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## R.M. Clayton inducted into West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame

On September 26, 2002 in Midland, Texas, Mr. R.M. Clayton was inducted into the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame. This group honors people who have been instrumental in the history and heritage of West Texas.

Mr. Clayton is the grandfather of Barbara Anderson, of Gail and Jere Hubbard of Midland, who are the daughters of one of Mr. Clayton's sons, Mr. Jerry Clayton.

Mr. R.M. Clayton was born in Parker Co. in 1856, married and spent his entire life in the ranching industry. He owned and operated ranches in the Sweetwater and Rotan area in the 1870's before the drought of 1886-87 plus the great blizzard of January 1888 played favor with the cattle business. This was followed by a money panic (depression as they are known today) of 1893. This was followed by another terrible, terrible blizzard in 1898, which ruined a lot of people in the cattle business.

In 1898, Mr. Clayton moved to Lubbock and homesteaded land there. While living in Lubbock, he helped charter the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank. Mr. Clayton built a large house in Lubbock which he later sold to Mr. W. L. Ellwood, the owner of the Renderbrook Ranch in Mitchell County.



R.M. Clayton

Around 1907 or 1908, Mr. Clayton formed a partnership with Mr. W.D. Johnson, a man he had known in Sweetwater, TX many years before. They leased 300 sections of land from Mr. C.W. Post in Garza county, known as the old Curry Comb. Ranch. Mr. Post was the founder of Post, Texas.

Around 1912, Mr. Post decided to colonize the ranch so Johnson and Clayton had to look for more country. In 1913, he and Mr. Johnson bought a ranch in Borden County. The partnership had run steers on the Post ranch but decided to change into a cow-calf operation on the new ranch.

They bought a herd of cattle from Mr. Warren who owned county around where the town of Muleshoe, Texas is now. Mr. Warren branded what was called a "muleshoe" and they bought an entire herd plus the brand.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Warren gave the town section where Muleshoe, Texas is now – hence the name of Muleshoe, Texas.

After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, the eldest son, Mr. Arthur Clayton bought his father and mother's interest in the Muleshoe Ranch from the heirs. This was in the late 30's.

In 1945, the youngest son, Jerry and his wife Mary Dickerson Clayton bought the ranch from Arthur and W.D. Johnson. Incidentally, Mary Dickerson father built the first cotton gin in Lubbock County near Slaton. Jerry and Mary operated the ranch after 1945 until 1957 when, after Mary's untimely

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## District Play begins

By Sue Jane Mayes

The varsity blues that BHS experienced last month after consecutive losses to Ira and Wellman are no more.

Winning two games in two weeks and scoring 128 points in doing so will get rid of any blues.

Coyote fans were treated to another offensive spectacle as district play began with a convincing 64-26 victory over the Klondike Cougars Friday night.

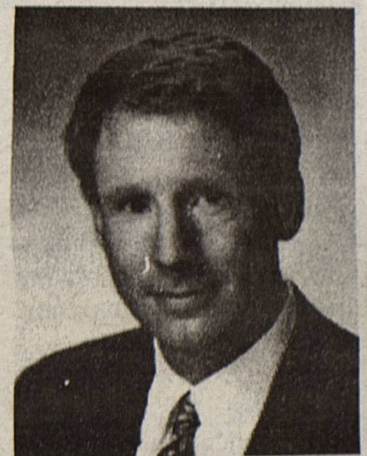
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## Duncan to visit Borden County

Senator Robert Duncan will be coming to Gail on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Location is to be announced.

Senator Robert L. Duncan was born in Vernon, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan. He is married to Lynne Stebbins Duncan of Dallas, Texas and they have two children, Lindsey and Matthew.

Senator Duncan attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics in 1976. While at Texas Tech, Senator Duncan served as student body president and as a member of the Phi Delta theta Fraternity and the Texas Tech Athletic Council. He received his



Senator Robert Duncan

Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the Texas Tech University School of Law in 1981 and joined the Lubbock Law Firm of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam, where he is a partner.

Senator Duncan is the incumbent state senator for district 28 and is currently running against Jon Ensor, Libertarian candidate.



# Coyotes and Cougars Face off in Jr. High District Action

By Sue Jane Mayes

A determined Borden Jr. High effort came up just short in Klondike Thursday as the Pups fell 34-24 to the host team.

