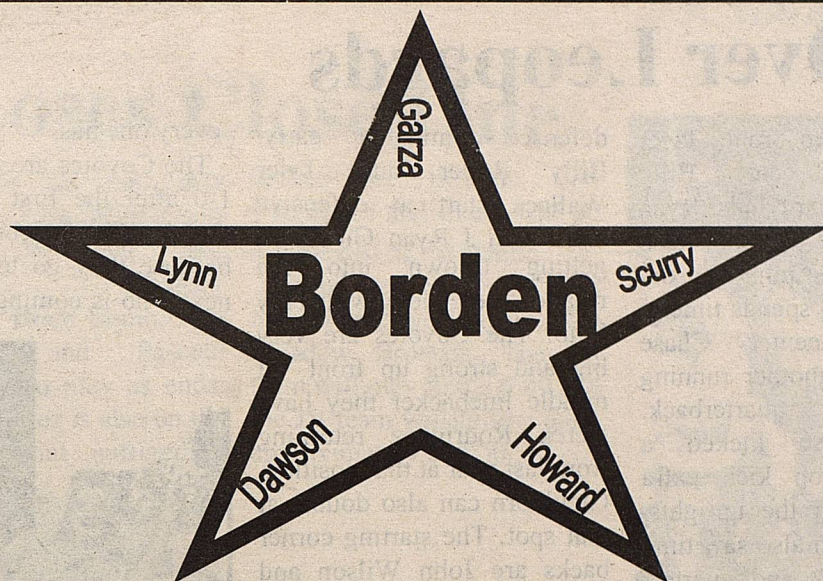


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Stephen F. Austin Live Oak Tree Planting Ceremony

A tree planting ceremony was held last Thursday, August 26th in front of the Borden County Courthouse in honor of Stephen F. Austin. The tree was presented by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, through a program to help preserve the history of Texas. The tree was planted by Borden County School history teacher Bobby Avery

and his 7th grade history class.

The tree planted was grown from an acorn harvested from a live oak tree located on the site of Stephen F. Austin's death near present-day West Columbia, Texas. Under this tree a Texas Historical Monument marks the place where Austin died on December 27, 1836. The property has been

transformed into a beautiful area dedicated to the memory of "the Father of Texas," a title given to Austin by General Sam Houston.

Stephen Fuller Austin was born to Mary Brown and Moses Austin in Wythe County, Virginia, on November 3, 1793. His father, Moses Austin, planned the first American colony in Texas, obtained a

grant of land from Mexico, but died before he could establish a colony.

Stephen Austin started a colony of 300 American families on the Brazos River in 1821. He managed the affairs of the colony wisely and by 1830, there were more than 20,000 Americans in Texas. He became influential with both the colonists and the Mexican authorities. In 1833, when he asked Mexico for separate state government, he was accused of trying to annex Texas to the United States and was thrown in prison for two years. Upon his return to Texas in 1835, he found the

people ready to fight for freedom from Mexico. Texas became a Republic in 1836, and Austin was appointed Secretary of State.

A Texas flag flies daily over the site of Austin's death. Every November 3rd, the date Stephen F. Austin was born, a ceremonial flag is raised in tribute to him, and he is honored by a celebration of his life and accomplishments. It was through Austin's tireless efforts and dedication that the state of Texas was created and the territorial size of the United States was increased by one-fourth.

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BCJLA General Meeting Tuesday, September 14th.

BCJLA will hold its annual General Membership Meeting on September 14th 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!

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, September 2nd.

JH & JV Football - Meadow - H - 6:00/7:30

Friday, September 3rd.

HS Football - Meadow - There - 7:30 p.m.

GO COYOTES!!

Join the Crowd and Back the Coyotes!



History Lesson: History teacher Bobby Avery reads the history of Stephen F. Austin and the special meaning of the oak tree, to his 7th grade history class during the planting dedication ceremony.

Coyotes Roll Over Leopards

The Borden County Coyotes won their home opener and the first game of the season last Friday evening by crushing the New Home Leopards 58 to 12. The Coyotes scored 20 points in the first quarter before the Leopards found the end zone for 6 points of their own. The Coyotes never lost their intensity and scored the next 30 points in the contest before the Leopards would score again.

Leading all rusher in the contest was Garrett Thomas who rushed for 183 yards in 18 carries. Thomas found the end zone 4 times behind superb Coyote blocking. Thomas' scoring runs were for 9, 5, 40 and 25 yards each.

