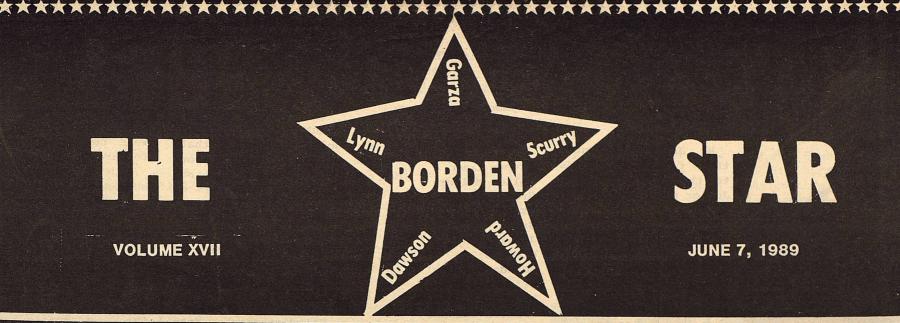


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11 SENIORS HONORED



THE BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1989: (Front row, R.) Kate Porter, Sandy Buchanan, D'Lyn Lloyd, Vida Balague & Kate Phinizy; (second row, L. to R.) Elana Himes, Felicia Vasquez & Mary Ann Garcia; (third row, L.to R.) Randell Hollis, Chris Kilmer & Lance Latimer. (Herald photo by Steve Reagan)

Big Spring Herald Sunday, June 4, 1989 By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Borden County High School's Class of 1989-"short in numbers but long on accomplishments." as their superintendent, James McLeroy, said-received their diplomas in graduatiaon exercises Thursday night.

The 11 seniors were honored in speech and song before an almostpacked house at the school auditorium.

Featured speaker for the evening was Marty Clayton, a former Borden County student and now legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Clayton, a

graduate of Lamesa High School, said it was "a privilege for me, a dropout of Borden High School, to be here tonight."

He challenged the graduates to continue the learning process past high school.

"Graduation is not an end, but a beginning," Clayton said. "The true test of education comes later in life. I hope you continue to pursuit of knowledge - both in and out of class...Your educatiaon to date is a good start, but it will take more than a diploma to succeed in life."

Clayton also challenged the graduates to be active in society's affairs, saying participation is a vital ingredient of the U.S. form of government.

He also urged them not to rest on their laurels.

"The world is a competitive place it does not defer yourth," he said. "The United States has 100 million employed people, and very few of them will gladly step aside and allow the Class of '89 to take their place."

Finally, Clayton asked the class to strive for excellence, saying, "Our nation will tolerate mediocrity, but cannot thrive long without a committment to excel-

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BETA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: (Left to Right) Kate Phinizy 12th; Cody Stone Rachel Romero 11th; Eric Lusk David Buchanan 9th; & Roy Clayton 5th.

ANNUAL AWARDS

Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent Borden County Schools, welcomed parents. friends and students to the Annual Awards Assembly Tuesday, May 30 in the school auditorium.

Six students received the highest awards possible, The Beta Achievement Award. They were: Kate Phinizy 12th; Cody Stone 11th; Rachel Romero 11th; Eric Lusk 10th; David Buchanan 9th; & Roy Clayton 5th.

Sue Jane Mayes Beta Club sponsor presented the Beta Club Awards to the following students.

Grade 12: Randell Hollis D'Lyn Lloyd Elvira Balaque Kate Porter Chris Kilmer Grade 11: Julie Harris Rachel Romero Cody Stone Brian Bond Patrick Herridge Amy Lewis Randi Woodward Kristi Adcock

Grade 10: Eric Lusk

Grade 9: Amanda Anderson David Buchanan Shayne Hess Kristin Kilmer Kristin Monger Shara Dee Woodward

Mr. McMeans presented the following awards to the high school students.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

Randell Hollis and Sandy Buchanan



1988-89 CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Sandy Buchanan and Randell Hollis.

HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

David Buchanan 9th, 95.75; Eric Lusk 10th, 95.83; Cody Stone 11th, 96.33 and Kate Phinizy 12th, 95.27.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

GRADE 12: Felicia Vasquez

GRADE 11: Kristi Adcock

GRADE 10: Charlott Ball Eric Lusk

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GRADE 9: Melton Goolsby M'Lys LLoyd A'Lise Lloyd Steve Waters

Mr. Jarrett presented the following awards to the Elementary and Junior High students.

HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

Roy Clayton 5th, 94.24; Kurt Hess 6th 93.24; Brandon Adcock 7th, 93.76; & Jacquelyn McPhaul 8th, 89.09.

HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOL YEAR Of 1988-89: Brandon Adcock Gr. 7th.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Grade 1: Raymond Perches Grade 2: Terri Shafer Jeffery Dennis Brenda Loya Colton Miller Grade 3: James Nance Grade 4: Jessica Shafer Grade 6: Amanda Herring Erica Nance Virgil Glaze **Brandon Trussel** Grade 7: Melody Harrison Grade 8: Clayton Miller

Seniors Honored

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his address, In salutatorian Randell Hollis said that. of support because from their parents and teachers, the Class of 1989 would "no doubt reach substantial goals.

"We will strive to keep reaching for goals," he added. "So, you can always be proud of us."

Valedictorian Kate Phinizy also thanked her parents and teachers, and said that the graduates were now ready to go forward.

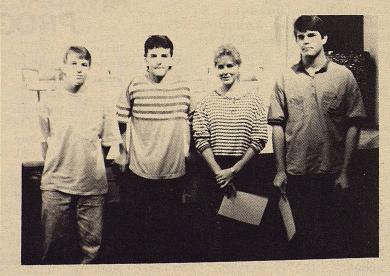
"Our future the suddenly become present," she said. "Because of our teachers and parents, we have learned how to learn. Now, we are face ready to present."

A reception honoring the graduates was held afterward in the school cafeteria.





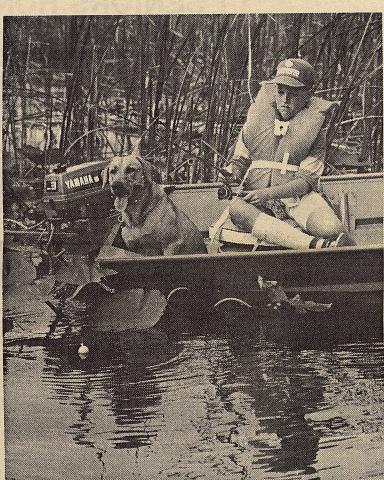
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The average American has a vocabulary of 10,000 words



Take a kid fishing during National Fishing Week, June 4-10.

Church News

Youth Evangelism Conference

The First Baptist Church in Gail, is planning on attending the Youth Evangelism Conference in Ft. Worth and a Six Flags Trip while there on June 22, 23, & 24.

Everyone is invited to go with them.

If you are interested in going, you need to

sign up by June 16. Cost is \$70 per person. The group will be leaving Gail on Thurs. June 22. They will meet at the First Baptist Church and leave at 12:30 a.m.

For more information call Karen Laverty 856-4363 or Terri Wilson 856-4383.

Everyone feels like family in small rural school



Vida Balague was one of the 11 graduates at Borden County High School. But why do the students like the school? And why do teachers stay in such a small town?

BIG SPRING HERALD, Sunday, June 4, 1989 By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

They might have been small in numbers, but they were still the hottest act in town.

The Borden County
High School Class of
1989 - all 11 of themgraduated Thursday
night before an almost
jam-packed auditorium.

And no, it wasn't just relatives in attendance, either. It seemed as if the entire population of Gail - and several surrounding communities as well - had gathered together to see the seniors off

It is such community interest in its students, people say, that is the major advantage in attending school in a rural setting such as Borden County.

"The teachers really care here," Class Valedictorian Kate Phinizy said. "I don't think my education could be any better."

Salutatorian Randell Hollis agreed with his classmate, saying that familiararity is an advantage smaller schools have over their larger counterparts.

"I think going to a big school would be more like a job," he said. "You'd know your teacher, and some of your classmates, but you wouldn't know anybody on the second floor. Here, I know everybody in school. It's like a family."

Classmate Vida
Balague said she
hasn't missed out on
anything attending
Borden County - that
is, anything worth
missing out on.

