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The Winston Solar Challenge . . . 1600-mile solar car race to have rest stop in Gail

High school students from across this hemisphere are participating in the 1999 Winston Solar Challenge (WSC), a 1600-mile solar car race from Dallas to Los Angeles, CA. Teams will not only experience the thrill of solar car racing, but will also share cultural educational experiences with Mexican students and the Apache Nation. The event is hosted by Dallas' Winston School

Driving cars totally powered by the sun, participants form 8 qualifying teams will experience an authentic chuck wagon cookout in Hobbs, New Mexico, a Texas-style cookout in Roby, a Mexican Fiesta in El Paso, and authentic Apache feast in Globe, Arizona and countless meals along with way hosted by Brinker International.

These students will be traveling through Gail on Wednesday, July 21st and will have a short rest stop in front of the Borden County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to come by view the cars

and meet the ingenious students who built them.

The Acclivus Corporation, Texas Instruments, Central and Southwest Services, the Lightner-Sams Foundation, Ryder Trucks, Capps, Van Rentals, PEPSI< Bank of America, IBM, Texas Motor Speedway, Brinker International, and PITSCO are primary sponsors of this event. Outstanding support is provided by solar energy societies in Texas, El Paso, New Mexico, Mexico, Arizona and California, along with the El Paso Insights Science Museum, and countless Chambers of commerce along the race route.

The 7-day race begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20th, at the Texas Motor Speedway. The cars will cross the Finish Line at the California Polytechnical University in Pomona, California, on Tuesday afternoon, July 27th.

Eight teams from Texas, California, Connecticut, South Carolina, Indiana, Missouri, and New York will

4th of July celebration in Gail

Even though there were not hundreds of people in attendance, that didn't bother the 35 or so who gathered at the First Baptist Church in Gail on Sunday evening to celebrate the 4th of July

The evening began with a song service in the church auditorium with special patriotic songs and special music. Bro. Randy Hardman gave a short sermon and read a very

inspiring poem about the flag. Following these services everyone enjoyed homemade ice cream and goodies. Horseshoes and volleyball was played until the rain ran everyone inside. While inside, more music was heard by Frank Herridge on his guitar and Jimmy Thomas on the harmonica. Special music by a group of men and by all the youth was enjoyed.

Following the rain and fun inside, everyone gathered outside the church to begin the fireworks.

Families brought fireworks and everyone enjoyed watching them. Travelers on the highway even slowed down on their way through town to watch. It was a fun night and everyone enjoyed the get-together.

Plans are to be made earlier next summer for a big community 4th of July celebration with a Bar-B-Que meal and special music groups to perform. Make plans now to help organize this special evening for our town.

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participate in the race. Twenty-two other teams through the U.S. are also building solar powered cars. *The French National Solar Car team, Team Holios, will accompany the high school teams providing encouragement and educational support.*

New Map and Guide Highlights Texas' Role in the Civil War

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has created a new map and guide featuring the significant role Texas played in the U.S. Civil War. The guide provides an overview of the state's involvement in the war, information on museums, and facts about monuments and historic sites with wartime importance.

The colorful brochure encourages travelers to examine and explore Civil War defenses, strategic expeditions and battle site locations throughout Texas.

The guide, which is part of the agency's heritage tourism initiative, honors the tens of thousands of wartime Texas soldiers and those who remained on the home front.

To receive a free copy of *Texas in the Civil War*, call 512/463-6094, e-mail thc@thc.state.tx.us or write the THC at P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276. For more information, contact: Dan Utley, military sites coordinator, Architecture Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6218.



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Back To Carlsbad

I remember going to Carlsbad Caverns as a small child. It was a scary place. They turned off the lights and I had never seen such darkness. We got to a big rock formation and somebody sang Rock of Ages.

After Carlsbad my parents and another couple took me to White Sands. We filled a tub with white sand and took it home. My daddy built me a sandbox and put that white sand in it. The neighborhood kids came over and played in my white sand pile for a long time. After while, the white sand got all used up and just kind of disappeared. I didn't play much in a sand pile after that.

When our boys were growing up, we took them to Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands. Last Sunday my oldest son took his eight-year-old son Jackson to see the Caverns. They let us go with them.

While we were having a cold drink after the walk through the Caverns, we all talked about coming to the caverns as a child.

Jackson said he would bring his children to see the caverns. Big plans for an eight year old.

When I was growing up in Waco and Fort Worth, New Mexico seemed so vary far away. Now, living in the west, it is just a three-hour trip. It's easy to go and come in one day. We spend about three hours in the caverns and we go fairly often, taking any foreign visitors who might be visiting our area.

