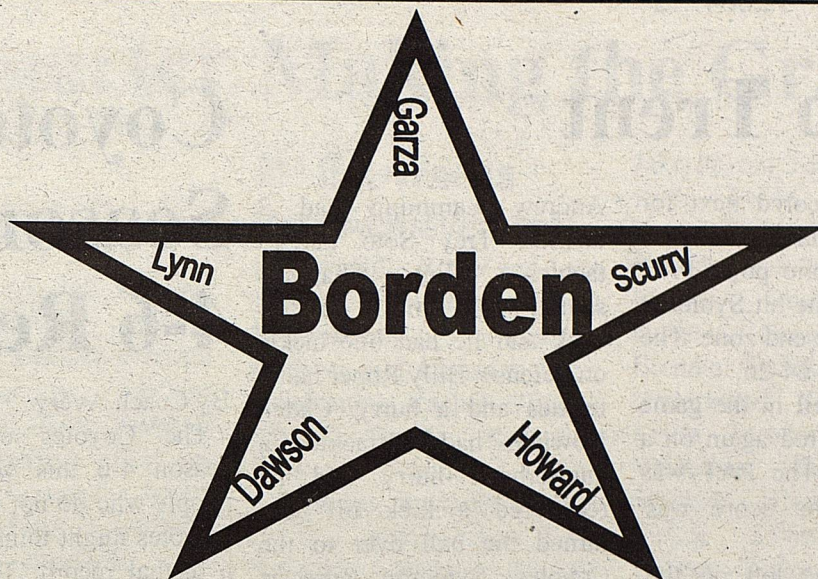


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Eleventh Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

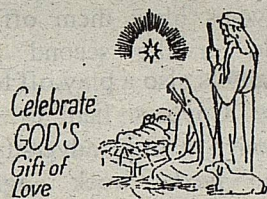
It's that time of year once again. Time for the 10th Annual Lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain which will take place on Friday, November 26th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The "Star" will continue to shine until January 1st, 2004.

Once again the Borden County Museum and the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause will be there to take Christmas wishes from the children and have their pictures taken with them.

A drawing for a huge Christmas Stocking, full of goodies and door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

The winner of the Christmas Ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse.

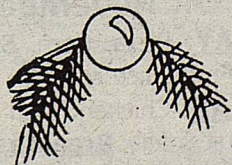
The second annual Home/Yard Decorating contest will be held again this year. This is fun and helps get Gail decorated for the holidays and adds to the excitement of the evening. Entries will be judged from 6 to 8 p.m. and will be announced following the judging. Take time to drive around town and see all the



entries following the evening activities.

"Toys for Tots" donations can also be made during this time. These gifts will be presented to the Buckners Children's Home in Lubbock to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children. Please bring an unwrapped new toy or gift and place it in the donation box designated for these children. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by many happy children.

Make plans to be a part of this Christmas Celebration and come and join your friends and family at this special Borden County Community event.



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With the Election Over, Americans Must Pull Together

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's Capitol Comments Column

This November, our nation held an extraordinary election. Votes turned out in record numbers across the country to cast their ballots for the President of the United States, their representatives in Congress, state and local officials and countless ballot initiatives. Every state and territory, from Maine to California, saw voters set new records for turnout. President Bush received 59,246,889 votes while Sen. Kerry received 55,710,448.

The elections were just as important to Texans as they were to other Americans. The office of the Texas Secretary of State reports 7,357,837 ballots were cast on November 2, up almost a million from the 2000 presidential election in which Texans cast 6,407,637 votes.

When the smoke of battle cleared, we saw that President Bush won a second term in office. As is the case with most elections in our great democracy, we are left with a clear winner and a gracious runner-up. There will be time in the days ahead to examine the results, but

what we need to do today is come together as a nation to work for the common good.

America still faces serious challenges. An implacable and fanatical foe still seeks to kill Americans and to deny 53 million Iraqis and Afghans liberty and self-government. We have planted democracy in those countries and President Bush said he will continue to nurture its growth as we fight and destroy the terrorists who mean all free people harm.

As part of this effort, President Bush has called for passage of legislation to overhaul the nation's intelligence apparatus. This will improve national security and help our forces find and destroy our enemy.

President Bush has outlined an ambitious domestic agenda as well. We must continue to improve our education system, create jobs and grow our economy, and work toward greater energy independence.

He also boldly called for congress to join him in an effort to strengthen the Social Security system, saying "the cost of doing nothing . . . is

much greater than the cost of reforming the system today."

Social Security will soon face tremendous strains when 77 million baby boomers begin to retire. This was an important election issue because Americans know we cannot afford to wait until a financial crisis occurs. The President has proposed allowing taxpayers to voluntarily set some of their payments aside into personal savings accounts, while ensuring current and near-retirees receive the benefits they were promised.

