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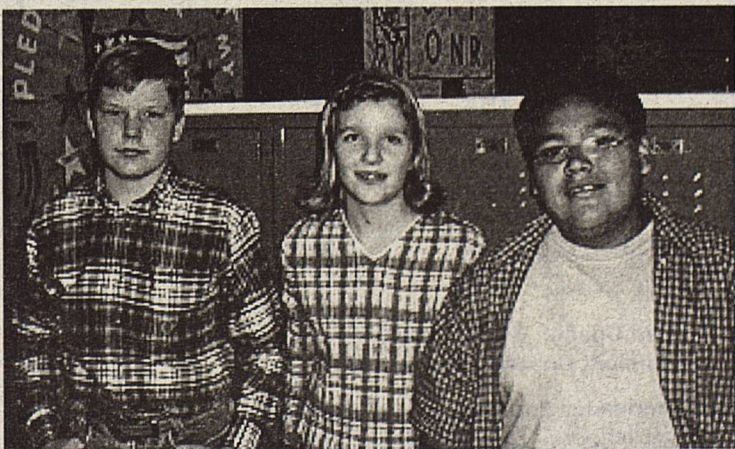
## Three seventh-grade students qualify for the TIP program

Borden County seventh grade students, Katherine Froman, Clay Harding and Carlos Hernandez have qualified for the TIP program because of their high scores on the Reading and/or Math portion of the Spring 2003 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Carlos received academic recognition in both Reading and Math while Katherine received academic recognition in Reading and Clay received academic recognition in Math.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) in Durham, North Carolina, is a nonprofit educational organization established with the premise that the future of this nation depends upon the fullest development of our

best intellectual resources, our students. The objectives of the program are to identify the very bright among our youngsters at an early age; to facilitate the education of these students; to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years; and to develop an effective research effort to help understand the nature of academically talented adolescents.

The ACT and SAT college entrance exams, designed for college-bound high school students, are used for the TIP Talent Search to measure the verbal, mathematical, and general reasoning ability of highly able seventh graders. While far too difficult for the average seventh grader, these tests have shown to be



**TIP qualifiers:** Carlor Hernandez, Katherine Froman and Clay Harding.

## Gail FFA members attend District Leadership Camp



Twenty seven members of the Gail FFA Chapter recently participated in the Lone Wolf District Leadership Camp this past week. The event, which took place in the Snyder Ag. Department, hosted some 150 plus FFA members from 11 schools in the Lone Wolf district.

Members attending receive

ed FFA training from several high impact workshops that were put on by the District and Area FFA Officers.

Students also were able to meet and work with fellow FFA members from the various schools in attendance. This type of exposure enabled all students to bring home new ideas of how to

contribute to their local chapters in the areas of leadership and competition.

The Gail FFA Chapter is proud to have Kyle Pinkerton as Area II Secretary and J. Ryan Gicklhorn as District Secretary. Both members contributed greatly to the success of last week's District Camp.

helpful in discerning the abilities of very bright seventh graders.

School staff and administrators commend Katherine, Clay and Carlos for qualifying for the TIP and wish them well as they pursue this honor.

Congratulations, Katherine, Clay and Carlos.

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# Coyote Football season to kick off Friday

With two scrimmages behind them, the 2003 Borden Coyotes will line up Friday for the real thing: a season-opening contest against the visiting Meadow Broncos.

The Broncos, a larger 1-A school who recently dropped down to the six-man level, will bring a quick, big squad in, in hopes of avenging last year's loss to the Coyotes in Meadow.

Seniors Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, and Shane Tarleton may have other plans, though, as the three hope to lead the Coyotes back to the playoffs again this season.

Pinkerton and Lozano started last season while Tarleton saw ample time at the quarterback position, but all know it is going to be a challenge to fill the spots left by four departing seniors.

Lozano, a cousin to former All-State football player Ed Rodriguez, has the quickness and athleticism to earn the some individual honors himself, especially on the defensive side of the ball.

He can also be a threat on the receiving end of the ball as seen in last Friday's scrimmage against Jayton.

In six-man football, Pinkerton provides a scoring threat similar to that of a tight end position in 11-man football.

