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BHS Qualifies One for State Literary Meet

Borden High School will send one student to the State Literary Meet in Austin May 8 after competition in last week's regional meet in Abilene.

Sophomore Ross Aten placed 2nd in current events to qualify for a chance to compete at the University of Texas in two weeks.

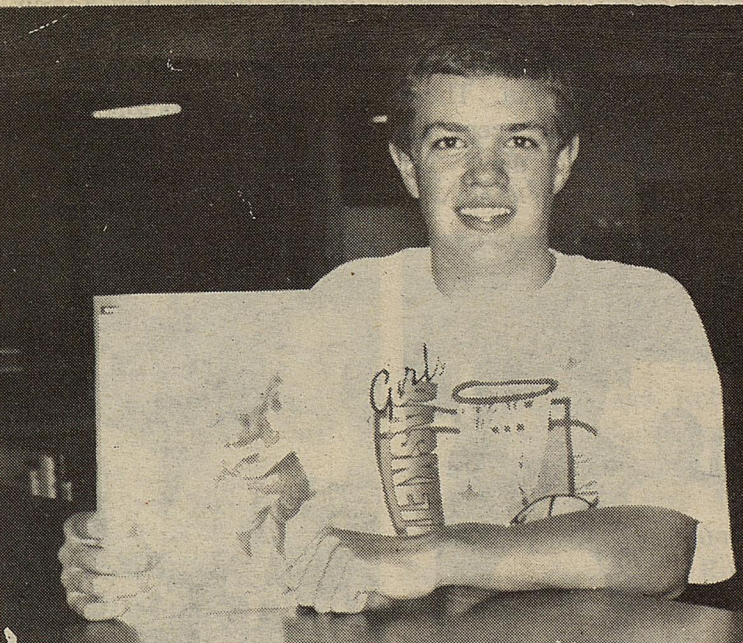
The current events team, made up of Aten and two seniors, Jeff Dennis and Becky Copeland, also won 3rd place honors by scoring 75 points, six behind 1st place finish winner Menard High School.

Trent Pepper, sophomore, earned a 2nd alternate spot by virtue of his 5th place finish in calculator.

In speaking events, Sophomore, D.J. Smith advanced to the finals round and finished 7th overall in prose reading.

Other students competing on the campus of Journalism students Nick Flanigan, Trent Pepper and D.J. Smith.

contestants Valerie Wootan, Joseph Hardman, Erica Schooler, and alternate Letty Lozano; poetry and prose readers Krystal Lee Mayes and Trey Richey.



State qualifier: Sophomore Ross Aten will represent Borden High School May 8th in Austin in the Current Issues and Events Contest. (Photo by LaNita)

Gail FFA members Successful in District Officer Selection


Four members of the Gail FFA Chapter participated in the District Officer selection competition on Monday. The event, which was held at Ira, consisted of an application and interview

process. David Wright, Jacob Zant, Shawna Kempf and Kandace Kimmel competed with students from around the district for 8 officer positions. Shawna and Kandace were both selected as officers for

1999-2000, and will travel to the District Banquet on May 4th. At this banquet, they will present a speech and be voted upon by the delegation to determine which office that they will serve. Congratulations to all of these students who competed.

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Gail FFA members selected as District Officers:
Shawna Kempf and Kandace Kimmel

Missy Coyotes Capture Zone Title

The Borden County junior high girls track team won the East Zone track meet that was held in Gail last Tuesday evening. The Missy Coyotes just barely escaped a close call from Sands, holding their efforts off and winning by a margin of five points.

Here are the team totals for the meet:

Borden County	192
Sands	187
Ira	100
Westbrook	44
Hermleigh	5

The 400m Relay ran a time of 57.61 seconds to take first place. Running on this relay were **Kylia Culp, Pati Rodriguez, Laura Stamper,** and **Shayla Gass.**

These same four girls also ran on the 800m Relay and were first in it also. These girls ran a time of 2:06.93.

The Missy Coyotes led by only one point going into the final event of the evening, the 1600m Relay. All they had to do was win this event, and that they did by about 7 seconds, 4:51.47. The girls

must have been really motivated because that was the best time of the year. Running on this relay were **Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Bobbie Kempf** and **Micah Hensley.**

Bobbie Kempf won the 24m. Run with a time of 10:55.11. She won the discus competition with a distance of 69'3-3/4", and she was second in the 800m Run with a time of 2:53.44.

Dalene Kempf was second in the 2400m Run with a time of 11:11.26. She was fifth in the discus with a toss of 61'6", and she was second in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:57.75.

Micah Hensley was first in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 17.81. She was first in the 200m Hurdles with a time of 33.27. **Micah** won the long jump with a leap of 14'6-1/4", and she was first in the triple jump with a distance of 30'3/4".

Carolina Arellanos was second in the triple jump with a distance of 27'9-1/4". She was fourth in the

100m Dash with a time of 14.87. She was fifth in the 400m Dash with a time of 77.39, and she participated in the 200m Dash.

Laura Stamper was third in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 17.99.

Michele Bond was fourth in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 19.31. She was third in the 200m Hurdles with a time of 37.64.

