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“Lighting of the Star” Plans Underway

Christmas season is fast approaching and you will find a few folks in Borden County already preparing for the holidays. The Lights for Gail Committee have begun making plans for the 14th Annual Lighting of the Star Celebration. This special event will take place on Friday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. The “Star” will continue to shine through January 1, 2008.

Again the Borden County Museum and the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Music will be performed throughout the night.

Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause will be arriving at 5:30 p.m. by horse drawn sleigh and will be on hand to take Christmas Wishes from the children and have their pictures taken with them.

A drawing for a huge Christmas stocking, full of goodies and door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

The results of the Christmas Ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse. This year the Ornament contest will be sponsored by Poka-Lambro. So get started creating those ornaments and have ready for judging.

“Toys for Tots” donations can also be made during this time. These gifts will be presented to the Buckner’s Children’s Home in Lubbock to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children there. Please bring an unwrapped new toy or gift and place it in the donation a box designated for these children. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by many happy children.

This Christmas Home Decorating contest will be held again and will be sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by

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Upset Win Puts Coyotes Into Play-Off Picture

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes came into Friday’s contest as a 37 point underdog, but the Coyote football team did not pay attention to these predictions. In fact, when the dust had settled and the smoke cleared, the Coyotes found themselves a hard fought 52 to 41 over the heavily favored Hermleigh Cardinals.

With this victory, the Coyotes actually put themselves in position to win the Division II District 4 championship. The Coyotes will play the Jayton Jaybirds here Friday night with the title at stake, again.

The Coyotes overcame several tough calls during their game with the Cardinals but showed a lot of intestinal fortitude as they would not let shifts in momentum stop them from their goal of an upset victory and a chance at returning to the play-offs.

The Coyotes started the game on defense and appeared to have the games first big play as sophomore Karl Lamming intercepted a pass on a big 3rd down play, but an interference

call on senior Quentin Shafer erased the interception and gave the Cardinals an automatic first down. The Cardinals would eventually score on a 4th down pass play to take an early 6 to 0 lead.

The Coyotes took their turn and after a fumble on a 3rd and short play resulted in the them having a 4th and long on their own 30 yard line.

The Coyotes rolled the dice not wanting to give the ball back to the Cardinals so quickly and as a result, freshman Miles

Valentine connected with sophomore Flynn Chapman on a 50 pass and run, after Flynn made the extra-point the Coyotes had the lead at 8 to 6. The Coyotes tried an onside kick on the kick-off, but a Cardinal runner made a fantastic run that resulted in a 55 yard return and a 14 to 8 Cardinal lead.

The Coyotes came right back and answered as freshman John Hensley took the hand-off from Miles on a reverse that covered 10 yards to pay dirt and a 16 to

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Maurice and Tondra Herridge and Jibber and Cindy Herridge enjoy playing bingo during the Fall Festival festivities Saturday night.

Pups District Champs Again

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups pounded the Hermleigh Cardinals to capture their second consecutive district championship, and they moved one step closer to completing back to back undefeated season for the first time and a long time.

The Pups took the opening kick-off and marched down the field to pay dirt as the Coyotes mixed in several sweeps by Austin Fields and Tanner Richey behind the blocking of Matthew Roberson, Austin Tyler, Steven Howard, Blake Turner and Chance Taylor to methodically march to pay dirt as Austin Fields carried the ball the final 3 yards for the score and a quick 6 to 0 lead. Richey added the extra-point to give the home team an 8 to 0 lead.

The visiting Cardinals hoping to dethrone the Pups marched down the field themselves and on a busted play they were able to connect for a score to cut the lead to 8 to 6.

The Pups again used the sweeps to move the ball into

scoring range and Austin Fields carried the ball in for his second score behind a nice cut blocks from pups Tanner and Blake and a good hook block by Austin Tyler to power his way in from 88 yards out to push the lead to 14 to 6.

