

THE BORDEN STAR

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

Borden County High School receives TxDOT grant, gifts for project graduation

Borden County High School continues to be a recipient of a mini-grant provided by the Texas Department of Transportation for their graduation activities. Called Project Celebration. TxDOT is again providing 29 high schools in the Abilene district a \$50 mini-grant each for Project Celebration 2002.

"I am thrilled TxDOT continues to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said.

It's important that we do our part to help communities provide graduating students a safe and sober occasion they can treasure for a life time," Mitchell said. "Being a parent myself, I can appreciate the importance of knowing the seniors are being offered all-night parties where they and their friends have the opportunity to have a wonderful and memorable night while avoiding the temptations they and their friends face this time of year."

Mitchell visited Borden County High School and presented the Project Graduation chairperson key chains and t-shirts for each of the graduates who attend their high school event.



Borden County High School seniors check over the gifts, Brenda Mitchell, right, brought to the school for the graduating seniors. A key chain and t-shirt will be given to each graduating senior during Project Graduation 2002. Students from the left are TC Stipe, Cody Nowlain and Laura Stamper, pictured with Brenda Mitchell. TxDOT is also providing a mini-grant of \$350 to support the Project Graduation. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

These mementos bare the slogan. *Zilch, Zero, None, Nada, Celebrate Sober.*

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time, Mitchell said.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and will-received projects offered

throughout the state.

According to Mitchell, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

The Borden County Project Graduation will be held on

Baccalaureate Service

Everyone is invited to the Borden County High School Baccalaureate Service which will be on Sunday, May 26th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Dr. Bo Brock, DVM of Brock Veterinarian Clinic in Lamesa will be the guest speaker for this year's service. Special Music will be provided by the Borden County Acappella Group.

High School Commencement Exercises will be

Friday, May 31st, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. With a reception following in the school cafeteria.

The Jr. High Graduation exercises will be held on Thursday, May 29th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium with a reception following in the cafeteria.

Come and be a part of this special time in these young people's life.

Pre-School Day

Pre-school day will be Friday, May 24th. If your child will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2002, and will attend school in the fall of 2002, at Borden County Elementary, School, they are invited to come join us.

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m. This will be an early dismissal day for the entire school.

A social security card, immunization records, and a birth certificate are needed for pre-registration.

Friday, May 31st, with an all-night party in Snyder following graduation. The graduates and their guest will return to Gail early Saturday morning to finish off their celebration with a breakfast prepared by senior parents in the school cafeteria.

Lunch will be provided by the school for pre-school students.

We are looking forward to visiting with you and your child. If you have any questions, please call the school at 806/756-4313.

Track Meet May 31st

The Elementary School Track Meet for students in K - 6th grade will be Friday, May 31st, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the BHS Track Field (football stadium) and end at 3:30 p.m. School will dismiss at regular time. Parents and friends are invited to come and watch the children participate in various races and field events. This will be the last day of school for 2001-2002.

Memorial Scholarship's Former Borden Co. Student Applications Are Now Being Accepted Graduates

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 24th, 2002. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or

be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Select Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Select Committee.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the Committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the:

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 24th, 2002. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**J. Pat Porter
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person

that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidence by his/her high moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

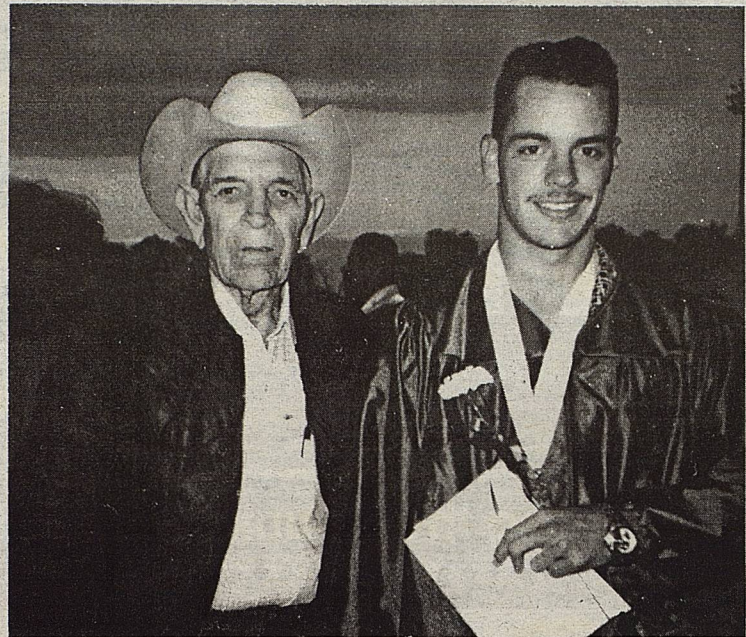
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T. Payton O'Neill Brown, son of Jetta Brown of Dexter, New Mexico, graduated May 18 in commencement exercises held in Dexter.

