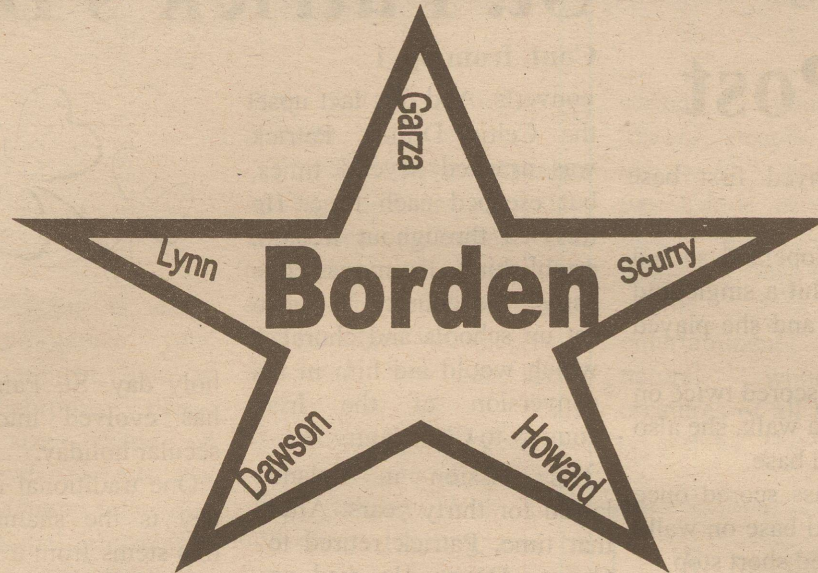


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4-H Clothing Project



Sewing Project completed! Five Borden County 4-H members attended a Clothing project sponsored by the Borden County 4-H Club. Pictured L. to R. Kylie Voss, Molly McMeans, Mallory McMeans, Teryn Soto and Mattie Turner.

Five 4-H'ers enjoyed participating in the 2007 4-H Clothing Project and Sew Days held in February and March.

The clothing project and sew days were held February 20 and 22, March 1, 6 and 8. Youth met in the Home Economics Department at Borden County High School

sew days, volunteer Ollie Holmes assisted the youth in learning about basic construction and embroidery. The youth made denim patchwork pillows out of recycled blue jeans. They and learned about clothing care and selection, elements of design, fabrics, and basic clothing design. During the were able to embellish the

patches with ribbon, buttons and embroidery. Each pillow was a special creation designed by the 4-H'ers. We would like to extend a special thank you to Borden County ISD for allowing us to use the Home Economics Department and machines, and to Ollie Holmes for her time, resources and expertise shared with the youth.

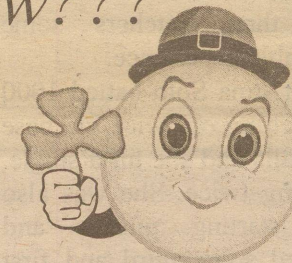
St. Patrick's Day

Did You Know???

The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385. His given name was Maewyn, and he almost didn't get the job of bishop of Ireland because he lacked the required scholarship.

Far from being a saint, until he was 16, he considered himself a pagan. At that age, he was sold into slavery by a group of Irish marauders that raided his village. During his captivity, he became closer to God.

He escaped from slavery after six years and went to Gaul where he studied in the monastery under St. Germaine, bishop of Auxerre for a period of twelve years. During his training he



became aware that his calling was to convert the pagans to Christianity.

His wishes were to return to Ireland, to convert the native pagans to Christianity. But his superiors instead appointed St. Palladius. But two years later, Palladius transferred to Scotland. Patrick, having adopted that Christian name earlier, was then appointed as second bishop to Ireland.

Patrick was quite successful at winning

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Spring Break

March 12th thru 16th

Early dismissal

Friday 12:30

School Resumes Mon. March 19th

-Watch our for Children Playing-



Lady Coyotes Scrimmage Post

By Coach Avery

The Borden County took 7 Lady Coyote Softball members to Post last Tuesday, March 6th and scrimmage the Lady Lopes JV team. They let us borrow two girls from their varsity squad to fill out our team. We played for about an hour and a half and two innings were never completed. There was a lot of offense by both teams and a lot of points were scored. The Ladies are getting much better at this game and it was practices like this that we needed to get ready for District play which is right around the corner. We also were able to get three pitchers some valuable experience.

