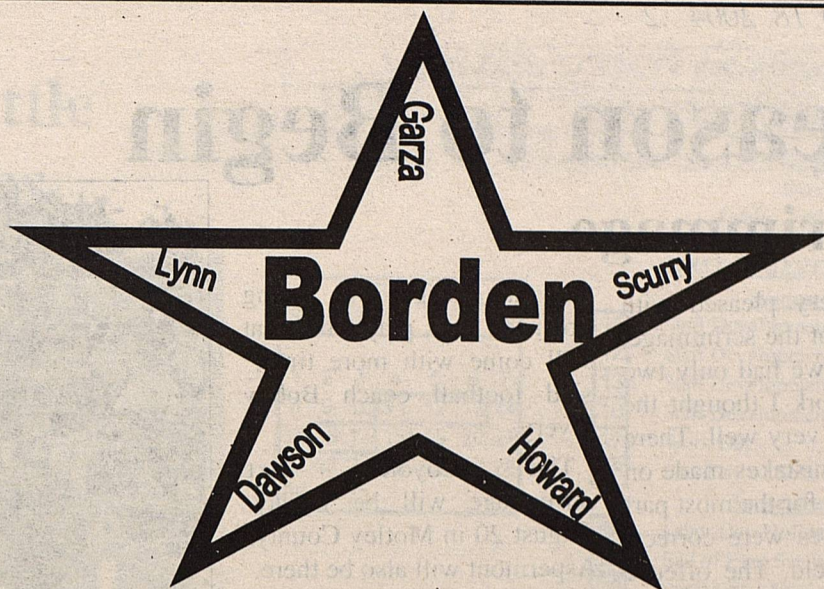


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VA Secretary to visit Big Spring *Interested Persons are Encouraged to Attend*

The Department of Veterans Affairs and the West Texas VA Health Care System are proud to announce Secretary Anthony J. Principi will be conducting a Veteran's Forum in Big Spring on August 24th. The Forum will be conducted at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located on the campus of Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m. and the Forum will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Representatives from Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), National Cemetery Administration (NCA), and Regional Vet Center staff will be available to answer questions prior to the beginning of the Forum. Secretary Principi is dedicated to serving veterans and will answer questions that are submitted in writing prior to the beginning of the Forum. Written questions will be accepted until 1:45 p.m. If

time permits, questions from the floor will be allowed.

Interested attendees are encouraged to arrive one hour prior to the Veteran's Forum. Access to the Coliseum will

be through the East Ramp entrance. Assistance will be provided to those in wheelchairs and others needing assistance with the ramp.

Cheering the Coyotes To Victory!



BHS Cheerleaders: Back row (L. to R.) Jodye Rutherford, Becky Dobyns, and Sharelle Gass. Cassidy Rinehart, Christina Soto, Mascot and Lesley Rutherford and Lindsey Stamper

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ECA Pre-Meeting Planned



Borden County EMS will have a pre-class meeting for those interested in taking the Emergency Care Attendant Class (ECA). An ECA is a level of training that allows a person to drive an ambulance if an EMT of higher level of training is in the patient compartment. The class has 60 hours of classroom study. It does not require that the student serves any emergency room or ambulance hours.

The pre-meeting will be held Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Conference Room.

If you are interested in helping your community in

this capacity, you will need to attend this meeting to help determine which nights the class will meet. They will also need to know how many books will be needed. Borden County EMS will pay for all books and expenses for anyone willing to be a member of their organization.

Borden County EMS is asking for your help to keep this important community service available for the citizens of Borden County.

For more information contact:

Kent Holmes 325-573-4164
Carrie Hart 806/756-4469
Philena Farmer 806/439-6665

Borden County Jr. Livestock Association General Meeting

BCJLA will hold its annual General Membership Meeting on September 11th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Borden County Community Building in Gail. All families who will be participating in the County Stock Show are encouraged

to attend. Board of Directors will also be elected by the General Membership, and an Open Forum will allow input to be voiced concerning BCJLA and it's functions.

Remember, your attendance is important!

School Zone Safety Tips



- > Obey speed limits
- > Watch for students walking and riding bicycles
- > Be prepared to slow down and stop when school buses flash yellow and red lights.

