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CHIP Insurance Applications Now Available

Insurance applications are now available in the Superintendent's office of Borden County ISD and the Borden County Judge's office for low cost policies for moderate income families.

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), is unique partnership between the federal government, the State of Texas and local communities designed to provide health insurance to hard-working families that do not have access to affordable group health insurance.

The program, which has annual premiums of \$18 per month to \$15 per year, depending on the family's gross income, has unbelievable benefits and covers every child in the family. Families with incomes as high as \$4,000 can still qualify for the program.

Children who fall below

the poverty level qualify for full coverage under Medicaid, but a lot of people who rate above the

Texas Legislature to help fill the gap . . . it takes over where Medicaid tops out. through CHIP, parents will be able to take advantage of an affordable insurance program.

Texas has one of the highest proportions of uninsured children, and

CHIP is funded by federal dollars as well as

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The Last Cattle Drive of the 20th Century: Ralph Miller training the last herd of cattle through the streets of downtown Gail in the 20th Century (December 1999). Other cowboys in the driver were: Roscoe Massingill, Mike Valentine, Chuck Kimmel, Robbie Kluk and Denzel Lawrence.

R.N. and Alice Miller moved their family to Borden in 1900. They first lived in a dough-out on the Little Bull Creek, where Frank Miller was born. The Millers will be celebrating 100-Years in Borden County on June 3, 2000, at the County Arena and Show Barn beginning at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The Borden County Landfill will be **CLOSED Saturday, May 27, 2000** for the observance of **Memorial Day**



Certificates given: Mr. McMeans presented certificates for their 1st day of school for the pre-k students. Pictured along with Mr. McMeans and kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Smith are: Kayla Pepper, Valerio Hernandez, Jacob Elias, Riley Smith, Tanner Richey and Celina Guerrero.



Pre-school Day: Six pre-school students visited the kindergarten class last Friday for Pre-School day. Pictured are: Kindergarten students: (back row), Annie Elias, Vivian Hernandez, Stefanie Cooley, Katie Pelham, Bethany Stamper and Chance Taylor. Pre-K class (front row) Jacob Elias, Kayla Pepper, Celina Guerrero, Riley Smith, Tanner Richey, Valerio Hernandez.

BHS Senior Enlisted in U.S. Army



Borden High School Senior Foston Wilson enlisted with the United States Army May 16. He will report June 17 to boot camp in South Carolina. Foston plans to serve four years in the Army, working in mechanical or computer fields.

Graduation Exercises

Junior High Graduation Exercises for the Borden County Eighth Grade Class will be held on Thursday, May 25th beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium with a reception following in the cafeteria. There will be nine graduating into high school. They are: Clay John Anderson; Alexis Brooks; Shayla Gass; Dan Griffin; Dusty Gwinn; Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton; John Stamper and Evan Winegarner. Valedictorian

and Salutatorian honors for this class are: Clay John Anderson, Valedictorian and John Stamper Salutatorian.

On Friday, May 26th,

twenty-one Borden County Seniors will be graduating in a Commencement Exercise beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium. With Dr. Chuck Jackson, giving a motivational speech to the graduates.

Following the ceremony, a reception will follow in the cafeteria for friends and family.

Pelham receives degree

CHIP Available

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revenue brought in from the tobacco fund settlement.

Once accepted, families receive an enrollment kit which they fill out and mail back with a check for the first month's premium. All information is kept confidential.

Senator Robert Duncan said, "We have a unique opportunity to make a statewide program ours. The state has given this area the chance to make CHIP work best for its citizens."

Kathy Pelham of Gail, recently graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, earning a Bachelors Degree in Humanities and is certified to teach Elementary Education. Kathy graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.85 GPA and was voted the Most Outstanding Student in her major. Kathy will begin her teaching career at Darrouzett I.S.D. next fall.

Kathy is the wife of Jason Pelham and the mom of Jessica, Katie and Karlie of Gail.

*Congratulations Mom!
We are proud of you.
Love, Jason, Jessica, Katie and
Karlie Jean*

FISH



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Snyder	Ezell-Key Feed Store	573-6691	10:00-11:00 AM
Gail	Coyote Country Store	756-4330	12:00-1:00 PM
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Weight Range Rule Change for Swine

