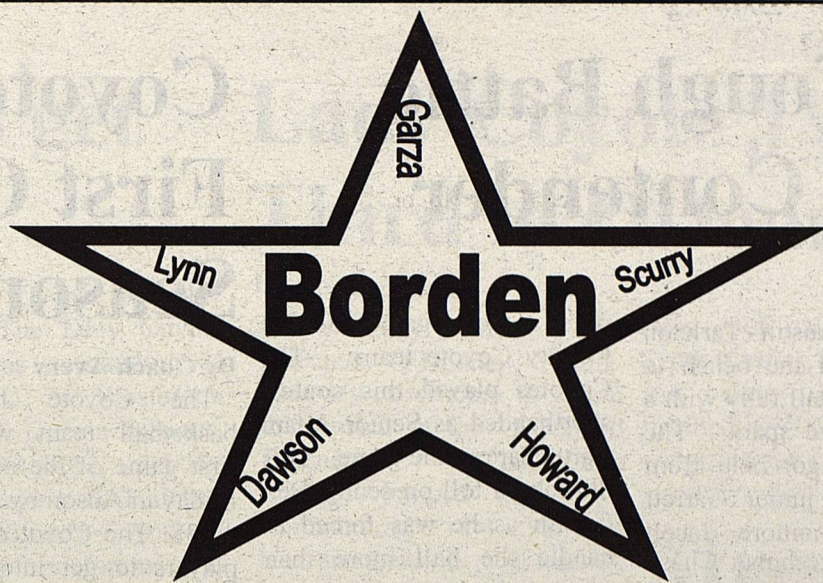


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Americans have much to give thanks for

Weekly Column by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It does not commemorate a battle or other historical event, nor does it honor a specific person or even a particular religion. It is dedicated to the simple idea that we have received blessings as individuals and as a nation for which we should give thanks. It is this idea, far more than turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes, which makes each Thanksgiving so special to me and my family.

I frequently have occasion to appreciate these blessings, especially when I am at home in Texas and think about our nation and the world in which we live. I am particularly grateful for our standard of living, made possible by the hard work of millions of Americans. A recent study by Swedish economists Fredrik Bergstrom and Robert Gidehag reported the average living space for poor American household is 1,200 square feet. In Europe, the average space for all households, from rich to poor, is 1,000 square feet. We live in a productive economic system, and that's one reason we all should be thankful.

What separated Americans from the rest of the world is the freedom enjoyed by every American, from the most humble to the most powerful.

A key civil right is guaranteed by the first Amendment, the freedom of speech.

This freedom is not matched by Canada or the nations of Europe. This means that unpopular words which may merely earn disapproval and criticism in the United States can result in jail or heavy fines imposed by the government in other countries. I am thankful the people of the United States support the rough and tumble of free speech instead of censorship, however well-intentioned.

Our recent presidential election is also a cause for thanksgiving. The election was a victory for the American people not because of which party won, but because we again proved to the world that we set aside our partisan differences after our elections as we cherish the democratic process. This year, when I saw young Afghan women ignoring death threats to cast their ballots in Afghanistan's first free elections, I was reminded yet again of how lucky we are to be living in the Land of the Free.

Finally, as I watch the progress of our troops in the War against Terror, I am grateful for the young men and women who fight against

despicable enemies: enemies who behead civilians and shot fleeing children. Our brave soldiers are cut from the same cloth as their forbearers who guarded the free world against communist totalitarian dictatorship in the Cold War, and destroyed Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan when those regimes tried to impose their dark vision on all Mankind.

When I think of the efforts our great nation has made to defend the cause of freedom, and the sacrifices made by America's sons and daughters in this fight, my heart is filled with boundless gratitude. Remembering all these things makes Thanksgiving one of my favorite holidays.



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, 2005.

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

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THANKSGIVING DAY

November 25th
School Holidays
Nov. 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th
Early Dismissal
Tuesday, 12:30

