

Ready **Elementary & Junior High U.I.L Meet** Next Week

Students galore are set to compete in the District 4-A, Zone 1 Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. Academic Meet next Wednesday and Thursday, November 19-20, 2008, in O'Donnell. Kindergarten through 8th grade stu-dents representing Borden County will be in search of individual, team, and sweepstakes championships in some seventy contests. Best of luck to all BC competitors below.

Kindergarten:

Oral Reading- Morghan Oaks, Brinlie Webb, Kennedy Sub-Keigan Tucker, Benavidez.

Storytelling- Kaci Hudson, Mason Cole, Camree Miller, Sub-Miles Wilson.

Oral Reading-O'Livia Reyes, Kodie Dowds, Kaitlyn Hamm, Sub-Susie Neufeld. First Grade:

Storytelling-

O'Livia Reyes, Kodie Dowds, Kaitlyn Hamm, Sub-Anthony Lopez.

Second Grade: Creative Writing-Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Gage Magby, Sub-Tanner Harrison. Oral Reading- Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Madison

Cole, Sub-Emma Key. Storytelling- Madison Cole, Tanner Harrison, Brooke Swaffar, Sub-J.W. Nix. **Third Grade:**

Music Memory-Trace Richey, Nick Proulx, Thomas Nix, Ashlyn Tucker, Brittan

Webb, Sub-Brian Torres.

Webb, Sub-Brian Torres. Oral Reading-Trace Richey, Thadd Basquez, Thomas Nix, Sub-Brittan Webb. Ready Writing-Kable Kleck, Thomas Nix, Trace Richey, Sub-Ashlyn Tucker.

Spelling-Trace Richey, Brian Torres, Ashlyn Tucker, Sub-Kable Kleck.

Storytelling-Thadd Basquez, Thomas Nix, Trace Richey, Sub-Nick Proulx. **Fourth Grade:**

Art-Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Maria Neufeld, Dylan Murphy, Sub-Madison Benavidez.

Music Memory-Cheyenne Dowds, Dylan Murphy, Maria Neufeld, Hayley Gray.

Number Sence-Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Maria Neufeld, Sub-Dylan Murphy.

Oral Reading- Avery Price, Madison Benavidez, Hunter Jones, Sub-Cheyenne Dowds.

Gray, Maria Neufeld, Avery Price, Sub-Dylan Murphy.

Spelling-Madison

Benavidez, Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Sub-Maria Neufeld.

Fifth Grade:

Art-Merik Valentine, Kelby Miller, Tatum Richey, Channing Miller, Flint Rob-erts, Sub-Thomas Harrison.

Dictionary Skills-Tate Wheatley, Tatum Richey, Channing Miller, Sub-Taylor Roberts.

Listening Skills-Samuel Rabgorn, Flint Roberts, Tatum Richey, Sub-Channing Miller.

Maps, Graphs & Charts-Cheyenne Tucker, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Sub-Taylor Roberts.

Music Memory-Kylee Dean, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Christian Pearson, Tatum Richey, Sub-Colby Pennell. Campb Seyler. Banhan Rhodes.

Pennell. Number Sense- Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Channing Miller, Sub-Tate Wheatley

Oral Reading- Tatum Richey, Channing Miller, Zoie Key, Sub-Thomas Harrison. Ready Writing-Channing Miller, Tatum Richey, Chey-

enne Tucker, Sub-Kelby Miller.

Social Studies- Samuel Campbell, Sean 7 Raborn, Tatum Richey, Cayden Vaughn.

be broadcast live on **KBXJ FM 98.5**

Friday, Nov. 14th at 7:30 in O'Donnell

ADULTS-\$3

STUDENTS-\$2 **DISTRICT PASSES HONORED**

If you can not attend, the game will

Channing Miller, Sub-Tate Wheatley

Spelling- Tatum Richey, Channing Miller, Kylee Dean, Sub-Zoie Key.

Sixth Grade:

Art- Sean Tucker, McKenna Campbell, Tye Basquez, Nathan Ham, Frank Banham, Sub-Ricky Torres. Calculator-Tye Basquez,

Ricky Torres, McKenna Campbell, Sub-Marlena

Dictionary Skills-Frank Banham, Bessie

Maps, Graphs & Charts-Frank Banham, Eva BAnham, Tye Basquez, Sub-Kally Perry.

rry. Mathematics- Lyc McKenna Sub-Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Sean Tucker, SubMusic Memory- Eva Banman, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Marlena

Seyler, Ricky Torres. Number Sense- Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Ricky Torres, Sub-Sean Tucker.

Oral Reading- Tye Basquez, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Sub-McKenna Campbell.

Ready Writing- Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Sub-Eva Banman.

Social Studies- Frank Banman, Nathan Ham, Sean Tucker, Sub-Marlena Seyler.

