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Stipe Ends Cross-Country Career Rinehart not running scared; Freshman finishes 14th at State Cross Country Meet

She'll be back. He won't. But both can add their names to the list of premier runners to come through Borden High School.

Senior T. C. Stipe, last year's top ten finisher, ended his career in 2001 further back in the pack, but the gifted natural runner still has the 2002 track season ahead of him.

Stipe, who ran the Old Settlers Course Saturday in a time of 19:27.00, will now turn his attention to returning to Austin in May in his trademark 800m race where he was silver medallist last May.

Weather may have been a factor for the senior as his race began at noon—all cross-country meets this year have started at least an hour earlier.

Rinehart not only finished in the top 20 in her first state appearance, she made it to the top 15, coming in at 12:27.00 for a 14th place finish.

She also beat out district competitors from Dawson and Sands who had consistently run ahead of her this year.

One reason why was Rinehart's aggressive start, which most cross country runners need to have to do



well. Because cross country is just that—not a straight race on a level area—it is critical for runners to jump out ahead of the pack.

On rare occasions, stronger runners can make up the gap (like the Kempf sisters who

are known for their gutsy runs to finish strong).

Rinehart knew her strength and went with it which led to her solid performance.

Accompanying the runners were Coaches Bobby Avery and Mike Floyd along with Principal Chet Dye.

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 23rd. at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to shine until January 1st,

2002. Once again, the Museum in the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. There will be Christmas music and caroling for your enjoyment.

FFA Leadership Team/ Individuals Advance to Area Contest

Gail's FFA Chapter will be well represented next week at Howard College as five teams and one individual event placed first in district contests held in Roscoe November 5.

Mr. Buddy Wallace, in his 19th year as Vo-Ag instructor and sponsor of the Gail FFA, saw weeks of work pay off as the Borden High School students made a clean sweep in Jr. and Sr. Skills events, Ag Issues, Public Relations, and Radio.

In the lone individual contests, Jr. and Sr. Creed speaking, BHS won first in the novice division (Tyler Wallace advancing as a freshman) and fourth in the experienced grouping (sophomore Dan Griffin).

Workouts will continue next week as the teams prepare for area competition to be held in Big Spring November 17 on the Howard College Campus.

Team members and individual participants are listed below:

Sr. Skills—1st Place (Clay

John Anderson, Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton)

Jr. Skills—1st Place (Garrett Chapman, Billy Roper, Tyler Wallace)

Ag Issues—1st Place (Heather Crawford, Cody Nowlain, Brandy Shafer, T.C. Stipe)

Radio—1st Place (Amanda Boucher, Alexis Brooks, Raul Rodriguez, T. C. Stipe)

Public Relations—1st Place (Kylia Culp, Shayla Gass, Kyle Pinkerton)

Jr. Creed Speakers—1st Place (Tyler Wallace); competing Ben Griffin and Cassidy Rinehart

Sr. Creed Speakers—(Dan Griffin, 4th place; competing, Amanda Boucher)

Jr. Chapter Conducting Team—3rd Place (Ben Griffin, LaShae Johnson, Emily Mayes, Cassidy Rinehart, Derek Rodriguez, John Wilson)

Those who place first at area will then advance to the State Leadership Contests held in December at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

FLU SHOTS will be given on Friday, Nov. 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the School Nurse's Office.

Complete 2001 Campaign with 5-5 Record Coyotes Finish Season Victorious; Score in last seconds to defeat Highland, 34-30

Let's start at the end and work our way back. With eight seconds remaining, Borden High School's Coyotes put the game in sophomore running back Dan Griffin's hands.

Griffin accepted the challenge and plowed one yard for the score that would give BHS a 500 football season.

This was the proverbial "playing for pride" game both Highland and Borden County were virtually eliminated from the playoffs last week.

And that's why the efforts of Griffin (5 carries for 62 yards, two touchdowns), junior Raul Rodriguez (5 carries for 70 yards, two touchdowns) and senior Jacob Zant (7 solo tackles, 20 assists) stand out large in the outcome of the game.

Pride had its moments, as evidenced by a defensive pass rush that limited Highland to only 5 of 14 completions for 28 yards in the air.

Throughout the evening, Rodriguez and brother Derek along with Griffin and Andy Lozano hurried the Highland quarterback, forcing incomplete passes and sacking for lost yardage.

The heavy rush forced the Hornets to turn to the ground game, churning out 54 rushing attempts to gain 252 yards.

But when push came to shove, the Coyote defense stiffened on numerous occasions and forced a punt, intercepted a pass, and recorded four sacks.

Up the middle, sophomore Dusty Gwinn once again performed well as he was in on eight tackles and had two solos. Freshman Tyler Wallace saw time and clocked in one assist on the defensive line.

In the secondary, seniors Cody Nowlain and Zant stepped up as did junior Talin Pepper. Even freshman Adam Carter got in on some secondary action with one solo shot, three assists, and one deflected pass.

