

Melisa Hancock Received Major Award

Kansas educator Melisa Jean Hancock, a teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary in Manhattan, receives a handshake and \$25,000 from Lowell Milken (left), president of the Milken Family Foundation, at a awards ceremony Saturday, May 6th, that capped the 1994 Milden Family Foundation National Education Conference in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hancock and fellow recipients were treated to remarks by Larry King, emcee for the evening, and a performance by singer Paul Anka. Mrs. Hancock was among five Kansas educators and among 150 educators from across the country who gathered at the Century Plaza Hotel to accept the Milken Educator Awards and top attend the threeday professional developconference ment "Technology in Education."

"I believe in establishing a rapport with each of my students," says Melisa. For her this means that her work goes well beyond school hours.

Melisa is a 1974 graduate of Borden County High School and the daughter of Buster and Jean Taylor of Gail. Her husband Joe Dan Hancock is also a graduate of Borden County High School.



Melisa Jean Hancock 1995 recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award



Pre-school Day: Seven new faces were among Mrs. Smith regular students last Friday, as they came to visit in preparation of next fall. Pictured along with Mr. Thomas school Superintendent, Mr. McMeans Principal and teacher Mrs. Smith are from (l. to r.) Autumn Garcia, Heather Brooks, Rahel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Mathew Wilson, Kegun clement, and Miller Valentine.

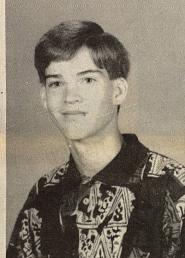
Borden County Honor Students



Jeffrey Dennis

Jeffrey Dennis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Dennis, has been named valedictorian of Borden County Junior High School. Jeff has maintained a grade average of 96.54 while in junior high. He participated in band, football, basketball, track, tennis and U.I.L. literary competition.

Colt McCook, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles



Colt McCook

McCook, was named salutatorian of Borden Junior High School. Colt has maintained a grade average of 96.17. He participated in band, football, basketball, track, and U.I.L. literary competition.

Junior High graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 25, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

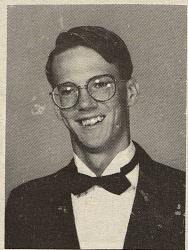
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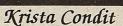
E.L. Franklin, Exes Assoc. President, has called a meeting for Monday, May 22, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is strongly urged to attend this meeting. Plans need to be finalized, letters sent, money raised or the 1995 All-School Reunion will not be able to be held as planned.











James Cooley



Doug Flanigan



Juan Galvan



Karina Galvan



Candy Hernandez



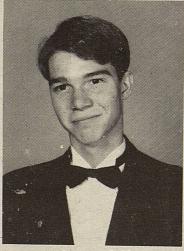
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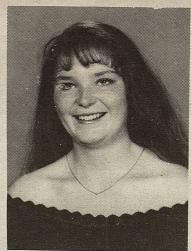
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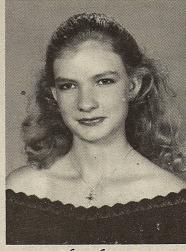
Kembra Kemp



Clint Miller



Erica Nance



Heather Roe



Maya Sheen



Jill Voss

Bobbie Michelle

A girl that always has the game of basketball on is Bobbie her mind Michelle Armstrong. Bobbie has been going to Gail for seven years and is the daughter of David and Sheila Armstrong.

Armstrong

friends to eat Mexican food.

1995 Senior Profiles

She loves sports and has participated in basketball, where she was one of the team captains her sophomore, junior and senior year, track

Bobbie can be found in tennis all of her high the gym shooting baskets school career. She was a or going out with her member of the Borden County Marching Band. She was also a member of the Gail FFA and treasurer of the Chapter during her junior year.

In her sophomore and junior years, she was selected Honorable Mention in basketball and was

chosen to attend the all-star game on the All-District team her senior year.

Bobbie's major influence was Coach Frisbie. She feels he was always honest and encouraging in helping her make decisions about what was best for her.

She plans to continue her education in the field of athletics with plans to become a girl's basketball coach.

Her biggest upset was never being able to play in the girls Regional Basketball tournament.

