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Star On Gail Mountain

The "Star" On Gail Mountain will be shining brightly on the following days this week, In Honor Of and In Memory Of, the following:

Wednesday, December 13,

Happy Birthday:

Tanner Poole

by Dennis, Sheri, Kaci & Kalli Poole

Thursday, December 14,

In Memory Of:

Sterling Williams

by Warren & Betty Beaver

Friday, December 15,

In Memory Of:

Maggie Williams

by Warren & Betty Beaver

Saturday, December 16,

Happy Birthday:

Shaina Isaacs

by Dad, Mom and Shelby

In Memory Of:

Norma Archer

by Doug & Debbie Isaacs Family

Sunday, December 17,

In Memory Of:

Buelah M. Hopper

by Wanda Hopper Bennett

Monday, December 18,

In Memory Of:

Blanche Hamilton

by Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Hamilton

Tuesday, December 19,

In Honor Of:

C.H. & Anna Mae Hyden

by Edward Smith Family

In Memory Of:

Archie & Ada Hodnett

by Dick & Nannie Bell Harris

In Memory Of:

Wilson M. Walker

by Joyce W. Cantrell, Travis, David, Shannon and Robbie

Wednesday, December 20,

In Memory Of:

David Holmes

by Kent & Ollie Holmes

Vivian and Bart McMeans enjoy parenting triplets

by Wes Burnett
The Post Dispatch

"Well, at first we were really surprised when the doctor told us we would be having twins...then later they called us in for a consultation, we knew something was up," Vivian McMeans remembers about learning she was to give birth to triplets. That was last summer, and the two girls and boy were born August 4 and are now adjusting to life at home...as are their parents.

"I was just overwhelmed," Vivian added. "I was really surprised," her husband Bart chimed in.

"They had told us that multiple births were very rare," Vivian continued, "the fertility drug that was prescribed had a very rare incidence."

The children: Mallory, Zach and Mollie, remained at Methodist Hospital until early September...Mollie came home first on September 4, followed by Zach on September 6 and Mallory on September 8. They are healthy and growing. "We still have heart and apnea monitors on during the night," Bart said, "but things are going just fine."

"Please tell everyone how much it means to us...especially the diapers. Thank the people of just can't imagine how

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As far as anyone knows, these youngsters are the first triplets born to Post parents. Bart and Vivian McMeans literally have their hand full with Mallory (L-R), Zach and Mollie.

Family Christmas Ball

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Borden County Show Barn

Music Provided by: *Prairie Fire*

Admission: \$25.00 Family

\$15.00 Couple

\$ 8.00 Singles

ABSOLUTELY **NO** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES!!!



Christmas Concert

Monday, Dec. 18 7:00 p.m.

School Auditorium

Elementary Music Department

Beginning Band

High School Band

Lady Coyotes Win Tournament

Three Steps to Victory

The first page of the Lady Coyote playbook reads "Lady Coyote Basketball: We set standards that make others wish they were on our team." The Lady Coyote team set one of those standards December 7-9 by winning the championship title at the Coyote Christmas Classic Tournament.

Step One

The phenomenal weekend of play started Thursday night when the Lady Coyotes took on the Lady Lopes of Post. In the first two quarters of play, the two teams had fairly even scoring with the half-time score of 25-23 in Borden's favor. However, the Lady Coyotes came alive, outscored and outplayed Post in the last half with the final score Borden 50 and Post 38. The leading scorers were Nicole Lawrence with 18, Kati Merritt 9, Reagan Smith 8, and Sandy Brummett with 6. Also contributing to the win were Shelby Isaacs, Nadia Baeza, Carey Cox, Chrissy Armstrong, Katie

Kemp, Monica Schooler and Wendy McNeely. The Lady Coyotes also had a good night at the free throw line by connecting on 18. Leading rebounders for the night were Nicole Lawrence with 10, Laura Hensley 9, and Shelby Isaacs with 5.