Just a Reminder, brought to you from the TxDOT

Football Season to Begin

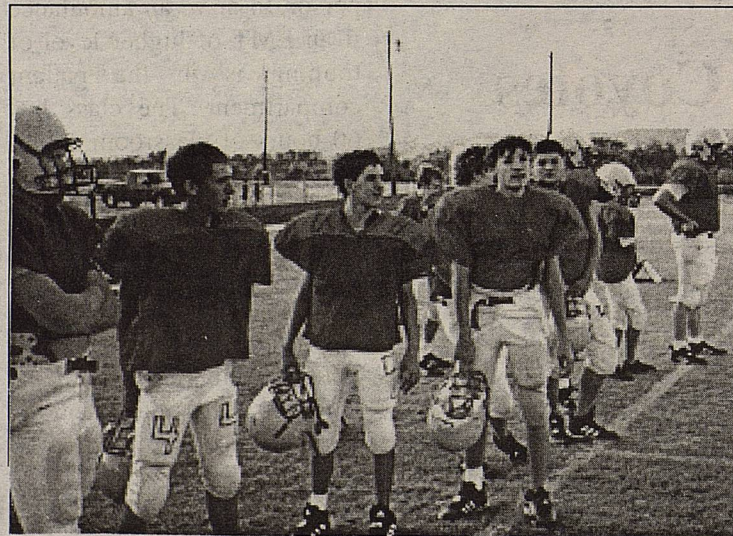
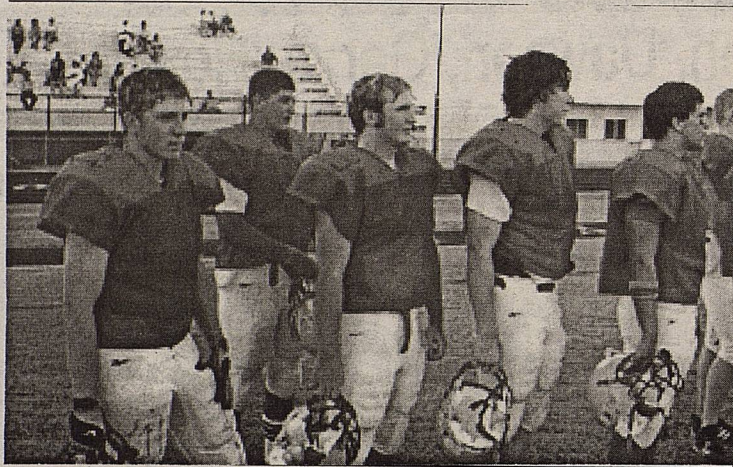
Borden Coyote Scrimmage

The Borden County football team hosted a scrimmage last Saturday between Klondike and New Home. There were five varsity touchdowns in the scrimmage and four of them were from the Coyotes. The Coyotes took the ball first against Klondike and finished off their first drive with a 12 yard score by Derek Rodriguez. Just two plays later Garrett Thomas scampered 55 yards for a second touchdown. Later, New Home took the ball against the Coyote "D" and found the end zone from about 40 yards out. That was about the most success that either team had against the Coyote defense. When the Coyotes went on offense again, this time against New Home, Garrett Thomas ripped open the first play of that series with a 60-yard run. Thomas later scored again on the last play of that series from 20 yards out.

"I was very pleased with what I saw at the scrimmage, considering we had only two weeks of work I thought the Coyotes did very well. There were some mistakes made on the field, but for the most part those mistakes were corrected on the field. The offense

still has to get the timing down on pass plays, but that will come with more time," said football coach Bobby Avery.

The Coyotes next scrimmage will be Friday, August 20 in Motley County. Aspermont will also be there.



School Menu

Week Of:

August 23rd - 27th, 2004

MONDAY: Beef Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Potato Wedges, Salad, Fruit & Milk.

Breakfast: Hot Pocket, Fruit Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Fruit Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Jello w/Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** French toast Sticks, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit & Milk.

Breakfast: Egg Omelet, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Grill Cheese, Chips, Salad, Fruit, Cake & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/Gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice & Milk

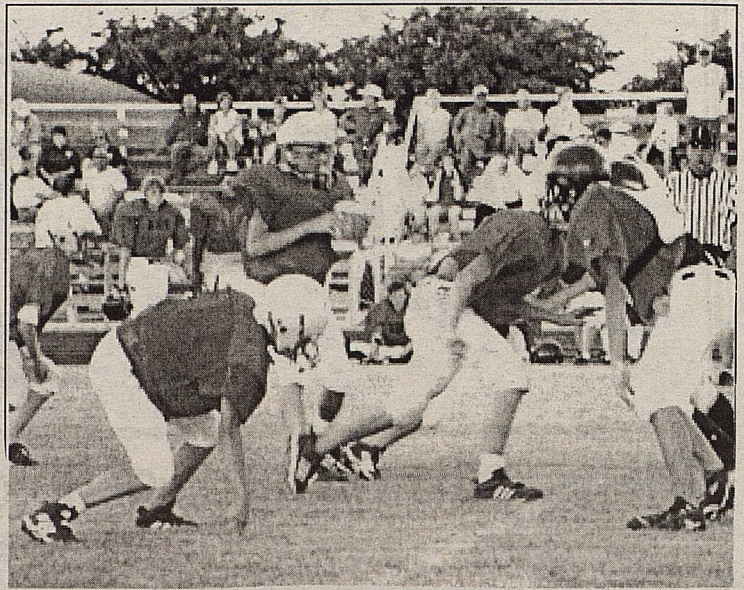
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Coyote Varsity Football Schedule for Fall 2004

