

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## State FFA President Visits the Gail Chapter

The Gail FFA Chapter has been busy again! With the school year winding down, the students of Gail FFA are still gearing up for more competition, events and fun.

Several members attended the District Record Check at Ira this past Tuesday. Nicole Lawrence, Reagan Smith and Laura Hensley competed in the District Officer race for 1995-96. Each student submitted an application and completed an interview with a panel of judges. Laura Hensley was recognized as one of the 6 officer finalists which guarantees her a spot on the Lone Wolf District Officer team for the upcoming year. Faith Farmer participated in the District Talent Contest. Her clarinet skills enabled her to advance to the next level. She and Laura competed Tuesday, May 9 at the District Banquet in Snyder for district honors.

Jill Voss will be participating at the Area II convention as well as DeAnn Parks and Laura Hensley. Jill will apply for an FFA college scholarship and DeAnn and Laura will be applying for



**Jason Johnson**  
State FFA President

their State FFA degrees.

The chapter had a famous visitor in their Ag. Department on Tuesday, May 9, when Jason Johnson, State FFA President, came to town.

Jason is a current graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is touring the state to visit students and promote the FFA. Jason and his officer team were elected at the 1994 State FFA Convention and have represented some 60,000 FFA members in the state of Texas. Jason met with the 46 Gail FFA chapter members during a chapter assembly. He stated that he has been to over 400 schools throughout Texas and has traveled over 55,000 miles this year in Texas alone. He plans to run for National Office which will start at the State Convention this July. The Gail FFA chapter would like to say a big Borden County thanks to Jason Johnson and his time spent here in Gail.

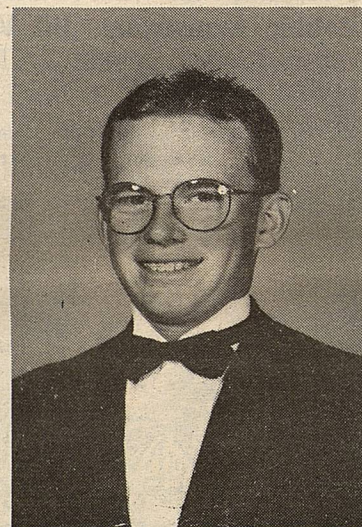
**Just a Reminder!**

**Mother's Day,  
Sunday, May 14**

**We want to wish all the  
Mother's  
Happy Mother's Day**

*From The Borden Star*

## Borden County Honor Students



**Doug Flanigan**

Doug Flanigan, son of Mike Flanigan of Oregon, and Nancy Flanigan of Post, has been named valedictorian of Borden County High School, Gail, Texas. He has maintained a grade point average of 3.94 for the past four years. Doug is a member of the National Beta Club, Spanish Club, and the FFA. He participated in football, basketball, track, one act play, UIL math, computer science and science competition during his four years in Borden High School.

Doug plans to continue his formal education and will enroll in Texas A&M in the fall.

Jill Voss, daughter of Gary and Connie Stipe, has



**Jill Voss**

been named salutatorian of Borden High School. Jill has maintained a grade point average of 3.68. She is a member of the National Beta Club, 4-H, FFA, and the National High School Rodeo Association. Jill participated in band, basketball, track, and tennis. She was a cheerleader and a 4-H Gold Star Girl. She was selected "most likely to succeed" and Miss BHS.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 21, 1995, in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 1995, in the school auditorium.

# 5th. SIX-WEEKS BETA ACHIEVEMENT & HONOR ROLL

## BETA ACHIEVEMENT

### High School

Doug Flanigan	12th
Jill Voss	12th
Maggie Flanigan	10th
Reagan Smith	10th
Tera Stamper	9th

### Junior High

Jeffrey Dennis	8th
Wendy McNeely	8th
Colt McCook	8th
Kati Merritt	8th
Colton Miller	8th
Nicholas Flanigan	7th
Ky Merritt	7th
Staci O'Brien	7th
Kevin Pinkerton	7th
Lindsey Smith	7th
Robert Stamper	7th
Kolton Harrison	6th
Rebekah Hensley	6th
Holly Thomas	6th
Abby Flanigan	6th

