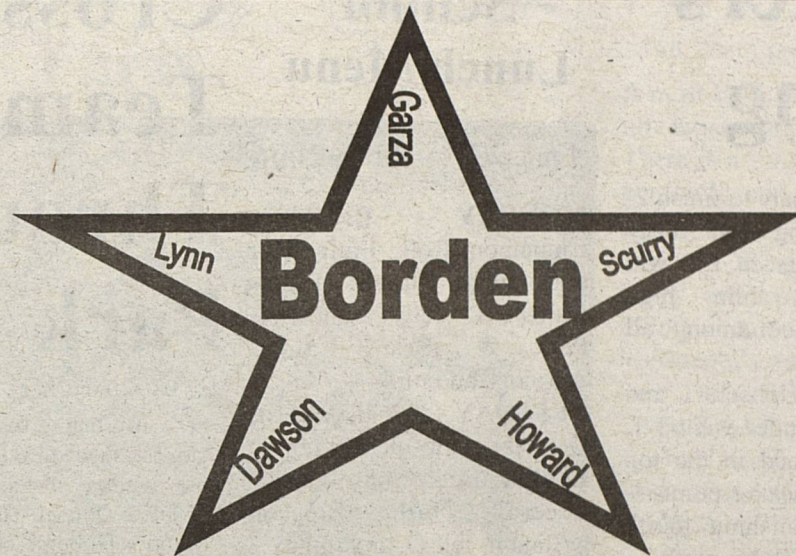


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Welcome Exes!



Homecoming 2006

Friday, Oct. 20th

Bonfire: 5:00 p.m.

East side of school

Homecoming Meal: 5:30

Immediately following Bonfire

School Cafeteria

Sponsored by Class of '06

Game Time: 7:30 p.m.

Borden Co. vs. Loraine

Homecoming Dance:

County Showbarn

Sponsored by the Parent's Club

Immediately following game

Children's Art Contest offers \$100 First Prize

McDonald's of Post is offering a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to the first place winners in each of the three age groups of the "What I Love About Christmas" children's art contest at Old Mill Trade Days. Second place winners will receive

personal CD players from Radio Shack and third place winners will receive a \$25 gift card.

There will be a first, second and third place winner in each age group: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st through 3rd Grade, and 4th

through 6th Grade.

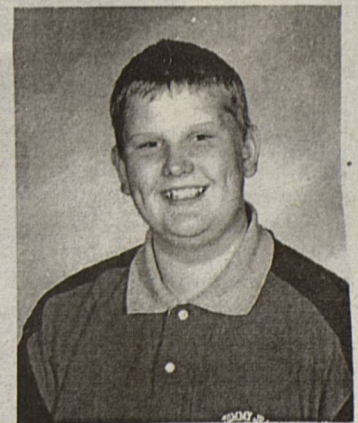
The art contest will give participants the opportunity to depict "What I Love About Christmas." The art can be of any medium such as watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.

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Matthew Roberson Excels at Shoot in Austin

Matthew Roberson qualified to attend the mobile sporting clays competitions this year for the invitation only 2006 Whiz Bang Shoot held in Austin, Texas, on October 6th. This event was sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife, hosted by Charlie Wilson. Matthew is a 6th grade 11 year old who has shot all year for the Borden County 4-H Shooting Club and has won several 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in the Junior class.

Charlie Wilson is very dedicated TP&WA employee and loves to see kids of all ages perform in this type of shooting sport. He says, "This sport helps to promote family activities, leadership, dedication and discipline that leads to life long memories to be passed on to the younger generations". Charlie also said to look for new and exciting opportunities in the very near future.



At the start of this competition, all 15 competitors (5 kids from each class Juniors, Inter-mediate and Seniors), were allowed only to shoot 10 practice shots and then go right into the 50 targets for score. Matthew was tied for 2nd place at the end of the 50 targets. He had a shootoff and was awarded 3rd place. He missed 2nd place by only 1 clay bird. Matthew won a brand new LAPORT clay bird throwing machine that is being donated to the Borden County 4-H Shooting Club.

