

Application's for Memorial Scholarships now being accepted

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 23, 2003. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
PO Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person

that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication and scholastic achievement.

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

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Select Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's

eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

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

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have No input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

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**J. Pat Porter
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
PO Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidence by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class

or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need, will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need maybe considered by the Select Committee.

Members of the Porter Family will have No input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations for formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most

appropriate. The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.



Jr. High Tennis Teams Earn Zone Team Runner-up Spot

Borden Jr. High claimed second place overall May 1 in the zone district tournament.

Coach Kevin James took two boys' and two girls' teams for doubles action along with four individuals who competed in singles play.

Highlight for BJH was Clint Chapman's championship win in boys' singles.

Other results are as follows:

- Rachel Wilson, 3rd singles;
- Becky Dobyms, 4th singles;
- Christina Soto/Lindsey Stamper, 2nd place doubles;
- Kate Wallace/Sharelle Gass, 4th place doubles;
- Rowdy Clary, 5th place singles;
- Miller Valentine/Quentin Shafer, 3rd place doubles;
- Symeron Rinehart/John Cowart, 4th place doubles

Borden County Little League Team Opens Season with 8-3 Win

Baseball season is underway for area players involved in the county's second-year Little League program.

The Cubs defeated the Rangers, 8-3, Monday night behind Karl Lamming's solid pitching performance.

Lamming had plenty of help from teammates, which include Bailey Anderson, Kristasha Benavidez, Michael Froman, John Hensley, Aaron James, Olivia Key, Shiloh Rinehart, Tanner Richey, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, Bethany Stamper, Brendan Tarleton, and Skyler Williamson.

The Cubs' evening games are played in O'Donnell twice a week.

School Menu Week Of:

May 12th - 16th.

MONDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Muffin, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Waffles, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, carrots, salad, garlic toast, pudding & milk.

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, fruit juice & milk

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, green peas, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice, & milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, French fries, salad cup, cake & milk **Breakfast:** Pancake pup, fruit juice, & milk.

[This will be the last menu published in the Borden Star for this school year]

A Mom is a person who makes things okay, who fixes things, locates things, puts things away...
"Mom will take care if it."
"Mom will stay calm."
What would we do if we didn't have Mom?"
Happy Mother's Day

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DOUBLE – FEATURE:

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The state wall just added some company.

Just off the northwest corner of the school cafeteria are pictures of state champions since 1991.

Micah Hensley saw to it last week that her photo will now be counted among the



And the Winner is: Senior Micah Hensley is all smiles after the announcement that she has won the State Class A Feature Writing Contest

best.

With a first place win in Friday's feature writing contest, Hensley became the first journalism state champion since Julie Harris won a gold medal in 1990 in editorial writing.

Since beginning her UIL journalism career as a sophomore, Hensley has won more than gold medals in invationals, district, regional, and now state competitions.

In her contest, Hensley was required to conduct an interview along with the other participants.

Texas Education Commissioner Alanis was the person whom the UIL chose for the interview.

Micah's winning paper is printed in a boxed italicized section of this week's paper and will be reprinted in next year's state champions' issue of the journalism handbook.

Hensley, along with junior Kyle Pinkerton, competed in the State UIL Academic Contest on the University of Texas campus May 2 and 3, and both came home winners.



Proud Mom and Dad: Micah pictured with parents Randy and Donnelle Hensley.(both BHS graduates)



Bronze Medal winner: Junior, Kyle Pinkerton pictured with Mr. Darrin Ard.

Award winning feature story written by Borden High School student Micah Hensley May 2, 2003
State UIL Academic Meet
Austin, Texas



"Invaluable."

This is the one word that Dr. Felipe Alanis uses to describe the mentors he has encountered in his journey from working as a teacher and bus driver to becoming the first Hispanic Texas Commissioner of Education.

Dr. Alanis modestly climbs the ladder of success as he attributes much to his parents, describing them as migrants following the American way.

"I am fortunate to have a family that provided me with a sense of support and inspiration," he said. "They work hard, pray, and give their children the opportunity that they did not have."

Being one of six children, Dr. Alanis worked his share during his high school years at the family store in San Juan, Texas. There he learned that a customer is much like a student.

"Both are different people with different perspectives, value systems, and expectations, and one can broaden their horizons by learning from that," he said.

