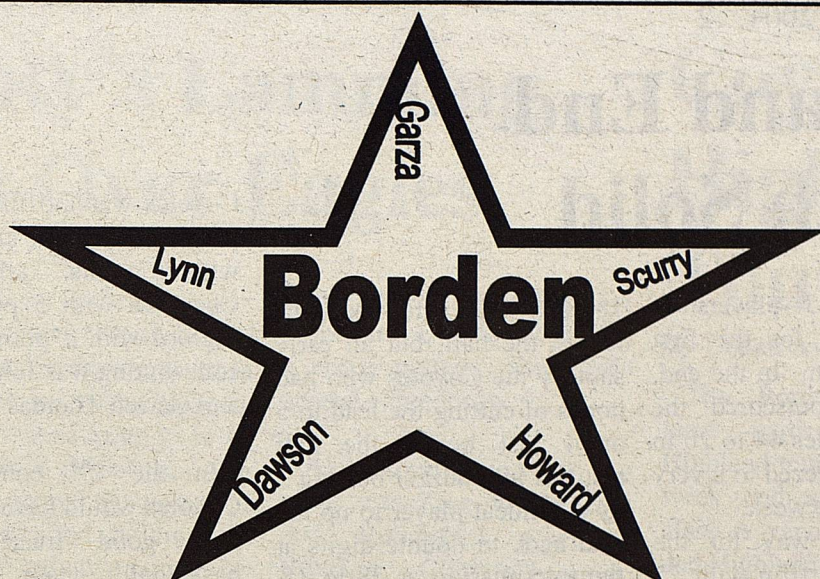


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"Silver and Gold"

BC Elementary U.I.L. Wins Meet; BC Junior High Finishes Second

When the narrator on the Christmas classic *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer* sang "Silver and Gold," he spoke of beautiful tree ornaments and decorations.

For Borden County Junior High and Elementary students, the song now has a different meaning. They returned home last Thursday from the District 9-A West Zone U.I.L. Academic Meet with just that – a silver and a gold.

The BC Junior High was unfortunately dethroned from their championship pedestal this year by district newcomer Garden City. BC still was able to finish a strong second, a full 180 points in front of third place Grady.

The BC Elementary, on the other hand, won their meet handily, winning its sixth championship in seven years. With a margin of victory of 97 points, their winning was never really in question.

Students from Garden City, Grady, Ira, Klondike, and Sands joined BC in Garden City for the one-day competition on December 9, 2004. Students competed in just over sixty various contests on different grade levels.

The competition was divided into elementary (K-5)

and junior high (6-8) divisions. Students competed both as individuals and as teams.

Students finishing in the top six individually and teams finishing first through third in each contest were then awarded points. These points were then totaled for each school in order to declare overall championships in each division.

Final meet total are as follows:

Elementary BC – 475

Garden City – 378
Grady – 327
Sands – 238
Klondike – 101
Ira – 83

Junior High
Garden City – 754.5
BC – 650
Grady – 467.75
Sands – 323.25
Klondike – 198
Ira – 55

Congratulations to all individual and team participants from Borden County. These students are also as follows:

Kindergarten

Oral Reading: Avery Price – 3rd, Madison Benavidez, Bryce Turner, & Hayley Gray (alt.)

Students Help To Make Christmas Special



Borden County 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students at Buckner's Children's Home

"Making a list, and checking it twice!" rang from the halls of Borden County elementary last week. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes "adopted" two first grade children from Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock instead of exchanging gifts with one another for Christmas. Ms. Amy Garms of Buckner's provided names and wish lists from these two children. Some students earned extra money by hanging lights, washing dogs, stacking chairs, taking care of younger siblings, reading poems to family members, or cleaning house. Others donated their allowance, and one student donated money awarded to her from the Pep Rally for School Spirit.

Forty-eight pounds of cans were collected for recycling.
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Swearing in Ceremony

There will be a Swearing in Ceremony for the newly elected 2005 County Officials. This ceremony will take place in the District Courtroom on Friday, December 31st, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

There will be three Borden County officials sworn in at this time. Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Billy Gannaway, Borden County Sheriff.

LAST ISSUE FOR 2004

This is the last issue of the
Borden Star for 2004

We will be back on
January 5th, 2005

Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
From The Borden Star



Coyotes Begin and End Long Week with Solid Victories

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes had yet another long week as they traveled to O'Donnell on the Tuesday following the Borden County Tournament and then would travel to Stanton to play in the Hoop Town Classic to complete a 12 day stretch in which the Coyotes played 10 games. The Coyotes began the week by playing perhaps one of the best halves in recent memory, as the Coyotes turned a 23 to 13 halftime deficit into a 57 to 43 victory. The Coyotes scored 44 points in the 2nd half alone. This might not sound like much, but for a few major factors. #1 the Eagles pride themselves on defense. They rarely give up more than 50 in a game let alone 44 in a half. The Coyotes have only outscored the 44 mark in a game this year two previous times. Senior Ben Griffin sparked the 2nd half surge, as he shook off a very difficult shooting half to hit for 22 2nd half points. The Coyotes had six different players score in the half, and ended the

contest with 3 players in double figures for the first time this season. In the end, the Coyotes outscored the hometown Eagles 44 to 20 in the half and breezed to a very solid start to the week.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Griffin with 25 pts, followed by a season high 13 by J'Ryan Gicklhorn, 10 points from Aaron Pigford, 4 from Garrett Chapman, Austin Tarleton added 3 points, and Adam Carter scored 2. Also playing some very solid defense was Garrett Thomas.

The Coyotes would next travel to Stanton to compete in the Hoop Town Classic with the hopes of riding the hot shooting that was displayed in O'Donnell. Unfortunately, the Coyotes did just the opposite as the Wink Wildcats came out on fire and the Coyotes could not buy a basket. The result, a early hole for the Coyotes as they trailed 17 to 3 after one period of play. The Coyotes however, started to get things rolling just a little bit in the 2nd quarter, as 4 3's from Ben, Adam and Austin helped trim the lead to 25 to

18 with only a few seconds left in the half, but an early shot by the Coyotes who had hopes of cutting the lead to 5 or 4 just before the half resulted in a buzzer beating 3 by a Wildcat player to up the lead back to double digits at the intermission at 28 to 18. In the 2nd half, the Coyotes again started slowly only to begin to chip away at a 16 point deficit, but again the mix of timely shots by the Wildcats, and missed opportunities by the Coyotes resulted in a 14 point hole for the Coyotes. The Coyotes showed some resolve as they immediately came back and scored the first 7 points of the 4th to cut the lead to 7 points, but just as the Coyotes seemed to seize the momentum, Aaron went down with a minor ankle injury that forced him to the sideline and then leading scorer Ben went down with an ankle injury that would keep him out of the tournament the rest of the way. With the misfortunes for the Coyotes, the Wildcats ended the game on a 10 to 0 run to take the victory at 52 to 35.

Leading the way for the

Coyotes was Griffin with 11 points, Gicklhorn and Carter with 6 points, Tarleton and Chapman with 5 points and Pigford with 2 points. Also contributing was John Wilson and Garrett Thomas.

