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## TDH Issues Hot Weather Advisory

The Texas Department of Health Regions 9 and 10 advises area residents to take precautions during hot summer weather to reduce the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat exhaustion occurs when a person has been in a very warm place, indoors, or outdoors, has sweat profusely and has not replace the fluids and salts lost during sweating. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: confusion, dizziness, nausea, headache, stomach cramps, shallow breathing, muscle tremors and heavy sweating.

Heat stroke occurs when the body can no longer control its temperature. A person with heat stroke will have a high body temperature (up to 106 F); hot, dry skin; no sweating; a rapid heartbeat and may lose consciousness. Heat stroke can result from over exposure to sunlight or to very high temperatures (indoors or outdoors). Heat stroke can result in death or permanent disability if not treated quickly.

To reduce your risk of heat stroke or heat exhaustion:

- **Drink plenty of fluids.** You need 11/2 quarts of fluid each day, even if you do not feel thirsty. When you are working or exercising you need even more fluids. Choose water, fruit juice, or other non-alcoholic beverages.

Avoid alcohol, caffeine and beverages with a lot of sugar.

- **Plan strenuous outdoor activities for early or late in the day.** when it is cooler. Take frequent breaks when you are working outdoors.
- **Wear a hat, sunscreen and light-colored, loose fitting clothes when you are outside.** Inside, wear as few clothes as possible. Babies should also be dressed lightly, in loose fitting clothes during hot weather.
- **Never leave a person or a pet in a closed, parked vehicle.** The air temperature in a car can rise very quickly during hot weather.

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## American Cancer Society Announces Relay For Life

POST'S walkers and runners go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society *Relay For Life*. This "celebration of life" brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back.

Teams of enthusiastic citizens from all walks of life will gather at Post High

## Rana Jones crowned Miss New Mexico 2003

*And the winner is – Rana Jones, Miss New Mexico 2003.*

Rana Jones was crowned Miss New Mexico 2003 Saturday night in Alamogorda, New Mexico. She will compete in the Miss America pageant on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Atlantic City, NJ.

Rana is a graduate of Tarleton State University and has just completed her first year of Law School at Texas Tech University.

Rana is the daughter of Max and Jane Jones of Fluvanna and Mike and Beth Cunningham of Tatum, NM. Her grandparents are Don and Nelva Jones of Fluvanna.



Miss New Mexico  
Rana Jones

School Track for a 24-hour relay against cancer from 9:00 a.m. on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003 until 9:00 a.m. on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

*Relay For Life* is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life – including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches, and community volunteers – to

join together to fight cancer. *Relay For Life* reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference.

*Relay For Life* opens as cancer survivors walk, run, or wheelchair the first lap. This

is an emotional time and sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere always develops around the track area at these events. As you make new friends and spend time with old ones, the

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# Church News

## VBS

Vacation Bible School is underway this week at the First Baptist Church in Gail. The theme of this year's VBS is "Treasures of the Nile". Classes began Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue through Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Children need to bring a sack lunch for the evening meal. Cookies and drinks will be furnished.

On Friday, evening the children will have a program with refreshments following beginning at 7:00 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to come and see the children perform in this program.

## Wagon Wheel Ministries:

A group of college and high school students will be traveling through Gail on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. on a Mission Trail Ride. They will be holding a campfire service at the park pavilion beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night. There will be singing, devotionals, testimonies given and much, much more. This group will also be doing the morning worship service at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be a potluck meal served immediately following the

morning service. Everyone in the community is invited to come and help support their ministry. The group will hold a special evening service for the community at the pavilion at 6:00 p.m. with a meal will be provided afterwards for the youth.

This group of students are traveling from Carbon, Texas to Hobbs, New Mexico by horseback and wagons on a Mission Trail Ride this summer. They will be traveling to Gail from Snyder beginning early Saturday morning and plan to arrive in

# Hot Weather Advisory

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- Stay indoors in a cool environment as much as possible, until your heat tolerance is well established. If you do not have air conditioning, use

fans and lower the window shades. In a very humid environment, aim your fans through a window to blow the hot air out.

- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.
- Make sure your pets have plenty of water and shade.
- Ask your doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure if you are taking prescription diuretics,

antihistamines, mood-altering or antispasmodic drugs.

If you notice signs of heat exhaustion, move the person to a cool or shaded place and give the person liquids (cool water or fruit juice). Call a doctor for advice. If you suspect heat stroke, cool the person rapidly in a cold water bath (not iced) or wrap the person in wet sheets. Call 911 for an ambulance or transport the person immediately to the nearest hospital. Do not give fluids by mouth if the person is unconscious.

Gail by early afternoon.

Everyone in the community is invited to come both on Saturday and Sunday and support these young people and their wonderful ministry. You will receive a great blessing. A Love Offering will be welcomed.

## WAGON WHEEL MINISTRIES

MISSION TRAIL RIDE

FROM CARBON, TEXAS TO HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

PICNICS - BBQ'S - GAMES

CAMP FIRE SONGS

DRAMA - DEVOTIONALS

TESTIMONIES & MUCH MORE

WE WILL BE COMING THROUGH YOUR TOWN

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### GAIL PARK PAVILION

7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

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The Wagon Wheel Ministries will be holding the Services at the Baptist Church in Gail Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with the morning service at 11:00 a.m. followed with a *Pot Luck* Lunch being served in the fellowship hall.