Scrimmage:

Friday, August 20th, Aspermont & Motley Co.

@ Montley Co. 6:00

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27 th	New Home	Here	7:30
Sept. 3 rd	Meadow	There	7:30
Sept. 10 th	Ropes	Here	7:30
Sept. 17 th	Grady	There	7:30
Sept. 24 th	Wellman	There	7:30
Oct. 1 st	OPEN		
Oct. 8 th	** Westbrook	Here	7:30
Oct. 15 th	* Loraine	There	7:30
Oct. 22 nd	* Ira	Here	7:30
Oct. 29 th	* Highland	There	7:30
Nov. 5 th	* Trent	Here	7:30

*District Games ** Homecoming

Junior Varsity and Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Aug. 26 th	New Home	There	JV	5:30
Sept. 2 nd	Meadow	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 9 th	Ropes	There	JH & JV	5:30
Sept. 16 th	Grady	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 23 rd	Wellman	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept 30 th	Trent	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 7 th	Westbrook	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 14 th	Loraine	Here	JH	6:00
Oct. 21 st	Ira	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 28 th	Highland	Here	JH & JV	6:00

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An Important Reminder from:

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BACK TO SCHOOL

The O'Donnell Little League Champions



The Cubs: Coach Trey Richey, Kevin James, and Chris Cooley. Players: back row (L. to R.) Michael Froman, John Hensley, Karl Lamming, Tony Soto, Aaron James, Bailey Anderson. Bottom row: Michael Cooley, Selestee Herridge, Riley Smith, Tanner Richey, Skyler Williamson. Not pictured: Taylor Richey

T-Ball Team



The Cubs: Coach John Stephens, Kayla Darbyshire, Teryn Soto, Brittney Stroope and Austin Edwards. Front row (L. to R.) Branson Smith, Colton Stephens, Tatum Richey, Blaise Freeman and Sean Tucker.

Drive Safely . . .

Watch out for our Children!

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BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2004-2005 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Principal 806-756-4315 Superintendent 806-756-4313
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Gail, Texas 79738

FIRST SEMESTER (83 DAYS)

AUGUST 04						
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- 11 Staff Development
- 12 Staff Development
- 13 Staff Development
- 16 Staff Development
- 17 Work Day
- 18 First Day of School
- 19 Labor Day Holiday
- 20 End of First Six Weeks (22 Days)
- 20 Beginning of Second Six Weeks
- 11 October 2004 Staff Development (Comp Day/Holiday)
- 29 End of Second Six Weeks (29 Days)
- 1 November 2004 Beginning of Third Six Weeks
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 18 December 2004 End of 3rd Six Weeks & First Semester (32 Days)
- 18 Staff Development
- 20-31 Christmas Holidays

SECOND SEMESTER (94 Days)

- 3 January 2005 Beginning of Fourth Six Weeks
- 21 Staff Development (Comp Day/Holiday)
- 4 February 2005 Staff Development (Comp Day/Holiday)
- 17 End of Fourth Six Weeks (32 Days)
- 18 Holiday
- 21 Beginning of Fifth Six Weeks
- 14-18 March 2005 Spring Break
- 28 Holiday
- 8 April 2005 End of Fifth Six Weeks (29 Days)
- 11 Beginning of Sixth Six Weeks
- 29 Bad Weather Day
- 13 May 2005 Bad Weather Day
- 27 End of Sixth Six Weeks (33 Days)
- 28 Inservice Day

- LEGEND**
- Beginning of Six Weeks
 - End of Six Weeks
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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.

Assessment Notices to Arrive Soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central eradication zone. The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

Like last year, all cotton acres planted in the zone are subject to the assessment. To aid RPC growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current. "For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be

charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Open House

Kenneth and Mary Lynn Williams would like to invite you to come see them and their new home near Lubbock. The Open House will be held Saturday, August 21st. from 3 pm to 5 pm. They are located on Slide Road, 1-1/2 miles South of 1585 Turn West into Highland Oaks Addition and go to 5602 County road 7540. Their home is located on the North side of the road


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Thank You!