## HONOR ROLL

### High School

Kurt Hess	12th
Roy Clayton	11th
Laura Hensley	11th
Dodi Smith	10th
Chrissy Armstrong	9th

### Junior High

Katie Kemp	8th
Adrianna Baeza	8th
Shaina Isaacs	7th
Julie Mayes	7th
Kaci Poole	7th
Erica Schooler	7th

### Elementary

Amber Barkowsky	5th
Andrea Lozano	5th
Michelle Bond	4th
Micah Hensley	4th
Brionne Jackson	4th
Whitney McNeely	4th
Talin Pepper	4th
T.J. Sharp	4th



High School Beta Achievement & Honor Roll: Back row (L. to R.) Maggie Flanigan, Laura Hensley, and Reagan Smith. Middle row: Roy Clayton, Doug Flanigan, and Kurt Hess. Front Row: Dodi Smith, Bobbie Armstrong, Jill Voss and Tera Stamper.



Junior High Beta Achievement: Back row (L. to R.) Colt McCook, Jeffrey Dennis, and Kevin Pinkerton. Middle row: Nick Flanigan, Colt Miller, Robert Stamper, and Kolton Harrison. Front row: Wendy McNeely, Staci O'Brien, Ky Merritt, Reagan Smith and Kati Merritt.

Laura Stamper	4th
Clay John Anderson	3rd
Kyle Pinkerton	3rd
John Stamper	3rd
Ashley Ellison	2nd
LaShae Johnson	2nd
Shaleena Laverty	2nd
Emily Mayes	2nd
Billy Roper	2nd
Tyler Wallace	2nd
John Wilson	2nd



**1994-95 Coyote Annuals  
on Sale in Superintendents  
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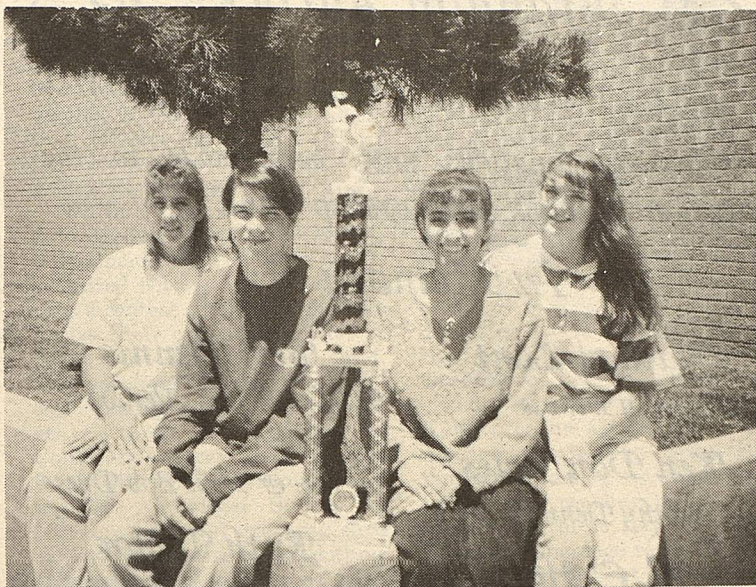


4th & 5th grade Honor Roll: Back row: Talin Pepper, T. J. Sharp and Brionne Jackson. Middle row: Amber Barkowsky, Micah Hensley, and Andrea Lozano. Front row: Michelle Bond, Whitney McNeely and Laura Stamper.



2nd. & 3rd grade Honor Roll: (L. to R.) Tyler Wallace, John Wilson, Emily Mayes, Clay John Anderson, Shaleena Laverty, Kyle Pinkerton, Ashley Ellison, John Stamper and Billy Roper. Not pictured, LaShae Johnson.

## Coyote Band Received Excellent Rating



Borden County Senior Band Members with trophy received at Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas. Pictured (L. to R.) **Bobbie Armstrong, Clint Miller, Maya Sheen and Erica Nance.**

The Borden County Coyote Band has returned from Dallas where they received an Excellent (II) Rating at the Sandy Lake Music Festival.