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

Coyotes Lost Tough Battle to 2-A Play-off Contender Anson Tiger

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes officially began the 2004-2005 basketball season Friday by traveling to Anson to play a play-off team from a year ago with 4 returning starters in the Anson Tigers. One of the four returning starters is pre-season 2A all-state 6'8" center Luke Key. Behind his 14 point effort, the home town Tigers were able to fend off a 2nd half rally by the Coyotes that came up just short. The Coyotes behind first game starters of the 2004-2005 season seniors: Ben Griffin, Garrett Chapman, John Wilson and juniors: J'Ryan Gicklhorn and Aaron Pigford had to battle all night trying to keep the much bigger Tigers from getting offensive rebounds. The Coyotes also had to battle a very tough shooting night. In this contest, the Coyotes never actually had a lead in the game, but did cut a ten point halftime deficit and as much as a 14 point second half lead to 4 points in the 4th quarter. The Coyotes were led in

scoring by Austin Tarleton who came off the bench to spark the 2nd half rally with a quick offensive spark. The Coyotes also got help from the bench as junior Garrett Thomas, sophomore Jacob Froman and freshman Chase Pinkerton all contributed to the Coyotes super defensive effort in this opening game. Chase actually contributed on the scoreboard as well as he made a put back basket as the 1st half came to a close to get the Coyotes to their 10 point deficit at 22 to 12 at the intermission.

The Coyotes actually outscored the home town Tigers in the 2nd half 20 to 18. This could have even been a bigger margin for the Coyotes in the 2nd half had they not been forced to foul the Tigers down the stretch. The Tigers scored their final 5 points from the foul line to ice the contest. The Coyotes actually had a chance to cut the lead to two late at the foul line themselves, but missed both free throw shots and the tigers managed to hold on to the lead and a 8 point victory

over a very game Borden County Coyote team. The Coyotes played this contest shorthanded as Senior Adam Carter sat out the game. This did take a toll on senior Ben Griffin as he was forced to handle the ball more than usual as he had to battle the tremendous pressure put on by the bigger Anson team. This cost him in his shot opportunities. Overall, the Coyotes did a super job. Had some very good scoring opportunities throughout the game, but could not take the lid off of the basket. Defensively, to hold a team like the Tigers to only 40 points is tremendous. Good job guys. The Coyotes next travel to Roscoe on Monday and then play their first home game of the season on Tuesday against the Post Antelopes.

Scoring for the Coyotes was as follows: Austin Tarleton 9 points, Ben Griffin 8 points, Aaron Pigford 6 points, J'Ryan Gicklhorn 4 points, Garrett Chapman and Chase Pinkerton 2 points each and John Wilson 1 point.

Lady Coyotes Lose At Anson

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes lost to the Anson Lady Tigers by the score of 65-31 Friday night. The Lady Coyotes got off to a slow start in the first half making only 2 of 12 shots from the field while committing 21 turnovers. The second half saw the Lady Coyotes shoot much better, but not enough to catch the hot shooting Tigers. Anson played extremely physical, and in spite of that still had 31 free throw attempts to the Lady Coyote's 16. Cassidy Rinehart led the scoring with 8 points.

Thelma Balaque had 6 while Lesley Rutherford, La Shae Johnson, and Christina Soto finished with 3 points each. Lindsey Stamper, Emily Mayes, Kalli Poole, and Brandi Hudson each had 2 points. The Lady Coyotes record fell to 1-2 on the season.

In the JV game the Lady Coyotes fell to Anson by the score of 37-32. Sharelle Gass led the scoring attack with 10 points. Heather Brooks had 6 while Cassidy Ogden, Lacey Newton, Sarah Harding, and Danelle Copeland each had 4.

All School Reunion Meeting Planned

The Borden County Ex-Students Reunion is set for August 6th, 2005. There will be a meeting for interested ex-students on Monday, December 6th, 2004 in the community room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to start planning the events and to get a detailed mailing out to the ex-students. If for some reason this date does not work, the alternate date will be December 16th.

For more information e-mail Joel Dennis at jbdennispoka.com.

Coyote JV Wins First Game of the Season

By Coach Avery

The Coyote JV boys basketball team won their first game of the season last Friday in Anson by a score of 43-38. The Coyotes have 14 players to get into the ball game and that they did, all contributing and coming home with a victory.

Starters for the JV team were Clint Chapman, with 2 points, Michael Bullinger, 6 points, Caden Nowlain, 5 points, Trey Soto, with 6 points, and Andrew Lamming with 13 points.

Also scoring in the game was Zane Williamson, 2 points, Mathew Tatum, 3 points, and Brad Tatum, with

6 points.

Others that contributed in the game were Quentin Shafer, Miller Valentine, Asa Rutherford, Rowdy Clary, Symeron Rinehart, and Dore Rodriguez.

The Coyotes trailed most of the game, it was 12-16 at the half, and the Coyotes were down by two going into the fourth quarter, 24-26. At one point in the fourth quarter the Coyotes had an 8 point lead. With less than a minute left that lead dwindled to 2 points but the Coyotes held on to win outscoring their opponent 19-12 in the fourth quarter.