Klondike, playing with little substitution, faced the entire BJH line-up, taking advantage of the size difference to score twice in the final quarter to take the win.

The Coyote Pups led at the end of the third quarter following Michael Bullinger's 19-yard touchdown run and successful extra-point kick.

Klondike started fourth quarter play with excellent field position thanks to a return to the BJH 35-yard line.

The Cougars scored at the 4:13 mark and with only a 1:50 left in the game during the final period to overcome the Coyote Pup lead.

For the Coyotes, Bullinger rushed for 109 yards and three touchdowns and kicked three PAT's.

Bullinger also hit Dore Rodriguez for a 25-yard pass play, which resulted in a first down mid-way through the third quarter.

Clint Chapman completed one pass to John Cowart for an 8-yard gain in first quarter play which also gave the Coyote Pups a first down and kept a drive going.

Cowart, who held the ball on all three successful PAT kicks, also rushed once for seven yards.

Taylor Peterson, Zane Williamson, Rowdy Clary, Cowart, and Chapman got in some key blocks while on the offensive line as did 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Quentin Shafer.

Shafer also had 43 return yards on kickoffs to give BJH some good field position.

Defensively, Dore Rodriguez paced the Coyote Pup attack, recovering a fumble in the Cougar's first possession of the night.

This turnover led to the Coyote Pups' first score.

Rodriguez also plugged the

line, making several tackles up the middle, assisted by Peterson on the line. Bullinger contained the outside position.

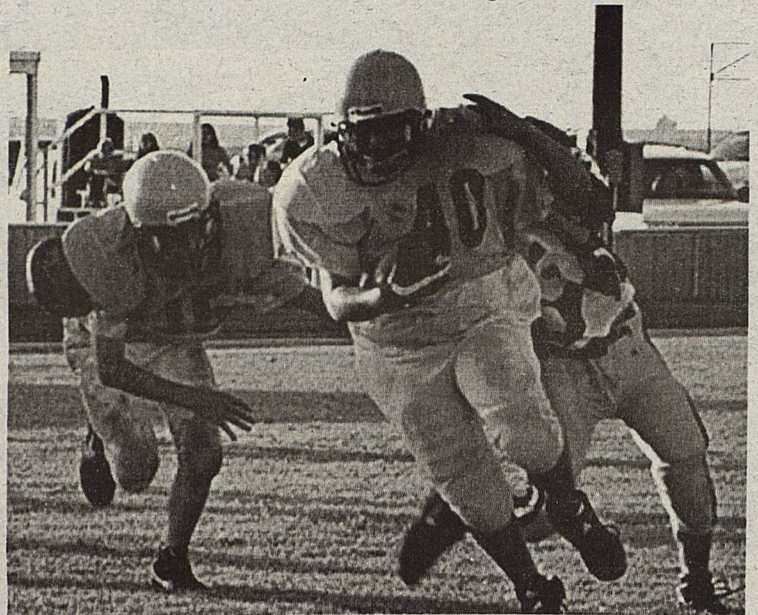
Chapman narrowly missed an interception right before halftime-- a heavy rush was applied by teammates Bullinger and Williamson on the play.

In the final minutes of play, the 7<sup>th</sup> graders entered the game with Brice Smith returning a kickoff five yards. A facemask penalty on the play by Klondike rewarded Smith's efforts and gave BJH the ball at midfield.

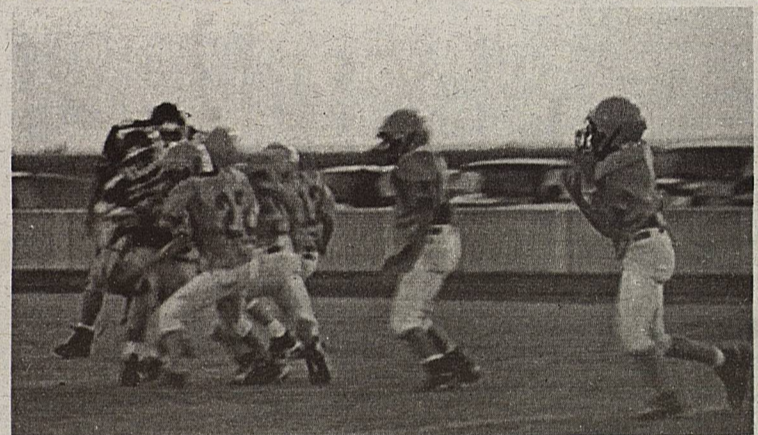
Quarterback Miller Valentine took the snap from center Justin Stroope and then handed off to Shafer twice and Bullinger once, but the Coyotes were unable to move the ball.

