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THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1990 AT BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL: Top row, (L. to R.) MARC LATIMER, PATRICK HERRIDGE, JAMES SMITH, JEFF LEWIS, BRIAN BOND, LANCE TELCHIK, CODY COOLEY AND CODY STONE. Bottom row (L. to R.) JAMES SMITH, ARNOLD PORTALES, KRISTI ADCOCK, RANDI WOODWARD, TRACY BALL, LISHA STERNADEL, RACHEL ROMERO, AMY LEWIS, ELIZABETH GARCIA, KANDY BELEW, AND JULIE HARRIS. (Borden Star Photo)

## 19 Graduate

Nineteen Borden High School seniors graduated in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Thursday in Gail.

Sallie Wilson played the processional and recessional, and Cindy Nix sang "The National Anthem."

Senior James Smith gave the invocation.

Buddy Wallace and Ben Miller perform three songs during the program, "Run for the Roses," "If Tomorrow Never Comes" and "Get Along, Little Doggie,"

The welcome was delivered by senior Brian Bond, followed by salutatorian Julie Harris' address.

Rachel Romero gave the class history, Amy Lewis the class prophecy and Kristi Adcock the class will.

After valedictorian Cody Stone's address, Superintendent James McLeroy introduced the guest speaker, State Senator John Montford of Lubbock.

Principal Mickey McMeans introduce the class, and diplomas was

presented by Mr. McLeroy and school board president Jack McPhaul.

Cindy Nix sang "The Lord's Prayer," and the benediction was given by senior Randi Woodward

After graduation ceremonies Thursday night the class gathered together once again along with Mr. and Mrs. McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs.

Mickey McMeans, Buddy, Kristin and Tyler Wallace and Sue Jane and Julie Mayes, and departed early Sunday morning June 3rd on



## ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

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

Four students received the highest awards possible, The Beta

their way to California for their senior trip. They will return to Gail, on Thursday, June 7th.

Achievement Award. They were: Cody Stone 12th; Rachel Romero 12th; David Buchanan 10th; and Shara Dee Woodward 10th.

The Scholastic Achievement Award was presented to Julie Harris 12th; Kristi Adcock 12th; Amy Lewis 12th; Shane Kemper 11th; Amanda Anderson 10th; Kristin Kilmer 10th; Kristin Monger 10th and Patsy Underwood 10th.

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## ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

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Brandon Adcock and Melody Harrison received Scholastic Achievement for Jr. High and Elementary.

The highest grade point average in high school for 1989-90 was awarded to Cody Stone with 97.27. Melody Harrison was given this award for Jr. High with a 95.28.

This years Citizenship Award was given to two seniors Julie Harris and Cody Stone. This award is selected by the faculty.

The UIL participants all received a certificate stating how they placed and in what subject they were involved in, from grades 2 thru 12. Each teacher who was in charge of these events gave these awards to each students.

This years Perfect Attendance was given to eighteen students, they were:

Kindergarten  
Ky May  
Jody Shafer

Grade 1:  
Kolton Harrison

Grade 2:  
Jessica Garza  
Sabrina Olvera

Grade 3:  
Rebekah Copeland  
Jeffery Dennis  
Terri Shafer

Grade 5:  
Peter Benavidez

Grade 6:  
Desmond Acosta

Grade 7  
Virgil Glaze  
Erica Nance  
Brandon Trussel

Grade 8:  
Melody Harrison

Grade 9:  
Clay Miller  
Kaela VanVleet

Grade 11:  
Charlotte Ball

Grade 12:  
Tracy Ball

At the end of the program, Mr. McLeroy closed by saying Good-Bye to all the students, and thanked them for making this school one of which we all can be proud of.



### School's Out — Safety's In

When school lets out for the summer, drivers must be prepared to have children appear at anytime, anywhere. Darting out into the street during a game of chase or wobbling down a hill on a bike, a 50 pound child is no match for a 5,000 pound car.

