

## Arguably the Best at Bryan

*Roper and Wilson take Bryan High School Debate Tournament Championship with 5-0 Record*

*By Sue Jane Mayes*

It must have been the Friday noon meal in Crawford that brought good luck.

As convincing as the Republicans and President Bush were in last week's elections, so were BHS debaters Billy Roper and John Wilson at this past weekend's Bryan High School UIL Meet.

The sophomores, who won three weeks ago at Amarillo Caprock's tournament, faced another round of 3A and 4A schools en route to their second tournament title of the fall debating season.

Competition was not as challenging as the Amarillo tournament as Roper and

Wilson faced two novice teams in the early rounds.

Advancing to the third round, the boys faced Livingston High School and some stiffer competition.

The next three debates, in fact, would be against teams from this school, and each time Roper and Wilson were victorious.

Borden High School's other debate team—Tyler Wallace and Kyle Pinkerton—were not able to attend this meet because Kyle plays varsity football and was busy defeating some Wildcats.

Wallace and Pinkerton—a novice team—enjoyed some success at the Frenship Tournament two weekends ago.

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**DEBATE TEAMS:** John Wilson, Tyler Wallace, Kyle Pinkerton and Billy Roper

## Local Resident Accomplishes Life-Long Goal; A High School Diploma

*By Sue Jane Mayes*

He may not walk across a stage, but Frank Herridge has made his family just as proud and done himself proud with his latest achievement: earning a GED certificate at the age of 74.

Growing up in Concho, Texas, and later attending schools at Paint Rock, Herridge left school in 1941 to go to work—not that unusual in the days of the post-Depression era and pre-WWII.

Herridge's family needed him to supplement the family income, and being the only son at home at the time, Herridge found work on the Trail Ranch.

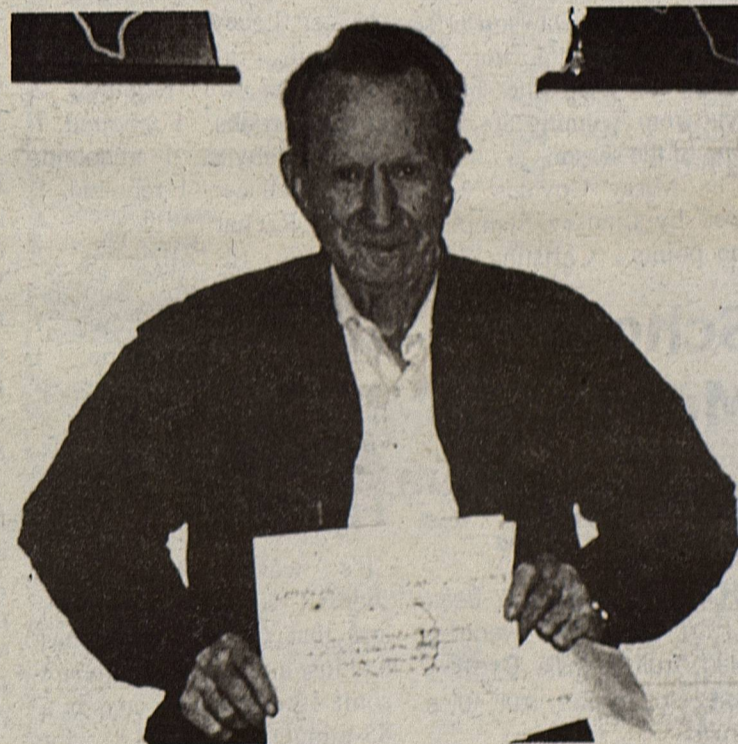
At the ranch, Herridge did the typical cowboy chores, earning \$87.50 a month plus room and board.

Four or five years of working on the ranch was followed by a three-year stint in the US Army Air Force (as it was called at that time).

Herridge was stationed in Guam, Okinawa, Japan, and stateside at Tucson, Arizona.

Serving his family and his country did not allow Herridge to complete his high school education, but it was a desire of his to someday get his diploma.

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Frank Herridge

### FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

@Water Valley - 7:30 p.m.

Borden Coyotes vs Sanderson Eagles

Admission: \$3.00 Adults

\$2.00 Students

District Passes WILL be accepted

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# Jr. High Basketball Season Underway

## Girls Win Over Dawson; Boys Drop Opener

By Sue Jane Mayes

Monday night basketball is back, and Borden Jr. High teams both showed lots of promise for the 2002-2003 season.