Other players who saw action in this game were Pascual Espinoza, Jacob Froman, Logan Howard, and

Jake Payne. Symeron BJH travels to Sands next Rinehart is out due to an week for a game with the injury. Mustangs at 5:30.



Dore Rodriguez #40 holds tough as he tries to outrun a cougar while Clint Chapman #15 heads to the rescue.



A pack of Coyote Pups take down a Cougar in Thursday night game.

## BHS Graduate leading cheers for the Cowboys-but not in Dallas

From Coyotes to Cowboys, Holly Thomas is still cheering the way for her favorite football team.

Now that team is the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, who are currently 4-0 on the season and are the four-time defending champions of the American Southwest Conference.

Thomas, a speech pathology major, is a member of the HSU Dean's List and the Tri Phi Sorority. She is the daughter of Kim and Jimmy Thomas of Gail and has one brother, Garrett, a freshman at BHS this year.

Holly and her Cowboys have two remaining home games: October 19 against



Sul Ross and November 9 against cross-town rival McMurry. Both games begin at 2 p.m. in Shelton Stadium on the HSU campus.

## School Menu Week Of:

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY:** Taco Salad, corn, pudding & milk.

**Breakfast:** Muffin, fruit juice & milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger Mac, green beans, carrots, corn bread, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake pup, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Bake Potatoes w/ham & cheese, salad, crackers, ice cream, & milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit & gravy, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Steak Fingers, potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** BBQ on a bun, beans, French fries, cake & milk. **Breakfast:** French toast, fruit juice & milk

### COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thurs, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

Pups vs Sands - There - 5:30 p.m.

Coyote JV vs. Sands - T - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

Coyotes vs Sands - Here - 7:30 p.m.

### From the Counselor:

By Mary Airhart

## College Night Planned

Lamesa High School is hosting a College Night on Thursday, October 24, 2002, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Area high school junior and senior students and their parents are invited to attend this event which offers them an opportunity to visit with

college representatives without having to travel to Lubbock or Midland/Odessa. This is an ideal time for parents and students to have their personal questions answered and to receive current materials, applications, catalogs, etc.

## District Play Begins with Win over Klondike 64-26

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The win was one of those good ones—starters and other upperclassmen came in and took charge early, pounding out a 32-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

This not only allowed Coach Avery to give his junior varsity some playing time (they had no game the previous night), but gave his starters an opportunity to avoid injury and get rested for this week's Sands game.

And, from the visitors' points of view, the Cougars were given the chance to play for four quarters when most opponents would opt to up the score and to go home quickly.

Klondike received the opening kickoff and went to the air four times, one of those passes resulting in an 18-yard gain and a first down.

The Coyote defense adjusted, with senior Talin Pepper almost picking off the very next pass.

The drive fizzled, in part to some great downfield coverage by Ben Griffin and Adam Carter and heavy rushing applied by the Rodriguez brothers, Raul and Derek.

Raul ended the Klondike drive with a sack on 4<sup>th</sup> and 15, and the Coyotes took over on Klondike's 30-yard line.

No time was wasted as T.J. Sharp rushed twice and found the endzone.

He scored after Carter pulled a great block on the right side to open up the lane from nine yards out.

Sharp's kick was good, and the Coyotes led 8-0 at the 8:23 mark.

Klondike mirrored its first drive with four consecutive passes, two of which were incomplete.

The ball went over on downs, and BHS again started business with good field position on the Cougar 30-yard line.

Senior quarterback went to Kyle Pinkerton in the air,

who gained seven yards on the play.

Jackson rolled out again, found his man in the endzone, but the pass was dropped.

On third down, Jackson tried yet another pass. His 13-yard strike to Talin Pepper gave the Coyotes a first and goal on the Cougar three-yard line.

Carter's rush moved the ball a yard closer, and Sharp then finished off the drive with a two-yard dash.

With 4:19 left in the first quarter, the Coyotes were up 16-0.

Defensively, Coach Richey had to be pleased with his team's effort as the Coyotes gave the Cougars only three downs on their next drive.

Sharp's hard hit broke up a near-pass completion, and Raul's rushing forced an incompleteness, which led to a punting situation.

