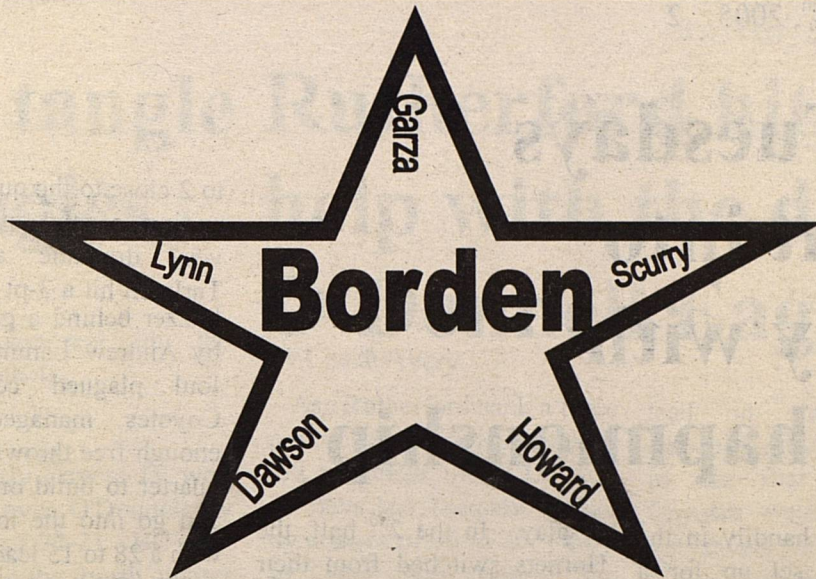


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## Filing period opens for county offices

The first week of the filing period for county offices that will be up for election next year began on Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Borden County Courthouse.

Chairman, Judy Kingston began accepting applications for the election.

The filing period for the March Primaries will run through January 2, 2006.

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## Herridge seeking another term as County Clerk

Borden County Clerk Joyce Herridge announced Monday that she will be seeking election next year for another term in office.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Borden County as their County and District Clerk. I would appreciate your continued support and influence," said Joyce.

## Bennett seeks re-election to the County Treasurer

Kenneth Bennett has announced that he will seek re-election to the office of Borden County Treasurer.

citizens of Borden County as your county treasurer. Your vote, your influence and your continued support will be greatly appreciated," Kenneth stated.

## Jones eyeing another term as Justice of Peace

Jane Jones announced her plans to seek re-election in the Democratic Primary to the Borden County Justice of Peace position.

Borden County Community the past several years and would appreciate your continued support in the upcoming election," said Jane.

"I have enjoyed serving the



## Tom Jones Gets the Gold

Borden County J.H. OAP Named District Champion

The cast and crew of Borden County Junior High's One-Act Play (OAP) production of *Tom Jones* racked up another good night at the "Oscars" of the District 9-A OAP Contest last weekend.

A near-flawless performance of the show awed the judge, who awarded the play with not only the district championship, but also with numerous individual acting awards. The crew also was recognized for outstanding technical merit.

Seven out of the fifteen BC cast members were honored for acting

excellence.

Eighth grader Eric Espinoza, starring in the role of "Blifil," was named Best Actor of the competition.

Fellow eighth grader Brendan Tarleton ("Partridge") and seventh grader John Hensley ("Tom Jones") were both named to the All-Star Cast.

Named to the Honorable Mention All-Star

Cast (HMASC) were eighth graders Rachael Payne ("Sophia"), Chasiti Rutherford ("Miss Western"), and Karl Lamming ("Mr. Western"). Seventh grader Bailey Anderson ("Mrs. Whitefield" / "Nancy") was also named to the HMASC.

The crew of the production was named "Best Crew" of the contest. Eighth

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School will dismiss on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Classes will resume on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

# Coyotes turn Tuesdays Disappointment into Weekend of Joy with Tournament Championship

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes fought hard for four quarters here Tuesday against the O'Donnell Eagles only to come away with a very disappointing loss as a chance to shoot for a victory or tie was lost by a very late technical. With just a few seconds left in this contest, the Coyotes managed to tie the game at 35 on a tremendous pass from Jacob Froman to Austin Tarleton with 19 seconds left in the game as Austin finished the pass off with a nice jump shot. The Eagles then came back and scored with 7 seconds left to regain the lead at 37 to 35. While the Coyotes were trying to call a timeout with six seconds left, they were called for a technical foul that gave the Eagles 2 free throws and the ball with 2 seconds left. As a result, the Coyotes found themselves on the short end of a 40 to 35 score. The Coyotes got a buzzer beating shot by Aaron Pigford to give them a 27 to 26 lead going into the fourth quarter. This meant that the Coyotes had the lead going into the fourth quarter for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in ten games.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Austin Tarleton with 11 points, Aaron Pigford with 10 points, Jacob Froman with 6 points, Matthew Tatum and J'Ryan Gicklhorn with 4 each. Also playing for the Coyotes was Brad Tatum, Michael Bullinger, Andrew Lamming and Trey Soto.

## Highland Tournament

On Thursday, the Coyotes traveled to Highland to take on the host Highland Hornets for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a week. This was a very difficult task for the Coyotes, as playing a team three times in a week

after winning handily in the previous two set up for a difficult test. That is exactly what happened as the Hornets played the Coyotes very tough. The Coyotes held a 13 to 12 lead after one quarter, and a 27 to 22 lead at the half, but the pesky Hornets would not go away. A very difficult 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter for both teams saw the Coyotes score there only 4 points of the period in the final minute of the quarter. But, the host could only manage one basket of their own, so a 4 point quarter actually extended the Coyotes lead to 33 to 24. Again, not a great quarter, but enough to secure the Coyotes 6<sup>th</sup> win and advance to Friday to play the Blackwell Hornets.

Scoring for the Coyotes was J'Ryan with 14 points, Matthew with 9 points, Austin and Jacob had 7 points each, Michael had 3 points and Aaron added 1 point. Also playing some very quality minutes was Clint Chapman, Andrew Lamming, Brad Tatum and Trey Soto. Final Score, Borden County 41 Highland 29.

On Friday, the Coyotes played the Blackwell Hornets. In a game that saw the Coyotes shoot perhaps their best percentage as a team from the field. In fact, the Coyotes suited up ten players, and they all scored in this contest. Everyone had a hot hand, but none as hot as Austin Tarleton in the first half, as he hit five 3-pt shots in the first half to help lead the Coyotes to commanding 41 to 24 lead.

The Coyotes matched their complete game effort the night before in only one half

of play. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, the Hornets switched from their 2-3 zone to a box and 1 on Austin. On four of the next five offensive trips, Aaron Pigford hit four 3-pt baskets of his own to completely put this game out of reach. The Hornets tried to go Man to Man on the next trip and the Coyotes got a back door lay-up and the rout was on. The Coyotes cleared their bench and the machine continued to move on. The Coyotes led 62 to 36 heading into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for the 12<sup>th</sup> straight time. The Coyotes got another couple of 3-pt shots from Asa Rutherford and Andrew Lamming to bring the total to 11 3-pt field goals in this contest.

