

Borden County ISD still among leaders after 3rd Update in UIL/Texas receives TxDOT grant, Dodge Dealer Lone Star Cup

The University Interscholastic League has announced the leaders in the third update for the Lone Star Cup, presented by the Texas Dodge Dealers. The Lone Star Cup was established in 1997 to honor the bes overall athletic and aca demic programs in Texas open to all 1,200 UII member high schools.

The Lone Star Cup will be presented to one school in each of the five UIL classifications (5A, 4A, 3A and 1A) in June 1999 High schools accumulate points based on their performances in District and State championships. The winning schools in each classification will receive the Lone Star Cup trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship presented by Texas Dodge Dealers.

The third in a series of four standings "update" follows as well as the update release schedule:

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These standings were

The Borden County Landfill Will be CLOSED Saturday, May 29th Memorial Day Weekend

Sports Southwest via the **graduation** "High School Xtra" show throughout the year by Dallas-based Universal Sports America with assistance form the University Interscholastic League.

Graduation **Ceremonies** Scheduled

Borden County Junior High commencement Exercises will be held Thursday evening May 27th at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. A reception will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following the ceremonies.

The High School Commencement will be held at 8:00 held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th. in the school auditorium. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

Following the graduation and reception, the seniors and juniors will travel to Snyder for the all night Project Graduation

Borden High School gifts for project

The Borden County on Sunday, May 23 at 9 High School is among 29 a.m. CST. Tabulations will high schools in the Abilene be verified and maintained district receiving a \$350 mini-grant each from the Department of Texas Transportation for Project Graduation 1999.

> Mitchell, Brenda Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said she is pleased to report that the amount of this year mini-grant is \$50 more than has been given out in years past.

In addition to the grant, School Mitchell visited each high school and presented the Project Graduation chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, 'ZERO Tolerance - Think. Don't Drink." T-shirts baring the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

"These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcoholfree around prom and graduation time, Mitchell

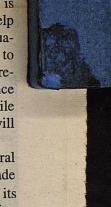
"We know the temptation seniors face this time of year as we've all been there ourselves," she added. "That's why we think it is so important to help finance prom and graduation all-night parties and to offer small tokens as reminders of the importance of remaining sober while making memories that will last a lifetime."

For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual

Transportation official's report that this program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

Project Graduation was originally developed assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had

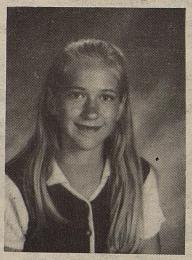
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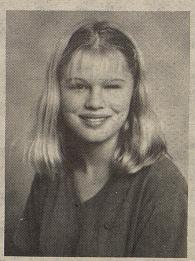
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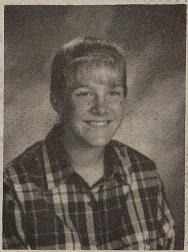
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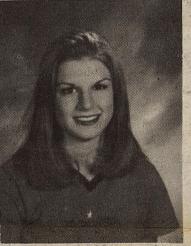
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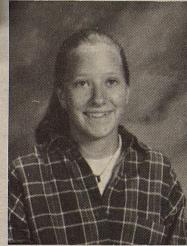
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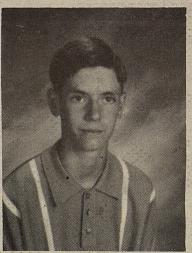
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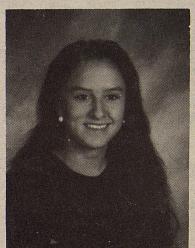
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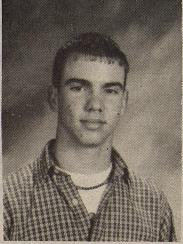
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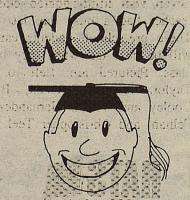


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Accelerated Reading Program Grand Prize Winners: At the end of the year, students that have participated in the AR program get a chance to have their names drawn to receive the grand prize. This year, receiving the bicycle, was second grader, Jessica Pelham. Jessica had 50 points which qualified her to be entered in the kindergarten through 4th grade age group. Whitney Anderson, fifth grader received a Boom Box for having 200 points in the 5th through 8th grade. Also receiving a *Boom Box* in the high school division with 250 points was Letty Lozano. These girls names was drawn by Mr. Dye last Thursday.



