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Upper Colorado SWCD presents annual awards

Snyder Daily News

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District announced its farmer and rancher awards Tuesday evening at the district's annual banquet.

The Conservation Farmer Award was received by Nathan Campbell of Hermleigh. Conservation Rancher Awards went to Doug Nehring of Gail and Lorin McDowell III of Big Spring.

Other awards were presented to educators and to student poster and essay contest winners.

Conservation Educator Awards were presented to Lee Presswood, principal of Northeast Elementary in Snyder, and Ann Jones, junior high and high school science teacher at Borden County.

Winners in the
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RANCH AWARD - Brent Murphy, Upper Colorado Soil and Conservation District board member, presented the Conservation Rancher Award to Loring McDowell II of Big Spring and Mr. & Mrs. Doug Nehring of Gail, ranch managers, at the annual banquet held Tuesday evening. (SDN Staff Photo)



CONSERVATION EDUCATOR AWARD - Two educators, Lee Presswood and Ann Jones, received awards at the Upper Colorado SWCD Awards Banquet Tuesday evening. District board member Burl Belew is pictured with Ann Jones, junior high and high school science teacher at Borden County ISD. Not pictured is Presswood principal at Northeast Elementary in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Toombs Receives Award

Mike Toombs recently received the "Superior Achievement Award," at Texas Tech University. Mike works as an Asbestos Specialist in the Environmental Health and Safety Department. Also, at a luncheon with Tech's president, Dr. Robert Lawless, Mike received a "Service Plus Superstar Award". In May, Mike received a "Five Year Service Pin" from EH&S Director, Jim Northcutt. Mike is a 1972 graduate of Borden High School as well as a Texas Tech graduate. he is the son of Marge Toombs and the late Judge Glenn Toombs.



Mike Toombs receives award from Tech's president, Dr. Robert Lawless.



Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Borden County 4-H Fashion Show To Be Held

The Borden County 4-H Clothing Project will present a style show on Tuesday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.

Each of the ten 4-Her's participating in the

clothing project will model the garment that they made during project meetings held on June 27th-29th.

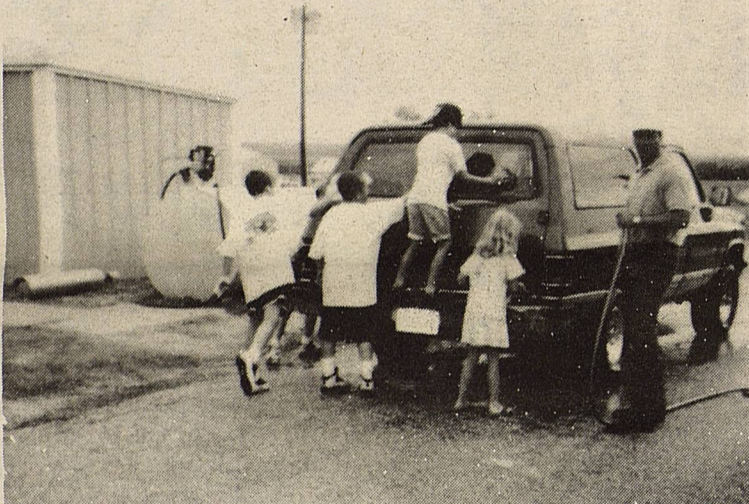
You are invited to attend this Style Show and see what our Borden County 4-Her's have accomplished.

4-H Horse Project Car Wash and Bake Sale

The Borden County 4-H Horse Project would like to thank each person who allowed us to wash your cars and to those who purchased baked goods from out bake sale.

Your generous donations and support allowed us to have a successful fund raiser for our project.

All proceeds will go to support the 4-H Horse Project and to purchase end awards for each project member.



Again, thank you Borden county 4-H Horse from the members of the Project!!

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UCSWD - sponsored rural poster contest were Aaron Bayer, first; Whitney Rogers, second; and Ashley Arrendale, third; all from Hermleigh ISD. Winners in the urban poster contest were Northeast Elementary students Haley Elkins, first; Andra Lancaster, second; and Carcie Posey, third.

