

THE BORDEN STAR

Volume XXXI

November 20, 2002

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

Eagles were too much . . . Coyotes End Season

The Sanderson Eagles were too much for the Borden County Coyote football team last Thursday. They were too fast, too quick, and there were too many of them, defeating the Coyotes in Water Valley by a score of 58 to 8. The Eagles are currently ranked number 4 in the state and are very deserving of that ranking.

The lone highlight of the Bi-District game for the Coyotes was when TJ Sharp returned a Sanderson kick-off back for a TD behind good Coyote blocking of the Rodriguez brothers, (Derek and Raul) 66 yards for the only touch down of the evening. Sharp kicked the PAT good to make the score 16 to 8 with 4:15 left in the first quarter.

The Coyotes just needed to get something going offensively to stay in the game. That just never happened against a quicker and stingy Eagle defense. The Coyotes finished the night with 104 total yards of offense. The Coyotes gave up 286 total yards of offense,

236 of which were on the ground. The Coyotes had two turnovers, an interception and a fumble.

Sharp had 7 carries for 35 yards. Sharp completed 3 of 4 passes for 33 yards. Derek

Rodriguez had 9 carries for 41 yards. Brionne Jackson completed 2 of 6 passes for 12 yards. Talin Pepper caught two passes for 33 yards.

The game ended with 7:08 left in the third via the 45-point rule.

The Coyotes had a good year finishing 7-4. It was certainly an exciting year to watch Coyote football. The Coyotes won two games by a total of 3 points, and they lost a game by one point.

**Borden County
Landfill will be
CLOSED Sat.
November 30th
Thanksgiving
Holidays.**

FLU Shots

Flu shots will be available at Borden Co. ISD on Fri. Nov. 22nd, Mon. Nov. 25th & Tues. Nov. 26th. from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the school nurse's office. For information contact Kim at 756-4313.



Seeking Success

Borden Elementary and Junior High Students Set for This Week's U.I.L. Academic Meet

After a disheartening second place overall finish last year, the U.I.L. Academic teams from Borden Elementary and Junior High are ready to regain district champion status at this week's District 9-A, West Zone meet. The contests are set to begin on Wednesday and will conclude on Thursday. Klondike I.S.D. is hosting the two-day meet.

Students from kindergarten through eighth grades will compete in a total of sixty-one academic events ranging from oral reading to mathematics.

Borden County contestants will be competing against students from Dawson, Grady, Ira, Klondike, and Sands.

Borden County students entered in the meet are the following (organized by grade level and event):

KINDERGARTEN

Oral Reading: Colton Stephens, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, & Austin Edwards, alternate (alt.).

FIRST GRADE

Oral Reading: Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, Maeghan Herridge, & Tristen Benavidez, alt.

SECOND GRADE

Oral Reading: Brittany

Stroope, Teryn Soto, Celina Guerrero, & Riley Smith, alt.

Creative Writing: Annie Elias, Matthew Roberson, Teryn Soto, & Valerio Hernandez, alt.

Storytelling: Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Celina Guerrero, & Teryn Soto, alt.

THIRD GRADE

Music Memory: Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, & Vivian Hernandez.

Oral Reading: Austin Fields, Chance Taylor, Bethany Stamper, & Seleste Herridge, alt.

Ready Writing: Austin Fields, Bethany Stamper, Seleste Herridge, & Austin Tyler, alt.

Spelling: Vivian Hernandez, Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, & Bethany Stamper, alt.

Storytelling: Austin Fields, Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, & Austin Tyler, alt.

FOURTH GRADE

Art Memory: Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, & Miles Valentine.

Music Memory: Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, & Krista Tarleton.

Number Sense: Taylor Richey, Bailey Anderson, Tony Soto, & Krista Tarleton, alt.

Oral Reading: Taylor Richey, Bailey Anderson, Miles Valentine, & John Hensley, alt.

Ready Writing: Taylor Richey, Miles Valentine, Bailey Anderson, & Krista Tarleton, alt.

Spelling: Taylor Richey, Bailey Anderson, Miles Valentine, & Krista Tarleton, alt.

FIFTH GRADE

Art Memory: D'Nae Johnson, Olivia Key, Lacey Roberts, & Raylea Underwood.

Cont. to pg. 3



**THANKSGIVING DAY
November 28th**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S

November 27th - 29th

(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Classes resume Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Defeat New Home 54-37 in Opener

Lady Coyotes send signal of What's to come for 2002-2003

The expectations are high, the tempo is up, and the time is here.

Lady Coyote basketball has started, and as always, good things are expected again—it's just a tradition in Borden County.

New head coach Kevin James and his team took the court in New Home November 12 and tucked away a 54-37 win to open the 2002-2003 basketball season.

All nine varsity players scored in the contest, which had the typical opening-season flow: scoring spurts, turnovers, aggressive play—simply because the girls were ready to play someone other than their own teammates.

