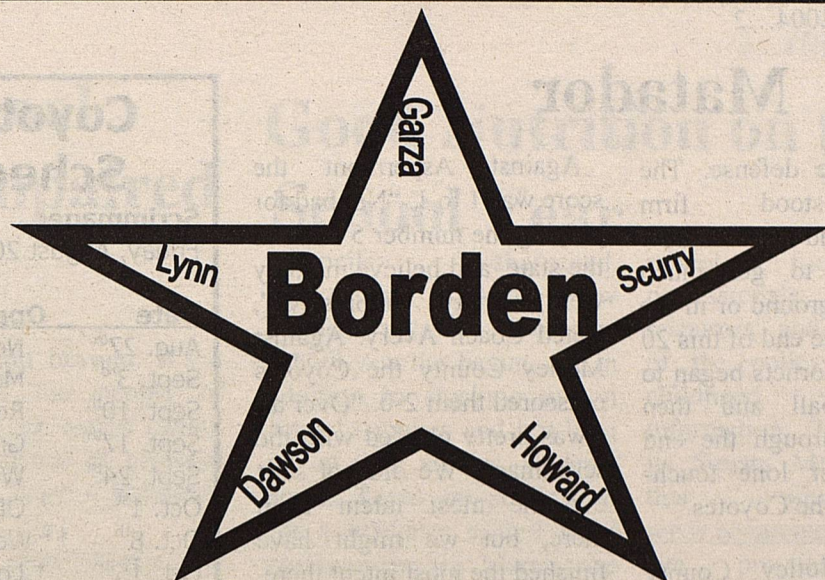


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Point of Sale Sticker Printing Introduced in Borden County

Point of Sale Sticker Printing and a new vehicle registration sticker design are being introduced in Borden County. Registration stickers will now be printed at your local tax office.

Information specific to the registered vehicle will be printed directly on the sticker. TxDOT switched from license plate stickers to windshield stickers for most passenger vehicles about a decade ago to cut down on theft, and the new method will enhance these efforts. (Plate stickers are still used

for motorcycles, trailer and some other types of vehicles.) Each sticker will show the last eight digits of the vehicle identification number, the license plate number, county of registration, and registration month and year. Registration transactions will be tracked through the state's automated Registration and Title System in much the same way as the previous method.

For more information Contact Billy J. Ganaway, Chief Tax Assessor/Collector, at 806/756-4415.

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 its functions.

Remember, your attendance is important!

Drive Safely . . .
Watch out for our Children!

Big Ben Balloon Bash Inc. Alpine, Texas

"Eighteen hotair balloons and ten power-parachutes will paint West Texas skies in three weeks. Everyone is invited," said Ken Clouse. President of Big Ben Balloon Bash, Inc., the Alpine, Texas non-profit group sponsoring air activities in the entire Big Ben Region. According to Clouse, "this is the ninth annual balloon weekend in Alpine."

"We have rarely had a day we couldn't fly balloons on Labor Day Weekend," said Clouse. The winds are just right, with the high mountains surrounding alpine in a bowl shape. These mountains offer unique protection from the sometimes strong Trans-Pecos winds".

Reports Clouse, "powered parachutes are multi-colored parachutes driven by gas-engines and steered by pilots in metal cages. After the balloons have landed, these ultralight gliders will thrill the crowds until noon."

Further, "this summer is the wettest in yea, the grasses and the mountains providing a most beautiful backdrop for this three day event . . . September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Location is the Alpine Casperis Municipal Airport, two miles north of downtown on the Ft. Davis Highway.



For music loves, there will be several live music performances each night in Alpine. In addition, the Marfa Lights Music Festival is only 24 miles away the same weekend!

For more information, please call Mr. Clouse, (432)-837-7486 or the City of Alpine (432)837-3301.

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, August 26th

JV Football - New Home - There - 5:30

Friday, August 27th

HS Football - New Home - Here - 7:30 p.m.

GO COYOTES!!

Join the Crowd and Back the Coyotes!

