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Annual Awards Assembly

The Annual Awards Assembly was held on Wednesday, May 29th at 2:50 in the school auditorium.

Mr. Jimmy Thomas school superintendent gave the welcome to all the students, teachers, parents and guest. He thanked the students for an outstanding school year and praised them for all their hard work and dedication to their school.

Mr. Chet Dye, school principal announced the Perfect Attendance awards. Those receiving Perfect Attendance were:

Elementary: Teryn Soto, Riley Smith, Chris Teel, Austin Fields, Tony Soto, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens, Drew Tyler, Raylea Underwood, and Carlos Hernandez. **Junior High:** Pascual Espinoza, Brice Smith, Miller Valentine, Quentin Shafer, Shelby Roberts, Kate Wallace, and Andrew Lamming. **High School:** Andy Lozano, Michele Bond, Yessi Gonzales, Dalene Kempf, Pati Rodriguez, Andrea Lozano, Cody Nowlain, Ed Rodriguez and Miriam Rodriguez.

The Scholastic Achievement Awards were then presented. These awards were presented to students with a 90 average with no grade lower than 85. They were: Andrea Lozano, Clay John

Anderson, Billy Roper, Whitney Anderson, Trey Soto, Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Christina Soto and Miller Valentine.

The Highest GPA Award was presented to: Andrea Lozano 12th; Micah Hensley 11th; Kyle Pinkerton 10; John Wilson 9th; Whitney Anderson 8th; Rowdy Clary 7th; and Rachel Wilson 6th.

The Beta Achievement Awards were then presented. These students had no grade lower than a 90 in a six-weeks. The students receiving this award were: Michele Bond 11th; Micah Hensley 11th; Talin Pepper 11th; Kyle Pinkerton 10th; Garrett Chapman 9th; John Wilson 9th and Rachel Wilson 6th.

Each year the teachers' select a senior girl and boy they feel are suited to receive

Accelerated Reading Program Proves Successful

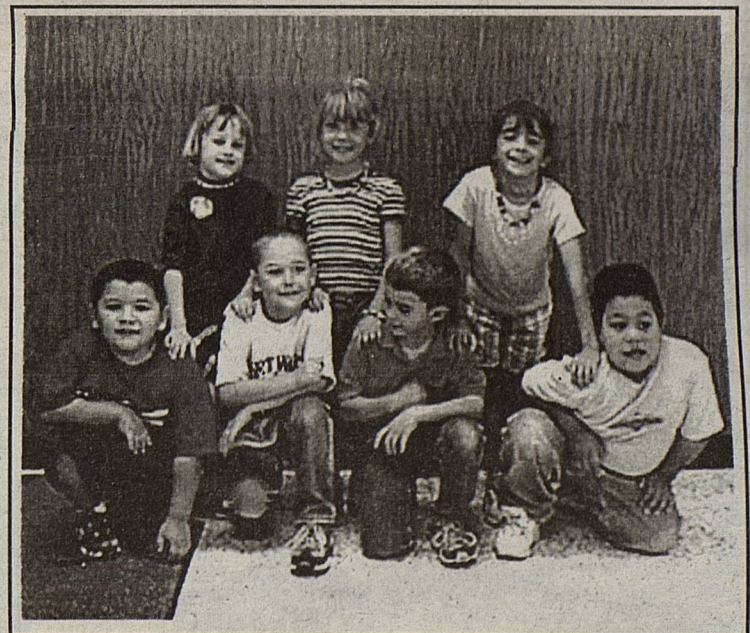
The Borden County ISD Accelerated Reader program made great advances as readers accumulated 3004 more points in the 2001-2002 school than in the previous year. Students were turned on to reading by their teachers, and the award system provided extra stimulus. Sheryl Tarleton and Sue Smith were kept busy checking books in and out,

the Citizenship Award. This award is based on the students overall attitude towards teachers and fellow students. This year's Citizenship Award was presented to a brother and sister. They are both loved and will be missed by all. They are Ed and Miriam Rodriguez.

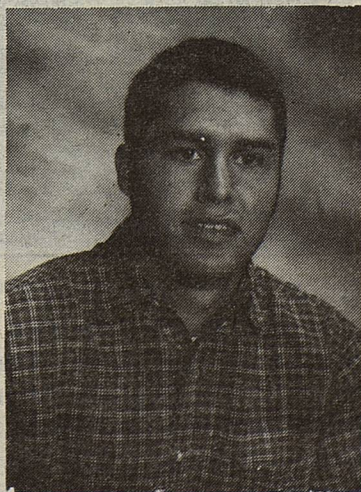
tallying points, and giving out appropriate awards as they were earned. In most elementary classes, the majority of the students wore their AR patriotic shirts proudly and carried the tote

bag with the Coyote logo as symbols of their reading accomplishments.

The Grand Total of AR Points accumulated in 2001-2002 by Borden County Students = 11724.3



Citizenship Award



Ed Rodriguez



Miriam Rodriguez

Kindergarten: Remember that these are nonreaders until very late in the year, yet each student accumulated AR points.