The President has also announced his intention to continue his program of tax reform, with the goal of simplifying the system and reducing its burden on America's families. Two of the leading proposals are the "Flat Tax" which would replace numerous deductions and tax rates with a single established tax rate, and the "National Sales Tax" which would replace payroll and income taxes with a national sales tax. Both systems have some advantages, and deserve study.

By any measure, we have a great deal to do. To reach the best solutions, we will need the thoughtful input and cooperation of both Republicans and Democrats.

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Coyotes Tromp Trent

By Coach Avery

The Borden Coyotes defeated the Trent Gorillas last Friday night by a score of 76-26 in the last game of the 2004 season. The win put the Coyotes record at 4-6 overall and 2-3 in district play. Two Coyote running backs rushed for over 200 yards and the Coyote offense had a total of 612 yards of offense. There were 19 Coyotes suited out for the game and all 19 of them saw plenty of playing time.

The Coyotes scored 35 unanswered points to begin the game. Garrett Thomas and Derek Rodriguez alternated running the ball in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Coyotes JV team with Michael Bullinger at tailback scored against the Gorilla. From the one yard line Quentin Shafer carried the ball over the end zone, and Bullinger scored the one point PAT. The Coyotes went up 35 to 0 at that point.

Then with 3:00 minutes left in the second quarter the Gorillas scored to make it 35-6. The Gorillas were first to score in the second half and the score was 35-14 after the PAT.

With 6:11 left in the third quarter Garrett Thomas ran 32 yards to pay dirt to make the score 41-14.

The Gorillas scored next with a 70 yard pass play to make the score 41-20.

With 4:01 left in the third Thomas scored on a 72 yard pass reception from Chase Pinkerton. J Ryan Gicklhorn kicked the PAT good to make the score 57-20.

The Gorillas got on the score board again in the fourth period with a one yard run into the end zone.

Rodriguez scored next for the Coyotes on a one yard run. For the one point PAT Miller Valentine hit Symeron Rinehart in the end zone. The score was now 64-26.

With 3:12 left in the game Rodriguez scored again on a 40 yard run. The PAT was missed and the score was now 70-26.

With no time left on the clock Thomas scored from 10 yards out. There was a penalty on the play against the Gorillas, it was declined and the game was over, 76-20.

Thomas carried the ball 16 times for 225 yards and 6 rushing touchdowns. Thomas caught one pass for 72 yards and a touchdown. He broke up a pass and intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble. Thomas accumulated 1014 yards on 126 carries and 17 touchdowns on the season.

Rodriguez carried the ball 21 times for 245 yards and 3 touchdowns. He had 7 tackles and recovered a fumble. Rodriguez has now accumulated 1039 yards on 120 carries and 16 touchdowns this season.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball 4 times for 30 yards. He had 3 tackles and two interceptions.

J Ryan Gicklhorn ran the ball twice for 10 yards. He was 4 of 7 kicking 2 point PAT's and he had 3 tackles on defense.

Quentin Shafer carried the ball twice for 10 yards. He had 4 tackles on defense.

Chase Pinkerton completed 2 of 4 passes for 89 yards and one touchdown.

John Wilson caught a pass for 17 yards. John had 4 tackles and caused a fumble.

Tyler Wallace had 5 tackles and recovered one fumble.

Andrew Lamming had 3 tackles, Trey Soto had 5 tackles. Clint Chapman shared some time at quarterback and he had one tackle on defense. Billy Roper had 3 tackles and a hurry. Caden Nowlain had 3 tackles a quarterback hurry and he recovered a kick off that turned the ball over to the Coyotes. Symeron Rinehart had 6 tackles, Taylor Peterson had 5 tackles, Logan Howard had 3 tackles, Zane Williamson had 2 tackles, Miller Valentine had 3 tackles, and Pascual Espinoza had a tackle.

The Coyotes did a great job and went out winners. The intensity was great and the entire team was working hard to get out two running backs over the 1000 yard mark. This gave us something to focus and a reason to go hard every play, even in such a one sided win. It took all 40 minutes to get the goal accomplished.

Garrett Thomas did not actually get there until the Gorillas fumbled the ball over to us with :16 seconds left in the game. Thomas had the time to get two plays in and it was enough to get him over the top. The entire team had a great time in the game and it was a lot of fun to go out on a high note.

ATTENTION Borden County Ex-Students

Phase 1 of Reunion Plans for the Summer of 2005.

Please send your thoughts on date of the reunion and what you would like to happen during the day to the following address:

jbdennis@poka.com

or Joel Dennis

PO box 97

Gail, Texas 79738

Thank you for your comments and thoughts.

