

THE BORDEN STAR

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

Poka Lambro Merritt Competes at State Seeks Partial Deregulation

Under the new Texas Telecommunications Law, the member-owners of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. have the right to vote to become "partially deregulated" from the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas. A ballot seeking partial deregulation was recently mailed to all Poka Lambro members. If the members vote to authorize this, many decisions previously subject to restrictions and approval by the PUC would then be made by the member-elected Poka Lambro Board of Directors.

The primary benefit to the members of Poka Lambro is the vesting of immediate authority to and with the Board of Directors to introduce new services, set the prices for such services, and change rates for other services. All Poka Lambro Members are encouraged to complete their ballot and return it to Poka Lambro by December 4, 1995. Members who have questions or would like to discuss this very important issue are urged to call the Cooperative toll-free at 1-800-422-2387.

The weather in Austin, Saturday, November 11, 1995 was very cold and windy.

This is important to know as Kati Merritt, a freshman at Borden County ISD, competed in this terrible weather at the State Cross-Country Meet with ninety-nine other runners from Class 1A.

This meet held, this year, at Georgetown University is fiercely competitive as the best are trying for that first place position.

Even in the terrible weather condition, Kati ran her second best time of the season and emerged number twelve in her division. This showed also of heart.

She and her coach, Clay Stout feel that this experience will be invaluable in the future considering there are



KATI MERRITT

probably close to 10,000 runners statewide.

Everyone is proud of Kati's accomplishment and say Congratulations!!



Borden County Cancer Society Plan Meeting

A meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24th. in the Commissioners Court Room in the County Court House to reorganize and to elect all new officers for the Borden County Cancer Society.

This will be the 25th. year for Borden County to be involved in the fight against cancer. So everyone is urged to get involved to keep this tradition alive and active in our community.

Lighting of the "STAR" Final Preparations Being Made

The *Lights For Gail* committee are busy with preparations for the 2nd annual "Lighting of the Star" which is on Gail Mountain.

The "STAR" which stands twenty feet in height and has several hundred light bulbs attached is in place and ready. Excitement is building as the program on November 24th nears.

The last day to add a name or names to the list is Friday, November 17, 1995. All donations will then be added to the printed program.

Make plans to attend the festivities planned for that special night and celebrate the true meaning of the "STAR" and all that it represents for the coming Holiday Season.

Come Celebrate the "STAR ON THE MOUNTAIN"

A Visit To The Past

--12:00 p.m. -- Museum Open--

--3:00 p.m. -- Courthouse Open--

--Hay Rides--

(All evening)

--Live Nativity--

(coordinated by Liz Grant)

--Musical Program--

(Emily Hataway and local musicians on Courthouse front lawn through out the afternoon and evening)

"Lighting of Star" Celebration

7:00 p.m.

The Borden County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23rd & 24th. for the Thanksgiving Holidays!

1995 Fall Carnival Big Success

The Parents Club's Fall Carnival held on Saturday night, October 21 was again very successful for the classes in Borden County ISD.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the fun and excitement as they visited the individual booths.

Below is a list of money made in each class during the carnival.

Kindergarten: \$117.50
2nd. - 4th. grade: 340.82
3rd. grade: 249.50
5th. grade: 264.50

6th. grade: 126.00
7th. grade: 226.00
8th. grade: 492.50
9th. grade: 254.00
10th. grade: 664.50
11th. grade: 268.50
Sr. Concession Stand: \$1,186.50
4-H Cake Walk: 583.00
Parents Club Bingo: \$ 721.00

The Parents Club and each class, would like to thank everyone for coming and helping raise money at this year's Carnival.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, will meet in special session on Monday, November 20, 1995, at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Borden County School in order to conduct a public hearing to review the 1994-95 Borden County Independent School District Academic Excellence Indicator System District Report.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

She types faster than a speeding bullet, she takes pictures of every school function imaginable, and she can wash and shear steers with the best of them. Mrs. Poole is a woman of many talents. Each year she teaches the basics of typing to many of the students at BHS; keep your eyes on your copy, good posture, and keep your fingers on the home keys.



Sheri Poole

She also teaches the basics of friendship to many of her students; keep your nose in your own business, have a good time, and keep your loyalty to your home.

Years taught at Borden: Seven

Famous person she would like to meet: Oprah Winfrey

Best advice she has been given: Remember, there are two sides to every story and To treat people the way you would like to be treated.

Advice she would like to give: In the keyboard of life, keep one finger on the escape key.