The family of Sybil Aten would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and words of encouragement during our loss. Thanks to Bro. Randy Hardman for the comforting scriptures he provided at the services for Mom. We are very blessed to live in such a loving and caring community

Again Thank You and God Bless
Pam & Joe Cooley
Beverly Aten
Johnny & Robin Aten

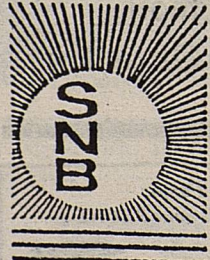


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BBB Warns: Buying Medications Online is Risky Business

LUBBOCK, Texas, - The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB) has noticed an increase in consumer inquiries about web sites and 'store fronts' selling prescription drugs from Canada and other foreign countries. Ordering medications from outside the United States can be risky and the BBB advises caution.

"With the economy the way it is, people look for various ways to save money and many have found that purchasing prescription medications from a foreign country can be very inexpensive or cost-effective," states Nan Campbell, president of the BBB. "Senior citizens and those that have major illnesses sometimes find themselves stretching the limits of any insurance coverage and feel they need a little extra edge on prescription costs" Campbell stated.

The FDA warns consumers not to purchase medications from foreign countries, including Canadian Internet pharmacies. The FDA further states that when buying medications online or from so-called "store-front" pharmacies, consumers enter the world of what could be unsafe and risky products.

The BBB encourages consumers considering using an internet pharmacy or ordering medications from a foreign country to review the following tips:

- Have you spoken with your doctor and obtained a prescription?
- Be wary of internet sites that claim to have doctors on staff. These doctors have never examined you and know nothing of your personal or family history.
- Be wary of internet sites where you fill out a questionnaire without seeing a doctor. A questionnaire does not provide adequate information for a doctor to determine if that drug is for you or safe to use - this type of practice is considered substandard medical care according to the American Medical Association (AMA) and the FDA.
- Be wary of internet sites that do not identify with whom you are dealing and

do not provide a U.S. address and phone number to contact if there's a problem. Be wary of internet sites that do not require a prescription, offer 'new cures' for serious disorders, or a quick cure-all.

- Look for internet sites with easy-to-understand privacy and security policies. Do they protect your identity and not give out your personal

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Borden County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 23, 2004, in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 240 West Kincaid Avenue, Gail, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates With Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.4500	\$0.000	\$1.4500	\$18,239	\$345
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$1.2938	\$0.000	\$1.2938	\$18,261	\$340
Proposed Rate	\$1.4500	\$0.000	\$1.4500	\$21,209	\$340

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy With Last Year's Levy On Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value Of Residences	\$15,824	\$15,478
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,798	\$10,547
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate Per \$100 Value	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 156.57	\$ 152.93
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		DECREASE--(\$3.64)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.35. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.35

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$9,431,342.28
Interest and Sinking Balance(s)	\$0



Safety After School

Many kids spend some time before or after school home alone. Whether it's just a few minutes or a few hours, there are things those kids should know.

- Have set times to call your parent(s) to make sure everything is OK.
- Organize at-home activities to keep from getting bored.
- If someone calls, never tell them you are home alone. Take a number so your parent(s) can return the call.
- Never open the door to a stranger. If you are nervous about the stranger, call a neighbor or nearby adult.
- Don't use appliances or sharp knives without permission.
- Do not enter the house if the door is open or a window is broken. Go to a neighbor's house and call the police and your parent(s).
- If there is a fire or you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department.

Most importantly, talk to your parent(s) about what you should do in certain situations.

That way, if the power goes off or your pet gets hurt, you'll know what to do.

Back to School: Making College Work

Senator Hutchison's Weekly Column

August is back to school time for children across Texas. Chairs are dusted off, books are opened and pencils, pads and backpacks are purchased for the big first day. And while students from 1st to 12th grade are required to check-in one day one, what happens after graduation is up to them. More and more students are making the decision to attend a technical school, college or university. Unfortunately, as the importance of a college degree continues to rise, so does the price of tuition. In fact, the average cost of attending a public college or university in Texas is roughly \$14,732 per year.

Whether you, your child, or grandchild is college-bound, these increasing costs may seem nearly impossible to fathom. I believe every child who wants to work hard to pursue a college education should have the opportunity to do so. Both federal and state governments have taken major steps over the years to open doors for students who want to take their education to the next level.