Coach Kevin James' girls' squad jumped out to a 12-0 first quarter lead and held that margin to take the 24-16 win.

Dawson came back and scored six points in the second quarter to an additional six for the Missy Coyotes to make it a 22-6 lead for BJH at halftime.

Second-half play gave the scoring edge to Dawson (10-8), but it would not be enough to keep the home team from winning its first game of the season.

The Missy Coyotes were paced by Lindsey Stamper's nine points. Christina Soto

and Kalli Poole also chipped in five points each.

Finishing the scoring for BJH were Ana Arellanos, Heather Brooks, and Becky Dobyms with two points each.

Kalli led all rebounders with six (three offensive and three defensive). She also picked up one steal in the game.

As a team, the Missy Coyotes finished with 11 offensive boards and 9 defensive boards.

### Other Individual Stats

Stamper: 2 steals, 1 assist; Soto: 1 blocked shot, 2 assists; Lacey Newton: 3 rebounds, 1 assist; Arellanos: 1 rebound, 2 steals; Brooks: 1 rebound, 1 steal; Dobyms, 1 rebound; Kate Wallace: 1 rebound, 1 steal; Rachel Wilson: 4 rebounds (2 offensive, 2 defensive); Shelby Roberts: 1 rebound; Sarah Harding: 1 rebound; Sydney Shipp: 1 rebound

### Adjusting After Football

It's worth noting that football season just ended, and that Coach Richey has had just a few days to prepare some 13 junior high boys in a 45-minute period for basketball.

Anyone who would like that challenge can step right up.....

Dawson powered its way to a 31-13 win in the Coyotes' season opener.

BJH started off a bit tentative against the bigger Dawson team, but by the time the fourth quarter rolled around, there were some bright spots.

In the fourth quarter alone, the Coyotes scored nine points, grabbed six steals, and pulled down seven boards--this after having been shut out in those categories in the first quarter.

Typically, the turnovers that come early in the season for most junior high teams hurt the Coyotes.

However, by the final period, they also had these under control, giving the ball up only three times in the final six minutes of play.

Jacob Froman and Quentin Shafer scored four points each for BJH while Clint Chapman tossed in a three-pointer.

Symeron Rinehart and Miller Valentine each hit one free throw to complete the scoring.

Froman paced the rebounding effort with three offensive and four defensive boards. He also stole the ball twice and blocked one shot.

### Other Individual Stats

Rowdy Clary: 3 defensive rebounds and one deflected pass that led to a steal; John Cowart: 2 steals; Chapman: 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Michael Bullinger: 1 defensive rebound, 2 steals; Curtis Gaston: 2 points, 2 rebounds; Valentine: 1 offensive rebound, 2 steals; Rinehart: 1 steal; Taylor Peterson: 1 deflected pass, 1 drawing charge, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Shafer: 1 rebound, 1 steal

In the six-minute game featuring 7<sup>th</sup> graders, stats are as follows: Brice Smith: 2 steals; Logan Howard: 1 defensive rebound; Valentine: 1 steal; Pascual Espinoza: 1 deflected pass that led to a steal.

## Second Six-Weeks Beta

**Senior:** Micah Hensley and Talin Pepper **Junior:** None; **Sophomore:** Ashley James, Billy Roper and John Wilson **Freshman:** None; **Eighth Grade:** Becky Dobyms, Christina Soto; **Seventh Grade:** Rachel Wilson AND Miller Valentine. **Sixth Grade:** Katherine Froman and Carlos Hernandez.

## Honor Roll

**Senior:** Michele-Bond, April Bouressa, Kylia Culp,

*From the Counselor:*  
By Mary Airhart

## New Statewide Education Programs

Statewide initiatives in Texas are helping middle school and high school students prepare for the future with more challenging coursework, increased testing requirements, greater focus on post-secondary education, and expanded college financial aid. *Pathways to Success* is a five part video presentation created by the Texas Education Agency to inform parents about new trends in education and to enable them to help their children prepare to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century workplace.

Each of the videos is available in both Spanish and English and vary from 6 to 16 minutes in length. Titles are: "Education Opportunities in Texas"; "How to Encourage Strong Academics at Home"; "The Value of Taking Challenging Courses"; "The Importance of Standardized Tests"; and "Financial Aid Opportunities."

