior T.C. Stipe

immediately went for a loose ball to win a possession for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes were unable to capitalize on the break—as was the case many times throughout the evening—and Idalou worked its way back to an 8-7 lead with 5:44 remaining in the half.

The half would come with the hosts leading 14-9 despite the four steals in the quarter by the Coyotes.

Third-quarter play was highlighted by junior T.J. Sharp's shooting performance.

Sharp drove the lane for four lay-ups, three of those on consecutive possessions to keep the Coyotes in contention.

He added a 3- pointer

with 3:40 left in the third to make the score 24-20, Idalou.

And, he wasn't finished yet. With only :39 left in the period, Sharp once again stole the ball, raced the length of the court and made it a two-point game.

With momentum just staring the Coyotes in the face, an unfortunate series brought the last thirty seconds of play to a turnaround that BHS never overcame.

Idalou went to the free throw line with :12 left before the end of the quarter; the first free throw was good, but the second missed.

BHS failed to grab the rebound, giving Idalou a second chance, which they nailed—to the tune of a 3-pointer with five seconds on the clock.

The Wildcats then started off the fourth quarter with a spurt of baskets and never trailed again.

BHS made one final surge to try and close the gap with some steals and converted baskets, but Idalou held off and made free throws down the stretch to take the win.

BHS	7	2	16	11	36
IHS	4	10	17	16	47

Zant: (2 pts., 4 reb., 2 steals, 1 block, 2 assts.); Nowlain: (2 pts., 2 reb.); Jackson: (1 deflected pass); Pepper: (13 pts., 1 reb., 1 steal, 1 deflected pass, 1 asst.); Stipe: (1 reb., 1 steal, 1 asst.); Pinkerton: (1 reb., 1 block, 1 asst.); Griffin: (1 reb., 1 steal, 1 asst.); Sharp: (19 pts., 2 reb., 3 steals)

The girls' game was one to remember—and

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Jr. High Teams Take Runner-Up in O'Donnell Tournament

Both Borden Jr. High teams won one game and lost one to win second place trophies in the O'Donnell Tournament December 1.

Results are listed below:

BJH boys 60
Lubbock Christian boys 33

Zamora (21 pts.), Thomas (17 pts.), Andrew Lamming (8 pts.), Andy Garvin (6 pts.), Aaron Pigford (2 pts.), Austin Tarleton (2 pts.), Caden Nowlain (1 pt.), Clint Chapman (1 pt.)...also seeing action were Symeron Rinehart, Rowdy Clary, Taylor Peterson, John Cowart, Trey Soto

BJH boys 7 9 15 8 37
Ira boys 17 4 18 9 48
Zamora (21 pts.), Lamming (6 pts.), Nowlain (4 pts.), Thomas (3 pts.), Cowart (3 pts.), Tarleton (2 pts.), Garvin (2 pts.)

BJH girls 11 11 15 10 47
LCJH 2 2 0 4 8
Whitney Anderson (12 pts.), Lindsey Stamper (11 pts.), Kalli Poole (9 pts.), Cassidy Ogden (7 pts.), Ana Arellanos (4 pts.), Megan Brooks (4 pts.)...also playing in the game were Cristina Soto, Brandi Hudson, Sarah Harding, Lacey Newton

BJH girls 12 8 6 6 32
O'Donnell 9 9 7 9 34
Anderson (15 pts.), Stamper (8 pts.), Ogden (6 pts.), Brooks (3 pts.), Others playing: Soto, Hudson, Harding, Newton, Poole, Arellanos

Home Game Dec. 17th vs Westbrook Coyote Pups, Missy Coyotes Take District Wins over Sands Mustangs

While high school basketball is finishing up the tournament portion of their schedule, jr. high hoopsters are in the thick of their district races.

After losses to Ira, BJH was ready to get some wins and did just that December 3 against Sands in Gail.

The girls broke open a close game in the second quarter, scoring 13 points to Sands' 6 to take a 20-10 lead to the locker room.

This lead held up, with the Missy Coyotes winning 35-27.