Tristin Benavidez	2.8	Daniel Rodriguez	.7
Luke Crawford	1.8	Branson Smith	1.8
Taylor Gass	4.7	Angel Villagrana	.5
Meaghan Herridge	7.2	Chelsea Wilson	7.1
Kalyn Massingill	8.6	CLASS TOTAL:	35.2

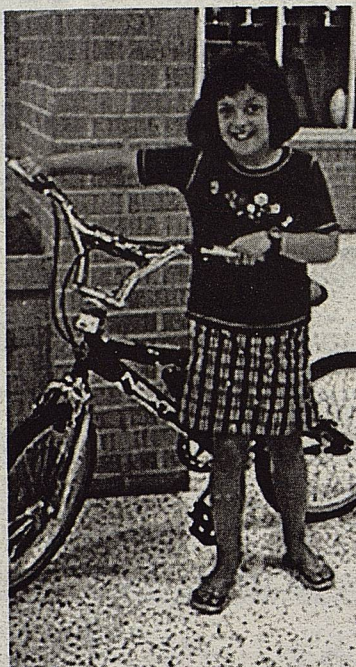
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Accelerated Readers



Grade 1: These first graders struggled to accumulate points before the second semester, but they really took off in the last half of the year.

Annie Elias	50.0**	Matthew Robertson	32.1
Jacob Elias	37.6	Riley Smith	46.0
Celina Guerrero	27.5	Teryn Soto	25.5
Valerio Hernandez	21.2	Brittney Stroope	23.3
Lexi Peterson	33.2	CLASS TOTAL:	352.4
Tanner Richey	41.0		



The name of second grader Selesté Herridge was drawn to win the bicycle in this year's AR Prize Contest.



Grade 2: The second grade began reading for points early in the year, and they never let up. Even those who joined the class after the first semester were able to accumulate enough points to earn the shirt and the bag, and Chris, who arrived late in the 5th six weeks, earned points also.

Austin Fields	71.7**	Chance Taylor	38.1
Vivian Hernandez	57.6**	Chris Teel	8.2
Selesté Herridge	50.6**	Austin Tyler**	55.5
Bethany Stamper	50.5**	Sadie Villagrana	20.7
		CLASS TOTAL:	406.1



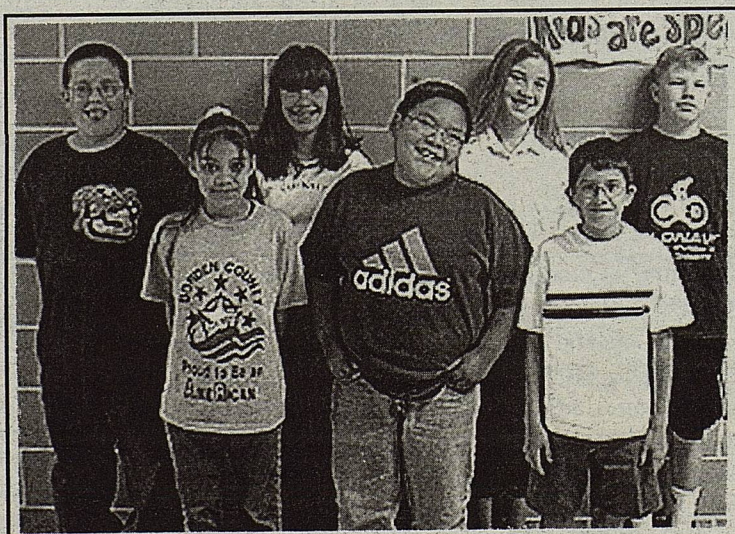
Grade 3: Point standards for awards were raised with this group, but most of them went on to earn the shirt, bag, and ball. Mandi Hudson and Brandon Garvin were also awarded shirts for their daily reading in the library with Mr. Floyd.

Bailey Anderson	402.5	David Rodriguez	10.8
Krystasha Benavidez	4.1	Tony Soto	19.4
Betsabe Cortez	58.4	Krista Tarleton	53.4
John Hensley	50.2	Miles Valentine	67.2
Taylor Richey	60.7	Justin Wilson	10.2
		CLASS TOTAL:	766.3



Grade 4: Not only did this group check out and read books individually, they also read an adopted AR textbook in the classroom as a group.

Flynn Chapman - 43.3; Marla Crenshaw - 11.2; Eric Espinoza - 70.4; D'Nae Johnson - 144.7; Olivia Key - 40.6; Karl Lamming - 134.7; Rachael Payne - 89.3; Chellsie Pigford - 61.3; Shylo Rinehart - 27.5; Lacey Roberts - 213.7; Chelsea Stephens - 102.2; Brendan Tarleton - 229.6; Drew Tyler - 37.4; Raylea Underwood - 54.0; Skyler Williams - 353.4. **CLASS TOTAL: 1666.3.**



Grade 5: Although small in number, this class took up the challenge and accumulated many AR points individually and as a group. Corey Teel, who joined the group only recently, also accumulated some points.

