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3rd Place State Senior FFA Skills Team: (L to R) Mr. Buddy Wallace, Kyle Pinkerton, Cassidy Rinehart and Tyler Wallace.

Gail Senior FFA Skills Team Places 3rd at State

It was a great ending to a successful fall of Leadership competition for the Gail FFA Senior Skills Team. Team members Kyle Pinkerton, Cassidy Rinehart, and Tyler Wallace secured top three state status by placing 3rd in the State LDE competition in Huntsville this past weekend.

The State contest, which took place at the Sam Houston Campus, hosted the top ten teams from around the state in each team competition. The Gail FFA team earned the right to represent Area II by winning

both the District and Area contests in November. There were 265 Senior Skills teams this year in Texas.

The team was accompanied by Ag. Teacher Mr. Wallace and his wife Mrs. Wallace.

The competition was open to the public. There were approximately 35 people that watched the teams. Having previously performed for an audience at parents night, the students handled the pressure well and did an excellent job at state.

Unfortunately Kyle Pinkerton will not be able to

be on the team next year as he is graduating, but Tyler and Cassidy are looking forward to next year with a new member, and hope to go back to Huntsville and win state.

**Junior High
One-Act Play
Community Performance**
Thursday, Dec. 11th
@ 6:30 P.M.
Contest Performance
Saturday, Dec. 13th
@ 1:30 P.M.

Lady Coyotes Hustle to Tournament Championship with 4-0 Record

With wins over Jayton, Ropes, New Home, and finalist Ralls, the Borden High School Lady Coyotes did what many thought was not possible.

The girls broke open a tight game against Ralls in the championship with a strong third quarter to come out with a 33-20 win and the trophy.

Like the Ralls game, the third round Friday night match up against New Home was also close.

BHS actually trailed at halftime, 20-19, but held the visitors to only six points in the second half en route to a 42-26 victory.

The first two rounds—both games played on Thursday—saw the Lady Coyotes use their quickness and sharp shooting to defeat Jayton (55-28) and Ropes (55-36).

In both of those games, the Lady Coyotes combined for 32 steals, converting many of those into points.

The championship marks the 16th in the Coyote Christmas Classic for the Lady Coyotes, who now boast a 7-2 record (after losing to Idalou in a Monday night game this week).

After losing six seniors off last year's playoff team, the Lady Coyotes have also been hit with injuries.

Senior Jami Gass's surgery was successful, but she will be out for at least two more weeks; hopefully, her return will coincide with the start of district play.

Junior Ashley James is back after a broken wrist suffered in practice in October.

The 2003-2004 Lady Coyotes are playing a fast-paced, in your face basketball which has helped compensate for the inexperience and injuries.

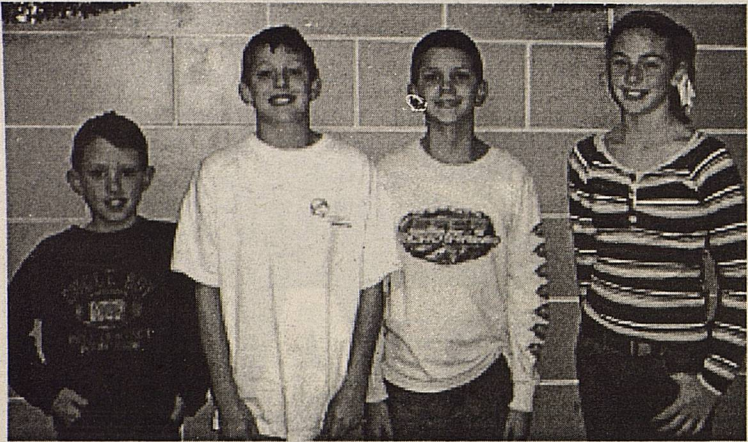
This Thursday-Saturday, the girls will be playing in the Stanton Tournament.

Thursday's opening game against Sterling City is set for 10 a.m. in the new gym at Stanton High School.