"Young children are at a distinct disadvantage when walking or bicycle riding," according to Dr. James Wasco, medical director at New Medico Head Injury System. "Their field of vision is only one-third that of adults and few can accurately judge speed and distance. They think cars can stop instantly, and they believe if they can see a driver, a driver can see them."

In nearly two-thirds of motor vehicle pediatric head trauma cases, the child is a pedestrian rather than a vehicle occupant, according to a 1983 study in *Canadian Medical Association Journal*.

"Since a child's brain is continually developing," said Dr. Wasco, "anything that disrupts that development process can have serious long-term consequences for that child."

Help avoid accidents this summer by keeping the following safety tips in mind:

- Be aware of pedestrians and

bicyclists when driving near playgrounds, residential and school areas, and especially when turning or backing up.

- Be a role model for your children. Go for walks and bike rides together and always stop at the curb or edge of the road. Teach children to listen and look for traffic to the left, to the right and to the left again, then keep looking until they've crossed the street safely.

- Trim clothing with material that reflects light. Reflective tape is inexpensive and available at most hardware stores.
- Buy the right size bike. Children should be able to place the balls of their feet on the ground and their hands on the handlebars when sitting on the seat.
- Buy your child a bicycle

helmet. An estimated 500-600 children die each year from bicycle accidents, yet only 2-5% wear bicycle helmets. To find out more about head injury and rehabilitation, call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI, ext. 3071. "Summer's a great time for children to be outdoors," said Dr. Wasco, "but they need to be aware of potential dangers."



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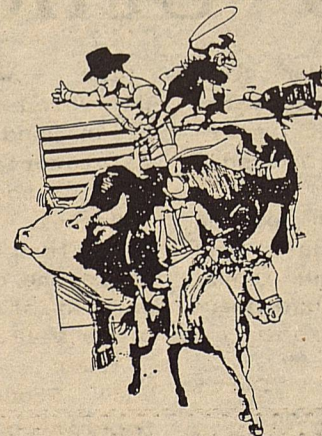


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### ATTENTION BHS GRADUATES and FORMER CLASSMATES OF 1965 25th REUNION

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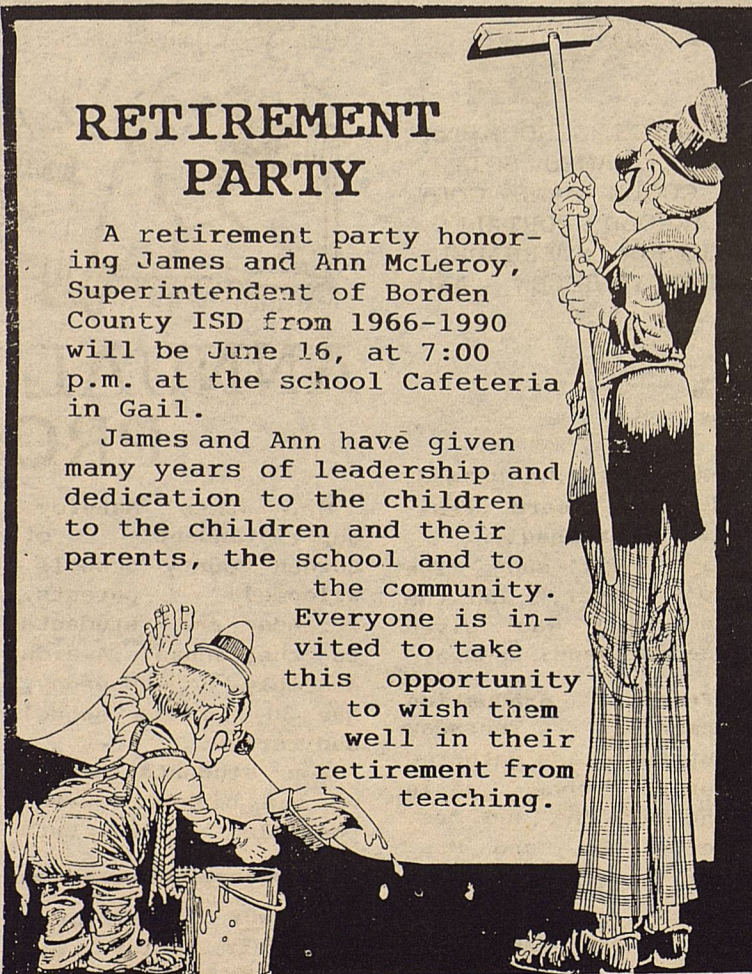
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### RETIREMENT PARTY