Baylee Beanvidez	107.4	Kyrstal Hobson	155.4
Keila Cortez	54.8	Tyrel Massingill	110.2
Clay Harding	77.1	Corey Teel	9.9
Carlos Hernandez	183.1	CLASS TOTAL:	697.9



**K - 2 students who qualified for the drawing for the bicycle.



Grade 6: This large group alone accumulated nearly 2000 points!

Heather Brooks	54.0	Sydney Shipp	49.8
Michael Bullinger	48.6	Brice Smith	85.2
Timothy Crenshaw	77.8	Justin Stroope	87.1
Pascual Espinoza	91.3	Miller Valentine	90.4
Sharelle Gass	52.1	Kate Wallace	132.5
Chelsie Grantham	62.5	Cutter Whipple	98.7
Shelby Roberts	151.2	Carlie Williamson	83.3
Quentin Shafer	74.8	Rachel Wilson	385.2
		CLASS TOTAL	1903.3

Junior High and High School students were involved in many extracurricular activities, but they still found the time to read and accumulate AR points.



Grade 7: This large class contains the two individuals who accumulated the highest overall AR points, and as a group they gained over 35000 points!

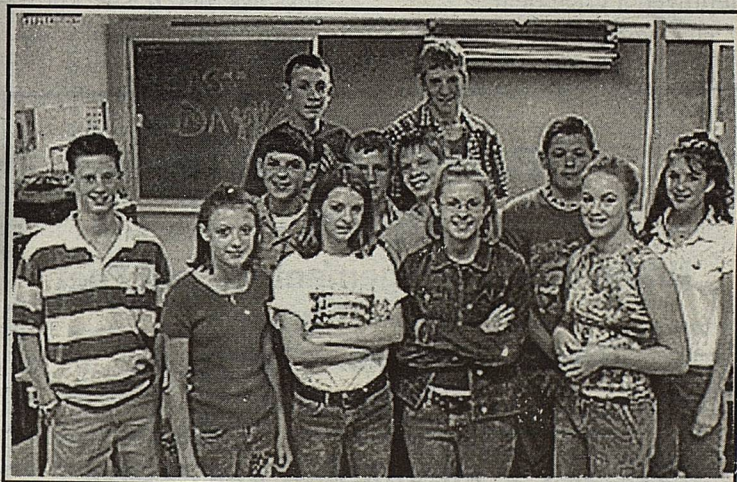
Ana Arellanos	659.7	Lacey Newton	205.1
Clint Chapman	157.7	Jake Payne	109.1
Rowdy Clary	421.8	Taylor Peterson	100.4
Dannelle Copeland	153.9	Kalli Poole	90.4
John Cowart	158.8	Symeron Rinehart	140.5
Becky Dobyms	539.6	Dore Rodriguez	52.3
Andy Garvin	178.7	Christina Soto	262.7
Jacob Gonzales	23.3	Lindsey Stamper	114.1
Sarah Harding	78.2	Zane Williamson	58.2
Reynaldo Hernandez	65.8	CLASS TOTAL:	3570.3

Sleep Well, Do Well

For kids to do their best in school or at play, they should get at least nine hours of sleep every night. **Kids can be Star Sleepers like Garfield.** Visit <http://starsleep.nhlbi.nih.gov> for sleep tips and fun activities.

