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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry



2003 Coyote Football Team: (L. to R.) Backrow: Trey Soto, Austin Tarleton, John Wilson, Shane Tarleton, Kyle Pinkerton, Tyler Wallace and J Ryan Gicklhorn. Middle row: Derek Rodriguez, Billy Roper, Andrew Lamming, Garrett Thomas, Adam Carter, and Andy Lozano. Front row: Clint Chapman, Symeron Rinehart, Dore Rodriguez, Zane Willaimson and Kylan Reynolds. Not pictured: Taylor Peterson. Photo by LaNita

Borden County EMS has third NREMT-P

Borden County EMS is excited to announce that there is now a third Nationally Registered Paramedic in Borden County. Carrie Hart, who has been a Texas Paramedic for 5 years, has recently been registered by the National Registry of Emergency medical Technicians. Carrie is now qualified to work in 42 states as a paramedic.

Carrie completed a 96-hour refresher course at Western Texas College which qualified her to sit for the National Registry Exam. The National Registry Exam consists of written and practical sections. The practical section has 14 stations which tests 40 basic and advanced skills. The written section has 180 questions which are spaced



Carrie Hart

out over 6 categories. You must pass each category as well as the over all test.

Carrie is a first responder in Gail and also takes the ambulance to the first responders in the other areas of the county. Congratulations Carrie on a Job well done.

Borden County ISD offers meals at no charge to students

Under the guidelines of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, Borden County Independent School District will once again allow all students to be served meals at no charge during the 2003-2004 school year.

For additional information, contact: Borden County ISD,

Attention: Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent, P.O. Box 95 Gail, Texas 79738; or call (806)756-4313.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the Borden County ISD, is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race,

color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410; or call (202)720-5964 (voice and TDD).

Borden County EMS Needs You!



Borden County EMS is in need of new recruits.

With the time that it takes to train new EMTs, we must begin to train new personal now if we intend to maintain the level of service to this community. Classes will be offered in Borden County in the near future if there is enough interested people. Please help us serve our community. These classes will be free of charge for future Borden County EMT. If you are interested in taking these classes, please contact any Borden County EMS member.

If Academic Success is on Your Agenda, Start the School Year by Being Involved in Your Child's Education

A McGraw-Hill Education Outreach Program.

10 tips for Parents to Establish a Strong Parent-Teacher Partnership.

- 1. The first meeting with a teacher sets the tone for building trust.** It's important to be warm, friendly, and professional. Approach a teacher as you would a professional colleague. (After all she is a professional colleague in your child's education.) When you contact the teacher

briefly by phone, a note, e-mail or face-to-face meeting in the first week of school, you make a connection when neither of you has a problem or complaint.

- 2. Provide helpful information about your child as soon as possible,** but keep in mind that your child's teacher has a classroom full of students with their own special learning styles, needs

and personalities. Follow-up your first contact with any pertinent information about your child's learning history, home situation, special abilities and challenges that the teacher might need, but try not to overwhelm the teacher

with information.

- 3. Let the teacher know that you are a partner in the learning process.** Find out the teacher's home-work expectations, and ask for age-appropriate ways to help your child. Ask about other home support you can provide, including tools such as reference books and computer programs. Read to your child

every day.

- 4. Provide detailed contact information.** Give the teacher all of your telephone numbers (home, work and cell) as well as your e-mail addresses. Let the teacher know if you are going to be out of town for prolonged period of time or when changes in the home environ-

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School Menu

Week Of:

Aug. 25th - 29th, 2003

MONDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, okra, fruit, & milk.
Breakfast: Hot pocket, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Cheese toast, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, green peas, potatoes, rolls, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Biscuits w/gravy, Sausage, fruit juice & milk

THURSDAY: Fish, black-eye peas, potato salad, hush puppies, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, & milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, French fries, salad cup, cookies & milk
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, & milk.

Let Me Get My Hat

by Dennis Poole,
Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

Terry County Lamb Show

Borden County 4-H members attended and participated at the Terry County Prospect Lamb Show. Miller and Miles Valentine exhibited their Southdown and finewool cross lambs and placings were as follows:

Show A:

Lt. Wt. Southdown:
Miles Valentine 1st & 2nd
Lt. Wt. Finewool cross:
Miller Valentin 2nd & 7th

Show B:

Lt. Wt. Southdowns:
Miles Valentine 1st & 3rd
Reserve Breed Champion
Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross:
Miller Valentine 3rd & 6th

Parent's Club Meeting

There will be a Parent's Club meeting on Monday, August 25th, at 6 p.m. at the Borden County Community Center. Topics of discussion will be the Fall Festival and fund-raising events.