In the 2nd contest, the Coyotes would have to play a very good Iraan Braves basketball team without leading scorer Ben Griffin. Also, Garrett Thomas was unable to play the rest of the way as he was involved in his sisters wedding. Which meant, that the Coyotes would have 6 players to compete with the rest of the way, and compete is just what they did. Without the leading scorer, the Coyotes had to look to someone else to get them going, and a couple of seniors did just that. Senior Adam Carter, who had not scored in double figures in a varsity contest more than one or two times in a 3 year varsity career came out with a fire in his eye and a very hot hand. In fact, Adam hit for 13 of his game and career high 28 points in the opening quarter, along with baskets by the remaining starters gave the Coyotes a 17 to 13 first quarter lead. This was a lead, the Coyotes would not lose the rest of the

way. The hot shooting slowed a bit in the 2nd quarter, but the effort did not. The Coyotes were saddled with a little foul trouble in the 2nd quarter, but our lone reserve John Wilson filled in admirably. The Coyotes continued their inspired play in the 2nd half as they built as much as a 12 point lead down the stretch. The Coyotes had to endure the pressure of a very athletic Iraan ball club, but the Coyotes were up to the challenge as they mixed in a timely 3 with a solid back door lay-up to keep the Braves at arms distance down the stretch. In the end, the Coyotes had a very impressive victory over a play-off ball club 58 to 51.

Adam led the way with his career high 28 points, followed by Austin's 11 points, Garrett Chapmans 10 points, J'Ryan with 5 points, and Aaron Pigford with 4 points. Also playing some very valuable minutes in the first half was John Wilson.

On Saturday morning, the Coyotes must not have gotten up early enough. The early morning chill resembled the Coyotes play in this early contest. Both teams

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Lady Coyotes finish Fourth in Stanton Tournament

By Coach Turner

The Lady Coyotes dropped a 55-19 decision to Iraan in the third place game of the Hoop Town Classic in Stanton Saturday. The Bravettes blew open a close game with a 15-0 run in the second quarter and the Lady Coyotes never recovered. LaShae Johnson led the BC attack with 13 points. Lesley Rutherford, Emily Mayes, and Christina Soto each scored two for the Lady Coyotes.

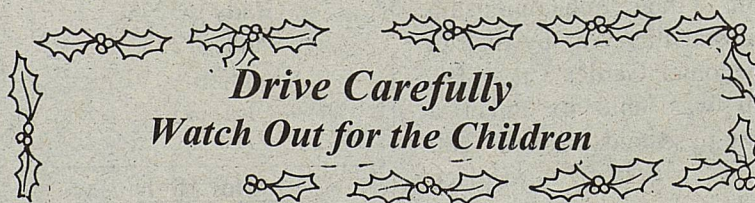
Earlier in the day the Lady Coyotes were defeated by

Midland Christian 55-28 in the semi-finals. A slow start doomed BC as they lost the first quarter battle 14-0. Cristina Soto led the offensive attack with 10 points. LaShae Johnson finished with nine points, while Kalli Poole totaled three. Lindsey Stamper, Emily Mayes, and Whitney Anderson each chipped in two points.

In first round action Thursday the Lady Coyotes defeated Wink 44-41. The

Lady Coyotes had a five point lead at the half only to see Wink take the lead 32-29 at the end of three. Clutch free throw shooting allowed BC to take the lead and win the game in the fourth quarter. Emily Mayes led the Lady Coyotes in scoring with

20 and LaShae Johnson provided the inside scoring punch with 13. Lindsey Stamper scored 5 points while Thelma Balague and Christina Soto both scored 2. Lesley Rutherford and Kalli



*Drive Carefully
Watch Out for the Children*

Poole each hit a free throw in the victory.

Friday saw the Lady Coyotes play their best game of the season. BC defeated Colorado City by the score of 38-25. With the Lady Coyotes holding a slim 2 point lead going into the fourth, the defense held the Lady Wolves scoreless until the final minute of the game.

Again, free throw shooting played a large part in the victory as the Lady Coyotes hit 19 of 24 attempts. The scoring attack was led by Emily Mayes and Christina Soto with 13 and 12 points respectively. Lindsey Stamper scored 4 points, while Kalli Poole chipped in a three pointer. Lesley Rutherford, Whitney Anderson, and Sarah Harding each scored 2 points.

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Borden County's Lamming Lifts Coyotes Over Eagles

By Coach Avery

Andrew Lamming sank a last second 3 point shot to lift the Coyotes over the O'Donnell Eagles by a score of 37 to 34. With the score tied at 34 Lamming found himself open at the top of the key with nothing to do with the ball but shoot it. The ball hit the rim, then the back board and then it fell back in. Lamming hit a three-pointer in the third period and had 8

points on the night.

The Coyotes trailed most of the game, the score was 14 to 22 at the half. The Coyotes outscored the Eagles 13 to 10 in the third period, and the Coyotes scored 10 points in the fourth and holding the Eagles to only two points.

Michael Bullinger led the Coyotes in scoring with 11 points, Jacob Froman and Chase Pinkerton had 5 points

each. Rowdy Clary scored 4 points and Quentin Shafer hit a three pointer. Trey Soto scored a free throw.

Also contributing in the game was Zane Williamson, Asa Rutherford, Symeron Rinehart, Clint Chapman, Mathew Tatum, Caden Nowlain and Bradley Tatum.

The win moved the JV team to even at 5 and 5.

Coyote JV Enters Highland Varsity Tournament

By Coach Avery

The Borden Coyote JV team participated in the Highland tournament this last week end and played two class A varsity teams, Trent and Highland.

The Coyote's JV gave the Trent Gorillas all they wanted on Thursday as the Coyotes led at times in the game and stayed close and were finally defeated 45 to 52. The Coyotes led early by six points but soon lost that lead by a plethora of turnovers. The Coyotes battled back in the second quarter to lead at one time 22-21, but the Gorillas went in at the half leading 22 to 24. The Coyotes were outscored in the third period 8 to 14 and that was really the difference in the game. The Coyotes outscored the Gorillas in the fourth period 15 to 14.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Jacob Froman with 17 points. Jacob got hot against a zone and hit 5 three pointers. Michael Bullinger scored 8 points, Andrew Lamming had 7 points

including a three pointer and Chase Pinkerton had 6 points. Rowdy Clary hit a three pointer right at the buzzer to end the game. Bradley Tatum and Trey Soto had 2 points each.

The loss earned the Coyotes the right to play the Highland Hornet on Friday night. The Coyotes did not keep this one so close as the Hornets defeated us by a score of 23 to 51.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Bradley Tatum and Quentin Shafer with 5 points each. Asa Rutherford and Jacob Froman scored 4 points each. Rowdy Clary and Michael Bullinger scored 2 points each. Trey Soto hit a free throw. The Coyotes could work on their free throw shooting ability as they hit only 11 of 39 attempts. The Coyotes only made 6 field goals in the contest.

Also contributing in the tournament was Miller Valentine, Symeron Rinehart, Zane Williamson, and Mathew Tatum.

Pups Lose Tough Contest to Grady

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups traveled to Grady Monday, and found the hospitality not very kind as the Wildcats used some very timely shots and a turnover prone Pup team to take a 27 to 20 victory. The Pups could not get much going in this game, as it seemed that every time they did something positive, the Pups would try to make one too many passes and the end result was a turnover or a missed opportunity. The

Pups played hard from beginning to end, but my Momma always told me that there would be days like this, and she was right. The Pups could only manage one field goal in the first half, and it came with less than 30 seconds remaining in the half. But, in spite of this tough shooting night, the Pups were only down 10 to 6 at halftime. The Wildcats came right out and hit some very big shots to build a 18 to 12 lead heading into the final stanza. But, in the end, the

Pups just could not get much going and they found themselves on the short end of a 27 to 20 score.