If Bobbie had three wishes they would be to "be rich", "be happy" and "three have wishes". But she said "I really wish to be remembered with respect as a friend to the kids at BHS."

Krista Shea Condit

Nancy and Randy Condits' daughter, Krista Shea is a quite, unassuming girl. But she is a special friend to those who make the effort to know her.

She came to Borden County School 1-1/2 years ago from Seminole where she was involved in Drama and Theater Production. She also enjoyed being in the Spanish Club, and on the Annual Staff. She has also been a member of the FFA Seminole and the Gail Chapter.

Krista said that her mother has been the major influence for her as Nancy was the one who made her "get out of bed and go to school five days a week'.

Winning the lottery, finishing school and becoming a nurse are her three wishes. She plans on attending South Western two of Doug Flanigan's Texas Jr. College to fulfill outstanding her third wish.

with her friends and going and is the son of Nancy out to eat Mexican food. Flanigan of Post and Mike She said her favorite movie Flanigan of Oregon. was "Lion King."

wants to leave her under such as sports, drama,

classmen as she graduates from BHS is, "See Ya"!

James W. Cooley

If you like to be around a guy that is calm and funny, definitely not the serious type, James Cooley is your man. Joe and Pam Cooley's youngest son has attended Borden County Schools for 13 years.

He has participated in areas of activities available at school such as music, speech, sports, FFA and drama, Spanish Club.

James received Honor-Mention Running Back and Safety in football Honorable Mention and basketball Forward in where he was selected an alternate to the basketball All-Star game. He was also on judging teams in FFA.

His favorite times at school happened every Friday night between September and November at 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. If he was not on the football field, you could find him in line for food. You see his other favorite times are when he gets to eat and his favorite food is Mexican food.

James has enjoyed his Micro Computer application class at Borden. He will be able to apply his knowledge at TSTC in Sweetwater where he plans on a career of Autobody Repair.

He would like to be remembered as a guy who doesn't want to take life seriously.

Doug Flanigan

A friendly smile and cheerful attitude are only features. He came to school in Gail She has had fun being from Post five years ago

Doug was involved in a The final thought she wide variety of activities FFA, Beta club, Spanish Club, UIL Math, Science and Computer Science.

He was chosen Mr. FFA, Class President for three years, 4-H Club President for three years, FFA Chapter President for two years and on the Church Youth Council.

His honors in sports included football All-District Offensive End for 2 years, All-District Defensive End, Honorable Mention Defensive end, Center All-South Plains center, 2nd team defensive end, All-Star game alternate, County Crossroads Honor Roll, Cross-Country regional qualifier and All-District Golf.

Doug was also selected for a scholarship from the Bentonville, Arkansas Wal-Mart Corporation.

Believe it or not, Doug says his favorite class was English and doing vocabulary and reading literature were his favorite pastimes, Yeah, right!

Doug has plans of becoming a veterinarian or a farmer-rancher with a degree from Texas A&M.

A final thought to the underclassmen from this crazy guy is, "Folks, get an education and don't burn your bridges behind you."

Juan Galvan

When you think of speed on the basketball court and football field you might think of Speedy Gonzales Juan Galvan. Juan the son of Timotea and Ruben Galvan came to Borden High three years ago from Mariano Vazquez, Villa de Guadalupe, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Juan played football, basketball and track while in school at BHS. He will always be remembered for his quick lightning like moves on the basketball court and football field and his barefoot extra point kicking technique. He was

selected Honorable Mention football kicker in 1994, Honorable Mention basketball in '94-95 and 5th in District in the 400 meter dash.

Mrs. Baeza, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs., Smith and Coach Richey were his major influence in high school. Juan says "They were always there to help me with anything I might need."

Some of the best time spent at BHS was playing basketball when Coach Richey was coaching and encouraging him. He would like for his friends to remember him for his nick name Speedy Gonzales and for the funny way he spoke English. His biggest upset was when he thought he might not be able to graduate this year with the rest of his class.

If Juan could change anything in the world, he would like to see that all the poor people would have money, food medicine they need.

Three wishes Juan would like to have come true is #1 to get more education, #2 for his family to have good health and his last wish is for his classmates to have good luck in the future.

His favorite pastime is listening to music, playing basketball and watching TV. His favorite food is Mexican Food and his favorite movie is "Return to Innocence".