With his size and quickness off the line, he should prove to be a key receiver for Tarleton.

In addition, Pinkerton will share kicking duties with talented sophomore J. Ryan Gicklhorn.

Tarleton looks to add some games under his belt to fill more comfortable in pressure situations under the snap.

Coach Bobby Avery hopes that the 6'3 senior, a straight-A student in the classroom, can make use of his mental skills to guide the Coyote offense.

Three Coyotes will be coming out of the backfield

this season as opposed to an offense that relied heavily on T.J. Sharp's talents the past few seasons.

The multi-dimensional look will see Adam Carter and Derek Rodriguez punch the ball up the middle while sophomore Garrett Thomas has the quickness and speed to get loose and score.

Both Carter and Rodriguez started last season while Thomas is a newcomer to the varsity level.

Another junior, John Wilson, gives the Coyotes another receiving threat besides Lozano and Pinkerton.

The front line chores will reside with juniors Billy Roper and Tyler Wallace. This will be their first varsity starts, too.

Defensively, look for a nice surprise in starting Linebacker, J. Ryan Gicklhorn.

The sophomore just has the look of a linebacker, and by

season's end, his playing time should give him the experience needed to make opponents beware.

As is the case with most six-man teams, players go on both sides of the ball--the same is true for BHS this year.

Pinkerton and Lozano will line up with Gicklhorn as ends while Carter, Gicklhorn, and Wilson will cover the middle and secondary. Thomas a sophomore, will be at starting at safety.

Sophomore Andrew Lamming will see time as a receiver, running back, and also on defense--the versatile position player could be called on in numerous ways since depth is not a luxury for the Coyotes this year.

The only freshman vying for varsity time will be Clint Chapman who will help out in the secondary.

His play in last week's scrimmage against Jayton

shows that he's not afraid to mix it up with the big guys.

Coach Bobby Avery begins his 22<sup>nd</sup> season of coaching with a young team but one hungry to carry on the tradition of post-season play.

play. After a 2-8 2000 season, the Coyotes improved to 5-5 in 2001 and 7-4 in 2002.

In his 13 years at Borden County, Avery's teams have advanced to the playoffs 11 times.

## Parents Club Meeting

There will be a Parent's Club meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at the BC Courthouse. Topics of discussion will be the Fall Festival and Fund-raising events. See You There!

### Borden County High School Coyote Football Schedule 2003-2004

Aug. 22	Aspermont	**Scrimmage	Here	6:00
Aug. 29	Jayton	**Scrimmage	Here	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

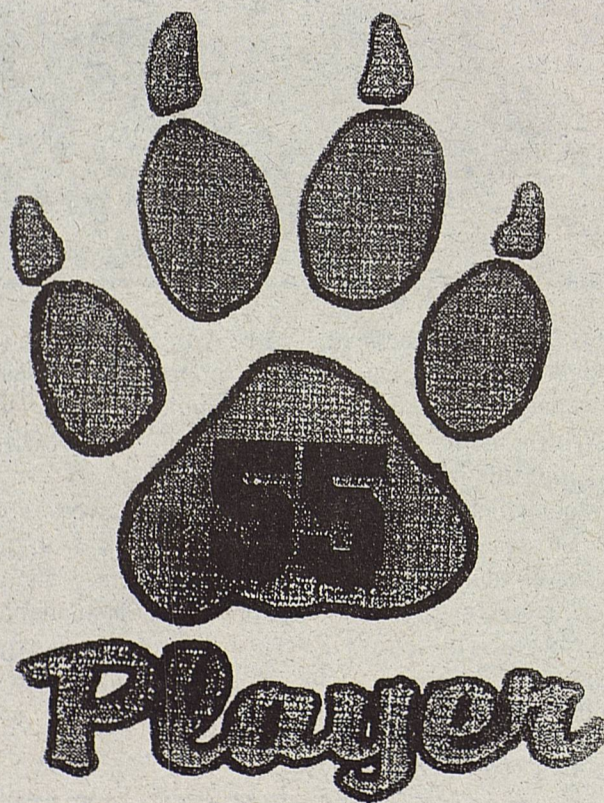
Colors: Red, White, and Columbia Blue  
Superintendent: Jimmy Thomas  
Principal: Chet Dye  
Band Director: Philip Marshall  
Cheerleaders: Shayla Gass, LaShae Johnson, Cassidy Rinehart, Ashley James, Menda James, Lindsey Stamper  
Cheerleader Sponsor: Stephanie James  
Coyote Mascot: Christina Soto