Spelling- Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Sean Tucker, Sub-Cayden Vaughn. **Seventh Grade:**

Art- Tyler Floyd-Summerville, Taylor Gass, Meaghan Herridge, Mallory

McMeans, Matthew Proulx. Calculator-T.J. Basquez, Kalyn Massingill, Maeghan Herridge, Sub-Michael

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Gail FFA Begins Variety Meat Sale

By Buddy Wallace

cially began their variety meat wishes to express thanks to all fundraiser on Friday, October, 31. The chapter members will be selling 15 different meat items and will be using the Fresh Country Meat Company this year. This is a quality line of products with an exciting menu of meat variety items. The sale will conclude on November 19^{th} , and the products 4313. will arrive during the 2^{nd} week

The Gail FFA chapter offi- of December. The chapter who have supported past fund-raisers and looks forward to working with the public again this year.

Anyone who has questions concerning the sale or would like to place an order should contact an FFA salesman or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-

TEM	PRODUCT	PRICE
1	GOLDEN CHICKEN TENDERS (5 lb. Box)	\$19.00
2	FAJITAS (2lbs.)	\$15.00
3	CHICKEN FAJITAS (2lbs.)	\$15.00
4	SMOKED PORK LOIN (2.5 lbs.)	\$16.00
5	SMOKED PEPPERED TURKEY BREAST (2. 5 lbs.)	\$ 18.00
6	PORK TAMALES (3 DOZEN PER CARTON)	\$ 16.00
7	CAJUN MEAT PIES (3lbs.)	\$ 16.00
8	SMOKED SAUSAGE KOLACHES (2.25 lbs.)	\$ 16.00
9	PEPPERED BACON (3 lbs.)	\$16.00
10	SMOKED BACON (3 lbs.)	\$16.00
11	PORK SAUSAGE PATTIES (3 lbs.)	\$14.00
12	TAILGATE PARTY PACK (3 lbs.)	\$ 15.00
13	SPIRAL SLICED HAM (6-8 lbs.)	\$ 28.00
14	HOME STYLE PIT HAM (6-8 lbs.)	\$25.00
15	HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY (6-8 lbs.)	\$23.00

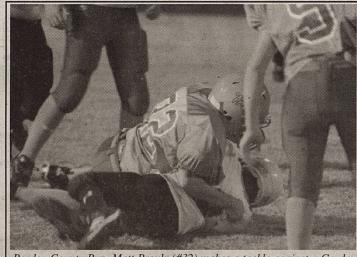
. ITEMS WILL BE IN PRIOR TO SALE ENDS ON NOVEMBER 19 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. ALL CHECKS MADE TO GAIL FFA



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Borden County Pup, Matt Proulx (#32) makes a tackle against a Garden City opponent

Pups Conclude Season Perfect Three Consecutive Years

By Coach Richey

concluded the 2008 season with another perfect season, their third straight year of perfection moved their consecu-tive win streak to 27 in a row.

The Pups beat the Garden City Bearcats 50 to 20. Eighth graders Steven Howard, Mat-thew Roberson, Luis Hernandez, Tanner Richey, Austin Cope, Helio Rosales, Troy Copeland, Valerio Hernandez (who missed the last 3 games with a knee injury) and Riley Smith (who missed the entire season with a head injury), brought their junior high football careers to an end not knowing what defeat tastes like.

These young men finished 18-0 in their career. 7th Graders, Zach McMeans, Matthew Proulx, Matthew Ham, Michael McClain, TJ Basquez, Brady Dowds, Tristen Benavidez and Tyler Summerville will take their 9 0 record into next year with the hopes of keeping the streak alive. All of these young men contributed to this victory as the 2nd team was able to play as much or more than the first

team as the Pups gained con-trol of this contest, but not before an early scare as the Bearcats got on the board first as they returned the opening kick-off to give the visitors a quick 6-0 lead.

The Pups took one play to tie the game as Steven Howard followed some nice blocks for a 30 yard score. The 2nd team

point to give the Pups the lead they would never give up as Proulx hit McMeans for the point and a 7 to 6 lead. The Pups defense forced a quick 3 and out and on the first play Richey hit Luis Andrade on a 50 yard pass play to push the lead to 13 to 6 in the first quarter.

The Pups first defense of Richey, Cope, Basquez, Andrade, Rosales, and Howard again forced the Bearcats to give the ball up and on the first play of the 2nd quarter and also the first play for the Pups offense, their 3rd of the game had a 33 yard run by Basquez for a 19 to 6 lead. The Pups first team forced another 3 and out and on the 2nd play of the Pups drive, Richey found Basquez on a nice 22 yard screen pass for a 25 to 6 lead. The Pups used their 2nd team defense after that which consisted of Proulx, Dowds, McMeans, Ham, Summerville, Benavidez, McClain, and Copeland put up a valiant fight but eventually gave up a touch-down just before the end of the 1st half to make the score 25 to 13. The Bearcats recovered an onside but the first defense did not allow the Bearcats to keep the momentum.

