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## Gail FFA Members Compete at Area II Contest

Twenty one members from the Gail FFA Chapter competed at the Area II Leadership Event in November. The event was held on November 12<sup>th</sup> and took place at the Howard College Campus in Big Spring.

All twenty one members qualified for the event by placing either first or second in their respective District level competitions on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Area team members and placings are as follows:

Radio: 6<sup>th</sup> place-Sharelle Gass, Kate Wallace, Michael Porter and Sound Tech Shelby Roberts.

Public Relations: 6<sup>th</sup> place-Raylea Underwood, Shylo Rinehart and Lacey Roberts.

Sr. Skills: 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Banner)-Kate Wallace, Lacey Roberts and Chasity Rutherford.

Jr. Skills: 4<sup>th</sup> place (Banner)-Michael Froman, Taylor Richey and Phyneshia Rutherford.

Sr. Chapter Conducting: 8<sup>th</sup> place-Shelby Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Chelsea Minnick, Shylo Rinehart, Miller Valentine, Chellsie Pigford and Jacie Eveland.

Jr. Chapter Conducting: 7<sup>th</sup>

place-Miles Valentine, Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Proulx, David Rodriguez, Kerianne Howard, Derek Tatum and Phyneshia Rutherford.

Sr. Creed: 10<sup>th</sup> place-Chasiti Rutherford.

Jr. Creed: 10<sup>th</sup> place-Krista Tarleton.

Although the teams missed qualifying for the State Level Contest, Mr. Wallace state that all of the students had worked very hard this fall to prepare for their contest, and that he was extremely proud of all of his members and their success.



Borden County FFA members competing at the Area II contest in Sr. Skills are (left to right): Chasiti Rutherford, Kate Wallace and Lacey Roberts.

## State Launches Memorial Sign Program

AUSTIN - To help inform the public of the dangers of drinking and driving, a new program is being implemented by the Texas Department of Transportation that will allow friends and family members of DWI victims to purchase memorial signs to be placed near the location of fatal crashes.

The program is the result of legislation aimed at reducing the more than 1,670 traffic fatalities in 2006 that involved drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The 80th Texas Legislature created the program at the request of Julie Blasingame. A drunk driver was involved in the death of Mrs. Blasingame's daughter, Rachel. Ms. Blasingame will be the first participant in the program.

"I would love to see these memorial signs all over Texas as constant reminders for our drivers to not drink and drive," said Blasingame. "So many grieving families will want to honor their loved one's memory in this way because they know that good will

come from it. They know their loved one won't be forgotten and it will cause many drivers to think about how their actions affect others. Nearly every family in Texas knows someone who has been affected by a drunk driver."

The legislation creating the program required TxDOT to develop administrative rules governing the operation of the program. Those rules became effective on Dec. 6 and the department has published a new web page that contains all the information a person needs to participate in the program. ([http://www.txdot.gov/services/traffic\\_operations/memorial\\_sign.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/services/traffic_operations/memorial_sign.htm)) "I am pleased that TxDOT has taken this important step to help raise public awareness on the dangers of DWI," said State Representative Betty Brown. "Drunk driving continues to be one of our state's most serious traffic safety issues and represents a real and serious danger to innocent law-abiding members of our commu-

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# Coyote Varsity Stalls Against Forsan!

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote Varsity played host to the Forsan Buffalos on Dec. 4 in what would be a tough outing for our boys.

The first quarter began poorly for the Coyotes as they had difficulty turning the ball over and allowing Forsan a lot of fast break points. The Buffalos also did a good job on the boards getting many second chance opportunities under the basket.

The Coyotes were able to move the ball well on offense which allowed all of the starters to score one basket in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Coyotes did a better job defensively, not allowing as many put backs by the Buffalos and taking better care of the ball on offense. This was however not enough to keep a good Forsan team within range as they took a comfortable lead into the locker room of 42-18.

The second half saw the Buf-

falos again do a good job of crashing the boards and the Coyotes having trouble with turnovers.

The Coyotes allowed Forsan to go on a 19-4 run in the third which effectively put the game out of range for the Coyotes. The Coyotes however did continue to play hard and had a successful fourth quarter only losing the quarter by one point.

Karl Lamming was perfect from the free throw line in the fourth going 4 for 4 while Tyrell Massingill added a three point basket of his own making the final score 34-74 against a great Forsan team that will play far into the playoffs.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Flynn Chapman 5, Brendan Tarleton 12, Carlos Hernandez 2, Tyrell Massingill 3, Michael Cooley 4, and Karl Lamming 8.

Good Job Coyotes!



