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By Coach Baeza

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Basketball season for the Coyotes began last Friday as the Dawson Dragons came to town.

With only four days of practice the Coyotes laced up their sneakers and put together an impressive win over the Dragons 49-45.

The Coyotes put together four solid quarters and played solid defense to get their season started on the right foot.

Carlos Hernandez was the first Coyote to put points on the board as he received a fast break pass from Michael Cooley and laid it in for two points. Carlos added five more points before the end of the quarter with Brendan Tarleton adding two of his own making the score 9-10 in favor of the Dragons.

The Coyotes having a quarter under their belt now began to play solid defense as they only allowed 7 points defensively in the second.

Flynn Chapman and Michael Cooley began to contribute on offense as Flynn added four points under the basket with Michael hitting a three and a lay-up on a fast break.

Brendan was solid both quarters getting rebounds and adding two points in each quarter. This allowed the Coyotes to take a half time lead of 20-17.

The third quarter was sluggish for the Coyotes as they were not able to connect on any outside shots.

Flynn, Brendan, and Karl Lamming kept the offense going as they worked hard on the boards putting in ten points from underneath the basket.

Tyrell Massingill added some valuable time for the Coyotes with solid defense and ball handling.

The Coyotes started the fourth with a two point lead, but quickly gave that away as the Dragons connected on three pointers taking the lead.

This did not faze our boys

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Borden County Coyote, Carlos Hernandez (#15) shoots for the basket to score for the Coyotes. Borden County won 49-45.

Mr. Ross Sharp One of our Own...A Shining Star

When the switch is turned on this Friday night, there will be more than electricity finding its way to the Star on Gail Mountain.

The real source of energy is a whole lot of love.

In 1994, several Borden County residents approached Ross Sharp, who has since become the "guiding light" behind the Star that will once again be lit up the day after Thanksgiving.

A 1972 graduate and honest-to-goodness Borden County native, Sharp and wife Sarah are quick to answer what motivated them to follow through with this project.

"My inspiration was to bring unity to the community," Sharp said. "There is not a better time than the holiday season to gather with friends and family."

Since 1994, the holiday season in Borden County has officially begun with the traditional

Lighting of the Star ceremony. Each year, the event has drawn visitors who come to take part in an idea that began when Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith approached Sharp to consider constructing the star.

Once built, the star's home would hopefully be on Gail Mountain. County Treasurer Kenny Bennett helped with those arrangements, negotiating with his Uncle Delmo Pearce who owned the mountain at the time.

With Pearce's approval, Sharp set out to work on the project.

"We first decided on a size, 20 ft. tall," Sharp said. "This would make it serviceable without special equipment to get it up and down."

According to Sharp, the Star was constructed with 1 1/2" square tubing for the main

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Coyotes Finish Strong 6-2 Season

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote JV finished the 2007 season strong as they pounded Jayton 39-0. This was the second meeting of these teams this season with the Coyotes holding the Jaybirds scoreless in both outings.

The Coyotes started the game strong as they moved the ball easily down the field with Tony Soto finishing off the first drive with a 5 yard touchdown. Tony then added another touchdown with a 51 yard run with 2:30 left in the quarter making the score 12-0. The next score came quickly in the second with a 26 yard touchdown strike of Massingill to Soto. The PAT was good by Soto.

The Coyotes played solid defense holding the Jaybirds to only 1 first down in the half allowing the Coyotes one more score in the half with a 35 yard touchdown run by Soto making the score 26-0 at half.

The third quarter started slowly for the Coyotes as they were unable to move the ball as they did in the first half.

The Coyotes were able to get their offense going with 1:55 left in the third as David Rodriguez found the end zone from 44 yards out.

Derrick Tatum was the last Coyote to find the end zone in the fourth with a 35 yard touchdown run making the final score 39-0.

The Coyotes did an excellent job moving the ball for a total of 415 yards and 15 first downs.

Defensively they held the Jaybirds to only 128 yards of offense and 3 first downs.

Statistically for the Coyotes: David Rodriguez had 9 for 101

yards, 1 touchdown, 9 tackles and 1 INT.

Skyler Williamson had 4 assisted tackles.

Tyrell Massingill had 3 of 5 for 54 yards, 1 touchdown, 9 tackles, 2 INT and 1 PBU.