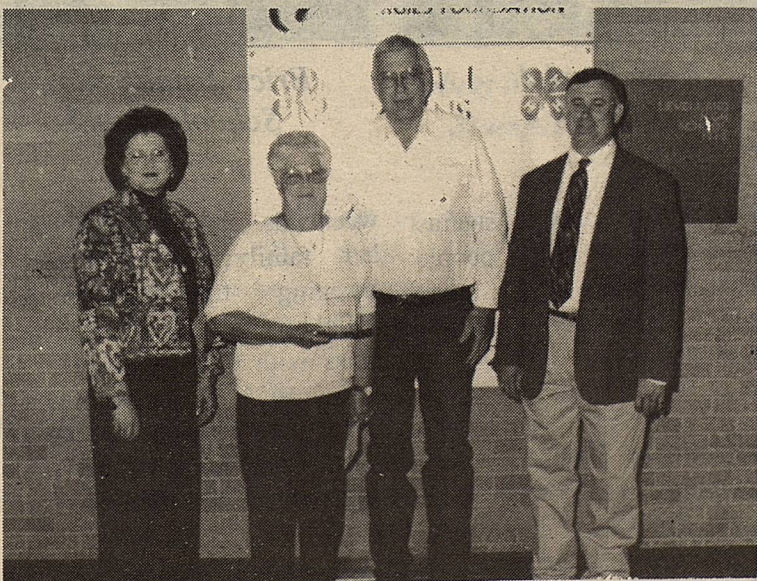
Major stock shows and the swine industry continue to demand larger framed, heavy muscled hogs. Our current weight range for the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show is 180-270 lbs. The new weight range for the 2001 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show will be 190-270.

This is a 10-lb. increase on the minimum weight your hog must weigh to be exhibited. This action was discussed and voted upon on May 8, 2000 at a directors meeting of the BCJLA. Please keep this in mind as you select barrows or gilts in preparation for the 2001 stock show season.

Holmes' Honored as Distinguished Adult Leaders

On Saturday, May 6th, 2000, Kent and Ollie Holmes were honored at the South Plains District 4-H Distinguished Leaders Luncheon in Levelland. Kent and Ollie have been 4-H leaders in Borden County for nineteen years. This involvement in 4-H projects have varied from shooting sports, safety, swine, leadership, food and

nutrition, to clothing and textiles. They have dedicated numerous hours and a great deal of energy to the Borden County and South Plains District 4-H programs. We greatly appreciate their involvement and support of the Extension and 4-H program. Please join us in congratulating Kent and Ollie on this great honor!



Kent and Ollie Holmes receive the 2000 4-H Distinguished Leader Award in Levelland on May 6th. Dr. Collene Chadwick and Mr. Jett Major, District Extension Directors, are also shown.

Thank You!

The Senior Class would like to thank Judge Van York and the County Commissioners for allowing us to have our Prom in the County Barn. A Special Thank you to Sarah Sharp and Connie Stipe for testing the Christmas lights and lending them to us. We appreciate all the hard work everyone put into making our prom so successful.

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There's only a few more shopping days left.



On July 31st, 2000, a Texas Lottery instant game will close – Holiday Surprise game #147. You have until January 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$10,000 playing Holiday Surprise. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 23 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

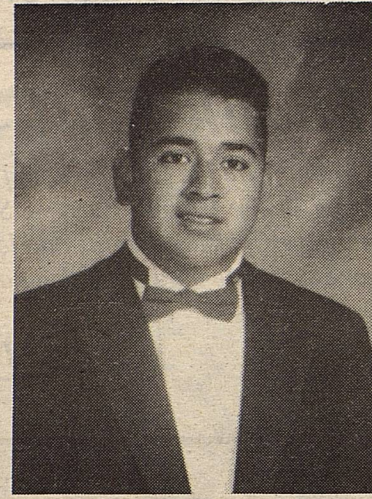


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More winners.
More fun!

