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## Gail FFA members stay active throughout summer

Several of the Gail FFA members have spent part of their summer representing the chapter at two major functions. The Area II Leadership Camp hosted by Howard College in Big Spring and the State FFA Convention are both exciting events for the students during the summer months.

Shawna Kempf and Kandace Kimmel, both 1999-2000 Lone Wolf District Officers were among some 225 students who attended the Area II Leadership camp in June. This event which was hosted by Howard College enhances the student's leadership and communication skills as well as allowing them to meet new friends in the FFA. Shawna and Kandace also participated in several team

events and an official banquet at the conclusion of the three day camp.

Gail FFA members Hailey Adcock and Kaci Poole were recognized with the Lone Star FFA Degree during the 71st Annual State FFA Convention held July 6-9 in Amarillo.

The Lone Star Farmer degree is one of the highest achievements for a FFA member. FFA degrees recognize students who have completed an active program of projects and participated in FFA activities in the various agricultural fields. Hailey and Kaci were presented their prestigious award by Texas FFA State President Brandon Hill with some 7,000 students and advisors from across Texas in attendance.

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## EMS NEWS

The Borden County EMS has announced the beginning of a new EMT class to begin in Gail in early September. The class will be an evening class that will be taught 2 nights a week. The nights will be decided by the students to accommodate the most students. The hours will be from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00

p.m. This class will be taught for college credit or not according to the wishes of each student. If a student wishes college credit they must register as any other college student at Howard College. If the student wishes to be taught under continuing education they may register the first

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Gail FFA Members attending State Convention held at the Civic Center in Amarillo: (L. to R.) Kaci Poole, Hailey Adcock, T.C. Stipe, Shawna Kempf and Kandace Kimmel.

## 1999-00 School Year to Begin on August 16th

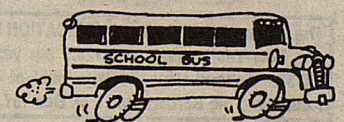
School begins August 16<sup>th</sup> at Borden County ISD. The school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 3:50 p.m.

All high school students who have some questions about their credits or schedule will need to register on August 9<sup>th</sup>

between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mr. Dye will be available on that day to discuss your needs.

High school students with established schedules and Junior High students can register between August 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Elementary students who are new to Borden County this year are encouraged to come in and register between August 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. All other elementary students will be registered on the first day of school, August 16<sup>th</sup>.



BACK TO SCHOOL

## ATTENTION ATHLETES

If you are planning to participate in ANY sport offered by the Borden County Athletic Department, you will need a physical. This includes 6th through 12th graders. The school will provide a physical on Saturday, July 31st. This physical will be given by Healthsouth in Lubbock. This is located at Loop 289 and University near the McDonalds just out side the Loop. If you are unable to make this date you will need to get a physical on your own. We will leave Gail at 10:30 a.m. the appointment is for 12:30 p.m. It is hard to know when we will

return to Gail, but a good guess would be between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.

You will need to wear shorts and a T-shirt for the physical. Be sure to bring your physical form and acknowledgment of rules form signed by your parents or guardian with you when you come.

## 1999 Three-Day Sales Tax Holiday on Sales of Clothing and Footwear

The three-day sales-tax holiday on sales of certain clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 6th this year and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 8th. Retailers will not be required to collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during this period.

### Excluding Certain Specialized Clothing and Shoes

This sales-tax holiday does not include sales of clothing and footwear primarily designed for athletic activity or for protective use and that not

normally worn except for the athletic activity or for protection. For example, basketball shoes may be worn for other activities and may be sold tax free during this period. On the other hand, golf shoes are not normally used for other activities and will continue to be taxable during this period.

### Jewelry and Accessories are also Excluded

Additionally, tax is due on sales of accessories, including jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches, and similar items.