The Pups again lost an onside to start the 2nd half, but again the 1st team defense did not budge an inch and after a quick 4 and out, Austin Cope and the 1st team continued the theme of their game as in only

The Borden County Pups offense converted the extra one play, Cope sprinted 45 yards to pay dirt. After a Copeland extra point run the Pups had a 31 to 13 lead. Another quick defensive stop led to a Helio Rosales 15 yard touchdown run and a 38 to 13 lead. The Bearcats managed another touchdown against the Pups 2nd team to cut the lead to 38 to 20.

The Bearcats recovered their 3rd onside kick of the game, but again they were unable to do anything with it, and after forc-ing the ball over on downs, the 1st team offense got one more offensive play on a 4th down play when Richey set sail on a 50 yard touchdown run to make the score 44 to 20.

Both teams played their younger players the rest of the way and the Pups had a few nice defensive plays with this group highlighted by a big hit from Matthew Ham and sev from Matthew Ham, and several nice sacks and tackles by Zach McMeans. This group got on the board themselves as Tyler Summerville followed some nice blocks by McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Proulx, Ham and Dowds for a 53 yard touchdown and the final tally of 50 to 20 and another perfect season.

Congratulations guys on another fantastic season. This was two seasons in a row where the Pups were able to comfortably win every game as the Pups averaged over 50 points a game and only gave up 14 points a game.

Lady Coyote Basketball

Lady Coyotes Begin **Pre-Season With a Bang**

By Coach McCook

After weeks of practice, the Lady Coyotes finally had a chance to compete against an opponent in O'Donnell two Saturdays ago. The format for the scrimmage included two 12-minute JV sessions and two 20-minute Varsity sessions. Both teams put on a defensive exhibition.

The JV forced more than twenty turnovers and held the Eagles to only 2 points while pouring in 27 of their own.

Brittany Day led all scorers with 12 points; Shylo Rinehart finished with 6; and Chellsie Pigford, Chelsey Sapp, Seleste Herridge, Raegan Belongia, and Shaylie Boles also made significant contributions.

On the Varsity level, the Lady Coyotes again caused the Eagles to turn the ball over 20-plus times. The first session ended 26-7 and the second 27-10 for a com-

bined score of 53-17 with the Lady Coyotes on top. Three girls finished with double-digit scoring: Taylor Richey (19), Olivia Key (12), and D'Nae Johnson (11). Stefanie Cooley finished with 8; and Bailey Anderson, Krystal Hobson, Krista Tarleton, and Phyneshia Rutherford also helped make this scrimmage a good first step in a promising season.

Different Scrimmage, Same Result

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes played in their second and last scrimmage of the pre-season this past Tuesday. The JV Girls competed in two hard-fought 15-minute sessions against the Roscoe JV.

In both sessions the girls came up just short on the scoreboard (8-11; 6-10), but their effort was not lacking in the least

Shylo Rinehart and Raegan Belongia led Borden County scorers with 4 points apiece. Brittany Day, Lacey Roberts, and Chellsie Pigford each scored 2. And Shaylie Boles, Seleste Herridge, Chellsie Sapp, and Alvina Seyler also made contributions

The Lady Coyotes Varsity scrimmaged two different teams in two separate 20-minute sessions.

In their first session they took on the Loraine Bulldogs and, after a slow start, forced 21 turnovers leading to a 29-10 romping. Olivia Key led Borden County scorers with 14 points in this session. Taylor Richey finished with 7, Krystal Hobson scored 4, and Bailey Anderson and Krista Tarleton each contribute 2 points. Stefanie Cooley, D'Nae Johnson, and Phyneshia Rutherford also played a part in the team's success

In the second 20-minute session the Lady Coyotes took on Roscoe and jumped out to a 15-1 lead before the Plow Girls answered with an 18-2 run of their own to take a 19-17 lead.

Nevertheless, the Lady Coyotes kept their poise and played well down the stretch to finish with a 23-22 win. Taylor Richey and Olivia Key led the attack with 11 and 10 points respectively, while D'Nae Johnson, Stefanie Cooley, Krystal Hobson, Bailey Anderson, Krista Tarleton, and Phyneshia Rutherford all played a part in the team's success on both sides of the floor

All in all, the scrimmage served as a good measuring stick for the Lady Coyotes as they gear up for their season opener.

U.I.L. Meet Next Week...

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McClain. Dictionary Skills- Sydnie Rebeles, Millie McMeans, Haeghan Herridge, Sub-T.J. Basquez.

Editorial Writing- Matthew ham, Matthew Proulx, Mollie Sub-Kalyn McMeans, Massingill.