There were over 800 bands in attendance over a six week period with a total of 70,000 students participating.

After all the hard work the band had participated in, they were ready to relax as planned at Six Flags. But due to the huge amount of rain that fell on Dallas Friday, the park was closed for mop-up. That meant that everyone had to go to the alternative plan which was to eat lunch at the *Hard Rock Cafe*, and try their ice skating skills at the *Gallaria Mall*.

Although everyone was tired, they seemed to have a good time and enjoyed their trip.

Sponsors traveling with the band were Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. John Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Clayton, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock, Coach & Mrs. Avery, Ross Sharp, Terri Buchanan and Rhonda Harding.

## Pointers For Parents

*Survey Says Math Is Students' Toughest Subject; Experts Tells Parents How To Help*

(NAPS)—Parents say math is the toughest subject for school-age children and believe that early difficulties with it can limit one's prospects as an adult.

Nearly 60 percent of parents said math is more difficult for students than most other subjects. Additionally, 57 percent agreed that having problems with math as a child limits that person's prospects as an adult.

### Tips for Good Math Mental Health

"Good math mental health doesn't mean mastering every mathematical application. It is the willingness to learn math and

apply it in our everyday lives," says Dr. Tobias.

Dr. Tobias suggests the following tips for parents:

- Discover the feelings, most likely the fears, beneath your child's problems with math.

- Explain that math is a series of discoveries that each person "gets" at his or her own pace.

- Encourage your child to do math aloud to explain the process.

- Don't let your own math anxieties interfere with your child's progress.

- Consider enrolling your child at a supplemental learning center for an individualized approach to math learning.

## Fourth Grade Music Students Win Blue Ribbon



Fifteen fourth grade tonnett students traveled to Loop to attend the Loop Music Festival last week

Each student played two solos by memory. All fifteen students received a Blue Ribbon.

Students performing were: T. J. Sharp, Talin Pepper, Chance Grantham, Trey Laverty, Tanner Poole, Brionne Jackson, Kevin Ellison, Michelle Bond, Laura Stamper, Micah Hensley, Whitney McNeely, Kyla Culp, Lulu Luiz, Tabitha Grant and Pati Rodriguez.

Accompanying the students were LaRhea Pepper and Director John Harris.



### School Lunch Menu

Lunch: \$1.00-K-6th  
\$1.25-7th - 12th.  
Breakfast - 50

## May 15-19

### MONDAY

Enchilada Casserole

Corn

Beans

Crackers

Cinnamon Roll

Milk

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Cinnamon Toast

Juice - Milk

### TUESDAY

Pizza

Fried Okra

Salad

Cake

Milk

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Pancake Pups

Juice - Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Chile Dogs

French Fries

Salad

Cookies

Milk

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Cereal

Juice - Milk

### THURSDAY

Turkey Pot Pie

Green Beans

Crackers

Fruit

Milk

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Donuts

Juice - Milk

### FRIDAY

Bar-B-Q on a Bun

Onion Rings

Potato Salad

Brownies

Milk

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Muffins

Juice - Milk



## PRESCHOOL DAY!

**IF YOU WILL BE A KINDERGARTEN STUDENT NEXT FALL, YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MAY 12TH. FOR PRESCHOOL DAY. YOU WILL BE A GUEST OF MRS. SMITH AND THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS. YOUR LUNCH WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IMMUNIZATION RECORDS AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD WITH YOU SO YOU CAN PRE-REGISTER FOR NEXT FALL.**

**YOU MAY RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS, OR MOM AND DAD CAN BRING YOUR. JUST LET THE DRIVER IN YOUR AREA KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE RIDING WITH THEM.**

**THIS WILL BE A FUN-FILLED DAY TO LET YOU SEE HOW SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT YEAR. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON FRIDAY, MAY 12TH.**

**OBITUARY**

**S. P. Stewart  
1912-1995**

Services for Sterling Price Stewart, 82, of Stephenville was held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 4, 1995 at Graveside-West End Cemetery under direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Stewart died Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at Advanced Care Center in Stephenville.