A retirement party honoring James and Ann McLeroy, Superintendent of Borden County ISD from 1966-1990 will be June 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the school Cafeteria in Gail.

James and Ann have given many years of leadership and dedication to the children to the children and their parents, the school and to the community.

Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to wish them well in their retirement from teaching.





## Over 600 Expected To Attend

More than 600 Fluvannaites are expected to renew old acquaintances at the Scurry County Coliseum at noon on Saturday, June 9, in cluminating activities of the two-day homecoming, an ever-five-year event.

Festivities will begin on Friday with the traditional Old Settlers Reunion and Tea in the foyer rooms at the coliseum. Pioneer decorations and refreshments will be served in the party rooms where red and black colors Fluvanna School will be featured.

General chairman for the event is Bill Jones, who has led a team of hard-working enthusiasts in getting ready for the event. Some committees have been at work for more than a year on homecoming plans and reservations have been made as long ago as five years.

Jones commented that many exes are from outside the Scurry county area and that several classes have gatherings scheduled for Friday night at individual homes and centers in the area.

An unique feature of the Fluvanna homecoming

is funding of the festival every five years. Max Jones treasurer for the group, stressed the fact that money is never solicited by the financial committee. There is also no charge to Fluvannaites for any of the events connected with the reunion.

A catered barbecue meal will be served at noon on Saturday, according to Don Jones, Coordinantor for the luncheon and afternoon program. Seating has been arranged for 600 guests.

A short program will follow the meal. Several Fluvanna exes will be included on the program, including Cindy Nix, Donna Smith, Carla Sandusky, Gwen Cates, Patsy Williams, Edith Harris and E.O. Wedgeworth, former school superintendent.

The program has been scheduled by Izora Millekin and James Beaver, master of ceremonies.

Publicity has been handled by Junaity Fambro, M.J. Merritt, Ina Lou Smith, Esma Kingston and Marge Mathis.

## Student Recognized at SOSC Honor & Awards Ceremony

Shawanna Wills Patterson of Portland Oregon was recognized at Southern Oregon State College's Honors and Awards Banquet on May 15. She received the National Business Education Award of Merit as the Outstanding Busniess Education Student.

located 350 miles north of San Francisco and 300 miles south of Portland. It offers 4,800 students undergraduate curriculum in liberal arts and selected professional programs through 9 schools and 26 departments.

She attended Borden High School in Gail. She is a December 1989 graduate who majored in Business Education. at SOSC.

Southern Oregon State College is

# RODEO



The Big Spring Rodeo kicks off Wednesday, June 27th with a Parade through downtown Big Spring. State Representative Troy Fraser will be Parade Marshall. In addition to his parade appearance, he will ride horseback in the Grand Entry during the four nights of Rodeo.

Performances start at 8:30 nightly in Big Spring's Rodeo Bowl on the west side of town.

Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys will play for Rodeo Dances Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights. The West Texas Band Prairie Fire will play for

Saturday night's Rodeo Dance.

