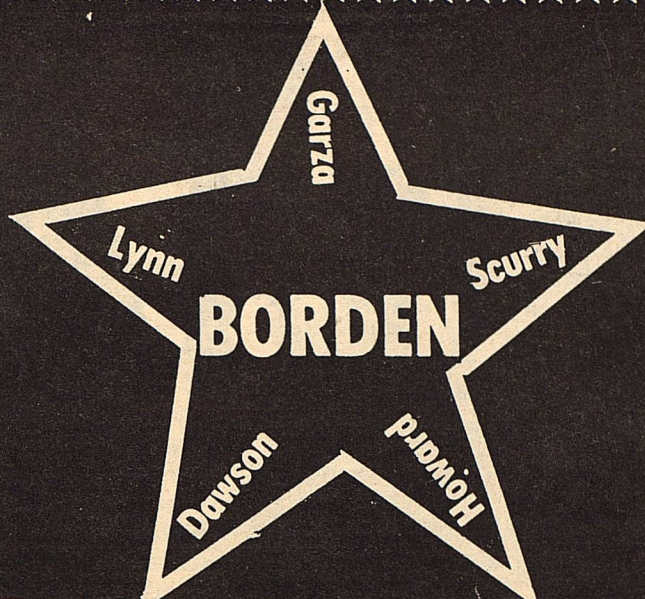


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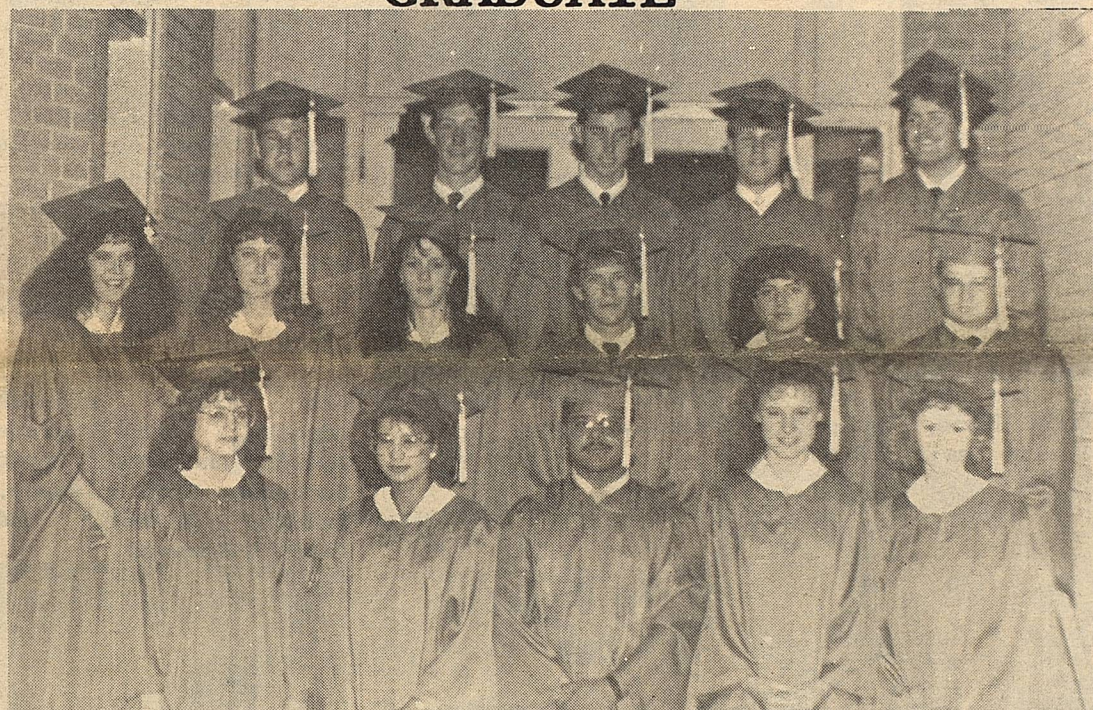


# STAR

JUNE 1, 1988

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## SIXTEEN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATE



1988 GRADUATES-(Back row) Shannon Bond, Will Phinizy, Wayne Wilson, Kerry Fryar, Robert Buchanan. (Middle row) Cindy Lewis, Shelly Lewis, Joanie Wilson, Zack Johnson, Felicia Romero, Harold Barnes. (Front row) Donna Massingill, Georgia Garcia, Ray Martinez, Ralynn Key, and Lisa Powell.

Graduation exercises were held for 16 high school seniors at Borden County High School on Thursday, May 26, 1988. Guest speaker, The Honorable Gene L. Dulaney, District Judge, 132nd. Judicial District, gave the Commencement speech to the graduating seniors.

Mr. John Harris, Band Director, played the Processional as the graduates entered the auditorium.

Marida Jackson and Susan Bray provided the special music.

Felicia Romero gave the invocation. Robert Buchanan welcomed parents, family and friends.

Shannon Bond gave the Salutatorian Address. Ralynn Key read the Class History. Lisa Powell read the Class Prophecy. Will Phinizy read the Class Will. Shelly Lewis gave the Valedictorian Address.

Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mr. Mickey McMeans, Principal; and Mr. Jack McPhaul, Pres. of the School Board, presented the seniors their diplomas.

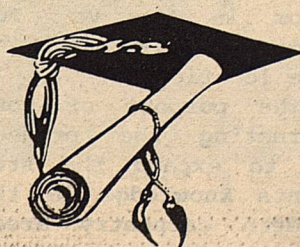
The class was received by stage guest Mr. Duke Frisbie, and Carol Lewis, class sponsors; Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elem. Principal, Judge Gene Delaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Briggs.

Valedictorian Shelly Lewis and Salutatorian Shannon Bond were presented with special awards.

Mr. Dave Briggs gave the Benediction and Mr. John Harris played the Recessional.

Ushers for the services were Kate Phinizy, and Randell Hollis.

On Saturday, May 28, the graduates left on their Senior Trip to Florida.