He was born Nov. 1, 1912 in Erath County. He married Edna Marie Pack, on May 25, 1936 in Stephenville.

Stewart served as the first Borden County Superintendent of schools from 1952 until 1962. The 1962 Coyote Annual was dedicated to him with these words: *We, the annual staff*

*of 1961-62 Dedicate the 1962 Coyote to you, Mr. Stewart, for your faithful service to our school and community.*

*To you we give our deepest thanks for your kindness and understanding guidance.*

He has resided in Stephenville since 1976 when he retired from school administration. He was a member of the Oakdale Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons; Bob Stewart of Ft. Worth; Phillip Stewart of Stephenville; 1 sister Jeanie Abernathy of Rogers, Arkansas; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



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A boy begged, "Daddy, let me drive the car."

"You may," he answered, "if you let me place my hands over yours."

That night the boy prayed, "Dear Lord, please put your hands over the hands of our President, so He'll know how to turn the wheel for our country."

The Bible says, "Pray for all who are over us, so that we may live quietly and peacefully, and be godly and noble in every way."

If we fail to pray regularly for our leaders, they may fail to perform righteously. Tomorrow's peace and prosperity depend upon today's prayers.

I resolve to pray for our leaders. Won't you?

**Brandon Adcock  
Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Following donations have been made to the **Brandon Adcock Scholarship Fund**

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by Verna Ogden and

Kelly Jo Ogden

by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dyess

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We leave behind a bit of ourselves wherever we have been.

—Edmond Haraucourt

**Bert Dennis  
Scholarship  
Fund**

The following donations have been made to the Bert Dennis Scholarship Fund.

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Bert Dennis*

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**THE JOY OF BEING A MOM ON MOTHER'S DAY  
Handmade Cards Make Mom Feel Extra Special**

(NAPS)—Americans have officially celebrated Mother's Day since 1914 when Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia originated the idea to establish a nationwide day to honor mothers. Celebrated the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day has become an important day for families to honor mom and express their feelings for her. A Mother's Day card is a traditional way to let mom know she's special.

While giving a Mother's Day card is popular, moms really love a handmade card, one that is personalized with loving effort. This year a contest challenged children to use their creative abilities to make that one-of-a-kind card. Thousands of fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students from the 50 states and the District of Columbia entered the Kentucky Fried Chicken/Good Housekeeping All-American Salute to Mothers national greeting card contest. Each child hoped their original way of expressing their feelings for mom, through art and



words, would win cash prizes and a chance to have their card produced and sold nationwide. In the end, Kelly Rae Mills of Greenwood, Del. was chosen the grand prize winner of the contest. Kelly created a card featuring mother and child penguins hugging on an iceberg while the child hands the mother penguin a "Happy Mother's Day!" balloon. The inside message reads, "I can't imagine life without a 'cool' mom like you. Happy Mother's Day!"

"All the entries offered insight to the variety of special relationships between children and their mothers," said Darlene Pfeiffer, franchisee and chairperson of the KFC National Cooperative Advertising Program, Inc., which conducted the contest. "We are proud of children like Kelly and the thousands of students who entered the contest and shared their feelings with us."

Mills' card was printed by Carlton Cards, a division of American Greetings, and is on sale in Carlton outlets across the country. Second place went to Jessica Trostonoff of Stratford, Conn. and third place to Heather Miller of London, Ky. The seven

fourth place winners were Bill Huntley, Danville, Ind.; Holly Williams, Palmer, Texas; Melissa Buffington, Lovell, Maine; Lauren Rizutto, Arabi, La.; Megan Lerch, Mullica Hill, N.J.; Brian Johnson, Inman, S.C.; and Megan Wiseman, New Berlin, Wis.

The All-American Salute to Mothers greeting card contest was first launched in 1982 as an educational and creative outlet for children to convey their feelings for their mothers. A companion educational lesson plan was sent to 66,000 teachers nationwide. The lesson plan comprised history, language and art exercises and encouraged children to creatively explore and demonstrate their relationship with their

mothers by creating an original Mother's Day card.

