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Annual Awards Banquet Held

Trey Richey, boys basketball coach, began the awards banquet with a brief introduction of each high school student and their individual participation in U.I.L. literary and sporting events.

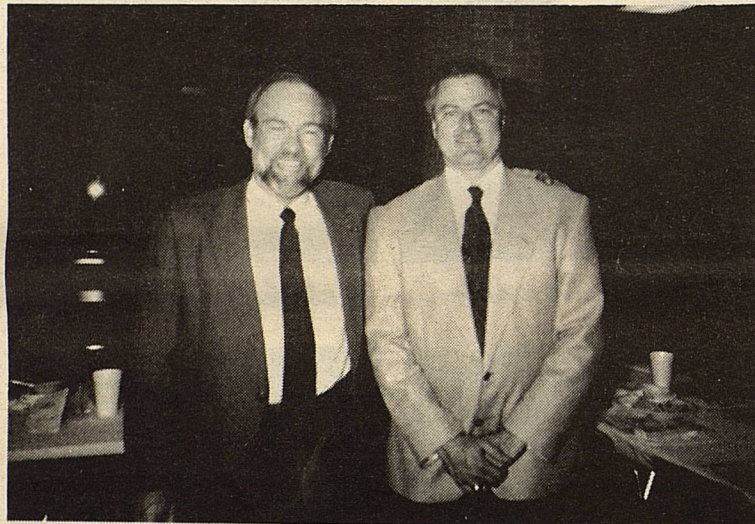
Erica Nance gave the invocation which was followed by a delicious meal catered by Herb's of Lamesa.

Dr. Mike Bobo, Professor of Physiology at Texas Tech University, was the guest speaker. His slide show presentation dealt with the "Components of Success" which are luck, ability, drive, heart and motivation.

Dr. Bobo, a very colorful and entertaining speaker has been an advocate of movement or exercise since a young man in college where he played football. He received his Master's degree at Sam Houston State and his Doctorate at the University of Maryland.

Bobby Avery and John Harris presented special awards and certificates to Doug Flanigan, Kurt Hess and Shelby Isaacs.

Doug Flanigan gave the benediction at the close of the Awards Banquet.



(left) Dr. Mike Bobo, Professor of Physiology at Texas Tech University, and Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas. Dr. Bobo was the guest speaker at the Awards Banquet.

(Staff Photo)



Awards Banquet Presentation: Shelby Isaacs receives a certificate from Mr. John Harris, band director, signifying her a state qualifier in U.I.L. Twirling. Shelby will be competing in Austin at the University of Texas stadium, Monday, May 29.

(Staff Photo)

Borden County Commencement Exercises

Fifteen seniors are slated to graduate Friday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden County High School auditorium.

Mr. John Harris, band director, will begin the ceremony with the processional. Kembra Kemp will follow with the invocation.

Clint Miller will give the welcome address followed by the salutatory address to be given by Jill Voss.

Erica Nance, Bobbie Armstrong and Kurt Hess will then address to the audience the Class History, Prophecy and Will, followed by Doug Flanigan's valedictory address.

Special music will be presented by Guy Will Zant.

Dr. Elaine Jarchow, dean, Texas Tech University College of Education has been selected as the guest speaker. Her talk will be followed by the presentation of diplomas and awards to the senior class by Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas, Principal, Mickey

McMeans and School Board President, Kenny Hensley.

Recognition of Parents address will be given by Maya Sheen followed by the benediction to be given by Heather Roe. John Harris will follow with the recessional.

Senior Receives Scholarship

Kurt Hess Borden County 4-H member was chosen as a recipient to receive a San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship. He was chosen among 82 applications this year.

Kurt was among the 12 finalists chosen to receive a \$2000.00 scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded at the rate of \$250.00 per semester for 4 years.

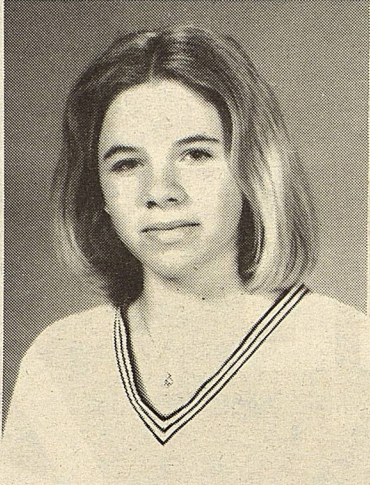
Earlier Kurt Hess and Jill Voss were awarded \$1000.00 scholarships each

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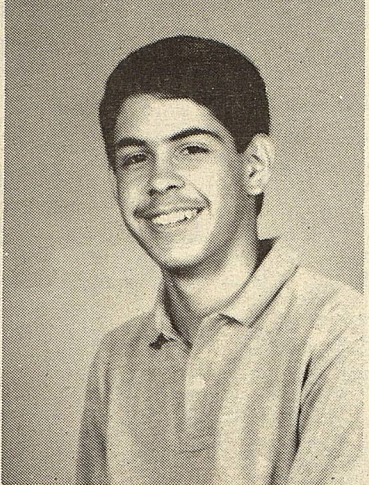
EMS To Conduct Classes

The Borden Co. EMS will conduct CPR classes for the general public on Friday and Saturday, June 2-3. The classes will be held in the Conference room of the Borden County school from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Adult and infant CPR will be covered. For more information contact any EMS member.

