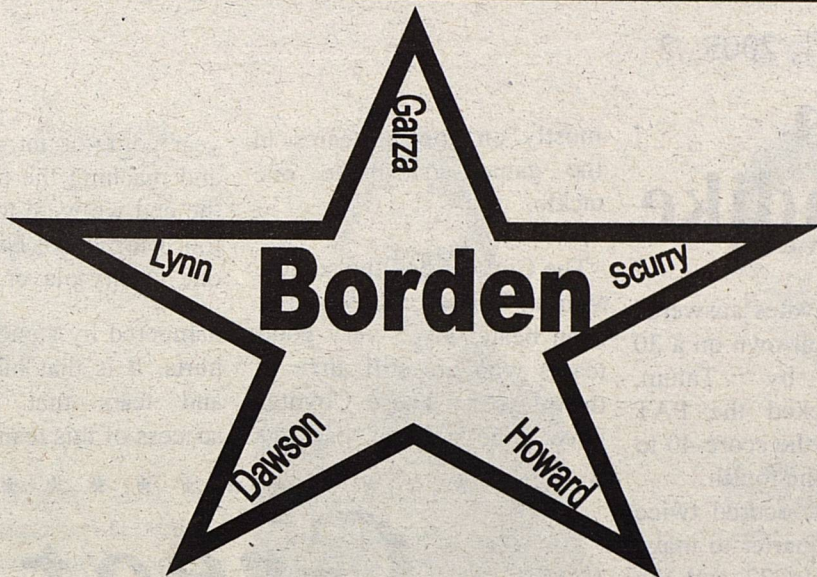


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STAR

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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

12th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

It's that time of the year once again. Time for the annual lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain. This special event will take place on Friday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. The "Star" will continue to shine thru January 1st, 2006.

Again, the Borden County Museum and the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause 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 winners of the Christmas Ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse.

"Toys for Tot's" 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 box designated for these children. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by many

happy children. This year's 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 an impartial party 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. First place will receive a large Electric Grill by Char-Broil, second place a Char-Broil Electric Water Smoker, third place is the second volume of Lyntegar's Typically Texas Cookbook and fourth place is the Texas Co-op Power Cookbook - Recipes from Co-op Kitchens. The prizes are on display inside the front entrance of the courthouse. Entry forms are on page 8 of the Borden Star or you may enter by calling Sara Sharp or Jacquie Hendricks. Get started now to help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

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



Gail FFA Howls Loudly Chapter Competes Well at Lone Wolf District Contest

At Monday night's Lone Wolf District Leadership Development Event (LDE) Contest, the Gail FFA Chapter once again proved its dominance among schools in the area.

The chapter will send four teams to this weekend's Area II LDE Contest after spectacular performances in their respective events.

The Radio Team, consisting of J. Ryan Gickhorn, Garrett Thomas, Kate Wallace, and Sharelle Gass (sound tech), placed first to set the pace for the remaining groups.

The Public Relations Team followed that example by winning first place as well. Team members are Becky Dobyms, Lacey Newton, and Christina Soto.

Additionally, the Senior Skills Team of Becky Dobyms, Christina Soto, and Kate Wallace also won their contest.

Also advancing to the Area II Contest is the Senior Chapter Conducting Team, which placed second at the contest. Team members are Shelby Roberts, Hannah McConnell, Chelsea Minnick, Brandi Hudson, Miller Valentine, Dannelle Copeland, Katherine Froman, Laura Griffin, Tyrell Mass-

ingill, and Carlos Hernandez.

Competing, but not advancing to the next level were Senior Creed Speaker - Trey Soto, Junior Creed Speaker - Katherine Froman (3rd), and Junior Creed Speaker - Carlos Hernandez (7th).

The Area II LDE Contests will be held this Saturday at Howard College in Big Spring. Congratulations and good luck to all Gail FFA members!



THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2005

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER 23RD 24TH & 25TH

School will dismiss at 12:30 on Tue. Nov. 22nd
Classes resume Monday, Nov. 28th

Coyotes Season Ends in Klondike

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyotes football season ended last Friday in Klondike at the hands of the Garden City Bearkats with a score of 54 to 28.