See you there!

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)

August 2003

- 11 Staff Development
- 12 Staff Development
- 13 Staff Development
- 14 Staff Development
- 15 Work Day/Staff Development
- 18 First Day of School

September 2003

- 19 Labor Day Holiday
- 22 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 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2003

- 18 End of 3rd Six Weeks & First Semester (31 Days)
- 19 Work Day/Staff Development)
- 22 Christmas Holidays

SECOND SEMESTER (93 Days)

January 2004

- 5 New Year's Day/ Christmas Holidays
- 16 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

- 6 Spring Break
- 12 End of Fifth Six Weeks (30 Days)
- 12 Holiday
- 13 Beginning of Sixth Six Weeks
- 13 Bad Weather Day

May 2004

- 27 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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ment might affect your child's attitude at school. Invite the teacher to contact you at the first sign of any problem. Be sure to find out how and when the teacher prefers to be contacted by parents. (Many parents assume that the morning hours before school are the most convenient time to talk to teachers. In actuality, this is often the teacher's busiest time.")

5. **Find a way to get involved at school.** Volunteer to assist in the classroom, sign up for field trips, donate supplies or offer to do special tasks. If the requirements of your career do not allow you to be available during the school day, offer to complete special projects for the classroom in the evening. Attend Parent's Club meetings, parent orientations and school events. Read the school newsletter, and visit its Web site. Parents who get involved gain insight and consideration from teachers.
6. **Ask for clarification if you don't understand.** A teacher may use the language of education. You should ask for definitions or explanations when you don't understand terms. This ensures that you get all the messages you need to help your child the most.
7. **Remember that the**

issues you have with your child's teacher should be addressed with the teacher.

Avoid playground gossip with other parents. Get the teacher's version of the facts before you react. Go to the teacher first about a problem, not to the principal or to other parents.

8. **Prepare for the parent-teacher conference as if it were a business meeting.** Write down the questions you would like to ask. You may even start this list at the beginning of the school year. A sheet of paper posted on the refrigerator is ideal for jotting notes as things come up that you want to discuss. Bringing your list of questions to the conference will help you learn the most information in the shortest amount of time and it will ensure that you do not forget anything. Be sure to ask: What is my child learning? How do you know that he or she is learning? In what areas does my child need improvement? How can I help my child improve? How is my child's social development? Be on time, and be open to listening.

9. **Always send a follow-up note after any conference or telephone call.** Thank the teacher for her time, and summarize what you think you heard the teacher say

about your child. Detail any action steps or goals that you or the teacher agreed to take.

10. **After six weeks, contact the teacher again by telephone, a personal note or e-mail.** Even if everything is going well, ask for suggestions to help your child develop. Be respectful of the teacher's time, but be sure that you remain an active partner in your child's education.

McGraw-Hill Education can offer you additional information and introduce you to sources who can talk about the ways that parents and teachers can build a partnership.

State Champion



Tyler Eveland, Snyder FFA member, was named the state champion in the Star Greenhand placement category. Tyler works for the Lazy J Ranch in Borden County and lives in Fluvanna. He is the son of Beth Eveland.

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, and Klondike ISD 806/756-4313, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806/792-4000.

*You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring
Randace Kimmel,
bride-elect of Nathan Free
Saturday, August 23, 2003
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Borden County Community Center -
Sail, IA
Selections: Wal-Mart, Snyder*

Borden County High School Coyote Football Schedule 2003-2004				
Aug. 22	Aspermont	**Scrimmage	Here	6:00
Aug. 29	Jayton	**Scrimmage	There	6:00
Sept. 5	Meadow		Here	7:30
Sept. 12	Ropes		There	7:30
Sept. 19	Ira		Here	7:30
Sept. 26	Wellman		Here	7:30
Oct. 3	Highland		There	7:30
Oct. 10	*Klondike		There	7:30
Oct. 17	*Sands		There	7:30
Oct. 24	***Dawson	Homecoming		7:30
Oct. 31	*Loop		There	7:30
Nov. 7	*Grady		Here	7:30