Borden County Coyote, Flynn Chapman, (#00), takes the ball to the hoop against Forsan.

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# Lady Coyotes Herd the Buffaloes

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes jumped out to a 22-9 halftime lead over the Forsan Lady Buffaloes and hung on for a hard fought 43-38 win in Gail last Tuesday night. Taylor Richey led all scorers with 27 points. She was followed by Olivia Key and Baylee Benavidez with 7 and 6 points respectively. Rachel Wilson had 2 and D'Nae Johnson wrapped up the

scoring with 1 point.

The Lady Coyote JV dropped a 39-17 decision to Forsan. Bailey Anderson led the scoring attack with 5 points. Chellsie Pigford, Brittney Day, and Phyneshia Rutherford scored 3 points each for BC. Chasiti Rutherford scored 2 points and Krista Tarleton wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.

# Gail FFA Teams Successful at District Contest

By Buddy Wallace

Several chapter members form Gail FFA traveled to Wester Texas College on November 5<sup>th</sup> to compete in the Lone Wolf District Leadership competition. The contest was attended by ten schools representing the Lone Wolf District.

The Gail FFA teams had a terrific outing as they qualified for Area level with eight of the nine contests entered. Mr. Wallace (Student Advisor) stated that it was all due to the hard work and practice by his enthusiastic FFA members.

Team results are as follows:

Public Relations: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, and Raylea Underwood.

Sr. Skills: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Kate Wallace, Chasiti Rutherford and Lacey Roberts.

Jr. Skills: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Phyneshia Rutherford, Taylor Richey and Michael Froman.

Radio: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Sharelle Gass, Kate Wallace, Michael Porter and Shelby Roberts.

Jr. Chapter Conducting: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Miles Valentine, Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Proulx, David Rodriguez, Kerianne Howard, Derek Tatum and Phyneshia Rutherford.

Sr. Chapter Conducting:

Shelby Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Chelsea Minnick, Shylo Rinehart, Miller Valentine, Chellsie Pigford and Jacie Eveland.

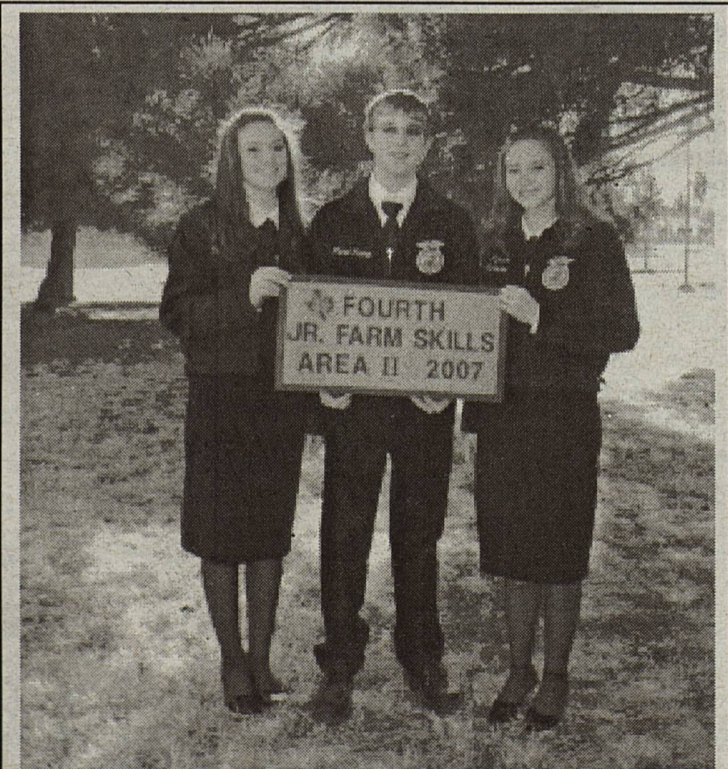
Jr. Creed: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Krista Tarleton; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Taylor Richey and also participating in Jr. Creed was Kerianne Howard.

Sr. Creed: 1st Place-Chasiti

Rutherford and also competing were Chellsie Pigford and Eric Espinoza.

Job Interview: 4th Place-Jacie Eveland and also competing were Annie Stribling and Eric Espinoza.

Congratulations to all Gail FFA members for your success in this competition!



Gail FFA members placing 4th in Jr. Skills at the Area II contest are (left to right): Taylor Richey, Michael Froman and Phyneshia Rutherford.

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for our  
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Children*

# Lady Coyotes Finish Fourth in Borden County Invitational

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes defeated Crosbyton by the score of 53-39 in the first round of the Borden Invitational Thursday night. A big second half which saw Borden County outscore Crosbyton 34-20 propelled the Lady Coyotes to victory.