Parents are invited to view any and/or all of the five videos on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 p.m. prior to the public

hearing concerning the 2002-2003 Borden County ISD School Improvement Plan. Videos may also be viewed at any time on campus or may be checked out, to be viewed at home. Contact the counselor, Mary Airhart, at 756-4313 for more information or to request a check out.

## TASP Testing

I have had several people ask why sophomores were not included in the TASP testing that was done on Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

The reason why sophomores were not included is that they must first take the EXIT Level TAKS test before taking the TASP. Most of them will be exempt from taking the TASP through TAKS scores, we hope.

We understand why parents are anxious to have their child eligible to take college level dual credit courses which may be offered here on campus at Borden County their junior year, and we will do our best to make that possible. Dates for later TASP testing at other sites are even here at Borden County will be posted as needed.

**Grade:** Flyn Chapman, Aaron James, Karl Lamming, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens, Brendan Tarleton, and Raylea Underwood; **Fourth Grade:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, Krista Tarleton, and Miles Valentine. **Third Grade:** Austin Field, Seleste Herridge, Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, Chris Teel, and Austin Tyler. **Second Grade:** Annie Elias, Celina Guerrero, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Riley Smith and Teryn Soto.

# Coyotes 'Sharp'en Claws Against Grady, 48-15; Advance to Playoffs



## Face Sanderson Friday night in Water Valley

By Sue Jane Mayes

It's been a long three-year drought.

No football playoffs for BHS in 2000, or 2001- tough to handle anytime, but especially after the highly successful years from '96-'99 when the Coyotes advanced to bi-district ('96), won state ('97), were state runners-up ('98), and advanced to quarterfinals ('99).

But the 2002 Coyote roster and staff have done something about that, and they began the trip back to the playoffs with a convincing 48-15 victory over the Grady Wildcats last Friday at Grady.

T.J. Sharp came, saw, and conquered the Wildcats with his 237-yard rushing performance.

Add to that his three touchdown runs, one touchdown pass, and six successful PAT kicks, and it's safe to say that the senior had a career night.

It couldn't have come at a better time for the Coyotes.

It was a sudden-death situation for both teams, with the winner taking the runner-up spot in District 5A. (Sands advances as the district champion).

The Coyotes actually trailed the Wildcats statistically, but the scoreboard is what counted, and BHS found the endzone more often than the hosts.

With 7:43 remaining in the first quarter, Sharp went to sophomore Adam Carter for a 10-yard touchdown pass.

Second-quarter action saw the Coyotes score three times: Sharp's 23-yard run and kick just into the start of the period, Sharp's 56-yard run and kick at the 6:40 point, and Carter's 8-yard rush with a minute remaining in the half.

Grady would not put any

points on the board until late in the third quarter, but by then it was too late.

Sharp managed another long score, this one a 60-yard run, in the third period.

Senior Raul Rodriguez's 10-yard scamper with 9:11 left in the game along with Sharp's kick gave BHS all the scoring it would need.

Though all of the scoring game on the ground, senior Brionne Jackson did throw for one completion—a 38-yard strike to Rodriguez.

Derek Rodriguez carried the ball three times for 34 yards and also returned three kickoffs for an average of 11 yards per return.

Defensively, the Coyotes turned in perhaps their best team performance of the season with three different players recording tackles (assists/solos combined) in the double figures: Sharp with 15, Raul with 14, and Andy Lozano with 16.

Rodriguez and Lozano each were credited with a sack, and Carter and Talin Pepper both recovered fumbles.

Kyle Pinkerton was in on 7 tackles, Pepper 8 (including a pass break-up), Carter 4, Ben Griffin 2, and Derek with 6.

Water Valley, a six-man school, is located on Highway 87 south of Sterling City.

## Gail FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially kicked off its second fund-raiser of the year! The chapter will be selling tubs of cookie dough and frozen pie pastries. The sale items will range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 in price.

The Sale will conclude on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Items will arrive during the second week of December for the holidays.

The chapter is excited about this new product and looks forward to working with the community in this sale.

These items will replace the fruit items sold in the past. Anyone wishing to make a purchase is encouraged to contact a FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4478 (home) or 806/756-4313 (work).

