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TxDOT plans include closing 14 picnic areas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has been looking at ways to more effectively use its limited resources and at the same time improve current facilities to give taxpayers more for their money. One area the local district office has found to do this is by optimizing the operations of roadside picnic areas. Picnic areas differ from rest areas in that the latter has restrooms facilities.

A team of inspectors from the Abilene district visited and researched the usage of each of its 44 picnic areas. They determined that improvements were needed for all of the areas to make them more desirable. And, in some cases, the inspectors recommended closing the facility.

"Among the reasons for closing the picnic areas," Bill Hale, Abilene district engineer, said are, "their close proximity to a town, another

picnic area or rest area, a high vandalism record at the facility, and in some instances, a hangout at night and on weekends for individuals engaging in undesirable activities.

"Also, low usage by the targeted traveling public, the area not regularly patrolled by law enforcement, and the arbors and table sat the site in need of repair and or reconstruction.

"Additionally," Hale continued, "the \$56,000 spent yearly maintaining these 14 facilities would be better spent on the remaining 30 picnic areas. Because of this, the traveling public will receive more for their money in the way of picnic areas."

On the advice of the inspection team, district officials have begun the process of closing 14 of the 44 picnic areas. Picnic areas either closed or in the process of being closed are in the

Are Our Cars Turning into Mobile Homes?

Whether you own a compact car, a sports car or an SUV, many Americans are using their cars more like mobile homes. According to a new survey by Progressive Auto Insurance, 69.4 percent of Texans say they eat behind the wheel, 12.8 percent apply makeup or shave, and 7.5 percent read a book or newspaper. The survey also found that 49.8 percent of respondents say they use a cell phone while driving.

The survey of the driving habits of 29,981 people countrywide was conducted by Progressive between May 17 and July 1, 2000. The Texas numbers basically followed the national results.

Additionally, the survey revealed that besides being distracted while driving, we are also angry while behind the wheel. According to the survey, 45.6 percent of respondents in Texas report expressing their anger at other drivers (by shouting or

swearing, using hand gestures, cutting off other drivers or speeding) and more than 56.7 percent of those talk on their cell phones.

"It's a reflection of our society that we try to do more than just drive when we're on the road, but it's important that your full attention be spent on driving when you are behind the wheel," said Willy Graves, President of Progressive County Mutual of Texas. "Perhaps our busy lifestyles, combined with more traffic and congested roadways is why nearly half of the drivers express anger.

Becoming too emotional and too preoccupied with other drivers is just another way to get distracted and can potentially lead to accidents."

The survey found that 76.6 percent of SUV drivers and mini-van drivers report eating behind the wheel, more than any other type of vehicle, with SUV drivers being the most likely to use a cell phone behind the wheel.

When asked if they would describe their car as "classy" "sexy" "smart" "sporty" "reliable" or "aggressive," the number one group to classify

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For voting registration info, see www.y2vote.org

Y2VOTE

If you don't do it, who will?

Ad Council

Federal Voting Assistance Program

Don't Forget to VOTE!
Tuesday, November 7
November 3rd – Last day to vote
early in person.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, October 29th!

Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour!



COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 26th

Junior High - OPEN-

Friday, Oct. 27th

Coyotes vs Hermleigh-H 7:30



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COYOTE FOOTBALL

Despite Sharp's 143 Yards Rushing Dog Pound Proves Unfriendly as Coyotes Fall to Ira, 44-20

Not since the early 90's have the Ira Bulldogs had the Borden Coyotes number on the football field. Friday, the Bulldogs called collect and, sure enough, the Coyotes had to pay.

It was a fan's game to watch, with plenty of offense to go with some great defensive stands by both teams.

Ira scored first to take an 8-0 lead through the first quarter of play. In the second quarter, however, BHS scored to open the period on a six-yard run by sophomore T.J. Sharp. Freshman Kyle Pinkerton

nailed the PAT to tie the game, 8-8.