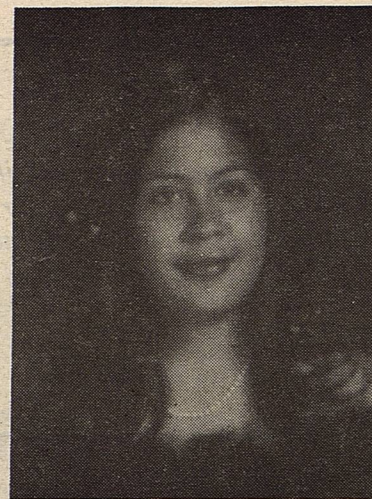
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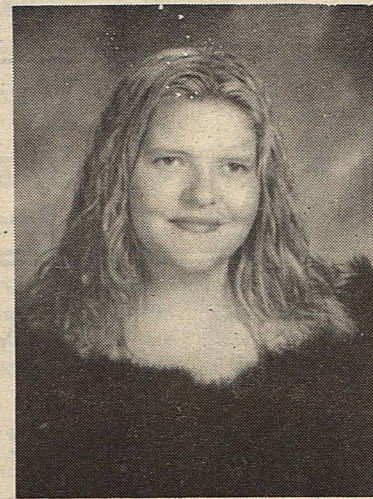
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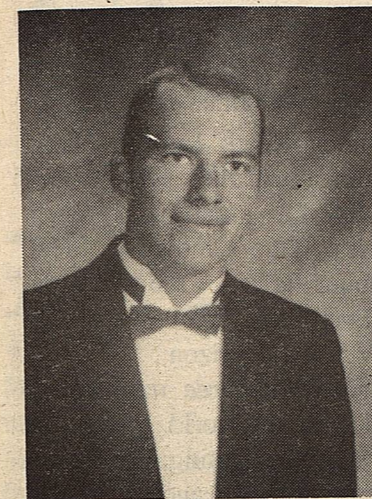
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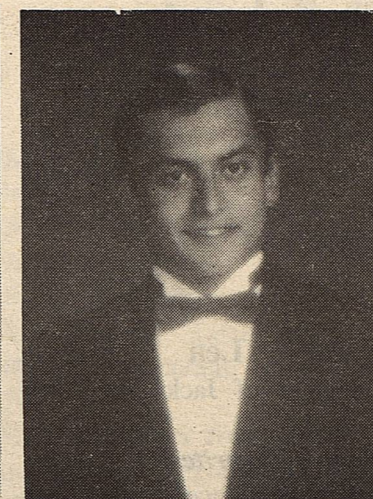
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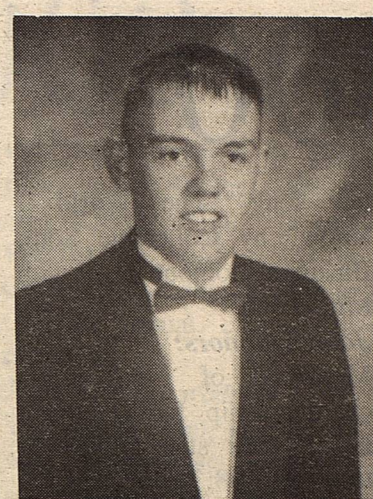
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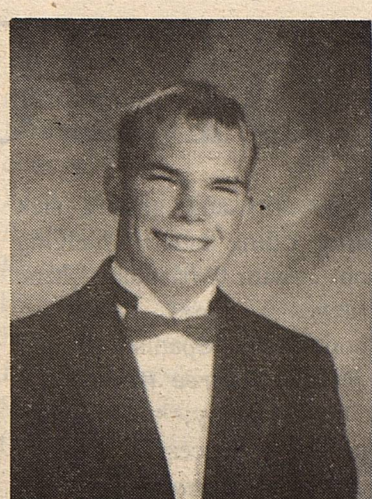
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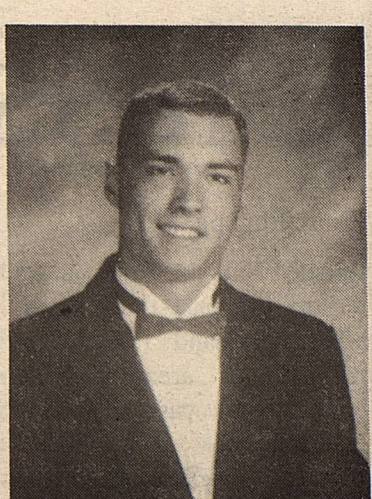
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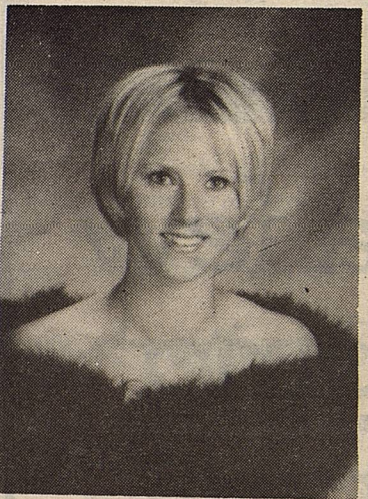
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John Lee Harding



Joseph Kevin Hardman



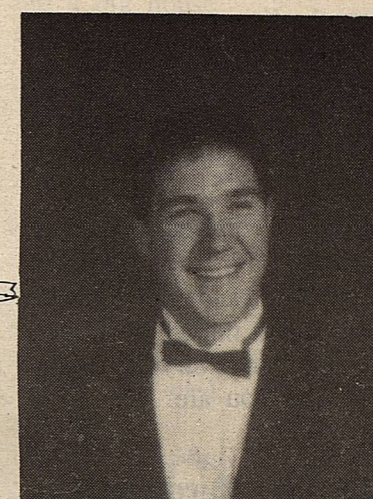
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Shaina Dawn Isaacs



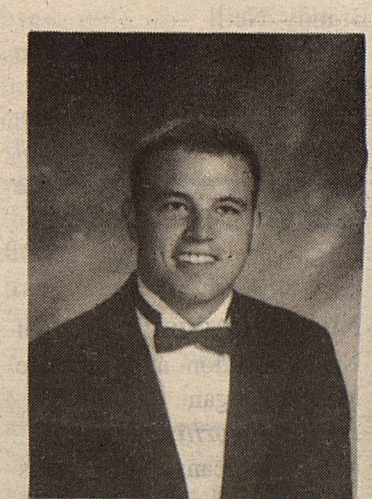
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Justin Lee Lawrence