Tony Soto had 11 for 171 yards, 3 touchdowns and 12 total tackles.

Clay Harding had 7 assisted tackles.

Michael Froman had 6 total tackles and 1 sack.

Derek Tatum had 5 for 79 yards, 1 touchdown, 18 tackles and 1 sack.

Good Job Coyotes

Coyotes Beat Dawson

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as they responded defensively making steals and only allowing them one shot offensively.

All five starters scored in the fourth making it difficult for the Dragons to stop us. Flynn, Carlos, and Karl Lamming sealed the deal for the Coyotes from the line as the Dragons fouled in desperation to give the Coyotes a first game victory.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Flynn Chapman with a total of 15 points followed by Carlos Hernandez racking up 11 points.

Michael Cooley scored a total of 7 points.

Brendan Tarleton contributed 5 points while Karl Lamming scored 4 points for the Coyotes.

Great Job Coyotes!

Lady Coyotes Win Big Over Dawson Dragons

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes evened their season record at 2-2 Friday night with a 58-21 blowout of the Dawson Lady Dragons.

Borden County led 11-3 after one quarter, but the onslaught was about to come as the Lady Coyotes kicked their press into high gear and outscored Dawson 27-0 in the second.

The second half saw the Lady Coyotes work on their half court defense as the second half was 20-18 in Borden County's favor.

Krystal Hobson led the defensive effort and also scored 10 points.

Olivia Key scored 12 points

Lady Coyotes Drop to New Home

By Coach Turner

The Lady Coyotes dropped a 67-58 decision on the road at New Home Tuesday night.

A sluggish first half saw Borden County fall behind 32-23 at the half.

The Lady Coyotes came roaring out of the dressing room and used their press to get back into the game.

A 20-9 third quarter saw Borden County take the lead after 3 quarters 43-41.

The Lady Coyotes ran out of gas in the fourth but fought hard to take the game right up

and Taylor Richey led the offense with 15 points.

Rachel Wilson had 8 and Baylee Benavidez finished with

5. Kate Wallace, Krista Tarleton, Bailey Anderson, and D'Nae Johnson all finished with 2 points each.



Lady Coyote, Taylor Richey (#24) shoots for two against the Dawson Dragons Friday night. Richey scored 15 total points for the Lady Coyotes.

2007-2008 Borden County Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams
Nov. 6	Tues.	Meadow	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 10	Sat.	Klondike	12:00	Klondike	gG
Nov. 13	Tues.	New Home	4:00	New Home	gGbb
Nov. 16	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Nov. 19	Mon.	Midland Trinity	6:00	Midland	GB
Nov. 20	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Grady	gGbb
Nov. 27	Tues.	Crosbyton	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Nov. 30	Fri.	Open	4:00		gbGB
Dec. 4	Tues.	Forsan	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Dec. 6-8		Borden County Tourn.		Gail	GB
Dec. 11	Tues.	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Dec. 13-15		Meadow Tourn.	TBA	Meadow	GB
Dec. 27-29		Caprock Tourn.	TBA	Lubbock	GB
Dec. 31	Mon.	Southland	1:00	Southland	gGbb
*Jan. 4	Fri.	Ira	4:00	Ira	gGbb
*Jan. 8	Tues.	Hermleigh	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Jan 10 & 12	Th, S	Forsan JV Tourn.	TBA	Forsan	gGbb
*Jan. 11	Fri.	Westbrook	4:00	Westbrook	gGbb
*Jan. 15	Tues.	Loraine	4:00	Loraine	gGbb
*Jan. 19	Sat.	Highland	6:00	Gail	GB
*Jan. 22	Tues.	Ira	4:00	Gail	gGbb
*Jan. 25	Fri.	Hermleigh	5:00	Hermleigh	gGbb
*Jan. 29	Tues.	Westbrook	4:00	Gail	gGbb
*Feb. 1	Fri.	Loraine	4:00	Gail	gGbb
*Feb. 5	Tues.	Highland	5:00	Highland	Gbb

* Denotes District Games
Girls' Coaches: Bric Turner & Peter Benavidez
Boys' Coaches: Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

Borden County Tourney:

Post	Forsan	Borden County
Lubbock Christian	New Home	O'Donnell
Guthrie (Girls only)	Crosbyton	Meadow
Anson	Klondike	

to the end.