New Home took the first lead of the game with an inside basket with 7:42 on the clock in the first quarter.

It would be their only lead as five different players for BHS scored in the opening period, giving the Lady Coyotes a 14-9 edge after one quarter.

Dalene Kempf's put back with 7:25 in the second quarter upped the margin to 16-11, but the next score would not come until sister Bobbie took a backside assist from Micah Hensley to lay-up two more points.

Carolina Arellanos's steal with 4:16 remaining before halftime was followed by another two points by Bobbie.

Junior Shayla Gass scored with 1:25 left in the half, and then Pati Rodriguez closed out the run with a 3-pointer just before halftime to give BHS a 25-15 lead.

Second-half play began with another quick score as senior Kyla Culp found the mark after an assist from Rodriguez.

However, this would be the only scoring for both teams until three minutes later when Bobbie had a put back at 4:49.

The press worked to perfection as Hensley then scored at 4:40, giving the Lady Coyotes a 31-15 lead.

Menda James grabbed a steal and went in for a lay-up at 4:03 and tossed in the free throw that resulted from the foul called on her driving lay-up.

New Home responded with a three-point play of its own, but BHS continued to use all of its weapons.

Hensley found Dalene in the corner where she delivered her patented set shot for two more points with 3:30 to go in the third period.

Shayla knocked down two more on a lay-up with the assist from Bobbie.

Closing out the third quarter, Bobbie took Menda's pass and scored. The Lady Coyotes led after three, 40-23.

The final period was fast and furious, with both teams scoring 14 points in the final eight minutes of play.

Culp found the range from behind the arc for her first 3-pointer of the season, and Jami Gass (playing with three fouls), pulled down three offensive boards in the final quarter.

INDIVIDUAL STATS New Home Game

B. Kempf: 12 pts., 9 reb., 3 steals, 2 blocked shots, 4 assists; **Rodriguez:** 8 pts., 4 reb., 3 steals, 3 assists; **D. Kempf:** 7 pts., 5 reb.; **S. Gass:** 6 pts., 1 reb., 3 steals, 2 forced turnovers; **J. Gass:** 6 pts., 6 reb., 2 steals, 1 forced turnover, 2 assists; **Hensley:** 5 pts., 2 reb., 2 steals, 2 forced turnovers; **Culp:** 5 pts., 5 reb., 2 steals, 1 forced turnover; **James:** 3 pts., 4 reb., 2 steals, 1 forced turnover, 2 assists; **Arellanos:** 2 pts., 6 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist

back to give her five points in the quarter.

Leading 18-4, BHS did not let up as second quarter play go underway, but it would be more of a defensive effort than offensive.

The Lady Coyotes would not score until 1:35 left before halftime when Johnson went strong inside to make it a 20-6 game.

Rinehart added two more after Balaque's assist and made it a three-point conversion with the free throw after the foul.

Freshman Megan Brooks upped the lead to 25-6 just

before halftime, and Balaque finished off the scoring with a set shot to give BHS a 27-6 lead.

James' defense created some scoring for the Lady Coyotes in the third quarter. Her steal with 5:50 to play and ensuing assist to Balaque tacked on two more points.

The only other scoring in the quarter would be James' free throw and a put-back by Johnson with :7 remaining in the quarter.

Mayes lay-up with 5:28 left in the game gave the girls a 20-point lead.

New Home went on a 6-0

SEASON STATISTICS

Borden Coyote Football

Updated after final regular-season game

Team Totals:

Avg. Total Yards – BHS	289 per game
Avg. Total Yards – Opponent	280 per game
Avg. Yards Rushing – BHS	285 per game
Avg. Yards Allowed	203 per game
Passing Yardage for BHS	644 total
Passing Yardage Allowed	1217 Total
Points Scored for BHS	421 Total
Points Allowed	227 Total

Individual Totals:

Rushing

T.J. Sharp	119 Carries	1242 Yards	19 TD's
R. Rodriguez	11 Carries	79 Yards	3 TD's
D. Rodriguez	73 Carries	660 Yards	9 TD's
A. Carter	22 Carries	102 Yards	2 TD's

Passing

B. Jackson	82 attempts	35 Completions,	528 Yards
		3 Intercept	8 TD's
S. Tarleton	7 attempts	4 Completions	
	51 Yards		2 TD's
T.J. Sharp	16 attempts	7 Completions	
	97 Yards		4 TD's

Receiving:

K. Pinkerton	6 Catches	77 Yards	2 TD's
R. Rodriguez	3 Catches	80 Yards	
A. Carter	5 Catches	125 Yards	2 TD's
D. Rodriguez	4 Catches	51 Yards	
A. Lozano	2 Catches,	30 yards	1 TD
T. Pepper	11 Catches	128 yards	3 TD's
T.J. Sharp	13 Catches,	148 Yards	1 TD

Scoring:

Sharp 226 points to lead all South Plains' Six-Man teams.