BETA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS- (High school) Eric Lusk, Cody Stone, Kate Phinizy, Shelly Lewis. (Junior high) Shara Woodward, Mandy Herring.

## ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Borden County Schools, welcomed parents, friends and students to the Annual Awards Assembly Thursday, May 26, in the school auditorium.

Several students received the highest awards possible...The Beta Achievement Award. In Junior High 2 students were presented the award, Amanda Ferring, 5th. grade and Shara Dee Woodward, 8th grade.

High School Students receiving the award were Eric Lusk, 9th. grade, Cody Stone, 10th grade, Kate Phinizy, 11th grade, and Shelly Lewis, 12th grade.

Mr. McMeans presented the following awards to high school students.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** James Smith, Patrick Herridge, Julie Harris, Kandy Belew, Kate Porter, Lance Latimer, Felicia Romero, Donna Massingill, Shelly Lewis, and Felicia Vesquez.

**HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE:** Eric Lusk, 9th; Cody Stone, 10th; Kate Phinizy, 11th; and Shelly Lewis, 12th.

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** Shannon Bond and Shelly Lewis.

**NEW BETA CLUB MEMBERS FOR 1987-88:** Shane Kemper and Eric Lusk, 9th. Kristi Adcock, Julie Harris, Rachel Romero, and Cody Stone, 10th. D'Lynn Lloyd, 11th. & Kerry Fryar, 12th.

# BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Twenty-five Junior High students graduated into high school Friday, May 27, 1988, in the Borden County School Auditorium.

Mr. John Harris played the Processional and Mr. Jerry Luck from Lamesa provided special music.

A'Lise Lloyd gave the Invocation. Kristin Monger gave the Welcome to parents, family and friends. David Buchanan gave the Salutatorian Address. Patsy Underwood read the Class History. Kristin Kilmer gave the Class Will, and Amanda Anderson read the Class Prophecy. The Valedictorian Address was given by Shara Dee Woodward.

Mr. Ben Jarrett presented the class for their diplomas, which were presented by Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent; and Mr. Jack McPhaul, President of the Board. The class was then received by sponsors, Mr. Joe Bond and Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal and Mr. Jerry Luck.

The Benediction was given by Shayne Hess and Mr. John Harris

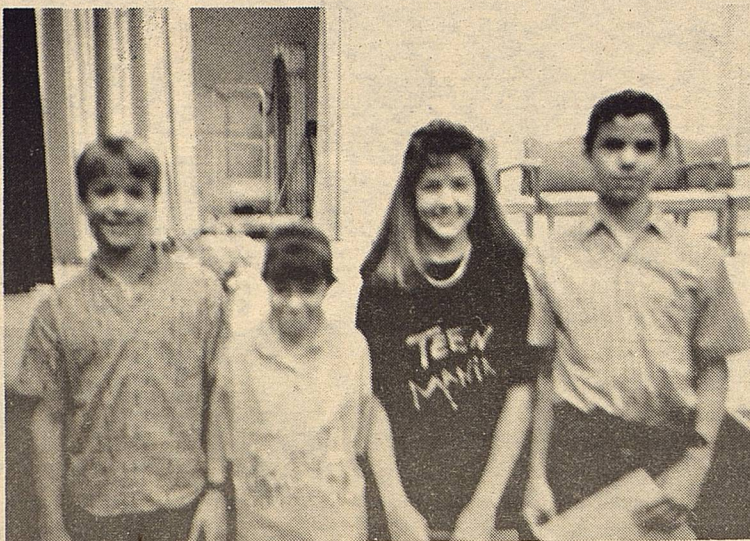
played the Recession.

Ushers were Leslie Fryar, Shawn Lewis, Tina Blacklock, and Clay Miller.

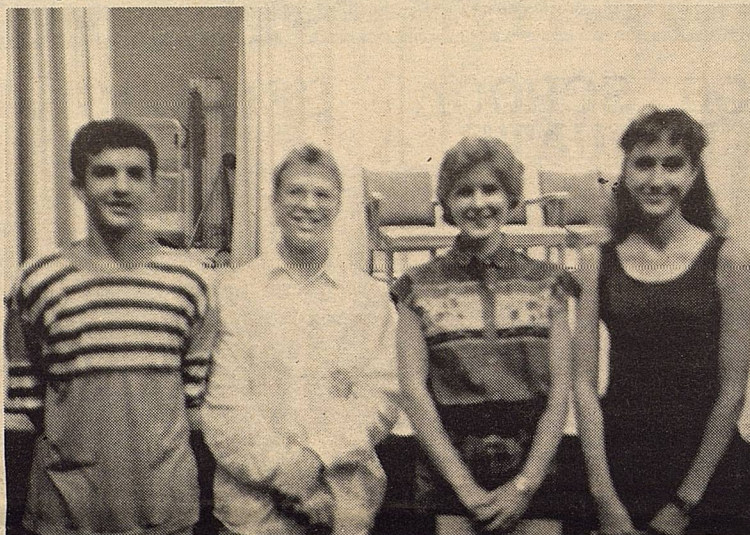
Special awards were presented to Shara Dee Woodward, Valedictorian, and David Buchanan, Salutatorian.

Receiving diplomas were:

Amanda Anderson, Juve Balaque, Clint Bray, Betsy Breeden, David Buchanan, Angela Evans, Heith Gammons, Monty Garrett, Milton Goolsby, Mariano Granados, Valerio Hernandez, Shayne Hess, Rich Holzman, Billy Howard, Kristin Kilmer, A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Jason Mize, Kristin Monger, Cathy Munoz, Allen Pearson, Kelly Ogden, Patsy Underwood, Tammy Voss, and Shara Woodward



HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE- Brandon Adcock, 6th grade; Mandy Herring, 5th grade; Shara Woodward, 8th grade; and Clay Miller, 7th grade



HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE - Eric Lusk, 9th; Cody Stone, 10th; Kate Phinizy, 11th; and Shelly Lewis, 12th.



Judge Gene Dulaney, guest speaker.



Susan Bray provided special music at the high school graduation.