Nowlain had one sack along with 7 assisted tackles and two solos. Pepper, batting down a pass at one point to hold the Hornets on a 4th and long conversion attempt, also contributed with four solo tackles and 11 assists.

Zant's interception came in the first half and stopped a Hornet drive on the 22-yard line. Zant also returned a kickoff 65 yards for a score in the second quarter, tying the score at 16-16 at the 8:41 mark.

Brionne Jackson and Shane Tarleton shared time as signal callers for the Coyotes. Jackson completed one pass for three yards to Pepper

while Tarleton attempted three.

Zant's pass to Nowlain for 29 yards was the big gainer on the evening through the air. He also completed one to Raul for ten yards, going 2-4 passing for 39 yards.

Highland regained the lead early in the 4th quarter, but the Coyotes blocked the PAT attempt.

The Hornets had possession with less than five minutes to play, but the Coyotes held on 4th down to give themselves one more shot, trailing 30-28. With 1:37 remaining, Derek Rodriguez got loose on a 24-yard run to the Hornet 11 yard line.

Coaches ran a play, trying to let the clock wind down so as not to leave Highland with any time to run a play in case the Coyotes scored.

In case you go back to the second paragraph and you can see why we worked our way back.

Griffin calmly took the handoff and scored from a yard out with eight seconds left in the game.

With one second left, Highland got off a play, but

WTC offers Midwinter Session

Western Texas College in Snyder will offer students a chance to earn credit during a Midwinter session running from January 3 through 15.

Each class will meet from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1-3:15 p.m. January 3-5 and 7-12, with final exams scheduled for January 15. Registration will be held January 3 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Administration building.

Courses offered will include DMT 034 (beginning/intermediate algebra), ENGL 2326 (American Literature), HIST 1301 (US History to 1865), HIST 1302 (US History 1865-), and MATH 1314 (College Algebra).

The cost, excluding textbooks or lab fees, will be \$126 for in-district students and \$141 for out-of-district

students. For more information, call 573-8511 or 1-888-GO-TO-WTC. 1-888-GO-TO-WTC.

School Menu Week Of:

- Nov. 18th - 23rd
- MONDAY:** Beef & bean burrito, potato wedges, salad, ice cream & milk.
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice & Milk.
- TUESDAY:** Ham & Turkey sandwich, salad cup, chips, fruit, cookie & milk.
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice & milk.
Early Dismissal: 12:30
- WEDNESDAY:** NO SCHOOL
- THURSDAY:** THANKSGIVING DAY
- FRIDAY:** NO SCHOOL



November 2001

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				J.H. Football Westbrook There 6:00	H.S. Football Westbrook Here 7:30	Reg. II Cross Country at Arlington
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					FFA Lone Wolf LDE at Roscoe 4:30	Girls' Slaton 3-way basketball scrimmage
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						H.S. Football at Highland 7:30
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Thanksgiving Holidays - Nov. 21, 22, 23
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Progress Reports
 Garden City Basketball Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1
 Girls at 8:30 A.M. - Boys at 9:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 22nd

School Holiday's
 Early dismissal...
 12:30 p.m. - Tuesday, November 20th
 1:30 p.m. - Tuesday, November 20th
 Classes resume Monday, Nov. 26th

FFA Fruit Sale Begins

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially kicked off its 2001 Fruit Variety Sales. The sale will conclude on November 26th. The chapter will be using the Fresh Country Company once again this year, and feels that this will be a tremendous product to sell. Delivery will be during the first week of December.

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to thank everyone who has supported their sales in the past and we look forward to working with you in the future. Anyone interested in purchasing products listed below, can contact an FFA member or the Ag. Science teacher, Mr. Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4478 (home) or 806/756-4313 (school).

FFA Salespersons:

- T.C. Stipe, Cody Nowlain, Kylla Culp, Raul Rodriguez, Sunny Shipp, Heather Crawford, Brandy Shafer, Amanda Boucher, Kyle Pinkerton, Alexis Brooks,

- Shayla Gass, Dan Griffin, Andy Lozano, John Stamber, Clay John Anderson, John Wilson, Cassidy Rinchart, LaShae Johnson, Emily Mayes, Tyler Wallace, Billy Roper, Garrett Chapman, Derek Rodriguez, Ben Griffin, and Veronica Aguirre.