Scoring for the Pups was Flynn Chapman with 10 points, Carlos Hernandez with 4 points, Brendan Tarleton, Michael Cooley, Tyrell Massingill and Jake Cooley all with 2 points. Also contributing was Skylar Williamson, Drew Tyler, Clay Harding, Cory Teel and Kegan Clements. Good Job, and have a very Merry Christmas

Missy Coyotes Drop Heartbreaker to Grady

By Coach Turner

The Missy Coyotes were defeated by the score of 24-21 in Grady Monday night. The Missy Coyotes jumped to a 7-5 first quarter lead, but were held scoreless in the second for a 13-7 halftime deficit. Using their full court press BC outscored Grady 15-11 in the second half but was unable to catch the Wildcats. Scoring for the Missy Coyotes were D'Nae Johnson and Krystal Hobson with six each. Baylee Benavidez scored five points while Shylo Rinehart and

Katherine Froman each scored 2. The loss drops the Missy Coyotes to 4-7 on the season and wraps up the 2004 portion of the schedule. Next action for the Missy Coyotes will be in Klondike on January 10th, 2005.

Meeting to be held

The ex-students association will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria on January 20, 2005 to continue plans for the All-School reunion to be held on August 6th, 2005. All interested exes are needed to attend.



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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 Court of Texas Cooperating.

Stock Show Scholarships

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association, friends and family of the late Don Cox, and Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. each offer a \$500.00 scholarship annually. Eligible Seniors at Borden County High School have been mailed an application. Guidelines also were included with each appli-

cation. Applications and guidelines may also be picked up at the Borden County Extension Office. These scholarships will be presented during the awards ceremony on Saturday, January 22, 2005.

If you have any questions about these scholarships, please feel free to contact us at (806) 756-4336.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A Sunday school teacher was telling her children about the birth of Jesus. Tears rolled down her face when she said that there was no room for Him at the inn.

A boy shouted angrily, "I blame Joseph. He should have made a reservation."

Before you find fault with Joseph, let me ask you, "Have you made a reservation for a home in heaven?"

The Bible tells of a man who did. He was a thief, and he was dying for his crime. Turning to our Lord he said, "Jesus, Lord, remember me."

"Today," He answered, "you will be with Me in paradise."

Won't you make your reservation for heaven now?

"Silver and Gold"

BC Elementary U.I.L. Wins Meet; BC Junior High Finishes Second

1st Grade

Oral Reading: Tatum Richey – 1st, Zoie Key – 3rd, Channing Miller, & Jordan McAuley (alt.)

2nd Grade

Creative Writing: Mackensie Moreno – 2nd, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, & Eva Banman (alt.)

Oral Reading: Cayden Vaughn – 1st, Sean Tucker – 6th, Frank Banman, & Eva Banman (alt.)

Storytelling: Cayden Vaughn – 1st, Sean Tucker – 4th, Nathan Ham, & Frank Banman (alt.)

3rd Grade

Music Memory: Team – 4th. Tyler Minyard, Zach McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Mallory McMeans, Maeghan Herridge, & Kalyn Massingill (alt.)

Oral Reading: Taylor Gass – 1st, Tristen Benavidez – 3rd, Mollie McMeans – 5th, & Matthew Ham (alt.)

Ready Writing: Kalyn Massingill, Maeghan Herridge, Taylor Gass, Mallory McMeans (alt.)

Spelling: Team – 1st. Taylor Gass – 3rd, Kalyn Massingill – 6th, Matthew Ham, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

Storytelling: Zach McMeans – 3rd, Mollie McMeans, Kalyn Massingill, & Taylor Gass (alt.)

4th Grade

Art: Team – 2nd. Mattie Turner, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto, & Tanner Richey.

Music Memory: Team – 5th. Mattie Turner, Jacob McAuley, Teryn Soto, Celina Guerrero, Valerio Hernandez, & Tanner Richey (alt.)

Number Sense: Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Matthew Roberson, & Alexia Peterson (alt.)

Oral Reading: Tanner Richey – 2nd, Celina Guerrero, Teryn Soto, & Mattie Turner (alt.)

Ready Writing: Matthew Roberson, Teryn Soto, Kayla Darbyshire, & Riley Smith (alt.)

Spelling: Team – 1st. Mattie Turner – 2nd, Riley Smith – 6th, Tanner Richey, & Teryn Soto (alt.)

5th Grade

Art: Team – 2nd. Blake Turner, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

Dictionary Skills: Team – 1st. Austin Fields – 1st, Blake Turner – 2nd, Seleste Herridge – 6th, & Bethany Stamper (alt.)

Listening: Team – 1st. Bethany Stamper – 2nd, Blake Turner – 3rd, Chris Teel, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Team – 1st. Austin Fields – 1st, Blake Turner – 2nd, Chance Taylor – 5th, & Austin Tyler (alt.)

Music Memory: Team – 3rd. Blake Turner, Seleste Herridge, Austin Tyler, & Austin Fields.

Number Sense: Team – 3rd. Blake Turner – 4th, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

Oral Reading: Bethany Stamper – 1st, Chance Taylor – 3rd, Stefanie Cooley, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

Ready Writing: Chance Taylor – 4th, Austin Tyler – 5th, Bethany Stamper – 6th, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Spelling: Team – 1st. Blake Turner – 1st, Austin Fields – 2nd, Seleste Herridge – 5th, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

6th Grade

Calculator Applications: Taylor Richey – 4th, Michael Froman, Miles Valentine, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Dictionary: Team – 1st. Bailey Anderson – 1st, John Hensley – 2nd, Taylor Richey – 3rd, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking: Phyneshia Rutherford – 6th, Krista Tarleton, Miles Valentine, & Derek Tatum

(alt.) **Listening:** John Hensley – 3rd, Miles Valentine, Kerianne Howard, & Bailey Anderson (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

Mathematics: Team – 3rd. Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, & Tony Soto.

Modern Oratory: Bailey Anderson – 2nd, John Hensley – 3rd, & Taylor Richey – 5th.

Music Memory: Team – 3rd. Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, Phyneshia Rutherford, & Michael Froman.

Number Sense: Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, & Bailey Anderson.

Oral Reading: Taylor Richey – 1st, Miles Valentine – 2nd, Bailey Anderson – 4th, & Michael Froman (alt.)

Ready Writing: Phyneshia Rutherford – 1st, Taylor Richey – 2nd, Miles Valentine – 4th, & Bailey Anderson (alt.)

Spelling: Team – 2nd. Bailey Anderson – 2nd, Taylor Richey – 4th, Michael Froman, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

7th Grade

Calculator Applications: Team – 1st. Lacey Roberts – 3rd, Chellsie Pigford – 5th, Drew Tyler – 6th, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

Dictionary Skills: Team – 1st. Raylea Underwood – 3rd, Rachael Payne – 4th, Brendan Tarleton – 5th, & Olivia Key (alt.)

Editorial Writing: Rachael Payne, Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, & D'Nae Johnson (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking: Eric Espinoza – 2nd, Brendan Tarleton – 3rd, D'Nae Johnson – 5th, & Olivia Key (alt.)