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Novice Debaters Keep Learning

By Sue Jane Mayes

The new kids on the block in BHS's Speech and Debate program continue to improve.

The five newcomers attended Salado High School's Tournament That Teaches October 14.

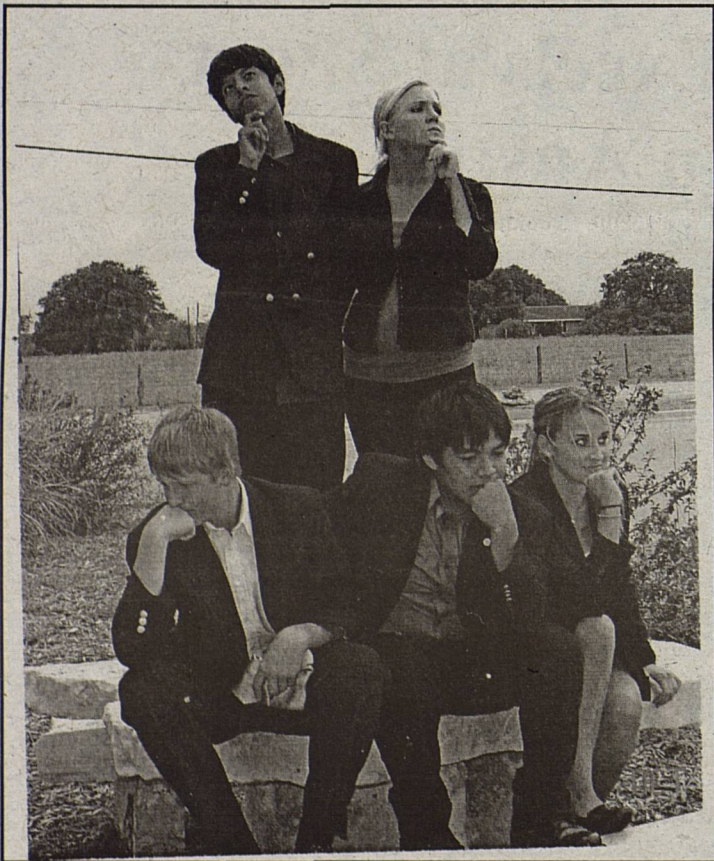
The tournament's schedule includes not only practice rounds but lectures from experienced high school coaches from across the state.

CX debaters Karl Lamming and Eric Espinoza drew a bye and then won

their only debate to finish 2-0. Lamming had thirty speaker points in the win which won him high speaker novice among all novice speakers.

Krystal Hobson and Carlos Hernandez went 1-1, but both placed in the top ten among speaker points—Hernandez finishing fourth overall and Hobson ninth.

The lone LD debater, Chasiti Rutherford, won both of her debates. Her 2-0 record now gives her a 3-3 record for the year.



From left to right, looking as if they really do know somethingseated: Karl Lamming, Carlos Hernandez, and Krystal Hobson; standing: Eric Espinoza and Chasiti Rutherford.

- LOST -

Silver Cross Necklace with stones on a silver chain. Last seen in new gym. If found, please bring to Mrs. Rinehart's office with NO questions asked.

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 23rd – 27th, 2006

MONDAY – Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and milk. **Lunch:** Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Salad, Apricots, and milk.

TUESDAY – Breakfast: Oatmeal, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Beef Soup Grilled Cheese, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch, Jell-O, and milk.

WEDNESDAY – Breakfast: Waffles, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Stir Fry, Crackers, Fresh Fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY – Breakfast: Muffin, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Sausage Wrap, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Peaches, and milk.

FRIDAY – Breakfast: Pancake Pup, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Rib on a bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake, and milk.

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Homecoming Dance

Friday, October 20, 2006

Dance till mid-night in the Show Barn after the game!

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Cross Country Team Sloshes Through Forest Park

By Coach Turner

The Borden Cross Country team sloshed through Forrest Park Saturday in Lamesa at the annual O'Donnell High School "Romp Through the Park" Cross Country meet. Cold rain and mud greeted the runners at one of the biggest meets of the season. The first race of the day featured 164 junior high girls and both Taylor Richey and Stephanie Cooley competed quite well. Taylor was 76th with a 16:19 and Stephanie was 111th with a 17:37. David Rodriguez finished 39th in the junior high boys division with a 14:14. Blake Turner was 54th with a 15:14 and Tony Soto was 73rd with a 16:57.