The Coyotes scored first in the game as Garrett Thomas set up the first touchdown with a fifty yard kickoff return to the Bearkat 20 yard line. The Coyotes had no problem moving the ball and Brad Tatum finished the drive with a one yard run into the end zone. J.Ryan Gicklhorn kicked the PAT good for an extra 2 points and the Coyotes took the lead with 7:40 left in the game.

On the Bearkats next possession they were moving the ball when a loose ball was recovered by Clint Chapman to rob them of a score. But the Coyotes did not move the ball that possession and gave the ball right back to the Bearkats. The Bearkats did not hesitate to put the ball into the end zone on a 2 yard run; they kicked the PAT good to tie the score.

The Bearkats would score on their next two possessions to move the score to 21 to 8. The Coyotes then found pay dirt again as Chapman hit Gicklhorn on a 20 yard pass reception to make the score 21 to 14 as the PAT was missed.

The Bearkats were held on downs as the first half was coming to a close and the Coyote offense found themselves with a first down in side the Bearkat five yard line and the Bearkat defense held the Coyotes on downs. On third and less than a yard the Coyotes were ruled short, and on 4th and inches the Coyotes were ruled short. That was a big play in the game for the Bearkats. The Coyotes could have gone into half time ahead tied or behind just one, but we would have gone in with the momentum. And that hurt a lot.

The Bearkats scored three times in the third quarter

before the Coyotes answered with six of their own on a 30 yard run by Tatum, Gicklhorn kicked the PAT good to make the score 40 to 22 going into the fourth.

The Bearkats scored twice in the fourth quarter to make the score 54 to 22 and the Coyotes got on the board last with an 8 yard pass from Chapman to Trey Soto. The final score was 54 to 28.

The Coyotes compiled 278 yards against a good defense. The Coyotes were always looking at a short field after Thomas ran that first kickoff back 50 yards the Bearkats were afraid to kick another back to him. The Coyote defense gave up 487 total yards. The Bearkats have been known for their passing all year but they decided to run the ball more in this game, 34 times to be exact for 387 yards.

Chapman had a good night passing for the Coyotes completing 10 of 19 passes for 104 yards and two touchdowns. Chapman also led the defense in tackles with 16 and one fumble recovery.

Michael Bullinger caught 5 passes for 64 yards, he rushed the ball 3 times for 15 yards and he had 10 tackles and broke up one pass.

Gicklhorn caught 3 passes for 35 yards and one touchdown, he carried the ball one time for 17 yards and he had 4 tackles on defense.

Soto caught one pass for 8 yards and a touchdown, he caused one fumble and he had 9 tackles on defense.

Andrew Lamming caught the ball one time for 14 yards for a big first down and he had 3 tackles on defense.

Tatum carried the ball 15 times for 66 yards and two touchdowns and he had 5 tackles on defense.

Thomas carried the ball 14 times for 63 yards, he caught two passes for 14 yards and he had 9 tackles on defense.

Zane Williamson played

mostly on special teams in the game and made one tackle.

The Coyotes end the season with an 8-3 record. We have been beaten by 3 very good teams who are still alive in the playoffs. These Coyotes have done a great job this

year going as far as they did and reaching the playoffs. In the end we were too thin and too worn out. There is not one varsity player that is not

hampered by some thing that hurts. It is that blood, sweat and tears that make the success of this team so sweet.

These guys have poured their hearts and souls into this season and they have been a joy to be around. We will definitely miss these five seniors on this team but we are also looking forward to what we have to come. Good job Coyotes and let's continue to have a good year.

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Great Job



Coyotes!



We are Proud of you!

