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Swat Patrol

Biological fly control is a safe effective weapon for feed-yards

By Larry Stalcup

Van Lee York, a 1981 graduate of Borden County High School was featured in the May, 2000 Beef today Magazine for his biological fly control program.

When Van York says, "We haven't sprayed for flies in 10-years," visitors to the 50,000-head capacity Lubbock Feeders LLC find it hard to believe. Sure, there are a few flies a buzz. But it's nothing like a typical feed yard on a spring or summer day. Instead of insecticides, York uses biological fly control built around fly parasites—food bugs that attack fly pupae-to keep the yard's fly problem swatted down.

York is an assistant manager and part owner of Lubbock Feeders. Their location less than 10 miles from Lubbock, Texas, a college town with a population of 190,000, means environmental concerns are especially keen. But most important to York are employee safety and the performance of cattle on feed. The biological control program boosts both.

Flies, whether they're



stable, house or other types, are among the peskiest creatures on earth. Each one can carry multiple diseases. They're favorite dish is animal waste. Left uncontrolled, flies, by the zillions, can make life miserable for cattle, especially at a feed yard. Pinkeye and other festers are worsened by fly infestations. The stress caused by excessive flies can reduce cattle perfor-

mance and ultimately add to the cost of gain. And that doesn't include miserable working conditions that can result.

Fly control was one of York's responsibilities at Lubbock Feeders in the late 1980's. He also was safety director. The control method he used, fogging alleys with an insecticide only knocked down flies for a day or two. It also

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MVP Award Goes to Mayes

All-Star players, coaches shine in basketball, football contest

The annual Six-Man Coaching Clinic All-Star Games had a definite Borden County flavor to them last week.

Coach Bobby Avery and former BHS Coach Trey Richey saw their West team, sparked by Kevin Pinkerton's game-opening interception, win the football contest, 22-6.

Pinkerton's interception set up the West's first touchdown and gave them a lead they would never lose.

Pinkerton, who starred in both football and basketball at BHS during his career but had to sit out basketball his senior season due to a knee injury, had just been released by his doctor to play.

Earlier in the day, Coach Gailan Winegarner and his West girls' basketball team used some defense of their own to dominate the South, 82-25.

The South failed to score double digits in either of the four quarters.

Former Lady Coyote teammates Julie Mayes and Lindsey Smith both turned in performances which

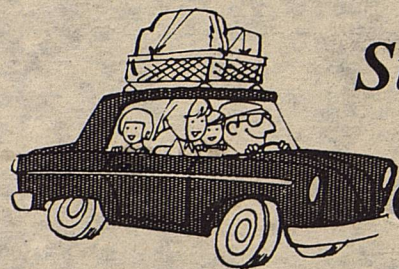


MVP, Julie Mayes, with Coach Gailan Winegarner during Saturday's All-star game in Lubbock. Julie and her teammates representing the west team defeated the south team by a score of 82 to 25

BHS fans have grown accustomed.

Lindsey hit two of three three-pointers while Julie shot 9-12 from the field, finishing with 23 points and earning the game's Most Valuable Player Award.

Justin Lawrence, playing for the boys' West All-Star team, scored four points and grabbed four rebounds though the West lost to the South, 62-54.



Summer Time Get-A-Way's

Cuatro Dias En Mexico . . . or, how to drive in Chihuahua

Four Borden County residents recently returned from a short trip to visit relatives and friends in Mexico.

Lydia Baeza and her two daughters, Nadia and Adrianna, were accompanied by BHS English/Spanish teacher Sue Jane Mayes.

The Baeza family has many ties to Chihuahua, the largest state in Mexico. Not only does Oscar, a 1972 graduate of BHS, still have brothers and sisters and his mom living in Aldama, Chihuahua, but the family has also nurtured a relationship with an orphanage outside the city limits.

The orphanage is privately operated by a couple, Ed and Rosa, who originally come from

Puerto Rico. They have several full-time workers who stay with the boys and girls in separate housing.

