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Van York Awarded For Service

Borden County Judge, Van L. York was honored as the "Outstanding Elected Official of West Texas" during the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Conference in Odessa on March 23, 2001. The award was presented to York by Skipper Wheelles, President of the association during the annual installation banquet.

The award is presented to deserving individuals for their outstanding service and dedicated as an elected

official, and for their service and commitment to county government.

York was president of the association from 1996-1997. He served on the executive board of the State County Judges' and Commissioners' Association from 1998-1999. He is presently on the Board of Directors of the West Texas Center of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and services on the Texas Counties' Storm Water Coalition.

OAP Headed to Area Contest BHS Play to Perform in Eden

The Borden High School One-Act Play production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, written by William Shakespeare, is set to perform this Thursday, April 5th, in the Area One-Act Play Contest. The competition will be held in the Eden High School auditorium in Eden. Approximate start time for the performance is 4:30.

The production advanced to the Area Contest after being chosen as one of the top two plays from the District 9-A contest on March 22.

Borden High School is the fifth out of six plays

set to perform. The productions start at 1:00 with Bronte's *Anne of Green Gables*. Rochelle's production of *Cheaper by the Dozen* will follow, as will Highland's *Robin Hood* and Paint Rock's *The Teahouse of the August Moon*.

Borden County's play will perform next and will be followed by the contest's final show, Miles's *Dearly Departed*. The plays will be performed back-to-back with an intermission between plays lasting only long enough to take down

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BHS Literary Teams Finalize Hat Trick 14 Students qualify for Regional Meet

In hockey, they call it a "hat trick"—a single player who scores three goals in a single game. When it comes to U.I.L. Literary Events, Borden County I.S.D. has done the same thing of sorts.

This past week, the U.I.L. Literary teams from Borden County High School matched the elementary's and junior high's literary meet successes from the fall en route to being declared the 2000-01 District 9-A U.I.L. Literary Meet champions.

The meet was held this past Tuesday and Thursday at the Borden County I.S.D. Contestants from the ten schools of the district were entered in approximately 20 different contests.

Points are awarded for placing in the top six of each event. Finalized point totals are as follows:

Borden County - 316
Grady - 244
Dawson - 220
Highland - 185
Ira - 126
Klondike - 71
Westbrook - 61
Sands - 46
Hermleigh - 16
Lorraine - 12

Leading the effort for Borden County were the Current Issues &

Events Team and the Literary Criticism Team. Both claimed district championship honors.

Ross Aten paced the CI&E team with a 1st place individual performance. Clay John Anderson and Jacob Zant are the remaining two members of the team. Brothers Tom and Dan Griffin placed 2nd and 3rd respectively, leading the Literary Criticism team to its 1st place district championship. Andrea Lozano and Talin Pepper are also on the team.

Individually, Borden High School students performed extremely well. First, second, and third place individuals advance to regional competition.

Senior Trent Pepper advances to the regional meet in three events. He placed first in Calculator Applications, 2nd in Persuasive Speaking, and 2nd in Editorial Writing.

Sophomore Micah Hensley had a hat trick of her own, plus one, as she qualified for regionals in all four of the journalism events. She won Editorial Writing, placed 2nd in Feature Writing, and placed 3rd in both News and Headline Writing.

Borden County

results in addition to those above are as follows:

Accounting - Abby Flanigan - 3rd (regional qualifier); Team - 2nd (Shawna Kempf & Holly Thomas).

Calculator Applications - Team - 2nd (Trent Pepper, Talin Pepper, John Stamper, & Kyle Pinkerton);

Computer Applications - Shawna Kempf - 3rd (regional qualifier);

Mathematics - Team - 3rd (Trent Pepper - 5th individual, Kyle Pinkerton, John Stamper, & Clay John Anderson);

Informative Speaking - Laura Stamper - 4th & Michele Bond - 5th;

Persuasive Speaking - Krystle Lee - 4th & Jerry Hernandez - 6th;

Poetry Interpretation - Laura Stamper - 1st (regional qualifier) & Krystle Lee - 3rd (regional qualifier);

Prose Interpretation - Bekah Hensley - 1st (regional qualifier) & D.J. Smith - 4th;

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Kandace Kimmel - 2nd (regional qualifier);

Headline Writing - Ross Aten - 1st (regional qualifier).

