

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## 1966-1990

## MY, HOW TIME FLIES

After 24½ years at Borden County superintendent, Mr. James McLeroy is retiring. Actually, he's been working in the school business for much longer. He began his career at Bovina in 1958, where he was the English and business teacher, and later the principal until 1962. From 1962-1965, Mr. McLeroy was the superintendent of Union Terry. He was the superintendent at Dawson for 1 year before coming to Borden in 1966. All those years of experience have helped Mr. McLeroy in his work for the UIL and the surrounding schools in this area.

Mr. McLeroy has served on the UIL Legislative council for 12 years. This council, made up of 20 men, sets up all the rules and guidelines for the University Interscholastic League Activities. One superintendent from the 92 schools in the region is elected for a 3-year term, and Mr. McLeroy has served for 4 consecutive terms.

Mr. McLeroy has been very involved with UIL events in Borden as well as in Austin. He is always supportive of students who participate in anything; including sports, band, or literary events. The "highlights" of Mr. McLeroy's career, he says, are



James McLeroy  
circa 1958

all the kids who went through the school systems.

In the last year at Borden County Schools, James McLeroy has been the center of attention. All this is well and good. Yet, one person who deserves attention as well is Ann McLeroy.

Mrs. McLeroy grew up in Commerce, Texas where she graduated from Commerce High School. She finished fifth in a class of 33 students, which was one of the smallest graduating classes of the school.

Upon leaving high school, Mrs. McLeroy attended East Texas State University in Commerce. She received a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education. Mrs. McLeroy is also a former president of Delta Kappa Gamma.



Ann McLeroy  
circa 1968

Children are the main reason Mrs. McLeroy got into teaching. She has been teaching for 25 years at schools in Bovina and Dawson, as well as Borden.

"Seeing kids learn," is what Mrs. McLeroy will miss about teaching. She has many fond memories, especially one of a kid getting locked in the bathroom. She has never thought twice about entering another profession.

Mrs. McLeroy not only earned a degree at East Texas State, but also found a husband. There she was introduced to James McLeroy by a mutual friend.

The couple married in Commerce in 1956. They raised four children; Jim, Bob, Lisa and Gina, all graduates of Borden High School. Jim is an attorney; Bob

is a dairyman on the McLeroy ranch near Commerce, Texas; Lisa is a school teacher and Gena an accountant.

All four children are married and all but Gena have children of their own. A major part of Mr. McLeroy's retirement time will be spent playing with these grandkids!

Besides working with children, Mrs. McLeroy enjoys other hobbies. She enjoys sewing, painting, and cooking. These are things she does to relax.

Maybe Mrs. McLeroy will have time for these hobbies in retirement. The couple plans to remodel their East Texas home and spend plenty of time with their children and grandchildren.

No matter what she is doing, whether it be teaching or relaxing, Mrs. McLeroy will be surrounded by her favorite people, children.

After retirement, Mr. McLeroy plans to manage the beef cattle on the ranch, as well as fish and hunt. With all this new-found relaxation time, Mr. McLeroy will have plenty of opportunity to think back on the funny experiences of being a school administrator. One such memory was created at Dawson. It seems one day a board member's wife came calling on

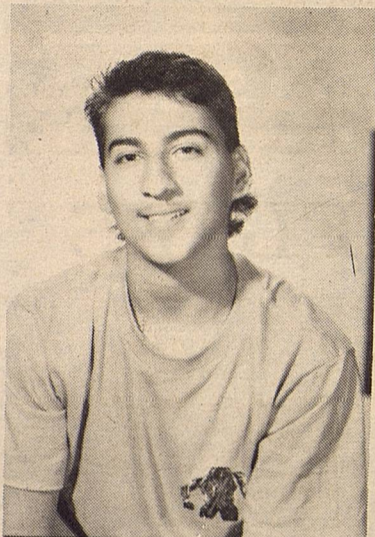
Mrs. McLeroy. As she was leaving, the McLeroy's dog Sweetie decided to chase after the woman. You can imagine the lady's surprise when Mr. McLeroy began yelling "Sweetie, come back! Sweetie!!" She even stopped and backed up the car! Mr. McLeroy claims this story is one of his most embarrassing.