FFA Sale Item Price List

- Country Gift Fruit Basket \$17.00
- Valencia Peanut Pack \$2.00
- Naval Mixed Gift Fruit Pack \$5.00
- Cheddar Cheese Wheel \$4.00
- Variety Gift Fruit Pack \$13.00
- Washington Red Delicious Apples \$13.00
- Assorted Nut Basket \$15.00
- Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges \$12.00
- D'Anjou Pears \$13.00
- Texas Sweet Grapefruit \$2.00
- Pork Tamales \$4.00
- Hickory Smoked Turkey \$6.00
- Home-Style Pit Ham \$22.00

Eyeglasses collected instead of treats

Several Borden County students celebrated Halloween by going from house to house in Vealmoor, Coahoma, Snyder, and Gail seeking eyeglasses for the needy rather than treats for themselves. John Wilson, Laura Stamber, Jessica and Kevin Ellison, Raul

Rodriguez, Ed and Miriam Rodriguez, and Jacob Zant collected 31 pairs of used eyeglasses — and some treats, too. The glasses will be turned over to the Lions International and Lenscrafters for use in other countries. Good Job Coyotes!

Lighting of the Star Meeting

Wednesday, November 14th
 7:30 p.m. Courthouse

Borden County High School Coyote Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tues.	Nov. 6	S/Odessa/Coahoma G	8:00
Tues.	Nov. 10	Stanton, B.S.	7:30
Fri.	Nov. 13	New Home	5:00
Fri.	Nov. 16	Klondike	5:30
Sat.	Nov. 17	Slaton	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 19	Seagraves	5:00
Tues.	Nov. 20	Southard	5:00
Tues.	Nov. 27	Meadow	5:00
Thurs.	Sat. Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Garden City G, B	Tournament
Tues.	Dec. 4	Garden City G, B	Tournament
Thurs.	Sat. Dec. 6-8	Borden County G, B	Tournament
Mon.	Dec. 10	Idalou	5:00
Fri.	Dec. 14	Crosbyton	5:00
Mon.	Dec. 17	Forsan	5:00
Thurs.	Sat. Dec. 27-29	Sundown G, B	Tournament
Fri.	Jan. 4	*Grady	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 8	*Ira	5:00
Fri.	Jan. 11	*Sands	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 15	Dawson	5:00
Thurs.	Sat. Jan. 17 & 19	Forsan JV Boys	Tournament
Fri.	Jan. 18	*Westbrook	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 22	*Grady	5:00
Fri.	Jan. 25	*Ira	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 29	*Sands	5:00
Fri.	Feb. 1	Lubbock Rockets	6:30
Tues.	Feb. 5	*Westbrook	5:00

Scrimmage: Bobby Avery, Mike Floyd
 Girls Coach: Bobby Avery, Mike Floyd
 Boys Coach: Trey Richey, Bobby Avery
 Colors: Red, White, and Columbia Blue

Borden County Junior High Coyote Basketball Schedule 2001-2002

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Nov. 17	Sands J.H. Girls/Boys Invitational Tournament	
Mon.	Nov. 19	Grady	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 26	Ira	6:30
Mon.	Dec. 3	Sands	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 17	Westbrook	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 14	Grady	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 21	Sands	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 28	Westbrook	6:00
Mon.	Feb. 4	*Westbrook	6:00

Girls Coaches: Bobby Avery & Mike Floyd
 Boys Coaches: Bobby Avery & Mike Floyd
 Colors: Red, White, and Columbia Blue



Accelerated Readers Award Shirts

Borden County ISD school library had just received a new shipment of Accelerated Reader award shirts with a patriotic school logo generated by Beth Stamber and her Home Economics Classes. Borden County students can earn these shirts by reading books, taking tests, and accumulating points. Many students have already collected their award shirts and are wearing them proudly. Please encourage your child to read independently and to family members not only to receive awards but, more importantly, to increase in vocabulary and reading skills.

Borden school staff adopted a similar logo generated by Mrs. Stamber but decided to extend sales to parents and other community members. The cost of the shirt will be \$10. If anyone is able to pay more than this initial cost, the overage will be sent to the family of a victim of the tragedy in New York. Mr.

Tarleton has a friend who is involved in the relief effort, and we hope he will be able to pinpoint a family of several children who have lost their father or mother and need additional help and support. All proceeds over \$10 will go to this family directly from Borden County. If you would like to purchase a shirt with the patriotic school logo and be a part of this effort, contact a Borden County high school student or call Mary Airhart at 756-4413 to order. Payment will be collected upon receipt of the shirt. Our first order should be received by Monday, November 19th and you may see the shirt at basketball games thereafter.

Shirts are 50/50 and come in children sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL
 Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL

Last Chance! Get Your Community Calendar

If you have not purchased a calendar, are had your special family days added to the community calendar, you must do so by November 16th. A picture of the high school students will be on the front of the calendar. Simply send all of your family members' birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of (up to 10 listings) information along with \$10.00 and turn it into Lana Underwood or Hayley Richey. (Make checks payable to the Parents Club.)

There will be personal or business ads around the photograph. These are available for \$15. Show your support for the Coyotes. (Up to six lines)

Example:

Go Coyotes
The John Doe Family
The John Doe Family
Business name
Business name
Address
Phone number
Phone number
GO BIG BLUE!