## AWARDS PROGRAM

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT:**  
Shannon Bond, 12th.; Kristi Adcock, 10th; Julie Harris 10th; Chad Williams, 10th; and Shane Kemper, 9th.

Mr. Jarrett presented the following awards to the Elementary and Junior High students:

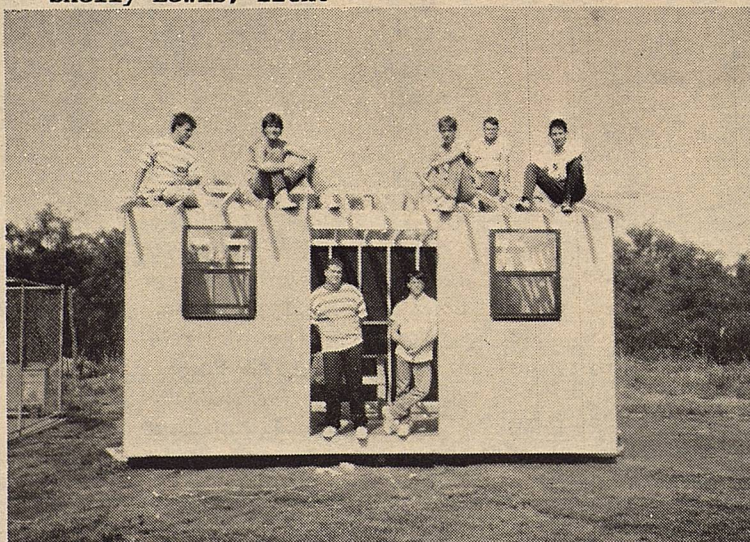
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**  
Reco Sarrango, K; Jeffery Dennis, 1st; James Nance, 2nd; Erica Nance, Virgil Glaze, and Claudia Munoz, 5th; Richard Buchanan, Melody Harrison, MenCy Hensley, and Brandon Trussell, 5th; John Paul Harris, Clay Miller, 7th; Angela Evand, Milton Goolsby, and A'Lise Lloyd, 8th.

**HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE:**  
Amanda Herring, 95.2, grade 5; Brandon Adcock, 94.2, grade 6; Clay Miller, 89.3 grade 7 and Shara Dee Woodward, 96.3, grade 8.

**HONOR ROLL:**  
5th grade, Kurt Hess; 6th grade Brandon Adcock; 8th grade Amanda Anderson, David Buchanan, Rich Holzman, Kristin Kilmer, and Patsy Underwood.



Special music was presented by Marida Jackson, of Post.



## STOREROOM CONSTRUCTED

The Gail Vo. Ag. Mechanics (Seniors) and the Gail Vo. Ag. III class (Juniors) are currently completing the construction of a 12' X 16' wood framed storeroom. The students constructed the storeroom in the Vo. Ag. shop, then moved it to the location.

The purpose of constructing the project is to expand the students knowledge in the modern carpentry areas

of framing, layout of materials, siding, and decking procedures. This gives a student a basic knowledge to apply in these areas. Mr. Wallace said that the students did an excellent job in constructing the project.

Pictured above are the carpenters who constructed the building. Several of the Vo. Ag. I class assisted during the floor and window construction.

## Buckle Up, Graduates



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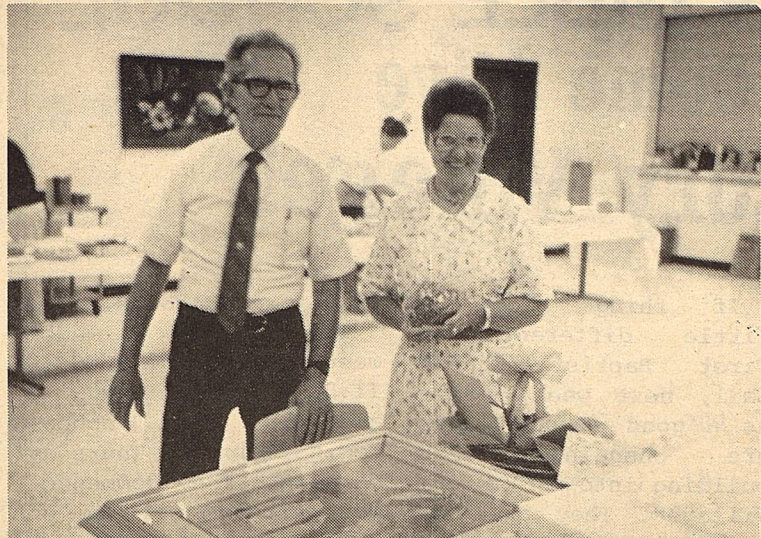
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\*\*\* RETIREMENT PARTIES \*\*\*

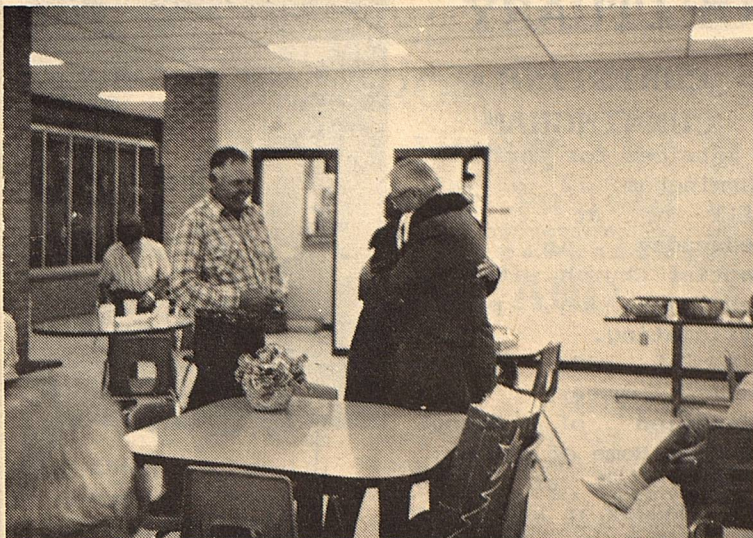


Dave and Joan Briggs at retirement party.