Tackling:

R. Rodriguez	103 tackles (75 assists, 28 solos, 11 sacks, & 11 hurries)
A. Lozano	105 tackles (55 assists, 50 solos, 4 sacks)
T. J. Sharp	112 tackles (69 assists, 43 solos, 6 sacks)
T. Pepper	69 tackles (41 assists, 28 solos)
D. Rodriguez	61 tackles (45 assists, 16 solos, 7 sacks & 7 hurries)
A. Carter	53 tackles (28 assists, 25 solos)

JV Girls Win Big over New Home

A strong first-quarter performance paved the way for the Borden High School junior varsity Lady Coyotes as they defeated New Home 34-20 November 12.

Emily Mayes started the early-game outburst with a 3-pointer on the Lady Coyotes' first possession.

All five starters on the jv scored in the first period, as Ashley James put in four points, Thelma Balaque chipped in two, Cassidy Rinehart had four, and LaShae Johnson was perfect at the free throw line, going 2-2. Mayes also added a put-

back to give her five points in the quarter.

Leading 18-4, BHS did not let up as second quarter play go underway, but it would be more of a defensive effort than offensive.

The Lady Coyotes would not score until 1:35 left before halftime when Johnson went strong inside to make it a 20-6 game.

Rinehart added two more after Balaque's assist and made it a three-point conversion with the free throw after the foul.

Freshman Megan Brooks upped the lead to 25-6 just

before halftime, and Balaque finished off the scoring with a set shot to give BHS a 27-6 lead.

James' defense created some scoring for the Lady Coyotes in the third quarter. Her steal with 5:50 to play and ensuing assist to Balaque tacked on two more points.

The only other scoring in the quarter would be James' free throw and a put-back by Johnson with :7 remaining in the quarter.

Mayes lay-up with 5:28 left in the game gave the girls a 20-point lead.

New Home went on a 6-0

run before Rinehart answered with a lay-up, assist from Whitney Anderson.

That would be all the scoring BHS needed as they won their first game of the season.

INDIVIDUAL STATS Vs. New Home

C. Rinehart: 9 pts., 9 reb., 3 steals, 2 forced turnovers; **E. Mayes:** 7 pts., 2 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist; **L. Johnson:** 6 pts., 8 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist; **A. James:** 4 pts., 1 reb., 5 steals, 2 forced turnovers, 5 assists; **T. Balaque:** 4 pts., 3 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist; **M.**

Brooks: 2 pts., 1 reb., 2 steals; **C. Ogden:** 2 pts., 2 reb., 1 steal; **W. Anderson:** 1 reb., 1 assist; **B. Hudson:** 1 steal

Student left off 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll List

Fifth grade student, D'Nae Johnson was left off of last week's Honor Roll List. Congratulations D'Nae, keep up the hard work.

Seeking Success

Cont. from pg. 1

Dictionary Skills: Brendan Tarleton, Raylea Underwood, Chelsea Stephens, & Skyler Williamson, alt.

Listening Skills: Karl Lamming, Shylo Rinehart, Eric Espinoza, & Marla Crenshaw, alt.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Flynn Chapman, D'Nae Johnson, Chellsie Pigford, & Chelsea Stephens, alt.

Music Memory: Olivia Key, Karl Lamming, Rachael Payne, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts, Drew Tyler, alt., & Raylea Underwood, alt.

Number Sense: Lacey Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Rachael Payne, & Flynn Chapman, alt.

Oral Reading: Aaron James, Lacey Roberts, Rachael Payne, & Chelsea Stephens, alt.

Ready Writing: D'Nae Johnson, Lacey Roberts, Rachael Payne, & Brendan Tarleton, alt.

Spelling: Aaron James, Brendan Tarleton, Rachael Payne, & Chellsie Pigford, alt.

SIXTH GRADE

Calculator Applications: Carlos Hernandez, Katherine Froman, Tyrell Massingill, & Clay Harding, alt.

Dictionary Skills: Clay Harding, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Baylee Benavidez, alt.

Listening Skills: Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Baylee Benavidez, alt.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Carlos Hernandez, Tyrell Massingill, Clay Harding, & Krystal Hobson, alt.

Mathematics: Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, Clay Harding, & Tyrell Massingill, alt.

Music Memory: Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Katherine Froman.

Number Sense: Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Clay Harding.

Oral Reading: Clay Harding & Krystal Hobson.

Ready Writing: Clay Harding, Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, & Tyrell Massingill, alt.

Spelling: Katherine Froman, Krystal Hobson, Carlos Hernandez, & Baylee Benavidez, alt.

SEVENTH GRADE

Calculator Applications: Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace,

Shelby Roberts, & Sharelle Gass, alt.

