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Homecoming!

Borden County's State Winning QB Returns to Gail as Coach

By Lamesa Press Reporter

Coming Home! Eleven years after quarter-backing Borden County to its 1997 state six-man football championship trophy, Colt McCook is making a return to Gail as the Coyotes' new head girls basketball coach.

This 1999 Borden county graduate was recently named Bric Turner's replacement at the helm of that program back at McCook's high school alma mater. That job opened up after Turner took the head girls hoop job at Del Rio after coaching the Coyote girls to back-to-back playoff appearances each of the past two seasons.

"Borden County's always been a good place with good people. We're just excited to be going back and getting this chance to be a part of this school again," said McCook. Who also quarterbacked Coyotes' 1998 state six-man runner-up team.

With McCook's return, a reunion of sorts is now in place at Gail where Colt will be re-joining Trey Richey and Fernando Baeza on the Coyotes' coaching staff. Richey was one of McCook's coaches back in high school. Baeza was McCook's all-everything

running back on that 1997 15-0 state title team.

McCook threw for over 200 years and three touchdowns, while Baeza ran for 130 yards and three TD's in Borden County's 48-16 victory over Panther Creek back in that 1997 state title game.

"One of our biggest draws back to Borden County was the people that we'll get to work with again, McCook said.

Both Richey and Baeza are just as excited to see McCook coming back to Gail.

"Back then, we enjoyed going to school with Colt and playing ball with him and we feel like it'll be just as fun now getting the chance to work with him," Baeza said.

Richey is just as excited about seeing one of his exes returning to the Coyotes' athletic program via the coaching ranks.

"This should be good for our girls," said Richey, who will have a daughter, Taylor, playing high school basketball for McCook come next season.

"Colt should also be a good role model for our kids. He's a good Christian man who's always been very knowledgeable."

By making his return to

Gail, Colt will also get the chance to get closer to his family.

Colt's dad, Charles McCook, is a dentist at Post.

Colt's older brother, Jay McCook, will start coaching here in Lamesa the fall in the Golden Tornadoes' football program.

Making the move back to Gail with Colt will be his wife, Kristen, a registered nurse.

"You know that Colt's always going to be fair and honest. He's always been a good student of the game who should only get better with the more experience that he gets," Richey said.

"We believe Colt's the kind of coach and man who kids will want to play for, too.

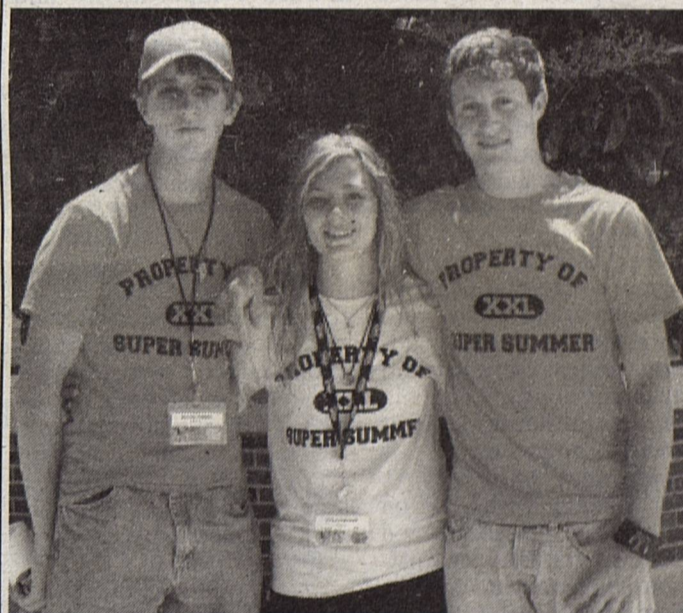
After graduating together at Gail in 1999, Baeza and McCook are looking forward to their reunion.

"We're both a lot older now, but this should be a lot of fun," Baeza Said.

McCook and Baeza are not the only Borden County graduates on the Coyotes' new coaching staff, Peter Benavidez is another Coyote ex on this staff.

"We're the old man out here. Right now, we're 12

Super Summer



These Borden County High School students attended the Super Summer youth camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on June 16-20. (Left to right) Michael Froman (sophomore), Shylo Rinehart (junior), and Miles Valentine (Sophomore) participated in dynamic worship services, intense Bible studies and family groups, and wild and crazy recreation activities as they learned to develop their abilities to "Testify," the camp's theme for the week. A second group of five students from Gail will attend another session of Super Summer of July 14-18.

years older than the next guy," Richey said.

"Having this many quality young guys here on our staff, we're definitely all blessed. It just helps make for a good, positive atmosphere."

Colt is also excited to get the chance to work with a program that is no stranger to success.


"Right now we really don't know a lot of those kids, but we're excited to get to know them," McCook said of his new Coyote basketball players.