Brown is also the grandson of E.T. Turner of Gail.

Brown was among 78 students who received diplomas during the Saturday evening graduation ceremony at the football field.

After graduation, Brown is considering attending the University of New Mexico at Las Vegas (New Mexico) and playing football.



Payton Brown pictured with his grandfather, Mr. E.T. Turner of Gail.

Pinkerton on SRSU dean's list

Kevin Pinkerton, a 2000 graduate of Borden County High School has been named to the Sul Ross State University Dean's List for the spring 2002 semester.

Kevin is a sophomore at SRSU majoring in kinesiology and sports science. He is the son of Sharlot and Jess Stone of Gail and Russ and Beverly Pinkerton of Lamesa, and

secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Select Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Select Committee.

Members of the Porter family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the

Project Graduation Donations Needed

Parents and friends of the 2002 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation. Project Graduation is a Drug and Alcohol FREE celebration for graduation night. Your gift would be greatly appreciated by our students and parents. Thank you for your help with this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,
Class of 2002 Senior Parents

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**Donations may be sent to
Borden County High School
"Project Graduation"
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

Important Information

Pre-School Day - Friday, May 24th.
Early Dismissal: 12:30 - Friday, May 24th.
Baccalaureate Service - Sunday, May 26th - 11:00 a.m.
Jr. High Graduation - Thursday, May 30th - 8:00 p.m.
High School Graduation - Friday, May 31st - 8:00 p.m.
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Friday, May 31st.

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FFA News

Gail FFA Members Successful at District Banquet

Seventeen members of the Gail FFA Chapter made the trip to Colorado City this past week to attend the Lone Wolf District Banquet. The Banquet, which hosted ten schools from the Lone Wolf District, is a highlight for which many members as they are recognized for their various accomplishments during the year.

The Gail Chapter received fourteen banners for their team competitions and signified a great effort from all team members involved.

Two members were individually awarded for their success. Kyle Pinkerton was

named as the Lone Wolf District President for the upcoming 2002-2003 year and will head a six-member officer team made up of members from schools in the district. LaShae Johnson was awarded the District Star Greenhand Entrepreneurship award, which allowed her to advance to the Area level Competition.

Special guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Jibber Herridge and Mrs. Sharlot Stone. Great Job Gail FFA!

Look for pictures of this event in next week's Borden Star.

Gail FFA Attends Area II Convention

Five Gail FFA members attended the Area II FFA Convention in San Angelo this past weekend. The convention was attended by 200 members from all around Area II. Members attending from the Gail Chapter were, Shayla Gass, (delegate); Kyle Pinkerton, (District President Courtesy Corp); La Shae Johnson, (Star Greenhand candidate); Cassidy Rinehart, (delegate) and Sunni Shipp. (member).

The convention hosted several competitions in the officer, speaking, and SAEP categories. LaShae Johnson represented the Lone Wolf District as Star Greenhand

Entrepreneurship at the convention for the Area Honors. LaShae interviewed with a panel of 4 judges who checked her record books and achievements for this past year. LaShae won the competition and will now advance to the state level interview at Tarleton State University in June.

The group was accompanied on the Area trip by Mr. Buddy Wallace and Mr. Darrin Ard who served as judge for the Extemporaneous Speaking Events.

Look for pictures of this event in next week's Borden Star,

Seat Belt Crackdown to target Teens During Memorial Day Weekend

The largest nationwide seat belt enforcement effort ever will kick-off this week as more than 11,000 law enforcement agencies in all 50 states conduct child passenger safety, seat belt and drunk driving checkpoints and other special enforcement activities as part of the *Operation ABC Mobilization*.

The enforcement effort will place special emphasis on protecting teens and young adults this Memorial Day week as new data show more than half of all teens who die in crashes are completely unrestrained.

"Our teens and young adults are dying at far higher rates in crashes because they are caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking and low seat belt use," said National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Administrator Jeffrey W. Runge, M.D. "We can save lives because these tragedies are predictable, and therefore preventable with proven techniques like high visibility enforcement mobilizations.