### 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



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## School Menu Week Of: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003

**MONDAY:** Coyote Chulupa Taco, refried beans, salad, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Sausage & Biscuit, fruit juice and milk.

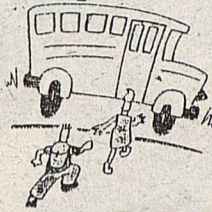
**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger Mac, green beans, carrots, cornbread, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken, potatoes, corn on the cob, hot roll, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cheese toast, fruit juice & milk

**THURSDAY:** Baked potatoes, w/ham & cheese, salad, crackers, ice cream, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/gravy, sausage, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken on a Bun, French fries, salad cup, brownie & milk **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, & milk.

## School Started Drive Carefully!



## Bond receives \$28,000 scholarship

Baylor University in Waco selected more than 1,500 high school graduates as recipients of merit scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Michele Bond, salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Borden County High School, was one of the recipients, receiving the President's Baylor Scholarship. This prestigious award

provides \$28,000 over eight semesters.

Baylor awarded the scholarships on the basis of class rank and SAT/ACT scores.

Bond also received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Borden County Parent's Club, a \$500 scholarship from the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship, and a \$350 savings bond from Veterans of Foreign Wars in Post and the Lubbock Region.

Bond is the daughter of Mary Bond of Borden



Michele Bond

County and Terry Bond of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Herman and Christeen Ledbetter of Borden County and Jerry Modean Bond of Lamesa.

## COME JOIN THE FUN! Borden County 4-H Clothing Camp Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(please bring 1 yd. of cotton fabric for sewing project and a sack lunch)

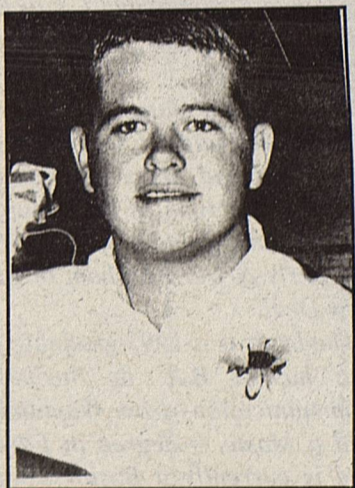
and again on Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.  
in the Community Building

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 8-6/756-4336

## Bond receives Eastern Star Chapter scholarship

James Bond of Borden County was recently awarded

a \$1,000 scholarship from the Grand Chapter of Texas,



James Bond

Order of the Eastern Star. Bond currently attends Western Texas College in Snyder, where he is working on an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and completing his Paramedic training. James is also a member of the Borden County EMS.

Bond is the son of Mary Bond of Borden County and Terry Bond of Abilene. He is the grandson of Herman and Christeen Ledbetter of Borden County and Jerry and Modean Bond of Lamesa.

# September 2003

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Labor Day Holiday	2 Cheerleaders & Mascot Meet During Tutorials	3 Progress Reports Due	4 Meadow JV Football There-5:30	5 Meadow Varsity Football Here at 7:30	6 Gaines County Cross Country
7	8 Cheerleaders & Mascot Meet During Tutorials	9 Cheerleaders Practice After CC Workouts	10	11 Ropes J.H./JV Football-Here 6:00/7:30	12 Varsity Football Ropes-T-7:30	13 Cross Country at Wilson
14	15 Cheerleaders & Mascot Meet During Tutorials	16 Cheerleaders Practice After CC Workout	17 Coyote Opry Art Due	18 JH/JV Football at Ira 5:30/7:00	19 Varsity Football Ira Here-7:30 End 6 Weeks	20 Cross Country TBA Coyote Opry
21	22 Cheerleaders & Mascot Meet During Tutorials	23 Cheerleaders Practice After CC Workout	24	25 JH/JV Football Wellman-Union T- 5:30/7:00	26 H.S. Football Wellman-Union Here-7:30	Cross Country At Lubbock UIL Super Conference Texas Tech
28	29 Cheerleaders & Mascot Meet During Tutorials	30 Cheerleaders Practice After CC Workout				

# Wedding Plans Announced



**Maggie Flanigan and Craig Bigham**

Maggie Flanigan and Craig Bigham would like to announce their wedding plans on November 22, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Post.

