

Throwing A Great Tailgate Party

Are you ready for some football?

The tailgate party is the ultimate rite of the season and the perfect way to show team spirit.

But before you kick off a tailgating bash you need to be properly prepared to host your pigskin party.

Whether you're hosting a tailgate outside the stadium or simply throwing a party at home for the big game, here are a few tips to ensure it will be an event your friends and family remember:

* Plan That Menu: It's all about the food, so be sure you have

enough for everybody on hand. Do prep work in advance so you don't waste time and can join in the reveling.

Make a list of everything you'll need -- from burgers and dogs to plates, utensils, cooking gear and cleaning supplies.

Fire-up the grill early, so food is ready at least an hour before game time.

* Get Your Party Place In Shape: Tailgating or entertaining outdoors?

Quickly scrub down the grill, cooking utensils and portable furniture.

Entertaining at home? Clean kitchen grease and grime or bathroom mold and mildew before guests arrive.

Using a multipurpose cleaner and degreaser like Greased Lightning -- which conquers tough grease, grime and stains -- can save time, as it's great for both indoor and outdoor chores.

* Grab A Choice Spot: Tailgating veterans know to choose a choice spot in the parking lot to secure extra room for their shindig.

That last spot in a row means more party space, as does any spot adjacent to a car-free or grassy area.

If you are hosting guests inside your home, make sure there are plenty of seats with a great view of the game so everyone can see the action.

* Kick Up Condiments: Rough and tumble football fans like some heat, so don't just offer mustard, ketchup and mayo.

Spicy peppers and relishes will give your grub an extra boost.

* Keep It Dry: Always keep a tarp or tent on hand to protect your food, friends and fun should the weather turn.

* Clean Up Your Mess: Leave your spot clean, just like mom always told you. Keep plenty of garbage bags available.

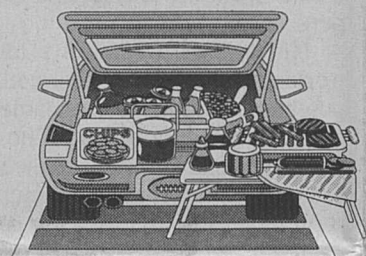
A multipurpose cleaner and degreaser like Greased Lightning can help you quickly wipe down just about any surface and also can be used as a laundry pre-treat for those set-in stains that just can't be handled with seconds left in the game.

It removes red wine, grass, mud, BBQ sauce and more.

It's also good for blood stains, but if you're not a member of the offensive line you shouldn't have any of those.

For more fast cleaning tips, visit www.greased-lightning.com.

Bottom line, it doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you prep for the game.



Pictured is Librarian Marcella Garcia with children wearing their new T-shirts; picture left to right: Chantel Cook, Savannah Cook, Allen Jeffery, Elizabeth Jeffery and McKenna Cook.

Garwood Summer Reading Program A Success!

The Garwood Veterans Memorial Library was a hub of activity during the months of June and July.

We not only welcomed a new librarian, Marcella Garcia, but also welcomed new library board members Sheryl Cane, Ruby Hoffman, Amanda Ishee, Anita Meisner and Shannon Villareal.

Each Monday in June, toddlers through second grade children listened to stories and participated in activities that correlated with the Texas State Library Commission's theme "Deep in the Heart of Texas".

Activities included the children making bluebonnet puzzles, creating Father's Day ties, drawing Texas wildflowers on the sidewalk using chalk and celebrating with a piñata party.

A huge success, the story time programs entertained approximately 40 children and adults each week.

In addition, children participating in the summer reading program were rewarded with prizes as they were encouraged to read throughout the summer.

Children who read a minimum of 20 books qualified to receive a Garwood Library t-shirt and to be entered in the drawing for two Wal-Mart gift cards.

The 23 children completing the summer reading program were McKenna Cook, Savannah Cook, Chantel Cook, Sebastian Cunningham, Dontavius Johnson, Jameka Johnson, Jalayaha Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Shayla Johnson, Sabrina Hernandez, Marina Hernandez, Allen Jeffery, Elizabeth Jeffery, Carson Mattoon, Madelyn Peacock, Sam Peacock, Taygon Pieprzyca, Straton Pieprzyca, Mandy Rodriguez, Kamryn Till, Makensie Till and Trent Villareal. Drawing winners for the gift cards were Carson Mattoon and Shayla Johnson.