Many of the approximately 80 children recognized Lydia and the girls from the Baeza family's Christmas visit in '99.

Not only did the trip provide the group with an opportunity to catch up with family and friends, but it served a purpose in allowing Nadia, an Angelo State University senior, and Adrianna, a May graduate of BHS, to check out the acclaimed university in Chihuahua City.

The "instituto" is on a beautiful campus in the northwestern part of the city and is recognized as Mexico's finest.

Adrianna is currently considering attending there and playing basketball and visited with the coach while on the campus visit.

Nadia, who will graduate in May of 2001, would like to possibly do her practicum on the campus while teaching English as a second language to either high school or adults.

Mrs. Mayes was able to incorporate not only her Spanish-speaking skills and sometimes lack of them, but also demonstrated that she could drive with the best of them.

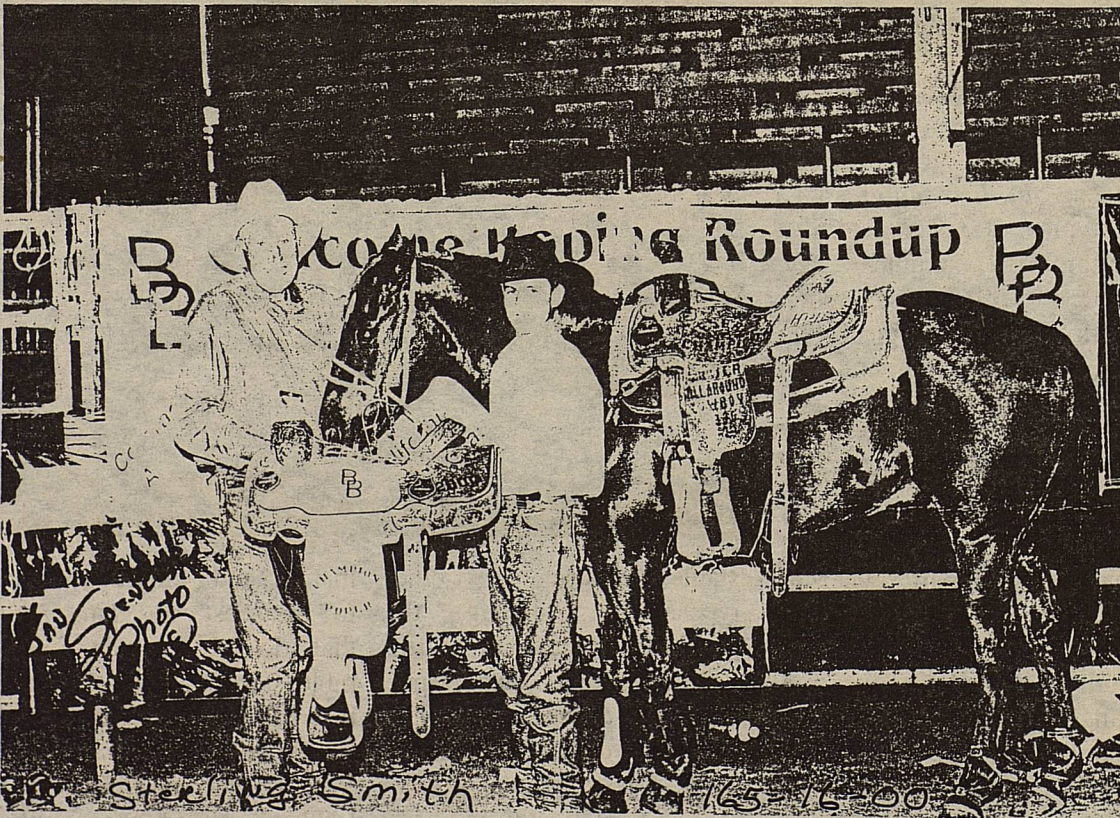
Her Honda Accord, with its 200,000 miles, made the trip just fine and took those u-turns, lightning quick lane changes, and mountain passes with ease.