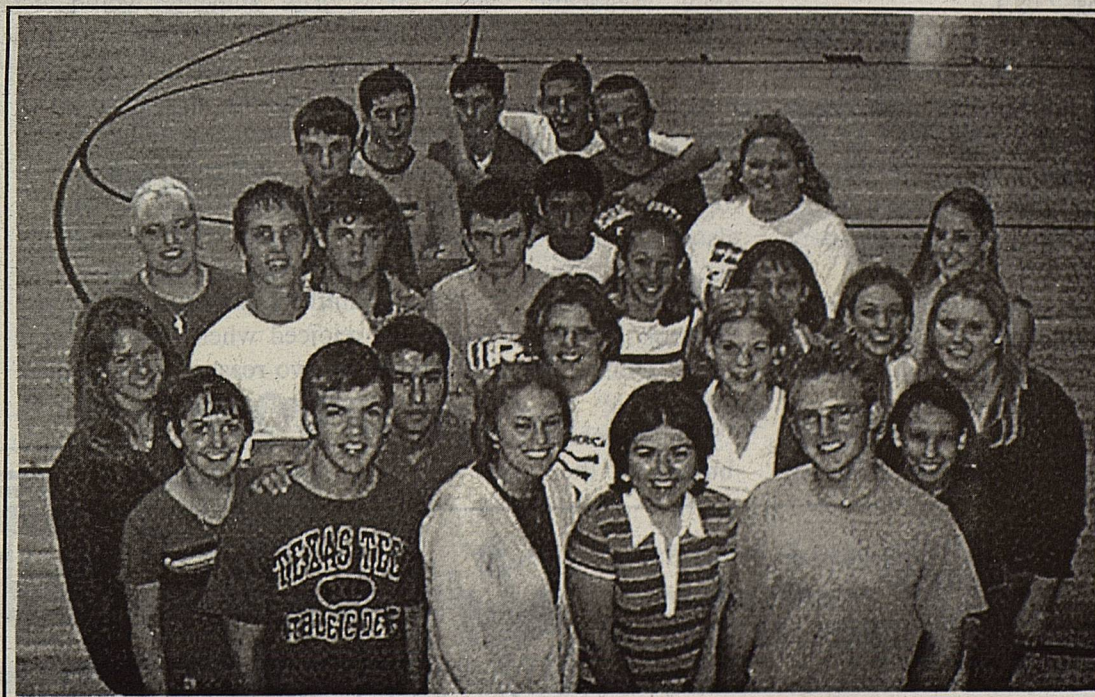


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Grade 8:

Whitney Anderson	62.3	Caden Nowlain	4.2
Megan Brooks	17.7	Cassidy Ogden	13.1
Mara Cortez	4.8	Mika Peterson	13.9
J Ryan Gicklhorn	12.2	Aaron Pigford	7.5
Jesus Gonzales	4.8	Trey Soto	188.2
Derek Gwinn	4.3	Austin Tarleton	24.2
Brandi Hudson	2.1	Garrett Thomas	47.2
Andrew Lamming	65.2	CLASS TOTAL:	481.1



Grade 9: Veronica Aguirre - 3.6; Thelma Balague - 16.2; Adam Carter - 11.8; Garrett Chapman - 40.0; Ashley Ellison - 13.5; Ben Griffin - 19.5; Amy Jackson - 6.3; LaShae Johnson - 41.1; Emily Mayes - 20.6; Cade Peterson - 4; Cassidy Rinehart - 23.4; Derek Rodriguez - 6.0; Billy Roper - 3.8; Tyler Wallace - 88.1; John Wilson - 132.5; **CLASS TOTAL: 322.5.** **Grade 10:** Clay John Anderson - 63.9; Amanda Boucher - 5.4; Alexis Brooks - 7.7; Jami Gass - 8.3; Shayla Gass - 22.6; Dan Griffin - 75.9; Dusty Gwinn - 9.7; Andy Lozano - 41.3; Kyle Pinkerton - 5.4; John Stamper - 6.6; Shane Tarleton - 109.0 **CLASS TOTAL: 383.1.** **Grade 11:** Carolina Arellanos - 68.3; Michele Bond - 105.3; April Bouressa - 36.1; Heather Crawford - 30.0; Kyla Culp - 19.4; Kevin Ellison - 38.3; Oralia Galicia - 35.2; Yessi Gonzales - 33.6; Micah Hensley - 108.7; Brionne Jackson - 19.1; Bobbie Kempf - 32.0; Dalene Kempf - 44.9; Talin Pepper - 85.0; Tanner Poole - 32.5; Pati Rodriguez - 15.3; Raul Rodriguez - 30.7; Brandy Shafer - 9.9; T.J. Sharp - 32.0; Sunni Shipp - 21.2 **CLASS TOTAL: 789.5.** **Grade 12:** Rika Copeland - 12.8; Jessica Ellison - 73.0; Andrea Lozano - 82.6; Cody Nowlain - 1.4; Ed Rodriguez - 7.0; Miriam Rodriguez - 24.8; T.C. Stipe - 2.1; Jacob Zant - 34.3 **CLASS TOTAL: 238.0.**

FFA have items for sale and to give away

The Gail FFA still have some frozen meat items available if you would like to come by and check them out. They are trying to move these extra items as soon as possible to help pay for the FFA Fishing trip and convention this summer.

They have discounted these items to move ASAP.

Also, they are some nice plants in the greenhouse that they would love for you to have *Free*. Just go by the school and get anything you might need.

Thanks for your support

Retirement and Twins Double the Fun After 19 Years of Teaching

It's been said that Carol Lewis bleeds blue.

Columbia blue, that is.

After starting school as a five-year-old in the Borden County School District in 1948, graduating in 1960, and returning to teach for 19 years in 1983, it may be a fair assumption.

Mrs. Lewis finished her last official day of work Monday, and it did not take long for her and husband R.D. to hit the road for her summer "job."

Daughter Amy and son-in-law Chad Martin of Arlington sent notice last fall that Grandmother would be needed sometime around the end of May.

Job description: help take care of not one but two new grandchildren.

The twins arrived Wednesday, May 29—a girl (Kelsey Joy at 6 lbs. 5 oz.) and a boy (Quincy Douglas at 5 lbs. 2 oz.).

Carol was in attendance for the birth, drove back to Gail to finish up work in the classroom Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, just in time to return to Arlington early this week for her post-retirement plans.

Her teaching career began in Amarillo in 1964 where she taught jr. high science and English for two years.