For the third consecutive series, the Coyotes started their drive on the Cougars' 30 yard line—all in the first period.

This time it would be Derek Rodriguez who took the handoff, rushing for 24 yards on two carries to put BHS in scoring position once again.

Pinkerton took a reverse handoff for the one-yard touchdown run, and with Sharp's kick, the Coyotes found themselves in front, 24-0.

It just kept getting better for the defense as Pepper and Sharp joined efforts to force another turnover as the Cougars tried to get back in the game.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> down and 13, Pepper tipped the Klondike pass and Sharp intercepted the ball, giving BHS another chance within the 30-yard line.

From the 24-yard line, Derek got loose for 23 yards and Carter had the honors with a one-yard touchdown plunge. On his fourth PAT kick of the quarter, Sharp once again split the uprights to give BHS the 32-0 lead.

Klondike went to work as the first quarter ended, facing a mainly junior varsity line-up. (The JV's scheduled Thursday game had been canceled).

The Cougars were determined to continue their passing game, but on this drive they were able to pick up two first downs through the air.

A rare shovel-pass rush resulted in a 13-yard pickup to the Coyote five-yard line, and from there the Cougars threw a 5-yard strike for their first points.

Onsite kicks would continue throughout the evening as Klondike made several attempts, but freshman J. Ryan Gicklhorn did his duty and promptly fell on the pigskin following the first Cougar touchdown.

On the first play of the drive, freshman Garrett Thomas scampered 45-yards for a touchdown. On the play, Shane Tarleton aided the cause with a big block downfield on the 20-yard line.

Klondike once again had to punt following three plays (highlighted by Griffin's defensive deflection on a third-down pass play).

The Klondike punter got off a 45-yard effort, backing up the Coyotes to their own 9-yard line.

It was to be a picture-perfect possession as the Coyotes used the ground, the air, and several different players to move the ball 71 yards in eight plays for a score.

Thomas rushed for three yards on two carries, John Wilson rushed for five and caught a pass from Griffin for 12 yards, Dusty Gwinn took a handoff and moved the ball another three yards, Raul had a 13-yard carry, and freshman Andrew Lamming punched out a five-yard pickup. Derek, using a big Griffin block on the left side, moved the ball to the Cougar 4-yard line to set up the unselfish Gwinn play where



**Coyote Ben Griffin #4 keeps a look out for as Raul Rodriguez #7 heads to the foal line.**

Dusty found himself unable to get into the endzone, but pitched back to Raul who ran around the open left side for the six points.

Klondike answered with a 75-yard kickoff return for six more points, and that's how the half-time scoring ended.

With less than a minute to play before half-time, BHS's drive was a Wilson rushing display of runs of 8, 3, 8, and 2 yards.

His efforts put the Coyotes in Sharp's field goal range, but the kick right before half-time was a little short and to the left.

The Coyote lead remained at 44-14.

The Coyotes were forced to punt in their opening second-half possession, but the defense once again made the play as Andy Lozano popped a Cougar, forced a fumble, and Griffin and Tyler Wallace were there to scoop up the loose ball.

Thomas picked up 35 yards on five carries in the ensuing drive, capped off with the one-yard touchdown rush.

Griffin prevented Klondike from returning the favor on their next possession when he intercepted a pass with 5:06 remaining in the third quarter.

Freshman Aaron Pigford, also playing in his first varsity game, hit Gicklhorn on a 23-yard touchdown

strike to take advantage of the Klondike turnover and put the Coyotes up, 56-14.

An interception gave the Cougars the ball back. Klondike scored and prevented the game from being called, though trailing, at 56-20.

Lozano was back at it with his defensive "touch" as one of his patented jarring tackles resulted in another fumble.

Derek grabbed this one and ran it in for a 33-yard touchdown return. Gicklhorn made the PAT.

Klondike used both a passing and rushing game to get points back on the board following the turnover.

With 6:34 left in the game, the Cougars put together a 60-yard, 7 play scoring drive for their final points of the game.

The 64-26 win gives BHS a jump-start to district play, which resumes Friday in Gail against Sands.

The junior varsity will be at Ackerly Thursday for a 7:30 contest against the Mustang JV team.

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## BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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### Borden County 4-H Junior Club Meeting

The Borden County Junior 4-H Club will meet on Monday, October 21 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. The program will be on Pet Health. Those interested in community service are encouraged to bring a coat, sweater of jacket that they have outgrown to be donated to an area shelter. Any youth ages 9 (or currently enrolled in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.