The Pups failed on their effort to run the ball in as they were trying to make the score two possessions and that unsuccessful attempt proved costly as on the ensuing kick-off a bone jarring tackle knocked the ball loose around their own 20 yard line, but an alert Cardinal picked the ball up after one bounce and rumbled 60 yards to the end zone and after the extra-point kick the game was tied.

The Pups did not panic, and it appeared they would regain the lead immediately as Tanner returned the ensuing kick-off behind a fantastic pancake block by Matthew Roberson to cover the 60 yards.

Unfortunately, the refs did not see Matthew's block quite

the way the Pups did and they called the return back.

Never to fear though, the Pups marched down the field as they regained the lead for good as Richey carried the ball in from 35 yards out behind a nice cut block by Riley Smith to give the Pups a 20 to 14 lead.

On the next Cardinal possession late in the first half, pressure on the quarterback by Chance, Steven and Austin Tyler forced an errant throw that Richey gathered in and slipped into the end zone from 40 yards out to push the lead to 26 to 14 at the end of the first half.

The Cardinals received the 2nd half kick-off, but a nice adjustment by the Pups resulted in limiting the Cardinals to only 2 first downs in the 2nd half and after the Pups stopped the Cardinals initial drive of the half, the Pups decided to take to the air as Blake Turner faked the sweep play that had been working so well in the first half and found a wide open Austin Tyler who carried the ball inside the Cardinal 15 yard line.

The Pups continued to push toward the goal line when on a play in which a Cardinal defender jumped off-sides was not whistled to stop, Austin Fields made a very heads up play as his initial path was cut off he reversed his field and headed to the other side of the field only to find that direction clogged as well, just as it appeared Austin was cornered, he looked up and found Tanner

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District Champs! As fellow Pups guard, Austin Fields (#24) skirts past defending Hermleigh Cardinals last Thursday evening. The Pups come out on top 32-14.

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JV Pounds the J-Birds

By Coach Baeza

The JV gridironers traveled to Trent on Thursday to take on a good Jayton squad.

The Coyotes did a great job playing all four quarters to shut out the Jaybirds 26-0.

The first score of the game came with 25 seconds left in the first from a 34 yard run by Tony Soto.

The next touchdown came in the second from a pass from Tyrell Massingill to Soto of 33 yards. The extra point was good, kicked by Soto making the half time score 14-0.

The Coyotes played solid defense in the first half allowing Jayton only 3 first downs.

Great blocking by the coyote offensive line allowed the Coyotes to move the ball effectively and to take the half time lead.

The second half started with quickly for the Coyotes with a 51 yard touchdown run by Soto around the left in following the blocking of Skyler Williamson, Clay Harding, and Michael Fromann. The PAT was no good

making the third quarter score 20-0.

The fourth quarter was a defensive battle with the Coyotes holding the Jaybirds to only two first downs and no points.

Offensively for the Coyotes Tony Soto again found the end zone from 16 yards out with 4:47 left in the game making the final score 26-0.

Statically for the Coyotes: Skyler Williamson had 5 tackles and 2 for a loss.

Clay Harding had 7 tackles and 3 unassisted.

Michael Froman had 4 tackles and 1 unassisted.

Tyrell Massingill had 1 of 4 passing for 33 yards, 1 touchdown, 15 tackles, and 10 unassisted.

Derek Tatum had 3 rushes for 14 yards, 18 tackles, and 12 unassisted.

Derrick Rodriguez had 9 rushes for 63 yards, 6 tackles and 1 unassisted.

Tony Soto had 8 rushes for 153 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 catch for 33 yards, 15 tackles and 6 unassisted.

Great job Coyotes!

2007-2008 Borden County Basketball Schedule

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

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14 lead. The Coyotes caught another unlucky break on the Cardinals next possession as a nice hit jarred the ball loose from a Cardinal runner, but a team mate picked the ball up and carried the ball the final 22 yards to regain the Cardinal lead at 20 to 16.