TOURNAMENT STATISTICS AND BOX SCORES FOR BHS LADY COYOTES

Vs. Jayton
JHS 8 6 8 6 28
BHS 19 8 18 10 55
M. James (9 pts., 4 steals, 1 assist); S. Gass (2 pts., 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist); A. James (5 pts., 4 reb., 2 steals, 4 assists); C. Rinehart (12 pts., 1

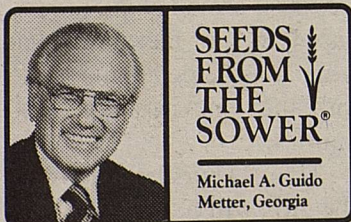
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Elem. & Jr. High UIL Participants: The following students were unable to be in their class picture of the UIL Participants that was published several weeks ago. They are (L to R) Riley Smith 3rd grade, Karl Lamming and Brendan Tarleton 6th grade and Taylor Richey 5th grade.



Spanish I students....Jorge Guadalupe (Austin Tarleton) and Alfonso Guadalupe (Garrett Thomas) pose after performing their hit single "Yo Trabajo Como Un Burro." The students took time out from their busy touring schedule to sing for their classmates last week, teaching them the joys of verb conjugation.



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Free Throw Champion: Lady Coyote sophomore, Christina Soto, received the trophy for Free Throw Champion in this year's Borden County tournament

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Prizes were donated by the business and people listed here. The Bingo proceeds benefit the Borden County Parents' Club Scholarship. We are extremely grateful for their generosity. Please visit them.

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Tondra Herridge, President

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Corn, Pudding & Milk.

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast,

Fruit Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY: Steak
Fingers, Potatoes, Green
Peas, Hot rolls, Fruit & Milk.
Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit
Juice & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken
& Rice, Carrot sticks, Green
Beans, Bread Stick, Fruit
and Milk. **Breakfast:**

Muffins, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Peanut
Butter & Jelly Sandwich,
Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookies,
& Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake
Pups, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY:

**NO SCHOOL
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JV Girls Results

Borden Tournament; Crosbyton, Idalou games

Vs. Roscoe Varsity

RHS 21 11 18 18 68
 BHS 2 2 1 6 11
 Byrd, Copeland (3 pts.),
 Dobyms, Harding (1 pt.),
 Newton, Poole, L. Rutherford (3
 pts.), Soto (4 pts.)

Vs. Ropes Varsity

RHS 2 6 15 14 37
 BHS 4 2 0 2 8
 Soto (4 pts.), Copeland (2 pts.),
 Rutherford (2 pts.)

Vs. Jayton Varsity

JHS 9 8 11 11 39
 BHS 1 2 6 4 13
 Rutherford (5 pts.), Soto (4
 pts.), Dobyms (2 pts.), Copeland
 (1 pt.), Harding (1 pt.)

Vs. Crosbyton Jr. Varsity

CHS 10 8 5 6 29
 BHS 4 2 7 8 21
 Rutherford (8 pts.), Dobyms (4
 pts.), Poole (4 pts.), Soto (3
 pts.), Byrd (2 pts.)

Vs. Idalou Jr. Varsity

BHS 2 8 0 3 13
 IHS 13 16 20 11 60
 Soto (5 pts.), Harding (3 pts.),
 Copeland (3 pts.), Rutherford (2
 pts.)

Box Scores for Jr. High Grady & Klondike games

BJH vs. Grady

Boys' Game

BJH 2 7 1 4 14
 GJH 21 8 10 6 45

All team members played: J.
 Cooley, T. Crenshaw, P.
 Espinoza, C. Harding, L.
 Howard, T. Massingill, C.
 Pinkerton (6 pts.), Q. Shafer (8
 pts.), B. Smith, Justin Stroope,
 C. Teel, M. Valentine

BJH vs. Klondike

Boys' Game

BJH 5 2 0 7 14
 KJH 7 8 10 2 27

All team members played;
 scoring were Shafer (4 pts.),
 Smith (3 pts.), Valentine (3
 pts.), Massingill (2 pts.),
 Harding (2 pts.)