2002 FFA Members:

Whitney Anderson, Megan Brooks, Andrew Lamming, Brandi Hudson, J Ryan Gicklhorn, Caden Nowlain, Cassidy Ogden, Aaron Pigford, Austin Tarleton,

Trey Soto, Garrett Thomas, Ben Griffin, LaShae Johnson, Cassidy Rinehart, Tyler Wallace, Amanda Boucher, Alexis Brooks, Shayla Gass, Dusty Gwinn, Menda James, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, Shane Tarleton, Kyla Culp, Sunni Shipp, Raul Rodriguez, Brandy Shafer, Brionne Jackson, Bobbie Kempf, Dalene Kempf, T.J. Sharp, and Danny Moore.

**FFA Parent  
Night  
AG. Building  
6:30 p.m.  
Thurs, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### ATTENTION Flu shots

The Flu Shots will be coming soon to Borden County. Watch for date, time and location in upcoming issues of the Borden Star.

## Borden County High School Basketball Schedule 2002-2003

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Nov. 5	**Roby	H	G,g	6:00
Nov. 12	New Home	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Nov. 16	Slaton	T	G - g	4:00
Nov. 19	Post	H	G - g	4:00
	Lubbock	H	B - b	5:00
Nov. 22	Shallowater	T	G,g - B,b	5:00
Nov. 25	Coahoma	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Nov. 26	Jayton	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Dec. 3	Coahoma	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Dec. 5-7	<b>Borden Co. Tourney</b>		G - B	TBA
Dec. 9	Idalou	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Dec. 12-14	<b>Stanton Tourney</b>		G - B	TBA
Dec. 16	Forsan	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Dec. 20	Crosbyton	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Dec. 26-28	<b>Post Tourney</b>		G - B	TBA
Dec. 30	Jayton	H	G,g - B,b	TBA
Jan 3	*Sands	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 7	*Grady	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 10	*Dawson	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 14	*Klondike	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 16-18	<b>Forsan JV Tourney</b>		g - b	TBA
Jan. 17	*Ira	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 21	*Sands	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 24	*Grady	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 28	*Dawson	T	G,g - B,b	4:00
Jan. 30	*Klondike	H	G,g - B,b	4:00
Feb. 4	*Ira	T	G,g - B,b	4:00

\*District Games      \*\*Scrimmages  
G - B: Varsity      g - b: Junior Varsity

**Girls Coach: Kevin James**  
**Boys Coach: Trey Richey**  
**Assistant Coach: Bobby Avery**

## Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Nov. 11	Dawson	H	G - B	6:00
Nov. 16	Sands Tourney			TBA
Nov. 18	Ira	H	G - B	6:00
Nov. 23	<b>O'Donnell Tourney</b>		G - B	TBA
Nov. 25	*Sands	T	G - B	6:00
Dec. 2	*Grady	H	G - B	6:00
Dec. 9	*Klondike	T	G - B	6:00
Dec. 16	*Dawson	T	G - B	6:00
Jan. 6	*Ira	T	G - B	6:00
Jan. 13	*Sands	H	G - B	6:00
Jan. 20	*Grady	T	G - B	6:00
Jan. 27	*Klondike	H	G - B	6:00

**Girls Coach: Kevin James**  
**Boys Coach: Trey Richey & Bobby Avery**

## NOTICE

Public Hearing  
School Improvement Plan  
Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.  
6:00 p.m.  
School Conference Room

## Parents Club News

### Donations for the Fall Festival

Below is a list of businesses and individuals that made donations for the Parents Club Fall Festival. A big Thank You goes out to each one for their contributions and to help to make the Festival so successful.

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### Enjoy Caramel Apple Flavors in a Simple Pie



(NAPS)—The onset of autumn makes many people crave one thing—the caramel apples they enjoyed as kids. Now you can capture the goodness of the apple harvest with a delicious, grown-up twist to that familiar favorite.

With drizzles of rich caramel topping and a sprinkling of chopped pecans, Caramel-Nut Apple Pie looks like a dress-up dessert, but it's simple to prepare. Just start with convenient refrigerated pie crusts and you're assured the flaky crusts will look and taste like homemade.

Serve this perfect apple pie for a Sunday dinner or a week-night gathering for friends. You can find other tasty recipes at [www.Pillsbury.com](http://www.Pillsbury.com).