Derek Rodriguez carried the ball 9 times for 44 yards. Rodriguez scored the first touchdown of the evening with a dive into the end zone from 1 yard out. Rodriguez also made two great catches from Adam Carter for a total of 44 yards and one touchdown.

Andrew Lamming took over the running detail much of the second half, carrying the ball 8 times for 60 yards and two touchdowns of 15 and 5 yards each.

The Coyote front line has to be commended for a great job

of blocking up front. Tyler Wallace is at center, Billy Roper in at guard and J Ryan Gicklhorn are at end, also playing end is John Wilson, and Trey Soto spends time at guard and center. Chase Pinkerton is another running back slash quarterback. Pinkerton also kicked a couple of drop kick extra points through the uprights. Clint Chapman also saw time at corner back and quarterback Friday night.

Adam Carter is settling in nicely at the quarterback position. Carter had played fullback until this year and he is making the adjustment well. Carter makes the Coyotes faster in the backfield by getting down field quicker to get a good block. Carter's arm is also coming around nicely; he was 4 of 5 passing for 54 yards and one touchdown Friday night.

John Wilson caught a Carter pass for 7 yards, Caden Nowlain caught a pass from Pinkerton for 6 yards and a touch down, and Gicklhorn caught a pass for 3 yards from Carter.

The Defense is really where the Coyotes shine though. The Coyotes allowed only 151 total yards in the game and much of it came in the second half. The Coyote

defense dominated early. Billy Roper and Tyler Wallace start at defensive ends with J Ryan Gicklhorn getting thrown into the rotation there along with Trey Soto. The Coyotes are very big and strong up front. At middle linebacker they have Derek Rodriguez returning from last year at that position. Gicklhorn can also double at that spot. The starting corner backs are John Wilson and Andrew Lamming, with Caden Nowlain and Clint Chapman able to spell them at any time. At safety the Coyotes have Adam Carter, who is returning from last year and Garrett Thomas who backs him up there.

The Coyotes carry 12 players on their varsity and they are really deep. These guys can get a rest when needed and do not miss much on the field when a sub is made. That is luxury not

every one has.

The Coyotes are glad to be 1-0 after the first game but they can't celebrate long because they go to Meadow next who is coming off a big

victory of their own. They are a good team and will be a good measuring stick for the Coyotes. That game is a 7:30, everyone make the trip and root for the Coyotes.



Coyote Cheerleaders: Back - Lindsey Stamper, Sharelle Gass, and Becky Dobyns. Front - Lesley Rutherford, Jodye Rutherford and Cassidy Rinehart.



Coyote Fans during Pep Rally



Borden Coyotes get ready for a Victory: (L. to R.) billy roper, Symeron Rinehart, Cliint Chapman, Derek Rodriguez, Zane Williamson, Bradley Tatum and Chase Pinkerton.



Senior Adam Carter gets the message across, during the Pep Rally last Friday.



More Coyotes ready for Action! (L. to R.) Trey Soto, Tyler Wallace, Andrew Lamming, John Wilson and J Ryan Gicklhorn.

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Coyote J.V. Loses Close One

The Borden County J.V. team lost a close game against the New Home Leopards J.V. team last Thursday. In New Home Bradley Tatum tied up all the Coyotes with the Leopards on two touchdown runs. Tatum had one last chance as the Coyotes stopped the Leopard offense again with about 2:00 minutes left to go about 50 yards for a third score of the game, but the Coyotes turned the ball over and gave the Leopards the chance they needed to find the end zone with 20 seconds left in the contest. The Coyotes did not get the offense untracked and the game was over with the Coyotes on the short end of the stick, 19 to 12.