"I haven't missed out on anything, except maybe drugs and violence you find in bigger schools," she said. "Here you get to know the teachers better; you get to be friends with them."

School superintendent James McLeroy said that the feeling of "family" is the best thing BHS has in its favor.

"The biggest advantage to going to school here is the individual attention the student receives," McLeroy said. "That, plus we have a student-teacher ratio of about 12-1, instead of 22-1 you find at bigger schools.

"The students have the opportunity to get a basic education here," he said. As proof of that statement he noted that Borden students average in the top 10 percent in Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test scores, plus about 69 percent of BHS students go on to college.

"Our programs are college-bound type of programs," McLeroy said.

One of the reasons that the Borden school district - which has an annual average of about 210 students - does well academically is the quality of its teachers, McLeroy said.

"We have no problem recruiting and retaining good teachers," he said. "We offer them good pay, plus we furnish their housing and utilities and other fringe benefits.

"Most of our people could move on if they wanted," he said. "I'd hate to think we had somebody no one else wanted.

As for any disadvantages in attending a smaller school such as Borden, McLeroy said, "I can't think of any. Some people say that students shouldn't go on to a major university from a small school like this, but several of our students do - and they do quite well.

Phinizy, who plans to attend Texas Tech University with a major in foods and nutrition, agrees with her superintendent.

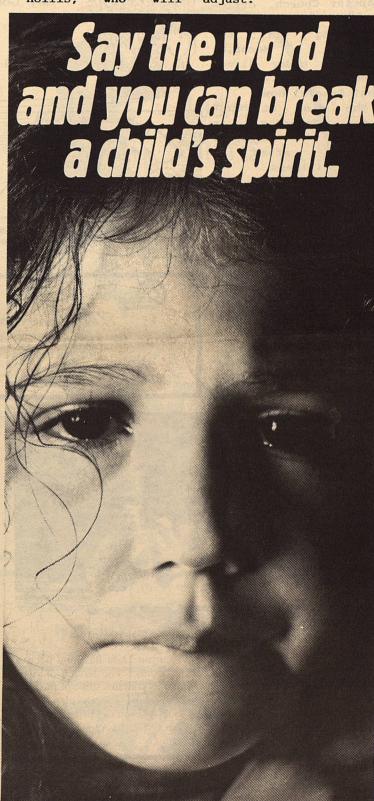
"A bunch of my friends have gone on to bigger schools. My brother went to Texas Tech, and he did fine," she said.

She did concede, however, that attending a smaller college might be a good idea for some.

"Going to a small school might be good for anybody...So they could see what college is like. I just chose to go to a bigger school."

Hollis, who will

attend Howard College
in Big Spring with an
agriculture major,
said going to a smaller
college might be best
for a rural high
school student because
"in the first year, it
might be hard to
adjust."



Words that demean and insult a child can hit as hard as a fist. And leave scars you can't see. Stop using words that help.

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A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 2,123 years if walking at five miles per hour

Obituary

RUTH WEATHERS

SNYDER - Services for Ruth Weathers, 81 of Snyder held County were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 5, with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hills Baptist Church, officiating. With burial the following in Hillside Memorial under direc-Gardens tion of Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home.

She died at 1:28 Saturday in a.m. Memorial Coqde11 Hospital after lengthy illness.

She was born in County and moved to Scurry County in 1929. She taught at Murphy School . in Borden County before She married Ben Robert Weathers on 12, Jan. 1931. in Gail. He died August 27, 1966. She was a

Survivors include a brother, A.R. Barrett of Phoenix, Ariz.

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to everyone who brought food, for the phone call's beautiful flowers and for the flowers and for the many prayers for the passing away of our loved one. Thank You for all the visit's also.



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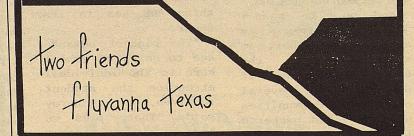
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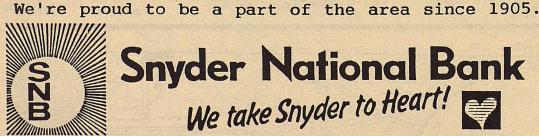
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CHOOSING JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

by Eubie Smart

Almost everyone has to think about finding a job sometime. And making sure we've got the skills to do a job once we find one is getting complicated. Jobs have changed so much -- many bank tellers now are "financial consultants," secretaries are ' formation managers," and auto mechanics are "auto technicians." But it's not just a title change. So many more jobs to-day take special up-front trainnot to mention regular refresher courses, than in the past. How do we keep up?