After just narrowly missing on a 60 touchdown pass to Flynn on the first play of the 2nd quarter, Miles came back and connected with fellow freshman John on an unbelievable pass and catch as Miles was hit as he released and John made an outstretched catch and lunge into the end zone for a 24 to 20 Coyote lead.

On the next possession, the Coyotes again appeared to have stopped the Cardinals as they seemed to have forced a fumble by a crushing hit by Quentin and a recovery by John Hensley was wiped out by an inadvertent whistle. Again, the home team responded with a touchdown to take a 27 to 24 lead.

The Coyotes quickly answered as Michael Cooley faked the reverse and sprinted 70 yards to regain the momentum and the lead at 30 to 27.

The Cardinals converted a couple of 4th down plays on their next drive that lasted for 5:30 to take their final lead of the game with only 1:07 left in the first half at 35 to 30.

The Coyotes using their two-minute offense quickly moved into scoring position and when Miles connected with Flynn Chapman who broke a tackle and rumbled to the end zone for a 20 yard scoring pass to give the them a 38 to 35 lead that they would not give up with 26 seconds left in the half.

The Coyotes got the ball to start the second half and wasted little time extending the lead as Flynn Chapman used a nice block by Cory Teel and Quentin

Shafer to set sail on a seasons best 53 yard run. Flynn connected on his 5th extra-point to give the Coyotes a 46 to 35 lead.

The home team Cardinals would not go away quietly as a Cardinal receiver jumped over Michael Cooley to pull the ball out of his hands and then carried it the remaining distance for a 32 yard touchdown which cut the lead to 46 to 41.

The Coyotes had a couple of big penalties slow their next possession which resulted in their first stop of the evening when they could not convert on a long 4th down play inside the Cardinal 30 yard line, but Logan Howard knocked the ball loose on the next Cardinal possession and Flynn Chapman jumped on the ball to regain possession for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes then went to their big offensive line behind some nice blocking by Carlos Hernandez, Logan Howard and Cory Teel, Flynn Chapman was able to muscle the ball into scoring position.

John Hensley and Quentin Shafer communicated perfectly on a blitz pick-up that allowed Flynn to carry the ball across the goal line to regain the Coyote's 11 point cushion at 52 to 41.

The Coyotes put together two more tremendous defensive stands with the last one coming to an end on back to back fantastic defensive plays, one from Logan as he sacked the Cardinal quarterback on 3rd and goal inside the 5 yard line and then on 4th down, Michael tackled the receiver at the five yard line to seal the victory and give the ball back to the Coyotes.

The Coyotes would run out the final 1:33 of the game to capture a very nice hard fought district game that put the Coyotes in contention for a play-off spot and actually another show-

down with the Jaybirds for a district championship.

Statistics for the Coyotes are as follows: Miles Valentine was 6 of 12 for 151 yards and 3 touchdowns, he also had 4 tackles and a sack.

Quentin Shafer had 6 carries for 56 yards and was in on 11 tackles and caused a fumble.

Michael Cooley had 14 carries for 146 yards, returned a kick-off 70 yards, caught 3 passes for 49 yards and was in on 18 tackles and broke up 2 passes.

Flynn Chapman had his best game in two years as he carried the ball 11 times for 118 yards and 2 Touchdowns and caught 2 passes 70 yards and two more touchdowns and was in on a season high 19 tackles and recovered a fumble.

John Hensley ran 10 yards for one touchdown and caught a pass for a 32 yard touchdown. John was also in on 12 tackles.

Logan Howard had 16 tackles a caused fumble and a sack.

Karl Lamming had a season high 12 tackles and an interception.

Brendan Tarleton played quarterback during a couple of the Coyote drives and Carlos Hernandez and Cory Teel contributed on the line blocking for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes will next play

BC Cross Country Competes in Region II-A Meet

By Coach Turner

The Borden Coyote varsity cross country team competed in the Region II-A meet Saturday, November 3rd in Arlington.