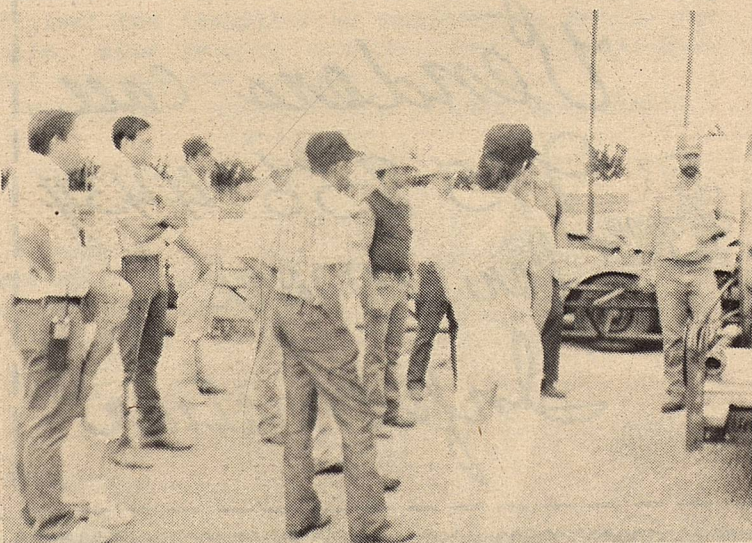
Wednesday night, June 27th, is Little League Night at the rodeo. Youngsters wearing a Little League uniform accompanied by an adult ticket holder will be admitted free.

Attendance prizes will be awarded each night.

The Rodeo is being produced by Mack Altizer of Sonora who calls his organization "Bad Company Rodeo Incorporated." Mack has put Rock and Roll music into rodeo. Every bronc and bull is named for a Rock

song which plays while the animal is bucking. An hour of Rock and Roll is played over an exceptional sound system prior to each rodeo performance. The publication Pro Rodeo Sports News calls Bad Company the wildest, most contemporary stock contracting company in the professional rodeo cowboys association.

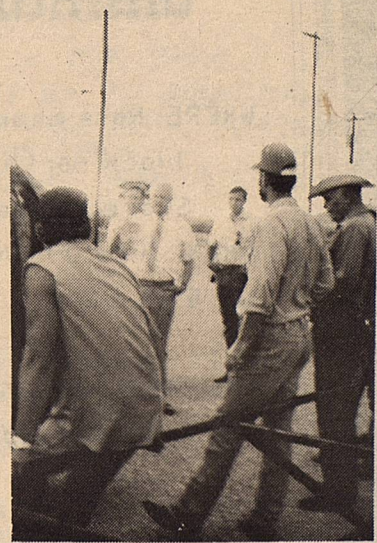
Announcing this year's rodeo in Big Spring will be Randy Corley of North Platte, Nebraska. Rodeo clowns are Quail Dobbs, Smurf Horton and Churk Kinney.



Ross Sharp explains how to operate the different types of fire equipment in which the school and county has available in case of fire.



County and school employees takes lessons on how to operate the fire equipment.



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# Obituaries

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 July 2, 1906  
 Loving, Texas

DATE OF DEATH  
 May 15, 1990  
 Fort Sumner, New Mexico

SERVICES  
 Friday, May 18, 1990  
 2:00 P.M.  
 Church Of Christ  
 Fort Sumner, New Mexico

OFFICIATING  
 Mr. Roger DeLoach

PALLBEARERS

Nick Cortese	Doug Johnson
Ronald Minyen	Glen Kyle
Ab Hendley	Ted Olney
Alan Doak	Powhatan Carter III

INTERMENT  
 Fort Sumner Cemetery  
 Arrangements Directed By  
 Chavez Funeral Home

## Blanche Dulin

Services for Blanche Dulin, 71, of Denver City was held at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. M.O. Garner of Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

The Rev. Darrel Bethany of Bethel Baptist Church assisted, and burial was in Denver City Memorial Park directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

She died at her son's home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Floydada and had lived in Borden County before moving to Denver City. She was a member of the Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, W.B. "Dub" Dulin; a son, Walter Jr., of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. A.M. (Ella Mae) Braziel of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Richard (LaNell) Stahl of Delmar, Del., and Mrs. Alvin (Mary) Ward of Denver City; two brothers, Frank Currey of Gail and Doyle Currey of Ballinger; two sisters, Versa Snowden of Denver City and Mrs. W.P. (Occo) Dickson of Hobbs; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers, John Currey Jr. and James W. Currey, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were John Avara, F.L. Upchurch, Johnny Holland, J.C. Futch, Joe Hester and Mike Dulin.