Coyote JV Wins Second in Tourney

By Coach Avery

The Borden County JV boys basketball team played in the championship game Saturday defeating LCHS in the first game, 47-24, and was defeated in the championship game by O'Donnell 33-57.

In the first game the Coyotes led the entire game and never slowed down against the LCHS JV team. There were 10 Coyotes that scored in the game. Michael Bullinger scored 8 points, Brad Tatum scored 7 points, Clint Chapman and Trey Soto scored 6 points each, Rowdy Clary and Zane Williamson scored 4 points each, Caden Nowlain scored 3 points, and Quentin Shafer and Mathew Tatum scored 2 points each.

Also playing in the game was Miller Valentine, Symeron Rinehart, and Dore Rodriguez.

In the Championship game with the O'Donnell JV team

it was a different matter. The Coyotes took an early 4-1 lead before the Eagles woke up and began to take over the game. It was a rough and sometimes violent game. At one point I thought we were going to have to call time out and issue football helmets and mouthpieces. We should have about the time Michael Bullinger caught an elbow in the eye that cut him and put a pretty good shiner under his eye.

Brad Tatum led the Coyotes with 9 points, Bullinger scored 8 points (mostly using one eye), Trey Soto and Mathew Tatum scored 4 points each, and Quentin Shafer, Miller Valentine, Rowdy Clary, and Clint Chapman scored 2 points each.

Also playing in the game was Asa Rutherford, Symeron Rinehart, Zane Williamson, and Caden Nowlain.

Lady Coyotes get First Win

Coach Bric Turner

The Lady Coyotes defeated Westbrook 52-45 Friday night to get their first win of the season. The Lady Coyotes came out of the gate strong taking a 22-13 first quarter lead and made it stand up. Cassidy Rinehart finished with her first double double of the season with 25 points and 12 rebounds. Lindsey Stamper finished with 10 points as the only

other Lady Coyote in double figures. The Lady Coyote defense was outstanding as they forced 24 Westbrook turnovers. Thelma Balaque, Leslie Rutherford, and La Shea Johnson each had two steals. The Lady Coyote JV was also victorious as Sharelle Gass led the scoring with 9 points. The next action for the Lady Coyotes will be Friday night in Anson.

Lady Coyote JV take Third in O'Donnell

By Coach Turner

The Lady Coyote JV defeated O'Donnell 35-26 Saturday afternoon to claim third place in the O'Donnell Tournament. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a commanding 18-4 halftime lead and held on to defeat the Lady Eagles. The Lady Coyotes were led in scoring by Rachel Wilson with 9 points. Danelle Copeland and Sharelle

Gass each tallied 6 points. Sarah Harding, Lacey Newton, and Kate Wallace each finished with 4 points. The win gives the Lady Coyote JV a season record of 2-2.

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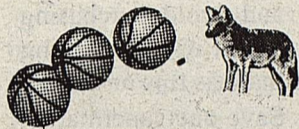
Missy Coyotes Win O'Donnell Tournament

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes used a big 4th quarter to defeat Dawson in the championship game of the O'Donnell tournament Saturday. Trailing 31-19 at the end of three, the Missy Coyotes outscored Dawson 18-3 in the final frame. Olivia Key led the charge with 19 points including 4 three point bombs. Baylee Benavidez scored 9 points including a three pointer and hitting all three free throws after being fouled on a three point attempt late in the game. Krystal Hobson and Shylo Rinehart each scored 4 points while D'Nae Johnson wrapped up the scoring with 2. The Missy Coyotes played exceptional defense in the second half and displayed the heart of champions. The Missy Coyotes defeated Lubbock Christian 35-20 in the semi-final earlier in the day. Key led the scoring

with 11 followed by Baylee Benavidez and Chellsie Pigford with 6 and 5 points respectively. Chasiti Rutherford finished with 4 points while D'Nae Johnson, Krystal Hobson, Raylea

Underwood, and Rachel Payne each scored 2 points. Shylo Rinehart wrapped up the scoring with a free throw. The Missy Coyotes visit Dawson on Monday night for the rematch.



Tournament Champions: Borden County Jr. High girls came away as Champions at the O'Donnell Jr. High Tournament. Back row L-R Rachael Payne, and Raylea Underwood. Middle Row: Chellsie Pigford, Chasiti Rutherford, Shylo Rinehart, and Katherine Froman. Front row: Marla Crenshaw, Krystal Hobson, Baylee Benavidez, Olivia Key, and D'Nae Johnson.