Taylor Richey led with 23 points while Olivia Key joined her in double figures with 14.

D'Nae Johnson had 8 while Krystal Hobson, Sharelle Gass, and Baylee Benavidez finished with 3 points each.

Kate Wallace and Rachel Wilson wrapped up the scoring with 2 points each.



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Lady Coyote Players of the Week

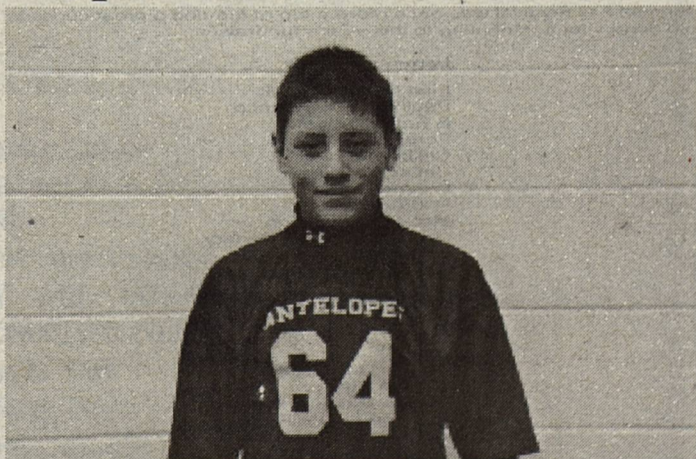


Lady Coyote, Bailey Anderson, receives JV Player of the Week. Anderson, the daughter of John and Kevva Anderson, scored 20 points against New Home.



Lady Coyote, Olivia Key, receives Varsity Player of the Week. Key, the daughter of Brice and Darby Key, scored 12 points against Dawson.

Basquez Receives Award



Borden County 6th grade student, T.J. Basquez, along with fellow teammates, recently received 3rd place Champion award for the Northwest Tiger Football League. Their season consisted of 9 wins and 1 loss with 2 bowl games. T.J. played positions of center, tailback, fullback, runningback and middle linebacker. He is 5'8", 135 lbs. and is the son of Tommy and Trudy Basquez of Post.

Missy Coyotes Beat Ira 41-33

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes started their 2007-08 season off in style Thursday night in Ira with a big 41-33 victory.

Stefanie Cooley had the hot hand as she pumped in 21 points to lead the scoring attack.

Mattie Turner pitched in 9 points while Kayla Pepper had 5.

Lexi Peterson scored 4 points and Kylie Voss wrapped it up with a bucket.

The Missy Coyotes traveled to Ackerly on Saturday to defend their Sands Tournament title and came home with a couple of losses.

The host Sands Mustangs defeated Borden Coyotes 38-24.

Stefanje Cooley led with 11 points.

Mattie Turner and Kayla Pepper scored 4 each and Kylie Voss pitched in 3.

Lexi Peterson wrapped up the scoring with 2 points.

In the consolation game the Missy Coyotes dropped a 30-26 heartbreaker to Grady.

Mattie Turner led Borden County with 13 points while Stefanie Cooley scored 7.

Teryn Soto scored 4 points and Kayla Pepper wrapped up the scoring with 2 points.

The Missy Coyotes are 1-2 on the season and 1-0 in district 12 play.

Thought for the Day

Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection.

Making The Grade!

2nd Six-Weeks

Beta Achievement

Senior: Sharelle Gass, Hannah McConnell and Rachel Wilson;

Sophomore: Lacey Roberts;

Freshman: Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey and Krista Tarleton;

Eighth Grade: Austin Fields and Austin Tyler;

Seventh Grade: Shea Burkett, Kayla Pepper, Tanner Richey, Steelie Sanders, Riely Smith, Teryn Soto and Mattie Turner;

Sixth Grade: Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill and Zach McMeans.