During R.D.'s 13-month tour in Vietnam in 1967-68,

Carol lived in Seminole with relatives and taught school there.

After returning from the war, the Lewises moved to Camp Pendleton, California, where R.D. was stationed in the Marine Corp. Daughter Shelly was born while the couple lived on base.

From 1969 until 1983, Carol stayed home and enjoyed being mother of the growing family—Amy was born in 1972 and Shawn followed in 1975.

In 1983, at the age of 40, Carol returned to full-time teaching at her alma mater. For the next 19 years, she taught math and then English and stayed busy with UIL literary coaching and class sponsoring duties.

Her own three children qualified for state in UIL events in their high school careers, and in 1993 Carol coached her son Shawn to the State Academic Meet in persuasive speaking.

Amy went to state in feature writing and won 2nd place in 1990—she also qualified in literary criticism. Shelly, a 1988 BHS graduate, also went to state in literary criticism her senior year.

Carol was a senior sponsor for the Classes of 1988, 1989, 1995, 1998, and 2001.

Her teaching career hit a bump in the road several

times.

The infamous bicycle wreck remains a legendary tale for former students who recall the dog that just got in the way one evening while Carol was out on her daily ride.

But, it would be her battle with breast cancer during the second semester in 2000 that was a much more serious obstacle.

Diagnosed in late December of '99, Carol underwent surgery—twice—and subsequent chemotherapy during the semester.

She returned to school just days after the surgery. In the months to come, she bravely attended school, sporting a wig and hat and sometimes neither—much to the admiration of her students.

In fact, those students that year responded in a way that genuinely touched the woman whose sentimental feelings are usually held in check.

The students would get her lunch tray daily, go and get her water, and most importantly, seemed to be on their best behavior during those difficult months of treatment.

Despite the hardships of that year, Carol worked up until the end of the term and rejoiced when summer came for two reasons—the birth of her first grandchild, Jessie B,



June 5, 2000, and daughter Amy's wedding just a month later.

The past two years of recovery have gone smoothly, and Carol has mellowed a great deal.

Her vocabulary emphasis

and grammar fanaticism will be her legacy in the classroom. But, it will be her love for Borden County Schools that remains her trademark.

Just ask her if she knows the words to the school song.

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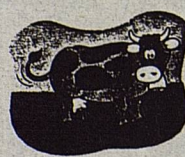
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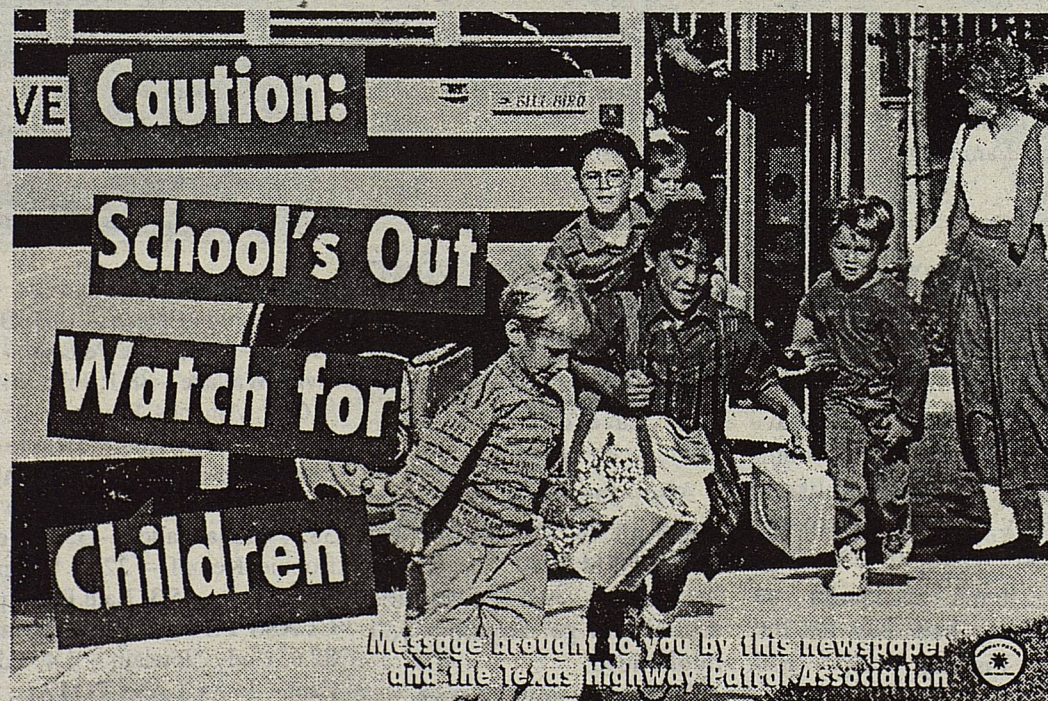
Colbin Jack Briley

May 22, 2002 – 1:37 p.m. – 8 lbs. 6 oz. – 22 inches


Grandparents:
Kenny & Carla Hensley, Gail
Mark & Brenda Briley, Winters



Great-grandparents:
Sam Shoemaker
Pauline Briley
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The Late Pat & Joe Hensley
Aunt: Laura Hensley




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Odessa's Underexposed Crater

Finally! That big crater just outside Odessa is getting a little respect. State legislator Buddy West is responsible for passing a bill to create a museum and visitors' center at the site, complete with living quarters for a curator.