BJH girls 7 13 11 4 35
SHS girls 4 6 6 11 27

Stamper (12 pts.), Anderson (11 pts.), Poole (6 pts.), Brooks (4 pts.), Newton (2 pts.) Also playing: Ana Arellanos, Sarah Harding, Brandi Hudson

The Coyote Pups were looking for their 5th win of

the season against Sands.

Chris Zamora and Garrett Thomas combined for 15 points in the first quarter to pace the attack as BJH jumped out to a 15-10 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter, free throws by Taylor Peterson, Andy Garvin, and Clint Chapman helped the Coyote Pups as they led at halftime 21-18.

Zamora and Thomas again would provide a one-two punch in the third quarter, pushing the margin to eight, 32-24.

BJH went on to win, 39-34, to push their record to 5-2 on the year.

BJH boys 15 6 11 7 39
SJH boys 10 8 6 10 34

Zamora (23 pts.), Thomas (11 pts.), Chapman (2 pts.), Garvin (1 pt.), Lamming (1 pt.), Peterson (1 pt.) Also playing: Rowdy Clary, Symeron Rinehart, Caden Nowlain, Austin Tarleton, Aaron Pigford, John Cowart, Trey Soto, Jake Payne

J.H. OAP Prepares for Contest

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Darrin Ard serves as director of the production.

A public performance of *The Actor's*

Nightmare is scheduled for this Friday, December 14th, at 4:30 as a final primer for the Saturday contest.

You are cordially invited to enjoy this performance, as well as the Saturday contest production.



Junior High OAP Cast & Crew: (Back row L. to R.) Director, Darrin Ard, Andrew Lamming, Trey Soto, Laura Stamper, Becky Dobyms, Sarah Harding and Garrett Thomas. (Bottom row L. to R.) Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Ana Arellanos, Lacy Newton, Sharelle Gass, Kalli Poole, Christina Soto and Rowdy Clary. The community production will be on Friday, Dec. 14th at 4:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Gail FFA Teams Successful At State

Six members of the Gail FFA chapter have recently returned from the State Leadership contest with the memories of successful competition. The Senior Skills and Public Relations teams traveled to the Sam Houston University Campus in Huntsville and represented Area II in both competitions. The teams had earned this right by placing first in the Area competition last month.

The Senior Skills team placed third at the state level from a field of the top ten teams in the state. There were 252 Skills teams in Texas this year. Team members were Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton, and Clay John Anderson. This year's trip to state marked the second

appearance for this team as they placed 4th in the Junior Skills State contest last year.

The Public Relations team consisting of Kyla Culp, Shayla Gass and Kyle Pinkerton placed 6th among the top ten teams in the state. There were 250 Public Relations teams competing in Texas this year.

The teams were accompanied by their advisor, Buddy Wallace to the state competition. The state trip was a fitting end to another successful season of leadership competition for the Gail Chapter. Thanks to all of the students for their hard work and congratulations for another winning year?

Be sure to watch for pictures in next week's paper.

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Oh! you better watch out,
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KINDERGARTEN:

Dear Santa,
I want an RC SNAKE and a BATTLE BOX. I have been a good boy. Maddie wants a Barbie. She's been good, too.

We live in Post in a yellow house. Dad wants a Dallas Cowboy poster. Mom needs some hairbands.

I will leave you some cookies if mom will make them.

Love,
Tristen Benevidez
5 yrs. old.

Dear Santa,
I want to see Rudolph. I'm going to pet him when he comes to my house. I am good all the time. My brother just gets spankings. Heather has been good.

I want some chaps, a hat, holster, pistol and a knife. I live at Scott's place. Turn on the dirt road, and then cross two cattleguards and my house is gray.

I'm going to leave the reindeer some feed and you some cookies and some milk.

Love,
Luke Crawford
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. My sister, Seleste, has been good also. We live in house #2 in Gail, Dad needs a brand new hat because his is a little torn. Mom needs a CD. I want a bike with strings hanging from the handlebars.

We will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Maeghan Herridge
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I want a sled and a game for my Gameboy. Tyrell wants a sled too. Dad needs boots and mom needs a new dress.