Coyote Football Season Ends With 4-6 Record

By Coach Avery

The Coyotes ended the season 4-6 this year. Most people who do not follow the Coyotes might think that was a dismal record. Those who follow the football team a little more closely know that with the schedule that they had the record does not look so bad. The Coyotes began the year with a win over New Home. Next the first two losses came from Meadow and Ropes. Both are play-off teams and Ropes was undefeated until last Friday when Whitharral beat them. Grady was next and the Coyotes blew them off the field in the second half. Grady is also a play-off team. The Coyotes had to play through a little adversity on the next week against Wellman-Union and were barely defeated in a close game. Wellman-Union is a play-off team. After an open week the district began and we opened it up with Westbrook. A very good Westbrook team surprised the Coyotes on their Homecoming week. The Coyotes won a big game against Loraine next, only to go into the next two weeks against Ira and Highland. Both Ira and Highland are very good football teams and will more than likely play a long time in the play-offs as the district

representatives. Then the Coyotes defeated the struggling Trent Gorillas and won their fourth game of the year and was 2-3 in district play.

It is a fact that the Coyotes are victims of the UIL realignment. If they were in the district they won last year, the Coyotes would win it again and would have a chance to win a play-off game or two. The Coyotes could also blame Hermleigh as well. When Hermleigh decided to try their hand in eleven man football it put a void in district 7 that the UIL deemed appropriate for the Coyotes to fill. So instead of winning a district 5 championship for the second year, the Coyotes are fourth in district 7 and not feeling very good about themselves.

"This whole season was full of what if's. With each loss we could look back and say "What If" this was different, or "What If" that would have went our way? What If the UIL would have left us alone? Well, you can't go through life "What Iffin It". I know it sounds like I am crying, and maybe I am. But these guys are a whole lot better football team than 4 and 6. They truly are victims of realignment and victims of a tough schedule", Coach Avery stated.

School Menu

Week Of: November 15th – 19th, 2004

MONDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Hot Pocket, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Green Peas, Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/Gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Fish, Black-Eye Peas, Salad, Hush Puppies, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad, Cup, Cookies, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk



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Big Fourth Quarter Making the Grade! Beats Grady

By Coach Bric Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes opened the 2004-05 season with a comeback victory over Grady Monday night in Gail. The Missy Coyotes who trailed 17-9 at the end of the third quarter, took the final stanza 19-7 to claim the 28-24 victory. The Missy Coyotes used a full court press, a big-time three pointer by Olivia Key, and terrific free throw shooting down the stretch to get the win. Baylee Benavidez and Krystal Hobson led the team in scoring with 8 points each. Olivia Key scored 5, Chellsie Pigford 4, and Raylea Underwood 3 points to round out the scoring. D'Nae Johnson and Shylo Rinehart led the defensive effort for the Missy Coyotes. Lacey Roberts, Marla Crenshaw, Chasiti Rutherford, and Katherine Froman did a terrific job rebounding and playing defense. Borden County returns to action this weekend at the Sands Tournament. The Missy Coyotes play the host team at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

2nd Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

Senior: Billy Roper and John Wilson; **Junior:** None; **Sophomore:** Rebecca Dobyms, and Christina Soto; **Freshman:** Rachel Wilson; **Eighth Grade:** Katherine Froman and Carlos Hernandez; **Seventh Grade:** Rachael Payne, and Lacy Roberts; **Sixth Grade:** Bailey Anderson and Taylor Richey.

Honor Roll

Senior: None; **Junior:** Whitney Anderson, Andrew Lamming, and Jodye Rutherford; **Sophomore:** Rowdy Clary, Sarah Harding,

Jacob McAuley, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto and Mattie Turner; **Third Grade:** Tristen Benavidez, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Maeghan Herridge, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, Branson Smith and Tyler Summerville; **Second Grade:** Eva Banman, Blaise Freeman, Mackenzie Moreno, Sean Tucker and Caden Vaughn.

2004-2005 High School Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | Site | Teams |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------------|
| Nov. 12 | Westbrook | 5:00 | Here | gG(B scrim) |
| Nov. 16 | Meadow | 4:00 | There | Gg, bB |
| Nov. 19 | Anson | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| Nov. 20 | O'Donnell Tournament | | | |
| Nov. 22 | Roscoe | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| Nov. 23 | Post | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| Nov. 30 | Crosbyton | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| Dec. 2-4 | Borden County Tournament | | | |
| Dec. 7 | O'Donnell | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| Dec. 9-11 | Stanton Tournament | | | |
| Dec. 14 | New Home | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| Dec. 17 | Coahoma | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| Dec. 27-19 | Post Tournament | | | |
| Jan. 4 | TBA | | | |
| *Jan. 7 | Grady | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| *Jan. 11 | Klondike | 4:00 | There | Gg, Bb |
| Jan 13 & 15 | Forsan JV Tournament | | | |
| *Jan. 14 | Dawson | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| *Jan. 18 | Garden City | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| *Jan. 21 | Sands | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| *Jan. 25 | Grady | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| *Jan. 28 | Klondike | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| *Feb. 1 | Dawson | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |
| *Feb. 4 | Garden City | 4:00 | Here | gG, bB |
| *Feb. 8 | Sands | 4:00 | There | gG, bB |