Thelma Balaque was fourth in the 200m Hurdles with a time of 39.50.

Kylia Culp was fourth in the 200m Dash, and she was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 12'11-3/4".

Alexis Brooks was third in the discus with a distance of 65'4", and she participated in the shot put.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

These girls did a great job competing at the zone meet. This is the conclusion of the track season for these young ladies. They have improved and at the same time had a little bit of fun. These girls will just keep on improving as they get older. Keep it up girls.

Results of Regional Qualifiers Meet in Lamesa

The Borden County Lady Coyotes competed at the Lamesa High School Regional Qualifiers Track Meet last Friday evening.

These ladies had a good day at the track setting personal records in individual events as well as relays. This is remarkable considering that after the sun went down it was pretty cold and windy. Many competitors left early to warmer climates.

The 400m Relay ran the fastest time of the season with a time of 52.08. running on this relay were **Jana Himes, Julie Mayes, Shaina Isaacs,** and **Bekah Hensley.**

These same ladies ran on the 800m Relay that also ran it best time of the season with a 1:51.93

The 1600m Relay was ran much later and it was much colder. These ladies still managed to run a time of 4:23.20 to finish second in their heat. Running on this relay were **Lindsey**

Smith, Shaina Isaacs, Valerie Wootan and **Julie Mayes.**

Katie Kemp usually runs on these three relays but she was competing in Abilene at the Regional UIL competition.

Rika Copeland meddled at the meet placing second in the shot with a put of 35'5-3/4".

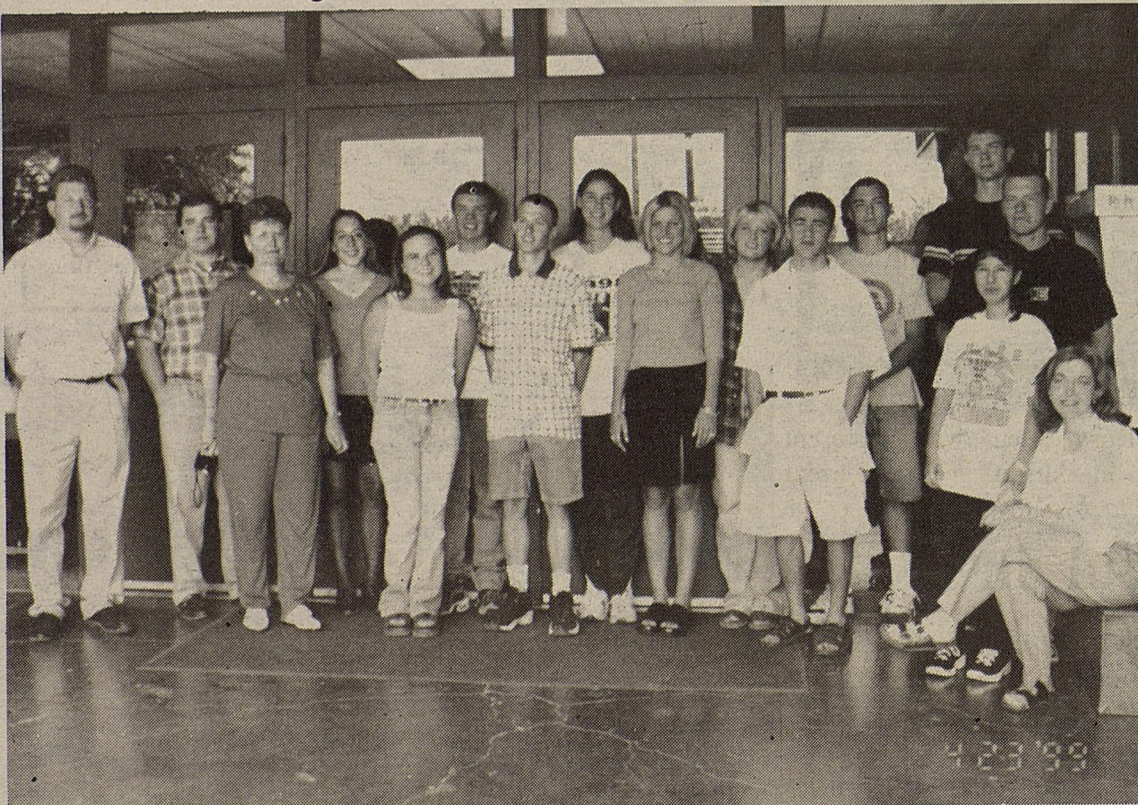
Bekah Hensley placed 6th in the long jump over all with a leap of 15'8".

Lindsey Smith was the 8th fastest half miler at the meet with a time of 2:33.96.