2nd Six-Weeks

Honor Roll

Senior: Heather Brooks and Shelby Roberts; **Junior:** Katherine Froman and Krystal Hobson;

Sophomore: D'Nae Johnson, Karl Lamming and Raylea Underwood;

Freshman: John Hensley and Kimberly Proulx;

Eighth Grade: Chance Taylor and Blake Turner;

Seventh Grade: Steven Howard and Matthew Roberson;

Sixth Grade: Mallory McMeans and Mollie McMeans;

Fifth Grade: Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, Blaise Freeman, Sean Tucker, Cayden

Roberson;

Girls JV

Improves Record

By Coach Turner

The Lady Coyote JV improved their record to 3-0 on the season with a 50-37 win over New Home.

Bailey Anderson led the scoring attack with 20 points.

Krista Tarleton finished with 13 and Lacey Roberts had 6.

Brittney Day had 4 and Raylea Underwood finished with 3.

Chellsie Pigford and Marla Crenshaw wrapped up the scoring with 2 points each.

Vaughn; **Fourth Grade:** Rhaeden Bland, Kylee Dean, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Colby Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Kyrsten Rebeles, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Taylor Roberts, Caelan Thuett, Merik Valentine and Tate Wheatley;

Third Grade: Maddie Benavidez, Tanner Freeman, Hayley Gray, Hunter Jones, Dylan Murphy, Maria Neufeld, Avery Price and Bryce Turner;

Second Grade: Kable Kleck, Thomas Nix, Nicholas Proulx, Trace Richey and Morgan Wilson.

School

Lunch Menu

November 26-30, 2007

MONDAY - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Pears and Milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice, and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Biscuit, Pudding and Milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli w/ranch, Jell-o and Milk.

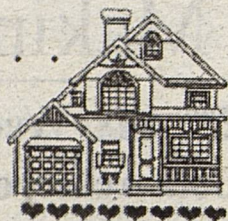
FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch: BBQ Sandwich, Beans, French Fries, Surprise Cookie and Milk.

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Heart & Home

By Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences



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Preparing a Thanksgiving Feast Does Not Have to be Difficult!

For most Americans, turkey is the main course on Thanksgiving Day. With a little organization and a few simple recipes and tips, even a novice cook can prepare and enjoy a scrumptious Thanksgiving meal.

Turkey Cooking Tips

Preparing turkey is easy, especially when you follow these guidelines:

Thawing the turkey:

- Frozen turkey, like all other foods, should be thawed in the refrigerator, *never* at room temperature. When foods are thawed at room temperature, surface bacteria can multiply to dangerous levels at temperatures 40 degrees F and above.

- To thaw, leave turkey in its original packaging, place in a shallow pan and place in refrigerator 3 to 4 days, or about 5 hours per pound of turkey, to completely thaw.

- To speed up thawing, keep turkey in its tightly sealed bag and place in pan or sink and cover with cold water. *Allow approximately 30 minutes per pound of whole turkey using this method. The cold water must be changed every 30 minutes.*

- Refrigerate or cook turkey when it is thawed. Do not re-freeze uncooked, defrosted turkey. Commercially frozen stuffed turkeys should not be thawed before roasting. Follow package instructions.

Preparing the turkey for roasting:

- Remove giblets and neck from the turkey. Rinse the tur-

key with cold running water, drain and pat dry with paper towels to remove excess water.

- Rub the skin of turkey with olive or canola oil or butter. This will aid in browning of the turkey skin.

- Place turkey, breast side up, in a large shallow roasting pan (about 2-1/2 inches deep).

- Roast the turkey in a pre-heated 325 degree F oven. Follow roasting times at right.

Stuffing tips:

The USDA does *not* recommend stuffing turkey.

Determining doneness:

The turkey is done when the internal temperature registered on a meat thermometer, reaches 180 degrees F when inserted in the thigh not touching any bone, before removing from the oven. The temperature of the breast should reach 170 degrees F. The pop-up thermometer device also indicates the turkey has reached the final temperature for safety and doneness. Let the turkey stand for 20 minutes to allow the juices to distribute throughout the bird. This will allow for easier carving.

Storing leftovers:

Refrigerate turkey and all other foods promptly after the holiday meal, or within two hours of cooking. Cut all the turkey meat from the bones and store in shallow, covered containers. When refrigerated at 40 degrees F or below, cooked turkey will keep up to two days, and up to four

months in the freezer when frozen at 0 degrees F or below.

