

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Pass the Turkey and Another Gold Football, Please

### Coyotes Storm Back for 48-22 Regional Victory

"Uh, Grandmother? Uh, It's me. Your favorite grandson. Uh, well, I know you were counting on a big Thanksgiving and all, but, uh, well, we won again. Yeah, I know Grandma—we've done this to you three years in a row now. I think you're gonna have to come see us again this Thanksgiving, but I promise I'll get you 40-yard line seats. Thanks, Grandmother, I knew you would understand--again."

Coyote football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and fans have probably made a few phone calls like the one above over the weekend. The reason: the Coyotes once again proved they are a team to reckon with in November as they came back to defeat a talented Sanderson Eagle team 48-22 and claim the regional title in the 1999 State Six-Man playoffs.

Sanderson scored first on a pass play with 6:03 remaining in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, but Borden County responded with less than a minute to go in the quarter on a 42-yard run by Ed Rodriguez. PAT's were good on both sides of the ball and the score was tied at 8-8.

It remained that way throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter as defense and turnovers stifled both teams. With a minute to go before half, the Eagles found the end zone on a seven-yard scoring pass and made the PAT.

But, the Coyotes took a page from the old Roger Staubach/Drew Pearson playbook (the famous Hail Mary) as Kevin Pinkerton found Ed Rodriguez in the end zone with no time remaining. The 27-yard scoring strike gave the Coyotes a much-needed boost going in to half-time,



still trailing 16-14.

Half-time adjustments? Coach Avery and Coach Richey tried the old-fashioned approach. And it obviously worked.

"We turned up the intensity in the second half. And, the bad things didn't hurt us as much in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as they did in the first,"

said Avery.

And intense they were as the Coyotes came out and scored twice before Sanderson regrouped. With 7:18 to go in the third quarter, Ed hit Nick Flanigan for an 18-yard touchdown pass play to make it 20-16. Following a defensive stand,

the Coyotes then took the ball and scored on another pass play, this time Kevin Pinkerton teaming up with Joseph Hardman on a 35-yard scoring strike. Flanigan's kick was good to take the Coyotes to a 28-16 lead.

Sanderson made one last

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**NOTICE**  
The Borden County Landfill will be **CLOSED** Saturday, November 27th. for the Thanksgiving Holidays

### Sixth Annual Lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain

You are invited to attend the 6th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. Once again, the "Star" on the Gail Mountain will be lit on Friday, November 26th, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to shine until January 1st, 2000.

the Museum in the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. There will be local talent providing music for your enjoyment. Please make plans to attend.

**COYOTE FOOTBALL SEND-OFF**  
Sat., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, at 12:45 p.m.  
In the Blue Room  
Come join the Mighty Coyotes for a Send-Off Pep-Rally!



# Lady Coyotes Go 2-0 With Wins Against Shallowater and Silverton on Road

*Basketball season is here for BHS Girls*

Girls. They are so talented. They can cheerlead or march in the band on a Friday night. Then they can get up early on a Saturday and go run cross-country or go and compete in FFA events. And, THEN, they can go and play a basketball game. It's that Annie Oakley thing.

The Lady Coyotes have been fairly busy the past week. Opening the 1999-2000 season last week, the girls played state-ranked Shallowater on Tuesday and went on to defeat a determined Silverton team Saturday night.

The victory against Shallowater, a hard-fought 57-46 battle, was the first time that the Lady Coyote Seniors have started the season with a win in their four years at BHS.

Against Shallowater, Coach Gailan Winegarner credited a determined defense for the win.

"Defensively, the girls played as well as they could against a flex offense that has given us trouble. We also handled the press much better," he said.

Scoring by quarters indicates just how close this game was. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter it was knotted at 12-12. Half-time saw each team with 24 points. One thing that kept the Lady Coyotes in the contest was rebounding.

"We rebounded awfully well, blocked out well," said Winegarner. The girls finished with a total of 33 rebounds, 20 of those defensive boards.

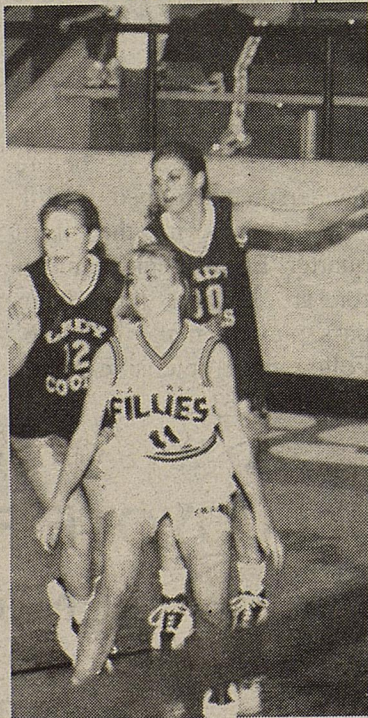
Junior Valerie Wootan helped push the Lady Coyotes as the third quarter began by scoring seven points for the team, including one three-pointer. The 6'1" post finished the evening strong, with 16 points.