Coyotes Travel To Matador

The Borden County Coyote football team traveled to Matador last Friday to scrimmage Motley County and Aspermont. The Coyotes opened the scrimmage with the Aspermont Hornets, who are currently ranked #5 in the preseason six-man poles. The Hornets hit the offensive line hard and made it hard to find much rushing room for the Coyotes. On the third offensive play for the Coyotes Adam Carter hit Garrett Thomas on a swing pass for a 64-yard touchdown pass and run. That was about the only offense the Coyotes could muster against the Hornets. Later when Aspermont's offense went against the Coyote defense the Hornets had to swallow a bit of their own medicine. There was not much offense to be gained against the

stingy Coyote defense. The Coyotes stood firm defensively and did not allow the Hornets to get much going on the ground or in the air. Toward the end of this 20 play set the Hornets began to move the ball and then punched it through the end zone for their lone touchdown against the Coyotes.

Against Motley County, Garrett Thomas scored on the first play for a 60-yard run behind some great blocking by the Coyotes. Later, J Ryan Gicklhorn finished off a drive by dragging defenders into the end zone with him from 5 yards out. The Coyotes ran on the next drive and did not get in the end zone from five yards out. The Coyote defense held Motley County's offense scoreless in their 20 plays against us.

Against Aspermont the score was 1 to 1. "Not bad for playing the number 5 team in the state, and believe me they were pretty impressive", stated Coach Avery. Against Motley County the Coyotes outscored them 2-0. "Over all I was pretty pleased with the scrimmage. We did not start out the most intent team there, but we might have finished the most intent there. I could see a lot of improvement made on the field and the defense really stepped up allowing only one touchdown against them," said Coach Avery.

The Coyotes open their season on Friday against New Home. The JV will play in New Home on Thursday at 5:30, and the Varsity will play at home Friday, August 27, at 7:30 PM. The JH will not play this week.

FFA News

Gail FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

First Fund-Raiser for the year

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially started it's first fund-raiser of the year with a Cookie Dough/Cobbler Sale. The sale began on August 23rd and will conclude on September 8th. The following items and flavors will be available.

1. Chocolate Chunk
2. Chocolate Chunk Pecan
3. Chunky M&M Delights
4. Oatmeal Raisin
5. Peanut Butter
6. Snicker Doodle
7. White Choc Macadamia
8. Twice Chocolate Walnut
9. Peach Cobbler 3-lbs.
10. Blackberry Cobbler 3-lbs.

All items will cost \$12.00 and customers may pay upon delivery in late September. Anyone wishing to purchase these items may contact a Gail FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4478

(Home) or 806/756-4313 Ext. 7 (Work).

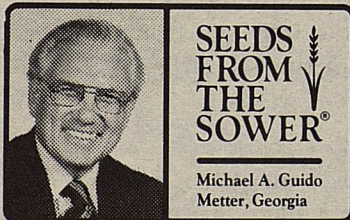
Below is a list of FFA Members and Salespersons: Ben Griffin, LaShae Johnson, Cassidy Rinehart, Tyler Wallace, Megan Brooks, Brandi Hudson, J Ryan Gicklhorn, Caden Nowlain, Cassidy Ogden, Bradly Tatum, Garrett Thomas, Dannell Copeland, Jacob Froman, Matthew Massey, Sarah Harding, Reynaldo Hernandez, Becky Dobyns, Lacey Newton, Kalli Poole, Kylan Reynolds, Symeron Rinehart, Christina Soto, Heather Brooks, Timothy Crenshaw, Pascual Espinoza, Sharelle Gass, Logan Howard, Hannah McConnell, Chelsea Minnick, Chase Pinkerton, Shelby Roberts, Quentin Shafer, Brice Smith, Matthew Tatum, Miller

Valentine, Kate Wallace, Rachel Wilson.

Thank You,

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to express a big "Thank You" to those who have supported their sales in the past and we look forward to working with our community in the future.

We will also be a Meat Product sale in time for the Christmas holidays.



Oliver Cromwell was called "the uncrowned king of England."

He was a military genius who combined strict discipline and religious enthusiasm. He never went into a struggle without prayer, and he never lost a battle. But his face was disfigured by warts.

An artist painted his picture but omitted the warts. "Take it away," said Cromwell. "Paint me warts and all."

One of the great virtues of the Bible is that it shows its heroes and heroines with all their sins.