"Borden County's had a pretty good tradition of successful programs and good kids. We're excited to get this chance to be back as part of all that again."


This past season was Baeza's first back at Gail, where he was the Coyotes' head boys basketball and track coach in addition to helping Richey with their football program.

This is McCook's first coaching job, but Baeza be-

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 Texas A&M System



Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith

Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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Great Ideas for Party Leftovers

With Fourth of July parties looming this weekend, we often find ourselves buying lots of extra foods that we would not ordinarily purchase for just our family. We do tend to over-buy, but don't let that worry you! Just let "waste not, want not" guide you, and you can create delicious meals out of party leftovers while saving time and money. Almost any party will end with some leftovers. But after you've made sandwiches with what's left of a roast or treated yourself to birthday cake for breakfast, you're often still left with a number of specialized ingredients (partially used herbs, cans of tomato paste and more) that you have to find a use for before they spoil.

Whether you work them into your weekday meals now, or store them to use later, you can stretch your grocery budget and enjoy these special party flavors long after the big event, by not letting leftover ingredients go to waste.

Immediate Indulgences

Try using up fresh herbs on your salad or in scrambled eggs, or spread leftover frosting on store-bought cookies. Creamy dips can be used as sandwich spreads, and fancy cheeses can be mixed into an omelet or used to make a gourmet grilled-cheese sandwich.

Leftover fruit, such as strawberries, work well in smoothies or as a topping for pancakes, waffles and other breakfast items. And any leftover bread is ideal for French toast or can be cubed to make homemade croutons for salads and soups.

Freezer Friendly

You can freeze just about everything. For instance, since many baking recipes call for only a cup of buttermilk, you

can portion the rest of the carton into one-cup measurements in zip-top freezer bags. Then freeze them flat to maximize storage space.

Similarly, liquids like stock or thick canned goods like tomato paste or chipotle peppers in adobo sauce can be divided into convenient portions and frozen. Try pouring stock into a clean ice cube tray—most hold about an ounce of liquid in each compartment—and then transferring the frozen cubes to a zip-top freezer bag.

To freeze tomato paste and other thick liquids, line a sheet pan with parchment paper and spoon tablespoon-sized dollops onto the pan. Freeze until solid and then transfer the dollops into a zip-top freezer bag.

You can also store leftover nuts and sesame seeds in the freezer because their high oil content can cause them to go rancid quickly. If you have a small amount left over, try using her buttermilk tip and store them flat in a tightly sealed zip-top freezer bag. If you have a large amount, use a snap and seal container instead.

Fridge Fresh

Fresh herbs add a delicious touch to many meals, but too often you'll have to buy a whole bunch even though your party recipe calls for only a single teaspoon. What to do with the rest?

If you're planning to use more of the same herb soon, snip one half inch off the stems and loosely wrap the herbs in a slightly damp paper towel before placing them in a zip-top bag. Then place the bag of herbs in your refrigerator's crisper.

Fresh herbs, however, are delicate and will only last a couple of additional days. So a good habit to get into is to

take the herbs out of the fridge daily and place them on the kitchen counter (away from heat and sun) as a visual reminder to use them. Experiment with adding the herbs to dishes you regularly make, and you'll probably create some great new favorites.

To keep those premium party cheeses from going bad, store them properly and plan to use them up as soon as possible. Wrap soft cheeses in clean parchment or wax paper and then place them in a zip-top storage bag. Hard cheeses can be wrapped directly in plastic wrap or in a zip-top bag. And pungent cheeses like blue cheese can be double-wrapped in plastic wrap or in a zip-top bag and placed in a snap and seal container to contain their aromas. The best place in your refrigerator to store cheese is in the crisper—away from the fan, which can dry them out.


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Have a Safe and Happy of July


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a program for people with type 2 diabetes

We request that you please RSVP by Friday, July 11th so that we know how many to plan for. Please note that there will be a minimal fee of \$10 for the entire series to cover supplies, materials and refreshments for the classes.

The first class series will be held:

Monday, July 14
 Thursday, July 17
 Monday, July 21
 Thursday, July 24
 Monday, July 28

from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at
 Community Room
 (white building behind courthouse)
 FM 669 and East Wilbourn in Gail.

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Agriculture News
by Cody G. Hill
Borden County Extension Agent -
Agriculture

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District 2 Trap and Skeet Shoot

Gail Trap Club members recently participated in the District 2 Pete Peterson Invitational 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot. This year's event was held in two different locations. Trap was held at the Palmer Gun Club in Post on Friday, June 27. Skeet competitors traveled to Seminole on Saturday, June 28 to compete at the Gaines County 4-H Shooting Range.

Friday's competition began with 25 youth competing in Junior Trap. Lewis Classing was used throughout the day. Each Junior shooter had the opportunity to aim at 50 targets. Blaise Freeman shot 28 targets to place 7th in Class B, Tate Wheatley shot 23 targets to place 2nd in Class C, and Nathan Ham shot 22 targets to place 3rd in Class C. These first year competitors performed a fantastic job! Way to go guys!!