Taking a 40-37 lead going

into the final period, the Lady Coyotes turned to their experience as they fought to pull away. Seniors Shaina Isaacs, Lindsey Smith, Julie Mayes, and Amanda Watts all hit key baskets down the stretch. Isaacs' jumper and follow-up free throw put the Lady Coyotes ahead 52-39. The rest was up to the defense to hold off a late Shallowater rally and secure the win.

In JV action, the young Lady Coyotes stayed with the Shallowater team, tied at 10 after the first quarter. However, it was all Shallowater after that as they took a 58-34 win. The girls were hurt by a cold second quarter which saw them score only three points to Shallowater's 23.

Scoring for the JV girls was as follows: Bobbie Kempf (9), Micah Hensley (7), Dalene Kempf (5), Rika Copeland and Pati Rodriguez (4 each), Kyla Culp (3) and Michele Bond (2). Also seeing action were Carolina Arellanos and Laura Stamper.



**Freshman JV Lady Coyotes, Laura Stamper and Micah Hensley both freshman Lady Coyote JV keep the defense tough.**



**Lady Coyote Varsity Team:** (L. to R.) Hailey Adcock, Julie Mayes, Lindsey Smith, Adrianna Baeza, Shaina Isaacs, Valerie Wootan, Bekah Hensley, Coach Wootan, Amanda Watts, Holly Thomas, Kaci Poole, Crystal Dye and Coach Winegarner. (Photo by LaNita)

Saturday evening the Varsity Lady Coyotes met Silverton in Slaton in their second game of the season.

A 12-2 lead at the end of the first half seemed to indicate easy goings, but the Lady Coyotes began to feel the effects of a late Friday night.

"We relaxed some in the second quarter...didn't have as high an intensity," said Coach Winegarner.

Silverton scored nine in the second to close the score to 24-11, and though the girls were never in danger of losing the game, the level of play was somewhat out of sync.

One player not out of sync was Senior Lindsey Smith, who hit five of seven three-pointers and ended with 20 points on the evening.

The third quarter was close, with the Lady Coyotes outscoring Silverton 21-20, but a strong fourth quarter gave the victory to BHS, 62-37. Once again, rebounding was a factor as the Lady Coyotes grabbed a total of 37 boards, 22 of those defensive. They also stole the ball a total of 12 times.

**LADY COYOTE STATS**

**Vs. Silverton**

Baeza.....2 points, 4 rebounds  
Watts.....8 points, 6 rebounds

Dye.....2 points, 1 steal  
Mayes.....10 points, 4 assists  
Poole.....1 rebound  
Smith.....20 points, 3 assists  
Isaacs.....6 points, 4 rebounds  
Hensley.....3 points, 3 assists  
Wootan.....11 points, 13 rebounds

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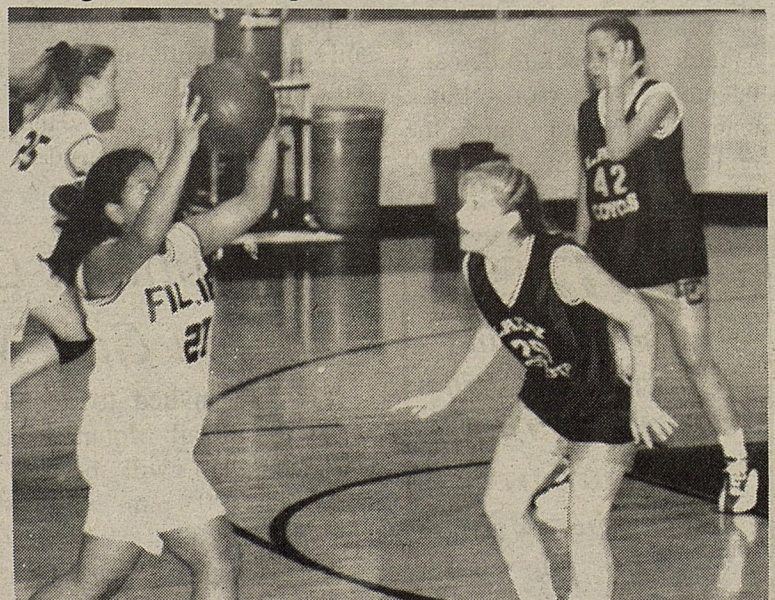
**Vs. Shallowater**

Baeza.....4 points, 3 rebounds  
Watts.....9 points, 4 rebounds  
Dye.....1 steal  
Mayes.....11 points, 6 rebounds  
Smith.....14 points, 3 assists  
Isaacs.....3 points, 3 steals  
Hensley.....2 assists, 3 steals  
Valerie.....16 points, 11 rebounds

In JV action against Silverton, Coach Allan Wootan's Lady Coyotes played the game the way they like to play—fast and furious. Taking a 13-6 first quarter

lead, the girls went on to score 15 points in the second quarter to Silverton's 4, leading at half-time, 28-10. That strong second quarter carried them the rest of the game as they finished with a convincing 41-21 win.

Freshman Bobbie Kempf led all scorers with 17 points, including two 3-pointers. Micah Hensley put in nine, Rika Copeland added seven, and Pati Rodriguez (4), Kyla Culp (2) and Dalene Kempf (2) finished out the scoring for the Lady Coyotes. Carolina Arellanos, Michele Bond, and Laura Stamper all saw action in all four quarters.