In the end, every Coyote scored to help give a 77 to 46 victory and a birth in the championship game against the Roscoe Plowboys.

Roscoe is a team that beat the Coyotes earlier in the season, and had only one loss going into the final game against the Coyotes.

Scoring for the Coyotes was: Austin with 25 points, Aaron with 21 points, Jacob Froman with a nice 10 points, Asa, Matthew, and Andrew with 5 points each, J'Ryan and Trey with 2 points each and Clint and Michael with 1 each.

In the Championship game, the Coyotes came out real nervous. In fact, they had a turnover on their first 4 possessions of the game which resulted in 7 quick points for the Plowboys.

After falling behind 7 to 0, the Coyotes used a stop the bleeding timeout to do just that. The Coyotes then ended the quarter executing the game plan, and limiting their mistakes on the way to a 16

to 2 close to the quarter. The ending of the quarter was very dramatic as Austin Tarleton hit a 3-pt shot at the buzzer behind a great screen by Andrew Lamming. In a foul plagued contest the Coyotes managed to hit enough free throws in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to build on their lead and go into the locker room with a 28 to 15 lead.

The Coyotes tried a little trickery to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, but a walking call cost them a 15 point lead. In fact, the Plowboys went on a 7 to 0 run of their own before Aaron Pigford hit a huge 3 to regain a double digit lead at 10.

When the quarter concluded, the Coyotes had a 12 point lead going into the final stanza. This meant that the Coyotes have lead all 13 games they have played to date heading into the final period.

In that quarter, the Coyotes had to face a desperate surge by the Plowboys and some adversity. The Coyotes would see starters J'Ryan and Aaron foul out early in the period. They saw their lead begin to dwindle as the pressure began to mount.

The Plowboys cut the lead to 6 points before Jacob Froman put the game away with six straight free throws to give the Coyotes a tremendous victory and a Tournament Championship.

This was the first tournament Championship on the road in eight years, and only the 2<sup>nd</sup> on the road in over 30 years. Congratulations guys on a solid team effort. Defensively, the Coyotes played a box and 1 on a young man that had 40 points the night before. After scoring 5 quick points on Coyote turnovers, the combination of Aaron, Clint Chapman and Michael Bullinger who rotated on him, we held him to six more points for a total of 11. This was a big key for the Coyotes and a complete domination on the defensive boards.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Austin with 18 points, Matthew Tatum with a huge 13 points as he helped keep the coyotes afloat in the first half. Aaron added 11 points, Jacob hit the six big free throws, J'Ryan had 2 points and Clint added 1 point. Also playing huge minutes was Michael, Andrew and Trey. Good job guys.

*The Annual Christmas Music Program  
will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, at  
8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium.  
Students please arrive at 7:30 and wear  
Christmas or Church attire*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
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# Lady Coyote tangle with Lady Eagles

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes dropped a 48-32 decision to the O'Donnell Lady Eagles in Gail last Tuesday night. The Lady Coyotes played well until a cold third quarter stopped the offense. BC was down only 24-15 at the half and despite outscoring O'Donnell by 5 in the fourth quarter they couldn't catch up. Leading the scoring for the Lady Coyotes was Christina Soto with 11. She was followed by Baylee Benavidez with 9 and Krystal Hobson with 8. Lacey

Newton wrapped up the scoring with 4.

## JV Game

The Lady Coyote JV won a thriller over O'Donnell by the score of 24-21. BC won the game in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Lady Eagles 12-7. Danelle Copeland hit 7 of 10 free throws and let all scorers with 11 points. Becky Dobyms finished with 7, while Kate Wallace pumped in 4. Rachel Wilson wrapped up the scoring with 2 points.

# Missy Coyotes dominate Wildcats

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes defeated Grady by the score of 42-11 Monday night in Gail. A big first quarter set the tone for the evening with BC taking a 23-2 lead. The Missy Coyotes were led in scoring by Taylor Richey with 14 points including 4-6 from the free throw line. Olivia Key hit 3 three pointers and finished with 11 points. D'Nae Johnson scored 5 and Rachel Payne finished with 4.

Bailey Anderson, Lacey Roberts, Krista Tarleton, and Raylea Underwood each wrapped up the scoring with 2 points each.

The Missy Coyotes improve their record to 8-2 on the season and 4-2 in district. Next action for BC will be January 9<sup>th</sup> when they host Klondike. Pack the gym as the Missy Coyotes will be looking to avenge their first round loss to the Cougars.

# Jr. High Loses Heartbreaker to Garden City

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Jr. High team traveled to Garden City on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Pups put forth a very hard fought effort, but in the end, a few missed opportunities would prove a little too much for the Pups to overcome. After a very slow start, the Pups put together a solid 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter as they outscored the Bearcats 9 to 2 to build a 12 to 8 halftime lead. A late basket by the hometown Bearcats just minutes after leading scorer Flynn Chapman had

fouled out tied the contest and sent the game into overtime.

In the overtime period the Pups were outscored 7 to 1 which gave a final score of 29 to 23.

Scoring for the Pups in this contest was Flynn with 12 points, Brendan Tarleton with 4 points, the trio of Miles Valentine, John Hensley and Michael Cooley all had 2 points, and Karl Lamming finished the scoring with 1 point. Also contributing for

# Rutherford hits 3 at buzzer to help with the defeat of the O'Donnell Eagles

By Coach Avery

Asa Rutherford sank a three point basket with just seconds left to defeat the O'Donnell JV boys last Tuesday in Gail by a score of 35 to 34. Down by just two points the Coyotes took the ball from O'Donnell's end and with just 12 seconds left in the contest the ball went to Quentin Shafer, who was covered. Shafer then reversed the ball to Asa Rutherford for the wide open shot that went in to give the Coyotes the game winning shot.

The Coyotes took an early

lead in the game by outscoring the Eagles 10 to 4 in the first quarter. The Coyotes were outscored in the second period 7 to 12 and 7 to 10 in the third period. The Coyotes hung on in the fourth scoring 11 points to the Eagles 8 points.

Shafer led the Coyotes in scoring with 19 points, 3 of which were three pointers. Rutherford had 8 points including 2 three pointers, Clint Chapman had 5 points consisting of 1 three pointer,

and John Cowart hit a three point basket.

Every one did a great job against the larger Eagle team, we did not have much success inside but several of our guards had a good night shooting from the perimeter. As a team we did a good job on defense as well. These team members are: Tyrell Massingill, Jake Cooley, Symeron Rinehart, Rowdy Clary, Carlos Hernandez, Clay Harding and Dore Rodriguez.

# Pups get back to their Winning Ways with a Victory over Mustangs

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups got back to their winning ways as they hosted the Sands Mustangs and used big quarters in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period to take control of this district contest.

The Pups outscored the visitors 11 to 6 to open the game and then used a 14 to 0 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to completely take control of the game. In fact, the Pups scored 20 straight

points to put this game out of reach. The Mustangs were able to make a late surge, but the lead that the Pups built was too much for them to overcome.