#### Caramel-Nut Apple Pie

1 (15-oz.) pkg. Pillsbury® Refrigerated Pie Crusts, softened as directed on package  
¾ cup sugar  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
¾ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon lemon juice, if desired  
6 cups (6 medium) thinly sliced, peeled apples  
Water  
1 tablespoon sugar  
½ cup caramel ice cream topping  
¼ cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 425°F. Prepare pie crusts as directed on package for two-crust pie using 9-inch glass pie pan.

In large bowl, combine ¾ cup sugar, flour, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg; mix well. Add lemon juice and apples; toss gently to mix. Spoon into crust-lined pan. Top with second crust; seal edges and flute. Brush top crust with water and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar.

Bake at 425°F for 40 to 45 minutes or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown.

To serve, top each slice with 1 tablespoon topping and 1½ teaspoons pecans.

Makes 8 servings.

### Church/Community Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.  
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## Texas Forest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, offer Tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that effects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Texas landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says, Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and create habitat for a variety of wildlife species. But producing a high performance windbreak required more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a wind-

break, landowners should determine; the area or structure in need of protection; tree species and adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break. A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20-feet apart with a 10- to 25-foot spacing between each tree within a row.

When designing a windbreak Fewin also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple

row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other

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## Debate Teams

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ago with their 3-1 record.

They advanced undefeated through the preliminaries and then lost in the quarterfinal elimination round.

BHS may have one other novice team—Garrett Chapman and Andrew Lamming.

The debate teams will take a break the next few weekends but will return in January with four consecutive tournaments in preparation for the February 3 district meet.

## Happy 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary JOYCE



Love, Frank

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

"The Spirit of Christmas"

multi-county program series

Thursday, November 14, 2002

6:00 p.m. in the

County Show Barn in Gail

*The favor of a reply is requested.*

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

A nominal fee of \$8 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program and craft supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, fun and easy holiday crafts, food garnishing, helpful holiday hints and delightful holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 6:00 to 6:20 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit.

The program will begin promptly at 6:20 p.m.

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.

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## It was a pretty interesting funeral

It was sort of different. The funeral was held in a cemetery chapel near his gravesite on a warm October day. His Rabbi came to Big Spring from Fort Worth to conduct the service.

Jim Zack never thought about dying. He expected to live forever. He purchased a burial plot years ago, but gave little thought to using it. He didn't ever talk to anybody about his funeral. He figured someone would tend to that. He didn't want to think about it.

"Just put me in a pine box and dump me in the ground," he once jokingly told his daughter.

The Rabbi said the scripture mentions living 3 score and 5 years. But in Jim Zack's case, it was a bit more: 5 score and three. And for a person who lived for 103 years, the passing is not a sad occasion, but a reason to celebrate a long and happy life. Jim's son-in-law and grandson gave brief humorous remarks about Jim's life. A huge picture of Jim faced the crowd.

Jim Zack would have loved it. His family and friends were there and he was the center of attention. He died on a Friday and the Sunday newspaper carried a front-page story on his life. His was the only obit on the obit page. That would have pleased him, too.

He enjoyed his age. He bought a car when he was 99 and told the credit man he wanted to pay it out in six years. When the man found out Jim was born in 1899, he put down his pencil. Jim just laughed and got out his checkbook to pay for the car.

Jim was born in Siberia, migrated to Canada, then to New York City in the late 1920's. He went around with just a nickel in his pocket for three days. He married a girl from Big Spring named Clara Brenner who was a student at NYU. They moved to Killeen when Fort Hood was being built, then went to Big Spring when Clara was about to deliver their daughter, Susan.

The Zacks ended up in the ladies clothing business. Their store had a fireplace with benches in front of it and became a popular meeting place.

After they sold the store in the mid 70's, Jim started going to the country club every day to play dominoes. He was still driving there when he was 101. His summer costume of colorful plaid shorts, long black socks, and sandals was a common sight at the club and around town.

When he would feel the slightest bit ill, he went to the

## Diploma

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Herridge and wife Joyce saw their three sons graduate from Borden High School—Maurice in 1981, Jibber in 1982, and Patrick "Fuzz" in

1990.

In the spring of 2002, Herridge enrolled at Western Texas College continuing education program to receive tutoring and instruction on taking the General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

He credits teachers like Billie Adams, Margaret

Corkran, and Patsy Williams with helping him pass the test which he did just three weeks ago.

So, sixty-one years later, Borden County has one more high school graduate to call its own: Frank Herridge.