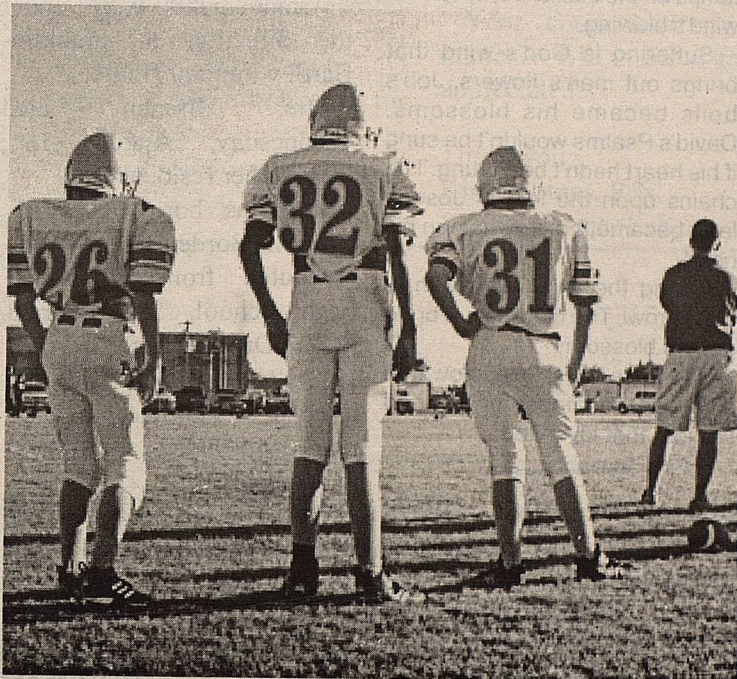
Tatum is the tailback and line backer, Quentin Shafer is the full back and safety, Miller Valentine is the quarterback and cornerback, Taylor Peterson is the center and defensive end, Logan Howard is an end on both sides of the ball. Symeron

Rinehart is an end and cornerback. Zane Williamson is also an end and cornerback.

Timothy Crenshaw, Brice Smith, Asa Rutherford and Pascual Espinoza, also play as ends. Dore Rodriguez is also on the J.V. team but suffered a

broken leg in the first scrimmage and likely will be out the rest of the season.

These guys will play here in Gail next week against the Meadow Broncos. The JH team will play first a 6:00 and the JV team will follow them approximately at 7:30.



Three JV Players Watching the Coyotes Attack



Taking a Break in Action: JV Coyotes take a break during last Thursdays game against New Home.



A time of silence before the battle!

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

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, Dannelle Copeland, Becky Dobyns, Jacob Froman, Jackie Moore, Matthew Massey, Sarah Harding,

Reynaldo Hernandez, 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.

No School Monday, Sept. 6th

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

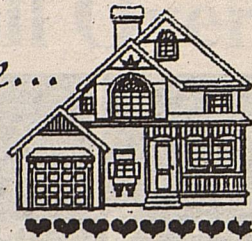
*District Games ** Homecoming

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

Heart and home...

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



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Borden County Senior Citizens Group

Due to the first Monday of September being Labor Day, the next meeting will be on Monday, September 13 in the Community Room. This will be a pot luck supper (bring your favorite dish to share) that will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy our meal and fellowship first, then enjoy games. Feel free to bring your favorite games to play.

There are many possible opportunities this center can provide, including wonderful fellowship, fun games and activities, great learning experiences, a chance to have

your blood pressure and blood glucose checked, and even a possibility of group outings. We invite you to participate in the second Borden County Senior Citizen Group Evening. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Julie Smith at (806)756-4336. Also, if you need transportation to and from the Community Building, please contact us to make arrangements. We look forward to a great new opportunity for our friends in Borden County!

Packing a Safe Sack Lunch

The school lunch that children take to school or even the sack lunch you pack for yourself or spouse for work may be the reason they come home with stomach cramps, diarrhea, or even vomiting. Their illness might actually be caused by a "food bug" instead of a "flu bug."

Packing a lunch that will be stored at room temperature and eaten many hours later requires special precautions. Harmful bacteria that cause food-borne illness grow best at room temperature. Temperatures between 40 and 140 E F, also known as the "danger zone," can cause these harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness.

Bacteria that cause food-borne illness need moisture, the right temperature, a food source like protein, and time. Any moist protein food is especially susceptible. Foods that are handled a lot during preparation pose an extra risk because bacteria from hands can spread to them. These foods include protein salads such as ham, chicken, or egg.

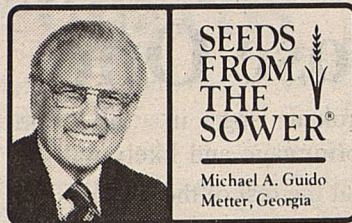
To avoid spreading harmful

bacteria to food, maintain a clean area when preparing sack lunches. Make sure utensils, hands, work areas, and food containers are clean. Remember to wash the lunch box or thermos after each use. If using a paper bag, use a bag made for food. Do not use grocery bags because they may be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

Keep cold lunch foods cold. Store lunches in a refrigerator. If one is not available, insulated lunch boxes keep foods colder than paper bags. A freezing gel, ice, or frozen drink placed in an insulated lunch box will keep food chilled. Advise children to place their lunch in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

Keep hot lunch foods hot. Use a thermos for hot foods such as chili, soups, and stews. Use a clean thermos with a tight fitting lid. Rinse the thermos with boiling water and pour steaming hot food into the thermos. The food should still be hot at lunchtime.