For years, the crater has been advertised in Chamber of Commerce literature, on highway signs and by an occasional newspaper or magazine article. But few people ever go there. For one thing, the highway signs don't five good directions. The crater is in an isolated oil patch down a small road 15 miles southwest of Odessa. And who's interested in meteor craters, anyway?

Tom Rodman is. He's an Odessa attorney who is the major spokesperson for the crater. He has been fascinated with the geological wonder since boyhood because he's interested in things from outer space.

"Flying through the air it's a meteor. When it comes to rest on the earth, it's a meteorite," says Tom. Odessa's crater is the second largest meteor crater in the world. Arizona has one larger. "Both places contribute more meteorites than any other locations in the world."

He says the meteor could have hit the earth fifty thousand years ago. "It weighed about seventy tons and was the size of a small car. It impacted the earth with such force and released so much energy that the resulting heat and explosion completely vaporized the

main mass of the meteorite. It had more energy than an atom bomb on Hiroshima. Anything within a few miles would have been destroyed."

It made a crater five hundred feet wide and one hundred feet deep. The University of Texas excavated the site in the late 30's, thinking a huge chunk of the meteorite might be buried. But only small fragments were found.

Limestone rocks form the rim of the depression, which over the years has been filled in with sand and silt. Tom helped construct rock-lined caliche paths around the crater. He spends countless hours at the site and wonders why others don't have the same boyish enthusiasm for it as he does. Tom says scientists believe some meteorites came from the moon or Mars.

A small museum was built at the crater site in 1963, but people were breaking into it and stealing the valuable, irreplaceable meteorites inside. The museum was closed and the collection of meteorites was moved to the Ector County library. The new museum has added more meteorites collected from several sources.

The site was discovered in the 1920's when a rancher found a first-sized metallic rock, composed mostly of iron and nickel. One astronomer says it came from the core of a planet which had to be about 4 billion years old and several hundred miles in diameter, creating speculation that the planet

may have exploded, sending debris into the universe.

"You wonder what it must have been like when it hit. You also wonder what destruction would have occurred had it hit in modern times," says Tom.

Odessa's meteor crater might not be much to look at, but it gives you plenty to think about.

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Joe Harding

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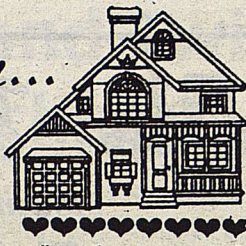
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Heart and home...

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Borden County Extension Agent -
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Walk Across Texas Update

After five weeks of walking, the County Cruisers have walked 358.5 miles and the Chipper Girls have walked 286.5 miles. We will be wrapping up our walking program this week.

Aging Gracefully Program 3 of 5

This year, Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County will be offering a five part educational program series entitled *Aging Gracefully*. This program has been designed to help everyone understand and cope with the various issues that take place as a result of the aging process. You may benefit from this program whether you are aging gracefully yourself, or whether you have parents, friends or relatives that are growing older. There will be five different programs, which will be spread throughout the year. The programs and the months in which they will be offered are: Nutrition (held in March), Health and Fitness (held in April), Housing Needs in the later Years (June), Property Transfer (August) and Estate Planning (October).

The third program on

Summer Grilling

As summer temperatures heat up, so do grills across the state. However, media reports over the last year have some people wondering if their favorite summer fares are safe to eat. Research shows very well done, charred meat, especially if it has a lot of fat, may possibly contain minute amounts of cancer-causing carcinogens. However, most people don't grill near enough to worry about this. Besides, it's not really cancer that you should

Housing Needs in the later years and Fall Prevention will be held on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Gail Community Building. We hope that you will join us to learn about how our housing needs change, as we grow older and how we can best prevent falls in our homes.

Everyone is welcome to attend any one or all five programs (you are not required to attend all five). We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact us at the Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary aid that you will require. For more information on any of the topics listed above, or more information on the Aging Gracefully program series, please feel free to contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

worry about when you grill food. It is the possibility of food-borne illness that you should be concerned about. Food safety and correct degree of doneness are things to look for when grilling this summer.

Here is some advice from the food safety experts at USDA on cooking during the summer months.