** Scrimmage *District Game ***Homecoming
Varsity Head Coach: Bobby Avery
Assistant Coaches: Trey Richey & Kevin James

Colors: Red, White, and Columbia Blue
Superintendent: Jimmy Thomas
Principal: Chet Dye
Band Director: Philip Marshall
Cheerleaders: Shayla Gass, LaShae Johnson, Cassidy Rinehart,
Ashley James, Menda James, Lindsey Stamper
Cheerleader Sponsor: Stephanie James
Coyote Mascot: Christina Soto

2003-2004 JUNIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR VARSITY COYOTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE				
Sept. 4	Meadow	(JV)	There	5:30
Sept. 11	Ropes	(JH)	Here	6:00
	Ropes	(JV)	Here	7:30
Sept. 18	Ira	(JH)	There	5:30
	Ira	(JV)	There	7:00
Sept. 25	Wellman/Union	(JH)	There	5:30
	Wellman/Union	(JV)	There	7:00
Oct. 2	Grady	(JH)	There	5:30
	Grady	(JV)	There	7:00
Oct. 9	Klondike	(JH)	Here	6:00
	TBA	(JV)		
Oct. 16	Sands	(JH)	Here	6:00
	Sands	(JV)	Here	7:30
Oct. 23	Dawson	(JH)	There	5:30
	Dawson	(JV)	There	7:00
Oct. 30	Loop	(JH)	Here	6:00
	TBA	(JV)		

Head Coach: Bobby Avery
Assistant Coach: Trey Richey

Cheerleader Sponsor: Cindy Herridge
Cheerleaders: Sharelle Gass, Katherine Froman,
Kate Wallace, Rachel Wilson

***Business & Professional Good Neighbor
Review Of Lamesa***
Trade with the firms that support Borden County

Pedroza's

The Finest In Mexican Food Dining

This Mexican food restaurant, located at 1501 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting Mexican dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile. It is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date restaurant as this. It is unsurpassed by any eating place in the way of fast service and good food. When the management went into business it was with the idea that a modern restaurant would be appreciated, and by reason of their ever increasing patronage, this has proven to be true. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Lamesa, whether working or shopping for the day. Phone 872-2884.

Reid Bethel Tire

Goodyear-Bridgestone/Firestone-Dealer

This firm is one of the leaders of it's kind in this district and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers. Having been in the tire business for a number of years. Gary Culp the manager provides the demands of his customers with quality tires and service at reasonable prices. The people of this area prefer trading with Reid Bethel Tire for all their tire needs because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said "That business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated". Through constant vigilance and execution of this policy they have attained success and popularity among the people of this district. In their service department they have experienced people who will be glad to take care of all your tire service needs, such as tire repair wheel alignment and computerized balanceing. Also, they have mobile equipment for on the farm service. In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend Reid Bethel Tire Co. located at 310 S. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa, phone 872-8886.

Vogler Insurance

For all you farmers and ranchers throughout our area, you will find that Vogler Insurance located at 219 N. Austin in Lamesa is the firm to see for all your crop and livestock insurance needs. This firm is your representative for all types of crop insurance and are ready to serve you for all your needs. For many years they have served many farmers and ranchers throughout this section of West Texas and are looking forward to serving this area for many more with a quality crop and livestock insurance service. There are so many things over which we have no control, weather wise, that you owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which can and do happen. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the right crop insurance to protect you adequately. Drop by the office or phone 872-2801 or toll free 1-800-229-2801 for an appointment. Once they have made a study of your needs, they will advise you how you can meet that need at a minimum cost. In this Good Neighbor Review, no firm can receive a higher recommendation than Vogler Insurance.

**Lamesa Concrete
Cope Sand & Gravel**

Lamesa Concrete and Cope Sand & Gravel located on the Big Spring Hwy. south of Lamesa, offers prompt and dependable service in ready mixed concrete and sand and gravel service. This up-to-date concern furnishes a complete service of high quality ready mixed concrete for building construction. They are prepared to supply out of town orders, real estate men, subdividers and home builders on short notice. They have a fleet of modern trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quantity desired. This is a real convenience in building as it eliminates delay and assures a high quality, hard setting concrete. The best of service is provided the public of this community. No matter whether you have a large or small amount of concrete work to be done, you will find it more convenient and economical to use the service of this well-known established concern. We wish to say that Lamesa Concrete and Cope Sand & Gravel has more than justified it's existence as it's service in this field has proven an essential necessity to this are. Phone 872-7356.