Deadline is November 16th. To order your calendar or to add your family information or ad to the calendar, call 756-4417 or information call 756-4413. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Fall Festival Donations

The following is a list of businesses and individuals who made donations to the Fall Festival. We sincerely appreciate all who donated, without your donations the festival could not have been such a success. Thank you so much.

Borden County Parents Club Gail

Brent & Pat Murphy
Brenda Copeland Family
Mike Valentine Family
Freddy Roberts Family
Randy Ogden Family
Barbara Buch-Laming
Bill Tarleton Family
Gary Stipe Family
Ross Sharp Family
Ray Don Underwood Family
Verna Ogden
LaJean Shaw
Ledbetter Pecan

Post

Phil Tyler Family
Mitch Day Family
Mike Bland Family
Post Mercantile
Citizens Bank
Wells Fargo Bank
Old Mill Trade Days - Post
Best Bets
Cocara's
The Whistle Stop
The Stabel
Silversmiths
Ab's
Bridgett & Bill Curry
Hole in the Wall
Barron's of West Texas
The Wild Heart
Friends by the Garden Gate
Herridge's
Country Studio
Cotton Crafts
Marcie Sneed
Jean's Imports

Lamesa

Gerry's Greenhouse,
Randy & Verna Adcock
Claiborne's Thriftway
Country Store
Davis Furniture & Hardware

Lamesa Tire & Battery
Lamesa Wal-Mart
Branon Funeral Home
First National Bank Lamesa
Norris Insurance
Country Store
Lamesa Printing
Gebos

Sunsation Tanning Salon
Lamesa Buds & Blossoms
Kathy's Flowers
Plains Sporting Goods
Higginbotham Bartlett
Kwick Kar
Movie Gallery

Snyder

West Texas Animal Clinic
Country Place
First American State Bank
John Deere
The Pleasure's Mine
O'Neal's Interiors
The Rest Stop
Friendly Flower Shop
Pizza Inn
Snyder Heating & AC
Western Auto
Higginbotham Bartlett
Agravel Livestock & Pet
Snyder Wal Mart
Eckerd Drug

Big Spring

Joy's Halmark
Auto Zone
Dunlaps
The Master's Touch
NAPA Auto Parts
C Bar C Western Wear
James Carrillo
Higginbotham Bartlett

Lubbock

Building Blocks
Haverty's Fine Furniture
Taber's Jewelers
Cardinal Sports Center
Radio Lab
Hat World
John L. Roberts
Target

O'Donnell

B.E. Implement
Sterling City
Essentials
Texas Rangers
Nolan Ryan

Protect against diseases when hunting or enjoying outdoors

A Texas autumn typically brings out people who enjoy activities in the cooler weather. Along with hiking, biking and camping, many take to the fields and woodlands for hunting.

"But hunters, campers and hikers need to be aware that they could be exposed to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes as well as animals in the wild," said Guy Moore, a wildlife biologist with the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

A bite from an infected tick, for example, can cause illnesses such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis. Ticks are often found in the very places people like to visit - wooded, brushy and grassy areas - and on animals.

Mosquitoes continue to be a biting nuisance almost year-round in many parts of the state. Mosquitoes can carry organisms that cause viral infections such as St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis and dengue fever.

And while the illness has been known for years,

questions about contracting anthrax from animals continue to grow. Anthrax is a serious infectious disease caused by spore-forming bacteria and occurs naturally in animals, especially in southern and southwestern Texas. Many animals can get the disease. It is rare in humans.

"Deer and livestock normally get the disease by swallowing anthrax spores while grazing on contaminated pasture," Moore said. "Handling or eating an animal infected with the

disease can transmit anthrax to humans and to other animals. That is why it is extremely important not to touch sick or dead animals, including their horns and antlers, with your bare hands."

Anthrax spores can remain in the soil for many years. Seriously affected animals may stagger, have difficulty breathing, tremble and finally collapse and die. Symptoms in pigs, dogs and cats may be less severe than in deer and

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2001 - 2002 School Improvement Plan Public Hearing

Friday, November 16, 2001

3:45 p.m. - Conference Room and/or

Monday, November 19th

7:15 p.m. - School Cafeteria

Texas Law Enforcement Complies with Senate Bill 1074 Racial Profiling

In compliance with Senate Bill 1074, the Borden County Sheriff's Office has established a policy on racial profiling. Starting January 1, 2002, information will be collected on all traffic and pedestrian stops. This will be done with video/audio equipment or with written reports.

The Borden County Sheriff's Office realizes that there will be disagreements with individuals that come into contact with our office. We realize that confusion, different perceptions, or possibly the timelines of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officers need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner. The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

If a person feels like they have been discriminated against because of their race, ethnicity, or national origin, a complaint must be made in writing to:

Sheriff Billy J. Gannaway
Borden County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 115
Gail, TX 79738

All complaints will be investigated and action will be taken if the investigation shows that racial profiling existed.