For More Information

Free copies of two recipe brochures, "Take the Guesswork Out of Roasting a Turkey" and

"Carving The Whole Turkey," are available—in English and Spanish—online at <http://www.nebraskapoultry.org> (click on Turkey Cooking Tips). You can also visit the Butterball web site at <http://www.butterball.com/en/index.jsp> or call the Turkey Talk Hotline at 1-800-BUTTERBALL.

Source: *The Nebraskapoultry.org* November/December 2006 article written by Mary Torell Nebraska Department of Agriculture



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4-H News

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Any swine project on feed for the county or major stocks shows will need to be validated by November 30, 2007. The swine validation committee will be validating your swine project during the last week of November. If you have not already contacted Cody G. Hill or Buddy Wallace concerning your swine project, please contact them so that arrangements can be made to validate your animal.

Cool Clovers 4-H Meeting

The Cool Clovers 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, November 27 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Any youth ages 9 (or currently enrolled in 3rd grade) through 5th grade are invited to attend. For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu.

Junior High and High School 4-H Meeting

The Borden County Junior High and High School 4-H will meet on Tuesday, November 27 from 12:20 to 1:05 p.m. Any youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to attend. For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu.

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Ross Sharp One of Our Own...

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structure and 1/2" square tubing for the internal support.

Sharp and wife Sarah, who lent a valuable hand, noted that others donated time and supplies.

"The steel was donated by Goolsby Bros. Pipe and Steel in Lamesa," Sharp said. "The electrical service wiring installation was donated by Mr. Johnny Dale Kite and myself."

Along with those donations, Mr. Jimmy Redman of Post (then Redman Redi-Mix) poured the cement. After Redman listened to the story and purpose of the Star, he also donated his time and material.

The Sharp's living room was the workroom for the light strand modifications (which can now be done by a manufacturer). The Star itself was built in Ross and Sarah's backyard.

For ease of transport and assembly, Sharp said, he constructed the Star into three pieces.

And just how does a twenty-foot Star shine so brightly? Try 742 C9 lamps. Those lamps are purchased with donations that come from both Borden County residents and those from afar who have grown to appreciate Gail's famous symbol.

"The donations are used to pay the electricity bill, the maintenance for the Star (replacement lamps), light strands, and retainer clips as needed," Sharp said. "They are also used to buy decorations and lights that are used in and around the courthouse."

The courthouse will again be the hub for this year's Lighting of the Star. Often, people from surrounding counties or holiday family visitors make up the crowd. Articles in Dallas and San Antonio newspapers have spread the word about the spe-

cial light that has shone brightly on the day after Thanksgiving beginning in November 1994. Ross and Sarah have even been interviewed by Tumbleweed Smith to discuss the Star.

There is no charge to attend the lighting. As in the past, this year's event will host the second most famous couple related to the event, Santa and Mrs. Claus." The two should arrive at the courthouse by horse and sleigh at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Photos with Santa and his wife will be taken, and the children in attendance are registered for a drawing in which a giant Christmas stocking will be given away.

In addition, Bill and Beth LaRue of Brownfield will be on hand to conduct the hay ride with their horse and buggy.

Sharp would like to remind Borden County residents of the two contests that are annually a part of the festivities.

"We have a Christmas ornament decorating contest for the local school kids, sponsored by Poka-Lambro Telephone Co-op," Sharp said. "We also have a house decorating contest for

those who live in Gail. It is sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op."

Not only can Borden County boast a twenty-foot star on Gail Mountain, but it is proud to claim people such as Ross Sharp, who is himself a shining example of all this holiday season represents

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Borden JV Drops Season Opener to the Dragons

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Junior varsity got off to a cold start Friday as they dropped the season opener at home to the Dawson Dragons.

The Coyotes got off to a slow start scoring only 2 points in the first half to fall behind the visiting Dragons 12 to 2 at intermission.

The Coyote JV of David Rodriquez, Miles Valentine,

Tony Soto, Clay Harding, Drew Tyler, Cory Teel and Michael Froman played much better in the 2nd half that saw the Coyotes get to within five points before the momentum was put on hold as freshman Miles Valentine had to leave due to an ankle injury.