As the McLeroys prepare to settle in East Texas, we hope they will be taking many fond as well as humorous memories of Borden County with them. Students, faculty and community members will also be left with good memories. We wish them good luck!

/s/ Senior English Class

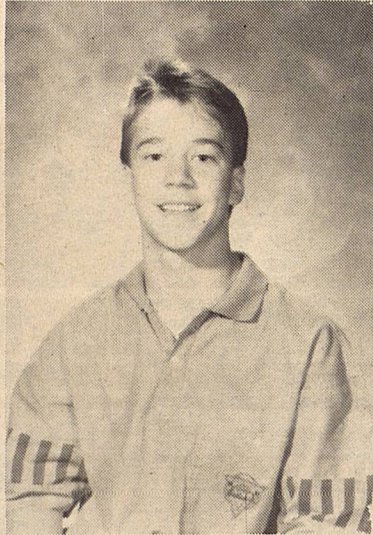


Ann and James  
McLeroy

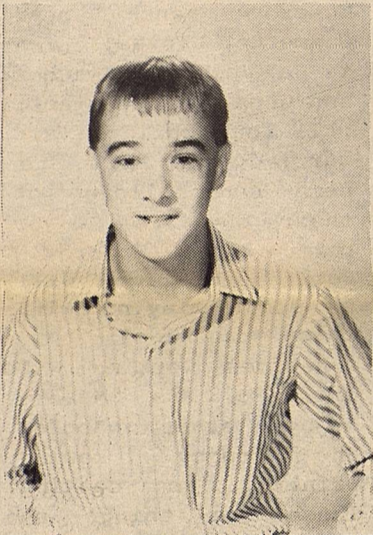


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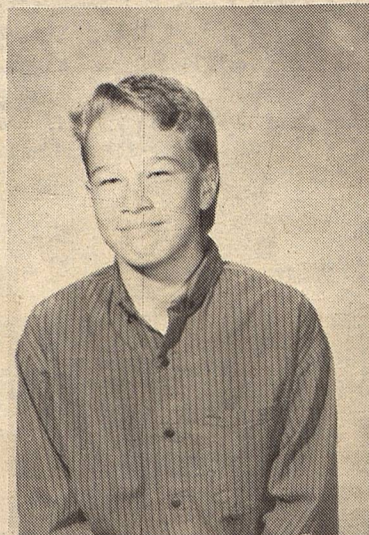
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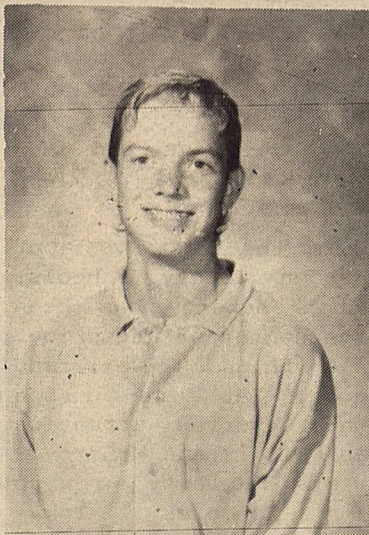
MARCY VARGUS



CODY COX



MENDY HENSLEY



SETH VESTAL

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jason Coleman and Melvin L. Eaker were named winners of the Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarships. They will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Poka-Lambro.

Jason attends Meadow High School. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Coleman. Some of Jason's high school honors and activities include: National Honor Society President, President of Area II FFA Association, Class President for 3 years, Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Captain of the football team, FFA Chapter President for 3 years, Principal's Leadership Award and All-Year Honor Roll. After graduating from Meadow High, Jason plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Agricultural Engineering.