The entire college process, from applications to financial aid and scholarships, can be overwhelming. A great help in navigating the maze can be admissions advisors, counselors and teachers. And there is financial help, particularly loans, readily available. Last year more than \$3 billion was awarded to students attending college in Texas. Seventy-five to 80 percent was from the federal government and 20-25 percent was from the state, institutions or private sources. Let's take a look at how to find some of these available resources.

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to decide student eligibility for federal

Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and most state aid. Colleges use the data to compare the eligibility requirements of their assistance programs. Aid comes in many forms, such as grants, scholarships, college work-study programs, or loans. For a FAFSA application and deadline information, visit

www.fafsa.com. To contact the Texas Financial Aid Information center, call 1-888-311-8881.

Scholarships

The best place to start finding scholarships is at the chosen institution. Each school has unique courses of study, and groups of alumni or contributors who have set up scholarships for future students. Most financial aid offices can provide a list of available awards that will help students narrow down the process. Of course,

another fantastic resource is the Internet. Over the past decade, Fastweb.com has expanded its database from 180,000 awards to more than 600,000. The total worth of the awards listed: \$1 billion.

Special for Texas

Texas offers many different ways to finance an education. There are numerous state grants, scholarships and programs available to help hard-working Texans achieve their educational goals. Here are a few of them:

TEXAS GRANTS The Texas Grant provides money to enable well-prepared students to attend public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education within the state. The award amount depends on tuition and fees paid by the student at each school.

MINIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATIONS: Started in 1951, this non-profit foundation has approximately \$350,000 in student loans available yearly for full-time

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GAIL TEXAS

SATURDAY NIGHT

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BRISKET SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

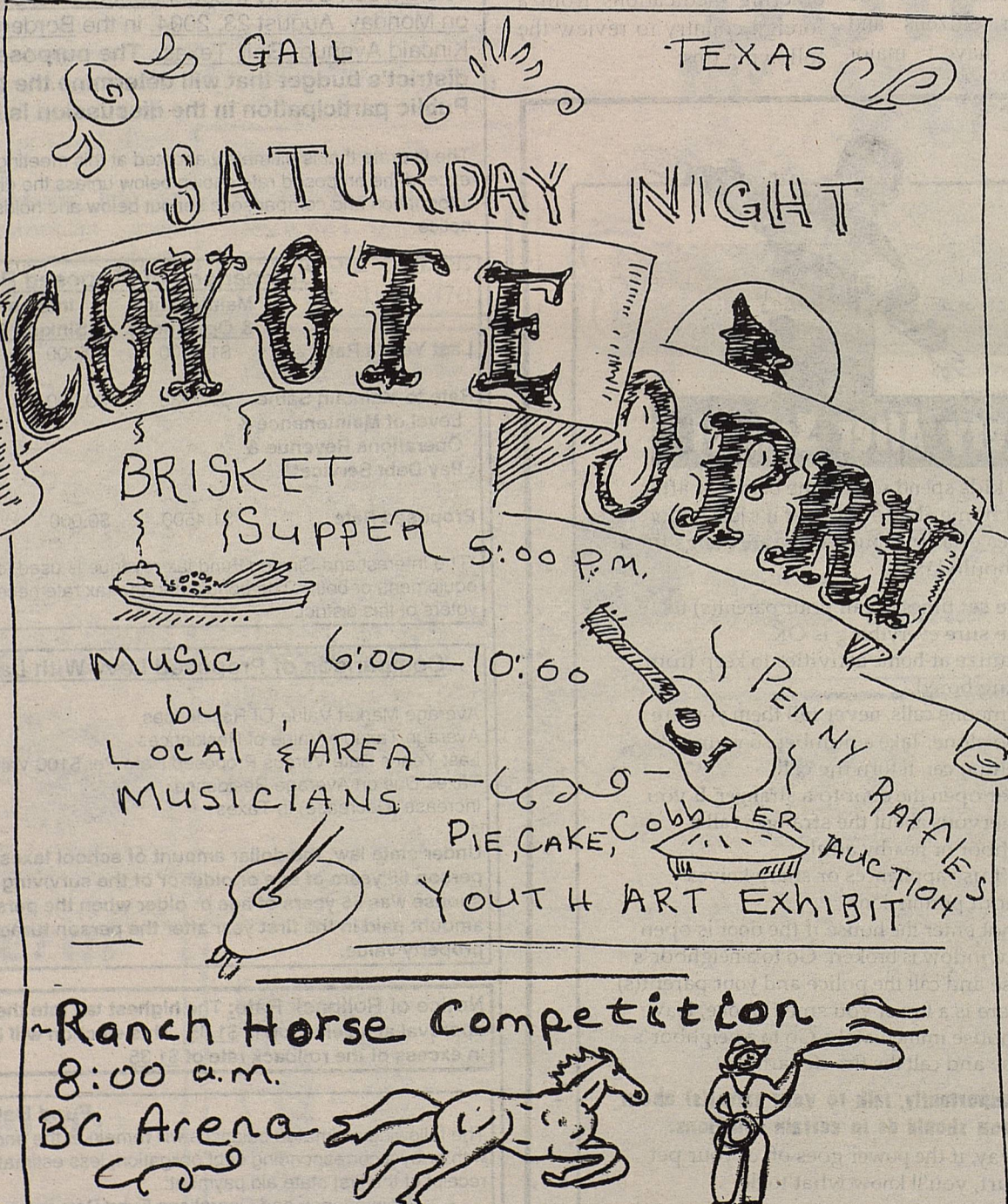
MUSIC 6:00-10:00
by LOCAL & AREA MUSICIANS

PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION

PENNY RAFFLES

YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Ranch Horse Competition
8:00 a.m.
BC Arena



BBB Warns: Buying Medications Online is Risky Business

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information without your permission? Look for internet sites with which you are familiar; does it display the Verified Internet Pharmacy

Making College Work

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students attending Texas colleges or universities. Loan applications will be considered for undergraduate juniors or seniors and graduate students pursuing a higher degree. Each student is eligible for up to \$10,000 in loans. MSPF also provides a wide range of grants.

TEXAS TOMORROW FUNDS: No matter how old your child or grandchild is, it's never too early to start saving for college. Texas Tomorrow Funds provides two plans to meet the future needs of every Texas student.

Visit

www.texas tomorrow funds.org

to investigate these savings and investment plans.

Research!

The bottom line in financing an education is this: The more research you do and the more knowledge you acquire, the more opportunities appear. For tools and information to help your family plan for the future, visit any of the websites listed below. Obviously, not every Texan wants to attend an institution of higher learning. But as our economy goes global, many of us will want additional technical, business, computer or academic training. My goal is that this learning should be within the grasp of every Texan who will devote energy and effort towards pursuing it.

Practice (VIPPS) seal of approval from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy www.nabp.net. The VIPPS seal requires that online pharmacies be licensed in every state which they ship drugs and in addition, must meet standards for patient privacy, quality assurance, authentication, and security of prescriptions and communications between patients and pharmacies.

- Many of the drugs you receive through internet pharmacies are generic and non-FDA (www.fda.gov) approved or lack any

similarity to the drug you ordered.

- If you are considering ordering medications via a 'store front', have you checked the credentials of the company taking the orders? Are they licensed to sell prescription drugs?
- Have you checked the company out through the Better Business Bureau?

Reliability reports on companies and charities as well as general advisory tips are available 24/7 by visiting the BBB web site at:

www.bbbsouthplains.org or by calling 806.763.0459 or 1.800.687.7890 or by visiting the national BBB web site at: www.bbb.org

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that APACHE CORPORATION, 6120 S YALE SUITE 1500, TULSA OK 74136 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to distance between well to directional drill Well No. 3, W. Ed "RB" Murphy Lease, 1588 Acres, Sec. 82, Bk. 25, H & TC RR Co./J. M. Ainsworth Survey, A-1044, Von Roeder W (Clearfork) Field(s), Borden County, being 8.3 miles in a north direction of Vincent, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

SL: 600' from the east line and 2500' from the north line (off lease).
600' from the east line and 2500' from the north line of the survey.

BHL: 800' from the west line and 2730' from the south line of the lease.
800' from the west line and 2550' from the north line of the survey.

The bottomhole survey location is Sec. 81, Blk. 25 of the H & TC RR Co.

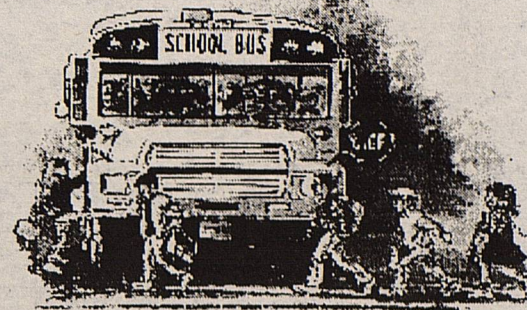
Field rules for the Von Roeder W (Clearfork) field(s) are 660/1320, 80 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5,000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Bill G. Spencer, at 512-495-6416. If you have questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **September 24, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION



A Safe Ride

About 55 percent, more than 23 million, of all kids ride a school bus every day. According to the National Safety Council, school buses travel about 4.3 billion miles each year. With all those miles and children, it's important that you and your friends take some responsibility to keep safe.