The boys finished 13th out of the 20 team field.

The top runner for BC was senior Miller Valentine who finished 48th with a 19:35. Senior Logan Howard finished 69th with a time of 20:18 and junior Tyrell Massingill finished 70th with a 20:19. Senior Quentin Shafer was 79th with a 20:39 and freshman Michael Froman was 80th with a 20:40. Fresh-

the Jayton Jaybirds here Friday at 7:30 for a district championship.

The Coyotes will be champions with a win, but still can reach the play-offs with a loss and a Loraine Loss.

Come one, come all and support these fine young men as they try to make the complete turn around from early season disappointment to late season championships.

Good luck guys.

man Miles Valentine was 91st with a 21:07 and sophomore Karl Lamming was 96th with a 21:21.

The boys ran their fastest times of the season and competed extremely well. The field consisted of 20 full teams and 152 total runners.

Congrats to the boys on a great season and we look forward to returning next year.

School Lunch Menu

November 12-16, 2007

MONDAY - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Peanut Butter & Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice, and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Gravy, Green Beans, Potatoes, Roll, Mixed Fruit, and Milk.

THURSDAY - French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish, Black-eyed Peas, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Rosie Applesauce, and Milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

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2007-2008 Borden Junior High Basketball Schedule

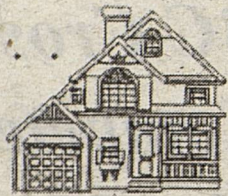
Date	Day	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Nov. 15	Thur	Ira	G,B	There	6:00
Nov. 17	Sat	Sands Tourney	G,B	Ackerly	TBA
Nov. 19	Mon	Hermleigh	G,B	Here	6:00
Nov. 26	Mon	Westbrook	G,B	There	6:00
Dec. 1	Sat	Borden Co. Tourn.	G,B	Gail	TBA
Dec. 3	Mon	Loraine	G,B	There	6:00
Dec. 10	Mon	Highland	G,B	Here	6:00
Jan. 7	Mon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

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

Borden Tournament Teams
BC Sands
Dawson Hermleigh

Heart & Home . . .

By Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent
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Time to Get Out the Slow Cooker

With cooler weather rolling in, and days growing shorter, it can only mean one thing, it's time to get out the slow cooker! Whether you call it your crock pot or slow cooker, it still conjures up thoughts of hearty stews and tasty meals. Utilizing your slow cooker this fall can save you a lot of time, and provide hot, healthy meals for you and your family.

These days, you can purchase a slow cooker just about anywhere (the supermarket, hardware store, discount store or any department store). An average-size cooker will run around \$25 or \$30 at most of these stores.

There are a variety of recipes one can use in the slow cooker. Many new cookbooks and cooking programs are spotlighting this cooking technique. It has been a cooking trend many times before, most recently in the late 1980s. Now, like many other fads, it is making its way back on the scene.

Even though these wonderful appliances are easy to use and make meal preparation a snap, there are a number of safety measures to be considered, including:

- * Remember to keep perishable food refrigerated until preparation time. If cut up ahead of time, store meat and vegetables in the refrigerator.
- * Always defrost meat or poultry *before* placing into a slow cooker. It is best to make dishes with high moisture content such as chili, soup, stew, or spaghetti sauce.

- * Cut food into chunks or small pieces to ensure thorough cooking. Do not use the slow cooker for large pieces such as roast or whole chicken because food will cook so slowly it could remain in the bacterial danger zone (40 - 140 F) too long.

- * Fill cooker no less than half full and no more than two-thirds full.

- * Place vegetables on bottom and around sides and corners. Vegetables cook slower than meat and poultry in a slow cooker. Keep the lid in place, removing only to stir or check the food for doneness.

- * Food will stay safe while cooking and when completed as long as cooker is operating.