Lindsey Stamper was the top finisher for the JV girls running an 18:21 which was good for 50th. Baylee Benavidez ran a 22:37 while Dannelle Copeland ran a 23:26. Christina Soto finished with a 24:56 and Raylea Underwood came in with a 25:03.

Michael Cooley was the top finisher for the JV boys with an 18th place 24:05. Zane Williamson ran a 28:24 while Skylar Williamson came in with a 37:12.

The varsity girls division was loaded with some of the top teams in west Texas. 122 runners started the race and Olivia Key turned in the top finish for the BC girls with a 48th place time of 14:37. Marla Crenshaw was 99th with a 16:09 and Lacey Roberts was 102nd with a 16:20. Sarah Harding finished up in 119th with an 18:17.

Next up for the Coyotes will be the District 9 meet at the State School Recreation Area in Carlsbad on October 25th. Races begin at 9:00am for the high school and 4:00pm for the junior high.



Senior Homecoming Dinner!

Adult Plate - \$6.00
Children
10 & Under - \$4.00

MENU:

Sausage
Red Beans
Cornbread
Potato Salad
Chocolate Cake
Tea
Water

Come Eat After the
Bonfire!

All money goes to the
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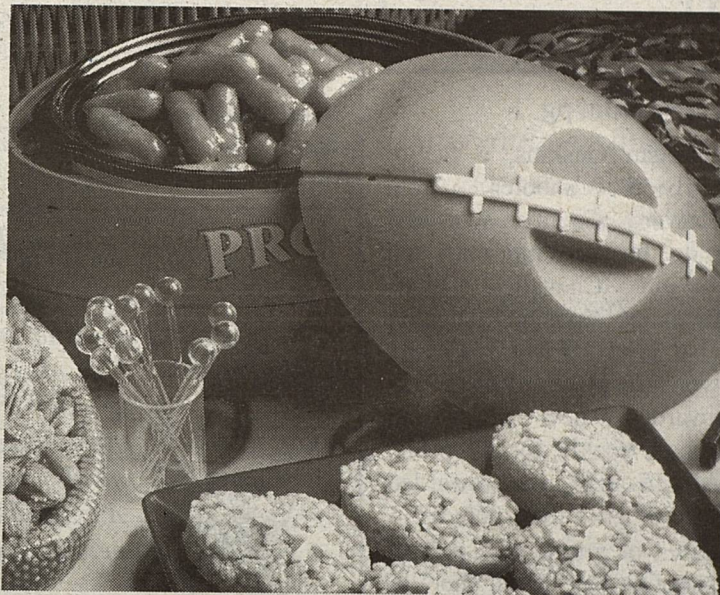
How to Host a Winning "Tailgate Party at Home" Party

When we think of tailgating, we picture football fans grilling, relaxing and eating near their vehicles just outside foot ball stadiums across the country. Since many of us can't always make it to the game itself but instead watch the games from the comfort of our family rooms and big screen TVs, why not host a "tailgate party at home" party? When your favorite college or NFL team is playing over the weekend, just invite a few friends over to "tailgate" at your home. Nina Swan-Kohler, culinary professional for Burleson's Honey and author of the cookbook "Tailgates to Touchdowns: Fabulous Football Food," has developed a "game plan" and a "play-by-play" for hosting the perfect tailgate party in front of the TV set at home.

Playbook: Determine your guest list. Your party can be a great way to meet and make new friends so ask each of your friends to invite several of their friends too. Next, select or create football-themed invitations. Purchase invitations at the local party store or, better yet, make your own on your computer using clip art and borders. Invitations should be mailed (or e-mailed) at least one week prior to the game.

Winning Line-Up: Show your colors – and pull out all the stops. Fly your favorite team colors and a team logo flag, if you have one. Use small team flags to line the street to your home. Wear a football jersey or sweater in your favorite team's colors. Drape inexpensive fleece blankets with football designs over the coffee table and over your serving table as tablecloths. Use any and all football-themed serving pieces you have collected through the years, or purchase new ones. If you use paper or plastic products (plates, cups, napkins, and so forth) purchase them in team colors, of course.