JV Boys Results

Borden Tournament; Crosbyton, Idalou games

Vs. New Home Varsity

NHHS 17 10 14 13 54
 BHS 0 7 12 10 29
 Chapman (2 pts.), Froman (3
 pts.), Gicklhorn (4 pts.),
 Lamming, Pigford (5 pts.),
 Soto, Tarleton (11 pts.),
 Thomas (4 pts.)

Vs. Roosevelt Varsity

(eventual tournament champion)

RHS 22 24 24 15 85
 BHS 2 0 2 1 5
 Pigford (4 pts.), C. Chapman
 (1 pt.)

Vs. Jayton Varsity

JHS 21 11 17 12 61
 BHS 9 10 13 11 43
 Thomas (10 pts.), Gicklhorn
 (8 pts.), Pigford (7 pts.),
 Froman (7 pts.), Lamming (6
 pts.), Soto (2 pts.), Tarleton
 (2 pts.), Chapman (1 pt.)

Vs. Crosbyton Jr. Varsity

CHS 12 12 6 7 37
 BHS 0 10 2 12 24
 Tarleton (6 pts.), Pigford (5
 pts.), Thomas (4 pts.),
 Lamming (3 pts.), Gicklhorn
 (3 pts.), Froman (2 pts.),
 Cowart (1 pt.); also playing
 were Bullinger, Chapman,
 Clary, Reynolds, , Rodriguez,
 Soto, and Williamson

Vs. Idalou Jr. Varsity

BHS 5 4 9 8 26
 IHS 24 18 13 20 75
 Gicklhorn (7 pts.), Thomas (6
 pts.), Lamming (4 pts.),
 Froma (3 pts.), Tarleton (3
 pts.), Clary (2 pts.),
 Rodriguez (1 pt.)

BJH vs. Grady

Girls' Game

BJH 2 3 6 9 20
 GJH 4 12 18 7 47
 Benavidez (4 pts.), Brooks (13
 pts.), Froman, Gass (1 pt.),
 Minnick, Shipp, Wallace (2
 pts.), Wilson

BJH vs. Klondike

Girls' Game

BJH 4 0 2 2 8
 KJH 19 16 6 6 47
 Benavidez (4 pts.), Minnick (2
 pts.), Wilson (2 pts.)

Lady Coyotes take Championship

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reb., 1 steal); L. Johnson (6 pts., 6
 reb., 3 steals); E. Mayes (21
 pts.—including five 3's—9 reb., 2
 steals, 2 assists); T. Balaque (1
 steal); W. Anderson (3 reb., 1
 assist); L. Stamper (2 reb.)

Mayes (6 pts., 8 reb., 4 steals, 1
 assist); Balaque (2 pts., 2 reb., 1
 steal, 1 assist); Anderson (2 pts.,
 2 reb.); Stamper (4 pts., 2 reb., 2
 assists)

STATE FFA CONTEST;
 Balaque saw action; Anderson (2
 pts., 1 steal); Stamper (1 reb., 1
 assist).

Vs. Ropes

RHS 5 6 13 12 36
 BHS 19 14 11 11 55
 Gass (5 pts., 3 reb., 1 steal, 1
 assist); M. James (7 pts., 5 reb., 3
 steals, 4 assists); A. James (6 pts.,
 3 reb., 1 steal, 2 assists); Rinehart
 (12 pts., 7 reb., 4 steals); Johnson
 (11 pts., 5 reb., 2 steals, 1 assist);

Vs. New Home

NHHS 13 7 4 2 26
 BHS 10 9 10 13 42
 Gass (8 pts., 3 reb., 3 steals, 1
 assist); M. James (14 pts., 11 reb.,
 3 steals, 2 assists); A. James (7
 pts., 4 reb., 2 steals, 1 assist);
 Johnson (1 reb., drew charge, 1
 steal); Mayes (11 pts., 3 reb., 4
 steals); RINEHART GONE FOR

Vs. Ralls

RHS	6	3	6	5	20
BHS	5	8	14	6	33

Gass (4 pts., 3 reb., 1 steal, 1
 assist); M. James (8 pts., 11 reb.,
 7 steals); A. James (6 pts., 3 reb.,
 3 steals); Johnson (7 pts., 3 reb.,
 drew charge); Mayes (2 pts., 6
 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist); Anderson
 (1 reb.); Balaque saw action;
 Stamper (6 pts., 1 steal).