Massingili. Impromptu Speaking-Mollie McMeans, Taylor Gass, Maeghan Herridge, Sub-Matthew Proulx. Listening Skills-Zach McMeans, Mindy Tyrell, Mallory McMenas, Sub-Sage Wheatley

Wheatley.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts-Brady dowds, Kalyn Massingill, Zach McMeans, Sub-Mindy Tyrell. Mathematics- Maeghan

Herridge, Kalyn Massingill, Michael McClain, Sub-Mallory McMeans.

Modern Oratory- Zach McMeans, Maeghan Herridge, Sydnie Rebeles, Sub- Matthew Proulx.

Science- Tyler Floyd-Sommerville, Millie Millie McMeans, Mathew Proulx, Sub-Maeghan Herridge.

Matthew Ham, Kalyn Massingill, Sub-Maeghan Herridge.

Social Studies- Matthew Ham, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, Sub-Matthew Proulx.

Eighth Grade:

Art- Shea Burkett, Kayla Pepper, Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto.

Calculator- Shea Burkett, Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Sub-Steelie Sanders

Dictionary Skills- Shea Burkett, Teryn Soto, Tanner Richey, Sub-Riley Smith. Editorial Writing- Steven

Howard, Kayla Pepper, Kylie Voss, Sub-Matthew Roberson.

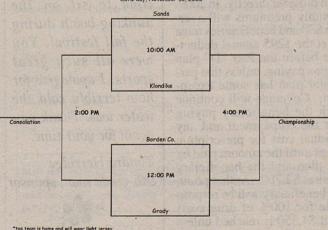
Impromptu Speaking-Steven Howard, Celina Guerrero, Kayla Pepper, Sub-Matthew Roberson

Listening Skills- Celina Guerrero, Kayla Pepper, Shea Burkett, Sub-Kaylyn Dean.

Maps, Graphs & Charts-Shea Burkett, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Steelie Sanders.

Mathematics- Steelie Sanders, Shea Burkett, Tanner Spelling- Brady Dowds, Richey, Sub-Kayla Pepper.





Modern Oratory- Teryn Soto, Celina Guerrero, Kayla Pepper, Sub-Matthew Roberson.

Number Sense- Shea Burkett, Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Sub-Steelie Sanders. Oral Reading- Tanner

Richey, Teryn Soto, Steven Howard.

Ready Writing- Celina Guerrero, Steven Howard, Kayla Pepper, Sub-Kylie Voss. Science- Celina Guerrero, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Sub-Shea Burkett.

Spelling- Shea Burkett, Steelie Sanders, Kylie Voss, Sub-Kaylyn Dean. Social Studies- Shea

Burkett, Steven Howard, Kayla Pepper, Sub-Matthew Roberson.

School Lunch Menu Nov. 17 - 21, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll Apricots and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk Lunch: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli w/ranch, Jello and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Tomato Wedges, Crackers, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Noodles, Green Peas, Salad, Bread Stick, Peaches and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk ********

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Medicare in 2009

2009. It is important to look carefully at all these changes and determine how they might affect you, especially changes to Medicare Part "D," the pre-

scription drug benefit. If you have not already, you will be receiving a copy of *Medicare and You 2009* in the mail. This handbook will help you navigate the services to which you are entitled under Medicare and should be kept in a place for easy reference. If you happen to lose your copy or do not receive one, you may access it through the Medicare http:// website:

www.medicare.gov. An overwhelming majority of Medicare beneficiaries do not have to pay a monthly premium for their Medicare Part "A" benefit, inpatient hospitalization coverage, because they have at least 40 quarters of Medicare-covered employment (or are the spouse or surviving spouse). However, for those who may not have worked the required 40 quar-ters, you may obtain Part "A" coverage by paying a monthly premium. For those who worked less than 30 quarters, this premium will be \$443 per month for 2009. For those who worked 30 to 39 quarters, this premium will be \$244 in 2009.

The annual Part "A" deductible in 2009 will be \$1,068, an increase of \$44. This amount is paid by the beneficiary when admitted as a hospital inpatient. The Part deductible is the beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care in a benefit period. Beneficiaries must pay additional amounts for stays longer than 60 days these amounts will increase slightly in 2009.

Recently, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-vices (CMS) announced changes to the Medicare pro-gram for 2009. These changes will take effect 01 January 2000. It is important to look insurance. The standard Medi-care Part B monthly premium will be \$96.40 in 2009. Addi-tionally, the \$135 annual de-ductible for corrigen for 2000 ductible for services for 2009 is unchanged from 2008.

