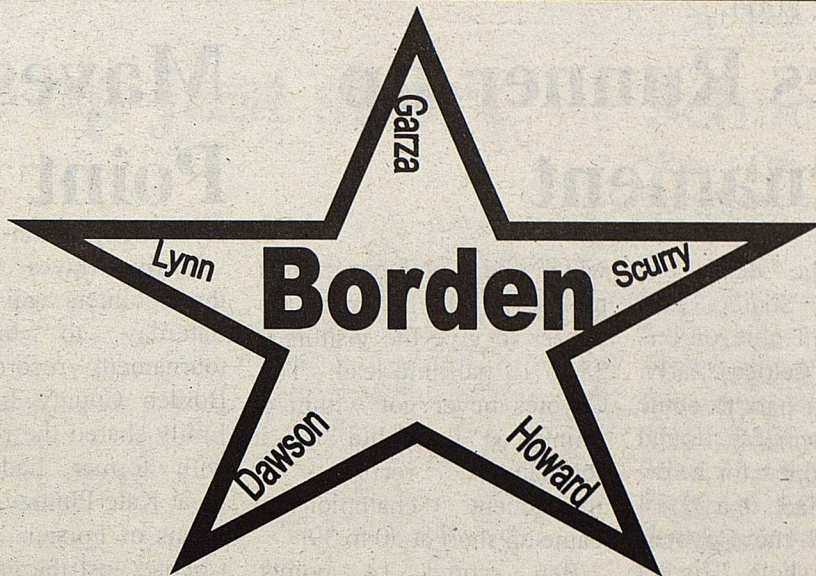


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## 'Tis the U.I.L. Season!

### BC Students Compete Thursday in Annual Meet

Yes, it is that time of year once again. Not only is it the holiday season, but it is also the U.I.L. Academic Meet season!

U.I.L. Academic competition comes to the forefront this Thursday for approximately seventy-five students who will represent Borden County Elementary and Junior High Schools at the District 9-A West Zone U.I.L. Academic Meet in Garden City.

Students from Garden City, Grady, Ira, Klondike, and Sands will join BC in the one-day competition on December 9, 2004, in just over sixty different contests on different grade levels.

Borden County students and their academic coaches have been working for weeks now in preparation for the contests which range from oral reading and storytelling to science and mathematics.

The competition is divided into elementary (K-5) and junior high (6-8) divisions. Students will compete in both individual and team contests in hopes of gaining points, which are then totaled for each school in order to declare overall championships in each division.

Both Borden Elementary and Borden Junior High have won the overall titles five of the last six years.

Students set to compete this year for Borden County are as follows:

#### Kindergarten

**Oral Reading:** Madison Benavidez, Avery Price, Bryce Turner, & Hayley Gray (alt.)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Oral Reading:** Tatum Richey, Channing Miller, Zoie Key, & Jordan McAuley (alt.)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Creative Writing:** Mackensie Moreno, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, & Eva Banman (alt.)

**Oral Reading:** Sean Tucker, Cayden Vaughn, Frank Banman, & Eva Banman (alt.)

**Storytelling:** Nathan Ham, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, & Frank Banman (alt.)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Music Memory:** Tyler Minyard, Zach McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Mallory McMeans, Maeghan Herridge, & Kalyn Massingill (alt.)

**Oral Reading:** Mollie McMeans, Taylor Gass, Tristen Benavidez, & Matthew Ham (alt.)

**Ready Writing:** Kalyn Massingill, Maeghan Herridge, Taylor Gass, Mallory McMeans (alt.)

**Spelling:** Kalyn Massingill, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

**Storytelling:** Zach McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Kalyn

Massingill, & Taylor Gass (alt.)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Art:** Mattie Turner, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto, & Tanner Richey.

**Music Memory:** Mattie Turner, Jacob McAuley, Teryn Soto, Celina Guerrero, Valerio Hernandez, & Tanner Richey (alt.)

**Number Sense:** Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Matthew Roberson, & Alexia Peterson (alt.)

**Oral Reading:** Tanner Richey, Celina Guerrero, Teryn Soto, & Mattie Turner (alt.)

**Ready Writing:** Matthew Roberson, Teryn Soto, Kayla Darbyshire, & Riley Smith (alt.)

**Spelling:** Riley Smith, Mattie Turner, Tanner Richey, & Teryn Soto (alt.)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Art:** Blake Turner, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Vivian Hernandez.