## 1999 Coyote Football Schedules - Varsity -

Aug. 19 (Scrimmage)	Dawson	Here	6:00
Aug. 27 (Scrimmage)	Jayton	There	6:00
Sept. 3	Wilson	There	7:30
Sept. 11	Newhome	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Highland	There	7:30
Sept. 24	Balmorhea	There	7:30
Oct. 1 (Homecoming)	Whitharral	Here	7:30
*Oct. 8	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*Oct. 15	Sands	There	7:30
*Oct. 22	Grady	Here	7:30
*Oct. 29	Ira	There	7:30
*Nov. 5	Hermleigh	Here	7:30

\* Denotes District Games

## EMS NEWS

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night of the class. Borden County EMS will pay for books and tuition for any student that will serve in our volunteer organization. The class is open to students in surrounding counties.

"It is very important that Borden County EMS recruit new members if we are to continue service to our community as we have in the past. Our numbers are now so low that we cannot guarantee to provide all the services that we have in the past" said Borden County EMS president Kent Holmes. "Even if you think that you are not medically inclined but you have a strong community spirit, there is a place for almost anyone, says Holmes.

Borden County EMS will have its monthly business meeting on Monday, August 9th, in the school conference room beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public is always welcome to these meetings and especially any prospective students that wish to talk about the program and to get acquainted with the EMT's. Books and other supplies will be ordered for the up coming class during this meeting.

The Borden County EMS needs you NOW!. Please join this group of volunteers and help serve our community.

## Calling All High School Football Players

Football practice will begin on Wed., August 4th at 5:00 p.m. Everyone needs to be there to get ready for a great season!

## Gail FFA Members receive state honors

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and Kaci receive their award. Those attending the award ceremony were Dennis, Sheri and Kalli Poole, Randy and Verna Adcock and Chet, Shirley and Crystal Dye.

Congratulations to all of the FFA students for their accomplishments this summer, and thanks to all others who took time to support them by attending

their events.

Other Gail FFA members attending the convention were Shawna Kempf and Kandace Kimmel who served as voting delegates and T.C. Stipe along with FFA Advisor Mr. Buddy Wallace.

Several members of the community also made the trip to Amarillo and were on hand to watch Hailey

## BACK TO SCHOOL Supply List

**Kindergarten:** Elmer's School Glue (NOT paste), 2 glue sticks, 2 boxes of 16 Crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), supply box (cigar box size), 4-#2 pencils, gym shoes, towel for nap time, Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes.

**First Grade:** 2 boxes of 16 primary color crayons, 4 or 5 - #2 pencils, supply box, scissors, hard rubber eraser, 2 medium sized Elmer's School Glue, 1-1 subject spiral notebook, (wide rule), gym shoes, large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes

**Second Grade:** 12 - #2 pencils, crayons, Elmer's School Glue, red grading pencil, notebook paper (wide ruled), scissors, eraser, gym shoes, ruler, large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes.

**Third Grade:** loose-leaf notebook, note-book paper (wide ruled), spiral (wide ruled), 24-#2 pencils, 4-red pens or 4-red pencils, 12 inch ruler (metric & stand-ard), small bottle of glue, crayons, 2 folders, gym shoes, 2 large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes (less expensive brand is fine).

**Fourth Grade:** map colors, crayons, scissors, glue, notebook paper (Wide rule), solar powered calculator, 4-#2 pencils, 2-red pens, 8 folders w/pockets, ruler (metric & standard), gym shoes, large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes.

**Fifth Grade:** notebook, notebook paper (wide ruled), dividers with pockets, ruler with metric & standard, scissors, 6-#2 pencils (NO mechanic), 4 red pens, 2 large glue sticks, map colors (24 or 48 pkg.) markers (thin point), markers (broad point), 2 black sharpies, 4 different colored spirals (wide ruled), 4 colored folders, with pockets (to match spirals), large box Wet Wipes.



## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
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### Compliance Certificate Program

Proposed rules for a boll weevil eradication compliance program will be published in the Texas Register by Texas Department of Agriculture July 23.

After publication there will be a 30-day comment period before the rules are adopted.