As Dr. Alanis trekked from high school to a master's degree to finally earning his educational administration doctorate, he realized several teachers were great influences. He labels Joe Ballew as a "masterful teacher" and says Yolanda Light could make even a "tattooed, tobacco-chewing" teen act right in class.

"I left knowing that I was worth the time and effort dedicated to me," he said. "I thank them."

While Dr. Alanis acknowledges being mentored, he has also played the roll as a mentor. He remembers encountering student Adam Carr later in life, where he was thanked for his help and informed that Carr was now an engineer.

"Whew! One man from a generation that came here with nothing on his back became a productive citizen, putting something back in to the community," he said, smiling in remembrance of the situation.

This is what motivates Dr. Alanis now as he makes major educational policy decisions in the developing of the state's testing and accountability system. But he still remains active as a mentor.

"What one gets out of life is what one puts in," he said, advising students and teachers alike.

Dr. Alanis also encourages aspiring teachers to pursue their dream, regardless if the profession is challenging from an economic and status standpoint.

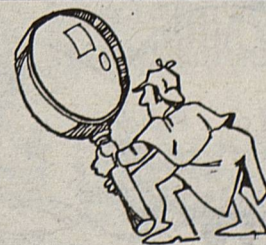
"If you have the fire in the belly to give service to students," he said, "the result is invaluable."

Good LUCK at State Track Meet



T.J. &
MICAH

May 9th - 10th



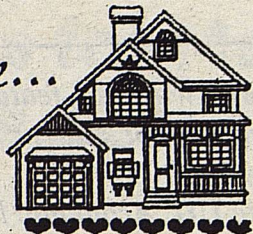
Searching for

Borden County residents to sign-up for the Basic EMT Classes Starting Soon!

Watch the Borden Star for more details!

Heart and home...

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



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.

Walk Across Texas Huge Success

Twenty-eight Borden County residents participated in the *Walk Across Texas* program during March, April and May. Together, these individuals walked 1011.3 miles over the seven week period. What an accomplishment!

The mileage breakdown for each of the three teams is: Toddling Teachers = 423.3 miles; County Cruisers = 339 miles; and the Walkie Talkies = 249 miles.

The *Walk Across Texas* program was designed to encourage people to start and maintain a physical fitness program. Typically once people begin something and build on it over a period of time, it becomes a habit. We are very pleased that we walked over one thousand miles! A special thanks to everyone that participated in the 2003 *Walk Across Texas* program! We want to especially thank Sharlot Stone

for maintaining the records and to the team captains, Sheri Poole, Jane Jones, and Shawna Gass for keeping everyone motivated and reporting their team mileage each week! Each participant will receive a decorated cup as a special thank you for participating.

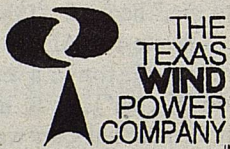
Walk Across Texas Mileage through 5-04-03

Team	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Total
County Cruisers	48.5	44.8	49	48.7	49	46.3	286.3	339
Toddling Teachers	26.5	44.5	60	95.8	72	86	384.8	423.3
The Walkie Talkies	12.5	28	40	37	40	43	200.5	249

JOB FAIR NOTICE

Saturday, May 17th, 2003
1:00 p.m.

Gail Community Building



At the request of the Borden County Commissioner's Court a job fair will be conducted by Randy Sowell of Cielo Wind Power for the Brazos Wind Ranch. Resumes will be accepted for operations and maintenance positions including wind turbine technicians and administrative assistance. Local contractors interested in the construction process are also invited to attend. Public information about wind power and specific information about the Brazos Wind project will be provided.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Go for the Green

Bermuda grass may soon become a thing of the past on Southern golf courses and playing fields.

A turf grass called seashore paspalum, originally from South Africa, may be the new king of the links. The grass uses about 50 percent less water than more traditional Bermuda grasses, and requires less pesticide and fertilizer.

It is currently used at the Houston Astros' Minute Maid Park and at the Kings Crossing golf course in Corpus Christi, Texas.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn (www.window.state.tx.us) and the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

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Borden County School Lab will be available every Tuesday night, 6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M., beginning June 3. Come in for extra help and practice.

Orientation classes are May 26 and May 27 at 6:00 P.M. at Borden County School Lab. Only one night's attendance is necessary.

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Texas Stories

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The Cactus Capitol of Texas

Dudley Harrison of Sanderson has served as county judge of Terrell County and represented his region in the Texas legislature. He is a character who loves to talk.