The Pups were led by Flynn Chapman with 15 points and teammate and classmate Michael Cooley's 12 points. Brendan Tarleton added 6 points and Karl Lamming tossed in a 2-pointer of his own. The Pups who had the

solid 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, needed Skylar Williamsons first basket of the year late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to help the them regain the lead that they would never lose again just before half.

Also contributing to this impressive victory was Tony Soto, David Rodriguez, Drew Tyler, Eric Espinoza, Michael Froman, and John Hensley.

# Pups show improvement, but come up short against Grady Wildcats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups proved Monday that they have improved a great deal this year, but their big 1<sup>st</sup>

quarter outburst was not enough to withstand the solid shooting and aggressive pressing defense that the visitors from Grady employed.

The Pups jumped out to an early 11 to 9 lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, and actually increased that lead to 15 to 9 late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, but a 9

to 0 run by the Wildcats gave the visitors an 18 to 15 lead at halftime.

The Pups got a big 3 point shot by Michael Cooley to tie the contest on their very first possession of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, but that is when the press of the Wildcats took effect. The Wildcats surprised the Pups

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

[The following letters are printed as written.]

### Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I mostly want everything, What I really want is a holiday Barbie and a doctor set. I want a red iZ, new clothes, and a cabbage patch doll. Please give me a pink Doodle Bear with a skirt and a doodle mat and tote to go with it. I also want a Doodle Monster, Too, I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Katie Gray

Dear Santa,

I want some blocks, a doctor set, and some new clothes, I really want a pink doodle Bear with a mat and tote. I want a new stroller and a talking Dora doll house. I have been good and I love reindeer. Please tell them Hi for me.

Love,  
Macie Turner

Dear Santa,

I want a Doodle Monster with a mat and tote to go with it. I want an iZ, a green one, and a holiday Barbie. I want the Jasmin Bratz doll and a Lego klikit kit. I really love you,

Love,  
Emma Key

Dear Santa,

I want a car you can ride in and a Tumble Time Tigger. I want a Doodle Monster and a Pirate Ship and Castle set. I also want a Sponge Bob video and some BC Builders.

Love,  
Judson McAuley

Dear Santa,

I want a pink Doodle Bear with the mat and tote bag. I also want an Amazing

Amanda doll and a Groom and Glam Brietta the Pegasus Styling Head. Please send me a Polly Pocket house, too.

Love,  
Kenley Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas.

Love,  
Ryann Phillips

Dear Santa,

I want a Scamps the playful puppy. I want a Pirate Ship play set, too.

Love,  
Quinten Freeman

### Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Teddy Bear, Barbie, computer, and a baby doll. I would also like to have a Care Bear, camera, and a phone. I have been good and I work very hard in school.

Love,  
Veronica Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a tractor, play guns, and a Play Station for Christmas. I would also like to have clothes, Legos, books, and Army people and toys. I have been very good and I work hard in school.

Love, Morgan Wilson

Dear Santa,

I would like a Green Hook Game and Movie and a Shrek Game for Christmas. I would also like to have a new bike, Legos, army men, and Ugio Cards. I have been very good and I work hard in school.

Love,  
Nicholas Proulx

Dear Santa,

I would like Star Wars Lego Play Station 2 video games, Star Wars Battle front 2, and Star wars Revenge of the Sith. I would also like other Play Station games (war games) and army toys and people. I have been very good and working hard in school.

Love,  
Trace Richey

### First Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Doodle Monster, and a street Football 2 games. My Dad would like a Boston Red Sox Flag and Mom would like a Yankee sweat-shirt. Blake would like a snow boarding game and Macie likes makeup. Mattie would like a Doodle Bear. Blake has been naughty and mean to me. PS. I have been good at school.

Love Bryce Turner

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a ball dozer and a tractor. My sister would like a mountain bike. My Mom wants a Chihuahua puppy (a little one). I hope you come on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Jaden Benavidez

Dear Santa,

I want a 22 Rifle and a Monster truck. My Mom would like some jewelry. I will leave you a snack on the table. I have been good Santa.

Love,  
T.J. Doyle

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike for Christmas. Blaise would like a game and Quentin would like a truck. My Dad would like a new gun and my Mom would like a new necklace. We will make some cookies for you.

Love,  
Tanner Freeman

Dear Santa,

I want a hide and Seek Hayley doll and a Game Boy. Please bring Mom some jewelry. My Dad would like some Dallas cowboy stuff like a blanket. My little brother likes trucks and Tristen likes football. I have been working hard at school.

Love,  
Madison Benavidez

Dear Santa,

I would like some games for my GameBoy. Katie would like some V-smell pockets and Brookelyn wants a little baby doll. Dad loves video games and Mom would like a gift certificate to her favorite store. We will leave you a surprise on the coffee table.

Love,  
Hayley Gray

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle with training wheels. My little brother wants a rocket and my big brother wants a basketball. Jordan wants a Barbie. My Mom and Dad want a new cook stove. My Aunt Gloria is coming for Christmas.

Love,  
Julia McAuley

Dear Santa,

I'd like a CD player and a swimming pool. J. Tom would like some clothes and toys. Mom would like some clothes and Dad would like some clothes too. I was playing on the swing at MeMe's and broke my arm. I've been good.

Love,  
Avery Price

Dear Santa,

My brother and I will get you some cookies and milk by the tree. We have moved to Post, Texas. I have been very good and working hard at school. I wish you could get here faster or when ever you can. I would like Mom to have lots of fun and

presents. My brother would like fun and lots of friends and family. My Dad would like a special present. I would like lots of fun, company, and a surprise for Christmas.

Love,  
Caelan Thuett

Dear Santa,

I want a new pair of boots and a slingshot. Allie would like a new pair of little boots. Please bring Dad a new pocket knife and Mom a new necklace. I would also like a Tim McGraw CD. I'm not sure I've been good this year.

Love,  
Dylan Murphy

### Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like two gifts. My first gift is a red motorcycle. My recent gift is a PS2. And for my Mom is a collector item horse. And for my two brothers some boxing gloves.

Sincerely,  
Blaise Freeman

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like one of your sleigh bells. My Mom would like a charm bracelet, My dad Jamie would like something for fire fighters. Shalen would like something for nursing. Michele would like something for farming. Whitley would like another dog that is brown.

Love,  
Keelie Pierce

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like a new purse with spots on it. I want a new diary with a glow in the dark pencil. I can write at night and I would like two twin dolls that come in a pack. Me, my dad and Frank are going to get my Mom some new dishes and we are going to get my dad a new

drill and some new tools to work with. And my brother only wants one thing a four-wheeler. I think my family is great and I think Santa is great.

Love,  
Eva Banman

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is a rabbit that is brown with big ears. Lap top that has blue on it, money, dirt bike, four wheeler, carry oke machine, ear ring set, 3 necklace set, nail polish. What my Mom wants is a diamond ring, 3 necklaces, cook books, make-up, boots, clothes, hair clips, money, nail polish. What my Dad wants Camo clothes, 3 boots, nice pants, hunting truck, money.