Christina Soto batted 1000 by getting on twice via base on balls and she hit a single, scoring twice. She was also the starting pitcher and played some third and first base.

Sara Harding batted 750 by hitting a single and a double in three at bats scoring twice.

She also played first base and pitched.

Dannelle Copeland scored twice as she hit a single and walked once and she played in left field.

Olivia Key scored twice on a double and a walk, she also played second base.

Sharelle Gass scored once as she reached base on walk. She also played short stop.

Krystal Hobson scored once as she reached base on a single, she played third and right field.

Marla Crenshaw hit into outs in both of her at bats and she was the starting catcher and also pitched for a while.

Sabrina and Brook were the two post girls that helped round out our team.

Our next softball game is a double header with Ralls on March 20th. We need to be ready to go in district play. There are 4 teams in our district and three will make the playoffs. The district teams are Ralls, New Deal and Seagraves.

St. Patrick's Day

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converts. And this fact upset the Celtic Druids. Patrick was arrested several times, but escaped each time. He traveled throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries across the country. He also set up schools and churches which would aid him in his conversion of the Irish country to Christianity.

His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. After that time, Patrick retired to County Down. He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since.

Much Irish folklore surrounds St. Patrick's Day. Not much of it is actually substantiated.

Some of this lore includes the belief that Patrick raised people from the dead. He also is said to have given a sermon from a hilltop that drove all the snakes from Ireland. Of course, no snakes were ever native to Ireland, and some people think this is a metaphor for the conversion of the pagans. Though originally a Catholic



holy day, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into more a secular holiday.

One traditional icon of the day is the shamrock. And this stems from a more bona fide Irish tale that tells how Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the Trinity. He used it in his sermons to represent how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on his feast day.

The St. Patrick's Day custom came to America in 1737. That was the first year St. Patrick's Day was publicly celebrated in this country, in Boston.

Today, people celebrate the day with parades, wearing of the green and drinking beer. One reason St. Patrick's Day might have become so popular is that it takes place just a few days before the first day of spring. One might say it has become the first green of spring.

School Lunch Menu

March 19th, - 23rd.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Toaster Pastry, Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Peanut butter & Jelly sandwich, Pork & Beans, Salad, Apricots and Milk

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch dressing, Jell-o and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Turkey Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Sausage Wrap, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Peaches, and Milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

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2006-'07 All-District 12-A Division II Boys Basketball

Most Valuable Player:

Jacob Froman, Senior
Borden County

Newcomer of the Year:

Rey Juarez, Freshman
Ira

Offensive Player of the Year:

Matthew Tatum, Junior
Borden County

Co-Defensive Player of the Year:

Ollie Wilburn, Senior
Highland
Tanner Lee, Senior
Ira

All-District:

Corbin Clements, Senior
Ira

Tate Burleson, Junior
Westbrook

Colton Nobles, Junior
Westbrook

Jimmy Grissam, Senior
Loraine

Zane Williamson, Senior
Borden County

Derek Martinez, Junior
Loraine

Asa Rutherford, Senior
Borden County

Rance Dunn, Sophomore

Ira
Jackson Richburg, Junior
Highland

Tyler Martin, Senior
Highland

Gil Shafer, Junior
Ira

Honorable Mention

All-District:

Quentin Shafer, Junior
Borden County

Nick Eaton, Senior
Hermleigh

Jake Alaniz, Junior
Hermleigh

Ismal Tavarez, Freshman,

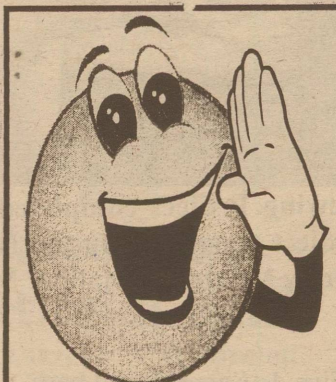
Ira
Michael Morton, Junior
Westbrook

Six-Man All Star Selection:

Jacob Froman, Borden Co.
Jarrod Fry, Sands

Alternates:

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Garrett Nichols, Sands
Ollie Wilburn, Highland
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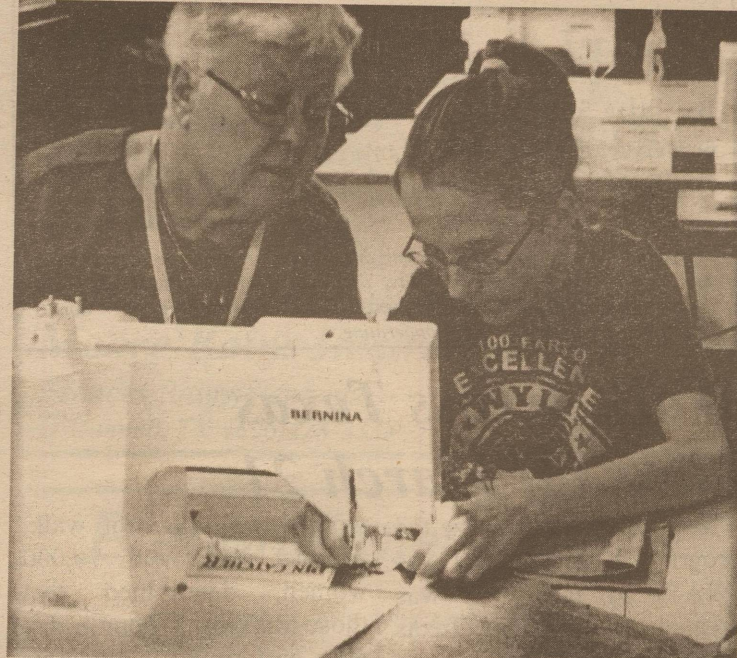
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During the 4-H Sew Days, Ollie Holmes helped Kylie Voss learn that using the rotary cutter and mat was a little more difficult than cutting with scissors-especially through the thick denim!



Mollie is still smiling after hours of pulling threads to make the chenille fringe on her pillow!



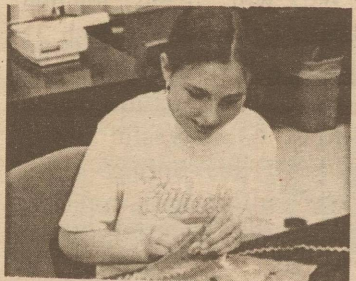
Ollie Holmes advises Mollie McMeans on using the sewing machine now that she has the patches pinned together.



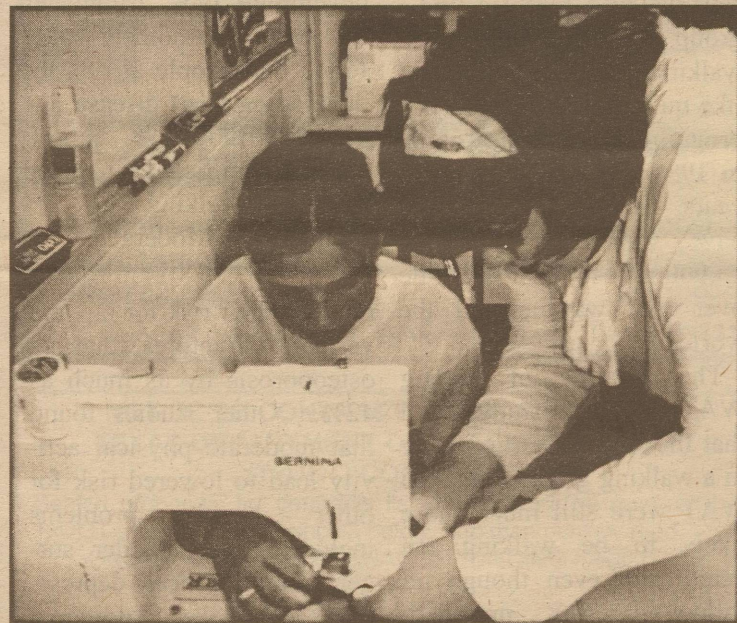
Teryn Soto showed her talent for sewing during the sew days.



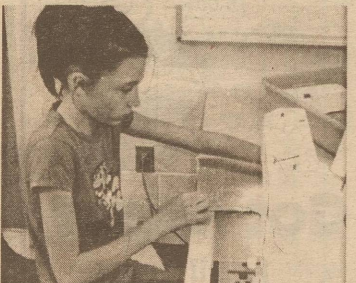
Mattie Turner learns about the wonders of Heat'n Bond while Kylie Voss and Teryn Soto wait for their turn to use the iron.