If you choose to pack lunch meat sandwiches, make sure



There's a flower in South America which is visible only when the wind blows. It belongs to the cactus family, and its beautiful flowers appear from little lumps on the stalks only when the wind's blowing.

Suffering is God's wind that brings out man's flowers. Job's boils became his blossoms. David's Psalms wouldn't be sung if his heart hadn't been rung. The chains upon the feet of Joseph later became the crown upon his head.

Facing the wind? Glory in it, don't growl. The blowing will bring out the blossoms.

The Bible says, "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

to keep them cold. When purchasing lunch meat, pay close attention to "use-by" dates. These products can harbor bacteria that can grow slowly, even at refrigerator temperatures.

Plan a menu of properly prepared and healthy foods. Foods that look or smell sour may be contaminated with bacteria that cause food-borne illness. Don't pack leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time and don't repack perishable lunch items that have not been eaten. Throw them away.

Foods that don't need to be kept hot or cold are a safe choice when there is no cold storage to keep foods chilled. These foods include peanut butter; dried products such as beef jerky; non-perishable cheese and cheese spreads; canned products that can be opened and eaten immediately such as meat, poultry, and seafood; fresh fruits and vegetables; and breads, cereals, and nuts. Ready-to-eat foods in individual servings such as puddings or canned fruits make a nice addition to sack lunches.

For more information about packing a safe sack lunch, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office - Borden County at (806)756-4336.

OBITUARY

Ruth Branch 1926-2004

Graveside services for Ruth Branch, 78, of Lubbock, were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 21st, with the Rev. Mike Schafer officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Branch died Wednesday, August 18th, 2004 at her residence.

She was born Feb. 21st, 1926, in Borden County. She graduated from O'Donnell High School. She married B.W. "Dub" Branch on April 13th, 1946 in Brownfield. She lived in Meadow from 1949 until 1999, when she moved to Lubbock.

She worked as a beautician while living in Brownfield and Meadow. She was active in the Meadow Methodist

Church, where she taught Sunday school and bible school and was active in the youth group. She enjoyed being involved in the Miniature Society and loved fishing and going to her lake cabin.

Survivors include a son, Sammy; two daughters, Delva Robb and Jose Taggart, both of Lubbock; a brother, Rube Smith of Gail; a sister, Sadie Luedecke of Gail; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490; Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79411; or American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX. 79423



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 ½ Ton Utility Bed Pickup
Vin # 1FTCF10E8B4872685

1981 Ford ½ Ton Pickup
Vin # 1FTDF15F8BPB02580

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.

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

From the Nurse

Important Information about your student's Immunization's

Dear Parents,

I am presently in the process of checking immunization records to determine if your child needs any immunizations. If your child had an immunization during the summer, please send a copy of the date of that immunization to the nurse's office so your child's record can be updated. If an immunization is needed, a note will be sent home with your child.

Calvert Home Health of Lubbock will be providing an immunization clinic in the nurse's office on Tuesday, September 21st. All childhood vaccines will be available at this time. The cost is \$7.00 per vaccination. This fee is much less than most physicians charge. Please take advantage of this opportunity to complete your

School Menu Week Of:

Sept. 6th - 10th, 2004

MONDAY:

No School

TUESDAY: Taco Salad, Corn, Pudding, & Milk

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Steak Fingers, Potato, Green Peas, Hot rolls, Fruit & Milk.

Breakfast: Pancake, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken & Rice, Carrot Sticks, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Peanut Butte & Jelly Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookies, & Milk.

Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Fruit Juice & Milk

child's immunizations.

The Home Health agency will accept Chips and Medicaid with proper ID cards. If you would like for your child to receive an immunization at school, please sign the form that was

sent home with your child and return it to school with your payment before Tuesday, September 21st.

It needs to be emphasized that the new state law requirements can prevent students from attending school if their immunizations are not current.

If you have any questions, please call me at 756-4313.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Kim Thomas, R.N.
Borden County School

Thank You!