The Coyotes did however manage to outscore the Dragons in the 2nd half 15 to 14, but the early shooting woes were just

too much to overcome as the Junior Varsity Coyotes dropped their season opener 26 to 17 to the visiting Dawson Dragons.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Tony Soto with 7 points, David Rodriquez with 4 points and Miles, Clay Harding and Cory Teel each with 2 points.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Borden County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not 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; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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 13th day of November, 2007 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Van L York
County Judge
Borden County

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY, (RRC Operator No. 784548) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 528, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO/BOUCHIER, A W Survey, A-1069, HOOD (SPRAYBERRY) Field, BORDEN County, being 7 miles W direction from FLUVANNA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: HOOD (SPRAYBERRY)	
Lease/Unit Name	MILLER "528"
Lease/Unit Well No.	7
Lease/Unit Acres	640.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1014.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1026.0
Lease Lines	1014.0 F North L, 2657.0 F West L
Survey Lines	1014.0 F North L, 2657.0 F West L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: HOOD (SPRAYBERRY) OIL statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Robert Kreuger, at (801) 524-2742.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the commission at (512) 463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 23, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHINSUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICAITON Rule 37 Case No. 0251353 (Dist. 8A)

11th Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays "Deck the Halls"

on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Community Room in Gail.

The favor of a reply is requested.

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

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

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

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas Cooperative Extension office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Fun With A Bunch Of Russians

While I was waiting in the wings to deliver the keynote address at the Harker Heights chamber banquet last week, I heard the master of ceremonies say to the audience, "Our speaker is Tumbleweed Smith. Is there someone here who knows him well enough to introduce him?"

I had no idea what or who was coming next.

I heard someone from the audience say, "I think I can handle that." It was State Senator Troy Fraser, a friend of mine for a long time. He handled the introduction just fine.

We had visited before the banquet and I asked him if he was going to stay for the banquet (a lot of legislators leave such an event right after they are introduced). He said he wouldn't miss it. I told him that I wanted to acknowledge his presence during my speech.

After his introduction and when I got to the mike, I told him, "Now I won't have to mention the fact that you're here."

In the audience that night was a group of 12 Russians who were visiting central Texas to learn about free enterprise. They were recognized at the banquet.

In my presentations I use recorded voices of Texans, telling stories, reciting poetry and talking in their unique accents. About halfway through my time at the podium, I said to the audience, "Can you imagine the job that Russian translator is having right now?"

The next day I met with the visiting Russians and interviewed some of them. We all went to a Rotary Club meeting in an elementary school where we were treated to a perfor-

mance by young singers ages six to ten. They sang patriotic songs. The Center for Citizen Initiative, based in San Francisco, has brought some 7,000 business people from 700 Russian cities to learn about the American economic system.

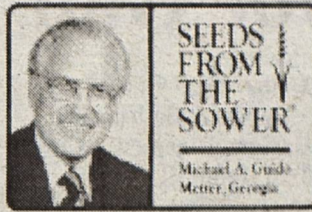
Russians pay \$4,000 for the privilege of spending two to three weeks living with American families, visiting businesses and learning about The American way of life.

This group was composed of construction people. The translator, Slava Stephaskin, said, "They grew up under socialism, where capitalism was called profiteering and you could go to jail for practicing it. Then all of a sudden capitalism is good and socialism is bad. We're training people to run our economy." Sharon Tennison, a former Dallas resident who has spearheaded the program, says her group contacts Rotary clubs to see if they want to participate as part of their international mandate. About 500 clubs in 500 communities have welcomed the Russian entrepreneurs.

"The program has had an immense difference in Russia," says Sharon. "Russians have been innovative in adapting the US experience to their business climate. As many as 25 Rotary clubs now operate in Russia."

Got News?

Mail it to:
P.O. Box 137
Gail, TX 79738
806/756-4313
ext. 275
email:
kdean@bcisd.net



One day the giants of golfdom positioned themselves on a green to putt. But the wind kept blowing them off balance.

Some played terribly, but Tony Jacklin shot a remarkable seventy-one. The secret?

"I used the wind," he said. "I let the wind help me."

As in golf, so in growing. The winds of trouble can help you, if you use them.