Jesus is the only one who's "altogether lovely!"

Coyote Varsity Football Schedule for Fall 2004

Scrimmage:

Friday, August 20th, Aspermont & Motley Co.

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

Parent's Club News

The Parents Club held their first meeting on Wednesday, August 18th at 8:15 a.m. in School Conference Room. This year's Parents Club activities, such as the Fall Festival, Room-mothers, Homecoming and the Parents Club Scholarship were discussed. New officers for 2004-2005 school year were also elected.

The new officers are:

President, Jill Freeman; Vice President, Brenna Smith; Treasurer, Lee Roberts; and Secretary/Reporter Kristi Harrison.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse. **ALL** parents are encouraged to attend these meetings and help with all the school activities planned for this school.

Parents Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 31st

6:00 p.m.

County Courthouse

Fall Festival will be discussed!

Make plans to attend and get involved with your student(s) activities

Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you.

—Missy Dizick

Kissing is a means of getting two people so close together that they can't see anything wrong with each other.

—René Yasenek

Texas joins National Crackdown on Impaired Driving

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations — From August 27th until September 12th, Texas will join the *You Drink & Drive You Lose* national crackdown on the criminal offense of impaired driving, according to Regional Administration (NHTSA).

"The effects of alcohol can slip up on any driver all too quickly. During this national crackdown, impaired drivers are likely to take a detour to an unpopular travel destination: jail. If you are going to drink, plan ahead. Pass the keys. Jail is not a good place to be," she said.

Traffic Safety Director of the Texas Department of Transportation Terry Pence said, "In 2002, 47 percent of the state's crash fatalities were alcohol related. Troopers and local law enforcement officers will be out to enforce the state's laws to prevent the crime of impaired driving during the Labor Day

weekend and beyond. It's a crime that the people of Texas and the nation cannot afford in terms of personal suffering and economic impact."

NHTSA data shows that alcohol-involved crashes resulted in an estimated \$50.9 billion in economic costs for the nation in 2000. Such crashes account for 22 percent of all crash costs. Overall, nearly 75 percent of the costs of roadway crashes are paid by those not directly involved -- primarily through insurance premiums, taxes and travel delay. In 2000 these costs, borne by society rather than individual crash victims, totaled \$170 billion.

Ms. Chakiris said, "Impaired driving is a completely preventable crime. It's time to stop the killing."

For more information on impaired driving prevention and resources communities can use to reduce deaths and injuries, visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org/.

Skillet Cornbread Adds Sizzle To Low-Carb Lifestyle

(NAPS)—Nothing brings friends and family together like a delicious home-cooked brunch. But with low-carb lifestyles on the rise, it can be a challenge for hosts and hostesses to present great-tasting dishes that all guests can indulge in.

Thankfully, armed with the right recipe and low-carb product, it can be easy to cook up traditional favorites everyone can enjoy.

This simple Skillet Country Brunch is an ideal dish for a mid-morning start or potluck picnic. Using Krusteaz CarbSimple® Cornbread Mix, this meal reunites carb counters with the great taste of baked goods while still appealing to every palate.

While this dish takes less than 45 minutes to make, cornbread batter is quickly prepared by simply adding water and eggs. Next, carb-friendly foods—such as crumbled bacon, cheddar cheese and sour cream—are added to the batter, then poured into a hot skillet and baked to a golden perfection.

At just nine net carbs per serving, this flavorful dish takes the guesswork out of entertaining guests by ensuring that everyone can enjoy their meal, and the flavor, without an ounce of guilt.

For more low-carb recipes, visit www.carbsimple.com.



With 9 net carbs per serving, skillet cornbread makes it possible to enjoy a flavorful meal without an ounce of guilt.

SKILLET COUNTRY BRUNCH

- 8 oz. uncooked bacon
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 eggs
- 1 pkg. (11.25 oz.) Krusteaz CarbSimple Cornbread Mix
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions

Preheat oven to 375°F. In 9-inch ovenproof skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until

Good Nutrition on the Menu this School Year

Pencils; sharpened. Backpacks; packed. New clothes; pressed. The new school year has begun, and in addition to stocking up on school supplies and brushing up on their studies, students across Texas are gearing up for a healthier school meal environment. In March, the Texas Department of Agriculture released a new Texas Public School Nutrition Policy in response to the growing rates of childhood obesity.