Billy J. Gannaway, Sheriff
Borden County



We're grateful to have so many warm friends & neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this Thanksgiving Day.

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Lamesa, Texas
806/872-8335



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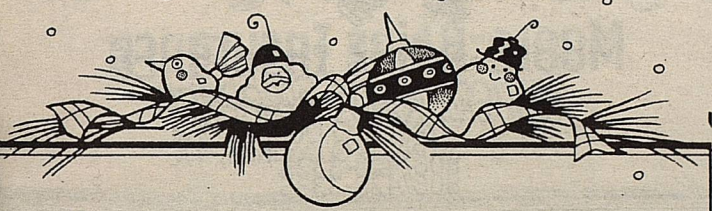


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District 4-H Food Show Results

Raylea Underwood represented Borden County 4-H in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show, which was held on Saturday, November 10th in Levelland. The South Plains District is made up of 20 counties, which were all represented at the event. Raylea entered her Broccoli Rice Casserole in the Junior 1 Fruit and Vegetable category. She participated in an interview, which tested her knowledge of the Food Guide Pyramid, nutrition, food preparation skills and project learning experiences. We are proud to announce that Raylea received sixth place!

Congratulations to Raylea for her outstanding accomplishments in 4-H!



Home for the Holidays 2001

Delicious recipes, holiday crafts, table settings and decorations, and much more! Come join the fun, and prepare for a festive holiday season!

Mitchell County

Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.
Wallace Education Center
South 201, Colorado City, TX

Borden County

Monday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m.
Borden County Show Barn (behind school)
Gail, Texas

Scurry County

Thursday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
2700 College Avenue, Snyder, TX

Lynn County

Thursday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.
Center for Housing & Community Development
1400 Avenue K, Tahoka, TX

Garza County

Monday, December 10th - at 6:00 p.m.
Post Community Center
113 West Main St. Post, TX

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Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith

Part owner of Texas



"Ten Dollars is Ten Dollars"

Wallace Cook of De Leon collects jokes. He gets many of them from the internet. Sometimes he'll be at his computer for hours looking for jokes.

"Well, I tell them just because I like to watch people laugh. I have two or three levels. I have some I can tell anybody and some I tell just in closed rooms. Small town humor goes a logn way in the city. They enjoy the country stuff."

One of the most recent one's he's told in mixed company is this one:

A young couple got married and went to the county fair on their honeymoon.

A pilot was there offering airplane rides for ten dollars.

The new bride said, "I sure would like to take an airplane ride."

Her husband replied, "We can't afford it."

The wife said, "But it's just ten dollars."

He said, "I don't care. Ten dollars is ten dollars."

They came back in five years and the scene was repeated.

She said, "I'd sure like an airplane ride."

He said, "We can't afford it. Ten dollars is ten dollars."

This went on every four or five years and she never got to ride in an airplane.

Finally on their golden anniversary, they were back at the fair.

She said, "Look I'm seventy-three years old and I want to ride that airplane."

He said, "We can't afford it. Ten dollars is ten dollars."

The pilot heard them and told the couple. "I'll tell you what I'll do. Since it's your anniversary, I'll give you a special deal. If you can ride with me and not open your

mouth, not squeal, cream or holler, you can ride free. But if you open your mouth, it's gonna cost you ten dollars."

The man agreed to the deal.

So they got into the two-wing plane with an open cockpit and they took off. The pilot did a hard bank to the right, a hard bank to the left, then a complete belly roll. He didn't hear a peep out of the passengers.

He then went straight up, stalled out, turned a flip and still didn't hear a sound from them. He thought to himself, "I can't believe they sat through that and didn't holler."

So he went back and did the same routine again; hard bank to the right, hard bank to the left, then a belly roll.

Not a sound.

Back on the ground, he said "I can't believe you kept quiet through all that. But a deal is a deal. You get to ride free."

The old man said, "I nearly said something when my wife fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."



OPEN HOUSE

"Jean's Imports"

Friday, November 23rd
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Buster & Jean invite everyone to come by and visit at the Old Rock Station, in Gail, now "Jean's Imports" (from Mexico)



The only difference between men and boys is the cost of their Toys . . .

From a popgun to a
460 Weatherby
You are high caliber!

Happy 50th Birthday!!

Love, Paula and the Boys



Protect against diseases when hunting or enjoying outdoors

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livestock.
A vaccine for livestock is commonly used in areas with anthrax, but it must be used before the animal is exposed to the bacteria. This vaccine is not for humans or pets.

Another potential danger is rabies. All warm-blooded animals, including humans, are susceptible to this deadly viral illness. People become infected with the rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the disease. Only a series of shots will keep a bitten person from getting rabies.

Anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during the day or any animal that appears sick, fearless or aggressive should contact area animal control or law enforcement officers. That animal may have rabies.