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all the calls, cards, prayers and kind words during the loss of our sister, Ruth Branch. Your concern, kindness and encouragement was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Rube & Sue Smith
Bill & Sadie Luedecke



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GAIL TEXAS

SATURDAY NIGHT

COYOTE

BRISKET SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

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

PENNY RAFFLES
PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION
YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

~Ranch Horse Competition
9:30 a.m.
BC Arena



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.

Family Land Heritage Program Seeks Historic Farms and Ranches for Recognition

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is seeking farms and ranches for recognition by the Family Land Heritage program, which marks its 30th anniversary this year. Since the first ceremony on Oct. 14, 1974, the program has honored almost 3,900 farms and ranches in 222 counties for being kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family.

"These families have nurtured life from the land to make a future for their children, all the while making their mark in Texas history," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It also chronicles the unique history of Texas agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications:

- The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives, marriage or adoption.

- The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

- Owner(s) must be actively managing the everyday operation of the property.

- If all the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, it will qualify.

- Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1904 or before is Nov. 15, 2004.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2005. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in a registry and honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's

Calcium Companion Keeps Checkup Moving

(NAPS) - Surveys have shown that women aren't concerned about their bone health - and believe that, if it were important their doctors would bring it up. Yet, 44 million women are at risk of osteoporosis and as few as 10 percent of physicians discuss bone loss risk and possible interventions during routine health exams.

A recent study published in the journal "Menopause" found that women who took 10 minutes to watch a short video and learn about osteoporosis before seeing their doctor made significant changes to improve their bone health.

Based on the educational content of this study, a quick reference guide has been developed to encourage women to ask the right

questions about calcium, and to provide valuable educational content for women. The Check-Up Calcium Companion" is designed to teach you about calcium before seeing your doctor, what to ask your doctor and ways to act now to maintain your bone health.

Step 1: Learn

Calcium is one of the best lifelong defenses against osteoporosis. It comes primarily from dairy products like milk, cheese, and yogurt and from broccoli, dried beans and sardines. Our bodies must maintain a constant level of calcium to function. However, we excrete calcium every day and when we don't replace it, our body will meet its needs by stealing calcium from our bones.

Unfortunately the great majority of us - more than three-quarters of us - don't get enough calcium. To safeguard your bones, consider a calcium supplement. Calcium carbonate such as that found in Os-Cal or TUMS, is the most

common and generally least expensive form of calcium.

Step 2: ASK

Ask your doctor questions to get the conversation moving. How do I know if I get enough calcium in my diet? Should I consider a calcium supplement? How can taking a calcium supplement make osteoporosis medicine "work better? What is a bone mineral density test?

Step 3: ACT

- Get Rich (on calcium!): Stock up on calcium-rich foods like dairy products and calcium-fortified orange juice.
- Get Supplemented: To ensure that you are getting the calcium you need, take a calcium supplement like Os-Cal or TUMS.
- Get Smart: The complete Check-Up Calcium Companion" is available at www.oscal.com, where you can learn more about calcium and bone health. Take it with you on your next doctor's visit!

web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

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to benefit

Borden County
Junior Livestock Association

Order Yours Today!

Brisket will be available for pick up
at the Coyote Opry on Saturday,
September 25!

Call the Borden County Extension
Office to place your order at
806/756-4336.

West Texas Producer's & Farmer's Market

Celebrate Labor Day Weekend
At The Market!

Saturday, September 4th

7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Downtown Big Spring- Heart of the City Park

Watermelons	Black-Eyed Peas	Tomatoes	Potatoes	Onions
Cantaloupe	Green Beans	Cream Peas	Cucumbers	Peppers
Honey	Jams & Jellies	Preserves	Baked Goods	Apples
Peaches	Yellow Squash	Zucchini	Cabbage	Okra



ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
AIR EXTREME CHILDREN'S RIDES FOOD VENDORS
CRAFT VENDORS

2004 Harvest Festival & South Plains Balloon Roundup – September 11th

At least 23 Hot Air Balloons will launch into West Texas skies on the Southwestern edge of Lubbock at sunrise on Saturday, September 11th, 2004. Annual Hot Air Balloon Rallies are returning to the South Plains after a 14 year absence. The event, known as the First Annual South Plains Balloon roundup, is free and open to the public. Launch time is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and the launch location is immediately South of West 82nd Street at Hwy 179 in North Wolfforth, Texas.

