

# THE BORDEN STAR

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

## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

### Rural Water Well Screening Available Bacteria in your water

Part 4 of 5

Although most micro-organisms in water are harmless, some can cause problems. Bacteria, viruses, and parasites in drinking water pose the most serious health threat. Bacteria from humans or livestock waste can cause serious health problems such as dysentery, hepatitis, and typhoid fever. Bacteriological tests detect coliform bacteria, which do not cause disease but are present with other organisms that do.

Chlorination and filtration effectively control the level of bacteria in water supplies. The EPA closely regulates the chlorination of municipal water supplies. Chlorine reacts in surface water with certain organic compounds that result from decaying vegetation and produces compounds known as trihalomethanes (THMs). THMs are the most common organic component found in chlorinated water supplies. And several of them are known to cause cancer in laboratory animals. Cities regulate THM levels in municipal water supplies.

Private well owners who chlorinate their well water should follow correct procedures.

In you choose to participate in the Borden County Rural Water Well Screening your water sample will be tested to see if bacteria is present and whether it is fecal or E.coli or other form of bacteria is present in your water.

If another form of bacteria than fecal or E.coli is present then more extensive testing might be a consideration of the sample. This type of testing would most likely need to be performed by a private water testing lab.

## Eight Annual Lighting of the Star

Plans are being made for the Eighth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain which will take place on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to shine until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002. Once again, the Museum in the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. There will be local talent providing Christmas music and caroling for your enjoyment. If you are interested in helping with the entertainment or music contact Randy or Debra

Hardman.

Donations and Memorials to light up the star for a special occasion will once again be accepted. Donations can be mailed to "Lights for Gail" P.O. Box 312 Gail, TX 79738 or given to Jacque Hendricks or Sarah Sharp. Be sure to list whom the star will be lit in honor of or in memory of and the date you wish to use. A form is printed on the last page of the Borden

Star and can be cut out and mailed in.

The committee will be getting busy for this special occasion and volunteers are needed in many areas. Repair of the lights on the star will need to be done and help is needed in this area. If you are interested in helping prepare the star contact Ross Sharp. Also, if you are in need of

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Don't forget to **Vote**  
Election Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Coyote Pups vs. Westbrook  
There - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Coyotes vs. Westbrook  
Here - 7:30 p.m.



## District Record: 2-1

# Coyotes bounce back with big win; Cardinals fly past Coyote Pups; Westbrook up next for Jr. High

By Sue Jane Mayes

This week's home game against the Westbrook Wildcats will likely determine District 9-A's runner-up position.

BHS is tied with Westbrook for second place behind Ira, who all but wrapped up the district crown with a win over Westbrook last Friday night.

Should the Coyotes defeat the Wildcats and go on to beat Highland in the regular-season finale, BHS can earn a trip to the state playoffs after being absent last year.

In last Friday's district game against Hermleigh, the Coyotes were able to put 22 points on the board in the first quarter, adding 14 in the second.

This 36-point margin gave the coaches an opportunity to turn the game over to the junior varsity team members who had suited up for the game.

The JV added 26 points in the second half to close out the win for BHS, 62-18.

Senior Jacob Zant started things for the Coyotes with a 60-yard touchdown run on the first play of scrimmage. Teammate T.C. Stipe made a key block close to the goal line to give Zant the final yards to the goal.

Junior T. J. Sharp, still nursing a bruised elbow, handled the kicking chores on the evening and hit the first PAT, giving BHS an 8-0 lead with only 20 seconds off the clock.

The Coyote defense held Hermleigh on its first possession (on the evening, BHS stopped Hermleigh six times on 4<sup>th</sup> down conversion attempts).

Taking over on the

Cardinal 39-yard line, sophomore quarterback Shane Tarleton went to work.

After two rushing plays, Tarleton found junior Raul Rodriguez for a 24-yard reception that went for six points.

Less than two minutes later, BHS would score again, this time on a 4-yard run by Zant. With junior Brionne Jackson holding, Sharp converted the PAT kick for a 22-0 lead.

The Cardinals continued their ground game but to no avail as the Coyotes continued to hold on defense.

With the defense holding its own against a bigger Hermleigh offensive line, the Coyotes took advantage while on offense to score two more times in the second period.

On the first play of the second quarter, Raul Rodriguez would once again find the endzone, this time on a 1-yard run up the middle. Sharp's PAT kick was good.