According to the new data from NHTSA's Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS), 4,437 teens, ages 16-19, died and thousands more were injured in traffic crashes in 2000. Fatality rates for teens are twice that of older drivers and the risk of crashes for teens are four times that of older drivers. Approximately 8,000 Americans - adults and children - will die in crashes simply because they failed to

buckle their seat belts.

"I remember thinking that I was invincible when I was their age," said Chuck Hurley," Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. "Messages about the safety benefits of seat belts usually fall on deaf ears, but young drivers need to know that law enforcement officers will be writing plenty

of tickets."

The *Operation ABC Mobilization* is conducted twice yearly by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign of the National Safety Council in conjunction with law enforcement agencies, NHTSA, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the national Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

Low Seat Belt Use Puts Teens, Young Adults, At Risk

- In 2000, 4,437 teens ages 16-19, died in traffic crashes
- The risk of crash involvement per mile driven among 16-19 year-olds is four times than that of older drivers.
- While young drivers between 15 and 20 years old, account for just 6.8 percent of licensed drivers (12.7 million) they represent 15 percent of all drivers involved in fatal crashes and 17 percent (1,885,000) of police reported crashes.
- In 1999, 63 percent of young (age 15-20) who died in passenger vehicle crashes were not wearing safety bets.



Jackie Esworthy was killed by a drunk driver one week after her high school graduation.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk?
Whatever you have to.
Friends don't let friends drive drunk.

DON'T FORGET!!!

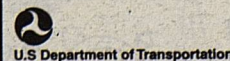
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Grey & Black Registered Dapple Dashshunds
1 male
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806/756-4323





To the Class of 2002, we extend a hearty congratulations, along with our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success.



Rika Copeland



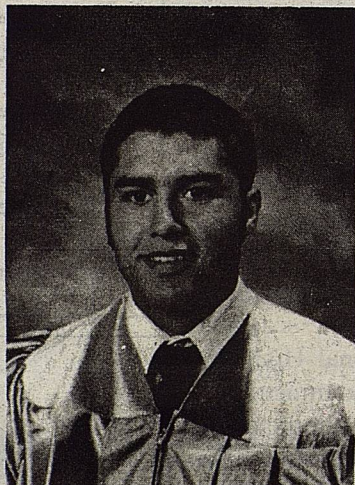
Jessica Ellison



Andrea Lozano
Martinez



Cody Nowlain



Ed Rodriguez



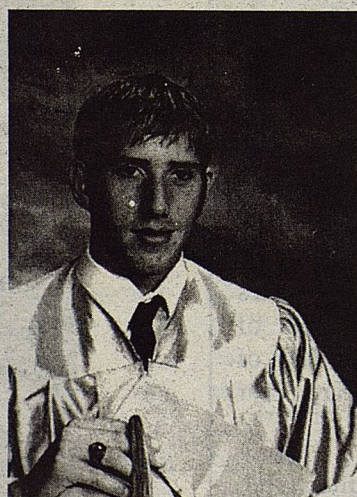
Miriam Rodriguez



Laura Stamper



T.C. Stipe



Jacob Zant

CLASS OF 2002

The Class of 2002

Jacob, Jessica, Andrea, and Rika have attended Borden Schools for all 13 years.

Ed won a state championship medal as a member of the Six-Man Championship team and also won a silver medal as a member of the State Runner-up Team.

T.C. won a state silver medal in the 800m run in 2001 and qualified in that event his senior year.

Rika and Jessica have bronze medals as members of the State Semi-Finalist Girls' Basketball Team in 2002.

Rika also scored points two years in a row by placing at the State UIL Track and Field Meet in the girls' shot put competition.

Jacob qualified for state in the 110m high hurdles his senior year.

Laura qualified for state in poetry interpretation her senior year.

Andrea, Jessica, Rika, Laura, Cody, and T.C. are members of the Beta Club, a national honor society.

Miriam and Ed were voted Mr. and Miss Borden High School.

Senior Class Favorites were **Laura and Cody**.

RIKA JO COPELAND
daughter of Brenda and Dan Copeland;

sisters Becky and Dannelle

Serving as Sr. Class co-treasurer has kept Rika busy this year.

Her favorite high school memories will be the State UIL Track and Field Meets (2201 and 2002), the long bus rides with the basketball girls, and going to town on weekends.

Rika would like to tell her underclassmen to not be so worried about what others think you should do—just find what it is that makes you happy and do it.

