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Water Rationing for all Consumers

Water rationing for all consumers of water on the Borden County Water System began on August 4, 2003, due to the reduced pumping capacity of the two wells operated by Borden County. These wells are located in Dawson County and have been falling behind in water production for the past two weeks.

To protect the integrity of water supply facilities, domestic water use, sanitation, fire protection and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety of the consumers of water from the Borden County Water System, Judge Van L. York has authorized and directed the implementation of the Drought Contingency Plan for the Borden County Water System, Stage Two.

Stage two requires the following water use restrictions and rationing:
Stage 2 Response – MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a 15% reduction in total water use.

Water Use Restrictions: Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

- a. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation

systems shall be limited to Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for commercial and institutional customers and Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays for residential customers and irrigation of landscaped areas if further limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.

- b. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or their vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and midnight. Such watering, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a



positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

- c. Use of water to fill, add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- d. Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the Borden County Water System.

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Welcome New Generation NREMT-P

Borden County EMS is proud to welcome Philena Farmer as our new National Registry Emergency Medical Paramedic. Philena is the first of the Borden County paramedic to complete the United State Dot Standard Class and take the National Registry Test. There is not a test from Texas Department of Health any more. The major changes in EMS in Texas were brought on by the short fall of funds in Texas Department of Health. They went to the National Registry testing on the Intermediate and Paramedic levels. Philena will be a Texas EMT-Paramedic but she will also be able to work in 42 other States as well.

Philena started her EMS career in Borden County with a Basic EMT class. It takes a semester and was taught by



Philena Farmer

an in-house instructor, Carrie Hart. Her second class was at the EMT-I level. She drove to Lubbock, Texas, and took it from Texas Tech. Her final class was in Snyder, Texas at Western Texas College and lasted 1 year. The paramedic class is 288 hours in classroom and 250 hours to

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Stenholm 'meet and greet' scheduled Thursday in Gail

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be hosting a "meet and greet" event Thursday afternoon in Gail.

Stenholm is scheduled to conduct a meeting in the District Courtroom of Borden County Courthouse, from

3:30 until 4:15 p.m., Thursday.

The representative of the 17th Congressional District will update constituents about issues that are pending in the U.S. House of Representatives.

2003-2004 Dress Code for Borden County ISD

The Borden County School's dress Code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following.

Borden County's students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing and grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation is prohibited.

The Borden County School prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that

1. Is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or contains obscene language
2. Advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by the school
3. Refers to satanic, cult, prison wear or gang activities.

The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. Dresses, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs. Shorts must be tailored (hemmed with no frayed edges). No spandex biker shorts or wind shorts are allowed (loose-legged, athletic running shorts) and shorts shall not be too tight.
2. Wearing of oversized or baggy pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school or at any school-sponsored activity on or off campus. **NO "saggin, baggin, or draggin."** Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Boy's pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. NO excessive wide legged pants will be allowed. NO chains will be allowed on school property or at school sponsored functions.
3. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately with midriff and back covered at all times. (Tops must be long enough that skin does not show when arms are lifted). Clothing shall be designed, constructed,

and worn in a manner that is not suggestive or indecent, and that shall promote proper decorum. The opening on any type of shirt shall not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar of a dress shirt. Tank tops and "See through chiffon blouses" will not be allowed unless they are worn with a crew neck T-shirt underneath it or a shirt worn over them during all school hours and activities. Tailored shirt shirts must be tucked in unless you have a crew T-shirt underneath the shirt. (All tailored shirts will be buttoned and tucked into the pants or skirt when representing Borden County in any extracurricular activities). Sleeveless blouses are permissible but must in good taste. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be exposed at any time.

4. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. House shoes are not acceptable footwear. Not metal cleats or plates on the soles of shoes shall be worn in the building.
5. Hair shall be clean and well groomed at all times while attending school, school functions, and school sponsored activities. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student's eyes and not obstruct one's vision. No unnatural or bizarre hair colors or haircuts will be permitted. Eyebrows must not be notched or shaved in an unnatural manner. Male students' hair may be worn no longer than the top of the collar. In addition: geometric or unusual patterns will not be allowed to be shaved or cut in the hair, and boys may not wear pony tails, rat-tails, or braids. Students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns shall not be worn lower than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch at the base.
6. Boys will not wear piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear exposed piercing jewelry other than earrings. No tongue piercing will be allowed for boys or girls.
7. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours or events inside the building unless prescribed by a

8. All types of headwear are prohibited. No hats, caps, bandanas, or hoods may be worn inside the building by boys or girls unless approved by the school administration. This will include basket-ball games and other settings where the school administration, coach, or sponsor determines that headwear is inappropriate.
9. Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal

school operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addresses as appropriate.