For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tamu.edu).

### Borden County 4-H High School Club Meeting

The second meeting of the High School 4-H Club will be held on Wednesday, October 23 from 12:36 to 1:05 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will begin reviewing our community service project and

designing a 4-H news flyer. Any high school student interested is welcome to attend and be a member of 4-H!

Those interested in community service are encouraged to bring a coat, sweater of jacket that they have outgrown to be donated to an area shelter. Bring your lunch to the conference room next Wednesday. For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tamu.edu).

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. (after school) in the Show Barn. If you would like to learn more about basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more, we hope that you will join us. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

## Clayton

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death, he sold the ranch to his daughters Barbara Anderson and Jere Hubbard.

Barbara and Rich Anderson have managed and lived on the ranch since 1952. They raised 4 children there and they all attended Borden County School. The Anderson's purchased the Hubbard's part of the ranch in 1994 and their son, John Robert has been the manager since about 1986, which makes him a 4<sup>th</sup> generation family member managing the ranch. John and his wife Kevva are raising the 5<sup>th</sup> generation heirs.

The Hubbards are still active in the ranching business as they own the old O.B. Ranch, which was

another ranch in Borden Co. that originated in the early 1900's.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for the West Texas heritage Hall of Fame induction program.



2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Generation: Jerry Clayton, daughter, Barbara Anderson and grandson John Robert Anderson.

# Fall Festival

Saturday - October 19<sup>th</sup>.

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

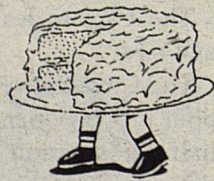
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### FALL FESTIVAL 4-H CAKE WALK



Borden County 4-H will again sponsor the cake walk at our 2002 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. This activity serves as our sole fund-raiser to assist with 4-H awards and our annual achievement awards supper.

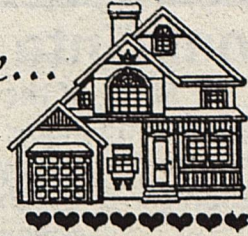
Each 4-H family is requested to bring two (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, pie, cookies, brownies, etc.) to assist with the success of our cake walk. If at all possible, please bring your items to the booth by 6:15 p.m. Thanks in advance for assisting with this activity in support of Borden County 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.

## Heart and home...

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



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### Aging Gracefully Program 5 of 5

This year, Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County will be offering a five part educational program series entitled *Aging Gracefully*. This program has been designed to help everyone understand and cope with the various issues that take place as a result of the aging process. You may benefit from this program whether you are aging gracefully yourself, or whether you have parents, friends or relatives that are growing older. There will be five different programs which will be spread throughout the year. The programs and the months in which they will be offered were: Nutrition (held in March), Health and Fitness (held in April), Housing Needs in the Later Years (June), Property Transfer (Sept.), and Estate Planning (October).

The fifth program of the five program series on Retirement Planning will be held on Monday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gail Community Building. We hope that you

will join us to learn about how to plan for the retirement years and how to readjust finances to better fund our late retirement. *Everyone* is welcome to attend any one or all five programs (you are not required to attend all five). We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact us at the Extension office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary aid that you will require. For more information on any of the topics listed above, or more information on the Aging Gracefully program series, please feel free to contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

### LOST CAT

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Long-hair mostly Siamese,  
Very friendly.  
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## Obituary

### Dewayne Rudd 1969-2002

Graveside services for Derrell Dewayne Rudd, 33, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Barnes, Jamison Funeral Home chaplain, officiated and T.J. Patterson assisted. Burial was under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Rudd died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002.

He was born August 22, 1969, in Big Spring. He was

a supervisor for the work program for Teen Publications. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He moved to Lubbock six months ago from Pleasant Lake, Ind.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Taylor and Pat Rudd of Lubbock; his mother Linda Wark of

Houston; a son Justin Hester of Dallas; a daughter, Kayla Hester of Dallas; a twin sister Latane Rudd of Pleasant Lake; his grandmother Doris Rudd, Gail; a stepbrother, Blane Dyess of Levelland; and a stepsister, Monica White of Big Spring.

The family suggests memorials to Teen Publication.