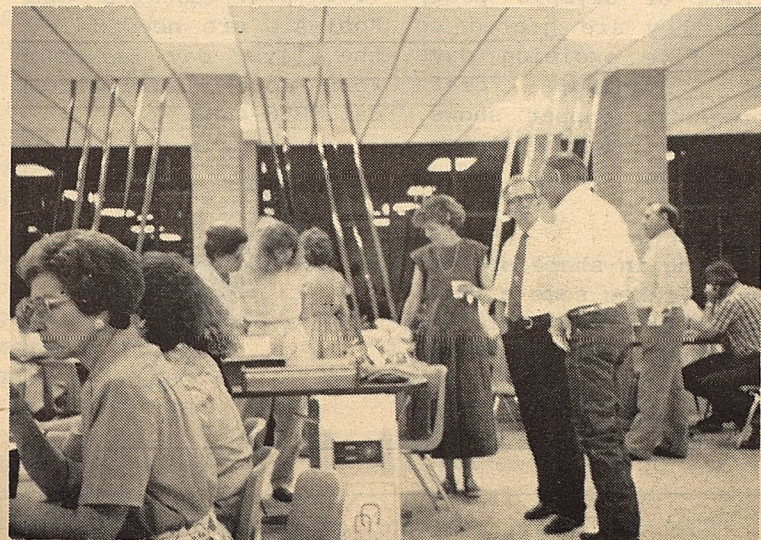
A retirement party was given to Dave and Joan Briggs, Tuesday night in the Borden County Cafeteria.

Friends and fellow employees gathered to wish them well as they leave Borden County and move to their home in Lubbock, where they will run the Bent Tree Stables with their daughter, Billie.

Joan and Dave have been employees for Borden County Schools for twenty years.



A BIG HUG from Opal Smith at her retirement party.



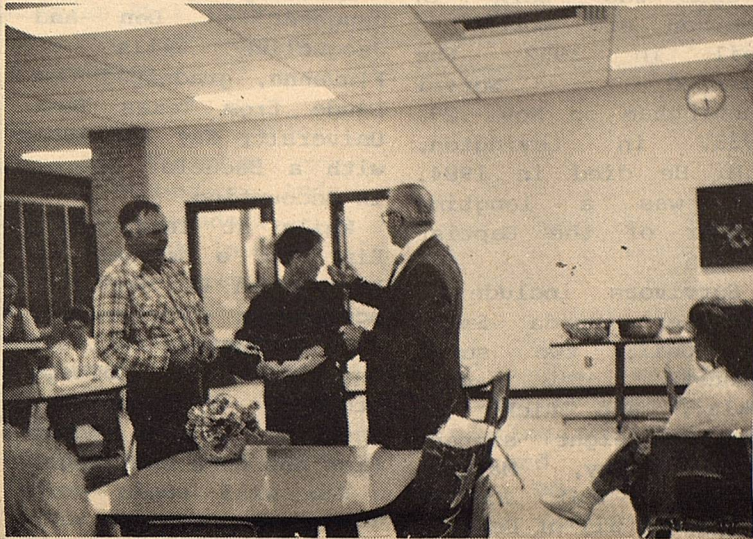
Friends gathered for the Briggs' retirement party.



PARTY FOR OPAL

A surprise retirement party was given to Opal Smith, Friday, May 28, in the high school cafeteria.

Family and friends gathered to wish her well in her retirement, and to congratulate her on fifteen years of service with Borden County Schools.



Mr. McLeroy presenting Opal Smith with a Money Basket, given by her friends.

**FFA NEWS**  
Buddy Wallace,  
Vo. Ag. Teacher

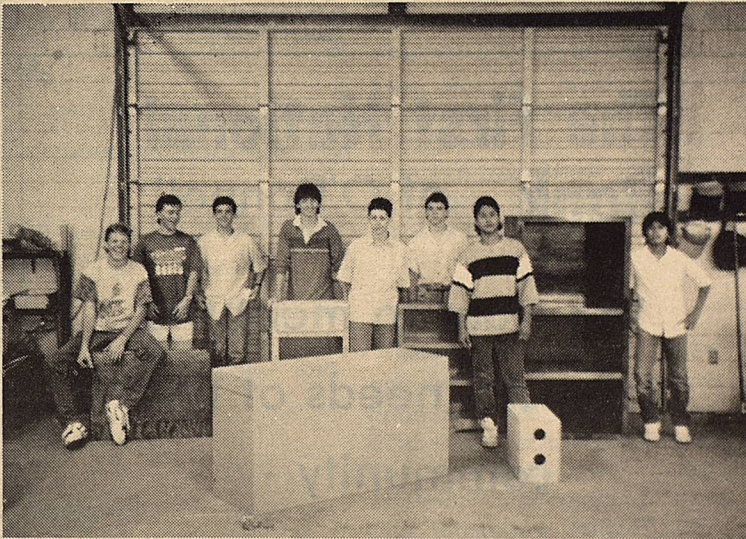
**AG STUDENTS COMPLETE PROJECTS**

The Freshmen and Sophomore Ag classes currently worked on completing several wood and metal projects in the Ag shop this past week.

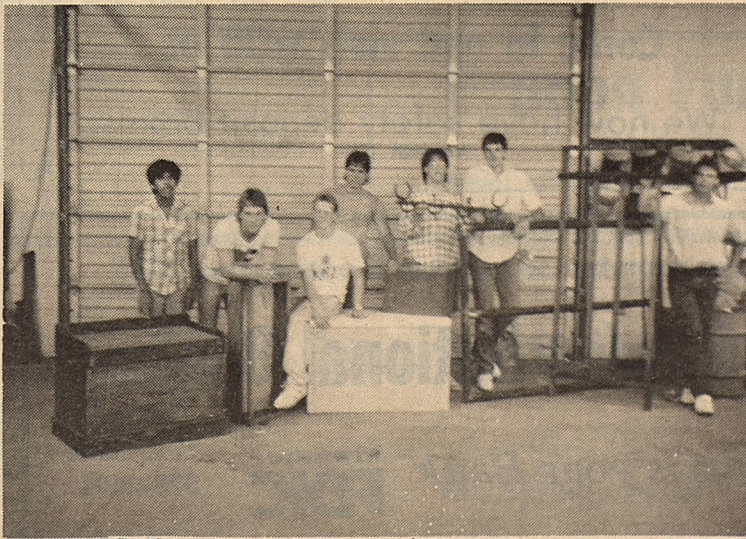
shelves, Jimmy Rios-Bird house, and Martin Portales-Entertainment center.