- * Throw away food even if it looks done when the power goes out or you are not at home during the entire slow-cooking process, and know the power went out.

- * Finish cooking the ingredients immediately on a gas or camp stove or outdoor grill if you are at home when the power goes out.

- * If food is completely cooked before power went out and you are at home, it should remain safe to eat up to 2 hours in the cooker with the power off.

- * Store leftovers in covered containers, and refrigerate within one to two hours after cooking is finished.

- * Reheating leftovers in a slow cooker is not recommended. Cooked food can be reheated on a stove top or in a microwave, and then put into a preheated slow cooker to keep hot for serving.

Lighting of The Star

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an impartial judge from Lyntegar. Prizes will be provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op and will be awarded to the top four winners. These winners will be announced at the Lighting of the Star.

Entry forms can be found in the Borden Star and mailed in or you may enter by calling Sarah Sharp or Jacque Hendricks. Get started now to help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

Make plans to be a part of this Christmas Celebration and bring your family and come join us at this special Borden County Holiday event.

Hopefully, you will be able to enjoy using your slow cooker this fall and winter. You can search the Web, as well as search bookstores and supermarkets for recipes and tips. For more information, visit these web sites - Slow Cooker Food Safety (http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Focus_On_Slow_Cooker_Safety/index.asp) and Crockpot (<http://www.crockpot.com>).

Thought For The Day

*Success comes
in cans,
not in cant's*

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection



Players of the Week are (Left to Right) Logan Howard, Tony Soto and Quentin Shafer.

*A Thanksgiving Meal
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Borden County School Cafeteria
on Wednesday, November 14th*

*from 11:00 - 12:00
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Joe D. Copeland

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Joe D. Copeland passed away November 1, 2007 at the Hospice Unit in Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born in San Antonio on September 24, 1930 to Joseph and Margaret Copeland. He married Beverly Jones on December 27, 1950 in Coleman, Texas. Joe graduated from Marfa High School, received his Bachelor's from East Texas State at Commerce, and his Master's in Education from the University of Guam. He was an educator in Wolfforth for 6 years, Guam for 8 years, and for 21 years in Borden County. He was involved in all student activities from "bus driving to busting butts." His dedication and commitment to education and students positively influenced many young lives. Joe and Beverly also spent 8 summers working at the Fun Valley Family Resort in Southfork, Colorado. After Joe retired from education, he worked 6 years for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication.

He was a member of the Lions Club in Wolfforth and Borden County, and a member of St Luke's Methodist Church of Midland. Joe and Bev also enjoyed square dancing with the Sparkle City Squares in Snyder.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Jean Dews

and brother in law, Carlin Wicker.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Copeland of Midland, TX; two sons, Wil Copeland and life partner, Dale Smith of Kihei, Maui, HI; and Clay Copeland and wife, Mary, of Midland, TX; one daughter, Kay Garvin and Dale Scott of Arlington, TX. Also surviving are grandchildren, Lisa Ping and husband Len of Chatham, IL; Chrystal Copeland of Midland, TX; David and Kevin Garvin of Arlington, TX, great-grandchildren, Jalen and Justin Ping; sister, June Wicker of Fredericksburg, TX; brother-in-laws, Clifton Fine Dews of San Angelo, TX; and Tom Jones and wife, Janet of New York, NY.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 5, 2007 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Erwin, Jerry Garnett, Lloyd McDonald, Robert Holzheuser, Mickey McMeans, Pat Greatan, Rick Armstrong, Buster Taylor, Ben Jarrett, Larry Smith and Jr. Dorn. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com. The family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701, for they are truly "Angels on Earth."