A student who violates the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of

an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity (for example: cheerleader uniforms may vary from normal requirements according to principal/sponsor approval). Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the school administration or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

Violations of the Borden County Dress Code may be handled through the Student Code of Conduct.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Principal 806-756-4315 Superintendent 806-756-4313

BOX 95

GAIL, TEXAS 79738

2003-2004 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER (84 DAYS)

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- 11 Staff Development
- 12 Staff Development
- 13 Staff Development
- 14 Staff Development
- 15 Work Day/Staff Development
- 18 First Day of School
- September 2003
- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 19 End of First Six Weeks (24 Days)
- 22 Beginning of Second Six Weeks
- October 2003
- 13 Staff Development (Comp Day/Holiday)
- 31 End of Second Six Weeks (29 Days)
- November 2003
- 3 Beginning of Third Six Weeks
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 2003
- 18 End of 3rd Six Weeks & First Semester (31 Days)
- 19 Work Day/Staff Development
- 22-31 Christmas Holidays
- SECOND SEMESTER (93 Days)
- January 2004
- 12 New Year's Day/ Christmas Holidays
- 5 Beginning of Fourth Six Weeks
- 16 Staff Development (Comp Day/Holiday)
- February 2004
- 6 Staff Development (Comp Day/Holiday)
- 19 End of Fourth Six Weeks (32 Days)
- 20 Holiday
- 23 Beginning of Fifth Six Weeks
- March 2004
- 12 Spring Break
- April 2004
- 19 End of Fifth Six Weeks (30 Days)
- 13 Holiday
- 26 Beginning of Sixth Six Weeks
- 27 Bad Weather Day
- May 2004
- 7 Bad Weather Day
- 27 End of Sixth Six Weeks (31 Days)
- 28 Work Day/Staff Development

- LEGEND**
- Beginning of Six Weeks
 - End of Six Weeks
 - Workday/Staff Development
 - Comp Days/Holidays
 - Holidays
 - Bad Weather Day
 - !!! Pay Day (red dates)

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2003-'04 School Year to begin August 18th.

Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

Summer Spectacular San Angelo Results

Day 1

Class 2 Southdown:
Miles Valentine - 2nd and 3rd
Class 3 Southdown:
Miles Valentine - 6th Place

Class 1 Finewool Cross:
Miller Valentine - 2nd and 6th
Class 3 Finewool Cross:
Miller Valentine - 2nd Place
Class 2 Medium Wool:

Miller Valentine - 3rd Place

Day 2

Class 2 - Southdown:
Miles Valentine - 1st and 3rd
Class 3 - Southdown:
Miles Valentine - 6th Place
Class 1 - Finewool Cross:
Miller Valentine - 2nd and 3rd
Class 3 - Finewool Cross:
Miller Valentine - 5th Place
Class 2 - Medium Wool:
Miller Valentine - 1st Place

Back to School Supply List

Kindergarten: Elmer's school glue (NOT paste), 2 glue sticks, 2 boxes of 16 crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), supply box (cigar box size), 4 #2 pencils, gym shoes, towel for nap time, baby wipes or wet wipes, big eraser, 1 box of Kleenex

First Grade: 2 boxes of 16 crayons, 5 #2 pencils, supply box, scissors (Fiskars for kids), 2 medium sized bottles of Elmer's school glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled), gym shoes, large box of baby wipes, 1 box of Kleenex

Second Grade: 12 #2 pencils, crayons, Elmer's school glue, red grading pencil, notebook paper (wide ruled), scissors, eraser, gym shoes, ruler, large box of baby wipes or wet wipes

Third Grade: Loose-leaf notebook, 1 spiral (wide ruled), 1 pkg. 3X5 index cards, 1 ruler (metric and standard), 4 red pens, 1 bottle of glue and 2 glue sticks, 2 folders, 2 large boxes of baby wipes, notebook paper (wide ruled), 24 #2 pencils, large eraser, gym shoes, crayons, colored pencils

Fourth Grade: Crayons, map crayons, box of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils), pencil sharpener with a lid that will stay on (bring pencils sharpened), 3 red grading pens (no black or blue pens), loose leaf notebook, zipper pencil bag for notebook, 8 folders with inside pockets (no brads), wide ruled notebook paper (no college ruled), standard and metric ruler, 2 large inexpensive boxes of baby wipes, glue sticks only, (no plastic molded crayon boxes), art gum erasers, scissors-smaller 6 inch size with sharp tips, 1 box of kleenex, gym shoes