Taylor Richey and Olivia Key led the scoring attack with 15 and 12 points respectively. Bailey Anderson finished with 8 points and both Rachel Wilson and Krystal Hobson had 5. Kate Wallace scored 4 points and Baylee Benavidez and D'Nae Johnson wrapped up the scoring with 2 points each.

In Friday night's semi-final the Lady Coyotes dropped a tough one to Forsan 52-43. The Lady Buffaloes outscored BC 17-6 in the third quarter and it was the difference in the game.

Taylor Richey scored 19 to pace the BC scoring attack. Olivia Key and Bailey Anderson had 8 and 7 points respectively. Krystal Hobson had 6 and Krista Tarleton wrapped up the scoring with 3 points.

In Saturday's third place game the Lady Coyotes took on the 17<sup>th</sup> ranked Guthrie Lady Jags. The Lady Jags jumped out to a 16-4 first quarter lead and try as they might the Lady Coyotes could not catch up. Leading the way again for the Lady Coyotes was Taylor Richey with 19 points. Olivia Key had 6 points. Krystal Hobson, Sharelle Gass, Baylee Benavidez, Bailey Anderson, and Rachel Wilson each scored 2 points for BC. D'Nae Johnson wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.



Lady Coyote, Krystal Hobson (#12), fights to rebound the ball in Friday nights game against Forsan. The Lady Coyotes fall short of a win with a 52-43 loss to the Buffaloes.

# Pups Roll Over the Bulldogs!

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote Pups traveled to Loraine on Dec. 3 and defeated the Bulldogs in their first district game of the season 41-12.

The Pups began the game slowly as they were not able to convert on some good looks in the first quarter. Blake Turner had the hot hand for the Pups early as he hit 3 three point baskets in the first half. Tanner Richey was consistent from the

field as he was 5 of 10 from the field while Austin Tyler was 2 of 3. This allowed the Pups to take a comfortable lead into half time of 23-6.

Blake started the second half like he did the first with a hot hand hitting 3 jump shots and playing excellent defense. Aus-

tin Field was able to convert two fast breaks for four points while Matthew Roberson added two points from the line.

Solid defense and good hustle allowed the Bulldogs only 12 points in the game with the Coyotes putting up 41 points of their own.

Scoring for the Pups: Steven Howard 2, Tanner Richey 10, Austin Tyler 4, Blake Turner 19, Austin Fields 4, and Matthew Roberson 2. Also contributing for the Pups were Riley Smith, Chance Taylor, and Luke Burkett.

## School Lunch Menu

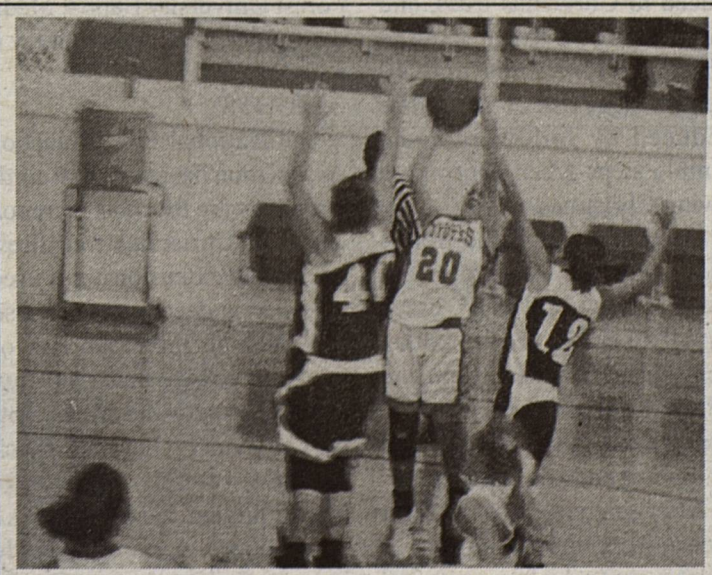
- December 17-21, 2007**
- MONDAY** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Corn Hot Roll, Fruit and Milk.
  - TUESDAY** - Breakfast: Toaster Pastries, Fruit Juice, and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Gravy, Green Beans, Potatoes, Roll, Mixed Fruit and Milk.
  - WEDNESDAY** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice, Orange Quarters and Milk.
  - THURSDAY** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, French Fries, Cake w/frosting and Milk.
  - FRIDAY** - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, Chips, Pineapple/Mandarin Orange Salad and Milk.