Dictionary Skills: Rachel Wilson, Sharelle Gass, Shelby Roberts, & Kate Wallace, alt.

Editorial Writing: Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Miller Valentine, & Shelby Roberts, alt.

Impromptu Speaking: Kate Wallace, Shelby Roberts, Sharelle Gass, & Miller Valentine, alt.

Listening Skills: Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Shelby Roberts, & Sydney Shipp, alt.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Rachel Wilson, Shelby Roberts, Logan Howard, & Pascual Espinoza, alt.

Mathematics: Rachel Wilson, Shelby Roberts, Miller Valentine, & Heather Brooks, alt.

Modern Oratory: Rachel Wilson, Quentin Shafer, Miller Valentine, & Shelby Roberts, alt.

Number Sense: Rachel Wilson, Shelby Roberts, Kate Wallace, & Miller Valentine, alt.

Oral Reading: Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Sharelle Gass, & Sydney Shipp, alt.

Ready Writing: Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Sharelle Gass, & Shelby Roberts, alt.

Science I: Logan Howard, Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, & Michael Bullinger, alt.

Spelling: Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Quentin Shafer, & Pascual Espinoza, alt.

EIGHTH GRADE

Calculator Applications: Rowdy Clary, Clint Chapman, Christina Soto, & Lacey Newton, alt.

Dictionary Skills: Becky Dobyms, Ana Arellanos, Rowdy Clary, & Christina Soto, alt.

Editorial Writing: Lindsey Stamper, Lacey Newton, Jake Payne, & Christina Soto, alt.

Impromptu Speaking: Kalli Poole, Becky Dobyms, Christina Soto, & Lindsey Stamper, alt.

Listening Skills: Rowdy Clary, Clint Chapman, Becky Dobyms, & Christina Soto, alt.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Rowdy Clary, Christina Soto, Sarah Harding, & Lindsey Stamper, alt.

Mathematics: Rowdy Clary, Ana Arellanos, Christina Soto, & Jake Payne, alt.

Modern Oratory: Rowdy Clary, Ana Arellanos, Jake Payne, & Kalli Poole, alt.

Gail FFA Teams Place Strong at District Contest

Twenty-three chapter members from Gail FFA traveled to Colorado City on Monday to compete in the Lone Wolf District leadership competition. The contest was attended by ten schools representing the Lone Wolf District.

The Gail FFA teams had a terrific outing as all twenty-three members placed high enough in their events to advance to the Area level of competition. Mr. Wallace stated that this was one of the few times in his teaching career that every student at District was able to advance to Area. Mr. Wallace also

stated that it was all due to the hard work and practice by his enthusiastic FFA members.

Team results are as follows:

Public Relations: 1st place

Kylia Culp, Shayla Gass, and Kyle Pinkerton

Sr. Skills: 1st place

Kyle Pinkerton, Cassidy Rinehart, and Tyler Wallace.

Ag. Issues: 2nd place

Sunni Shipp, LaShae Johnson, Menda James,

Amanda Boucher and Cassidy Rinehart

Radio Team: 1st place

Raul Rodriguez, Shane Tarleton, Ben Griffin, Alexis

Brooks

Jr. Skills: 1st place

Garrett Thomas, Caden Nowlain, and Whitney Anderson.

Jr. Chapter Conducting: 1st place

Andrew Lamming, Cassidy Ogden, Aaron Pigford, Brandi Hudson, Trey Soto, Austin Tarleton, Whitney Anderson, Meagan Brooks.

The teams will travel to Howard College at Big Spring on Saturday, November 23rd and compete at the area II Leadership Contest.



FFA Members: Back row (L. to R) Garrett Thomas, Ben Griffin, Caden Nowlain, Raul Rodriguez, LaShae Johnson, Shane Tarleton, Menda James, Kyle Pinkerton, Tyler Wallace, Cassidy Rinehart, Sunni Shipp, Austin Tarleton, Aaron Pigford and Andrew Lamming. Front row: Cassidy Ogden, Whitney Anderson, Kylia Culp, Meagan Brooks, Alexis Brooks, Shayla Gass, Brandi Hudson, Amanda Boucher and Trey Soto.

Number Sense: Rowdy Clary, Christina Soto, Ana Arellanos, & Clint Chapman, alt.

Oral Reading: Lindsey Stamper, Becky Dobyms, Christina Soto, & Symeron Rinehart, alt.

Ready Writing: Becky Dobyms, Lindsey Stamper, Christina Soto, & Sarah Harding, alt.

Science II: Rowdy Clary, Becky Dobyms, Jake Payne, & John Cowart, alt.

Spelling: Becky Dobyms, Lindsey Stamper, John Cowart, & Reynaldo Hernandez, alt.

Menu

Week Of:

Nov. 25th - 29th

MONDAY: Corn Dog, salad, pork & beans, fruit & milk. **Break-fast:** Muffin, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Sandwich, salad cup, chips, fruit, cookies & milk. **Break-fast:** Breakfast burrito, fruit juice & milk.