Step Two

The first battle had been won, but the next step was Friday night when the Lady Coyotes faced their district opponent, the Grady Wildcats. The Lady Coyotes took a while to get warmed up with a 1st quarter score of Borden 7 and Grady 8. Reagan Smith, Katie Kemp and Chrissy Armstrong hit three key 3-pointers in the first half which made Grady's defense play tighter on the outside and opened things up in the inside for the post. The Ladies took advantage of this and assisted Laura Hensley with 12 points in the 2nd and 3rd quarters.

In the 4th quarter, the Lady Coyotes lead slipped when Grady outscored them

19-8 but the Lady Coyotes did hold on with to the final score of 40-38.

Leading the scorers were Laura Hensley with 14, Reagan Smith 6, Shelby Isaacs 6, Chrissy Armstrong 5, Nicole Lawrence 4, Katie Kemp 3, Sandy Brummett and Kati Merritt with 2 each. Leading rebounders were Laura Hensley with 13, Nicole Lawrence 7, and Shelby Isaacs with 6.

Step Three

With two big wins behind the Lady Coyotes, they moved on to the championship game against Spur. After playing them on Tuesday, December 5, the Lady Coyotes knew what they were up against. The Ladies knew in order to win, they were going to have to lay it on the line and play the hardest they had ever played. They did just that.

Each player played great defense. Sandy Brummett guarded Spur's outstanding 3-point shooter to shut her down the entire game. Big free throws were made by

Sandy Brummett and Laura Hensley at the end of the game in order to cushion the win. The final score was Borden 33, Spur 28 bringing the Lady Coyote record to 8-3.

Scorers were Nicole Lawrence and Sandy Brummett with 8 each, Shelby Isaacs 6, Laura Hensley 5, Reagan Smith 4, and Kati Merritt with 2 points. Leading with rebounds were Nicole Lawrence and Laura Hensley both with 5 each. Sandy Brummett had 3 assists and Reagan Smith had 2 assists.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

The girls really stepped up and played well against Spur. They had the best effort on the court I've seen this year. They executed the offense and played super defense. In the second half, we cart-wheeled the tempo and hit big free throws in the fourth to put them away. I'm extremely pleased with the girls and their performance.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

I really believe that the guys were a little flat after the Ira Tourney and also the tough loss in the Post game. The guys will get back on the winning track soon. Be patient guys, good things are around the corner.

I would like to congratulate the Lady Coyotes and their coach, Clay Stout on their victory in the tourney. Also congratulations to the Junior and Senior Skills team and Mr. Wallace on their successful year.

One last thing, I would like to thank all of you who helped put together yet another successful Coyote Christmas Tournament.

!Bunko Alert!
Due to Holiday Rush
NO Bunko
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JV Defeats Spur JV 54-36

The Borden County Boys JV defeated the Spur Bulldog JV team, Tuesday, December 5, by a score of 54-36. The Coyotes outscored the Bulldogs in all 4 quarters of play. The score at half was 31-17 and the JV's squad never looked back.

Leading the Coyote scoring was Clell Knight with 22 points. The foul happy Bulldogs put Knight on the line 8 times and he hit 11 free throws for the evening.

Clint Scott had 9 points, Jason Scott 8 and Ryan Grant had 8 points. 6 of Ryan's points came from the free throw line, as he knocked down 6 of 8 attempts.

Ronny Gutierrez made two field goals, and a 3-pointer for 5 points.

Preston Sharp rounded out the scoring with a field goal. Also getting in the action was Donnie Moore, James Nance and James Green.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

These guys play very controlled basketball and are always using their heads on both sides of the ball. They are going to be a great addition to an already good varsity squad.

Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Results in Coyote Christmas Classic Tournament

The Borden County Coyotes proved to be gracious hosts during their own tourney December 7-9, as they came up on the short end of a 50-46 score against Post and a 64-50 score against the Jayton Jaybirds.

First Round of Play

In the Opening game, the Coyotes started very slow, but did manage to take an early lead. But every time it appeared that the Coyotes would take control of the ballgame, a controversial call would slow their momentum. The Coyotes did finish the 1st period with a wild flurry that helped them take an early lead at 17-15 heading into the 2nd quarter.