The trip to Aldama, Chihuahua, is only 2 1/2 hours from the border crossing at Presidio. The drive from Aldama to Chihuahua is only 15 minutes.



Sue Jane Mayes at orphanage in Aldama, Chi. with Jasmine and Raul.

Grandson wins saddle in Roping Contest



Sterling Smith, 12 year old son of Perry & Kelly Smith of Post wins a saddle during the Barry Burk Jr. Roping in Ardmore, Ok. There were 92 contestants from 20 states in this age group. Sterling is the grandson of Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail and Franklin and Sherry Bryant of Ira.

BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

4-H Shooting Sports

Brionne Jackson places 3rd in District 2 Trap & Skeet Shoot

Brionne Jackson represented Borden County June 30th and July 1st at the South Plains District 2 Trap and Skeet Shoot held in Lubbock. Brionne placed 3rd in the Jr. Skeet division and will advance on to the state competition later this summer. Brionne will be a sophomore this fall and is the son of Billy and Denise Jackson of Vealmoor.

The Traveling Trophy which is sponsored by Kent and Ollie Holmes and the Borden County 4-H Shooting

Sports program was won by Lubbock County with 217 points, followed by Lamb County with 161 points.

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program promotes safe and responsible firearm ownership, sportsmanship, and youth character development. Family involvement is encouraged through this life-long recreational activity.

Congratulations to Brionne and good luck at the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot.

For Emergencies Call Borden County EMS at: 806/759-5111

FFA News

Gail FFA member receives State FFA Degree

Shawna Kempf, an upcoming senior at Borden County High School has joined an outstanding group of FFA members across the State as a Lone Star FFA Degree recipient for 1999-2000.

To receive this prestigious degree, a student must maintain outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects and maintain records on these projects for a minimum of three years. The students must earn a specified amount of revenue from these projects and acquire a specified amount of activity points in their records. The student must also actively participate in FFA events while maintaining an acceptable academic record.

Shawna submitted her

record books and application for the preliminary record check at the Area II Convention this past May in San Angelo. Her projects consisted of swine and sheep. Her material passed the Area check and advanced to the State FFA Record Check Competition held at San Marcos during June. Her record books and application were both accepted which was the final level of competition and checking in order for her to become a Lone Star Member.

Shawna received her award at the special Lone Star Session held at the State Convention in Corpus Christi on July 12th.

Congratulations to Shawna Kempf, a hard working Gail FFA member!