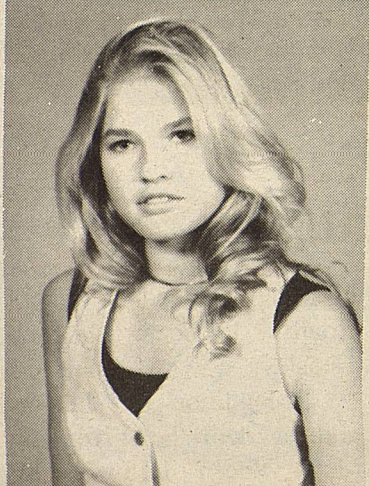
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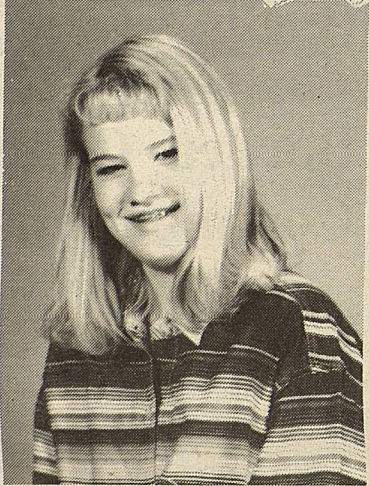
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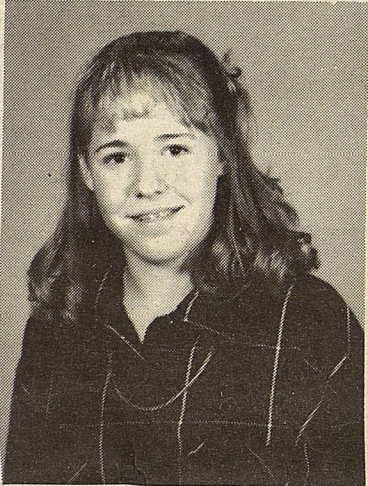
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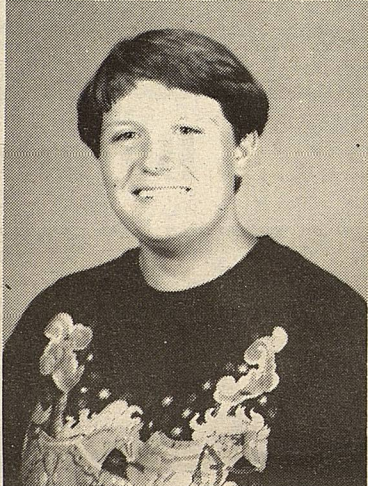
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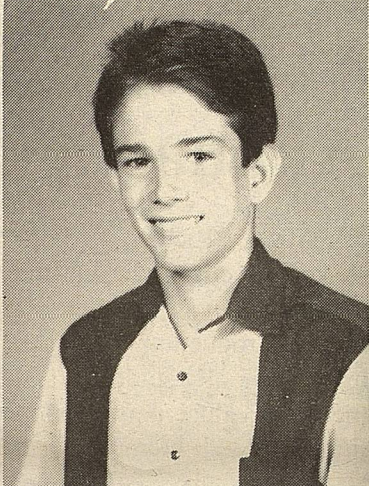
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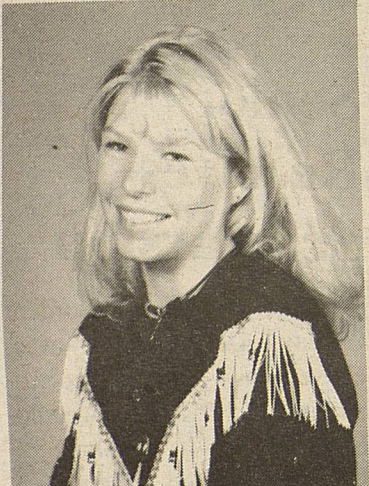
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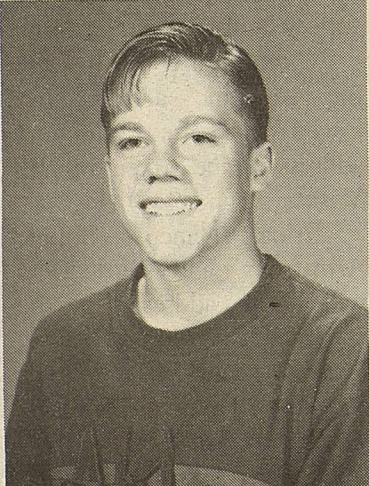
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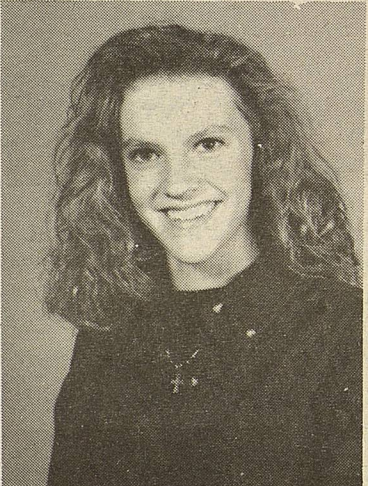