The trend continued as several controversial calls continued to keep the Coyotes playing back on their heels, but they managed to lead for all but 1 second of the 2nd period. A Post player was fouled at the

buzzer and his free throw gave the Antelopes a lead that they would not relinquish.

In the 3rd period, the Antelopes built a quick eight point lead. A 10-2 run to end the 3rd period knotted the score at 33-33 going into the 4th period.

In the final stanza, the Coyotes used a late 3-point basket by Colt McCook to cut a 4 point deficit to 1 point. Then just as it seemed the Coyotes would take the lead with 20 seconds left, a McCook short jump shot went in and out. Borden County was forced to foul and the Antelopes iced the game winning 50-46.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Fernando Baeza with 13 points, Jeff Dennis 12, Colt McCook 8, Josh Stout 7 and Grant Key 6 points. Colt Miller and Roy Clayton also contributed valuable minutes.

Second Round of Play

On Friday, the Coyotes played the Jayton Jaybirds and for 3 quarters actually outscored them by 3 points. But unfortunately, basketball games are 4 quarters long. In this last quarter, the Jaybirds outscored the host Coyotes 23-6. Turnovers and poor shooting were their down-fall.

The Coyotes played without their leading scorer, Fernando Baeza, who was working on the Junior Skills Team that placed 2nd at the State finals in Huntsville. But the Coyotes regained Oscar Baeza for his 1st game of the season. Oscar scored 9 points in his opening game. Also scoring were Jeff Dennis and Colt McCook with 12 points each, Josh Stout 10, and Grant Key with 7 points. Colt Miller and Roy Clayton had key minutes in this game.

School Lunch Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.
\$1.25 7th-12th.
Breakfast: .50c

December 18-19,

MONDAY

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Waffles

Fruit
Apple Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Chili Dogs
Onion Rings
Corn
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Cheese Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

Borden JV Plays in Coyote Christmas Classic

The Borden County JV team filled an open spot in the Coyote Christmas Tournament because Klondike was still playing football. The young Coyotes rose to the occasion and met the challenge well. They were defeated in the two games they played, but they were defeated by two very good varsity teams.

First Round of Play

In the first game, they met Spur, the eventual tournament champions. Spur defeated the Coyote JV 51-32. Clell Knight led the scoring with 12 points, Jason Scott 8, Ronny Gutierrez and Preston Sharp 4 points each, Clint Cowart and Clint Scott had 2 point apiece.

The Coyotes did an outstanding job in this game keeping the larger Bulldogs off the boards. The Coyotes blocked out on defense and limited the Bulldogs to just one shot on most of their trips to the basket. Donnie Moore, Ryan Grant, James Nance, Cesar Mujica and James Green were all part of that defensive scheme.

Coyotes Lose to Spur 62-46

The Borden County Coyotes, fresh off of the Tourney victory, traveled to Spur, Tuesday, December 5 to play against the Spur Bulldogs. The Coyotes looked as though they might be a little flat and tired after their long weekend in Ira.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 10-0 lead before the Coyotes scored 7 unanswered points of their own. This game was a 10-7 tally after one period of play.

The Coyotes used a 17-6 run to build an impressive 8 point lead over the Bulldogs. In fact, the Coyotes looked to up the tally to 10 points or more, but a big 3-point basket after a Coyote turnover cut the margin to 5 points. Borden County compounded their troubles and let the momentum go to Spur when a Bulldog stole a pass and

Second Round of Play

Friday's game of the tournament pitted the Coyote JV against the Southland Eagles. The Eagles had just come off a one point loss in the tourney to Forsan 55-54. The Eagles were ready to play a weaker JV team, but the Coyotes gave them stiff competition.

The full court pressure the Eagles used backfired and some quick fouls benched the better players. Southland went on the defeat Borden County 51-32. The Coyotes kept the Eagles from turning the game into a track meet by controlling the ball and not folding to the pressure of the quick Eagle guards. Clell Knight did a great job controlling the Coyote offense and handling the Eagle pressure.