NO SCHOOL

**Want to Lose
5 to 25 lbs.**

**Before
Christmas?
All Natural
Ephedra Free**

**Call Shirley
756-4326**

Thanksgiving Letters

The children were asked to write a thank you letter to God and tell Him what they were most thankful for last week during the First Baptist Church M&M children program after school. Below is a copy of the letters written and spelled just as the children wrote them:



Thank You God for:
Thank you for food. Thank you for Michele. For (my cat) Pumkins. For my teacher. For my mom. For the world. If we didn't have world we wouldn't be alive. For me. For my home. For my Bula (that is my grandma)
Love, Celina Guerrero



Thank You God for:
Dear God, Thank you for everything that you have given me. Thank you for my clothes, my toys, my friends, my mom and dad, my pets, the Bible and my home.
God Bless You!
Love, Krista Donanne Tarleton



Thank You God for:
Dad and Mom, grand mother's, grandfathers, cats, Kayla, food, and clothes.
Love, Kara Pepper



Thank You God for:
Dear God, Thank you for our food we eat. Thank you God for our Land we live on. Thank you God for our cloths we wear. Thank you God for our famielys we have. I thank you God for the homes we live in. For the schools we work in. Thank you for the shoes we wear. Most of all thank you for everything.
Love, Teryn Soto



Thank You God for:
This world, for my family, friends. All the wonderful thing sin this world. Thank you for my senses. Thank you for my relatives. Thank you for God and Jesus. GOD BLESS AMERICA!
Love, Lauren Taylor Richey



Thank You God for:
Our family, our home, our food, our pets, our teachers, our Bibles, our fresh air. Thank you for our pastor who preaches God's Word.
Love, Kayla Pepper



Thank You God for:
Dear God, thank you for all this food and than you for my family and my cat Beengs and my teacher and my mom and my dad and my brothers and the First Baptist Church and my house and my yard and my garden with my flowers and my plant and my grandmas and grandpas and great-grandmas and great grandpas.
Love, Brittney Stroope



Thank You God for:
What he has given us. We also thank you for food, plants to give us food, the animals to hunt for us to eat, for the friends, family, house, rain, clothes, money, prayer and most of all your son that died for our sins.
Love, Eric Espinosa



Thank You God for:
Happy thanksgiving, mom and dad. I love Taylor. God is special and He is nice. Thanks for good God.
Love Taylor Gass



Thank You God for:
Dear God, Thank you for everything especially my parents, food, clothes, toys my friends and brothers and sisters and the Bible. Thank you for everything you've given me. I love you so much evan more? Love Your truly!
Love, Bethany Stamper



Thank You God for:
The food to nurish our bodies our president to guide us in the right directions, plants to give us food my friends to help me in hard times, my parents to look over me, my feet and legs to walk, my hands to help me pick things up, my brain to help me think, and most of all your Son for dying on the cross do away with our sin. I love you.
Love, Brendan Tarleton



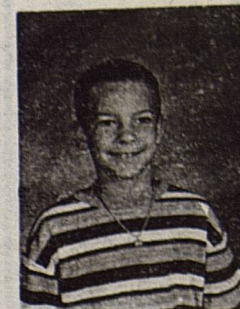
Thank You God for:
Giving everything that you've given me. Thank you for giving me my cat and dog.
Love, Tyler Williams



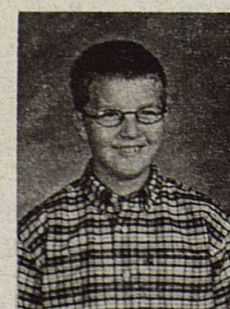
Thank You God for:
Dear God, Thank you for food, my family, shelter, and my clothes.
Love, Tony Soto



Thank You God for:
My mom and dad and my grandmothers' and grandfather. Aunts, uncles, cousins;. Thank you for all the thangs that you give me. God please protect all my animals. Please protect my hole family. Let me do good in school. In UIL and all the good you give me. Clothes and the shelter I live under and the friendship I have. In Jesus name we pray.
Love, Raylea Underwood



Thank You God for:
The church and to help the people in need. Please help the kids and grownups that are sick. I love you Lord.
Love, Tanner Richey



Thank You God for:
Clinsin us of our sins and we thank you Lord for giving us a church. We thank you for dieing for us. We thank you for helping us. We thank you for working with us. Thank you for helping.
Love, Michael Froman



Putting the "Thanks" In Thanksgiving

Val J. Peter, JCD, STD (NAPS)—Juan Manuel entered Girls and Boys Town last summer after a life that left little to be thankful for. What seems like a miracle, however, occurred between summer and now. He is now ready to be grateful for Thanksgiving.