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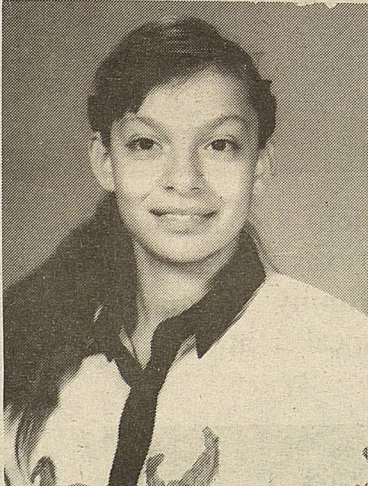
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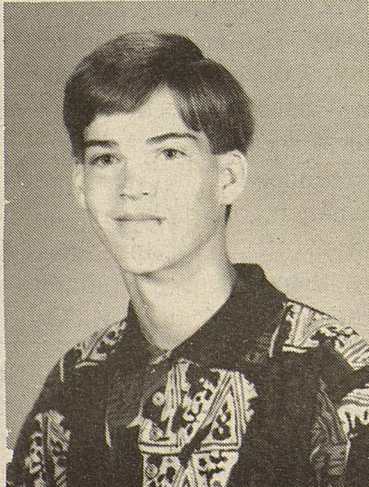
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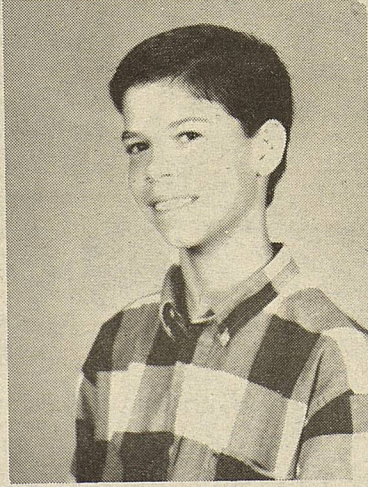
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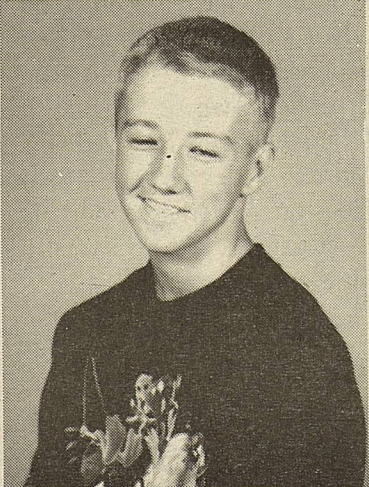
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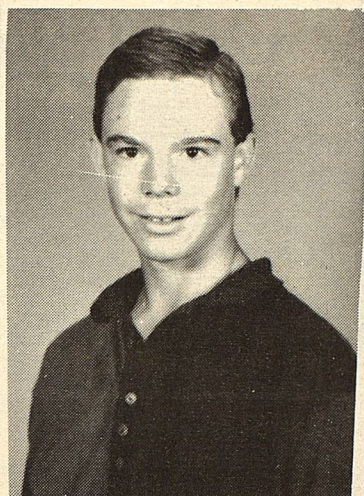
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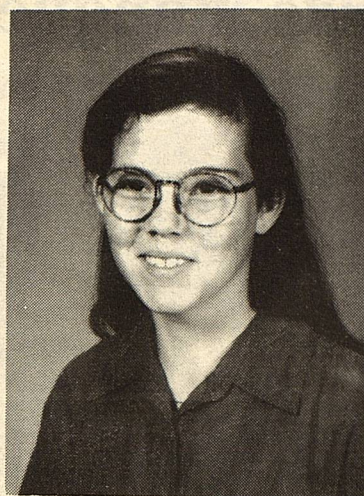
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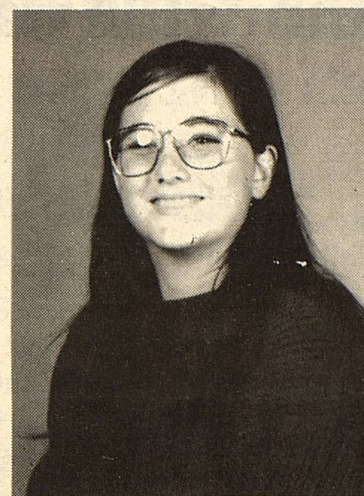
Dayna Parks