Love,  
Mackenzie Herring

Dear Santa,

This year I want a door for my bedroom and a cell phone. I would like some x-box games and PS2 games, Also some money for my family and let my sister have good and playful toys. I would like some movies for my sister and I to watch. Also some car posters. Some of those toys called magnetix. A twenty tow pistol. And new tractor for Benny. Some goosebumps books.

Sincerely,  
Cayden Vaughn

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a new bike a hunting deer rifle and a pinball machine to go in my room. Next I would like a paintball gun also for my Mom and Dad they would like a new car.

Love,  
Nathan Ham

Dear Santa,

I would like a four-wheeler for Christmas so I can ride everywhere and have fun. That's not all I would like some walkie

talkies so I can talk to my friends. My sister would like a purse and a radio so she could listen to music. She would also like some makeup. My Mom would like anew couch and some cups and dishes. My Dad would like some new wenches and tools he would also like a new TV. That would be a really great Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Frank Banman

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a new horse and Riley would like a dog training tape to work cattle. Monte would like some boots and Deidre would like some clothes. Nana would like a new lamp. Grandma and Grandpa would like a new truck and mom and dad would like a new screen door. Nikki would like some more shoes and Amber would like the same thing. Bailey would like a new football and Whitney would like a new basketball. Kevva and John would like a new rope. Mrs. Richey would like a new book. The class wants a pet hamster.

Love,  
Sean Tucker

### Fourth Grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me toys every year. I still abelievein you - even though some people say that my parents give me presents, but I know you do. For Christmas I would like a karaoke machine and a Christian CD. If you can't, that's okay. I'm going to make you sugar cookies. Thank you for giving me toys.

Love,  
Mollie McMeans

PS. Please share the cookies with reindeer

Dear Santa,

If I was one of your reindeer, I would want to

be in the back with you. I would tell you that I want an Xbox. Also, I would want a new pop CD to listen to while I pull your sled. I also want a new saw to cut firewood to warm us when we get back to the stable. If I was your reindeer. I'll also want a bigger cave to sleep in Last, but not least, I want a red nose just like Rudolph.

Yours truly,  
Matthew Halkowitz

Dear Santa,

I want something very expensive it is a four-wheeler! My Dad says it is way too expensive to buy! I'm hoping I can get it from you. I will leave homemade oreos and milk of course. Oh ha! Don't forget about your reindeer especially Rudolph. If you give me that four wheeler I sure will put it in good use. Also I would like to have a lot of candy in my stocking. If you do that I will be extra extra good! Also remember to tell Mrs. Claus Hi and tell the elves thank you for making my four-wheeler if I get it! Have a safe trip!

You're Friend,  
Taylor Gass

Dear Santa,

If I was one of your reindeers I would be the front because the front needs a lot of energy. So you would have to give up 50% of all the cookies you would reseave so I will have energy, You won't get fatter, and we wouldn't crash. But at one of the houses with the Santa shaped cookies with real good icing leave a soft fury bear for my pa.

Your almost reindeer  
Mallory McMeans

Dear Santa,

If I was Mrs. Claus I would fly around with you on Christmas night. I would also drop extra toys off at Mallory and Mollie

McMean's, Taylor Gass and Kalyn Massingill's house because they have been extra good. I would give some of the reindeer cookies too. I would make sure that everybody got what they wanted, and the kids that have been really good will get cool 10 extra toys. I would wake them up so that they would see me in person and would always believe in Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause. If I could be Mrs. Clause!

Sincerely,  
Kalyn Massingill

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house because I will give you a box full of cookies for your elves and a box of cookies for you and a box full of carrots for your reindeer. For Christmas, I want a new football and clothes because when it snows I might be able to play outside with all my friends. If I get my clothes, I want long-sleeved t-shirt because it's winger and I might get frost bite. There's another thing I want for Christmas, and that is a board game. It is called Clue.

Sincerely,  
Tristen Benavidez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and I hope you think so too. I've got all A's in my subjects in school. I was wanting to get some new bots and I was wondering if maybe, you know, I could get some for Christmas. I was also wanting some toys, too. I'll be sure to put some cookies and milk on the kitchen table. You be sure to give some cookies to Mrs. Santa Claus. If you don't, you would be a naughty Santa. I also want some more games for my Gameboy. I'll have to think a little more about what I want.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Ham

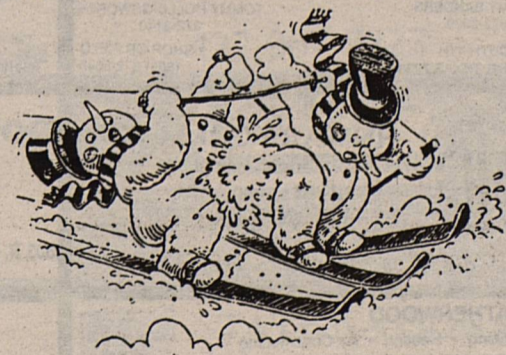
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and I want you to know what I would like for Christmas. I would like an Xbox or a trampoline. I would also like a Texas Tech pullover. I will leave a big plate of cookies for the way home.

Your friend,  
Zach McMeans

## 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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# All Region Football Announced

The All Region six man football team was selected last week and there were several Borden County football players on it.

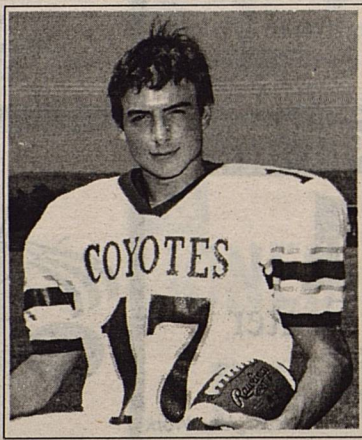
J.Ryan Gicklhorn was chosen as First Team Defensive Lineman. Clint Chapman was selected on the First Team Defensive

Cornerback. Garrett Thomas was chosen as a Second Team Running Back, Brad Tatum was selected as the Second Team Linebacker, and Michael Bullinger was chosen as the Second Team Utility Player.

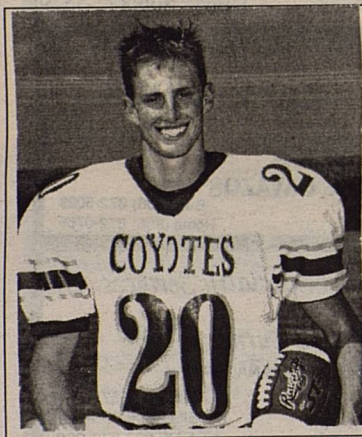
Congratulations Coyote Football Players.



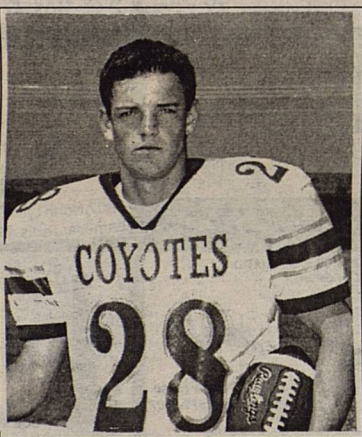
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Clint Chapman, Jr.