Listening: Team – 2nd. Shylo Rinehart – 3rd, Karl Bush-Lamming – 4th, Marla Crenshaw, & Raylea Underwood (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Brendan Tarleton, Chasiti Rutherford, Michael Cooley, & Lacey Roberts (alt.)

Mathematics: Raylea Underwood – 3rd, Olivia Key, Chasiti Rutherford, & Chellsie Pigford (alt.)

Modern Oratory: Rachael Payne – 1st, Karl Bush-Lamming – 2nd, & Raylea Underwood – 6th.

Number Sense: Team – 3rd. Raylea Underwood – tied for 6th, Rachael Payne – tied for 6th, Flynn Chapman, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

Oral Reading: D'Nae Johnson – 1st, Chasiti Rutherford – 2nd, & Lacey Roberts – 5th.

Ready Writing: D'Nae Johnson – 1st, Lacey Roberts – 2nd, Rachael Payne, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

Science: Team – 3rd. Rachael Payne – 4th, Skyler Williamson-Dear – 6th, Eric Espinoza, & Michael Cooley (alt.)

Spelling: Team – 1st. Brendan Tarleton – 1st, Rachael Payne – 2nd, D'Nae Johnson – 3rd, & Chellsie Pigford (alt.)

8th Grade

Calculator Applications: Team – 3rd. Krystal Hobson – 5th, Katherine Froman, Clay Harding, & Carlos Hernandez (alt.)

Dictionary Skills: Team – tied for 2nd. Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Baylee Benavidez, & Krystal Hobson (alt.)

Editorial Writing: Carlos Hernandez – 6th, Katherine Froman, & Krystal Hobson.

Impromptu Speaking: Lacey Roberts – 3rd, Carlos Hernandez – 4th, Jake Cooley – 5th, & Shylo Rinehart (alt.)

Listening: Team – 3rd. Katherine Froman – tied for 6th, Kegun Clement – tied for 6th, Carlos Hernandez, & Tyrell Massingill (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Carlos Hernandez – 6th, Krystal Hobson, Baylee Benavidez, & Tyrell Massingill (alt.)

Mathematics: Katherine Froman, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Clay Harding (alt.)

Modern Oratory: Katherine Froman – 1st, Chasiti

Rutherford – 2nd, & Krystal Hobson – 3rd.

Number Sense: Clay Harding, Krystal Hobson, Carlos Hernandez, & Katherine Froman (alt.)

Oral Reading: Katherine Froman – 1st, Rachael Payne – 2nd, & Clay Harding – 3rd.

Ready Writing: Carlos Hernandez – 2nd, Katherine Froman – 5th, Krystal Hobson, & Tyrell Massingill (alt.)

Science: Robert Thompson, Katherine Froman, Krystal Hobson, & Carlos Hernandez (alt.)

Spelling: Team – 2nd. Katherine Froman – 1st, Carlos Hernandez, Laura Griffin, & Krystal Hobson (alt.)

Elementary

Top Point Earners

Blake Turner (5th) – 57
Austin Fields (5th) – 42
Bethany Stamper (5th) – 31
Cayden Vaughn (2nd) – 30
Taylor Gass (3rd) – 25
Chance Taylor (5th) – 24

Junior High

Top Point Earners

Taylor Richey (6th) – 59
Rachael Payne (7th) – 57
Katherine Froman (8th) – 53
Bailey Anderson (6th) – 47
D'Nae Johnson (7th) – 46
Lacey Roberts (7th) – 38
John Hensley (6th) – 32
Brendan Tarleton (7th) – 31
Carlos Hernandez (8th) – 28
Raylea Underwood (7th) – 26
Karl Lamming (7th) – 20
Chasiti Rutherford (7th) – 20
Miles Valentine (6th) – 20

Class Point Totals

Kindergarten – 10
1st Grade – 25
2nd Grade – 54
3rd Grade – 76
4th Grade – 73
5th Grade – 237
6th Grade – 207
7th Grade – 314
8th Grade – 136

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Coyote gridgers honored

Pinkerton top newcomer; Gicklhorn first-team pick

By Dwight Heins
Lamesa Press-Reporter

Eight Borden County players have been recognized among the best in what was one of the strongest six-man football districts in the Lone Star State this fall.

That league's two playoff representatives (Highland and Ira) went four and three rounds deep, respectively, in the state six-man playoffs. One current state six-man football poll has 12-2 Highland No. 7 and 11-2 Ira No. 8.

League champion Highland took top billing on six-man's 7A Dream Team.

Former Sands head coach Karry Owen, now the head man at Highland, was tabbed as that league's Coach of the Year after directing the Hornets' march to the state semi-finals.

Highland junior Ryan Adkins is that league's offensive MVP, while Hornet senior David Padilla is that district's defensive MVP.

Borden County freshman Chase Pinkerton was tabbed as that league's top newcomer.

Coyote junior J. Ryan Gicklhorn is Borden County's lone first-team selection as a defensive lineman.

Borden County senior Derek Rodriguez earned second-team all-district honors on both sides of the line of scrimmage at both running back and at linebacker.

Other Coyotes making the second-team unit are senior John Wilson at tight end, senior Ty Wallace at center, sophomore Garrett Thomas as a utility back, junior Trey Soto on the defensive line and sophomore Clint Chapman at cornerback.

Borden County Coach Bobby Avery believes Pinkerton is a good choice for that league's top newcomer.

"The big thing they were looking for there were either freshmen or sophomores who were instrumental to their team," Avery said. "He made a big contribution out here."

"He started for us at quarterback a couple of ball games. He did a fine job there. When he wasn't our back-up quarterback, he was at fullback or end. He also played a lot for us at defensive end. He ended up playing a lot of football for us, especially for a guy who wasn't even listed as a starter."

Avery is looking forward to seeing Pinkerton in a Coyote football uniform for three more years.

"He's got good strength and good size," Avery said. "Plus, he also ended up getting some great experience this season."

Gicklhorn is not only the Coyotes' lone first-team all-league selection, but Avery announced that he had just learned late this week the Borden County junior also earned second-team all-region honors.

"He's a big kid (5-foot-11, 230 pounds) who's hard to block," Avery said. "He sprained his ankle during this season, which forced him to miss one game and then not be 100 percent a couple of other games, or else he would have ended up with better stats than he did."



Chase Pinkerton

Gicklhorn finished this season with 53 tackles, including 16 unassisted. He caused four fumbles, recovered two and had one quarterback hurry.

"He's a big kid and the way that he's always flying around out there he makes a lot of things happen," Avery said.

"He's strong. Plus, he can move his feet pretty well for a big kid, too."

Derek Rodriguez compiled good numbers on both sides of the football.

As a running back, Rodriguez rolled up 1,039 yards and 16 touchdowns on 120 carries. He also had 20 catches for 296 yards and three other scores.

"As a running back, he's hard to bring down. It seemed like a lot of times after the initial contact was made he'd still get three or four extra yards," Avery said. "We usually went to him on fourth-and-short or down on the goal line. He hits the holes hard."

"Plus, Derek had the knack for making people miss."

As a linebacker, Rodriguez also finished as the Coyotes' leading tackler with 118 tackles, including 27 unassisted stops. He had seven quarterback hurries, one sack, caused five fumbles and recovered two fumbles.

"As a linebacker, he's hard to block," Avery said. "Once he gets a head of steam going, he always seems to be around the football."