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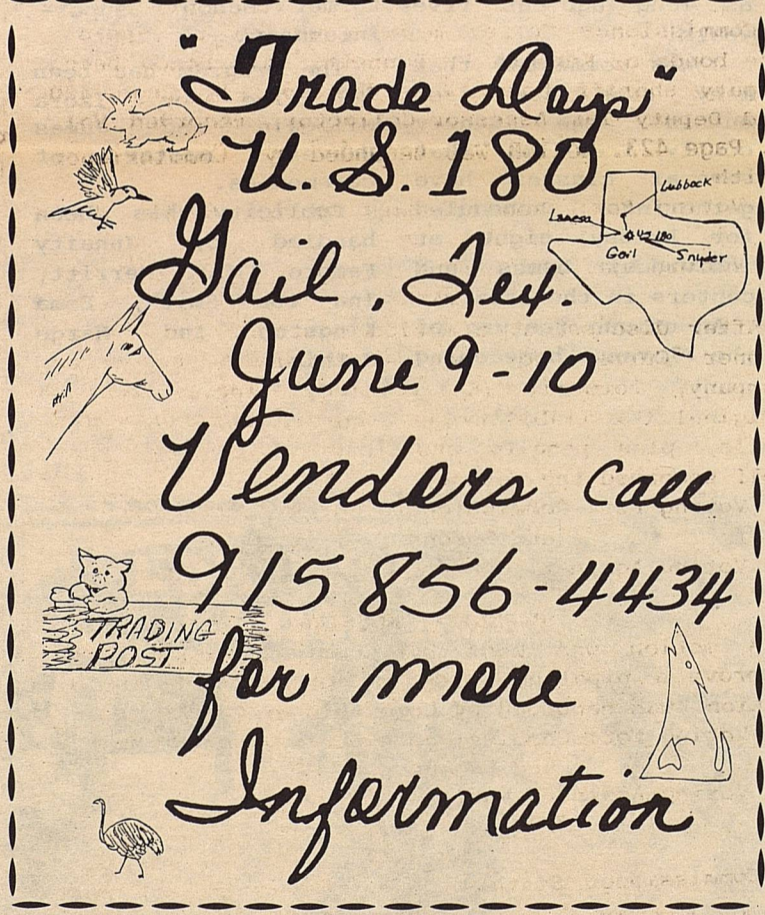
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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of May, A.D. 1990, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, precinct No. 4

with Dorothy Browne, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of April 23, A.D. 1990 were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### CONSTABLE

The Court interviewed persons interested in the office of Constable of Borden County, said office being vacant on the resignation of Kenneth P. Bennett. Candidates interviewed were: Edward Zepeda, William G. Garner, Royce Nance and Earl Blocker.

### BONDS

Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve the bonds of Kenneth P. Bennett, said bonds being Deputy Sheriff Bond, recorded Vol. 5, Page 420 and Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector, recorded Vol. 5, Page 423. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### TAXES

After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Currey to require Petromark Resources Company, formerly Ike Lovelady, Inc., to pay original tax liability as recorded on County Tax Rolls, plus penalty and interest. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### PIPELINE CROSSING

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to approve a pipeline crossing in Precinct No. 3. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### HOLIDAY

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set next Court Day for May 29th, since May 28th is a legal holiday. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### CONSTABLE

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to appoint Royce Nance Constable of Borden County until the next General Election. Motion seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf, and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ADJOURN

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

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# Garza Theatre

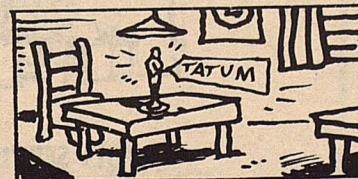
West 'Texians' are in for a treat with the next production at the Garza Theatre, Thornton Wilder's classis comedy, "The Matchmaker." The seven performances, June 7-10 and June 15-17, begin at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 P.M. for Sunday matinees.