Julie Michelle Mayes



Kevin Mason Pinkerton

Hailey Adcock, daughter of Randy and Verna Adcock

Hailey's favorites: Eating lunch with friends at school and discussing old TV shows and singing their theme songs; taking pictures of her classmates; talking on the phone; eating chicken strips; watching Walt Disney movies; Coach Richey's class

Hailey's three wishes: Marry a rich, good-looking man, make it through school, and have a new wish everyday

Hailey's honors in school: Member of the 1999 State Semi-Finalist Girls' Basketball team in Class A; member of the 2000 area-qualifying one-act play cast and crew; voted "Best Personality"; state-qualifier in FFA skills contest

Hailey's plans after graduation: Attend Midland College

and study to be a speech pathologist

Five people Hailey would invite to dinner:

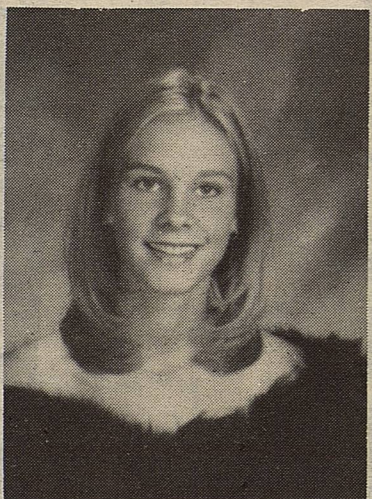
Cleopatra, Princess Diana, Evita Peron, Walt Disney, Cindy Lauper

Hailey's final thoughts: Have fun!

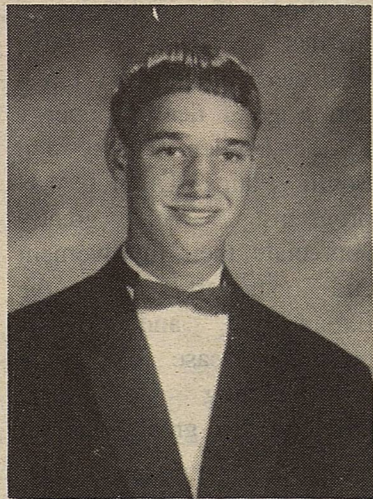
Anthony Aguinaga, Jr., son of Aniceto Aguinaga, Sr.

Anthony's favorites: Finishing his high school education at BHS; talking on the phone; playing the accordion; writing songs and poetry; Mrs. Mayes's class and P.E. class; eating Italian food; music by Scar Tissue and Red Hot Chili Pepper

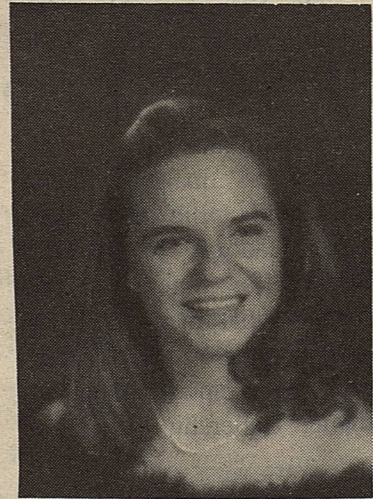
Anthony's three wishes: To have a good, decent life (have good job, be healthy and wise), to have a wonderful social life, and to have riches and prosperity



Kaci Lea Poole



Ryan Kendal Sanders



Erica Jeanae Schooler

Anthony's honors:

Member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society

Anthony's plans after graduation: Move far from this town and get a job before attending college

Five people Anthony would invite to dinner:

Paul Rodriguez, Jim Carey, Adam Sandler, Salma Hayek, Jennifer Love Hewitt

Anthony's final thoughts:

Compete only against yourself, not other people. That way you know you'll be doing your own personal best.

Adrianna Baeza, daughter of Oscar and Lydia Baeza

Adrianna's favorites: Her parents' influence in her life; years playing basketball with the Lady Coyotes; staying up late on

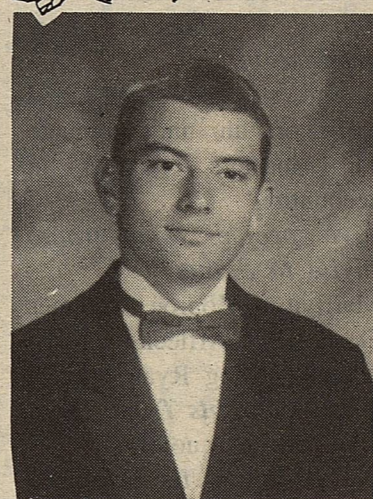
weekends and talking with her family; eating pizza; listening to the song "Higher" by Creed; history class with Coach Avery