The nationally recognized policy is effective at the start of the 2004-2005 school year. Among other steps, the policy limits the number of grams of fat and sugar Texas schoolchildren are served each week and restricts portion sizes for chips, cookies, frozen desserts and beverages. The policy also calls for phasing out deep-fat frying in schools.

"Texas schools serve more than 400 million lunches and 200 million breakfasts a year," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "Since more than two million schoolchildren consume about 60 percent of their meals in school, schools are key settings to combat the obesity epidemic facing our young Texans."

To offer parents, teachers, school administrators and

school food service professionals additional resources and clarifications of the policy and general childhood nutrition information, TDA launched its Square Meals Web site this summer at www.squaremeals.org. The site provides one-page overviews of the nutrition policies for elementary schools, middle and junior high schools and high schools. It also provides information on exemptions and answers to frequently asked questions about the new policy.

"Ensuring our children's health will take all of us working together," Combs

said. "In partnership, parents and schools are an unbeatable team with the ability to help turn the tide. That's why we want to support their efforts and keep everyone informed about this new policy."

In addition to other measures, the policy also limits the sale of foods that compete with a school's

operation of the breakfast, lunch or after school snack programs. A school can lose up to \$1.23 at breakfast and \$2.24 at lunch in federal reimbursements for each meal lost to a competitive food sale.

At the elementary school level, Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value, candy and competitive foods are not allowed on campus at anytime during the school day. However, the policy does allow one nutritious classroom snack to be provided in the morning or afternoon by parents, teachers or other groups.

The elementary classroom snack must be a healthy, low-fat and low-sugar option. This can include choices such as fresh fruits or vegetables with low fat dips, pretzels, low-fat string cheese, dry cereal, rice cakes, animal crackers or low fat fruit or grain muffins. At a teacher's or school's option, the snack may be used to celebrate birthdays, or other events. TDA offers additional suggestions for nutritious snacks on its Web site at www.squaremeals.org. The site also offers tips on ways to reward children with incentives other than food and ideas on non-food fundraisers. Materials in both English and Spanish also can be requested by calling the toll-free Square Meals number at (888)TEX-KIDS.

The Texas School Nutrition Policy only impacts schools participating in the national school nutrition program. It does not place restrictions on food items that parents provide for their own child's consumption. Parents should communicate with their child's school for information on local school policies that may include additional restrictions.

"A recent study showed that the rates of childhood obesity in Texas are among some of the highest in the nation," Combs said. "Our state cannot afford to look the other way. The time to take action is now, and parents and schools are critical in leading the charge."

School Menu Week Of:

Aug. 30th–Sept. 3rd, 2004

MONDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit & Milk.

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Pancake, Fruit Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Green Peas, Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/gravy, Fruit Juice & Milk


THURSDAY: Fish, Black-eyed Peas, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, French fries, Salad Cup, Cookie, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Fruit Juice & Milk

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crisp. Drain on paper towels and cool. Crumble bacon into small pieces. Set aside. Reserve 2 tablespoons bacon fat in skillet. Place water and eggs in mixing bowl. Whisk together until blended. Add cornbread mix, crumbled bacon, cheese, sour cream and green onions. Stir until moistened. Spoon batter into hot skillet. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown and a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

Makes 12, 2 1/2x2-inch servings. Net carbs: 9g.



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.

Raw Cotton, Harvest Equipment Movement May be Restricted

Cotton harvest has begun in the southern parts of the state and will begin soon in other areas.

Custom harvesters move from area to area as the season progresses, and growers have to move the harvested cotton to the state's gins for processing.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation would like to remind cotton producers and custom harvesters that the commissioner of agriculture declared several areas of the state to be suppressed or functionally eradicated of the cotton boll weevil, and movement of raw cotton products and harvesting equipment into or through these zones may be regulated.

The Rolling Plains Central zone, surrounding Abilene, and the Southern Rolling Plains zone, surrounding San Angelo, are functionally eradicated. The El Paso/Trans Pecos, Permian Basin, Western High Plains, Southern High Plains Caprock, Northwest Plains, Northern High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains zones are suppressed. These zones make up a large portion of the western and northern portions of the state's cotton-growing areas.