*Denotes District
Girls' Coach: Bric Turner

Boys' Coaches: Trey Richey
Bobby Avery

Junior High Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | Site | Teams |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Nov. 8 th | Grady | 6:00 | Here | G, B |
| Nov. 13 | Sands Tournament | | | |
| Nov. 15 | Klondike | 6:00 | Here | G, B |
| Nov. 20 | O'Donnell Tournament | | | |
| Nov. 22 | Dawson | 6:00 | There | G, B |
| Nov. 29 | Garden City | 6:00 | Here | G, B |
| Dec. 6 | Sands | 6:00 | There | G, B |
| Dec. 13 | Grady | 6:00 | There | G, B |
| Jan. 10 | Klondike | 6:00 | There | G, B |
| Jan. 17 | Dawson | 6:00 | Here | G, B |
| Jan. 31 | Sands | 6:00 | Here | G, B |

Girls Coach: Bric Turner

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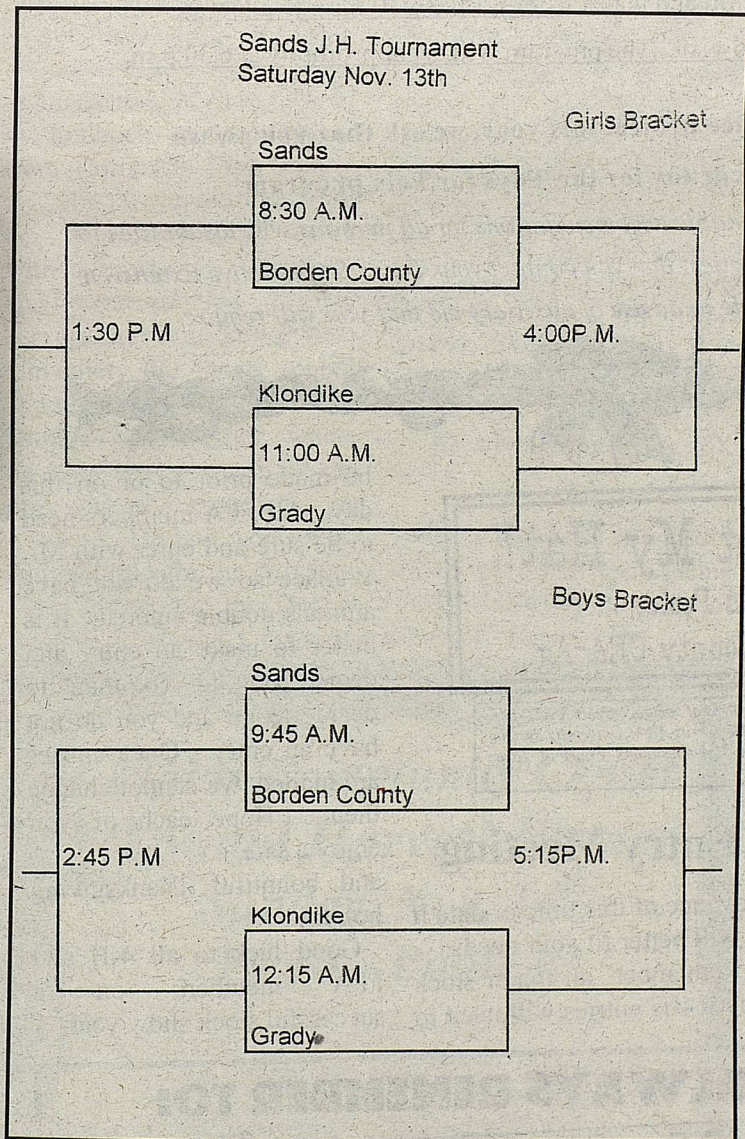
Gail FFA Meat Sale Begins

The Gail FFA Meat Sales have kicked off again. The FFA members started selling items on November 1st and will conclude the sale on November 17th.

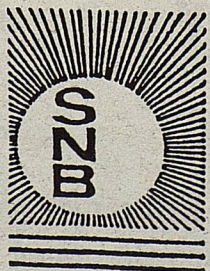
Customers may pay upon delivery. Please make all checks payable to the Gail FFA.