The 2009 open enrollment period for a person to enroll in or change a Medicare prescription drug plan begins on 15 No-vember and ends on 31 December, 2008. Any and all changes made will go into effect 01 January 2009. Each beneficiary should compare the changes in cost and drug coverage that will take place in 2009 to their current prescription drug plan. Beneficiaries should then compare this to the costs and coverage of other plans that will be offered in their community – checking to see 1) the costs of these plans, 2) the medicines and services they cover, and 3) how it works with their pharmacies and doctors. Each beneficiary needs to choose the best plan that meets their prescription drug needs and then enroll in this plan.

Conditions and costs of each plan will vary by provider and by the plan type. Some plans offer additional help and some beneficiaries will qualify for extra assistance based on income. To find out the specifics for each plan, consult the plan provider directly. In 2009, monthly premiums will aver-age \$30 and beneficiaries must meet the \$295 annual deductible before the Part "D" plan begins paying, unless that particular plan has some exception. Coverage will continue with the beneficiary paying just the co-payment and any residual cost for prescription drugs until the amount paid by the plan and the beneficiary reaches \$2,700. At that point, the beneficiary will be responsible for 100% of drug costs For the first time in a num- until \$4,350 is reached unless

the particular plan has some exceptions for coverage during this gap period. Once the beneficiary has spent more than \$4,350, coverage resumes under the plan.

According to CMS, some Part "D" beneficiaries may see significant premium increases or changes - such as reduced coverage in the gap – if they stay in the same prescription drug plan in 2009. Medicare encourages individual beneficiaries to review how their plans are changing and what other options are available.

There are four ways to find out more information on Medicare as well as review and com-

care as well as review and com-pare Part "D" plans: * Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227, TTY 1-877-486-2048). 24 hour help is available from trained Medicare representatives.

Visit http:// www.medicare.gov. Compare costs, coverage and more. Get an estimate of your out-of-

* See the listing of plans in your Medicare & You handbook and information sent to you by your plan. * Talk with local Medicare

experts at your State Health Insurance Assistance Program. Source: Andrew B. Crocker,

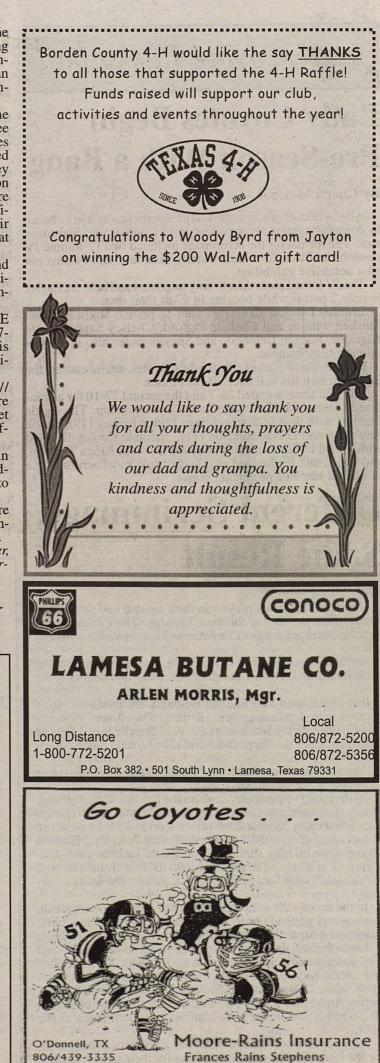
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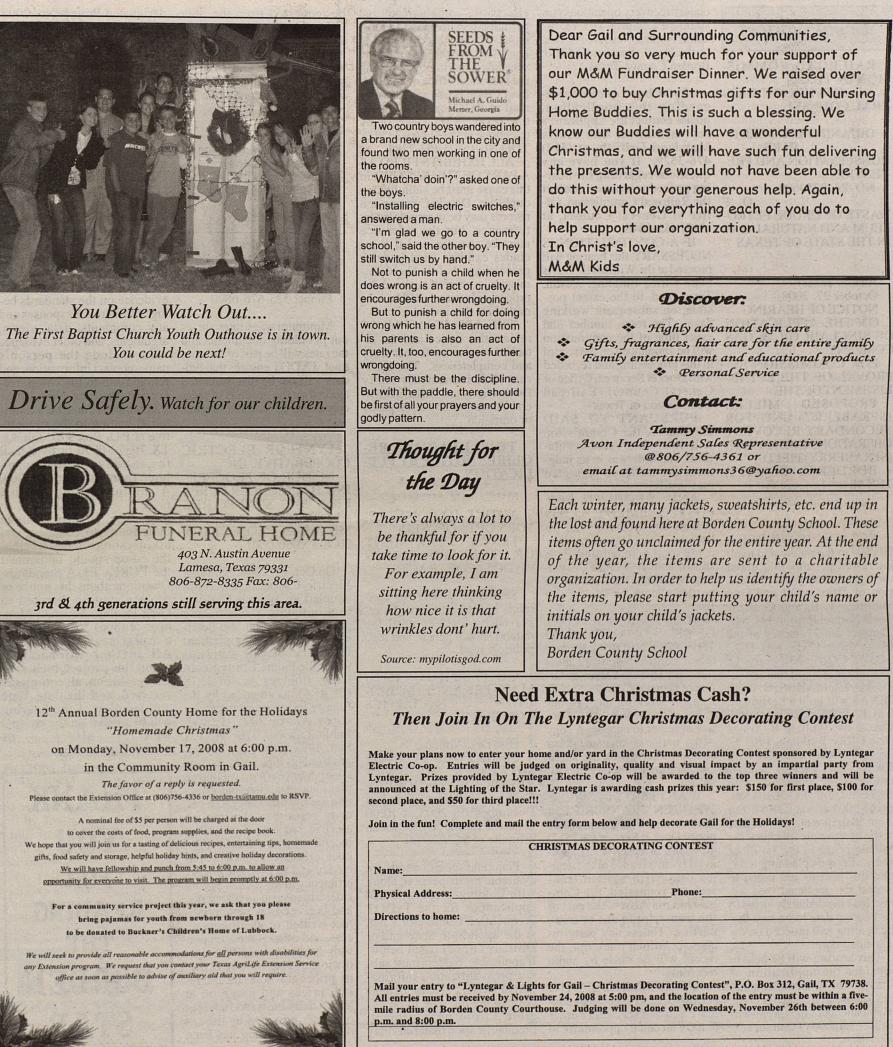