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Jr. High, High School Track Results from Cougar Relays in Klondike

High School Boys

400m Relay Raul Rodriguez, Cody Nowlain, T.J. Sharp, Rowdy Dunlap: 3rd, - 46.39

1600m Relay Nowlain, Dunlap, Jacob Zant, Rodriguez:

Individual Results

Jacob Zant: 2nd in 110m high hurdles (16.08), 2nd in 300m high hurdles (43.67), 1st in high jump (5'10"); **Rowdy Dunlap:** 4th in 200m dash (24.30), shot put and discus participant; **Cody Nowlain:** 3rd in 200m dash (23.89); **T. J. Sharp:** 5th in shot put (37' 11 1/2"), 3rd in discus (114' 11"); **Raul Rodriguez:** 6th in 100m dash (12.16)

High School Girls

400m Relay: Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Laura Stamper, Bekah Hensley, 3rd, - 56.65

800m Relay: Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Carolina Arellanos, Bekah Hensley, 4th, 2:00.64

1600m Relay: Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Carolina Arellanos, Holly Thomas, - 4th Place

Individual Results

Holly Thomas: 1st in 1600m run (6:12.49), 3rd in 3200m run (13:40.21); **Dalene Kempf:** 3rd in 1600m run (6:16.13), 4th in 3200m run (13:42.82); **Bekah Hensley:** 1st in 100m dash (13.28), 1st in long jump (14' 11 1/2"), 1st in triple jump (30' 1"); **Rika Copeland:** 1st in shot put (35' 5 3/4"), 1st in discus (85'3"); **Pati Rodriguez:** 12'3" in long jump; **Shayla Gass:** 12'2" in long jump, 26' 1 1/2" triple jump; **Carolina Arellanos:** 27' 3 1/2" triple jump;

JV BOYS' RESULTS

400m Relay: Evan Winegarner, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, Dan Griffin, - 7th 52.07

1600m Relay: Evan Winegarner, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, Dan Griffin, - 4.25:12

Individual Results

Andy Lozano: 4th in 100m dash (13.25); **Kyle Pinkerton:** 6th discus, (101'); shot put; **Dusty Gwinn:** 5th in 100m dash (14.73), 4th in 200m dash (30.06); **Evan Winegarner:** 2nd in 400m dash (62.16), long jump (13'9 1/2"); **Dan Griffin:** 5th in 300m hurdles (50.34), long jump (15' 2 1/2")

Jr. High Boys

400m Relay: Garrett Thomas, Adam Carter, Casey Divin, Derek Rodriguez, 2nd - 52.52,

1600m Relay: Ben Griffin, John Wilson, Derek, Tyler Wallace - 4:27.45

Individual Results

Casey Divin: 3200m run (9:35.93), 1600m run (6:23.78), long jump 14'3", triple jump 24' 9"; **Derek Gwinn:** 2nd in 800m dash 2:43.24, discus; **Garrett Thomas:** 1st in 110 hurdles (20.38), 1st in 300m hurdles (51.87), pole vault (8'); **Ben Griffin:** pole vault (8'); **Derek Rodriguez:** 100m dash (12.93); **Tyler Wallace:** 400m dash (68.90); **Caden Nowlain:** 100m dash (15.31); **John Wilson:** 800m run (2:43.55);

Andrew Lamming: 800m run (2.44:58), high jump (4'2"), triple jump (25' 4 1/4"); **Aaron Pigford:** 100m dash (14.48), 200m dash (30.95), high jump (4'2"), triple jump (26'6 1/2"); **Cade Peterson:** pole vault (8'6"), high jump (4'6"); **Garrett Chapman:** 400m dash (1.17:25); **Adam Carter:** 200m dash (26.13), shot put (34'7"), long jump (13'8"); **J.Ryan Gicklhorn:** 200m dash (34.53), shot put, discus.