Benny Boyd

Chevrolet-Chrysler- Dodge & Jeep

Benny Boyd & Strate Colbath, Owners

Your authorized Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep dealer is Benny Boyd's located at 1611 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa. Phone 872-5484. These cars and trucks are universally recognized as the great motor values of this age. This is not only the opinion of the casual buyer, but of the expert as well. For service, economy and reasonable price these cars and trucks reign supreme. The management is courteous and accommodating and will be pleased to show you the advantages of owning one of these new Chrysler products. Benny Boyd Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep maintains a service department for all makes and models of automotive vehicles. You will find that this firm has a complete line of parts and thus is able to render complete service to the owner. You will also find skilled and experienced technicians in charge of their automotive repair who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction. We the compliers of this Good Neighbor Review are pleased to compliment this new business on the efficiency of their service to the people of this section of West Texas. Stop in anytime for a demonstration ride or just to get acquainted with this new dealership in Lamesa.

Rose Plumbing & Repair

Bill Rose, Owner

Rose Plumbing & Repair, located at 106 N. 15th. Street in Lamesa, offers you a complete service in plumbing along with installation of septic systems. This reputable concern has the equipment, operated by skillful technicians to give you dependable service that you desire. They specialize in all plumbing repair, septic system installation and repair and installation of disposals and hot water heating units. They maintain a modern and up-to-date repair shop, with all the equipment and know-how necessary to give you prompt and speedy repair or installation on any job. For residential, commercial, industrial, farm or ranch Rose Plumbing & Repair has the equipment necessary for a thorough job. They can save you money because of their dependability and their qualified experience. For guaranteed plumbing repair, septic system installation, back hoe work, plumbing fixtures, faucets, disposals and water heaters, visit or call Rose Plumbing & Repair and receive dependable money saving service. Phone 872-3502 for any information in their line. Nigh time and holiday emergency service phone 872-3407. Free estimates on all installation jobs.

Kathy's Flowers & Gifts

Kathy Grammer, Owner

This firm is located at 421 S. 1st. Street in Lamesa. It is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 872-8988. Specializing in bouquets and arrangements for all occasions, potted plants, corsages and funeral designs this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression. For years flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phases of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send their particular message of his heart to his loved one with suitable flowers. When in need of flowers don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Lamesa for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name Kathy's Flowers & Gifts. This Good Neighbor Review suggests you contact them first whenever you plan to buy flowers or have them sent by wire. It is always proper for any occasion to "Say It With Flowers". You will find that they have a bridal registry service and have a service for bridal showers and wedding receptions. Also they have the Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio furnishing you with all your cosmetic needs.

Mize Welding, Machine & Backhoe

George & Eddie Mize - Owners

Mize Welding, Machine is located at 702 N. Lynn in Lamesa. Phone 872-3765. This firm specializes in a complete welding service, their slogan is "Welding Anywhere-Anytime". This company is one of this sections best equipped welding shops receiving work from all the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interests in a most up-to-date manner. They have been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men, and ranchers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service. For they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is hand led right on your location. You will find they have the experience and equipment for all classes of backhoe service for any oil field, commercial, industrial, residential, farm and ranch backhoe work. They can do all types of ditching, pond building, small dam building and all types of dirt, gravel or rock removal and loading among many others. All work, whether large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration.

Lyntegar Electric

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this review. Under the direction of man thoroughly conversant with every feature of electricity they furnish an abundant and dependable source of electric power to the people of this area. They have contributed much by furnishing low cost power and light to local and rural areas for as such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline, pumping, water wall pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress they have become a most important industrial asset to this community. By reason of the fact that the management and their assistants have a wide experience in every field of electricity and its use and because of their comprehensive knowledge of your needs, Lyntegar Electric has continued to increase the number of their patrons. Gary Cartwright is the Branch Forman with Jerry Bennett-Crew Forman; Daniel Perez-Journeyman Lineman; Loran McCormick-Groundman & Equipment operator; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-2nd Class Lineman; Wayne Wilson-2nd Class Lineman; Jeremy Gonzales-Apprentice Lineman, West Borella-Apprentice Lineman, and Linda Brown-Secretary/Dispatcher. We of this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2103 S. Hwy 137 in Lamesa on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prospectous place in which to life. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

**The Greenhouse
Nursery & Landscaping**

Randy Adcock, Owner

806/872-8660

905 N. Lynn

Lamesa, TX



State names five most stolen autos in Texas

ABILENE, TX - July's temperature isn't the only hot thing in Texas. Auto theft peaks during the state's sizzling summer months, while thieves choose the pickup truck as their hottest make to steal.