Favorite Food: Quesidillas at El Chico

Favorite TV Show: ER and Oprah

Favorite Actor: Tom Hanks and Lee Horsley

Favorite Actress: Nancy Travis

by Laura Hensley
BHS Senior

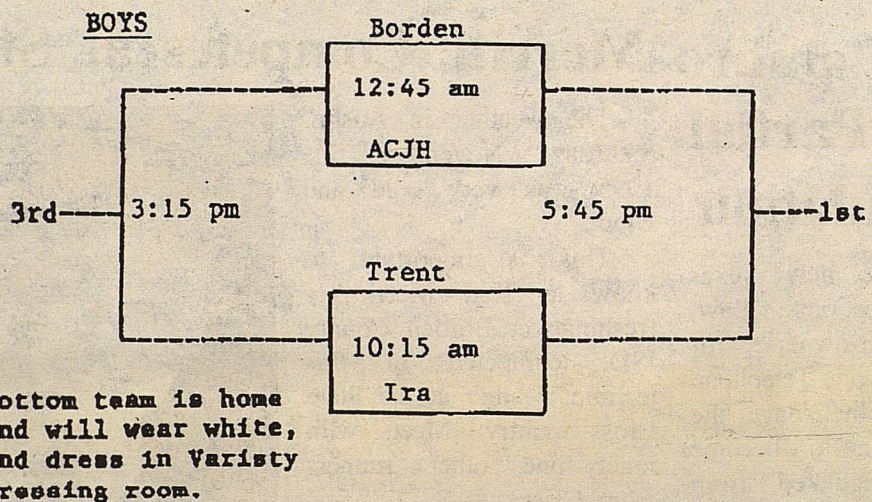
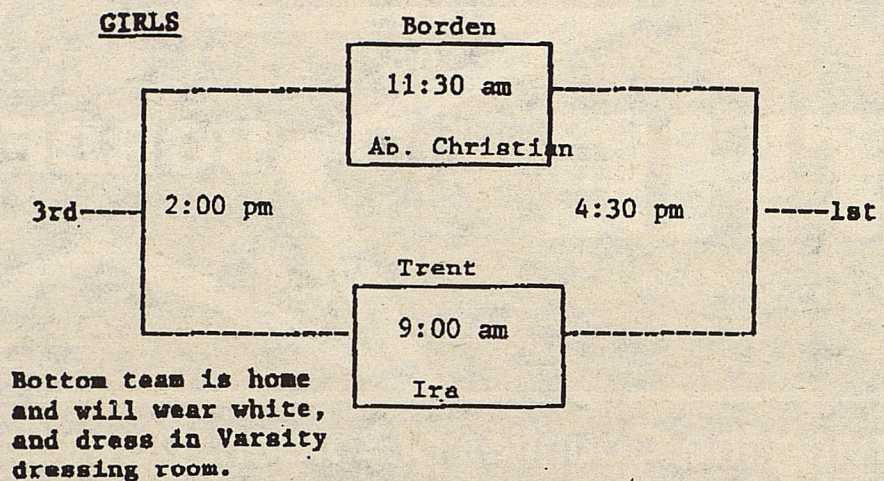
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Ira Bulldog Jr. High Tournament November 18, 1995



In the Spirit of Christmas and the "Star on Gail Mountain" help us help Buckner's Children's Home

Lubbock, Texas

with

Toys for the Tots



Inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, books or any unopened new toy, large or small, will be greatly appreciated by these kids!

The drop off for any donation is located in the Borden County Courthouse. Toys are needed by December 12th, so they can be delivered to the home in time for their Christmas Party.

Many Thanks,
Lights for Gail Committee



Art Contest Held During Coyote Opry

An Art Exhibit was on display during the Coyote Opry, held Saturday night in the County Show Barn. Borden County I.S.D. students displayed their art work and was judged and given a blue or red ribbon for their work. In each age group, a special Artist Award was given to an outstanding display. These groups were divided between kindergarten and first grade; second and third grade; fourth and fifth grade; sixth and seventh grade; and an high school award was given. A Best of Show Award was given to an outstanding art display. The pictures was enjoyed by all visitors to the Coyote Opry. Everyone would like to thank the teachers and all the students for taking time to prepare these pieces of art work for all to enjoy.

Below is a list of students who participated and ribbons given:

KINDERGARTEN

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Rachel Wilson; Kate Wallace; Rolando Mujica; Susana Najera; Matthew Wilson; Sharelle Gass and Autumn Garcia.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Heather Brooks; Kegun Clements; Chey Ballard; Miller Valentine; Brice Smith; Pascual Espinoza and Maria Najera.

FIRST GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
John Wilson; Sarah Harding; Christina Soto; Kalli Poole, Matthew Grant; Montana Cooley; Rowdy Clary; Lindsey Stamper and Alejandra Mujica.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Taylor Peterson; Bryon Grant; Julian Vasquez; Jake Payne; Jackie Moore; Reynoldo Hernandez; April Buchanan and Chelsie Grantham.