**Dictionary Skills:** Austin Fields, Seleste Herridge, Blake Turner, & Bethany Stamper (alt.)

**Listening:** Blake Turner, Bethany Stamper, Chris Teel, & Austin Fields (alt.)

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Blake Turner, Austin Fields, Chance Taylor, & Austin Tyler (alt.)

**Music Memory:** Blake Turner, Seleste Herridge, Cont. to pg. 6



**Borden County EMS has new members:** Emergency Care Attendant (ECA's) – (L. to R.) Philip Marshall, Bric Turner, Bill Tarleton, Kenny Bennett and Phillip Bird. Seated: Rose Benavidez, Terri Buchanan, Bobby Avery and Jeffery McAuley. Not pictured: Shirley Bennett.

## Borden County EMS News

Borden County EMS is pleased to announce the completion of their Emergency Care Attendant class. These students traveled to Lubbock and took their National Registry ECA test, with 100% of the students passing on their first attempt. Congratulations to these 10 students and to Philena Farmer their instructor. Students taking this class is: Bobby Avery, Rose Benavidez, Kenny Bennett, Shirley Bennett, Phillip Bird, Terri Buchanan, Philip Marshall, Jeffery McAuley, Bill Tarleton and Bric Turner.

These students will take their place alongside the present members of the EMS to serve their community as volunteers. They will receive no compensation for their

many hours of training or the hours of being on call. Give these new ECA a word of thanks when you see them. Some of this class will go on to higher levels of training. A Basic EMT class will begin in the near future. This class will be open to Emergency Care Attendants, as well as beginning students. Anyone wishing to join the Borden County EMS is encouraged to attend these classes.

The Borden County EMS would like to thank the Borden County Judge, Commissioner's Court, School Board, and Superintendent for their support. Without the support of these community leaders as well as the continued support of the community Borden County EMS could not survive.



## Coyotes finishes Runner-up to Post in Tournament

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes used a 3 game winning streak in the Coyote Christmas Classic to propel themselves to the championship contest in a rematch with the Post Antelopes.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> contest, against the Forsan Buffalos, all 8 of the Coyote players manage to contribute on the scoreboard as they all scored some points in topping the 50 point mark for the first time this season. That coupled with the continued defensive effort allowed the hometown Coyotes to handle the Forsan Buffalos 53 to 29. Garrett Chapman hit a career high 15 points, followed by 11 points from Ben Griffin, 8 pts. From J'Ryan Gicklhorn, Austin Tarleton added 7 pts., John Wilson and Aaron Pigford scored 4 pts and Garrett Thomas and Adam Carter each tallied 2 points.

In the late Thursday contest the hometown team used a stifling defensive effort to take a 20 to 12 lead over the visitors from Sterling City at the half. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter a rash of turnovers allowed the Eagles to climb back into the game. In fact, what once was as much as a 10 point lead turned into a 5 point deficit for the Coyotes in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The Coyotes however, regained the lead at 36 to 34 with just over a minute to play before an errant shot turned into a fast break basket for the Eagles. But, after holding the ball for the majority of the final minute, a slick pass to J'Ryan allowed the Junior to give the Coyotes their final points and a very exciting two point victory 38 to 36. J'Ryan had a career high 10 points, while Aaron also had a career high 12 points. Ben added 6 pts, Garrett Thomas scored 4 pts and Adam Carter added 6 pts.

In the Semi-final contest, the Coyotes had a rematch with Roscoe. But thanks

largely to the dead eye shooting of Senior Ben Griffin, the outcome of this contest was settled early. Ben, thanks in part to some very solid screens, found himself wide open for a few 3-pt shots. In fact, in a 23 - 4 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for the Coyotes, Ben hit 5 3-pt shots. His hot streak continued as Ben hit 2 more threes on consecutive trips in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to give the Coyotes as much as a 25 point lead before settling in at a 39 to 18 halftime lead. A very sluggish 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter allowed the Roscoe Plowboys to get back into the contest, but Ben closed the contest with 2 more 3-pt shots and a date with history, as Ben set a school record for 3's in a game and tied a 16 year old record in the tournament with 9 3-pt baskets. Also scoring behind Ben's career high 33 points was Aaron with 8 pts., J'Ryan and Adam with 6 pts, Garrett Thomas 4 pts and John Wilson and Austin with 2 each.