The Gail FFA wishes to express their thanks to all customers who have supported the chapter in their sale events. They look forward to working with you in the future.

Please contact any FFA member or Mr. Buddy Wallace if you wish to place an order.



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Community Flea Market Arts/Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 13th, 2004

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Christmas Card Photography Booth, Fleece Hats for babies/toddlers, Sterling Silver Jewelry, Custom Made Cards, Baked Goods, Homemade Candy, Ledbetter Pecans, Raffle for NRA Print, Raffle for two hand-made quilts, New Items – Garage Sale Merchandise, Holiday Gift Baskets, Christmas Decorations, Holiday Wreaths and Centerpieces, Cindy's Famous Hot Sauce, Homemade Jelly/Preserves, Gun/Ammo, Concession Stand - Grilled Burgers/German Sausage and many other goodies and Bake Sale.

Community members have organized this area-wide flea market, arts/craft sale to benefit the Pigford Family with medical and living expenses.

In addition, a fund has been established at the First Baptist Church of Gail for anyone wanting to make a donation to the Pigford Family. You can make this tax-free donation to the First Baptist Church of Gail. The memo of the check will simply need to be designated as "Pigford Fund".

There are three ways to donate to this fund. You can make your donation on Saturday, November 13th, at the Pigford Benefit, you can give these donations to any member of the First Baptist Church of Gail at your convenience, or you can leave your donation at the central office of the Borden County School.

This fund will remain active indefinitely for anyone wanting to donate to help the Pigford family in this special time of need. Please be assured that the Pigford family will receive 100% of these proceeds.

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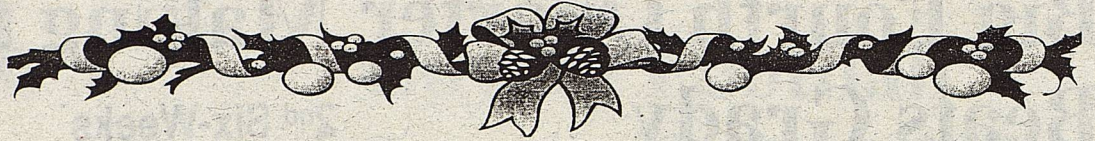
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8th Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays

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on Monday, November 15, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Community Room in Gail.

The favor of a reply is requested.

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

A nominal fee of \$8 per person will be charged at the door

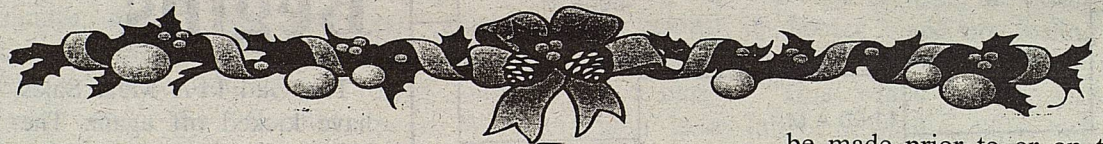
to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

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

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

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring a new game or toy for the Toys for Tots program.

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.



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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

Major Stock Show Entry Meeting

A meeting to enter all major shows in Texas will be held on Tuesday, November 16 at the County Extension Office from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Please feel free to come by in

advance of this time or date if it will better fit your needs.

Remember all major stock show 4-H entries will need to

be made prior to or on this day. All FFA members need to be sure and enter with Mr. Wallace so we do not have animals double entered. It is better to make an entry and decide not to go than to decide to go and you do not have an entry. Once entries are mailed, we cannot change them. Hope each of you enjoy a safe and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.

Good luck to all 4-H and FFA members on a successful stock show year.

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Obituary

Joe Dan Toland 1962 - 2004

Funeral services for Joe Dan Toland, 42 of Andrews were held on Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at the Andrews Church of Christ with Mark Wilson, pulpit minister, officiating.



Graveside services followed at 4 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Services were under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Joe died Saturday, November 6, 2004.

He was born April 5, 1962, in Plainview. He was raised in Lubbock and graduated from Coronado High school in 1980. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in journalism and received his teacher certification from Texas Tech University. He taught school at Lubbock High School and Dunbar Junior High, where he also was director of the after-school program in Lubbock. He had worked as:

sports writer for the Ardmore Daily News and the Denton Record Chronicle, business

editor for Bryan-College Station Eagle, and copy editor for Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He

married Julie Harris on June 14, 1997, in Lubbock. They moved to Andrews in 2001 from Lubbock. He was a journalism teacher at Andrews High School. He was a member of the Andrews Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife: Julie of Andrews; a son Jarrett Toland of Andrews; parents: Jack and Delores Toland of Lubbock; 2 sisters; Jackie Greer of Fairfield, Texas, and Joani Davis of Overbrook, Okla.; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be sent to the National Bank of Andrews, c/o Joe Dan Toland, #525391, P.O. Box 629, Andrews, TX 79714, or United Way of Andrews, 700 W. Broadway, Andrews, TX 79714.