Preston Sharp



Renee Sheen



Brande Wells



Jana Zachary

Twenty-Two Eighth Graders To Graduate

Twenty-two eighth graders will be graduating into high school on Thursday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Borden County Auditorium.

The commencement exercises will begin with the processional played by Mr. John Harris, band director.

Dayna Parks will give the invocation and Colton

Miller will welcome the guest.

Special music will be sung by Jody Boudreaux of Lamesa, followed by Colt McCook's salutatorian address.

Wendy McNeely, and Kati Merritt will give the Class History and Class Will.

The valedictorian address will be given by

Jeffrey Dennis, followed by the presentation of diplomas by school Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and Principal Mickey McMeans.

Britney Bass will close the ceremony with the benediction, followed by the recessional.

A reception will follow in the school cafeteria for everyone to enjoy.



Stone Soup anyone? Last Tuesday, Mrs. Miller's first grade class found a recipe for Stone Soup in their reading book and decided to make some. Everyone brought an ingredient and before they knew it, the soup was made and eaten for lunch by hungry first graders. It was a lot of fun and Mrs. Miller kept the *magic stones* to use again sometimes.

Sports Briefs

Picking correct athletic shoes

Selecting the wrong athletic shoe can be the first step to injury during a workout. "Each individual needs different types of support depending on the workout routine and physical makeup," said Dr. John Kozak, a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The most important consideration when picking shoes is the type and amount of support the heel of the shoe provides. This area absorbs most of the shock during exercise.

Kozak suggests grasping a shoe with both hands at the front and the back, and ten twisting the shoe. The less movement detected in the heel area means more support for the foot.

He says when trying on the shoe, pick one that feels firm in the heel and allows your toes to wiggle slightly.

Preventing shin splints

Shin splints, a common leg injury among joggers and other weekend athletes, can be prevented with proper stretching and cross training.

Shin splints are caused when muscle along the long bone in the leg does not expand enough to absorb the shock of a workout. "The shin bone absorbs that shock," said Dr. Donald Baxter, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Cross training--varying the type of workout activity--works different muscle groups and may help prevent shin splints.

Baxter suggests stretching the shin muscles by leaning against a wall with the palms of the hand flat, the arms at full extension, then slowly fall forward so the chest moves to the wall. Hold and repeat this 10 to 20 times before running.

Whenever you feel pain during a workout, the activity should be stopped, Baxter said.

Rotator cuff injuries

A sore shoulder in athletes may signal more than just tired muscles. It could be a rotator cuff injury.

The rotator cuff is a tendon that forms a circular joint where four muscles support and move the arm bone. If the cuff is damaged or torn, the top of the arm bone may press into the shoulder.

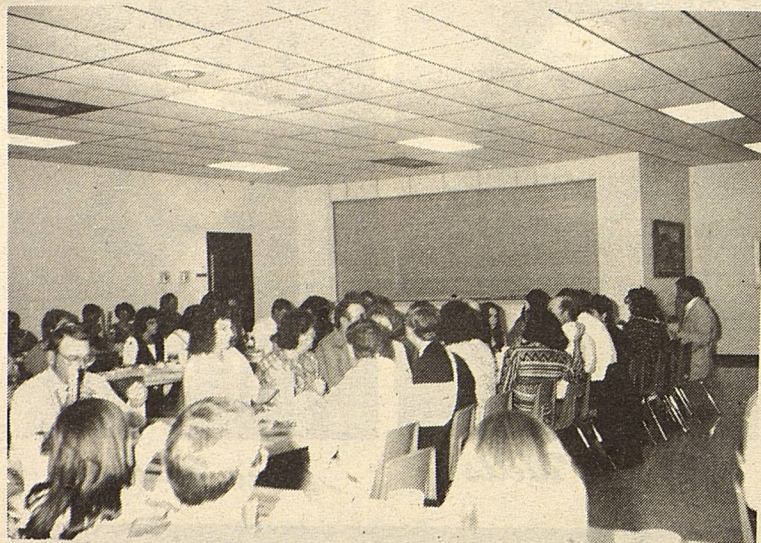
"People in their 50's and beyond are susceptible to this because of a lifetime of wear and tear on the shoulder," said Dr. Gerard Gabel, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine.

Physical therapy can usually correct the problem, but sometimes surgery may be required to rebuild the cuff.



New Babies Arrives: The kindergarten class wishes to announce the arrival of 5 baby chicks. The children have been anxiously watching the incubator for several weeks now, waiting for their arrival. Pictured along with the incubator and baby chicks are: Backrow (l. to r.) Lindsey Stamper, Sarah Harding, Kalli Poole, Mika Peterson, and Christina Soto. Middle: Rowdy Clary, Matthew Grant, April Buchanan and Reynaldo Hernandez. Front Rolando Mujica, Jake Payne, John Cowart, Luis Miranda and Leslie Allen