Melvin attends O'Donnell High School. He is the son of Kenneth and Ann Eaker. Some of Melvin's high school honors and activities include: Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society President, Best Citizen, Personality Plus, Most Congenial, All-District Basketball, Naval Science Award, Air Force Science Award, Department of Energy Science Award, Army Science Award and 3rd Place Sweepstakes Science Award. After graduating from O'Donnell High, Melvin plans to attend West Texas State University and major in Computer Science.

Scholarship recipients were chosen according to grades, extra-curricular activities and recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor or principal.

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# Salute to the Class of 1994



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## Students Take Field Trip

Borden County Elementary students toured the ostrich farm of John and Kevva Anderson on Thursday, May 17. Kindergarten through second grade students were on the first tour. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy, Doris Steadman, and Beverly Copeland. The second tour consisted of third through fifth grades, along with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Pat Murphy, and Mary John Phinizy.

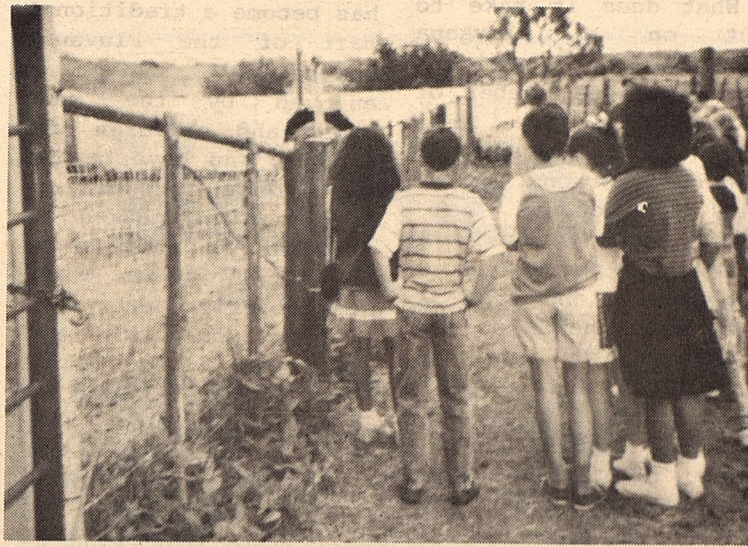


KEVVA ANDERSON gives RENDEE HERRING a little help holding the baby ostrich during their tour at the Anderson's Ostrich Farm.

They viewed the adult ostriches, eggs and newborn chicks. The students also saw an incubator and hatchery. The tour concluded with cookies and punch served outside.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the field trip and extend a hearty thank-you to the

Andersons, and Mr. McLeroy for the opportunity to see the ostriches.



THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS ENJOYING THE FIELD TRIP.

## Graduates With Honors

Dana Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr., of Gail, graduated with honors from Texas Tech University with a B.B.A. in Accounting. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and was ranked in the top 10% of the Class of 1990 for which she was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi. In addition, she was inducted into the honor societies of Beta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key.



Dana Gray

She was also a member of the National Accounting Honor Organization of Beta Alpha Psi, for which she served on the Newsletter Committee during her senior year. Following graduation,

she will begin legal studies in the 1990-91 class of the Texas Tech School of Law.