Seven visit kindergarten class: Mrs. Smith, kindergarten teacher had a busy day last Friday with 7 extra pupils. These pre-school students came to visit and see how it will be next fall when they become the new kindergarten class. Pictured are: (left to right) Mrs. Smith, Chance Taylor, Alexis Peterson, Bethany Stamper, Stephanie Cooley and Vivian Hernandez. Inside the train are Katie Pelham and Christopher Teel.



Project Graduation

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proved so successful, it the like.



Class receives recognition: Each member of Mrs. Murphy's second grade received a Coyote T-shirt and a bag from the Accelerated Reading Program. Students must have 20 points to receive the bag and 15 points to receive the T-short. Each book read counts ½ point. These young pupils did a good job and read a lot of books to earn these prizes. Congratulations class and Mrs. Murphy.



These students have achieved enough points in the AR reading program to earn their CD players and electronic game. Pictured are (L. to R.) Rachel Payne, Cassidy Ogden and Baylee Benavidez. Not available for picture was Clay John Anderson.

was expanded to include all high schools. The more than 559 schools that participated in 1998 effected 117,000 students.

These mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Graduation event, Mitchell said, but to provide "seed money" for schools to start and support alcohol/drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, recipients. The program supplies, room rentals, and

Jeff Dennis Named as Deans' Scholar

Jeffrey Dennis candidate for graduation at Borden County High School has received word that he has been named a Deans' Scholar at Texas Christian University.

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We look forward to receiving your acceptance of this award. Congratulations on your impressive accomplishments."

Jeff has accepted the honor and will enroll in at TCU this fall. He is the son of Joel and Betty Dennis of Borden County.

Gifts and Donations Needed For "BHS Project Graduation"

Parents of the senior class of 1999 are asking for donations and gifts for "Project Graduation".

This project helps make this very important night in the lives of our children a lot of fun and a very memorable evening for them.

Your gifts and donations will be greatly appreciated and will help make this night even more

You may send your donations to: "BHS Project Graduation" in care of Borden County I.S.D. P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738 or contact any senior parent or the school.

Thank you for you help in this project. Class of 1999 Parents

EMS Memorials

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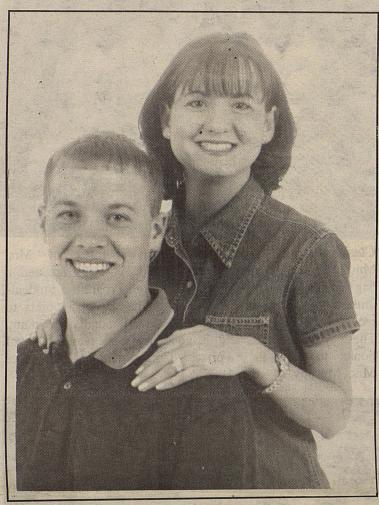
"Well," he answered, "we don't have any going the other way."

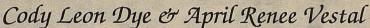
You and I are closer to eternity now than we've ever been. And it was a truly human tombstone which bore this inscription: "I expected this, but not just yet."

Since life is uncertain and death is certain, shouldn't you make preparation? How?

John 3:16 answers, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Wedding Plans Announced





Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dan Vestal of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Wicker of Kerrville, announce the engagement of their daughter, April Renee to Cody Leon Dye, son of Chet and Shirley Dye of Gail.

The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and South Plains College. The future bride-groom is a graduate of Crosbyton High School, South Plains College and Texas Tech University Allied Health Science Center. Both are employed by Covenant Health Systems.

The will marry August 7, 1999 at South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock.