Fifth Grade: notebook, brown dividers with holes and pockets for notebook, notebook paper-WIDE RULED ONLY - **NO COLLEGE RULED**, 1 dozen #2 pencils, 4 red pens, 1 art gum eraser, **no black or blue pens**, 2 black sharpies (twin tip), 4 large

glue sticks (.77 oz), colored pencils (36 in box), 1 ruler with metric and standard measurements, 1 package of 50 Crayola Washable Markers super tip, 1 package of 10 Crayola Markers broad tip, scissors, seven different colored spirals, **wide ruled only**, please. If you can find them with more than 70 sheets. NO three or five subject spirals. No college ruled. Seven different **plastic** folders with pockets, no brads.

Sixth Grade: One 2 inch 3 ring notebook, 6 pocket dividers, 30 regular dividers, 1 package highlighters (5 different colors: green, blue, orange, yellow, pink), 1 package map colors (at least 24), 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled, 70 pages-red colored), 5 packages notebook paper (wide ruled), 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 package red pens (10 at least), 1 package black pens (10 at least), 1 package pencils (10 at least), 1 glue stick (large, 2 packages wet wipes. ****ONE LARGE SMILE AND A GOOD ATTITUDE****

Mr. Ard -

Language Arts 7 & 8, English I & III: 1-1/2" 3-Ring "Extra Tough" notebook with inside pockets (to keep in room; no zippers, please), 8 tabbed notebook dividers, 1 2-pocket, 3-pronged folder (any color), 1 composition book (at least 70 pages with holes; no spirals), pen pouch (for in-class notebook), loose-leaf notebook paper (wide - or college-ruled), black, blue and red ink pens (extra red ink pens needed during the year), pencils, highlighter(s)

Speech: 1" 3-Ring "Extra Tough" notebook (to keep in room; no zippers, please), 5 tabbed notebook dividers, loose-leaf notebook paper (wide- or college ruled), 1 VHS videocassette tape (can be used in theatre), black, blue and red ink pens, pencils, highlighter(s).

Theatre Arts: 1" 3-ring "Extra Tough" notebook (to keep in room; no zippers, please) 5 tabbed notebook dividers, loose-leaf notebook paper (wide-or college ruled), 1 VHS videocassette tape

(can be used in speech), black, blue, and red ink pens, pencils, highlighter(s).

Coach Avery -

Social Studies (7th), U.S. History (10th),

W. Geography (11th):

Notebook paper, pens

Mrs. James -

7th Grade Reading:

Spiral notebook, 3-ring binder, 1 package of ruled index cards (3" X 5") black or blue pen, highlighter (any color), note-book paper (wide or college ruled), red pencil or pen

Mrs. Key -

Math (8th), Algebra I (9th), Geometry (10th), Algebra II (11th), Pre-Cal (12th), Computer Applications (8th - 2nd semester): Notebook paper, spirals, notebook, plenty of pencils, red pen

Mr. Lewis -

Science 9th), Science (8th), IPC (9th), Biology (10th), Chemistry (11th), Physics (12th):

Notebook or pocket folder, pens.

Chemistry: Inexpensive calculator

Mrs. Mayes -

Social Studies (8th), Spanish I (10th), English II (10th), Spanish

EMT-Basic Class

Western Texas College will be taught by Borden County EMT-P, Carrie Hart beginning August 26th.
Call Carrie @ 756-4469 or Kent Holmes @325-573-4164

Drive Safely!

Watch out for our children!

II (11th), Government/Economics (12th), English IV (12th), Spanish III (12th):

1-1/2 inch notebook, red pen

Coach Richey -

Math (7th), Algebra I (9th),

Geometry (10th):

Notebook paper, spiral notebook, notebook, dividers (5 or 6), pencils.

red pen, highlighter, dry erase markers (2 or 3)

Mr. Wallace -

Ag. Science (8th - 12th):

8th grade: 3 ring binder notebook, 9 dividers w/labels, pens, pencils, and notebook paper

9th - 12th grade: 9 dividers w/labels, pens, pencils, and notebook paper

WANTED:

Parents for Parents Club

All parents are invited to come get involved and become a part of the Borden County Parents Club.

The first meeting will be August 18th, the first day of school at **8:15 a.m.** in the school Conference Room.

Officers for the coming year will be elected along with the election of Room Mothers. Other Parents Club Projects such as the Fall festival, the class parties for K-4th grades, Fund Raisers for the Scholarship Fund and any other necessary business that needs to be discussed.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

GO COYOTES!