Next fall Rika will be enrolled at South Plains College.

JESSICA ANNE ELLISON

Daughter of Patti Ellison, Brian Ellison
brother Kevin and sisters Shawna and Ashley

Jessica is graduating as the class salutatorian and has served as this year's Senior Class Vice-President.

She recalls that her favorite high school memories will be those trips to Lamesa and the Sonic with friends. Jessica also will remember her Awards Banquet her senior year and will never forget how many senators there are in Congress.

Advice from Jessica: "GET YOUR COLLEGE STUFF DONE EARLY."

Her plans are to attend Midland College in the fall and then pursue studies to be a forensic pathologist.

ANDREA LOZANO MARTINEZ

husband Ventura, daughter of Dora and Andres Lozano
sister Letty, brother Andy

Andrea is this year's valedictorian for the Class of 2002.

She has served as the Sr. Class secretary.

Her favorite high school memory was being in Mr. Lewis's class and listening to him sing.

As for advice for her classmates, Andrea says "to do what you feel is right."

CODY SHANE NOWLAIN

son of Cindy and Jibber Herridge, Darrell Nowlain
brother Caden

Cody worked along with Rika as Sr. Class co-treasurer.

His favorite high school memory was being a part of the first ever Area Championship Boys' Track team.

He plans to attend Western Texas College and then transfer to either Tarleton State University or Texas Tech.

EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ

son of Enriqueta and Jose Rodriguez;
sisters Miriam and Pati

Ed is the final graduating member of the Six-Man State Championship Team. He recalls playing for those **three** teams—the champions, the runners-up the following year, and the quarterfinalists in '99—as his favorite high school memories.

His advice to classmates is "if you have a talent, use it."

He plans to attend Western Texas College in the fall and hopes to transfer to Tarleton State University after two years.

MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ

daughter of Enriqueta and Jose Rodriguez;
brother Ed and sister Pati

Miriam remembers making the 'A' Honor Roll in high school which remains her favorite high school memory.

Miriam advises people to "help a friend whenever they are in need. Help each other for your blessing will be multiplied."

She hopes to one day be a nurse; to get started in the pursuit of that goal, Miriam plans to attend Western Texas College in the fall.

LAURA FRANCIS STAMPER

daughter of Beth Stamper, Gregg Stamper;
brothers Robert and John, sisters Tera, Lindsey, and Bethany

Laura participated in this year's State UIL Literary Meet in Austin in poetry interpretation. This ranks as her favorite high school memory after attending Borden Schools for years.

She hopes that fellow BHS students will try not to breeze through their high school years and take time to enjoy this time in their lives since it goes by so quickly.

Laura will be attending Abilene Christian University in the fall of 2002 to major in speech language pathology.

TYLER CADE STIPE (T.C.)

son of Connie and Gary Stipe
sisters Shawna, Wendy, Tammy, and Jill

T.C.'s favorite high school memory is the return of Coach Richey to Borden County and their trip to Austin for the State Track Meet in 2002.

His advice to fellow classmates is to "never expect more from someone than what you expect from yourself."

Next fall, T.C. will be enrolled at South Plains College where he plans to attend one year before transferring to Texas Tech University.

T.C. wants to study to become a game warden.

JACOB KYLE ZANT

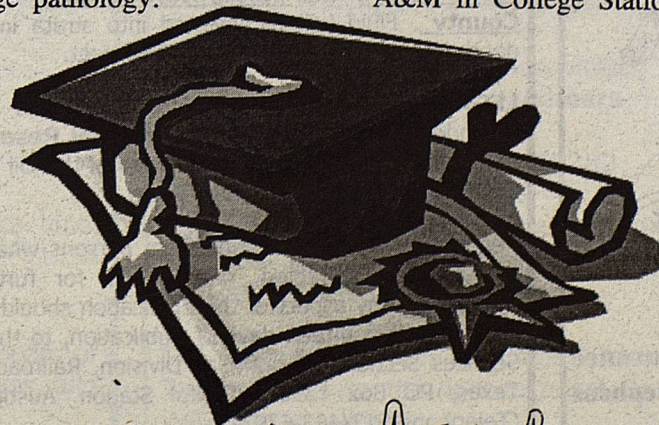
Son of Debra Milsap, Joe Don Zant, Jr.
Sisters Kimberly, Kameron, and brother Kolton


Jacob has served as this year's Senior Class President.

His trip to Austin to compete in the State UIL Track and Field Meet in 2002 ranks as his favorite high school memory.

