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U.I.L. Literary Teams Excel at Region Meet

BHS Named Overall Runner-up

En route to being named as the overall runner-up at the Region II-A U.I.L. Academic Meet, Borden High School has qualified four students for the 2000-2001 U.I.L. Academic State Meet, to be held May 3-5 at The University of Texas in Austin.

State qualifiers from BHS include: **Ross Aten**, Sr. - 2nd Place, Current Issues & Events; **Micah Hensley**, Soph. - 1st Place, Feature Writing; **Krystle Lee**, Sr. - 2nd Place, Poetry Interpretation; & **Trent Pepper**, Sr. - 1st Place, Calculator Applications & 1st Place, Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.

The students qualified for

the State meet by placing first, second, or third individually or placing first on a team at the U.I.L. Academic Regional Meet, held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this past weekend.

Sixteen students and five academic coaches from Borden County High School made the trip to Abilene for the regional meet after being named the District 9-A Literary Champions at the district meet several weeks ago.

Also placing at the regional meet were: **Tom Griffin** - 5th Place, Literary Criticism; **Bekah Hensley** - 6th Place, Prose Interpretation; **Micah Hensley** - 5th Place, Editorial

Writing; **Shawna Kempf** - 6th Place, Computer Applications; **Laura Stamper** - 7th Place, Poetry Interpretation.

The Current Issues & Event Team, consisting of **Ross Aten**, **Clay John Anderson**, and **Jacob Zant** also tied for second.

Other Borden County students competing in the regional meet were: **Abby Flanigan** - Accounting; **Dan Griffin** - Literary Criticism; **Kandace Kimmel** - Lincoln-Douglas Debate; **Andrea Lozano** - Literary Criticism; **Talin Pepper** - Literary Criticism (alternate); and **D.J. Smith** - Prose Interpretation (alternate).

Great job, competitors, and good luck at the State Meet!

This Arbor Day, Plant a Dogwood for your Dog

Trees can be a dog's best friend during Dog Days of Summer

Anyone who's ever walked a dog around the block knows that dogs love trees (almost as much as fire hydrants). But what you may not know is that trees can actually save a dog's life!

Millions of dogs across the country spend their entire lives outdoors, chained up or

confined to chain-link kennels. Come summer, these dogs will be getting a little hot under the collar - and wishing they had it made in the shade.

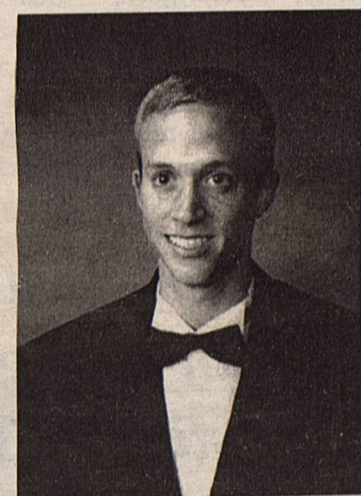
That's where Arbor Day - celebrated nationally this year on April 27 - comes in. Cool, rainy spring weather is

perfect for planting trees - trees that will provide welcome shade for dogs and humans alike come the dog days of July.

Ever summer, dogs die tragic, preventable deaths due to lack of protection from the heat. Beating the heat is extra tough for dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting and sweating through their paw pads. Heat stroke can come on quickly and result in brain damage or death.

Pepper chosen to TASSP All-State Academic Team

Trent Pepper, a senior at Borden County High School, has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a member of the TASSP All-State Academic Team.



Trent Pepper

This prestigious award was designed to recognize Texas high school senior for their outstanding academic achievements and focuses attention on the rewards of superior scholarship.

Approximately three hundred senior students were nominated by their high school principals based on the student's scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student nominated was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application. From this group of outstanding young

scholars, twenty were chosen for the TASSP All State Academic Team and an additional thirty were chosen for Honorable Mention.

As a member of the TASSP All-State Academic Team, Trent will be invited to the TASSP Summer Workshop on June 13, 2001, to receive his award. Trent is the son of Kelly and Lisa Pepper of the Plains Community in Borden County.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting for the Trustee Election will be held in the Borden County ISD's Superintendent Office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning April 18th and will continue through May 1st

Jr. High Boys' Track Team Sweep Relays en Route to Zone and District Championship.

Girls Finish Fourth Overall

By Sue Jane Mayes

Riding the forty points from its 400m relay and 1600m relays wins, the Borden Jr. High track team claimed the zone championship April 19 at Ackerly.

The 400m relay team—consisting of Casey Divin, Derek Rodriguez, Adam Carter, and Garrett Thomas—ran a 51.50 to take the gold medal.