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Tyrell Massingill (#20) makes three points for the Coyotes against the Klondike Cougars.



Olivia Key (#20) attempts to make a basket in Thursday nights Borden Invitational game against Crosbyton.

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# Heart & Home . . .

By Julie Smith  
Borden County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences



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## Give the Gift of Safety This Holiday Season

Fun, festivities, family and friends – as the year winds down, the holiday season revs up.

Unfortunately, along with all the celebrating and good cheer comes an increased risk of safety hazards. In order to make this year's holiday season a little safer, here are a few decorating tips:

### TREES

For the look and feel and fragrance of the holidays, nothing beats a Christmas tree – a real pine Christmas fresh from the forest to the living room – decorated with ornaments and glitter and popcorn and lights.

But these festive symbols can also be a fire hazard. According to the National Safety Council, more than 400 residential fires each year can be traced to Christmas trees, and these fires on average result in about 100 injuries and 40 deaths. This risk of fire can be reduced by following some simple steps when choosing a living Christmas tree.

First, make sure the tree is fresh. Fresh trees are green with needles that don't bend, break or fall off easily, and trunks that feel sticky. Bounce the cut end of the trunk on the ground; if many needles fall off, the tree is too dry and is a fire hazard.

After selecting just the right tree and taking it home, cut off at least one inch of the trunk and mount the tree in a stable stand that holds water. Keep the water level above the cut to keep the tree fresh and green.

When it comes time to get rid

of the tree, under no circumstances should you burn any part of the tree in a fireplace or wood-burning stove, she said. And if a tree becomes too dry before the season ends, dispose of it anyway. Dry Christmas trees are a major fire hazard and should be removed from the home, even before Dec. 25.

One of the best and safest ways to dispose of post-season Christmas trees is to take it to a recycling center. You may also be able to have it hauled away by a community pick-up service.

Even artificial trees have a potential for causing fires. When choosing artificial Christmas trees, buy only those that have been labeled fire-resistant. And metallic trees should never be decorated with lights – according to information from Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, that combination is a fire hazard.

### LIGHTS

The National Fire Protection Association has stated that cords and plugs are the most common cause of Christmas tree fires. Lights and extension cords used in outdoor decoration are also linked to an increased risk of fire. To lessen that risk, buy lights that have the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label, check the lights carefully for damage before buying them, and make sure indoor lights are used only indoors, and outdoor lights are used only outdoors.

Each year before putting the lights up, check the strings for broken or cracked sockets, frayed wires or loose connec-

tions. If the lights are damaged, don't use them – replace them instead. Don't plug in more than three strings into any one extension cord, don't run extension cords under rugs, and turn off all lights before going to bed or leaving the house.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission advised plugging outdoor electric decorations into circuits that are ground fault circuit interrupters. Contact a qualified electrician, or purchase portable GFCIs where electric supplies are sold.

### DECORATIONS

When it comes to decorating the tree, remember that flame-resistant items are just as festive – and a whole lot safer – than more combustible ones. And if small children are around, don't use decorations that are sharp, might break or have small pieces. Make sure tinsel is non-leaded and read labels before using decorative items in jars or spray cans. And always use a step stool or ladder to place the star on top of the tree.

### CANDLES

Words to the wise from the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Safety Council: Never place a lighted candle on or near a Christmas tree. "Decorating with candles can also be a fire hazard," said information from the National Fire Protection Association. "Between 1994 and 1998, there were 9,930 home fires per year caused by candles, with an annual average of 119 deaths, 1,043 injuries and \$144.5 million in property damage associated."

And that's not all. "December is the peak month for candle fires," the information goes on, "with nearly twice the average number of incidents."

To keep the beauty of holiday candles but eliminate some of the hazard, make sure lighted candles are never left unattended. Don't burn

candles near anything that could catch fire and keep them away from children and pets. Read and follow manufacturers' instructions. Trim the wick to about one-quarter inch before lighting; use only sturdy candles placed on stable, heat-resistant surfaces.

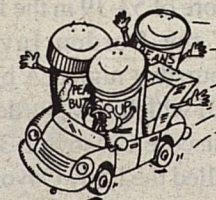
Enjoy candles in well-ventilated areas only; keep lighted candles at least three inches away from each other; and always blow them out when leaving the room or going to sleep.

Keep the holidays more festive this year by eliminating potential safety hazards. For more information on these and other health issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to health and safety.



## Canned Food Drive

Sponsored by Borden County 4-H



**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**WHY:** Please help us collect canned goods to be donated to families in Borden County.