The top five stolen vehicles in Texas are the GM pickup, Ford pickup, Honda Accord, GM Suburban and Toyota Camry.

In 2001, 102,838 motor vehicles were stolen in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Report figures.

During July's "Watch Your Car Month," the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority and the Texas Department of Transportation warn Texans they need to actively protect themselves

against vehicle theft even if they drive an old vehicle instead of a shiny new one. The average stolen vehicle is five years old and is targeted for its used parts.

In 2001, motor vehicles theft totaled \$805,364,428, with an average dollar loss per motor vehicle theft of \$7,886.

Thank You!
A Special Thank You to the
Borden County EMS.
Your support and kindness was
greatly appreciated.
Family of
Juventino Balague

Thank You!
We would like to express our gratitude to
everyone for your kindness and loving support
during the illness and loss of our loved one. The
flowers, food, cards, calls and prayers were
greatly appreciated. We thank you kindly. May
God Bless you all
Family of
Juventino Balague

TRACTOR FOR SALE

1988 - 4450 - J.D. PS
 6600 hrs.
 Call: Larry Smith @
 806/756-4346 or
 759-5346

Day Work
Needed
Colt started to
finished Horses
Call 756-4384

September 13, 2003 Special Constitutional Amendment Election

NOW	Accepting Applications to vote early by mail
Aug. 14 th	Deadline to register to vote for Saturday, September 13 th Election
Aug. 28 th	First Day of Early Voting by personal appearance
Sept. 5 th	Deadline for early voting clerk to accept application for a ballot by mail
Sept. 9 th	Last Day of Early Voting by Personal appearance
Sept 13 th	ELECTION DAY!

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
 (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las present que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13, 2003 Septiembre de 2003 para votar el la eleccion, para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislamra Sesion Regular; de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 at Plains Community Center
 No. 2A - 2B at Borden County Community Building
 No. 3A - 3B at Fairview Election Building
 No. 4A - 4B at Borden County Courthouse
 Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 en Plains Community Center
 No. 2A - 2B en community room de Gail
 No. 3A - 3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview
 No. 4A - 4B en Courthouse de Gail
 Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
 (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado)
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el August 28, 2003) and ending on September 9, 2003 (y terminando el September 9, 2003)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge
 P.O. Box 124
 Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
 September 5, 2003.
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: September 5, 2003)

Issued this the 18th of August, 2003.
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A tree grows in Texas Free Photography Contest Open to Gail Residents

COLLEGE STATION – For many years you've gazed at that tall, leafy tree in your front yard and wished you knew its species. For then, you would be able to nurture the tree to ensure its health, be mindful of diseases that might attack it, and know how to attract colorful birds and butterflies to its branches. Or perhaps you're landscaping a new home and simply want to know which trees will do well with your particular soil and climate.

Because Texas boasts about one-third of the tree species native to the entire continental United States, making heads or tails of each variety, especially for the beginner, can be a bewildering and difficult task. But now in *Trees of Texas: An Easy Guide to Leaf Identification*, Carmine Stahl and Ria McElvaney allow novices and experts alike to identify more than two hundred of Texas' most common native and naturalized trees using actual scanned images of leaves, fruit, flowers, nuts, acorns, cones, and bark. Readers simply choose a leaf from their tree in question, match it to a key of leaf shapes – whether paddle, heart, or compound – and compare their leaf to the suggested photo to find a match.

Stahl and McElvaney's images accompany a regional guide to growing trees; information on the potential size and growth rate of trees valuable for landscaping; a list of native and non-native trees; species descriptions that include height, growth rate, commercial or wildlife

value; family; vegetation region of the trees; and captivating folklore and interesting cultural and historical annotations.