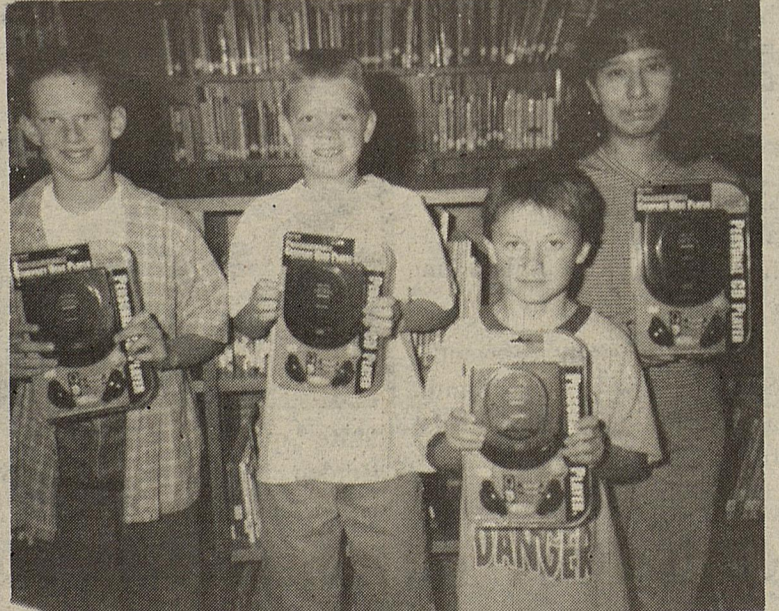
Crystal Dye ran the 100m Hurdles in 17.46 and she was seventh fastest 300m. Hurdler at the meet with a personal best of 50.86.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

These are good times and distances for us right now. At least we can see improvement and that is encouraging going into the week of the regional meet. Let's go girls. Keep it up.



High school literary participatns and their sponsore: left to right, Trey Richey, Darrin Ard, Carol Lewis, Krystle Lee, Erica Sfchooler, Ross aten, Trent Pepper, Varlerie Wootan, katie Kemp, Becky Copeland, D.J. Smith, Josphe Hardman, Jeff Dennis, Letty Lozano, Nick Flanigan and Sue Jane Mayes. (Photo by LaNita)



These students have met their AR Reading Progam point goals and received a CD Player for their accomplishments. Pictured left to right: fifth graders, Garrett Thomas and Aaron Pigford, second grader, Jake Cooley and senior Letty Lozano.

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Watch for our Children out Playing...

Coyote Band News

By Mr. G.

UIL Concert Contest

The Borden County High School concert band attended the UIL Concert/Sight-reading Contest in Sundown on April 14th. They played extremely well and walked away from the contest with an overall rating of a "II" in concert contest and a "III" in sight-reading competition.

"This was one of the best concert performances I've heard in a long time," stated Principal Chet Dye.

I have to agree. This band's playing ability has been steadily increasing

throughout the year, and their sight-reading has improved tremendously.

The next opportunity for the high school concert band to perform will be the spring concert on May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. They will have the rest of that week to prepare for the Big "D" Classic Festival in Dallas, which will be held that weekend on May 8th. Borden County will be the first band to perform that day. They will play at 8:00 a.m.

Floydada Festival

The 5th grade beginner band and the middle school bands both attended the Floydada Music Festival on Thursday, April 22nd. The final few weeks leading up to the festival were hectic, to say the least, after we were originally told there were on openings available for us to perform, and then were called 1½ weeks later and told there was a cancellation and they had a spot open for us. My apologies, and my many, many thanks for the patience of all the parents who were working on such short notice.

The festival itself was an incredible success for both of the bands. The 5th grade band received a division "T" on their stage performance, and received a trophy. The middle school (6th and 7th grade) band participated in both the concert and the sight-reading competition, and received a division "T" in both! They brought home a

sweepstakes trophy as a result of their efforts. Congratulations to both of the bands who performed! Super job!

Menu

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

May 3rd - 7th

MONDAY: Spaghetti, Green Peas, Salad, Bread Stick, Pudding & Milk

Breakfast: Muffins, Fruit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Ham, Pasta Salad, Carrot Stick, Crackers, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni, Cheese & Franks, Spinach, Black Eye Peas, Bread, Fruit Square & Milk

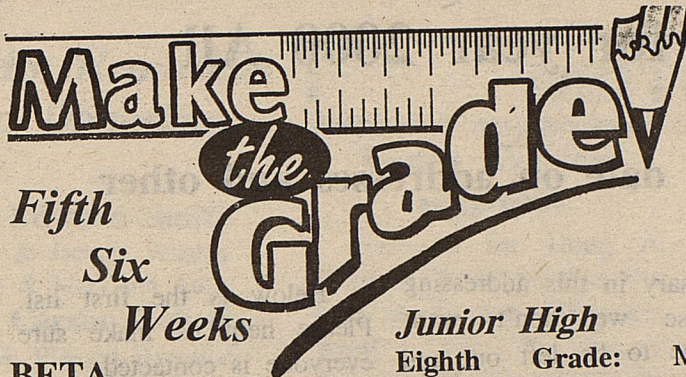
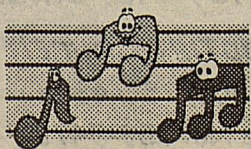
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Salad Cup, Brownie & Milk

Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice & Milk



Fifth
Six
Weeks

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

High School

Senior: Jeff Dennis and Colt McCook. **Juniors:** Jana Himes; Julie Mayes; Ky Merritt; Staci O'Brien; Ryan Sanders; and Erica Schooler. **Sophomore:** Ross Aten; Tom Griffin; Rebekah Hensley; Trent Pepper, and Valerie Wootan. **Freshman:** Andrea Lozano

Junior High

Eighth Grade: Michele Bond. **Seventh Grade:** John Stamper. **Sixth Grade:** Garrett Chapman; and John Wilson

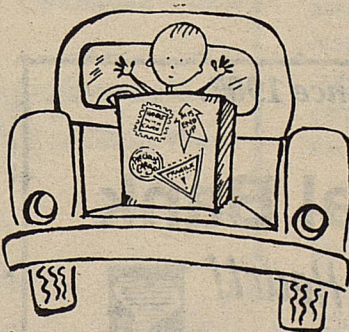
Beta Achievement:

These students must maintain a six weeks grade average of 90 or above in each subject.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT:

High School

Seniors: None. **Junior:** Nick Flanigan; Kevin Pinkerton; Kaci Poole; Lindsey Smith and Robert Stamper. **Sophomore:** Abby Flanigan; Shawna Kempf; Krystle Lee and Holly Thomas. **Freshman:** Rachel Abalos; Rika Copeland; Jessica Ellison and Judith Galvan.



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Junior High

Eighth Grade: Micah Hensley and Bobbie Kempf. **Seventh Grade:** Clay John Anderson and Kyle Pinkerton. **Sixth Grade:** LaShae Johnson; Emily Mayes and Billy Roper.

Elementary

Fifth Grade: Whitney Anderson; Megan Brooks; Andrew Lamming; Cassidy Ogden, and Shiloh Poole.

HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade: John Cowart; Rowdy Clary; Clint Chapman; Alajandra Mujica; Kalli Poole; Kylan Reynolds, and Lindsey Stamper. **Third Grade:** Autumn Garcia; Sharelle Gass; Bryon Grant; Shelby Roberts; Miller Valentine, Kate Wallace and Rachel Wilson. **Second Grade:** Carlos Hernandez and Krystal Hobson.

Scholastic Achievement and Honor Roll:

These student must maintain a combined grade average of 90 or above in all subjects, excluding PE, with no six weeks grade average below 85.

Regional Track Meet Schedule

Friday, April 30 - Saturday, May 30th

Running Events
FRIDAY, April 30th
9:00 A.M.
3200M Run
A-AA Girls A-AA Boys
11:00 A.M.
400M Relay

A Girls	A Boys
100M Hurdles	A Girls
110M Hurdles	A Boys
100M Dash	A Girls
800M Relay	A Boys
400M Dash	A Girls
300M Hurdles	A Boys
200M Dash*	A Girls
1600M Relay	A Boys
A Girls	A Boys

4:00 PM
400M. Relay
AA Girls AA Boys
100M Hurdles AA Girls
110M Hurdles AA Boys
100M Dash
AA Girls AA Boys
800M Relay AA Girls
400M Dash
AA Boys AA Girls

300M Hurdles
AA Girls AA Boys
200M Dash*
AA Girls AA Boys
1600M Relay
AA Girls AA Boys

SATURDAY, May 1st
11:00 AM A Finals
2:30 PM AA Finals
400M Relay Girls Boys
800M Run Girls Boys
100M Hurdles Girls
110M Hurdles Boys

100M. Dash	Girls	Boys
800M Relay	Girls	
400M Dash	Boys	Girls
300M. Hurdles	Girls	Boys
200M. Dash	Girls	Boys
1600M. Run	Girls	Boys
1600M. Relay	Girls	Boys

Field Events

FRIDAY, April 30th
10:00 AM
High Jump AA Girls
Discus AA Girls
Long Jump AA Boys
Triple Jump A Boys
Shot Put AA Boys
12:30 PM
High Jump AA Boys
Discuss AA Boys
Long Jump AA Girls
Triple A Girls
Shot Put AA girls
4:00 PM
High Jump A Girls
Discus A Girls
Shot Put A Boys
Pole Vault A Boys

SATURDAY, May 1st.
9:00 AM
High Jump A Boys
Discus A Boys
Long Jump A Girls
Shot Put A Girls
Triple Jump AA Boys
11:00 AM
Long Jump A Boys
Triple Jump AA Girls
Pole Vault AA Boys

*There will be a thirty-minute break after the conclusion of all divisions in these events.

Plans underway for year 2000 All School Reunion

Help is needed for up date on addresses and other information

It is time to begin making plans for the 2000 Borden County I.S.D. Ex's Reunion. The information and mailing list needs to be updated since the last reunion in 1995.

A list of class member will be printed in the paper for the next few weeks in effort to make any changes in addresses (such as, relocation, the post office has changed your address, or your children have moved away from home or have married). Your help is

necessary in this addressing because we don't want anyone to be left out and this is the only way to get them the information.