He says his community has been fortunate to receive some technology grants. "We've got public access computers in the courthouse, library, museum, adult education center and community center. We've got 85-year-old ladies sending email. I heard one of them say the other day she was going to get a digital camera so she could exchange pictures with her grand-kids. We're really into computers. I don't know that it's a great thing to teach little old ladies how to play solitaire on a computer, but it beats sitting and doing nothing."

He says it's amazing how much of the outside world the computer has brought to Sanderson. "We don't get Texas TV down here. If you want to watch the ten o'clock news you have to wait until eleven and get what's going on in Denver, Colorado."

Some other grants have provided paving for some areas of town that have never had paving before. He's most excited about the community's new sewer system. "Terrell County has been here all these years and never has had any type of sewer system. It's always been on-site sewage disposal. Now nearly everybody's hooked into our sewer system. We've been seven years trying to get

it going and it's finally happening."

To make a living Dudley sells rock and has a ranch near Dryden that has a place where people floating down the Rio Grande can take out their canoes or rafts. He's most proud of the wild and scenic river designation for that 90-mile stretch of the Rio Grande. "It's a beautiful trip. Most people put in their canoes or rafts at Lajitas and take out at my place. It's about a weeklong trip and sometimes you don't see another human being. There are some rapids and the canyon walls are a thousand feet high."

He helped get Sanderson designated the Cactus Capitol of Texas. We've got the strawberry capitol, the bluebonnet capitol, so we wanted to be the cactus capitol. I worked with the chamber of commerce and the economic development folks here and we convinced the legislature to pass a resolution making us the cactus capitol. The governor's proclamation hangs in the courthouse. We have a cactus pachanga, a party, to celebrate the fact that we're the cactus capitol of Texas. Several businesses and homes have attractive cactus gardens. Our slogan is 'stick with Sanderson.'"

Sanderson is creating some nature trails. "We've got some beautiful mountains here, all on private property. The county has bought Javelina Hill and there's a commitment to buy Hominy

Dr. Curry, Former BHS Graduate receives Tech Excellent in Teaching Award

Dr. Zane Curry of Tahoka and formerly of Borden County received the Texas Tech University President's Excellence in Teaching Award for 2003. Interim President Donald Haragan and Chancellor David Smith presented Curry with an honorarium and a Texas Tech medallion during the Faculty Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 8th.

Hill. People love to climb up and look off. We'll landscape the trails with different types of cactus."

The Big Bend open Road Race is a big event in Sanderson. It's the only open road race in Texas. It takes place the last Saturday in April. Drivers race from Fort Stockton to Sanderson, then back to Fort Stockton, sometimes reaching speeds in excess of 210 miles an hour.

Sanderson is the smallest town in the US with an Amtrak train stop. Efforts are underway to update the depot. Things are happening in Sanderson.

The award is presented to faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to teaching by demonstrating concern for students and academic excellence through the implementation of instructional strategies that empower students.

"Dr. Curry exhibits a style of teaching and not only encourages students to learn, but ignites the imagination as well," said one of his students. Another student said: "challenging, motivating, inspiring. These are all words that I would use to describe Dr. Curry. A professor that recognizes the talents in his students."

As director of the Interior Design Program, Dr. Curry has revised courses and developed new courses in order to meet the needs of students majoring in interior design and to meet the guidelines of the Foundation for Interior Design Education Accreditation (FIDER). He has been instrumental in restructuring studio courses to include computer-aided design and is noted for innovative teaching approaches,

which serve to excite and motivate students to strive to higher levels of performance.

"As a direct result of Dr. Curry's instructional efforts in the interior design program, undergraduate and graduate students have successfully competed in local, regional and national residential and non-residential interior design events," said a Tech spokesman.

Dr. Curry has been teaching at Texas Tech for 16 years and in that time, has taught most of the undergraduate courses in the Interior Design curriculum. According to a fellow faculty member, Dr. Curry invests much of his time and energy in maintaining the FIDER accreditation of the program.

Dr. Curry is married to Danna Turner Curry. They are both 1968 graduate of Borden County High School. He is the son-in-law of Dan and Ouidia Turner of the Plains Community in Borden County. Zane and Danna have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. They live in Tahoka where Danna teaches High School.

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West Nile Virus Activity Could Pick Up Soon in Texas

A Texas mosquito expert is anticipating another, and earlier, round of West Nile virus for this state.