Juan plans to enroll at TSTC in Sweetwater and to be come a mechanic. He has worked in the oilfield and as a farm worker during the summer and week-ends.

His final thought he would like to leave his underclassmen is: Good luck in football, basketball track and in all other school activities. Work hard and "Don't make Coach Richey mad!"

Karina Galvan

Nice, quite, friendly and the sister of "Speedy Gonzales". Those are some of the ways you could describe this senior.

Karina Galvan is the daughter of Ruben and Timotea Galvan. She has attended BHS for the last three years, coming here from San Luis Potosi, Mexico. She attended Mariano Vazquez, Villa de Guadalupe.

She participated in track during her sophomore year.

Karina said that Mrs. Mayes was the major influence for her because she was not only a good teacher but also a very good and special friend. Some of her best time was Mrs. spent in Mayes class making Spanish commercials in Spanish.

Like her brother, Juan, Karina was upset when she thought she would be unable to graduate with her classmates.

The way Karina would change the world would be to make sure that everyone had enough to eat so they would be healthy and happy.

Her three wishes are #1 learn more English, #2 that my brothers will get a good education and my last wish is for everyone to accomplish what they want to do.

Listening to music and going dancing are favorite pastimes for Karina. Her favorite song is "Pequeña Nina".

Although her career plans are undecided, Karina hopes to attend TSTC in Sweetwater this fall. She worked at Borden County ISD and she has really with enjoyed working plants at a greenhouse in summers.

Her last thought for her underclassmen is, don't make the teachers mad, they are special people and they help us alot."

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Candy Hernandez

Courteous, quite and a cute friendly smile describes Candy Hernandez.

Candy is the daughter of Reynaldo and Jeronima Hernandez. She has spent all of her school years here at Borden County She has been involved in UIL Spelling, and in the Spanish Club.

Mrs. Mayes has been her major influence in school. "She has always been there for me, and has gone out of her way to help me in anyway," says Candy.

Candy wants to be remembered by her friends as being a friend. If she could change anything in the world, she would like to make all races come together in unity, and there would be no discrimination just because of color of skin.

Her three wishes would be to win the lottery and be happy and then you would not need the other two wishes.

Pizza is Candy's favorite and her food favorite movie is "The Lion King".

Her final thought she would like to leave her underclassmen is: "I would encourage them to set their goals high and not to give up till they have been accomplished".

Candy plans to enroll at WTC in Snyder next fall and pursue a career in teaching.

Miguel Hernandez

When you think of a good and steady friend who is quite but still fun to be around, the name Miguel Hernandez comes to mind. Miguel who has attended Borden County he entire school career, is the son of Reynaldo Jeronima Hernandez.

Miguel has participated in sports and FFA. In fact, he said, some of the

best times spent at BHS has been on the football field and the basketball And that the court. biggest upset here was not being able to participate in sports his first two years in high school.

His three wishes would be to have a good job, win the lottery and live in a big house. Knowing Miguel, he would use his lottery winnings to make the world a better place to live for everyone.

said that Mrs. He Mayes was his major influence in high school because she was always there for him and he could count on her to help him in any way that she could.

favorite Miguel's activities are playing sports then going out with his friends to eat chicken fried steak and maybe seeing his favorite movie, The Mask again.

He has really enjoyed attending the Micro computer Application class which he hopes to apply to his study of Autobody Repair and Air Condition TSTC work at Sweetwater.

He wants to tell his underclassmen to keep up the hard work and never give up on their dreams have they accomplished their goals.

Stephen Kurt Hess

A motto that might fit this guy is "Let's all be in a laid - back mellow mood."

Kurt Hess, son of Steve and Pam Hess of the Community attended BHS for thirteen years. In the last four of those years, he has participated in Athletics, Coyote Marching Band, Beta Club, FFA, 4-H and UIL.

He was elected 4-H Club President, District Delegate, Sophomore Vice President, Senior Reporter, FFA Sentinel, Texas Club Calf Assoc. Jr. Director and is a member of the O'Donnell United Methodist active in school as she has Church.

Kurt Typical team and All-District in All-District football, in golf, and basketball regional qualifier in tennis basketball All-Star team 1st alternate. He worked as student assistant Coach.