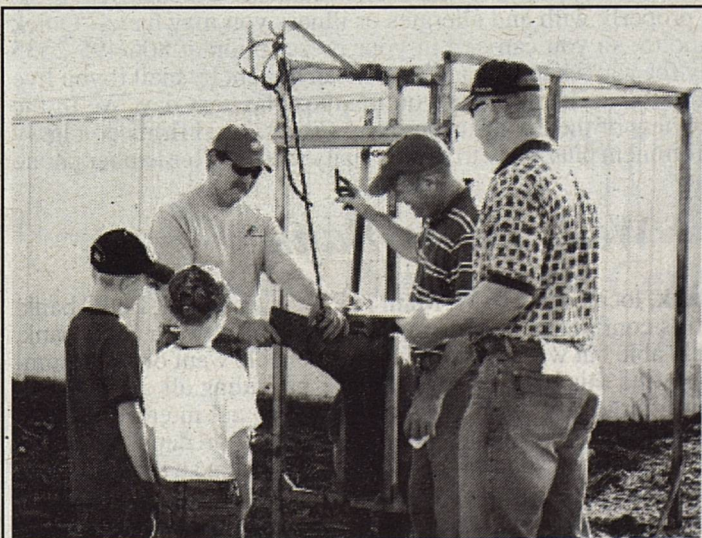
Intermediate Trap saw 44 competitors each shooting at 75 targets. Matthew Roberson placed 1st shooting 72 targets and was the High-Overall Intermediate shooter! This was Matthew Ham's first year to compete and he did quite well under tough competition. He shot 40 targets placing 6th in Class C. Congratulations to both Matthew's!!

Raylea Underwood represented Borden County in the Sr. 1 Division as the only BC female shooter. Sr. 1 shooters aim at 100 targets in this event. Raylea saw some tough competition but excelled hitting 94 targets placing 7th. Great job Raylea!!

Saturday families traveled to Seminole to participate in Skeet and 5-Stand. This was the first time that Nathan and Matthew Ham shot skeet. Seven competed in the Junior Division. Nathan placed 1st in Class B. In the Intermediate Division, Matthew Roberson placed 1st shooting 65 out of 75 targets. Matthew Ham placed 3rd in Class C shooting 41 targets. There were 25 in this class. Raylea competed against 18 in the Sr. 1 Division placing 5th shooting 90 out of a possible 100 targets.

5-Stand competition had a total of 42 contestants. In the Junior Division, Nathan Ham placed 2nd in Class B. Intermediate competition saw Matthew Roberson place 2nd and Matthew Ham placed 4th in Class C. Raylea placed 2nd in the Senior 1 Division.

Congratulations to all of the Gail Trap Club members and their families for their dedication to this project! Best of luck to Raylea Underwood as she will compete in the State Shoot held in San Antonio the week of July 21. Aim high!



Borden County steer validation was completed on June 30, 2008. One stop during validation was at the Borden County 4-H & FFA livestock feeding facility in Gail. Garrett Hill and Thomas Nix look on as Buddy Wallace, Ag Science Instructor, Daniel Nix, and Cody G. Hill, County Extension Agent, complete the validation procedures.

Be Proud to Be An American

By Bryan Golden

July Fourth isn't just a day off. It's more than barbecues and parties. The Fourth of July is a time to renew your gratitude for your good fortune to be living in the greatest country in the world. As many have observed, one indicator for what makes a country great is the number of people who want to get in versus how many want to leave. By just this measure alone, America is number one.

Many people take all our country has to offer for granted. In America, we have more rights, freedom, and opportunity than anyplace else. Some focus on finding fault with America rather than treasuring all that is good here. Our country may not be perfect, but it is by far, the best place to live. Even the most vociferous, vocal, and vehement critics choose to stay here rather than leave.

We become spoiled by all of the freedoms we have. However, freedom isn't free. You have to take care of your country. The well being of America

is your responsibility. You must be a participant in our great democracy. You can't abdicate this responsibility to others. Apathy empowers those with self-deserving goals to decide your fate.

If you feel something is wrong, don't just complain and criticize. Find a better way. Work for solutions. America was built by people who wanted an improved quality of life, not by whiners. If you don't take an interest and work to make things better, who will? Our government was never intended to take care of you. Rather you must take care of your government.

You have more freedom and rights than in any other nation. Should you have any doubts, visit any other country. When you return home, you will have a renewed appreciation for America. Should you feel there is someplace better, you even have the freedom to move there.

It's your obligation to vote, not just a right. Throughout our history, hundreds of thousands have given their lives to ensure

your ability to live free. Voting is a precious gift, don't squander it.

America was founded on the principle that anything is possible. There are no problems we can't solve. We exist today because in 1776, a band of farmers didn't believe in the word impossible. They risked everything, including their lives, to form a country with freedoms never before known in history.