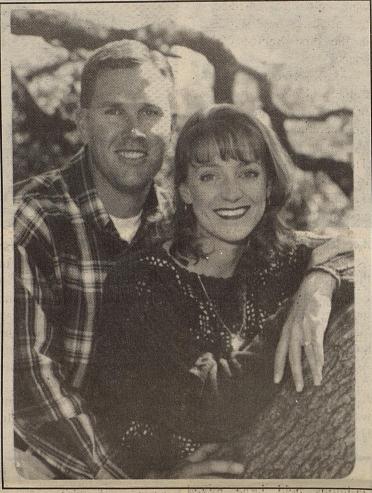
Weighdown Workshop

ORIENTATION - June 2nd - 7:00 p.m. FIRST CLASS - June 16th - 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Gail

Class will meet every Wed. at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining or need more information about the workshop contact Debra Hardman at 756-4364

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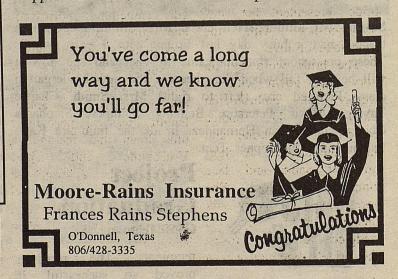


Shannon Bond & Stephanie DeBoom

Donald and Gayle Lakin of Cooperas Cove and Ronald and Jennifer DeBoom of Archer, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Joy DeBoom to Shannon Lee Bond, son of Joe and Glynda Bond of Gorman, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Cooperas Cove High School. She received a bachelor of business science in mathematics and physical education from Hardin-Simmons University. She is teaching and coaching at Copperas Cove Junior High School.

Shannon is a 1988 graduate of Borden County High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history in 1992 from Texas A&M University. He is a teacher and coach at Copperas Cove High School.

The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove on June 5, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.





Telchik, Dougherty exchange vows

Sherry Rene Telchik and Braden Paul Dougherty were united in marriage on the afternoon of March 27 in the First Baptist Church chapel.

Mark Hackett of the Lamesa Church of Christ officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Telchik of Lamesa. The groom is the son of Eddie and Kathy Poole Wayside and Gene and Donna Dougherty Amarillo.

Pianist Arla Jeffcoat of Lamesa provided music for ceremony. Crafton, also of Lamesa performed There is Love and Wind Beneath My Wings.

The altar area of the church was flanked with Grecian column. Grecian urns atop the columns held large mixed floral arrangements of Bella Donna delphinium, iris, Osiana roses, Ruburn lilies, larkspur, pink gladioli, Solidago and Queen Anne's lace. The altar railings and railing baptistery were draped with silk. English ivy, and adorned with mixed flowers in the bride's colors. White satin bows marked alternating pews along the aisle.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Upon entering the chapel, she presented her mother with a single Osiana rose. After the ceremony, the bride presented her new mother-in-law same toke of love.

The bride wore a long ivory satin gown with an overlay of embroidered bridal lace. The bodice featured a V-neckline and short lace sleeves. A short train of satin and lace completed the look. She wore a veil of ivory silk illusion held by headpiece of satin roses. The bride's bouquet was a



Mrs. Braden Paul Dougherty ...nee Sherry Rene Telchik

cascade of white Virginia embellished with peach and miniature carnations, yellow Solidago, and English ivy.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore, as "something old," pearls that once belonged to her late maternal grandmother, and which were worn by the bride's mother at her own wedding. The bride also wore a diamond ring once belonging to her late paternal grandmother.

The bride's gown served as "something new." The veil, belonging to the matron of honor represented "something borrowed" the bride's garter served as "something blue."

Susan Birdwell of Dimmitt was the matron of honor. She wore an anklelength dress of periwinkle blue linen that featured a V-neckline and short sleeves. She carried a nosegay of mixed pastel flowers and English ivy, with satin decorated streamers of complementary colors.

The groom was attired a navy blue suit and tie. He wore a white Virginia rose boutonniere.

Dave Gaut of Amarillo stood as best man. He was attired to complement the groom.

Kevin Telchik Lamesa, the bride's brother and Ken Don Telchik of Arlington, her served as ushers.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.

The bridal table was covered with a white lace cloth. The wedding cake was an oval, three-tiered chocolate confection icing. decorated with English ivy flowers in The topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Punch, mints and nuts were also served.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will their home Amarillo.

of Borden County High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Canyon High School. He is employed by the Jack Thomas Company in Amarillo.