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**Look Who's Here...  
and she's a dear!**

**Gelina Nicole Pavlovsky**

**Born: Tuesday, April 11, 1995**

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By Shawn Wade

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Boll Weevil Steering Committee (BWSC) met May 2 and voted unanimously to set the 1995 per-bale assessment at zero cents. The voluntary per-bale assessment is used to provide operating funds for PCG's High Plains Boll Weevil Suppression Program.

According to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson a total of 13 cotton producers from across the High Plains serve on the BWSC. He adds that the Steering Committee lowered the per-bale assessment to zero in order to allow area compresses, where the voluntary assessment is normally collected, to set their 1995 tariffs.

Johnson also noted that during the recently approved High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication referendum one of the Steering Committee's goals was to keep the per-bale assessment at the lowest level possible and maintain the collection mechanism to provide for a monitoring program after the boll weevil is eradicated from the area.

"Producers have been very supportive of the BWSC's management of their funds throughout the 31 year history of the PCG program," says BWSC Chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. "I believe that trust will be further strengthened by the Committee's action May 2."

Preparations for the expansion of the PCG program's operational area have also begun. Program personnel have put out traplines to monitor boll weevils as they emerge from overwintering habitat. In addition to PCG's regular traplines additional weevil information will be collected through two other sources.

The first is in conjunction with Dr. Jim Leser of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, through the Agri-Partners program. Dr. Leser will be operating a grid trapping program designed to determine where boll weevils are located going into the 1995 crop.

The second source of early season boll weevil trap information is from producers and consultants who purchased traps through their county extension agents and PCG. Individuals who participated in the program and received traps to monitor their own fields for early season weevil populations are being encouraged to forward the data they collect to their county extension office. Each office will then forward the data to PCG for further dissemination and for use during the

# May 1995

	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 FFA Banquet 7:00 P.M.	2 District FFA Meeting-Ira TAAS Exit Writing	3 TAAS Exit Math	4 Cultural Dance Program TAAS Exit Reading	5 State Literary-Austin Band Trip-Dallas	6
7	8	9 TAAS Math Grades 3-8	10 TAAS Reading Grades 3-8	11 TAAS Social Studies Grades 4 & 8	12 TAAS Science Grades 4 & 8 Area 2 FFA Convention-San Angelo	13 Solo Ensemble Contest-Snyder
14	15	16 Algebra I Exam (End Of Year) AWARDS BANQUET	17 Biology Exam (End Of Year)	18 Spanish 3 Exam Practice Baccalaureate 2:55 P.M. 14 Grade Party	19 Junior-Senior Banquet	20
21 Baccalaureate Services 11:00 A.M.	22	23 Practice H.S. Grad. 2:30 P.M. Spring Band Concert 7:30 P.M. Final Exams May 22-25	24 Practice J.H. Graduation 2:30-Auditorium	25 K-12 Awards Program 2:30 P.M. J.H. Graduation 8:00 P.M.	26 H.S. Graduation 8:00 P.M.	27 Teacher Workday
28	29	30	31			

## INSINUATING LEADERS

### America's Law Enforcement Officers

(NAPS)—They put their lives on the line every day. Now, thanks to National Police Week, more people are aware of the service and sacrifice of America's police officers. National Police Week was first commemorated in 1963 when it was established by an act of Congress and was signed into law by President John F. Kennedy. Here are some interesting

- highlights:
- This year, National Police Week occurs from May 14-20.
  - May 15th is "Peace Officers Memorial Day," a time to remember the nearly 14,000 law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.
  - A special part of this year's "Peace Officers Memorial Day" commemoration will be the lower-

#### Enhanced Diapause program.

"We are encouraging all producers and consultants to take a few minutes to send their trap information to their county extension office," explains PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "This data will be an invaluable tool for us as we identify heavy weevil populations that will need to be addressed during this year's diapause treatment program."

For more information about boll weevil trap catches, look for the High Plains Boll Weevil Report in the Cotton segment on the DTN system.