Artist Award:
Alejandra Mujica - 1st.

SECOND GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Whitney Anderson; J. Ryan Gicklhorn; Carter Wilson; Kisha Clements; Mika Peterson; Caden Herridge and Garrett Thomas.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Megan Brooks; Trey Soto; Dannelle Copeland; Cassidy Ogden; Nathan Ballard; Justin Buchanan; Shiloh Pool and Catherine Grant.

THIRD GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Kimberly Buchanan, LaShae Johnson; Ashley Ellison; Emily Mayes; Tyler Wallace and Mandy Vasquez.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Shaleena Laverty; Laura Najera; Billy Roper; Charles Grant and John Wilson.

Artist Award
Tyler Wallace - 3rd.

FOURTH GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Andy Lozano; Alexis Brooks; Shayla Gass; John Stamper and Dustin Gwinn.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Clay John Anderson; Danny Moore; Thelma Balaque; Cade Peterson and Kyle Pinkerton.

FIFTH GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Micah Hensley; Trey Laverty; Tanner Poole; Bobbie Kempf; Dalene Kempf; T. J. Sharp; Laura Stamper; Kelly Hernandez and Tabatha Grant.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Kylia Culp; Brionne Jackson; Kevin Ellison; Chance Grantham; Roxie Turner; Patti Rodriguez; Talin Pepper; Whitney McNeely and Michele Bond.

Artist Award
John Stamper - 4th

SIXTH GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
T. C. Stipe; Jade Harris; Dale Grant; Andrea Lozano and Rowdy Cooley.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Miriam Rodriguez; Jessica Ellison; Kimberly Lewis and Rika Copeland.

SEVENTH GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Rebekah Hensley and Holly Thomas.

Red Ribbon Winners:
D. J. Smith; Abby Flanigan and Holly Thomas.

Artist Award
Andrea Lozano - 6th.

TENTH GRADE

Blue Ribbon Winners:
Tera Stamper; Chrissy Armstrong; Shalina Reyes; Trini Vasquez and Randi Farmer.

Red Ribbon Winners:
Tammy Cooley; Ronnie Gutierrez; Haley Roe and John Brummett.

Painting Competition:

Laura Hensley, Sr.
Blue Ribbon/Artist Award
Best of Show
James Bond, 7th. grade
Blue Ribbon
Best of Show

Michele Bond, 5th. grde
Blue Ribbon/Artist Award

Micah Hensley, 5th. grade
Blue Ribbon/Artist Award

Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

Applications are available in Mr. McMeans office for the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship. Students interested in applying for this scholarship may go by his office or phone for applications to be sent.

Basic requirements are:
At least 30 college hours from accredited college.
2.75 GPA on a 4 point system.
Participated in athletics at Borden County I.S.D.
Applications accepted until December 1, 1995.

School Lunch Menu Nov. 20 - 21, 1995

MONDAY

Meat & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit
Milk

Pancakes and Sausage
Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Chalupas
Beans
Salad
Cinnamon
Milk

Cereal/Bananas
Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL!
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

High School Basketball 1995-96

Nov. 14	Forsan	There	4:00
Nov. 17	Loop	There	5:00
Nov. 21	Garden City	Here	4:00
Nov. 28	O'Donnell	There	4:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Ira Tournament		TBA
Dec. 5	Spur	There	4:00
Dec. 7-9	Borden Co. Tournament		TBA
Dec. 12	Southland	Here	4:00
Dec. 15	Forsan	Here	4:00
Dec. 19	Garden city	There	4:00
Jan. 2	Lorenzo	There	3:00
Jan 4-6	Klondike Tournament		TBA
Jan. 9	Ira	There	5:00
Jan. 11-13	Union JV Tourney (Boys)		TBA
Jan. 12	Dawson	Here	4:00
Jan. 16	Ira	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Loop	Here	5:00
Jan. 23	* Sands	Here	4:00
Jan. 26	* Klondike	There	4:00
Jan. 30	* Grady	Here	5:00
Feb. 2	* Sands	There	4:00
Feb. 3	Jayton JV Tourney (B & G)		TBA
Feb. 6	* Klondike	Here	4:00
Feb. 9	* Grady	There	5:00

* Denotes District Games -- JV games will be played with teams that have a JV. If one JV game is played, it will start at 5:00. Two games will start at 4:00