In the final, the Coyotes had a very difficult time with the Post Antelope defensive pressure which forced the Coyotes into several turnovers which produced some easy baskets for the visiting Post Antelopes. But, no break away basket for the Coyotes was bigger than the one just before the half, as a 3-pt shot attempt by Adam bounced off of the back iron and produced a long rebound

which the Antelopes turned into a run out lay-up at the buzzer to give the visitors a 23 to 13 halftime lead. The Coyotes never got within 6 points as their bid for a tournament record 4<sup>th</sup> tournament championship came up short at 50 to 39.

Ben scored 14 points, J'Ryan 8 points, Austin 6 pts, Garrett Chapman 5 pts, Aaron 4 pts, and Adam 2 pts. Also contributing was Garrett Thomas.

Ben Griffin also capped off a very solid tournament by outlasting two other competitors to win the annual free throw shooting contest by making 20 out of 20 free throws.

All in all, a very successful tournament for the 5-4 coyotes. The Coyotes next travel to O'Donnell on Tuesday.

I would like to thank everyone who took part in this years Coyote Christmas Tournament. I would name people, but I would probably leave someone out, but we could not have had such a successful tournament without the help from all that are associated with the school district. As has been a custom, we had so many compliments on how clean, and hospitable our school, community and gyms were all throughout the tournament. Thank you all for your help and support for the Coyote program and allowing us to have a tournament and facilities that are second to none.

## Coyote JV Participate In Tournament

By Coach Avery

The Borden County JV boys basketball team played 3 varsity teams in the Borden County Tournament over the weekend. Of course the JV team suffered three losses but it is the experience that they gain that is important. I

believe those that witnessed each game could tell that these guys got better with each game.

In the first game the Coyotes played the Post varsity and were defeated 72 to 24. Post put a hard half

## Mayes Sets Three Point Record

By Coach Turner

Emily Mayes hit seven three pointers against Roscoe Saturday to break her tournament record in the Borden County Invitational. Emily shared the record of 5 with former Lady Coyote great Kate Phinzy and Amie Evans of Forsan. The Lady Coyotes lost the game to the Plowgirls 48-32 while playing short handed. Coyote players LaShae Johnson and Christina Soto qualified for state in FFA and missed the final two rounds of the tournament. Emily led all scorers with 23 points. Lindsey Stamper scored three points while, Lesley Rutherford, Sarah Harding, and Whitney Anderson each scored 2.

In first round action on Thursday, the Lady Coyotes dropped a heart breaker to Forsan. The Lady Buffs scored off an offensive rebound at the buzzer to defeat BC 45-43. The Lady Coyotes led by 9 with a quarter to go but could not hold off the Lady Buffs. Emily Mayes led the Lady Coyote attack with 18 points. Thelma Balaque scored 7 while both Lindsey Stamper and LaShae Johnson each scored 6. Lesley Rutherford scored 4 and Kalli Poole wrapped up the scoring with 2 points.

In Friday's second round the Lady Coyotes dropped a 37-18 decision to the Highland Lady Hornets. Offense was hard to come by

as Emily Mayes led the scoring with 8 points. Thelma Balaque scored 5, while Lindsey Stamper and Kalli Poole each scored 2. Lesley Rutherford wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.

The Lady Coyote JV played very admirably in the tournament against a couple of very talented varsity teams. The Lady Coyotes dropped a 72-11 decision to Post in the first round. Lacey Newton hit a three pointer to lead the scoring. Rachel Wilson and Danelle Copeland each finished with two points. The Lady Coyote JV played O'Donnell on Friday and was defeated 51-9. Danelle Copeland let the scoring with 6 points while Becky Dobyms finished with 3.

The Post Lady Lopes were crowned champions Saturday night after a 42-35 victory over Ralls. Crosbyton defeated Lorenzo 43-29 in the third place game. Highland defeated O'Donnell 38-34 in the consolation final, while Forsan defeated Sterling City 49-47 in the seventh place game.

Next tournament action for the Lady Coyotes will be December 9-11 in the Hoopstown Classic at Stanton High School. The Lady Coyotes play Wink at 10:30 am in first round action.



court man defense on the Coyotes and we did not handle the pressure very well, but as the game progressed the Coyotes handled the pressure better, ran their offense better and scored more points in the second half. The Coyotes had just 7 points at the half, and they scored 8 points in the third

period alone and 9 points in the fourth period. The pressure defense did not let up any either I might add.

Leading the team in scoring was Michael Bullinger with 11 points, Jacob Froman had 5 points, and Chase Pinkerton, Clint Chapman, and Caden Nowlain had 2 points each.