Attracting wild animals with food or trying to feed them by hand is not a good idea, either. "Never touch a wild animal," Moore said.

TDH offers these suggestions to protect yourself from insect bites:

- Use insect repellent containing DEET or permethrin. (Follow package directions carefully.)
- Stay on trails outdoors and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.
- Wear protective clothing such as hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots and socks. Wear light-colored clothes so you can easily spot ticks.
- If you are in the area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are

small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

To protect against other potential disease sources:

- Let cabins and hunting stands air out before cleaning them. Clean them in such a way that you reduce your exposure to dust.
- Wear latex gloves when field dressing animals.
- Avoid contact with any animal that appear to be sick.
- Be especially careful not to handle injured or dead animals with your bare hands.

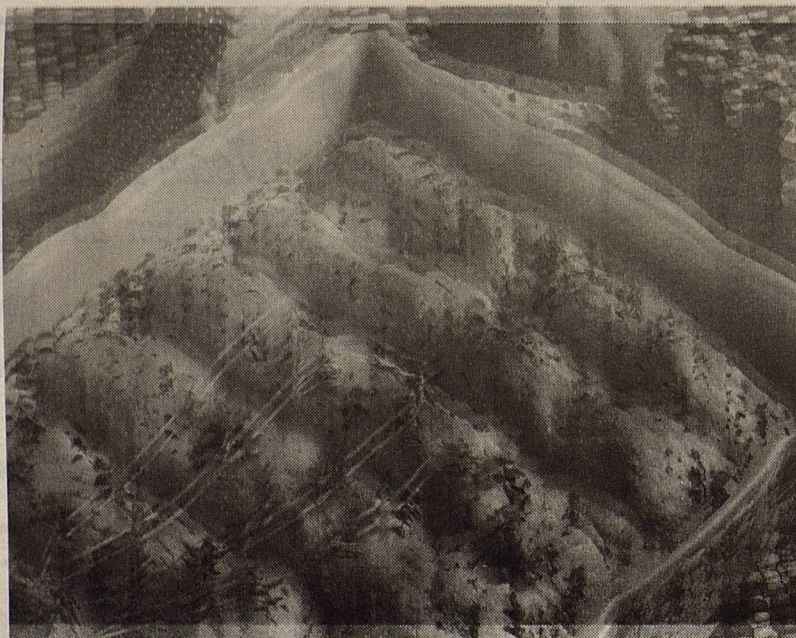
"If you need assistance, contact a game warden, park employee or an animal control or law enforcement officer," Moore said.

Sending a bushel of Thanksgiving to our friends!



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701 8th Street - O'Donnell, TX
806/428-3335

SERVE UP SOME "TLC" THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING



Your family will appreciate the tender loving care you take to make this hearty and tasty casserole using leftovers from Thanksgiving dinner.

After shopping till you drop on the biggest shopping day of the year, you'll be ready for some TLC: tender loving care and Turkey Leftovers Casserole. Turkey, bacon and green onions combine with a sauce made from country gravy mix, mayonnaise and cheese to turn yesterday's leftovers into a satisfying meal for weary shoppers and their families.

"This recipe takes only a few minutes to prepare when you use

leftover turkey and pre-cooked bacon," says Maggi Walstrom, culinary professional for Pioneer Brand. (Pre-cooked bacon is available in most supermarkets.) "The rest is a snap to stir together. The biscuit strips use only four ingredients—biscuit and baking mix, milk, cheese and green chilies. Just cut the dough into strips and place them on the casserole in a lattice design."

Before serving this dinner-in-a-

dish, brush the biscuit strips with a savory mixture of butter, parsley and garlic powder. The aroma will make folks eager to come to the table once again.

Go ahead: treat your family and yourself—to some Thanksgiving TLC!

Thanksgiving TLC

- (Turkey Leftovers Casserole)
4 cups cubed leftover cooked turkey (or 1 1/2 lb. turkey tenderloins, cooked and cubed)
6 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
1 cup chopped green onions
1 package (7.25 oz.) Pioneer No Fat For Regular Country Gravy Mix or Regular Country Gravy Mix
1 cup light mayonnaise or light mayonnaise-style salad dressing
1 cup shredded Colby-Jack cheese (4oz.)

- Cheesy Herb Biscuit Strips (recipe follows)
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
In large bowl, combine turkey, bacon and onions; set aside. Prepare gravy mix according to package directions. Stir in mayonnaise and cheese until well blended. Pour over turkey mixture; stir to coat. Pour into a 13x9x2-inch baking dish that

has been coated with cooking spray. Prepare Cheesy Herb Biscuit Strips gently place strips over turkey mixture to make a lattice design. Bake at 450° for 12 to 15 minutes or until biscuit lattice is golden brown and turkey mixture is bubbly. Combine butter, parsley and garlic powder; brush on biscuit lattice. Makes 8 servings.