In America, the only guarantee is opportunity. You have the opportunity to succeed. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to. However, you are not entitled to success nor are you entitled to what someone else has. Accomplishments take effort. There are no shortcuts. If you are willing to do what it takes, you can bring your dreams to reality.

Because you have so many freedoms, you need to take personal responsibility for your well being. There are countries where the government supposedly takes care of all the needs of the people. But these are the same places where people are trying to get out, rather than in.

Independence Day is a time to celebrate America's greatness. Only because so many have contributed so much, in so many ways, have we been able to become so strong. Our strength is an asset, not something to condemn. That's why America is the first on the scene with the most aid when disaster strikes another country.

So every day, not just on the Fourth, be appreciative that you live in America. Don't take for granted what people in other countries can only dream about. Be proud to be an American.

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Energize with 4-H

Who: Youth entering Kindergarten—3rd Grade
When: Thursday, July 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Where: County Show Barn in Gail
Cost: \$5 per child to cover supply costs
Activities: It will be filled with many fun activities related to energy! We will be making crafts and playing fun games.
Info to know: Please bring a sack lunch—drink and dessert will be provided

For more information, or to let us know that you will be able to attend, please call or e-mail the Extension Office at (806) 756-4336 or borden-tr@tamu.edu.
 NOTE: You do not have to RSVP to participate, but it helps let us know how many to plan for.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

The Fun with 4-H Day is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service Borden County and Borden County 4-H.

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, US Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

*Thought for
the Day*

*You never know
what makes some
people tick, until
they start to unwind.*

Source: St. Louis Inspirational
Christian Connection.

Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review Of Post

Holly's Drive In "Since 1971"

This restaurant is located 615 Broadway in Post and is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile and is indeed the way of fast service and good food. Here you will find inside dining in nice surroundings or if you wish they have curb service where by you may eat in the convenience of your own car. Or if its take-out you want, you may phone 806/495-2704 and they will bring it to you when you arrive. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Post, whether working or shopping for the day.

Brady's Package Store Gregg & Wendy Tidmore-Owners

Brady's Package Store is conveniently located at 503 E. Main in Post to better serve the people of this area. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please it's every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this area have come to know they can depend on **Brady's Package Store** for all their party needs. Here can be found a large selection of beers, wines and liquors as well as mixes and ice. In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer, always a customer". This is the most popular package store in Post. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in anyway they know how. The new owners, Gregg and Wendy Tidmore pledge to continue to uphold the fine reputation of honesty, quality and service that Brady's has been known for in the past. We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent place of business in Post, phone 495-3150.

Citizens Bank-Post

This prominent locally owned and operated bank is located at 210 N. Broadway, Post, phone 806/495-3545. The **Citizen Bank** is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank". It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed. Under the management of efficient and capable people they invite accounts of businessmen, women, ranchers, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connections with a modern banking institution. At this bank, you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs. In making this Good Neighbor Review, we wish to make the statement that at **Citizens Bank** you may at all times save with safety for they are an FDIC member bank where all decisions are made locally.

Rocker A Well Service, Inc.

This firm is located on the Clairmont Hwy. in Post. Phone 495-2864 or 495-3460. In this particular field of endeavor this is one of the leaders of its kind and has built an enviable reputation among the oil field industry people of this area. Under the management of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business it has become one of the most important assets of this area. Through their years of satisfactory service to the oil industry of this area, quality workmanship, fair treatment, fair prices and the fact they have a knowledge of every branch of the trade this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons. We in this Good Neighbor Review issue highly recommend **Rocker A Well Service** as being an asset to this and surrounding area for their many years of satisfactory service offered to the oil industry of this area.

Germania Insurance Jerry Taylor-Agency

The reputation of **Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency** has been built upon has excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of his many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this firm is under the management of a man who knows the insurance business and needs of his customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by his office, Jerry Taylor will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone his office at 806/495-3330 and he will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, he will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time he is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for home or auto. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend **Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency**, your local **Germania Insurance** agent, located at 113 N. Ave. H in Post. Phone 495-3330 for any information or for an appointment.