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Borden County Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Home Economics and Micro-Computer Applications. Admission to these programs is based on the needs of the students in the Borden County Independent School District.

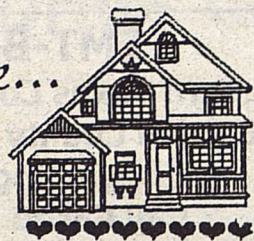
It is the policy of The Borden County School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Borden County Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Thomas, P. O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, 1-806-756-4313.

Heart and home...

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



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 Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Older Drivers

Older Drivers

Recently, there have been a couple of incidents that have brought the issue of the older driver into the spotlight. Maintaining a driver's license is important for a person of any age - especially the older adult. Having a license and the ability to drive a car gives a sense of power and freedom that cannot be equated with any other. Unfortunately, as we age, response times slow and dull, vision and hearing may begin to fail, and we must seriously evaluate our ability to drive a vehicle. Here are a few questions for self-evaluation or, for those of you in the caregiver role may be asked of the older adult in your life.

How is my vision? Of all the senses involved in driving, vision would have to be of the utmost importance. As we age, we are more likely to develop things like glaucoma or cataracts that may inhibit our ability to drive. Regular eye exams can help detect these conditions and others that may affect your ability to see well. The aging eyes may become more susceptible to glare from the sun and oncoming headlights. Also, the ability to see while driving at night is reduced. There are new eyeglass alternatives to assist with glare reduction and night vision. As an added tip, when changing eyewear, you should give yourself plenty of time to try out the new prescription to make sure you adjust fully to it. A new or wrong prescription can seriously affect your vision.

Did I take my medication?

Medications are enabling us all to live longer and better but may affect how we function in daily life. Some side effects of

medications include sleepiness, dizziness, and lapses in memory - very dangerous if that person is behind the wheel of a car. If your medications alter how you function in your home, you should assume that you would function no differently in your car. If your medications cause these and other side effects, talk to your healthcare provider about alternate medications that may not have side effects.

Is my vehicle in good health? Taking care of your car is just as important as knowing how to drive well. A car in disrepair can be very dangerous to you and to other people on the road. Among other things to check, be sure that your tires are in good condition for regular driving but also driving in the rain or other inclement weather. You should have your windshield wipers checked to make sure they will function in bad weather. Also, cracks in windows or mirrors can obscure your vision - be sure that any nicks or cracks are not within your line of sight.

Is my vehicle equipped? Some people experience loss of sensation or movement in their feet or legs and may not be able to properly operate the pedals of their vehicle. Simple modifications may be made to your vehicle to allow you to drive. Hand controls are available to control the pedals as well as different devices for the steering wheel to allow for easier turning. These devices should be installed by a trained professional and then only used after being trained about their operation by a professional.

Am I up-to-date? Driving is like riding a bicycle, right? You never forget. While that

might be true, it never hurts to take a refresher course. Several organizations offer driver's education courses to help refresh the skills of driving, including the meanings of different signs and concepts like right-of-way.



Check with the Department of Public Safety office in your area for availability of a driver's education course. As an added bonus to the valuable information that is provided during a refresher course, your insurance company may offer you a reduced rate on your auto insurance after you complete the course. Check with your insurance agent about the added benefit to a driver safety course.

Should I be driving? Many times the hardest decisions are best made by yourself, rather than letting a situation get to where someone else must take action for you. If you question your abilities behind the wheel, the Texas Department of Public Safety has a program in place that will still allow driving privileges on a restricted basis. These licenses enable driving between certain hours or between certain locations. This program is entirely voluntary and may help stave off the inevitable: giving up your license entirely.

Too often the response from healthcare providers and family members is to take away the keys without looking at ways that the older driver may stay behind the wheel. There are many other things to consider when evaluating whether or not someone should drive. For more

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information about driver safety and education, you should contact the Department of Public Safety office in your area. You can also contact the Extension officer to find additional resources and information in our area.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD BANK DEPOSITORY BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids to serve as Depository for the purpose of assisting with the banking functions for all funds of the Borden County Independent School District.

Pursuant to existing provisions of Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Texas Education Code, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the District to select a Depository to assist with the banking functions for all funds of the District for a two-year period commencing not later than September 1, 2003, and ending August 31, 2005, or until such time as a successor Depository is named.

The legal provisions providing for the naming of a Depository of the District are set forth in Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Sections 45.201, of the Texas Education Code. Investments by the District will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2256, Public Funds Investment. Securities pledged as collateral to secure District deposits will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2257, Collateral for Public Funds.