Junior High School Basketball

Nov. 13	Ira	There	6:00
Nov. 18	Ira Tournament (Boys & Girls)		TBA
Nov. 20	Dawson	There	6:00
Nov. 27	Wellman	Here	6:00
Dec. 4	Loop	Here	6:00
Dec. 7-9	Slaton Girls Tourney (8th)		TBA
Dec. 11	Union	There	6:00
Jan. 4	Sands	Here	6:00
Jan. 11	Klondike	There	6:00
Jan. 13	O'Donnell Tourney (B & G)		TBA
Jan. 15	Grady	Here	6:00
Jan. 22	Sands	There	6:00
Feb. 1	Klondike	Here	6:00
Feb. 8	Grady	There	6:00

Girls Coach: Clay Stout - Asst. Bob Dyess
Boys Coach: Trey Richey - Asst. Bobby Avery



Second Annual Lighting of the Star On Gail Mountain

Memorials & Donations

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

- Nov. 24, A special THANK YOU to Delmo & Martha Pearce
by Lights for Gail Committee
In Memory of Dick & Lee Jones
by Fannie Lee Flint
In Memory of Oklahoma Bombing Victims
by Lights for Gail Committee
- Nov. 25, Happy Birthday Kyle Jennings
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Nov. 28, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Mitchell
by Oleta Mitchell
- Dec. 1, Sponsored by Mattie Turner
- Dec. 2, In Memory of Ophelia Dorward Blackard
by Clint Ingraham, Jane Davis, Charlotte Williams
- Dec. 3, In Memory of John D. Mitchell
by Mrs. John D. Mitchell
- Dec. 4, In Memory of Clyde Miller Family
by Jimmy Redman
- Dec. 5, In Memory of Nell & Binie White
by Mr. & Mrs. Binie L. White
- Dec. 6, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer W. Hollar
by D. F. & Merline R. Hollar
- Dec. 7, In Memory of Dewey & Fay Everett
by Jess & Jean Everett
- Dec. 8, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Minnick
by Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Minnick
- Dec. 9, In Memory of Brandon Adcock
by Randy & Verna Adcock Family
- Dec. 10, In Memory of Obe, Thelma & Darwin Wilson
by Bonnie M. Wilson
In Memory of Beno & In Honor of Donna Hendricks
Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 11, In Memory of Guyerene Copeland & Leslie Copeland
by Bertie Copeland
- Dec. 12, In Memory of R. W. Harrison
by Sharon Youngblood
Sponsored by Arlan Youngblood Family
In Memory of Martin & Ruth Taylor
by Jetta Brown & Doris Rudd
- Dec. 13, Happy Birthday Tanner
by Dennis, Sheri, Kaci & Kalli Poole
- Dec. 14, In Memory of Sterling Williams
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 15, In Memory of Maggie Williams
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 16, To Honor of Shaina Isaacs; In Memory of Norma Archer
by Doug & Debbie Isaacs Family
- Dec. 17, In Memory of Buelah M. Hopper
by Wanda Hopper Bennett
- Dec. 19, In Honor of C.H. & Anna Mae Hyden
by Edward Smith Family
In Memory of Archie & Ada Hodnett
by Dick & Nannie Bell Harris
- Dec. 20, In Memory of David Holmes
by Kent & Ollie Holmes
- Dec. 21, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Pearce & Karen Pearce
by Delmo & Martha Pearce
- Dec. 24, In Memory of Bill Flint
by Fannie Lee Flint
In Memory of Phillis Elliotte, Ricky Coppedge,
Paul Barnett & Frances Tutwiler
by Buck & Mattie Bolden & Gerald Tutwiler
In Memory of Archie (Babe) Brewer
by Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp
- Dec. 25, In Memory of Marvin Key
by Roland Key Family
- Dec. 26, In Honor of Joe Bradshaw;
In Memory of May Ola Bradshaw
by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Barrington

- Dec. 27, In Memory of Skeet & J. Pat Porter
by Cookie & Bob Dyess Family
Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duleney
- Dec. 28, In Memory of Rev. W. Reinecke
by Rev. Reinecke's Children
- Jan. 1, In Memory of Bert Dennis
by Dorothy Dennis & Lisa Mahler

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

IN MEMORY OF:

- Aubrey & Nettie Rogers
- Flossie Johnson
- Dub Everett
- Mary Cathey
by Buddy & Margaret Sharp
- Aubrey Rogers
- Mary Cathey
by John & Beverly Beatty
- Bert Dennis
by Jimmy Redman
- Bert Dennis
by Joel Dennis Family
- Vernon Creighton
- Mary Cathey
- Corky Ogden
- Bert Dennis
- Brandon Adcock
by Jean & Buster Taylor
- Brandon Adcock
by Dottie Adcock
- Brandon Adcock
- Vernon Todd
by Randy, Verna, Kristi
& Hailey Adcock
- Garland Doyle
- Clay Kingston
by Eva Doyle
- James E. Wilson
- Nettie & Aubrey Rogers
- Daphene & Stuck Burrus
- Floyd J. Cantrell
by Cloda H. Wilson
- Josie Good Howell
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- Annie May (Mullins) Nelvill
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by Doris Burleson
- Archie & Ada Hodnett
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- James E. Clift
by Edward Smith Family
- Bill Gilleland
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Nelms
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- Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Robinson
- Ken Don Jones
- Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nelms