## A GREAT WORKOUT



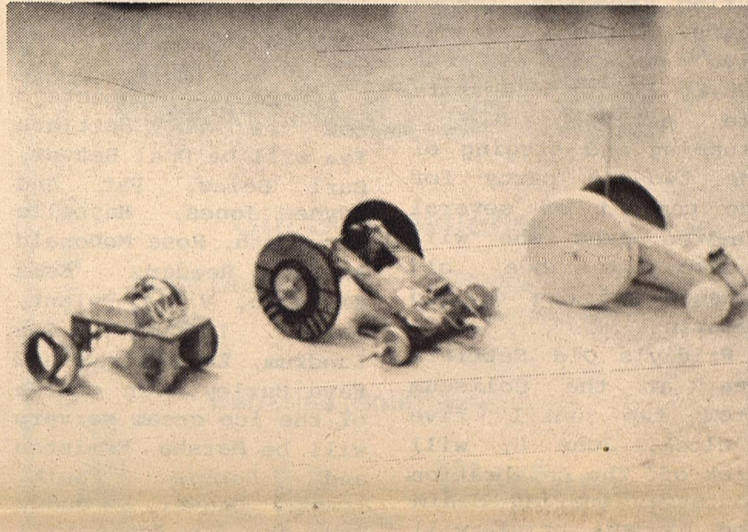
CAN BE  
WIPED OUT  
BY THE RIDE HOME  
BUCKLE UP!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts



The Gail 4-H club met on May 14 for a meeting to elect officers for the coming year and to plan the next meeting. The following were elected: President-Jana Kincheloe, Vice President-Mandi Herring, Secretary-Michele Rowe and Reporter-Rendee Herring.

As an activity everyone took part in a scavenger hunt. They



## GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES!

There were no roaring engines or smoking tires, but the contestants were nervous and the contest intense. Mr. Copeland's senior physics class held the 2nd Annual "Mouse Trap Derby." Students had to design a car, using nothing manufactured but a mouse trap which powered the car. Cody Stone and Rachel Romero took top honors, with a

distance of 6 meters. Brian Bond and James Smith were a close second with a run of 5.6 meters. Lance Telchik and James Lewis had a distance of 4 meters. Julie Harris, Kristi Adcock and Amy Lewis chose to write this article rather than face the embarrassment of not getting off the starting line with their car!

## 4H NEWS

were divided up into three teams. The winning team was Beverly Herring, Donna Dyess, J.J. Kincheloe, Jim Evans, Rendee Herring and Kaci Poole. The second team was Blaine Dyess, Sheri Poole, Cody Stone, Jana Kincheloe, Clint O'Brien, and Tanner Poole. The third team was Jerry Stone, Susan O'Brien, Angela Evans, Mandi Herring, Leticia Rios,

Carrie Hart, Michele Rowe, Mikanna Herring, and Brittney Dyess. Jerry Stone and Susan O'Brien raced to and fro but they just weren't fast enough (putt...putt...putt...).

We would like to thank all those who helped make our scavenger hunt successful.

/s/ Rendee Herring  
4-H Reporter

## ATTENTION BHS GRADUATES and FORMER CLASSMATES OF 1965

### 25th REUNION

You are invited to come to the DAYS INN in Big Spring, Texas, June 9, 1990 for fun and lots of visiting to catch up on old times. If you have any questions or suggestions, call Mary Ann (Dennis) Awtry, 817/872-4338, or Kenneth Bennett, 915/856-8218, or Danny Hagins, 817/683-5840.

## FLUVANNA HOMECOMING PLANNED

What does it take to put on a Fluvanna Homecoming? Just ask any committee member of the every five year event. Or ask some of the chairpersons. They will tell you.

It takes foresight, planning, perseverance, doggedness, and then it also means hours on the telephone, at committee meetings, not to mention the follow-up and ironing out of any number of small and not so small glitches.

The 1990 Fluvanna Homecoming will be the fourth such event during the past twenty years. About twenty-five members of the Scurry County community are active in the planning and staging of the two-day party for the benefit of several hundred exes who will return to see old friends and dig up old memories.

Friday's Old Settlers Tea at the Coliseum from two until five o'clock, June 8, will kick off the celebration. Hostesses wearing denim and bandana print will welcome families from near and far. Friends will visit throughout the foyer rooms at the Coliseum as they listen to music by Hoss Clayton.

Decorations of red and black school colors will be featured in the party rooms, and appointments reminiscent of pioneer days on the prairie will be part of the decorations. These favors will also be offered as door prizes.