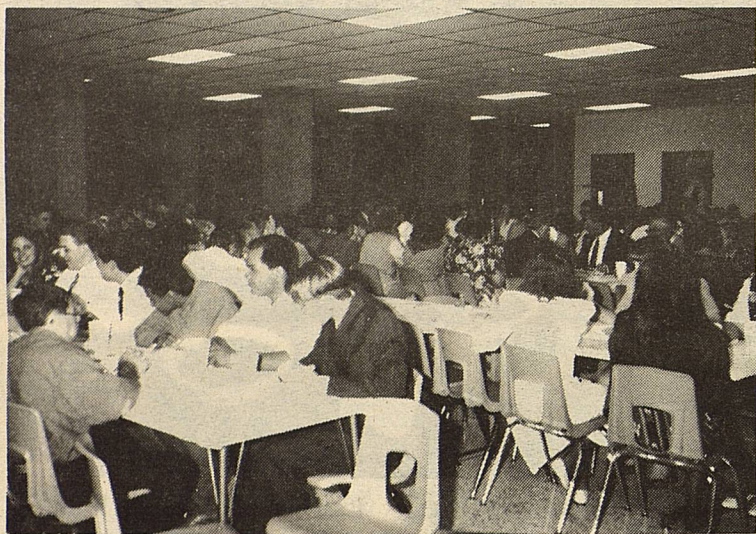
Annual Awards Banquet



Following the introduction of students, parents and teachers enjoyed the fine catered food.



Coach Bobby Avery prepares to present special awards to Doug Flanigan and Kurt Hess.



The students visited with friends after the meal as they anticipated Dr. Bobo's slide show presentation and talk during the banquet.

Wood Work - Open House

The Gail Ag. Science Department will display their spring wood work projects this Thursday and Friday in the Ag. Shop.

These projects were constructed by the Ag Science 102 Freshman class as a part of their instruction in the area of wood technology. There will also be two senior woodwork items on display.

Everyone is invited to come and walk through the projects.

Times:

Thursday - May 25th 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Friday - May 26th 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Science, at bottom, is really anti-intellectual. It always distrusts pure reason, and demands the production of objective fact.

—Bertrand Russell

OBITUARY

Pauline Clark 1914 - 1995

Graveside services for Pauline Clark, 80 of Snyder were held at 10 a.m. in Gail Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Woodruff of Abilene officiating.

Burial was under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

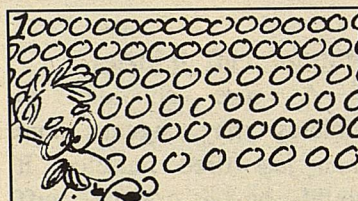
Mrs. Clark died Saturday, in Snyder Care Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 2, 1914, in Coleman and married Vivian L. Clark on June 2, 1937, in Snyder. He died Nov. 6, 1990. She was a member of Dorwood

United Methodist Church, Borden County Historical Society, Future Homemakers and American Heart Association.

Survivors include nephews and a niece.

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Susan O'Brien Receives 4-H Distinguished Leader Award

Susan O'Brien was a recipient of the 4-H Distinguished Leader Award. This award was presented at the District II Adult Leaders Luncheon held at Levelland at the South Plains College on May 13th.

Mrs. O'Brien has served as a 4-H leader with the Food & Nutrition and Clothing Projects.

She also served as

Chairman of the Stock Show Concessions which includes gathering of all supplies, organizing and delegating work schedules throughout the annual show and sale.

Her active participation and willingness to serve as a project leader has assisted greatly in expanding 4-H opportunities for Borden County 4-H members.

Thank You!

Words are inadequate as we try to express our feelings of gratitude to you, our Borden County friends. As we experienced a possible tragedy in our families several weeks ago, we were so comforted and encouraged by the presence of our friends (as EMT's, school officials and personnel, sheriff and deputy) almost immediately on the scene. There was the assurance that school administrators, teachers, employees, students of all ages and community friends were lifting us up in prayer. When we parents were unable to be there to care for our most precious possession, you were there and we are deeply grateful.

You are so very precious to us. We are very blessed to be a part of the Borden County Community.