A bidders conference will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2003, at 2:00 P.M. in the school superintendent's office of the Borden County ISD. Bank representation is not required for submitting a bid. However, the submission of a bid shall be Prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the detailed requirements as outlined in this bid notice.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Borden County ISD Depository Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 14, 2003. Bids will be opened and read as they are received.

Banks submitting bids should be careful to see that the appropriate bid form is used. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on August 18, 2003. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposals that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid forms, and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@esc17.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

Borden County Independent School District High School and Junior High School Schedule for 2003-2004 1st. Semester (TENTATIVE)

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/12:05, 7th/12:25, 8th/12:30, 9th-12th/12:36

TEACHER	PERIOD 1 8:05-8:50	RM	PERIOD 2 8:54-9:39	RM	PERIOD 3 9:43-10:28	RM	PERIOD 4 10:32-11:17	RM	PERIOD 5 11:21-12:06	RM	PERIOD 6 12:06-12:36	L U N C H	PERIOD 7 1:10-1:55	RM	PERIOD 8 1:59-2:44	RM	PERIOD 9 2:48-3:33	RM
Ard, Darrin	English (7th)	29	English (11th)	29	English (8th)	29	Speech (9th)	29	Theatre Arts I/II (9th - 12th)	29	Tutorials			English I (9th)	29	Conference	29	Tutorials ce
Avery, Bobby	World History (10th)	26	U.S. History (9th)	26	W. Geography (11th)	26	Social Studies (7th)	26	Tutorials ce	26	Tutorials (11th)		PE (JH-6th, 7th, 8th)	38	Conference	26	PE (High School)	38
Herridge, Cindy	Science (6th)	8	Science (5th)	8	English (6th)	8	Reading (6th)	8	Social Studies (6th)	8	Lunch 12:06-12:32 Tutorials(6th) 12:36-1:05		Conference	8	Tutorials ce	8	Health (6th)	8
James, Kevin	P.E. (5th)	38	K-1 8:50-9:25 2-3 9:25-10:00	38	4th 10:00-10:30	38	Health (9th & 12th)	27	Tutorials ce	38	Playground (11:55-12:30)		PE (JH-6th, 7th, 8th)	38	Conference	49	PE (High School)	38
James, Stephanie	Title I	37	Reading (7th)	37	Title I	37	Title I	37	Lunch	37	Tutorials		Title I	37	Title I	37	Conference	37
Key, Darby	Algebra I (9th)	28	Geometry (10th)	28	Conference	28	Pre-Cal (11th & 12th)	28	Algebra II (11th)	28	Tutorials		Tutorials ce	28	Math (8th)	28	Tutorials ce Sem 1 Comp. App. (8th) Sem 2	28
Lewis, Tom	Conference	18	Science (8th)	18	IPC (9th)	18	Biology (10th)	18	Tutorials ce	18	Tutorials		Chemistry (11th)	18	Physics (12th)	18	Science (7th)	18
Marshall, Philip	Conference	34	2-3 8:50-9:25 K-1 9:25-10:00	34	Conference 10:00 - 10:55	34	Tutorials ce 10:55-11:21	34	Band (8th - 9th)	34	Tutorials (8th)		Band (4th)	34	Band (6th & 7th)	34	Band (5th)	34
Mayes, Sue Jane	English IV (12th)	25	Gov.(12th)/Sem 1 Eco.(12th)/Sem 2	25	Spanish III (12th)	25	Social Studies (8th)	25	Spanish I (10th)	25	Tutorials &/or GT		English II (10th)	25	Spanish II (11th & 12th)	25	Conference	25
Poole, Sheri	Accounting & BCS II (11th)	24	Conference	24	BCS III (12th)	24	Accounting (11th & 12th)	24	BCS II (11th)	24	Tutorials (12th)		Intro. to Bus. (12th)	24	BCS I (10th)	24	Keybdg. (8th) Sem 1 Tutorials ce Sem 2	24
Richey, Trey	Algebra I (9th)	36	Geometry (10th)	36	Math (7th)	36	Algebra I & Geometry	36	Tutorials ce	36	Tutorials (10th)		PE (JH-6th, 7th, 8th)	38	Conference	36	PE (High School)	38
Stamper, Beth	Special Ed.	33	Special Ed.	15	Special Ed.	15	Special Ed.	15	Tutorials (7th) Core Courses	72	Tutorials (7th) in Library		Conference	15	Home Ec. (9th)	33	Home Ec. &/or Teen Leadership	27
Wallace, Buddy	Pre-Voc. (8th)	57	Conference	57	Ag. II (10th)	57	Ag. III (11th)	57	Ag. IV (12th) (Ag. Mechanics)	57	Tutorials (9th) Library		Ag. IV (12th) (Horticulture)	57	Ag. I (9th)	57	Conference	57
WTC	English 1302 (12th)	75	English 1301 (11th)	75														
WTC	History 1301 (11th)	74	Government 2305 (12th)	74														
	History 1302 (11th)		Economics 2301 (12th)															