Adrianna's three wishes: For good health for her family; to live life to the fullest; to accomplish her dreams

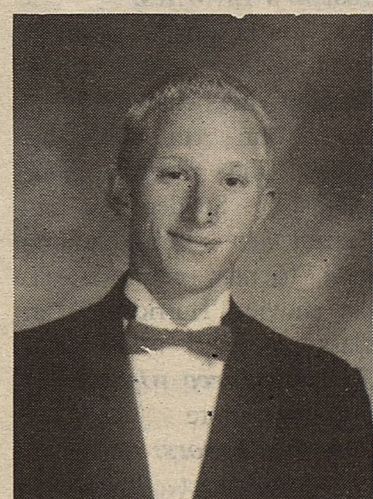
Adrianna's honors: all-district basketball, sophomore year; honorable mention all-district, senior year; class officer sopho-



Lindsey Shon Smith



Robert Michael Stamper



Foston Willard Wilson

more year; member of cross-country teams, UIL editorial writer, and passing member of Mrs. Lewis Senior AP class

Adrianna's plans after graduation:

Attending summer school in San Angelo; attending Tec de Monterrey in Chihuahua, Mexico in the fall

Five people Adrianna would invite to dinner:

Her mom and papa, both

sets of grandparents

Final thoughts from Adrianna:

Do not take your friendships for granted. Appreciate your friends and accept them for who they are—eventually those friendships will face but the memories will last forever

Crystal Allyson Dye, daughter of Chet and Shirley Dye

Crystal's favorites: the influence of her parents; the three trips to Austin for state events—cross country and basketball; Winnie the Pooh; talking on the phone; listening to music; eating chicken strips and french fries; home-ec class her sophomore year; the song "Slide" by the Goo Goo Dolls

Crystal's three wishes: To someday be driving that

red truck she's always wanted; to have free long distance phone calls (for her patents' sake); to become a princess

Crystal's honors:

Cheerleader for three years; state-qualifier in cross country; state qualifier on 1999 team; regional qualifier in golf; regional qualifier in track

Crystal's plans after graduation:

Moving to Levelland to enroll at South Plains College for summer school; attending SPC in fall

Five people Crystal would invite to dinner:

Chris Rock, Crocodile Dundee, Andy Griffith, Sandra Bullock, George Clooney

Final thoughts from Crystal:

Don't get into the habit of going to bed after midnight. If you do, just sleep 'til the last minute and get to class—right before the tardy bell rings!

Shawna Gail Ellison, daughter of Brian and Patty Ellison

Shawna's favorites: her mother's inspiration; recess, every day at 3:50 p.m.; reading, writing poetry; surfing the web; eating chicken and spinach quesadillas; listening to "The Graduation Song" by Vitamin C; the movie, "Dirty Dancing"; English class and tutorial

Shawna's three wishes:

Get in to the school she wishes to attend; succeed in all she does; to be surrounded by friends and family

Shawna's honors:

Regional qualifier in news writing ('97 and '98);

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finished in top six news writers the past three years; all-region band ('97, '98); member of area-qualifying one-act play cast and crew in 2000

Five people Shawna would invite to dinner:

William Shakespeare, Daria, her mother, Jason Neill, Brandy Neill

Final thoughts from Shawna:

A W.C. Fields' quote: "Always be free of prejudice. Hate everyone equally."

Nick Flanigan, son of Nancy Gordon and the late Mike Flanigan

Nick's favorites:

Mr. McMeans ("he was someone always there"); the '97 football season and last part of senior year; hunting, fishing, and all other sports; eating steak and shrimp; science class; the movie "Tommy Boy" and the song "Hotel California"

Nick's honors:

2nd team all-district football; honorable mention all-district basketball; class reporter; FFA treasurer; Beta Club member; regional qualifier in headline writing and current issues and events

Nick's three wishes:

To get a good car; to meet Rafael Palmiero and Cal Ripken, Jr.; to make it out of Sr. AP English

Five people Nick would invite to dinner:

Chris Farley, Bill Murray, Nomar Garciaparra, Colt McCook, Robert Stamper

Final thoughts from Nick

Life is short; make the most of it."