Brother Derek Rodriguez, a freshman, would get in on the action with 3:39 remaining before half-time as he ran 12 yards for a score.

In the second half, the Cardinals decided to go to the air after having gained only 21 yards rushing in the first two quarters.

Despite a heavy rush by sophomore Andy Lozano and D. Rodriguez, Hermleigh connected on a 53-yard strike to put their first six points on the board.

Their initial points came after D. Rodriguez went 28 yards for yet another Coyote score in the

third period.

In the final 10 minutes of play, Hermleigh scored twice on pass plays of 79 yards and 10 yards. PAT attempts failed on both scores.

The Coyotes decided to put the ball in the air, too, as freshman Adam Carter found Lozano open. The play went for 14 yards and a touchdown. Carter added the PAT kick.

With 5:56 left in the game, D. Rodriguez ran 20 yards for a score, but the PAT was blocked.

And, with only 1:27 remaining, Carter rushed 28 yards, making it a 62-18 final.

Offensively, BHS garnered 337 yards total offense to 249 for the Cardinals, most of that coming in the second half for HHS.

The Coyotes had 16 first downs to Hermleigh's 9.

This week's crucial contest with Westbrook is slated for 7:30 p.m. in Gail.

### STATISTICS

**Tackles:** Tyler Wallace (1 assist); **R. Rodriguez** (3 assists, 1 sack, 1 hurry, 1 solo, 1 broken-up pass); **Tarleton** (1 assist, 1 broken-up pass); **Griffin** (1 assist, 1 hurry, 1 solo, 1 tackle to cause fumble); **D. Rodriguez** (7 assists, 3 solos, 4 hurries); **Dusty Gwinn** (1 solo, 2 assists); **Talin Pepper** (2 solos, 2 assists); **Garrett Chapman** (2 assists); **Adam Carter** (6 assists, 1 sack, 1 solo, 2 passes broken up); **Cody Nowlain** (2 assists); **Lozano** (6 assists, 2 sacks, 3 hurries, 1 solo); **Zant** (4 assists, 1 fumble recovery); **John Wilson** (5 solos—

By Sue Jane Mayes

There was a big difference in teams Thursday night as Borden Jr. High met up with the Hermleigh Jr. High Cardinals.

That difference was size, and it made all the difference in the outcome as Hermleigh took a 36-6 win in district jr. high action.

Hermleigh's David Duck, noticeably the biggest asset for the Cardinals, scored three times on rushes of 22, 26, and 6 yards and finished with 75 yards on the evening.

The Coyote Pups started off the game on their 18-yard line following a 17-yard return by Garrett Thomas.

Andrew Lamming carried the ball twice in

open field tackles on a really big guy!, 4 assists); **T.C. Stipe** (2 assists); **Billy Roper** (2 assists); **Ben Griffin** (2 assists) **Rushing:** Zant: 3/77 yards, 2 touchdowns; **Griffin:** 2/3 yards; **R. Rodriguez:** 1-1 yard, 1 touchdown; **Lozano:** 1-2 yards; **D. Rodriguez:** 17-126 yards, 3 touchdowns, **Wilson:** 2/12 yards; **Carter:** 8/39 yards, 1 touchdown **Passing:** Zant, 1-3 for 18 yards; **Chapman,** 1-2 for 7 yards; **Jackson,** 1-1 for 14 yards; **Carter.** 1-2 for 14 yards, 1 touchdown; **Tarleton,** 1-1 for 24 yards, 1 touchdown **Receiving:** R. Rodriguez, 2-38 yards and 1 touchdown; **Tarleton,** 1-18 yards; **Wilson,** 1-7 yards; **Lozano,** 1-19 yards and 1 touchdown **Interceptions:** Carter, 1 Fumble **Recoveries:** Zant, 1

the series for nine yards, but a fumbled attempt on third down forced the Coyotes to punt on their first drive.

Hermleigh's Duck would score immediately, from 22 yards out to give the Cardinals a 6-0 lead.

Thomas then returned the ensuing kickoff 11 yards.

Once again HJH forced a Coyote punt, and once again the Cardinals would go in for the score after a series of three plays.

The PAT kick on the second touchdown made the score 14-0, Hermleigh.

With only :56 seconds remaining in the first period, the Coyote Pups started their next drive in good shape.

Thomas returned the kick-off 21 yards, and Aaron Pigford found Derek Gwinn on a 19-yard scoring play for a first down.