Borden County's John Wilson was one of the Coyotes' leading receivers with 22 catches for 352 yards and two touchdowns. One night against Loraine, Wilson hauled in five catches for 102 yards including two touchdowns.

"He's got good hands," Avery said of Wilson. "He gave us a good, tall (6-foot-1) receiver. He's also real smart. He's one of those guys who just knew how to get open."

"He's still big enough to help make him a pretty good blocker, too."

At center, the 6-foot-2, 215-pound Tyler Wallace anchored the Coyotes' offensive line.

"He's strong and he's also pretty smart," Avery said of Wallace. "He's one of those kids who rarely makes a mistake."



J. Ryan Gicklhorn

In addition to Rodriguez, junior Garrett Thomas was the Coyotes' other 1,000-yard rusher this season with 1,014 yards and 17 touchdowns on 126 carries. Thomas also had 18 catches for 358 yards and five other scores.

"Anytime he got into the open field, he's hard to touch," Avery said of Thomas. "He's not very big (5-foot-9, 140 pounds), but anytime he turned that corner he was hard to catch."

"He's pretty quick," Junior Trey Soto finished this season with 50 tackles en route to being recognized as one of that league's top defensive linemen.

"He's another big ol' boy (5-foot-11, 195 pounds) who we're also looking forward to having on the field a lot for us again next year," Avery said.

Clint Chapman blossomed into one of the Coyotes' top defensive players in this, only his sophomore year.

"He started out this season as our third cornerback, but he ended up being a guy that we had a hard time keeping off the field," Avery said. "We just felt like we had to have him out there all of the time."

"He had two different games where he had 16 tackles each, one night where he had 13 and two other games where he had 10 each."

Chapman finished with 85 tackles, including 24 unassisted stops. He also had one pass break-up and one fumble recovery.

"He's not very big (5-foot-6, 140 pounds), but he played big out here for us," Avery said. "He's pretty aggressive. People had a hard time getting this guy blocked. As a result, he made a lot of tackles."

Long Week of Solid Victories

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struggled from the field, but in the end the Coahoma Bulldogs mustarded up enough timely baskets to hold off a late rally by the Coyotes. The Coyotes were so cold, that they went on a stretch from 5:30 left in the 2nd quarter until :30 seconds left in the 3rd quarter without a field goal. This stretch produced a 15 to 1 run for the Bulldogs, and spelled the recipe for disaster for the coyotes as they came up on the short end of a 33 to 27 score. Austin scored his second consecutive double digit effort in a row with 11 points followed by Adams 8 points.

The Coyotes now had the unenviable task of playing a class 2A play-off contending Colorado City Wolves. This was a very athletic team that had a lot of quickness. Since only a little over an hour had

passed since the coyotes played the Coahoma Bulldogs, there was a little concern that the Coyotes would have enough energy to hold off or even compete with the Wolves. The Coyotes did more than compete with the Wolves, as the Coyotes after yet another sluggish start used the hot shooting that they displayed against the Iraan Braves, to take a 24 to 20 lead at the break behind the hot shooting of Adam Carter and Austin Tarleton who combined for all 18 Coyote points in the 2nd period. The Coyotes used what was a strength for the Wolves to their advantage, as

the Wolves continued to play up in the face of the Coyotes, the Coyotes continued to cut backdoor for easy shots. If not for the inability to hit free throws in the 2nd half, the Coyotes would have had a very easy time with the more athletic Colorado City Wolves. The Coyotes of only six players played with some unbelievable heart and teamwork to come away with a convincing 48 to 40 victory. The Coyotes were a dismal 8 for 29 at the charity stripe, or this would not have been close at all. Austin Tarleton ended the very positive week for the Coyotes by scoring a career high 20 points, and Adam Carter continued his hot shooting by adding 18 points. Aaron Pigford scored 6 points. J'Ryan and Garrett Chapman had 2 apiece, and John Wilson again played some very valuable minutes throughout the contest.

All in all, this was a very successful week for the Coyotes, as they found out a little about themselves as they came together in a big 2nd half turn around on the road in O'Donnell, to stepping up when the leading scorer went down. The Coyotes leave the tournament as a fifth place finisher and an 8 - 6 record, but more importantly with a lot of questions answered.

The Coyotes will next host New Home on Tuesday and then close out the week and head into the Christmas holidays by hosting the Coahoma Bulldogs.





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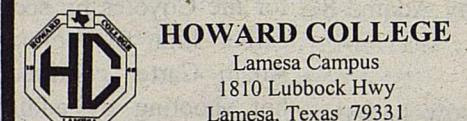
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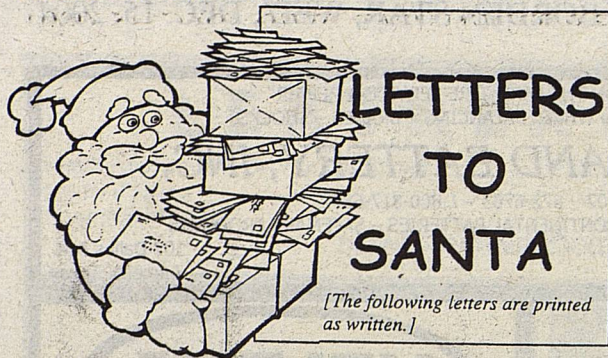
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Dear Santa,

I want a pirate ship and red Under Armor. I want a football Play station game. I want Spiderman toys because I play with them a lot. My mom has all these on her list at home but this is what I want from you. Love, Trace Richey

Dear Santa,

I want a mermaid and a Barbie
Love, Emma Key

Dear Santa,

I want a whole lot of things.
Love, Macie Turner

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a new doll and a dollhouse.
Love, Katie Gray

Dear Santa,

I want a castle playhouse and a bike.
Love, Kenley Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a Woody and a Buzz Lightyear,
Love, Judson McAuley

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison and I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me a talking Kitty, a Jump N Box, a Ballarina doll with a bar and a movie. Please bring something nice for my brothers.
Thank you,
Madison Benavidez

Dear Santa,

My name is Tanner and I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me a

scooter, a DVD player, a Croquet game. Please bring Quinten some clothes, and Blaise want a baseball bat.
Thank you,
Tanner Freeman

Dear Santa,

My name is Julia and I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me a Penguin Carebear, a Glow-in-the-Dark Carebear, a Whale. Please bring something nice for Jacob, Jordan, Judson and my cousins.
Thank you,
Julia McAuley

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaden and I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me a big jacket, a backpack (Power ranger), a pillow. Also bring something nice for Krystasha.
Thank you,
Jaden Benavidez

Dear Santa,

My name is TJ and I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Monster Truck, a Gameboy

Advance and a game, some race cars
Thank you,
TJ Doyle

Dear Santa,

My name is Avery and I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me, a Strawberry Shortcake camera, a Light-Up Carebear, an Easy-Bake Oven. Please bring socks and clothes for J. Tom.
Thank you,
Avery Price

Dear Santa,

My name is Hayley and I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Gameboy Advance, a game to go with it (Barbie), a Walkman. Please bring something nice for Katie and baby Brooklyn.
Thank you,
Hayley Gray

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryce and I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a 4 in 1 Multi-game table, Fear Factor Game for Gameboy Advance and a Basketball game, a X-Box and a football game to go with it. Bring a Barbie doll for Macie, a Barbie game for Mattie and a new CD for Blake.
Thank you,
Bryce Turner



Merry Christmas from the Pre-school Students: (L. to R.) Kenley Dean, Macie Turner, Katie Gray, Emma Key, and Judson McAuley. Standing: Tracy Cooley and Trace Richey.