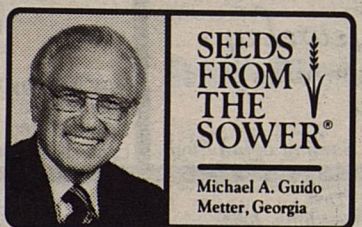
Garrett Thomas, Sr.



Bradley Tatum, Sr.



Michael Bullinger, Soph



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It's profitable: "Unto you is born this day... a Savior." He was born in a supernatural way, without a human father and without sin; for a Jesus born in sin couldn't save us from our sins.

It pleasurable: Jesus brings "great joy." There are two sides to a gift, giving and receiving. God gave the Savior on the first Christmas morning. Isn't it time you received Him?

## Local Grandparents Proud! Ramirez makes All District Team for Eagles

O'Donnell's Josh Ramirez did not go overlooked on either side of the line of scrimmage on All-District 6-6-1A football team, that was released last week.

Ramirez ended up receiving first-team All-district accolades in all three phases of the game: offense at running back, defense in the secondary and even on special teams as a return specialist.

Josh Ramirez was a force on both sides of the football for the Eagles. He ran for 1,003 yards and eight touchdowns on 135 carries, he also threw for 131 yards and two other scores. In the Eagle's defensive secondary, Josh came up with 19 tackles and six interceptions.

"He plays this game with a lot of desire," Price said of Ramirez. "Defensively, he's got a nose for the football and he breaks tackles on offense."



Josh Ramirez

Josh is the son of Simona Ramirez and the late Rufuel Ramirez of O'Donnell. Grandson of Alfonso and Marie Benavidez of Borden County and the late Guadalupe and Lorenza Ramiraz of O'Donnell.

## Tom Jones gets Gold

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graders Raylea Underwood (Stage Manager), Chellsie Pigford (Props & Costumes), and Shylo Rinehart (Sound Technician), in addition to

sixth grader Chance Taylor (light technician), comprised the group of technical students.

Completing the strong cast were eighth graders D'Nae Johnson ("Jenny Jones" / "Mrs. Waters"), Lacey Roberts ("Deborah" / "Lady Bellaston"), and Flynn Chapman ("Servant" / "Mr. Fitzpatrick").

Seventh graders involved in the production were Phyneshia Rutherford ("Bridget Allworthy" / "Mrs. Fitzpatrick"), Michael Froman ("Squire Allworthy"), Krista Tarleton ("Honour"), and Miles Valentine ("Highwayman" / "Constable").

Sixth grader Blake Turner also starred as "Captain Blifil" / "Justice Dowling."

Darrin Ard directed the production.

The overall championship marks the sixth time in seven years for the BJH OAP to win the district crown. Last year, a contest was not held.

Highland Junior High's production of *Foiled by an Innocent Maid* was named first runner-up. Also competing were productions by Blackwell and Sands Junior Highs.

Congratulations to all BC students involved with the show.


## Pups come up short

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and used this strategy to go no a quick 9 to 0 run to take control of the game. The Pups could not get any closer than 5 points after that quick burst by the visitors, but continued to show so much improvement in all phases of the game.

In the end, the Wildcats came away with a hard fought 36 to 24 victory over the cold shooting Pups.


Leading the way for the Pups was Michael Cooley with 11 points, Flynn Chapman had 8 points, Miles Valentine added 3 points and John Hensely scored 2 points. Also contributing was Karl Lamming, Tony Soto, Drew Tyler, Brendan Tarleton, Eric Espinoza, Michael Froman, and Skylar Williamson. Good job Guys, and have a very Merry Christmas.



**Merry Christmas!**

Our entire staff extends warm greetings and thanks to you and your family. We're banking on all of you having the most joyous holiday season ever!

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# Obituary

## Donald Allton Dodd 1940-2005

Don, 64, died May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at his residence in Sulphur Spring, TX. He was born in Henderson to Leonard Allton and Lucille Loving Wilson Dodd. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Don attended Borden County school in the 50's. After high school graduation, he joined the Air Force for 7 1/2 years. On his discharge from the military, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas. His master's was titled "A Liquid Laser for Amplification of Pico-second Pulses." He worked for Tracor Inc. for 13 years when he helped design the Chaf Systems on the F16.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Dodd of Sulphur Springs; one son Shawn Dodd; two daughters, Cynthia Rene Powell and Christina Marie Faith; two sisters, Judith Lynn McDonald Roehrdanz and Linda Ellen Dodd; and five grandchildren.

## Marcia Lewis 1940-2005

Funeral services for Marcia Lewis, 65, Lubbock were held November 8<sup>th</sup> at Milwaukee Ave. church of Christ. Mrs. Lewis passed away, November 6<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock. She was born Jan. 21, 1940, in Fletcher, OK.

She was married Sept. 1959, to Chuck Lewis, a 1956 Borden County school graduate.

Survivors include her husband, Chuck; one daughter Robbie Lewis of Ft. Worth; one son, Stan Lewis of Mt. Sterling, KY; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister Kaye Fitzhugh of Garland, Texas.



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### ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Borden County; and WHEREAS, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, the Commissioners Court of Borden County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Borden County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Borden County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Borden County.

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in anyway use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Borden County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit:
  1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
  2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2005, BY THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Van L. York,  
County Judge  
Borden County

### LAST ISSUE FOR 2005

This is the last issue of the Borden Star for 2005  
We will be back on  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year  
From the Borden Star*



## Pointers For Parents

### Taking Time Out To Play With Your Child

(NAPS)—A parent's day often starts before dawn and ends well after dark. In between, there's the commute, work, shuffling kids to activities, preparing meals and bedtime. With a full slate of responsibilities, many parents rely on the TV or computer to serve as virtual babysitters—after all, it's easier to handle the household chores when the kids are engrossed in their favorite video.

However, active play with children is critical to their physical and mental development. In particular, pretend play, which involves redefining an object's purpose and making up stories about it, is very important to a young child's mental development.

Pretend play can help children develop memory and language skills as they name the objects they use and verbalize their "stories." By playing the role of another person, children begin to learn empathy and understand emotion. Children also become familiar with ordering and sequence by keeping track of each of their imaginary characters' activities.

Pretend play can range from a tea party for favorite doll friends, where tea and water pour from empty cups, to acting out a confusing event in order to make it more understandable. Children use everything from regular household items to specific toys to stimulate their imaginations and create new stories. Blocks may



Playing with tiny dolls can help stimulate children's imagination.

become cars, trucks or trains; string may become spaghetti or hair; and a banana may become a telephone or a microphone.

In addition, certain toys also can encourage pretend play while providing lessons such as developing motor skills, sharpening senses and teaching how to share. Larger, life-size baby dolls may help an older sibling prepare for the birth of a new brother or sister. Small dolls, such as Polly Pocket, may stimulate make-believe fun because their mini size provides a fun twist on reality. Playsets with animal themes, or shops or seasonal scenes, provide backdrops that can help a child's story grow.