Old time teacakes, lemonade and homemade icecream will be served during the afternoon to exes from the school and Fluvannaites whose lives still revolve around many remembered school functions.

The Old Settlers Tea

has become a traditional part of the Fluvanna homecoming and is enjoyed by the men, women and children who grew up and have been a part of the community.

Guests are asked to register as they enter the front of the Coliseum on Friday afternoon.

Nelva Jones and her committee have made this event possible this year. These members include Margaret Drum, Marge Mathis, Helen Patterson and Nell Price. Serving as historians for the event are Esma Kingston and Lou Smith. Shirley Gregory is in charge of art work.

Afternoon greeters for the old Settlers Tea will be Opal Beaver, Burl Belew, Pat and Odyne Jones, Maybelle Ainsworth, Rosa McDonald Azlee Reeder, Esma Kingston, Viola Pylant, Mamie Lemons, Joe Landrum, Zo Landrum and Faye Hurley. In charge of the ice cream servers will be Marsha Edmiston and Debbie Faulk. James Beaver, Buddy Drum and Don Jones will head up the cleaning operation.

Besides a general chairman who coordinates all plans and activities

in putting on a homecoming, Bill Jones, this event's C.E.O., says that it takes a lot of effort on the part of everyone interested in furthering the homecoming for this year and for future years.

Individual class parties will be sponsored at several sites in the county. This schedule will be printed at a later time.

General chairman for the Saturday barbecue and program at the Coliseum is Don Jones. He states that reservations and food arrangements have been on the calendar since last year. The catered meal will be begin at noon on June 9 and a program will start at two o'clock. The Coliseum will be available for visitation after the program.

Finances for the Fluvanna homecoming have never been a problem, stated Max Jones, treasurer. He maintains that around this time of year every fifth year the money begins to roll in by personal donation.

He said that people want to

come and that they want to help foot the bill.

Some active participants in this year's activities are the following: Sally Martin, Jo McDonald, Janice Collier, Rona Sikes, Guy Turner, Don

Wills, Shirley Jones, Jacqueline Wills, Shirley Drum, Shirley Miller, Syble Bley, Paula Miller, Ricky Evans, Sue Lloyd, Nannette Belew, Dow Mathis, Lynda Beaver and Clinton Gregory.

## THANK YOU

I WANT TO THANK ALL MY FRIENDS FOR MY RETIREMENT PARTY --- BUT I AM STILL GOING TO BIG SPRING TO EAT!

GLENN SWANN

### S.A.F.E. NIGHT

What is S.A.F.E. Night? S.A.F.E. Night is the one night of the week that you and your family can come together with other families in the community and enjoy a good time without the stress of another meeting.

STRESSLESS ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE is just that. Every Wednesday night throughout the summer, at the school tennis courts, will be devoted to you and your family. You and your family can come to enjoy volleyball, horeshoes, crouquet, or just a good visit with someone.

This coming Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. we will have our first S.A.F.E. Night. You come and find out what it is all about.

## Bring A Friend



## Salute To Teachers...



SHERI POOLE

When Sheri Poole accepted the job as business teacher at Borden High School, she really didn't know what to expect. This was her very first teaching job and in spite of a few headaches and broken bones, she's really enjoyed it.

Sheri graduated from Baird High School in 1976

and went on to Tarelton State University. She met Dennis there and were married in June 1980 and moved to Baytown. From Baytown they soon found themselves in Big Spring. Dennis accepted the job in Gail as County Agent in 1985, and they've been here ever since. Dennis and Sheri have three children; Kaci, Tanner, and Kalli. Mrs. Poole has learned a lot this year. In addition to her regular classes, she has helped with the annual, beauty pageant and UIL competition. She is a successful wife, mother, teacher and a very good friend to her students.

Randi Woodward



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## RETIREMENT PARTY

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 honoring Mr. and Mrs.  
 James McLeroy, Superin-  
 tendent of Borden  
 County ISD from 1966-90  
 will be June 16, 1990,  
 7:00 p.m. at the school  
 in Gail.