We live in Fluvanna in a different colored house. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Kaly Massingill
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I want a little horse, cowboy outfit and a gun that sprays water. I also want a saddle. I have been a good boy. My dad needs a big horse. My mom needs a pencil and a book.

I live in Mexico and I live here. My house is white and black.

Love,
Daniel Rodriguez
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I want a battle box. Brice wants a toy tractor. We have been very good boys. We live right by Cutter's house.

Love,
Branson Smith
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I want a reindeer, and a bike. My dad needs some boots, mom needs new shoes, Justin needs toys. He has been good, too.

I live in Lamesa in a white house. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,
Chelsie Wilson
6 yrs. old

FIRST GRADE:

Dear Santa,
I'm wishing that I'll have a great holiday and I hope you have a safe trip here. You are so nice and I love you. Please bring me a new bike and a scooter. Shannon doll. My brothers would like a Gameboy Advance and a race car track.

Love,
Brittney Stroope

Dear Santa,
I would like some hip clips to listen to tapes and a book to read. Brittany would like hip clips too. Mickey wants her own CD player and Cortney would like a doll. Dad can use a tool box and mom would like some makeup.

Thanks you Santa.
Love,
Jordan Day

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I would also like a little necklace. My brother, Trey wants a skateboard. Christina wants some makeup. My mom wants a necklace and earrings and dad wants a pocket knife. Thank you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Teryn Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. Trace needs a

tricycle. I don't know what Taylor or Tatum would like, maybe makeup and dolls. We have moved to a new house in Gail.

Love,
Tanner Rickey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Game boy last year. I would like a Gameboy Advance and a Nintendo 64. My sisters wants earrings. Dad & mom needs a watch. I will leave you a snack by the tree.

Love,
Riley Smith

Dear Santa,
I like you and your reindeer. Please send me a remote control truck and semi with a starter on the side and a Game boy. Lisa & Annie needs a doll and mom and dad would like a carton of snacks. Mom would like a new car.

Love,
Jacob Elias

Dear Santa,
I would like a Play Station for Christmas. I also need a remote control airplane. We have moved to Vealmoor from Little Sioux, Iowa. I will leave cookies and milk for you and oatmeal for the reindeer.

Love,
Matt Roberson

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? My brother would

like a remote control truck. Lisa would like a play puppy. Dad would like tools. Mom would love a little new car. I am wishing for a new pair of shoes, sandals and a play puppy that walks and barks.

Love,
Annie Elias

Dear Santa,
I would like a red car and a bike. Please bring something nice for Vivian and Vernica. Mom and dad would like a surprise too. We would all like a Gameboy.

Love,
Valerio Hernandez
P.S. A Nintendo 64 would be a lot of fun.

Dear Santa,
I want a piano and Taylor would like a guitar and an Advanced Gameboy. Mom would like a ring or a necklace. Dad would like an ID bracelet. Buddy could use a new collar. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Lexi Peterson

Dear Santa,
My mom would like a necklace. My Wella would like across. Michelle would like a charm for her bracelet. I would like a remote control truck and a Pokemon Stadium two. I like Rudolph.

Love,
Celina Guerrero

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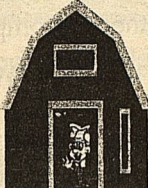
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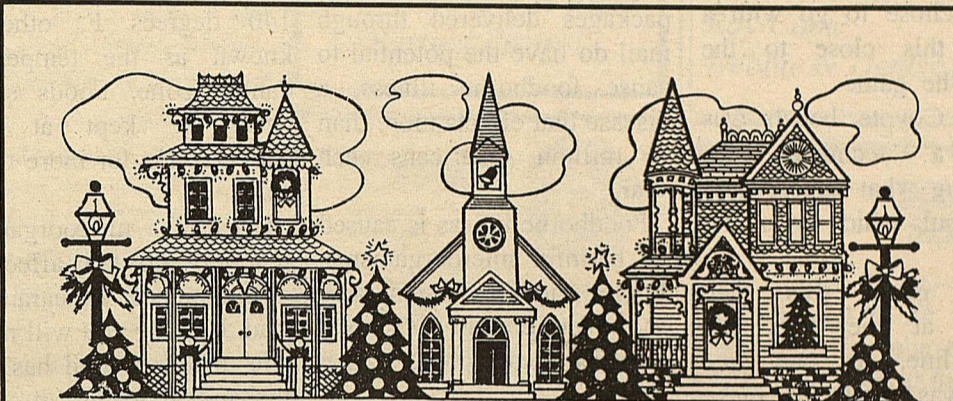
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Idalou Jinx Continues,

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probably not the way where fous were being called and shots were being made.