Play-by-Play: Greet your guests at the door, and make sure they know that you're glad they came! Let your guests



know the "game plan" for the party. Offer your guests something to drink and direct them to the food... and by all means introduce them to your other guests.

Easy-to-"Tackle" Menu: Choose foods that can be made ahead, when possible. As the party progresses from pre-game to post-game, bring out various foods to keep your guests as excited about the party as they are about the big game. For example, serve Sweet and Salty Snack Mix as your pre-game appetizer.

Bring out the Honey-Glazed Pigskins during the first quarter. Your guests can all "huddle" around as they watch the kick-off. During the fourth quarter, serve Football Snack Bars.

Sweet and Salty Snack Mix
6 cups corn and rice cereal squares (*Crispix recommended*)
¼ cup butter
½ cup pure clover honey
(*Burleson's recommended*)

1 cup salted mixed nuts
Preheat oven to 325° F. Coat large shallow baking pan (15x10x1 – inch) with cooking spray or line with parchment paper. Spread cereal in pan. In 1-cup glass measure, microwave butter on High until melted (about 30 seconds). Whisk in honey until combined well. Drizzle over cereal; gently stir to coat cereal. Bake 20 minutes or until cereal is light

golden brown, stirring every 10 minutes. Remove from oven; stir in mixed nuts. Cool in pan on wire rack. Makes about 7 cups.

Honey-Glazed Pigskins
1 jar (12 oz.) chili sauce
1 cup (12 oz.) pure clover honey (*Burleson's recommended*)
2 tablespoons prepared country-style Dijon mustard
1 package (8 oz.) fully cooked mini pork sausages (*Little Smokies recommended*)

In small saucepan, combine chili sauce, honey and mustard. Heat to boiling, Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, about 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add pork sausages; heat through. Makes about 50 sausages or 12 servings.

Slow cooker directions: Place all ingredients in slow cooker. Cook on High setting for 2 hours.

Football Snack Bars
1 cup pure clover honey (*Burleson's recommended*)
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup chunky peanut butter
8 cups crisp rice cereal
In large microwave-safe bowl, stir together honey and brown sugar. Microwave on High for 3 to 5 minutes, or just until mixture begins to bubble, stirring every minute. Stir in cereal to coat. Coat large

Art Contest

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It must be original work and no larger than 9" x 12". There is a limit of one entry per child and only artwork submitted with an entry form will be accepted. Entry forms are available at the following businesses in Post: McDonald's, Radio Shack, Post Dispatch or Old Mill Trade Days or call 806-495-3529 to receive a form by mail. Deadline is November 4, 2006.

Art work can be brought to the Old Mill Trade Days

office, 318 So. Avenue F in Post, Monday – Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or mailed to OMTD, P. O. Box 898, Post, TX 79356.

All entries will be displayed throughout Old Mill Trade Days during the November and December events. Winners will be announced on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days, December 2.

For more information, call 806-495-3529 or email tradedays@oldmilltradedays.com.

Parents' Club Meeting
Tuesday, October 24th, 2006
6:30 p.m. at the Show Barn
We will be setting up for the Fall Festival.

shallow baking pan (15x10x1 inch) with cooking spray. Firmly press mixture in to pan. When cool, cut out football shapes using 3-inch football cookie cutters. Decorate as desired. Makes 16 to 20 football bars.

*Order Football Cookie Cutters online at www.tailgatestatouchdowns.com. For more great honey recipes, visit www.burlesons-honey.com

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4-H News

County 4-H Food Show Results

The Borden County 4-H Food Show was held on Monday, October 16. The judging event was held at the Community Room in Gail. Twelve youth completed the 4-H Food and Nutrition project. Three youth participated in the food show.

