

Farm Bill allocates funding to **USDA** Wildlife Habitat **Incentives Program**

for the USDA Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) in Texas. The **USDA-Natural** Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the application period for funding to be utilized for the restoration of native degraded habitat on private lands.

Texas received funding allocations for WHIP through the passage of the 2002 Farm Bill. With the new farm bill producers provisions,

Funding has been allocated requesting assistance will need to have an AD-1026 form on file at the Farm Service Agency. The contract cost-share limitation is set at \$25,000, and all cost-share percentages are set at 75 percent.

WHIP is a voluntary program for individuals who want to restore degraded habitat on private lands. NRCS and interested landowners work together to prepare a wildlife habitat development plan that lasts a minimum of five years.

"NRCS provides both technical assistance and costsharing to help establish and restore native degraded habitats through WHIP," said NRCS Wildlife Biologist Charles Coffman.

The application deadline for WHIP is July 21, 2002. Interested producers whould contact the NRCS field office located in their local USDA Service Center.

More information is available on the USDA website at www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Summer Boredom Busters

Now that school is out, 3. Baby sit parents know that shortly they'll hear that old familiar refrain - "I'm sooo bored." Have no fear - Boredom Busters are here. These tips 6. Volunteer at the public are perfect for children of all ages. Some offer children the 7. Operate a lemonade opportunity to make money; others are educational. Still others are simply whimsical. Post this list on your refrigerator and see how many get accomplished by summer's end.

HAVE FUN!

- 1. Mow lawns
- 2. House-sit for vacationing neighbors.

- 4. Pet-sit and/or do pet grooming
- 5. Visit shut-ins or the elderly
- library
- stand
- 8. Make ice cream
- Take walks (around the neighborhood, nature walks, etc.)
- 10. Visit local museums
- 11. Read a book
- 12. Hold a neighborhood car
- 13. Tend a garden
- 14. Fly a kite
- 15. Go swimming
- 16. Chase fireflies

- 17. Watch a sunset/sunrise
- 18. Run a newspaper route 19. Help your parents with
- housework 20. Do absolutely nothing for
- a morning, afternoon, or even a whole day
- 21. Ask grandparents or relatives to relate family history to you
- 22. Gather a group of your friends and visit a nursing home
- 23. Once each week, try a new fruit or vegetable
- 24. Turn the TV off for a week
- 25. Have a family/friend game night once a week
- 26. Teach your dog a trick 27. Go bird-watching in your

Stenholm announces **E-Rate Funding for Borden County ISD**

Congressman Stenholm announced that Borden Co. ISD has received E-rate funding in the amount of \$12,180 from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This money will be used to help the school district develop telecommunications services and Internet

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," congressman Stenholm said. "BY helping rural and underfunded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are

Charlie available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

> The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications information services. Applications are open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding calculated is according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

- neighborhood
- 28. Visit a farm
- 29. Run around barefoot in the rain (but not during a thunderstorm)
- 30. Play in the sprinkler
- 31. Learn a new recipe
- 32. Write your own biography
- 33. Organize the family photos into albums
- 34. Give mom or dad the day off by doing all the housework for them
- 35. Camp out in the back yard
- 36. Fix your parents breakfast in bed

- 37. Give your parents a hug
- 38. Go barefoot all day
- 39. Learn the basics of a new language (Internet sites can be helpful here)
- 40. Make sun tea
- 41. Go on a picnic in the park
- 42. Organize a garage sale
- 43. Find out your mail carrier's name
- 44. Write a letter to a friend. No computers or e-mail allowed!
- 45. One day out of each week, read every article in your local newspaper.

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By Julie D. Mumme Borden County , Extension Agent -Family and Consumer Sciences



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Keeping Your Cool

oxygen. Even when we;'re not Dehydration your diet is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Water is an ideal source, but other water-based beverages like juice and sports drinks can also count.

serves many purposes. It regulates waste, promote regularity.

become dehydrated during Summer 2002

It's impossible to escape the extreme weather and physical need for water in our lives. In activity, so keep liquids on fact, our need for water ranks hand for those hot or cold days second only to our need for when you are working out. symptoms thirsty, our bodies still require include fatigue, headache, plenty of fluids. Maintaining dizziness, nausea, dark-colored an adequate level of fluids in urine or infrequent urination, labored breathing, increased body temperature or dry skin. Thirst is not always the first sign of dehydration.