Scholarships from El senior year. Stock Shows have been and awarded to Kurt and he was High Individual at the Clarendon Livestock Contest and in the Top Ten in various other livestock contests.

Kurt feels that Coach was a major Richey influence because of his interest in helping all the guys on and off the court. And although Kurt enjoyed playing basketball, he said, "The best time I spent at BHS was on the football field. And not making the playoffs my senior year was a major upset."

His three wishes are to have one million dollars, a new car and another wish. Maybe if his wishes come true, he will have more time for his favorite pastime which is playing golf.

Kurt will enter Howard College for the summer session then go on to Texas Tech or San Angelo to pursue a career in Ag related business.

He leaves this final "Enjoy thought; high school while you're there, because before you know it, you're gone.

Kembra Lea Kemp

When you see Kurt Jones ('93 BHS graduate) you will probably see this senior girl with him.

Kembra Lea Kemp sometimes known as "RIP Van Kemp" is the daughter of Johnny and Nancy Kemp of Post. She has attended BHS for the last three years, coming from Post High School.

She has been participated in athletics, was Mr. FFA, band, FFA, Spanish Club, Senior, All-Star, UIL and was a Varsity cheerleader.

> Kembra was treasurer of FFA, basketball team captain and she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Post.

She elected was Oueen her Homecoming Kembra was Paso and San Angelo a regional qualifier in golf track, basketball Honorable Mention, voted Most Beautiful and Best Smile and was a state qualifier in Judging in FFA.

> "Coach Kembra said, Frisbie was a major influence for me because no matter how hard people came down on him, he always kept his positive attitude." His government class was her favorite.

> The best for time Kembra will be the graduation ceremony. Although she has enjoyed high school, she is ready to leave. After high school, her plans include attending Howard College and graduating with a RN Assoc. Degree.

> One of Kembra's wishes is to win the lottery but her #1 wish is to have the assurance of never being in a car wreck again.

She thinks that changing the world so people can have the things they wish for but not work to get them would be But of course utopia. going out with Kirk, going to the lake and sleeping late are the things that make a real utopia.

She likes to eat Mexican food and listen to "Keeper of the Stars." Her favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall."

Clint Miller

Brown eyes and straight brown hair that is usually falling across his eyes are only two of the features that you notice when you first see this senior.

Clint Miller, son of Ben and Paula Miller has always attended Borden County ISD.

Clint has always loved and sports SO participated in them in high school. He also has been a member of the Coyote Marching Band, FFA, Spanish Club, and several events in UIL.

Clint said that numerous people have been major influences in his school career. He couldn't begin to name them as he might leave someone out.

But he will say that the best time he had in school the Homecoming Dance, Prom Dance or any other dance. You see, Clint likes to dance or is it the one he is dancing with that is so much fun.

Clint's three wishes are #1 be faster than a speeding bullet, #2 more powerful than locomotive, #3 able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Does this sound familiar?

Of course, playing basketball with Miguel, Juan and James is his favorite pastime.

"Ollie" as Clint is sometimes known likes to Taco Villa Beef Burritos and watch "Ace Ventura-Pet Detective.

He wants his friends to remember him as Most Handsome and for being a fun loving guy.

He has worked for the Miller Tracking Company and for his grandfather in

EMS To Conduct Classes

The Borden Co. EMS will conduct CPR classes for the general public on Friday and Saturday, June 2-3. The classes will be held in the Conference room of the Borden County school from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Adult and infant CPR will be For more information contact any EMS member.



the summers.

Clint plans to attend Texas Tech University or WTAMU in Canyon for a career as an electrical engineer.

Erica Lynn Nance

If you are looking for someone who is courteous, friendly and always ready to lend a helping hand, you might just be looking for Erica.

Erica is the daughter of Royce and Nora Nance. She has attended school at Borden for the last 9

She has participated in basketball four years, tennis four years, in which she went to regional, track manager for three years and has been a member of the Covote Marching Band all four years while in high school.

During the One Act Play, for the past three years, you could always find Erica back stage helping out the crew and director Mr. Wilson. She could always be counted on to participate in UIL events, such as Headline Writing and Literary Criticism. She went to Regional in both of these events.

has served as She sophomore class secretary/ treasurer, junior class reporter, senior class secretary/treasurer and is a big part of the First Church Youth Baptist group, serving as secretary and activity chairman.