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Sincerely,

Nancy, Doug, Maggie, Nicholas & Abby Flanigan
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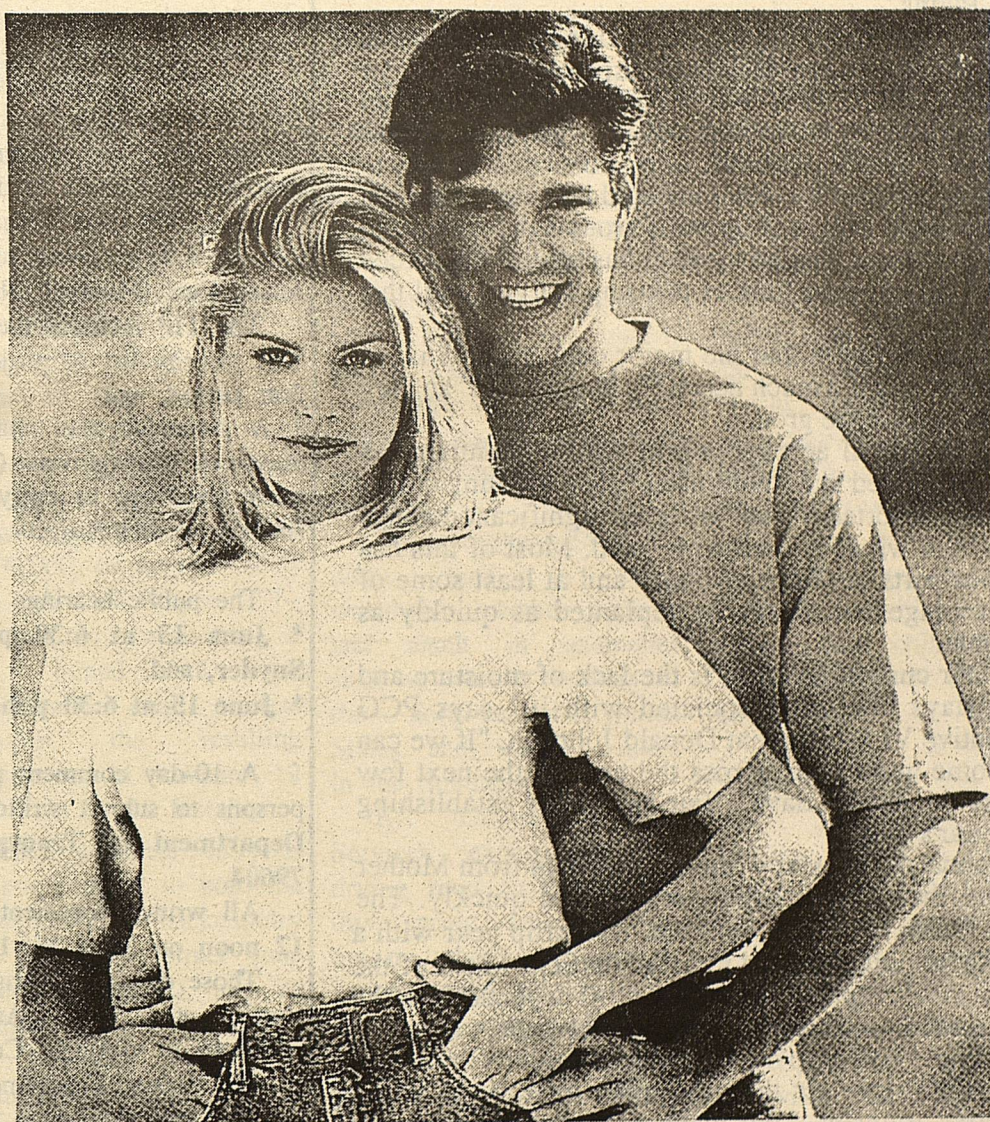
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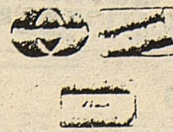
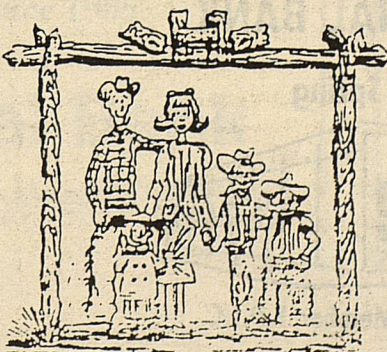
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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

By Shawn Wade

Dry conditions continue to delay planting of the 1995 High Plains cotton crop.

Officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) report that while some rainfall has been received across the area in the past week, high winds and blowing dust have prevented producers from taking advantage of the situation.

Although planters are running in some areas, the bulk of the regions cotton, which could total 3.5 million acres, has not been planted. These weather enforced delays could have some beneficial effects in terms of the emerging boll weevil situation on the High Plains.

"It appears that the delayed planting of this years crop may have some beneficial aspects," notes Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Suppression Program Coordinator. "In recent weeks guidelines for managing the boll weevil have been distributed to cotton producers in weevil infested areas encouraging them to hold off planting until around the middle of May. It appears that the weather has essentially forced us into delaying the bulk of planting activity until this time anyhow."

Haldenby adds that the major concern now is for producers to get a much needed "planting rain" so they can get seed in the ground.

In the small acreage where earlier planting has been completed and stands established seedling cotton has been reported to have received significant damage from high winds and blowing sand. Most of this has been in parts of Gaines County and at least some of this acreage will likely be replanted as quickly as possible.

"Our current problem is the lack of moisture and the delays that are associated with it," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "If we can get some good rains across the area in the next few weeks we should have a fair chance of establishing this year's crop."

Johnson adds that without some help from Mother Nature the outlook could turn around quickly. The High Plains is coming into the 1995 crop year with a significant underground moisture deficit. Much of the area's 1995 crop will be made or lost dependent on the amount of in-season, supplemental rainfall.

"The 1994 crop was produced under conditions only slightly better than those we have right now," explains Johnson. "We made a pretty fair crop last year, but it is really to early to tell what this year's crop is going to do."