Maggie is the daughter of Nancy and Billy Max Gordon of Post and the late Michael Flanigan. Grandparents of the bride are Glenn and Mary Margaret Norman of Post and Bill & Barbara Flanigan of Lexington, Missouri. Craig is the son of Bill & Kathy Bigham of New Deal. Grandparents of the groom are Burl & Fern Bigham of Lubbock and Venita Simmons of New Deal.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Borden County High School. She has a B.A. in Business Administration and Mass Communications from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, and a Master's degree in Education from WBU in Lubbock. She is currently a Business and Technology teacher in New Deal High School.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of New Deal High School. He has Bachelors of Sports and Exercise Science from West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed with Bigham House Moving in Lubbock.

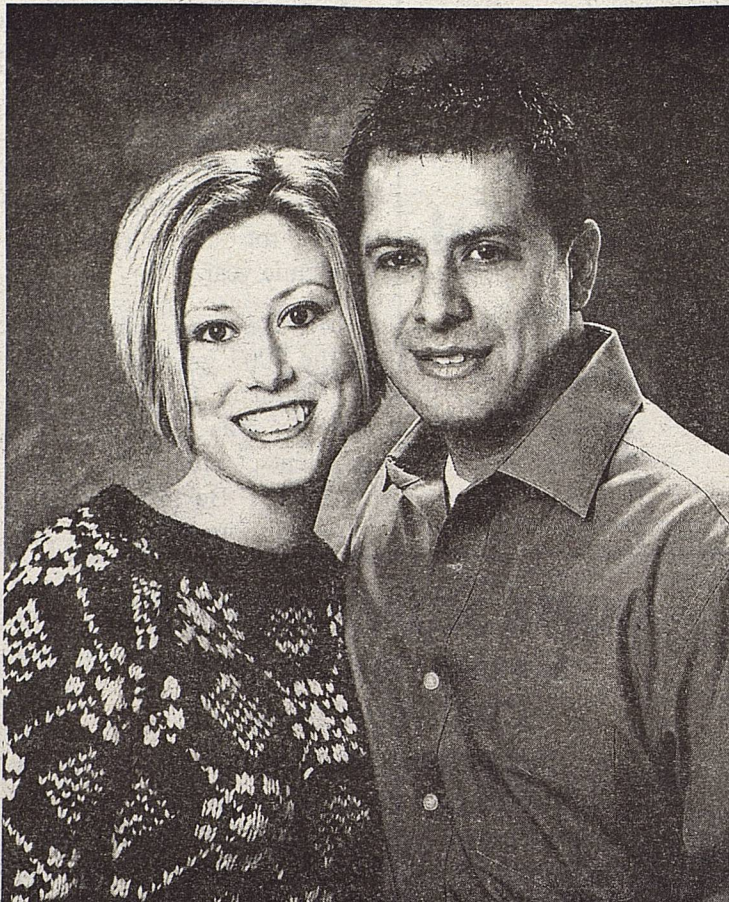


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**Aimee Jan Martin and Stephen Christopher Rocha**

Larry and Nan Martin of Wolfforth announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Jan of Denton to Stephen Christopher Rocha of Denton. Stephens is the son of Debbie Ingleman of Dallas and Terry Rocha of Orlando, Florida.

Aimee is the granddaughter of the late Joe and Freda Clayton of Borden County and Everett and Frances Martin of Spur.

Aimee and Stephen will be married in the Forrest Heights Methodist Church in Lubbock on October 18, 2003.