The library gratefully acknowledges the following supporters of the 2009 summer reading program: Larry's SuperServ for pro-

viding snowcones, Nada/Garwood Gadabouts for donating reading program prize gift cards, Columbus HEB and El Campo HEB for donating gift cards to purchase supplies, Wharton HEB for donating a pinata and candy and Gatti's Pizza for donating 'Kids Eat Free Coupons'.

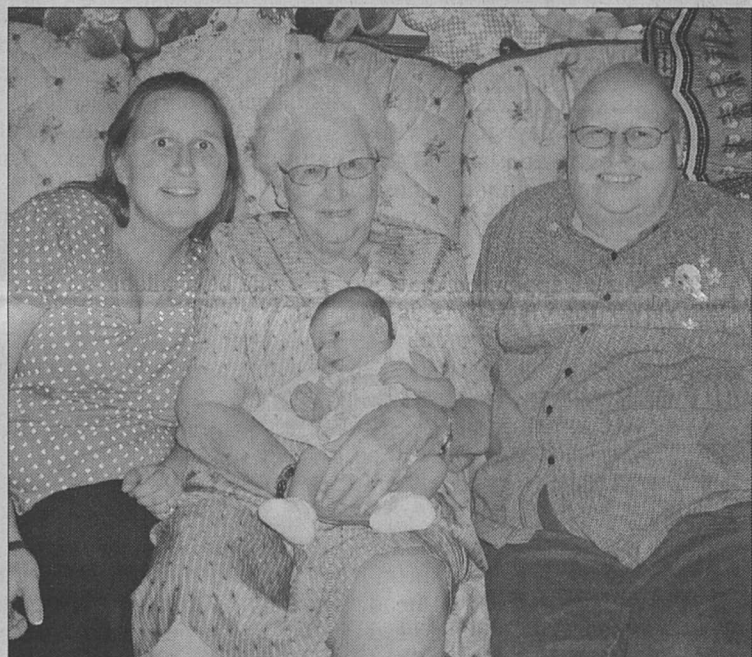
The library also appreciates Dr. Lowell Miller who faithfully hosted chess each Wednesday throughout June and July.

Bringing his own chess sets each week, Dr. Miller shared his knowledge with the children that attended.

The Garwood Veterans Memorial Library gratefully acknowledges the following memorials received January - July 2009: in memory of Corinne Delleney: M.G. and Lorene Lanier, Clara Gold; in memory of Joe Seifert: Bernard and Janie Kristynik; in memory of Walter Braden Jr:

Bernard and Janie Kristynik, Dale and Shirley Hunt; in memory of Herbert Popp: Bernard and Janie Kristynik, Iris Danklefs; in memory of Jake Allen Wittig: Clara Gold; in memory of Margaret Bunge: Bernard and Janie Kristynik; in memory of Frances Kana: Bernard and Janie Kristynik; in memory of Virginia Balusek: Bernard and Janie Kristynik, Iris Danklefs. In addition, the library greatly appreciates the monetary contributions from LCRA Employees' United Charities and Nada Catholic Daughters as well as the book donations received from Iris Danklefs, Evelyn Crank and the El Campo Library.

The library is located next to the Garwood Post Office and is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30. The community is invited to come see the new renovations and check out a good book!



Pictured from left to right are: great grandma Ellen Battelle holding baby Robyn, grandma Carole Pavileck, and mother Ashley Klotz.

Family Celebrates Four Generations

Robyn Mackenzie Klotz was born July 30 and is the 4th generation of ladies in the Battelle Family tree. Welcoming Robyn is Great Grandma of 94 years young is Ellen Battelle of La Grange, Grandma Carole Pavileck of Eagle Lake, mother Ashley Klotz of Eagle Lake / Fort Hood.

Ellen family tree consists of 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Mary and husband Byron of Houston have 2 sons, Eric and Alex. Eric and wife Amy reside in New York and Alex and wife Jackie reside in Houston and they

have a daughter Riley.

Carole and husband David reside in Eagle Lake and have 4 children, Dennis, Thomas, Sharon and Ashley. Dennis resides in Eagle Lake, Thomas resides in Houston, Sharon and husband Brad Geigley reside in Eagle Lake, they have 2 sons, Bradley and Samson. Ashley and husband Johnathan Klotz of Fort Hood have a daughter Robyn.

Susan and late husband Larry reside in College Station and have 3 sons, Jim, Jon, Martin. Jim and Martin reside in College Station and Jon resides in Arizona.

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