Harvesting equipment moving from areas outside of either a suppressed or functionally eradicated zone cannot be brought into one of these areas until the equipment has been thoroughly cleaned. Raw cotton cannot be moved into or through suppressed or eradicated zone unless a protection plan has been filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TDA has developed a protection plan template for growers who fall under these restrictions and wish to gin cotton in a suppressed or eradicated zone. TDA also has developed guidelines for ensuring harvesting equipment is properly cleaned before entering one of these zones.

Many of these restrictions are placed on the movement of raw cotton and harvesting equipment from a suppressed area to a functionally eradicated area.

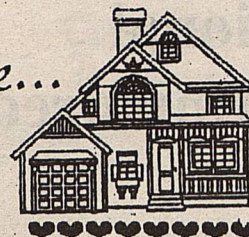
Brochures that provide more specific information on the restrictions are available from TDA or from the boll weevil foundations. Contact your local TDA office, or write the foundation at Box 5089, Abilene, Texas 79608 to obtain a brochure. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, 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.

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Heart and home...

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



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Aging Gracefully Educational Program Series

Once again, Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County will be offering an 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 four different programs which will be held in late summer and throughout the fall. The programs and the months in which they will be offered are: Utilizing the Internet in August, Medication Management in September, Keeping Your Marriage Alive in October, and Life Answers: A Plan for the Future in December.

The first program on Utilizing the Internet will be held on Monday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gail Community Building. We

hope that you will join us to learn about how to utilize the Internet for locating information about health, fitness, medications, advice and other needs.

Everyone is welcome to attend any one or all four programs (you are not required to attend all four). 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.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 9, 2004:

1981 Ford 1/2 Ton Utility Bed Pickup
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1992 Ford 1 Ton Diesel Crew Cab Pickup
Vin # 2FTJW35M6NCA16574

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through September 8, 2004. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on September 8, 2004, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

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

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

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Price, Nowlain pledge vows

Tara Jolyn Price and Cody Shane Nowlain were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m., July 10 at Glenn and Janeen Patterson's country home.

Marty Akins from Altus, Okla., formerly of Snyder, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Terri Price of Snyder. The groom's parents are Norman and Cindy Herridge of Gail and Darrell and Diane Nowlain of Valley Mills.

The outdoor setting featured a large arch covered in wisteria vine with pink blossoms and white pearl bead accents. Tulle and frosted lights also accented the arch. Vases of tropical flowers and greenery graced both sides of the arch.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered to the *Wedding March*. Other music included *Take My Breath Away*, by Jessica Simpson, and *There You Are*, by Martina McBride. The bride and groom exited to *Keep Your Hands to Yourself*, by The Calling.

The bride wore a strapless fitted, mermaid gown in white imported satin with an overlay of imported white Chantilly lace in a bridal bouquet design. The fitted bodice was enhanced with a lace-up corset back. She selected a simple veil and accented her hairstyle with crystal hairpins. The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies, fuchsia and mango roses and Gerber daisies.

For something old, the bride carried an antique lace trimmed handkerchief belonging to her great-great-grandmother. The handkerchief also was carried by her mother in her wedding.

Her dress served as something new and she wore earrings borrowed from her grandmother, and for something blue the bride wore a gift from her father.

The maid of honor, Tiffany Stanley, wore a fuchsia strapless, tea-length wrap-around dress featuring a crystal bodice. She carried a bouquet of fuchsia and mango Gerber daisies. Honorary attendants were Kinsey Guynes, Krystle Williamson and Kelsey Miller of Lubbock, all cousins of the bride who carried bouquets similar to the maid of honor's.



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Shane Nowlain
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Flower girl was Avery Price of Fluvanna, who wore a white dress, fashioned after the bride's and carried a basket of assorted rose petals.

Riley Herridge, cousin of the groom from Lubbock, carried the rings on a pillow made especially by the bride's maternal grandmother.

T.C. Stipe from Gail was the best man. Honorary groomsmen were Caden Nowlain, brother of the groom from Gail; and Bradley and Wesley Price, brothers of the bride.