"Coyote Christmas Tournament" Champions: Back row (L to R) Coach James, Emily Mayes, Whitney Anderson, Ashley James, Thelma Balague and Jami Gass. Bottom row Laura Stamper, Jodi Rutherford (manager), Menda James, Shayla Gass and LaShae Johnson.

Coyote Basketball Teams Face Idalou in Non-District Game; Stanton Tourney on Tap for the Weekend

Unfortunately, the "Waterloo at Idalou" theme continues.

Monday night, after the always grueling Borden Tournament of four games in three days, BHS boys came up short against the Wildcats, 62-52.

The Coyotes led at halftime by five thanks to 67% shooting from the field in the second quarter.

The 34-29 Coyote lead narrowed to 44-42 after three quarters.

That lead evaporated, however, in the fourth quarter as Idalou went on a 11-2 run

down the stretch to win the game.

There were spurts of some great play by the Coyotes; unfortunately, many of those were followed by lapses that allowed Idalou to not only get back in the game but take the lead.

With only three offensive boards, the Coyotes were unable to do what Idalou was doing so well—get second and third chance shots off the rebound.

The battle of the boards (only 25 for the normally aggressive Coyotes) along with 21 turnovers helped

swing the momentum of the close game. Still, three Coyotes were in double figures, and the team dished out 14 assists.

Junior Ben Griffin went 5-of-8 from behind the arc, leading all Coyotes scorers with 21 points.

Seniors Shane Tarleton and Clay John Anderson chipped in 14 and 10 points, respectively.

GAME STATS

Vs. Idalou					
BHS	15	19	10	8	52
IHS	13	16	13	20	62

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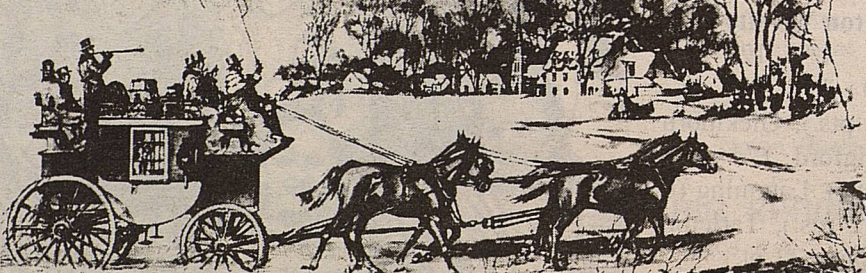
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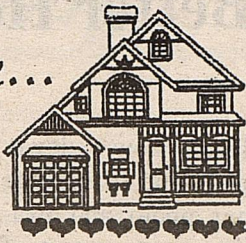
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Consumer Decision Making Contest

Three Borden County 4-H'ers competed in the District 2 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Tahoka on Saturday, December 6. 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 2 Team consisted of: Chance Taylor (10th High Reasons



Borden County 4-H Consumers Decision Marking Contest participants: (L to R): Raylea Underwood, Chance Taylor and Shylo Rinehart.

Individual), Raylea Underwood (1st High Placing Individual and 2nd Overall High Individual) and Shylo Rinehart (6th High Reasons Individual). These youth also received Third Place Team in Reasons. We congratulate these youth for exhibiting their outstanding knowledge and consumer skills at this competition.

Pierce District 3-3A Volleyball Newcomer of the Year

Katy Pierce, freshman defensive specialist for the Lamesa Golden Tornado Volleyball team was among three players from Lamesa named to the first team all district. She was also selected as newcomer of the year.