Will McCrary, designer and director of the production, will also co-star with Jane Prince Jones, who returns to the Garza in the role of "Dolly Levi".

The original play, entitled "The Merchant of Yonkers," was adapted by Wilder from an old German play, and was produced on Broadway in December 1955. Most theatre goers will remember that one of America's most popular musicals, "Hello Dolly," was revised from the Broadway play which starred Carol Channing. The movie, a few years later, featured Barbara Streisand.

Brandi Brush will

Also featured on the Garza stage will be area favorites Jon Steele and Alison Hoefler, Troy Timms and Cheryl Thomposn;



The youngest actor to win an Oscar was Tatum O'Neal at age ten for her role in Paper Moon.

also Karla Alexander, Mike Nedela, Tommy Loving, Mike Toombs, Lino DeLeon and Randell Laurence.

Brandi Brush will also be featured with Texas Tech drama student Trampas Thompson. Other cast members are newcomers Anna Wilson and Betty Dennis.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. the box office is conveniently open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes notice that, pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 23.21(c) (2) (E), it filed an application on April 12, 1990, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 9499 to show commercial operation date for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Unit 1. A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

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Fish and Game officials also can provide information on where to go fishing. Ask for free brochures that pertain to your area.

Of course, local bait and tackle shops can offer more specific information. They're eager to help novice anglers, as it is in their best interest that the angler's first experience with a rod and reel be an enjoyable one.

"If you don't have tackle, ask your lo-

cal dealer to help you select the kind of gear that's appropriate for the waters and fish found in your area," says Gary Marcus with Shimano's Fishing Advisory Staff. "Don't be bashful -- tell him your level of experience and budget. He'll not only outfit you with the proper rod and reel, but give you tips that will help you and your family catch fish."

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## Fluvanna Homecoming 1990

A former superintendent of Fluvanna School will be a featured guest at the 1990 Homecoming to be held at the Coliseum June 8-9. E.O. Red Wedgeworth of Mineola, Texas, will speak at the meeting following the barbecue noon luncheon Saturday.

Wedgeworth first came to Fluvanna School in 1929 and was superintendent until 1943, serving the longest tenure of any leader at the school. A man of considerable talent and enthusiasm, according to former students, Wedgeworth did much to keep alive school spirit during the early years of World War II. He was also probably the guiding force that keep the students involved in so many school activities, including the one-act play.

The community was active in school spirit also and Wedgeworth was applauded for his work with the students. Determination and hard work demanded by Superintendent Wedgeworth paid off when the students of the small school went to state competition with the play, "Jon," and carried home third place among all size schools over the state.

Wedgeworth, who now lives in Mineola, Texas, was director for the students he took to Austin. Those appearing in the play back in 1940 included lead actress and actor Jettie D. Elkins and Weldon Miller; also Faye Mathis, Francis

Stavely, John A. Stavely, Rosser Lee Jones, Chester McDonald, Alvorie Caldwell, and Elizabeth Miller.



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## Nutrition alert for the over-50 set.

Millions of adults over 50 are literally starving themselves of important nutrients each day when they sit down to eat, according to recent studies. Despite popular notions to the contrary, older Americans may actually need to worry more about empty calories, skipped breakfasts, and other classic eating problems than their children or grandchildren do. Because their changing bodies require fewer calories to maintain appropriate body weight, meal planning becomes more of a challenge. Physical changes that come with aging—declining muscle and bone tissue, increasing body fat, and typically a decrease in physical activity—all create the need for a more watching eye on food intake.

Several factors contribute to many older Americans' difficulty in maintaining good eating habits. To name a few:

- Empty nests mean fewer or no companions at the table to enjoy a meal with. Consequently, many people skimp on or even skip meals that were once a social occasion.
- Like other declining bodily functions, taste buds and odor perceptions change, making eating less enjoyable as we age.