Ushers were Jaden Guynes, Blake Williamson of Lubbock and Chase Rogers of Odessa. All are cousins of the bride.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with silver vests.

The reception was held at the Patterson's home. The bride's table featured a three-tiered, red velvet cake above a flowing fountain that extended into individual cakes stair-stepping downward. Serving were Redonna Guynes and Allison Price, cousins of the bride from Odessa.

The groom's table held a double layered chocolate cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries. Both the bride's and groom's cakes were made by the groom's stepmother.

A buffet table with sautéed German meatballs, white wings, crab cake, Hawaiian salad, fruit and vegetable dish and assorted cheeses, was catered by the groom's family.

Sparklers and miniature wedding bells were passed out prior to the couple's departure by Rocky Haynes, Kelsey and Courtney Miller, cousins of the bride, and Savannah Herridge, cousin of the groom. The couple left under a bridge of sparklers for a trip to Abilene and Possum Kingdom. They will make their home in Temple.

The rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's family was held at the Patterson's country home.

A lingerie shower was held for the bride, hosted by Tiffany Stanley. Bridal showers were held in Gail and Snyder, hosted by many friends.

Thank You,

I want to give a BIG "Thank You" to the Borden County EMS for coming to the hospital, and bringing me home, after my recent hip surgery. Philena and Carrie you made my trip home a very pleasant one. Also, thank all of you for the prayers, cards and food. This was very much appreciated. My recovery is coming along, and I hope to be out and about soon.

*Thank You,
Fannie Flint*



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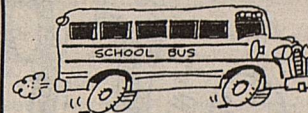
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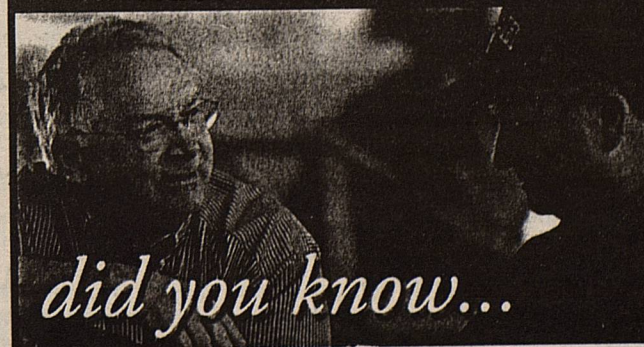
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NOTICE

Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Bill Tarleton, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD, and Klondike ISD at 806-756-4313, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806-792-4000.

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 9th day of August, 2004, 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, Precinct No. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; and JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court

with Joe Belew, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioner Court meeting of July 26, 2004, were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

2005 PROPOSED BUDGET

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to accept the 2005 Proposed Budget and to set the Budget Hearing for August 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

PIPELINE CROSSING

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve Sunoco

Pipeline L.P. applications for proposed pipeline crossing in Precinct No. 3, at or near 172' north of the intersection of FM 1205 and CR 338, and a pipeline crossing at or near 93' south of the Intersection of FM 1205 and CR 334. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

SOIL CONSERVATION

CONSTRUCTION
An application for Soil Conservation Construction of fireguards was received from Dewayne T. Roberts, Precinct No. 2 for Doris Rudd's place. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2004 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to amend the Officers Salary Fund Budget for the Sheriff/Tax-Assessor-Collector Budget. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION-ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs and approved unanimously.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

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PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION
YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

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

Texas Stories

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Those Girls are Twirling Plungers

As the parade moves down Main Street, we notice a marching group of ladies in cowgirl regalia, most of them at least middle age. They're prancing and dancing to music from a huge sound truck in front of them. They're wearing red cowboy hats, boots, bright blouses, Capri pants and gloves and vests with fringe. And they're doing baton routines with bathroom plungers.

"When we go down the street in a parade and people see these plungers, you just cannot imagine the looks we get," says Lafon Frydenberg of Kingsland, who handles publicity for the group. "We're such a hit."

There are some good reasons why the group attracts attention.

"First of all, we're old women. Most of us are in the prime of our life, 50's, 60's and 70's."

The group is called The Plungettes.

"It's about sixty ladies that march and perform in parades and small functions across the country."