# Coyotes come up just short in Crosbyton

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes lost a very tough ballgame to the perennially tough Crosbyton Chiefs Tuesday night, as the early season shooting slump for the Coyotes continued. The Coyotes came up just short in this contest, as a Ben Griffin 3-pt shot at the buzzer went in and out to keep the Coyotes from pulling off a dramatic come from behind

win. The Coyotes trailed for much of the game before having a brief lead late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, but a 12 to 2 run by the home town Chiefs helped change a 5 point deficit to a 5 point lead early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Griffin lead the Coyotes with 17 points, but unfortunately the 3 point shot that would have given him 20 points rolled in and out which left the Coyotes on the short

end of a 42 to 40 score. Also scoring for the Coyotes was Garrett Chapman with 8 pts, J'Ryan Gicklhorn 6 pts, Austin Tarleton 5 pts and Aaron Pigford 4 pts. Also contributing was Chase Pinkerton, Garrett Thomas, Jacob Froman, John Wilson and Adam Carter.

# Coyote JV Defeated by Crosbyton JV

By Coach Avery

The Borden Coyote JV team was defeated by the Chief's JV team last Tuesday in Crosbyton by a close score of 29-32. The game came down to the wire, at the end Andrew Lamming attempted a 3-point shot at the buzzer that rimmed out. The score was tied at the half with 15. The Coyotes trailed by 5 at the end of the third period and were defeated by only 3 points. It was the only second loss of the season for the

Coyotes who are now 4-2.

Bradley Tatum led the Coyotes in scoring with 12 points. Michael Bullinger and Caden Nowlain scored 5 points each, Mathew Tatum had 4 points and Andrew Lamming rounded out the scoring with 3.

Also playing well on both sides of the ball was Quentin Shafer, Miller Valentine, Asa Rutherford, Rowdy Clary, Symeron Rinehart, Clint Chapman, Zane Williamson and Trey Soto.

# Pups lose two tough District Contests

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups played host to the Garden City bearcats Monday and came up on the short end of a 35 to 30 score. The pups 1<sup>st</sup> team built as much as a 10 point lead, but as the pups subbed, the momentum the pups had built was lost. The pups had 13 eager players who all contributed in this contest while the visitors only played six players.

When the dust had settled, the pups were on the short end of a 35 - 30 final. Scoring for the pups was Jake Cooley and Carlos

# School Menu

Week Of: December 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004

**MONDAY:** Peanut butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Salad, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice & Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Jello & Milk **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken Stir Fry, Crackers, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, Fruit Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Sausage Wrap, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Rib on a Bun, Chips, Salad, Cookies, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Fruit Juice & Milk

progress in their basketball play. The pups played very hard and made some tremendous passes to score the 35 points. The mustangs are a very good team, but the pups played very well against them.

Scoring for the pups were Flynn with 11 pts., Kegun with 6 points, Brendan with 4 pts. Carlos and Tyrell with 3 pts each and Michael and Jake Cooley with 2 points. Karl Lamming also contributed. In an extra period, the pups used 6 pts by Brendan, 4 points from Clay Harding and 2 pts. From Cory Teel to beat the mustangs 12 to 4. Also contributing was Drew Tyler and Skylar Williamson.

Good Job Guys.

Hernandez with 8 points each, Flynn Chapman added 6 pts. And Tyrell Massingill, Michael Cooley, Karl Lamming and Kegun Clement all had 2 pts. Also contributing were Skylar Williamson, Drew Tyler, Brendan Tarleton, Clay Harding and Cory Teel.

On the next Monday night, the pups traveled to Sands to battle the undefeated and unchallenged Sands Mustangs. In this contest, although the pups lost 51 to 35, the pups showed a lot of

# It's The Season To Give A Gift From The Heart—And Kitchen

New Survey Reveals Baking Is On the Rise

(NAPS)—Baking is a time-honored tradition that continues to warm hearts in kitchens across the country. In fact, more than 75 percent of Americans are planning to bake more this year compared to last year, according to a recent survey conducted by Impulse Research Group.

The survey found a majority said they bake because they look forward to seeing friends and family enjoy their homemade treats—which is a great reason to give a home-baked gift.