In the 1600m relay—Carter, Rodriguez, Ben Griffin, and John Wilson—a time of 4:21.65 gave the Coyotes another gold.

The girls' relay teams did well, too, bringing home two medals in three

relay events. Shiloh Pool, Megan Brooks, LaShae Johnson, and Cassidy Ogden helped the 400m relay team to a third place finish in a time of 60.84.

The 1600m relay team—Cassidy Ogden, Thelma Balaque, Emily Mayes, and Cassidy Rinehart—won the second place silver medal in a time of 4:57.71.

Individual results for the zone district meet are listed below:

BOYS' RESULTS

Jeffrey Minnick: 3rd in 2400m run (9:31.71), 1st in 1600m run

(5:52.64); Casey Divin: 2nd in 2400m run (9:28.60), 2nd in 1600m run (5:56.38), long jump (14'1 1/2"), triple jump (29'9 1/2"); Adam Carter: 3rd in 200m dash (25.70), 2nd in discus (114'), 1st in shot put (33'3"); Garrett Thomas: 1st in 110m hurdles (20.12), 1st in 300m hurdles (53.39); Derek Rodriguez: 2nd in 100m dash (13.04), long jump (16'11three-quarters inches); John Wilson: 4th in 800m run (2:50.78), 400m dash 971.80); Andrew Lamming: 6th in 800m run (2:54.87), triple jump (28'11"), high jump (4'2"); Ben Griffin: 5th in 110m hurdles (20.30), 4th in 300m hurdles (57.39), 3rd in high jump (4'8"), 2nd in pole vault (8'); Aaron Pigford: 100m dash (14.20), 5th in 300m hurdles (59.93), 2nd in high jump (4'10"), 5th in triple jump (29'10"); Caden Nowlain: 100m dash (15.09), long jump (13'5"); Garrett Chapman: 400m dash (76.91); J. Ryan Gickhorn: 200m dash (33.84), shot put (28' 1/2"); Billy Roper: 200m dash (28.75), discus (91'1"), shot put (26' 9 three-quarters inches).

School Menu

Week of:
April 30th – May 4th

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk

Breakfast: Pancake pups, juice & milk

TUESDAY: Corn dog, salad, cheese potatoes, fruit crisp & milk. **Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat & Gravy, potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, fruit & milk **Breakfast:** Eggs, ham, toast, juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, green peas, corn, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, juice & milk.

FRIDAY: BBQ on a bun, Pinto beans, potato salad, fruit, cookie & milk.

Breakfast: Pancakes, ham, juice & milk.

Girls' Results

Cassidy Rinehart: 1st in 2400m run (10.34.32); Shiloh Pool: 4th in 100m dash (16.00); Megan Brooks: 6th in 800m run (3:32.00), 6th in 400m run (1:26.67), discus (59'9"); LaShae Johnson: 3rd in 100m dash (16.75), 200m dash (36.01), long

jump (12' three-quarters inches), triple jump (25'5"); Whitney Anderson: 5th in 800m run (3:28.69), 400m run (1:31.26), discus (56'4"); Thelma Balaque: 4th in 110m hurdles (22.88), 2nd in high jump (4'2"); Emily Mayes: 2nd in 200m dash (30.03), long jump (13'1/4"), triple jump (28'4 three-quarters inches).

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS MEET RESULTS FROM ROTAN

April 19

Boys' 400m relay: 46.5

(Raul Rodriguez, Cody Nowlain, T.J. Sharp, Rowdy Dunlap)

Boys' 1600m relay

(Cody Nowlain—56.01, Rowdy Dunlap—55.83, T.C. Stipe—53.25, Trent Pepper—56.81)

Trent Pepper: 1st in 3200m run (9:59.17), 4th in 800m run (2:05.40); T.C. Stipe: 3rd in 800m run (2:04.26); Jacob Zant: 4th in 110m hurdles (15.64), 5th in 300m hurdles (44.40), high jump (5'6"); T.J. Sharp: 3rd in discus (129'3"), 5th in shot put (personal record of 38'1"); Holly Thomas: 3rd in 3200m run (13:30.01), 4th in 1600m run (6:20.96); Dalene Kempf: 7th in 3200m run (14.40.00); Bekah Hensley: 4th in 100m dash (13.35), 2nd in long jump (16'1"), triple jump (30'5"); Rika Copeland: 2nd in shot put (34'3"), 5th in discus (86').