Clint Scott led the Coyote scoring with 11 points, Jason Scott and Clell Knight had 7 each and Preston Sharp scored 2 points.

Also seeing action was Clint Cowart, Donnie Moore, Ronny Gutierrez, James Nance, John Brummett and James Green.

made a lay-up as the 1st half ended. This gave the Coyotes only a three point lead at the half with the score at 26-23.

The Coyotes scored the 1st 2 baskets of the 2nd half, but at this point the Coyotes grew very cold. The Bulldogs went on a 20-4 run to end the 3rd quarter and give them a 43-34 lead. Spur extended their lead in the 4th as the Coyote continued their cold shooting in route to a 62-46 setback for the Coyotes.

Jeff Dennis led the Coyote scoring with 16 points, Fernando added 11, Grant Key 7, Colt McCook and Josh Stout 5 points each and Roy Clayton with 2 points. Colt Miller also contributed for the Coyotes. This game dropped the Coyotes to 5-3 on the season.

8th Grade Missy Coyotes Sweep Tournament in Slaton

The Missy Coyotes entered and won the Slaton 8th Grade Tournament December 7-9.

First Round of Play

Thursday's action saw a big Lubbock Cooper Team facing a smaller but quicker Missy Coyote team.

As the game got under way, the Larger Lady Pirates were able to pass over the top of the Missy Coyote's zone press. But Borden County held to a first quarter lead of 9-4.

Switching to a full-court man-to-man press in the 2nd, the Missy Coyotes jumped to a half-time lead of 23-7 and continued to devastate Cooper's offense the remainder of the game while coasting to a 40-18 victory.

Seven Missy Coyotes were in the scoring column. They were Jill Stout 12 points and she had 1 3-pointer; Julie Mayes, Amanda Watts and Ky Merritt each had 6 points, Adrianna Baeza 5, Lindsey Smith 3 and Shaina Isaacs 2 points.

Other eighth graders that saw action were Erica Schooler, Hailey Adcock, Staci O'Brien and Kaci Poole.

Second Round of Play

In semifinal action, the Missy Coyotes defeated a tough Levelland team by a score of 35-23.

Playing on a very slick floor, the Missy Coyotes were not able to get their press going as usual so the game turned into a slug fest pitting two great defensive teams against each other.

Borden County managed to edge ahead at half by a score of 15-9. The margin stayed about the same until the Missy Coyotes took the floor starting the 4th quarter where they began to dominate

the Loboettes, outscoring them by 12-4 in the final stanza.

The Missy Coyotes played with poise in the 4th quarter as they controlled the game with good passing and screening. On the other end, the team defense was taking its toll on Levelland forcing them into several turnovers in the last minutes of play.

The Missy Coyotes also did a great job of blocking out late in the game.

Leading the scoring was Lindsey Smith with 13 points and 1 3-pointer; Jill Stout 8, Adrianna Baeza 6, Julie Mayes 3, Staci O'Brien and Ky Merritt with 2 each and Amanda Watts had 1 point.

Championship Play

On Saturday morning, the Missy Coyotes defeated Plainview to capture the Championship trophy by a score of 38-25. Their season record is now 9-0.

In the championship game, the Missy Coyotes

managed to connect on 8 3-point attempts to foil Plainview's game plan of packing back in a zone to stop post play and guard penetration.

Julie Mayes hit 3 3-pointers for 9 points, Jill Stout hit 3 3-pointers plus a field goal and a free throw to add 12 points and Lindsey Smith hit 2 3-pointers plus a field goal for 8 points. Adding points from post play was Ky Merritt with 5 and Adrianna Baeza with 4 points.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

I thought it was a good tournament for us. You have to hold your concentration against good teams like these. I was very proud of our girls and the way they handled themselves in tough situations.

Several of the teams had 1 or 2 outstanding players, but we definitely had a better team with balanced scoring and we also played better defense than the other teams.

Lady Coyotes Fall to Spur 58-38

The Lady Coyotes got off to a rough start on Tuesday, December 5 in Spurette territory.