Missy Coyotes Fall to Klondike

By Bric Turner

Klondike held on in a wild fourth quarter to defeat the Missy Coyotes 45-42 in Gail Monday night. Trailing by 8

Crenshaw and D'Nae Johnson with six minutes to go the Missy Coyotes outscored Klondike 17-12 in the final quarter but came up just short. The defensive effort was led by Marla

as the Coyote press forced turnover after turnover. Olivia Key led the scoring with 15 points. Key led the scoring with 15 points while Baylee Benavidez also scored in double figures with 12. Krystal Hobson finished with 8 points while Chellsie Pigford and Lacey Roberts each finished with 2. Shylo Rinehart rounded out the scoring with a free throw.

Missy Coyotes Take Consolation at Sands

By Bric Turner

The Missy Coyotes split their two games at the Sands tournament Saturday to take the Consolation Championship. The day began with an early defeat at the hands of the host team. The Missy Coyotes never got untracked and dropped a 34-6 decision. Shylo Rinehart and Raylea Underwood each scored two points. Rachel Payne and Katherine Froman each hit a free throw to round out the

scoring. In the Consolation Final the Missy Coyotes defeated Grady for the second time in the week. Paced by Olivia Key's 10 points the Missy Coyotes won the game by a 34-21 score. Baylee Benavidez and Krystal Hobson each scored 8 points while Katherine Froman finished with 4. Shylo Rinehart added 2 points while Chellsie Pigford and D'Nae Johnson each hit a free throw.

Pups Finish Third In Tournament

By Coach Richey

The Coyote Pups traveled to O'Donnell Saturday to play their second and final tourney of the year, and the results were almost identical. The Pups played the tourney champion in the first contest of the tournament, the Lubbock Christian Junior High. This contest was actually not ever really in doubt, as a very big and athletic LCJH team took control in this contest and never looked back. After opening the game with a 17 to 1 quarter, this game was all about survival. The Pups did improve on some things as this game wore on, but were never really a match for this very good junior high team. When the final buzzer sounded, the Pups found themselves on the short end of a 50 to 19 score. Scoring

for the Pups was: Tyrell Massingill with 7 points, Michael Cooley 4 pts., Carlos Hernandez, making his debut with 4 points, Jake Cooley 2 points and Kegun Clements and Flynn Chapman 1 point each. Also contributing to the contest were Skylar Williamson, Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming, and Cory Teel.

In the 3rd place game, the Pups would face another district opponent, the Dawson Dragons. In this game, the Pups started very sluggish and just seemed to be a step behind the Dragons. As a result of this, the Dragons built as much as a 12 point lead in this game. The Dawson Dragons built a 10 to 5 lead in the first quarter and it

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Obituary

Gussie Gray 1918-2004

Gussie Marie Gray, longtime Borden County resident, died Thursday, November 11, in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Gray, 86, were held on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, with Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born on April 6, 1918 in Roaring Springs and married Borden Gray Sr. on June 5, 1940 in Clovis, N.M. He died May 7, 1986. They were longtime Borden County ranchers.

Mrs. Gray graduated from Petersburg High School and received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State College and her master's degree from Texas Tech University. Moving to Snyder in 1938, she taught school in a one-room school house. She also taught in Gail and special education in Snyder for 20 years.



Mrs. Gray was a member of First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school. She served on many boards in Snyder including Noah Project, Retarded Children's Association and Association of University Women. She served as president of Altrurian Daughters Study Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club and was a member of Snyder Garden Club.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Borden Jr. and Dorothy Gray of Borden County; a daughter, Marie Gray Anderson of Amarillo; a sister, Juanita Pirtle of Amarillo; four grandchildren and spouses, Glen and Lisa Gray, Dana Gray, Chuck and Jennifer Anderson, Chris and Megan Anderson; and five great-grandchildren.

Turkey Buying Tips

Whether you buy a fresh or frozen turkey, proper cooking and handling of the bird will ensure a delicious holiday meal. Here are some tips from the National Turkey Federation:

- Purchase one pound of turkey per person to be served. This formula allows for the holiday meal plus a little left over for the prized turkey sandwich.
- Ensure that the packaging is intact and avoid purchasing a bird with packaging that has rips or tears.
- Save one supermarket special by purchasing more than one turkey. A whole frozen turkey may be stored in your freezer for up to 12 months.
- Select the size of turkey based on number of servings needed. There is no appreciable difference between female (hen) and male (Tom) turkeys in tenderness, white/dark meat ration or other eating qualities. Hens typically weigh between 14 to 16 pounds and Toms 15 pounds on up. So choose the size which best fits the number of

dinner guests you expect.