Lady Coyotes lose to District 13 pre-season favorite Lady Lions

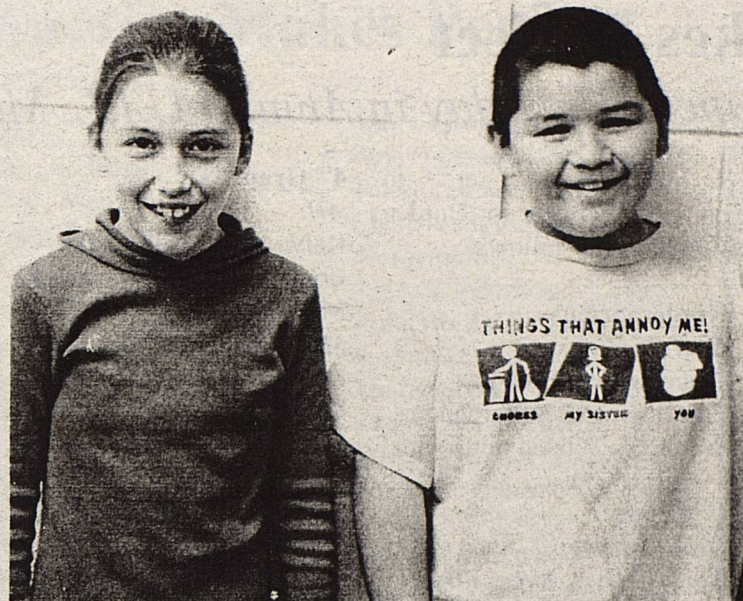
The Roby Lady Lions showed why they are the preseason favorite in District 13 as they defeated the Lady Coyotes 79-18 in the season opener in Roby. The Lady Coyotes got off to a good start trailing only 16-7 after the first quarter. The second quarter was identical as Roby held a 32-14 lead at the half. The second half was all Roby as they ran away with the game.

The leading scorer for the Lady Coyotes was Sarah Harding with 7 points. Christina Soto had 4 points

and both Sharelle Gass and Whitney Anderson scored 3. Kalli Poole finished up the scoring with a free throw.

The Lady Coyotes will host Ira and Colorado City next week.

The Lady Coyote J.V. lost 35-21 to Roby. Baylee Benavidez had the hot hand as she scored 12 points to lead the way. Dannelle Copeland scored 4 points, while Rachel Wilson finished with 3. Heather Brooks wrapped up the scoring with 2.



Lubbock AJ Trivia Contest Winners: Two Borden County ISD students were awarded prizes for their Trivia Contest Answers in the *Make Kids Count* contest sponsored by the Lubbock A.J. Mallory McMeans had the winning answers for the Halloween Trivia Contest and Tristen Benavidez had the top honors in the Healthy Lunch Contest. These students received prizes from the AJ for participating. Mallory is the daughter of Bart and Vivian McMeans and Tristen is the son of Peter and Kerri Benavidez all of Gail and are students in Mrs. Deidre Smith's fourth grade class.

School Lunch Menu Nov. 21st - 25th 2005

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffins, fruit juice and milk; **Lunch:** Grilled cheese, chips, salad, slice apples w/peanut butter, cookies and milk.

**NO SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAYS
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday**

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Missy Coyotes Begins Season with Victory

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes opened the 2005-06 season in dominating form with a 41-16 victory at Grady. BC raced to an 18-2 first quarter lead with the hot shooting of 8th grader Olivia Key. Key hit two three pointers in the quarter and finished the game with a team high 18 points. Seventh grader Taylor

Richey hit both her three point bombs in the 2nd quarter and finished with 12 points. The Missy Coyotes held a 26-5 lead at the half. Rachael Payne scored 4 points while Chasity Rutherford finished with 3. D'Nae Johnson and Krista Tarleton both finished with 2 points.

Missy Coyotes Champions in Sands Tournament

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes won the Sands Tournament Saturday by beating Grady in the first round and defeating the host Lady Mustangs in the final. The opening game with Grady was never in doubt as the Missy Coyotes played terrific defense and allowed only a third quarter bucket to the Wildcats. Olivia Key had a team high 10 points and Taylor Richey finished with 7. D'Nae Johnson had 4 points and both Krista Tarleton and Raylea Underwood finished with 3 each. Chellsie Pigford had 2 and both Shylo Rinehart and Bailey Anderson wrapped up the scoring with a free throw each.