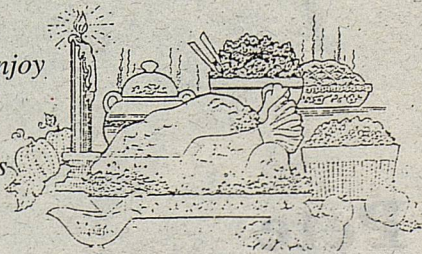
[Editor's Note: Joe is the son-in-law of John and Jackie Harris of Hartley formerly of Borden County.]

Plains Community Center Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 14th
12:30 - Potluck!

[Cleaning will be on Sat. Morning]

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Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's Capitol Comments Column

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This means we have to set aside the passions which often flare up in tough campaigns. One of the most important lessons of this election was the public's rejection of politicians who resort to obstructionist partisan tactics. We are sent to Washington to get a job done. On November 2nd, the public said putting politics before the nation's business is not acceptable. This does not mean we should discard our beliefs or surrender efforts to promote our visions for America. Nobody wants

all Americans to think alike. We are a nation of lions, not sheep. While we may disagree on certain issues, we share the same goal and responsibility of making this nation a better, safer place.

With his generous concession, speech, Sen. Kerry noted, "In an American election, there are no losers, because whether or not our candidates are successful, the next morning we all wake up as Americans . . . In the days ahead, we must find common cause. We must join in common effort, without

remorse or recrimination, without anger or rancor. America is in need of unity and longing for a larger measure of compassion."

This is a good beginning: a fresh start for the new term of our re-elected president.

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Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Lose Weight and Feel Great This Holiday Season

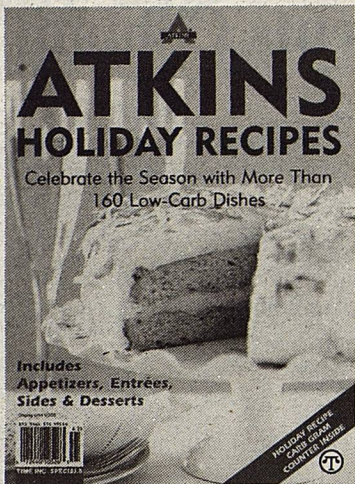
(NAPS)—Now you can start the New Year feeling slim and healthy—and still savor the delicious foods of the holiday season. Bah humbug, you say? Not according to a new book that may make a great holiday gift for anyone interested in the popular Atkins approach to weight control.

The holidays are practically synonymous with rich, indulgent foods and luxurious meals. If you're trying to lose or maintain weight on a low-fat, low-calorie program, it can feel like there's little to celebrate—and even less to eat. Turn the pages in *Atkins Holiday Recipes*, however, and you'll quickly see that doing Atkins means you can continue to enjoy the most sumptuous foods at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's Eve, while you trim pounds—or control your weight.

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You'll also find:

- Tips for stocking the perfect pantry to entertain effortlessly.
- Great-tasting, low-carb dishes



Great-tasting, low-carb holiday dishes can stand in for traditional favorites.

that stand in for traditional—and high-carb—ones.

- Information on new ingredients that make low-carb cooking and baking even easier.

- Plus, a quick refresher on how to follow the Atkins Nutritional Approach™, an easy-to-follow four-phase controlled-carbohydrate program, which numerous scientific studies have shown to be safe and as effective as low-fat weight-loss approaches.

With more than 70 eye-catching full-color photographs and sumptuous holiday menus, you'll be inspired to create a stunning spread that will have your guests singing your culinary praises well into the new year! *Atkins Holiday Recipes* is available at newsstands and supermarkets everywhere.

Holiday Craft Bazaar Set for November 20th

Area crafters will hold their Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar Saturday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lamesa, Brownfield, Lubbock, New

will be over 20 booths filled with just about anything you could think of", according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We'll have a very wide range of unique gift ideas that are very reasonably priced," added Preston.

Admission to the Craft

Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything, including Christmas shirts, Christmas ornaments, gourmet food items, hand made soaps, crosses, candles, jewelry and much,, much more.

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806/759-1690.