**Lady Coyote JV players Kyla Culp #25 and Bobbie Kempf #42, get ready to play defense** (Photo by LaNita)



# COYOTE FOOTBALL '99

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stand as they scored with a minute remaining in the period on another pass play to close the gap to 28-22, but that would be as close as they would get—thanks to a 60-yard run by Freshman T.J. Sharp.

“Sanderson had a blitzing linebacker and it had been hard to read. We had tried that same play in the first half on a 2<sup>nd</sup> down call, and it didn't go. We noticed that they weren't blitzing on first down, so we ran it then.”

Sharp's run with 55 seconds left in the third period was the proverbial nail in the coffin. Sanderson never scored again as the Coyotes seemed to take the momentum from that play and held the Eagles scoreless throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

BHS scored twice in the final period as Hardman put six points up on a 62-yard run and Rodriguez finished the night with a 32-yard scamper with 5:04 left in the game.

Coach Avery was proud of his team's effort against an offense that the Coyotes had not seen this year.

“The defense did a good job. We forced them into the air...and took them out of their game plan,” he said.

And go to the air is exactly what Sanderson had to do. They threw the ball 36 times, completing 19 for 196 yards. The Coyotes had a passing game of their own as Pinkerton and Rodriguez combined for a perfect 6-6 night (one interception) for 134 yards and three touchdown passes.

The balance on the team continues to be a factor as the Coyotes gained 497 yards total offense. Rodriguez rushed for 204 yards, Hardman for 106, and Sharp with 60 yards.

“So, Grandma, do you think you and Granddad can be in Floydada Saturday night at 6 p.m.? Yes, ma'am. It's at that same stadium. We play Groom again. And, oh yeah, Grandma. I promise we'll be through by Christmas. December 10 to be exact.”

**TEAM STATS:**

	BC	SANDER
First Downs:	12	14
Total Yards:	497	365
Rushes:	35	35
Yards:	363	167
Passing:	6/6	10/36
Yards:	134	198
Interceptions:	1	0
Lost fumble:	3	1
Penalties:	4/40	2/15
Punts:	1/21	2/34

**INDIVIDUAL STATS:**

**Ed Rodriguez** had 21 rushes, 204 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also had 2 catches, for 41 yards and 1 touchdown. He completed 2 passes for 17 yards and 1 touchdown. Defensively he had 14 tackles and 5 quarterback hurries.

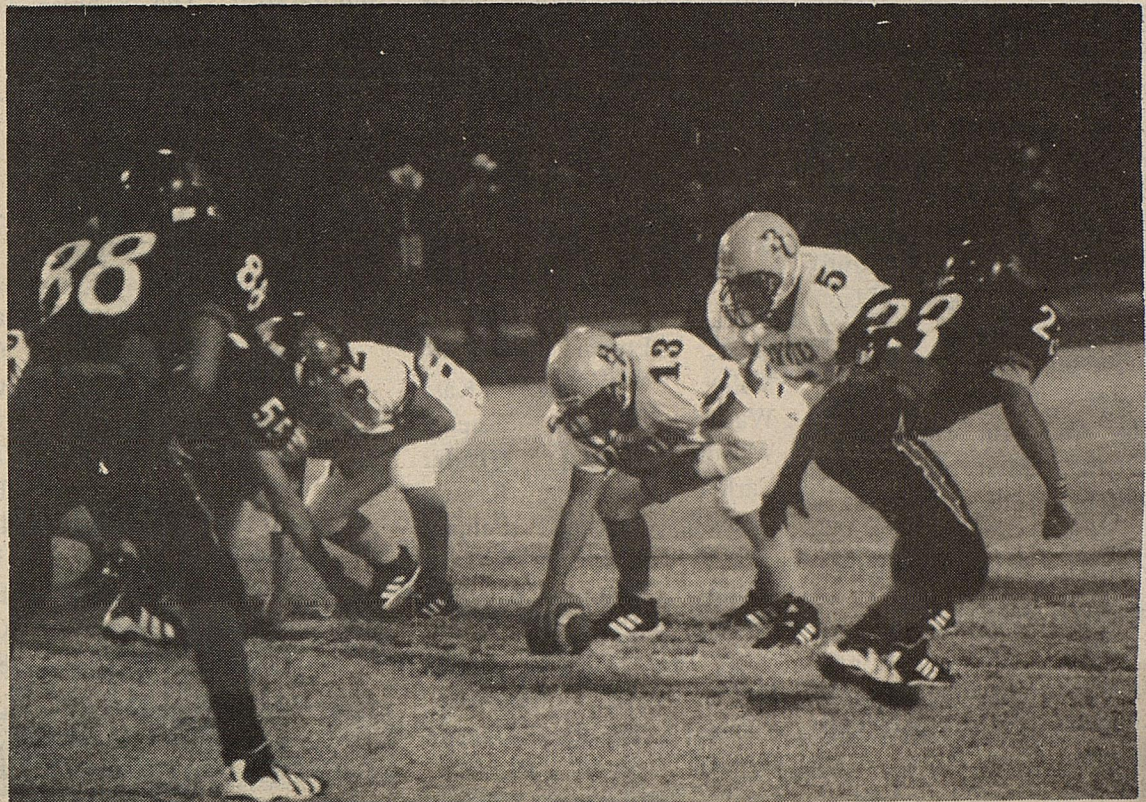
**Joseph Hardman** had 10 rushes for 106 yards and one touchdown. He had one catch for 39 yards and a touchdown. Defensively he had 17 tackles.