James and Ann have  
 given many years of  
 leadership and dedica-  
 tion to the children  
 and their parents, the  
 Borden County schools  
 and to the community.

Everyone is invited  
 to take this opportunity  
 to wish them well in  
 their retirement from  
 teaching school for the  
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## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### Midyear Crop and Livestock Reports

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1990. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans.

"There are many uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this

summer. The 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U.S. cattle inventory will be released July 27.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to state estimates.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since your one reports represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

#### MEASUREMENT SERVICE FOR 1990

We have received directives that require all 1990 measurement services and acreage certifications be completed no later than August 31, 1990. In order to comply with the aforementioned

directives we must:

1. Begin flying the county as soon as possible after July 13, 1990.
2. Measure some farms on the ground.

If we can't complete a measurement service timely we will refund the cost and require the farm(s) be certified based on the producers measurements. These farms would be subject to acreage spotcheck.

#### Things to Remember

1. If we measure your crop outside the allowed tolerance of 5% or 1.0 acre you will be required to plow back to the maximum permitted acres.
2. There is no tolerance on deficient ACR acres. If we measure you short of ACR you must come up with the required amount of ACR.
3. The 5% tolerance that the farm has is used only to give the producer some lee-way if he mismeasures the crop. It is not given to you to use to plant more crops.

#### FINAL PLANTING DATES

COTTON - June 20th  
GRAIN SORGHUM - June 30th

You must plant all least once to be eligible for any program benefits. then, should your initial planting(s) fail you would be

required to try and replant up to the final planting dates.

#### ACR AND CU FOR PAY

The non haying and grazing period for ACR and CU for pay began April 1, 1990 and runs through August 31, 1990. Acres designated as ACR or CU for pay may not be hayed or grazed during this 5 month non grazing period.

#### FAILED ACRES

In order to receive program benefits on failed acres you must first come by the county office and file a form ASCS-574. An ASCS representative must make an on site inspection of the failed acres. If you destroy any failed acres prior to taking these steps, the acres will be ineligible for any program benefits and/or planted and considered planted credit.

#### 1989 COTTON LOANS

May 31, 1990 is the final date to place 1989 crop cotton or grain sorghum in the loan.

#### GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS REDUCTION

It has been determined that the reduction required by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill

will apply to all 1990 crop year payments and price support loans. The reduction rate will be 1.4 percent after all other limitations are met.

#### CROP REPORT

Beginning June 1, 1990, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories. You are encouraged to cooperate if contacted. the 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U.S. cattle inventory will be released July 27.

#### LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE

The limited cross compliance rule applies for 1990. this means that any participating farm may not exceed the base of any program crop except oats.

#### ACR REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for ACR (set-aside) remain about the same as last year.

1. Size-All plots must be at least one chain wide and 5 acres in size. Exceptions: (A) One plot per farm number is allowed to not meet this require-

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# ASCS NEWS

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ment (B) Tracts of land that are highly erodible and have a plan with SCS may use terraces that do not meet this rule for ACR if it so states in the plan. (C) Strips in a skip row pattern across the length of a field can also be reported as ACR if the strips are at least four normal rows wide (160").

2. Cover-Eligible covers are legumes, sudans, permanent grass, stubble of high residue crops, and small grains certified not for harvest. Program crops, sunflowers, and soybeans are not eligible cover for ACR.

3. Eligible Land-Land having been certified as row crop, small grains, ACR or CU for pay 2 of the last three years. Land that is under water during the year can be eligible for ACR if a crop was or could have been planted before flooding or after flooding the land is planted to an eligible cover before July 13, 1990.

4. Harvesting and Grazing- No harvesting of ACR is allowed except by grazing and/or baling September 1 through December 31. The Secretary of Agriculture has not announced the allowance for grazing during the other five months. The latest word is that counties must be below normal rainfall from January 1, 1990, until present. This requirement will prevent Borden County's approval at this time.