In Israel's Negev Desert, farmers collect and conserve dew to use to irrigate crops.

ing of all flags across the country to half staff on that day.

- The official kick-off event for National Police week will be the seventh annual candlelight vigil held in Washington, D.C. by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.
- Featured as part of that event will be the dedication of 300 new names of fallen officers that are being added this year to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

• Since the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was dedicated in 1991, stone carvers have added 1,295 new names to the Memorial (including

those added this year).

- After the new names are added this year, the Memorial will have 13,816 names engraved on its two marble walls.

On average, one out of every nine officers is assaulted in our country each year, one out of every 25 officers is injured and one out of every 4,000 officers serving today is killed in the line of duty.

### BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., May 29, 1995, for the lease of office space in the Borden County Ag Center. The office space shall consist of 1,368 sq. ft. and term of lease shall be for one (1) year. Minimum bid to be considered will be \$7.00 per sq. ft.

Additional information concerning this lease may be obtained by contacting the office of the County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Van L. York  
County Judge  
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## Labrador Retriever Still King of the Dogs

The American Kennel Club (AKC) has released its list of "top dogs" of 1994. For the fourth consecutive year, one of America's best family dogs, the Labrador Retriever, has held onto the title of "king of the dogs." This list is based on number of purebred puppies registered with the AKC during 1994.

The top ten dogs of 1994 were:

1. Labrador Retriever
2. Rottweiler
3. German Shepherd
4. Golden Retriever
5. Poodle
6. Cocker Spaniel
7. Beagle
8. Dashhound
9. Dalmatian
10. Pomeranian

"The 1994 list had a lot of consistency," says AKC spokesman, Wayne Cavanaugh. "With the exception of the Pomeranian, all breeds in the top ten

were the same as in 1993. We believe this is because dog buyers are more aware of the importance of selecting a dog that is appropriate for their lifestyle, and not because they think a dog is an up and coming breed."

For a complete listing of 1994 registration statistics or to obtain a free AKC Dog Buyers Education Packet, write to the AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

### BACKGROUNDER ON AKC TOP TEN DOGS FOR 1994

**1. Labrador Retriever:** Originally from Newfoundland, the Labrador Retriever, has always been a strong swimmer. Used to hunt water fowl, the Labrador's coat was known to repel water like oil. The Lab possess an even temperament, making him a

very popular family dog.

#### 2. Rottweiler:

Descended from Roman drover dogs who helped drive invaders' livestock over the Alps, the Rottweiler, named for the town of Rottweil, Germany, is a dependable, rugged and willing worker, possessing a strong guarding instinct.

#### 3. German Shepherd:

Derived from the old breeds of herding and farm dogs, the German Shepherd has been subject to intensive development. Now and always a working dog, the Shepherd is distinguished for its ability to assimilate and retain training for a number of special services.

#### 4. Golden Retriever:

Developed from retrievers in England, including the Tweed Water Spaniel, and other crosses such as Irish Setters, the Golden Retriever came into prominence because of its success in hunting wild fowl, in both water and on land. It's noted for its even temperament and desire to please.

#### 5. Standard Poodle:

Supposedly originating from Germany, the Poodle now is the National Dog of France. They were bred as water retriever and are known for their exceptional innate intelligence and ability to learn.

#### 6. Cocker Spaniel:

This breed can be traced as far back as 1368. According to some authorities, its name comes from its special proficiency in flushing out woodcock, an old world woodland bird. The Cocker Spaniel has an inherent desire to hunt and takes to water readily.

#### 7. Beagle:

This hound came from England and is a hunter's favorite for rabbit and hare. The Beagle is also used for foxhunting. When the Beagle is at work in the

field, his stamina and admirable courage are evident. At home, he is a warm and trustworthy companion.

#### 8. Dachshund:

Known as the badger dog" in German, the Dachshund was bred to track a badger and coax him out from underground. The Dachshund is strong, keen-minded, and has developed enormous courage as a result of contending with a 25 to 40 pound adversary.