### IMPORTANT GENERAL ELECTION DATES

Sept. 6, 2002	First Day to Accept Application to Vote Early by Mail
Oct. 6, 2002	Last Day or a Voter to make a change of address
Oct. 7, 2002	Last Day to Register to Vote for General Election.
Oct. 21, 2002	First Day to Early Vote in person
Oct. 29, 2002	Last Day for Clerk to Receive an Application for a Ballot by Mail
Nov. 1, 2002	Last Day to Vote Early in Person
Nov. 5, 2002	ELECTION DAY

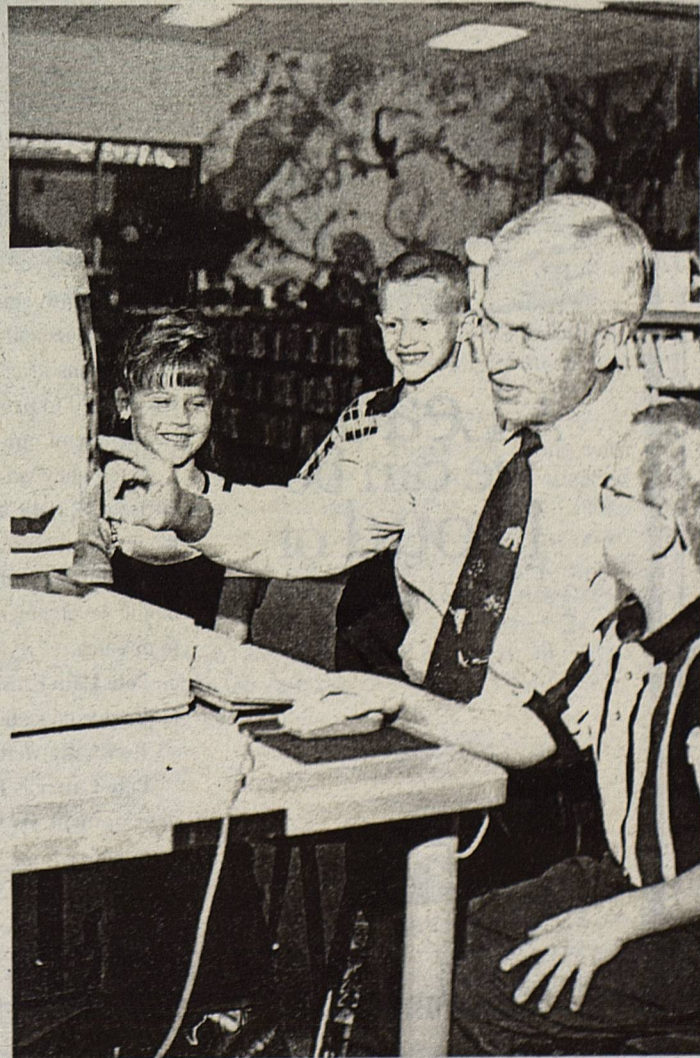
Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk Office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2002 and ending on November 1, 2002.

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## Kids *STILL* Say the Darndest Things



**English IV Student Reporters:** Sunni Shipp, April Bouressa, Brandy Shafer, Pati Rodriguez and Kyla Culp

**Question:**  
Who do you think has the hardest job at the school and why!



**Frank Banman,**  
Kindergarten

The Principal, because he works hard in his office.



**Maeghan Herridge**  
1<sup>st</sup>. Grade

The Principal because he gives swats.



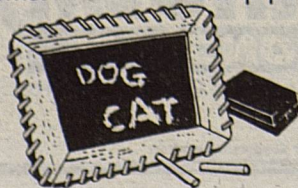
**Teryn Soto**  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Grade

Connie, because she has to clean all the rooms.



**Bethany Stamper**  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Grade

Mr. Dye, because he has to whip people.