The Living Bible says, "When the way is rough, your patience has a way to grow. So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: **Abilene**

Contract **6168-08-001** for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in **BORDEN** County, etc. will be opened on **DECEMBER 19, 2007** at **10:00 a.m.** at the District Office for an estimate of **\$78,740.00**.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div. Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 25428

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office (s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, TX 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Fourteenth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be taking special request Children's photos made with
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by
Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be announced

Ornament Contest entries and winners will be displayed
~~~~Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes~~~~

The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, & serving refreshments

Hayrides throughout the evening

Everyone Come!!!!

Drop off for "Toys for Tots" (Buckner's Children's Home) will be in the  
Borden County Courthouse again this year.

Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 14

Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products  
(toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)

Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.



# 14th Annual Lights for Gail

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

- Nov. 23 - In Memory of:  
**Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**  
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 23 - In Honor of:  
**Martha Pearce**  
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 24 - In Memory of:  
**Jimmy Redman**  
By Lights for Gail Committee
- Nov. 25 - In Memory of:  
**Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Cowart**  
By Clay & Amy Cowart
- Nov. 26 - In Honor of:  
**Connie L. Johnson**  
By T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr.
- Nov. 27 - In Memory of:  
**Martin Parks & Joe Copeland**  
By Mickey & Shirley McMeans
- Nov. 28 - In Memory of:  
**Our mothers, Lynda Beaver & Patsy Westbrook**  
By Steve & Becky Beaver
- Nov. 29 - In Memory of:  
**Dorothy Canon**  
By Cress & Terry DeBusk
- Nov. 30 - In Memory of:  
**O. D. & Jessie B. Jackson**  
By R. D. & Carol Lewis
- Dec. 1 - In Memory of:  
**Delmo Pearce**  
By Martha & Nancy Pearce
- Dec. 2 - In Memory of:  
**Karen Elizabeth Pearce**  
By Martha & Nancy Pearce
- Dec. 3 - In Memory of:  
**S. C. (Buddy) Sharp**  
By Ross & Sarah Sharp
- Dec. 6 - In Memory of:  
**Skeet & Lela Porter**  
By the Sam (Porter) Giffords
- Dec. 7 - In Memory of:  
**Ann & James McLeroy**  
By Bob & Julie McLeroy Family
- Dec. 7 - In Memory of:  
**Charles Vaughn**  
By Cricket Dempsey & the Vaughn Children
- Dec. 10 - In Memory of:  
**Beno & Donna Hendricks**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 11 - In Memory of:  
**My mother, Margaret Ard**  
By Darrin Ard
- Dec. 11 - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By Jibber & Cindy Herridge
- Dec. 12 - In Memory of:  
**Jim York Family**  
By Van & Barbara York

- Dec. 15 - In Memory of:  
**Karan Key**  
By Grandchildren of Karan Key
  - Dec. 17 - In Memory of:  
**Lee York Family**  
By Van & Barbara York
  - Dec. 19 - In Memory of:  
**"Good Times"**  
By Bertie Copeland & Family
  - Dec. 20 - In Memory of:  
**Bert & Dorothy Dennis**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Joel Dennis
  - Dec. 22 - In Honor of:  
**Colt Youngblood**  
By Arlan & Avis Youngblood
  - Dec. 22 - In Honor of:  
**Madison Youngblood**  
By Arlan & Avis Youngblood
  - Dec. 23 - In Memory of:  
**Skeet & Lela Porter**  
By Pat J. Porter
  - Dec. 24 - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By Mack & Jane Terry
  - Dec. 24 - In Memory of:  
**All our loved ones and friends**  
By Ralph Miller Family
  - Dec. 24 - In Memory of:  
**Arvil (Babe) Brewer**  
By Ross & Sarah Sharp
  - Dec. 25 - In Honor of:  
**Mildred Sevey**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
  - Dec. 25 - In Memory of:  
**Denver & Rubye Dunn**  
By Pat J. Porter
  - Dec. 26 - In Memory of:  