Gail FFA members attend State Convention

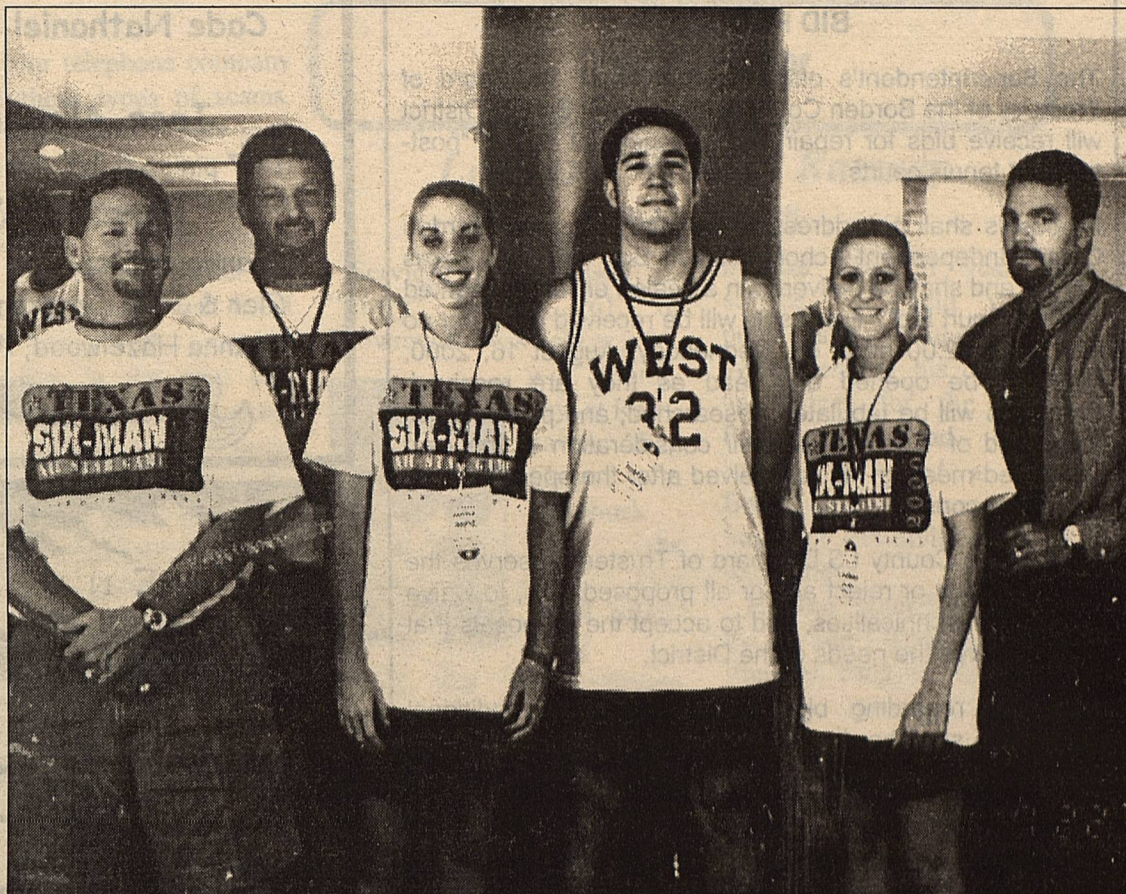
Six members of the Gail FFA Chapter have recently returned from a fun filled trip to the 2000 State FFA Convention. This event which was held in Corpus Christi, hosted over 8000 FFA members and guests from across the state.

The Convention began on Tuesday, July 11th, with registration and orientation. The Gail Students also found time on this day to travel to Mustang Island Beach for a fun day in the sun and surf. The rest of the week was filled with award sessions, keynote addresses, leadership workshops, state/national officer elections, and a fun night for all members. Dr. Jim

Wand also hosted a hypnosis presentation and workshop, which was a favorite of all the students. The Texas State Aquarium was another fun stop as the gang was exposed to various marine life and came face to face with a rather large shark (behind glass of course).

The Gail group headed home on Friday, July 14th, with a mild case of sunburn, souvenirs, a van full of beach sand, great memories of the trip, and ideas of how to fulfill the convention these of "Leading a Legacy".

Gail FFA members attending the convention were:

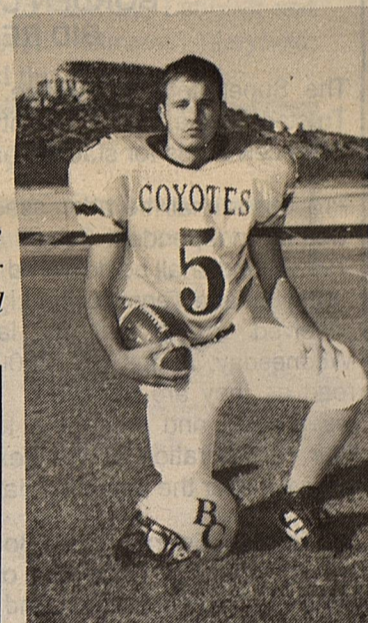


Pictured Left to Right are the Borden County coaches and basketball players representing the Coyotes in the All-Star game held last week-end in Lubbock: Coach Bobby Avery, Coach Trey Richey, Julie Mayes, Justin Lawrence, Lindsey Smith and Coach Gailand Winegarner.