The final with Sands was a different story. The Missy Coyotes found themselves down 15-6 before going on a 9-0 run to tie things up at 15 at the half. Taylor Richey scored 8 of her 14 in the third

quarter as BC pulled ahead 27-21. The fourth quarter saw Sands take a 30-29 lead with under a minute to play. Krista Tarleton hit her only bucket of the game to give the Missy Coyotes a 31-30 lead and it was enough to take the championship. D'Nae Johnson and Shylo Rinehart hit 3 of 4 free

throws in the last thirty seconds to ice the victory. In addition to Taylor's 14 points, Olivia Key scored 9 and

D'Nae Johnson scored 5. Shylo, Krista, and Raylea Underwood each scored 2 to round out the scoring. Congrats to the Missy Coyotes on the tough win.

Missy Coyotes lose a Heartbreaker

By Coach Turner

The Borden Missy Coyotes dropped a 31-28 heartbreaker to Klondike Monday night at Cougar Gym. Poor free throw shooting doomed BC as they went 3 of 17 from the line. After jumping out to an 11-3 first quarter lead, the Missy Coyotes found themselves down 16-13 at the half. The second half was played evenly with the

Cougars hanging on for the win. Olivia Key led the Missy Coyotes in scoring with 15 points. D'Nae Johnson had 5 while Chellsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Krista Tarleton, and Taylor Richey pitched in 2 each.

The Missy Coyotes will be in action Saturday in Gail for the Borden Junior High Classic.

Borden Junior High Classic Schedule Saturday, Nov. 19th

9:00 a.m.	Borden Co. vs. Sands	Girls
10:20 a.m.	Borden Co. vs. Sands	Boys
11:40 a.m.	Sands vs. Dawson	Girls
1:00 p.m.	Sands vs. Dawson	Boys
2:20 p.m.	Borden Co. vs. Dawson	Girls
3:40 p.m.	Borden Co. vs. Dawson	Boys

Minimum 10 minute warm-up between games.

**Drive Carefully:
Watch out for the Children!**

Practice Makes Perfect

BC Students Compete Thursday in Annual U.I.L. Meet

They've worked long. They've worked hard. Let's say that they've just downright worked.

Now, amidst the preparation for the approaching holidays, elementary and junior high students from Borden County I.S.D. will hopefully reap the benefits of that work as they compete this Thursday, November 17th, at their annual U.I.L. Academic Meet.

Approximately sixty-five students will represent Borden County Elementary and Junior High Schools at the District 9-A West Zone U.I.L. Academic Meet in Garden City.

Students from Garden City, Grady, Ira, Klondike, and Sands will join BC in the one-day competition in sixty-four different contests on different grade levels.

Borden County students and their academic coaches have been working for weeks now in preparation for the contests which range from oral reading and storytelling to science and mathematics.

The competition is divided into elementary (K-5) and junior high (6-8) divisions. Students will compete in both individual and team contests in hopes of gaining points, which are then totaled for each school in order to declare overall championships in each division.

Borden Elementary is the defending meet champion while Borden Junior High seeks to avenge a narrow defeat by Garden City at last year's contest.

Students set to compete this year for Borden County are as follows:

Kindergarten

Oral Reading:

Trace Richey, Nicholas Proulx, Veronica Hernandez, & Morgan Wilson (alt.)

1st Grade

Oral Reading:

Bryce Turner, Avery Price, Tanner Freeman, & Dylan Murphy (alt.)

2nd Grade

Creative Writing:

Tatum Richey, Jordan McAuley, Samuel Raborn, & Zoie Key (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Zoie Key, Tatum Richey, Jordan McAuley, & Thomas Harrison (alt.)

Storytelling:

Tatum Richey, Thomas Harrison, Jordan McAuley, & Flint Roberts (alt.)

3rd Grade

Music Memory:

Eva Banman, Mackenzie Herring, Keelie Pierce, Sean Tucker, Cayden Vaughn, & Frank Banman (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Frank Banman, & Keelie Pierce (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Mackenzie Herring, Frank Banman, Sean Tucker, & Cayden Vaughn (alt.)

Spelling:

Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Mackenzie Herring, & Frank Banman (alt.)

Storytelling:

Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Mackenzie Herring, & Blaise Freeman (alt.)