Thank You, West Texas

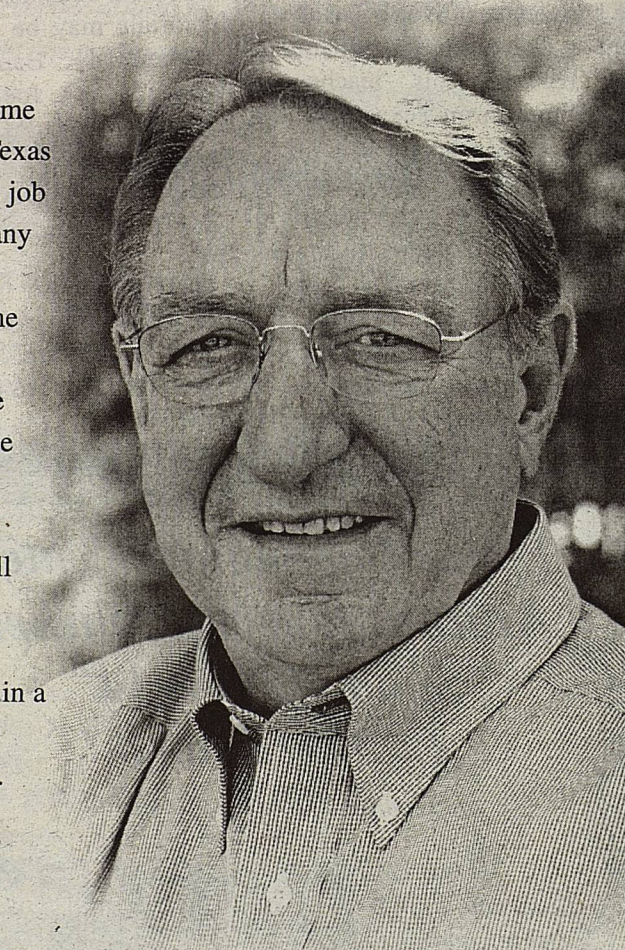
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I am grateful that you have given me the opportunity to serve you in the Texas House of Representatives. I take this job and the responsibilities that accompany it very seriously.

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.

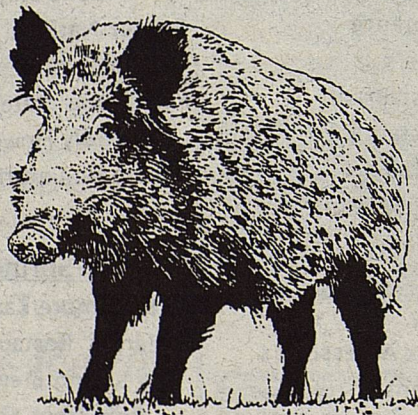
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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 22nd October, 2004, 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, Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct 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 was commissioner Elect Precinct 1, Monte Smith.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioner Court meeting of October 11th, 2004, were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner

Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to fund an additional amount of \$5,000.00 to Borden County volunteer Fire Department and \$5,000.00 to the Borden County EMS. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2004 BUDGET

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to amend the 2004 Budget in the amount of \$10,000.00 to fund the additional amount needed for the Borden County volunteer Fire Department and the Borden County EMS. Motion carried.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Chris Faight, representative of the Texas Association of Counties, met with the Court.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for soil Conservation construction of fireguards was received from Ricky C. Day of the Day Ranch, Precinct 2 and Joel Dennis of the Flying D Ranch in Precinct No. 4A. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for the motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

MOTORGRADER BID

Ad advertised, bids were opened at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of two motorgraders one for Precinct No. 3 and one for Precinct No. 4. Bids were received from Associated Supply Company, Inc. and from Warren Cat. Rick