Parents can support kids' pretend play by participating and engaging with their child's cast of "imaginary friends" and made-up events, even if they seem out of this world. Playing together lets parents see how their child's imagination and creativity are expanding as their child translates ideas into action.

### ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Borden County that all outdoor burning or outdoor burning of trash, brush or open camp fires is banned in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. The Order does not prohibit outdoor cooking, campfires in designated fire pits in the city, county or state parks; nor does it prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Van L. York,  
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## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag,

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### Battle on the Border Results

The "Battle on the Border" Lamb Prospect Show is held in Plains, Texas annually. Exhibitors from throughout Texas gear up for this show annually as it is one of the toughest prospect lamb shows in the State of Texas. Borden County 4-H and FFA members Miller and Miles Valentine competed quite well with their lamb projects and their placings are as follows:

- Miller Valentine:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Class 3  
Finewool Cross  
Champion Finewool Cross  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Class 1  
Medium Wool  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Class 3  
Medium Wool  
Miles Valentine:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Light Weight  
Southdown  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Heavy Weight  
Southdown  
Reserve Champion  
Southdown  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Class 2  
Medium Wool

The Valentine family consistently placed well throughout the summer and fall of 2005 across Texas as they traveled to numerous prospect lamb shows.

These animal projects will be better prepared to withstand hauling and exhibition at the major stock shows due to their diligent work at home and attending prospect shows. Each of these trips helps instill showmanship, sportsmanship, and character as they exhibit their lamb projects. Congratulations to the Valentine family!

## Opening of Japanese Market Good News for Texas Ranchers

Washington, DC-

Congressman Randy Neugebauer released the following statement Monday regarding the reopening of the Japanese market to American beef.

"The move by Japan to complete the steps needed to reopen its market to American beef is a development that is long overdue and one that is good news for Texas cattle producers. The ability of our farmers and ranchers to sell their products in foreign markets is vital to the success of the agriculture industry in this country.

"Today's news is also testament to the hard work put in over the past two years by the entire agriculture community, including President Bush and Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns.

"I am pleased that the Japanese government has finally reached the conclusion already reached by consumers across the United

States: U.S. beef is safe and is a high quality product. I hope additional nations

follow the lead of Japan and again allow their consumers to enjoy U.S. beef."

### Simplify Christmas Breakfast

*Escape the kitchen for family togetherness.*

Christmas morning is a glorious occasion. Santa has come and gone. All the presents are unwrapped. The entire family gathers around trying on or trying out gifts, expressing thanks and enjoying a time of togetherness.

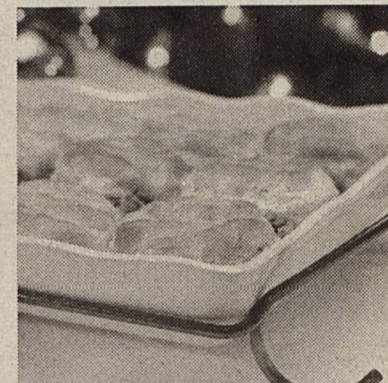
Then that dreaded question rings out: "What's for breakfast, Mom?"

Plan ahead and you'll no longer fear that question. Try a make-ahead breakfast casserole that will give everyone enough energy to last until your fabulous Christmas dinner. You can fully enjoy Christmas morning's family togetherness when you've already got your casserole in the oven.

"We have come up with classic sausage, biscuits and gravy all in a casserole," Pioneer Brand home economist Belinda Ellis said. "Our biscuits taste like you made them from scratch."

This casserole is simple to make the night before and bake just before serving. Enjoy the day!

For baking tips and holiday recipe ideas, visit [www.pioneerbrand.com](http://www.pioneerbrand.com).



#### Sausage Biscuit and Gravy Casserole

*Make this the night before Christmas and all through the house will be the aroma of sausage and biscuits to add more anticipation for the morning.*

- 6 frozen biscuits, such as Pioneer Brand
- 1 package (12 ounces) ground sausage
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 6 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 1 package Sausage Country Gravy or Country Gravy Mix, such as Pioneer Brand

over medium heat. Drain.

Layer biscuit bottom halves in an 11x8-inch baking dish that has been lightly coated with non-stick cooking spray.

Sprinkle sausage over the biscuits. Sprinkle 1 1/2 cups of cheese over the top of sausage.

Whisk eggs, milk, and gravy mix. Pour over the cheese. Layer biscuit tops browned side up.

Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes, sprinkle with remaining cheese, and return to the oven for 5 minutes or until a knife is clean when removed. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Bake Frozen Biscuits according to instructions on package. Cool slightly. Cut across center to create top and bottom. Set aside.

Brown crumbled sausage in skillet

Makes 6 servings.

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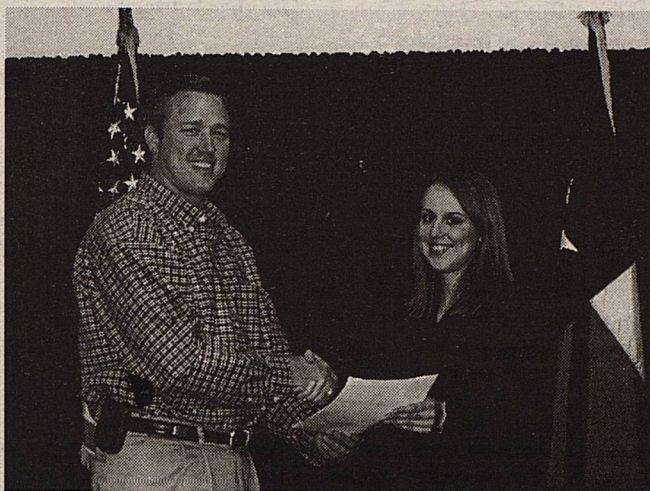
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## LANDTROOP OFFICIALLY FILES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



Jim Landtroop officially filing for State Representative

On Tuesday, December 6, businessman Jim Landtroop officially filed on the Republican ticket for Texas House of Representatives, District 85. The district covers 16 counties in West Texas including Reagan, Irion, Sterling, Glasscock, Howard, Borden, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Crosby, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Hale and Floyd counties.

The current representative for District 85 is Democrat Pete Laney. Laney announced on Friday, December 2, that he would not be seeking re-election.

"I am grateful to Mr. Laney for his years of public service, and I appreciate the sacrifice he and his family made for the State of Texas and House District 85," Landtroop said.

Landtroop began his grassroots campaign in early spring and has traveled more than 17,000 miles meeting the constituents of District 85. He announced his intentions to run in late October and has acquired more than 350 supporters.

"I am honored and humbled at the support I have received for my campaign throughout the district," said Landtroop. "I look forward to being an effective voice for the future of our communities, and I am ready to provide bi-partisan leadership and represent the needs and issues of each and every person of my district."