For Juan and his brother, Jose, life has always been a struggle, even when they were living with their parents. Their father went off to seek work on the West Coast and never returned. Their mom got very discouraged. So they went to live with an aunt. After she died the boys were separated. Juan Manuel moved from foster home to foster home until he finally made his way to the famous village Father Flanagan built in Nebraska.

A few days ago Juan Manuel said something startling to me. He said: "For years I didn't have anything to be thankful for. Since I came to Girls and Boys Town I have lots of things to be thankful for, so I really want to put thanks back into Thanksgiving." His statement amazed me. How did he manage to start to become thankful after all he's been through?

The answer is simple. He started to do thankful things. Way back in September Juan Manuel began by writing a thank-you letter to his reading teacher who was working so very hard with him. Her patience encouraged him to not only try harder in reading, but to help another boy with his reading homework, too.

Juan Manuel also wrote a letter of thanks to the orphanage where he had been. He thanked the Sisters who had helped him there.

Then something even more wondrous happened. He stopped feeling so very sorry for himself. He stopped using his past as an excuse. Yes, that's right. His actions helped change his feelings. He learned the basic rule that grateful actions produce grateful feelings.

Now Juan Manuel is finding simple things in life to be grateful for. Maybe the things he has done can help you find ways in your life to be grateful.

• Are you grateful for being in a safe place? Juan Manuel is. He slept well last night. He was not afraid of something bad happening.

• Are you grateful for your home? Juan Manuel is grateful for his Girls and Boys Town home. He doesn't have to sleep in a car on the street.

• Are you grateful for a good lunch? Juan Manuel is grateful for bologna sandwiches. He likes them a lot.

The rule is simple and clear: start being grateful and you will be grateful. Put thanks back into Thanksgiving by beginning to be thankful. This is one of the great secrets of life. Juan Manuel has discovered it. You can discover it, too, and help your family find it in their lives as well. May you have a happy and grateful Thanksgiving.

Girls and Boys Town, the original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, is a leader in the direct treatment and care of abused, abandoned and neglected girls and boys. Through 19 sites across the country, the organization directly cares for more than 37,000 girls and boys annually.

Girls and Boys Town also assists 1.5 million children and parents through its National Hotline (1-800-448-3000), outreach and training programs and community partnerships. ☐

Harvest Dinner
Sunday, November 24th
Plains Community Center

Pot Luck

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

Kids *STILL* Say the Darndest Things

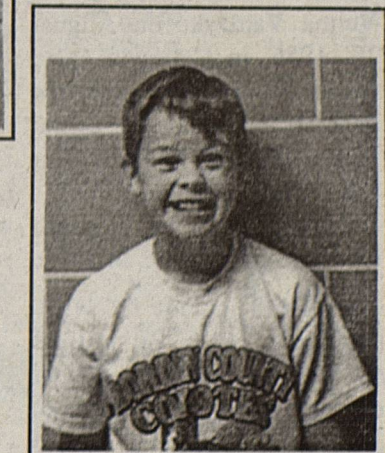
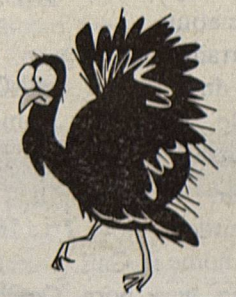


English IV Student Reporters: Sunni Shipp, April Bouessa, Brandy Shafer, Pati Rodriguez and Kyla Culp

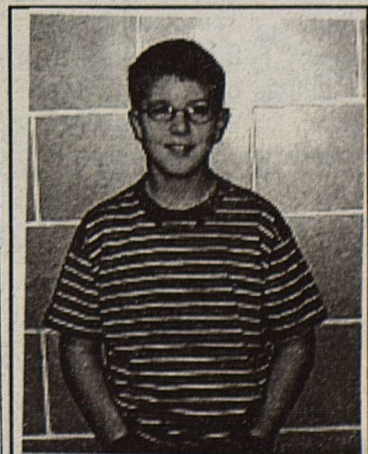
Question:
"With Thanksgiving coming, what are you thankful for?"



Jacob Elias
2nd Grade
"You get to eat turkey"



John Hensley
4th Grade
"My cousins, because they are my favorite part of the family."



Michael Froman
4th Grade
"My aunts, because they bring good food".



Obituaries



Don Massingill 1938 - 2002

Graveside services were held for Don Roscoe Massingill, 64 of Gail at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gail Cemetery with Dan Crawford officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Massingill died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002 at his home in Gail.