The Coyotes would score one more time in the second quarter on a 27-yard pass from Sharp to Junior Jake Zant, but Ira scored twice to lead going into halftime, 24-14.

After a short rain shower, the Coyotes and Bulldogs both played some tough defense in the third period. Neither team scored until less than three minutes remained in the quarter.

The score for the Coyotes came on a beautiful stiff-arm move by

junior Rowdy Dunlap for a 33-yard touchdown run.

The 32-20 margin entering the final quarter indicated fans were in for an exciting finish.

The fourth quarter offensively belonged to the Bulldogs though the Coyotes put up a crucial 4th down stand to get the ball back and have a shot at the game. But Ira came back to score on a 4th and 25 to seal the victory.

The loss evens the Coyotes' district record at 1-1 with three district games remaining, including two at home. This Friday's

home game is against Hermleigh.

Individual statistics for the game are as follows:

RUSHING—T.J. Sharp, 25 carries for 143 yards and one touchdown; Rowdy Dunlap, one rush for 33 yards and one touchdown; Jake Zant, three rushes for 10 yards; Freshman Dan Griffin, three carries for 12 yards.

PASSING—Sharp, 2/3 for 27 yards and one touchdown and one interception; Zant, 1/6 for 11 yards.

RECEIVING—Zant one catch for 27 yards and a touchdown; Dan Griffin, one catch for 11 yards

TACKLES—Dunlap, 19

total tackles, including 8 unassisted; Zant, 14 total tackles, including 5 unassisted; Tom Griffin, 11 total tackles, 3 unassisted; Sharp, nine total tackles, four unassisted; Talin Pepper, six total tackles, 1 unassisted; Cody Nowlain, five total tackles, three unassisted; Raul Rodriguez, two sacks; Dan Griffin, one unassisted tackle

KICK-OFF RETURNS—Zant, 3/23 yards including an on-side kick recovery; Pepper, 2/on-side kick recoveries; Dan Griffin, 1/30 yards

PUNT RETURNS—Sharp, 1/7 yards

PUNTS—Zant, 1/28 yards

Elbow conditions affect more than tennis players

Tennis elbow is thought to be an on-court injury, but it can happen in other sports or while performing basic tasks.

"The condition was first identified in tennis players, but the majority of people diagnosed with it have never picked up a racquet," said Dr. Evan Collins, an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Golfers can get it, but many people are injured lifting a briefcase or luggage the wrong way."

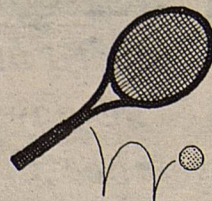
Tennis elbow is an inflammation of the extensor muscles in the forearm, the ones used to extend the wrists and fingers. When the muscles are overused or fatigued, there is pain in the elbow, forearm and hand.

"In tennis players, tennis elbow is usually the result of equipment problems such as using a racquet with the wrong grip size or one that's

too light or too heavy," Collins said. "But in the general public, it can be attributed to a number of activities that put stress on the elbow."

Collins said the best initial treatment for tennis elbow is rest and ice. If that fails, patients may try a counter force brace such as an elbow strap, steroid injections or a physical therapy program featuring stretching. Surgery is the final option.

"Tennis elbow can be annoying, but it can be prevented," Collins said. "Tennis players should try to strengthen their forearm muscles and not rely on their sport to get into shape."



School Menu

Week of:
October 30th -

November 3rd

MONDAY: Tacos, beans, salad, cobbler & milk.

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit & milk

TUESDAY: Vegetable Soup, grilled cheese, pickles, pudding, & milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage gravy, biscuits, juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked potatoe, w/cheese and ham, salad, crackers, ice cream, & milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Pop tarts, fruit, juice & milk.

FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, salad, French fries, cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese English muffin, juice & milk



Buckle up, it's the law!