REGIONAL MEET FRIDAY, SATURDAY

April 27, 28

Elmer Gray Stadium
Abilene Christian University

Alcohol Awareness Month Bring Startling Statistics of Teenage Drinking:

Narconon of Oklahoma urges national focus on Alcohol abuse, one of the main causes of, teenage rape, adolescent promiscuity and violence, among America's youth, during Alcohol Awareness month. "No one is more exposed and at risk to alcohol than children, and as these statistics show, they are just as prone to problems as adults", Narconon Drug Education Specialist, Luke Canton said.

Studies from - National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University and SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shows that:

- Teenage girls who drink heavily are five times more likely to engage in sexual intercourse and a

third less likely to use condoms. This can result in the transmission of diseases as well as pregnancy.

- 8th grade girls who drink alcohol are three times more likely to attempt suicide than those who don't.
- 76% of young men are reported as being current drinkers.
- Girls who are sexually abused are twice as likely to develop drinking problems later.

The above statistics are cause enough for alarm but when you figure in that premature deaths resulting from alcohol and/or drugs total more than 132,000 per year with nearly 3/4's of these deaths were from alcohol

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BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL "PROJECT GRADUATION"



Parents and friends of the Borden County High School Class of 2001 are asking for donations for "Project Graduation". Project Graduation is a Drug and Alcohol Free Celebration for the graduates and their friends on graduation night.

This project helps make this very important event in the lives of our children SAFER and helps to make a very memorable evening for all. Your gifts and donations will be greatly appreciated and will help make this night even more exciting.

You may send your gift or donation to : "BHS Project Graduation" in care of Borden County ISD. P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738. Or contact any senior parent or the school

Sincerely,
Class of 2001 Senior Parents.

Making The Grade!

5th SIX-WEEKS

Beta Achievement:

Twelfth Grade: Ross Aten, Abby Flanigan, Rebekah Hensley, Holly Thomas and Trent Pepper

Eleventh Grade: Andrea Lozano.

Tenth Grade: Michele Bond, Micah Hensley and Talin Pepper. **Ninth Grade:** Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton and John Stamper.

Eighth Grade: Garrett Chapman, Casey Divin, Emily Mayes, Billy Roper and John Wilson.

Seventh Grade: Whitney Anderson and Shylo Pool.

Sixth Grade: Rowdy Clary, Christina Soto

5th Six-Weeks

Honor Roll:

Twelfth Grade: Tom Griffin, Shawna Kempf and Krystle Lee.

Eleventh Grade: Ed Rodriquez and Miriam Rodriquez.

Tenth Grade: Dalene Kempf, and T.J. Sharp

Ninth Grade: Clay John Anderson, and Evan Winegarner.

Eighth Grade: NONE

Seventh Grade: Megan Brooks.

Sixth Grade: Jake Payne, and Daniel Williams.

Fifth Grade: Logan Howard, Shelby Roberts, Miller Valentine, Kate Wallace, Cutter Whipple and Rachel Wilson.

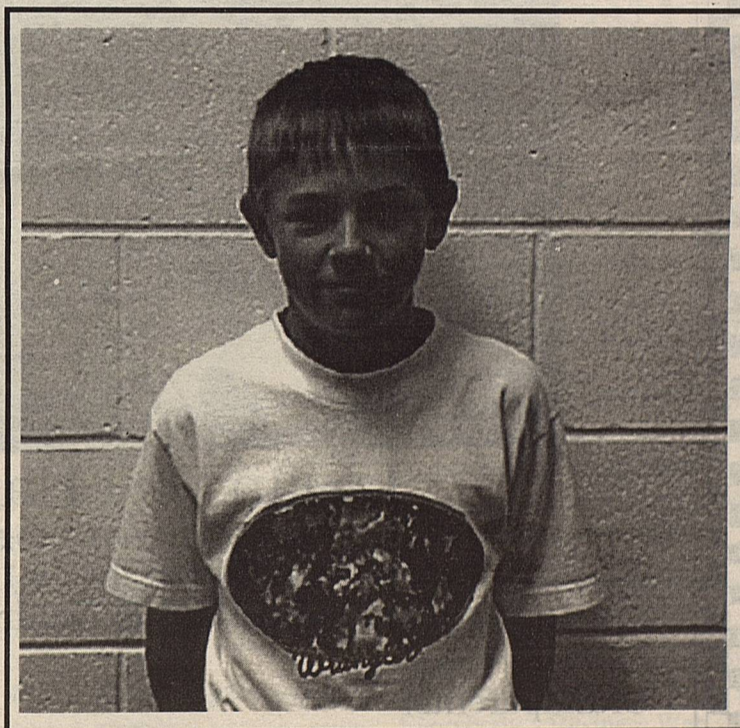
Fourth Grade: Baylee Benavidez, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, and Tyrell Massingill.