Merry Christmas from the Kindergarten Students: Back row (L. to R.) Jaden Benavidez, TJ Doyle, Tanner Freeman and Bryce Turner. Front row (L. to R.) Hayley Gray, Avery Price, Madison Benavidez and Julia McAuley.



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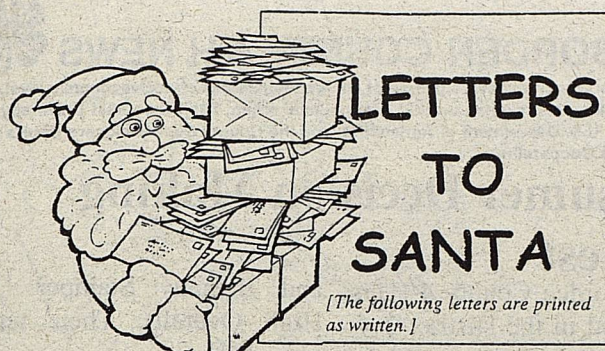
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Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a shotgun. I think Dad would like new boots and Mom would like a new piece for her door. I don't know what my sisters would like, but they have been good. I have been good this year and I will leave a snack by the fireplace for you.

Love, Rhaden Bland

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie game and TV for my car. Mom wants a big metal cross and Dad wants a belt. Kenley wants a car she can ride. Kaylan wants a TV for the car to. We have a new house and do not live in Post. Please give my grandma in Post a picture of me and a Christmas tree.

Love, Kylee Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player and a BB gun and some CD's. Tatum would like a teddy bear and Tanner would like a motorcycle KTM to ride. Mom would like a diamond ring and Dad would like a Honda 250 F motorcycle. I have moved to a new place and I have been good.

Love, Thomas Harrison

Dear Santa,

I want some play jewelry and a rocking horse. Emma would like play lipstick and a new bike. Olivia would like a basketball and the movie called Sleepover. My mom would like a new dress and Dad needs a new watch. I've been good and so has my family.

Love, Zoie Key

Dear Santa,

My mom would like some makeup and my dad would like a new gun case. Julia wants a Strawberry Shortcake doll and Judson would like a Sponge Bob toy. My brother Jacob would like some GI Joe toys. I will leave chocolate milk, candy and cookies for you. I would like a new teddy bear.

Love, Jordan McAuley

Dear Santa,

I hope the poor people have a good Christmas and everyone gets what they want. I want a My Little Pony castle and Camree wants a new stuffed toy. I hope Mom gets a new pair of shoes and Dad gets a new shotgun. My dogs like toys too. Thank you Santa,

Love, Channing Miller

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a new backpack. Amy wants a necklace and Daddy wants some tools. My Papa needs a rake and MeeMee wants a cross. My other MeeMee wants some games and my PawPaw wants something funny and some bridles and saddles. My mommie Kim wants blankets, tent and a sleeping bag. My Daddy Clint wants gun shells.

Love, Colby Pennell

Dear Santa,

I would like every color and every type of Bionical. I would also like books and

movies about them. My dad would like a new heart and my mom would like a lot of money. I am having a baby brother around Christmas. Please bring him a teddy bear.

Love, Samuel Raborn

Dear Santa,

I want a Video Now and some purses. Mom would like a necklace and Dad would like clothes. Taylor would like the dud-Sleep Over and Tanner wants a video game called Street Sports. Please bring Trace Shrek II. My cousin Bailey would like a ring with a cross.

Love, Tatum Richey

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a dirt bike suit, a dirt bike, and some NFR leggings. Laci wants a cross and Shelby wants clothes. Dad wants coffee cups and Mom would like for us to be good while she's sick. She'll be better soon. I have been good.

Love, Flint Roberts

Dear Santa,

I would like a truck and a sled. My mom would like a bracelet and my dad would like a watch. Miller would like boots and Miles likes video games. Grannie needs a watch and Granddaddy needs a rope. I have been good.

Love, Merik Valentine

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real dog and some Barbies. My Bubba would like some cars. My mom would like an angel and my dad would like a tractor. I have been good.

Love, Makayla Herrington



Merry Christmas from the First Grade Students: Back row (L. to R.) Samuel Raborn, Rhaden Bland, Flint Roberts, Colby Pennell, Thomas Harrison and Merik Valentine. Bottom row (L. to R.) Zoie Key, Jordan McAuley, Tatum Richey, Kylee Dean and Channing Miller. (Makayla Herrington, not available for photo)

Students Help To Make Christmas Special

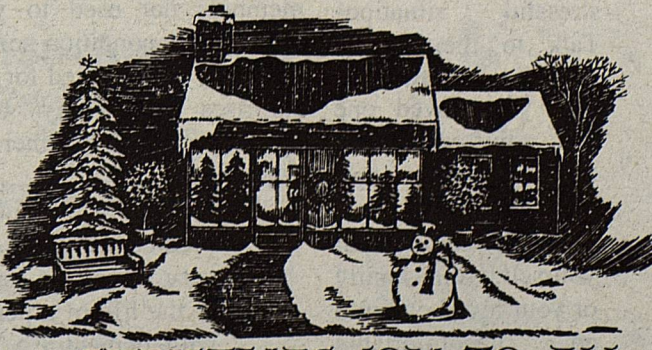
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and cashed in for 30 cents per pound.

After all donations were collected, and the gifts were purchased, students were led by Ms. Garms on a tour of the Home. She explained some of the procedures and history of Buckner's. One hundred and twenty-five years ago, Mr. C. W. Buckner, a Baptist preacher, traveled around the country side by buckboard. He would gather all the orphaned children left behind when their parents were killed during Indian raids. He took those orphaned children to

his home in Dallas. Since that time, many of Buckner's Homes have been built in Texas.

Students were able to visit a group home for 10 teen-aged boys. There were very impressed by the spotless home, which is maintained by the children. The boys rise at 5:30 a.m., cook their own breakfast, clean the kitchen, make their beds, and get ready for school. Ms Garms told the students that this particular group has been together since 1st grade with one graduating this year.



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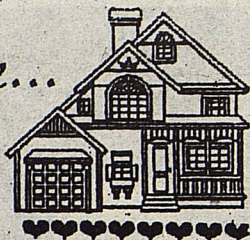
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Heart and home...

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



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Holidays May Be Stressful for Some Families

For many Texans the family togetherness that accompanies the holiday season may be more stressful than joyous. Conditions such as dementia or events such as placement in a care facility may leave families wondering how best to celebrate the holidays. These tips will help families make the best out of the holidays regardless of their situation.

Care facility placements may be stressful at any time of the year but especially during holidays. Many families struggle with the question of whether or not to take their loved one out of the facility to celebrate together. While it might be fine for some patients, for others it could be a very traumatic experience. Consider the following

- ◊ Adjustment to new surroundings. Has your loved one adjusted to his or her new life in the care facility? If your loved one has not gotten used to the fact that he or she no longer lives at home, a return home may be a very stressful situation. Talk to the facility staff to see how they feel your loved one has adjusted to the new surroundings. Also, trust your instincts – do not put yourself, your family or your loved one into an uncomfortable situation.
- ◊ Explore options. Check with the staff to see if you and your family might be able to celebrate part of the holidays in the

facility. The facility may even be willing to let you eat a holiday meal with your loved one. Most places tend to be accommodating to family members, especially during the holidays.