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 28th
District Cross Country Meet
Big Spring

Old Fashion Sunday Singing

The First Baptist Church of Gail will be having an *Old Fashion Sunday Afternoon Singing* on Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Everyone is invited to come join us for Sunday Services beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and morning services at 11:00 a.m. Dinner on the Grounds will follow these services. Everyone bring Pot-Luck and enjoy fellowship and good eating.

Following the meal, there will be music and singing. If you know of anyone in your family or friends that you would like to entertain, please ask them to come and join us for a *Good 'ol Fashion Sunday Afternoon Singing Service*.

It is also *High Attendance Sunday*, come, bring a friend and join in on these special services.

The Community is invited to come join us!

2000 BHS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

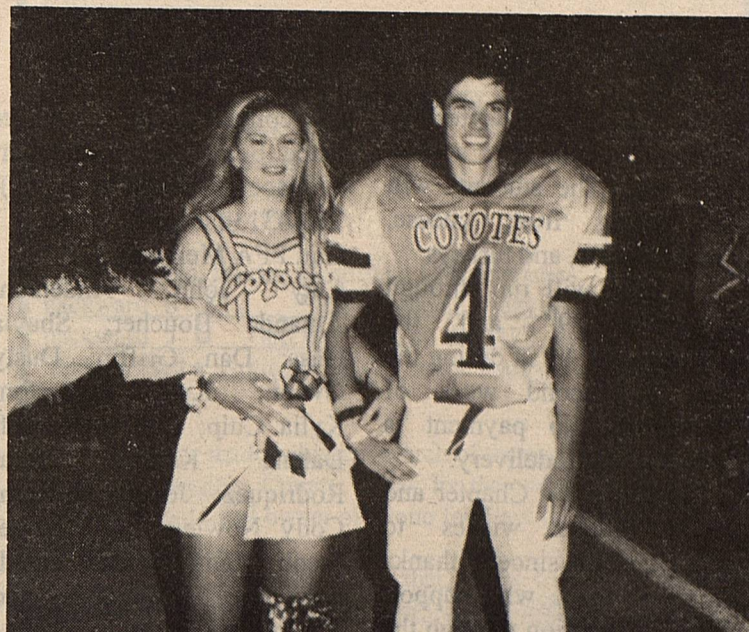
HOMECOMING QUEEN



Homecoming Queen for 2000 is, Holly Thomas, escorted by Jacob Zant, Football Beau candidate. Holly was also Football Sweetheart candidate.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART & FOOTBALL BEAU



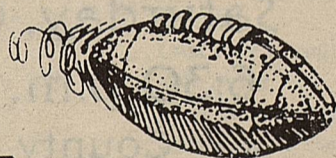
2000 Football Sweetheart Micah Hensley escorted by Football Beau, Tom Griffin.

BAND SWEETHEART

CANDIDATES

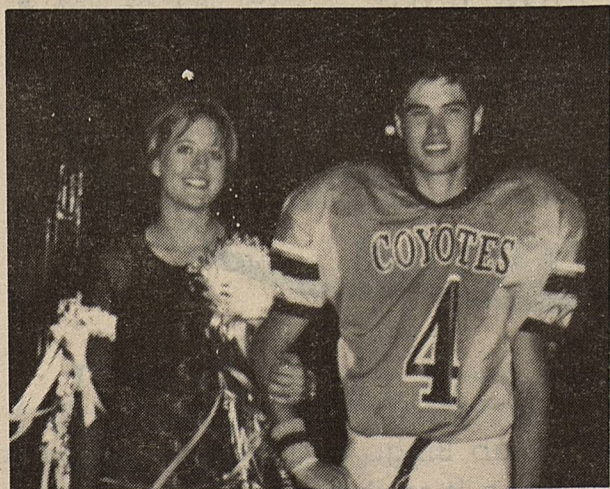


Abby Flanigan, Homecoming Queen candidate and Football Sweetheart candidate escorted by Rowdy Dunlap, Football Beau candidate.