He was born October 9, 1938, in Tarzan. He married Velma VanDyke on August 13, 1956, in Colorado City. He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gatesville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Dale, in 1996.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Karl of Brownfield and Roscoe of Fluvanna; four daughters, Anita Turnbo, Jeanetta Claxton, Donna Kubena dn Barbara Greer, all of Snyder, his mother, Nora of Colorado City; two sisters, Edna Ruth Thurman of Alpine, and Tina Turner of

Austin; three brothers, Kenneth of San Angelo, Travis of Colorado City and Jay of Round Rock; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Heath Care, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring, TX 79720

Hilmer Holmes 1914 - 2002

Hilmer Darrell Holmes, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Sunday, November 17th, at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Holmes, 88, were set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dale Huff, minister of the 37th. Street Church of Christ, and Danny Holmes, a grandson, officiated. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mr. Holmes was born March 27, 1914 in Brady, he married Edna Standefer on December 3, 1938 in Dunn.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, David Holmes; and by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Holmes of Snyder; two sons, Darrell Holmes of Snyder and Kent Holmes and his wife Ollie of Borden County; a sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Bill Hairston of China Grove; three grandchildren, Danny

Courthouse News

WHEREAS On this the 28th day of October, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

Van L. York, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4. JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Also in attendance were Randy Adcock and Joe Belew.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of October 4, 2002 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR COURT DAY

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to move the regular Commissioners Court Meeting from November 11, 2002 to Tuesday, November 12, 2002 to comply that returns of the General Election held on November 5th, 2002 be canvassed on November 12, 2002. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION - ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No items presented.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.

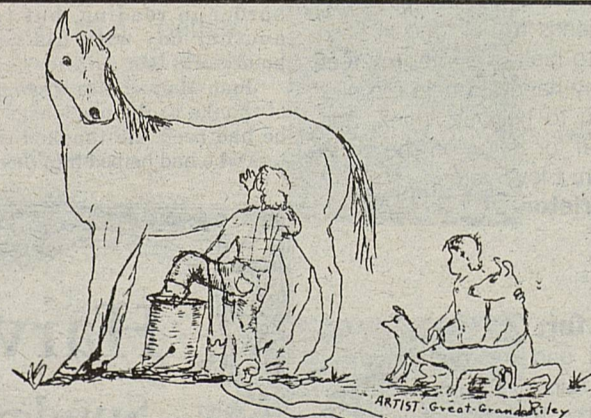
Holmes and his wife Amy of Midland, Dawn Holmes of El Paso, and Christy Vincent and her husband David of Skiatook, Okla.; and three great-grandchildren, Colby and Chelsey Holmes and Brady Vincent.



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

Branon Funeral Home

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



Old John Get a New Rider Paula Camree Eva Miller

Born: October 28, 2002

Big Sister: Channing

Mom & Dad: Clay & Vanessa Miller

Grandparents:

Bronwyn Shaw, Ben & Paula Miller

Great-Grandparents:

Paul & Lou Etta Turner, Riley & Mary

Miller, Joan Banks

For HIGHER INTEREST On Your SAVINGS

Contact
LOUIS STALLINGS
915-263-7161

For QUOTES Call 1-800-299-7161
Fully Guaranteed

1606 Gregg Street

Big Spring, Texas 79720

Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest

There will be an ornament contest for the Lighting of the Star which will be held on Friday, November 29, 2002.

All ornaments received in the contest will be on display during the Lighting of the Star.

There will be five age divisions for the ornament contest:

- Preschool
- Kindergarten. - 1st grade
- 2nd through 4th grade
- 5th through 6th grade
- 7th through 8th grade
- 9th through 12th grade

\$25 cash prizes will be given to each age division winner (there will be one winner per age division; a total of 6 winners) and their ornament will be placed on the big Christmas tree in the courtroom at the courthouse. Winners of the contest will be announced during the Star activities. Ornaments not

selected as winners may be picked up following the Lighting of the Star activities.

There are two basic rules for entering the ornament contest:

- 1) The ornament must be made by the youth that enters the contest within the last year.
- 2) The ornament should be made of materials that will not deteriorate. (The ornament should be able to last so that it can be displayed on the Christmas tree in the courthouse for many years.)

If you would like to enter the contest, please complete this entry form and return it with your ornament in a resealable plastic bag to your home room teacher by Friday, November 22, 2002. If not turned into school, they must be received in the courthouse by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26th in order to be judged.

★ Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest Entry Form ★

Name: _____

Grade in school: _____

Address: _____

Brief description of the ornament: _____

Entries are due by Friday, November 22, 2002!



We are Thankful...

*for all the blessings of friends,
family and neighbors.
May your holiday
overflow with the
bounty of the season.*



In the Spirit of Christmas and the "Star on Gail Mountain" help us help

Buckner's Children Home

Lubbock, Texas with

Toys for the Tots

Inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, books, or any unopened new toy, large or small, will be greatly appreciated by these kids!

The Drop Off for any donation is located in the Borden County Courthouse. Toys are needed by December 17th, so they can be delivered to the home in time for their Christmas Party. Thank you, and may you have a Merry Christmas

Lights for Gail Committee

Sending a bushel of Thanksgiving to our friends!