- Select alternative turkey cuts if you are having a small fathering for the holiday. Other turkey

products that are readily available include a turkey breast, tenderloins, cutlets, drumsticks or thighs. Or ask your butcher to cut a whole

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'Pigford Fund' to remain open indefinitely

A fund has been established at the First Baptist Church of Gail for anyone wanting to make a donation to help the Pigford Family with medical and living expenses.

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".

Donations may be given to a 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 during Peggy's recovery. Please be assured that the Pigford family will receive 100% of these proceeds.

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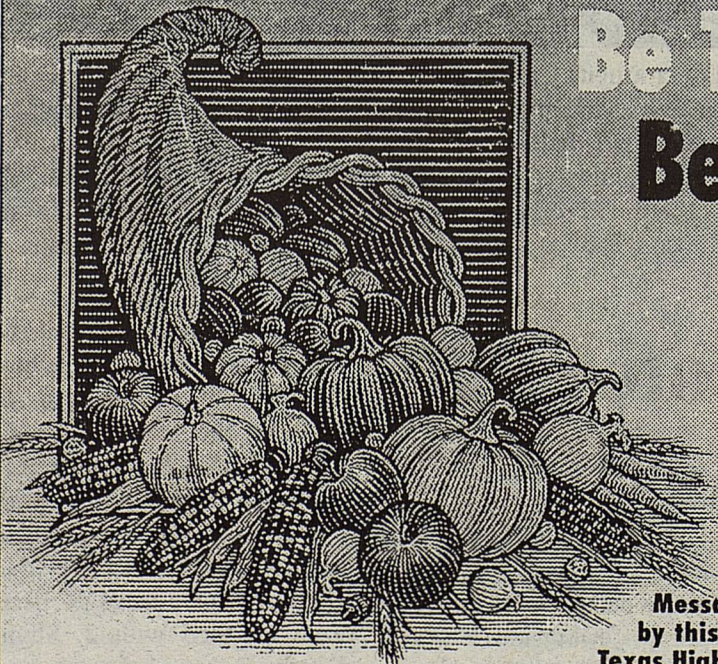


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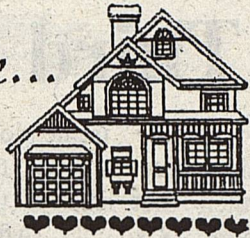
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Heart and home...

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



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The Gift of Giving

As we head into the holiday season, we are reminded of the meaning of the season. No one can deny that they do not enjoy receiving gifts. For some of us, we receive our joy from giving to others, whether through material gifts or gifts of the heart. These gifts of the heart include such things as time, love, energy, and sometimes even money. This season, focus on the true meaning of giving.

The first meaning of giving should be to appreciate what life has brought our way this past year. Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday was created for people to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that Mother Nature has given them over the year. The revolution of this holiday has provided many new meanings for every family and culture. We still rejoice in the gifts from Mother Nature (this year we are especially thankful for abundant rainfall), but we also rejoice in the gifts of our family, friends and other loved ones. Some of us will have new additions in our families, perhaps a new son-in-law or a new baby, maybe even a new pet. Others of us will spend the holidays without a special loved one,

we can still rejoice in their life and the blessings that they shared with everyone while they walked here on earth.

Next, you should consider gifts of the heart. We all have some special talent or gift that we can share with others. Many of us lead extremely busy lives, but as you scurry along trying to complete every task and make everything "perfect," think about how what you are doing will affect yourself and others five or ten years from now. Will you have made a difference? If not, what are you going to do about it? Yes, sometimes we must do those tasks to stay employed or to just get by. However, could we spend time doing other things that will benefit ourselves and others as well? We could spend time with our family and friends. Taking the time with our loved ones to show them how much we care for them is a precious gift. Some of us may choose to donate money to charity. There is nothing

wrong with that, and if you don't have money to donate, consider donating time to help them in their cause or service.

Finally, when you are shopping for gifts for your family and friends, put some thought into your gift. Don't just buy something to have a gift. Take time to really think about what the item means to you and what you want it to mean to the recipient. You may be saying that your children/grandchildren don't care, they just want a particular item. After all, our society is so focused on material items these days. Perhaps this is the time for you to share the real meaning of giving. Have them choose a gift, whether material or from the heart to give to someone else, perhaps to another child. Allow them to go through the process of deciding if the gift is something that will mean something to the recipient and what they want their friend to feel when they receive it. The gifts that you give that have meaning, no matter if they are material or from the heart will make the giving season worthwhile for you and your family. After all, that is how memories are made! Happy giving!