2000 Band Sweetheart, Krystle Lee escorted by Jacob Zant.

CANDIDATES



Homecoming Queen candidate, Shawna Kempf, escorted by Tom Griffin.



Kandace Kimmel, Band Sweetheart candidate, escorted by Tom Griffin.



Band Sweetheart candidate, Shayla Gass, escorted by Rowdy Dunlap.

FFA News

Gail FFA Begins Fruit Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially begun its second item sale. The students will be selling fruit, cheese, smoked hams, and turkeys.

The sale will run through November 9th and the products will be in during the first or second week of December. No payment is necessary until delivery.

The Gail FFA Chapter and Mr. Wallace wishes to express their sincere thanks to all of those who support their organization through the purchase of these products.

Anyone wishing to place an order or see a sales brochure

can contact an FFA member listed below or contact Mr. Wallace at 756-4478 (home); 756-4313 (school).

Gail FFA Members:

Clay John Anderson; Amanda Boucher; Shayla Gass; Dan Griffin; Dusty Gwinn; Kyle Pinkerton; Kyla Culp; Bobbie Kempf; Dalene Kempf; Raul Rodriquez; Jessica Ellison; Cody Nowlain; T.C. Stipe; Jacob Zant; James Bond; Shawna Kempf and Kandance Kimmel.

Below is a list of products and their prices:

Sale Item Price List

1) Variety Gift Fruit Pack	\$12.00
2) Country Gift Fruit Basket	\$16.00
3) Naval Mixed Gift Fruit Pack	\$14.00
4) Fancy Sweet Naval Oranges	\$12.00
5) Washington Red Delicious Apples	\$16.00
6) Texas Sweet Grapefruit	\$11.00
7) Assorted Nut Basket	\$15.00
8) Hickory-Smoked Turkey	\$17.00
9) Cheddar Cheese Wheel	\$14.00
10) Home-Style Pit Ham	\$21.00

4-H News

Fall Festival 4-H Cake Walk Pastries needed!

Borden County 4-H will again sponsor the *Cake Walk* at the 2000 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 28th beginning at 6:30 p.m. This activity serves as the sole fund-raiser to assist with 4-H awards and the annual achievement awards supper.

Each 4-H family is requested to bring two (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, pie, cookies, brownies, etc.) to assist with the success of the *Cake Walk*. If at all possible, please bring your baked items to the booth by

6:15 p.m. Thanks in advance for assisting with this activity in support of Borden County 4-H.

A work schedule has been mailed; however, if your name was not included on the work schedule and you would like to work in the 4-H booth, just go by the booth that evening and offer your assistance!

See you at the *Cake Walk!* and thanks once again for your time and assistance in helping with the success of this annual fund-raiser.

Lights for Gail Meeting

Yes! It's that time of year once again.

Time to start planning our Christmas Holiday Celebration.

There will be a meeting on Monday, Oct. 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building in Gail.

Everyone is needed to help keep this Community project going.

Volunteers are needed!

If you can give an hour or two or even 30 minutes of your time to help get our town ready for the Holidays it will be greatly appreciated.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A boy saw his father write a check, go to the bank and cash it. Wanting some money, he tried it.

He wrote a check for ten dollars, signed his name to it, and gave it to the cashier.

"Son," he said, "you don't have any money here. I can't cash your check. But your father has some here. Come with his name on the check and I'll cash it."

Prayer is like going to the Bank of Heaven to get a check cashed. You and I don't have anything deposited there. If we go in our name, we get nothing. If we go in the Lord's name, we'll get everything.

He said, "If you shall ask anything in My name, I will do it."

Drive Safely

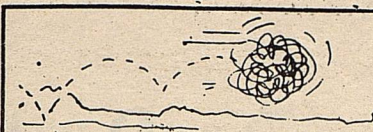


Watch out for the Children . . .