LUNCH DUTY: Coach Avery Coach Richey New Gym 12:30-1:05 Stephanie James Old Gym 12:40-1:05

Elementary and Administration Schedule for 2003-2004

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

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Kindergarten Smith, Deidre	1		Conference (8:50-10:00)			Lunch	ESL Tutorials				
Grade 1 Miller, Paula	3		Conference (8:50-10:00)			Lunch	ESL Tutorials				
Grade 2 Murphy, Pat	4		Conference (8:50-10:00)			Lunch	ESL Tutorials				
Grade 3 Richey, Hayley	5		Conference (8:50-10:00)			Lunch	Tutorials				
Grade 4 Stephens, Lori	7			Conference (10:00-10:30)		Lunch	Tutorials	Conference (1:10-1:55)			
Grade 5 Dye, Shirley	9	Conference (8:05-8:50)	Math (6th)			Lunch	Lunch Tutorials 12:36-1:05				Conference (2:48-3:33)
Counselor/Librarian Airhart, Mary	17					Lunch	Library				
Teacher Aide Smith, Sue				Herman Method 10:00-10:30	Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Herman Method				Herman Method 3:00-3:30
Library Aide Tarleton, Sheryl	72					Lunch Count	Lunch Count & Lunch	Lunch Count			
Nurse Thomas, Kim	13			Attendance		Lunch					
HS Secretary Rinehart, Amy	31				Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Playground				
CIC ITV/Dist. Learning Wallace, Kristen	12				Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty	Tutorials	Gym Duty			

Aides - 15 minute break in the morning

Breaks are not to be attached with your lunch period

Aides - 15 minute break in the afternoon

Philena Farmer, NREMT-P

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ride in an ambulance and work in the hospital. You have to be a very dedicated person to accomplish this level of training.

Many people will tell you that National Paramedic Testing process is the most difficult test of their life. The test takes two days. It is a combination of written test and practical skills. The written test has 180 questions with 6 separate categories and you have to pass every cell of that test. It is possible

to pass the test but fail a cell and not make it as an NREMT-P. The skills have 14 station, these stations include 40 advanced and basic skills and you have to pass all of the skills. The testers take their job very serious.

Philena will be a first responder for the Plains Community and serves all of Borden County.

Congratulations Philena on a job well done.

BORDEN COUNTY EMS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Borden County EMS is in desperate need of help! For the BC EMS to maintain 2 modern ambulances with 2 crews 24-hours, 7 days a week.. **WE MUST HAVE PEOPLE TO HELP US.**

The time that it takes to train new EMT's is so long that we must begin to train new personal if we intend to maintain the level of service to this community. Not too many months or years down the road we will be unable to man both ambulances. Classes will be offered in Borden County ISD Building in the near future. Please help us serve our community. These classes will be free of charge for future members of the Borden County EMS. If you are interested in helping, please contact any Borden County EMS member.

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for your many expression so kindness during my recent surgery and recuperation. The plants, food, cards, calls, and especially your prayers were greatly appreciated.

*May God Bless You All,
Wanda & Larry Smith*

**The Thriftstore
Cowboys will be
featured on
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on August 8 at 4 p.m.**

Water Rationing

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e. The following use of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:

1. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
2. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
3. use of water for dust control;
4. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter, or street; and

5. failure to repair a controllable lead(s) within a reasonable period

after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

Major Requirements of Stage II Watering Rationing

1. School and commercial customers shall water on Sunday, Tuesday, And Thursday, between 8 p.m. and before 10 p.m.
2. Residential customers shall water on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, between 8 p.m. and before 10 a.m.
3. NO open ended hoses for watering.
4. Washing motor vehicles is prohibited except or designated watering days between 8 p.m. and before 10 a.m.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL AND GAS DOCKET IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**
No. 8A-0235561
Austin, Texas
July 24, 2003

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN RESERVES OIL COMPANY, INC. TO CONSIDER TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE GALEY (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A,B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. Art. ** 2001 et seq. (2003), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on SEPTEMBER 4, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. Art ** 2001 et seq. (2003). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Western Reserves Company, Inc. for temporary field rules for the Galey (Wolfcamp) Field, Borden County, Texas. Applicant requests that the following rules be adopted:

1. Spacing: 467/933';
2. Density: 80 acres, plus 40 acres tolerance for the last well on lease; and
3. Allocation: 100% acreage

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Michael McElroy, at (512)327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512)463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin Texas, and to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512)463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)463-7327 or TDD No. (512)463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

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A BEAR SLEPT UNDER MY BED

Did you ever sleep with a bear under your bed? No, not a toy teddy bear—a real live growling bear!