Andrea Swenson, author of "Gifts From the Kitchen for Dummies," offers the following tips for homemade gift giving:

- Give your gift a personal touch by using a festive pan with the decorating "built in," such as the Nordic Ware mini-garland bundt pan. Because these pans are designed with so much detail, remember to use a non-stick baking spray with flour such as Baker's Joy for best results.

- To make gifts extra special, design your own labels using colored paper and decorative ink stamps.

- Because freshness is a big part of a food gift, give gifts shortly after preparing.

Try this recipe, provided by Nordic Ware, for a delicious treat that makes a great homemade gift:

## HOT COCOA CAKE

- 1/2 cup butter, room temp.
- 2 eggs, room temp.
- 3 egg whites, room temp.
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 Tbsp. prepared strong hot coffee
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
- 5 1/2 oz. bittersweet chocolate,

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chopped powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray mini-garland bundt pan with Baker's Joy. In medium bowl, mix flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a small bowl, add vanilla to prepared coffee and set aside.

In large bowl, beat butter on medium speed until fluffy. Gradually add sugar; beat until well combined. Add sour cream. One at a time, add eggs and egg whites, beating well after each addition. Alternately add flour mixture and coffee mixture, beating on low speed until well combined. Stir in chocolate, and pour 1/2 cup batter into each cavity.

Bake for 20-25 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Invert onto serving platter and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

For more information and recipes, visit [www.bakersjoy.com](http://www.bakersjoy.com).

# Missy Coyotes Fall To Sands



By Coach Turner

For one half it appeared that the Missy Coyotes would avenge their opening week loss to Sands. The Missy Coyotes built a 13-8 halftime lead only to go cold in the second half and suffer a 23-15 loss to the Mustangs. Sands defeated BC by 28 points in the opening game of Shylo Rinehart in the third quarter. Chellsie Pigford and D'Nae Johnson scored 4 points each while Olivia Key pitched in with a three

pointer. Shylo Rinehart and Raylea Underwood hit for 2 points each to round out the scoring. The Missy Coyotes fell to 4-6 on the season. the Sands tournament in November but the first half belonged to the Missy Coyotes. D'Nae Johnson led a terrific defensive effort that allowed for a 5 point halftime lead. Sands roared back in the second half with some great defense of their own allowing only a bucket by

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# Students Compete in UIL

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Austin Tyler, Stefanie Cooley, Bethany Stamper, & Erik Yeveerino.

**Number Sense:** Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, Chance Taylor, & Blake Turner (alt.)

**Oral Reading:** Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, Stefanie Cooley, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

**Ready Writing:** Austin Tyler, Chance Taylor, Bethany Stamper, & Austin Fields (alt.)

**Spelling:** Blake Turner, Austin Fields, Seleste Herridge, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

## 6<sup>th</sup>Grade

**Calculator Applications:** Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, Miles Valentine, & Michael Froman (alt.)

**Dictionary:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, John Hensley, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

**Impromptu Speaking:** Krista Tarleton, Miles Valentine, Phyneshia Rutherford, & Derek Tatum (alt.)

**Listening:** Bailey Anderson, Miles Valentine, Kerianne Howard, & John Hensley (alt.)

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

**Mathematics:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, & Tony Soto.

**Modern Oratory:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, & John Hensley.

**Music Memory:** Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, Phyneshia Rutherford, & Michael Froman.

**Number Sense:** Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, & Bailey Anderson.

**Oral Reading:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Miles Valentine, & Michael Froman (alt.)

**Ready Writing:** Taylor Richey, Miles Valentine, Phyneshia Rutherford, & Bailey Anderson (alt.)

**Spelling:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Miles Valentine, & Michael Froman (alt.)

## 7<sup>th</sup>Grade

**Calculator Applications:** Drew Tyler, Chellsie Pigford, Brendan Tarleton, & Lacey Roberts (alt.)

**Dictionary Skills:** Rachael Payne, Raylea Underwood, Brendan Tarleton, & Olivia Key (alt.)

**Editorial Writing:** Rachael Payne, Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, & D'Nae Johnson (alt.)

**Impromptu Speaking:** Eric Espinoza, Brendan Tarleton, D'Nae Johnson, & Olivia Key (alt.)

**Listening:** Karl Bush-Lamming, Raylea Underwood, Marla Crenshaw, & Shylo Rinehart (alt.)

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Brendan Tarleton, Chasiti Rutherford, Michael Cooley, & Lacey Roberts (alt.)