Thank you so much to Coach Richey and Coach McCook and all the students who bravely dedicated their time to sit on the dunking booth during the fall festival. You were all such great sports. I apologize for how terribly cold the water was. Thank you again for your time.

Tondra Herridge 9th grade room sponsor



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Legal Notices

RAILROAD COMMIS- Borden County, Texas. SION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GEN-

ERAL COUNSEL **OIL AND GAS DOCKET**

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PRE-VENTION

NO. 8A-0259609

0 F WASTE OF CRUDE PETRO-LEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas

October 27, 2008 NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

FOR COMMISSION AP-PROVAL OF THE ESTAB-LISHMENT OF THE

PROPOSED MILLER (SPRABERRY) UNIT FOR SECONDARY RECOVERY **OPERATIONS IN THE HOOD** (SPRABERRY) FIELD

COUNTY, BORDEN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2008), the RAIL-ROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **DECEMBER 5, 2008, at 9:00** a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2008). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for Commission approval of the establishment of the (proposed) iliary aids and services in order gible to bid on a project. Miller (Spraberry) Unit for sec- to have an equal opportunity to Prequalification materials may

suant to Chapter 101 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, in the Hood (Spraberry) Field,

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ana Maria Marsland-Griffith, at (512) 476-3529. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented LICATION.

may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service

Îist. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio

recording. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs aux-

ondary recovery operations pur- effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Aus-tin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING RE-QUIRES NOTICE BY PUB-

***** NOTICE TO CONTRAC-TORS OF PROPOSED

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for con-tracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONTSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILD-ING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6020-33-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY **RIGHT OF WAY in BORDEN** County, etc will be opened on December 10, 2008 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$62,139.00

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available form TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 28147

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

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

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

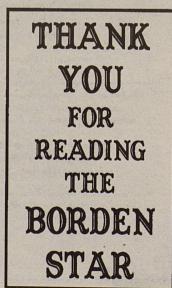
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NOTICE OF PROCEED-ING TO CONSIDER PURPA EISA 2007 STANDARDS AND REQUEST FOR COM-MENTS IN PROJECT NO. 2008-TX060-0001

On Oct. 14, 2008, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative (co-op) adopted an amended resolution initiating a rulemaking project to consider and determine whether to implement federal ratemaking standards under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), Public Law No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007) to: 1) integrate energy efficiency into the co-op's integrated resource plans and establish cost-effective energy efficiency as a priority resource; 2) establish electric rates to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost effective energy efficiency and to promote energy efficiency investments; 3) consider smart grid investments; and 4) give co-op members direct written or electronic access, and other interested persons limited access, to information on time-based electricity prices at wholesale and retail, prices and usage on at least a daily basis, and sources of power provided by the coop. The proceeding has been

designated Project No. 2008-TX060-0001, Proceeding to Consider and Determine Whether to Implement the Federal Ratemaking Standards for Integrated Resource Planning, Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments, Consideration of Smart Grid Investments, and Smart Grid Information pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 2621 (d) (16), (17), (16) and (17) as amended by Pub. L. No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007).Persons interested in the proceeding are invited to notify the co-op of their intent to participate in the project and to submit comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence on the standards being considered. Responses and any comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence must include the person's name, contact information, and relationship to the co-op, ref-erence Project No. 2008-TX060-0001, and be submitted in writing to the coopera-tive at P.O. Box 970, Tahoka, TX 79373-0970 or by e-mail to jana@lyntegar.coop no later than January 5, 2009. A public hearing on this project will be convened to give interested participants an opportunity to comment and ask questions about whether the co-op should implement the PURPA EISA Standards. Questions about this notice or project may be directed to Greg Henley, Assistant Man-ager, at (806) 561-4588 or by e-mail at greg@lyntegar.coop. All further information about this project, including the resolution, all comments received, and the date, time and location of the hearing will be posted on the co-op's weh site at

www.lyntegar.coop.