Zach McMeans competed in the Intermediate Nutritious Snacks category with a Vegetable Supreme Pizza recipe, Kylie Voss competed in the Intermediate Main Dish category with a Chicken and Rice Bake

recipe and Mollie McMeans competed in the Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable category with a Texas Caviar recipe. All three youth received first place. Each participant received a first place and participant ribbon, as well as a 4-H tumbler filled with goodies (pencils and magnetic 4-H clip). We are very proud of the accomplishments these youth have made and look forward to their representing Borden County 4-H in the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland on November 11.



4-H members: L. to R. Zach McMeans, Kylie Voss and Mollie McMeans

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., October 23, 2006 for the purchase of a Track-Type Bulldozer. For more information, contact Monte Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6379; or Randy Adcock, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806/756-4378; or Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/965-3212; or Joe Belew, Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 325/573-7718; or Van L. York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of The Commissioners' Court
Van L. York,
County Judge,
Borden County

School Started – Watch out for the Children!

Shooting Sports News

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Logan Gaskins, a Senior division shooter from Howard County, won 1st place for the senior class and Judson Chevalier, Intermediate division shooter, also from Howard County won 4th place. Logan was awarded a new shotgun and a belt buckle for 1st place. All 15 kids were awarded several gifts that included 5 cases of ammo and a large shooting bag full of shooting accessories.

Raylea Underwood from Borden County was 1st alternate for the Intermediate class and Rachel Romine from Howard County was 1st alternate for the Senior class. Had either of these

girls been in the competition, it would have been the first time any young lady of any class had qualified to compete in this particular competition.

was an honor to represent Borden County 4-H Shooting Club at this event."

If you are interested in the 4-H shooting sports project, please contact one of your local shooting sports 4-H leaders or the Borden County Extension Office.

Congratulations to all the kids that competed in Austin! Matthew says, "It

Thank you,

We want to thank you all for the love and nurturing my family and I received during my recent illness and hospitalization. Due to the prayers of loving friends and family, I have made a complete recovery. Once again thanks for the flowers, calls, cards, visits,



meals, and goodies.

A special thanks to the dedicated members of the Borden County EMS.

God Bless You,

Bob and Terri Buchanan

You have a very special place in my heart.
Philippians 1:7

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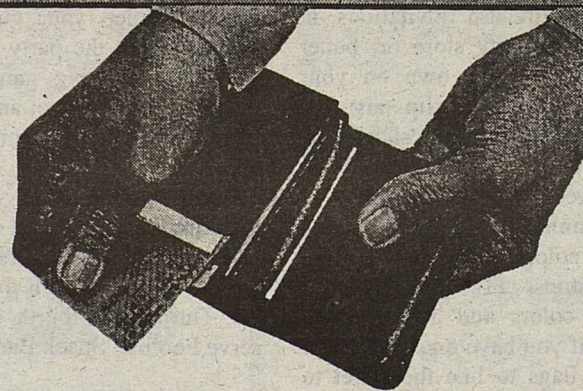
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Obituary

Wanda Wolf 1933-2006

Services for Wanda Wolf, 73, of Coahoma were held on Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Wolf died on Monday, October 16, 2006 at her residence. She was born on August 31, 1933, in Big Spring, Texas and married Jack Wolf on December 27, 1951 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death on August 28, 1986.

Wanda was a lifelong resident of Vincent and Coahoma. She graduated from Coahoma High School in 1951. She and her late husband farmed and ranched in the Vincent area. She was a homemaker, a mother, grandmother and dear friend.

Wanda was a member of the Sister Act of Coahoma, Bluebonnet Bells of Big Spring, and avid supporter of

Coahoma School teams and was active in Howard County Relay for Life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jack, Jr. and Jeanna Wolf of Dallas and Steve and Jean Ann Wolf of Coahoma; two grandsons, Weylin Wolf of Coahoma and Lorin and wife, Kay Lee Wolf of Irving; three nieces and husbands, Kay and Eddie Mann of Saginaw, Sue and Mike Carter of Grandbury, and Linda and Glen Berry of Coahoma; one grand nephew and wife, Cash and Leslie Berry of Big Spring; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Vernon and Delores Wolf of Vincent; and other nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents Loyd Branon on January 26, 1963 and Juanita Branon Walker on September 26, 1992, and one sister, Melba Branon Read on October 10, 1994.