Most experts agree that we The water in your body should try to consume eight 8oz. glasses of water daily. temperature, However, your needs can carries increase depending on your nutrients and oxygen to the age and level of physical cells, helps moisturize the activity. Truly, the important skin, cushion and lubricates thing to remember is that joints to keep body parts adequate hydration is an moving smoothly and help important part of your health. Information taken from Kraft You are more likely to Food & Family Magazine

Eight Tips for 8 Glasses

- 1. If you haven't been including a lot of water in your diet, resolve to work your way up to the full eight glasses
- 2. Fill a 1-liter bottle of water and take it with you to work.
- 3. Give yourself small rewards each week if you drink your eight glasses.
- Many fruits and vegetables. contain water and can count toward your total fluid intake.
- Caffeinated and alcoholic beverages have a diuretic effect, so try alternating them with water.
- 6. To rehydrate your body first thing in the morning, drink a glass of water before you

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- start your day.
- 7. Perk up your taste buds! Replace one glass of water with flavored drink mix, 61. Keep a journal lemonade, iced tea or juice.
- 8. Make a rainbow colored beverage by freezing flavored drink mix in ice cube trays and serving them with water.

Information taken from Kraft Food

Summer Boredom Busters

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- 46. Buy a disposable camera and take pictures of the people who are special to
- 47. Lie on your back and watch the clouds drift by
- 48. Make a greeting card out of construction paper and materials you have around the house. No computers allowed!
- 49. Create your own line of greeting cards
- 50. Write down the top 10 things you like most about your parents and put the list on the refrigerator where your parents can see it.
- 51. Write down the top 10 things you like most about each of your siblings and post the list on the refrigerator (Next to the list about your parents)
- 52. Start a new hobby
- 53. Volunteer at a hospital
- 54. Make flavored ice pops 55. Go wading in the local
- creek, lake, swimming hole
- 56. Go fishing
- 57. Take a community school class for the fun of it
- 58. Enlist your friends' help and put on a talent show.
- 59. Do painting or repairs
- 60. Watch a baseball or soccer game at your neighborhood field
- 62. Visit a local college campus
- 63. Volunteer at a day care
- 64. Read to a young child
- 65. Volunteer at the animal shelter
- 66. Go people watching at



67. Write a poem

- 68. Do a crossword puzzle
- 69. Tie dye a t-shirt
- 70. Initiate a home recycling effort

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district and the **Texas** Association of School Boards.

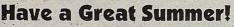


2002 Borden County 4H Achievement Picnic

Tuesday, July 2, 2002 7:00 p.m. - Borden Co. Show Barn

(Located behind the school)

All Borden County 4-H members and their families are invited to attend this annual event. If you have not turned in your achievement award application, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 806/756-4336.





Moore-Rains Insurance Frances Rains Stephens O'Donnell, Texas 806/428-3335





Game #250 (\$1) Triple Cash in a Flash



Game #264 (\$10) Jingle Bucks II

Triple Play

Wizard of Odds Overall Odds are 1 in 4.79

Star of lexas *Overall Odds are 1 in 3.26*

*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.57

Game #207 (\$2) ** Texas Glory
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.75

These games will close on July 31, 2002. You have until January 27, 2003 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

\$25,000 Hearts

Cattle Drive Cash

Cash Across Texas Game #253 (\$1) Hearts of Gold Cowboy Cash
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56

Mariachi Money Overall Odds are 1 in 4.76

Cold Hard Cash

me #715 (\$2) Lucky Stars *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.88

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. "The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in these games, including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2002 Texas Lattery.

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 28th day of May, 2002, the Commissioners' Court County, at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court

when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of May 13, 2002 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes Motion carried unani-

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY ACCESS GRANT

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve Letter of Intent to apply for Community Access Grant. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

PERMANENT SCHOOL **FUNDS**

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to renew the Permanent School Fund's Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$1,657,600.00 for a period of months twelve (12) accordance with the Snyder National Bank Depository Contract. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

REST STOP

Commissioner Smith made a motion to contact the Texas

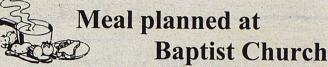
Your Local Pastor Is as near as your PHONE ...

Bro. Randy Hardman Gail Baptist Church Call: 806/756-4363 Mobile No: 759-9472



Department of Transportation recommending keeping the Rest Stop between Gail and Snyder Texas, open as it is being used convened in Special Session in continuously and believe it is of the Commissioners Courtroom benefit to the County. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. . Motion unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED



The First Baptist Church of Gail, will have their Fifth Sunday Meal this Sunday, June 30th immediately following the morning services. Bring Pot Luck (meats & vegetables) to share during this time of fellowship.

The Youth Group will be providing the desserts for this meal. They will be accepting donations for their trip to Six Flags in July. Your donations will be appreciated.