BJH would start the second quarter in Hermleigh territory, but on a 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 play, the Coyote Pups fumbled away an opportunity to get some points on the scoreboard.

Hermleigh took advantage of the turnover and scored with 4:34 showing on the clock before halftime.

The Coyote Pups attempted to mount a drive as Lamming and Thomas rushed for a total of 7 yards.

On third down, Pigford again went to the air and found Gwinn, this time for a 22-yard gain and first down.

On third and 14, BJH had a first down on a pass from Thomas to Gwinn, but the ball bounced off Gwinn's chest and fell incomplete.

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## Cardinals fly past Coyote Pups

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Hermleigh held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 14 and at halftime led 20-0.

The Cardinals hoped to put things away in the second half, but the Pups held firm on the first Cardinal drive of the second half.

Hermleigh had a touchdown called back due to a holding call. The Coyotes on the next play with a fumble recovery on a hit by Thomas and recovery by Justin Buchanan on the Coyotes' 25-yard line.

BJH was unable to get the offense going as Hermleigh held and then scored on their first play from scrimmage on the following drive.

With 2:25 on the clock in the third period, HJH scored on a 37-yard run from scrimmage and made the kick to take a 28-0 lead.

Hermleigh would score one more time in the third period, with 1:09 remaining, to have a comfortable lead going into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, 36-0.

Coach Avery had begun to substitute his 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the third period, who were playing against Hermleigh's starters.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Graders started a drive at the beginning of

the final period.

Clint Chapman and Zane Williamson rushed for yardage as the Coyotes took advantage of a Hermleigh facemask penalty.

However, on 4<sup>th</sup> and 1, the Cardinals held and took over.

Hermleigh hurt themselves with penalties throughout the game, and on their next drive, had another touchdown called back for an illegal block.

The Pups would force an incomplete pass and hold on 4<sup>th</sup> down, taking over with 4:56 remaining in the game.

Williamson once again rushed for the Coyote Pups, gaining first down yardage in this drive.

Chapman would ground out nine yards on his carry followed by Williamson's five-yard rush.

Hermleigh held as the Coyote Pups were close to scoring and took over with less than a minute to play.

With 15 seconds remaining, Lamming recovered a fumble in the endzone to give BJH their only points of the game.

The Coyote Pups travel to Westbrook November 1 for a 6 p.m. game against the Wildcats.

### STATISTICS

**TACKLES:** Thomas (3 solos, 6 assists); Chapman (4 assists, 1 solo); Austin Tarleton (2 assists); Lamming (4 assists, 1 fumble recovery); Gwen (2 assists, 1 solo); Buchanan (3 assists, 1 solo, 1 fumble recovery).

**PASSING:** Pigford (3-6 for 48 yards); Thomas (0-1); Tarleton (0-2).

**RECEIVING:** Gwinn (2-41 yards); Lamming (1-7 yards).

**RUSHING:** (9-18 yards); Lamming (3-13 yards); Gwinn (2-6 yards); Williamson (7-28 yards); Chapman (4-16 yards)

Seeing action in the game: Jake Payne, Symeron Rinehart, Rowdy Clary, Taylor Peterson, Trey Soto. J. Ryan Gicklhorn remains on injured reserve with an ankle injury. John Cowart, along with Reynaldo Hernandez, continues to serve as manager while injured.

## Borden County Cross-Country Teams



Boys Cross Country team members advance to regional this weekend in Arlington. Pictured (L. to R.) are senior T.C. Stipe, freshman Adam Carter, sophomore Shane Tarleton, junior Talin Pepper and senior Jacob Zant. Stipe also qualified by placing third individually.



Girls Cross-Country team pictured (L to R.) Bobbie Kempf (manager), Shayla Gass, regional-qualifier Cassidy Rinehart, Kyliya Culp, Caroline Arellanos, regional-qualifier Dalene Kempf, Laura Stamper, Emily Mayes and manager Heather Crawford. Both Rinehart and Dalene Kempf qualified by placing in the top ten (Rinehart 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kempf 6<sup>th</sup>).



Junior High Cross-Country competitors at the district meet. Front row (L. to R.) Ana Arellanos, Zane Williamson, Back row (L. to R.) medalist Andrew Lamming, Lindsey Stamper, Lacey Newton, medalist Cassiey Ogden and medalist Garrett Thomas.