It was a great day last Sunday. Seeing Jackson holding hands with my wife Susan as they made their way past the formations of soda straws, columns, draperies, popcorn, stalactites and stalagmites was a beautiful sight.

Before we got to the caverns, my son Kevin told Jackson not to touch anything but the hand rails. He also told him to stay very close to us. When the ranger gave us a briefing just before descending into the cavern, she echoed Kevin's words. Jackson is a good listener. He stayed very close to us and didn't

touch any of the formations.

I remember the first time we took Kevin and his little brother BZ to the caverns. BZ was about four. We had no longer reached the entrance to the big cave when BZ said, "Daddy, pick me up." I did and carried him all the way through the caverns.

There were no handrails then. I'll never forget

walking along that slippery surface of the walkway, thinking I might fall and if I did how far down would we go?

I think national parks are fun. On the trip to Carlsbad we told Jackson there would be people from all over the country and some foreign countries touring the caverns. In the parking lot we yelled out names of states when we

saw license plates from outside the Texas-New Mexico area. We saw as many plates from Texas as we saw from New Mexico. There were other people playing the license plate game, too.

I think national parks are fun. When you go to one, it feels like you're way far away, even though you're just a few hours from home.

THANKS!!

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. wishes to thank everyone who volunteered to help and provided assistance to our service crews during the recent storm on June 11th. Many individuals and organizations provided assistance with equipment and time to help us restore service as soon as possible.

We also wish to thank our members for their patience, understanding, and the courtesy shown our employees while waiting for their power to be restored.

We apologize for the delays and inconvenience you experienced and promise to continue to provide the most reliable service possible to all our members.

Thanks again!!!

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF
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Have a Great Summer!



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Tips help parents survive 'picky' times with toddlers

Avoiding unfamiliar objects is not unusual behavior for toddlers. But, when it comes to eating, having a picky child can send parents up the wall.

"Because parents know how important nutrition is, they often resort to bribery or end up becoming a short order cook just to get a picky child to eat. But, these patterns do not help anyone," said Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

Demory-Luce believes that parents responsibility ends with the serving of nutritious foods. "Parent's can't make their children eat. Children must do that for themselves," she said.

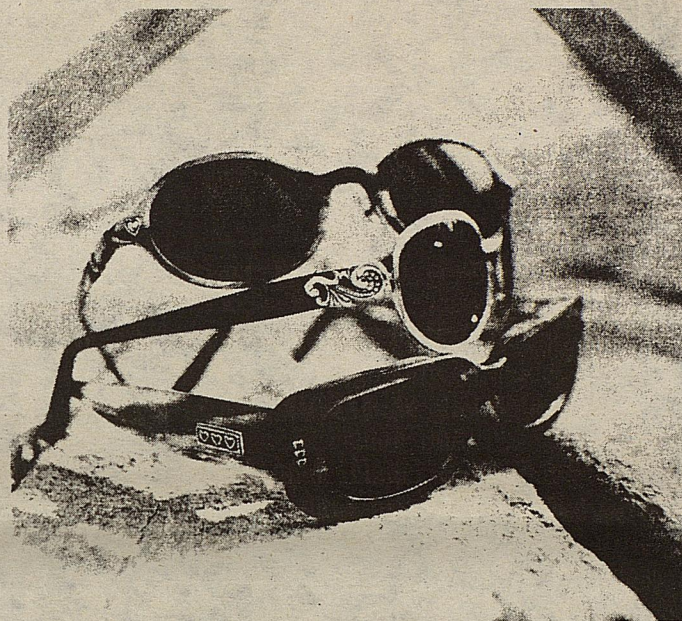
Instead, she advises desensitizing fussy eaters to one new food at a time. Place small, one-or-two bite portions on their plates, next to more familiar ones, for several days in a row. Then be patient and avoid making any comment whether the food is eaten or not. It's not unusual for it to take

up to 10 exposures before a new food is even sampled. Once it is, begin serving it on a regular basis and go on to the next new food.

A regular schedule for

meals and snacks can also help. New foods seem most attractive when a child is hungry, so avoid offering snacks close to mealtime. To further increase children's interest in food, involve them in meal preparation. And, of course, don't forget to be a good role model.