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Miss West Texas Pageant

*Yvette Adams, Executive Director
Brownfield, Texas*

The Brownfield Scholarship Organization, a non-profit organization, is proud to sponsor the Miss West Texas and Miss Teen West Texas pageants. The pageant will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Frenship Middle School, Wolfforth, Texas. The winner of Miss West Texas will advance to the Miss Texas pageant in Fort Worth, Texas the first week of July 2007. Miss Texas is part of the Miss America Scholarship Organization. Miss America is the largest scholarship pageant in the nation for women.

Featured guests during the pageant will be Chelsea Schwartz, Miss West Texas 2007 and Miss Teen West Texas, Amy Cristiani. Chelsea was 4th runner-up at the Miss Texas 2007 pageant. She currently lives in Midland where she is a fitness trainer and marketing director. Amy is a Freshman at Midland Freshman, Midland, Texas where she is a member of the choir and basketball team. The 2007 Little Miss West Texas winners will be presented and the talent winners will entertain.

Miss contestants must be at least 17 and a Senior in High School, but can be no older than 24. Competition includes Physical Fitness in swimsuit, Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. Several scholarships are awarded at this preliminary and

also at the Miss Texas competition. The Miss America national platform this year is Children's Miracle Network. Contestants will submit a donation to this charity as their entry fee. Anyone interested can contact Yvette Adams, 806/637-8130 or yvie5@yahoo.com for more information.

Miss Teen West Texas is for young ladies 13-17 years of age. This competition will also be held Saturday, December 15, 2007. Competition will consist of Physical Fitness in aerobic wear, Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. Miss Teen West Texas will advance to the Miss Teen Texas com-

petition during the week of July 4, 2008 in Fort Worth. Scholarships will be presented to the winner. For Teen information contact Paula Parker, 784-0029 or psplub@yahoo.com.

Associate Director, Ann Marie Saleh is also available for consultations or help with either pageant. Ann Marie was Miss West Texas 2004 and is currently in her final year of Law School at Texas Tech University. She will be a valuable asset to this organization and to any contestant that would like to have her as a consultant. Contact Ann Marie at 806/577-8860 or anmarkkg@hotmail.com.



Hayley Gray, Katie Gray and Mattie Benavidez are all smiles as they enjoy a surrey ride during Saturdays' Fall Festival.

Plains Community Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 11th, 2007
at 12:30 p.m.
at the Plains Community Center

Please bring you favorite salad or dessert.

Turkey and Dressing main course
will be catered.

Pups District Champs...

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Richey on the other side of the field as his throw was on the mark and as a result the Pups declined the penalty and took the result of the play; another Pup TOUCHDOWN.

This was a fantastic heads up play by Austin Fields and the rest of the Pups which resulted in a commanding 32 to 14 lead. This also allowed the Pups to play their 2nd team offense the remainder of the contest as well as several second teamers on defense with a few first team defenders to close out this game and give the Pups back to back district Championships.

Playing on the 2nd team offense was Riley Smith who also played with the first group, Chance Taylor who hooked up with Riley for a nice 15 yard pass play, Steven Howard, Chris Teel, Luis Andrade, Luke Burkett, and Valerio Hernandez.

Congratulations guys on the district championship now let's head to Jayton on Thursday and close out another undefeated season.

Good luck!!!!



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Coyote JV Drop One to Ira

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote JV were looking for their fifth win in a row on Nov. 1 as they took on Ira, but were disappointed by the Bulldogs 36-20.

The Coyotes played tough against a bigger and faster Ira team and showed a lot of effort during the game.

Tony Soto put the first point on the board for the Coyotes as he rumbled 39 yards breaking two tackles on the way to the end zone. Soto then found the

end zone twice in the second quarter following good blocking by Clay Harding, Skyler Williamson, Michael Froman, and Derrick Tatum.

The first came on a 34 yard run up the middle with 4:47 left in the quarter and the second on an 8yard run around the right side. The first half saw a lot of offence by both teams with Bulldogs edging out theC 30-20.