Also a volunteer from each past class is needed to help with information on class members that ever attended school here and their addresses. If you would like to help make sure your class is well represented, please contact Judy Kingston at Rt. 1, Box 118, O'Donnell, TX. 79351 or call 806/439-6686.

Below is the first list. Please help us make sure everyone is contacted.

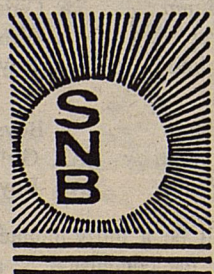
Also we need up date on the list of deceased teachers, employees and students of BHS. If you can furnish any information on the dates and anyone that may not be listed please contact Judy Kingston at 806/439-6686 or leave a message on the answering machine and she will get back to you. Your help in filling out all of this information is greatly needed and appreciated.

Class	Name	Address	Phone
'54	Crow, Rosa Lee	4523 W. U.S. Hwy. 180	Snyder, TX. 79549
'54	Franklin, Marvin	4433-75 th . Drive	Lubbock, TX. 79424 806/795-7379
'54	Greene, Janie Sue (Forbus) & Larry	1916 S. Hwy. 137	Lamesa, TX. 79331 806/872-8488
'54	Hill, Yvonne (Hollis)	12561 Lochmeadows	Dallas, TX. 75244
'54	Sadler, Wayman	809 W. 8 th . St.	Bonham, TX. 75418
'55	Bradford, Pat (Shepherd) & Bobby	HC 71, Bos 81	Coahoma, TX 79511
'55	Carlisle, Marvin	P.O. Box 82	Wills Point, TX. 75169
'55	Durham, June (Creighton) & Cliff	P.O. Box 73	Gail, TX 79738 806/756-4409
'55	Farmer, Barbara (Miller)	Rt. 1, Box 147	O'Donnell, TX. 79351 806/439-6356
'55	Farmer, "Shorty" & Barbara	" " "	" " "
'55	Reddell, Donald & Minnie	3808 Courtney Circle	Bryan, TX 77802
'55	Reeder, Borden & Janice	Rt. 5 Box 48	Dublin, TX. 76446
'55	Rogers, Jack	13234 Holston Hills	Houston, TX. 77069
'55	Smith, Larry & Wanda	P.O. Box 21	Gail, TX. 79738 806/756-4346
'55	Smith, Wanda (Cunningham)	" " "	" " "
'55	Williams, Kenneth & Mary Lynn	Rt. 1, Box 140	O'Donnell, TX 79351 806/439-6614
'56	Adams, Gene & Cecilla	HC 76 Box 123	Big Spring, TX. 79720 915/263-4853
'56	Bell, Lucy (Fuller)	5426 29 th . St.	Lubbock, TX 79407 806/799-2268
'56	Canon, Melba (Boggan) & Joe	P.O. Box 116	Gail, TX 79738 806/497-6326
'56	Clark, Anna Lou (Bradford)	Star Rt. Box 34-A	Sweetwater, TX. 79556
'56	Crow, George & Myma	HC 64, Box 330	Big Lake, TX 76932
'56	Doyle, Lonnie & Kay	2302 Slide Rd.	Lubbock, TX 79407 806/785-0240
'56	Franklin, E.L. & Linda	2803-34 th . St.	Snyder, TX 79549
'56	Herman, John		
'56	Hodson, Billie Joan (Adams)	10114 Cedar Dr., Box 254	Mt. Belvieu, TX. 77580
'56	Johnson, Gail (Rogers) & Toby	204 Elm	Dumas, TX. 79029
'56	Kingston, Glen & Judy	Rt. 1, Box 118	O'Donnell, TX. 79351 806/439-6686
'56	Lewis, Charles "Chuck" & Marcia	8114 Co. Rd. 6420	Lubbock, TX 79416
'56	Reeder, Janie Sue (Bradford)	Rt. 1, 414 Apache Dr.	Lovington, NM 88260
'56	Rogers, Sue		
'56	Smith, Mike & Judy	9709 Sunnyslope Lane	Peoria, AZ 85345
'56	Turner, Donna (Rudd)	P.O. Box 4217	Ft. Worth, TX 76106 817/498-2746
'56	Willingham, W.M. (Pat) & Judy	P.O. Box 65	Ruidoso, NM 88345 505/258-5089
'56	Zedlitz, Richard & Ann	428 S. Main	Carlsbad, NM 88220