Pictured in the Freshmen class are Cole Vestel-Gun Box, Shane Kemper-Isometric Box, Paul Sturdivant-Kitchen storage cabinet, Eric Lusk-Blanket storage trunk, Chad Conner-Gun box, Marc Latimer-Book-

The Sophomores pictured are, Arnold Portales-Toy Box, Patrick Herridge-Display case, Cody Stone-Showbox, James Lewis-Show box, Cody Cooley-Hat rack, Jon Herring-Gate, and James Smith-Trim chute.



Freshman Ag Class with their projects.



Sophomore Ag Class with their projects.

**4-H NEWS**

**4-H RECORD BOOK CLINIC**

A Record Book Clinic will be held Thursday, June 2 in the Borden County Exhibit Building from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. the Clinic will be conducted by the District II 4-H Specialist, Martha Couch. Martha Couch will provide ideas for 4-H er's to start their record books while they are young. In addition to being easier to fill out, all of the 4-H experiences are recorded. Almost all 4-H scholarships and awards programs require a record book as part of the application procedure. We urge all 4-H ers to make an effort to attend this clinic.

**ANYONE WISHING TO PLACE AN AD IN THE RODEO PROGRAM CALL: 915/856-4312**

## OBITUARY

### CHRISTINE CUNNINGHAM

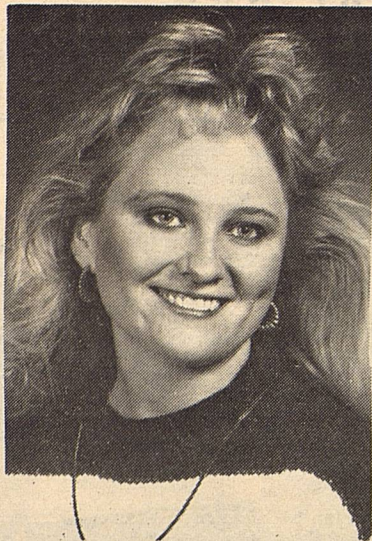
Services for Christine Cunningham, 72, of Gail will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gail Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

She died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Denison and moved to Gail in 1952. She married Norval Cunningham on Nov. 29, 1933, in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1984. She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Smith of Gail; two sons, Kenneth of Devol, Okla., and Ricky of Ranger; eight sister, Ruth Hamby, Maratha Townsend and Johnnie Townsend, all of Durant, Okla., Willie Paige of Flint, Mich., Faye Stewart of Carlsbad, N.M., Jane Stewart of Lubbock, Betty Harrison of Fort Worth and Lucille Junell of Eustace; a brother, J.B. Davis of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



**KIMBERLY WILLS**

Kimberly Ann Wills, daughter of Don and Jacqueline Wills of Fluvanna, graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University May 14, 1988, with a Bachelor Degree in Accounting.

While at Texas Tech Kim was a member of Beta Alpha Psi Honorary Accounting Fraternity, Tech Accounting Society, Outstanding College Students of America, National Dean's Honor List and Cobra Challenge.

Kim will begin work in June for Arthur Young Accounting Firm in Dallas.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Kids Come Alive

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People believe if you sprinkle salt on the tail of a bird, you will have good luck.

If things look a little different at First Baptist Church Gail, next week, there is a good reason. They are changing their building into a "Victory Village". They are not installing a running track or olympic pool, but they are geared up for five exciting days of singing, craft projects, puppet shows, lots of creative learning activities, and graded Scripture discovery lessons. Getting in shape spiritually takes some effort, but it's fun for the children. All children ages 3 through the completion of the 6th

grade are welcomed. The "Victory Village" meets daily from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. on June 2-3 and 6-8. The school begins on a Thursday morning. The commencement program will be on Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. Cookies and Kool-Aid are needed for the five day school. For more information call 856-4363.



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8 & Under	Fee	Payback	13 - 15 Continued	Fee	Payback
Barrels (Boys & Girls)	10.00	5.00	Tie Down (Boys)	16.00	10.00
Poles (Boys & Girls)	10.00	5.00	Ribbon Roping (Boys & Girls)	16.00	10.00
Flags (Boys & Girls)	10.00	5.00	Team Roping (Per Person)	10.00	7.00
Goat Hair Pulling (B & G)	10.00	5.00	Team Roping (Per Person)	10.00	7.00
			Steer Riding (Boys)	20.00	10.00
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Flags (Boys & Girls)	12.00	7.00	Poles (Girls)	20.00	15.00
Goat Tying (Girls)	12.00	7.00	Coat Tying (Girls)	20.00	15.00
Breakaway (Boys & Girls)	13.00	7.00	Breakaway (Boys & Girls)	21.00	15.00
Ribbon Roping (Boys & Girls)	13.00	7.00	Tie Down (Boys)	21.00	15.00
Steer Riding (Boys)	13.00	7.00	Ribbon Roping (Boys & Girls)	21.00	15.00
			Team Roping (Per Person)	15.00	12.00
<b>13 - 15</b>			Team Roping (Per Person)	15.00	12.00
Barrels (Girls)	15.00	10.00	Bull Riding (Boys)	25.00	15.00
Poles (Girls)	15.00	10.00	Barback (Boys)	25.00	15.00
Flags (Girls)	15.00	10.00			
Goat Tying (Girls)	15.00	10.00	TOTAL FOR EVENTS		
Breakaway (Boys & Girls)	16.00	10.00	OFFICE CHARGE		6.00
			TOTAL		