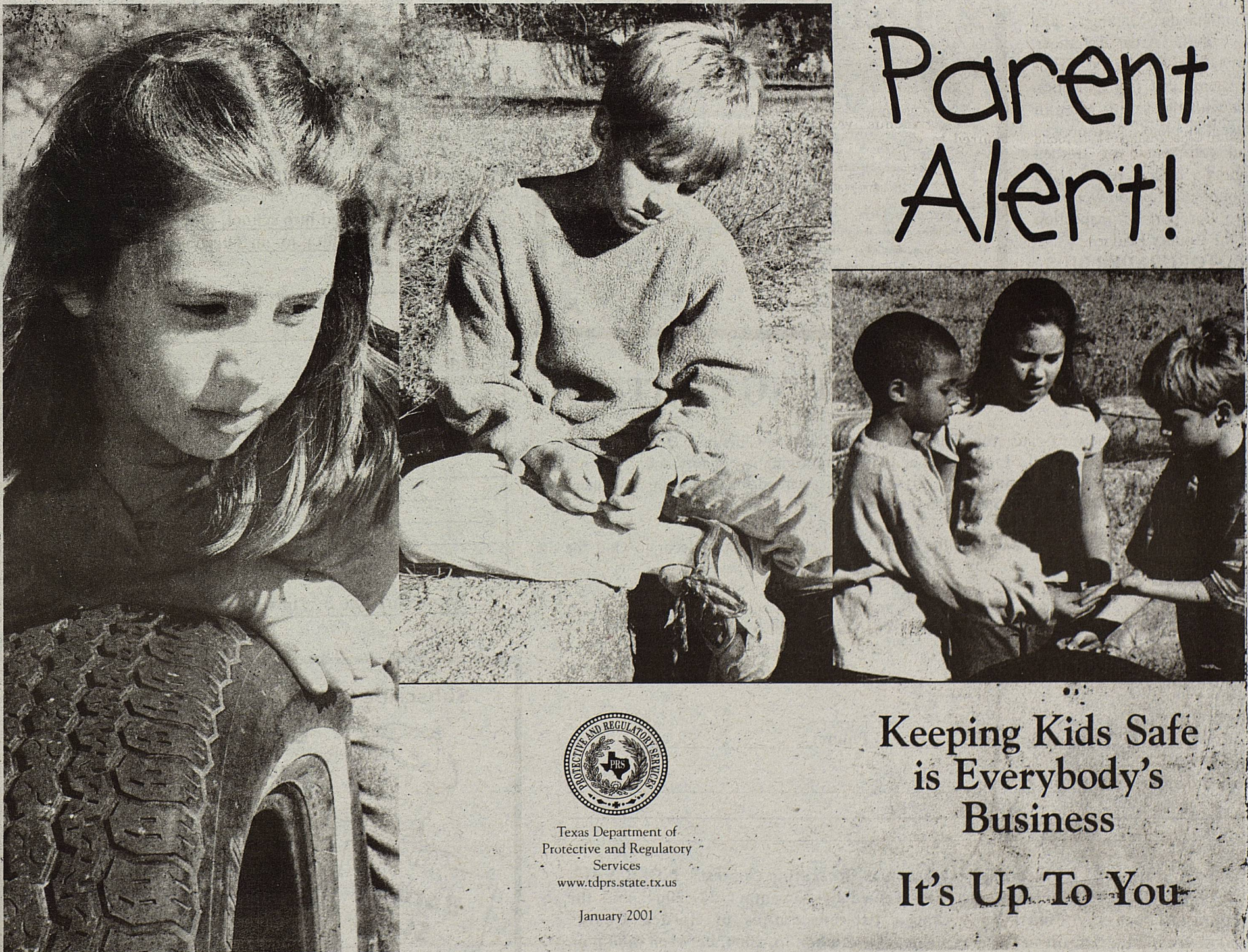
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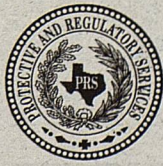
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Leaverton, representative of ASCO, visited with the Court.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to table bids precinct No. 4 pending further review. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to table bids for Precinct No. 3 pending further review. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

At 10:30, Norman Joe "Jibber" Herridge, Borden County Maintenance Supervisor, Johnny Moore, Area Maintenance Manager, and Roy Dill, Area Engineer, representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation met with the Court. Mr. Dill presented plans for proposed work on repair of Borden County State roads and recommendation on work and gave a report of inspection for the County Bridges.

MOTORGRADER BIDS

At 11:00 a.m. Lance Wells, representative of Warren Cat, visited with the Court.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FURTHER AGENDA

No new items were presented

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs and was proved unanimously.

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 26th, 2004. 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 through 1st grade
- 2nd through 4th grade
- 5th through 6th grade
- 7th through 8th grade
- 9th through 12th grade

\$25.00 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 Tuesday, November 23, 2004. If not turned into school, they must be received in the courthouse by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23rd, in order to be judged.

Huge Inside Garage & Bake Sale


Dates December 3 - 4
Time: 8:00 am till 8:00 pm

Circle Six Ranch is located 6 miles north of Stanton on Hwy. 137.
Stanton is located between Big Spring & Midland on I 20.
For more information, call 432/458-3467

Great selection of items:
Furniture, antiques, toys, clothing, appliances, books, videos, tapes, CD's, craft items, car, truck, pottery, tile, home made jelly, bake goods and much, much more !! Camp gift shop will also be open.

Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold. Bring your family & eat lunch or supper. Shop for those Christmas items and have a fun day out!

Burger or Hot Dog, chips, cookie & drink - \$6.00



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 party. 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 22, 2004, and the location of the entry must be within a two-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Friday, November 26, 2004, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on outside decorating of your home and/or yard.

Name: _____

Grade in school: _____

Address: _____


Brief description of the ornament: _____

Entries are due by Tuesday, November 23, 2004

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