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A Time To Remember!

As the big plane headed down the runway, thirteen Borden County seniors realized all their hard work had finally paid off, they were on their way to Florida for 5 days of fun and excitement. After all the careful planning and decision making it was time to experience the long awaited 'Senior Trip'.

After arriving in Florida the seniors and their sponsors spent their days at *Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios, Universal Studios, Epcot Center, The Water Park Blizzard Beach, and Disney Village Market Place*. Time went by fast as they enjoyed all the fun and entertainment that had been planned for them.

Their nights were spent at the beautiful *Dixie Landings Resort*, where they spent most of the night in the swimming pool. Not much time for sleeping, too much to do and too much to see!

For many of the 13 seniors, this was the first time for many things, and they wanted to see and do all that they could and have lots of memories to carry back home with them. They all had lots of fun and would like to do it again, if they could only do it together!



Pictured in front of Epcot Center, the BHS 1995 Senior Class: Back row (L. to R) Miguel Hernandez, Karina Galvan, Candy Hernandez, Jill Voss, Kembra Kemp, Erica Nance and Bobbie Armstrong. Bottom row (L. to R.) Juan Galvan, Clint Miller, Doug Flanigan, Kurt Hess, James Cooley and Heather Roe.

Traveling along with the seniors were Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis, and Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Poole.



Area FFA Leadership Camp Attended

The Gail FFA Chapter was represented for the first time in many years at the Area II FFA Leadership Camp, June 19-21. Laura Hensley traveled with Mr. Wallace to Howard College in Big Spring where the camp was held. During the camp Laura attended group sessions about motivation, FFA Chapter Activities, Public Relations, Attitude and Public Speaking. The camp was headed by Area II officers and many of the State Officers including the State President, Jason Johnson.

Recreational activities included softball and volley ball tournaments and two dances.


While the students were having their fun the Ag teachers had (to name a few) bowling, golf, pool and domino tournaments.

"Although I was the only student from Gail able to attend this camp, I had a blast! I was able to meet people from all over the Area and State as well. Even though Mr. Wallace was staying there I barely saw him. I think he had

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4-H Sewing Project: Several 4-H members are busy learning how to sew this week during a 3 day session taught by 4-H leaders. Members are Shalina Lavery, Laura Stamper, Staci O'Brien, Whitney McNeely, Wendy McNeely, Kaci Poole, Holly Thomas, and Krystle Lee. 4-H Leaders are Beth Stamper, Sherry McNeely and Susan O'Brien.



Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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 Court of Texas Cooperating.

Time To Control Pesky Bagworms

Bagworms are one of the major pests of juniper and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in early June when the bagworms are small.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on foliage. Each bagworm begins to construct its own protective bag of soil, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until they are about one-and-a-half inches long. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in the egg stage on trees and shrubs. Each overwintering

female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1,500 eggs.

Since the bagworms only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest. But if bagworms were present on plant last year and control measures weren't applied, chances are an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion and orthene. The biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

FFA Camp

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just as much fun as I did. I came back with not only some new friends but also a refreshed view and attitude toward FFA. I urge members to definitely go in the future." says Laura Hensley, Gail FFA member.

Laura Hensley
Gail FFA Reporter

Borden Star

Summer Hours!
Deadline For
Articles and Ads

No later than
4:00 p.m. on
Mondays

Jason Sharp named to Dean's List

Jason Sharp a 1991 Borden High School graduate has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1995 semester at South Plains College.

"The Dean's Honor Lists are a means to recognize the efforts of many students for the hard work and effort they have put into their studies at South Plains College," said Dr. James Taylor, SPC vice president for academic and student affairs.

Students on the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Jason is the son of Ross and Sarah Sharp of Gail.

Exes Meeting Planned!

The BHS Exes Committee has planned a meeting to finalize details for the BHS All School Reunion. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. Please come and help finalize all the details for this years reunion.



BHS Seniors on tour in Florida!

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Cindy Sharp

References



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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of June, A.D. 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

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| VAN L. YORK | COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding |
| FRANK CURREY | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1 |
| LARRY D. SMITH | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2 |
| VERNON WOLF | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3 |
| HURSTON LEMONS, JR. | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4 |
| JOYCE HERRIDGE | CO. CLERK and EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT |

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of 22nd day of May, 1995 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.
 Voting For: Commissioners, Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: NONE

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.
 Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: NONE

Borden County EMS requested the County to supply the materials for electricity for the ambulance barn. The Court agreed to do this.

POLICY USE OF COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY

The Commissioners discussed the writing of a policy concerning compensation to the County for the use of county machinery and equipment for conservation work, fire guards, according to Art. 201.151, Agriculture Code, Vernons' Texas Codes Annotated.

Commissioner Lemons left at 1:30 P.M.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to table the discussion and the writing of the policy until Court is in full attendance.
 Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith and Wolf
 Voting Against: NONE

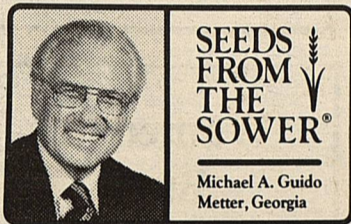
BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU REPORT

by Nan Campbell, President

The summer vacation season is here. If you do not have the time or inclination to plot a destination, book hotels and play tour guide for the family, you may consider buying a travel package. A gravel package is a pre-arranged vacation assembled by an independent tour operator and sold through travel agents. It is important to shop wisely and read the fine print in advertisements and brochures. Make sure you understand the terms and conditions which apply to your booking, especially the sections

on refunds and cancellation penalties. These terms should be in writing. Talk to your travel agent to find out if they have ever used the tour operator before and if other clients were satisfied. Make sure you are dealing with a repu-

table travel agent as well as tour operator. get a reliability report from your Better Business Bureau by calling 763-0459 or long distance at 800/687-7890 and ask for a free pamphlet called TIPS ON TRAVEL PACKAGES.