**Kevin Pinkerton** completed 4 of 4 passes for 117 yards and 2 touchdowns. He had 14 tackles on defense and broke up 2 passes and recovered a fumble.

**T.J. Sharp** carried the ball one time for a 60-yard touchdown run. He had 4 tackles on defense.

**Nick Flanigan** caught an 18-yard pass for a touchdown.

**Robert Stamper** had a 37-yard pass reception. Defensively he had 11



*Fighting Coyotes taking care of business: Center, #13 Ramon Griffin, Quarterback, Kevin Pinkerton #5 and #32 T.J. Sharp.*

tackles and caused a fumble.

**Tom Griffin** had 9 tackles and he broke up a pass from the safety position.

**Rowdy Dunlap** had a tackle on the special teams.

**Ramon Griffin** had 8 tackles.

**Dale Grant** had 6 tackles and a quarterback sack.



*Ed Rodriguez #19 gets wound-up and ready to head to the end zone. #24 Tom Griffin is ready to take-out some of the Sanderson Eagles.*

**Pump it up  
Go RED!**

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**This week's COYOTE FOOTBALL**  
**Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>: Quarter-Finals Game**  
**Borden County vs Groom**  
**6:00 p.m @ Floydada**



# Making The Grade! Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship Applications

## Second Six-Weeks Beta Achievement:

**Twelfth Grade:** Nick Flanigan, Jana Himes, Staci O'Brien, Erica Schooler, and Robert Stamper. **Eleventh Grade:** Rebekah Hensley, Trent Pepper, and Valerie Wootan. **Tenth Grade:** Andrea Lozano, Michele Bond and Micah Hensley. **Eighth Grade:** NONE. **Seventh Grade:** Garrett Chapman, Emily Mayes, and John Wilson. **Sixth Grade:** Whitney Anderson.

[Note: **Eighth Grader,** John Anderson was left off of the First Six-Weeks Beta list.]

## Second Six-Weeks Honor Roll:

**Twelfth Grade:** Anthony Aguinaga, Julie Mayes, and Amanda Watts. **Eleventh Grade:** Ross Aten, Abby Flanigan, Tom Griffin, Shawna Kempf, and Holly Thomas. **Ninth Grade:**

Bobbie Kempf and Talin Pepper. **Eighth Grade:** Kyle Pinkerton and Evan Winegarner. **Seventh Grade:** Billy Roper. **Sixth Grade:** Cassidy Ogden, and Shilo Pool. **Fifth Grade:** Ana Arellanos, Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, John Coward, Alejandra Mujica, Jake Payne, Taylor Peterson, Kalli Poole, Kylan Reynolds, Lindsey Stamper, and Daniel Williams. **Fourth Grade:** Sharelle Gass, Logan Howard, Miller Valentine, Kate Wallace, and Rachel Wilson. **Third Grade:** Carlos Hernandez, Krystle Hobson, Jessica Pelham and Pete Ramirez. **Second Grade:** Flynn Chapman, Michael Cooley, Skyler Dear, Erica Hartley, Olivia Key, Karl Lamming, Rachael Payne, Chelsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens, and Raylea Underwood.

Applications are now available in the School office to apply for the **Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship will be awarded on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Graduate of Borden High who participated in school athletics.
2. Completion of 30 hours at an accredited college or university.
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4. System.
4. Previous recipients may re-apply
5. Completed applications must be in the school office by December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

The scholarship committee will announce the winner December 15<sup>th</sup>, and funds will be available after spring registration.

## ATTENTION: Last Call for Addresses!

**NEEDED:** New addresses and corrections for Borden County ISD Ex-students, teachers and employees.

**WHEN:** By December 4<sup>th</sup>. The following week the BC ISD 2000 Reunion letters will be sent out.

**WHO:** Contact: Judy Kingston, Rt. 1, Box 118 O'Donnell, TX 79351 806/439-6686

## PARENTS CLUB MEETING

There will be a Parents Club meeting on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 P.M. prior to the Jr. High Basketball games with Westbrook.

Plans need to be made for additional activities for the Holidays and for the Spring. Your attendance is needed and would be greatly appreciated.

## Tis the season . . .

The kindergarten and first grade classes want to do a project that will help them get into the "real spirit" of Christmas. We would like to give the gift of Christmas to someone else. We are looking for grandparents and senior friends who might be able to come to the school and celebrate Christmas with us. If you would like to take part in this program, please call Deidre Smith @806/439-6379 or Paula Miller @ 915/573-6004.



## Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.  
\$1.25 7th-12th.  
Breakfast: -.50c

### Nov. 29th - Dec. 3rd.

**MONDAY:** Cowboy Beans, Potatoes, Salad, Corn Bread, Fruit & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Eggs & Ham, Toast, Juice & Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Enchiladas, Mex. Bean Salad, Rice, tortilla Chips, Fruit & Milk

**Breakfast:** Pop Tarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Ham, broccoli & Cauliflower, Pasta Salad, Bread Stick, Pudding, & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad, toast, Fruit Crisp, & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**FRIDAY:** Chicken on a Bun, Tater Tots, Salad Cup, Cookie & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuit, Juice & Milk

## Upcoming Events:

### November 1999

- 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jr. H Basketball @ Dawson, 6:00 p.m.
- 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. Pep-Rally Blue Room
- Quarter-Finals football game against Groom @ Floydada-6:00 p.m.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Basketball Dawson 6: p.m. There

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## Phone Scam!

### DIAL 90#?

This can happen at home and at work, everyone should be aware!

I received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician that is running a test on our telephone lines, and states that to complete the test we should touch nine (9), zero (0), pound sign (#) and hang up. Luckily, we were suspicious and refused. Upon contacting the telephone company we were informed that by pushing 90# you end up giving the individual that called you access to your telephone line and allows them to place a long distance telephone call with the charge appearing on your telephone bill. We were further informed that

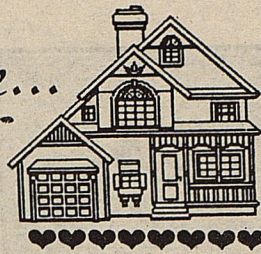
this scam has been originating from many of the local jails/prisons. I have verified with UCB Telecomm. that this actually happens. I called GTE Security this morning and verified that this is definitely possible and DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE. It will give them access to your phone line to make long distances calls ANYWHERE!!! The GTE Security department told me to share this information with EVERYONE I KNOW!

This was an e-mail sent to the school and is believed to be true. We thought you might need to know about this Phone Scam to protect yourself. This is a scary matter and would hate for this to happen here to anyone of us. Be sure to share this with your children also.



## Heart and home...

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



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

### History of Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving Day, millions of Americans celebrate this tradition with turkey and stuffing that was started three centuries ago. 102 English Puritan separatists traveled for 66 days on a ship named the *Mayflower*. They landed in their new country November 1620 and founded the colony of New Plymouth located in Massachusetts.

After a difficult first winter, the Pilgrims survived with the help of the Wampanoag Indians. They had known hunger and sickness, which took the lives of nearly half of the Pilgrims. Life became better over time. They had planted seeds to produce a bountiful harvest, and built homes and made friends with the Indians.

In the fall of 1621, the grateful Pilgrims celebrated their first harvest with feasting and games, as was the custom in England. They held the first Thanksgiving festival in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in October 1621. The three-day celebration served to boost the morale of the 50 remaining colonists and also to impress their allies. Among the attending were Chief Massasoit and 90 Wampanoag Indians. The Pilgrims brought goose, turkey, duck, fish, cheese, and pudding made of corn. The term turkey was used by the Pilgrims to mean any sort of wild fowl. The Wampanoag Indians brought deer meat, turkey, rabbit, woodchuck, fish, lobster, clams, mussels, potatoes, corn, beans and squash. Their three-day festival included games of skill and chance. Captain Miles

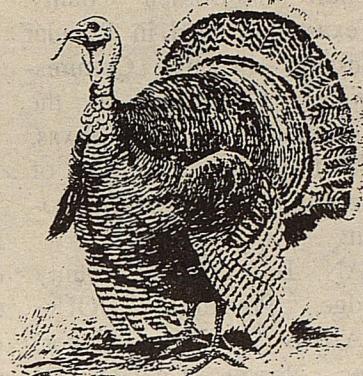
Standish even staged a military review of his tiny force.

The first national Thanksgiving was declared in 1777 by the Continental Congress. Thanksgiving Day continued to be celebrated in the United States on different days until Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hall, editor of *Godey's Lady's Book* crusaded to establish a national day of observing Thanksgiving. Finally, in 1863, President Lincoln issued a White House proclamation setting aside the last Thursday of November for Thanksgiving Day.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt advanced Thanksgiving Day one week to help retailers have more time for the Christmas selling season. But two years later, Congress declared that Thanksgiving should fall on the fourth Thursday of

November. The theme of Thanksgiving has always been peace, giving thanks and remembering the less fortunate. Peace and happiness be with you during this Thanksgiving week!

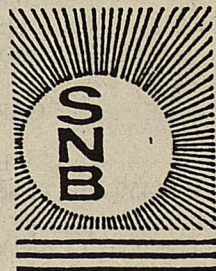
Adapted from better Homes & Gardens Magazine Web site  
<http://www.bhg.com>  
Thanksgiving Family Fun



### Home for the Holidays

A special thank you to all of those that participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Home for the Holidays program last week. What fun we had! Recipe books are still available in the county Extension office. They are \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase one for yourself or as a gift, please come by or call (806-756-4336) to reserve yours today. *Quantities are limited!*

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precinct 4 will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., December 13, 1999 for the purchase of a new motorgrader. For more information, contact Hurston Lemons, Jr. 915/573-1459 or call the County Judge's office 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT OF BORDEN  
COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York,  
County Judge  
Borden County

## OBITUARY

### Carolyn Faye Stone 1947-1999

Services for Carolyn Faye Stone, 52, of Gail were at 2 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1999 at First Methodist Church in Post. The Reverend Buddy Payne officiated, with Steve Stephens of the Plains Community delivering the eulogy. Special music "His Eyes is on the Sparrow" and "Because He Lives" was provided by soloist Joe Sears of Brownfield. The congregation celebrated Carolyn by joining in "He Lives" and "When we all get to Heaven".