Leading 19-6 at halftime, the Lady Coyotes seemed to be on their way to victory number 11 on the season.

However, BHS could not score in the third period, allowing Idalou to get back in the flow, railing by only three points after three quarters, 19-16.

That's when things got somewhat interesting.

Junior Micah Hensley gave the Lady Coyotes some much-needed energy with a defensive rebound to start off the final quarter.

She then drove down court and sank a 10-foot jumper and was fouled, making it a 21-16 game with 7:28 left in the contest.

Kylia Culp's free throw a minute later pushed the lead to 22-16, but Idalou would slowly edge closer the next few minutes thanks to free throws.

Senior Rika Copeland hit a lay-up with 4:15 left and even stole the ball underneath Idalou's basket on their next possession.

The Lady Coyotes could not convert on free throws in the final three minutes of play.

Idalou capitalized and moved possession down to their end of the floor

where fous were being called and shots were being made.

With :13 left in the game, Idalou tied it up on two free throws.

The Lady Coyotes inbounded the ball and fed to Copeland who turned and attempted a short jumper.

Despite being hacked by two Idalou players, the official chose to go with a no-call this close to the end of the game.

The Coyote bench was given a technical for discussing what appeared to be a foul which was not called.

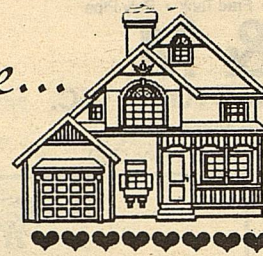
The game was then decided at the line, the Idalou line, as one free throw was made to make it 25-24 in favor of the hosts.

With the ball in their possession with only :5 left, Idalou shot and made it to claim a come-from-behind 27-24 non-district win.

BHS 11 8 0 5 24
HIS 5 1 10 11 27
Culp: (5 pts., 2 reb., 2 steals, 1 deflected pass, 1 asst.); **B. Kempf** (4 pts., 8 reb., 2 steals, deflected pass, 4 assts.); **Hensley:** (4 pts., 7 reb., 1 steal, 2 assts.); **Copeland:** (3 pts., 5 reb., 2 steals); **Gass:** (2 pts., 1 steal); **D. Kempf:** (2 pts., 7 reb., 2 steals, 1 asst.); **Rinehart:** (2 pts., 2 reb.); **Arellanos:** (2 pts., 1 steal); **Rodriguez:** (3 reb.); **Mayes:**

Heart and home...

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



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Don't Let Foodborne Illness Spoil Your Mail Order Surprise

During this holiday season, many consumers are concerned about the safety of food items sent by mail. Food packages delivered through mail do have the potential to cause foodborne illness, a disease that effects more than 76 million Americans each year.

Foodborne illness is caused by harmful microorganisms. These microorganisms feed on moist, protein rich food such as meat, poultry, fish

and cheesecake. These microorganisms multiply rapidly at temperatures between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F, otherwise known as the temperature danger zone. Foods should never be kept at these temperatures for more than 2 hours.

Harmful microorganisms generally do not affect the taste, smell, or appearance of food. Usually you will not be able to tell if food has been mishandled or if it could cause foodborne illness. However, there are few visual signs that can help you better determine if mailed food items are safe to eat.

The following are tips to help you know if your perishable food has been handled properly.

- Make sure the perishable food item, such as meat or poultry, is still cold or frozen and has been packed with a cold source. Your food item should also be packed in a foam container or heavy corrugated cardboard box.
- Observe the postage date. Perishable food should be delivered quickly, ideally overnight. The outer package of the food should be clearly labeled "Keep Refrigerated."
- Immediately open any package marked "Keep Refrigerated." Check the temperature of the food items. Perishable items should arrive partially frozen with visible ice crystals. These items should still be frozen in the middle. Baked or canned hams and other smoked, cured, or fully cooked perishable items should arrive cold.