With the high temperatures hopefully over, now is the time to think about **PLANTING TREES.**

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**Texas Stories**

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**They eat boiled peanuts in North Carolina**

We saw several signs advertising boiled peanuts between Knoxville, Tennessee and Asheville, North Carolina. They were all crude, hand make signs on slabs of planks. They were in front of temporary little stands that sold fruit and syrup right along with the boiled peanuts.

Finally I told Susan, "I've jut gotta stop and get some of those boiled peanuts." I parked the car across the street from one of the modest stands.

"I'd like some of those boiled peanuts," I told the man behind the counter. He said I should try some first. He got a big spoon and dipped it down into a big black pot filled with hot water and peanuts. He fished out a couple of peanuts. There were soaking wet. He gave me one and told me to open it just like I would a dry peanut. I opened it and the two nuts inside looked normal except they were about the biggest peanuts I had ever seen.

"Lots of folks around here really like'em," he said. "Go ahead and try them."

I popped the two nuts into my mouth and discovered they were mushy. About the consistency of mashed potatoes. They were awful. The man could tell I wasn't going to be a big customer of his boiled peanuts.

"Not everybody likes them" he said.

And he was right.

We went to North Carolina to see three things: The Thomas Wolfe Memorial, The Biltmore estate and the

beautiful leaves. We flew to Knoxville and rented a car to take us into Asheville. The road between the two cities is spectacular. Creeks flow over stony beds beside giant gray boulders. The trees were just about at peak and made a colorful backdrop to the water rolling over the rocks. All along the way were fall

displays of scarecrows, weathered old wooden wagons, pumpkins and autumn flowers.

We were amazed at the Smoky Mountain smoke. Although the mountains are not that high, they are in the clouds. We drove up Grandfather Mountain. We went to Blowing rock and Chimney Rock. The latter one is a tall natural monument that has an elevator in the middle of it to take people up 26 stories to the top.

The Biltmore Estate is the largest private home in America. It has 250 rooms. It was built over a six year period a hundred years ago by George Washington Vanderbilt. His grandfather Cornelius Vanderbuilt made a fortune in shipping and

railroads. It is one of American's castles and has treasures from all over the world in it basement and three floors. The estate also has a large hotel, a winery, several restaurant, stables and gardens.

When I was an English major at Baylor, I read Thomas Woolfe. Not as an assignment, just on my own. I've never had a writer speak

to me like Thomas Wolfe. He talked about an America that I wanted to see. And I did. After college I traveled to both coasts and experienced our country from border to border. I had been wanting to go to Asheville for more than 40 years to see the place where he grew up. The trip was a success because I got to do just that. Thomas Wolfe probably didn't like boiled peanuts, either.

**EMS Meeting**  
**To discuss Basic EMT Class**  
**Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**School Conference Room**  
**All persons interested in enrolling in the**  
**Basic EMT Class needs to be present**  
Contact any EMT for more information

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**Science Lab:** Mrs. Herridge and her fifth grade class take time for a little experimenting in the lab during last week science class. Not sure if it worked, but they all worked hard and had fun.



**Did You Know?**

(NAPS)—According to the Smart Shopping Survey, sponsored by "all" laundry brand, nearly 84 percent of shoppers avoid ATM machines that charge an additional fee. Nearly one quarter (24 percent) have tried to use an expired coupon. More than a third (35 percent) have driven all the way home to get coupons they had forgotten.



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**CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE**

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Seminole (Gaines Co.)
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wilson
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lubbock
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sundown
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	At Lamesa, hosted by Dawson HS. District at Aspermont
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	JH District
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Regionals - Arlington
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	State - Round Rock

**September 13, 2003  
Special Constitutional  
Amendment Election**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 8, 2003 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

- Jury Fund - \$800.00
- General Fund - \$790,942.00
- Road & Bridge Fund - \$629,150.00
- Permanent Improvement Fund - \$12,000.00

This proposed budget does include a \$75.00 per month, cost of living salary or wage increase for County/District Clerk, Sheriff/Tax Assessor, and Treasurer, and a \$15.00 per month cost of living salary or wage increase for Justice of the Peace.