Moore-Rains Insurance

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

Drive Safely - Watch Out for the Children

Be Thankful. Be Careful.

**This Thanksgiving be sure to get to where you're going safely.
Drive Carefully.**

Message brought to you by this newspaper and the Texas Highway Patrol Association

Subscription List

Below is a list of subscriptions that expired in October and will expire in November. Please look on the list to see if your name is listed, if so please send \$12.00 pay-ment to the: **Borden Star Box 137 - Gail, TX 79738**

This list will be published weekly. Thank you for your help and continuing your subscription to the Borden Star.

November Subscriptions Due:

- Mickey Burkett
- D'Linda Chapman
- Amy Cowart
- Dorothy Dennis
- BW Edwards
- Marguer Favor
- Sarah Hampton
- Jack Kelly
- David Mayes
- Poka-Lambro Tele. Coop
- Delfino Rodriguez, Sr.
- Greg Stamper

October Subscriptions Due:

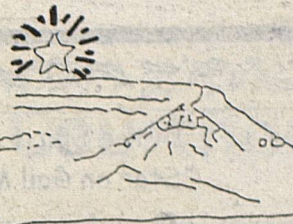
- Maggie Flanigan
- Nick Flanigan
- Andy Hudson
- Roland Key
- Carter Schidknecht
- Norman Sneed
- Tarey Tarleton

Your Local Pastor
Is as near as your PHONE...

Bro. Randy Hardman
Gail Baptist Church
Call: 806/756-4363
Mobile No: 759-9472



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. 1** - In Honor of:
Our Family
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- 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. 12** - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 13** - In Memory of:
James Eubanks
By the Dennis Poole Family
- Dec. 14** - In Memory of:
Buz & Jo Sawyer
By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of:
Charlie & Margie Engle
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Dec. 16** - In Honor of:
My Wife, Connie
By T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr. (from North Carolina)
- Dec. 17** - In Memory of:
Bill Schooler and In Honor of:
Florence Schooler on their wedding anniversary
By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton
- 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. 20** - In Honor of:
Mildred Sevey
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 21** - In Honor of:
Trey Richey Family
By Trey & Hayley Richey
- Dec. 22** - In Honor of:
Billy Gannaway
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 23** - In Honor of:
Connie & Sidney Hart
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:
Buddy Sharp, Bill Gilleland
By the Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:
Carol & R. D. Lewis
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:
Andres Lozano Family
By Andres Lozano
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Babe Brewer
By the Ross Sharp Family
- 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. 30** - In Memory of:
Our Parents
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- 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**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Joe Bradshaw, Mayola Bradshaw**
By Edgar & Margaret Ray, Steve & Dorothy Barrington
- Thomas W. Hale Family**
By Pauline Stephens
- Paul H. Logsdon**
By Louise Logsdon
- Zada Chapman**
By D. T. & Jean Chapman
- Marsaline Summer Whitcomb**
By James H. Whitcomb
- Bonnie Wilson, Darwin Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Obe Wilson**
By Marguerite Faver
- Marc B. Kincaid**
By Thelma K. Schafer
- Buddy Sharp, Barbara Sharp, Preston Sharp, Ella Sharp, Babe Brewer**
By Margaret Sharp

- Edna Miller**
By John Stovall
- Dave Covey, Ruby Covey, James Covey, Francis Bennett**
By D. R. Covey
- Corky Ogden, Vernon Creighton**
By Verna Ogden
- Beno & Donna Hendricks, Paula Rios**
By Mildred Sevey
- Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By the Ross Sharp Family
- Buddy Sharp, Paula Rios, Johnnie W. Sevey**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Brandon Adcock, Dottie Adcock and Vernon Todd**
By Randy & Verna Adcock

- IN HONOR OF:**
Kyle Jennings, Dean Jennings, Madolyn McCormick, McCrae McCormick, Justin Cox, Corey Cox
By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Horace Hale, Tom N. Hale**
By Pauline Stephens
- Dorothy Browne, Joyce & Jerry Kincheloe, Janice Morgan & Family**
By Dorothy Browne
- Vickie Kiker, Gayla Erwin, Cody Newton, Jessica Ky Kiker, Lacey Newton**
By Newton Family Ranch
- Juan Rios**
By Mildred Sevey
- Margaret Sharp, Sarah L. Gilleland, Jason Sharp, Marcie Andrews**
By the Ross Sharp Family
- Brian & Sharon Jones & Family, Margaret Sharp**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Hailey Adcock, Kristi, Jon, Thomas & Tanner Harrison & Tharon Todd**
By Randy & Verna Adcock

- DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:**
Carolyn & Earl Chapman
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Miles
Frank & Doris Beaver
Rube & Sue Smith
Branon Funeral Home
Martin Parks Family
Judge Sam Saleh
Mattie V. Turner



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: _____

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.