5. Weed Control - Weeds

and wind erosion must be controlled on ACR thru out the year no matter what cover or use is make of the land.

## FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE

The final date to certify Spring seeded crops is July 13, 1990. Failure to certify your crop acres could cost you program benefits.

## FINAL MEASUREMENT SERVICE REQUEST DATE

The final date to make application for measurement is July 13, 1990.

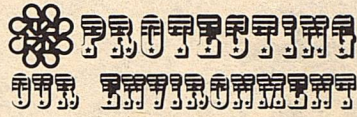
## DATES TO REMEMBER

1. April 1, thru August 31, 1990 - Non Haying and Grazing Period.

3. June 20th - Final

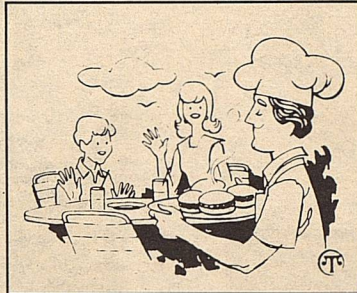
planting date for grain sorghum.

4. July 13th - Final certification date and final date to sign up for measurement service.



## Clean Air Barbecues

Families who love the taste of grilled foods but don't want to add pollutants to the atmosphere are starting to barbecue with propane gas grills.



The least polluting barbecues are those fueled by natural gas or propane.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District tests found that on a typical day, charcoal barbecues emit tons of pollutants, hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide into

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In fact, a propane gas grill not only is kinder to the atmosphere, it costs less than electric and charcoal grilling. Propane gas grills provide versatile cooking and:

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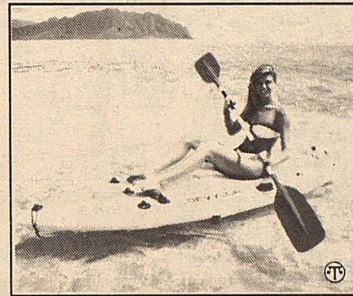
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  - Travelers can carry it along almost anywhere.
  - Divers can paddle, equipment and all, back to shore with little effort.
  - Fishermen will be able to get to their favorite fishing spot with ease.
  - Water skiers can be pulled at moderate speeds behind a motor boat on any lake, river or bay.
- The board comes with a water-

proof pouch for taking along extra clothes, lunch, wallet, etc. It's available at local sporting goods stores.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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



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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES

1. Get your entries in early. Checks will not be deposited until Friday, June 8.
2. ARA event rules will be followed.
3. Married contestants may enter.
4. Long sleeve shirts will be worn. Hats are optional, but no baseball caps.
5. We reserve the right to consolidate events.
6. All entry blanks must have minor's release signed.
7. Set up first come, first serve.
8. One go round.
9. Contestants will be charged admission at the gate and money will be paid back by rodeo secretary.
10. Payback will be as follows: 1-4 in an event, pay 1; 5-8, pay 2; 9-12, pay 3; 13-18, pay 4; 19-24, pay 5; 25 or more, pay 6. Ground money will be paid when necessary.

### MINOR'S RELEASE:

I understand that the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association or any subsidiary thereof will not be responsible in case of accident.

My child  
will compete at his or her own risk.  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Joyce Kincheloe, Box 71,  
Gail, Texas 79738.