What all this adds up to is a lack of balanced nutrition among millions over 50.

Some hints on how to remedy this from the American Institute for Cancer Research and other nutrition experts:

1. Make solitary dining special by setting a pretty table for yourself. Invite a guest as often as possible.
2. Prepare large portions of nutritious meals and freeze for later use.
3. Stock up on good foods when they're on special.

Another way to ensure the over-50 set gets the nutrients they need is with a new multi-vitamin made by the people who make Geritol. Called Geritol Extend, the multi-vitamin is formulated to correspond to the National Academy of Science's recommendations for adults over 50. Also, adults appreciate its small size, which makes it a lot easier to swallow than conventional multi-vitamins.

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## Donald Duck's Birthday

June 9 marks the 56th birthday for America's favorite web-footed cartoon character, Donald Duck. Donald was "born" in 1934 when he made his film debut in Walt Disney's Silly Symphony, "The Wise Little Hen." He next wooed audiences with "Orphans' Benefit" and captured the hearts of both young and old with his fits of rage and his chaotic existence.

The distinctive "quacklike" voice one associates with this famous Walt Disney character was that of Clarence "Ducky" Nash until his death in 1985. Donald's trademark voice is now provided by Tony Anselmo.

Donald has appeared in over 150 cartoons as well as in popular films such as "The Three Caballeros" and "Mickey's Christmas Carol," as well as the educational film, "Donald in Mathmagic Land." However, it was in "Don Donald" in 1937 that Donald Duck first laid eyes on his heartthrob, Daisy Duck, whom he has been courting ever since.

He is currently at work on his upcoming film, "Christopher Columbus," in which he plays a stalwart crew member. lil

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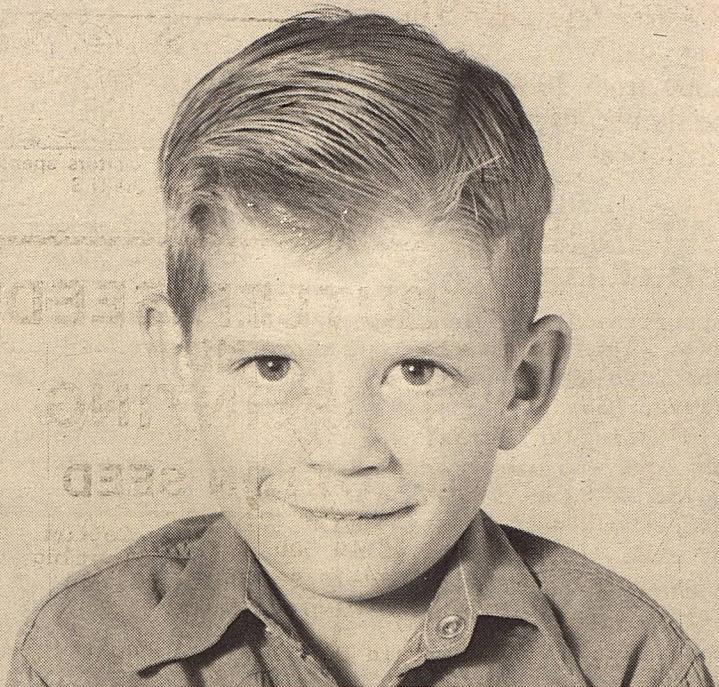
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LUBBOCK, Friday, June 1, 1990

The U. S. Department of Agriculture May 31 announced a 65-cent average farm price for U. S. cotton in April, up from 64.1 cents in March. According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, that brought the January-April year's weighted average price to 62.0 cents on cumulative marketings of 3.338 million bales.

The figures are significant to producers because they'll be part of the average price calculation at the end of the year. And the higher of the 50.25-cent loan rate and the calendar year's price average will be subtracted from this year's 72.9-cent target price to determine the 1990 crop deficiency payment rate.