Plinko
 4-H Cake Walk
 Parents Club Bingo
 Pumpkin Throw
 Raffles
 Dart Throw
 The Toy Store
Harvest Festival
 Saturday, October 28th
 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 County Show Barn
 Ring Toss
 Costume Contest
 Pie Walk
 Senior Concession Stand
 Haunted House
 Golf
 Football & Basketball Throw
 Toothpick in Hay Stack

Come and Enjoy the FUN!

Prizes are needed for the Parent's Club Bingo. Everyone is asked to please donate one prize. You can bring it to the festival or give it to Jana Underwood or any Parent's Club member. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Money from the Bingo will be used to support the Parent's Club Scholarship Fund.



Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



Move over, Dan Quayle

John Foster has a parking meter in front of his office in downtown Henderson. It is the only parking meter in town. It has a small sign on it with the words "Free Parking" printed on it.

"Most of the time nobody parks there because they think they'll have to pay," says John. "They don't see the little sign saying they can park free. Lots of people pull in there and start fumbling for change. That's what's funny. Seeing these ladies looking I their purses trying to find a nickel."

He says people will try to put money in it, discover the coins won't go, then they'll see the sign and laugh. "A few times, some people have become irritated."

Parking meters were removed in downtown Henderson about fifteen years ago. The previous owner of this building didn't let them take this one, however. When John bought the building, he just kept it there.

"It's real easy to tell people where my office is. I tell them it's right behind the parking meter."

John grew up in Tulia. He had a paper route and on one of his collecting trips a customer told him the money was out there where he usually found his paper. "He

had put his monthly fee for the paper in a jar that was in a ditch way in front of his house."

John had trouble with spelling Tulia. He was in a countywide spelling bee when he was in the fifth grade.

"My mama was so proud of me. There was supposed to be four students from Kress, four from Happy and four from Tulia in the contest. But the students from Kress and Happy didn't show up. There were four students in the contest and I finished fourth."

He misspelled the word potato.

"I spelled t-a-t-e-r. One of the judges jumped up and told me I had missed it because I put an 'e' in it. I guess that sort of qualified me for the office of vice president of the United States."

John joins some of his friends every morning for coffee in a drug store near his office. The room where they meet has a barber chair in it and the one who tells the best joke or story gets to sit in the chair. John sits there frequently. "Those morning meetings are very educational."

He got a call from a telephone marketer the other day wanting to know if John was as small businessman. He told them no, he weighed 270 pounds.

John makes a living as a free lance court reporter.

"It's a very interesting profession. You learn lots of things and really get a broad-based education about life. I was looking at some records the other day and found out I had reported 7,000 hearing in sixteen years as the official district court reporter. Some of them were very short, like a name change that takes five minutes. I reported over 3,200 divorce cases. I sort of got to be an authority on the subject. I figured out what causes divorce. It's marriage."

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

General Election November 7th

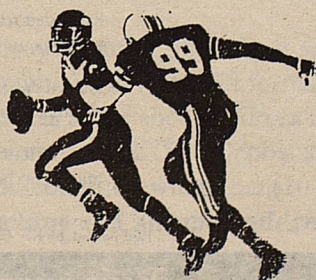
September 8 th	First Day to apply for a ballot By mail
October 10 th	Last Day to register in person to vote in the Nov. General Election
October 23 rd	First Day to vote early in person
October 31 st	Last Day for early voting clerk to Receive an application to vote by mail
November 3 rd	Last Day to vote early in person
November 7 th	ELECTION DAY

Go COYOTES!

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ESTRAY

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 13th day of October, 2000, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal/or Fowl: Angus/Hereford cow
Breed: Angus - Hereford Cross
Color: Black Motley-faced
Sex: Female
Age: 3-4 years
Size: 8 - 900 lb.

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:
backward S 2 left shoulder; lazy H on right hip;
backward J L left hip and, on the 17th day of October,
2000, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Borden
County, Texas

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Borden County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, and contacted local owner of exotic fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 26th day of October, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale to be determined.