Handy Oilfield Supply "Since 1974"

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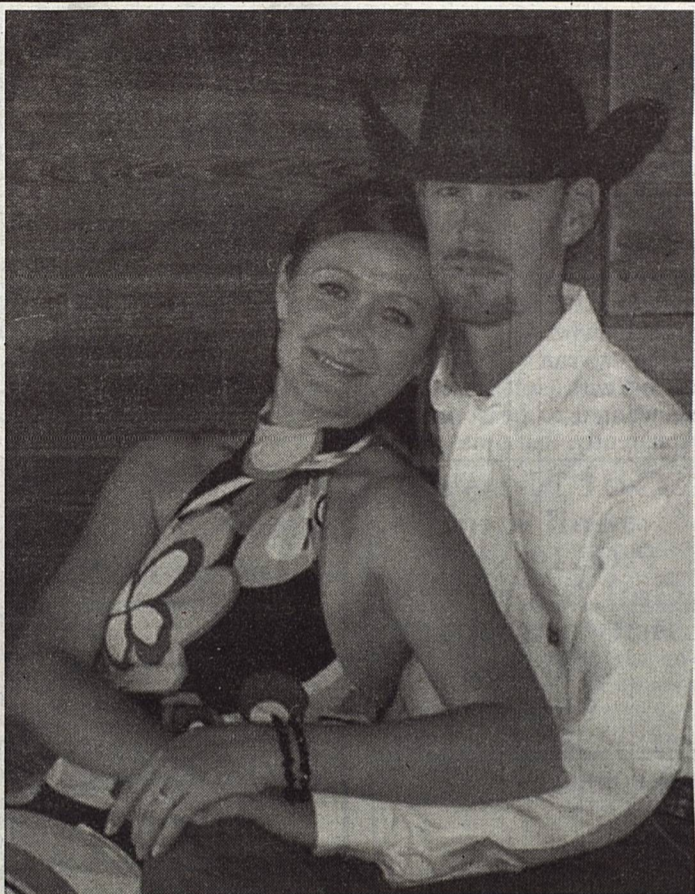
Hometown Pharmacy Alisa Peters-Owner

Hometown Pharmacy is conveniently located in downtown Post at 132 W. Main where pharmacy is a profession. They are well known throughout this area for the finest service and the highest quality in all your pharmaceutical needs. They carry a large stock at all times, whereby you can be assured of having your prescription filled quickly. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that your prescription is scientifically filled and who can determine what will interact properly with and allergies or illness you may have. "Quick Service" is their motto, so you can call in your prescription at 806/495-2535 and it will be ready for you when you arrive or it can be sent by mail if you live out of town in a rural area. It can be in you mailbox the next day. We in the Good Neighbor Review of the Post Business and Professional firms do highly recommend this prominent pharmacy to all our many readers. Remember phone 806/495-2535.

Wells Fargo Bank

Wells Fargo Bank, located at 216 W. Main in Post is a member FDIC bank. A strong bank instills confidence in a community. Grow with your local bank. This bank is not only able but will care for every reasonable want of its customers. Our readers will find this bank a friendly bank, providing all of the facilities and services of a large city bank together with personal interest in every customer. So be prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing a reserve in this strong bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make that investment. A great deal of credit is due the officers and directors, who have done their best toward the developing of the farming, ranching and other interests of this area. The Community Board Members of this bank are fine, public spirited men who believe in this area and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic person who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this outstanding bank in Post, phone 806/495-2804.

Engagement Announced



Cowart - Franks

Clay and Amy Cowart of Borden County and Marilyn and Hal Phillips of Huntsville, Texas would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Clint to Cara Franks, daughter of Leldon Coy Franks and Connie Sue Franks of Flomot, Texas.

The couple plan to exchange vows August 2, 2008 at 7:30 pm at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Clint is a graduate of Borden County and completed the ranch management program and TCU.

Both the bride and groom are horse trainers.



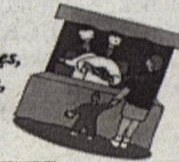
The students above form the First Baptist Church of Gail attended Pre-Teen Camp at the Heart of Texas Camp and Conference Center in Brownwood on June 16-20. A great time was had by all. Those attending were (front left to right) Kailee Clark, Madison Benavidez, Tanner Freeman, Blaise Freeman, (middle left to right) Zoie Key, Taylor Gass, Bayley Trevathan, Tatum Richey, Matthew Ham, Cayden Vaughn, (back left to right) Charla Soto (sponsor), Zach McMeans, Matthew Proulx, Tristen Benavidez, Nathan Ham and Benny Allison (sponsor).

"SHE'S A GRAND OLE FLAG"

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION AT
O'DONNELL CITY PARK



6:00 p.m. - Food Booths open
Chicken, Corn Dogs, Funnel Cakes,
Desserts, Homemade Ice Cream,
and Sausage Wraps



MUSIC BY VAN AND SHIRLEY KOUNTZ
JIM MAC AND FRANCES BURKETT



8:00 p.m. Program
Music-Music-Music
Recognition of Veterans
And area educators



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The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension is pleased to offer a new 5th Edition of its popular book, *So Easy To Preserve*. This beautiful book contains the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendations for safe food preservation. *So Easy To Preserve* is now a 375-page book with over 185 tested recipes, along with step by step instructions and in-depth information for both the new and experienced food preserver.

Chapters include Preserving Food, Canning, Pickled Products, Jellied Fruit Products, Freezing and Drying. This 5th edition has 35 new tested recipes and processes, in addition to a new section with recommended procedures for home-canned salsas.