Erica says her major influence while in high school has been Coach Frisbie, "He always had a positive thought to give you when you were down," says Erica. She will always remember working in the junior and senior concession stands as her best time spent at BHS. Ha! Ha!

her friends for remember her as, "the sweet soft spoken person, that I am." Three wishes she would like to have come true is 'to be smart', 'to have wealth', and 'to be successful'.

During her spare time, you may find Erica reading her favorite novel "Tale of Two Cities" and studying for literary criticism, or eating her favorite food, 'Lasagna', and watching her favorite movie, "Legends of the Fall"

She plans on attending Wayland Baptist University next fall and majoring in Elementary Education. Her final thoughts for her underclassmen might be "Don't believe everything you hear".

Heather Michelle Roe

A willowy, blond with blue eyes are usually your first impression of Heather.

Heather Roe is the oldest daughter of Terry and Danita Roe of the Murphy Community. She came to BHS a year ago from Irion County High School.

She has participated in sports, band, drama and UIL events. Her best time she said has been playing basketball.

"Playing in the very last basketball game of my high school career was my upset," biggest Heather. It meant more to me than anyone knew.

Heather has been a member of FHA, FCA, the staff and Annual the Spanish Club.

Coach Frisbie 18 considered by Heather to been major have influence because he was concerned about her and always helped her when she needed it.

Heather's three wishes would be to win the Not knowing the latest lottery, to have a perfect gossip was her biggest body and to be very smart. upset while in school. But her real wish would Erica says she would like be that she could help get

to rid of all prejudices.

Her favorite things to do are reading, watching, TV, spending time with friends and listening to her favorite song "Don't Take The Girl".

Heather plans continue her education in Lubbock. She would like to be remembered as being the most responsible person in the class and she leaves this final thought for her "Good under classmen. luck in Mrs. Lewis' Senior English."

Maya Nicole Sheen

If you were wondering who was voted as the Talkative, Most hang around this girl for awhile and there would be no doubt in your mind.

Maya Nicole Sheen, daughter of David and Liz Sheen has attended BHS for the last five years.

She has participated in athletics, UIL and been a member of the Coyote Marching Band. She has also been involved in the Spanish Club for the last two years.

As stated before, Maya was voted Most Talkative two years, and Typical Senior.

The best times she had in high school was playing basketball, but she said it was hard having to break in a different coach for the last four years.

She also thinks that there should be school all year long, now that she is graduating.

Maya's three wishes are

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to complete her education, have a job where she doesn't have to work weekends or nights and win the lottery.

Her favorite pastimes are reading and going out with friends. She loves to eat chocolate and listen to On Bended Knee.

Government/Economics were the classes she liked to attend the most.

wants to be She remembered by her friends as an outgoing person who liked to get into trouble and of course someone who loved to talk.

Some final words for her underclassmen Remember, you still have to go to school.

Maya's career plans are undecided, but she does want to continue education in Lubbock.

Jill Renee Voss

This young lady can usually be found on the family owned and operated stockfarm feeding, grooming, training and riding her performance horses. Jill, the daughter of Gary and Connie Stipe has been involved in rodeo activities since she was a little girl. She has entered events in the High Plains Jr. Rodeo, American Jr. Rodeo, West Texas Barrel Racing Assoc. and the National High School Rodeo Association. Jill has received scholarships from Southwestern Rodeo and Livestock Assoc. and Howard County Jr. College Rodeo.

Since coming to Gail 9-1/2 years ago from Snyder school system, Jill has also participated in the Beta Club, FFA, 4-H, cheerleading, band athletics.

She has been FFA Vice President, District Reporter, and Miss FFA, 4-H Vice President, Council Delegate and Gold Star Girl. She was a basketball and track team captain, Most Athletic Girl, Band Secretary and Sweetheart nominee, Football Sweetheart and Class Favorite.