Going to the bus stop . . .

- Whenever possible, walk with friends and others from your school.
- Do not walk in the street. Use sidewalks if they are there; otherwise, walk on the grass next to the street. If you have to walk in the street, walk as close to the curb as possible.
- Be alert and avoid any signs of danger.
- Obey traffic lights and signals.
- When you are crossing the street, cross only at the corner and use crosswalks where possible. Look both ways before crossing.

While you wait for the bus . . .

- Make sure you dress right for the weather.
- Be aware that drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra careful when getting on or off the bus. You may want to consider shortening or removing those items.
- Arrive at the bus stop on time.
- Stay away from the street while you are waiting for the bus.

Boarding the school bus . . .

- Do not approach the bus until it stops completely. Wait for the driver's signal to board.
- Enter the bus in single file. Do not push.
- Use the handrail.
- Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.

Riding the bus . . .

- Always obey the school bus rules.
- Remain seated throughout the ride.
- Keep your arms, hands and head inside the bus.
- Help keep the bus neat and clean.
- Do not put any belongings in the aisle, and keep them away from emergency exits.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- Be courteous to the driver and other riders.
- Listen to any directions the driver gives you.
- Do not make noises or gestures that could distract the driver or annoy other passengers.

Leaving the bus . . .

- Do not stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Use the handrail when leaving the bus.
- Never walk behind the school bus.
- If you cannot see the bus driver, the driver probably cannot see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus, then you should be able to see the driver, and the driver should be able to see you.
- Never crawl under a bus. Do not bend down near or under the bus.
- If you have to cross the street, wait for the driver to signal, then cross the street in front of the bus.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Never run back to the bus, even if you have forgotten something.

Tentative Schedule

Borden County Independent School District
Elementary and Administration
2004-2005

1st Semester - Tentative (Updated 8/10/04)
Duty Time 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LUNCH SCHEDULE: K/11:25-11:55, 1st/11:25-11:55, 2nd/11:25-11:55, 3rd/11:30-12:00, 4th/11:30-12:00, 5th/11:35-12:05, 6th/12:20, 7th/12:25, 8th/12:30, 9th & 10th/12:36, 11th/12:35, 12th/12:33

TEACHER	RM	PERIOD 1 8:05-8:50	PERIOD 2 8:54-9:39	PERIOD 3 9:43-10:28	PERIOD 4 10:32-11:17	PERIOD 5 11:21-12:06	PERIOD 6 TUTORIALS/RECESS 12:06-12:36	HS LUNCH/ELEM	PERIOD 7 1:10-1:55	PERIOD 8 1:59-2:44	PERIOD 9 2:48-3:33
Kindergarten Gray, Lisa	1			Conference (9:50-10:50)		Lunch	ESL Tutorials				
Grade 1 Miller, Paula	3		Conference (8:40-9:40)			Lunch	ESL Tutorials				
Grade 2 Murphy, Pat	4		Conference (8:40-9:40)			Lunch	ESL Tutorials				
Grade 3 Richey, Hayley	5		Conference (8:40-9:40)			Lunch	Tutorials				
Grade 4 Smith, Deidre	7		Conference (8:40-9:10)			Lunch	Tutorials		Conference (1:10-1:55)		
Grade 5 Turner, Tanya	9	Conference (8:05-8:40)			Math (6th)	Lunch	Tutorials				Conference (2:48-3:33)
Counselor/Librarian Airhart, Mary	17					Lunch	Library				
Teacher Aide Ashley Brownlow	1 & 37	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Playground	Title I/ESL	Title I/ESL	Title I/ESL	
Teacher Aide Gass, Shawna	1 & 37	Title I/ESL	Title I/ESL	Title I/ESL	Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Playground	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	
Library Aide Tarleton, Sheryl	72					Lunch Count	Lunch Count & Lunch	Lunch Count			
Nurse Thomas, Kim	13					Lunch					
HS Secretary Rinehart, Amy	31			Attendance	Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Playground				
CIC ITV/Dist. Learning Wallace, Kristen	2	Check ITV Website Update	Website Update	Computer Lab	Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Tutorials Check ITV	Gym Duty	Computer Lab	Computer Lab Grades 1-4 M-1, Tu-2, W-3, Th-4	Computer Lab

Aides - 15 minute break in the morning

Breaks are not to be attached with your lunch period

Aides - 15 minute break in the afternoon

9:45 a.m. is official ADA snapshot time. K-6th students will have attendance taken in their homerooms. 7th - 12th will have attendance taken in their 3rd period class.