The latest crop estimate from the Texas Ag

Scholarship

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from the El Paso Livestock Show.

Kurt also applied for a Texas Opportunity Scholarship which he will interview for on June 5th.

The 4-H Foundation

awards 113 scholarships annually to 4-H across the state.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$15000 to assist with financing higher education.

There were over 250 applicants who applied for the 113 scholarships available.

Statistical Service (TASS) indicates the 1994 High Plains cotton crop will total near 3.097 million bales. This figure is derived by adding the estimated production in TASS crop reporting regions 1-N and 1-S which closely parallels the 25 county High Plains region.



Inscribed in the Memorial's blue gray marble walls are the names of 13,816 officers who have been killed in the line of duty, dating back to the first known death in 1794.

Notice of Public Hearings Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes the following:

- * A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and
- * A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearings will be held;

- * **June 13 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fine Arts Theater of Western Texas College, Snyder, and,
- * **June 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lions Club Building, South 1st and Rusk, Clyde.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to **Maribel P. Chavez, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604**

All written comments must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than **12 noon on June 26, 1995**

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through **June 30, 1995**, at the **Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.**

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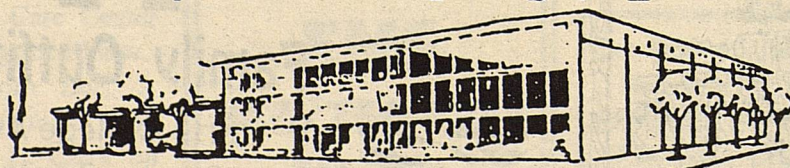
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Consolidated Farm Service Agency's (CFSA) Borden County Office presently occupies 1,368 net usable square feet of office space at 140 E. Wilbourne Ave. in Gail, Texas. CFSA is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocating if economically advantageous to CFSA. Occupancy is required by July 1, 1995.

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Overall, there are 62 pages of city maps and another 64 pages of maps covering the state in its entirety. The statewide maps employ a scale of 1:400,000, or approximately one inch to 6.4 miles. To put that in perspective, if you joined all the individual map pages together, the resulting mosaic would measure 12 feet wide by 10 feet high.

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This El Nino has ended!

The US Climate Analysis Center has officially declared that the most recent El Nino has ended, says Knight-Ridder.

El Nino occurs when warmer-than-usual temperatures affect the eastern Pacific Ocean while at the same time higher-than-usual surface pressure dominates the equatorial western Pacific.

These changes from the norm tend to alter worldwide weather patterns and result in anomalies such as warmer winters in the north-central United States and wetter winters in the Southeast.

KR Global Weather Services expects a US drying trend to begin later this spring and summer, but no whole-scale drought is anticipated anytime soon except perhaps in the Southeast. A larger percentage of the country will be leaning toward dryness by summer's end.

Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair

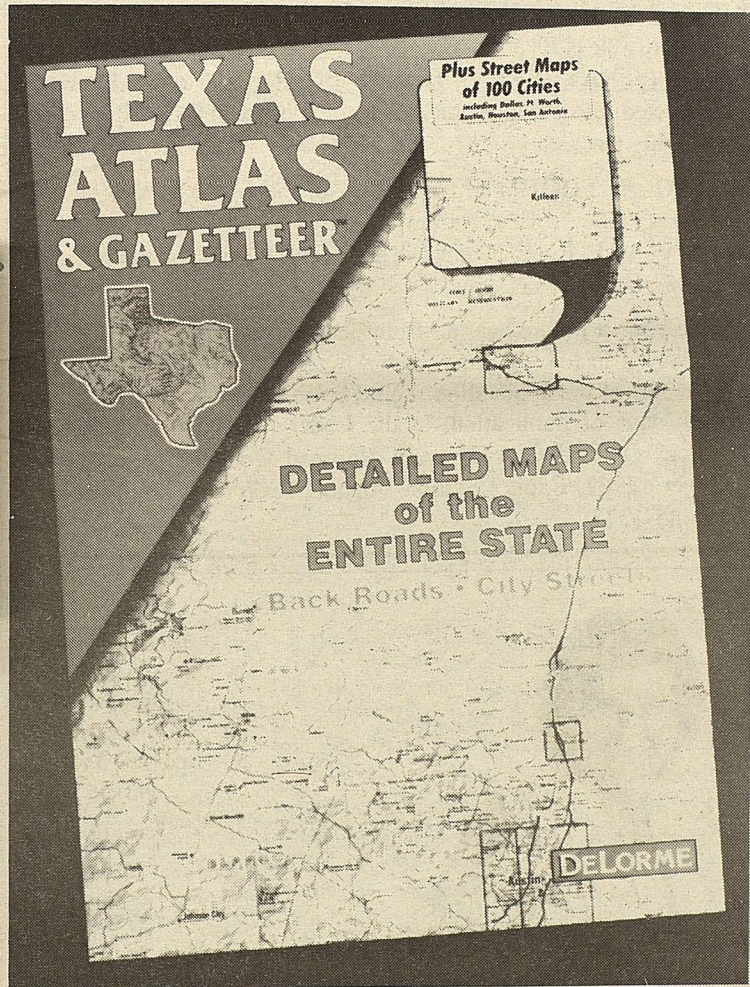
The 24th annual Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair will begin a two weekend extravaganza on May 26, 27, 28, and continue on June 3 and 4, 1995. Friday hours are 4-8pm, Saturdays 9am-6pm and Sundays 10am-5pm. It will be held on the beautiful, rolling hills campus of Schreiner College.