Chosen as winners of the essay contest were three students from Borden County ISD - Reagan

Smith, first; Kolt Harrison, second; and Kati Merritt, third.

KSNY Radio received a certificate of appreciation.

Banquet sponsors included Von Roeder Seed Farms, Ezell-Key Feed & Seed, Snyder Farm & Ranch Supply, Key Brothers Implement Co., National Fuel & Lubricant, Inc., ADM-Paymaster Gin, Wilson Motors and Big Country Auto Land.

Serving as Upper Colorado SWCD directors are Leon Sterling chairman; Ted Crenwelge, vice chairman; Burl Belew, secretary-treasurer; Brent Murphy; and Jimmy McMillian, board members; District clerk is Connie Robbins and district technician is Chris Meador. Kevin Wright, district conservationist, Terry Hefner, soil conservationist, and Mark Sides, range conservationist, are the natural resources conservation service staff.

Crenwelge was master of ceremonies. Entertainment provided by Jackie Greene and J.D. Barham.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of **AZLEE REEDER**, deceased, Probate Case Number 332:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Azlee Reeder, deceased, late of Borden County, Texas, by **VAN L. YORK**, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 27th day of June, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Weldon Reeder, Route 1, 414 Apache Drive, Lovington, NM 88260 within the time prescribed by law.

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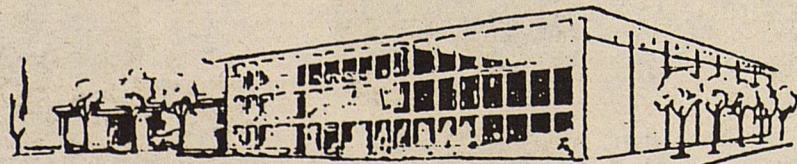
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Travel Through Time in Del Rio and Uvalde

Visitors to the "Southwest Texas Badlands" can trace a rich and diverse tapestry of Texas history. From the 4,000-year-old cave paintings of some of the earliest Texans, Del Rio and Uvalde offer a wide myriad of activities for the Texas traveler.

Although the words "Texas history" conjure up images of Spaniards, cowboys, and the Alamo, there were residents here long before the first settler stepped off a ship from the Old World.

Forty-five miles to the west of Del Rio, cave paintings more than 4,000 years old provide evidence of these primitive Texans. Visitors can see these early specimens of Texas art at Fate Bell Shelter in Seminole Canyon State Historical Park. Located in Val Verde County, Fate Bell Shelter can only be seen as part of a guided tour. Camping facilities in Seminole Canyon are also available with reservations. 915/292-4464.

Over 3,200 years after the cave painters left their mark in Texas, the Spaniards and Mexicans arrived. The Mexican influence is still very prominent today in Del Rio, "The Queen City of the Rio Grande," and its Mexican sister city, Ciudad Acuña. Visitors to Ciudad Acuña can sample from the large selection of restaurants, bars, and shops across the border. Prices tend to be lower across the river and since Del Rio is closer to the major metropolitan areas of Texas

than many border towns, it is easy to take a quick and inexpensive trip across the Rio Grande.

In Del Rio, the Whitehead Memorial Museum chronicles the Old West of the late 1800s. Visitors to the outdoor museum visit the original Perry Store, a trading post from 1870 which serviced both Texas and Mexico. Also on the museum grounds is a replica of the Jersey Lilly, a court and saloon in which Judge Roy Bean dispensed justice in a unique, homespun way during his reign as "The Law West of the Pecos" in the 1880s.

As the area continued to evolve, more civilized elements began to emerge. The Val Verde Winery in Del Rio is the oldest bonded winery in Texas. The Italian Qualia family has run the winery since its inception in 1883. Several of the eight wines produced here have received acclaim from serious wine connoisseurs.