Coach Browning said of Katy, "She provided one of the season's most pleasant surprises. She's got great instincts when it comes to playing that back line defense. Pierce reacts well to the ball, which helps her get great position and is one of those players who has the tendency to always being in the right place.



Katy is the daughter of Kurt and Kristy Pierce of Lamesa and the granddaughter of Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail.

Poinsettia Care

The Poinsettia is NOT Poisonous

The widespread belief that poinsettias are poisonous is a misconception. The scientific evidence demonstrating the poinsettia's safety is ample and well documented. Studies conducted by Ohio State University in cooperation with the Society of American Florists concluded that no toxicity was evident at experimental ingestion levels far exceeding those likely to occur in a home environment. In fact, the POISINDEX Information Service, the primary information resource used by most poison control centers, states that a 50 pound child would have to ingest more than 500 poinsettia bracts to surpass experimental doses. Yet even at this high level, not toxicity was demonstrated.

As with all ornamental

plants, poinsettias are not intended for human or animal consumption and certain individuals may experience an allergic reaction to poinsettias. However, the poinsettia has been demonstrated to be a safe plant. In fact, in 1992, the poinsettia was included on the list of houseplants most helpful in removing pollutants from indoor air. So, not only is the poinsettia a safe and beautiful addition to your holiday and winter decor, it can even help keep your indoor air clean!

Do's and Don'ts of Poinsettia Care

DO place your plant in indirect sunlight for at least six hours per day. If direct sun can't be avoided, diffuse the light with a shade or sheer curtain.

DO provide room temperatures between 68-70° F. Generally speaking, if you are comfortable, so is your

poinsettia.

DO water your plant when the soil feels dry to the touch.

DO use a large, roomy shopping bag when transporting it, especially if it is windy.

DO fertilize your plant AFTER THE BLOOMING SEASON with a balanced, all-purpose fertilizer.

DON'T place plants near cold drafts or excessive heat sources. Avoid placing plants near appliances, fireplaces or ventilating ducts.

DON'T overwater your plant, or allow it to sit in standing water. Always remove a plant from any decorative container before watering, and allow the water to drain completely.

DON'T expose your plant to chilling winds when transporting it.

DON'T fertilize your plant when it is in bloom.

Source: Texas Cooperative Extension-Lubbock County Growing Times Newsletter, Winter 2002



Bob Kempf, left, and Ray Don Underwood of the Abilene District's Borden County maintenance section were the top finalists in their section's Truck Rodeo. Kempf, a crew chief, and Underwood, a maintenance technician, came in first and second respectively. They earned the right to represent Borden County and competed against 34 other drivers in the district wide rodeo held recently in Abilene. The Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the annual rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. The drivers are tested on several driving events including vehicle inspection, stop line, alley dock and straight line. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)



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West Texas Cruisers Build Bicycles at Christmas

West Texas Cruisers is the name of a classic car club in Midland. When the club was formed in 1991, members felt some portion of any profits the club made should go to charity.

At the end of their first year, the club had one hundred dollars extra. Jeff Brookings, one of the founding members, went to a mall and asked the manager for suggestions as to what could be done with it. The manager suggested dressing a doll and giving it to a needy child.

As the years progressed, the club bought turkeys for veterans, gave \$500 to a cancer victim, donated funds for a family whose home had burned and paid expenses for a girl to compete in the tiquando world championship.

The club raises money by an annual car show, sponsors and donations. A few years ago the club had \$2500 to donate at the end of the year. Members decided to spend it on toys for underprivileged kids.

"No toy could cost more than ten dollars," says Jeff. "It's hard to spend twenty-five hundred dollars ten dollars at a time."

A few years ago the club started buying bicycles and giving them to the Salvation Army to distribute to children in low income families.

The club has more than one hundred member now and has its own building in Midland's industrial district. Members are always shopping for bicycles. This year they bought 100 from a firm in Fort Worth.

They bought 150 more bikes from Wal-Mart. The Wal-Mart bikes were already assembled. The others were not. Club members grabbed their tools and went to their building weekends in November to assemble the rest of the bikes. Members put on the handle bars, training wheels, pedals, and front forks.