Jacob's advice to underclassmen is to slow down and enjoy high school.

Next fall Jacob plans to attend Texas A&M Kingsville and run track. After two years there, he hopes to transfer to Texas A&M in College Station.





Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

"Miller Moth" Flight

This year's "miller moth" flight has been dramatic, and some folks are concerned about caterpillar outbreaks. There is not much need to worry because the dominant species in this year's flight is the army cutworm. These moths are the product of the large larval population we had last month.

The army cutworm is rather unique in that it has only one generation per year and the adults are very long lived. The moths flying here now will move toward cooler regions as our days get hot. They will eventually wind up in the Rocky Mountains and spend the summer. This fall,

as temperatures decline, they will then move back down onto the plains and lay eggs.

The moth likes to take shelter in trees and other forms of vegetation during the day. Also, because the moth likes to take shelter, it is very good at getting into attics and garages and other places we would not expect it to be.

The army cutworm moths we are currently experiencing will not lay eggs until the fall. This year's crop is safe - at least from this insect.

Obituary Correction

Corrections on the obituary for Lela Porter, is due to misinformation given from the funeral home.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Clarajane and Bob Dyess of Vealmoor; daughter-in-law, Pat Porter of Vealmoor; grandchildren, Mark and Stacy Walker of Frisco; Suzanne and Edward Kitten of Lubbock; Samantha Porter of Jersey Village; Kate Porter of Austin; Blane and Carol Dyess of Levelland; and Monica and James White of Coahoma. Great-grandchildren Erin and Spencer Kitten of Lubbock; Alexandra and Reed Walker of Frisco; Hilari White of Coahoma, Morgan and Brittney Dyess of Schertz; and Landon Ellis of Levelland.

I would Sincerely
Appreciate Your Vote
in the Upcoming
Borden County I.S.D.
Trustee Election.

Joe Pat Harding

Paid for by Joe Pat Harding

**BORDEN COUNTY
LANDFILL**
Will be **CLOSED** May 25th
For Memorial Day!

Basic EMT Course

If you have ever thought of becoming a member of the Borden County EMS, you now have a great opportunity.

Beginning on May 28th, a Basic EMT Course through Western Texas College will be taught in Post by Borden County Paramedic, Chuck Kimmel.

Fees and transportation provided by Borden County EMS.

Call Chuck Kimmell at 915/573-8926 or Kent Holmes at 915/573-4164 for more information.

Moving Sale

Items for Sale

White Vanity Dresser
\$60.00

Queen Size Mattress & Box
Springs
\$40.00

Bunk Bed (without mattress)
\$25.00

Call 756-4318

EARLY VOTING For the Trustee Runoff Election

Will begin on Wednesday, May 15th
and continue until Tuesday, May 28th

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

School Superintendent's Office

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sharp Image Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 1888, Big Spring, TX 79721 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the **Mississippian Formation, Eicke - A1 - (64597)** Lease, Well Number **1**. The proposed injection well is located **13.5 miles NE of Gail** in the **Hood, North (Miss)** Field, in **Borden County**. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **8192** to **8280** feet.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEE RUNOFF ELECTION

Notice of School Trustee Runoff Election To the Registered Voters of Borden County I.S.D., Gail, Texas. Notice is hereby given that a Runoff Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2002, to elect 1 trustee for a regular three-year term.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Borden County I.S.D. Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 15, 2002, and ending on May 28, 2002.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
Borden County I.S.D.
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 24, 2002.

Those seeking a position on the Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees in this runoff election are:

Joe Harding
Philena Farmer

Congratulations to all of the BHS Graduates!



Moore-Rains Insurance
Frances Rains Stephens

O'Donnell

Children follow lead of parents in eating vegetables

For parents who want their children to eat more fruits and vegetables, "Do as I do," may be the best approach.

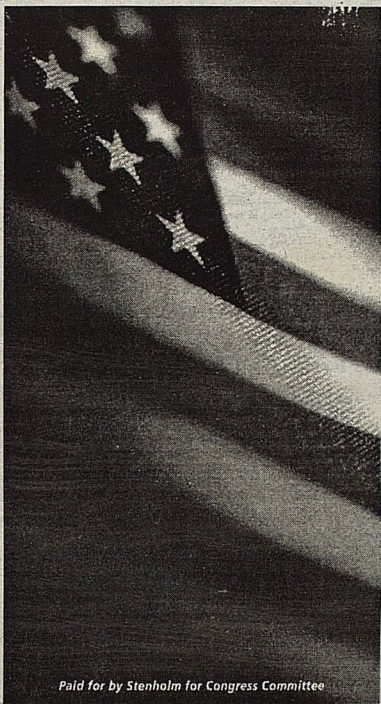
Dr. Jennifer Fisher, a behavioral nutrition scientist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor college of Medicine, found that young girls were more likely to be pressured to eat fruits and vegetables - and less likely to

actually eat them - when their parents ate few of these healthy foods themselves.