The Plungettes are becoming well known. There's a waiting list of potential members. They were in the July 4th parade in San Diego, California.

"We've been to Jackson, Mississippi for the Sweet Potato Queen parade, says Lafon. "That was one of my first big parades. Another biggie for us was the inaugural parade for Governor Rick Perry in January of last year."

The group started when a member was trying to put together some type of skit for one of the service clubs. She went to the hardware store for inspiration and it came to her in a flash when she spotted the red and blue plumber's friends.

"Plungettes were formed right then and there. She thought it would be neat to use them as batons. We started with five little ladies who did this skit."

They have both summer and winter uniforms in red, white and blue.

"Our sound truck in front of us plays the music loud and we have routines we do with the plungers, which have streamers and glitter on them. Most of us are in sync. We're getting pretty professional at it."

They rehearse every Monday night.

"The rehearsals are fun. It's good to learn new things and keep in shape, but the real benefit is the togetherness and friendship we all feel."

They were invited to the Anatole Hotel in Dallas last November to perform at the international world pest control convention.

Making Mornings Easier: Six Tips

(NAPS)—Weekday mornings in a household with children and working adults may never be peaceful, but they can be easier, promises Barbara Anderson, Ed.D., vice president of education for KinderCare Learning Centers, which operates more than 1,250 early childhood education and child care centers nationwide.

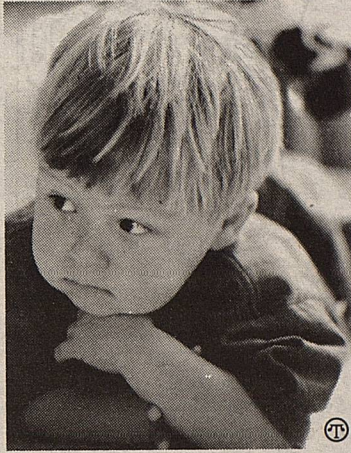


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Anderson offers these tips:

Plan ahead. Schedule after-school activities. Lay out school clothes, pack lunches, plan breakfasts, be sure homework is done before bedtime.

Involve children in some decisions. Let them choose the red shirt or the blue, Cheerios or Chex.

Motivate them. Experienced moms swear by stickers or gold stars, even an occasional piece of candy as a reward for getting out the door on time.

Be sure everyone gets enough sleep.

"We didn't know what we were getting into. We worked up two or three routines. It turns out there were about 2,500 people in that room. We were up onstage and did our thing. The crowd clapped their hands to the music and laughed. We got a standing ovation."

The Plungettes are all volunteers. They don't get paid. When they do night times performances, their plungers are lighted.

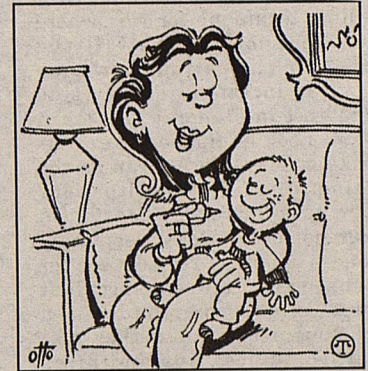
"We try not to use them at home."

Runny Nose or Allergy?

(NAPS) — Your child has had a runny nose and cough for several weeks now. You realize that this is her third or fourth cold this summer. In fact, she never really seems to get completely well in between the colds. You are growing weary of the constant nose wiping and doses of cold medicine during the night just so she — and you — can sleep. When will these colds end? Or could it be allergies? How do you tell? Here is some information to help you treat these bothersome symptoms.

First, common signs of nasal allergy include nasal congestion; clear runny nose; itchy nose; excessive sneezing; itchy, watery, red eyes and recurrent ear infections.

For children suffering from nasal congestion, many parents use a non-medicated product such as Baby Ayr Saline Nasal Spray/Drops. This helps to loosen and thin



Child allergies are nothing to sneeze at. A non-medicated spray can help relieve the symptoms.

secretions to aid in the removal of mucus from the nose and sinuses.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.vfascher.com.

Avoid anything that can wait. Monday morning is not the time to do a load of laundry or pick up toys.