A fifth generation Texan, Landtroop owns a small insurance agency in Plainview. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Business Management. Landtroop is married to his wife of 12 years, Cathy and they have three children: Braden (10), Kenneth (9) and Lauren Grace (5).

Landtroop also serves on the Board of Directors for the United Way and the American Cancer Society, is a member of the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, and founding member of Plainview Bible Church where he serves on

the Leadership Team. Jim was presented the 2004 & 2005 Ronald Reagan Gold Medal by the National Republican Congressional Committee. Jim and his wife, Cathy, served as county chairman for Congressman Neugebauer's successful congressional campaign, and Neugebauer recently selected Jim to serve on his Financial Advisory Committee.

Jim is a member of Hale County Farm Bureau, Texas Association of Realtors and the National Rifle Association.

Landtroop has garnered the support of many conservative groups around the state including Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC. TLR officially endorsed Landtroop for the Texas House of Representatives on Tuesday, December 7.

"Jim Landtroop is an easy endorsement for Texans for Lawsuit Reform. His common sense values include a strong commitment to a fair and balanced civil justice system," said TLR PAC Director Matt Welch. "Landtroop is an obvious choice for the Texas House of Representatives because he will work to ensure that our judiciary

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and justice system are consistently reasonable and fair to all parties," Welch said.

Other conservatives supporting Landtroop include Cathie Adams with Texas Eagle Forum, Joe Grimes with Texas Right to Life, Kenda Bartlett with Conservative Women for America and Tim Lambert with Texas Home School Coalition.

"Jim is an outstanding candidate with a great background in business and terrific people skills," said Joe Grimes with Texas Right to Life. "Jim's desire to represent

the constituents of the district will make him an outstanding legislator for the people of District 85."

Several elected officials have also endorsed Landtroop including Victor Carrillo, Texas Railroad Commissioner.

"I am proud to wholeheartedly endorse Jim, a fellow West Texan, in his bid for House District 85. I've come to know Jim over the last several years as he and Cathy worked diligently to elect conservative Republicans like Congressman Randy Neugebauer and President George W. Bush," said Mr. Carrillo. "Now it's our time to help elect Jim -- a principled

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conservative who will bring common-sense, West Texas values to the Texas Legislature. An active civic leader, Jim is also a successful small businessman and a man of integrity who values faith and family. I urge you to join me in helping to elect Jim Landtroop to the Texas Legislature."

Jim Landtroop has received the endorsement of various elected officials in the district.

"Jim impressed me by his willingness to fight for the seat a year before filing," said Isaac Castro, Jones County Republican Chair & Hamlin City Attorney. "This shows his commitment to the constituents of the district that no other candidate can match."

Leldon Clifton, City Councilman from Stamford also supports Jim's candidacy. "Having had the pleasure of knowing Jim and Cathy and spending time with their fam-

ily, I had the opportunity to discuss political views and I'm happy to state that I'm in agreement with Jim's political concerns and values for the citizens of West Texas," Clifton said. "My wife is a teacher and he shares our concerns for education, water, economic development and other unique West Texas issues. I know he will be the conservative voice for West Texas."

Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector Penny Golightly agrees. "Jim is a great conservative and a strong candidate. He will work hard for the constituents of the

district and represent the interests of West Texas."

"Change is the word, leadership is the way, conservative West Texas values are the goal and Jim Landtroop is the man that will best represent us," added Irene Howell, Garza County Republican Chair.

Other elected officials supporting Jim's candidacy include:

Denise McNamara, National Committeewoman—Republican Party of Texas  
Joe Driver, State Representative, District 113  
Jane Cansino, SREC District 28

Suzanna Gratia Hupp, State Representative, District 54

David Barton, Vice Chairman—Republican Party of Texas  
John Anders, Mayor—Stamford, Texas

Kelvin Tipton, City Councilman—Plainview, Texas

Gary Koelder, County Commissioner—Hale County, Texas

Bill Crooker, County Commissioner—Howard Co., Texas

Lenny Gilroy, County Commissioner—Floyd Co., Texas

Jo Ann Staulcup, City Councilwoman—Big Spring, Texas

Jim Plummer, District & County Clerk—Post, Texas

Many constituents of the district have supported Jim including Johnny Peck, longtime Plainview businessman and former administrator of schools for 35 years.

"I have been in support of Jim since the first time he told me he was going to run for public office. I know and believe Jim has the high morals and convictions that will be needed for this office," said Peck. "I believe he is a candidate that will represent the district in the best way and he will be open to ideas and comments from his constituents."

Bill Crooker, Howard County Commissioner, and his wife Joyce Crooker, Big Spring Moore Development Board member have agreed to chair the growing team of grassroots supporters in Big Spring. They agreed to jump on board because they admire Jim's strong family values and fiscal conservative policy. The fact that Jim started campaigning a year ago because of his strong desire to represent House District 85 also played a factor in their involvement.

"We support Jim Landtroop for State Representative. He will serve the best inter-

est, values and beliefs of Howard County and the district," said Crooker.

Respected Plainview businessman J. B. Roberts said "because of Jim's long time support of tort reform, I feel he would do an excellent job in the legislature."

Scott McLaughlin, respected Big Spring businessman, noted that he was supporting Jim Landtroop because "he is a strong leader and a man of integrity and vision. Jim and Cathy make a great team and will represent us well."

Landtroop has also garnered the support of longtime Plainview residents Frank and Pat Gabriel. "We are proud to support Jim Landtroop because we think he will be a positive force for our district. He has a good work ethic, high morals, excellent credentials and a burning desire to do a good job for our district and our state."

Farmer Bryan Bishop of Plainview also endorsed Landtroop. "This area has a tradition of outstanding representation. We should continue that tradition. A good leader understands and embraces the responsibilities of leadership. Jim Landtroop is that kind of leader. I am confident that the 85th District will be in good hands with Jim in office. I gladly give my support to Jim Landtroop."

Mike Niklasch, Big Spring Moore Development Board member said of Landtroop, "Jim is a man of integrity who will represent the entire district well. Jeanne and I are supporting Jim because of his strong West Texas values and his good common business sense. Jim has taken the time to get to know Big Spring, listen to our issues and concerns, and we are confident that he is the man who will fight for us down in Austin."

Other supporters include longtime Brownfield residents Mike and Janice Timmons. "I was impressed with Jim's sincerity and honesty from the first time I met him," Mike said. "His grassroots focus on meeting people at the local level and listening to their needs is the reason I support his candidacy."

Kerry Pratt, farmer and Floyd County Republican Chair added "Jim Landtroop is a solid conservative and he will represent this district in the conservative manner it is accustomed to. There is no question Jim will be able to work with the majority in the Texas Legislature."

More supporters are joining the Landtroop team every day. If you would like to support Jim's campaign or for more information, please sign up at [www.jimlandtroop.com](http://www.jimlandtroop.com).