Producer interest in assessments of payment prospects stems from their own efforts to project 1990 cotton income. Theoretically the formula for calculating payment rates minimizes any impact on income by producing higher payments when markets are weak and lower payments when markets are strong. But in the practical world of price variance between farms, from region to region and from month to month through the season, the national 12-month weighted farm price average is a poor indicator of individual farm prices.

There also are special situations to be considered. Payment rate projections can be a factor in decision-making when forward contracts, futures and/or options are used as hedging strategies.

And if and when crop conditions become such that producers consider the 50-92 program choice, payment expectations take on added importance. The 50-92 program gives producers the option to produce only 50 percent of permitted acres and collect payments on 92 percent.

Average farm prices for the first four months of this year will carry less weight in the annual average than did the early-season prices of 1989. Averages are weighted by volume, and 1990 marketings are running almost 30 percent behind the 4.7 million bales sold through April of 1989. And, says PCG, under current tight supply conditions, relatively high prices and slow sales can be expected to continue until 1990-crop cotton becomes available.

Even so, PCG thinks, the weight of new crop sales may not be sufficient to totally offset the strong upward trend in average farm prices and the corresponding erosion of deficiency payment prospects. Monthly prices have moved up from 59.8 cents per pound in January, and the mid-month price for May is reported at 66.3 cents.

Also bearing on PCG's price and payment rate expectations are figures from USDA's May estimate of 1990-91 U. S. production, consumption and carryover. USDA puts U. S. production at 16 million bales, the largest in over 35 years. Added to this year's beginning stocks of 3.3 million bales, production at that level would give a total U. S. supply of 19.3 million bales, unchanged from 1989-90.

U. S. mill use is expected to fall 300,000 bales to 8 million, and exports are projected at 7.5 million, also

down 300,000. Based on these estimates stocks at the end of the 1990-91 marketing year would total 3.9 million bales, up only 600,000 from 1989-90. The stocks-to-use ratio would rise slightly to just over 25 percent, still well below the historical average.

## Governor Proclaims June 3-9 Texas Safe Boating Week

To highlight the need for safety concerns for the 4.5 million boaters who annually make use of Texas' water resource Governor Bill Clements has proclaimed June 3-9 Texas Safe Boating Week.

This period has also been declared National Safe Boating Week by President Bush.

With a virtual year-round boating season and some of the most extensive coastal and inland water systems of the 50 states, Texas now decidedly ranks as one of the top sports in the nation for recreational boating. The more than 606,000 registered boat owners, their families and friends making up the recreational boating population in Texas can improve their chance for an enjoyable outing by observing a simple regimen of safety procedures, according to the head of the state boating group.

"Safe boating is no accident, it requires planning," said Ken Lovell, president of the Boating Trades Association of Texas (BTAT). "Just a few minutes invested in checking that list of safe boating practices and regulations not only makes for an outing that's more fun, it also reduces the likelihood of a mishap that may carry repercussions lasting long after the outing should have become a pleasant memory," he said.

"That is why we're urging recreational boaters to 'Know Before You Go.' the theme of the 1990 Texas Safe Boating Week."

Lovell said boater safety education is available from a variety of sources. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) offers an assortment of boater safety education

opportunities ranging from free brochures to the voluntary course "Texas Boating Basics."

"Boating in Texas" is an easy-to-use pocket guide featuring a comprehensive listing of the rules of the road and other valuable information that should be part of every boater's outfit.

"Commandments of Boating Safety," an abbreviated compilation of proper boating practices developed by TPWD in conjunction with BTAT, is another educational tool available to the public.

All BTAT boat dealers also can provide their customers with lists of instructors for courses sponsored by TPWD, the U.S. Power Squadrons and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary.

"You're Only Human," a joint TPWD-BTAT boating safety video is available at BTAT dealerships.

For information on

the "Texas Boating Basics" course, the video, or to receive either of the TPWD publications, call TPWD toll-free at 1-800-792-1112.

BTAT is an organization of boat dealers, manufacturers, distributors, manufacturers' representatives and others who have been working on behalf of the Texas boating public for more than 30 years.



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