Vocational-technical education programs are one answer. I've found that the perception of "vo-tech" is really improving. That's because we need more entry-level job training today -- even for a first job. And so the really useful vo-tech programs teach more math, writing, and other skills previously saved for pre-college classes.

Take car repair, for example. A traditional auto shop class isn't enough any more. Today's vo-tech auto courses have to include computer skills, too.

So how do we find out what jobs will be open in the future? How do we know if high school vo-tech, trade school, or community college classes teach the right skills? And what program prepares us to master progress and change in the job we pick?

As for choosing a field, college placement officers, school counselors and local libraries have good job market informa-tion. And all states do estimates of regional job-market trends -- check a phone book for your state Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. They can help you compare expected job openings, pay, promotions, and future re-training needs.

Let's say you've picked a field, but not a training program. First, avoid outright scams. Asking a Better Business Bureau (BBB) about a school is a good first step. And just be-cause a school takes government loans doesn't mean it's worthwhile. So make sure all verbal promises are written into the contract before you sign, and read fine print carefully.

Of course, even above-board schools that teach outdated skills can waste your money, too. So ask yourself these questions before signing:

- 1. Are the skills being taught really used in my area? If it's a computer class, for example, is the word processing program used by most local businesses?
- 2. Is there enough equipment for every student to practice?
- 3. What percentage of recent students graduated? How many found jobs in their field? Did the school help them find it,

and how long did it take?

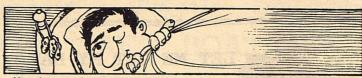
- 4. Do local employers or others offer similar training for free? (806)495-2535
- How do current and past students rate the program?
- 6. Will it boost my math, reading and thinking skills -- in other words, will it show me how to keep learning after gradua-
- Do I have to take out a loan? Who pays it back if the school doesn't deliver on its promiscs?
- 8. Does the program include on-the-job training? Do teachers work with industry and update their skills regularly?

Yes, there are a lot of questions. But finding answers will help you assure that the job training you pick today is still useful tomorrow. And if you still end up with an unresolved question or complaint, your local consumer protection office or BBB can help.



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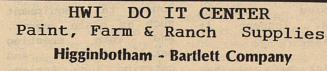
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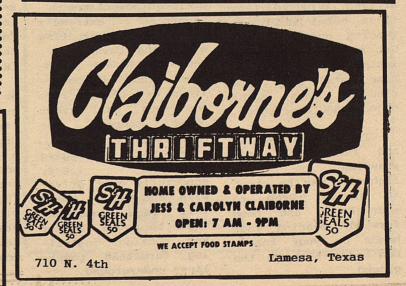


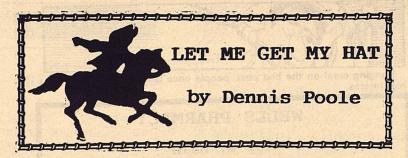
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BORDEN COUNTY STEER VALIDATION

BORDEN & MAJOR SHOWS IN TEXAS

Validation procedures will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 1989, 8:30 a.m., Borden County Show Barn, Gail, Texas. We will try and conclude all procedures by 1:00 p.m.

Families are encouraged to try and arrive by 8:30 to assist with the different tasks at hand.

Mike Gilmore, hoof trimmer, will be on hand to assist with hoof trimming. Cost will be \$10.00 per head.

Validation expense will be held to a minimum. Deworming, fly tags, and 7-Way Blackleg vaccine will be available.

If anyone is still actively searching for beef cattle projects and would like some assistance please give the Borden County Extension Office a call.

WARNING: Beware of Lightning

Lightning and spring thunderstroms in Texas go hand-in-hand. While lightning can dazzle the eyes with its beauty, it still is a destroyer of property, livestock and human life.

These are a few defensive measures for taming lightning:

--Equip your house and farm structures with an approved lightning protection system. Inspect it annually.