The BORDEN STAR, Wed., November 12th, 2008...7

Borden County ISD Board Meeting October 20, 2008

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2008 meetings. The motion carried unanimously. 4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded

by Carol Lewis to approve the October 2008 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to set the November meeting for 7:00 P.M. on November 17, 2008. The motion carried unanimously. 6. A motion was made by

Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to use the "Construction Manager At Risk" method for the construction project presently being considered. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Representatives from the Parkhill, Smith & Cooper and Shiver Megert & Associates Architectural Firms made presentations to serve as Architectural Firms for a potential building project presently be-ing considered. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to hire Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper as the firm to proceed with a po-tential building project. The motion failed with Carol Lewis, Joel Dennis, and Dennis Poole voting in favor. John Anderson, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, and Mike Valentine

voted against. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to hire Shiver Megert & Associates as the firm to proceed with a potential building project. The motion carried with Mike Valentine, Joe Harding, John Anderson, Randy Hensley, and Joel Dennis voting in favor. Carol Lewis and Dennis Poole voted against.

8. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to allow PHL Inc. to dispose of and/or remove the old paint building from the Borden County Independent School District Campus. The motion carried unanimously. 9. The issue pertaining to

placement of three new school teacherages was discussed. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to place one of the houses on the location where house number four is currently being removed and to replace two houses across the street from house number nineteen. The motion carried with John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine vot-ing in favor. Dennis Poole voted against.

10. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 187 students were enrolled as of October 14, 2008, gave a first six-week student failure and honor roll report, gave a construction report, gave a constituction re-port, and reported that all Borden County ISD teachers were certified according to the Highly Qualified Teacher Certification Requirements. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

MEMBER

2008

Commissioners Meeting

28th day of October, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, con-vened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in tion carried. the courthouse of Gail. Texas. the following members of the convened at 10:00 a.m.

court being present, to-wit: VAN L. YORK, County Judge; MONTE SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, Com-missioner, Precinct No. 2; Image: Stoner, Precinct No. 2;Lamesa, Texas, Motion VERNEST REYES, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;Seconded by CommissionSioner Precinct No. 3;JOEBELEW, Commissioner,Smith. Motion carried.Prect. No. 4;JOYCEHERIDGE, County Clerk andA motion was madeEn Official of the County Clerk andA motion was made Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court 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 14, 2008 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PIPELINE CROSSING Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve two applications for proposed pipeline crossing in Precinct No. 2 from Chevron U.S.A.; one application is at or near CR 224 -0.65 miles west of FM 1054 and one application is at or near CR 224 -1.28 miles west of FM 1054. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

MOTOR GRADERS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the purchase of two motor-graders to be used in Precinct No. 2 and Precinct No. 3 through the BuyBoard Plan. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Tax Abatement Agreement between Borden County and Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RECESS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to recess the Commissioners Court Meeting at 9:00 a.m. to attend Retirement Seminar Conducted by Repre-

WHEREAS, On this the sentative from Texas County and District Retirement System for all Borden County employees. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Mo-

Commissioners Court Re-

2007 ANNUAL AUDIT Commissioner Adcock

made a motion to approve the 2007 Audit as submitted by Don H. Stephens, CPA, P.C. of Lamesa, Texas. Motion was seconded by Commissioner

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to hold a Special Commissioner Court Meeting on November 12, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the November, 4, 2008 General Election. This is in compliance with the requirements that returns be canvassed between November 12, 2008 and November 17, 2008. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried

DIVISION ORDER

nent School Fund, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Martin County Division Order form Endeavor Energy Resource and to autho-rize Van L. York, County Judge Commissioner Belew and ap-proved unanimously. THE FOREGOING MIN-UTES READ AND AP-PROVED THIS THE 11th day of November, 2008.

to sign the Order. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

2008 BUDGET AMEND-MENTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the 2007 Budget Amendments as listed. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried. SOIL CONSERVATION

CONSTRUCTION

Application for Soil Conservation Construction Fireguards was received from Bill Phinizy in Precinct No. 2 Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the applica-tions at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALOWED The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried. DISCUSSION FOR

FUTURE AGENDA No new items were pre-

sented **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by

After consideration of the Commissioner Smith to ad-Division Order for the Perma- journ. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew and ap-