Third Grade: Flynn Chapman, Eric, Espinoza, Rachael Payne, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens and Raylea Underwood.

Second Grade: Bailey Anderson, John Hensley and Miles Valentine.



AR Readers: Mrs. Murphy's second grade students have been busy this year participating in the AR Reading program and most have achieved their class room goals by obtaining enough points to receive a AR T-shirt and other prizes. Pictured L to R. Justin Wilson, Miles Valentine, Bailey Anderson, John Hensley and David Rodriquez. Bottom row: Kerianne Howard, Ethan Winegarner, Jacob Cox and Mandi Hudson.

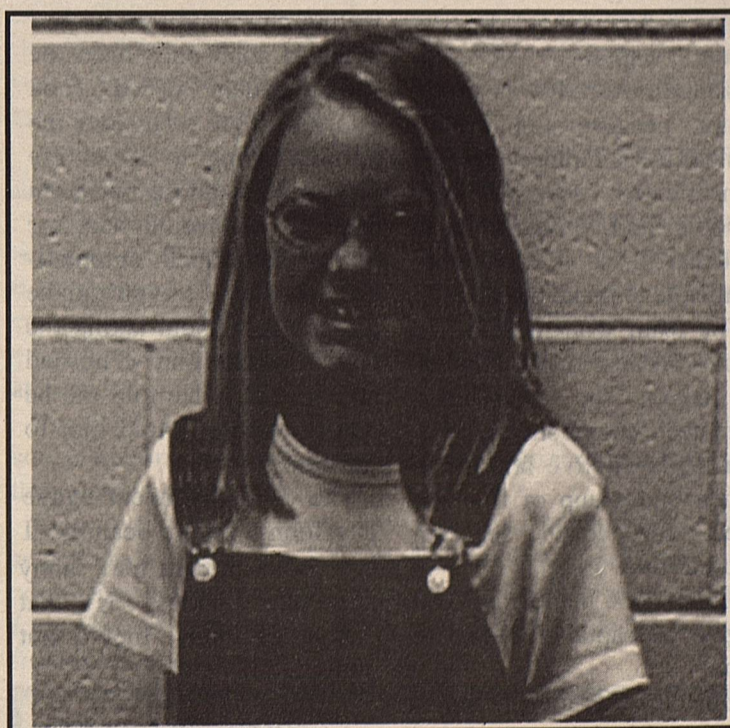


First Place winner in recent local National Arbor Day Foundation poster contest: Cutter Whipple, a fifth grade student at Borden County, was awarded first place in the recent local National Arbor Day Foundation poster contest. The contest is held each year to promote the importance of trees. Fifth grade students around the nation each enter an original poster depicting a certain theme. This year's theme was "Trees Are Terrific and Forests are Too!" Cutter chose to emphasize the importance of trees in a farm scene in contrast to a large forest. Local judges said the competition was stiff among the fifth graders, and the final decision was hard to make. Cutter's poster was sent to Texas A&M for the state competition. Results of that competition are not yet known. Cutter is the son of Craig and Connie Whipple of the Plains Community in Borden County.

National Arbor Day will be celebrated on April 27th. You can help in the celebration by planting a tree. Other ways to promote National Arbor Day can be found at arborday.org. Check it out and cast your vote for America's national tree.



Borden Elementary second grader received recognition for story writing: Second grader, Bailey Anderson, daughter of John and Kevva Anderson, received 2nd place in the Young Writer Competition at the Lubbock Arts Prose Division held earlier this month in Lubbock. Bailey's story was chosen among area 2nd and 3rd grade students including students in Lubbock County and other larger school districts. Bailey's story was titled "The Forbidden Colt". Doris McClellan, author and retired schoolteacher from Colorado City, presented Bailey the award. Ms. McClellan, was attacked by a bobcat a few years earlier and was treated for rabies. She now writes stories and gives lectures about rabies to schools and other organizations.



Borden County Elementary student selected to attend "Science, It's a Girl Thing" Summer Camp: Fifth grader, Shelby Roberts, daughter of Freddy and Lee Roberts, is getting ready to spend a portion of her summer break back in the school setting. Shelby has received word that she has been accepted to attend the "Science, It's a girl Thing" summer camp at Texas Tech University. The camp is for girls only, and will include courses such as animal science, biology, and plant life. Area 4th and 5th graders could apply for the camp, and only 200 were accepted. Shelby will receive a scholarship to attend. She is looking forward to the week of science lesson and girl fun.