- If the perishable food is warm, DO NOT CONSUME OR TASTE THE FOOD. Alert the company immediately if the food is warm.

It is best not to send perishable food items in the mail. Gift food items that do not need refrigeration include canned meats, dry sausages (pepperoni, hard salamis), fruits, crackers, or other dried food items. If you are planning to send mail order food items to family and friends this holiday season, alert them that the gift is in the mail. When possible, provide the anticipated date of delivery.

By preventing the possibility for foodborne illness, food can be the perfect gift. For more information, contact Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County at (806) 756-4336.

(2 reb.)....also seeing action, Laura Stamper

Both teams travel to Crosbyton Friday night for non-district matches. A JV boys' game at 5 p.m. precedes the varsity contests.

BOYS' JV GAME RESULTS Vs. Idalou

BHS	6	3	8	5	22
IHS	6	4	11	18	37


Shane Tarleton (11 pts.), Cade Peterson (5 pts.), Adam Carter (3 pts.), Derek Rodriguez (3 pts.); also playing Garrett Chapman and John Wilson

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Just as the angels came to spread the word, we'd like to spread our best holiday wishes to you and your family this season..

Blessing to all with sincere thanks.

Lamesa Butane

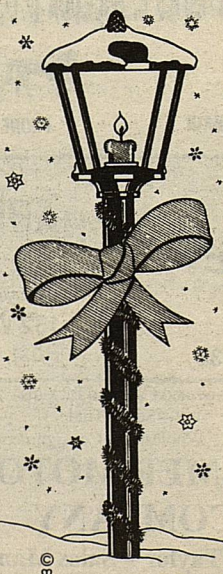
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We're all aglow with the spirit of Christmas and we want to share it with you.

Merry Christmas!

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4-H News

Stock Show Award Sponsorship

This year we have several awards that have become available for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring any of these awards for our 2002 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show, please give us a call at the Extension office at (806) 756-4336 and we will be more than glad to visit with you about what the awards consist of and the cost of this sponsorship.

Available awards for sponsorship:

1. Grand Champion Goat (buckle)
2. Grand Champion Goat (award)
3. Reserve Grand Champion Goat (buckle)
4. Reserve Grand Champion Goat (award)
5. Reserve Grand Champion

- Lamb (buckle)
6. Jr. Beef Showmanship (buckle)
7. Goat Belt Badge (one)

Our stock show will begin at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10th with the showing of the steers. Friday, Jan. 11th exhibitors will begin showing their lambs at 8:00 a.m., followed by the goats, and ending the day with the swine show. Saturday, there will be a ranch breakfast from 7-8:50 a.m. followed by the award ceremony. The premium sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Again we appreciate all who have sponsored the various awards in the past and look forward to our new sponsors as well.

Thank You!

The Borden County 4-H would like to Thank everyone for supporting the Christmas Jubilee held on Friday, during the Coyote Christmas Tournament. We would also like to thank those of you who brought items to sell to help promote this 4-H Fund Raising Project.

Thank You!

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors, fellow employees and the school board for the flowers, food, cards and calls that we received after the recent loss of our Mother and Mama, Linda Cook.

Your thoughtfulness was so greatly appreciated during this time of loss in our family.

Sincerely,
Holly, Phillip & Baylee Benavidez
Ray Cook
Debbie & Denise Clift



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- ◆ Paid vacation, sick leave and holidays
- ◆ Life and health insurance
- ◆ Free uniforms and equipment
- ◆ Free laundry of uniforms
- ◆ Stable employment and opportunity for advancement
- ◆ Retirement

If you are at least 18 and have a high school diploma or GED, Call us toll-free at 1-877-WORK4TX (1-877-967-5489)