The second half started well for the Coyotes as they closed



Not fast enough for a Borden Coyote. Derek Tatum (#44) tackles a defending Ira Bulldog Thursday night.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of one Pickup to be used by the Borden County Extension Office. Bids will be received until 9:00 a.m., November 27, 2007 in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Borden County Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge 806/756-4391 or the Borden County Extension Office, 806/756-4336.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

the gap with a 43 yard touchdown run by David Rodriguez making the score 26-30. The Coyotes played tough defense making it difficult for Ira to move the ball and only allowed the Bulldogs one touchdown in the second half.

The Coyotes moved the ball for 283 yards of total offense, but gave up too many big plays on defense making the final score 36-20.

Statistically for the Coyotes Tony Soto had 17 carries for

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Texas Dept. of Transportation JOB VACANCY NOTICE

JOB TITLE: Transportation Maintenance Tech II
SALARY: \$11.65 – 15.99 per hour
LOCATION: Borden County Maintenance Office
400 East Wasson Ave.
Gail, Texas 79738

To apply for a position as a Transportation Maintenance Tech II, call 806/756-4491 or apply in person at the above address. Applications will be accepted through 5p.m. Monday November 12, 2007.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325)676-6817.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

FIELD: HOOD (SPRAYBERRY)

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

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: HOOD (SPRAYBERRY) OIL statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Robert Kreuger, at (801) 524-2742.

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

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

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Comanche Has A Windmill Man

I went to my first high school homecoming a few months after graduating from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth.

After all, I was a college freshman and wanted to let my fellow classmates know that I was on my way to becoming a great person and doing wonderful things for humanity.

I also wanted to see what some of my high school buddies were doing.

I didn't go to another high school homecoming for 24 years.

At the 25th reunion, about half of the 254-member class showed up. We all wore badges that had our name and senior annual photo on them. It was fun to see everybody. Really fun.

People came from all parts of the country and beyond. One girl came in from Paris, France. Another came from Argentina.

Arlington Heights High School has been home to some well-known people.

John Denver went there. So did Cullen Davis and Lee Harvey Oswald. Tommy Thompson, who had a newspaper career and wrote books about crime, worked on the school newspaper with me.

Our mascot was the Yellow Jackets and the paper was called the Jacket Journal.

Pat Anderson wrote speeches for a president.

After the 25th reunion, our class decided that since we liked each other, we should start having get-togethers every five years.

After the 35th reunion, someone suggested we have mini-reunions every six

months. So now, every fall and spring, at least fifty classmates gather somewhere, often at restaurants or homes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but other times in Austin and New Orleans or even on a cruise ship.

Susan and I have agreed to host the "gathering of the swarm" next fall.

Barbara Larson is our classmate who keeps up with everybody. She is continually updating the information about members of our class. We all have a list that contains names, spouses, phone numbers, email and street addresses.

When we hear about someone sick, the word gets out. When someone dies, several classmates attend the funeral.

Barbara does not work alone. A reunion committee meets regularly to arrange everything. Some people have attended nearly every single reunion. They fly or drive from all parts of the state.

At a recent reunion, one guy came in from Connecticut. He said he kept getting mailings about the reunions and wanted to see what one was like. Most of the guys who attend our reunions are still working. The wives like it that way.

These are not fancy affairs. People visit with whomever they want to. Some people find a comfortable place at a bar and stay there the whole evening.

A few events have entertainment. At his fall's reunion, held at Johnny Boyle's house in Irving, a young female accordionist, Ginny Mac, played for the group. As usual, we all had fun. We're now looking forward to our next gathering in the spring.

When your reunion comes up,

JV Drop to Ira...

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223 yards and 3 touchdowns with 8 tackles.

Derek Tatum had 6 carries for 7 yards with 12 total tackles.

Tyrell Massingill had 1 for 8 passing for 3 yards and 13 total tackles.

David Rodriguez had 6 carries for 61 yards with 1 touchdown and 7 total tackles.