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Firecrackers in the Classroom

I met a man the other day who had a firecracker experience while in high school and it reminded me of something my father did when he was a teenager. He exploded a firecracker in class one day and nobody told on him. My dad was well liked and respected by his fellow students and graduated as class valedictorian. If the teacher ever knew who popped that cracker, they never did anything about it.

The man I met was Vastine Jawn Janssen of La Grange, where he was born and raised. People call him Big John.

When Big John was a junior in high school, he was made captain of the basketball team. It was a high honor because the school system in La Grange had just consolidated several rural schools and brought those students in, so it was a real challenge to make the squad.

The team won most of its games because of the number of players. The roster listed seventeen members and the coach played five at a time. When one group of five got tired, the coach sent in another five.

"It kind of made my head big to be captain," says Big John.

One day after the Christmas holidays Big John was sitting in study hall when a classmate pulled out a firecracker. He told Big John "I bet you a dollar you won't light it."

Big John took the challenge. He planned to light it, throw it on the floor real fast and step on it before it exploded. That way, he would still win the bet. It didn't work out that way.

"When I lit it, it burned my fingers and I dropped it and it went off. That building was glass and steel and made a perfect echo chamber. It was a loud boom that went back and forth about three times, ricocheting off the walls."

But luck was with him. People thought it was an explosion in the chemistry lab and Big John talked that up because he didn't want to get caught. "Those days they used a board. And they hit pretty hard. We had a superintendent that went crazy when he was giving somebody a paddling."

In a few days, interest in the incident faded. John was feeling confident that he had pulled a good one. Then the superintendent called John into his office. "He told me he was going to expel me from school during mid-term exams. That would bust me out of basketball automatically because I couldn't make the grades without taking the tests. I asked him if he had anything else. He told me he had the board. I told him to get out."

The superintendent gave Big John a severe beating. "I was bruised from my fanny to my ankles. If that happened today, they'd put him in jail."

John didn't tell his parents. "I didn't think they would

take up for me and I was afraid my daddy might whip me again."

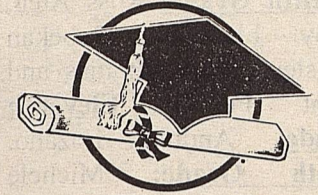
Many years later, Big John was on the school board. The superintendent came before the board and announced some boys had brought some firecrackers to school and he needed to vote on the punishment. Big John excused himself. The boys got three days suspension. No spanking.

2001 Senior Parents Club Scholarship

Thanks to the hard work and efforts of the Parents Club members and the success of the cookbook sales, this year, our organization is able to award 2 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to two Borden County I.S.D. seniors.

Scholarship applications may be picked up from Mrs.

Airhart. They must be returned to Mrs. Airhart by noon of April 26, 2001. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.



It's a Boy!



Logan Sky Harris

Born: March 17, 2001 - 10:50 p.m.
Wt. 5 lbs.-2 oz. Ht. 18-1/4"

Parents: John Paul & Deidre Harris
Amarillo, TX

Grandparents:

John & Jackie Harris, Hartley, Tx

Bevard & Diane Dukes, Briscoe, Tx

Great Grandparents: Bob & Gena Zybach, Briscoe,

Nelda Dukes Allison, Allison,

Aunts & Uncles: Joe & Julie Toland, Lubbock,

Jade Harris, Hartley,

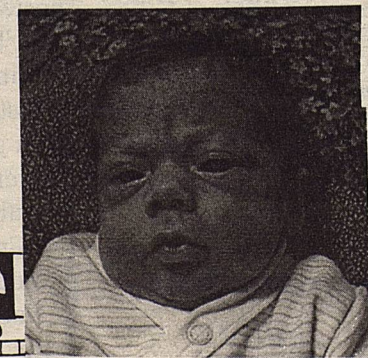
Tracy & Andrea Auldridge, Briscoe,

Carissa Dukes, Canyon,

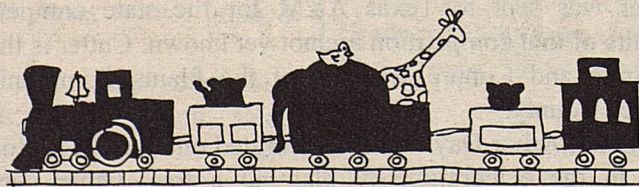
Cousins:

Jarrett Toland, Lubbock,

Tanner & Tysen Auldridge, Briscoe,

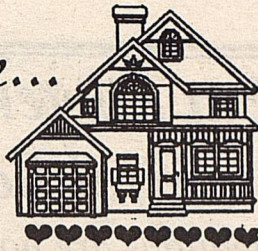


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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
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Keeping Kids Safe: Children Cars and Heat

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The West Texas heat is definitely upon us! Each year, we hear news reports of children dying from heat strokes after being left in hot cars. SAFE KIDS reports that 30 children died in 1999 after being trapped in parked cars in the searing heat. In Texas, this is a problem throughout the year, but especially in the spring and summer. *Texas has a law that prohibits children being left unattended in cars.*

Temperatures in cars soar quickly. When the outside temperature is 93 degrees Fahrenheit, even with a window cracked, the temperature inside a car can reach 125 degrees in just 20 minutes. It can reach 140 degrees in 40 minutes. In these extreme conditions, children can die or suffer a permanent disability in a matter of minutes.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign, warns parents to be especially careful about their children's safety on says when temperatures are 80 degrees or higher. They offer the following safety precautions:

- ◆ Keep cars locked at all times, even in the garage or driveway.
- ◆ Teach children not to play in or around cars.
- ◆ Never leave your child in an unattended car, even with the windows down.
- ◆ Always make sure that all child passengers have left the car.
- ◆ If your child gets locked inside a car, get him/her out and call the EMS immediately (806-759-5111).
- ◆ Make sure you check the temperature of the car-seat surface and safety belt buckles

before restraining you children in the car.

- ◆ Use a light covering to shade the seat of your parked car. Consider using windshield shades in front and back windows.

- ◆ Be wary of child-resistant locks. Teach older children how to disable the driver's door locks if they become trapped in a car.

Car trunks can be especially hazardous! Children can get in, but can't always get out.

- ◆ Keep the trunk of your car locked at all times, especially when parked in the driveway or near the home.
- ◆ Keep the rear fold-down seats closed to help prevent kids from getting into the trunk from inside the car.

- ◆ Put car keys out of children's reach and sight.

- ◆ If not already equipped, contact your automobile dealership about getting your vehicle retrofitted with a trunk release mechanism.

Keeping children safe is everybody's business! If you would like more information

Walk Across Texas

This year we have four teams with 29 participants in Walk Across Texas. We will publish the mileage next week. The teams consist of:

Team 1: County Cruisers
Jane Jones, captain
Sharlot Stone
Sarah Sharp
Jana Underwood
Raylea Underwood
Judy Kingston
Connie Stipe

Team 2: Toddling Teachers
Sheri Poole, captain
Carol Lewis
R.D. Lewis

Chet Dye
Shirley Dye
Darby Key
Jimmy Thomas
Kim Thomas

Team 3: Beauties and the Beasts
Amy Rinehart, captain
Sherry Gass
Frances Burkett

Nathan Gutschke
Dawn Gutschke
Randy Hardman
Debra Hardman

Team 4: Wind Walkers
Julie Mumme, captain
Van York
Barbara York
Ollie Holmes
Randy Adcock
Verna Adcock

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the *Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship*. Applications wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 16th, 2001. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock
Memorial Scholarship Committee**
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate from Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The selection committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the selection committee.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the selection committee by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

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By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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"Sustainable Wildlife Management"

A wildlife program, "Sustainable Wildlife Management" hosted by Borden, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry County Extension Offices and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, USDA-National Resource and Conservation Service, Texas Wildlife Association, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc., and the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 & 9, 2001 at the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch, 10 miles north of Snyder, Texas just off of U. S. Highway 84 on County Road 2128, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:10 p.m. This meeting is planned to help area landowners and managers to further develop their wildlife management skills toward profitable wildlife enterprises.

The first part of the program will begin at 8:00 pm on the evening of May 8th where Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department stationed in

Scurry County who will conduct a spotlight deer survey on the Wagon Wheel Ranch to help area managers learn how to estimate their deer population.

Leading off the program on Wednesday, May 9th at 9:00 am, will be Tamara Trail, Director of Education and Special Events for the Texas Wildlife Association headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, who will discuss the function of the Texas Wildlife Association and the benefits of membership to those interested in wildlife. Following Tamara will be Rory Burrroughs with Krooked River Outfitters who will present "Techniques to Enhance Wildlife Habitat". After a break, Duane Lucia, Wildlife Biologist with Texas Parks & Wildlife, who will discuss how to live with feral hogs, a growing problem in our area. Kent Mills, with Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc., Snyder Texas, will finish the

morning session with a talk on some practical feeding programs for deer.