The evening service will be held at the Park Pavilion beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a Youth CookOut following the services.

*Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy all of these services*

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*

Have a Great Summer!



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## Courthouse News

**WHEREAS**, On this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2003, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; **JANA UNDERWOOD**, Deputy Clerk.

Joyce Herridge, Clerk of court, absent due to family illness, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of May 12, 2003 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by commissioner

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Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCOUNTY ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

William Hale, District Engineer; Roy dill, Area Engineer; Johnny More, Area Supervisor, and Norman J. Herridge, Maintenance Section Assistant met with the court and discussed overall workings of the department. Various projects were discussed.

### BIDS ON SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to place surplus equipment for bid with bids being open at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 2003. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### INVESTMENT OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Belew made a motion to consolidate the three current maturing certificate of deposits for Permanent School Funds in to one certificate of deposit and renew the one for 6 months. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### FIRE GUARDS

An application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Frank beaver, Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the application at the rate of grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

County Treasurer, Kenneth Bennett, visited with the court on information he had received concerning travel and IRS Regulations.

Judge York visited with the court concerning maintenance and removal of abandoned and obsolete equipment on radio tower located on top of Gail Mountain. Commissioner gave Judge York permission to handle all maintenance and removal affairs concerning the tower.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Poka Lambro requesting to place a pole in Precinct 1 yard.

## 4-H Horse Project Practice and Point Night Schedule 7:00 p.m.

Tues. June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Practice
Thurs. June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Point
Tues. June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Practice
Thurs. June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Point & County Horse Show

### APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS

#### Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Borden County Appraisal District will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2003, at the meeting room in the county courthouse.

The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by Texas Property Tax Code.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session on other days, notice for which will be duly posted, until all timely filed appeals are heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to the Opening Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

Jeanette Koehler, Chief Appraiser  
Borden County Appraisal District  
PO Box 298  
Gail, TX 79738  
806/756-4484

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT



**CHEVRON U.S., INC. # 15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705** has applied to the Railroad commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposed to inject fluid into the **Spraberry** formation, in the following section and lease:

**Jo Mill (Spraberry) Field,  
Jo Mill Unit Lease (60465)**  
Well No. **3430H in Section 14, Block 33, T&P RR Survey, 15 miles SW** of Gail,  
Well No. **3435H** with surface hold located in **Section 14, Block 33, T&P RR Survey**, and terminus hole located in **Section 13, Block 33, T&P RR Survey, 15 miles SW** of Gail  
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately **6500 to 9000TVD/6500 to 11000 MD feet**.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Code, as amended, Title 3 of the 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 that 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 Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512)463-6792

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## Let Me Get My Hat

by Dennis Poole,  
Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

## Trap & Skeet Shoot

Two Borden County Trap and Skeet shooters traveled to Gaines County on June 7 to participate in the Gaines County 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trap and Skeet Shoot.

John Cowart, Jr. Division, shot a 41 out of a possible 50 targets in trap. John competed against 15 junior exhibitors and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place after shooting in a shoot off.

Raylea Underwood, Sub Jr. Division, shot a 39 out of a possible 50 targets in trap. Raylea competed against 35 Sub Jr. exhibitors and won 5<sup>th</sup> place after shooting in a shoot off.

Both participants also shot skeet. Congratulations to these shooters!

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# American Cancer Society Announces Relay For Life

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Relay heats up and the camp-out begins. An atmosphere of camaraderie is created with team members entertaining each other, eating, playing games, and, of course, walking or running for a great cause.

Highlighting the evening is the luminaria service held after dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost the battle against cancer. The luminaria candles line the track and are left burning throughout the

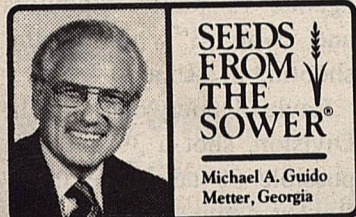
night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Joel Terry, event Chair. "Many of the participants will be people who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in cancer cure rates and in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

"The funds raised will enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through

educational programs, research, and services to patients," said Joel. "Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.



A young man said to Socrates, "I want knowledge."

Taking him to a beach, they waded out until they were neck deep in water. Then Socrates pushed him under and held him there.

Finally, he released him, asking, "What did you want more than anything in all the world?"

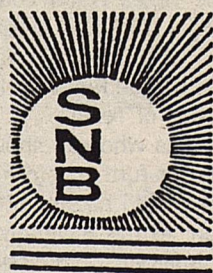
"Air," he answered.

"When you want knowledge like you wanted air," said Socrates, "then you'll get it."

What do you want? Faith? When you want faith like that student wanted air, then you'll get it.

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### SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Borden County will accept bids for the following used equipment. Bids will be opened June 23, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

Equipment can be inspected at Precinct #2 equipment yard. Yard is located 1/2 miles south of Gail on FM 669.

Equipment is as follows:

- One 1980 Ford F7000 6yd. dump truck, diesel CAT motor
- One 1977 Ford F600 with 2000 gallon water tank
- One 1976 Fontain dump trailer end dump
- One 1987 Holden equipment trailer

For more information contact Doug Isaacs, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6619; Randy Adcock, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806/756-4378; Earnest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 915/965-3212; Joe Belew, Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 915/573-7718 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

Mail bids to PO Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

### 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)

Dist/Div: Abilene

**Contract 0908-00-053 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS** in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on July 02 2003 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.gds.state.tx.us](http://www.gds.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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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.