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## Come into His Presence

Study of the Tabernacle Plan  
Gods Dwelling Place; Past, Present and Future  
Importance of Prayer, Praise and Worship  
Lesson series by: Exalt His Work Ministries

Gwen Aldridge

Place: Dawson County Public Library  
Meeting Room

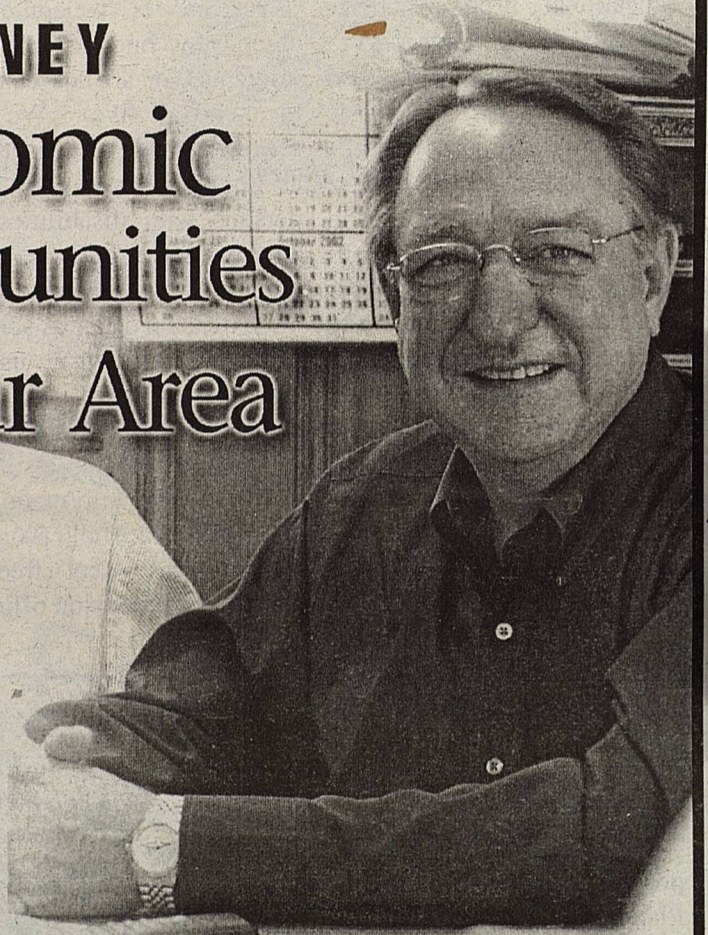
511 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>. - Lamesa, TX

Date & Time: Thursday's, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Beginning October 24<sup>th</sup>

For more information, please call 806/489-7903

## PETE LANEY Economic Opportunities for Our Area



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Pete Laney was instrumental in the creation of the Office of Rural Community Affairs to advocate for the needs and concerns of rural Texas, helping small communities get the infrastructure they need for economic development to attract people and businesses to our area.

Pete Laney also supported the Better Jobs Act to provide educational and job training opportunities so Texans are well prepared to enter the workforce.

Pete Laney is leading the way for economic development in West Texas. He's a leader we can be proud of.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, let's vote to keep Pete Laney as State Representative.

**Pete Laney**  
State Representative

Early Voting is Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

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# Hey Texas, you dropped something!

*Drivers can now report litterers on Don't Mess with Texas Web site*

Have you ever been driving down a scenic Texas highway singing along with your favorite song, when someone in the car in front of you tosses trash out the window?

If it makes you angry, it should. Texans spend \$33 million a year cleaning up discarded cigarette butts, plastic bags and fast food wrappers. Starting now, there's something you can do about it.

When you see someone trashing Texas, report litterers online. The new GOTCHA! Page has been added to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) litter prevention Website, [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org). The GOTCHA! Page is accessible through the "Report a Litterer" link on the site's home page. Non-Web users can file their reports through a toll-free number, 888TEX-8683.

To report a littering incident, drivers must note the following information:

- License plate number (Texas plates only)
- Make of the vehicle
- Date and time of day
- Location
- Who tossed the trash (driver, passenger or truck bed)
- Item littered.

TxDOT will mail a letter to the litterer along with a Don't Mess with Texas litterbag and facts about state litter laws. The litterer will not receive a ticket because Texas law enforcement officials, like police officers, are the only people authorized to enforce Texas litter laws. Tossing something small like a cigarette or a drink cup can result in up

to a \$500 fine.

TxDOT encourages Texans to take an active role in litter prevention, but cautions that

citizens should never confront another driver about littering as it could lead to a

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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 6089-28-001** for "ON DEMAND" THERMO-PLASTIC STRIPING in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$252,205.11.

**Contract 6091-65-001** for LITTER PICKUP AND DISPOSAL in Howard County, etc. will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$60,486.75.