**Caden Nowlain**  
By Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood
  - Dec. 27 - In Memory of:  
**J. Pat Porter**  
By The Sam (Porter) Giffords
  - Dec. 28 - In Memory of:  
**J. Pat Porter**  
By Pat J. Porter
  - Dec. 31 - In Honor of:  
**Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
  - Dec. 31 - In Memory of:  
**Mary & Jerry Clayton**  
By Barbara & Rich Anderson
- Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:
- IN MEMORY OF:**  
**Bud Smith**  
**Dollie Smith**  
**David Holmes**  
**Brandon Adcock**  
**John Harding**  
**John Brummett**

- Caden Nowlain**  
By Van & Barbara York
- Edward Rinehart**
- Jym Hendricks**
- Madge Hendricks**  
By Jym Rinehart Family
- Obe J. Wilson, Jr.**
- C. Darwin Wilson**  
By Marguerite Faver
- Brandon Adcock**
- Dottie Adcock**
- Vernon & Tharon Todd**  
By Randy & Verna Adcock
- Preston & Ella Sharp**
- Tom & Ann Nelms**
- Billy O. Gilleland**  
By Ross & Sarah Sharp
- Beno & Donna Hendricks**
- Paula Rios**  
By Mildred Sevey

- IN HONOR OF:**  
**The Sharp Family**  
By Margaret Sharp  
**Cindy Herridge**  
**Jibber Herridge**  
**Cody Nowlain**  
**Jana Underwood**  
**Ray Don Underwood**  
**Raylea Underwood**  
By Mack & Jane Terry  
**Ross Sharp Family**  
**Margaret Sharp**

- By Sarah Gilleland
- Mrs. Fannie Ballentine**
- Mr. & Mrs. Mack Terry**
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herridge**
- Cody Nowlain**
- Emily Landry**
- Ray Don Underwood Family**
- Maurice Herridge Family**
- Fuzz Herridge Family**  
By Jibber & Cindy Herridge
- Jason Sharp**
- Sarah L. Gilleland**
- Margaret Sharp**  
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

- Grandad & Grandmother Lewis**  
By Kelsey, Quincy & Eli Martin
- DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:**  
 Lyntegar Electric Cooperative  
 Poka Lambro Telephone Coop.  
 David A. Dorward  
 Warren & Betty Beaver  
 Sue Jane Mayes  
 Tim & Carol Wilson  
 Don Harwood Family  
 Benny & Barbara Frasier

## 2007-2008 Borden Junior High Basketball Schedule

| Date    | Day  | Opponent          | Teams | Site    | Time |
|---------|------|-------------------|-------|---------|------|
| Nov. 15 | Thur | Ira               | G,B   | There   | 6:00 |
| Nov. 17 | Sat  | Sands Tourney     | G,B   | Ackerly | TBA  |
| Nov. 19 | Mon  | Hermleigh         | G,B   | Here    | 6:00 |
| Nov. 26 | Mon  | Westbrook         | G,B   | There   | 6:00 |
| Dec. 1  | Sat  | Borden Co. Tourn. | G,B   | Gail    | TBA  |
| Dec. 3  | Mon  | Loraine           | G,B   | There   | 6:00 |
| Dec. 10 | Mon  | Highland          | G,B   | Here    | 6:00 |
| Jan. 7  | Mon  | Ira               | G,B   | Here    | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Mon. | Hermleigh         | G,B   | There   | 6:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Mon. | Westbrook         | G,B   | Here    | 6:00 |
| Jan. 28 | Mon. | Loraine           | G,B   | Here    | 6:00 |
| Feb. 4  | Mon. | Highland          | G,B   | There   | 6:00 |

- G-Junior High Girls
- B-Junior High Boys
- Superintendent: Jimmy Thomas
- Principal: Bart McMeans
- Girls' Coaches- Bric Turner & Peter Benavidez
- Boys' Coaches- Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

- Borden Tournament Teams**
- BC Sands
- Dawson Hermleigh

## Fourteenth Annual Lighting of the Star LIGHTS FOR GAIL

P.O. Box 312  
Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

To have your name in the program we must have your list by Friday, November 16, 2007.

Nights available will be from November 25 through December 31, 2007.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 per person per bulb per night.

Nights @ \$25.00 per person or couple per night chosen.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bulbs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:

John Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Smith  
 John Smith Family

If you want to list John, Jane, Joe & Julie Smith  
 Please list them on separate lines at \$5.00 for each name listed.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your donation is greatly appreciated.  
 (A receipt will be sent when requested)

Please note below if you wish to have the name listed above "In Honor of..." or "In Memory of..."

For example if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is in memory of, or any special notation you wish.