The family suggests memorials be made to Howard County Relay For Life, c/o Diane Wood, 3200 Greenbriar, Big Spring, Texas 79720

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- October 31st Last day to receive application by mail
- November 3rd Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- November 7th ELECTION DAY!



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Some Old Indian Bones Get a Proper Burial

There is a special grave in the Cochran County Cemetery in Morton. It contains the bones of an Indian. The bones were found years ago by a rancher who took them to the museum in Morton. The bones were undisturbed for more than 50 years until the museum moved into another building. Someone found the bones among cans of paint in a cardboard box. A note indicated the bones were those of a Native American.

A group of volunteers decided to give the bones a traditional Indian burial. They contacted someone at the Texas Historical Commission who told them they could do anything they wanted to with the bones except display them.

When the group approached the county commissioner's court for permission to bury the bones, the commissioners were sympathetic to the cause and not only donated one burial site but also nine more in the county-owned cemetery just in case other Indian bones are uncovered.

The volunteers asked Ken "Yazzie" Chambellan, a physician's assistant at Cochran Memorial Hospital, to help with the burial. Yazzie is a member of the Navajo tribe. He chose to wrap the bones in a red blanket with a Native American design and seal them in a pine box. At the burial service he sprinkled

cedar ashes around the gravesite and spread smoke from native grasses. He played his flute and spoke for two and a half hours.

"We asked for blessings and I talked about living in peace and harmony. Buffalo soldiers escorted me and I placed the bones in the grave."

His remarks included the words from an Indian poem:

"I was born upon the prairie where the wind blew free. There was nothing to break the light of the sun. There were no enclosures. Everything drew free breath. I want to die there, not within walls. I know every stream and every wood between the Rio Grande and the Arkansas. I have lived and hunted over the country I loved. I have lived as my fathers, and as them I have lived happily. The white man has the country I loved and we wish only to wander on the prairie until we die. I want no blood upon my land to stain the grass. I want the land clean and pure. I wish it so all who go through among my people my find peace when they come in and when they leave.

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not here. I do not sleep.

I am the thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the

morning hush, I am the uplifting rush of birds in flight. I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not weep. I am not here. I do not sleep."

There is a healthful hardiness about real dignity that never dreads contact and communion with others, however humble.
—Washington Irving

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifiquese, por las presentes que las Noviembre de 2006 par votar el la eleccion General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislature, y oficiales del estado, district, condado y del precincto y PARA.)

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No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
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No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County CourtHouse
No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don Jones
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2006) and ending on November 1, 2006 (y terminando el Noviembre 1, 2006)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge
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Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
October 31, 2006.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 31, 2006).

Issued this the 21st of August, 2006.
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Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

Halloween Can Combine Treats With Safety

Halloween from the child's eye view: treats.
Halloween from the adult viewpoint: safety.

Both desires are possible, say safety experts with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). But it takes talking and planning before the evening of Oct. 31st rolls around.

"Families need to talk about safety issues early," said April Harris of the DSHS Safe Riders Program. "A good time to discuss safety precautions is when children choose costumes or receive party invitations. Then remind them again before they go out to trick-or-treat."

DSHS offers these safety tips for children:

- Look left, right and left again for cars and trucks before crossing the street. Keep looking both ways as you cross the street.
- Walk on sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the far left side of the road facing traffic.
- Walk, don't run.
- Don't cut across lawns or go through backyards, parks and alleys.
- Don't hide behind cars or cross the street from between parked cars; go to a corner.
- Never accept rides from strangers or take treats from someone who's in a car or truck.
- Use a flashlight with fresh batteries or carry a glow stick.
- Wear light-colored costumes and put

reflective strips on them. Be sure costumes are short enough so you will not trip.

- Use face paint rather than a mask or hood that covers your eyes.
- Wear comfortable shoes that fit. High heels or big floppy shoes are not safe for walking.
- Stay away from lighted candles, matches and open fires.
- Be careful around animals. Even pets you know may be scared by costumes and loud or strange noises.
- Trick-or-treat only at houses where you know the people and then only if the porch light is on.
- Don't eat any treats until they are checked by an adult.