Turnovers plagued Borden County in the first quarter and caused them to fall behind 16-7 by the end of the that quarter.

In the 2nd quarter, the Lady Coyotes regrouped and were able to score 11 points, but the Spur post play continued to dominate inside the lane and scored 15 points as the Lady Coyotes were outscored by 4 points in the second to trail 18-31.

In the 3rd quarter, the Lady Coyotes failed to close the gap as the Spurettes outscored them by 4 points

in the quarter. The Lady Coyotes continued to do a good job against the Spurettes press.

Spur led 48-31 going into the final 8 minutes of play. The Lady Coyotes failed to close the gap as time ran out and Spur won 58-38.


Scoring

Sandy Brummett	10 points
Laura Hensley	6 points
Regan Smith	5 points
Nicole Lawrence	5 points
Shelby Isaacs	4 points
Kati Merritt	3 points
Wendy McNeely	2 points
Chrissy Armstrong	2 points
Carey Cox	1 point


Defense

Kati Merritt
Sandy Brummett

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Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
Tuesday, December 19
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By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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Choosing A Christmas Tree

It is time to put up the Christmas tree. For those who go for the real thing - cutting your own is the best bet.

There are tree farms all over the state that invite people to come in and choose and cut their own tree. If you can't get your tree the "Old Fashion Way", be aware of the fact that most trees on lots are cut anywhere from two weeks to two months ahead of time.

Before you purchase a tree offered on a lot take a needle from the tree. Place it between your thumb and index finger and pinch it. If the needle breaks or

does not spring back to its original shape, the tree is dry and will not last long.

Noble firs hold their needles best, but they are expensive. No tree will last without water. Offer the tree a gallon of water when it gets to the house. Then check it daily.

Even though it makes for a pretty picture, do not place your tree next to a roaring fire or any or any other heat source.

As for after the holidays, there are recycling programs. The trees can be mulched or dropped into your lake or pond to establish a natural fish habitat.

Christmas trees in Texas

The very first Christmas tree farms in Texas came in 1972—one in Orange County and one in Smith County. Today there are somewhere between 300-400 farms. Most of the trees grown in Texas are Virginia pine and Afghan pine.

3 million real Christmas trees will be sold this year in Texas.

300,000 (10%) of all real Christmas trees sold in Texas this year will come from state growers.

There are 4,000 acres of Christmas trees in Texas. The average size farm is 3-4 acres.

One acre of trees supplies enough oxygen to meet the fresh air needs of 18 people.

Trees are 100% recyclable. An 8-foot tree makes about one shoebox full of mulch.

For each Christmas tree cut, 2-3 young trees are planted.

Red Rocking Chair MISSING!

Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of the *Red Rocking Chair* used by Mrs. Santa Claus at the "Star Lighting" Ceremony on Friday, Nov. 24th. please contact the Judge's Office at 756-4391.

A **REWARD** is being offered for the return of this chair.

To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.

—Frederic Amiel

Beef's Recipes Reaches Texas Supermarkets

Half a million Texas consumers will discover how beef can warm their winter nights through a special beef promotion by the Texas Beef Council (TBC) that started Nov. 6 in 1,620 Texas supermarkets.

TBC's promotion, titled "Recipes for Chilly Nights", features recipe center displays that offer beef serving ideas to consumers who may not have come to the supermarket specifically for beef.

"TBC and Beef Industry Council research indicates beef recipe center displays increase impulse beef purchases by 20 percent among recipe takers," says Robin Murphy, TBC retail manager. In addition, almost 70 percent of shoppers taking beef recipes expect to cook one within two weeks, Murphy added.

The 1,620 recipe centers in Texas

will hold 500,000 recipe pages.

The centers, which will be displayed until mid-December, will lead into a Christmas beef promotion that will take place until the end of the year. In this promotion, consumers may request a free Beef Holiday Recipe Kit by calling 1-800-284-BEEF. The kit includes roasting instructions and 25 festive beef recipes.

Endangered Species Include Some Cows

Some endangered species are pretty unlikely.