## School Menu

### Week Of:

#### November 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY:** Corn Dog, salad, macaroni & cheese, fruit, & milk. **Breakfast:** Cheese toast, juice & Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Steak fingers, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Eggs & ham, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna, carrots, green peas, garlic toast, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Turkey & dressing, potatoes, green bean casserole, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, ham, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Steak sandwich, salad, cup, tater tots, cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Hot pocket, fruit juice & milk.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

First Baptist Church

Gail, Texas

Following Morning Services

Come and enjoy Thanksgiving with friends and neighbors.

For more information contact Debra Hardman at 756-4364





**Texas Stories**  
A showcase of the Texas Spirit



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
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*The wind energy boom in McCamey*

Four wind energy companies are building huge wind turbines around McCamey.

"Well, there one hundred and six on Southwest Mesa," says Mayor Sherry Phillips. "I believe there are a hundred and twenty-five on Indian Mesa. Some there are still under construction. I'm not sure how many they have up on Woodward Mountain, but there are several. There'll be around two hundred when they are through. And then on King Mountain there will also be somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred. The companies predict there will be somewhere between seven hundred fifty and a thousand before they're finished."

"Lots of people have come to see them and we want to invite everybody to come on down and have a look," says Sherry. "I think they're especially pretty at night because about every third or fourth one has blinking lights."

Both the Texas house and Senate have given McCamey the designation of "Wind energy Capital of Texas." That phrase is printed on the t-shirts which tourists are buying by the dozens.

"There is an increase in wind turbines going up all over the place because a few years ago the government mandated that by the year 2000 there had to be an later native energy source. It demanded that three percent of the energy must come from something other than oil and gas."

Wind energy companies looking for a good spot to erect turbines chose McCamey for several

reasons. "We have a perfect setting with our flat-top mesas. They don't have to do much construction to make the ground up there level. They're just high enough to give the towers to boost they need. And McCamey is relatively close to highways and not too far off the Interstate."

And of course there is the good breeze. "On top of the mesas we probably have

wind 350 days a year. It only takes a seven mile an hour wind to turn one of these things."

It's a clean energy source. Cattle, sheep and wildlife graze around the turbines, some of which are over two hundred feet tall. "There's no pollution involved. And you have a reliable energy source because the wind is likely to blow around here for a long time to come."


Several Europeans have come to McCamey to work in the wind. Since McCamey has no motel, they stay in Midland and Odessa.

"They're enjoying it because it's in Texas. And you know Texas is a fascination for everybody. Especially those from overseas. People sometimes don't realize that. Course they expect to see cowboys around here, they do."

**Silver Jewelry and Gift Show**  
Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. - 3 - 6:30 p.m.  
Muleshoe Ranch Office  
Gail, Texas  
For more information call Kevva at 756-4436

**Open Computer Lab**  
Beginning September 10th!

The computer lab at Borden County School will be open to the community on Monday nights from 6:00-8:30.

If you... 

- ...are an experienced user and have a project you'd like some help with!
- ...are a new user and want to try out a computer!
- ...would like to surf the net with extra speed for some information!
- ...want to try digital photography!
- ...have an idea to share!

The doors on the east side of the school by the old gym will be open.

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**Christmas Jubilee!**

Friday, December 7, 2001. 10:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Borden County 4-H  
Booth Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth setup on Thursday, Dec. 6: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.(Tables, shelving, displays) Please bring your items to sell from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m prior to the sale on Friday. (We don't want to be responsible for valuables on display overnight.)  
Booths Spaces:  
10 x 10 with 1 table - \$20.00  
20 x 20 with 2 tables -\$40.00, Additional tables - \$5.00.  
I will need an electrical outlet: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe your booth for advertising purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the booth reservation form and payment to secure booth space by November 19 to:  
TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - BORDEN COUNTY  
P.O. Box 155  
Gail, TX 79738  
Att: Julie Mumme Phone: 806 756-4336



**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
**District:** Abilene  
Contract 0005-05-093 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on December 05, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 4996

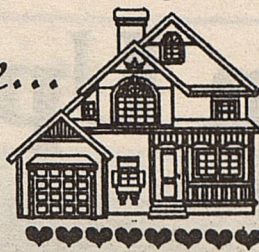
<b>State Office</b> Construction Division 200 E. riverside Dr. Austin, TX 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	<b>District Office(s)</b> Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, TX 79601 Phone: 915/676-6800
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**Drive Safely**  
Watch for our Children

## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
Family and Consumer Sciences



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

### 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Overview

The 2001 4-H Food and Nutrition Project was held during October. The objectives of the food and nutrition project are: (1) Select a wide variety of foods from the Food Guide Pyramid and follow the principles of the U.S. Dietary Guidelines. (2) understand the principles of food and nutrition as they relate to health and appearance. (3) Develop an understanding of the social and cultural aspects of food. (4) Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, storing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive, nutritious and safe meals and snacks. (5) Learn about vocational choices and career opportunities and preparation related to food and nutrition. And (6) Share knowledge gained with others.

assisted during the project were Ollie Holmes, JoDitt Williams, Sharlot Stone, and Kelly Dear. We appreciate the time and energy these volunteers gave to the 4-h food project. The youth that attended the project meetings learned about the Food Guide Pyramid, nutrients, planning a menu, comparison food shopping and tasting, how to read a recipe, food safety, as well as outdoor cooking.

Chuck Kimmel provided a demonstration on outdoor cooking for the youth. He prepared fajitas. While cooking, Chuck told the youth about how to determine if the fire produced a low, medium or high heat, the utensils used in outdoor cooking, food safety, and gave tips for cooking outdoors. We greatly appreciate Chuck sharing his time and expertise with the 4-H'ers.

Volunteer leaders that

### County 4-H Food Show Results

The 2001 Borden County 4-H Food Show was held on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the community room. There were three age divisions (junior 1, junior 2, and senior) and four categories that the youth could enter in (nutritious snack, fruit and vegetable, main dish and bread and cereal).

Seven 4-H'ers participated in the contest. The youth that competed include: Skyler Williamson-Deer - Junior 1 Main Dish, Mandi Hudson - Junior 1 Nutritious Snack, Lacey Roberts - Junior 1 Bread and Cereal, Raylea Underwood - Junior 1 Fruit and Vegetable, Shelby Roberts - Junior 2 Main Dish, Brandi Hudson - Junior 2 Bread and Cereal, and Carlie Williamson - Junior 2 Bread and Cereal. Each of these youth received first place in their age division and category and have the opportunity to advance to the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland on Saturday, November 10. We wish them luck at District!



2001 Borden County 4-H Food Show contestants are from row (L to R): Shelby Roberts, Lacey Roberts, Mandi Hudson, Skyler Williamson-Deer and back row (L to R) Bradi Hudson, Carlie Williamson and Raylea Underwood. All seven youth that competed at county received first place in their age division and category and are eligible to advance to district.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precinct 1 will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., November 26, 2001 for the purchase of a new motorgrader. For more information, contact Doug Isaacs, 806/759-9119 or call the County Judge's office 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

#### Job Vacancy Notice

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job opening:

**JOB TITLE:** Transportation Maintenance Tech II

**SALARY:** \$9.35 - \$12.32 per hour

**LOCATION:** Gail, Texas

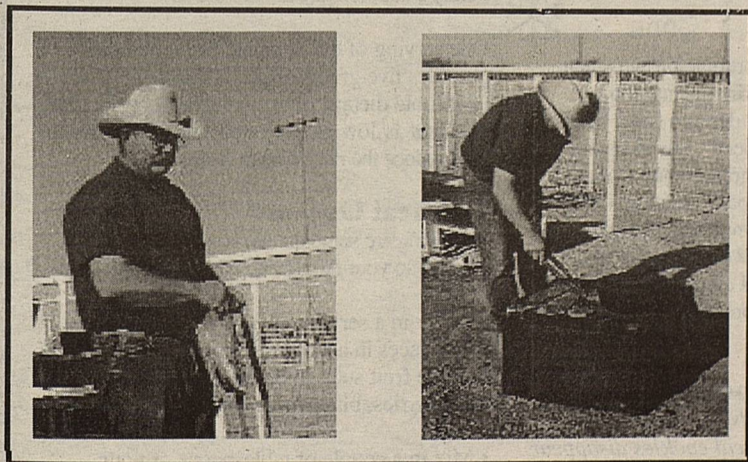
**JOB VACANCY NUMBER:** 001379

**CLOSING DATE:** November 8, 2001

Application and a copy of the Job Vacancy Notice may be picked up at the District Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, TX, or any other TxDOT Office. Completed applications may be mailed to TxDOT, P.O. Box 150 Abilene, TX 79604 or returned to any TxDOT office.