The rules are intended to assure the financial support for boll weevil eradication programs in Texas by cotton growers who are most affected by the eradication of the boll weevil and to help protect the public's investment in boll weevil eradication by

there will be an effect on small businesses and to persons who are required to comply with the rule as proposed. It is anticipated that there will be some minimal administrative costs to buyers, and possibly to lenders of cotton growers, primarily in the verification of payment by a grower and/or, in the case of lenders, with the documentation of the existence of a priority lien. The department believes that those costs will be minimal, primarily because the type of verification/documentation required by these sections is already kept as a regular practice by most buyers and lenders.

There will also be an anticipated cost to growers who will be issued checks

### In Loving Memory of Weldon "Bannie" Hancock

*We wish to thank you for the love and concern you have shown for Bannie and his family during his illness. To have warm and loving friends has been a comfort and a blessing to his family. Thank You.*

*We love you.*

*Juanda Hancock and Family*



that are made out to the department as a joint payee. This cost should primarily be related to additional effort and time taken by growers to seek endorsement of a check by the department or release of the lien by the foundation.

However, there should be no cause for concern from growers who pay

there assessment in a timely manner or from growers not in an eradication zone and not owing an assessment.

The rule proposal as published will be available for viewing on the "Texas Register" website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.html> after July 23.

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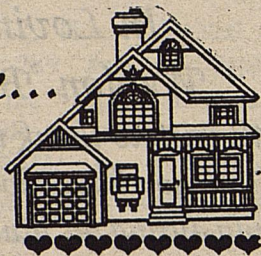
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## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
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### Do you know your bed linens?

When it comes to bed linens, do you know what thread count means? We've certainly come a long way from the days when bed linens were painstakingly made at home. Those treasures were woven, sewn and embroidered by hand, and are quite collectable. Today, we lie on commercial bed linens, and the finest are those made from real linen. They're elegant, long lasting, but also very expensive. The next best things are pure cotton sheets, which are also comfortable, durable, and beautiful.

Terms that we encounter when shopping for bed linens are thread count, percale, and sateen. The thread count refers to the number of threads per square inch of fabric. The higher the count, the finer the quality, durability and softness of the sheet. A thread count of 180 or 200 is generally what you will find in the stores. Percale is a general name given to any cotton sheet having a thread count of 180 or above. The plain weave percale is strong and comfortable. Sateen has a more intricate weave, which produces a very smooth surface and a lustrous sheen that resembles satin. Sheets labeled "pure finish" will wrinkle in the wash, but those

labeled "easy care" are specifically treated to prevent wrinkles, and will usually have a mix of cotton and polyester. Remember to purchase the right linens for your bed. If you have a thick mattress, buy sheets with deep pockets to ensure a good fit. Linens come in a vast variety of colored, designs, and prints, as well as thread counts and finishes.

Many stores are having white sales this time of year, so it is a good time to stock up on bed linens, towels, blankets, etc. Shop around and search for the best buys.

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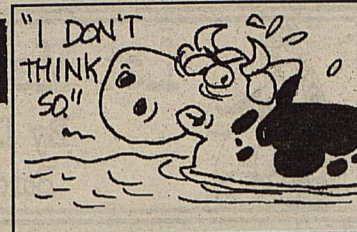
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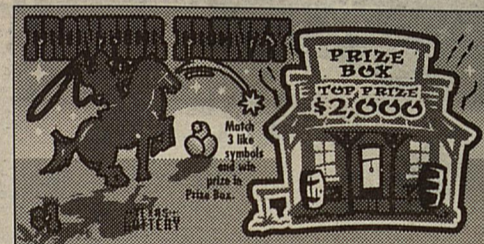
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## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on August 30, 1999: Little Green Men, Frontier Frenzy and The Money Game. You have until February 26, 2000, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$1,000 playing Little Green Men, up to \$2,000 playing Frontier Frenzy and up to \$2,000

playing The Money Game. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning Little Green Men: 1 in 4.92; Overall odds of winning Frontier Frenzy: 1 in 4.79; Overall odds of winning The Money Game: 1 in 4.92.

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