After a steak dinner at the Rusty Spur Cafe, Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service in San Angelo, Texas will cover the topic of determining the proper deer harvest for your country. Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, Texas will then discuss how to manage your quail harvest to maintain a viable population on your ranch. Finishing out the afternoon session will be a talk from Roy Wilson, of Texas Best Outfitters, on how to improve the dove hunting opportunities in this area, and Mike Graham, Wildlife Biologist, near Del Rio, Texas will give his insights on selection and location of deer blinds and feeders to enhance your hunting success.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in wildlife management. The fee for this Wildlife Meeting is \$20.00 for those who pre-register by May 2nd. For those who wish to sign up at the door, the fee will be \$30.00. All proceeds in excess of the costs of the meeting will go toward a

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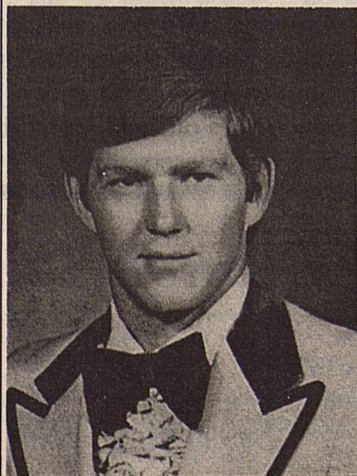
Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the Committee feels is most appropriate. The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee in order to select a person that the Committee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

"Are You With Me?" Happy 40th Birthday, Mr. Wallace



BUDDY WALLACE

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. 4; All-West Texas 4; All-West Texas Super Team 4; Who's Who in Texas Football 4; Class Favorite 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Mr. RLHS 4; Band 1; Ag. Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Golf 3, 4

Legal Notice

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, May 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may, at its discretion, reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 116.021, Local Government Code, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate percent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

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Teenage Drinking:

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alone with many of these deaths being people between the ages of 20 to 40; Over 28 million children in the U.S. have one or more alcoholic parents.

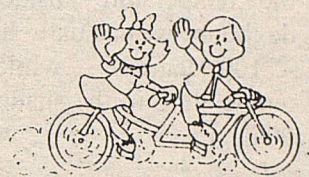
"Sustainable Wildlife Management"

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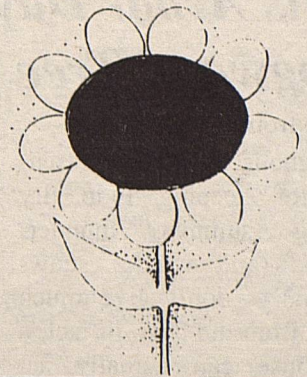
scholarship fund for area youths who attend either the Bobwhite or Buckskin Brigade Youth Wildlife and Leadership Camps sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife, National Resource Conservation Service, and private and university volunteers. To pre-register, contact Greg Gruben, CEA-Ag Scurry County at (915) 573-5423, Dennis Poole, CEA-Ag Borden County at (806) 756-4336, Greg Jones, CEA-Ag Garza County at (806) 495-4400, John Senter, CEA-Ag Mitchell County at (915) 728-3111, Zach Wilcox, CEA-Ag Nolan County at (915) 236-2912, Justin Hansard, CEA-Ag Fisher County at (915) 776-2171 or Shirley Long, Kent County CEA-FCS at (806) 237-3345.

In recognition of "Alcohol Awareness Month," The Narconon organization has released an editorial series free to the public entitled the Mechanics and Life Cycle of Addiction. The 5-part series has been printed in hundreds of newspapers nationally.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D. Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a School Board election, to elect 3 School Trustees for regular 3 year terms.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5th de Mayo de 2001 para votar en la Elección para electar tres miembros de edjucation Pa acostumbrado tres anos termino.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Plains Community Center Community Of Plains (#1)	Borden County Courthouse South Gail (#2A)	Precint 2 House Vealmoor (#2B)	Murphy Election House Murphy (#3A)
Fairview Election House Fairview (#3B)	County Show Barn North Gail (#4A)	Don and Jacquelyn Wills Home Snelling (#4B)	

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

the office of the Superintendent-Borden County School
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 2001 (fecha)

and ending on May 1, 2001 (date)

(y terminando el 1 de May, 2001 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Barbara York
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 95
(Address) (Dirección)

Gail, Texas 79738
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

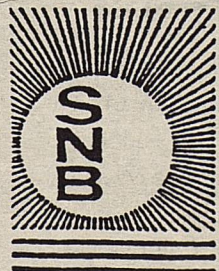
April 27 - Abril 27, 2001
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 19th day of February, 2001.

(Emitada este día 19th de Febrero, 2001.)