**Mathematics:** Raylea Underwood, Olivia Key, Chellsie Pigford, & Chasiti Rutherford (alt.)

**Modern Oratory:** Karl Bush-Lamming, Rachael Payne, & Raylea Underwood.

**Number Sense:** Raylea Underwood, Flynn Chapman, Rachael Payne, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

**Oral Reading:** Rachael Payne, D'Nae Johnson, Lacey Roberts, & Chasiti Rutherford (alt.)

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

**Science:** Skyler Williamson-Dear, Eric Espinoza, Rachael Payne, & Michael Cooley (alt.)

**Spelling:** Brendan Tarleton, Rachael Payne, Chellsie Pigford, & D'Nae Johnson (alt.)

## 8<sup>th</sup>Grade

**Calculator Applications:** Katherine Froman, Krystal Hobson, Clay Harding, & Carlos Hernandez (alt.)

**Dictionary Skills:** Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Baylee Benavidez, & Krystal Hobson (alt.)

**Editorial Writing:** Carlos Hernandez, Katherine Froman, & Krystal Hobson.

**Impromptu Speaking:** Carlos Hernandez, Jake Cooley, Lacey Roberts, & Shylo Rinehart (alt.)

**Listening:** Katherine Froman, Kegun Clement, Carlos Hernandez, & Tyrell Massingill (alt.)

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, Baylee Benavidez, & Tyrell Massingill (alt.)

**Mathematics:** Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Clay Harding (alt.)

**Modern Oratory:** Krystal Hobson, Katherine Froman, & Chasiti Rutherford.

**Number Sense:** Clay Harding, Krystal Hobson, Carlos Hernandez, & Katherine Froman (alt.)

**Oral Reading:** Krystal Hobson, Katherine Froman, & Clay Harding.

**Ready Writing:** Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Tyrell Massingill (alt.)

**Science:** Robert Thompson, Katherine Froman, Krystal Hobson, & Carlos Hernandez (alt.)

**Spelling:** Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Laura Griffin, & Krystal Hobson (alt.)

# Gail FFA Public Relations Team Place Tenth at State Contest



The Gail FFA Public Relations team rounded out another successful year of competition by placing tenth at the State LDE Contest. On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, team members LaShae Johnson, Lacey Newton, and Christina Soto competed at the FFA State Leadership competition held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

After setting aside many hours for practice, outshining the district competition, and securing the area crown, these three students demonstrated that they have what it takes to compete with the best of the best. The contest requires the ability to speak with confidence, work as a team, and answer spontaneous questions

effectively. The Public Relations team competed with nine other area winners throughout the state. These top ten teams were the best from 253 Public Relations teams in Texas this year. The contest consists of a eight minute maximum presentation about FFA geared toward a civic organization. Evaluation of the performance is based on props, content, questions, and most importantly the overall presentation by the students.

LaShae, Lacey and Christina represented Gail FFA in true Borden County fashion-wide pride, poise, and a dynamite performance. These students can be congratulated on their well-deserved outstanding achievements!

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Devon Energy Production Co., LP. Is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Sprayberry Formation, Canon Ranch Unit Lease, Well Number 1119W. The proposed injection well is located 13-1/2 miles SW of Gail, Texas in the Jo-Mill. (Sprayberry) Field, in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6496 to 7373 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of one pickup to be used by the Borden County Sheriff's Office. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., December 13, 2004 in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Borden County Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge or the Sheriff's Office, 806/756-4311

**BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
**VAN L. YORK, Judge**  
**Borden County**



# The Mailbag



## 'Wrap up tight' for the holidays

With the cool nip in the air, it's important to put on a coat or sweater when you go out. The same is true for your packages - to get them there safely, make sure to 'wrap them up tight' and 'ad-DRESS them well.'

Use a sturdy carton large enough to accommodate our gift box, plus room for padding or cushioning around the outside, so that your gift doesn't move around inside the carton.

Before sealing your package, it's a good idea to put the delivery address on a sheet of paper inside the parcel. Then, if something happens to the outside address, postal personnel will still have a way of identifying the recipient and getting your package delivered.

Seal our parcel securely; using pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape, or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape to protect your special gift.

Remove or mark out any conflicting address information already on the carton. Don't use wrapping paper and string or twine on the outside of the carton - paper can rip, and string can

become tangled in mailing processing equipment, damaging your gift.