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PRESS TO READ

Area Texas County Cleanup Sites

July 8, 1999 - Lamesa, Texas

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

O'Donnell Co-op Gin Lamesa Plant (located at the corner of Hwy 87 and S.E. 8th, turn east on S.E. 8th (Oil Mill Road) and go east 1/2 mile

July 9, 1999 - Snyder, Texas

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Farmers Co-op Gin (located 3 miles east of town on Hwy 180)

NO hazardous waste or tires will be accepted at either location. However, used oil, oil filters, lead acid battery, and triple rinsed or high pressure rinsed empty plastic pesticide containers will be accepted. Empty herbicide containers must be clean. Oil filters from oil change businesses will not be eligible for collection at these sites.



1999 Borden
County 4-H
Achievement



Picnic

Monday, July 12, 1999

7:00 p.m. - Gail Park Pavilion

Located behind the school

All Borden County 4-H members and their families are invited to attend this annual event. If you have not turned in your achievement award application, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at (806) 756-4336.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Texaco E & P Inc., P.O. Box 2800, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle Spraberry Formation, Jo Mill Unit Lease, Well Number 7144 W. The proposed injection well is located 18 Miles SW of Gail in the Jo Mill Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6960 to 6990 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

1999 Improvements (Distance Learning Center)

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, 21st July, 1999 at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:

Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent
Borden County I.S.D.
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:
Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers
P.O. Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806/863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time 14th July, 1999. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Gail, Texas.

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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2. Run over by a golf cart.
3. Whacked by a golf club.
4. Struck by lightning.
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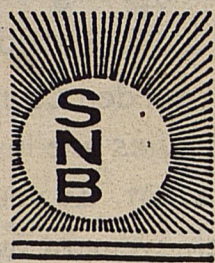


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Gail	Coyote Country Store	756-4330	12:00-1:00 PM
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Talking With Your Teen

Sometimes it seems that teenagers speak a different language, but that does not mean you cannot communicate with them.

Listening is the most important aspect of communication. Be available to listen to your teen when he or she wants to talk. Stop what you are

doing and get comfortable. Use good eye contact when listening. Ask open-ended questions for clarification or to gather information such as "tell me more about the party."

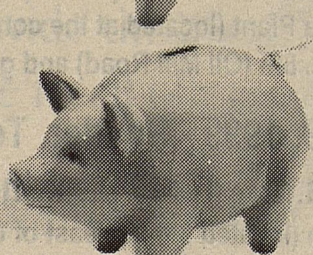
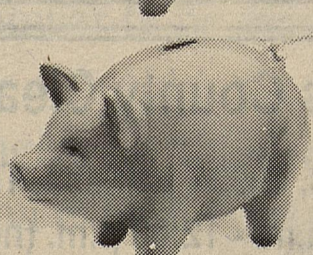
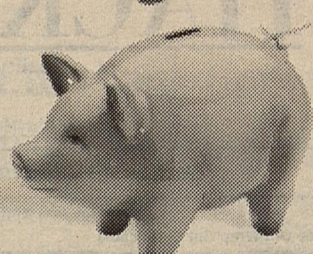
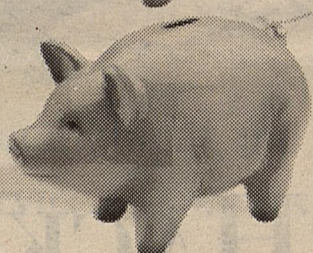
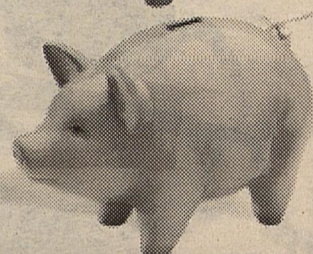
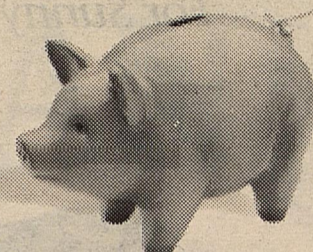
Generally, it is more helpful to assist your teen in thinking through his or her feelings, beliefs and

values rather than asserting your own values. Parents who feel it is important to express their own thoughts, may be lecturing, rather than listening to their teen.

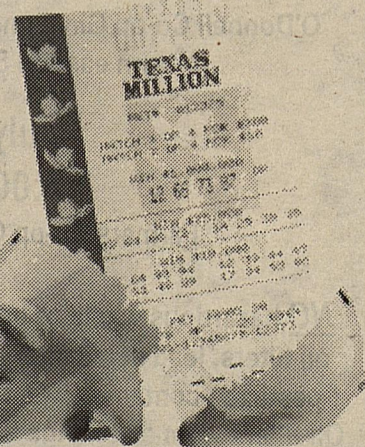
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