Fisher found parents who report consuming the fewest fruits and vegetable were also those who employed the most pressure in their child-feeding practices. Yet, despite their efforts, heir daughters consumed 1.6 fewer servings of fruits and

vegetables per day than the offspring of vegetable-munching parents.

"These findings underscore our previous studies suggesting that parents who try to tightly control what their children eat can inadvertently make 'healthy' foods like vegetables even less desirable to their children," she said.



A NATION REMEMBERS.

As a nation we honor those who have answered the call to defend freedom, whether it was in 1775 in Massachusetts or in 2002 in Afghanistan. Today, the beneficiaries of their dedication and sacrifice live across the globe. This Memorial Day, we honor them all.

—Congressman Charlie & Cindy Stenholm

Paid for by Stenholm for Congress Committee

VOTE FOR

Philena Farmer For School Board Runoff Election - June 1st. Early Voting May 15th - 28th.

Paid Pol. Ad by Philena Farmer

PET HEALTH CLINIC

Tuesday, June 4, 2002
Dr. Bo Brock, DVM

Borden County Show Barn
3:30 - 5:00 pm
(cats and dogs)

Borden County Show Barn (horses only!)
6:30 p.m.

Plains Community Prec. #1 Barn
5:30 - 6:00 pm
(cats and dogs)

Offering:
 Rabies Vaccination - \$6.00 (per dog/cat)
 Parvo & Distemper - \$10.00 (per dog)
 Feline Distemper - \$10.00 (per cat)
 Feline Leukemia - \$12.50 (per cat)
 Deworm - \$3.00 (per dog/cat)

NEW: Offering Horse Vaccinations
 Coggins Test - \$20.00 (per horse)
 West Nile Vaccination - \$15.00 (per horse)
 Encephalitis - Tetnus - \$10.00 (per horse)
 Flu - Rhino - \$15.00 (per horse)

Bring your pets for vaccinations and insure your pet against rabies!!!

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You worked, you studied, you tried and you succeeded.
Congratulations!

Branon Funeral Home

Lamesa, Texas
806/872-8335

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Texas is accepting bids for the following:
Year 2002 Improvements (Energy Management System) for Borden County ISD.

All bids must be submitted by **3:00 PM**, local time, **May 23, 2002** at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:
Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent
Borden County ISD
PO Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:
Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806/863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **3:00 PM**, local time, **May 16, 2002**. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Gail, Texas.

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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The Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Texas is accepting bids for the following:
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Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent
Borden County ISD
PO Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:
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April 25, 2002

Ms. Kathy Arnold
 Railroad Commission of Texas
 Pipeline Safety Section GSD
 P.O. Box 12967
 Austin, TX 78711-2967

Re: Form T-4 for Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company, L.P. - P-5 #463304

Dear Ms. Arnold:

Please find enclosed (i) a Form T-4 Application for Permit to Operate a Pipeline in Texas, (ii) a map showing the proposed route for the pipeline contemplated by the T-4 application, and (iii) a Form PS-48 New Construction Report for the contemplated pipeline.

Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company, L.P. (KMCO₂), an already existing company on file with the Texas Railroad Commission, plans to construct a new 113-mile, 16-inch pipeline from a point southeast of Denver City, Texas to a point west of Snyder, Texas for the purpose of transporting carbon dioxide. The pipeline will traverse Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry counties. Construction on this pipeline is scheduled to begin September 15, 2002, and KMCO₂ expects to be able to provide transportation services on the line on or after July 1, 2003. Therefore, KMCO₂ respectfully requests Railroad Commission action on this T-4 Application as soon as possible.

KMCO₂ intends to (i) devote this pipeline to public service, and (ii) subject itself to the regulation of the Railroad Commission. KMCO₂ hereby agrees, in consideration of the rights acquired, to become a common carrier subject to the duties and obligations conferred by Chapter 111 of the Texas Natural Resources Code.