15th Annual Light for Gail

The "Star" on Gail Moun-tain will be sponsored on the following nights: Nov. 28 – In Memory of: Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce By the Citizens of Borden County Nov. 28 – In Honor of: Martha Pearce By the Citizens of Borden County Nov. 29 – In Memory of: Jimmy Redman By Lights for Gail Commit tee Nov. 30 – In Honor of: J.W.C. Mullins Family By Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, Nov. 29 - In Memory of: **Michael Hiltbrunner** By Bob & Vee Bledsoe Dec. 4 – In Memory of: O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson By R.D. & Carol Lewis Dec. 5 – In Memory of: Binie & Nell White By Binie & Edna White Dec. 7 – In Thanksgiving: **For Our Family** By Barbara & Rich Anderson Dec. 10 – In Memory of: Martin Reinecke By Alma G. Reinecke Dec. 10 – In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks** By Bo & Jacque Hendricks Dec. 14 – In Memory of: **Our Parents** By Barbara & Rich Anderson Dec. 12 – In Memory of: Bert & Dorothy Dennis By Joel & Betty Dennis Dec. 15 – In Honor of: **Doris Burkett** By W. E. Chapman, Jr. **Dec. 19** – In Honor of: **Bo & Jacque Hendricks** By Mildred Sevey Dec. 21 – In Memory of: Karen Pearce By Martha Pearce Dec. 22 – In Memory of: A. J. Rains By Bob & Vee Bledsoe Dec. 22 – In Memory of: Helon Rains By Bob & Vee Bledsoe Dec. 22 – In Memory of: **James Rains** By Bob & Vee Bledsoe Dec. 22 – In Memory of: Winnie Jeanne Hester Schomer (Granddaughter to John Henry Smoot) By Kay T. White Dec. 23 – In Honor of:

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ledbetter By Mary, James & Michele Bond Dec. 24 – In Memory of: Caden Nowlain By Mack & Jane Terry Dec. 25 – In Memory of: **Buster York** Velma Burt (Mother) By Juaeise B. York Dec. 25 – In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey** By Bo & Jacque Hendricks Dec. 26 – In Memory of: Doris Beaver By Frank J. Beaver Dec. 27 – In Honor of: Joel & Betty Dennis By Jeff & Heather Dennis Dec. 31 – In Honor of: Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn By Bo & Jacque Hendricks Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following: **IN MEMORY OF: Garland Doyle Glen Kingston** Clay Kingston By Eva Doyle **Elwood Hamilton Roland Hamilton** Blanche Hamilton Linda Hamilton Morris **Carol Montgomery** By Billie Hamilton & Family James W. Petty By Mrs. James W. Petty **Bonnie Sneed** By Norman (Slick) Sneed John Harding **Brandon Adcock** John Brummett chosen **Caden Herridge David Holmes** Jim York Family L. D. "Bud" Smith Fam ily By Van & Barbara York **Vernon Creighton Irene Creighton Corky Ogden Cliff Durham** By Verna Ogden Edna Buchanan Flovd Buchanan Nora Buchanan Warren Buchanan **Cleo** Couture **Charles** Couture Armando Soto **Brandon Adcock Caden** Nowlain **David Holmes** By Bob & Terri Buchanan

IN HONOR OF: Cindy Herridge Jibber Herridge Jana Underwood **Ray Don Underwood Raylea Underwood** Cody Nowlain Emily Nowlain By Mack & Jane Terry Norman Sneed By Norman (Slick) Sneed The Sharp Family The Hallmark Family By Margaret L. Sharp DONATIONS FOR THE STAR: Lyntegar Electric Coop. erative Snyder National Bank Tumbleweed Smith Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dyess Sue Smith Warren & Betty Beaver Sue Jane Mayes David Dorward Benny & Barbara Frasier Michelle K. Brock

LIGHTS FOR GAIL

Fifteenth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard Gail, Texas

Friday, November 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. (day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 by a horse drawn sleigh and will be taking special request Children's photos made with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be announced Winners of Christmas Ornament Contest, sponsored by Poka Lambro, will be announced, all entries will be on display "Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes~ ~Drawing for Door Prizes~

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

Santa=s Sleigh and Buggy rides throughout the evening

EVERYONE COME!!!!!!!

Drop off for "Christmas For The Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 12. Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.

Fifteenth Annual Lighting of the Star LIGHTS FOR GAIL P.O. Box 312

Gail, Texas 79738

(Your Name)

DONATION BY

To have your name in the program we must have your list by Friday, November 21, 2008.

Nights available will be from November 29 through December 31, 2008. The Star on the Mountain burns continually from the day after Thanksgiving until January 2 each year.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 total, per person, per bulb, per night you request.

Nights @ \$25.00 total, per person or couple per night

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

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

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_

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

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

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