Entries and money must be in office by 6:00 p.m. June 1, 1990. Information as to when contestants are to perform will be available June 4, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
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BREAKAWAY ..... 16.00  
TEAM ROPING ..... 10.00  
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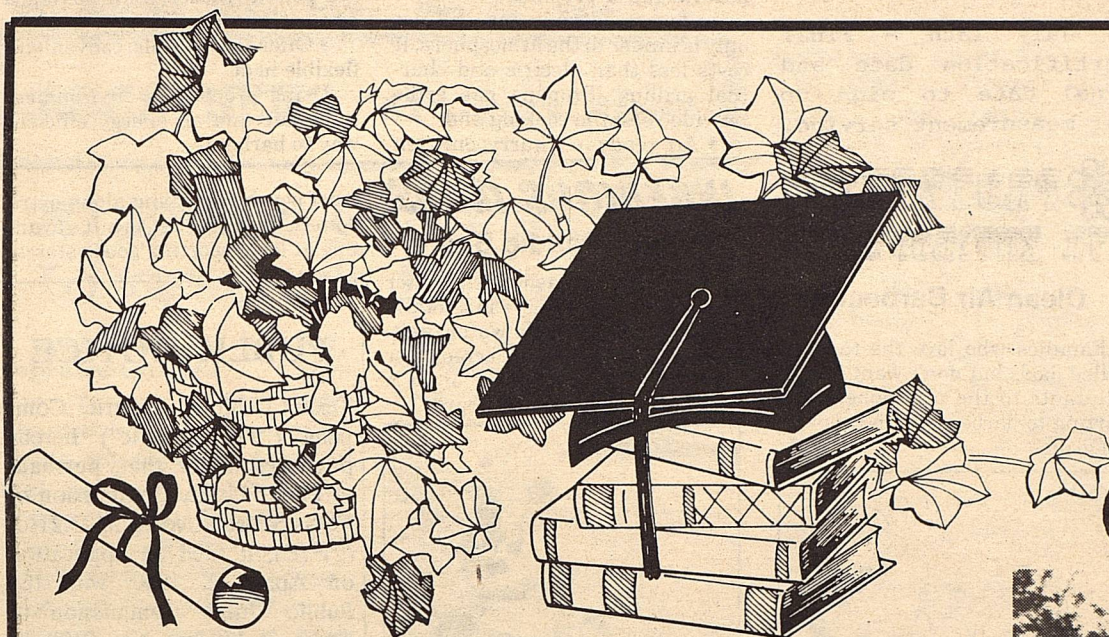
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RIBBON ROPING ..... 21.00  
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Add \$6 Office Charge  
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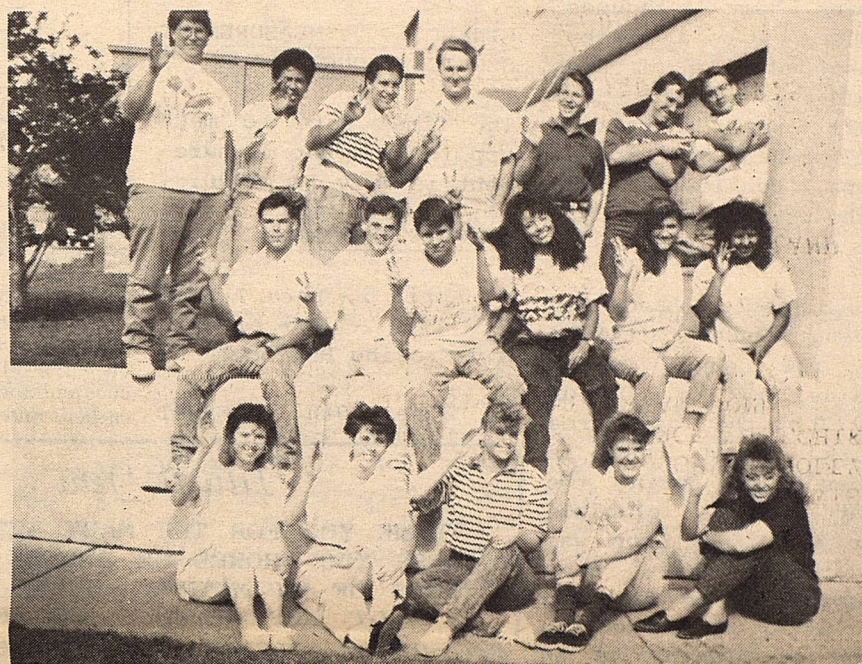
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