Nick Flanigan-Scholarship Recipient; Shawan Kempf-State FFA Degree Recipient; Dalene Kempf, Voting Delegate; Kandace Kimmel-Voting Delegate; Bobbie Kempf-member and T.C. Stipe-member.

Others attending were: Bob and Mary Kempf, Buddy, Kristen, Kate and Tyler Wallace.

Watch next week's issue of the Borden Star for photos of the trip and award recipients.



2000 BHS Graduate, Kevin Pinkerton, represented the Coyotes on the West team in the All-star Football game.

Calling All BC Athletic 6th through 12th grade

All sports physical will be given on August 4th in Lubbock at the Rehabilitation Center at So. Loop 289 and University.

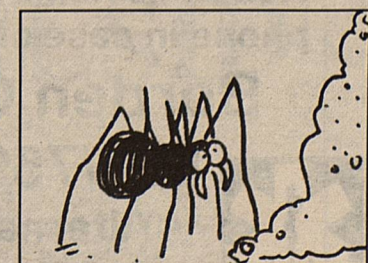
Busses will leave Gail at 2:30 p.m.

If you are in grades 6th thru 12th and are planning on playing any type of sports this school year, you will need to be here or contact the Coach Avery, or Coach Winegarner for more information

FOOTBALL PRACTICE will begin on Monday, August 7th at 5:00 p.m. for all High School football players

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**BORDEN COUNTY ISD
BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for repair and replacement of two "post-tension" tennis courts.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Tennis Court Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 16, 2000. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposals that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@esc17.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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Borden County Independent School District
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Cade Nathaniel Kingston announces the birth of his twin brothers

Born: July 11th, 2000

Jace Alexander

1:07 p.m. - 5 lbs. 4.4 oz. - 17 3/4"

Trey Christopher

1:08 p.m. - 5 lb. 10.3 oz. - 18 1/2"

Parents: Jody & Leisha Kingston, Frisco, TX

Grandparents:

Glen & Judy Kingston, Borden Co.

Deanna Hazelwood, Artesia, NM

Great-grandmothers:

Bonnie Kingston, Lubbock

Eva Doyle, Borden Co.

Addeline Thomas, NM

Iola Hazelwood, Amarillo



END OF GAME NOTICE

Scratch 'em while you still can.

On September 30th, 2000, two Texas Lottery instant games will close - 9's In A Line and Texas Road Trip. You have until March 29, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for these games. You can win up to \$30,000 playing Texas Road Trip. at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of of the 23 Texas Lottery claim centers Texas Lottery Customer Service Line



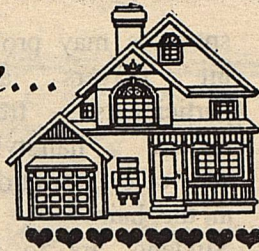
More prizes.
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More fun!

\$900 playing 9's In A Line and up to \$600 or more are redeemable at one or by mail. Questions? Just call the at I-800-37-LOTTO (I-800-375-6886).

Overall odds of winning 9's in a Line, 1 in 4.68. Odds of Texas Road Trip, 1 in 3.20. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2000 Texas Lottery

Heart and home...

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



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How to Avoid Fraud and Exploitation

(Part 1 of 2)

Do you often answer the phone and hear someone on the other end selling something or wanting to change your long distance carrier? Usually these telemarketers are legitimate, but sometimes they are not. Fraud is not only committed over the telephone, sometimes it is through the mail or even in person. Please keep in mind that this information is not meant to scare you, just make you aware.

There are seven different types of fraud (home equity, telemarketing, mail, health, money-related, slamming, and cramming) that you should always keep in mind when doing business with someone. The most common types are telemarketing and slamming.