I did!

When I was very small I slept in a baby bed beside my parents' bed. I loved it there, because if I was afraid, I could reach over and hold Mother's hand.

One night I heard strange growling noises and I was so afraid I started crying, waking my parents. Mother reached out to me and asked me what was the matter.

Between my sobs I told them a bear was under my bed. I knew it was there because it had growled at me! Mother and Daddy assured me that there wasn't a bear under my bed, so we all settled down again. Mother held my hand until I went back to sleep.

But later in the night I woke up again, hearing the awful bear growling under my bed. I reached for Mother's hand and started crying again. And again,

Mother and Daddy reassured me—there was no bear under my bed or anywhere in the house.

But a few nights later heard it again. And again

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John W. Bullock

they calmed me by telling me I was safe—there was no bear. Mother held my hand until I could get back to sleep.

After several nights of me crying and Mother and Daddy assuring, Mother decided I must really be hearing something, and she decided to stay awake to see what it was that was scaring me.

Sure enough, I soon heard the bear. This time Mother was awake and knew

immediately what I was hearing—it was Daddy snoring!

Once she explained it to me, I felt perfectly safe again. In fact, after that I liked hearing his snoring. When I heard it I knew I was safe because my big, wonderful Daddy was close by.

It's not unusual for adults—as well as children—to be afraid. Problems that come our way may be just as frightening to us as that "bear" was to me as a three-year-old. It may be that often we just need reassurance. We need someone to hold our hand. We need to feel safe again.

The Bible gives just such assurance. *Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness* (Isaiah 41:10).

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Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



Shooting Lemons and Fishing for Frogs

Every 4th of July the Koger family gets together on a farm south of Lamesa to have fun and celebrate the holiday. Kid Koger's substantial home serves as headquarters. Family members of all ages come from as far away as New York city. They call their gathering place the heart of the golden triangle; between the communities of Klondike, Sparenburg and Flowergrove.

Kid's garage is filled with all types of coolers containing liquid refreshments and food. Each cooler has the name of the owner on it. Some Kogers or off-shoots thereof bring beautiful pies and cakes, steaks, pork tenderloins and all manner of home made and home grown goodies to eat.

Those in attendance take part in a variety of events: skeet shooting, rifle practice, coyote calling, pasture gold (played with a 7 iron and tennis balls), swimming in a concrete tank, cowboy poetry and music. I asked one of the musical family members, who has sung in Las Vegas, what type of music he performs. He replied, "both kinds. Country AND Western."


Perhaps the most unique thing the whole weekend is lemon shooting. No, I don't

mean shooting at lemons. I mean shooting lemons. They're fired from a homemade cannon. The guy doing the firing is Paul Blezinger of Houston. He's some kind of Aggie engineer who made his hand-held cannon. The barrel is about 40 inches long, made from two inch PVC pipe. The lemons are sprayed with WE-40 and lodged into the pipe. Attached to the barrel is a four inch PVC pipe about 6 inches long with a screw top on it. On the lid of this cylinder is a lighter device, something like a charcoal or cigarette lighter. When you push the button, it emits a spark that ignites of all things some Aqua Net hair spray that has been sprayed into the chamber.

The resulting boom is as loud as an aerial bomb and sends the lemon skyward out of sight. It travels up to 500 yards. The shooter aims it at barns or trees that dot the horizon. "I've got to get the trajectory just right," says Paul, while a small group of folks watch him shoot and cheer the good shots. Always looking for new adventures, they're considering a catapult to fire watermelons.

Gradually the folks gather up some of those ice chests filled with beer and head to a

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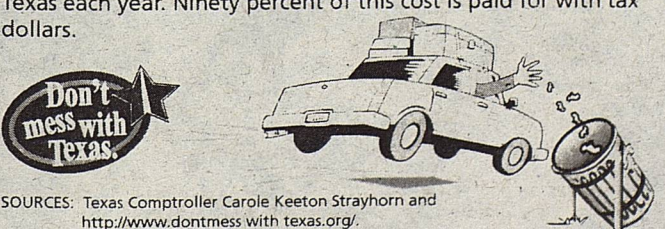


Keeping an Eye on Texas

Don't Mess With Texas

"Don't Mess with Texas" is the Texas Department of Transportation's litter prevention slogan developed in 1986. Today, according to <http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org>, more than 96% of Texans know the slogan, which has become world famous.