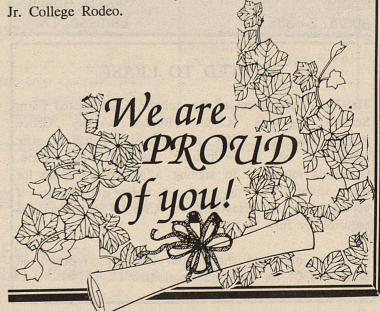
Jill was elected Miss BHS, Most Likely To Succeed, and Most Beautiful. She also made basketball All-District Honorable Mention.

Some of Jill's best times in high school have been as a head varsity cheerleader, where she and the rest of the squad kept the spirit alive for the athletic teams.

"My biggest upset was missing going to state in track by only one place, two years in a row," said Jill.

Her three wishes are #1 be rich, #2 be rich and #3 be rich. If those wishes come true, she will have plenty of money to buy Mexican food which is her favorite.

Jill plans to attend Howard College this fall and study toward earning a master's degree in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education.





Kimberly Kay Doyle and Greg Gross

The parents of Kimberly Kay Doyle and Greg Gross wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children. Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Doyle of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Doyle of the Plains Community.

Greg is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Gross of Ransom Canyon. The wedding is set for August 5, 1995 at the Lakeside Church of Christ.

The bride to be is a 1991 graduate of Borden County High School and is a student at Lubbock Christian University. She is employed part-time at Alternative Home Care, Inc.

The groom to be is a student at Lubbock Christian University

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WANTED TO LEASE

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Any one interested should call Cindy L. Johnson, at 806/756-4301 for more information.

Area FFA Convention

Nine Gail FFA members attended the Area II Convention in San Angelo, May 12-14. These members included: Doug Flanigan, Jill Voss, Laura Hensley, Nicole Lawrence, Rebecca Grant, Nadia Baeza, Deann Parks, Faith Farmer, Shelby Isaacs, and Reagan Smith.

The convention consisted of two session one where, State Officer nominated Area Officers and the other, where a

Nine Gail FFA mem- talent team was elected.

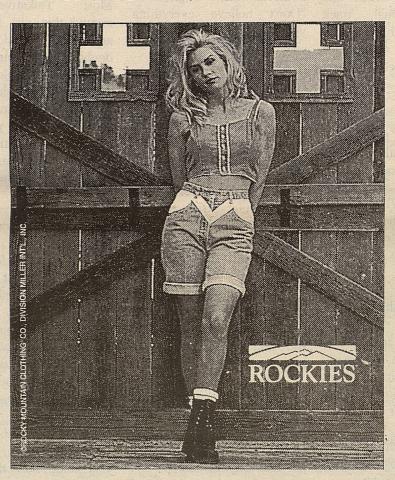
Laura Hensley and Faith Farmer acted as voting delegates. Deann Parks and Laura Hensley submitted their Long Star Degrees and will be receiving them in July at the State Convention. Jill Voss application for a Texas FFA Scholarship was reviewed and she participated in a oral interview.

As always everyone had a great time. It was a

wonderful way to meet people from this area and represent the Gail FFA Chapter. Everyone is getting geared up and ready to go to the State Convention this July in Lubbock where there will be close to 7,000 FFA members.

Laura Hensley FFA Reporter

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Producers with failed crop acreages must report the acreage, file an ASCS-574, furnish a copy of the insurance appraisal, and be notified of approval, prior to making other use of the crop. an ASCS-574 may be filed for failed acreage. To be eligible for failed acreage credit, the total appraised and assigned production for the acreage must be less than 50 percent of the calculated APH. If the production potential is less than 50 percent of the calculated APH. If the production potential is less than 50 percent of the calculated APH, the corps considered failed for program purposes. Determinations shall be made on a field-by-field basis. If the field is considered failed for program purposes, a "ghost" crop may be planted on that field.

Anytime a crop is destroyed without an appraisal, COC shall assign a yield.

SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR SPOUSES

A husband and wife can sign document son behalf of each other for CFSA and CCC programs in which either has an interest, unless written notification denying a spouse this authority has been provided to the county office. Spouses cannot sign on behalf of each other for powers of attorney (ASCS 211 or ASCS 211-1). Spouses must have a power of attorney on file or sign personally for WRP easements, CRP easements, or claim settlements.