Cheesy Herb Biscuit Strips

- 2 1/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk
2 1/4 cups Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix
2/3 cup finely shredded Colby, Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup milk
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1 can (4 oz.) diced green chilies (undrained)
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In medium bowl, combine biscuit and baking mix, cheese, milk and chilies. Stir until mixture forms a ball. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix. Knead 7 to 10 times. Roll out to 13x9-inch rectangle. Cut lengthwise into 1-inch strips.

Helpful Tip: When measuring biscuit and baking mix, gently spoon mix into nested (dry) measuring cups. Using a metal spatula or straight-edged knife, level off the top. For more information, visit the Pioneer Brand Web site at: www.pioneerbrand.com

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 8th day of October, 2001, the Commissioners, Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding;
DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1;
LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2;
ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3;
HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4;
JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and ex-officio of the Commissioners Court.

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

MINUTES APPROVED
 Minutes of the Commission of the Commis-

sioners Court meetings of September 24th, 2001 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED
 The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
 Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to not advertise for bids on Health Insurance and to stay with the Texas Association of Counties Insurance due to Borden County receiving reduced rates on other Texas Association of Counties Insurance coverage and the satisfaction of past experience with Texas Association of Counties

Insurance. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to distribute Available School Funds the amount of \$104,000.00 to Borden County I.S.D. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION

CONSTRUCTION

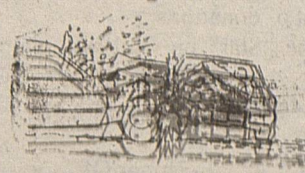
An application for Soil Conservation of Fireguards was received from Kenneth P. Bennett in Precinct No. 2. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Reyes to approve the application. Motion carried.

ABJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to

adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.

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 Introducing the Number One Killer
 Of Young Americans



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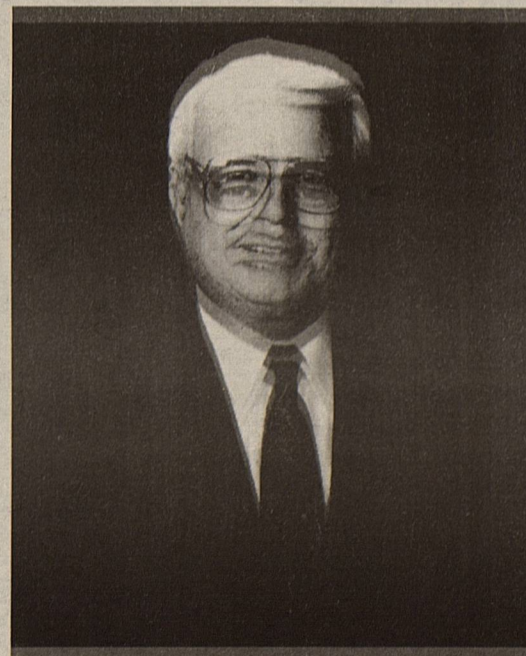
Your Vote Made All the Difference!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I want to offer my sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to vote on Tuesday and helped pass Proposition 19.

Thanks to your help and your vote, Texas communities large and small can develop real solutions for their long-term water needs.

Our great state thanks you all!



== Rep. David Counts
 Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee

God Bless Texas!

Political advertisement paid for by Texans for Proposition 19, P.O. Box 684243, Austin, TX 78768, Sheryl Bridges, Treasurer

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Conrado O. Acosta**, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of November, 2001, under Docket No. P-356, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to **Fe Abreo Acosta**.

Claims may be presented in care of **Fe Abreo Acosta** to the Estate addressed as follows:

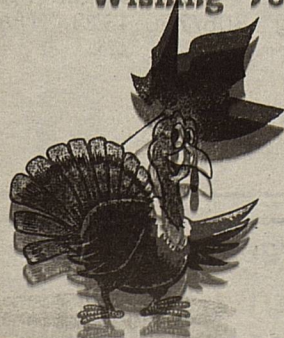
Estate of **Conrado O. Acosta**,
 c/o **Fe Abreo Acosta**,
 251 CR 245
 Ackerly, Texas 79713

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2001
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FE ABREO ACOSTA, Independent Executrix
 of the Estate of **Conrado O. Acosta**, Deceased

Wishing You & Your Family
 Wishing You & Your Family
 a Wonderful
 Thanksgiving!



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Lighting of the Star

Donations have been received to the Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. The following is a list of donations.