Put your return address in the upper left corner of the package, and make sure it is complete, including your ZIP code. Place the recipient's name and address in the center of the largest surface area (unless the shape of the package or contents require a specific orientation for stability). Also make sure the recipient's address is complete, including:

- The recipient's name
- Post Office box number or complete street number
- Street name, suffix (Ave, St, Blvd, etc.) and directional (E, W, SW, etc.)
- Apartment or suite number
- ZIP Code

Use a permanent ink pen or marker to address your package - no water soluble markers please - and cover the information with clear tape.

Make sure your package gets to its destination in good shape. Wrap it up tight, and ad-DRESS it properly.

## Voters Elect Toombs

Mitchell County voters elected Sheriff Patrick Toombs to his fourth term in the General Election in November. He received 1,901 votes, while challenger Tommy Scott totaled 482 running o the Independent ticket. Toombs received nearly 80% of the votes.

Sheriff Toombs has been with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department since

1989. He was promoted to Chief Deputy in 1990 and then was appointed Sheriff in 1991. He was elected Sheriff in the 1992 election, and was elected again in 1996, and 2000. He has received many awards while serving as Sheriff, including Law Enforcement Officer of the year, Citizen of the year in 2002, and is now serving as

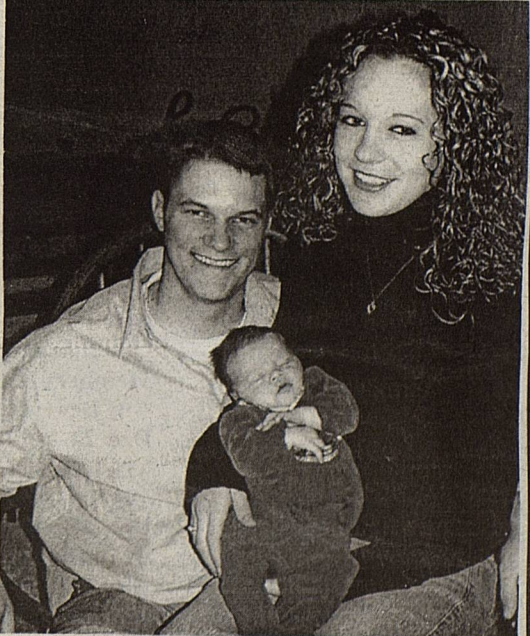

Vice President of the Texas Sheriff's Association.

Patrick is a graduate of Borden County High School. He is also a graduate of Texas Tech University and holds an Associate's Degree from Western Texas College in Law Enforcement. Patrick is the son of Marge Toombs of Borden County and the late Glenn Toombs.

Tanner & Candice Poole of Lubbock  
Announce the birth of their daughter,

**Jaylee Dawn**  
Born: November 9, 2004, 10:47 p.m.  
Weight: 8 lbs. 5 oz. - 21"

She is also welcomed by:  
Grandparents: Dennis & Sheri Poole, Gail Lee & Celia Howard, Tarzan  
Great-Grandparents:  
Laurie Eubanks, Abilene  
Vick & Wanda Poole, Wylie  
Darwin & Faye Metcalf, Amarillo  
Gay Howard, Ballinger  
Great-Great-Grandmothers:  
Leota Sherrell, Abilene  
Alma Goen, Wylie  
Aunts: Kaci, Kalli, & Kelsi

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A fireman was lecturing a businessman on the importance of eliminating all fire hazards.

He waved his arms and shouted, "Any little spark can cause a serious fire."

Just then his hand struck the matches in his pocket, and his trousers started to burn.

Putting out the fire, a colleague cried, "Don't play with matches!"

But worse than playing with matches is playing with sin.

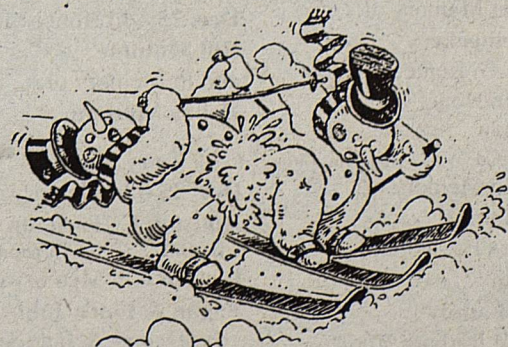
You can't stop a bullet on its flight. It goes to its mark, and there explodes.

What a picture of sin. You may repent of it, and be forgiven for it, but it goes on its deadly way. Once done, it can't be undone.

Don't play with sin.