	Name	Year of Death
Administrator	James McLeroy	1997
Administrator/Teacher	Lester Hollis	
Teacher	Bobby Gray	
Teacher	George Rice	
Teacher	Ruby Hollis	
Teacher	Pauline Cox	
Teacher	Eunice Yadon	
Teacher	Ann McLeroy	1998
Coach/Teacher	Cliff Prather	
Employee	Bishop	
Employee	R. C Vaughn	
Employee	Mrs. Vaughn	
Employee	Corky Ogden	
Employee	Ralph Martin	1992
Employee	Edna Buchanan	1998
Employee	Waldine Martin	1998
Class of:		
1954	Jerry Ross Smith	1989
1954	Jim Cary	1961
1954	Nell Kingston (Scott)	1994
1955	Pat Porter	1992
1957	Barbara Sharp	1957
1959	Wilson Walker	1992
	Gray Parks	
1960	Rodney Cline	1997
1960	Ronald Martin	
1961	Terry Miller	1988
	J.D. Junek	
	Charlotte Wallace	
1963	Tony Curry	1990
1965	Jerry Smith	1994
1966	John "Tooter" Whitmire	
	Kent Campbell	
	Stanley Bennett	
1966	Blane Turner	
1967	Michael Smith	1994
1967	Linda (Perry) Stanford	1999
1969	Ronny Proctor	
1970	Debby (Dennis) Awtry	1997
1971	Tommy Lockhart	
1971	Jimmy Hodge	1995
1971	Jimmy Hagins	
1971	Robert Killough	
1972	Ken Don Jones	1995
1972	Larry Zant	
1973	Randell Crittenden	
	Bonnie Pippin	
	Carmel Dworaczyk	
1974	Frank Farmer	1989
1974	Bobbie Briggs	
	Martin Baeza	
1981	Michael Massingill	
	Stephanie Merrifield	
	Charlie Lusch	
1988	David Holmes	1986
1989	Georgia Garcia	
1990	Armando Soto	
1990	Chad Williams	1987
1991	Jarrett Stanford	
1994	Brandon Adcock	1991

If you know the dates for any of these students or personal, please contact us so we can have all the the correct information.

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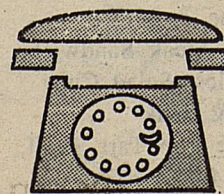
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By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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Reducing Your risk of Heat-related Problems

The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing and people are starting to spend time outside. As we move into the warmer spring and summer months, more and more people will begin participating in outdoor physical activities while others must work outside in the heat every summer day.

To reduce your risk of heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke during physical activity you should:

- Have an unlimited amount of water available to drink.
- Drink two 8-ounces (8 ounces equals one full measuring cup of fluid) glasses of water, juice, or a sports drink up to two hours before any physical activity.
- Drink 4 to 8 ounces (1/2 to one full measuring cup of fluid) or more of water or a sports drink 5-10 minutes before any physical activity.
- Avoid drinks with caffeine and alcohol -- they may cause muscle cramping.
- Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables to maintain adequate amounts of sodium, calcium and potassium.

- Avoid taking salt tablets -- most foods provide enough sodium.
- Avoid activities during the heat of the day.

These tips should help you avoid heat-related problems while taking part in physical activities in warmer temperatures. For more information about avoiding and treating heat-related problems, contact your local county Extension agent at (806)756-4336.

EMS Memorials and Donations

Edward Smith

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Paula & MaryAnn Autry

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Terry, Gerry & James Smith
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OBITUARY

Doug Wilson 1932-1999

Services for Doug A. Wilson, 66, of Lamesa was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 22nd, at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor emeritus, officiating and the Rev. Larry Reinecke, pastor, assisting.

Burial was held at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Wilson died Tuesday, April 20th, 1999, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born July 7, 1932, in Hodges. He married Betty Walls on May 9, 1967, in Lamesa.

Wilson graduated from Lamesa High School in 1950 and worked for Furr's Supermarket for

several years. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service from 1962 to 1992, serving as Postmaster in Lamesa the last six years of that time.

He was a past president of the Lamesa Kiwanis Club and had been a member of Second Baptist Church for 49 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debbie Smith of Borden County and Deena Tyler of Lamesa; two sons, Steve Walls of San Angelo and Tracy Walls of Andrews; and 10 grandchildren.

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Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the *Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship*. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 14th, 1999. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95,
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate from Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/southern association accredited college, university, or post secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The selection committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the selection committee.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the selection committee by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Dear Borden County Neighbors,

It's not often that a new family moves into a community and is cared for, as we have been this past year. The kindness that so many of you have shown for us since the death of Coach Wootan's sister and since Coach Wootan's surgery is hard to describe to people outside the community.

Thank you for your gifts, food, smiles, encouragement and prayers.

Coach Wootan has come a long way since his surgery, but he has a long way to go before he'll be back to 100% recovery. Your inquiries and support are so very welcome and appreciated.

We look forward to the day when we'll all be back at Gail. Thank you for making these hard times bearable.

Sincerely,

Judy Wootan and Family

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Storytellers

The story telling business is booming. There are story-telling feasts all over the country. Story-tellers make public appearances regularly and record their stories on cassettes and CD's and print their stories in books.

Most of the story tellers are telling stories that have been passed down for generations. They hear them, memorize them, maybe change them just a bit to suit their particular type of story-telling, and then present them to audiences.

I guess that's a good thing. Perpetuating old stores and legends, keeping them alive and circulating is a worthwhile endeavor.

Texas has a bunch of story-telling societies. They hold annual meetings that draw large crowds. The nation's biggest story-telling event is held each year in Jonesboro, Tennessee.

One year I sent off for a tape of the previous year's stories told in Jonesboro and was a little disappointed that it was all old stores, told by what sounded like professional actors reciting their lines. I felt it was a little fake, a little rigged. The story tellers used so much expression it made the

telling of the stories sound overdone and exaggerated.