"The good guys can do 5 in an hour and we have guys who can do one an hour. We've done a thousand bicycles in the last five years, so some of us have put together a hundred bicycles or more."

A Midland television station, KWES, collects toys each Christmas time and displays them in front of the news set. Cruisers take about half of the bikes to the station in a convoy of classic cars. Law enforcement officers stop traffic to let the West

Tips for Taking Better Holiday Photographs

Whether film or digital, shutterbugs will be shooting thousands of photographs this holiday season. Some will be using cameras they've had for years and other will be using new cameras received as a gift.

Regardless of his or her experience behind the camera, every photographer wants to take the best photograph possible. Instructors with the Texas Women's University department of Visual Arts, which offered degrees in fine art photography, offered some tips on taking better photos.

Texas Cruisers pass. Those bikes go to the Salvation Army in Odessa.

Last year the club put together 220 bikes in two weekends. It has 250 this year, ranging in size from sidewalk bikes for little kids to 20 inch bikes for the bigger ones.

The club bought wagons one year and will never do that again. It took an average of an hour and a half to put together a wagon.

"At the Salvation Army, kids can choose 5 toys. The bikes are the favorites. We could give away 1600 bikes a year if we could get them."

- First, slow down. Take time to arrange your photo and examine every aspect of what's in the viewfinder. Look for telephone poles, tree branches and other objects poking out of people's heads and rearrange the shot to eliminate those objects.
- Second, fill the frame with your subject. You're taking a photo also gives the viewer something to focus on.
- Third, if people you're going to photograph look uncomfortable, make small talk with them to get them to relax and feel more comfortable. Also, if you're uncomfortable and tense it will show in your subject. If you're at ease, your subject will relax and photograph better.
- Fourth, keep the light to your back. If the light is behind your subject, you're going to get a silhouette

effect. The best time to shoot photos of people outdoors is during the morning or evening light to avoid deep shadows under the eyes. However, you also can use your flash outdoors to fill in shadows.

- Fifth, shoot more than one frame of your subject. Taking more than one frame allows you to get slightly different expressions
- Sixth, have fun and enjoy using your camera. When you feel comfortable with the camera, experiment with different lighting, backgrounds and settings.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

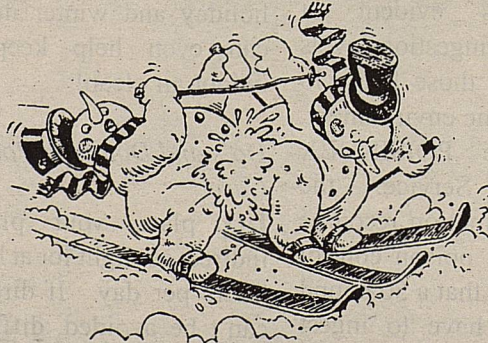
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sprayberry formation, in the following section lease: Jo-Mill (Sprayberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No's 4322, 5511, 5512, 6412A, 15 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6500 to 8000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512)463-6792.

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday!

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open . . . and enjoy the season!



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Obituary

Irene Low Creighton 1914-2003

Services for Irene Low Creighton, 89, of Borden County, were held at 10 a.m., Monday, December 1st, 2003, at Lamesa Church of Christ with Gaylon Lamb officiating, assisted by Mark Hackett.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mrs. Creighton died Friday, November 28, 2003.

She was born January 9, 1914 in Borden County. She married Vernon Creighton on December 14, 1929 in Brownfield. He preceded her in death Jan 28, 1984.

She was a lifetime resident of Borden County and lived in the Plains Community. She was a homemaker and

devoted mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 46 years.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Corabelle Watkins, Lucille Turner, Ada Holt, Vada Foster and JoAnn Belew; and, two brothers, Jack Smith and Johnny Smith.

Survivors include four daughters and son-in-laws, Verna (Snooks) "Ogden" & Lyndall Sharp and Peggy & Ross Westbrook, of Borden County and Jean & Buster Taylor and June & Cliff Durham, of Gail; one son and daughter-in-law, J.O. (Bo) & Whiz Creighton of Paris, Texas; one sister, Pat Hubble of Seminole; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and, four great-great-grandchildren.