West Nile encephalitis activity has already picked up in Louisiana with the virus reportedly being found in birds throughout the state and in the mosquito population around Baton Rouge, said Dr. Jim Olson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"With that being an indication, we could be in for another year of West Nile virus activity," in Texas, Olson said.

"This is probably one of the earliest records of a mosquito-borne virus (becoming active) in the South." Normally, activity begins in late May or June, he said.

In 2002, the first year West Nile was reported in Texas, approximately 202 laboratory-positive human cases and 13 deaths in the state were attributed to the virus, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the CDC, West Nile virus is commonly found in Africa, West Asia and the Middle East. It is closely related to the St. Louis encephalitis virus, and it can infect humans, birds, mosquitoes, horses and some other mammals.

West Nile fever is usually a mild disease in people and is characterized by flu-like symptoms - it typically lasts only a few days and does not appear to cause any long-term health effects, the CDC said.

Olson said West Nile virus is bird-borne; to date, more than 110 species of birds have been found to be infected with and have the ability to serve as the source of the virus.

"Mosquitos feeding on infected birds become infected themselves and then

pass that on to other birds," he said. "Or if, by chance, if they feed on horses and humans, they could infect those."

State health officials are still encouraging horse and mule owners to vaccinate their animals. If the animals were vaccinated last year, a booster is recommended, Olson said.

"Consult your veterinarian and get them vaccinated now," he said. "There is a delay time from when the vaccination starts and when the horses will build a high enough immunity to be considered protected. That delay time can be up to six weeks.

For people to avoid mosquitos and the possibility of disease, the entomologist recommended the three P's.

- Protection of self, using protective clothing and a repellent of choice and avoiding being outside during the times of day when mosquitos are active.

Olson suggested wearing clothing that is loose-fitting. "With tight-fitting clothing, mosquitos can drill right through the fabric," he said.

Long sleeved and long-legged clothing provides protection for skin. Clothing should be light-colored because mosquitos are attracted to darker hues, he said.

- Prevent mosquito breed-

ing around the house by removing all sources of standing water, dumping artificial containers and removing those containers.

- Prevent mosquitos from getting into homes with the proper screening and sealing frames doors and windows. Olson said he suspected most human infections of West Nile and other encephalitis viruses are caused by bites either in the home or places close by, such as yards and patios.

Citronella candles offer some protection outside if they are used in areas with little wind movement, but Olson urged people to practice safety when burning those.

Insect-killing devices, such as the "bug zappers" should be placed at a distance - about 50 feet - from the area you're trying to protect. "They do tend to attract more mosquitos than they kill," he said.

Community-wide spraying can be effective if done properly, he said.

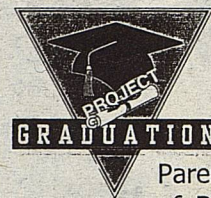
"Any spraying that is done needs to be based on need, as indicated by the presence of mosquitos and, even more so, the presence of the virus in that area," Olson explained.

Proper surveillance by health authorities can determine those two factors.

"Indiscriminate spraying of mosquitos that is not out of a sense of need is not recommended. There has to be an actual need. Otherwise, other measures are sufficient," he said. Further information is available from <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/d>

Borden County ISD Trustee Election Results

TURSTEE ELECTION - May 3rd. 2003										
	Plains	S. Gail	Vealmoor	Murphy	Fairview	N. Gail	Snelling	Early	TOTAL	
	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	23	12	5	10	15	17	5	80	167	
Monte Smith	20	10	3	6	11	11	1	47	109	
Mike Valentine	11	7	3	8	4	10	4	55	102	
Tim Wilson	6	5	2	6	12	6	5	46	88	
Damon E. Shipp	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	5	13	



Project Graduation Donations Needed!

Parents and friends of the 2003 Senior Class of Borden County High School is asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Project Graduation is a Drug and Alcohol FREE celebration for graduation night.

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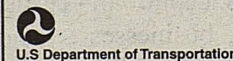
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Jackie Esworthy was killed by a drunk driver one week after her high school graduation.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk?
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PCG Makes Washington Rounds

Friday, May 2, 2003

By Shawn Wade

A contingent of Texas cotton and corn producers made the rounds in Washington, DC earlier this week talking about the importance of keeping Farm Bill provisions intact and urging no changes in current payment limitation rules.

Producers representing the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Texas Cotton Producers, Plains cotton Growers, and the National cotton Council participated in the trip.