He's number one in his class.

doctor. He'd go in without an appointment and tell the receptionist behind the desk, "Tell him Jim Zack is here. He'll see me." And the doctors always would. They took pride in keeping him alive.

Jim Zack was a clever, funny man who made everybody smile. He had a good life and he knew it. He was thrilled to be an American citizen and never missed voting in an election. He was my father-in-law. We had some wonderful times together. I'll miss him. But I'll remember his humor, his quick wit and his always wanting to be around his family.

## JOB VACANCY NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job opening:

**JOB TITLE:** Transportation Maintenance Tech II

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**LOCATION:** Gail, Texas

**JOB VACANCY NUMBER:** 003439

**CLOSING DATE:** 11/20/2002

Application and a copy of the **Job Vacancy Notice** may be picked up at the District Office at 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas, or any other TxDOT Office. Completed applications may be mailed to TxDOT, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604 or returned to any TxDOT office.

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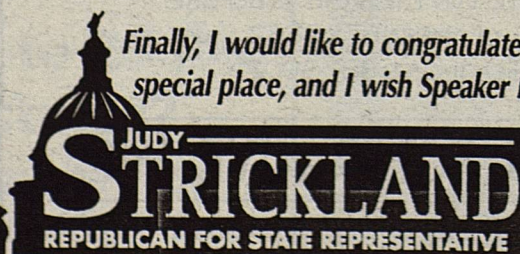
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CONGRATULATIONS  
Coyotes for  
making the Playoff's

# Thank You

*"As this campaign for the Texas House comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of West Texans who supported my campaign with their vote. While we fell short of victory, our positive message of limited government, strong families, and personal responsibility was carried throughout District 85. I especially wish to thank the hundreds of volunteers who helped wage a truly grassroots campaign effort.*

*Finally, I would like to congratulate Pete Laney for his hard fought victory. Texas is a special place, and I wish Speaker Laney well in his service to our state and district."*



*Judy Strickland*

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## Windbreak Trees

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casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a specie.

Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks.

Specie diversity in a multiple row windbreak also

enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime.

To order seedlings this fall or for more information contact your local Soil and

Water Conservation District or the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock at (806) 746-5801.



Though only about 10 inches high, the Lhasa apso was sometimes used as a watchdog!

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U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



### For Those Who Serve

Every Veterans Day Americans publicly acknowledge the sacrifices of our veterans and thank them for preserving our nation's legacy of liberty.

The men and women who serve in our military today follow a long line of brave Americans who answered the call to defend our freedoms. Each swore an oath to live by a common code and a cherished set of values. That bond links veterans of every generation, from those who served in World War I to those who fought in Desert Storm. These veterans have inspired a new generation — many of whom have joined the fight against terrorism and are serving in Operation Enduring Freedom today.

Since November 11, 1918, when Armistice Day was set aside to honor those who fought in World War I, until 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed November 11 as Veterans Day to honor all veterans, Americans have commemorated the legacy of service of our Armed Forces.

America's commitment to the finest training, equipment, education, and quality of life for our military make the U.S. Armed Forces the envy of nations around the globe. Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines go to battle with the respect and admiration of our country.

Ours sons and daughters stand guard so the rest of us may live freely. And that freedom comes with a price. Thousands who answered the call to duty during America's history never lived to be called veterans. But none served in vain.


The Lone Star State has a rich tradition of military leadership. Our young men and women have signed up to serve their nation and are stationed here and in all corners of the globe. More Marines join the Corps from Texas per capita than any other state. And we are home to more Army and Air Force bases than any state.

I have been privileged to visit Texas troops at many foreign posts, from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Saudi Arabia to Macedonia. One of the highlights of my overseas trips was my visit to spend Easter 2000 with the members of the Texas Army National Guard's 49th Armored Division commanding the military mission in Bosnia. I observed first-hand the crucial role the Guard played in maintaining the fragile stability in Europe, the first such mission in the Guard's history. For the troopers of the Lone Star Division, it was their finest hour.

National Guardsmen and reservists have become increasingly vital to our nation's overall military might. Their expanding role in our national security efforts must not be overlooked.

It is not only overseas where our veterans answer the call to arms. On September 11, 2001, three F-16 pilots from the Texas Air National Guard were sent on a mission so secret that their commander could not brief them on the details until they were airborne. Three officers from the 147th Fighter Wing in Houston were not told who they were protecting until they were in sight of Air Force One. They guarded the President during those tumultuous hours after the terror attacks.