4th Grade

Art:

Kalyn Massingill, Taylor Gass, Mallory McMeans, & Matthew Halkowitz

Music Memory:

Matthew Halkowitz, Tyler Ford-Summerville, Taylor Gass, Mollie McMeans, Zack McMeans, & Tristen Benavidez (alt.)

Number Sense:

Kalyn Massingill, Taylor Gass, Matthew Halkowitz, & Mallory McMeans (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Zach McMeans, Taylor Gass, Mollie McMeans, & Tristen Benavidez (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Matthew Ham, Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

Spelling:

Kalyn Massingill, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

5th Grade

Art:

Riley Smith, Mattie Turner, Kayla Pepper, & Teryn Soto

Dictionary Skills:

Tanner Richey, Jacob McAuley, Mattie Turner, & Riley Smith (alt.)

Listening:

Tanner Richey, Kayla Pepper, Kayla Darbyshire, & Celina Guerrero (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts:

Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Riley Smith, & Celina Guerrero (alt.)

Music Memory:

Celina Guerrero, Jacob McAuley, Kayla Pepper, Mattie Turner, Kylie Voss, & Tanner Richey (alt.)

Number Sense:

Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Matthew Roberson, & Mattie Turner (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, Mattie Turner, & Celina Guerrero (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Kayla Pepper, Kayla Darbyshire, Kylie Voss, & Riley Smith (alt.)

Spelling:

Mattie Turner, Tanner Richey, Jacob McAuley, & Kayla Pepper (alt.)

6th Grade

Calculator Applications:

Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, Blake Turner, & Chris Teel (alt.)

Dictionary:

Austin Fields, Blake Turner, Stefanie Cooley, & Austin Tyler (alt.)

Editorial:

Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler, Blake Turner, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking:

Austin Tyler, Shane Howell, Blake Turner, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Listening:

Austin Fields, Blake Turner, Chris Teel, & Dalton Thuett (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts:

Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, Blake Turner, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

Mathematics:

Blake Turner, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

Modern Oratory:

Chance Taylor, Austin Fields, & Stefanie Cooley

Number Sense:

Blake Turner, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Chance Taylor, Stefanie Cooley, & Vivian Hernandez

Ready Writing:

Chance Taylor, Stefanie Cooley, Austin Tyler, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

Science:

Chris Teel, Austin Fields, & Blake Turner

Spelling:

Austin Fields, Blake Turner, Austin Tyler, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

7th Grade

Calculator Applications:

Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Halkowitz, & Phyneshia Rutherford (alt.)

Dictionary Skills:

Bailey Anderson, Miles Valentine, Taylor Richey, & John Hensley (alt.)

Editorial Writing:

John Hensley, Taylor Richey, Bailey Anderson, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking:

Phyneshia Rutherford, Krista Tarleton, John Hensley, & Kerianne Howard (alt.)

Listening:

John Hensley, Krista Tarleton, Miles Valentine, & Michael Froman (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts:

Taylor Richey, John Hensley, Bailey Anderson, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Mathematics:

Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, & John Hensley (alt.)

Modern Oratory:

Taylor Richey, John Hensley, Bailey Anderson, & Michael Froman (alt.)

Number Sense:

Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Miles Valentine, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Taylor Richey, Miles Valentine, Bailey Anderson, & Phyneshia Rutherford (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Taylor Richey, Bailey Anderson, Phyneshia Rutherford, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

Science:

Kimberly Halkowitz, John Hensley, Miles Valentine, & Phyneshia Rutherford (alt.)

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Oil Profits, the Price of Gasoline, and the Future

Weekly Column by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

As Texans made sacrifices to help our Louisiana neighbors and prepared to endure a hurricane of our own, we noticed the price of gasoline rising. Several weeks later, ExxonMobil posted its highest quarterly profits ever of almost \$10 billion. When the price of gasoline rises, it affects almost everyone's day-to-day life; and when the price rises substantially, it can have a serious effect on everyone's livelihood, from airlines to agriculture. With that in mind, the Senate wanted to take a closer look at the industry, so we invited some oil-company executives to speak on the matter at a Senate hearing.