Treat children with respect. Like adults, some are morning people, some aren't. Anderson says you'll still have an occasional bad morning, but it really does get easier with a little planning.

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 Protestant 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

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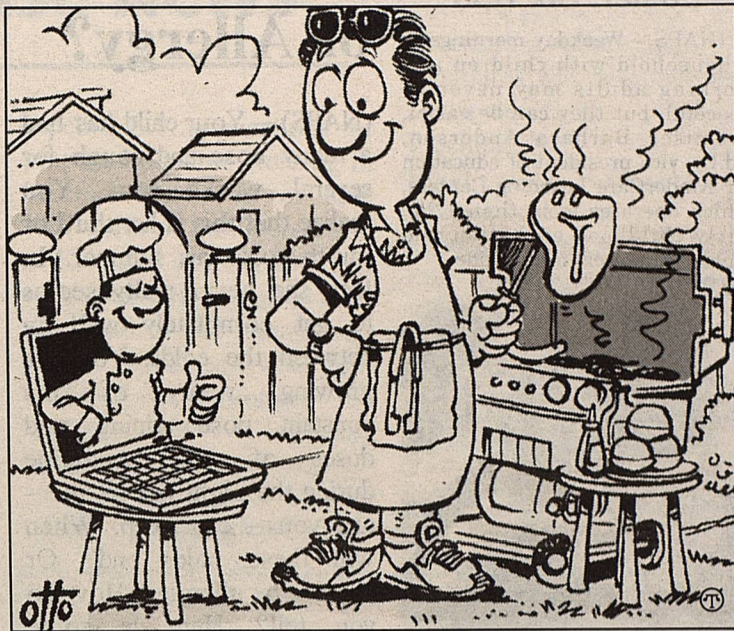
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"Great Grilling with the Help of the Net"

by Carla Wojnaroski

(NAPS)—For many, outdoor grilling and the backyard barbecue has long been a time-honored tradition for the summer. What's new about grilling, however, is who is doing it. What was once the domain of dads, husbands and sons has now evolved into a cooking hobby that everyone can enjoy. Resources like the Internet, with its endless recipes, tips and guidance, are making it easier than ever for anyone to be a barbecue expert.

Are you looking for the perfect grilling technique for ribs where the meat melts right off the bone? Or maybe your barbecue menu is lacking a savory side dish to complement the main event. Look no further than your desktop. The Internet can be the ultimate recipe repository for your backyard bash. Most food sites not only offer a seemingly endless supply of recipe ideas for robust main courses, succulent sides, mighty marinades and delicious desserts but they also feature advice, tips and hints



from seasoned chefs and cooking connoisseurs.

For example, AOL Food's Grill To Thrill package is a great resource for expert grilling guidance,

the latest barbecue trends, crowd-wowing fare, even step-by-step instructions for pulling off one cool "cue." What's more, AOL Food, which features content from lead-

ing magazines such as Cooking Light, Southern Living, and Real Simple, connects you to a colossal community of other cooks who are ready to share their grilling secrets and success stories.

So you've got the grub, now you need a great location. Online resources such as your local park's department web site can connect you to the best locations in your area for hosting the perfect summer barbecue. To gather your friends for the fabulous fete, consider sending an online invitation. You'll save stamps as well as time and if you're throwing a potluck, folks can chime in online as to what they are bringing—so you don't end up with 35 pounds of potato salad. So get going—grill to thrill with recipes like this:

All-American Barbecue Sauce
From *Cooking Light* and AOL Food

Serve with chicken, pork, or

burgers. Try grilled chicken with All-American Barbecue Sauce, potato salad, shredded squash and chocolate-chip cookies.

¾ cup minced fresh onion
1 cup cider vinegar
¾ cup ketchup
3 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 tablespoon low-sodium Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon hot sauce

Place onion in a 1-quart glass measure. Microwave at high 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; stir. Cover with wax paper; microwave at HIGH 10 to 12 minutes, stirring every 3 minutes.

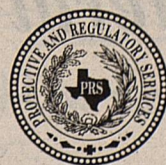
Yield: 2 cups (serving size: 1 tablespoon)

• Carla Wojnaroski, America Online Inc., oversees AOL Food, the online resource that makes cooking and meal planning easy.

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