"We hope this method of organizing the book, together with the clear, life-sized illustrations, will help you to identify Texas trees and will launch you on a voyage of discovery," the authors write. "As you press forward with your explorations, you will find that these apparently mute and stoic beings scattered here and there throughout your yard, neighborhood, and beyond tell stories of Indian lore, of explorers and conquistadors, of frontier medicines and deadly poisons, of animal uses and archaic tools and weaponry."

For the more knowledgeable reader who may not need help with actual identification, scientific and common names appear in the index. And just for fun, the authors have added appendices containing wild edible recipes, light and water requirements, and a list of butterfly host trees, making *Trees of Texas* perfect for people who want to learn to identify trees without wading through confusing technical terms.

Naturalists John and Gloria Tveten say Stahl and McElvaney have done a commendable job in producing *Trees of Texas*.

"Crisscrossing this enormous state, they found and photographed a vast array of fascinating species and share the results of that quest with their readers," the Tvetens say. "Here beginner

OWINGS, MILLS, MD (USA) – The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography contest. Photographers from the Gail area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is October 31, 2003. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about

and experienced naturalists alike can learn to identify most Texas trees while, at the same time, delve into the folklore, history, and wildlife ecology of the Lone Star State."

[**About the authors:** Carmine Stahl is a naturalist and forester, recently retired as program coordinator at Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens and the Jess H. Jones Park and Nature Center in Houston, Texas. Ria McElvaney is an attorney, writer, and illustrator, whose idea for this book originated with her own desire to learn about trees and her frustration with the organization of available state tree books.

Trees of Texas is available at stores or direct from Texas A&M University Press (800-826-8911 M-F 8-5 CT; secure online ordering at www.tamu.edu/upress).]

our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other, the photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2617, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings, Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by October 31, 2003. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

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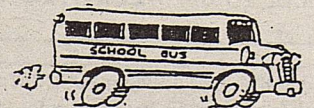
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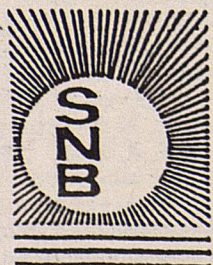
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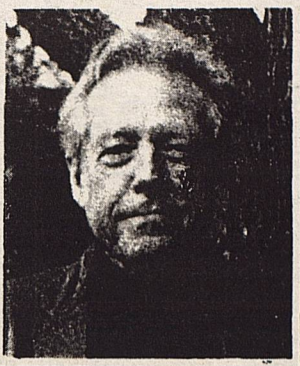
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DeLeon's Famous Artist in Residence

Charles Chupp is De Leon's town character. He is skinny as a fence post and spends most of his time drinking coffee with his buddies.

"DeLeon has a lot of coffee shops," says Chupp. "In wet areas they would be called barrooms, but there's more tall tales coming out of DeLeon coffee shops than anywhere else."

I was a victim in DeLeon the other day. I met Chupp for a pre-dawn breakfast and when he left to go to the rest room a crazy looking guy sat down next to me sporting the most terrible teeth I've ever seen. They were bucked and had spaces between them. He told me he was a hog farmer in Comyn and he sat in that seat every morning. He wanted me to take him to Comyn and I told him I would. The café was full of guys who looked like they had been up all night. One yelled out that he would buy the hog farmer's breakfast. It turned out the hog farmer from Comyn was one of DeLeon's prominent citizens sporting some fake teeth. Everybody in the café was in on the hoax, dreamed up by Chupp. Now you know something about DeLeon's

collective sense of humor.

Chupp used to be mayor of DeLeon. He has written six books and for a time wrote George Dolan's column which was on the front page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He has been a

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1. School and commercial customers shall water on **Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday**, between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
2. Residential customers shall water on **Saturday, Monday and Wednesday**, between 8:00 p.m. and before 10:00 a.m.
3. No open ended hoses for watering.
4. Washing motor vehicles is prohibited except on designated watering days between 8:00 p.m. and before 10:00 a.m.

newspaper and magazine publisher and has painted murals all over town depicting DeLeon's history.

He writes a weekly column in the DeLeon Free Press.

Typewriters are foreign to Chupp. He uses a number two pencil and prints his works of wisdom on notebook paper. He can write (print) a column in fifteen minutes. His wife then types them on the computer and puts them on his website (charleschupp.com) which is visited by people all over the world.