- ◊ Talk to your loved one. No matter what you and your family choose to do for the holidays, make sure your loved one understands what is happening. If you decide to spend time at home with your loved one, use positive reinforcement to make sure he or she understands that you enjoy being together at home but it is temporary. For example, "We don't want you to miss anything happening at your new home."

Where dementia is concerned, families may not know what to expect each new day, much less on holidays. You may want to talk to family members not used to your loved one's condition so that they may be prepared for any surprises that may arise during your time together. In addition

- ◊ Keep a routine. Predictability is a very important aspect in the life of a person with dementia. You and your family should try to adjust your schedules so that you all may celebrate together but still preserve your loved one's schedule.

- ◊ Plan events earlier in the day. In dementia, confusion often occurs as the day goes on – a condition known as "sundowning." For this reason, you may want to plan your holiday celebration earlier in the day.

- ◊ Keep it simple. While tradition and decorations may be an important part of your family's holiday celebration, remember that too much distraction may be frustrating to your family member. You may want to have some decorations that hold some family memories – something to which your loved one may respond. Also, you may want to consider traditional holiday music that your loved one knows and with which he or she may be able to sing along.

- ◊ Involve your loved one. If your family's holiday celebration includes exchanging gifts, you may want to consider recommending what other family members could get your loved one: comfortable clothing, music or photos of family members, to name a few. In turn, involve your loved one in the gift giving as well – you may want to buy something and allow your loved one to wrap it.

No matter what situation you and your family may face this holiday season, remember that much of the stress from holiday celebrations stems from expectations being too high. Many times family members expect things to be like they have always been before. Realizing that you and your family are in a different situation will help reduce the risk of a



BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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Consumer Decision Making Contest

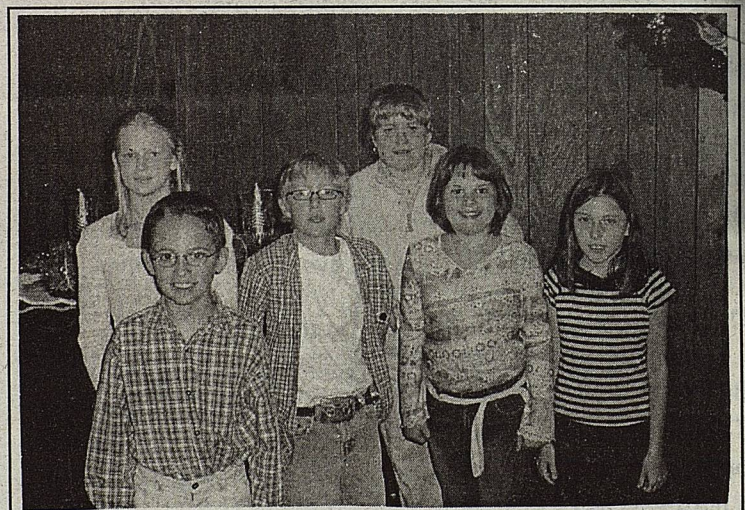
Six Borden County 4-H'ers competed in the District 2 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Tahoka on Saturday, December 4. The Consumer Decision Making Contest is a competitive event which enables 4-H'ers to practice making decisions based on information about a situation and some possible marketplace options available. It provides these youth with an opportunity to practice marketplace skills and compare decisions with a panel of judges who are knowledgeable about today's marketplace and the goods and services available.

The Junior 1 Team consisted of: Zach McMeans (10th High Overall), Mallory McMeans (19th High Overall)

and Bethany Stamper (3rd High Overall). Their team placed 5th.

The Junior 2 Team consisted of: Chance Taylor (15th High Placings, 28th High Reasons, 19th High Overall), Raylea Underwood (11th High Placings, 12th High Reasons, 11th High Overall) and Shylo Rinehart (25th High Placings, 4th High Reasons, 20th High Overall). These youth also received Sixth Place Team in Placings, Fifth Place Team in Reasons and Sixth Place Team Overall.

We congratulate these youth for exhibiting their outstanding knowledge and consumer skills at this competition.



Borden County 4-H members: Zach McMeans, Lacey Roberts, Chance Taylor, Raylea Underwood, Bethany Stamper and Mallory McMeans, competed in the District 4-H Consumer Decision making contest held in Tahoka on December 4th.

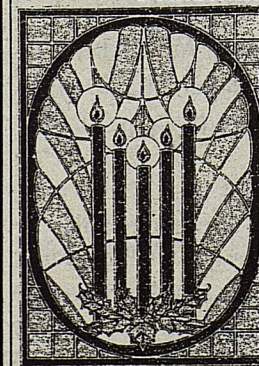
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24th

6:00 – 7 P.M.

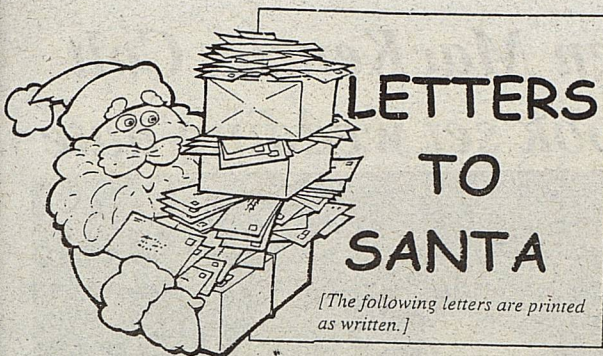
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stressful holiday season. For more information, go to the Alzheimer's Association

at <http://www.alz.org> or contact your County Extension Agent at 806-756-4336.



Third Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a stereo and a trampoline, and far everyone to have a very good Christmas. I want the new Sponge Bob game. I want a motor scooter, clothes, game station 100 games in one disc, and a remote robot. PS. Your my favorite person.

Your Friend,
Tristen Beanvitez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have no idea what I want. But I do want one thing. I want an American Doll. I also want a thing that you can carry with you where ever you go. I also want a baby doll like the Chow Chow Baby that can go to sleep. Also I want a bridle for my horse like the red ones that you got me last year, but I want pink ones now. I also want some pants from Abercrombie that I got two years ago. Then I want a video. Now I hope you have a very merry Christmas. And I also thank you for what you've done. I hope you get some good cookies too.

Love, Taylor Gass

Dear Santa,

I've been thinking about what I want for Christmas. I want some hunting gear. One thing is some coveralls and some hunting boots. I also want some movies like Polar Express, and some others. The one big thing is a horse my horse is almost too old to ride. Please try to get most everything. Love Matthew Ham

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a motor scooter. My sister wants a pair of pants. My mom wants anew coat and my dad wants a new gun. I will leave you some cookies and milk on a stool. I went to see Polar Express and I saw you in it. Tell Mrs. Clause to bake some good cookies for your trip all over the world. Merry Christmas!

Love, Maeghan Herridge

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Video Now and a new saddle. I also want a dog and a motor-skooter. I want a new cd player. I also want pants and a gameboy. PS! I will leave you a glass of milk and a plate full of cookies. I hope you have a very good Christmas.

Love, Kalyn Massingill

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good Christmas. For Christmas I would like some fabric, a sewing machine, a book, a trampoline and a golf cart. Your friend,
Mallory McMeans

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I have to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a trampoline and a new football. I also want a new basketball and a new basket ball goal. I also want a golf cart. The last thing I want is a kitten a black kitten. I hope you have a Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Mollie McMeans

Dear Santa,

I would like some toy guns, a trampoline, a new bike, a pet fish, a remote control car, an a bow, a science kit and a cd player.