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- Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Coursey
- Beno Hendricks
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- Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nelms
by Janice Nelms Carter
- Wendy LeAnn Jordan
- Stanley Vandervort
by Karen Moody
- Audie Hughes
by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Teague
- Joe Roper
- Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull
by Buford & Jerry Hull
- Perry Montgomery
- Lelan & Merrell Jones
by Johnny & Carol
Montgomery and family
- Dave & Ruby Covey
by Frances Bennett
- Johnny Aten
- Stella Cooley
by Joe & Pam Cooley and
Grandkids
- Jim Weatherford
- Lucy Weatherford
- Inez Weatherford
by Inez Williams
- IN HONOR OF:
- Annie Hallmark
- Sarah Gilleland
- Buddy & Margaret Sharp
- Donna Hendricks
by Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp
- Jason Sharp
by Ross & Sarah Sharp
- Murel Hodges
- Sharon Kae Bacon
- Susan Swenson
by Dorothy Vandervort
- Kyle Jennings
- Dean Jennings
- Burt & Cathey Jennings
- Bill & Eydie Jennings
- Mark & Kelly McCormick
- McCrae McCormick
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Fred Teague Grandchildren
by Fred Teague
- Chelsea Stephens
by Katherine Stephens
- Tom Hancock
- Sandra Cunningham
- Joe Hancock
- Sue Hancock
by Mr. & Mrs. Weldon
Hancock
- Bud Minnick
- Doc Minnick
- Andrew Minnick
- John Minnick
- Alvah Minnick
- Earl Wooten
by Sis Minnick Wooten

Donna Hendricks
by Edward Smith Family

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- Danny Hobson Family
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- Russell Dorward
- David A. Dorward
- Trey Richey Family
- Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Nunnally
- Mrs. Lela Porter
- Edward & Terry Smith
- Gerry & James Smith
- Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Sterling
- Mr. & Mrs. Fred Teague
- Kenny & Carla Hensley
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beaver
- Jim Mac & Frances Burkett
- David & Linda Renz

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December 8th. & 9th.
Exhibit Building

for everyone on your shopping

Friends
Wives
Husbands
Teachers
Dads
Sons
Moms
Daughters



The Harvest Is In!

Now it's time to enjoy the changing seasons,
and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.
Our best to all

Glenn & Janice Hogg
and the crew at

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**A Community Wide
Farewell Luncheon**

Sunday Noon, November 19th.
immediately following Church Services
in the School Cafeteria
**in Honor of
Bro. Richard & Karen Laverty
and Family**

This will be a "Pot-Luck" luncheon, so please bring covered dishes and join in the fellowship to wish them the very best in their future plans.

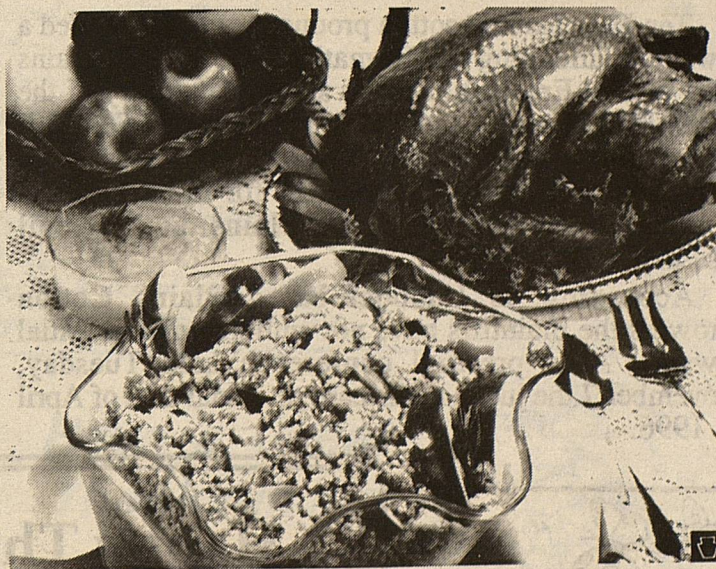
For more details please contact Cindy Herridge at 756-4460.

**Low Fat Cornbread Stuffin' With Applesauce
Is Big On Taste, Light On Fat and Calories**

(DM)—Most Americans use the Thanksgiving holiday as a time of reflection for the fullness of life and its many gifts. For many families, a bountiful table, spread with delicious foods, is the culmination of a day for giving "thanks." While all families have their special dishes, served year after year, the perennial favorite is usually the stuffing which accompanies the roast turkey. This wonderful cornbread stuffin' with applesauce is so tasty, it is hard to believe there is no added fat.