1. Keep meats cold prior to cooking. Thaw meat in the refrigerator or a

- cooler, not on the counter or the picnic table.
2. Don't cross-contaminate! Use clean dishes every time, do not place cooked food on a plate that raw food has been on. Also, do not place vegetables (raw or cooked) on a plate with the raw meat.
3. Be cautious of foods that are packed together, such as fully cooked hot dog wieners and uncooked chicken breast. Cook the wieners like they are raw to eliminate any bacteria from the chicken.
4. When you are through eating, put the food up or throw it away. Usually two hours is the limit for food to be out, but in the hot summer sun, one hour is the limit. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold, because bacteria, flourishes between 40 and 140 Fahrenheit. Store the foods properly as well. Your refrigerator or cooler should be kept under 40 Fahrenheit.
5. Ensure that foods are cooked to the proper degree of doneness. For instance, when grilling hamburgers, the center should reach 160 Fahrenheit. Use a meat thermometer if you are unsure. With hot dogs or sausage, read the label to see if it is fully cooked or raw. Either way, you want them to be done. Steaks, on the other hand, offer some leeway. The middle portion of the cut is usually clean, so medium rare is safe and possibly tastier to eat.

In a project conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension a few years ago, it was found that a tremendous amount of people grill most meat cuts to medium and above. It was also found that palatability of lesser grades of meat is more affected by degree of doneness. For example, if you're using 'USDA Select' cuts of beef, be careful not to overcook to ensure a good eating experience.

Although the type of grill people use make no

difference, except to the user, you should always preheat it. Your grill should also be kept clean, by preheating it; you will generally eliminate any bacteria that is on the surface. Hopefully by following

these steps, your summer fun and food can be fun and healthy. Happy grilling! For more information or for recipes for your grill, contact the Extension office at 756-4336.

4-H News

Record Books

As mentioned in the 4-H Newsletter in March, it is once again time to complete a 4-H record book. Record books provide 4-H members an opportunity to show their growth and development in their various 4-H projects over their 4-H career. If any 4-H'er is interested in completing a 4-H Record Book, they need to contact

the Extension office for the appropriate forms and information. The record books will be due to the county office by Friday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m. We will be happy to provide a one-on-one training for anyone needing assistance. For more information, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

Dennis receives Silver Sale Award

Jeff Dennis, a 1999 BHS graduate, has been awarded the Silver Sail Award by the SKIFF, the Texas Christian University newspaper. This award is for best columnist, which was a surprise, as Jeff only fell into writing by default. Jeff was hired as a copy editor. When the online music exchange site, Napster, was in court. The editor asked if anyone knew enough about issue to cover it. When no one else volunteered Jeff offered to do so. The article was well received and he was given free reign to write opinion articles on his choice of topics.

Jeff began writing on sports, music, community involvement by students, the coverage of binge drinking by the national media, and some very personal items, such as, what it's like to be "not quite a 21-year old"

junior when even some freshmen are. His article on diversity on campus even drew a full-length article in response, which was written by a student.

The fact that his articles drew response was one of the determining factors for the award.

Earlier in the year he had placed third in the Harry Opperman Short Story Contest portion of the campus wide Creative Writing Awards. His story was "Once in a Lifetime", the story of a talented guitar player who tastes and then rejects the fame that goes with his level of talent when it affects his creativity and soul.

Jeff was also named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at TCU. He is the son of Joel and Betty Dennis of Borden County.

Drive Safely!
Watch out for our children!

From the Counselor

Mary Airhart

Summer Fun Fest Reading program planned

Dear Parents,

We have some new and exciting supplement materials for a summer program. We will use these items this summer during a four day fun-filled Summer Fun Fest. This program is designed to help students develop the necessary skills to become proficient readers. It will enable us to devote more time for each student and to focus on their individual needs.

The activities have been scheduled for four days in the month of June. We will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The students may bring a sack lunch to enjoy with their friends before going home at noon.

All students in the kindergarten, first and second grade classes are encouraged to attend the four days of learning fun. We know that summer is a busy time for family activities and vacations, but we hope you can fit these days into your summer schedule:

June 17th - June 19th - June 24th - June 26th

Some of the areas targeted for activities are listening skills, reading comprehension, problem solving, and critical thinking. Some of the materials will be available for the students to take home and use between the scheduled summer school days. We want to encourage summer reading with these take home packets.

These 4 days will not be typical school days. They should be fun learning experiences for your child. This program is being funded by the state. Therefore, attendance is mandatory if you decide that your child will participate. We need to know in advance if you have a conflict with one of the dates listed above.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Murphy. We appreciate your cooperation and the effort in bringing your child back and forth to attend the Summer Fun Fest.

Padres Queridos,

Tenemos algunos nuevos materiales suplementales para un programa del verano. Utilizaremos estos materiales este verano durante "Summer Fun Fest," cuatro días llenados con diversión. Este programa se diseña para ayudar a estudiantes a desarrollar las habilidades necesarias para convertirse en programas de lectura peritos. Nos permitira dedicar mas tiempo a cada estudiante y al foco en sus necesidades individuales.

Las actividades han estado programadas por cuatro días en el mes de Junio. Comenzaremos cada día a las 9:00 y continuaremos hasta 11:30. Los estudiantes pueden traer un almuerzo del saco para gozar con sus amigos antes de ir a casa al mediodía.