They're not all condors, snail darters or even spotted owls. Some are (ready?) cows, and animal scientists in Texas and Colombia are gearing up for a five-year effort aimed at preserving them.

Of course, these aren't your average cows. They're seven breeds of so-

called "criollo" cattle found in Colombia, and they're on the brink of extinction. The United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) lists them as endangered species.

"They haven't been hunted out like some wild animals, but they're being absorbed into other breeds," says geneticist Dr. James Derr of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

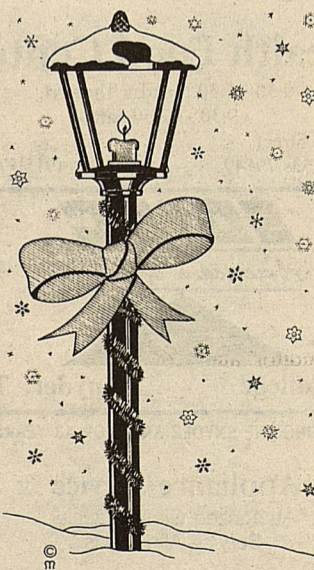
Genetics experts say the animals are not only endangered; in their "pure" state, they also could be sources of potentially valuable genetic information that could help cattle in Colombia, the United States and the rest of the world resist disease and thrive in inhospitable environments.

We're all aglow with the spirit of Christmas and we want to share it with you. Thanks.

The First National Bank

of O'Donnell

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The Borden County Ag Center extends to you and your family an invitation to attend the annual

OPEN HOUSE

December 20, 1995

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

At the Borden County Ag Center
Gail, Texas

Hosted by the Extension Service and the FSA Office

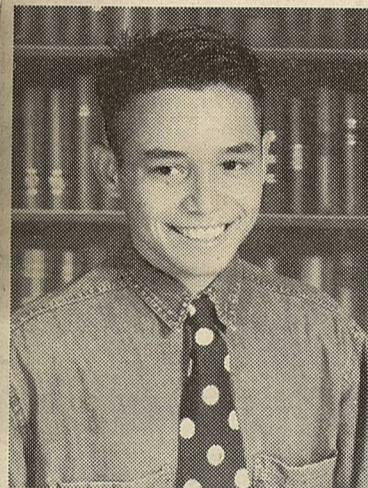
Ken Dama, Kenneth Purdy, Dennis Shroy, Sharlot



Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to come join the Christmas Caroling, sponsored by the Gail Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 17th. A Christmas Program presented by the children, will be given at 5:00 p.m. at the church, the caroling will begin immediately following the program. Everyone is invited to load up on the trailer and go caroling around Gail. There will be refreshments following the caroling in the church fellowship hall.

For more information contact Nora Nance, Terri Wilson or Verna Adcock.



Aaron Rodriguez
Ballplayer freshman year.
Little League Coach sophomore year.
Killed junior year.
December 28, 1993
San Antonio, TX

If you don't stop someone from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held Friday, January 5, 1996, in the District Courtroom in Gail, Borden County, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to set the salary for the County Auditor and Court Reporter for 1996.

By Order of The Honorable Ernie B. Armstrong, District Judge, 132nd. Judicial District Court, Borden County, Texas.

Joyce Herridge, District Clerk
Borden County, Texas

Booster Club Raffle Another Big Success

Thank you to all who participated in the Borden County Booster Club Christmas Raffle during the tournament. The items donated and the winners of each are as follows:

Jennifer Smith donated Potpourri Christmas Sled, won by Sarah Sharp.

Jennifer Smith donated a set of wooden Santa ornaments, won by Tanner Poole.

Nora Nance donated a "People Candy Feeder", won by LaNita Avery.

Jane Jones donated a Christmas bear, won by LaNita Avery.

Lisa Ludecke donated a Christmas throw, won by Jackie Harris.

Pat Murphy donated a Christmas vest, won by Nancy Yates.

Connie Stipe donated a horseshoe candle holder, won by D'Nae Johnson.

Gary Stipe donated two horseshoe pictures frames, won by Pam Cooley and Connie Stipe.