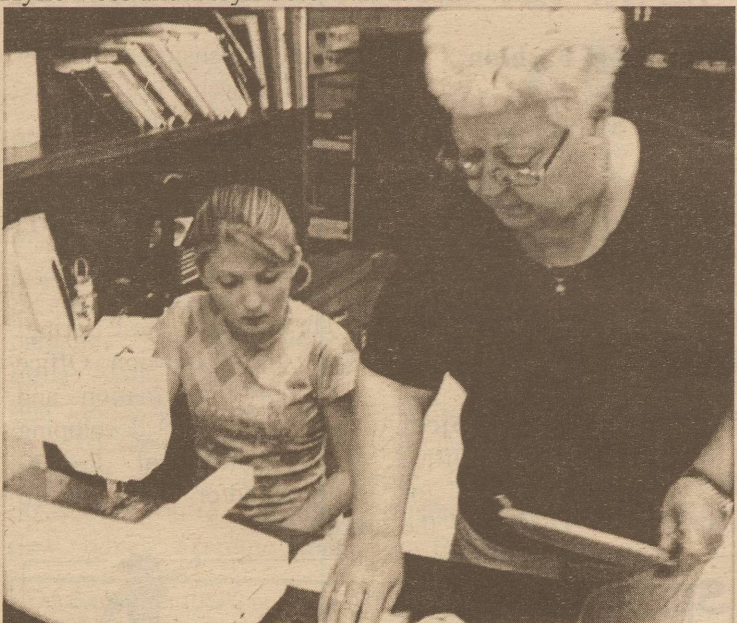
Kylie really enjoyed embellishing each of her denim patches.



Julie Smith helps Kylie Voss stitch the lace embellishment onto the patch pocket. It was a little tricky with the denim being so thick!



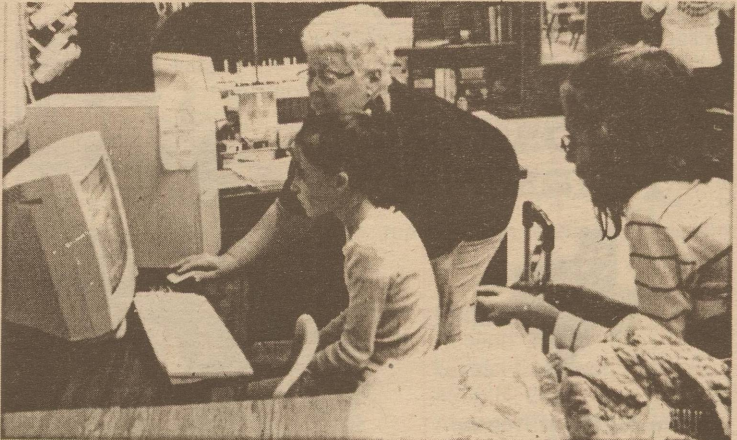
Mallory did a fabulous job designing her pillow patches.



Teryn Soto is getting a quick lesson from Ollie Holmes in setting up the Bernina Artista 180 to have her designs embroidered onto her denim patches.



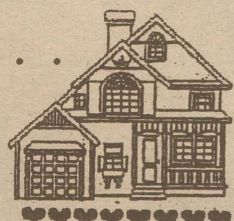
Mattie learned a lot of patience from sewing buttons onto her denim patches.



In the 21st Century, sewing even involves using the computer! Ollie Holmes helps Mollie and Mallory McMeans set up their embroidery design that is transferred to the Bernina Artista 180 from the computer.

Heart & Home . . .

By Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences



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Walk Across Texas kicks off March 21

Many of you recognize the program Walk Across Texas (WAT) by now. It was created in 1997 by Texas Cooperative Extension to provide people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting. We began this program in Borden County in 1999 and over the past 8 years, those participating have walked a total of 15,000 miles! That is a little over half way around the world!

The benefits of joining WAT: A recent study found that the women participating in a walking group similar to WAT were still much more likely to be walking ten years later even though no follow-up was provided. Women in the walking group had less heart disease, hospitalizations, surgeries, and falls ten years later than

women who did not walk. Another study with 70,000 women, determined that those walking 1 hour a day or performing moderate activity such as housework reduced their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by half. Another study found that people at risk for developing heart disease due to atherosclerosis experienced a significantly reduced risk by walking for six months. Moderately to vigorously active women reduced their risk for hip and vertebral fractures due to osteoporosis by as much as 42%. Other studies found that moderate physical activity lead to lowered risk for other health problems including gall bladder surgery, breast cancer, depression, and stroke. Additional benefits include lower blood pressure, lower "bad" cholesterol (LDL), higher "good" cholesterol (HDL),

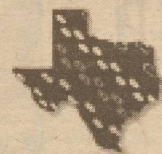
lower stress levels, and improved immunity. Finally, people with diabetes find they can control their blood sugar much better when they walk regularly. Besides reporting feeling better, last year many participants reported an added benefit of spending more time with their family and friends when they walked together.