Witness my hand this 17th day of October, 2000.

Royale P Lewis
Sheriff of BORDEN
County, Texas

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will be selling the following surplus equipment at auction. The auction will be held at the Towle Park Barn in Snyder, Texas on November 4, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

Equipment can be inspected the day before the auction at the Towle Park Barn, Snyder, Texas. Equipment is as follows:

- One 1979 gasoline Ford Truck with dumb body
- One 1974 gasoline International Truck
- One 1962 gasoline International Truck
- One 1972 diesel 290 Cummins International Truck Tractor

For further information, contact Doug Isaacs, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6619; Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806/756-4346; Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 915/965/3393; Hurston Lemons, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 915/573-1459 or Van York, county Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

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Van L. York, County Judge
Borden County

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Make Your Home a Friendly Haunt to Assure Safe Halloween Fun

Many parents get spooked when pint-sized ghosts and goblins begin their Halloween trick-or-treating expeditions. Make your home ghost-friendly for all those trick-or-treaters for Halloween this Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Otherwise, the evening can pose special hazards for young tricksters and scare the daylight out of parents.

"Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen. A little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships," said Jerry Baskerville, M.D., chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic.

If you expect space aliens and princesses to haunt your neighborhood on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards, he suggested.

"With a little foresight, Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable time for both children and parents alike," Dr. Baskerville said.

Tips to consider when planning Halloween fun include:

- Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.
- Keep lighted jack-o'-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.
- Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.
- Treats don't have to be

full of sugar and fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, prepackaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school instead of candy.

Obeys traffic rules

Parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek. "In the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules they have learned about crossing streets. Encourage youngsters to remember the traffic rules. Stress that they must obey the



traffic lights - even on Halloween," Dr. Baskerville said. These rules include:

- * Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.
- * Start trick-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.
- * Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In

their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers.

- * Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.
- * Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene

Contract 6064-33-001 for COLD POUR CRACK SEALING in SHACKELFORD County, etc. will be opened on November 15, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$193,495.17.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Office listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1794

State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512/416-2540

District Office(s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915/676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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their vehicle as aggressive are truck owners followed by SUV drivers. Interestingly, 32.3 percent of people who classify their car as aggressive report shouting and swearing as a means to express their anger when they're behind the wheel.

The survey also found some interesting differences between men and women. According to the survey, when it comes to letting off steam behind the wheel, women are more likely than men to shout or swear at other drivers to express anger. While men are nearly twice as likely as women to use hand gestures. Men are also three times more likely than women to classify their car as "aggressive," whereas women are more likely to classify their car as "sexy".

DID YOU KNOW ...

According To A Driving Habits Survey of Texas Consumers conducted By Progressive Auto Insurance Road Rage

Nearly half (45.6 %) of respondents report expressing their anger at other drivers while behind the wheel.

Eating and Driving

Seventy-six percent of people who drive SUV's and mini-vans report eating while behind the wheel, more than any other type of vehicle.

Status Symbol

Sixty-six percent of SUV owners report using a cell phone while behind the

wheel, more than any other type of vehicle.

Off-Road Mentality

When asked if they would describe their car as "classy" "sexy" "smart" "sporty" "reliable" or "aggressive," people who drive trucks are the number one group to classify their vehicle as "aggressive," followed by SUV drivers. Mid size car drivers are most likely to classify their car as "smart."

Speed Demons

Seventeen percent of people who classify their car as aggressive report speeding as a means to express their anger when they're behind the wheel.

I Swear

SUV and sports car owners are most likely to shout and swear at other drivers to express anger, followed closely by station wagon owners.

Men Are From **\$### Mars

Women are more likely than men to shout or swear at other drivers to express anger when behind the wheel, while men are twice as likely as women to use hand gestures.

Manly Cars

When asked if they would describe their car as "classy" "sexy" "smart" "sporty" "reliable" or "aggressive," men are three times more likely than women to classify their car as "aggressive."

Angry Phone Calls?