While most agree that Thanksgiving is not the day for watching your weight, if there are ways to cut some fat from dishes without losing flavor, many people would embrace the idea. This recipe uses applesauce to completely replace the traditional butter or oil, and it keeps the wonderful taste we desire in our turkey stuffing. This recipe helps in the situation where a family member or guest is on a diet. You can tailor to that person's needs without anyone having to suffer from a lack of taste in the stuffing. Not only is this recipe lighter in fat, but it is also very simple to prepare with only a few ingredients to buy. You might already have most of the ingredients in your home (such as apple juice or water, tarragon, cinnamon, applesauce). Or better yet, make a separate stuffing in a casserole using your traditional ingredients thus providing a choice of delicious stuffings.

Cornbread Stuffin' with Applesauce may replace your family



Cornbread Stuffin' with Applesauce uses applesauce to replace the fat in this turkey stuffing recipe.

recipe as the "traditional" stuffing served at Thanksgiving year round.

**CORNBREAD STUFFIN'
WITH APPLESAUCE**

- 2 6-oz. packages of Mrs. Cubbison's Cornbread Stuffin'
 - 3 cups applesauce
 - 1/2 tbs. chopped tarragon (optional- adds tartness to applesauce)
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/2 to 1 cup apple juice or water
- Mix applesauce, tarragon (opt.) and cinnamon in a large bowl. Add

the stuffing mix and mix thoroughly. Only add enough liquid to get proper moisture consistency, a half cup should be fine, as the applesauce adds considerable moisture. Prepare stuffing just prior to roasting.

To make stuffing the bird even easier, use a stuffin' sack to make sure that stuffing removal is safe, clean and leaves no waste.

Makes 12 servings.

Nutritional Information: Calories 158, fat 6.33g, sat. fat 1.26g, unsat. fat 2.70g, fiber 1.78g, sodium 256mg, protein 2.02g, cholesterol 0mg.



LUBBOCK, Friday, November 10, 1995

By Shawn Wade

The latest United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop estimate was released November 8 with estimated production from the Texas High Plains revised downward slightly to 2.74 million bales.

The previous estimate called for the area to produce 2.75 million bales. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the revision continues to document the fact that the High Plains crop appears to considerably less than the area's last two crops.

Statewide cotton prospects also dropped to 4.8 million bales. PCG officials note that it wasn't that long ago that USDA's August crop forecast placed the Texas crop at 5.3 million bales and the High Plains at 3.0 million bales.

Adverse weather and severe insect pressure across the state have significantly altered this years prospects.

"If the current estimate holds up we expect this year's crop will be at least 10 percent smaller than 1994 and we could see it drop even further," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With reduced yield expectations quality will become an even bigger factor in determining what producers receive for this year's crop. Hopefully, we will continue to enjoy favorable weather during the balance of the harvest here on the High Plains."

Johnson adds that despite everything the area should produce a better than average crop that maintains a very high standard for all quality factors.

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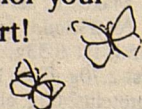
Ten Hale County cotton producers who have filed a lawsuit challenging the formation of the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) authority to conduct eradication activities have withdrawn a recently filed Motion for Injunction and have paid their 1995 High Plains boll weevil assessment.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the plaintiffs have not withdrawn their initial lawsuit. At a pre-trial conference held Tuesday, November 7 the judge in the case set a trial date of April 1, 1996.



The Trading Post in Gail was left out of last weeks list of merchants who made donations to the Parents Club Fall Carnival.

The Parents Club regrets this, and they sincerely Thank You for your support!



Notice of Public Meeting
November 28, 1995
Transportation Improvement Plan

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting Tuesday, November 28, 1995, in Snyder. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input from the citizens of Borden, Fisher, Kent and Scurry counties regarding their transportation needs. Their comments will be considered for inclusion by the Abilene district staff when they begin prioritizing transportation projects for the 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

During the meeting there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions as well as make requests. Citizens not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to Michael W. Taylor, P.E., Snyder area engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 396, Snyder, Texas 79549.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Snyder City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder. The chambers are handicap accessible.

If you need more information concerning this meeting contact:

Michael W. Taylor, P.E.
Snyder Area Engineer
P.O. Box 396
Snyder, Texas 79549
915/573-0143

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.

—La Rochefoucauld



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A stranger came to Metter and asked, "Where's Lewis Street?" "You're on it," I said, "there's the sign."

"Oh," said the stranger, "I didn't look high enough."