Whether you want to walk to improve your health or to spend more time with family and friends, here is your opportunity to get started by participating in Walk Across Texas. Call the Extension office at (806)756-4336 and sign your team up today, or you can register your team of 8 online at

<http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>.

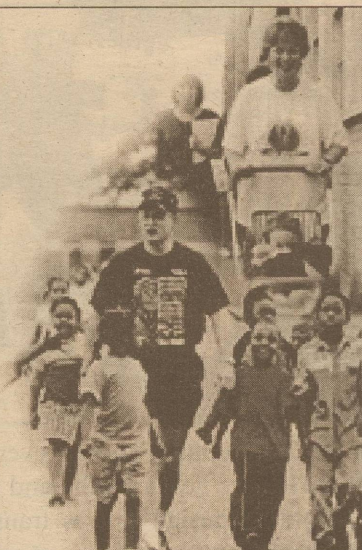
We will begin logging miles Wednesday, March 21 and wrap up on Tuesday, May 15. We look forward to having a successful WAT program this Spring! For more information, please contact the Extension Office or visit us online at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>.

Walk Across Texas!



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4-H News

Houston Stock Show Results

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA had several members showing their animal projects at the Houston Livestock Show this past week. Swine projects will be exhibited this week.

Results of this stock show are as follows:

Steers:

Kalli Poole - 2nd place
Brahman and Reserve Breed
Champion
Shelby Roberts - 5th place
Angus
Chelsea Minnick - 8th place

HLW Chianina
Shylo Rinehart - 14th place
Limousin
Others exhibiting steers were
Lacey Roberts.

Goats:

Exhibiting their goat projects were Lacey Newton and Chelsea Minnick.

Lambs:

Miller Valentine - 6th place
LHW Medium Wool
Others exhibiting lambs were:
Merik Valentine,
Miles Valentine, Raylea
Underwood, and Kate
Wallace.

Shooting Sports News

Gail 4-H Trap Club met on March 5, 2007 and discussed the upcoming activities and schedule.

Those present were Bill Tarleton, Dean, Tracy and Matthew Roberson, Ray Don and Jana Underwood and Julie Smith, County Extension Agent.

The club nominated Bill

Tarleton, President and Jana Underwood, Secretary.

Practices will be on Monday and Thursday at 6:30 P.M. starting March 26, 2007.

If you are interested in participating in trap and skeet, please contact Julie Smith, Bill Tarleton, Dean Roberson or Ray Don Underwood.

Upcoming 4-H Projects/Activities

County 4-H Fashion Show

Monday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room

District 4-H Fashion Show

Tuesday, April 10 in Lubbock

4-H Photography Project

Visit the Extension Office for details! Entries for District are DUE to the

County Extension Office by Friday, March 23.

4-H Educational Presentation (formerly Method Demonstration) Practice 4-H Record Books

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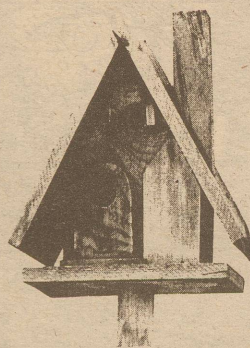
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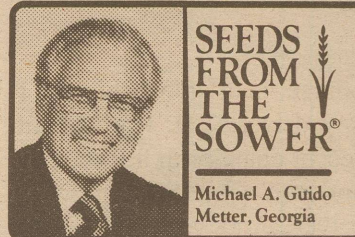
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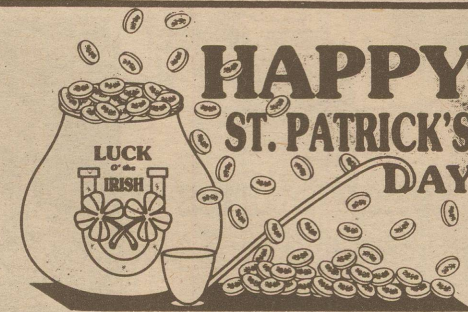
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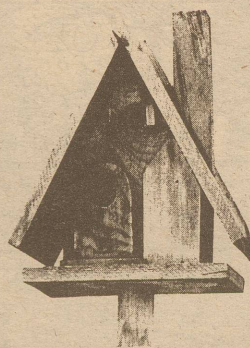
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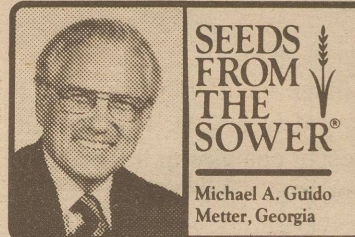
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Looking for a fun, educational gift? Check out stamps!