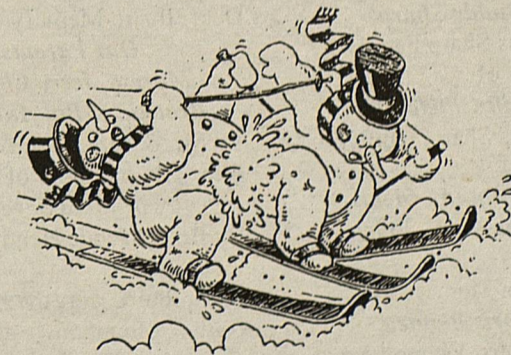
Or register on-line at <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>
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BORDEN COUNTY ISD STOCK TRAILER BID

The Borden County ISD is accepting **Verbal Bids** on the sale of a **1979, 24' Hale Gooseneck Livestock Trailer**. Bids must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, December 14, 2001**. The trailer may be viewed at the Borden County School in Gail, Texas. Please call 806/756-4313. For further information or to submit a Verbal Bid.

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday!

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open . . . and enjoy the season!



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All the Best

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NOTICE

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

The Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing to review the 2000-2001 School Report Card for the Borden County School on Monday, December 17, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A meeting of this nature is conducted each year to notify the public of the school's performance for the previous year.

All interested parents and community members are welcome to attend this hearing.

Lighting of the Star

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

Dec. 12 In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Alton Youngblood
By Avis & Arlan Youngblood
Dec. 13 In Memory of
Roland & Blanche Hamilton
By Jess & Jean Everett
In Memory of

James Eubanks
By Dennis Poole Family
Dec. 14 In Memory of
Jo Sawyer

By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton
Dec. 15 In Memory of
Beno & Donna Hendricks

By the Ross Sharp Family
Dec. 16 In Honor of
Ross & Sarah Sharp

By Bertie Copeland
Dec. 17 In Memory of
Bill Schooler

By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton
Dec. 19 In Honor of
Nan Sharp

By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 20 In Honor of
Margaret Sharp

By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 21 In Honor of
Sue & Bob Beal

By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 22 In Honor of

Shirley & Kenneth Bennett
By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 23 In Honor of
Connie & Sid Hart

By B. A. Hopkins
In Memory of
Buddy Sharp

By the Ross Sharp Family
In Memory of
Bill Gilleland

By the Ross Sharp Family
In Honor of:
Sgt. Danny Glenn

By Monte & Sherri, Frank & Sandi
Dec. 24 In Memory of
Doris Bennett

By Mr. & Mrs. Delmo Pearce
In Memory of
Joe Bradshaw & Mayola Bradshaw

By Steve & Dorothy Barrington and Edgar & Margaret Ray
In Memory of
Judy Birkenfeld

By Gay & Connie Martin
In Memory of
Each of Our Loved Ones & Friends

By Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Miller
In Honor of
Larry Hopkins

By B. A. Hopkins
In Memory of
Babe Brewer

By the Ross Sharp Family
In Memory of

H. B. & Mamie Lemons
By Bobby & Jan Lemons
Dec. 25 In Memory of
Chip Thompson

By the Lights for Gail Committee
In Memory of
John & Katherine Stephens

By the Stephens Family
In Memory of
Edward Smith

By Terry Smith & Family
In Honor of
Zella Nixon

By B. A. Hopkins
In Honor of
The Lozano Family

By Andres Lozano
In Honor of:
My Wife Connie

By T. Ruffin Johnson,
from North Carolina
Dec. 26 In Memory of
Sid & Iva Reeder

By Jess & Jean Everett
In Honor of
Barbara & Van York

By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 27 In Honor of
Carol & R. D. Lewis

By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 28 In Honor of
Sarah & Ross Sharp

By B. A. Hopkins
Dec. 29 In Honor of
Toby Sharp

By B. A. Hopkins
In Memory of
Bert Dennis

By Dorothy Dennis
Dec. 30 In Memory of
Our Parents,

Mary & Jerry Clayton
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson
Dec. 31 In Honor of
Mildred Sevey

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

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

IN MEMORY OF:
Buddy Sharp, Preston Sharp, Ella Sharp
By Todd, Barbara & Hailey White