A sign of telemarketing fraud is when the caller on the other end says, "You're a winner!" or offers to "get your stolen money back for you." Sometimes they may even offer really low prices on merchandise or vacations. Specific signs that it is a scam are when they tell you to act

now or the offer will expire; you've won a "free" gift, vacation or prize, you just have to pay for "postage and handling;" or anything that you must send money, give a bank or credit card number in order to receive it. Whenever these people call, simply say, "I am not interested, thank you, and HANG UP! Do not give them an opportunity to talk any longer or pull you into their scam. No matter what, NEVER give them your bank account or credit card number. These are definite signs that it is a scam. In fact, you should not give these numbers to anyone unless you are initiating the call or purchase. These numbers should be kept private. You should even make sure that you are using a landline phone, no cellular or cordless phones. These are not always private since they use radio waves to transmit their signals. You never know who might be listening!

Slamming refers to people calling and switching your long distance carrier without your permission. This is illegal! You should check

with your telephone company about these types of scams. You should also review your telephone bill carefully each month to look for unusual charges or any changes in your long distance carrier.

Another type is mail fraud. We have all received envelopes in the mail with wonderful offers on credit cards, chances to win prizes and even insurance deals. For the most part, these are usually legitimate, but if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Be sure that if you decide to enter the contest or accept the prizes or deals that you do not pay any money or buy something to get it. Also, do not assume you have won anything until you actually receive it. If you have any problems with mail fraud or suspect something to be mail fraud, you can contact the Postal Service Mail Fraud Complaint Center at 1-800-372-8347.

Unfortunately, these scams are often directed to older adults, however, we can all be taken by a scam artist. Try to be aware of fraudulent activity. If you suspect any type of fraud, contact the National fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060 to report it. They can also help you determine if it is a scam or if it is legitimate. Next week we will provide information about home equity, health, money-related and cramming fraud.

(Information taken from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Adult Abuse Prevention Kit.)

OBITUARY

Leonard "Rusty" Ramsey 1938-2000

Services for Leonard R. "Rusty" Ramsey, 61, of Brownwood was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, at Resthaven Abey Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Dan Boyd officiating



Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthave Funeral Home.

Rusty died Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas after a brief illness.

He was born August 10, 1938, in Nevada. He married Effie Stuart in Seminole on December 2, 1957. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1962. He retired from the

railroad after 31 years of service. He held various positions within the railroad system ending his career as an officer for the Union Pacific Railroad. After retiring he lived at Lake Brownwood. He was on the board of sub-division before resigning.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas David Ramsey, 1965; his father Bill Ramsey, January 1991 and his mother Virdie Ramsey, June 30th, 2000.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cathy Asback of Fremont, Neb., Rhonda Ramsey, San Diego, California; two brothers Lloyd Ramsey, Lubbock and Carroll Ramsey, Maryland; and three grandchildren.

BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., August 14, 2000 for the purchase of a new truck for use in the Borden County, Precinct #2. Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 806/756-4391 or Commissioner, Larry Smith, 806/756-4346.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
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Borden County I.S.D. Student Dress Code for 2000-2001

Borden County School's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

Borden County students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing and grooming that in the principal's judgement may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation is prohibited.

Borden County School prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that

1. is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or contains obscene language
2. advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or
3. refers to satanic, cult or gang activities.

The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. Dresses, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs. Shorts must be tailored (hemmed with no frayed edges). No spandex biker shorts or wind shorts are allowed (loose-legged, athletic running shorts) and shorts shall not be too tight.
2. Wearing of oversized or baggy

pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school or any school-sponsored activity on or off campus. No "saggin, baggin, or draggin." Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Boys pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. No excessively wide legged pants will be allowed. No trench coats, dusters, jail attire or para-military/camouflage will be allowed. No chains will be allowed on school property or at school sponsored functions.

3. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately with midriff and back covered at all times. (Tops must be long enough that skin does not show when arms are lifted.) Clothing shall be designed, constructed, and worn in a manner that is not suggestive or indecent, and that shall promote proper decorum. The opening on any type of shirt shall not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar of a dress shirt.