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Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review Of Post

Golden Plains Care Center Lanet McShan, Administrator

Golden Plains Care Center is a small rural nursing facility conveniently located for the residents of Post and surrounding communities. Our care center is nestled down in a safe, quiet neighborhood among small town friends. Golden Plains Care Center has a long-standing history of providing a full range of services and is widely recognized as the nursing facility of choice in this area. Golden Plains Care Center employs licensed professionals who are skilled in handling the medical and emotional needs of each resident. There is 24 hour per day nursing care supervised by trained, caring, loving, and interactive staff, geared to restoring and maintaining each resident's highest level of mental and physical health. Golden Plains Care Center is a "skilled nursing facility" providing excellent physical, occupational and speech therapy services to those who may prefer a short-term stay of 20 to 100 Medicare covered days. For

anyone needing to recover from a hospitalization or surgery, Golden Plains Care Center offers a comprehensive and successful rehabilitation program. The selection of quality nursing home is one the most important and can also be one of the most difficult decisions a loving family can ever make. So whether you need a short-term rehabilitation stay or an extended long-term stay, Golden Plains Care Center can customize a plan of care to meet your specific needs. Call 806/495-2848 or come by 605 W. 7th, Post for more information and just talk to some of our satisfied residents.

George's Restaurant

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Post. They are located at 202 S. Broadway. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about **George's Restaurant** in Post that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. The food is temptingly delicious and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables and your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at **George's** when you are in Post and we are sure you will be most pleased with their food and service. George also has some of the finest BBQ to be found anywhere in this area. You can eat it there or carry it out. It is good for picnics, guests or just for a home meal. Phone 806/495-3777.

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 10th day of June, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERIDGE**, 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 Commissioners Court meetings of May 27, 2008 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY CEMETERY

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to rescind Borden County participation with the Borden county Cemetery Association for partially funding the surveying of West 2 acres of Borden county Cemetery. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICES REPORT

After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the submitted County Offices Reports. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Court considered a request from Tim Wilson for the installation of a water meter north of Gail town section for the purpose of livestock water. As the Borden County Water Rules do not allow this, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to Not Grant the installation of meter. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PIPELINE CROSSING

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set a fee of \$500.00 for Pipeline Crossing Permit of a County Road. Motion was

seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BIDS

As advertised, bids for surplus equipment and materials were opened at 9:30. Bids for the Guard Rails were received from Gary Stipe, Vernon Wolf and Brent Murphy. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to accept the best bid from Brent Murphy. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY RETIREMENT PLAN

The Borden County Employees 2009 Retirement Plan with the Texas District and County Retirement System was reviewed. Commissioner Belew made a motion to increase the county matching rate from 130% to 150% past and future years for all present employees. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

TRUCK BID

No action taken for Precinct 1 Truck Bids.

FIREWORKS BAN

Commissioner Smith made a motion to Prohibit Certain Fireworks in Borden County due to dry conditions. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 24th day of June, 2008.

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Homecoming!

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lieves bringing the Coyotes' state championship QB back in that program is a great move.

"He's knows the game of basketball and he'll always work hard at whatever he does," Baeza said of McCook.

"He'll treat the girls right and we just feel like our girls will also respond to him and his personality."

After attending college and then graduate school at Abilene Christian University, this Coyote standout has been at Connecticut where he has been a Church of Christ minister the past couple of years.

"We've been right down the road from the University of Connecticut," McCook said.

"It's a hard decision but this (coaching) has been something that we've been thinking about for a number of years before this opportunity came up, so

we decided to take advantage of it."

While McCook started out in the ministry, Baeza is not surprised to see him now in the coaching ranks.

"We felt like one of Colt's first callings—even back when we were in high school—was as a coach," Baeza said.

"Back when we were growing up, we can still remember talking with Colt about what we wanted to be some day. Apparently, that time is now.

Got News?

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APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Borden County Appraisal District will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the meeting room in the county courthouse.

The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by Texas Property Tax Code.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session on other days, notice for which will be duly posted, until all timely filed appeals are heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

Jill Freeman, Chief Appraiser
Borden County Appraisal District
P O Box 298
Gail, TX. 79738
(806)756-4484

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 and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2008-2009 school year.

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 appropriately as "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 17, 2008. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal 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@bcisd.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Adventures In Oakland, California

Just got back from visiting our son BZ and his family in Oakland, California. They live in an area that resembles a national park. The roadway leading to their home in the Oakland hills has graceful curves and is lined with tall redwood and eucalyptus trees. Spring flowers in every color imaginable decorate the neighborhood. The hills are steep, yet a walking and biking path above the roadway is smooth with only a slight incline. I took that walkway into the little village of Montclair, which has a farmers market every Sunday. A street was blocked off to make it safe for shoppers.