--Seek safe shelter before a thunderstorm arrives. Aviod solitary trees, metal buildings, fencing and hilltops. Get out of water. If inside an unprotected home, stay away from windows, doors, metal objects and appliances.

--If you are outside and feel your hair standing on end, lightning may be about to strike. Drop to your knees and bend forward, placing your hands on your knees. Don't lie flat on the ground.

ranch is seved central station electrical power, usually carried via overhead powerlines. Then that power often is distriaround the farmstead by overhead lines that could be fatally contacted by those involved in operations below. Therefore,

--Use extreme care when moving or positioning tall equipment such as grain augers, and when erecting metal ladders and carrying long irrigatiaon pipes near overhead powerlines.

careful when erecting or taking down a TV, ham, CB, FM or shortwave antenna if powerlines are near.a It's best to call your power company for assistance.

--Correct sagging farmstead lines, especially over drive-ways and areas where tall farm equipment might be moved. Better yet, consider installing farmstead power-lines underground.

U.S. CANOLA ASSOCIATION FORMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. Reflecting the growing interest in canola in United States, major and growers have industry groups formed a new U.S. canola trade organization. The U.S. Canola Association (USCA) was this established month & will have its office in Washington,

Groups making financommitments cial to the USCA include: the Oilseed Mid-America Growers Association, Procter Gamble, Allelix, Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Company, Palmco Seed Company, International, Archer Daniels Midland, Miles Farm Supply, U.S. Canola Processors and DuPont.

"Growers and industry both will play significant roles in the association," said Tom Graham, Indiana and canola grower who attended an organizational meeting earlier this year in Washington. "The USCA will work to ensure that the growing U.S. canola industry will be successful."

The USCA will address industry wide issues including canola product quality standards, grower education market development for canola oil and meal and U.S. farm policy.

John Gordley been appointed association's executive director. Gordley has involved in agricultural issues in Washington since 1978. During that time, he served as the principal legislative assistant for agriculture under Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kansas) in 1981-86.

"One of the first objectives of the association is to ensure that U.S. farm programs do not act as disincentive for American canola growers." said Gordley. "Because of canola oil's healthful characteristics consumer demand for products containing canola oil growing swiftly.

With the availability this year of domestic processing, there is no doubt that this country is ready to supply the rapidly expanding U.S. canola market."

Canola is the edible form of rapesee, one of the world's most widely grown oilseed crops. Canola oil has the lowest saturated content of any vegetable oil on the market today. Interest in canola in the U.S. escalated when, 1985, Food and Drug Administration granted it Generally Safe Recognized As (GRAS) status. That action opened the door to domestic commercial interests hoping to grow canola and market canola oil product.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the U.S. will import over 400 million pounds of canola oil i 1989, primarily from Canada. These imports represent the production equivalent of 500,000 acres.

"We hope to introduce profitable crop for U.S. farmers by encourthem to aging grow canola. Current projections call for 65,000 acres to be harvested in this country in 1988. There is significant oppor-

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AT&T MultiQuestsm Service

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., (AT&T) announces its intent to introduce within Texas on July 14, 1989, AT&T Multi-Quest Service, a new interactive 900-type telephone service. Since February 19, 1989, this innovative service has been available to Texas businesses only on an interstate basis. With AT&T MultiQuest Service, Texas business customers (otherwise known as sponsors) may offer value-added information services to callers originating long distance calls from Texas or elsewhere in the United States over AT&T's public switched network. A Texas caller, accessing the service by dialing the sponsor's 1-900 plus seven-digit number, can obtain recorded and/or live information by communicating with attendants, voice messaging equipment and computer data bases. Flat-rate, time sensitive usage charges will be billed to the caller for the sponsor's service.

AT&T is offering AT&T MultiQuest Service within Texas in response to requests by its business customers for a service that offers intrastate as well as nationwide interactive voice & data transport capability. Potential sponsors include entrepreneurial companies entering into new ventures that are information intensive, local mass announcement sponsors who want statewide as well as national coverage coupled with interactive capability and other information service providers.

The Texas intrastate AT&T MultiQuest Service will be tariffed as an "add-on" offering to a sponsor's existing interstate AT&T MultiQuest Service. The intrastate AT&T MultiQuest Service costs will be recovered from sponsor usage charges set forth in AT&T's intrastate tariffs. The usage charges billed to the caller are determined by the sponsor as appropriate to the service being offered and are not tariffed charges.