Tank tops and "see-through chiffon blouses" will not be allowed unless they are worn with a crew neck type T-shirt underneath it or a shirt worn over them during all school hours and activities. Tailored shirt shirttails must be tucked in

unless you have a crew T-shirt underneath the shirt. (All tailored shirts will be buttoned and tucked in at the pants or skirt when representing Borden County in any extracurricular activity).

Sleeveless blouses are permissible but must be in good taste. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be exposed at any time.

4. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. Foam rubber bathroom flip-flops and house shoes are not acceptable footwear for school. No metal cleats or plates on the soles of shoes shall be worn in the building.

5. Hair shall be clean and well groomed at all times while attending school, school functions, and school sponsored activities. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student's eyes and not obstruct one's vision. No unnatural or bizarre hair colors or haircuts will be permitted. Eyebrows must not be notched or shaved in an unnatural manner. Male students' hair may be worn no longer than the top of the collar. In addition; geometric or unusual patterns will not be allowed to be shaved or cut in the hair, and boys may not wear ponytails, rat-tails, or braids. Coaches/

sponsors may prohibit players and participants from certain hairstyles and color variations in the hair.

Students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns shall not be worn lower than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch at the base.

6. Boys will not wear piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear piercing jewelry other than earrings.
7. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours or events inside the building unless prescribed by a doctor.
8. All types of headwear are prohibited, (hats, caps, bandannas, or hoods) inside the building by boys or girls unless approved by the school administration. The school administration, coach, or sponsor may determine that headwear is inappropriate at certain times and/or places.
9. Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration,

tion to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal school operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addresses as appropriate.

A student who violates the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. The sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, in cooperation with the administration, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity (for example: cheerleader uniforms may vary from normal requirement or coaches may prohibit players from color variations in the hair.) Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the school administration or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

Violations of the Borden County Dress Code may be handled through the Student Code of Conduct.

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Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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WPS/CEU Training Opportunity

A W.P.S. and 3 hour CEU training will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 at the Howard County Library meeting room. The library is located on Main street across from the Big Spring Post Office.

The W.P.S. and CEU training will be conducted at the same time so that workers and employers can both receive training simultaneously. CEU's will be one hour of laws and regulations, one hour of I.P.M. and one

hour on drift for a total of three hours. W.P.S. trainees should call (915)264-2236 by 12 noon on August 7th to pre-register.

This training will be provided in English or Spanish if needed. When you call to pre-register, please indicate your preference for training in English or Spanish.

This opportunity is being publicized to assist all area producers/employees in counties surrounding Howard County.

"Roses for Santa Rita" History of the Permian Basin oil well recreated

The oil boom begins again as "Roses for Santa Rita" recreates the history of the discovery well of the Permian Basin. Produced by Texas Best, the interactive play is at the Petroleum Museum in Midland from 7:30 - 9 p.m. every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from July 20 through August 5th.

Guests park at the entrance to the Petroleum Museum on Interstate 20 and ride to the museum door in vintage vehicles. Costumed guides lead the way through the museum to scenes of the characters who believed oil could be found in West Texas. Then outside beside the wooden cable tool rig, there's homemade cobbler with real whipped cream, and the rest of the story.

This is the third historic production in Midland by Texas Best. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be ordered by mail through Texas Best, PO Box 664, Midland, TX 79702 or by phone, 915/687-1149.



Conductor John B. Davenport tells the story of the Santa Rita well as he saw it, in "Roses for Santa Rita," a historic play at the Petroleum Museum in Midland. Local actor Bill Warren plays the part every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 20-August 5.

Golf Tournament to Support South Plains 4-H Scholarships

South Plains 4-H will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club. The Bob Benson Memorial EXCELL 4-H Golf Tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf. The format for the tournament will be a four-person scramble. The entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team). Individuals are welcome. Entries are due **August 15th**. Your entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you can have. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams. The tournament will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, and the shortest drive used, and door prizes. The field is limited to 96 golfers (24 teams). Lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips

and a coke) will be served beginning at **11:30 a.m.** There will be a **1:00 p.m.** shotgun start. Sign up at your county Extension Office or call Pete Peterson at the Plainview Country Club at 806/296-6148.