Despite the chilly temperature, which northern California is famous for (Mark Twain said he nearly froze to death one August in San Francisco), the area with all the booths was crowded. Young people, perhaps the sons and daughters of farmers, passed out samples of fresh apricots, peaches and berries of several varieties. I had my first aprium, a cross between an apricot and a plum. I bought several. We came home loaded with fruits and vegetables.

California is one interesting place. San Francisco has The Brain Wash Café, a fancy Laundromat with a bar, café and continuous entertainment. You practically have to make reservations to wash your clothes.

Oakland has the Chabot Space and Science Center, now celebrating its 125th year of operation. It focuses on astronomy and space sciences. BZ and his bunch are mem-

bers; in fact BZ is building a fancy telescope. He spends hours rubbing a thick piece of glass about 8 inches across which will be the mirror. This is totally new for BZ, who is a musician and owns a recording studio. California makes you want to try things you've never tried before.

We went to Chabot to observe mission control during the Mars landing. The center had arranged a closed circuit broadcast in its IMAX Theater. During the broadcast, the audience cheered right along with the folks running the mission, which was completed in perfect order.

I sat in on a recording session in BZ's studio. A band called Nearly Dead was putting the finishing touches on some songs. Musically, the band members have tons of talent. Their taste in the type music they do is questionable. It is loaded with profanity and violence. I call it trash music. But the sound quality is excellent. During the session, I brought BZ a cup of coffee. Two members of the group were amazed. They said, "My Dad would never do that for me." Strange. To cap off the visit, BZ and I saw the new Indiana Jones movie. We had a blast. He is a Star Wars fan deluxe and to see the work of some of the folks who made Star Wars is always a thrill.

We had lots of adventures in Oakland, but the most fun was sitting around and visiting and watching the antics of our grandsons Max and Aiden, ages 5 and 2.

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Youth Horse Club Results

The Borden County Youth Horse Club held its fifth play day Thursday, June 26th. We invite the community to come out and watch the kids improve each week. Everyone is having an enjoyable evening visiting, cheering on the kids and supporting the Borden County junior high cheerleaders at the concession stand.

Results from the June 26th meet are as follows:

Lead Line Western Pleasure Participants: Quinten Freeman, Luke Carpenter, Kaci Hudson and Brooklyn Gray.

Lead Line Barrels Placings: 1st-Quinten Freeman, 2nd-Kaci Hudson, 3rd-Luke Carpenter and 4th-Brooklyn Gray.

Lead Line Poles Placings: 1st-Quinten Freeman, 2nd-Kaci Hudson, 3rd-Luke Carpenter and 4th-Brooklyn Gray.

Lead Line Flags Placings: 1st-Quinten Freeman, 2nd-Brooklyn Gray, 3rd-Kaci Hudson and 4th-Luke Carpenter.

Lead Line Goat Ribbon Pull Placings: 1st-Luke Carpenter, 2nd-Quinten Freeman and 3rd-Kaci Hudson.

8 & Under Western Pleasure Participants: 1st-Katie Gray.

8 & Under Barrels Placings: 1st-Katie Gray.

8 & Under Poles Placings: 1st-Katie Gray.

8 & Under Flags Placings: 1st-Katie Gray.

8 & Under Goat Ribbon Pull Placings: 1st-Katie Gray.

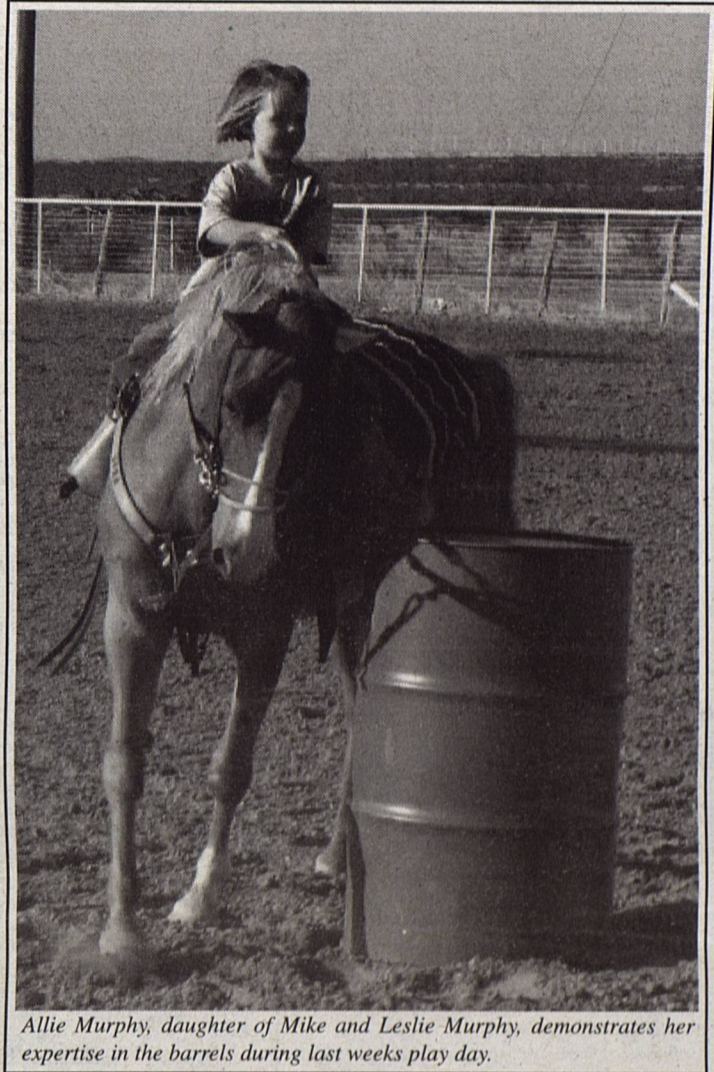
9-12 Western Pleasure Participants: Hayley Gray, Dillon Murphy, Flint Roberts, Swaize Lee and Blaise Freeman.