Burial was in the Gail Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Friday, November 19, 1999 at the University Methodist Center in Lubbock.

She was born September 1, 1947 in Midland. She married Jerry Stone on June 3, 1965 in Post.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter Kristi Carruthers of Burnet; a son, Cody Stone of San Angelo; her parents Mr. & Mrs. Bill Carlisle of Post; and two grandchildren, Korlee and Carter Carruthers.

Carolyn was a resident of Borden County for 25 years. She was an active member of the community where she served as a 4-H adult leader, a Borden County Cancer Society



officer, Borden County American Heart Association member, and any other organization that needed promotion at the local level.

She also served Borden County as the Justice of the Peace since 1976. She became affiliated with the Justice of the Peace and Constable's Association, a state organization promoting Texas J.P.'s. Throughout her membership, Carolyn served as a District 2 Director, Vice Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, Blue Ribbon Committee member, Advisory Committee member, and Vice Chairman of the Membership Committee. She also served the organization as editor of their newsletter, *The Gavel & Badge* an honor she still held at the time of her death.

The family asks that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the Borden County EMS.

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# Big Bucks Are Out There This Year!



## Texas Wildlife

The biggest bucks get harvested late in the season. Why do I say this? Let's look at some factors that could make this possible.

Cold weather - A hard freeze kills summertime vegetation. When edible vegetation is reduced, and then deer have to range further to fill their bellies. The further a buck travels the higher the opportunity that he will walk by your stand. Bucks get cold when the temperature drops below freezing. Corn produces body heat. After a cold night, a morning feeding from an automatic corn feeder can be very effective.

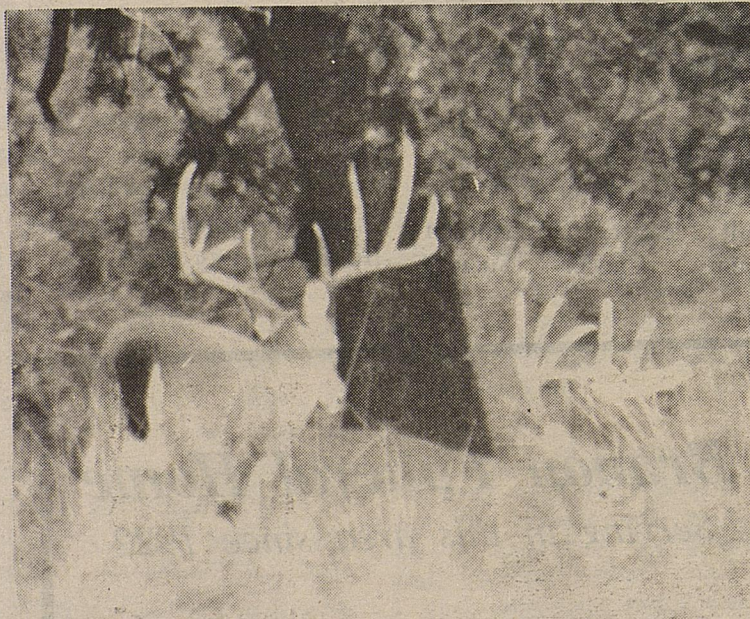
Rut - the heaviest rutting comes later in the season. I live in the country and I do see early rutting activities. I see a lot more rutting activity as it gets later in the season. A rutting buck can become careless and step right in front of you and look at you - when he is after a doe.

Leaves - In many areas you can see a lot further when the leaves have

fallen. Visibility is better for the hunter and there are not as many good places for deer to hide. Fallen leaves on the ground make noise when a buck walks through them. My son Owen was sound asleep in a blind one time. He heard leaves rustling and sat right up. He had a buck at 20 yards that had made a lot of noise walking in the fallen leaves. He dropped the buck at 20 steps!

Don't be discouraged if you have not gotten that big buck yet! The hunting is getting better every day. There are a lot of big bucks that obviously never got shot the season before. You don't know for sure what might or might not be in your back pasture. That big one might be at your favorite stand right now! Interesting note - They say that 60% of all record book bucks are taken between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Remember to keep the wind in your face, the sun at your back, and the Lord in your heart! Good hunting.



These are two Big Bucks!

# Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; VERNON WOLF, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, Jr. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, Deputy Co. Clerk, and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court

with Joyce Herridge, County Clerk, being absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1999 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### ELECTION CANVASSED

The returns of the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1999 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons that the returns of the election are official as recorded in Volume 2, Page 84 through 87, Election Records, in the County Clerk's office. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NOTICE:** The Borden County Landfill will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999 in observance of Thanksgiving.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil Conservation Construction was received from Gray Ranch in Precinct N. 3. A motion was made by

Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Isaacs to approve the application. Motion carried.

### LEGAL NOTICE

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to advertise for bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motorgrader to be used in Precinct 4. Bids will be opened December 13, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### AUDIT

An audit for Borden County was completed by independent auditors of Stephens & Echols, P.C. There were no reportable conditions. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the Annual Financial Audit for the year of 1998. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs and approved unanimously.