Clay Harding had 4 assisted tackles and 2 unassisted tackles.

Michael Froman had 2 assisted tackles and 1 unassisted tackle.

Skyler Williamson had 4 assisted tackles and 2 unassisted tackles.

Good job Coyotes!



2007 Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest



We will hold the ornament contest for the Lighting of the Star on Friday, November 23, 2007. All ornaments received in the contest will be on display during the Lighting of the Star.

There will be five age divisions for the ornament contest:

- Preschool through Kindergarten
- 1st through 2nd grade
- 3rd through 5th grade
- 6th through 8th grade
- 9th through 12th grade

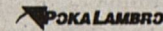
Poka Lambro will sponsor the \$25 cash prizes that will be given to each age division winner (there will be one winner per age division; a total of 5 winners) and their ornament will be placed on the big Christmas tree in the courtroom at the courthouse. Winners of the contest will be announced during the Star activities. Ornaments not selected as winners may be picked up following the Lighting of the Star activities.

There are two basic rules for entering the ornament contest:

- 1) The ornament must be made by the youth that enters the contest within the last year.
- 2) The ornament should be made of materials that will not deteriorate. (The ornament should be able to last so that it can be displayed on the Christmas tree in the courthouse for many years.)

If you would like to enter the contest, please complete this entry form and return it with your ornament in a resealable plastic bag to your home room teacher by Monday, November 19, 2007. If not turned in to school, they must be received in the courthouse by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 20th in order to be judged.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to



for sponsoring the Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest this year!

Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade in school: _____

Address: _____

Brief description of the ornament: _____

Entries are due by Monday, November 19, 2007!

Christmas Decorating Contest

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded for the top four winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. These prizes will be announced at a later date.

Join in the fun! Complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ Phone: _____

Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 19, 2007 at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Wednesday, November 21st between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

14th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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. Coward

Clay & Amy Cowart

Dec. 1 - In Memory of:
Delmo Pearce

By Martha & Nancy Pearce

Dec. 2 - In Memory of:
Karen Elizabeth Pearce

By Martha & Nancy Pearce

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. 10 - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 11 - In Memory of:
My mother, Margaret Ard

By Darrin Ard

Dec. 15 - In Memory of:
Karan Key

By Grandchildren of Karan Key

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. 24 - In Memory of:

Caden Nowlain

By Mack & Jane Terry

Dec. 25 - In Honor of:

Mildred Sevey

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 27 - In Memory of:

J. Pat Porter

By The Sam (Porter) Giffords

Dec. 31 - In Honor of:

Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 31 - In Memory of:

Mary & Jerry Clayton

By Barbara & Rich Anderson

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

IN HONOR OF:

The Sharp Family

By Margaret Sharp

Cindy Herridge, Jibber Herridge, Cody Nowlain, Jana Underwood, Ray Don Underwood, Raylea Underwood

By Mack & Jane Terry Ross Sharp Family

Margaret Sharp

By Sarah Gilleland

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P.O. Box 137, Gail, TX. 79738

Texas Dept. of Transportation JOB VACANCY NOTICE

JOB TITLE: Maintenance Support Tech IV

SALARY: \$2378.83-3305.16

LOCATION: Borden County Maintenance Office

400 East Wasson Ave.

Gail, Texas 79738

Job Requisition Number: 012382

Closing Date: 11/09/2007

Applications and a copy of the Job Requisition can be picked up at the District Office at the above address or any other TsDOT Office as well as the TxDOT website: www.dot.state.tx.us.

Completed applications may be mailed to TxDOT, 4250 North Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601 or returned to any TxDOT office or submitted online through the above website.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325)676-6817.

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Fourteenth Annual Lighting of the Star LIGHTS FOR GAIL

P.O. Box 312

Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY _____

(Your Name)

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

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

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

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

_____	x \$5.00
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Total Bulbs \$ _____

Total Nights \$ _____

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

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

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

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

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

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