9-12 Barrels Placings: 1st-Tanner Freeman, 2nd-Swaize Lee, 3rd-Flint Roberts and 4th-Hayley Gray.

9-12 Poles Placings: 1st-Tanner Freeman, 2nd-Swaize Lee, 3rd-Flint Roberts and 4th-Hayley Gray.

9-12 Flags Placings: 1st-Tanner Freeman, 2nd-Swaize Lee and 3rd-Flint Roberts.

9-12 Goat Ribbon Pull Placings: 1st-Tanner Freeman, 2nd-Flint Roberts, 3rd-Swaize Lee and 4th-Blaise Freeman.



Allie Murphy, daughter of Mike and Leslie Murphy, demonstrates her expertise in the barrels during last weeks play day.

Borden Co. Youth Horse Club

Every Thursday Night in June
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6:30 P.M. -- Gail Arena

Events

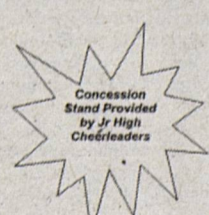
Western Pleasure
Barrels - Poles - Flags
Goat Tying/Ribbon Pull
Dummy Roping

Age Groups

Lead Line -- 8 & under
9-12 -- 13-18



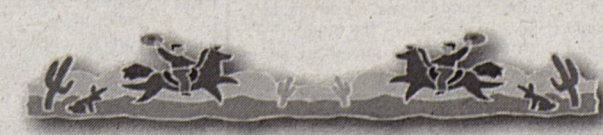
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Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 22, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Borden County Courthouse

Phone Number 806/756-4391

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TCEQ to achieve solutions.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (806)756-4391 -- para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA FORMATION. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Arsenic	2.2	1.8	2.6	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
<i>* The arsenic value was effective January 23, 2006. In the event of a violation, you will be notified.</i>								
2007	Barium	0.033	0.033	0.033	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Chromium	4.2	4.2	4.2	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Fluoride	5.37	5.18	5.54	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2007	Nitrate	0.83	0.83	0.83	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Selenium	9.4	9.4	9.4	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2007	Gross beta emitters	10.5	10.5	10.5	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2007	Gross alpha	8.4	8.4	8.4	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Systems must complete and submit disinfection data on the Disinfection Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR). On the CCR report, the system must provide disinfectant type, minimum, maximum and average levels.

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Chemical
2007	Chlorine Residual Free	2.45	1.2	3	4.0	<4.0	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts

Year	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004	Total Trihalomethanes	2.1	2.1	2.1	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

Unregulated Contaminants

Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	Bromoform	1.38	1.38	1.38	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	1.1	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.064	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Turbidity NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

VIOLATIONS

Violation Type	Health Effects	Duration	Explanation	Steps to Correct
MCL VIOLATION - ARSENIC	Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.	1/1/2007 to 3/31/2007	Arsenic content is above MCL as set by TCEQ. MCL lowered to 0.10 mg/L (10ppb) from 0.05 mg/L (5ppb) on 1/23/06 by TCEQ. Length of violation is from 1/23/06.	Equipment is to be installed to remove arsenic from water. Completion date is Estimated 11/2008
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Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2007	Bicarbonate	250	250	250	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2007	Calcium	49.8	49.8	49.8	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2007	Chloride	70	70	70	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2007	Copper	0.003	0.003	0.003	1	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2007	Hardness as Ca/Mg	291	291	291	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2007	Magnesium	40.6	40.6	40.6	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2007	Nickel	0.007	0.007	0.007	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
2007	pH	7.8	7.8	7.8	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2007	Sodium	88	88	88	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2007	Sulfate	104	104	104	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2007	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	250	250	250	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2007	Total Dissolved Solids	550	550	550	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2004	Total Hardness as CaCO3	274	274	274	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2007	Zinc	0.008	0.008	0.008	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.