Fifty-eight percent of people who consider their car

"aggressive" say they talk in a cell phone while driving.

Cell Phone Rage

Of those people who express their anger while behind the wheel (by shouting or swearing, using hand gestures, cutting off other drivers or speeding) - 56.7 percent also talk on their cell phones while driving.

Cell Phone Rage II

Of those people who cut off other drivers as a way to express anger when behind the wheel, 57.2 percent of them use cell phones while driving.

WWAASSUUUPPP!

Forty-nine percent of all people surveyed say they use a cell phone while driving, with 18 to 24 year-olds being the ones most likely to use cell phones while driving.

Driving Works Up My Appetite

More than half (69.4 percent) of people report eating behind the wheel. Twelve

percent report applying makeup or shaving while driving, and 7.5 percent report reading a book or newspaper while driving.

YEAH I'M TALKING TO YOU

Twenty-four percent of all respondents say they shout or swear to express anger when behind the wheel. People aged 18 to 24 are the most likely to shout or swear.

Sexy Car, Sexy Driver

When asked if they would describe their car as "classy" "sexy" "smart" "sporty" "reliable" or "aggressive," people who say they consider their car "sexy" apply makeup/shave while driving more often than those who consider their car "reliable."

Generation Irate

When asked to classify how they express their anger while behind the wheel, respondents ages 18 to 24 are the age group most likely to speed, cut off other drivers

and use hand gestures.

The Wisdom of the Ages

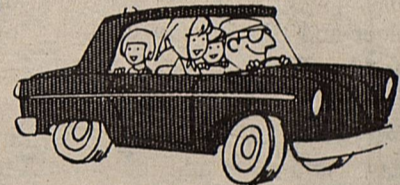
Seventy-two percent of respondents over the age of 55 say they do not express their anger at other drivers while behind the wheel. They are also the group least likely to report talking on a cell phone while driving.

Really Reliable

When asked if they would describe their car as "classy" "sexy" "smart" "sporty" "reliable" or "aggressive," 64.6 percent of all respondent would classify their car as "reliable."

Smooth Driving

People who classify their car as "reliable" are the most likely group to say they do not express anger while behind the wheel.



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FCS Study Group Meeting

There will be a FCS Study Group Program on Monday, October 30, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gail Community Building.

This month's program will be on *Reaping the Rewards of Slow Cooking*. Bring a friend to enjoy the delicious recipes and receive helpful hints for using your Slow cooker this fall and winter.

For more information, please call the Extension office at 756-4336.



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Why do I believe it is good to harvest doe? Let's examine the benefits of a high buck to doe ratio. When you harvest does and balance the deer herd to the available vegetation, then everybody wins!

If you harvest just bucks and no doe then before long your pasture will be full of does. When this happens it can take twenty doe to raise two fawns. The other doe have fawns, but the fawns die because there are too many deer and there is not enough food. When August heat arrives, the fawns die. Anyway, let's say that one fawn is a buck and the other fawn is a doe. It took twenty

doe to produce one new buck. If you harvest doe, then the remaining doe have more food. In this situation the doe can raise six fawns. Let's say that three fawns are bucks and three fawns are doe. Guess What? You have three new bucks that can be hunted when they get older.

Another advantage to a lower deer population is that the food is better and the buck's antlers grow larger. The size of a buck's rack is directly related to the quality of his food.

As the doe harvest increases, then the number of bucks compared to the number of doe goes up. The dry weather we have had this



A high harvest of doe can result in larger racks for the bucks.

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year really impresses on me the need to harvest doe. The deer got so skinny this summer. The little fawns were dropping like flies. It would be great if more hunters would use their doe tags. Remember, keep the wind in your face, the sun at your back and the Lord in your heart! Good hunting.

following counties on the roadways shown: Callahan, SH 36; Fisher, SH 70 and US 180 (East); Haskel, US 380 (East and US 277 (South); and Howard, US 87 (North).

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