Team Roping: May enter twice. List Team Roping Partner or Partners

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Entries and Money must be in office by June 6, 1988

Information as to when contestants are to perform will be available June 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Call 915/856-4361

#### RULES

1. A.J.R.A. EVENT rules will be followed.
2. Married contestants may enter.
3. Long sleeved shirts will be worn. Hats are optional.
4. We reserve the right to consolidate events.
5. All entry blanks must have Minor's Release signed
6. One Go Round.
7. Set-up first come, first serve.
8. Name of team roping partner must be on entry blank.
9. Contestants will be charged admission at the gate and money will be paid back by Rodeo Secretary.
10. Payback will be as follows: 1 to 4 in an event, Pay 1; 5 to 8, Pay 2; 9 to 12, Pay 3; 13 to 18, Pay 4; 19 to 24, Pay 5; 25 or over Pay 6. Ground Money will be paid when there are not qualified scores or times.

MINOR'S RELEASE: I understand that the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association or any subsidiary thereof will not be responsible in case of accident.

My Child, \_\_\_\_\_, will compete at his or her own risk.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



since the blade can pick up and throw rocks and other objects.

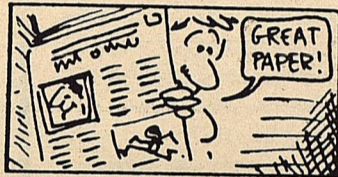
--Avoid mowing up and down slopes--always mow across the slope to prevent slipping under the mower housing.

--Always push rather than pull the mower.

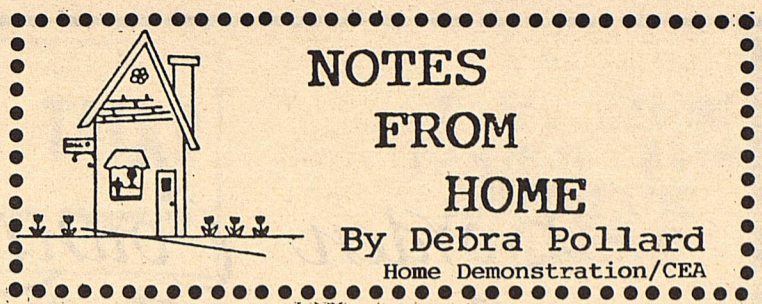
--Never leave a mower running while unattended

--When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That means keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgment.



The first illustrated daily newspaper in the United States was the New York Daily Graphic, 1873.



## OVERWEIGHT AND DIABETES

As children, many of us were told to "stop eating candy or you'll get diabetes." Fortunately, most parents today know that's a myth, but few adults recognize that they may be at risk for developing diabetes.

There are two major types of diabetes -- insulin dependent and noninsulin-dependent. In people with insulin-dependent diabetes, the pancreas fails to produce insulin which is needed to convert food into energy. This condition usually begins in childhood.

But 90 percent of people with diabetes have noninsulin-dependent diabetes, which they acquired as adults. The person with this type of diabetes will continue to have some insulin produced in his or her pancreas, but it's not enough.

There's no simple answer as to what causes this adult-onset diabetes, but overweight is an important risk factor. According to the National Center for

Health Statistics, one-fourth of the adult American population is at least 20 percent heavier than the desirable body weight for their size. So it's not surprising that the incidence of diabetes is increasing as well.

The symptoms of noninsulin-dependent diabetes can be subtle. They include feeling ill or fatigued, frequent urination, unusual thirst, sudden weight loss, blurred vision, slow healing of infections and genital itching. Of course, only a doctor can diagnose whether these symptoms are due to diabetes.

Most noninsulin-dependent diabetes is treated with diet -- a healthy, balanced diet aimed at keeping someone at normal weight. So maybe mother was partly right after all: eating lots of candy, like eating other rich, fatty foods, can cause weight gain that contributes to the risk of adult-onset diabetes.

## 'CARELESSNESS' LEADS TO LAWN MOWER ACCIDENTS

"Carelessness" is the main factor in the more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Proper mower servicing observing standard operating precautions, and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will eliminate most accidents.

The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes checking the blade for nicks or cracks, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with fresh regular gasoline.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mower's operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also, clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower.

Another reason for keeping your mower clean is to reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine. Clean the outside of the engine, the cooling fins on the cylinder wall, and the blade

housing with a stiff brush and soap and water, or a degreaser.

Also, clean the muffler and exhaust parts so that the exhaust system does not become restricted. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Before mowing scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blade.

While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

--Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing

## ASCS NEWS By Jerry Stone

### ACP SIGNUP

Through June 10, 1988, applications will be accepted for consideration of approval for cost shares in the ACP Program.

If you are interested in spraying mesquites, July 5, 1988 is the final date to spray. You must have an approved application on file before you begin this practice to receive cost share payments.

If you are interested in making an application please come by the office by June 10, 1988.

### FINAL PLANTING DATES

Final planting dates for Borden County are June 20th for Upland Cotton and June 30th for Grain Sorghum.

### FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE

Final certification date is July 15, 1988 for Upland Cotton and Feed Grains.

Measurement service will be offered for 20.00 per farm for the first 25.0 acres and .02 cents per acre after that. Final date for measurement service is also July 15, 1988.



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915/856-4311 (office).

*Dance Saturday Night*

## Band Notes

John Harris

### BORDEN COUNTY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT

On Tuesday, May 17th, the Borden County music department presented the annual Spring Concert. The theme for the evening was "The Spirit of America"

The concert began with Kindergarten thru fourth grade singing: "It's a Small World", "America", "You're A Grand Old Flag", "This Is My Country", and "Texas Our Texas".

Next on the program were the Fourth grade tonnette students. They played their tonnettes to the following selections: "Skip To My Lou", "Victors March", "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", and "Marines Hymn".

The fifth and sixth grade band were combined and performed the following selections: "Long, Long Ago", "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes", "Carnival of Venice", and "Victors March".