I've never been to a story-telling feast, but I've interviewed several professional story-tellers and heard some of their stories. Most of them are highly educated, personable and generally nice folks. They are quiet, unassuming and you would never guess they could hold the attention of an audience. They don't stand out in a crowd.

There's something about story-telling that leaves me cold. Perhaps it's because it has been taken over by the academic world. Most of the story-telling events are held in conjunction with a university, interested in archiving the material.

To me, story telling belongs on the front porch with a genuine character wearing overalls and chewing on a piece of hay sitting in a rocking chair or a porch swing telling about some of his experiences.

I was in the dentist office waiting room the other day and overheard a man telling the person sitting next to him about riding a horse from the community of Gail to a rodeo in Snyder, then back to Gail. His deep, resonant

vice make me want to listen. He had a natural rhythm, paused at the right places, and I wanted to hear all about that ride. The man was tall, skinny, wearing a western hat, boots and Levi's. He looked like a character, one who would stand out in a crowd. His story was short, just a couple of

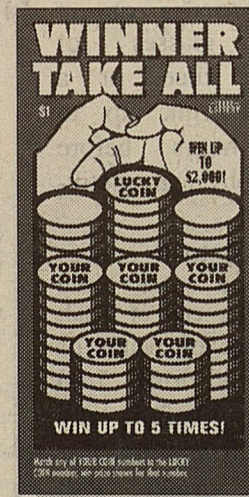
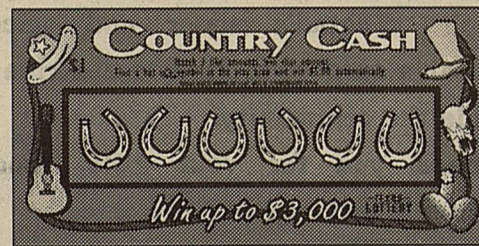
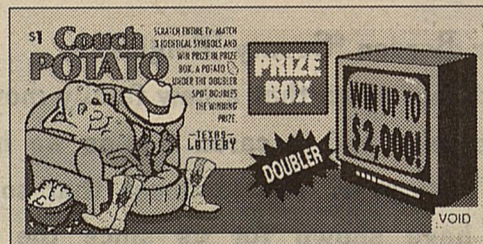
minutes, but it caught my attention immediately and was fascinating to hear.

I think the best story-telling is done person to person in waiting rooms, on airplanes and at kitchen tables. It is spontaneous, first person and original. The person talking tells about this or her own experiences. I think those

types of stories are more interesting and more listenable than the long, drawn out hand-me-down stories told at most story-telling events.

I believe the old stories should be preserved, of course. But there's a bunch of natural story-tellers out there that need to be heard.

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Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on May 31, 1999: Couch Potato, Winner Take All and Country Cash. You have until November 27, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$2,000 playing Couch Potato, up to \$2,000 playing Winner Take All and up

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The word *philippic*, meaning "a bitter attack in words," comes from the *Philippics*, speeches by the ancient Greek orator Demosthenes against Philip II of Macedonia.

Threat of rabies means leave the bats alone

Look but don't touch.

That's the advice from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) about bats. The once terrifying flying mammals whose popularity has been soaring in recent years are again on their northerly flight paths from Central America and Mexico across Texas as the weather warms.

"Bats are fascinating, beneficial animals," said Pamela Wilson of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division, "but they also carry a high risk for spreading rabies. Of the five human deaths in Texas due to rabies since 1990, three are attributed to infected bats."

Most bats eat large numbers of insects, making them a help in controlling pests that may carry diseases or devastate plants. Some bat species eat fruit, nectar, pollen, smaller bats, birds, and fish. And a few - usually found in South and Central America - do drink blood, prompting some of the fears and myths often associated with bats.

In recent years, giant colonies of bats have become popular tourist attractions, as people gather on spring and summer evenings to watch the bat masses take flight from caves, rocks and even city bridges. Cuddly stuffed animals in the shape of bats are now companions for children. And the image of a bat has even been translated into a mascot for a sports team.

"But bats are still wild animals," Wilson said. "If someone finds an injured, sick or dead bat, I cannot stress enough that the person should not touch it. The bat could have rabies."

Rabies is a deadly viral illness. People become infected with the rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the

disease. Only a series of shots will keep an exposed person from getting rabies.

Wilson said that if people find a sick or dead bat, they should call their local animal control agency or local health department. "Any wild animals such as a bat, a raccoon, skunk, coyote or fox may be sick if it acts unnaturally, especially if it shows no fear of humans," she said. To help prevent rabies, people also should be sure their pets receive the required vaccinations yearly and that their dogs and cats are not allowed to roam.

"Bat bites are not always visible," Wilson said. "If a bat is present and there is a possibility of the person being exposed, the bat should be captured and tested for rabies. If rabies cannot be ruled out, the person may need treatment."