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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

- Nov. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**  
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 25** - In Honor of:  
**Martha Pearce**  
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 26** - In Memory of:  
**T. E. Burkett**  
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Nov. 26** - In Memory of:  
**Edward Smith**  
By Terry Smith
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of:  
**M. J. Taylor, Ruth Taylor**  
By G. E. Millhollon
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of:  
**Our children, Sally, Mary, John & Martha**  
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Nov. 28** - In Memory of:  
**Lillo Munger**  
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Nov. 29** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By N. R. King
- Nov. 30** - In Memory of:  
**Philip & Sterling Stewart**  
By B. J. Stewart
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of:  
**O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson**  
By R.D. & Carol Lewis
- Dec. 2** - In Memory of:  
**Fagan & Flora Johnson**  
By Carroll & Jane Stone
- Dec. 4** - In Memory of:  
**Don Cox**  
By N. R. King
- Dec. 4** - In Honor of:  
**My wife, Connie**  
By T. Ruffin Johnson
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of:  
**Binie & Nell White**  
By Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 8** - In Memory of:  
**The J.W.C. Mullins Family**  
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 9** - In Honor of:  
**Mildred Sevey**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:  
**Bert & Dorothy Dennis**  
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 10** - In Thankfulness for:  
**The Reinecke Family**  
By Margaret Novak
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:  
**Beno & Donna Hendricks**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:  
**Peggy & John Dennis**  
**Debbie Dennis**

- David Dennis**  
By Jacquie Whalen & Mary Ann Awtry
- Dec. 11** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge & Cody Nowlain
- Dec. 11** - In Honor of:  
**My parents, Mack & Jane Terry; my grandmother, Fannie Ballentine**  
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of:  
**Karan Key**  
By the Karan Key Family
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of:  
**The Sealy Family**  
By Jean & Bill Sealy
- Dec. 18** - In Honor of:  
**Terry Millenbine Family**
- Dec. 19** - In Memory of:  
**Danny Glenn**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Monte Davidson
- Dec. 20** - In Memory of:  
**Claude Davidson**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Monte Davidson
- Dec. 22** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Terry Nowlain**  
By Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:  
**T. E. Burkett**  
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:  
**Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson**  
By Billie Jane Rantz
- Dec. 23** - In Honor of:  
**Margaret Sharp**  
**Billy Gannaway**  
**Sarah & Ross Sharp**  
**Sue & Bob Beal**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**Our Parents**  
By the Doyle Newton Family
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:  
**Christy Hooper**  
**Mr. & Mrs. David Hooper**  
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**All Our Loved Ones & Friends**  
By Ralph Miller Family
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:  
**Shirley & Kenneth Bennett**  
**Joyce & Frank Herridge**  
**Connie & Sidney Hart**  
**Barbara & Van York**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**Beno & Donna Hendricks**  
**Arvil (Babe) Brewer**

- S. C. (Buddy) Sharp**  
**Bill Gilleland**  
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
**Eldon Pounds & In Honor of: "Aunt Missy" Pounds**  
By Terry Smith
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:  
Our nephew, **Clint O'Brien**  
By Debra & Dub Holly
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Houston Tarleton**  
By Frances Tarleton
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By Austin Tarleton
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:  
**Our grandchildren & great grandchildren**  
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
**Clint O'Brien**  
By Barry & Susan O'Brien
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:  
**Sherry & Dennis Poole**  
**Sherry & Larry Hopkins**  
**Zella Nixon**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:  
Our nephew, **Clint O'Brien**  
By Debra & Dub Holly
- Dec. 26** - In Memory of:  
**Pamela Phillips**  
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26** - In Memory of:  
**Susan Marie Parks**  
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 27** - In Memory of:  
**Caden Terry Nowlain**  
By Granny & Papaw Herridge
- Dec. 28** - In Memory of:  
**Cody Hawkins**  
By Tim Duncan, Carol Kempker & Dyllon Duncan
- Dec. 29** - In Memory of:  
**Tom Strutton**  
By Tim Duncan, Carol Kempker & Dyllon Duncan
- Dec. 30** - In Memory of:  
**Charles Vaughn**  
By Cricket Vaughn
- Dec. 30** - In Honor of:  
**Gail FFA Horse Evaluation Team: Buddy Wallace, LaShae Johnson, Lacey Newton, Kylan Reynolds, Shelby Roberts**  
By Mr. & Mrs. N. R. King
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of:  
**Bert & Dorothy Dennis**  
By Lisa Dennis Mahler
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of:  
**Our parents, Mary & Jerry Clayton; Brookie & Bill Anderson**  
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Dec. 31** - In Honor of:  
**Borden County EMS**  
By Mildred Sevey
- Jan. 1** - In Memory of:  
**John Harding**  
By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

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**Garland Doyle, Glen Kingston, Clay Kingston**  
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- Bonnie Sneed**  
By Norman "Slick" Sneed
- My parents, Charlie & Margie Engle**  
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Barbara Sharp, Buddy Sharp**  
By Margaret Sharp
- Caden Terry Nowlain**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Martin Reinecke**  
By Alma G. Reinecke
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By Anna Lee Cole Harris & Susan Smith Lewis
- Lela Porter, Skeet Porter, J. Pat Porter**  
By Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Caden Nowlain**  
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Caden Nowlain**  
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- Ninny (Marie Dempsey)**  
**Nana (Teresa Dempsey)**  
By Anastacia & Jaidan Dempsey
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**Beno & Donna Hendricks**  
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By Randy Adcock Family
- Charles Vaughn, Bill Vaughn**  
By Cricket Vaughn & Children
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**Gerry and Julie Smith**  
By Dick & Kathryn Cade
- Ross & Sarah Sharp, Beverly & John Beatty, Helen & James Warden, Toby Sharp, Renee' & Danny Hobson**  
By Margaret Sharp
- Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Mr. & Mrs. Sid Cathey**  
**John Cathey**  
By Charles Cathey

- Jibber & Cindy Herridge**  
**Ray Don & Jana Underwood**  
**Cody Nowlain**  
**Raylea Underwood**  
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Vickie, Gayla, Cody, J. Ky, Lacey**  
By the Doyle Newton Family
- Jim Zack, Clara Zack, Era Lewis, Herb Lewis**  
By Tumbleweed Smith
- Buster York, Velma Burt, Jim York, Katie York**  
By Juaise B. York
- Anastacia Elizabeth Dempsey**  
**Jaidan Craig Dempsey**  
By Pop (Johnny Dempsey)
- Joey Parker & Family**  
**Kay Wilson & Family**  
**Jacque Hendricks & Family**  
**Johnnie Sevey & Family**  
**Jan Rios & Family**  
**Jimmie Sevey & Family**  
By Mildred Sevey
- Ross Sharp Family**  
**Margaret Sharp**  
By Sarah Gilleland
- Christy Hooper**  
**Mr. & Mrs. David Hooper**  
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Andres Lozano Family**  
**Lefty & Jr. Martinez**  
**Andrea & Tury Martinez Family**  
By Andres Lozano
- Jason Sharp, Sarah Gilleland**  
**Margaret Sharp**  
By Ross & Sarah Sharp
- Gerry & Julie Smith**  
**James & Tanya Smith**  
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- Cricket Vaughn**  
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