When he was in high school, Chupp was selling cartoons to pulp magazines like *Army Laughs* for three to five dollars each.

"This was at a time when men were hoeing peanuts for a dollar a day. You talk about success. It was intoxicating."

While attending Odessa College, an English instructor, Marjorie Morris, recognized Chupp's talent. He wrote a cowboy version of *Frankenstein*. She red marked half of it before she realized what Chupp was doing. She then erased her red marks and complimented him on his work.

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Marjorie Morris was responsible for getting a replica of Shakespear's Globe Theater built in Odessa. Chupp wrote the first play performed at the Globe. It was a West Texas parody of *Taming of the Shrew*. That was followed by the real play. The roughnecks and drillers in the audience preferred Chupp's version.

At the conclusion of both

presentations, the crowd started yelling for the author. Chupp says since Shakespeare was dead, he figured they were wanting to see him.

"But I made it over the fence before they caught me."

His new book is *THE NTH READER*. NTH stands for Neglected Texas History and has some funny stories. Some of them are true.

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

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PATRIOTISM IS ALIVE AND WELL

Hundreds of people gathered on the court house lawn in our small Texas town. It was Veterans' Day and even with the sun bearing down on us, making our eyes water with its brightness, we were huddled in our coats and scarves trying to stay warm on this chilly November morning. But we didn't mind the cold—we were there for a grand purpose.

Bands from our high school and middle school, a high school choir from a neighboring town, and a senior adult community choir sat waiting in hushed excitement for the program to begin.

Students from three communities stood one by one and in groups to recognize and honor men and women who were veterans of military service and some who were presently in military service.

Speeches by community dignitaries and a congressman were interspersed with music by the bands and choirs. The entire group stood to sing the national anthem and to recite together the pledge to the United States flag.

It was a good day for honoring those who gave so much to assure American freedom.

Patriotism is alive and well in my home town. The students in the Middle School in my town—grades 6 through 8—began this patriotic observance several

years ago and have made sure it continues year by year.

And that's not all.

Each spring these same Middle School students lead out in another program—this time in the school auditorium. The purpose is two-fold. It started as a drug-

boards with pictures and other memorabilia honoring the accomplishments of the military men and women.

These observances have given opportunity for interaction between teens and senior adults, and have done much to bridge the generation gap between these groups. Each group has grown in its appreciation of the other.

These emphases had begun even before 9-11-01. But the renewed feelings of patriotism stemming from that event have heightened the emotions at these occasions. Truly, patriotism is alive and well in America's cities and towns.

This is as it should be. The Bible says, "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's." But keep in mind, it also goes on to say, "And render unto God that which is God's." (Matthew 22:20)

In this context, the Bible verse simply tells us to honor our country and its government. And as we honor our country, we are to also give honor and praise to God. We must do both.

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Especially for Seniors

John W. Bullock

awareness program for the students, but soon changed to include a special time to honor those who have served in the armed forces. Local veterans and their wives or husbands are feted at a dinner prior to the program, then given special recognition during the program.

Again, music, speeches and special presentations fill the evening with patriotic celebrations.

And there's more: The middle school students spend many hours each year interviewing veterans and compiling attractive display

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Contract 0933-05-016 for **REHAB EXISTING ROAD** in **BORDEN** County will be opened on **September 09, 2003** at **1:00 p.m.** at the State Office.

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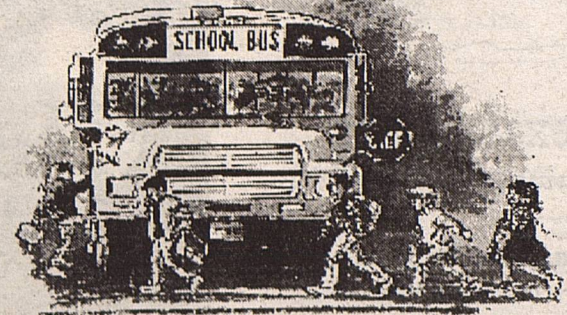
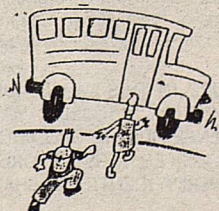
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Going to the bus stop . . .

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

While you wait for the bus . . .

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

Boarding the school bus . . .

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

Riding the bus . . .

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

Leaving the bus . . .

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