Se anima a todos los estudiantes en el jardín del la infancia, el grado primero, y el grado segundo que atiendan a los cuatro días de aprender y diversión. Sabemos que el verano es un rato ocupado con las actividades de la familia y las vacaciones, pero esperamos que usted pueda caber estos días entre su horario del verano:

17 de Junio - 19 de Junio - 24 de Junio^h - 26 de Junio

Algunas de las áreas apuntadas para las actividades son habilidades de escuchar, comprensión de leer, solucionar de problemas, y el pensamiento critico. Algunos de los materiales

Semi-Finalist in Poetry Contest

The International Library of Poetry has announced that Dannelle Rac Copeland, daughter of Brenda and Dan Copeland of Gail, is a semi-finalist in their 2002-poetry contest.

Dannelle, who will be an 8th Grader this fall, wrote "Soldiers' Pride" (printed below).

Even if Dannelle does not advance to the finalist round where prizes will be awarded up to \$10,000, her poem will be



published in Letters from the Soul.

The publication is scheduled to be released this fall

Soldier's Pride By Dannelle Copeland

**In the field of war, covered with blood,
men die, hot lead flies, and smoke rises,
Soldiers walk with head held high,
but cry inside for those who died.
They press on harder, and harder,
tired and weak, and still they have no shame,
A soldier says, "it's war, men die," they
Died for what was right.
You may have regrets
But, we still have our pride,
Pride, the word itself brings hope and yet fear,
knowing they may die for what is right,
a soldier's death, a soldier's life,
a soldier's pride.**

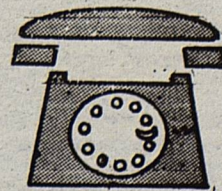
estarán disponibles para los estudiantes para tomar al hogar para usar entre los días programadas para la escuela de verano. Deseamos animar a los niños que lean durante el verano con estos paquetes que pueden llevar para la casa.

Estos 4 días no sean días típicos de la escuela. Deben ser experiencias de aprender que sean divertidas para su niño. Este programa está siendo financiado por el estado. Por lo tanto, la atención es obligatoria si usted decide que participa su niño o niña. Necesitamos saber por adelantado si usted tiene un conflicto con una de las fechas enumeradas arriba.

Si Usted tiene preguntas, por favor entre en contacto con la señora Miller or la señora Murphy. Firme por favor esta forma y vuelva la a la escuela. Apreciamos su cooperación y el esfuerzo en traer a su niño a la "Summer Fun Fest."

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CitizenBANK announces new Board Member

CitizenBANK Chairman of the Board E. W. Williams, Jr. announced that H.P. "Bo" Brown, Jr. has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Bank and its holding company, LubCo BancShares, Inc.

CitizensBANK, with over \$100 million in assets is headquartered in Slaton, Texas, and has branches in Post and Shamrock.

Mr. Brown, a practicing attorney in Lubbock, is the current Chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group and the Upper Brazos Watershed EQIP Priority Area. He also serves on the Boards of Directors of Texas Cattle Feeders Association, National Cattleman's Beef Association, Endowment of the Preservation of the Ranching Heritage of America and Ranching Heritage Association.

Brown is co-owner of Coyote Lake Feedyard, Inc. in Bailey County, Texas, and Tobosa Ranch, a farm and ranching operation also in Bailey County. He and his wife Dr. Lady Falls Brown also have ranching interests in Garza County and farms in Gaines County.

His daughter, Susannah Mercer, who formerly taught at Post Middle School, is now a teacher in Lubbock and is married to Clay Mercer, a former Bank Officer at CitizensBANK, Post, and now a Bank Officer in Lubbock.

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 13th day of May, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **HURSTON LEMONS, JR.**, Commissioner, Pre. No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court.

with Larry Smith, Commissioner Prec. No. 2 absent due to surgery, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of April 22, 2002 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY ACCESS GRANT

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve Letter of Intent to apply for community Access Grant. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between Borden County and Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Sponsor of the CAP Grant Initiative, and the Collected Body of the Community Access Program Grant partners. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL MEETING

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to set the May Special Court Meeting on Tuesday, May 29, 1992 and to close the landfill on Saturday, May 25, 2002 in observance of Memorial Day. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

FUEL BIDS

As advertised, bids were opened at 10:00 AM for the purchase of Fuel and Propane. A bid was received from Eddins-Walcher Company of Snyder, Texas. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to accept this bid. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to adopt the Resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

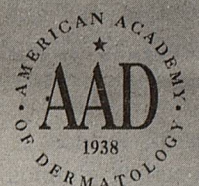
NOTICE

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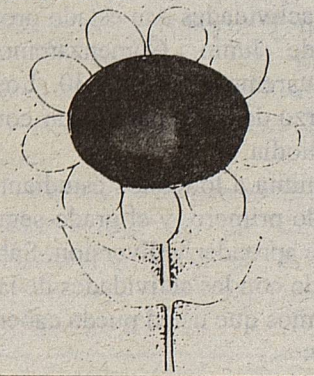
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