The golf tournament supports two important South Plains 4-H Scholarships:

***The Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship** - Bob Benson was a longtime county agent on the South Plains in Hale County who helped establish the first 4-H EXCELL scholarship golf tournament fund raiser in 1998. Bob lost his battle with cancer in August, 1999, and a memorial educational scholarship was developed in Bob's name for South Plains 4-H members. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used to fund

this additional scholarship.

***The 4-H EXCELL Scholarship** - Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used to offset travel expenses for South Plains 4-H members who have qualified for National 4-H activities (i.e. state winning record books, judging teams, etc.) EXCELL is an acronym for...EXperience Citizenship, Example of Lifetime Leadership.

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Swat Patrol

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put employees in possible danger of chemical exposure. "We fogged nearly every morning during the fly season, always before cattle were fed," he says. "Employees wore goggles, aprons and gloves for protection. But there was still a chance of exposure to chemicals. Plus, I never felt like we got ahead of fly infestations."

After studying other fly-control options, he packed away the foggers and turned to a professional biological control service, Kunafin, out of Quemado, Texas, on the Mexican border. An "insectary" operated by entomologist Frank Junfin, the company had been in biological insect control since Frank's father, Joe, founded it in 1959. It had a good reputation with some large cattle feeding corporations.

"Frank explained how the fly parasite program worked, developed a specific plan for our feed yard, then began implementing the program, using his crew of four or five workers," says York. After several months, the plan was fine-tuned to provide precision results. It has now been in place nearly a decade.

The parasites, which

are of several species (*Spalangia* and *Nigroaenea* to name a few), are about 1/8" long. Their sole purpose is to attack and consume fly pupae. The gnat-sized creatures won't harm humans or animals. Sold in the form of parasitized pupae, they are dispersed from plastic bags or other containers. They will travel up to 80 yards to find their pupae food source.

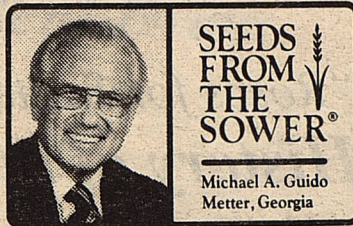
York notes that there is occasionally a need for some minor spraying or fly bait at the Lubbock feed-yard when hot spots flare up. But overall, the feed-yard is more environmentally safe for its employees, the cattle and to the nearby Lubbock community, he says.

"Before, our insecticide program also killed beneficial insects," he says. "We now see a larger variety of other insects. There is more natural fly control."

"The success of our program is especially evident when our customers ask us, 'Where are the flies?'"

"I smile and proudly say, 'We don't have any!'"

Van Lee and his wife, Chris and daughter Kaitlin live in Lubbock. He is the son of Van and Barbara York of Borden County.



A little fellow sat on a fence, gazing at some apples.

Suddenly a farmer appeared and asked, "Are you trying to steal my apples?"

"No, sir," answered the boy, "I'm trying not to, but my not to isn't too strong."

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good. He's powerful, and no one is excluded from his attacks.

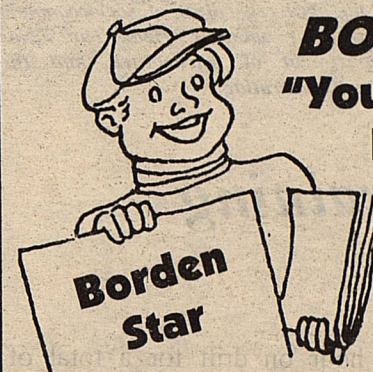
So be careful, and look to the Lord. Your "not to" isn't too strong. The Bible says, "Be

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