## Sheriff's Notice of Sale

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

Whereas by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999, in Cause No. 15010, where Wacey Enoch Lee Parks, Caleb Tye Parks, and Calley Jo Parks, Minor Children, were Plaintiffs, and Gary Don Parks was Defendant, on a judgement rendered in said Court against Defendant, and in favor of said plaintiffs for the sum of Twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty-two and eighty-one/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon from the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993, at the rate of ten percent per annum, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999, at 2:20 PM, levy upon the following described mineral interest situated in Borden County Texas, as the property of Gary Don Parks to wit:

#### WRIT OF EXECUTION

WACEY ENOCH LEE PARKS, CALEB TYE PARKS,  
AND CALLEY JO PARKS, MINOR CHILDREN

VS

GARY DON PARKS

#### EXHIBIT "A"

1. The East 450 acres of Section 3, Block 2 T&NO Ry. Co.: Borden County
2. All of Section 677, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co.: Borden County

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 AM on said day, at the courthouse door north entrance of Borden County in Gail, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all rights, title, and mineral interest of Gary Don Parks in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

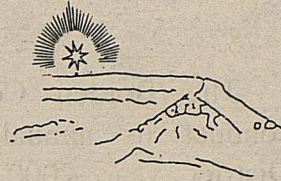
Royale D. Lewis, Sheriff, Borden County, Texas

By Billy J. Gannaway, Deputy





# Sixth Annual Lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain



The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights In Memory Of and In Honor Of the following:

**November 26th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**DELMO & MARTHA PEARCE**  
by the Citizens of Borden Co.

**November 27th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**C.C. NUNNALLY**  
by Mrs. C.C. Nunnally and Family  
IN MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND:  
**EDWARD SMITH**  
by Terry Smith

**November 28th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**BERT DENNIS**  
by Dorothy Dennis  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MR. & MRS. L.A. PEARCE**  
for whom the mountain was home for many years  
by Delmo Pearce

**November 29th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**BANNIE HANCOCK**  
by Juanda Hancock

**November 30th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**DR. & MRS. E.E. MIDDLETON**  
by Ms. Marjorie M. Middleton

**December 1st**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**STERLING WILLIAMS**  
by Warren & Betty Beaver  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**S.C. (BUDDY) SHARP**  
by Ross & Sarah Sharp

**December 2nd**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**JOHN KNOX MITCHELL FAMILY**  
by Warren & Betty Beaver

**December 3rd**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**EDWARD SMITH**  
by Warren & Betty Beaver

**December 4th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**BETTY WILLS**  
by Warren & Betty Beaver

**December 5th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MR. & MRS. MARSHALL CRAWFORD**  
by Gorden F. Young  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**BINIE & NELL WHITE**  
by Binie L. & Edna White

**December 6th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MARY D. MULLINS CARY**  
by Margaret Carey Billingsley

**December 7th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**LESLIE, RUTH & GUYRENE COPELAND**  
by Bertie Copeland

**December 10th**  
IN MEMORY OF:

**BENO HENDRICKS**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**DONNA HENDRICKS**  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**JOHN DENNIS AND DEBORAH DENNIS AWTRY**  
by Peggy Dennis, David Dennis, Mary Ann Awtry & Family, Mike & Jacquie Whalen

**December 11th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**MR. & MRS. F.R. ALLEN**  
by Judy Wootan

**December 12th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**THE BORDEN JR. HIGH STUDENTS**  
by Judy Wootan

**December 13th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**JAMES EUBANKS**  
by the Dennis Poole Family

**December 14th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**C.C. NUNNALLY**  
by Mickey & Shirley McMeans

**December 15th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**JERRY & MARY CLAYTON**  
by M/M. John R. Anderson  
IN HONOR OF:  
**BROOKIE & BILL ANDERSON**  
by M/M John R. Anderson

**December 18th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**ED, LARA, JAKE & RACHAEL PAYNE**  
by Ed & Lara Payne

**December 20th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**SARAH BLAND, MARY HUTTO, JOHN ROBERT ANDERSON & MARY WRISTEN**  
by M/M John R. Anderson

**December 21st**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**SARAH & ROSS SHARP**  
by B.A. Hopking

**December 22nd**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**NAN & TOBY SHARP**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MARVIN KEY**  
by the Roland Key Family

**December 23rd**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**MARGARET SHARP**  
by B.A. Hopking  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**OPAL KEY**  
by the Roland Key Family

**December 24th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**ARVIL (BABE) BREWER**  
by Ross & Sarah Sharp

**December 31st**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**ALL OF OUR LOVED ONE**

**AND FRIENDS**  
by the Ralph Miller Family

**December 25th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**OUR FATHER, EDWARD SMTIH**  
by Gerry & James Smith  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MY HUSBAND, EDWARD**  
by Terry Smith  
IN HONOR OF:  
**LARRY HOPKINS**  
by B.A. Hopkins  
IN HONOR OF:  
**THE EMPLOYEES OF BORDEN COUNTY BLESS EACH OF YOU!**  
by Terry Smith  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MORRIS LINDSEY**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Whisenhunt