Wilson said that problems could occur in the following situations:

- A child touches a live or dead bat;
- An adult touches a bat without seeing which part of the bat's body they touched;
- A bat flies at a person and touches bare skin;
- A barefooted person steps on a bat;
- A person wakes up to find a bat in the room;
- A bat is found near an infant, toddler or a person who is

sensory or mentally challenged;

- A person feels pain after putting his or her hand in a woodpile, brush, a crevice or dark area, then sees a bat in the same area.

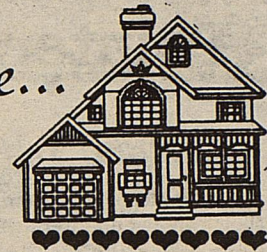
"It is important to teach children not to handle bats, especially those that are on the ground or cannot fly," Wilson said. "A bat should not be a show-and-tell object."

Call the local animal control agency to have a trained officer capture the bat. If you must trap a bat indoors yourself, first move children and pets to another room. Wear leather gloves and avoid direct skin contact with the bat. Close the windows and doors and turn on the lights. Wait for the bat to land, then cover it with a container such as a coffee can. Slide cardboard under the can, then tape the cardboard to the can.

If you are bitten by an animal, quickly and thoroughly wash the bite with soap and water. Rinse well and put alcohol or iodine on the bite to kill germs. See a doctor as soon as possible. Be able to describe the animal - kind, size and color - to the doctor, to the local rabies control authority or animal control officer. The doctor will decide if you need treatment for rabies. Tell children if they are bitten by any animal to get help right away from their parents, a policeman, school guard, teacher or other adults.

Heart and home...

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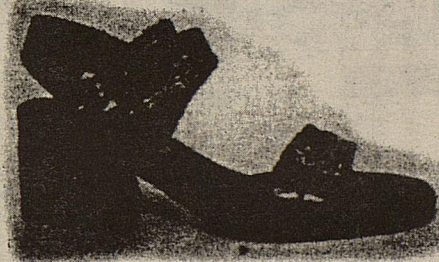
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Pointers For Parents

On The Road To Safe Teenage Driving

(NAPS)—Most parents wouldn't let their son or daughter swim alone across a lake after he or she just learned to swim. Nor would they likely let their child ski down a 3,000-foot slope after only one lesson.

Yet, most states let 16-year-olds take on a far more demanding task—solo driving. And they do that after as little as six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.

Motor vehicle injuries are the number one teenage killer—accounting for 40 percent of all 16-to-19-year-old deaths.

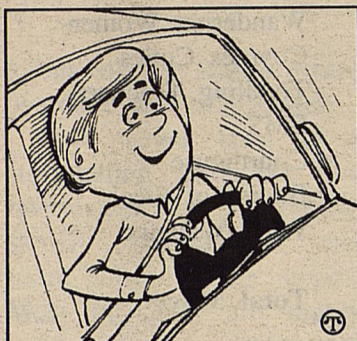
How can teens be better prepared? Many states have adopted graduated licensing, a system that ensures that new drivers accumulate behind-the-wheel experience in low-risk settings. Typically, teen drivers progress through three stages: the learner's permit stage, a restricted or probationary license stage, and the full license stage.

Here are some common questions and answers about Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL):

Q. Why should all teenagers suffer for the poor behavior of a few?

A. GDL laws are not intended to punish; rather they try to prevent the consequences of the poor judgment and lack of experience of many teens, not few.

Q. Why isn't driver-ed enough?



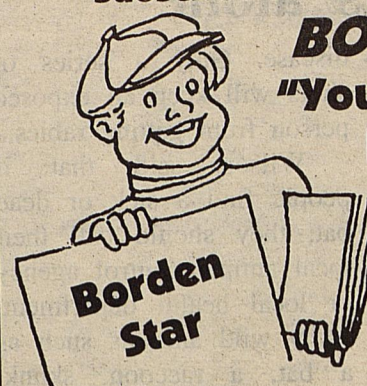
A new program called Graduated Driver Licensing lets teens learn to drive gradually and build up experience before going it alone.

A. About half of the crashes involving teen drivers are a result of inexperience and poor judgment. GDL, with its use of incentives and limitations on driving in high risk situations, encourages teen drivers to apply judgement they otherwise would not, and lowers the risk of crash involvement at a time when that risk is especially high.

For more information on GDL, and to find out what's going on in your state, call your local AAA club. You can also write or call AAA, 1440 New York Ave., N.W., #200, Washington, D.C., 20005, or call (202) 942-2050.

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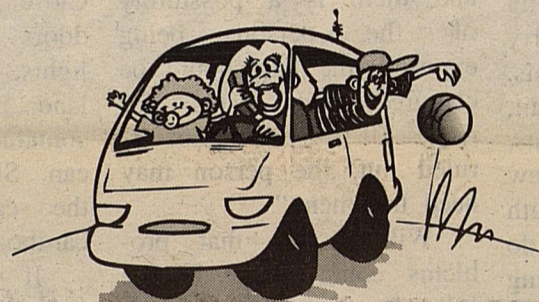
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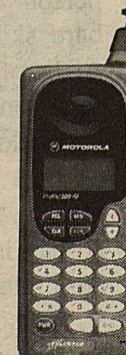
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