COURTESIES

A bridal shower was held Feb. 27 at the home of Nelda Harris. Hostesses were Leslie Prather, Lisa Prather, Vestal Marshall, Diana Henderson, Diana Hill, Wanda Davis, Julie

The bride is a graduate Holladay, Fern Roberts, Berta Vogler, Mary Lynn Williams, Sue Caldwell, Janie Witte, Sue Fletcher, Jonita Riker, Joann Nelson, Wanda Wilkins, Rhonda Hackett, Thelma Myers, Wells, Kay Myrna Woodrum Nelda Harris.

> A miscellaneous shower, hosted by the employees of West Texas Centers of MHMR, was held on Feb. 12 in Brownfield.

> A lingerie hosted by Susan Birdwell, was held March 19in Lubbock.

Engagement Announced



Meranda Dunlap and Damin Pellizzari

Melissa Dunlap of Gail is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Meranda Dunlap, to Damin Pellizzari, son of Mina Pellizzari of Afton.

The bride-elect is a member of the 1999 graduating class of Borden High School. She plans to continue her education in the fall at the Stenographic Institute in Abilene. She is currently employed by Star's Place in Lamesa.

The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Spur High School. He has attended Angelo State University in San Angelo and South Plains College in Levelland. He also plans to continue his education in the fall at the Stenographic Institute of Abilene. He is currently employed by Dirt Dobber Services in Gail.

The couple will exchange vows on July 17th at the First Assembly of God church in Lamesa.

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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme Borden County Extension Agent -Family and Consumer Sciences



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Buckle Up America Week May 24th-31st

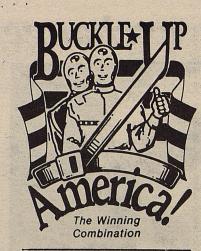
Every hour someone in America dies in a traffic crash simply because they didn't wear a seat belt. In fact, failing to buckle up contributes to more fatalities than any other single trafficsafety related behavior. America has an opportunity to put an end to this - to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce health care and other costs that burden society when crash victims are unbelted.

Buckle Up America is a national campaign to increase seat belt and child safety seat use. The problem is that we just don't take the time to make our seat belts click. We make excuses like "it's too uncomfortable" or "I'm only going a couple of blocks." When in fact, we just don't think it will make a difference. What is really tragic is that we don't buckle up our children in a child safety seat or in a seat belt. Half of all children that die in traffic crashes are not buckled up. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death in children ages six to 14.

problem is to make sure that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up, and that children under five are in a child safety seat or booster seat in the back seat of the vehicle. When we wear our seat belts properly (with the shoulder belt in the middle of our chest and the lap belt snug over our hips), we reduce the rick of death in a car crash by 40%. Child safety seats when used correctly can reduce the risk of death to children by 71%, and the need for hospitalization by 69%.

We should all buckle up whenever we get into the vehicle, even if we're just going down the road. Remember that most accidents occur within ten miles of our own homes. With the Texas Department of Public Safety, there is a zero tolerance policy when it comes to seat belt usage. In fact, it may cost you from \$75 to \$100 in fines if you are caught without your seat belt. Please do yourself and your family a favor by buckling up!

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Toddling Teachers	58.85	82.5	95.1	112.8	101	450.25
EMS	71	72.5	53	81	73	350.5
Courthouse	46	51.5	43.25	39.25	59	239
Bodies of Steel	27.75	64.5	58.75	50.5	19	220.5
Wind Walkers	35	42	41	34	38	190
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Thank You!

The Family of J.D. Hart would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during the loss of our loved one. The calls, food, prayers and visits are greatly appreciated.