Ramon Griffin, son of Maria and Dee A Nanny

Ramon's favorites:

Going to Dallas on the

band trip and getting sick after riding a ride; hanging out with friends; Mrs. Mayes's class; eating t-bone steak; Spanish III

Ramon's three wishes:

To be happy; to be rich; to live a successful life

Ramon's honors:

'98 honorable mention all-district in football (center); '99 2nd team all-district center; top essay writer in English II and English IV class

Ramon's plans after graduation:

Attend Howard College; hunt and fish

Six people Ramon would invite to dinner:

Kevin, Robert, Heath, John, Joseph, and Heath

Final thoughts from Ramon:

Don't take anything for granted because one day when you wake up it may not be there

Heath Gwinn, son of Tom Gwinn and Tina Gwinn

Heath's favorites:

Fishing with the boys; eating Duchess honey buns; being the 5th grade teacher's aide for Coach Winegarner's P.E. class; the movie, "Stir of Echos"

Heath's honors:

Serving as manager for the boys' football and basketball teams

Five people Heath would invite to dinner:

Joseph, Kevin, John, Ramon, Robert

Heath's final thoughts:

Don't take AP Biology unless you want to take notes and work every day

John Lee Harding, son of Joe and Rhonda Harding

John's favorites:

His senior year; hunting rattlesnakes with all my good friends; eating anything with beef in it; the movie "Happy Gilmore";

the song "The World I Know" by Collective Soul; Business Computers II with Mrs. Poole

John's honors:

Member of the state championship football team in '97 and state runner-up team in '98; state quarter-finalist team member in '99

John's plans after graduation:

Attend Howard College

Five people John would invite to dinner:

Kevin, Ramon, Heath, Robert, and Joseph

Final thoughts from John:

Live life and don't sweat the small things; Don't try to be like everyone else—be who you are.

Joseph Hardman, son of Randy and Debra Hardman

Joseph's favorites:

His coaches from Lamesa and Gail who helped develop his character and saw him through his injury; the playoff game against Sanderson in Kermit in '99; hunting with friends; eating steak; the movie "Hurricane"; art class

Joseph's three wishes:

For three more

Joseph's honors:

'99 all-district linebacker and running back in football; regional qualifier in track; regional qualifier in UIL literary criticism; state qualifier in FFA skills

Joseph's plans after graduation:

Work for a welder in Brownwood during the summer; attend either Howard Payne University or Hardin-Simmons University

Five people Joseph would invite to dinner:

Heath, John, Ramon, Kevin, Robert

Final thoughts from Joseph:

Don't worry about

tomorrow or even today. Everything happens for a reason, and most of the time you can't do anything to change it. So just enjoy life.

Jana Lea Himes, daughter of Jack and Terry Himes

Jana's favorites:

the influence of her parents; lunch table gossip-sessions; talking on the phone; going to rodeos; hanging out with friends; eating oriental food; the movie "Cocktail"; the song "Brown-Eyed Girl"; Pre-Cal with Mrs. Darby Key

Jana's three wishes:

To be a famous actress, recognized worldwide; to have unlimited amounts of cash; to have world peace

Jana's honors:

Class valedictorian; cross-country team member; voted "Most Likely to Succeed"; regional qualifier in track; regional qualifier in UIL feature writing

Jana's plans after graduation:

Attend Texas Tech and work on an undergraduate and masters degree in accounting

Five people Jana would invite to dinner:

Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Ben Affleck, George Clooney, Meg Ryan

Final thoughts from Jana:

Her favorite quotes "It is better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for what you are not."

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

Shaina Isaacs, daughter of Doug and Debby Isaacs

Shaina's favorites:

Her parents' presence in her life, for being there through the good and bad times; playing basketball and hanging out with friends; eating lunch together in the cafeteria;

running five miles in 110 degree weather on "Death" Valley Road; English class; going to the Sky View Drive-In; eating french fries; the movie "Steel Magnolia"; the song "Everything You Want" by Vertical Horizon

Shaina's three wishes:

To have world peace; to be able to sing; to find a cure for all cancers

Shaina's honors:

Member of varsity basketball for four years, including the State Semi-finalist team in '99; state qualifier in cross country; regional qualifier in golf; named Who's Who in sports; senior class favorite; voted Typical Senior

Shaina's plans after graduation:

Spend the summer at home; attend Texas Tech in the fall

Five people Shaina would invite to dinner:

Her grandmother, her mother, her dad, James Dean, Marilyn Monroe

Final thoughts from Shaina

Love and friendship are the greatest things. Live life to the fullest. "This too shall pass."

Justin Lawrence, son of Shawna and Paige Ward

Justin's favorites:

Time on the basketball floor; time with friends; eating pizza and quesadillas; movie "Empire Record"; song—anything by the Goo Goo Dolls; Coach Avery's World Geography class

Justin's three wishes:

To be a better athlete; to be a better Christian; to be a better student

Justin's honors:

Four-year letterman in basketball; all-district honorable mention in '97; all-district in '98, '99, 2000; selected to play in Six-Man schools All-Star basketball game; member of area-qualifying one-act play cast; named honorable

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mention all-star cast at zone and area

Justin's plans after graduation:

Moving to Lubbock to work this summer; attend South Plains College in the fall

Five people Justin would invite to dinner:

Sandra Bullock, his grandmother, Brittany Spears, John F. Kennedy, his best friend

Final thoughts from Justin:

No matter how long and hard the years seem here at Borden County, cherish each minute, love your friends, teachers, and parents. Thank Jesus for everything. Always have fun, smile.