#### 9. Dalmatian:

Researchers cannot agree on the origin of this breed, but authoritative writers place him first in Dalmatia, a region in west Yugoslavia. He's an excellent catcher of vermin, and wellknown for his heroic performances as a fire-apparatus follower and fire house mascot. Most importantly, the Dalmatian is known as the one and only coaching dog.

#### 10. Pomeranian:

This breed descended from the sled dogs of Iceland and Lapland. Their diminutive size does not match their bold and vivacious personality. This makes them great companions.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of April, 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in 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
JOYCE HERRIDGE	COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

### MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1995 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons.  
Voting Against: NONE

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### BIDS OPENED

Bids for the purchase of gravel were opened. Bids were received from Reece Albert, Inc., San Angelo, Texas; R.E. Janes Gravel Co., Abilene, Texas; Price Construction, Big Spring, Texas; Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc., Odessa, Texas. Precinct 4 accepted the Coated Gravel Bid from Price Construction. Precinct 2 accepted the bid from R.E. Janes Gravel Co. Precincts 1, 3, and 4 accepted the bid from Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to accept bids as above. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### BID OPENED

Bids for the purchase of propane were opened. Bids were received from McCormick, Inc. of Snyder; Eddins-Walcher Company of Snyder; and Lamesa Butane Co. of Lamesa. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to accept the bid of Eddins-Walcher Company. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### BIDS OPENED

Bids for the purchase of fuel were opened. Bids were received from Lamesa Butane Co. of Lamesa and from Eddins-Walcher Company of Snyder. A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to accept the bid from Lamesa Butane. Lamesa Butane is loaning fuel tanks and pumps

for Borden County use. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### BIDS OPENED

As advertised, bids for the sale of a used 1970 Dodge Pickup with utility bed were opened. bids were received from Oscar Baeza, Doug Isaacs and Dirt Dobber Services of Gail. Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the bid from Dirt Dobber Services in the amount of \$250.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### BIDS OPENED

Bids were opened for the sale of the 1983 2-1/2 T Dump Truck. A bid was received from Ralph Miller. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to reject the bid. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to advertise for bids to rent County owned office space, said bids to be received by May 29, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

### SALARIES AND POLICIES

All Full Time Employees that the County sets the salary are eligible for longevity pay except Elected Officials and County Agents as long as the County furnishes a house. those receiving longevity are the roadhands, general secretary, county agent's secretary, deputy sheriff, deputy tax collector, deputy clerk and janitor. This is to be added to the County Policy Manual. commissioner Currey made a motion for the above longevity eligibility for Borden County employees. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, & Wolf  
Voting Against: Commissioner Lemons

### LAWNMOWER

The Commissioners discussed the repairing of our present lawnmower or the purchase a new lawnmower. The County Judge, Van York, is the check into the repairing of lawnmower.

### VISITOR

Herman Ledbetter visited with the Court.

### ADJOURN

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

## JOB OPENING

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:

**JOB TITLE:** Heavy Equipment Operator III

**SALARY:** \$9.92 per hour

### MINIMUM

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Three (3) years experience in operating heavy equipment. Related technical training may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

**LOCATION:** Gail, Texas

### JOB VACANCY

**NUMBER:** 5 08 K520 035

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under general supervision of a maintenance supervisor or crew chief, performs highly skilled maintenance work on specialized or routine maintenance crews. Work requires contact with the public.

**ADDRESS:** Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

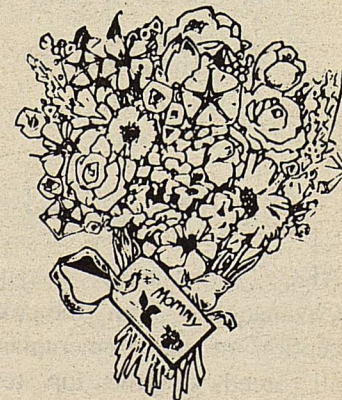
Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. **A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.**

**RESUMES:** Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

### CLOSING DATE:

May 19, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. For additional information about job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915)676-6844.

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**Borden County Tax Office  
Will Be Closed  
May 15th, 16th & 17th.  
for RTS Training**