## Have A Safe & Happy Holiday!

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



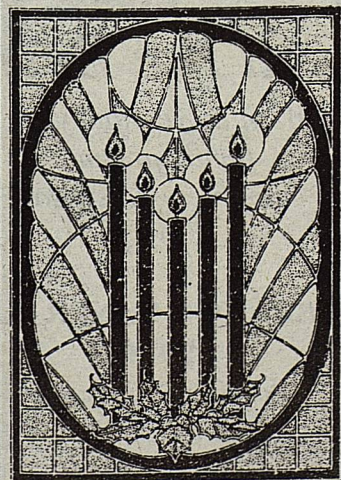
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### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



December 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Gail

Everyone is invited to come and share a very Special Christmas Eve with music, prayer, & lighting of candles. Bring your family and friends and join us for this special Christmas Celebration.



# Eleventh Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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. 17** – In Memory of:  
**Sarah Estelle Hampton**  
By Frank & Joyce Herridge
- 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 & Shirley 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:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Jim York**  
By Juaise B. York
- 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:  
**Fagan & Flora Johnson**  
By Dennis & Jane Stone
- Dec. 26** – In Memory of:  
**Don Cox**  
By N. R. King
- 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**  
By Texas Boll Weevil
- Jan 1** – In Memory of:  
**John Harding**  
By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay
- Jan 1** – In Honor of:  
**Joe, Sarah & Clay Harding**  
By Rhonda Harding

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

- IN MEMORY OF:**  
**Geneva Adams**  
By Russell Adams
- Dollie Smith, Bud Smith**  
By Van & Barbara York
- Skeet Porter, Lela Porter, Pat Porter**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess
- The Cathey Family**  
By Charles Cathey
- Johanna Guthmiller, Alma Gollnick, William Reinecke**  
By Margaret M. Novak
- Beno & Donna Hendricks**  
By Terry Smith
- Lonnie Sexton, Jolene Sexton, Gordon Vaughan**  
By Roy & Carolyn Sexton
- Cleo Couture, Charles Couture, Edna Buchanan, Floyd Buchanan, Brandon Adcock, David Holmes**  
By Bob & Terri Buchanan
- W. D. "Dub" Everett, Jr., Fay Reeder Everett, Dewey Everett, Roland Hamilton, Blanche Hamilton, Doris Melba Bennett**  
By Vanette Everett & Mrs. W. D. "Dub" Everett, Jr.
- John Brummett**  
By Robert & Kathleen Cline, Robbie Crenshaw, Kaela (Van Vleet) Mize
- Beno & Donna Hendricks, Bill Gilleland**  
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Edward Rinehart, Madge Hendricks, Jym Hendricks**  
By Jym Rinehart Family
- Brandon Adcock, Vernon Todd, Dottie Adcock & John Harding**  
By Randy Adcock Family
- Brandon Adcock, John Brummett and Chad Williams**  
By Joe & Rhonda Harding
- IN HONOR OF:**  
**The Sharp Family, The Hallmark Family, B. A. Hopkins, Zella Nixon, Marie Walton**  
By Margaret L. Sharp

- Ross Sharp Family, Margaret Sharp**  
By Sarah Gilleland
- Buster York, Velma Burt**  
By Juaise B. York
- Our children and grandchildren, Vickie, Gayla, Cody, Lacey, J. Ky**  
By Doyle & Shirley Newton
- Martin Reinecke**  
By Margaret M. Novak
- Gerry & Julie Smith, James & Tanya Smith, Turner & Tyler Smith, James & John Clift**  
By Terry Smith
- Kaylee Sexton, Mary Katherine Vaughan**  
By Roy & Carolyn Sexton
- Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Margaret Sharp, Sarah L.**

- Gilleland, Jason Sharp**  
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Hailey Adcock, Kristi, Jon, Thomas, Tanner & Tatum Harrison**  
By Randy & Verna Adcock
- Borden County Community**  
By Joe & Rhonda Harding

- DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:**  
Carolyn & Earl Chapman  
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Maurice Dorward Family  
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Larry & Wanda Smith  
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Don Tindall, Alvarado, TX  
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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.

## Swearing in Ceremony

There will be a Swearing in Ceremony for the newly elected 2005 County Officials. This ceremony will take place in the District Courtroom on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

There will be three Borden County officials sworn in at this time. Monte Smith, Commissioner Prec. No. 1; Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Prec. No. 3 and Billy Gannaway, Borden County Sheriff.

Everyone is invited to attend.



## All the Best

*Wishing you and your family joy and happiness all season through.*

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