On this Veterans Day, we express our heartfelt gratitude to our nation's veterans for a debt we can never repay. We remember those who have gone before and honor tomorrow's veterans who serve our country today.



# Thank You

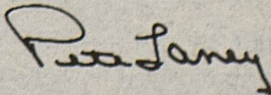
Dear Friends,


I am grateful that you have given me the opportunity to serve you in the Texas House of Representatives. I take this job and the responsibilities that accompany it very seriously.

Nelda and I want to thank everyone who did so much to make it possible for us to continue working for House District 85. I am proud of the positive work that we have done in this campaign. Your friendship and your support mean more to us than we will ever be able to express.

I look forward to representing the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I will continue to put partisan politics aside in order to move Texas forward.

Sincerely,





Paid Pol. Adv. James E. "Pete" Laney Campaign, Route 2, Box 115, Hale Center, TX 79041

# Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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

- Nov. 29** - In Honor of:  
**Delmo & Martha Pearce**  
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 30** - In Honor of:  
**Rachael Payne (Happy Birthday on 11/29)**  
By Ed & Lara Payne
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of:  
**Sterling & Gladys Williams**  
By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of:  
**Buddy Sharp**  
By Helen & Jim Warden
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of:  
**James & Ann McLeroy**  
By Bob, Julie, Meredith, Marc & Meg McLeroy
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of:  
**Edward Smith**  
By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of:  
**Binie & Nell White**  
By Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 6** - In Memory of:  
**Mary Mullins Cary**  
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 7** - In Memory of:  
**Oleita Mitchell**  
By William Mitchell
- Dec. 8** - In Memory of:  
**Joe & Mayola Bradshaw**  
By Edgar & Margaret Ray, Steve & Dorothy Barrington
- Dec. 12** - In Memory of:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Lillo S. Munger**  
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of:  
**Charlie & Margie Engle**  
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Dec. 18** - In Honor of:  
**Terry Millenbine Family**  
By Terry Millenbine
- Dec. 18** - In Memory of:  
**J. K. Mitchell Family**  
By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 19** - In Honor of:  
**Terry Millenbine Family**  
By Terry Millenbine
- Dec. 22** - In Honor of:  
**Billy Gannaway**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 23** - In Honor of:  
**Connie & Sidney Hart**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:  
**Carol & R. D. Lewis**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Stanley Bennett**  
By Delmo Pearce
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Paul H. Logsdon**  
By Louise Logsdon
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**John & Katherine Stephens**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stephens

- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**C. C. Nunnally**  
By Florence Nunnally
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:  
**Zella Nixon**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:  
**Larry Hopkins**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26** - In Honor of:  
**Margaret Sharp**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 27** - In Honor of:  
**Sarah & Ross Sharp**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 28** - In Honor of:  
**Barbara & Van York**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 29** - In Honor of:  
**Sue & Bob Beal**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 30** - In Honor of:  
**Joyce & Fiddler Herridge**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 31** - In Honor of:  
**Shirley & Kenneth Bennett**  
By B. A. Hopkins

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

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
Clay Kingston, Garland

- Doyle**  
By Eva Doyle
- J. Pat Porter, Lela Porter, Skeet Porter**  
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By Edgar & Margaret Ray, Steve & Dorothy Barrington
- Thomas W. Hale Family**  
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Kyle Jennings, Dean Jennings, Madolyn McCormick, McCrae McCormick, Justin Cox, Corey Cox  
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**Horace Hale, Tom N. Hale**  
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Carolyn & Earl Chapman  
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Frank & Doris Beaver  
Rube & Sue Smith  
Branon Funeral Home  
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**Light For Gail Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Community Building**



## Christmas Decorating Contest



Make your plans now to enter your home and /or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lights for Gail. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact, and will be judged by an impartial judge. Prizes will be awarded for the top three winners and will be announced in the Borden Star and at the Lighting of the Star. Join in the fun, complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

**Christmas Decorating Contest**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to home:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail your entry to "Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 25, 2002, and the location of the entry must be within a two-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Friday, November 29, 2002, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on outside decorating of your home and/or yard.

# Arts and Crafts Festival

## Nov. 16-17

### Midland Center

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Tall City Arts and Crafts Festival will be held November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in the Midland Center in downtown Midland. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with original art. Limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

### Subscription List

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