Elected Officials Salaries for 2003 will be:

County Commissioner	\$18,169.00
County Judge	\$24,176.00 + \$10,000.00 State Support
County/District Clerk	\$25,076.00
Sheriff/Tax Assessor	\$27,251.00
County Treasurer	\$25,076.00
Justice of the Peace	\$ 7,324.00

Any interested persons are invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 2003 is .4446 per \$100.00 valuation. Last year's rate was .47 per \$100.00 valuation.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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## MY TEACHER MADE HOUSECALLS

Schoolteachers don't make house calls! Oh, but they once did.

I had a teacher who made house calls. She was Miss Applewhite, my second grade teacher. I don't remember much about her—how she looked, what she wore, certainly not how old she was—but I remember her!

I remember her because she visited me in my home. And because she came to see me at home, I knew she cared about me.

I realize now she probably was instructed by her principal to visit in the homes of her pupils. And I may have known it then—I can't remember—but it made no difference. I just loved her for coming to see me. And as small children do, I loved her for being my teacher. And somehow, I knew she loved me, too.

Now, you'll have to remember, this was quite a few years ago. Things were just different then. In fact, it was a totally different era, as school teaching goes. Miss Applewhite didn't even own a car and I lived six miles out in the country. So I'm sure it was quite an effort for her to visit me. In fact, you'll be surprised how she did it.

We didn't have a telephone, so my teacher sent notes home with me to my parents, and they sent notes back to her to make all the arrangements. Then on the day arranged my teacher rode the school bus home with me and she *spent the night* at my

home in the country. Now how unusual is that? It is also innovative!

It was a wonderful time. I loved the attention of having my teacher visit in my home, and my parents thought it was nice. And it seemed that Miss Applewhite enjoyed the opportunity to

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for  
Seniors*

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spend some time on a West Texas ranch.

I firmly believe that my teacher was a person dedicated to her work—the work of teaching and influencing young lives—to the degree that she was willing to do whatever it took to know her pupils and meet their educational needs. She must have loved teaching. And she must have loved her students.

So I remember Miss Applewhite because of her love. But love is more than an act, more than a gift or a visit. It is more than a pretty poem on a valentine card. Love is an attitude, a personality shining through.

This speaks of another Whose love is revealed in a visit. Jesus Christ left heaven to spend time on earth with us. By this, He demonstrated

God's love for us.

*For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)*

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### School Zone Safety Tips



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

**Just a Reminder, brought to you from the TxDOT**

### 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. (Notifíquese, por las presentes que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán 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 Legislama 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 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2003.  
(Emitada este dia 18 de August, 2003)

*Van L. York*  
Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

### Gail FFA Members having a good time!

Taylor Peterson, Caden Nowlain, Symeron Rinehart and Andrew Lamming hanging out during last week's FFA Leadership camp held in Snyder.



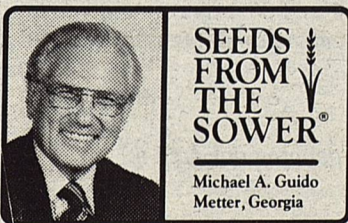
## TV eating up family mealtime

A generation of "TV-dinner" kids might be learning their eating habits from Homer Simpson, according to a survey.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine found that more than 42-percent of dinners eaten at home by Houston-area fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders during a one-week survey were consumed while watching television.

"These findings are troubling because family meals are important for children, from both a nutritional and a developmental standpoint," said Dr. Karen Cullen, a behavioral nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center.

Nutritionists are concerned that "TV-dinner" kids might tune out their natural hunger and the cues that tell them how full they are. They also point to research that suggests children tend to request food products that are more frequently advertised on television. Many of these products happen to be those that are low in nutritional value.



A class of naval cadets was asked, "Why did the Spanish Armada fail?"

"For the lack of two ships," answered a student, "seamanship and marksmanship."

Why do so many church members fail?

For the lack of two ship-sonship and discipleship.

In sonship, you accept the Lord. The Bible says, "He who has the Son has life."

In discipleship, you abound in His love. Our Lord said, "All men will know that you are My disciples if you love one another."