Julie Michelle Mayes, daughter of David Mayes, Sue Jane Mayes

Julie's favorites:

Her grandmothers' presences in her life her parents' influence; running five miles with the girls down Willow Valley in 100 degree weather; school trips; going to movies; listening to music; spending time with her family; watching old movie classics with her grandmother; eating seafood, fruit, and candy; movie "A League of Their Own"; "Drop Dead Gorgeous"; accounting class with Mrs. Poole

Julie's three wishes:

For everyone to be happy; to have a healthy family with a big house; to be able to sing

Julie's honors:

All-district, all-region, all-state in basketball; member of Beta Club; football sweetheart; class president '99-2000

Julie's plans after graduation:

Attend Texas A & M,

Kingsville and major in business

Five people Julie would invite to dinner:

Pat Summitt, Matthew McConaghy, Taye Diggs, Rosie O'Donnell, Lauryn Hill

Final thoughts from Julie: Everything is going to be all right!

Kevin Pinkerton, son of Sharlot and Jess Stone, Beverly and Russ Pinkerton

Kevin's favorites:

School trips; hunting with the boys; eating a Sonic foot-long coney w/onion rings; song "Stupify" by Disturbed

Kevin's three wishes:

To have finished my athletic career without any injuries; to be rich; to leave Fluvanna

Kevin's honors:

State qualifier in cross country '99; regional qualifier in '98; four-year letterman in football; member of state championship team in '97, state runner-up team in '98, quarterfinalist team in '99; 2nd team all-district linebacker in '98; 1st team all-district quarterback '99; 2nd team all-district punter '99; honorable mention all-district in basketball '98; all-district '98

Kevin's plans after graduation:

Attend Texas Tech

Five people Kevin would invite to dinner:

Ramon, John, Robert, Joseph, Heath

Final thoughts from Kevin:

Make the rest of your high school career the best

Kaci Lea Poole, daughter Dennis and Sherri Poole.

Kaci's favorite things:

the influence of her parents and her grandmother, Laurie Eubanks; cheerleading for the state champion-

ship football team in '97; going to the movies; showing steers; movie "Pretty Woman"; song "Wide Open Spaces" by the Dixie Chicks; annual class with her mom

Kaci's three wishes:

To have a black Grand-Am with a sunroof; to have some George Strait concert tickets; to one day have a good job, a cute family, and a big house

Kaci's honors:

Cheerleader; UIL feature writer; voted Most School Spirit in '99; member of State Semi-finalist basketball team in '99; FFA president; 4-H president; showed the 2000 Reserve Grand Champion Simmental at the San Antonio Stock Show; ran track and cross country

Kaci's plans after graduation:

Attend Texas Tech and major in pre-dentistry

Five people Kaci would invite to dinner:

George Strait, her granddad, John Wayne, Julie Roberts, Paul Walker

Final thoughts from Kaci:

Don't worry all the time; high school is more fun when you chill out!

Ryan Sanders, son of Kim Sanders and the late Sanders

Ryan's favorites:

His senior year; the influence of Mr. Lewis, because he pushed Ryan and made him work; skateboarding; biking; eating enchiladas and tacos from Pedroza's; accounting class with Mrs. Poole

Ryan's three wishes:

To know what he was going to do after graduation; to get a new car; to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy

Ryan's honors:

State champion skills team in FFA; regional qualifier in UIL current issues and

event; Beta Club member
Ryan's plans after graduation:

Military service and then college

Five people Ryan would invite to dinner:

Michael Andretti, Sandra Bullock, Conan O'Brien, John Gotti, Adam Sandler

Final thoughts from Ryan: School will be over sooner than you think.

Erica Jenae Schooler, daughter of Jim and Karla Schooler

Erica's favorite things:

The influence of her parents; cheerleading; spending time with her friends; eating Italian food; World Geography class with Coach Avery; movie "Steel Magnolias"; songs—anything by George Strait

Erica's three wishes:

Good health for her family; happiness; to meet all the goals she has set for herself

Erica's honors:

Cheerleader; regional qualifier in literary criticism in '99 and 2000; regional qualifier in golf '98; state qualifier in dairy cattle judging '98; member of area-qualifying one-act play cast; honorable mention all-star cast '98 and 2000; Beta Club member

Erica's plans after graduation:

Attend Lubbock Christian University; then attend radiology technician school

Five people Erica would invite to dinner:

Einstein, the Apostle Paul, Shakespeare, Freddie Prinze, Jr., Derek Jeter

Final thoughts from Erica:

"This too shall pass."