Turkey Buying Tips

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fresh bird in two halves, roast one half and freeze the other half for a later occasion.

Frozen Turkey:

- Purchase during special value sales and store the bird in the freezer until the thawing time begins.
- Store at 0 degrees F or below.
- Thaw under refrigeration, in cold water, or in the microwave:

Refrigeration: Allow approximately 24 hours per five pounds to thaw in the refrigerator.

Cold Water: Allow approximately 30 minutes per pound to thaw in cold water, which is changed every 30 minutes. Do not use warm or hot water and be sure to change the water every 30 minutes.

Microwave: Follow the microwave manufacturer's directions and begin to roast the turkey immediately following the microwave process.

Fresh Turkey:

- Store at 26 degrees F and above.

- Purchase for convenience because thawing is not required. Cost may be slightly higher due to special handling required by the store.

- Order in advance to be assured of availability.

- Place fresh raw poultry in a refrigerator that maintains 40 degrees F and use it within the time frame on the package label, or freeze the poultry at 0 degrees F.

Hard Chilled/Previously Hard Chilled Turkey:

- Stored at temperatures between 0 and 26 degrees F. In late 1997, new regulations created a separate category for turkeys I this temperature range, which had previously been labeled fresh. Cooks should treat this bird with the same care as a fresh bird and recognize this product has a shorter shelf life than a frozen product.

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Coyote Pups Clobber the Cougars

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups moved to 3-1 on the 2004-2005 season and 2-0 in district by clobbering the visiting Klondike Cougars Monday night. The Pups actually played the Cougars just two days earlier and had a very difficult time beating them in the 3rd place game of the Sands tournament. That would not be the case Monday night as the hometown Pups started fast and never looked back. The Pups may not have scored a lot of points in the opening half, but they allowed only two free throws to the visiting cougars. The Pups started with a 8 point quarter to build a 8-0 lead after one period and then built their biggest lead of the 2nd half on a big 3-pt shot by Flynn Chapman to give him 7 of his game high 9 points in the opening half of the contest. The 3-pt shot ended the half and built the Pups lead to 15 to 2 at intermission. In the 3rd period, the Pups got

baskets from seven different players, Brendan Tarleton, Michael Cooley, Clay Harding, Flynn, Karl Lamming, Jake Cooley, and Skylar Williamson to outscore the visitors 14 to 0 in the period and a 29 to 2 score heading into the 4th quarter. In the 4th period, the pups actually lost focus a little and the visitors showed a lot of heart by not quitting as they actually ended the contest on a 9 to 2 quarter by pressing the Pups and causing some fits to give the Pups the final score of 31 to 11 and the Pups a perfect district record for now. Good job guys, a super effort and a fantastic win.

Scoring for the Pups were: Flynn with 9 points, Michael 6 points, Brendan 6 points, Karl Lamming 4 points, Skylar, Clay, and Jake each had 2 points. Also contributing were Tyrell Massingill, Cory Teel and making his season debut and grabbing a bunch of rebounds Kegun Clements.

3rd Annual Borden County Coyote Exes Basketball Game

By Trey Richey

The Borden County Coyote Boys Basketball team would like to challenge and invite all Ex-Coyote Boys basketball players to the 3rd Annual Borden County Coyote Exes Game. This years contest will be conducted as a regular High School basketball game. They will play four 8-minute quarters but if there is a high turnout, two separate games may split and play. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. on

January 3rd, in the Coyote Gym.

Please come and display the moves that we once loved and share ol'memories with ex-classmates and friends. It would also be a great opportunity to meet the 2004-2005 Coyote Basketball team as they strive to keep the Coyote tradition alive. If you are interested in participating in this years Exes Basketball Game, or need additional information, please call Trey Richey at (806)756-4417 home, or 756-4313 ext. 225.

Pups Finish Third

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appeared that it was a lead that they would not give up from beginning to end. But, the heart and determination of the Pups would not allow this to happen. In fact, the Pups used a 7 to 0 run to end the first half to cut the 11 point lead the Dragons had to 4 at 18 to 14 at intermission. But, in the 3rd quarter, the Dragons again got off to a fast start as they scored the first 5 points to build the lead back to 9 points, but another mini-run aided by a buzzer beating put back by Kegun Clement cut the lead to five at 23 to 18 heading into the 4th quarter. Then, as had become the custom of this game, the Dragons opened the quarter with a four point run to build the lead back to 9 at 27 to 18 with only a couple of minutes remaining in the contest. But, that's when the Pups came to life yet again as Flynn Chapman kick started the rally as he hit a big 3-pt shot to cut the lead to 6 points. The Pups then got a steal and a fast break basket by Brendan Tarleton, followed by a free throw and a nice pass from Carlos Hernandez to Flynn for a basket to cut the lead to 1 point. The Pups then used the full court pressure that got them back into the contest to create yet one more steal as brothers Jake and Michael Cooley teamed up to deflect and steal the ball before Michael found a streaking Karl Lamming to