Profits are a normal and important facet of capitalism. Without the incentive to make profits, people will not risk their hard-earned cash to open up new businesses, providing the goods and services we all need.

At the same time, it is disconcerting to hear about record oil profits at the very moment we are seeing prices rise at the pump. If it were found that prices were being set, not by the free market, but by secret agreements not to compete, then Congress would be sure those practices were punished.

However, many of us remember that it was not long ago that the oil industry was going through a tough time. A sober look behind the headlines of record profits is revealing. For every dollar they take in, the oil industry earns an average of less than \$.08. Even ExxonMobil only managed to earn just under \$.10 for every dollar it took in. The profit margins in the oil industry are actually well below those in many other industries.

Contrast ExxonMobil's \$.10 per dollar margin with Microsoft and Citigroup, each of which had profits of over \$.33 per dollar. Other companies, like Merck, Cingular and IBM

and all had profit margins at least twice that of Exxon.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita were major reasons prices rose this autumn. Oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico endured sustained winds of 175 mph, which caused substantial damage to much of our oil infrastructure: 35 platforms were destroyed and 16 more were badly damaged. By early October, over 90% of oil production in the Gulf of Mexico was shut down.

Even worse, much of the oil that we did have could not be turned into gasoline. With Rita bearing down on them, refineries from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Corpus Christi, Texas were forced to shut down. Combined, we lost the capacity to refine 20% of the oil consumed daily in the U.S. Before the hurricanes, oil refineries were operating at 97% of capacity, so the shutdowns caused a substantial disruption in the supply of gasoline, forcing prices higher.

The supply of gasoline is vital to our economy and security. We need to have greater refining capacity so that when some plants are forced to shut down others can pick up the slack. However, right now extensive and arcane federal regulations discourage businesses from making additional investments in refineries. In fact, no new refinery has been built in the U.S. since 1976.

To open a new refinery now, a company has to

follow expensive and time consuming permitting requirements, often fraught with lengthy regulatory delays. Businesses contemplating such a long-term investment must consider, not just the environmental regulations that exist today, but also the regulations Congress or state governments might decide to impose upon them in the future. The legal climate is so unpredictable that businesses have chosen not to build new plants. To resolve this, Congress needs to provide businesses with a predictable and secure legal regime which will allow them to expand with confidence.

Since there is only so much oil in the ground, we also must diversify and start using new sources of fuel. There has been much talk about investing in alternative energy sources for years, but often it has been all hat and no cattle.

This year, Congress took serious measures to address this problem in the energy bill. We provided numerous incentives for businesses to invest in and start using alternative sources of fuel. We provided production tax credits, encouraging businesses to produce clean, renewable energy such as wind, biomass, and geothermal power. We also encouraged businesses to buy more of these renewable resources by offering businesses tax credits for purchasing alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles. We even provided a 30% credit for investments

in alternative refueling stations, to make the practical side of the transition to new fuels more feasible. If just 20% of cars used fuel cell technology, we could cut oil imports by 1.5 million barrels every day.

By addressing the real underlying problems, we can make serious headway in fulfilling America's energy needs.

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 24th day of October, 2005, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners' Court

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of October 10th, 2005, were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was second-ed by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil Conservation Construction of fireguards was received from Tim Wilson in Precinct No. 1 and Frank J. Beaver in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion was approved unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Show Barn improvements and Resolution Court Appeals.

ADJOURN

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

BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 19 at the Coyote Store
8:00 A.M. until sold out

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12th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

- Nov. 25** - In Memory of:
Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 25** - In Honor of:
Martha Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 26** - In Memory of:
T. E. Burkett
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of:
M. J. Taylor, Ruth Taylor
By G. E. Millhollon
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of:
Our children, Sally, Mary, John & Martha
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Nov. 28** - In Memory of:
Lillo Munger
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Nov. 29** - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By N. R. King
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of:
O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson
By R.D. & Carol Lewis
- Dec. 2** - In Memory of:
Fagan & Flora Johnson
By Carroll & Jane Stone
- Dec. 4** - In Memory of:
Don Cox
By N. R. King
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of:
Binie & Nell White
By Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 8** - In Memory of:
The J.W.C. Mullins Family
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 9** - In Honor of:
Mildred Sevey
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 10** - In Thankfulness for:
The Reinecke Family
By Margaret Novak
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 11** - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge & Cody Nowlain
- Dec. 11** - In Honor of:
My parents, Mack & Jane Terry; my grandmother, Fannie Ballentine
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of:
Karan Key
By the Karan Key Family
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of:

- The Sealy Family**
By Jean & Bill Sealy
- Dec. 18** - In Honor of:
Terry Millenbine Family
- Dec. 22** - In Memory of:
Caden Terry Nowlain
By Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:
T. E. Burkett
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:
Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson
By Billie Jane Rantz
- Dec. 23** - In Honor of:
Margaret Sharp
Billy Gannaway
Sarah & Ross Sharp
Sue & Bob Beal
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Our Parents
By the Doyle Newton Family
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:
Christy Hooper
Mr. & Mrs. David Hooper
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
All Our Loved Ones & Friends
By Ralph Miller Family
- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:
Shirley & Kenneth Bennett
Joyce & Frank Herridge
Connie & Sidney Hart
Barbara & Van York
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
Arvil (Babe) Brewer
S. C. (Buddy) Sharp
Bill Gilleland
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:
Houston Tarleton
By Frances Tarleton
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Austin Tarleton
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:
Our grandchildren & great grandchildren
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of:
Clint O'Brien
By Barry & Susan O'Brien
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of:
Sherry & Dennis Poole
Sherri & Larry Hopkins
Zella Nixon
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26** - In Memory of:
Pamela Phillips

- By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26** - In Memory of:
Susan Marie Parks
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 27** - In Memory of:
Caden Terry Nowlain
By Granny & Papaw Herridge
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of:
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
By Lisa Dennis Mahler
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of:
Our parents, Mary & Jerry Clayton; Brookie & Bill Anderson
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Dec. 31** - In Honor of:
Borden County EMS
By Mildred Sevey
- Jan. 1** - In Memory of:
John Harding
By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

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

- IN MEMORY OF:**
Garland Doyle, Glen Kingston, Clay Kingston
By Eva Doyle
- Bonnie Sneed**
By Norman "Slick" Sneed
- My parents, Charlie & Margie Engle**
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Barbara Sharp, Buddy Sharp**
By Margaret Sharp
- Caden Terry Nowlain**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Martin Reinecke**
By Alma G. Reinecke

- Charles Berry Family**
- John Doyle Family**
By Anna Lee Cole Harris & Susan Smith Lewis
- Lela Porter**
- Skeet Porter**
- J. Pat Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Caden Nowlain**
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Brandon Adcock, Dottie Adcock, Vernon & Tharon Todd**
By Randy Adcock Family

- IN HONOR OF:**
Gerry and Julie Smith
By Dick & Kathryn Cade
- Ross & Sarah Sharp, Beverly & John Beatty, Helen & James Warden, Toby Sharp, Renee' & Danny Hobson**
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- Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Mr. & Mrs. Sid Cathey**
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By Charles Cathey
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Cody Nowlain
Raylea Underwood
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Vickie, Gayla, Cody, J. Ky, Lacey**
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- Joey Parker & Family**
- Kay Wilson & Family**
- Jacque Hendricks & Family**
- Johnnie Sevey & Family**
- Jan Rios & Family**
- Jimmie Sevey & Family**
By Mildred Sevey
- Ross Sharp Family**
- Margaret Sharp**
By Sarah Gilleland
- Christy Hooper**
- Mr. & Mrs. David Hooper**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Andres Lozano Family**
- Lefty & Jr. Martinez**
- Andrea & Tury Martinez Family**
By Andres Lozano
- Jason Sharp**
- Sarah Gilleland**
- Margaret Sharp**
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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 to the top four winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. First place will receive a large electric grill by Char-Broil, second place a Char-Broil Electric Water Smoker, third place is the second volume of Lyntegar's Typically Texas Cookbook and fourth place is the Texas Co-op Power Cookbook - Recipes from Co-op Kitchens. Prizes are on display inside the front entrance of the courthouse.

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

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 21, 2005 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 23 rd between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.	