One of the tragedies of today is the low look. Instead of looking to God, man keeps his eyes on the gutter.

To wade through many of today's stories one has to look at the low and the lewd. But your eyes, when gazing on sinful objects, are out of their calling and God's keeping. And you become like the things you look at.

The gutter-look leads to sin and slavery; the God-look to salvation and satisfaction.

You were made to look up, so keep your eyes on God.

DATE CHANGE!

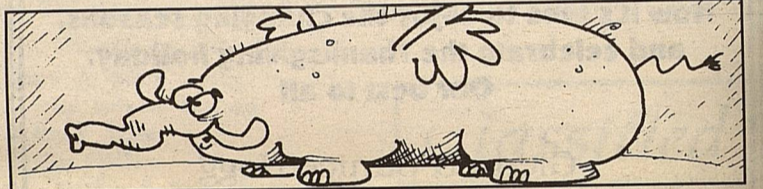
Blood Pressure Check-Up

Have you had your Blood Pressure checked lately? If not, come by the First Baptist Church in Gail, on Wed. Nov. 22nd between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. and let the Borden Co. EMT's give it a check for you.

A Community Service
Sponsored by the
Borden County EMS

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Americans consume about 38 billion hamburgers a year, report the experts at Jack In The Box restaurants, which sold 200 million burgers itself last year.



The extinct elephant bird was so huge it could not fly. The largest was about ten feet and weighed about a thousand pounds.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

- Sealed proposals for:
- 086XXM0001
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Shackelford, Jones & Haskell Counties - Various Highways
 - 086XXM0002
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Taylor & Callahan Counties Various Highways
 - 086XXM0003
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Mitchell & Nolan Counties Various Highways
 - 086XXM0004
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Borden & Fisher Counties Various Highways

Will be received by: The Texas Department of Transportation
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, TX. 79603

Until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 22, 1995

Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for these projects

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:
4250 N. CLACK
ABILENE, TEXAS
Telephone (915)676-6851

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Snyder National Bank



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: November 15, 1995

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.
2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license that was originally issued in 1975, and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on November 30, 1994. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 1996 is now being considered by the Commission.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into reservoirs J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence. The period of the permit is to be January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1999.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by being between an outer boundary, defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwesterly to Silver, in Coke County; thence, west-southwesterly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct an aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at cloud-base level to perform seeding operations.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Water Planning & Assessment Division of the TNRCC (512-239-0770).
9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660).

**Borden County 1995 Constitutional
Amendment Election Results**
November 7, 1995

	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>
Prop. 1 Issuance of \$300 mil in bonds for educational loans.	56	53
Prop. 2 Exempt from taxation property of certain charitable organizations	39	70
Prop. 3 Expand the use of existing bond authority of farm & ranch finance	68	40
Prop. 4 Encumbrance fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition	42	69
Prop. 5 Raise the amount of bonds for veterans' housing fund 11 to \$500 mil	46	63
Prop. 6 Exempting from ad valorem taxation homestead of surviving spouse	80	30
Prop. 7 Reduce amount of bonds for the superconducting super collider	60	46
Prop. 8 Abolish the office of constable in Mills, Reagan & Roberts Counties	51	46
Prop. 9 Allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business	22	86
Prop. 10 Abolish the office of state treasurer	48	60
Prop. 11 Allow open-space land for wildlife to qualify for tax appraisal	59	48
Prop. 12 Exempt certain personal property and mineral interests from taxation	53	54
Prop. 13 Exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment	23	83
Prop. 14 Raise limits of exemption of property owned by disabled veterans	67	41

Have a Great Thanksgiving

It's our pleasure to offer thanks to all of you on this annual celebration of the American Spirit





The most certain sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness. Her state is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always clear and serene.

—Montaigne

Upper Colorado SWCD Hints On Windbreak Trees Design and Planting

Windbreaks can save you money on your energy bill all year. Recent studies show that windbreaks can save 10 - 30 percent on heating bills. The shade produced by one tree can have the cooling effect of five air-conditioners. Here's a few hints on windbreak design and planting.

1. Design your layout so that the windbreak is at right angles to the wind. A windbreak should extend at least 100' past each end of the area to be protected.

2. While a windbreak can be a single row, 2 or more rows are better. Staggered, multi-row windbreaks allow trees in one row to continue to protect an area if a tree is lost in an adjacent row. Without this overlapping protection, a blank space will act just like a funnel.

3. Spacing between trees needs to be 10 - 15 feet from evergreens, and 20 feet for hardwoods. For best results, don't mix evergreens and hardwoods

in the same row. Faster growing hardwoods can overtop evergreens, and shade them out. The same caution needs to be applied when mixing hardwood species.