Lindsey Shon Smith, daughter of Monte and Deidre Smith

Lindsey's favorite things:

The influence of her parents who helped get her on the right track; playing in the state basketball

tournament in '99; being with my friends, playing basketball; eating Mexican food; movie "Drop Dead Gorgeous"; song "Sweet Home Alabama"; Physics class with Mr. Lewis

Lindsey's three wishes:

For her family to stay healthy; to play basketball on the college level and enjoy it; to some day have a good job, nice house, and a great family

Lindsey's honors:

Class officer; UIL participant in ready writing, band, golf, and tennis; state qualifier in cross country in '97, '98—as individual and as a team; four-year letterman in basketball; named all-tournament, all-district, all-region, all-state throughout high school; track regional qualifier in '97, '98, '99

Lindsey's plans after graduation:

attend college and get a bachelor's degree in kinesiology; later hopefully get master's degree

Five people Lindsey would invite to dinner:

Coach Avery, Mrs. Airhart, Mrs. Lewis, Anthony, Ross

Final thoughts from Lindsey:

Live everyday to the fullest; you are not guaranteed tomorrow.

Robert Stamper, son of Beth and Gregg Stamper

Robert's favorites:

The Class of '99 because they showed him that you can take your work seriously without really being serious; fishing with "the boys"; eating shrimp; movie—anything with Adam Sandler; song "Guitar Town" by Robert Earl Keen; any class with Mr. Lewis

Robert's three wishes:

To have an entire wardrobe from the 60's and 70's; to always be with his friends; to know why wish is such a funny word

Robert's honors:

Member of the State

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Class of 2000

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 Champions football team in '97, the State Runner-up team in '98 and the State Quaterfinalist team in '99; area qualifier in track; member of the Beta Club
Robert's plans after graduation:

Attend Angelo State University
Five people Robert would invite to dinner: John, Joseph, Kevin, Ramon, and Heath
Final thoughts from Robert:

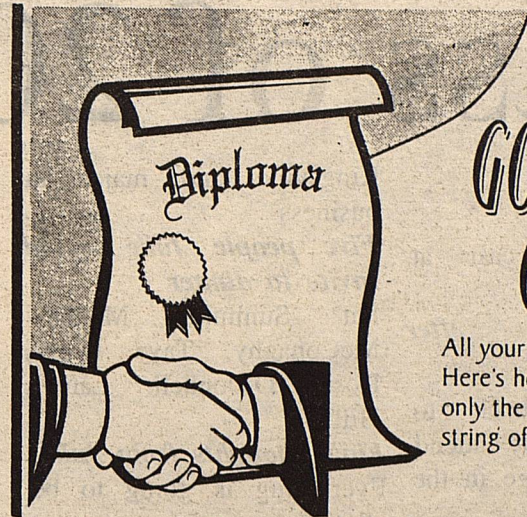
Don't let yourself get too stressed out. Sometimes you need to take it easy.

Foston Wilson, son of Dorothy and Willard Wilson

Foston's favorites: His 8th grade graduation; the influence of Mrs. Mayes ("she taught me how to achieve high in life and not ever let anyone

tell you otherwise"); bowling, fishing, hunting, eating Mexican food; movie "Bullet Proof"; home ec with Mrs. Stamper
Foston's three wishes: To fish, to hunt, to party
Foston's honors: Track team, jv basketball, FFA, band

Foston's plans after graduations: Serving in the U.S. Army
Five people Foston would invite to dinner: John, Ramon, Ryan, Heath, Kevin
Final thoughts from Foston: Always achieve high and keep goals.



GOOD JOB, GRADS!

All your hard work has paid off. Here's hoping graduation is only the beginning of a string of successes.

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1999 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

806/756-4391

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore,

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TNRCC to achieve solutions.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono (806) 756 - 4391.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: June 12, 2000

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Borden County Courthouse

Phone No: 806/756-4391

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must

secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

follow.
 NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
 MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
 pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
 ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
 ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
 ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
 ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1998	Arsenic	22.4	22.4000-22.4000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1998	Barium	0.032	0.0320-0.0320	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Fluoride	5.4	5.4000-5.4000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1998	Nitrate	0.47	0.4700-0.4700	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Selenium	11.5	11.5000-11.5000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1995	Gross alpha adjusted	7.7	7.7000-7.7000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1995	Gross beta emitters	10.9	10.9000-10.9000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

THM NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.0640	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	1.1000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

Violation	Explanation	Health Effects	Duration	Steps to Correct
MCL-FLUORIDE		Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.	3/26/1982 to PRESENT	

Water supplied by the Borden County Water System exceeds the maximum constituent level of fluoride as established by the TNRCC.

To correct the MCL violation, the Borden County Water System provides fluoride free water to all children, under the age of 14, who receive their water through service connections to the Borden County Water System.

Congratulations to all of the BHS Graduates!



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