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Stamp collecting is enjoyed by millions of people in the United States and around the world. It's a hobby that inspires the mind, piques the curiosity, and stimulates interest in learning more about a subject.

Getting started is easy. You can organize your stamps by subject, date of issuance, purpose, denomination, size, shape or color-whatever interests you most. Many stamp sets come with educational information containing details about the subject, too. And stamps never lose their value-no matter how old they are, unused stamps always retain

their full face value as postage.

You don't have to spend a lot to build an enjoyable, educational collection. You can start collecting used stamps from the envelopes and packages you receive in the mail. You can spend quality time with your child, organizing the collection and learning more about each stamp subject. With stamp collecting, learning can be fun.

And what a wide selection of subjects to choose from! Each year, the Postal Service issues a variety of colorful

stamps commemorating history, people, nature and events. U.S. postage stamps pay tribute to our nation's history and the people and things we hold dear. Special events, inventions, entertainment figures, natural wonders and creatures of all kinds appear on stamps. The "Wonders of

America" and "Super Heroes" stamps were big hits in 2006, and more exciting issues are on tap for 2007.

To learn more about stamp collecting or check out the latest stamps, visit your local Post Office or go to shop.usps.com and look under "For Collecting" and "For Education."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 O'Donnell JH Track UTPB PowerPoint @ 12:06 TFA State Speech & Debate Meet	2 Softball @ Aspermont 5:00 TFA State Speech & Debate Meet	3 O'Donnell HS Track Little Dribblers BC @ Grady 4-H "Sew Fun" Day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. @ Home Economics TFA State Speech & Debate Meet
4	5	6 SPECHEA Tennis Meet Baseball @ Roby (Double Header) 1:30 Sands Golf Tourney @ Lamesa CC 9:00 a.m. Boys/Girls Softball @ Post JV 4:30 4-H Clothing Project 3:45-5:30 @ Home Economics	7	8 Grady JH Track 4-H Clothing Project 3:45 - 5:30 @ Home Economics	9 Grady HS Track 1:00 p.m. End of 3-week grading period	10
	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show
11	12	13 Baseball @ Rotan 4:00 UIL State CX Debate Tournament	14	15	16 Baseball vs. Loraine (Double Header) @ WTC, Snyder 1:00	17 Little Dribblers Dawson @ BC
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18	19	20 Progress Reports Mailed Dawson JH Track Softball @ Ralls (Double Header) 4:30	21 Loop Golf Tourney @ Seminole Gaines Co. 9:00 a.m. Boys/Girls O'Donnell Golf @ Tahoka CC 10:00 a.m. Boys only	22 District 9-A, Zone 1 HS One-Act Play @ BC CDE Judging Tarleton	23 Jayton HS Track 4-H Photography Project Entries DUE to County Extension Office	24 Baseball vs. Aspermont (Double Header) @ Moffett Field, Snyder 4:00 Softball vs. New Deal @ WTC 4:00 Little Dribblers Grady @ BC SPECHEA Tennis Meet
25	26 JH District Track @ Highland County 4-H Fashion Show 6:00 p.m. @ Community Room	27 Baseball @ Ira 4:00 Softball @ New Deal 5:00	28 Garden City Golf Tourney @ Stanton CC 9:30 a.m. Boys/Girls	29 District 9-A HS One-Act Play @ Bronte HS (pending qualification) CDE Judging TTU	30 HS District 9-A UIL Academic Meet @ Water Valley HS CDE Judging Canyon	31 Sterling City HS Track SPECHEA Tennis Meet Little Dribblers Klondike @ BC CDE Judging Clarendon

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Trip to Iraq

I have just returned from my most recent trip to Iraq where I made stops in Baghdad, Fallujah, and Ramadi. During my trip, my goal was to determine if the new strategy - the Baghdad Security Plan - is working. As I have done in the past, I will post my "Iraq Journal" on my website where constituents can read about who I met with and what I saw on my trip.