DSHS offers these safety suggestions for adults:

- Accompany trick-or-treaters 12 and under.
- Look for a "flame resistant" label on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. Use flame resistant materials when making costumes. Bags and costumes should be decorated with reflective tape and stickers. Choose a light color costume if possible.
- Be sure children carry only soft, flexible knives, swords or other props.

- Set a time for older children to be home. Know the route they will take.
- Never let a child go trick-or-treating alone. Be sure at least two buddies go together.
- Never let children ride in the bed of a truck. It is illegal in Texas for children under 18 to ride in the open bed of a truck.
- Remove obstacles such as ladders, tools and toys from your yard.
- Keep jack-o-lantern and lighted candles away from areas where costumes or paper decorations might touch the flame. Consider using glow sticks instead of candles.

DSHS offers this safety information for motorists:

- Slow down in residential neighborhoods.
- Watch for children in the street, on medians and at curbs. Be especially aware that children may cross the street in the middle of the block.
- Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.
- Be extra careful backing up in all locations, including parking lots.
- If you are driving children around for trick-or-treating, be sure they get in and out of the car on the

curb side of the car, away from traffic.

- Do not wear a Halloween mask while driving.

"Children may not remember from year to year

what safety precautions to take," Harris said. "They may not be used to walking at night, even in familiar neighborhoods; it's up to adults to help children enjoy Halloween safely."

Entertain In Style

Creative Party-Planning Tips

(NAPS)—If you're looking for ways to turn your next party from drab to fab, be sure to invite one person in particular to help with the pre-party planning: your creative inner hostess. That's the advice from Susie Coelho, TV host, author and lifestyle expert. "I can't overemphasize how important it is not to censor the creative process when throwing any party," she says. Coelho now offers planning tips that cover virtually every type of soiree—from showers to theme parties—as part of the Vanity Fair® Napkins Tips & Ideas section at www.vanityfair.com. The tips include such creative suggestions as:

- Don't be afraid of paper! Dress up paper plates with stamp art made from organic vegetable dyes. Wrap utensils in Vanity Fair® napkins made by Georgia-Pacific. Tie them up with colorful silk ribbons and place them in a basket for your guests.
- Create a novelty cocktail. For informal gatherings, signature mojitos, martinis or margaritas



Invite Creativity—Wrapping utensils in paper napkins and colorful ribbon can help add life to a party.

made with seasonal fruits are easy to pair with simple Spanish olives and cheese, mixed nuts or chips and salsa.

Relax! Don't take your party planning too seriously—you'll just get nervous and your ideas won't flow. Take this stress-free approach with you through party night. "These imaginative suggestions provide fun ideas for the everyday hostess as well as the novice entertainer," says Coelho. For more information, visit www.vanityfair.com.



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Join members of the South Plains Antique Tractor Association for an antique tractor and engine show on October 21 and 22 on the grounds of the American Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock.

The fun-filled weekend begins at 9:00 Saturday morning. Interactive displays will be available all weekend. Tractor games will begin at 10:30, followed by the Parade of Power at 1:30. Another round of games will conclude the afternoon's activities at 2:30.

A Sunday morning worship service will kick off the day's events at 9:00 a.m. The tractor parade will begin at 1:30; with awards being presented at 2:00 p.m. Concessions will be available both days.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children, and those under 10 years old are free. Bring two canned food items for \$1.00 off the

admission price. Food items will benefit the South Plains Food Bank. Monetary proceeds will benefit the American Museum of Agriculture.

The show and American Museum of Agriculture is located at 1501 Canyon Lake Drive- one mile east of I-27, between Broadway and 19th Street.

For more information or to register for the show, call Chester Harth at (505) 273-4396, Jim Johnson at (806)757-2247, or Angela Justice at (806)239-5796.

In order that all men may be taught to speak truth, it is necessary that all likewise should learn to hear it.