**WHERE:** Students - bring your canned goods to your home room class. The grade in each division that collects the most goods will win a "sweet treat party." (Divisions are K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Community Members may bring their canned goods to the Extension Office or to the cafeteria during any home basketball game.

A special thank you goes to Borden County I.S.D. for allowing 4-H to hold this food drive at school.

For more information, contact a 4-H member or the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.



## Merry Christmas!

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## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Prect. No. 4; **JOYCE HERIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court with Judge Van L. York absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to advertise for bids to purchase a Self Propelled Broom to be used by Road and Bridge. Bids will be opened on January 22, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### COUNTY PICKUP

As advertised, bids for new Pickup were opened at 9:00 a.m. Bids were received from Benny Body of Lamesa, Texas, Wilson Motors and Big Country of Snyder, Texas. Bob Brock of Big Spring declined to bid. Cody Hill, Borden County Extension Ag Agent, was present. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to table the bids until the next meeting on December 11, 2007. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

### EURUS ENERBY WIND POWER

Representatives from Eurus Energy met with the Court. Jonathon Butcher presented the status of the Wind Power development and stated they were moving ahead and were still on schedule for the year 2008. No action was taken.

### SPECIAL COURT MEETING

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to hold the Special Commissioner Court Meeting on December 20, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. This is in observance of the Christmas Holidays. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

### BORDEN COUNTY EMPLOYEE MANUAL

Commissioners held a work session to work on the Borden County Employee Manual.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION

An application form Van L. York for new road construction under Art. 3, Section 52f of the Texas Constitution was received. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to reject the application. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Adcock and Belew. Voting Against: Commissioner Reyes. Abstain: Judge York.

### COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Judge York informed the Court that the water project is nearing completion.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Items to be considered are County Show Bar, Borden County Employee Handbook, Per Diem for meals only and Burn Ban.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.



## All the Best

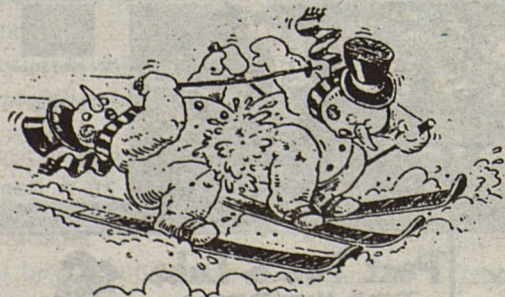
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### Moore-Rain Insurance

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## Gannaway Files for Third Term

Billy J. Gannaway has filed for a third term as Sheriff/Tax Assessor - Collector. He is a graduate of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy and currently holds an Advanced Peace Officer Certificate with the Texas Commis-

sion on Law Enforcement. He has been with the Borden County Sheriff's/Tax Office since April 1998. Sheriff Gannaway looks forward to continue serving the citizens of Borden County.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A  
Rule 37 Case No. 0254148  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec. 5, 2007  
Status/Permit No. 648298

### 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 (SPRABERRY) Field, BORDEN County, being 7 miles W direction from FLUVANNA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

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

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: HOOD (SPRABERRY) 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 Krueger, 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) 463-6751.

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 January 16, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

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# Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

## Fun With Classical Music

John Giordano conducted the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra 28 years. He taught music at TCU and now has the title of Distinguished Fellow in Music at that University.

He lives in Fort Worth but has a beach house in Corpus Christi, where he conducts the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra. He also makes guest appearances to conduct orchestras in other cities.

He gets such joy from his music. I heard him speak one night and in a joking mood he said members of the orchestra seldom pay attention to the conductor.

To demonstrate his tongue in cheek remark, he told the story of when he was playing third string viola with an orchestra and something happened to the conductor. John, who had some conducting experience, volunteered to do the conducting. He did so in several major cities across the country.

After the tour, he resumed his third chair position in the viola section. The viola player next to him asked, "Where've you been?"

John couldn't help but be in music. Growing up in Pennsylvania, his musical Italian family would sing and play instruments after big dinners.

Right out of high school he got a job with the Ted Weems Band. He played with several big bands including Les Brown and Stan Kenton. He played flute on Frank Sinatra's *Only*

*The Lonely* album. He had a scholarship to study electrical engineering at Penn State, but wound up in music instead. He studied and performed in Europe and decided to become a professional classical saxophone player. He discovered there was no big demand for such a thing, so he took some jobs conducting youth orchestras. That led to his career as a fulltime professional conductor.

"Once you get involved with classical music it absolutely draws you in," says John, "because it's the most sophisticated, the most fulfilling kind of music."

He says conductors are re-creators, not creators.