Kenny Hensley
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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This Arbor Day, Plant a Dogwood Tree for your Dog

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Doghouses – while essential for keeping Fido dry during summer thunderstorms (and winder snowstorms) – don't give much relief from the heat. In fact, a doghouse can actually act like an oven, trapping hot air inside. Last summer, PETA conducted an informal test of

temperatures inside doghouses on hot days. On a day when the temperature in the sun reached 89 degrees, the temperature inside the doghouse was 88 degrees – just one degree cooler. Meanwhile, the temperature in the shade was 80 degrees – a difference of nearly 10

degrees. On a 98-degree day, the temperature inside the doghouse was actually higher – 100 degrees – while the temperature in the shade was 90 degrees.

Trees not only provide shade, they actually cool the air, through the release of moisture from their leaves. Studies have shown that neighborhoods with lots of trees can have temperatures

as much as 12 degrees lower than treeless areas.

Here are some of the other benefits of planting trees, courtesy of the National Arbor Day Foundation:

- ❖ A tree windbreak can lower home heating bills up to 30%.
- ❖ Shade trees planted east and west of your home can cut cooling costs 15 to 35%.

❖ Trees remove air pollution by lowering air temperature, through respiration, and by retaining particulates.

❖ Trees can increase the property value of your home 15% or more.

❖ Trees support many generations of birds and other wildlife.

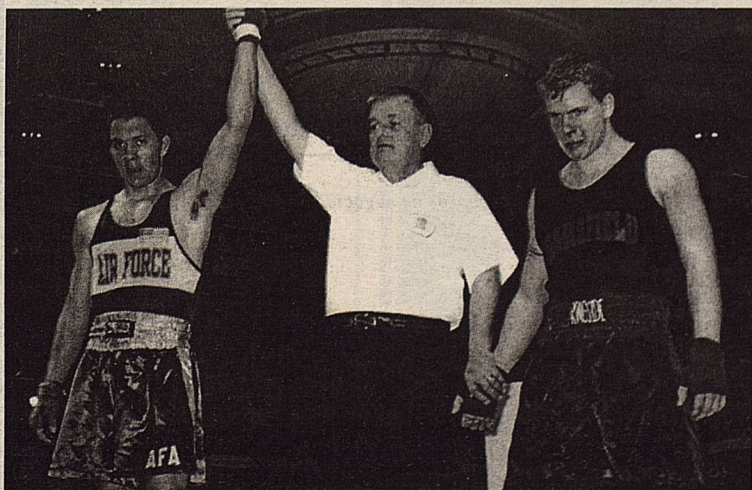
So do your dog – and yourself – a favor this Arbor Day by planting trees.

Boxer Clell Knight Named "All American"

Progressing from the Western Regional Finals as Champion in the 156-pound class, Clell Knight went to Reno, Nevada for the National Collegiate Boxing Association Championship. In his first bout, Clell fought University of Mansfield's Steve Quigley, an unorthodox boxer. Knight, a classic boxer dominated the fight against Quigley and easily won a unanimous decision, advancing him to the Semi-finals. Clell then went up against West Point's David Hawk, once again claiming victory to secure his position in the Finals. In a bout for the National Championship, Clell's hard fought match went the distance against Alex Komlov, a senior from Penn State. By decision, Komlov won the gold and Clell Knight brought home the silver medal for the United States Air Force Academy, gaining precious points for The United States

Air Force Academy's claim for the National Championship. Air Force captured its third consecutive national boxing team championship.

Clell's first year of boxing at the Academy was truly outstanding. He owes his achievements to one of the finest coaching staffs in the Nation. He won the Wing Open, The Western Regional Championship, The Silver Medal at Nationals in Reno, and was named "All American" in boxing. In a quote taken from the head boxing coach at the United States Air Force Academy: "I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of this team and the effort that they put forth throughout the season." Coach Eddie Weichers said: "Clell will be back. He gained valuable experience in his first season as a collegiate boxer. I think he is destined to be a National Champion in the future."



Champion: Clell Knight named champion over University of Mansfield's Steve Quigley.

END OF GAME NOTICE

The season is almost over for Spring Fever and Lucky Shamrock.

On May 31st, 2001, two Texas Lottery instant games will close – Spring Fever (#193) and Lucky Shamrock (#128.) You have until November 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$3,000 playing Spring Fever and up to \$15,000 playing Lucky Shamrock. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or Lottery Customer Service Line at

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NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Overall odds of winning any prize in Spring Fever are 1 in 4.69 including break even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Lucky Shamrock are 1 in 4.37 including break even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2001 Texas Lottery.