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

- Nov. 23rd In Honor Of:
Delmo & Martha Pearce
 by the Citizens of Borden Co.
- Nov. 24th In Memory Of:
Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Munger
 by Marjorie Munger-Middleton
- Nov. 26th In Memory Of:
Sterling & Gladys Williams
 In Honor Of:
Oleita Mitchell
 In Memory Of:
Edward Smith
 by Warren & Betty Beavers
- Nov. 30th In Memory Of:
Mr. & Mrs. Jim York
 by Juaeise B. York
- Dec. 1st In Memory Of:
Bannie Hancock
 by Juanda Hancock
- Dec. 3rd In Honor Of:
Terry Millenbine Family
 by Millenbine & Co., Inc.
- Dec. 4th In Memory Of:
Dewey & Fay Everett
 by Jess & Jean Everett
- Dec. 5th In Memory Of:
Binie & Nell White
 by Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 6th In Memory Of:
Mary Mullins Carey
 by N.A. & Margaret Carey Billingsley
- Dec. 7th In Memory Of:
Bert Dennis
 by Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 10th In Memory Of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
 by Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 11th In Memory Of:
Victims & Families of 9-11
 by Lights for Gail Committee
- Dec. 24th In Memory Of:
Doris Bennett
 by Mr. & Mrs. Delmo Pearce
- Dec. 13th In Memory Of:
Roland & Blanche Hamilton
 by Jess & Jean Everett
- In Memory Of:
James Eubanks
 by Dennis Poole Family
- Dec. 24th In Memory Of:
Joe Bradshaw & Mayola Bradshaw
 by Steve & Dorothy Barrington and Edgar & Margaret Ray
- Dec. 25th In Memory Of:
Chip Thompson
 by Lights for Gail Committee
- In Memory Of:
John & Katherine Stephens
 by The Stephens Family
- Dec. 26th In Memory Of:
Sid & Iva Reeder
 by Jess & Jean Everett
- Dec. 30th In Memory Of:

**Our Parents,
 Mary & Jerry Clatyon**
 by Brookie & Bill Anderson
 by Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson
 Dec. 31st In Honor Of:
Mildred Sevey
 by Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored by the following:

IN MEMORY OF:
Buddy Sharp, Preston Sharp & Ella Sharp
 by Todd, Barbara & Hailey White

J. Pat Porter & Skeet Porter
 by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess

Garland Doyle & Clay Clayton
 by Eva Doyle

Cleo Couture, Floyd & Edna Buchanan
 by Terri Buchanan

Donna Hendricks & Paula Rios
 by Mildred Sevey

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Crawford
 by Gordon F. Young

Marc B. Kincaid
 by Thelma K. Schafer

Paul H. Logsdon
 by Louise Logsdon

Bonnie Wilson, Darwin Wilson & Elmo Faver
 by Marguerite Faver

Bertha Davis, Effie Lee Telchik, Waldine Martin, Lola

Fer & Lillie Holstun
 by Jackie Turner

Corky Ogden, Vernon Creighton & Rusty Yadon
 by Snooks Ogden

Buster York, & Velma Burt
 by Juaeise B. York

IN HONOR OF:
Lela Porter
 by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess

Gene & Willa Blalock
Kyle Jennings, Dian Jennings, Madolyn McCormick, Cory Cox & Justin Cox
 by Warren & Betty Beaver

Joey Parker & Family, David & Kay Wilson, Bo & Jacque Hendricks & Family, Johnnie & Dee Sevey & Family, Roby & Jan Rios & Family and Carrie Hart
 by Mildred Sevey

Bobby Wilson, Pete Wilson & Marshall Wilson
 by Marguerite Faver

Jeff Dennis, Bert Dennis, Andrew Mahler, & Matthew Mahler
 by Lisa Mahler

Tom Hancock, Sandra Cunningham, Joe Hancock, Sue Brown
 by Juanda Hancock

DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Jones
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 Walter Nelson
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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 6078-39-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in BORDEN County, etc. Will be opened on December 18, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$59,055.00.

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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 5143

State Office
 Construction Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, TX 78704
 Phone: 512/416-2540

District Office(s)
 Abilene District
 District Engineer
 4250 N. Clack
 Abilene, TX 79601
 Phone: 915/676-6800

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.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for a 164" Type III Ambulance.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "AMBULANCE BID". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, November 16, 2001. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposal will be tabulated researched and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposals that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to: jthomas@est17.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. (Fax 806/756-4310.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
 Borden County Independent School District
 Joe Harding, Secretary

**In Case of Emergency Call:
 Borden County EMS
 806/759-5111**

LIGHTS FOR GAIL

P.O. Box 312
 Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY _____
 (Your Name)

To have your name in the program we must have your list by Friday, November 16, 2001.

Nights available will be from November 24 through December 31, 2001.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 per person per bulb per night.	Nights @\$25.00 per person or couple per night.	Date
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Total Bulbs \$ _____	Total Nights \$ _____	

To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:
 John Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. John Smith
 John Smith Family
 If you want to list John, Jane, Joe & Julie Smith
 Please list them on separate lines.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Your donation is greatly appreciated.
 (A receipt will be sent when requested)

Please note below if you wish to have the name listed above "In Honor of..."
 "In Memory of..."
 For example if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is in memory of,
 or any special notation you wish.