An application needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office at (915)676-6817. You may also call the telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512)416-2977.

An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer



Chuck Kimmel provided a demonstration on outdoor cooking for the 4-h Food Nutrition Project. He prepared fajitas and provided tips for outdoor cooking - making it fun with maintaining safety.



4-H Food and Nutrition project members watch as Chuck demonstrated cooking meat outdoors

#### Constitutional Amendment Election

November 6, 2001

May apply for ballot by mail

November 2, 2001 Last day to vote early in person

November 6, 2001 ELECTION DAY

To VOTE EARLY in person, come to the County Clerk's Office in Borden County Courthouse.

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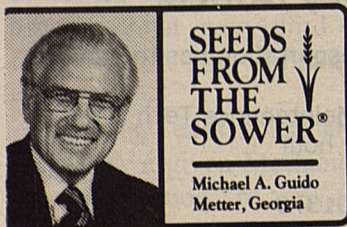
## Eight Annual Lighting of The Star

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Help putting up lights on your home's or businesses, or would like to volunteer to help put up lights, contact Sandy Adcock at 756-4378. This work will need to begin soon and help is needed.

The committee is once again asking for Christmas donations for the Buckner's Children's Home in Lubbock. Gifts of toys, clothing or any donation will be greatly appreciated. These gifts can be dropped off at the Courthouse anytime during the day or brought to the Courthouse that night. These items need to be turned in by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see many plans have been made and much work needs to be done. It takes everyone's help with these tasks to make this a special time and many volunteers are needed. Please volunteer your time and talent to help make this a special time for everyone to enjoy.



A man said to an old rascal, "Doesn't it soften your heart to know the Lord loves you?"

"Does the Lord love me," asked Jake, "when He doesn't even know me?"

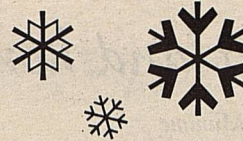
"Yes," answered the friend. "That makes it easier for Him to love you."

But that's wrong. The Lord knows you intimately, personally, vitally. He knows your thoughts, words and deeds, and yet He loves you.

You can't be loved more than God loves you. He loves you better than you love yourself. There's no one whom God loves more than He loves you.

Tell me - why don't you love Him and live for Him?

# Winter Warm Up



Warm the heart and soul with comfort foods on chilly days and cold nights. This is the perfect time of year to gather family and friends together to enjoy a casual afternoon of watching football, an evening of charades or old movies. Serve plenty of satisfying comfort foods for a cozy get-together that your guests are sure to enjoy.

Prepare the following recipes in advance to ensure you have time to enjoy your company. The hearty chicken fingers appetizer is an inviting start to a memorable meal while the slightly spicy enchilada casserole entrée can satisfy the hungry guests. Traditional oatmeal cookies and an incredibly moist apple oatmeal cake provide a perfect ending to a heartwarming meal.

### Hot 'n Spicy Chicken Fingers

The oatmeal coating provides extra crunch in this lighter rendition of a spicy favorite that is perfect as an appetizer or an entrée.

- 1½ cups 3 Minute Brand® Quick or Old Fashioned Oats
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 egg whites
- 3 tablespoons hot pepper sauce
- 1½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into strips
- ¼ cup fat free ranch dressing, optional

Set oven to broil. Coat broiler pan with non-stick cooking spray. Combine oats, paprika, garlic powder and salt in blender or food processor for 1 minute. Pour into shallow dish; set aside. Combine egg whites and hot pepper sauce; mix well. Roll chicken in oat mixture. Dip into egg mixture, then into oat mixture again. Place on prepared broiler pan. Spray top of coated chicken evenly with non-stick cooking spray. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat source for 6 to 8 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with dressing, if desired. *Makes 6 servings.*

### Enchilada Casserole

This filling and flavorful casserole is a hearty one-dish meal that is sure to please.