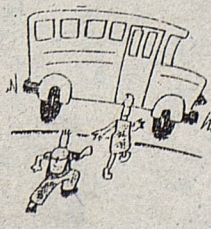
It costs approximately \$37 million to clean up roadside litter in Texas each year. Ninety percent of this cost is paid for with tax dollars.




SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and <http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org/>

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nearby place that grows gold fish and water lilies. "It's some of the best frog fishing in Texas," says Tom Koger, the poet of the group. "Some of these things are eighteen inches long," he says, as he tosses a fishing line into the water. They catch enough frogs to have frog legs for supper. Since there's about 30 or 40 people on hand, they need lots of frog legs.

They call their celebration THE REDNECK WHITE AND BLUE and wear t-shirts carrying the slogan "IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION YOU MUST BE FAMILY."

Planning for the family reunion starts in January or February each year, mostly by internet. Next year ought to be a big blowout, since the state will recognize the ranch for being in the family 100 years.

I got to spend a couple of hours with the Kogers over the fourth of July and enjoyed every minute of it. Every family should do what the Kogers do at least once a year.

Contact Tumbleweed Smith at tumbleweedsmith.com.

A Children's Health

Get Vaccinated To Make The Grade

(NAPS)—Before starting school in Bexar, Grayson, Moore, Nueces, Potter, Randall and Terry counties this fall, children will have to do more than buy pencils and erasers.

Beginning August 1, 2003, new mandates require that children must be vaccinated against hepatitis A before they enter public or private school in seven counties in Texas. Without proof of this immunization, children will not be allowed to attend school and daycare facilities. The new mandates were adopted because Texas is one of 17 states that has a hepatitis A infection rate that is greater than the national average.

Hepatitis A is a highly infectious and potentially fatal liver disease. It is spread through the fecal-oral route, through close personal contact or by contaminated food and water. Despite the availability of safe and effective vac-

cines, hepatitis A continues to be one of the most commonly reported vaccine-preventable diseases in the country.

Each year, more than 200,000 Americans are infected with hepatitis A. The highest percentage of all reported cases of hepatitis A occurs among children under the age of 10.

Children are one of the highest risk groups for hepatitis A because they often come into close contact with other children in childcare, playgroup and school settings.

While most infected children don't have symptoms of hepatitis A—such as jaundice, fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal discomfort, dark urine

or flu-like symptoms—they serve as a "reservoir" for the virus, easily passing it to adults who are likely to develop symptoms and sometimes severe consequences.

For example, the virus can be



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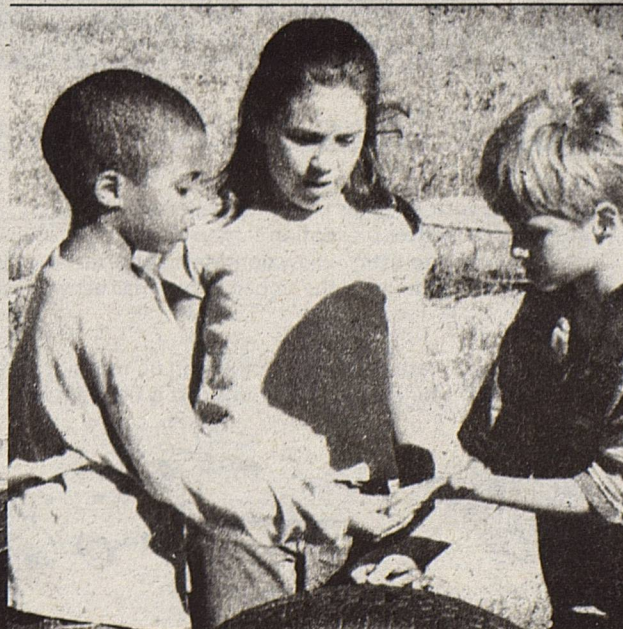
transmitted to childcare staff and other children through diaper changing.

Vaccinations can help protect the whole community from this serious disease. Other precautions include always washing your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom, changing a diaper and before preparing and eating food.

The new vaccination regulations comply with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),



Parent Alert!



Keeping Kids Safe is Everybody's Business

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