**December 26th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**ZELLA NIXON**  
by B.A. Hopkins

**December 27th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**SHIRLEY & KENNETH BENNETT**  
by B.A. Hopkins

**December 28th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**SUE & BOB BEAL**  
by B.A. Hopkins

**December 28th**  
IN HONOR OF:  
**CONNIE & SID HART**  
by B.A. Hopkins

**December 30th**  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**MR. & MRS. BONNIE M. WILSON**  
by Rebecca, Glenn & Renee Wilson

IN HONOR OF:  
**BORDEN COUNTY EMS**  
by Citizens of Borden County

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
**MR. & MRS. PRESTON SHARP**  
**BUDDY SHARP**  
**BARBARA SHARP**  
**MR. & MRS. AUBRY ROGERS**  
by Margaret Sharp & Helen & Jim Warden  
**CORKY OGDEN**  
**VERNON CREIGHTON**  
by Verna (Snooks) Ogden  
**DAVE R. COVEY**  
**RUBY COVEY**  
by D.R. & Berdette Covey  
**GARLAND DOYLE**  
**CLAY KINGSTON**  
by Eva W. Doyle  
**C.C. NUNNALLY**  
by May Stephens, Dick Tune & Joan Tune  
**BUDDY SHARP**  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
**LORENE PETTY**  
**LEONARD PETTY**  
by Robert (Buz) & Pasty Petty Buzbee  
**BILL GILLELAND**  
**MR. & MRS. SAM NELMS**  
**MR. & MRS. TOM NELMS**  
**MR. & MRS. MARVIN BREWER**  
**MR. & MRS. CHUCK COURSEY**  
**BENO HENDRICKS**  
**KEN DON JONES**  
**MR. & MRS. PRESTON SHARP**  
**MR. & MRS. PLES HALLMARK**  
**MR. & MRS. EARNEST ROBINSON**  
**BARBARA LaNELL SHARP**  
**EDWRD SMITH**  
**MR & MRS. W.I. HELTON**  
by Ross & Sarah Sharp  
**SKEET PORTER**

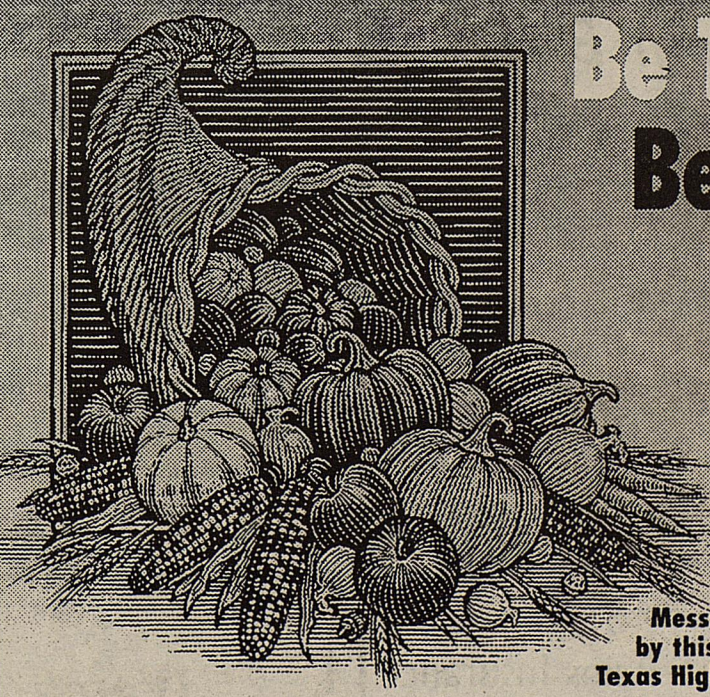
IN MEMORY OF:  
**EDWARD SMITH**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Whisenhunt

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

**J. PAT PORTER**  
by Bob and Cookie Dyess  
**YORK FAMILY**  
**VELMA BURT**  
by Peggy York  
**JOHN DENNIS**  
**MR. & MRS. RAYFORD BOYD**  
by Terry Smith  
**MOM & DAD**  
by Judith & Greg Steward  
**VERNON CREIGHTON**  
**CORKEY OGDEN**  
**MARY CATHEY**  
by Cliff & June Durham

**IN HONOR OF:**  
**ROSS & SARAH SHARP**  
by Frank & Joyce Herridge  
**KYLE JENNINGS**  
**DEAN JENNINGS**  
**McCRAE McCORMICK**  
**MADOLYN McCORMICK**  
**COREY COX**  
**JUSTIN COX**  
by Warren & Betty Beaver  
**TOM SANDRA**  
**JOE SUE**  
by Juanda Hancock  
**MARGARET SHARP**  
**SARAH GILLELAND**  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
**SARAH L. GILLELAND**  
**MARGARET SHARP**  
**JASON SHARP**  
**DONNA HENDRICKS**  
by Ross & Sarah Sharp  
**LELA PORTER**  
by Bob & Cookie Dyess  
**OBE J. WILSON FAMILY**  
by Rebecca, Glen & Renee Wilson  
**DONNA HENDRICKS**

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Be Thankful.  
Be Careful.

This Thanksgiving  
be sure to get to  
where you're  
going safely.  
Drive Carefully.

Message brought to you  
by this newspaper and the  
Texas Highway Patrol Association