Consistent with the requirements of the Railroad Commission and the recently enacted Texas Natural Resources Code Section 81.056, Public Notice of Intent to Construct a Pipeline, KMCO₂ will publish Public Notice of its project in the required number of county newspapers on or about May 1, 2002. We will send you the publisher's Affidavits as soon as we receive them.

Yours very truly,

Alice R. L. Ginsburgh
 Assistant General Counsel

Public comments may be sent to the Railroad Commission of Texas at the following address:

Ms. Mary McDaniel, P.E.
 Railroad Commission of Texas
 P.O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
 Telephone: (512) 463-7058

A copy of the application, including a map showing the route of the new construction, is on file with the Railroad Commission and the County Clerk of this county and is available for inspection at the County Clerk's office, the offices of the Railroad Commission at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas and at the offices of Applicant at 500 N. Loraine, Suite 1175, Midland, Texas 79701. Questions may be addressed to Applicant by contacting:

Mr. Dick Williams
 500 North Loraine Street - Suite 1175
 Midland, Texas 79701
 Telephone: (915) 684-3763 Ext. 239

Comments should be sent to the Railroad Commission no later than 30 days from the date this notice is published in this newspaper.

PIPELINE NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT A CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE

Pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code Sec. 81.056, Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company, L.P., an affiliate of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P., hereby gives notice of the intent to construct a carbon dioxide pipeline which crosses more than three counties.

The construction will begin on or about September 15, 2002. The carbon dioxide pipeline will begin at a point southeast of Denver City, Texas in Gaines County and will traverse Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties before ending at a point west of Snyder, Texas.

The pipeline system will cross the following state and federal highways:

State & Federal Highways:

1. County Road 211, Gaines County
2. County Road 203, Gaines County
3. County Road 103, Gaines County
4. U.S. Highway 62-385 & Co. Road 226, Gaines County
5. County road 107, Gaines County
6. County Road 109, Gaines County
7. County Road 126, Gaines County
8. F.M. Highway 1429, Gaines County
9. County Road 113, Gaines County
10. County Road 115, Gaines County
11. County Road 119, Gaines County
12. County Road 121, Gaines County
13. County road 123, Gaines County
14. F.M. Highway 303, Gaines County
15. County Road 129, Gaines County
16. County Road 131, Gaines County
17. County Road 133, Gaines County
18. County Road 139, Gaines County
19. County Road 143, Gaines County
20. F.M. Highway 1067, Gaines County
21. County Road B, Dawson County
22. County Road C, Dawson County
23. County Road 6, Dawson County
24. F.M. Highway 1066 (Co. Rd. 7), Dawson County
25. F.M. Highway 829 (Co. Rd. E), Dawson County
26. County Road 8, Dawson County
27. County Road F, Dawson County
28. County Road 9, Dawson County
29. County Road H, Dawson County
30. County Road 10, Dawson County
31. F.M. Highway 137, Dawson County
32. County Road 11, Dawson County
33. County Road J, Dawson County
34. County Road 12, Dawson County
35. County Road K, Dawson County
36. County Road 13, Dawson County
37. F.M. Highway 179, Dawson County
38. County Road 14, Dawson County
39. County Road M, Dawson County
40. County Road 15, Dawson County
41. U.S. Highway 87 & Abandoned RR, Dawson County
42. County Road N, Dawson County
43. F.M. Highway 825, Dawson County
44. County Road 17, Dawson County
45. County Road P, Dawson County
46. County Road 18, Dawson County
47. County Road Q, Dawson County
48. County Road 18, Dawson County
49. F.M. Highway 827 (Co. Rd. 19), Dawson County
50. F.M. Highway 178 (Co. Rd. T), Dawson County
51. U.S. Highway 180 (Co. Rd. 21), Dawson County
52. County Road, U, Dawson County
53. County Road 22, Dawson County
54. County Road V, Dawson County
55. County Road 23, Dawson County
56. County Road W, Dawson County
57. F.M. Highway 1054, Borden Co.
58. Mule Shoe Road, Borden Co.
59. F.M. Highway 469, Borden Co.
60. Willow Valley Road, Borden Co.
61. Gray Road, Borden County
62. U.S. Highway 180, Borden Co.
63. F.M. Highway 1269, Scurry County
64. County Road 2123, Scurry County
65. County Road 254, Scurry County
66. County Road 264, Scurry County
67. County Road 261-N, Scurry County
68. County Road 253-N, Scurry County
69. County Road 265, Scurry County
70. F.M. Highway 1611, Scurry County

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A PIPELINE IN TEXAS

Railroad Commission of Texas
 Gas Services Division
 Pipeline Safety Section
 P-5 # 463304