Many of the 5th. and 6th grade students performed duets and solo's. They were: Brandon Adcock and Melissa Mize-Trombone and Flute duet.

Jim Evans and Kurtis McCathern-Snare Drum duet.  
Mandy Herring and Misty Gammons-Clarinet duet.

The Coyote Band was the final musical group on the Spring program. There program included the following selections "Novena", "Northpoint Fantasy", and "The Blue and Gray March".

Many of the Coyote Band students performed their solo's and duets during the concert. They were: John Paul Harris - Baritone Horn solo, David Buchanan - Trombone solo, Julie Harris, Shelly Lewis, and Randi Woodward

Flute trio, Pat Underwood and Shawn Lewis - Cornet duet, and Shayne Hess and Tina Blacklock - Alto sax duet.

The highlight of the evening was the finale number by the band which was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", where at the end a curtain was drawn and revealed a hugh 25' x 15' American Flag hanging on the wall.

The finale number was the playing of the "Coyote Fight Song" for the last time for the Seniors in band.

Mr. John Harris Band director and Mrs. Sallie Wilson, Band Aide, want to say Thank You for all the time, hard work, and support everyone has contributed to make this a exciting and enjoyable year.

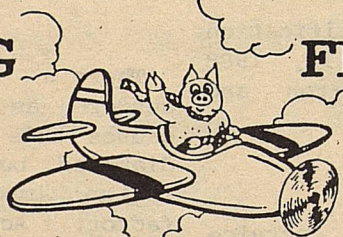


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Brown recluse spiders may take up temporary residence in shoes, clothing or bedding left on the floor during the day. Research has also shown that brown recluse spiders are never found on walls. If you are worried about spiders, it is a good practice to shake out shoes or clothing that have been sitting at ground level.

The fear and disgust with which most people approach spiders are way out of proportion to the threat spiders actually pose. As a group, spiders benefit humans far more than they harm us. Outside the house and inside the garden, a spider web is a good sign. You should be pleased, not frightened, if there are spiders at work eating insect pests. Flies, roaches and fleas are among a spider's favorite meals.

According to integrated pest management experts, most spiders are very nearsighted and can only see a few inches in front of them. They will not seek you out. They are shy animals that run away from pursuers whenever they can.

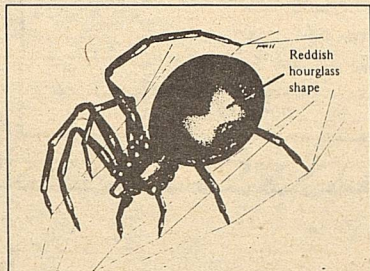
Even the two most dangerous spiders in the United States, the black widow and the brown recluse, are not aggressive. In fact, they can be provoked to bite only under certain circumstances. As a rule, they bite only when a person brushes against them inadvertently or squeezes them between a layer of clothing and the skin.

**Know Where To Look.** To avoid contact with black widow and brown recluse spiders you need to know where they are likely to spin their webs. Both species prefer dark, undisturbed places near or on the ground for their webs. Storage areas and woodpiles are prime locations.

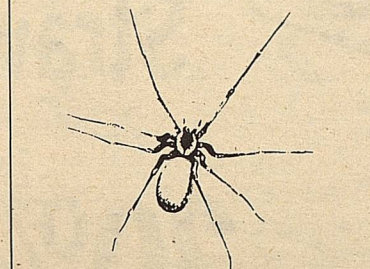
Special care should be taken to seal boxes and other storage containers tightly to prevent spiders from taking up residence. Vacuum regularly along baseboards, in dark corners and even in storage boxes to remove any spiders or insects. It is also a good idea to wear gloves and a long-sleeve shirt when working around woodpiles or when moving rocks, lumber or other protective debris that these spiders might find attractive.

An important distinction between black widow and brown recluse spiders is that the black widow rarely leaves its web, while the brown recluse hunts away from its web. For this reason, the brown recluse is potentially more of a pest than the black widow.

Black widows seek dark crevices for their webs and tend to stay hidden.



Black widow spider, body length 15 mm.



Brown recluse spider, body length 9 mm.

If you encounter either of these spiders, use physical means to kill them. Vacuuming or squashing them with a shoe, a fly swatter or rolled up newspaper is preferable to using a strong pesticide spray just for one tiny pest.

**All Spiders Are Not Created Equal.** You should learn to identify the distinctive features of black widow and brown recluse spiders and be careful in areas where they might build their webs or hide. But don't let your concern about the two potentially dangerous spiders overtake your appreciation for the dozens of beneficial species you can find around your home and garden.

Drawings are courtesy of *Common Sense Pest Control Quarterly* and USDA Co-operative Extension Service.



LUBBOCK, Friday, May 27, 1988

If all goes well, look for an increase of at least 15 percent in 1988 cotton plantings on the Texas High Plains, from about 2.87 million acres in 1987 to 3.3 million or more this year.

That's according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, who just compiled preliminary U.S. Department of Agriculture data from the 1988 farm program sign-up in its 25 member-counties. Reflected in the expected increase is a drop from a 25 percent acreage reduction program last year to only 12.5 percent this year, plus reduced participation in the "50-92" program option. That choice allows producers to plant as little as 50 percent of permitted acreage and collect 92 percent of any deficiency payment that may be due.

Those two factors more than compensate for a loss of 278,390 acres in the area's "effective" base, from 4,367,043 to 4,088,653 acres. Total base for the 25 counties for 1988 is 4,700,587 acres. That total is reduced by acreage in the 10-year cropland reserve program and a few smaller adjustments to arrive at the effective base.

Producers enrolled 3,901,618 acres or 94 percent of the area's effective base in the government program this year. The 87.5 percent permitted plantings on enrolled farms comes to 3,413,916. But producers choosing the 50-92 route and lesser adjustments for other reasons brought planting intentions on enrolled farms down to 3,255,724 acres.

Total plantings, PCG officials point out, will include at least another 50,000 acres and maybe more of "wildcat" cotton planted outside the government program.

The chart below shows each county's total base, effective base, base acres enrolled and 1988 planting intentions.