"There's an obligation to follow the text of the composer. You have to honor that. The orchestra actually produces the sound and your job is to make the musicians adhere to what the composer intended and add life to it and make it communicate with the audience."

John says classical music brings something to a community that nothing else can. "You're bringing some of the greatest contributions of western man. It does a lot of things. It adds to the joy of life, it gives fulfillment and it actually has been proven that it stimulates intellectual development, particularly in children. It takes your mind off your own problems. It's like seeing a great work of art, but even more so because you're just enveloped with it."

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

November 19, 2007

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. John Anderson and Joe Harding, were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas, Dan Casey, and Kevin O'Hanlin were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Valentine.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2007 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the November 2007 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to set the December 17, 2007 Regular Meeting for 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the vehicle bid submitted by Gene Messer Ford of Lubbock for three Expedition ELs at a price of \$25,197 each. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A Resolution for services with Borden County was reviewed. No action was taken.

8. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to upgrade the Football Concession Stand with a heating and cooling system at a price of \$8,205 to be installed and provided by

Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the 2007-2008 Borden County ISD Budget Amendments as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Discussion of the application and terms of a potential agreement for an appraised value limitation on qualified property, from Bull Creek Wind LLC pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code filed on August 10, 2007 and amended on November 5, 2007 was discussed. No action was taken.

11. Discussion of the application and terms of a potential agreement for an appraised value limitation on qualified property, from Coyote Wind, LLC pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code filed on August 31, 2007. No Action was taken.

12. Discussion of the

application and terms of a potential agreement for an appraised value limitation on qualified property, from Gunsight Mountain Wind Energy LLC pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code filed on August 30, 2007 and amended on October 16, 2007 and November 10, 2007. No action was taken.

13. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report and reported that 165 students were enrolled as of November 19, 2007. A second six-week honor roll and failure report was given, and it was reported that the Borden County ISD received ten Gold-Star Awards for outstanding academic performance for the 2006-2007 school year. A Construction report was given pertaining to current projects being completed, and a report over a recent state-required safety audit was given. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be conducted in the Borden County Independent School District Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M., 240 W. Kincaid, Gail, Texas 79738-0095, on Monday, December 17, 2007 to discuss possible Board action of the following items:

- The continued taxation of goods-in-transit, pursuant to §11.253 (j), Texas Tax Code, as amended.
- Application from Bull Creek Wind LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes, as amended on November 5, 2007.
- The creation of Coyote Wind Reinvestment Zone pursuant to Texas Tax Code §312.0025, for Commercial/Industrial Tax Abatement in BCISD in Borden County, Texas, in order to implement Application of Coyote Wind, LLC for a Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. Creation of a Reinvestment Zone is a prerequisite to Board approval of the Application of Coyote Wind, LLC pursuant to the Texas Tax Code § 313.021(2)(A)(i).
- Application from Coyote Wind, LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes, as filed on August 31, 2007.
- Application from Gunsight Mountain Wind Energy LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes, as amended on November 10, 2007.

Citizens may sign up to speak at the public hearings. For further information regarding this matter please contact Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent at (806) 756-4313.

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# Coyote J.H. Win Borden Tournament

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Junior-High hosted the Dawson Dragons, Sands Mustangs, and the Hermleigh Cardinals on December 1, 2007 in the Borden Invitational Junior High Tournament.

The Coyotes were able to come away with two victories and the first place trophy. The Pups first took on the Dragons of Dawson in what soon became a blowout as they accumulated 29 first half points to the Dragons 2.

The Coyotes applied good pressure in the first quarter racking up 17 unanswered points and then went on a 12-2 run in the second. This was a good team effort as 6 of our 9 players were able to score in the first half.

The second half saw the Pups working on their fundamentals as they allowed no points in the third quarter and only a single basket in the fourth.

Scoring for the Pups: Steven Howard 3, Riley Smith 8, Tanner Richey 16, Austin Tyler 2, Luke Burkett 2, Blake Turner 10, Austin Fields 2, Matthew Roberson 9, and also contributing was Chance Taylor.

The second game found the Pups matched up with the Sands Mustangs who had beaten them in the first round of their tournament earlier this year.

## State Launches Program...

(Continued from Page 1)

nities: If this program deters even a single impaired driver from venturing out onto streets and highways, it will have served its purpose."

The cost to obtain a memorial sign is \$300, which will help TxDOT defray the cost of the sign. The sign will identify the victim (or family name), date of the crash, the phrase "Please Don't Drink and Drive", and the

This was a much awaited rematch for the Pups as they took no time jumping out to a 12-10 lead in the first quarter.