J. Pat Porter, Skeet Porter
By Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess
Garland Doyle, Clay Kingston
By Eva Doyle
Cleo Couture, Floyd & Edna Buchanan
By Terri Buchanan
Donna Hendricks, Paula Rios
By Mildred Sevey
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Crawford
By Gordon F. Young
Marc B. Kincaid

By Thelma K. Schafer
Paul H. Logsdon
By Louise Logsdon
Bonnie Wilson, Darwin Wilson, Elmo Faver

By Marguerite Faver
Bertha Davis, Effie Lee Telchik, Waldine Martin, Lola Fer, Lillie Holstun

By Jackie Turner
Corky Ogden, Vernon Creighton, Rusty Yadon

By Snooks Ogden
Buster York, Velma Burt
By Juaise B. York
Lucia Gonzales, Jesus & Maria Campos

By Anselmo & Lydia Campos
Oscar Garza, Sr.
By Mary Garza & Oscar & Stella Garza & Family
Ambrosio & Petra Hernandez

By Ben Hernandez
Donna Hendricks, Gladys Williams
By Terry Smith & Family
Edward Rinehart, Madge Hendricks

By the Jym Rinehart Family
Our Mothers, Lynda Beaver & Patsy Westbrook
By Steve & Becky Beaver
Kay Leek "Nanny Kay"

By Doyce, Amber, Chance & Rowdy Taylor
Barbara Sharp, Ella & Preston Sharp, Willie & Mary Helton, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Nelms, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nelms, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Coursey, Mr. & Mrs. Ples Hallmark, Earnest & Jewel Robinson, Gilbert Spurlock

By the Ross Sharp Family
Brandon Adcock, Vernon Todd, Dottie Adcock
By Randy & Verna Adcock
Buddy Sharp, Babe Brewer, Edward Smith

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

IN HONOR OF:
Lela Porter
By Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess
Kyle Jennings, Dian Jennings, Madolynb McCormick, McCrae McCormick, Cory Cox, Justin Cox

By Warren & Betty Beaver
Joey Parker & Family, David & Kay Wilson, Bo & Jacque Hendricks & Family, Johnnie & Dee Sevey & Family, Roby & Jan Rios & Family, Jim & Sherry Sevey & Family, Carrie Hart

By Mildred Sevey
Bobby Wilson, Pete Wilson, Marshall Wilson

By Marguerite Faver
Jeff Dennis, Bert Dennis, Andrew Mahler, Matthew Mahler

By Lisa Mahler

Tom Hancock, Sandra Cunningham, Joe Hancock, Sue Brown

By Juanda Hancock
Sarah Sharp, Ross Sharp, Jason Sharp, Margaret Sharp

By Sarah L. Gilleland
Marilyn Smith, Donna Morton
By the Buddy Wallace Family
R. D. Lewis, Carol Lewis

By Shawn Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. James Smith, Turner Smith, Gerry Smith, Julie Mumme, Oleita Mitchell

By Terry Smith
Margaret Sharp, Sarah L. Gilleland, Jason Sharp

By Ross & Sarah Sharp
Hailey Adcock, Kristi, Jon, Thomas & Tanner Harrison

By Randy & Verna Adcock
Dorothy Browne, The Jerry Kincheloos, Janice Morgan & Family

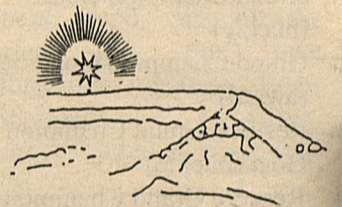
By Dorothy Browne
Margaret Sharp, Sarah Gilleland

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
My Grandchildren, "Sweetpea", "T", & "Tadpole"
By T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr.
Langley Grace Pearce
By Jerry Stevens

Betsy Marie Hollowell
By Doug Simmons,
aka "Gramps"

Johanna Guthmiller, William Reinecke

By Margaret Novak
Gene & Willa Blalock
The Trey Richey Family



LIGHTS FOR GAIL

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Nights available will be from November 24 through December 31, 2001.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 per person per bulb per night	Nights @\$25.00 per person or couple per night	Date
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Total Bulbs \$ _____	Total Nights \$ _____	

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"In Memory of..."
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