Borden County Independent School District

High School and Junior High
2004-2005

1st Semester - Tentative - UPDATED 8/10/04
Duty Time 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LUNCH SCHEDULE: K/11:25-11:55, 1st/11:25-11:55, 2nd/11:25-11:55, 3rd/11:30-12:00, 4th/11:30-12:00, 5th/12:05-12:35, 6th/12:20, 7th/12:25, 8th/12:30, 9th-12th/12:36

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Ard, Darrin	Tutorial ce	29	English III (11th)	29	English (7th)	29	Speech (9th)	29	Theatre Arts I (9th - 12th)	29	Tutorials	English II-B (10th)	29	English I (9th)	29	Conference	29
Avery, Bobby	U.S. History (9th)	26	World History (10th)	26	W. Geography (11th)	26	Social Studies (7th)	26	Lunch	26	Tutorials (11th)	PE (JH-6th, 7th, 8th)	38	Conference	26	PE (High School)	38
Herridge, Cindy	Science (6th)	36	English (6th)	36	Reading (6th)	36	Science (5th)	9	Social Studies (6th)	36	Tutorials 12:06-12:25 Lunch (6th) 12:25-1:05	Conference	36	English (8th)	36	Health (6th)	36
Key, Darby	Math (8th)	28	Conference	28	Algebra I (9th)	28	Conference	28	Algebra II (10th & 11th)	28	Tutorials	College Algebra (ITV) (Facilitator)	28	PreCal (11th & 12th)	28	Tutorials ce Sem 1 Comp. App. (8th) Sem 2	28
Lewis, Tom	Science (7th)	18	IPC (9th)	18	Science (8th)	18	Physics (12th)	18	Tutorials ce	18	Tutorials (12th)	Chemistry (11th)	18	Biology (10th)	18	Conference	18
Marshall, Phillip	Conference	34	1-2 8:40-9:10 3rd 9:10-9:40	34	Conf. 9:40-10:20 KG 10:20-10:50	34	Tutorials ce 10:50-11:21	34	Band (8th-12th)	34	Tutorials (Band)	Band (4th)	34	Band (6th & 7th)	34	Band (5th)	34
Mayes, Sue Jane	English IV (12th)	25	Social Studies (8th)	25	Spanish I (10th & 11th)	25	Spanish II (11th)	25	Conference	25	ESL Tutorials &/or GT	English II-A (10th) ESOL II (10th)	25	Spanish III (12th)	25	Conference	25
Poole, Sheri	BCIS I-A (10th)	24	Conference	24	BCIS III (12th)	24	BCIS I-B (10th)	24	Accounting I (11th & 12th)	24	Tutorials (10th)	Word Processing Applications (12th)	24	BCIS II (11th)	24	Keybdg. (8th) Sem 1 Tutorials ce Sem 2	24
Richey, Trey	Geometry-B (10th)	73	Math (7th)	73	Tutorials ce	73	Geometry-A (10th)	73	Lunch	73	Tutorials	PE (JH-6th, 7th, 8th)	38	Conference	73	PE (High School)	38
Soto, Charla	Title I	37	Title I	37	Title I	37	Title I	37	Reading (7th)	37	Tutorials (7th)	Lunch	37	Conference	37	Tutorials (7th)	37
Stamper, Beth	Special Ed.	15	Special Ed.	15	Special Ed.	15	Special Ed.	15	Special Ed.	15	Tutorials (Spec Ed.)	Conference	15	Special Ed.	15	Home Economics	33
Turner, Bric	P.E. (5th) 8:05 - 8:40	38	3-4 8:40-9:10 1-2 9:10-9:40	38	KG 9:50-10:20	38	Health (9th & 11th)	74	Lunch	38	Playground (11:55-12:30)	PE (JH-6th, 7th, 8th)	38	Conference	49	PE (High School)	38
Wallace, Buddy	Ag. III (11th)-Sec. 1 Horticulture Spring	57	Conference	57	Ag. IV (12th)	57	Pre-Voc (8th)	57	Ag. II (10th)	57	Tutorials (10th)	Ag. I (9th)	57	Ag. III (11th)-Sec. 2 Horticulture Spring	57	Project Visitation	57
WTC	English 2322/2333 (12th)	74	English 1301/1302 (11th)	75													
WTC	History 1301 (11th) History 1302 (11th)	75	Government 2305 (12th) Economics 2301 (12th)	74													

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