—Samuel Johnson

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AN EXPERIENCED LEADER

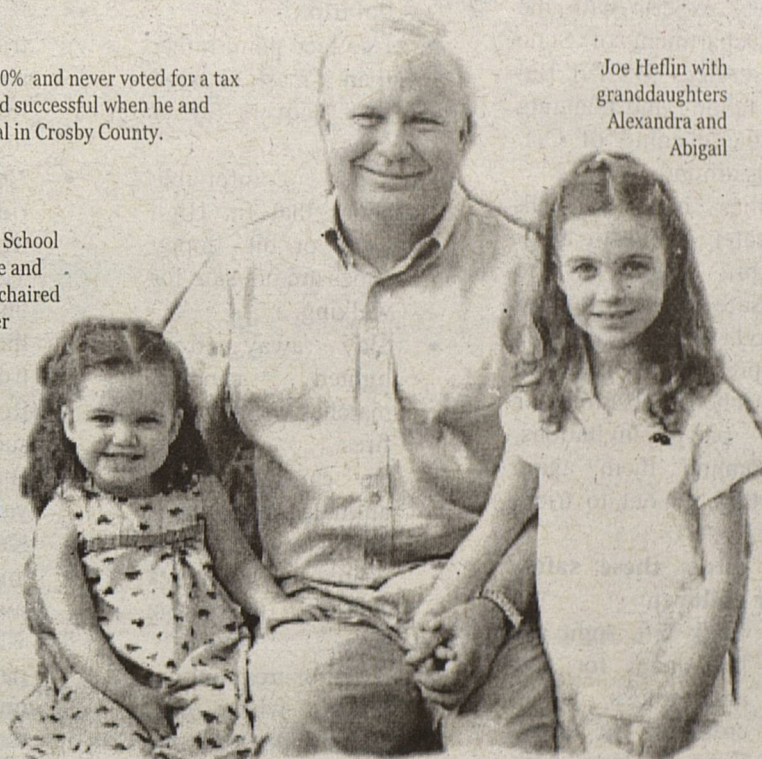
As Crosby County Judge, Joe Heflin cut his office budget 30% and never voted for a tax increase. And his bipartisan approach to leadership proved successful when he and Senator Robert Duncan teamed up to save the only hospital in Crosby County.

A NATIVE WEST TEXAN

Born in Morton, Joe is the son of a schoolteacher and the grandson of farmers. A graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law, today Joe is a small-town, full-service attorney. He and his wife, Linda, are active in the Baptist Church, where he chaired the church missions committee and she served as a disaster relief volunteer.

A VOICE FOR WEST TEXAS

Joe Heflin understands the challenges facing our communities, and he knows that high sales taxes, gas prices, health care bills, utility bills and college tuition are putting a financial squeeze on our family budgets. Joe will work to solve our problems and fight to stop the insider deals that benefit only the special interests of a few in Austin. And you can rely on Joe to vote for investing more state money into our public schools and against taking money from West Texas public schools to pay for private school vouchers in big cities.



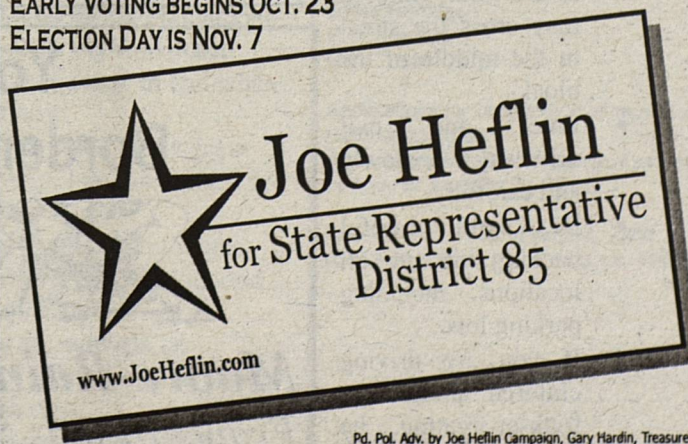
Joe Heflin with granddaughters Alexandra and Abigail

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"Joe Heflin has the experience to be a strong, independent voice for the people of our District. Nelda and I hope you will join us in voting for Joe on November 7th."

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Drive Safely
Watch-out for
our children!

There are many ways of breaking a heart. Stories were full of hearts broken by love, but what really broke a heart was taking away its dream—whatever that dream might be.

—Pearl S. Buck