Public parking and the balloon inflation area will be located immediately East of the Friendship Tiger Football Stadium thanks to cooperation from the friendship Independent School District. Thousands of spectators are expected to view and photograph the balloon inflation and launch process. There are no attendance or parking fees associated with this year's Balloon roundup, however concessions will be on sale at the launch site by several Wolfforth area non-profit organizations. The launch event is being staged at Wolfforth in conjunction with the Annual Wolfforth Harvest Festival sponsored by the Wolfforth Chamber of Commerce. Their event will formally start at 9 a.m. with

an 80 unit parade and continue through the late afternoon with various events and activities, all open to the public. Balloon owners, pilots and crews from several states have been invited to participate by the Southwest Regional Balloon Club of Lubbock, according to Mary Ann Slagle-Poteet, club president. In future years, this event is likely to draw even larger numbers of hot air balloons from over Texas and the nation, according to local balloon club officials and pilots.

"Depending on wind direction at launch time, the balloons will hopefully drift over the City of Lubbock 'en masse' in one of the area's most colorful public event sever held," said George McMahan, one of the event's planners and coordinators. "We definitely want to invite spectators of all ages from all the town and cities around Lubbock to come see and take pictures and videos of this wonderful and exciting sport," McMahan concluded.

"This colorful and exciting event is a revival of the Lubbock Balloon Rally originally held in 1985," said Spike Wideman, coordinator of that first balloon rally. "We had 13 balloons launch from what is now the parking lot of the Cinema 16 movie

theater complex in West Lubbock," Wideman continued. "It was then a vacant field and we had a very large crowd show up. They ranged in age from babies to retirees and they were all smiling, sharing the spectacular sights and sounds of a balloon launch," Wideman continued. Some of the same balloon pilots who flew in Lubbock in 1985 are returning to participate in this revival event. The 1986 rally was held at Reese Air Force Base, and 1987-1990 launches were conducted at Buffalo lakes, Southeast of Lubbock.

This 2004 balloon roundup will launch at approximately 7:30 a.m. Balloon pilots and ground crews will conduct flights for approximately one hour traveling in whatever direction the sunrise wind carry them. Pilots will then land and pack up the balloon envelope and basket for their return to the Wolfforth Harvest Festival area to honor and salute local balloon sponsors who may have just completed their first balloon rides. (Should weather difficulties hamper the launching balloons on Saturday, another a lunch will be attempted at sunrise the following morning, Sunday, September 12th.)

2004 HARVEST FESTIVAL & SOUTH PLAINS BALLOON ROUNDUP
SEPTEMBER 11, 2004
 ACTIVITIES
 Hot Air Balloon Launch 7:30 a.m.
 Freedom Rising Parade 9:00 a.m.
 Kid's Fun Run, Food, Arts and Crafts, Classic Car Show,
 Live Entertainment, Family Activities
 Free Health Screenings
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 For additional information:
 Wolfforth Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
 806-816-4215 or email chamber@wolfforth.com

Balloon Launch
 1/4 mile east of FM 179, on Donald Preston Drive (82nd Street as it passes through Wolfforth)
 Empty field between Bennett Intermediate School and Friendship Tiger Stadium
 Parking available on east side of Tiger Stadium

All Other Activities
 Patterson Park on Highway 62/ (Brownfield Highway) access road Wolfforth
 Parade route: Begins at Main Street and FM 179; South on FM 179 to 5th Street; East on 5th Street to Hwy 62/82 access road; North on access road to Patterson Park

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION	
Sept. 3, 2004	Accept Applications for Early Vote by Mail
Oct. 4, 2004	LAST DAY to Register to Vote for November 2, 2004 Election.
Oct. 18, 2004	FIRST DAY to Vote Early by Personal Appearance
Oct. 26, 2004	LAST DAY to Receive Applications To be voted by mail.
Oct. 29, 2004	LAST DAY to vote by Personal Appearance
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Live Oak Tree Planting Ceremony



Special Delivery: Borden County Judge, Van York, Bobby Avery and a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are shown with the historic tree as it arrives in Borden County.



Setting it in the ground: Bobby Avery gets plenty of help from some of the 7th grade boys as they place the tree in the ground for planting as other students watch.



Finishing up the job: Cody Cooley and Tommy Cooley employees of Precinct 2, add the finishing touches to the planting of the historical tree.

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, trailers 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 states automated Registration and Title System in much the same way as the previous method.

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

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 Protester 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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