At the Uvalde Grand Opera House in the historic downtown, visitors can find a restored opera house and museum, originally built in 1891. Although free tours are available, the theater is still used often for a variety of performances.

During the Depression Era, President Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated programs to improve the country and utilize its work force. In 1935, the Civilian Conservation Corps built Garner State Park. Named after John Nance Garner,

Uvalde native and Roosevelt's Vice President, Garner State Park's role in the New Deal pales next to the natural beauty and variety of activities available within its boundaries. Located alongside the Frio River outside of Uvalde, Garner State Park is the most popular campground in Texas and offers great fishing, swimming, tubing, miniature golf, hike and bike trails, and nightly dancing.

Emerging from the Depression, the United States entered World War II. The Laughlin Air Force Base, eight miles east of Del Rio, was activated in 1942 to train pilots to fly

the B-26 medium bomber. Today, it is responsible for training new pilots for the U.S. Air Force and allied nations. Tour groups are welcome and guided tours are available on weekdays with three weeks advance notice.

Halfway between Del Rio and Uvalde, the Alamo Village Movie Location is a working movie set built for the 1959 John Wayne epic *The Alamo*. It features an authentic replica of the Alamo and a neighboring Old West town. The set has been used recently for the television miniseries *Lonesome Dove* and James Michener's *Texas*. Visitors are wel-

come to explore the movie set and will find that filming still takes place and that during summer months, music, melodramas, and staged gun-fights are offered.

In 1969, U.S. President Richard M. Nixon and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz dedicated the dam that created the Amistad Lake and Recreation Area. The dam has created 850 miles of scenic shoreline along the Rio Grande. Visitors driving across the toll-free dam into Mexico will notice that the midpoint is marked with seven-foot American

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THIS IS YOUR LAST TORNADO WARNING.



This Texas Tornadough won't be on the ground much longer. The official closing date for this game is July 1, 1995. But you can still spot a winning Texas Tornadough ticket and redeem it until December 28, 1995. To play Texas Tornadough, just match three twisters in a row, column or diagonal and win the prize shown in the prize box. You can win up to \$500 instantly. Prizes can be claimed wherever you see the official Texas Lottery sign or at any one of the 24 Texas Lottery Claim Centers. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



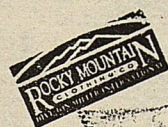
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Del Rio and Uvalde

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In a once arid and dry location, there is now a lush lake and recreation area popular with fishers, swimmers, boaters, water-skiers, hikers, and campers. This beautiful lake is a monument to the combined efforts and goodwill of the two neighboring countries. Today, it is a fantastic place to enjoy gorgeous, sunny South Texas days.

Every August, sail plane enthusiasts take to the air in Uvalde while spectators watch them participate in a series of grand soaring events. Piloting small, one-man aircrafts with enormous wingspans, competitors seek to complete a series of tasks in order to win first prize. The bright and sunny Uvalde climate is superb for this competitive sport.

From the cave walls of Fate Bell Shelter to the soaring skies of Uvalde, come see the tradition and legacy of Southwest Texas in Del Rio and Uvalde. For more infor-

mation on these and other attractions, contact the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, 800/889-8149, or the Uvalde Convention and Visitors Bureau, 800/5-UVALDE.

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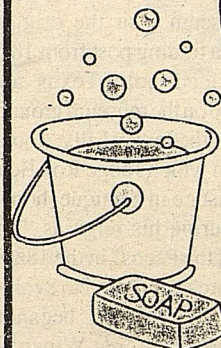
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Exes Meeting Planned!

The BHS Exes Committee has planned a meeting to finalize details for the BHS All School Reunion. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please come and help finalize all the details for this year's reunion.

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Cindy Sharp

References

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Remove Approach Slabs, Bridge Subdrains, Flex Base on highway(s) U.S. 180 in Borden County.

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. CLACK Abilene, Texas
Until 11:00 A.M.; Wed.; July 19, 1995

Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference on this project.

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