I hope you have a Mary Christmas

Love, Zach McMeans

Dear Santa,

I'm wondering if Rudolf is OK? I saw you in the "Polar Express". Write me back about that. Oh I forgot about my list. But first I will give you cookies and milk. OK back to my list. I would like a, ESPN- Game Station, SPIKER-MAN 2, New DVD player w/ Home On the Range, NTEDO w/Star Fox



Merry Christmas from the Third Grade Students: Back row (L. to R.) Mallory McMeans, Kayln Massingill, Taylor Gass, Evelin Yeverino, Maeghan Herridge and Molly McMeans. Front row: (L. to R.) Triston Benavidez, Matthew Ham, Zach McMeans, and Tyler Minyard.

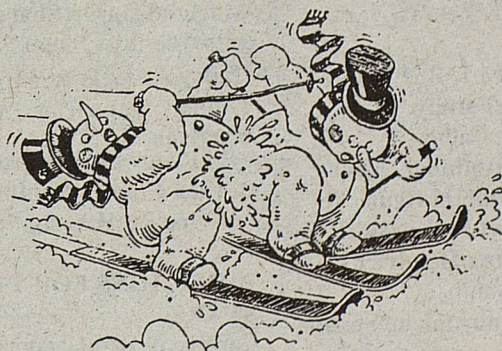
ADVENTURES, Golden Eye, Game Boy SP w/Donkey Kong, SPYRO a Heroes Tale, Remote Control Viper w/spinning rims. Thank You,
Love, Tyler Minyard

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie princess. I love Barbie princess. I want some cute clothes. I like Braty too because they are my favorite toy. I like teddy bears too. I like green, pink, yells and orange yellow teddy bears. I like Dora the Explorer too! Thank you,
Love, Evelin Yeverino

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday!

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Dec. 14 – In Memory of:
Charlie & Margie Engle

By Helen Engle Humphrey

Dec. 17 – In Memory of:

Sarah Estelle Hampton

By Frank & Joyce Herridge

Dec. 18 – In Honor of:

Terry Millenbine Family

Dec. 19 – In Memory of:

Lillo S. Munger

By Marjorie Munger Middleton

Dec. 20 – In Honor of:

My children, Joey, Kay,

Jacque, Johnnie, Jan &

Jimmie

By Mildred Sevey

Dec. 21 – In Honor of:

Arlene Brown

By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 22 – In Honor of:

Bayleigh Olvera

By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 23 – In Memory of:

Karen Pearce

By Delmo Pearce

Dec. 24 – In Memory of:

Our Parents

By Doyle & Shirley Newton

Dec. 24 – In Memory of:

Our Beloved Family

Members & Friends

By Dewey Fay & Ralph Miller

Dec. 24 – In Honor of:

Mark & Belinda Stephens

By The Lights for Gail Committee

Dec. 24 – In Memory of:

Arvil (Babe) Brewer

By The Ross Sharp Family

Dec. 24 – In Memory of:

O. D. & Jessie B. Jackson

By R. D. Lewis Family

Dec. 25 – In Honor of:

Our Lord

By Borden Co. Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 25 – In Honor of:

Mr. & Mrs. Jim York

By Juaise B. York

Dec. 25 – In Memory of:

Edward Smith

By Terry Smith

Dec. 25 – In Honor of:

Bill Mumme

and In Memory of:

Debra Mumme

By Terry Smith

Dec. 25 – In Memory of:

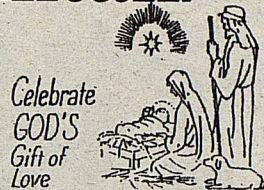
Houston C. Tarleton

By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton & Family

Dec. 26 – In Memory of:

Fagan & Flora Johnson

By Dennis & Jane Stone



Dec. 26 – In Memory of:

Don Cox

By N. R. King

Dec. 27 – In Memory of:

The Sealy Family

By Bill Sealy

Dec. 28 – In Honor of:

Terry Millenbine Family

Dec. 28 – In Memory of:

S. C. (Buddy) Sharp

By The Ross Sharp Family

Dec. 31 – In Memory of:

Chip Thompson

By Texas Boll Weevil

Jan 1 – In Memory of:

John Harding

By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay

Jan 1 – In Honor of:

Joe, Sarah & Clay Harding

By Rhonda Harding

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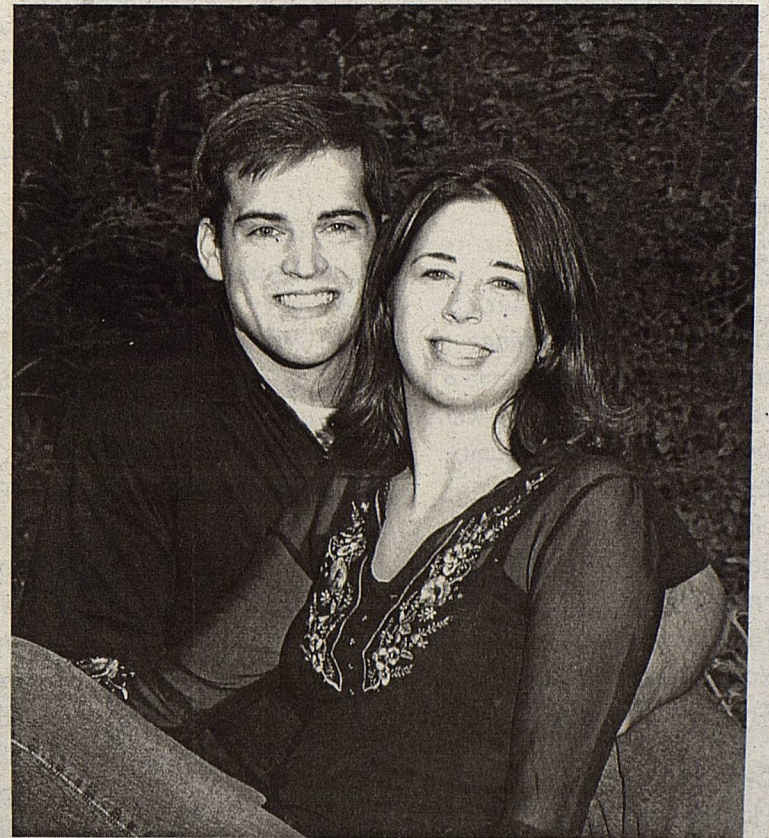
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Kristen MacKenzie, Colt McCook set wedding date



Kristen Elizabeth MacKenzie and C. Colt McCook have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are June MacKenzie of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. and Mrs. Charles and Dorothy McCook of Post.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Farragut High School in Knoxville. She received a Bachelor's Degree in nursing from Abilene Christian in May 2003 and is employed as an RN in the Hendrick Hospital trauma center in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom, a 1999 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Youth Ministry from ACU in May

2003. He is a full-time graduate student in ACU's School of Theology and a part-time minister at the Gail Church of Christ.

The couple will wed at 2 p.m. on Dec. 18, 2004, in Abilene Christian University's Chapel on the Hill in Abilene. Following a honeymoon in Riviera Maya, Mexico, they plan to make their home in Abilene.



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