- 1 pound ground chuck
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 (14 oz.) or 3 (10 oz.) cans enchilada sauce
- 1 (10.25 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (4.5 oz.) can chopped green chiles, undrained
- ¾ cup water
- 8 (8-inch) flour tortillas, cut into strips
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar/Monterey Jack cheese

In a deep skillet, sauté ground chuck and onions until meat is lightly browned; drain. Stir in oats, chili powder and cumin. Stir in enchilada sauce, soup, green chiles and water; bring mixture to a boil. Spread a layer of meat mixture over bottom of greased 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Layer half of the tortillas, half of the remaining meat mixture, half of the cheese, the remaining tortillas and meat mixture. Cover with foil and bake at 350°F for 40-45 minutes until hot and bubbling. Remove foil, sprinkle with remaining cheese and continue to bake 5 to 10 minutes until cheese is melted. *Makes 8 to 10 servings.*



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Moist and chewy Best Oatmeal Cookies are a delicious treat for the entire family.

### Apple Harvest Oatmeal Cake

Your family will ask for seconds when they taste this updated rendition of a classic.

- 1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick or Old Fashioned Oats
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 eggs
- ¾ cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1½ cups peeled apples, finely chopped
- ½ cup chopped walnuts

### Frosting

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- ¼ cup margarine (½ stick), melted
- 5 teaspoons milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon

In large mixing bowl combine brown sugar, oats, flour, eggs, margarine, cinnamon, vanilla, salt, baking powder and soda; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Stir in apples and nuts. Pour into lightly greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes; cool completely. **Frosting:** In small bowl combine powdered sugar, margarine, milk, vanilla and cinnamon; mix until smooth and creamy. Spread over cooled cake. *Makes 15 servings.*

### Best Oatmeal Cookies

Your family and friends will make these moist and chewy oatmeal cookies disappear instantly.

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- ¾ cup (1½ sticks) light or regular margarine
- ¼ cup vegetable shortening
- 2 eggs or ½ cup cholesterol-free egg product
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2½ cups 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned Oats
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups dried cranberries or butterscotch chips, optional
- 1 cup chopped pecans, optional

Beat sugars, margarine and shortening until creamy. Add egg product, milk and vanilla; mix well. In separate bowl, combine oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add to margarine mixture; mix well. Stir in cranberries and pecans. Chill dough 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before removing to racks to cool.

*Makes 5 dozen.*

### Warm Up with Oatmeal

Oatmeal is a breakfast staple for millions of families and has been for over a century. Hearty, satisfying and delicious, oatmeal is also a whole grain cereal that provides soluble and insoluble fiber for a nutritious start to the day. As a snack, oatmeal is a tasty way to boost your family's nutrition any time of the day.

One serving of quick or old fashioned oats provides five grams of protein and one gram of soluble dietary fiber. Soluble fiber in a daily diet that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease.

### Oatmeal Options

Following are some delicious ways to serve oatmeal to your family and pack in the nutrition.

- Sneak in a serving of fruit when you make funny faces in a bowl of oatmeal, using kids' favorite fruit such as bananas, apples, strawberries, blueberries and raisins.
- Mix in a couple of tablespoons of your favorite chopped dried fruit and a sprinkle of brown sugar for a delicious and nutritious breakfast or snack.
- Stir a spoonful of jam or preserves into a bowl of oatmeal to sweeten your family's hot cereal in a fruity way.
- Mix in ¼ cup of low fat ricotta cheese for extra protein and calcium.
- Top a bowl of oatmeal with a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar and two tablespoons of raisins for a satisfying meal or snack.
- Let your kids get creative and select their own favorite flavor combinations.

## Obituaries

### Russell T. Yadon 1926-2001

Russell T. "Rusty" Yadon, 75, of San Angelo died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Borden County.

Memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 28, in Water Valley United Methodist Church.

Rusty was born October 16, 1926, in Lovington, N.M., to E.J. and Pearl Yadon.

He was married to Eunice Martin on October 23, 1948, in Carlsbad, N.M. His wife and father preceded him in death.

Rusty moved to Borden County from Lovington, N.M. in 1958 where he became the foreman for the Muleshoe Ranch Co. He was a resident of Borden County for some 20 years before retiring as ranch foreman and moving to Water Valley. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis D. Yadon and Ted G.



Yadon, both of Alpine, Texas; his mother Pearl Yadon of Lovington; two grandchildren, Shawn Yadon of Fort Davis, Texas and Carry Miller of Cascade, Iowa; and three great-grandchildren, Sadie Yadon, Lynzee Yadon and Carson Miller.

Memorials may be sent to the Borden County EMS, Gail, Texas.