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 Offices 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 from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

**NPO: 7730**

#### State Office

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

#### DISTRICT OFFICE

Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, TX 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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### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

**District:** Abilene

**Contract 0005-10-014** for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on November 08, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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 Offices 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 from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

**NPO: 4637**

#### State Office

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

#### District Office (s)

Abilene Engineer  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, TX 79604-0150  
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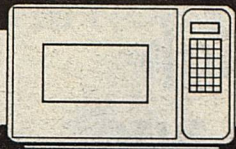
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**cooking**

**QUICK DESSERTS**

**the microwave way**

(DM)—Pudding. Cake. How about pudding and cake? Lemon Poppy Seed Pudding-Cake answers the "What's for dessert?" question just by combining two handy mixes. This recipe is both convenient and quick because it is prepared start to finish in less than a half hour using the microwave oven. Whirlpool Corporation home economists suggest serving it warm with a whipped cream garnish.

**LEMON POPPY SEED  
PUDDING-CAKE**

(8 servings. Total cooking time:  
18 ½ minutes)

- 1 pkg. (2.9 oz.) lemon cook and serve pudding mix
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 ¼ cups water
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 pkg. (7.6 oz.) lemon poppy seed muffin mix (6 muffin size)
- ½ cup + 2 tablespoons milk



1. Prepare pudding according to package microwave directions, using the sugar, water and egg yolks and 2-quart round microwave-safe casse-

role or bowl. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 6 minutes or until mixture comes to full boil, stirring every 2 minutes.

2. While pudding is cooking, combine muffin mix and milk in small bowl, stirring just until blended.

3. Remove hot pudding from microwave oven. Pour muffin batter evenly over top. **DO NOT STIR.**

Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for 11 minutes, rotating casserole after half the cooking time. Microwave at

HIGH for 1½ minutes. Cool slightly before serving. Top with whipped cream, if desired.

**CHOCOLATE CHIP  
PUDDING-CAKE**

(Substitute these ingredients and prepare as above:)

- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) chocolate cook and serve pudding mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 pkg. (7.4 oz.) chocolate chip muffin mix
- ½ cup milk

**Whirlpool TimeSmart Tip**

**FRESH LEMON JUICE:** When a recipe calls for lemon juice, you can get more fresh squeezed juice if you halve a lemon and microwave at HIGH (100%) for 30 to 45 seconds before squeezing out the juice.

**Nutrition Information  
(per serving)**

Calories	227
Protein	3 g
Fat	5 g
Cholesterol	69 mg
Carbohydrates	41 g

**Watch Out for the Children!**

An Important Reminder from:



**Moore-Rains Insurance**

Frances Rains Stephens

701 8<sup>th</sup> Street - O'Donnell, TX

806/428-3335

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**Hey Texas,**

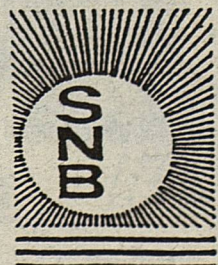
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dangerous situation. Litter reports on the Web site and toll-free number are strictly confidential, and the litterer will not know who submitted his or her information.

*TxDOT's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. For more information, visit*

[www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

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**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION  
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 5, 2002, in Borden County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

*(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de November, 2002, en el Condado de Borden Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65 de la Constitucion de Texas.)*

- County Judge (*Juez del Condado*)
- County/District Clerk (*Secretario del Distrito y Condado*)
- County Commissioner, Precinct 2 (*comisionado del Condado, Precinto 2*)
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4 (*comisionado del Condado, Precinto 4*)
- Justice of the Peace (*Juez de Paz*)
- Constable, unexpired term (*Condestable, Termino no Completado*)

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

County Clerks Office  
*(oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado)*

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2002  
*(entre las 8:00 de la mañana las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 21 de Octubre, 2002) and ending on November 1, 2002. (y terminando el 1 de November, 2002.)*

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

Joyce Herridge  
P.O. Box 124  
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)*

October 29, 2002  
*29 de Octubre 2002.*

Issued this the 23rd day of September, 2002.  
*(Emitada este día 25 de Septiembre, 2002.)*

*Van L York*  
Van L. York, Borden County Judge  
*(Firma del Juez Condado)*

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:  
*(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las present que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Noviembre de 2002 para votar el la eleccion General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, district, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesion, de la Estado de Texas.)

**LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
- No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County Courthouse
- No. 4B (Snellings) at Hurston Lemons, Jr. Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

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

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*(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)*

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*(Emitada este día 23 de Septiembre, 2002)*

*Van L York*  
Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)