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION		Permit No.
1. Operator (Applicant) Kinder Morgan CO ₂ Company, L.P.	Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip) 500 Dallas St., Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77002	
2. To Whom in Texas should the Commission give notice? Alice R. L. Ginsburgh	Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip) 500 Dallas St., Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77002	
3. Does the above named operator own pipeline? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please check only one If "No", give name and address of owner.		
4. Does the above named operator own or operate oil or gas producing properties in Texas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
PIPELINE INFORMATION		
1. Mark appropriate block for each of the following questions:		
a) Are the pipelines covered under this permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interstate <input type="checkbox"/> Intrastate		
b) Fluid transported: <input type="checkbox"/> Crude <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate <input type="checkbox"/> Gas (*)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Products (*) <input type="checkbox"/> Full Gas Well Stream		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Oil Well Stream <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (*)		
Specify CO ₂		
c) Does fluid contain H ₂ S? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, at what concentration? _____ ppm		
d) Pipeline classification:		
If answer to (b) is other than natural gas, will the pipeline be operated as <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a common carrier or as <input type="checkbox"/> a private line? (Ch. 111, Texas Natural Resources Code)		
If answer to (b) is natural gas, will the pipeline be operated as <input type="checkbox"/> a gas utility or as <input type="checkbox"/> a private line? (Texas Utilities Code)		
A natural gas pipeline permit will not specify whether the pipeline is a gas utility or a private line. The Gas Services Division will make that determination and notify the operator of its status.		
e) Does pipeline cross any public highway or road, right-of-way for any railroad, public utility, or other common carrier? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f) Will pipeline carry only the gas and/or liquids produced by pipeline owner or operator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If answer to (f) is "No", is the gas and/or liquids: <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased from others.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned by others, but transported for a fee. <input type="checkbox"/> Both purchased and transported for others.		
2. a) New installation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do not complete remainder of this question.		
b) Renewal for same operator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
c) Extension or modification? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If there has been a change in operator or ownership, give name and address of previous operator, owner, or lessor:		
3. Check detailed purpose for which described pipeline will be used:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trunk Transmission <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Feed Stock (Chemical, plastic, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gathering <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Injection (Recycling, pressure maintenance)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Lift * <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Systems (Municipal, Industrial)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Plant (Gathering system) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal (Storage, loading racks, etc.)		
4. U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad Map or General Highway County Map attached? (Scale 1" = 2 Miles) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Detailed map of gathering system (1" = 2000') attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

I declare, under penalties prescribed in Sec. 91.143, Texas Natural Resources Code, that I am authorized to make this report, that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction, and that data and facts stated therein are true, correct, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Kenneth H. Havens, Jr. 4/22/2002
 (Type or Print Name of Person) (Date/mm/dd/yy)
 Director of Sourcing & Transportation
 (Title)

Inquiries regarding this application should be directed to:
 Name: Paula Williams
 Address: 4632 W. Highway 180, Snyder, TX 79549 Phone: (A/C) 915-574-7043
 Fax: 915 574-7002 E-mail: Paula.Williams@kindermorgan.com

NEW CONSTRUCTION REPORT RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS GAS SERVICES DIVISION PIPELINE SAFETY SECTION

This report is required by 16 TAC § 7.70(g)(4) and § 7.84(c), which pertains to the filing of a pre-construction report. This report must be filed with the Pipeline Safety Section thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of construction.
 Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company, L.P.

Name of Operator Number and Street
 500 Dallas Street; Suite 1000; Houston, TX 77002
 T-4 Permit Number City ST Zip Code

Date Construction is to Begin 9-15-02

Class Location for Gas or N/A

Rural/Non-Rural for Hazardous Liquids

Proposed Location and Path of Denver City Area to Snyder Area, Texas

Pipeline (include all counties) Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry

Pipeline Material (Grade) API 5L-X70

Example: API 5L-X42
 Pipeline Diameter 16,000"

Wall Thickness 0.344"

Design Pressure 2160 PSI

Length of Line 113 Miles

Intended Use Carbon Dioxide

(Name of Product to be transported)

Hydrogen Sulfide Content of Product 0

James E. Gross - SR Engineer

Name and Title of Reporting Official

(713) 369-9107 (713) 369-9195 E-mail Address Jim_Gross@kindermorgan.com

Telephone Number FAX Number

Please return completed form to Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Services Division, Pipeline Safety Section, PO Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967.