Accept the Lord, abandon yourself to Him. Then you will abound in His love.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Borden, Texas)

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 (13 de septiembre de 2003)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

(Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Junta de Tierras de Veteranos (Veterans' Land Board) a usar los activos en ciertos fondos de tierras y de ayuda para la vivienda de veteranos para proporcionar casas a veteranos ancianos o debilitados y para hacer pagos de capital, intereses y mejoramiento en los bonos garantizados con ingresos fiscales."</i> )
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional para establecer un periodo de dos años para el rescate de un derecho mineral que se haya vendido para saldar impuestos ad valorem pendientes de pago durante una venta de bienes destinada a satisfacer impuestos no pagados."</i> )
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem la propiedad perteneciente a organizaciones religiosas que esté arrendada para usarse como escuela o de la que son dueños, con la intención de expandir o construir un centro religioso."</i> )
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que se relaciona con el desarrollo de parques e instalaciones recreativas en ciertos distritos de conservación y reclamación."</i> )
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem a casas remolque de campamento que no se usen o participen en la producción de ingresos."</i> )
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que permite refinanciar un préstamo cuya garantía es el valor líquido de la vivienda del prestatario con una hipoteca invertida."</i> )
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que permite un jurado de seis personas en un juicio que se lleve a cabo en una corte a distrito para juzgar un delito menor."</i> )
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo sin que se haya celebrado una elección si dicha persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que ha cumplido las condiciones necesarias para elección a dicho cargo."</i> )
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional con relación al uso de los ingresos y el aumento de valor de los fondos escolares permanentes."</i> )
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo e artículos contra incendios sobrantes, para beneficio de los departamentos de bomberos voluntarios en las áreas rurales."</i> )
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state." ( <i>"Una enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura promulgar leyes que autorizan y gobiernan la operación de empresas vinícolas en este estado."</i> )
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damage." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a determinar límites para daños y perjuicios no económicos en litigios civiles en contra de médicos y proveedores de servicios de salud y en otras acciones jurídicas."</i> )
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional para permitir a condados, ciudades pueblos, y a distritos de universidad de dos años, congelar el impuesto ad valorem sobre propiedades designadas y protegidas por ley como residencias principales de incapacitados y de ancianos y sus cónyuges."</i> )
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una agencia de transporte del estado a emitir pagarés u obtener préstamos a corto plazo para proyectos relacionados con el transporte y la emisión de bonos u otros valores que el fondo de carreteras del estado haya obtenido."</i> )
No. 15	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que provee que ciertos beneficios bajo ciertos sistemas públicos locales de jubilación no puedan reducirse o desvalorizarse."</i> )
No. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza una línea de crédito garantizada con el valor líquido de una vivienda, que estipula la interpretación administrativa de la ley de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda, y que también se refiere al otorgamiento, refinanciamiento, amortización y al hacer cumplir de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda."</i> )
No. 17	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional para prohibir un aumento en la cantidad total de impuestos ad valorem de los distritos escolares que pueden imponerse a una propiedad designada y protegida por ley como residencia principal de familia de una persona incapacitada."</i> )
No. 18	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo de una subdivisión política sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si la persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que reúne los requisitos necesarios para elección a dicho cargo."</i> )
No. 19	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional para revocar la autoridad de la legislatura para estipular la creación de distritos rurales para la prevención de incendios."</i> )
No. 20	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos de obligación general o pagarés que no excedan \$250 millones, pagaderos mediante los ingresos generales del estado, para subvencionar préstamos a comunidades relacionadas con la defensa para proyectos de desarrollo económico, incluyendo proyectos que mejoren el valor militar de las instalaciones militares y que serán amortizados por la propia comunidad."</i> )
No. 21	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional para permitirle a un miembro actual o jubilado de la facultad de una universidad o un colegio universitario públicos a recibir compensación por su servicio en el cuerpo directivo de un distrito de agua."</i> )
No. 22	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces." ( <i>"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el nombramiento de un(a) funcionario(a) para reemplazar de forma temporal la vacante creada cuando un(a) funcionario(a) público(a) entre al servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos."</i> )