The Pups extended the lead to 7 points in the second with some hot shooting by Riley Smith and Blake Turner. Both were able to two three point shots with Tanner Richey hit three shot from underneath.

The third quarter began with cold shooting for the Pups as Blake was the only Coyote to score with two free throws.

The Mustangs were able to chip away at the lead going into the fourth only down two. The Mustangs came out strong in the fourth actually leading most of the quarter.

The Coyotes however continued to play hard and managed 9 points in the fourth to Sand's 8. Seven of these points were from free throws by Blake and Tanner which allowed the Coyotes to hold on for a three point victory.

Scoring for the Pups: Riley Smith 6, Chance Taylor 2, Tanner Richey 10, Blake Turner 19, and Austin Fields 2. Also contributing were Steven Howard, Austin Tyler, Luke Burkett, and Matthew Roberson.

Good Job Coyotes!

phrase "In Memory of..."

The program requires that fatal crashes must have occurred on a state highway and bans memorializing impaired drivers killed in a traffic crash.

An erected memorial sign will remain in place for 1 year, after which it will be offered to the person(s) who made the original application for participation in the program.

## Borden County Tourney Jr. High Boys Champions!



Borden County Coyote Pups were named champions of the Borden County Jr. High Tournament. The Pups beat out the Sands Mustangs in a 39-36 win for the championship. Pictured are (back row left to right): Matthew Roberson, Austin Tyler, Blake Turner, Tanner Richey, Luke Burkett, (front row left to right) Steven Howard, Austin Fields, Riley Smith and Chance Taylor

## Re-Election Notice

I am pleased to announce that on Monday, December 3, 2007 I filed an application to be placed on the Republican Party ballot seeking re-election as Judge of the 132<sup>nd</sup> District Court. It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Borden and Scurry Counties as judge for this Court since being appointed to the bench by Governor Bush on July 1, 1995. Previously I had been privileged to serve the citizens of these counties for over 10 years as District Attorney.

Before my wife Betsy lost her battle with cancer last year, we had resided in this district for more than 30 years. Our two children, Amy and Jeffrey, who were raised and educated in the Snyder school district are both attorneys and CPAs. Amy is in Dallas and Jeff is in Waco with my two wonderful grandsons. Jeff and his wife, Molly, are expecting my first granddaughter this coming March. I attend Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder where I teach a couples Sunday School class and also teach a Sunday School lesson on the cable TV channel immediately prior to the morning worship service, which is also televised. At present, I am serving as chairman of the deacons at Colonial Hill.

I have had the pleasure of serving in community work as President of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Goldcoat organization, member of economic development committees, chair of the Community Justice Council, as well as being a volunteer worker for and supporter of the Noah/Gateway project and Snyder Senior Citizens Center. I also chair the Advisory Committee for the Scurry County/City of Snyder/SISD Star Bootcamp program. On a statewide level, I have represented Scurry and Borden Counties as a Director of the District & County Attorney's Association, chaired the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the State Bar of Texas and currently serve as an appointed member of the By-laws Committee and the Curriculum Committee for the Texas Center for the Judiciary and Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

I look forward to continuing to work with the citizens of Borden and Scurry Counties as the District Judge of the 132<sup>nd</sup> District Court. If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Ernie B. Armstrong



# 5th Annual Borden County Coyotes Exes Basketball Game

The Borden County Coyote Boys Basketball team would like to challenge and invite all ex-Coyote Boys Basketball players to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Borden County Coyote Exes Game.

This years contest will be conducted as a regular High School basketball Game.

There will be four 8-minute quarters but if there is a high turnout, we may split and play two separate games.

The game will begin at 3:30 p.m. on December 20 in the Coyote Gym.

Please come and display the moves that we once loved and share old memories with ex-classmates and friends. It would also be a great opportunity to meet the 2007-2008 Coyote Basketball team as they strive to keep the Coyote tradition alive.

If you are interested in participating in this years Exes Basketball game, or need additional information, please call Fernando Baeza at (806)756-4408 home or (806)756-4313 ext. 225 work.

## Thought for the Day

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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NOS WDW329, WDW330, AND WDW331 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. ALON USA LP, a refinery which produces petroleum products, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for permit renewals for the construction of underground injection wells for disposal of industrial hazardous waste from remediation efforts. The facility is located IH-20 and Refinery Road in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 20, 2006.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the**

application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing."

If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in

timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 45 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at [www.TCEQ.state.tx.us](http://www.TCEQ.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from ALON USA LP at IH-20 & Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 or by calling Mr. Joseph A. Concienne at (432) 263-9375.