Jr. High Girls

400m Relay: Mika Peterson, Cassidy Ogden, Thelma Balaque, Emily Mayes, - 3rd - 59.59

800m Relay: Mika, Cassidy, Thelma, Emily, 3rd, - 2.09:84

1600m Relay: Mika, Megan Brooks, Shiloh Pool, Cassidy, - 5.17:28

Individual Results

Megan Brooks: 3rd in discus (35'); **Thelma Balaque:** 300m hurdles (1.36.00), triple jump (23' 7 3/4"), 2nd in high jump (4'1"); **Shiloh Pool:** 4th in 100m dash (15:67), 300m hurdles (1.02:18), long jump (9'9"); **Cassidy Ogden:** long jump participant; **Emily Mayes:** 200m dash (30:68), 4th in long jump (12'5 1/2"), 4th in triple jump (24' 11")

From the Counselor:
By Mary Airhart

Test Dates Approaching

TAAS and SDAA (State Adopted Alternative Assessment) testing is scheduled statewide as follows:

Tuesday, April 24th
Mathematics for grades 3-8
Wednesday, April 25th
Reading for grades 3-8
Thursday, April 26th

Soc. Studies for grade 8 only
Friday, April 27th
Science for grade 8 only

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered to K, 1st, and 2nd on these same dates, Tuesday through Friday.

School Menu

Week of:
April 9th - 13th, 2001

MONDAY: Corn Dog, salad, cheese potatoes, fruit crisp, & milk **Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice & milk
TUESDAY: Fish, black eye peas, French fries, hush puppies, ice cream & milk. **Breakfast:** Eggs & ham, juice & milk.
WEDNESDAY: Meat & Gravy, corn, carrots, hot rolls, fruit & milk **Breakfast:** French toast stick, fruit, juice & milk.
THURSDAY: Steak sandwich, salad cup, tater tots, cake & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake, ham, juice & milk.
FRIDAY:

**EASTER HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL**

OAP Regional Meet

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one set and prepare the next.

The awards ceremony will begin at approximately 6:30 and critiques will follow.

Once again, get there by 4:00 to guarantee admission into Borden County's show. It takes approximately three hours to get to Eden from Gail. Admission is \$3.00 for both adults and students.

Best wishes cast and crew! Here's to a great show!



Parents Club Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt



There will be a Pre-school Easter Egg Hunt Thursday, April 12th At 2:30 p.m. at the Borden County Park Pavilion. Please bring 1 dozen Candy Filled Eggs (No Chocolate Please)

Book Fair

April 2nd - 6th.

Sponsored by the Class of 2001

Distance Learning Center Room #73
Come help support the senior class and purchase some really Great Books!

Classified Ads

Work Needed!

Need someone to do yard work or odd jobs around the house or farm. If so call Caden at 756-4460

UIL Results

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Additionally, both the journalism and speech squads received overall 2nd place honors.

The Region II-A U.I.L. Literary Meet will be held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 20th-21st.

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Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage 1951-2001



In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Rich and Barbara Anderson were joined by friends and family for the Sunday Eucharist Celebration and Renewal of their vows. The service was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Sunday, March 25th, in Big Spring, Texas. Rich and Barbara were children of Rich and Barbara, John Bland, Sarah Collier, Rebekah and Brooks Bland,

Clay John Anderson, Will Hutto, Whitney and Bailey Anderson, Andrew and Kathryn Wristen, stood beside their grandparents as they renewed their wedding vows. Great-grandchildren, Barrett and Jace Bland, sons of John and Christi Bland, attended the ceremony also. A reception was held in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church after the ceremony. After the reception, the

family returned to the ranch for a Chuck Wagon lunch and family pictures. Giles Lee, best man at the wedding married 50 years ago on March 26, 1951 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Children of Rich and Barbara's came for the weekend. Sally Anderson Bland and her four children, Mary Anderson Hutto and her son, John Robert Anderson and Kevva and their family, and Bert and Martha Anderson Wristen and their family were in attendance. The grand-uncle to Rich Anderson, and his wife, Joie were also in attendance as well as Barbara Anderson's sister, Jere Clayton Hubbard, her family, and grandchildren.