For more information about AT&T MultiQuest Service please call your AT&T Account Executive or AT&T's business consultants toll free on 1 (800) 552-0212. They can answer your questions regarding this service and how it can be of benefit to you.

AT&T intends to file a tariff to offer this service with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on June 13, 1989, effective July 14, 1989. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may contact the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf, or write to them at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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LUBBOCK, Friday, June 2, 1989

Figures released to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. June 1 fixed the official size of the 25county High Plains cotton crop at 3,234,700 bales of 480 pounds net. PCG estimates a record farm-level crop value of \$1.169 billion.

The production total, tallied by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS), is the second highest in area history, and over 21 percent above the 2,668,550 bales grown in 1987. Record production for PCG's 25 counties was established in 1981 with a crop

of 3,522,000 bales.

TASS reported 3,227,000 acres planted to the fiber crop on the Plains in 1988, an almost unheard-of 96.7 percent of which, or 3,119,200 acres, remained for harvest. The 1987 crop came off 2,819,000 planted acres, 2,599,000 of which were harvested. The record crop of 1981 was produced on 4,473,500 harvested

Average yield for the 25 counties came to 497.8 pounds per acre in 1988, a scant 3.1 pounds above the previous year's yield, but 52 percent above the area's 10-year average of 329.5 pounds through 1987. The High Plains record yield of 513.2 pounds per acre was set almost 30 years ago in 1965.

Gaines County with its huge acreage produced a bale-count of 314,800 in 1988, topping all others for the third consecutive year. Highest per-acre yield, a distinction that went to Parmer County in 1987, switched to Hale County with a yield of 570 pounds in

1988. The farm-level value of the crop exceeded the billion-dollar mark for the second time in as many years. The \$1.169 billion figure compares to the \$1.06 billion value PCG assigned to the 1987 crop.

The chart below shows 1988 planted and harvested acres, yields per harvested acre and total production in 480-pound net weight bales for each of the 25 PCG counties.

1988 UPLAND COTTON, TEXAS HIGH PLAINS

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

| County | Acres Planted | Acres Harvested | Yield Per Harvested Acre | 480# Nt. Wt. Bales |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| BAILEY | 86,500 | 76,300 | 499 | 79,300 |
| BORDEN | 25,800 | 25,100 | 497 | 26,000 |
| BRISCOE | 35,000 | 35,000 | 468 | 34,100 |
| CASTRO | 55,800 | 46,600 | 507 | 49,200 |
| COCHRAN | 118,100 | 115,800 | 441 | 106,400 |
| CROSBY | 195,300 | 190,900 | 388 | 154,300 |
| DAWSON | 246,200 | 244,100 | 503 | 255,800 |
| DEAF SMITH | 5,100 | 4,900 | 392 | 4,000 |
| DICKENS | 36,700 | 32,400 | 212 | 14,300 |
| FLOYD | 179,300 | 178,500 | 542 | 201,500 |
| GAINES | 295,200 | 286,000 | 528 | 314,800 |
| GARZA | 38,100 | 37,400 | 386 | 30,100 |
| HALE | 204,700 | 195,500 | 570 | 232,000 |
| HOCKLEY | 253,500 | 244,100 | 502 | 255,300 |
| HOWARD | 90,500 | 89,700 | 515 | 96,200 |
| LAMB | 174,600 | 172,100 | 541 | 193,900 |
| LUBBOCK | 266,500 | 262,600 | 525 | 287,400 |
| LYNN | 246,400 | 243,900 | 470 | 238,600 |
| MARTIN | 123,300 | 118,600 | 528 | 130,500 |
| MIDLAND | 32,100 | 32,000 | 510 | 34,000 |
| MOTLEY | 35,300 | 34,000 | 232 | 16,400 |
| PARMER | 54,000 | 38,900 | 568 | 46,000 |
| SWISHER | 59,300 | 54,000 | 490 | 55,100 |
| TERRY | 250,700 | 246,400 | 507 | 260,200 |
| YOAKUM | 119,000 | 114,400 | 501 | 119,300 |
| TOTALS/ AVERAGE | 3,227,000 | 3,119,200 | 498 (weighted) | 3,234,700 |

POSITIVE STEPS MEAN SMOOTH SAILING FOR SAFE BOATING 4-10 WEEK JUNE

significant Two positive developments will greet the million Texans who enjoy recreational boating as they observe Texas Safe Boating Week June 4-10. During this period boaters are urged to "Know Before You Go," the reminder being promoted by the National Safe Boating Council and the Trades Boating Association of Texas (BTAT).