Issuance Date November 1, 2007.

## Around the Barn

### Borden County Livestock Showmanship Clinic

**Monday, December 17, 2007**  
County Show Barn  
**6:00—8:00 p.m.**

For more information contact Cody G. Hill  
**(806) 756-4336**

RSVP by December 14, 2007 by 5:00 p.m.

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## True Holiday Spirit

By Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is, "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is, "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcom-

ing an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is often underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you

also effect all those who they then touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desires, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people who don't appreciate what you do, but it doesn't matter. You are giving without anticipating anything in return. Besides, there will be many more who are thankful for your efforts.

If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for your actions. You can't bribe

someone to forgive the way you treat them, with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return.

Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And that is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

Bryan is a self-development expert, syndicated columnist, author of "Dare to Live Without Limits", and professor. E-Mail Bryan at [info@BryanGolden.com](mailto:info@BryanGolden.com).

## Borden County Students Find Giving is Rewarding



The third, fourth, and fifth grade classes of Borden County Elementary decided that it would be nicer to give than to receive this year, so they reached deep into their pockets to buy Christmas gifts for foster children from the New Horizons Children's shelter. Rather than draw names and buy for each other, these students generously donated their money to purchase items for 4 children's wish lists.

Some of the students earned extra money by walking neighborhood dogs, emptying their piggy banks and giving up their tooth fairy money.

This is definitely what Christmas is all about!

Pictured with gifts are (back row left to right): Merik Valentine, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Blaise Freeman, Ricky Torres, Nathan Ham, Frank Banman, Eva Banman, Joel Andrade, Caelan Thuett, Kelby Miller, Makayla Herrington, (middle row left to right) Flint Roberts, Colby Pennell, Rhaeden Bland, Tye Basquez, Tatum Richey, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Taylor Roberts, Marlena Seyler, Hayley Gray, Kylee Dean, Kyrsten Rebeles, (front row left to right) Tanner Freeman, Mattie Benavidez, Bryce Turner, Avery Price, Maria Neufeld, Kale Yarbro, Quinton Kimmel and Dylan Murphy.



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Is it the week before the holiday? Priority Mail will give you two-to-three day service on average at a price that will warm your heart. And there is no extra charge for Saturday delivery.

Is the holiday countdown measured in hours instead of days? Use Express Mail service. It offers next-day delivery by noon to many locations. We

even deliver Express Mail on Christmas Day! New Year's Day! Every day of the year. At no extra charge!

Of course, inclement weather can close highways and airports. Therefore, we recommend that Christmas packages mailed after December 18 travel be Express Mail.

For family and friends overseas, the Postal Service has a guarantee for you, too. Global Express Guaranteed service offers guaranteed date-certain delivery, often in two-to-three days, to more than 190 countries worldwide.

Want to make your holidays a little less hectic? Just sled on down to your local Post Office.

# 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. 5** - In Memory of:  
**Binie & Nell White**

By Binie L. & Edna White

**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:

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&

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By Pat J. Porter

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**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	Gail	gGbB
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

**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  
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**Borden Tournament Teams**  
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**Happy  
Holidays!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>DECEMBER 2007</b> (November 28 <sup>th</sup> - December 12 <sup>th</sup> Canned Food Drive)						1 Borden JH BB Tourney Amarillo Speech & Debate Meet (11/30 & 12/1) SAT Test (Must have pre-registered)
2	3 Loraine BB JH There 6:00 GB UIL Soc. Stud- tutorials-conference room Home for the Holidays 6 p.m. Community Room	4 Forsan BB Here 4:00 gGbB	5	6 UIL Spelling-Tutorials	7	8 SAT Test (Must have pre-registered)
				Borden County Basketball Tourney GB		
9	10 Highland BB JH Here 6:00 GB Youth Board Meeting 12:00 - 1:06 p.m.	11 Sands BB Here 4:00 gGbB	12	13 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m. UIL Social Studies-tutorials-conference room	14 JH OAP Community Performance - 7 p.m. in the auditorium	15 District 9-A JH OAP @ Borden County
				Meadow Basketball Tourney GB		
16	17	18	19	20 UIL Spelling-Tutorials Spanish III production of "A Christmas Carol" for K-12 Elementary/JH UIL Awards Ceremony - 2:45 in the auditorium	21 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks & 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Early Dismissal 12:30	22 Staff Development Begin Christmas Holidays
23	24	25	26 SAT deadline for January 26 <sup>th</sup> test	27	28	29
				Caprock Basketball Tourney @ Lubbock GB		
30	31	1	2	3	4	5