Eight of her nine grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County EMS or Gail Cemetery Association.



All the Best

Wishing you and your family joy and happiness all season through.

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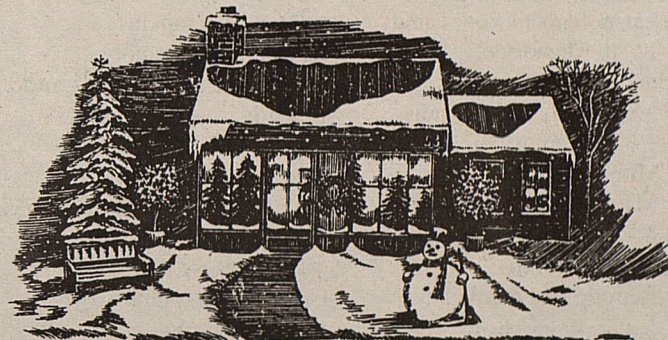
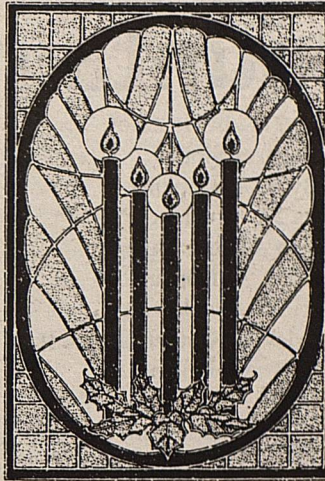
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CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

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Coyote Basketball Teams Face Idalou

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Lozano (7 pts., 4 reb., 2 steals, 2 assists); Anderson (10 pts., 4 reb., 1 steal, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists); Pinkerton (2 reb., 1 steal, 1 blocked shot, drew charge, 6 assists); Tarleton (14 pts., 6 reb., 2 steals, 1 blocked shot, 3 assists); Griffin (21 pts.—including five 3's—6 reb., 2 steals, 2 blocked shots); Chapman (3 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist); Wilson (1 reb.)

Idalou Girls Prevail

If someone had told Coach Kevin James his team was going to hit 15-of-19 free throws, it would be a fair assumption to think that the team would win the game.

The consistency from the charity line wasn't enough, however, as Idalou's girls

matched that accomplishment by going 13-of-16 from the free throw line to help in their 53-48 nondistrict win over the Lady Coyotes Monday night.

Like the boys, the girls led at halftime. Up 23-21, BHS hurt themselves with turnovers and a 3-of-12 shooting performance from the field in the third period.

With 4:03 remaining in the game, the Lady Coyotes had the luxury of the double bonus, shooting two times on any Idalou foul.

By the 3:11 mark BHS trailed by only two, 44-42, but Idalou answered back

each time and made their own free throws.

GAME STATS

Vs. Idalou

BHS 13 10 11 14 48
IHS 10 11 15 17 53

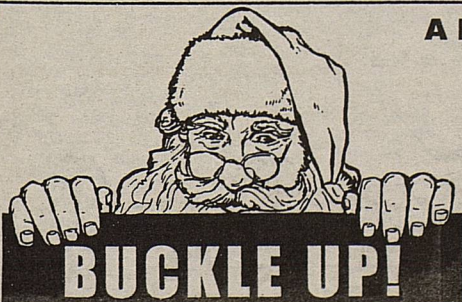
Gass (10 pts., 1 reb., 2 assists); M. James (6 pts., 4 reb., 1 steal, 1 blocked shot, drew charge); A. James (2 pts., 4 reb., 2 steals, 2 assists); Rinehart (9 pts., 9 reb., 3 steals, 1 assist); Johnson (10 pts., 2 reb., 1 assist); Mayes (9 pts., 5 reb., 1 steal, 1 assist); Stamper (2 pts.); also playing were Anderson and Balaque



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