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Start Winning the War on Fire

Spring is here and imported fire ants are Unless the weather remains dry, the ants will build lots of mounds. Extension Fire Ant Project Coordinator Bart Dress says some action is needed to control. the situation. No big government programs are planned to treat this pest from airplanes in the Southeast. Current methods of control use some type suppression periodically re-applied to World Wide maintain control. In fact, if you apply control methods and stop, the ants will be back. Possibly in higher numbers than before. Homeowners should not helpless, though. Managing imported fire ants is fairly easy and does

not have to take a lot of money or insecticide. Take going to be active soon. some time to learn about the available solutions and have a little faith in modern technology. Enlist neighbors to implement a plan of attack. Use the least toxic, most targetspecific and economical method available to address your particular ant problem. Broadcasting an effective fire ant bait can be done for less than \$10 for a of chemical insecticide and half-acre yard and provides provide only temporary eighty to ninety percent of ants, control for up to a year. Insecticides also must be This information is on the Web at http://fireants.tamu.edu. You also can visit your local Extension office to find out

LA NOTIFICACION DE PREKIINDERGARTEN PARA EL ANO ESCOLAR 1999-2000

Borden Escuela Primaria ofrecera a un prekindergarten programa durante 1999-2000. El programa estara para estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro anos adultos en o antes de primer de septiembre, 1999. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa se encontrando al menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- Esten perjudicado economicamente
- Este limitado experto ingles (LEP)
- 3. Sea destituido

Si Ud. conociera de un nino que calificara por el programa, notifica a Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, (806)75604313 para solicitar una forma de registo. Completa y regresa la forma por 31 de mayo, 1999.

La DENEGACION

Borden Escuela Primaria ofrecera a este programa solamente si quince (15) o mas estudiantes califican.

ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICATION

Borden Escuela Primaria ofrecera a un ESL programa para LEP (Experto Ingles Limitado) estudiantes durante el verano de 1999. El programa estara programado por un minimo de 120 horas y concluira previamente de Agosto 1, 1999. El programa esta diesenado para estudiantes que entrara jardin de Infantes o Primer Grado en el otono de 1999-200. Los padres de ninos eligibles sera responsible de (transportation). Si usted conociera de un nino que calificara por el programa, notifica Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738 (806)756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Completay regresa la forma por 31 de mayo, 1999.

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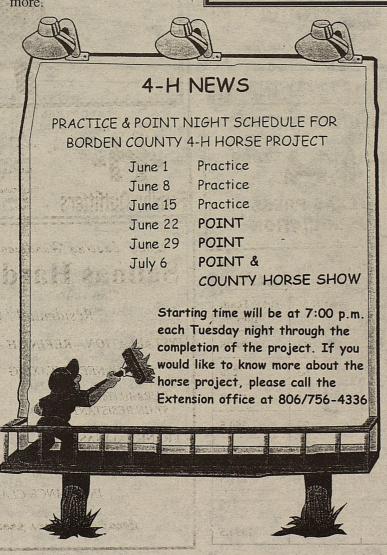
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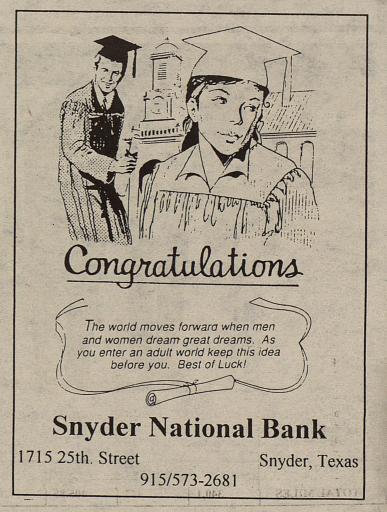
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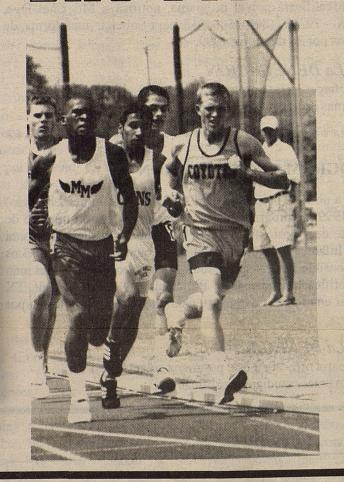
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U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm with Senators Wayne Allard (R-Colo), Jeff Sessions (R-Ala), and Mike Enzi (R-Wyo) lay a wreath in the United States Cemetery at Normandy this month. The senators paid tribute to the U.S. soldiers and sailors who died during the D-Day landings.

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