A job-seeker was asked, "Have you ever done any public speaking?"

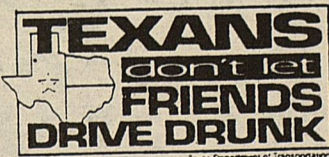
"Once," he answered, "when I proposed by telephone to a girl over a party line."

Prayer is much like talking over the telephone - only it's personal.

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Second, you lift up the receiver. You must listen to God. The tree might as well say it has no time for sap, the body no time for blood, as for you to say you have no time to listen to God.

No good thing will God keep from you if you pray and walk uprightly. So dial God immediately, won't you?



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Remove Approach Slabs, Bridge Subdrains, Flex Base on highway(s) U.S. 180 in Borden County.
 Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. CLACK Abilene, Texas
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BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSN.

The Officers and Directors of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met on June 22, 1995 at the Borden County Ag. Center. Those present were: Randy Adcock, Randy Hensley, Dennis Poole, Kenny Hensley, Scott Clayton, Doug Isaacs, Sid Hart and Aubrey Brummett.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 10, 1995 meeting were read. Kenny Hensley moved to accept the minutes. Doug Isaacs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Randy Hensley gave the Treasurer's report. The current bank balance is approximately \$9,000.00. Scott Clayton moved to accept the report. Sid Hart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A). 1996 Borden County Livestock Show

1). Showmanship Judge - Kenny Hensley moved that Tom Gaither, AST Brownfield be selected as Showmanship judge for the 1996 stockshow. Doug Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2). Rule Change - Randy Hensley moved that the 1996 Borden County Livestock Show schedule to be as follows:

Lamb Show	6:00 p.m.	January 18
Steer Show	8:30 p.m.	January 19
Barrow Show	1:00 p.m.	January 19
Premium Sale	10:00 a.m.	January 20

Kenny Hensley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3). Showbarn Improvements - Sid Hart moved that Bo Jackson from Post be approved to do a turnkey job on the following improvements at the showbarn.

- 1) Steer Wash Rack Drain
- 2) Concrete step in the barrow wash rack
- 3) Concrete slab for lamb blocking tables
- 4) Concrete slab for steer scales in the showbarn annex.

Total cost for these improvements would be \$1610. Randy Hensley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A). 1995 General Meeting - The 1995 General Meeting of the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Association will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Park. All directors are asked to bring cokes or chips and dips. In case of rain, the meeting will be held in the Borden School Ag Building.

1). Directors whose terms are expiring are Kenny Hensley, Randy Adcock, and Guy Zant.

2). A nominating committee consisting of Buddy Wallace, Dennis Poole, Doug Isaacs, and Scott Clayton were selected to pick possible director nominees.

B). Junior Rodeo 1996 - It was the general consensus of the directors to let Dennis Poole secure information on having a High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo for 1996.

C). The 1995 Christmas Ball will be held on December 16, 1995.

D). The Coyote Opry will be held on September 23,

1995.

A planning committee consisting of Sid Hart, Aubrey Brummett, Buddy Wallace, and Dennis Poole was selected to plan this years Opry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

What is man in nature? Nothing in relation to the infinite, everything in relation to nothing, a mean between nothing and everything.

—Blaise Pascal

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Gail	Coyote Country Store	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Lamesa	The Country Store	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tahoka	Bartley Grain & Fertilizer.	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

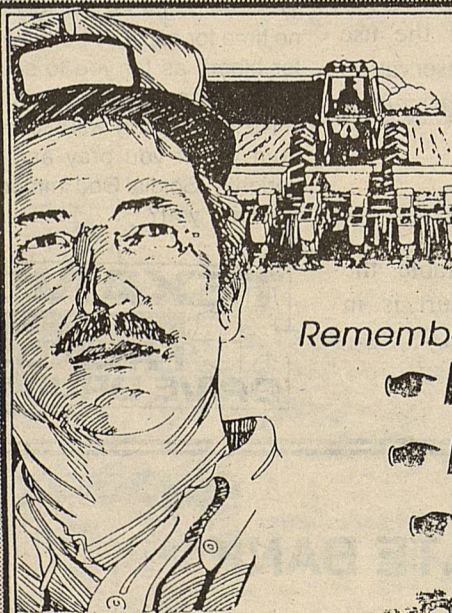
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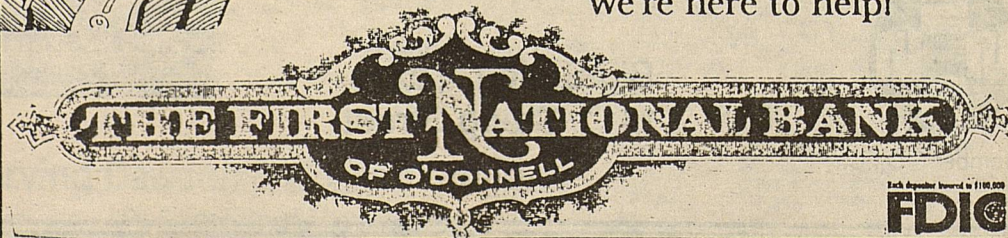


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