4. Windbreaks should be at least 100 feet from the nearest buildings so that the windbreak doesn't interfere with the airflow of a chimney. This distance also provides some air circulation between the windbreak and buildings during hot weather.

5. When planting, provide holes large enough and deep enough to accommodate roots without crowding. Make sure the roots are spread out, and not turned upwards at the tips. partially fill the hole, and pack the soil around the lower roots. Water, place the remainder of the soil in the hole, and water again. This helps get rid of any large air pockets near the roots.

6. Protect the young trees from weed and grass com-

petition by mulching, using a plastic weed barrier, or tillage.

7. Seedlings need between 8 to 10 gallons of water per week the first year, and at least ten gallons per week later on, depending on soil type and weather. Fertilizer isn't needed the first year.

New Route For Parents Unloading Students

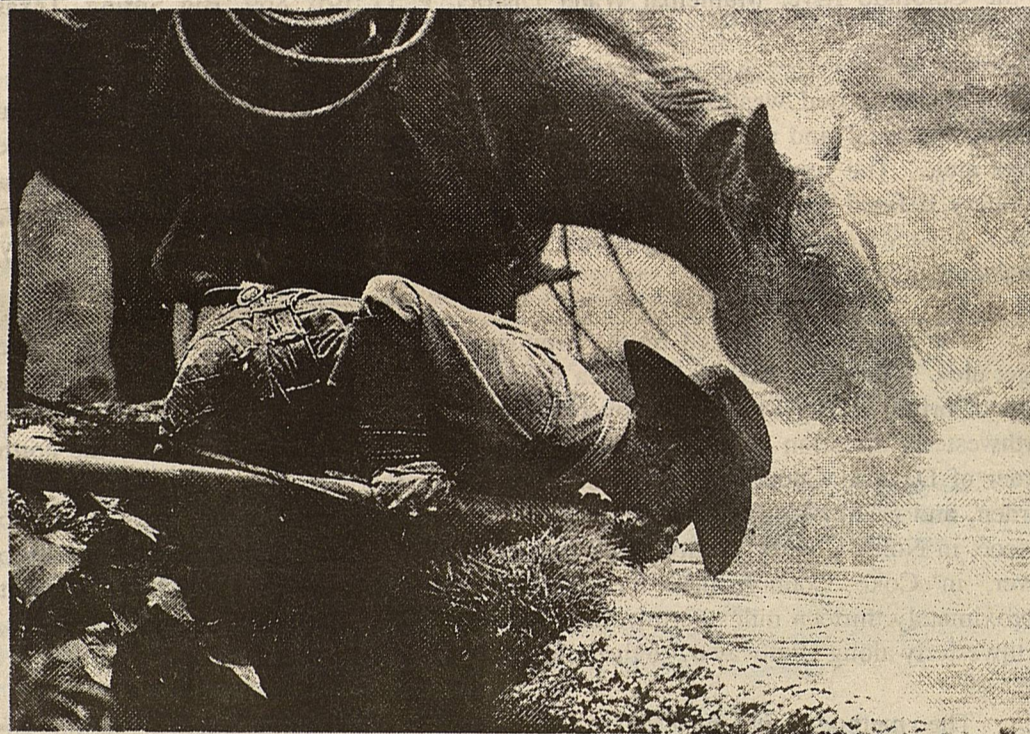
If you bring your children to school in the mornings, please drive into the driveway behind the school busses that are unloading students. Have your children proceed along the sidewalk to the front of the school building. This will help the bus drivers in watching for students crossing the road.

This new route may take a few more minutes, but it is necessary for the safety of our children. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

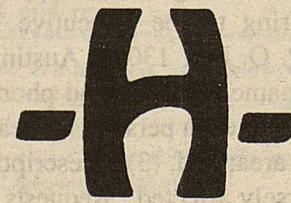
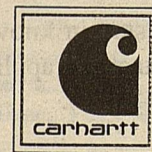
UPPER COLORADO SWCD Financial Report Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1995

	State Fund:	Trust Fund:
Cash Bal., Sept. 1, 1994	\$ 4,235.87	\$ 454.50
Revenue:		
State Receipts	9,918.31	
Donations		4,216.00
Equip. Rent		180.00
Sale of Mater		5,038.94
Total Revenue	\$ 9,918.31	\$ 9,434.94
Expenditures:		
General Administration	1,300.79	1,756.21
Salaries (Clerk & TA)	8,842.87	
Association Dues/Quotas	460.00	565.00
Education & Promotion	390.49	1,243.39
Cost of Trees & Cold		
Drink Sales		3,084.21
Total Expenditures	\$10,994.15	\$ 6,648.81
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1995	\$ 3,160.03	\$ 3,240.63

Work Shirts



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