This was my third trip to the region since December of 2003, and each time I go to Iraq I see a country that is better than my previous trip. Our troops' efforts are making a difference. From security in neighborhoods to irrigation systems on farms, Iraq is slowly getting on its feet. To be sure, significant obstacles remain and setbacks will occur along the way, but I believe our troops can successfully complete their mission.

Supporting a Taxpayer Bill of Rights

While serving in Congress, I have been part of the fiscally responsible Republican Study Committee (RSC), which is a group of members who put a high priority on spending taxpayer dollars wisely. The RSC has often stood up against irresponsible policies that expand government spending and create or continue wasteful federal programs. Each year, more and more taxpayer dollars get poured into these programs in a seemingly unending cycle of budget madness.

We at the RSC believe there is a better way. Therefore, this week the RSC will launch the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights." The goal of this initiative is

to reform how taxpayer dollars are spent and develop solutions to current budget challenges. If successful, it will lead to policies that help protect taxpayers from overspending, over-taxation, and budget deficits. More details on this initiative will be unveiled in the days and weeks ahead, and I will be sure to include them in future Roundups.

Date and Locations Set for 2007 Academy Forums

This year's Academy

Forums will take place on Saturday, March 31. These forums are open to all students, including those currently in middle school, who want to learn more about attending one of America's four military service academies. Parents, counselors, and teachers are also invited. Liaison officers from the Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine

Sticky Chewy Chocolate Pecan Rolls



(NAPS)—The 43rd Pillsbury Bake-Off® Contest is accepting entries. One hundred home cooks will compete for a \$1,000,000 grand prize and more at the contest finals, which take place April 13 to 15, 2008, in Dallas. Entry deadline is April 22, 2007. For more contest details and to enter, go to bakeoff.yahoo.com.

This recipe, made with sweet cream butter and refrigerated crescent dinner rolls, earned Steve Grieger, El Cajon, Calif., a trip to the 40th contest and fits the Breakfast & Brunches category.

Sticky Chewy Chocolate Pecan Rolls

- 1/4 cup packed Domino® or C&H® Brown Sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup LAND O LAKES® Butter, softened
- 1/4 cup Fisher® Chef's Naturals® Chopped Pecans
- 2 tablespoons Domino® or C&H® granulated sugar
- 1 can (8 oz.) Pillsbury® refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

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- 1 tablespoon LAND O LAKES® Butter, melted
- 1/2 cup milk chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, combine brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and softened butter. Spread mixture in bottom and up sides of 8 (2 1/4 x 1 1/4-inch) nonstick muffin cups. Sprinkle each cup with 1 tablespoon pecans.

In another small bowl, combine granulated sugar and remaining 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; set aside. Unroll dough. Firmly press perforations to seal. Press to form 12x8-inch rectangle. Brush dough with melted butter. Sprinkle with sugar mixture and chocolate chips.

Starting with one short side, roll up tightly; pinch edge to seal. With serrated knife, cut into 8 (1-inch) slices. Place each slice, cut side down, over pecans in muffin cup.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until deep golden brown. Immediately turn rolls upside down onto serving platter. Cool 10 minutes. Serve warm.

8 rolls

Academy will be present to answer any questions regarding the academies or the application process. Information will also be available for university-level Reserved Officer Training Corps programs.

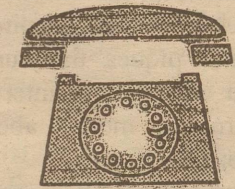
The day's first forum will take place in Abilene at Cisco Junior College (Room

152) located at 717 E. Industrial Blvd. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Lubbock forum will be held in the Science Education Center at the Science Spectrum located at 2579 South Loop 289. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the presentations beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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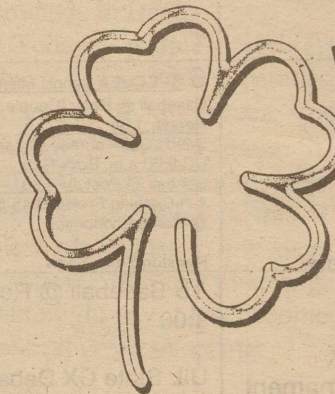
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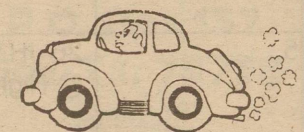
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