	Total Base Acres	Effective Base Acres	Enrolled Base Acres	1988 Planting Intentions
BAILEY	159,853	122,610	114,660	87,258
BORDEN	34,461	33,313	30,561	26,501
BRISCOE	68,894	50,751	47,281	34,829
CASTRO	100,302	91,932	89,332	55,521
COCHRAN	180,851	143,557	138,825	118,480
CROSBY	243,547	233,235	222,019	192,708
DAWSON	322,716	290,854	281,060	245,244
DEAF SMITH	16,284	10,332	8,726	4,952
DICKENS	71,025	53,908	48,572	39,730
FLOYD	247,758	220,829	215,479	185,953
GAINES	464,140	364,554	344,491	299,554
GARZA	54,374	48,668	43,140	37,562
HALE	298,191	260,362	253,865	209,604
HOCKLEY	338,575	309,275	287,625*	241,500*
HOWARD	114,814	107,389	105,879	91,799
LAMB	282,302	228,945	219,346	187,391
LUBBOCK	351,401	336,705	323,600	272,834
LYNN	312,844	299,748	290,568	252,826
MARTIN	169,827	148,974	140,685	122,907
MIDLAND	43,676	40,094	38,315	33,381
MOTLEY	66,116	52,389	47,747	35,242
PARMER	91,110	79,643	76,463	52,990
SWISHER	124,267	94,529	92,270	60,112
TERRY	360,132	322,165	305,405	254,008
YOAKUM	183,127	143,892	135,704	112,838
TOTALS	4,700,587	4,088,653	3,901,618	3,255,724

\*Revised to reflect updated county figures.

# T.V. SHOW LOOKS FOR AMATEUR TALENT

Discovery Talent Search, The National Syndicated Television Program, will begin auditions in this area to select talent for the television special broadcast to be aired on KAMR-TV, Channel 4, for the Amarillo/Lubbock television area. The Discovery producers will be in the area within the next few weeks to begin the task of selecting local talent to be videotaped for the show. Twelve finalists will be selected for the show within 2 age divisions: six in the Junior Division (ages 16 and under) and 6 in the Senior Division (ages 17 and over). The first place winner in each age division will be announced on the show and each will be awarded \$1,000 in cash.

Auditions may not exceed 3 minutes in length and may include a wide variety of talent such as singing, dancing, acting, magical acts, dramatic readings, lip-synching, or any variety talent that has entertainment value and exhibits the participant's ability and skill. Discovery Talent Search is a Performing Arts Development Program designed to encourage local talent development through participation in community television and reward of excellence. Local winners will participate in the National Contest for a \$5,000 National award.

Everyone has an equal opportunity to appear on the television show regardless of age and is invited to call for an audition appointment. Auditions are being held for all ages, men, women and children, individuals and groups. to schedule a free audition for the show call Toll Free: 1-800-227-6319.

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JESUS TEACHES ON  
SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jesus said, "Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a proud, Self-Righteous Pharisee (Religious leader at the time), and the other a cheating tax collector. The proud Pharisee 'prayed' this prayer: "Thank god I am not a sinner like everyone else, especially like that tax collector over there! For I never cheat, I don't committ adultery, I go without food twice a week and I give to God a tenth of everything I earn."

"But the corrupt tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed, but beat upon his chest in sorrow, exclaiming, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner.'

"I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee returned home forgiven! For the proud shall be humble, but the humble shall be honored."

Luke 18:10-14 (L.B.)

LEGAL NOTICE

Re: All Steel Building Quotation Request

The Superintendent's Office, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids on an all steel building.

Proposals are requested to meet the following specifications:

- All Steel Building
- Engineer Certified
- 25' X 40' X 16'
- Gable Roof
- 1 - 3'0X6'8 Steel Door and jamb
- 1 - 12' X 10' 24 Gauge Overhead Steel Door
- 2' X 2' X 2' Concrete Footing Under Each Column with Re-Bar
- 4" Concrete Floor - 5 Sack Mix with Re-Mesh
- 12" X 12" Concrete Footing with Re-bar
- Main Frame Work Colum - 6" X 10" Eye Beams, all bolted
- C-Channels sized to Building, all bolted
- U.S. Mfg. Steel Siding, 80,000 P.S.I. Rating, 26 Gauge
- 20 Year Guarantee on Paint Finish
- Roof Same as siding except galvanized- 26 Gauge, UL 90 Roof Installation
- Vinyl Back Insulation on Walls and Ceiling or spray on- Depending on Owners Insurance Rates for each
- All closure covers - installed and sealed.

The proposal shall be addressed to James McLeroy, Superintendent, Borden County Independent School District, Box 95 Gail, Texas and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Metal Building Bid". Proposals will be received up to but not later than June 20, 1988. Bids received after that time will not be considered.

Re: Mower Quotation Request

The Superintendent's Office, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids on a commercial riding mower.

The proposal shall be addressed to James McLeroy, Superintendent, Borden County Independent School District, Box 95, Gail, Texas, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Mower Bid". Proposals will be received up to but not later than June 20, 1988. Bids received after that time will not be considered.

Bids are requested for the following specifications:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| H.P. Range               | 17 H.P. to 22 H.P. |
| Cutting Width            | 60" Minimum        |
| Number of Blades         | 3                  |
| Cutting Height           | 1" to 4"           |
| Gear Box                 |                    |
| Diesel or Gasoline       |                    |
| Hydraulic Implement Lift |                    |

Proposals may be submitted on any form you choose. The right is reserved by the Borden County Independent School District to accept or reject any or all bids and to waiver all formalities.

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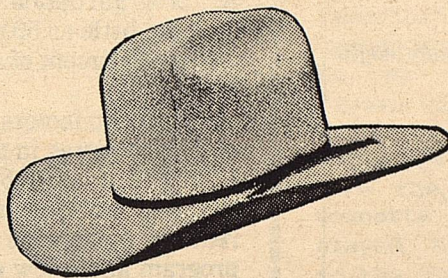
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