Erica Dye & Rian Freeman

Mr. & Mrs. Chet Dye, of Gail, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Renee to Rian Rai Freeman. Rian is the son of Don Freeman of Abilene and Melody Lawrence of San Angelo.

Erica is a 1996 graduate of Crosbyton High School and a 1999 graduate of Angelo State University. She is currently living in Idalou where she is teaching first grade for Idalou ISD. Rian is a 1994 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School. He is the branch manager for Freeman and Son's Trucking in Lubbock and is a senior attending Lubbock Christian University. The couple plans to marry at Eastside Church of Christ in Snyder, Texas, on June 16th, 2001.

Summer School Classes Offered at Borden County

Through the Distance Learning Center at Borden County School, several colleges will be offering summer classes. Students will be able to attend class for college credit at the Distance Learning Center.

South Plains College has posted its schedule for summer 2001.

1st Summer Term Classes begin June 4th and end July 5th
 HIST 1301 History of the US to 1876 M-R 7:30 am - 9:25 am Bogener
 HIST 1301 History of the US to 1876 M-R 9:30 am - 11:25 am Bogener
 SPCH 1321 Business and Prof. Speech M-R 11:30 am - 1:25 am Holt-Day

2nd Summer Term Classes begin July 10th and end August 9th
 HIST 1301 History of the US to 1876 M-R 9:30 am - 11:25 am Graves
 HIST 1302 History of US Since 1876 M-R 11:30 am - 1:25 am Graves

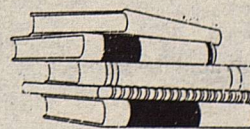
Registration for these classes is through South Plains College. For more information, you can contact:

Dane Dewbre
 Director of Distance Education
 1401 S. College Avenue
 Levelland, TX 79336
Ddewbre@spc.cc.tx.us

For assistance registering for summer classes, contact Mary Airhart at Borden County School, 806-756-4313.

For more information regarding the Distance Learning Center, please contact Kip Wallace at Borden County School, 806-756-4313.

**Congratulations to All
BHS Student's
for all the hard work and
effort put into the
UIL Contest last week!
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Multi-County Pre-Emerge Weed Control Clinic

There will be a multi-county Pre-Emerge Weed Control Clinic held on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center. Dr. Peter Dotray, Weed Specialist from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, will be on hand to visit in preparation for the 2001 cotton crop. Also, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Agronomist, will share ideas about small grains and haygrazer for baling as well as grazing. Dr. Jim Leser, Entomologist, will be on hand to discuss the upcoming seasonal insect problems expected and the current boll weevil situation.

For more information, please contact the Borden County Extension Service at (806)756-4336 or the Scurry County Extension Service at (915)573-5423.

PET HEALTH CLINIC

Wednesday, April 18, 2001

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4:00 -- 5:30 pm



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April 16 is red letter day

Your 2000 income tax return must be filed by April 16, 2001. If you can't file on time, request an extension on IRS Form 4868. You'll get more time to file, but not to pay 2000 taxes you still owe. Nor will an extension give you more time to make your 2000 IRA contribution. Need Help? Call us.

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Texas Million, one of the Texas Lottery's on-line games, will soon be ending, making way for our newest on-line game, *Texas Two Step*.

The last day to purchase *Texas Million* tickets is May 11, 2001.

The last day to redeem *Texas Million* tickets is November 7, 2001.

We appreciate your support of *Texas Million*, and we look forward to providing you with the same fun and excitement in the future.



Overall odds of winning a prize in Texas Million are 1 in 20. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. ©2001 Texas Lottery