### Murvin Swinney 1924-2001

Services for Murvin Swinney, Age 77, of Snyder, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the 37<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ, with Mr. Homer Anderson, minister, of Morningside Church of Christ, Alice Texas officiating. Burial was in the Gail Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Swinney died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born on May 9, 1924 in Hamilton Co., Texas. He was married to Lola Marley on June 16, 1946 in Lamesa.

Mr. Swinney had been a longtime Scurry and Borden County resident. He served in the Army during WWII in both the Phillipines and Japan as a member of the 503<sup>rd</sup> Airborne. He lived in Fluvanna prior to moving to Borden County in 1953 where they lived until 1979 when he moved back to Scurry County. He worked as a maintainer operator for Texas Hwy. Dept. for 17 years and also worked for Blanco Oil for 13 years. He was a member of the Church Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ann Taylor of North Carolina; Barbara Cunningham and husband

Clifford of Antwerpen, Belgium, one son and his wife, Mike and Terry Swinney of Snyder. Five sisters, Yvonne Jones, O'Donnell, Marie Woodfin, San Angelo, Juanita Bingham, of Virginia, Alla Mae Hunter of Odessa and Hazel of Quinland, TX. Two brothers; Hollis Swinney, of Perryton, TX, and J.C. Swinney of Early, TX. and six grandchildren.

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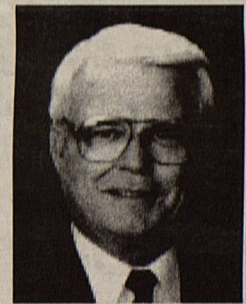
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## Fifteenth Annual Women Veterans Day

The Fifteenth Annual Women Veterans Day will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St. Big Spring, TX, on November 13, 2001 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, according to Cary Brown, Chief Executive Officer. Our speaker and guest of honor will be Ms. Helena Shiver of Lubbock, Texas. Ms. Shiver will speak about her experiences during the Holocaust. Her presentation is outstanding in every way. The public is invited for this presentation.

This observance is intended to focus attention on the significant contributions of women in the Armed Forces. Because of their traditional roles as non-combatants, the heroism of military women in war has been overlooked, but

hey too, have paid the price for freedom.

This year's Women Veterans Day is designed to inform the woman veteran of her rights as a veteran, to provide an opportunity for registration in the women's Primary Care Clinic, and to recognize her sacrifices.

An explanation of benefits available to women veterans will be presented.

Women veterans who have not received an invitation and are interested in registering, or those wishing more information may write Linda Zeigler, Administrative Assistant, Nursing Service (118), VA Medical Center, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, TX 79720, or call (915)264-4830.

## Traps still needed in fields During harvest

Cotton harvest is under way in much of the High Plains and Rolling Plains, and some growers may believe the boll weevil traps around their fields are no longer needed.

In some cases growers have been removing the traps that surround their fields, possibly because they believe the traps interfere with their harvesting equipment or because their fields have been harvested.

"Because the traps are very effective in eliminating boll weevils, especially as the

weevil populations are reduced to low levels, leaving functional traps in the vicinity of cotton fields helps the eradication program eliminate weevils more quickly and at a lower cost to growers," said Charles Allen, program director.

If the traps are interfering with harvest, growers should contact their field unit supervisors to determine a new placement for the traps., Allen said. The supervisors will work with growers to

move the traps so they don't interfere with operations.

Traps that have been taken down should be replaced as soon as possible after the fields have been harvested, he said. Foundation personnel will be happy to assist with replacing the traps.

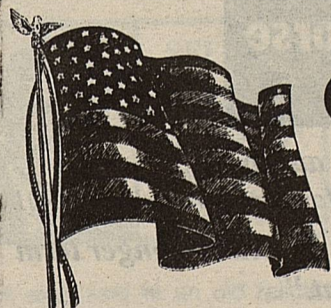
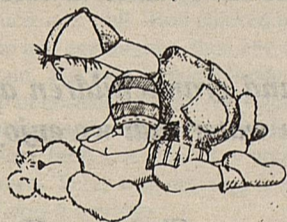
Growers may contact their field unit supervisors or their district office for more information.



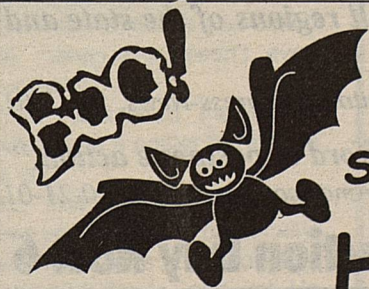
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