There will be 200 top Texas artist and craftspersons on site with their creations. The theme "Pioneer Ways" will be enhanced with artifacts and demonstrators showing how life was for our forefathers.

Paint a square of a mural and be included in the Guinness Book of World Records. Lively entertainment will include Brian Black taking center stage for two performances on Sunday, June 4. Lots of good refreshments and hands-on activities for both adults and children will contribute to a full days enjoyment.

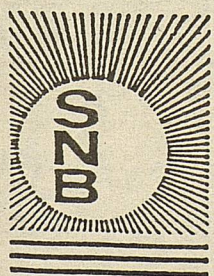
Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for those under 12. There is free parking on the college campus and a shuttle bus on Saturdays and Sundays to convey you to and from your vehicle.

For information write TSACF, P.O. Box 1527, Kerrville, TX. 78029-1527 or call 210/896-5711 and talk to Annette Butler.



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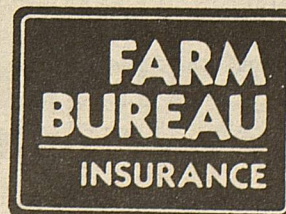


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College Board to Offer SAT I and II Tests Nationally in October

Date added to Accommodate Early Decision Deadlines

The College Board has added an early test date to the 1995-96 national administration schedule of the SAT I: Reasoning Test and most SAT II: Subject Tests to accommodate a growing demand for earlier information for college admission.

The tests will be administered on October 14, bringing to seven the number of national test dates during the school year. They will also be offered on Sunday, October 22 to students whose religious beliefs prohibit Saturday testing. The registration deadline is September 15.

The October date was added on the advice of member schools and colleges, because admissions cycles are starting earlier, as college

add early decision and early action plans.

The most recent College Board Annual Survey of Colleges found that 473 colleges offer

some form of early decision option today. That number is up from 385 colleges nine years ago.

In the past, most of those institutions expected early decision candidates to take all tests before their senior year. Now, most of them accept fall scores.

The early date should be good news for the 48,000 seniors who take SAT II: Subject Tests in

the early fall. They won't have to wait until the November test date this year, which is too late for many early decision plans.

The SAT I: Reasoning Test is a three-hour test of verbal and mathematical reasoning skills which supplements other criteria for college admissions, and

helps institutions determine the extent to which applicants may succeed academically during the first year of college. SAT II: Subject Tests are one-hour, primarily multiple-choice tests in specific subjects; the tests measure knowledge of particular subjects and skill in applying that knowledge.

1995-96 Schedule for National Administrations of SAT I: Reasoning Test and SAT II: Subject Tests

| | Oct 14 | Nov 4 | Dec 2 | Jan 27 | Mar 23 | May 4 | Jun 1 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| SAT I: Reasoning Test | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SAT II: Subject Tests* | | | | | | | |
| Writing | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Literature | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| American History and Social Studies | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| World History | | | X | | | | X |
| Math Level I | X | X | | X | | | |
| Math Level I C (Calculator) | | | X | | | X | X |
| Math Level II C (Calculator) | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Biology | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Chemistry | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Physics | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| French | X | | X | X | | X | X |
| German | | | | | | | X |
| Modern Hebrew | | | | | | | X |
| Italian | | | X | | | | |
| Latin | | | X | | | | X |
| Spanish | X | | X | X | | X | X |

Note: SAT I and II tests are also offered the following Sunday for students whose religious beliefs prohibit a Saturday administration.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.-----
P.O. Box 3310, Big Spring, TX. 79721 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **SPRAYBERRY, JO-MILL UNIT**, Well Number **3442 & 3445**. The proposed injection well is located **15 miles SW of Gail, TX** in the **JO-MILL (SPRAYBERRY)** Field, in **BORDEN** County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **7230** to **7350** feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the *Texas Water Code*, as amended, Title 3 of the *Natural Resources Code*, as amended, and the State wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

AFTER YEARS OF WAITING TABLES,
IT WAS LAVERNE HICKS' TURN TO
SAY, "CHECK, PLEASE."

ONE DAY, LAVERNE HICKS WAS BRINGING THE DAILY SPECIAL TO THE REGULARS AT HER HOMETOWN DINER. THE NEXT DAY, SHE WAS PICKING UP THE CHECK - A \$7.7 MILLION CHECK FROM LOTTO TEXAS. THESE DAYS, LAVERNE HAS HUNG UP HER APRON SO SHE CAN JUST CONCENTRATE ON BEING ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



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WINNING NUMBERS:
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