Sharlot Stone donated two silver pins, won by LaShae Johnson and Carrie Grover.

Sarah Sharp donated a white reindeer, won by Kathy Underwood.

LaRhea Pepper donated a cotton throw, won by Carolyn Stone.

Paula Miller donated a western silver necklace, won by N.R. King.

Ollie Holmes donated two Christmas Shirts, won by N.R. King and Joyce Herridge.

All the Best
Wishing you and your family joy and happiness all season through. We greatly appreciate your support.

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Lewis Seeking Re-election

Betty Dennis donated a baby calendar and blanket, won by Brenda Copeland.

A special thank you to Terri Buchanan, Bobby Avery, and Sarah Sharp for their assistance with this project.

New Booster Club Members are:
Brad & Brenna Smith
Mr. Don Avery
Keith and Rita Dotson

Sheriff R.D. Lewis announced this week that he is seeking re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor Collector. R.D. states that, "I appreciate your support both in the past and for the future. I have enjoyed working for the citizens of Borden County these past years and ask for your support in the up coming elections."

Miss Edna Miller is having a birthday party!

We would like to invite all who love her to come to the

Borden County Showbarn
at Gail, Texas

Friday, January 5, 1996
at 6:00 p.m.

Come help her children, grand-children, and great grand-children celebrate this great event for this wonderful lady.

Jody Nix will play. The lady will be ninety, and she says she is going to dance every dance!

No gifts please!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Music can bring a smile to your face, and give a feeling of happiness to your heart. One man has been giving Borden County residents plenty to smile about the past 9 years. If it is *We Got the Beat* at football games or *White Christmas* at the Christmas Concert, Mr. Harris definitely leaves you something only music can give; happiness. Mr. Harris is the only teacher at Borden County that teaches all ages, kindergarten through 12th grade as the music teacher and band director. You may see him one day in the hall humming a tune or even leading a cheer and can't help but smile. His positive attitude is definitely contagious.



John Harris

Famous person he would like to meet: Max Lucado, Robert Schuller

Best advice he has been given: To never give up. When doors close there will always be another one open up for you.

Advice he would like to give: To read more to acquire more knowledge and understanding of the world.

Favorite Book: *The Power of Positive Thinking*, by Norman V. Peale

Favorite Actor: Kevin Costner

Favorite Actress: Julie Andrews

by Laura Hensley
BHS Senior

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Frances Rains Stephens

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O'Donnell, Texas

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Enjoy Parenting

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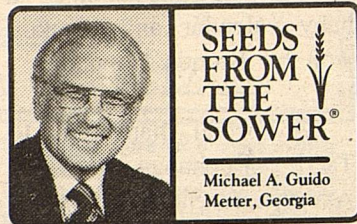
Garza County," Bart added, "I guess we've had more than \$1,000 donated in just diapers alone, and without the help we've gotten, it would have been impossible for Vivian to be able to stay at home."

"People have done so much for us, and things that might seem insignificant, but to us are so important," Vivian emphasized, "like bringing us a meal, or coming by to sit with the children while I run errands."

What advice do you, as young parents, give to others about to have triplets?

"Start buying diapers and formula early," Bart answered.

Vivian had been working for the Post ISD as a speech therapist, but seeing her with those three darling children, I couldn't help but feel that for at least a few more years, Vivian will be busy caring for her children, the first ever triplets born to Garza County parents.



"Is it true," asked a lawyer, "that your husband leads a dog's life?"

"Yes," she answered. "He waits to be fed. He never talks. He growls all the time."

For a happy home you must be communicative, not close-

mouthed. Give and forgive. Pray with each other, don't prey on each other. Read and heed the Bible.

Husband, treat your wife as your partner, not your property. Hold her love by the same means you won it.

Wife, honor your husband as the head. Be beautiful in your heart, and you'll be bountiful in your home.

Always remember your hearts belong to each other, but your souls to God.

Merry Christmas

Our entire staff extends warm greetings and thanks to you and your family. We're banking on all of you having the most joyous holiday season ever!