SIGNATURE FOR EARLY RELEASE FROM CRP-1

In December 1994, the Department announced an intention to allow CRP participants to release all or part of their acreage under CRP-1 before the expiration date without penalty, along with other provisions. The early release option shall be available to CRP participants with acreage devoted to certain practices, enrolled in signup periods 1 through 12 during a signup to be held May 15 through June 2, 1995.

Late filed requests shall not be accepted.

If you are interested in finding out further information about the early release provisions, please call this office and visit with Jana.

1994 Loan and LDP Availability

The final date to place 1994 crop cotton and/or grain sorghum into the loan is May 31, 1995.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE 1995 FARM **PROGRAM**

New regulations would allow producers to withdraw from the farm program, without penalty, up to the final certification date of effected crop(s). Final certification date for cotton and other spring seeded crops is July 15, 1995. Signing up for measurement service doesn't extend the July 15, 1995 date for withdrawing from the farm program.

NONGRAZING AND NONHAYING PERIOD

Producers, who are participating in the 1995 Acreage Reduction Program, are reminded that regulations provide the haying and grazing of ACR or CUPAY shall NOT be allowed during the consecutive five-month nongrazing and/or nonhaying period (April 1, 1995 through August 31, 1995).

This means that livestock are not permitted on these acres during this period even if the fields are plowed clean. It will be necessary that this acreage be fenced to comply with procedure.

Random field visits will be made during this time to ensure that these regulations are being followed.

MAINTENANCE OF PROGRAM ACRES

Producers should remember that they have a responsibility to maintain their program acres in a normal and workmanlike manner with a reasonable intent t produce a normal crop. This provision also includes the maintenance of CRP and Conserving Use acres. Weeds, wind and water erosion must be properly controlled. Producers who do not farm their land in a workmanlike manner are subject to payment yield reductions and possibly repayment of deficiency payments or other benefits.

ACREAGE REPORTS MORE VITAL THAN EVER

Farmers were reminded today that their crop insurance and certain U.S. Department of Agriculture benefits are in jeopardy, if they fail to file their planted acreage reports

The crop insurance acreage reports must be signed by the insured or a designated agent by the required deadline, which differs by crop and locality.

Acreage reports for farm program purposes must still be filed at the CFSA office; however, crop insurance acreage reports must also be filed with the insurance provider. If insured through a private crop insurance agent, the crop Cont. to pg. 8

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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Cont. from pg. 7 insurance acreage report must be submitted to that agent. If farmers purchased the basic, catastrophic insurance coverage (CAT) through the CFSA office, they can sign their crop insurance acreage reports at the same time they report acreage for farm program purposes.

ACREAGE TOLERANCE

For crop year 1995 the tolerance on reported acres is the larger of 1.0 acre or 5% of the reported acres, not to exceed 50 acres.. The tolerance applies to both over and under reported crop acres.

Paid Measurement Service is available through this office for a nominal fee. Rates for aerial measurement are \$20 per farm plus 3 cents per acre for acres in excess of 25. Measurement service is a tool to help producers who are unsure of their crop acres. It can help insure compliance. Something new for 1995 is, producers choosing to utilize measurement service may keep crops in excess of maximum permitted as long as the initial measurement finds the acres to be within tolerance. producers utilizing measurement service must plow back to maximum permitted acres if initial measurement finds the crop acres to be in excess of tolerance.

Also new this year, producers wishing to comply must certify all crop acreages by July 15th. This includes producers who make application for measurement service. Producers requesting measurement service must certify prior to July 15th but will be allowed to revise their certification after measurement service is completed.

HOLIDAY

The Borden County CFSA office will be closed Monday, May 29, 1995, in observance of Memorial Day.

Thanks to all my family and friends
who helped to surprise me by
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(REVISED) BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., May 22, 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT

Van L. York County Judge Borden County

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CLOUD SEEDING
EVENT INFORMATION
AS PERFORMED BY
THE COLORADO RIVER
MUNICIPAL WATER
DISTRICT OVER
BORDEN COUNTY,
TEXAS FOR THE SEVEN
DAY PERIOD ENDING
MAY 12, 1995

On May 7, 1995, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 1:22 PM and ending at 2:11 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 12 miles southwest to 7 miles northeast to 17 miles southeast of Gail. Clouds were moving northeast at 35-40 miles per hour.

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