Comprising the PCG contingent were President mark Williams of Farwell, Vice President Rickey Bearden of Plains and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

In addition to the scheduled group meetings to reinforce the importance of protecting Farm Bill provisions, members of the groups also discussed a number of other important issues including trade.

The cotton contingent took the opportunity express the industries extreme disappointment with the provisions of the recently completed Vietnam Textile Trade Agreement.

Topping the list of other objectives for the PCG group were consultations with the Risk Management Agency regarding the 8-day deferred appraisal period for non-emerged crops. Several possible remedies to the issue have been discussed and work continues to find a workable solution.

PCG met with Ann Jorgensen Director-External Affairs for USDA RMA, and Alan Ott, Confidential Assistant to RMA Administrator Ross J. Davidson, about the ongoing issue of deferred appraisals for on-emerged seed.

Several alternative solutions have been discussed to solve the situation created by the mandatory deferral period.

The crux of the problem is that producers who plant by the final planting date in their county are forced to wait a minimum of 23 days before the crop can be released to other uses.

For cotton imposing the full 23-day deferral period as implemented places the producer at risk of missing an opportunity to plant and produce a viable replacement crop.

In addition to the meetings with RMA officials Verett and the PCG offices also met with USDA Assistant Deputy Undersecretary John Johnson and Diane Sharp, Director, Production, Emergency and

Compliance Division of the USDA Farm Service Agency.

Issues discussed included disaster program implementation issues, specifically the development of unharvested production factors and the implementation of the 95 percent benefit cap.

Top priorities for PCG in coming weeks on disaster includes working with Texas FSA State committee during development of unharvested factor that will be used in disaster payment calculation.

Cottonseed Assistance Sign-up Underway

Friday, May 2, 2003

By Shawn Wade

Officially, the application period for the program runs from May 2 through May 23, 2003. Completed forms must be submitted to FSA headquarters by May 23,

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Below is a list of subscriptions that expired in December, January, and February and will expire in March. Please look on the list to see if your name is listed, if so please send \$12.00 payment to the: **Borden Star Box 137 - Gail, TX 79738**

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2003-2004 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2003. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged
2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)
3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call 806/756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2003.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) student during the summer of 2003. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2003. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2003-2004. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call 806/756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2002.

DISCLAIMER:

Borden County elementary School will offer this program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2003-2004

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2003-2004. El programa estará para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2003. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa resolviendo por lo menos uno de los requisitos siguientes:

1. Sea económicamente perjudicado
2. Este limitado experto ingles (LEP)
3. Sea destituido

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Chet Dye, director, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame 806/756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2003.

LA DENEGACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si quince (15) o más estudiantes califican.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Ingles Limitado) durante el verano de 2003. El programa estara programado por un minimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2003. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otono de 2003-2004. Los padres de niños elegibles seran responsables del transporte.

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Chet Dye, director, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, a llame 806/756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2003

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The 2002 Cottonseed program provides some \$50 million to offset 2002 crop cottonseed price shortfalls.

Payment rates will be determined based on the number of applications and resulting tonnage of cottonseed for which assistance is

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Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

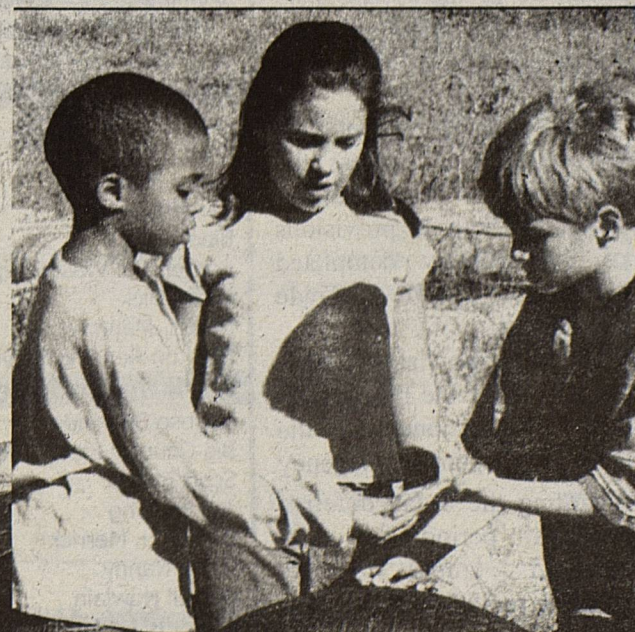
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