finish off the tremendous defensive play to give the Pups their first lead of the contest at 28 to 27. After coming up with a big rebound, the Pups tried to hold the ball for the final few seconds before the Dragons finally fouled Jake with 6 seconds remaining in the game. Jake hit the front end of the one and one to give the pups the final tally at 29 to 27. A last gasp shot by the Dragons came up short, and the improbable come back

was complete and another 3rd place tournament finish. Super job guys, this was a total team effort. The Pups will travel to Welch to play these same Dawson Dragons, good luck guys.

Scoring for the Pups were: Flynn with a career high 15 points, Carlos 4 points, Kegun with 3 points, 2 points from Brendan, Michael, and Karl and a single point from Jake. Also contributing to the victory was Skylar Williamson, Tyrell Massingill, Clay Harding, and Cory Teel.

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. 3	3rd Annual Exes Game			
*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

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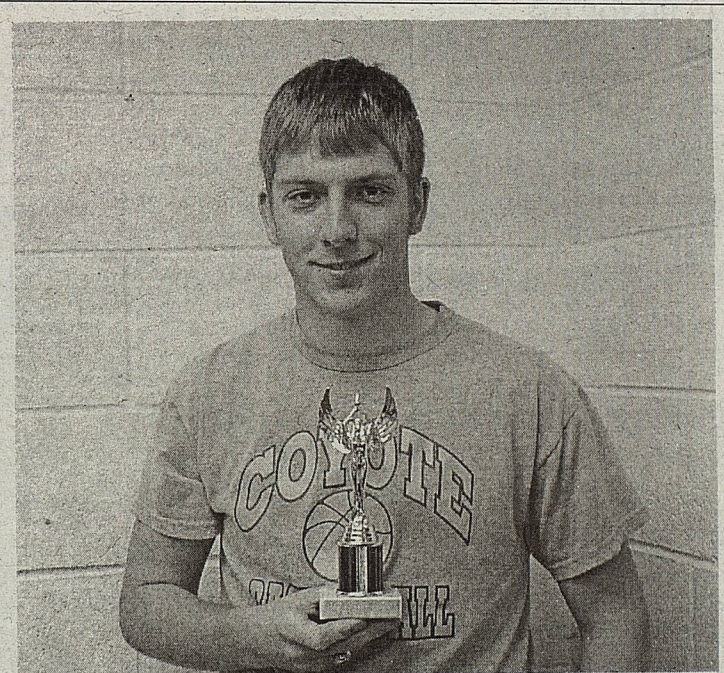
Sixteen FFA Students represented Gail FFA and the Lone Wolf District at the Area II LDE Contest on Saturday. The event was held at Howard College which hosted over 30 schools in Area II. The results are as follows:

- Public Relations:** 1st Place (State Bound) LaShae Johnson, Christina Soto, Lacey Newton
- Sr. Skills:** 2nd Place Cassidy Rinehart, Becky Dobyms, Tyler Wallace
- Jr. Creed:** 3rd Place Kate Wallace
- Ag. Issues:** 4th Place Brandi Hudson, Symeron Rinehart, Kalli Poole, Dannelle Copeland, Kylan Reynolds, Cassidy Rinehart

Jr. Skills: 5th Place Sharrelle Gass, Kate Wallace, Shelby Roberts
Radio: 10th place Ben Griffin, Tyler Wallace, Garrett Thomas, Sarah Harding.

I am proud of all of the hard work that the kids have put in this year. They have represented Borden County with in true fashion.

The Public Relations will depart for the State LDE Contest in Huntsville on Friday, December 3rd. They will compete with the other top 9 PR teams in Texas on Saturday, December 4th.



Borden County Junior, Andrew Lamming placed 3rd in the Lincoln Douglas debate in Arlington Heights Speech Tournament in Fort Worth on November 20. Andrew was debating the resolution: Resolved, the popular vote should supercede the Electoral College in the US Presidential election. Congratulations Andrew!

School Menu

Week Of: Nov. 29th – Dec. 3rd, 2004

MONDAY: Coyote Taco, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Omelet, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Bread, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, & Milk.

Breakfast: Ham & Egg Patty, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, Fruit, & Milk.

Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Cup Cakes, Fruit & Milk.

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice & Milk

Friends Helping Friends

Community comes together to help local family

Cold, rainy, windy weather did not deter the Borden County ISD staff and Gail community from hosting a tremendously successful effort to aid one of their own, Peggy Pigford, as the Saturday, November 13th garage sale/craft fair/concession netted well over \$3500 to help defray her medical expenses. Browsers

came from neighboring communities also, but the entire Gail community joined together and enjoyed good food and good fellowship for a worthy cause. The drawing for the hunting print donated by second grade teacher, Pat Murphy, netted over \$700. and was won by Bill Tarleton, Bi-County Special Education Director. Food and

paper goods donated by area merchants including Lamesa's Claiborne's Thriftway, Sonic Drive-In, and United Supermarkets helped keep expenses down and increased the benefits to the Pigford family.

Anyone wishing to assist with this cause may do so by contacting any Borden County ID staff member. Also a fund has been set up at the First Baptist Church in Gail and will continue indefinitely.

[*Note from the Editor: Since receiving this article, much more money has been added to this fund. The exact amount of all donations is not tallied at this time.]

From the Counselor

Mary Airhart

Tuition rises at slower pace this year at public, private schools

ASSOCIATED PRESS

College tuition rose at a somewhat slower rate this year, climbing 10.5 percent at public four-year colleges and 6 percent at private ones, a study found.

State budget cuts have forced public colleges to pass on more of their costs to students in recent years.

The College Board reported Tuesday that the average tuition for in-state students at

four-year public schools is \$5,132 this year.

Including room and board, the overall cost for in-state-students at four-year public schools rose 8 percent to \$11,354, following a 9 percent increase last year that was the highest since the early 1980's.

At private four-year colleges, tuition, room and board rose 6 percent to \$27,516 this year, the College Board said.

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Eleventh Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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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.

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

- Nov. 26** - In Honor of:
Delmo & Martha Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of:
Margaret Sharp, Ross & Sarah Sharp, Toby Sharp
By B. A. Hopkins
- Nov. 28** - In Honor of:
Bob & Sue Beal, Van & Barbara York, Fiddler & Joyce Herridge
By B. A. Hopkins
- Nov. 29** - In Honor of:
Larry & Sherrie Hopkins, Kenneth & Shirley Bennett, Zella Nixon
By B. A. Hopkins
- Nov. 30** - In Honor of:
R. D. & Carol Lewis, Sidney & Connie Hart, Billy Gannaway
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of:
Sterling & Gladys Williams
By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 2** - In Honor of:
Mildred Sevey
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 3** - In Memory of:
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 4** - In Honor of:
My wife, Connie
By T. Ruffen Johnson
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of:
Binie & Nell White
By Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 6** - In Memory of:
J. W. C. Mullins Family
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks



- By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:
Martin Reinecke
By Alma G. Reinecke
- Dec. 11** - In Honor of:
Lisa Bleeker
By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 13** - In Memory of:
James Eubanks
By Dennis Poole Family
- Dec. 14** - In Memory of:
Jim York Family
By Van & Barbara York
- Dec. 14** - In Memory of:
Charlie & Margie Engle
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Dec. 18** - In Honor of:
Terry Millenbine Family
- Dec. 19** - In Memory of:
Lillo S. Munger
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Dec. 20** - In Honor of:
My children, Joey, Kay, Jacque, Johnnie, Jan & Jimmie
By Mildred Sevey
- Dec. 21** - In Honor of:
Arlene Brown
By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 22** - In Honor of:
Bayleigh Olvera
By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:
Karen Pearce
By Delmo Pearce
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Our Parents
By Doyle & Shirly Newton
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Our Beloved Family Members & Friends
By Dewey Fay & Ralph Miller
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:
Mark & Belinda Stephens
By The Lights for Gail Committee
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Arvil (Babe) Brewer
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
O. D. & Jessie B. Jackson
By R. D. Lewis Family
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:
Our Lord
By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:
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- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:
Edward Smith

- By Terry Smith
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:
Bill Mumme
and In Memory of:
Debra Mumme
By Terry Smith
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:
Houston C. Tarleton
By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton & Family
- Dec. 26** - In Memory of:
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By Dennis & Jane Stone
- Dec. 27** - In Memory of:
The Sealy Family
By Bill Sealy
- Dec. 28** - In Honor of:
Terry Millenbine Family
- Dec. 28** - In Memory of:
S. C. (Buddy) Sharp
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of:
Chip Thompson
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By The Ross Sharp Family

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