If you suspect a STROKE or HEART ATTACK Call the BORDEN CO. EMS 806/759-5111 **Immediately** DON'T HESITATE!

BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School will receive bids for school busses.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope "Bus Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 PM on July 11, 2002. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at that time. Bid proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

By order of the Board of Trustees Borden County Independent School District Joe Harding, Secretary

BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School is offering the following vehicles for sale:

> 1992 Ford - 15 passenger van VIN# 1FBI531M2NHA25030

> 1993 Ford - 15 passenger van VIN# 1FBIS31MXPHA58375

These vehicles may be viewed at the Borden County School through July 11, 2002. Bid proposals will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration on July 15, 2002. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806)756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on July 11, 2002, if you would like to submit a bid on

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The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School will receive bids/quotes for 2 new or used low-mileage cars and 2 to 3 Chevrolet Suburbans, GMC Yukon XLs, or Ford Excursions.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Vehicle Bid/Quote". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 PM on July 11, 2002. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at that time. Bid proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th. Street in Lubbock, TX. at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18, 2002:

1982 Ford - 48 passenger bus VIN# 1FDNB6DN3CHA45560

1984 GMC - 72 passenger bus VIN# 16DK6PIA3EY535

1987 GMC - 19 passenger bus VIN# 2GDHG31K3H4517223

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through July 17, 2002. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806)756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on July 17, 2002, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

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FROM V THE SOWER Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A little boy came stumbling out of his bedroom. Patiently, his father picked him up and asked, "Why can't you sleep?"

"I don't like my room," he answered.

"Why?"

"Because," he said, "it's full of lonely.'

Our biggest problem today is loneliness.

Although we have more people, there's more loneliness. People are facing their temptations and troubles all alone.

Is your life "full of lonely"? That's because your soul's homesick for the Lord.

Come to Him who promises, "I will never, never fail you or forsake you." Then you'll say, "The Lord is my Helper. I am not afraid of anything.'

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Irene Creighton, Incapacitated Person, were issued on June 18, 2002, under Probate Cause No. 358, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to: Peggy Westbrook of Borden County, Texas.

All claims should be addressed in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Mrs. Peggy Westbrook **Guardian of the Estate of Irene Low Creighton** c/o Paula J. Smith **GARRY R. TERRELL, P.C.** P.O. Box 64968 Lubbock, TX

79464-4968

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 21st day of June,

GARY R, TERRELL, P.C. Attorneys for the Guardianship of Irene Low Creighton

By: Paula J. Smith

2001 Drinking Water **Quality Report**

(Consumer Confidence Report)

806/756-4391

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Special Notice for the ELDERLY. INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TNRCC to achieve solutions.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o' discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. 806/756-4391 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanoi

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 22, 2002

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Borden County Courthouse

Phone No: 806/756-4391

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of

Treatment Technique (TT) -

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of

asbestos) picocuries per liter (a measure

of radioactivity) ppm parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter parts per quadrillion, or picograms per

Year	Constituent	at Any Sampling Point	Detected Levels			Measure ·	
2001	Arsenic	22.5	22.5000- 22.5000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2001	Barium	0.033	0.0330- 0.0330	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Fluoride	5.5	5.5000-5,5000	4	(see	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2001	Nitrate	0.79	0.7900- 0.7900	-10	- 10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Selenium	8.8	8.8000- 8.8000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
2001	Sodium	87.8	87.8000- 87.8000	NA	NA	ppm -	Erosion of natural deposits; By-product of oil field activity

Inorganics

NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

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Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2000-2000	Bromoform	a la casa de la casa d	1,0000-1,0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2000-2000	Chlorodibromomethane	0.5	0.5000-0.5000	ррь	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Lead	1.1000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
1999	Copper	0.0640	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

Violation Type	Explanation	Health Effects	Duration	Steps to Correct
MCL-FLUORIDE	er.	Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.	3/26/1982 to PRESENT	

Required Additional Health Information for Arsenic

The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic will be decreasing from 0.05 mg/l (CCR -50 ppb) to 0.01 mg/l (CCR - 10 ppb) effective January 23, 2006. EPA and States are still discussing the level. Until these issues are worked out, TNRCC is providing the following health effects language according to new Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) reporting requirements for arsenic

Because the highest reported arsenic level on this report is above 10 ppb, this information is

"Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Water supplied by the Borden County Water System exceeds the maximum constituent level of fluoride as established by the TNRCC.

To correct the MCL violation, the Borden County Water System provides fluoride free water to all children, under the age of 14, who receive their water through service connections to the Borden County Water System.

Branon Funeral Home

Phone 806/872-8335

Lamesa, Texas

DRIVE SAFELY! Watch out for the Children . . .