Boaters ; can learn proper planning on-the-water procedures from a new video being produced by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with \$10,000 from grant BTAT. The 14 minute productiaon will soon be distributed to boat dealers and boaters education teachers throughout the state. In addition more and more operators safety courses are becoming available statewide.

This year's emphasis on safety also will have new meaning due recently to passed legislation which gives law enforcement officers the necessary to properly enforce the existing law prohibiting persons from operating a boat while intoxicated. Although it has been illegal since 1959 to operate a boat while intoxicated, prosecutions have been scarce due to legal technicalities.

welcome "We legislation as positive step to help ensure that boating remains a safe wholesome activity for whole famil." ssaid Gene Schkade. BTAT president. "Those few irresponsible boaters who choose not to use alcohol wisely have no right to jeopardize the safety of the vast majoritya boaters who use good judgement on the water."

Senate Bill 276 was authored by Sen. Carl Parker (D-Port Arthur) and sponsored in the Texas House by Rep. Connelly (R-Barry Houston). The new law will bring about the following improvements:

*Clearly make operation of a moving ;under vessel while influence of alcohol over .10 blood alcohol a violation of the Water Safety Act.

*Provide for enhancement of penalties in the case of more than one conviction for boating while intoxicated in a five year period, or when the operator is involved in an accident in which severe injury or death occurred.

*Provide that operator of a vessel is understood to have given their consent to take a breath, blood or other test requested to by a law

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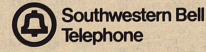
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Public Notice

On May 10, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telelphone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas several proposed changes in its Access Service Tariff. These proposals include (a) elimination of reseller credits except in cases where the underlying interexchange carrier pays carrier common line (CCL) and interexchange carrier access charge (ICAC) charges in connection with the service being resold; (b) reduction of the ICAC charge; and (c) elimination, in measured central offices, of flat rated Feature Group A and Feature Group B access service. The application is filed in Docket No. 8585, Inquiry of the General Counsel into the Reasonableness of the Rates and Services of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Docket No. 8218, Inquiry of the General Counsel into the WATS Prorate Credit.

The public may intervene or participate in this matter but is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. The hearing on the merits in this case has been set for August 3, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the above address.



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officer. There is no penalty for refusing to take such a test, but the refusal can be used against the operator in the courts.

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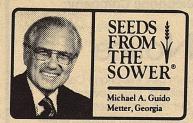
*Prohibit open containers of alcoholic beverages on board any vessel.

*Prohibit the operator or passengers from consuming alcohol while on board or underway.

*Require mandatory jail time for offenders although the court can impose jail time if desired.

Apply to any vessel that is propel-*Apply to any vessel propelled is that solely by the water However, current. provisions of the Water Safety Act do prevent anyone any operating :from type of water craft in an unsafe or hazardous

"We urge everyone who does enjoy alco-holic beverages while boating to use good judgement," Schkade said. "Boat operators



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should turn of the key if there is a question whether they have had too much to drink. That way, everyone can have a safe and funfilled trip every time on the water."

The Boating Trades Association supported passages the legislation from its inception "We applaud the author, sponsors and members for taking this responsible action," Schkade said.

"They have helped make our waterways safer for all Texans.

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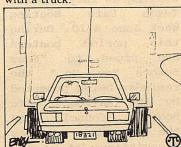
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Trucks have a "blind spot" behind the trailer. Avoid "trailgating" trucks because the driver can't see you. If you can see the truck's side-view mirrors, the truck driver can see you and give you plenty of warning for a stop or a turn.

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The USCA is scheduled to meet on June 5 at the Airport Radisson Hotel in Chicago. For more information, please contact John Gordley at 202/331-7373

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE 1989 BORDEN COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 10:00 A.M. JUNE 8, 1989.