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The State of Texas
House of Representatives

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with great pride and a tremendous sense of accomplishment that the citizens of Gail and Borden County gather here today, on November 24, 1995, to celebrate the Second Annual Lighting of the Star of Gail Mountain; and,

WHEREAS, the star standing twenty feet tall and containing hundreds of lightbulbs serves not only as a token of the community's Christmas spirit to all those who view the star, but also as a symbol of the kinship and community spirit shared by the residents of Gail and Borden County, Texas; and,

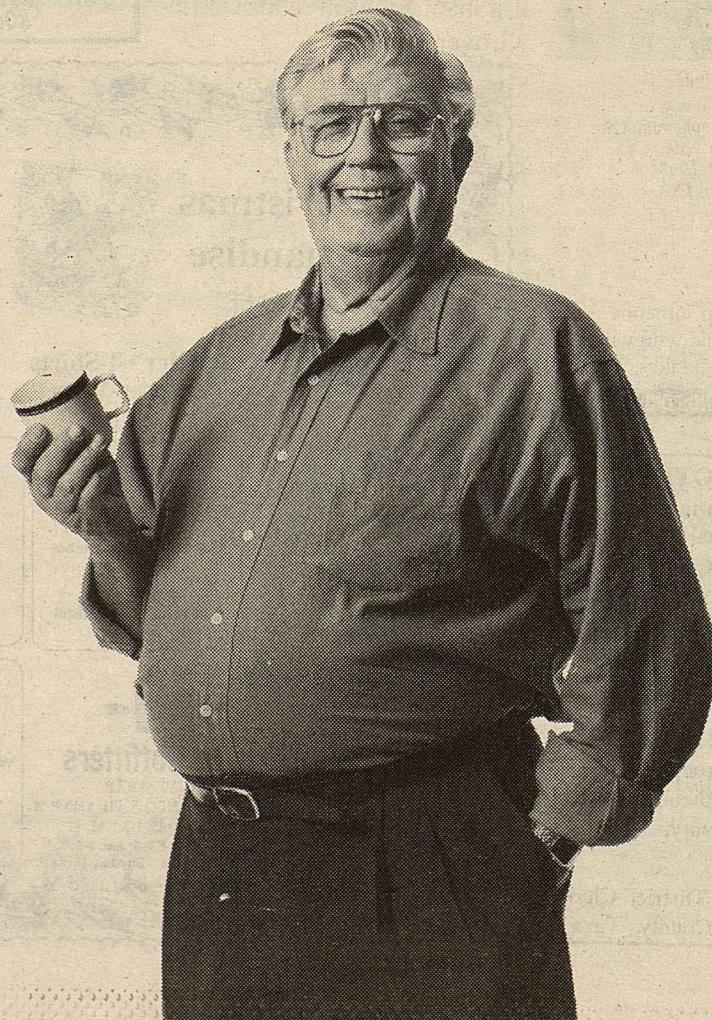
WHEREAS, the community spirit expressed by the cooperative and caring citizens of this county is a testament to the cohesive and triumphant nature of this community have allowed it to exist and prosper throughout its long history; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Texas House of Representatives is proud to pay tribute and honor the community of Gail and Borden Counties for their hard work, determination, and achievements during the Second Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain.

David Counts
State Representative
District 70

**OLIVER DOOLEY FOUND \$6.4 MILLION
IN HIS COFFEE CUP. (AND YOU GET EXCITED
OVER LOOSE CHANGE IN YOUR SOFA.)**

OLIVER DOOLEY CUT UP HIS OLD LOTTO TEXAS TICKETS, PUT 'EM IN HIS COFFEE CUP AND PICKED OUT NEW NUMBERS. AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING HOW HAPPY IT MADE HIM, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HIS MUG. IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT OLIVER'S ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



HIS SYSTEM:
THE "DOOLEY
COFFEE CUP"
METHOD

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FIRST THING
HE DID: GAVE
HIS CAR TO HIS
DAUGHTER
AND BOUGHT
HIMSELF
A NEW ONE

PRIZE: \$6.4 MILLION