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Gail FFA Teams Compete at State Judging Events Cotton Team "Revs It Up" With 2nd Place State Finish

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA Chapter was active once again this past Saturday as several of its members traveled to the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock to compete in the State FFA CDE Judging Contests.

The Wool team consisting of Dalton Thuett, Matt Roberson and Sydnie Rebeles were coming off of a successful run to two contest wins and one 5th place finish this season.

The Cotton team members Maeghan Herridge, Jared Smith, Jordan Day and Teryn Soto also entered the state event as a team who was undefeated in their outings this year with wins at Canyon and Clarendon College. Additional team member Tye Basquez was unable to attend the state contest due to her advancement in UIL but also helped the team to secure these earlier fin-

ishes.

When the dust settled on Saturday, the Gail FFA Cotton team had a stellar day as they finished as the state runner up 2nd place team from a field of 84 teams throughout the state. The team also captured two top ten individual honors as Maeghan Herridge secured the 3rd place overall state individual award and Jared Smith nailed down the 6th place overall spot. These individual awards came from a contest total of 300 plus individuals.

Although the wool team did not secure a top 10 team finish at the state contest, they too can close the book on a successful chapter of judging this year.

Mr. Wallace stated that he was very proud of the students' success and work in the CDE Judging events and wishes to thank all students on the Livestock, Horse, Wool and Cotton teams for their dedication and character while competing.

He also thanks Ms. Jessica Scallan, his student teacher for all her assistance and support in training these teams.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Resentment

Harboring resentment is no different than drinking poison and expecting someone else to suffer. It's a common misconception that you can punish another person through resentment. Left unchecked, resentment and its deleterious results will last a lifetime.

Resentment is a response to someone else's actions or your own behavior. If you are treated in a rude, unjust, unfair, or insulting fashion you may reflexively experience resentment towards the offending person. When you believe you have made a mistake, you can feel resentment towards yourself.

The effects of resentment are numerous. You can become bitter, angry, upset, depressed, stressed, or any combination of negative emotions. Resentment can also induce physical ailments. Any way you look at it, resentment is devoid of benefit.

When slighted, you reflexively want to lash out and cause the offending person the same misery you are experiencing. Although this is a normal defensive mechanism, it's a boomerang that impacts you more than anyone else.

Resentment can become buried deep inside you and is a time-release poison that stays

potent as long as you hold onto it. The only antidote to resentment is purging it from your system. You can't control it or ignore it. You must eliminate resentment.

Getting rid of resentment doesn't mean having to accept or adapt to aberrant behavior. Never waste a minute thinking about people you don't like. Most of the time you can choose the people you want to continue to interact with. It's your responsibility to be discriminating with who you spend your time.

But there are some people you have to deal with on a recurring basis. This can be because of family or work situations. In these instances it can be especially difficult to not harbor resentment towards those you would rather not be interacting with.

You can avoid resentment by not internalizing the actions of others. Although you have no control over the behavior of others, you can manage your own emotions. Even if someone's actions were personal, you want to prevent resentment.

Your objective is to protect yourself from self-destructive emotions and behavior. To-

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The Gail FFA Cotton judging team competing at the State FFA CDE judging contest are (left to right) Teryn Soto, Jordan Day, Mr. Wallace (Ag. instructor) and Maeghan Herridge. Not pictured is Jared Smith.

UIL Literary Students Advance to State Meet

By Sue Jane Mayes

Seven Borden High School students will represent the school in Austin May 20-22 at the University Interscholastic League State Meet.

By virtue of two team wins and three individual places, BHS scored 58 points at the Region II-A meet held April 21 in Abilene.

The *Current Issues and Events Team* was seeded #1 entering the meet, scoring three points ahead of Stamford and Electra's teams. Zach McMeans had the third highest individual score prior to the regional contest.

Both placements held up, as team members Frank Banman, Mallory McMeans, and Sean Tucker all improved their scores to join Zach in capturing the regional championship by four points over Stamford.

Zach's individual score earned him a bronze medal and a state-qualifying position with his third place finish in *Current Issues and Events*.

By contrast, the *Social Studies* team (this year's topic was Latin America) was seeded third behind Harmony Science Academy (Dallas) and Summit International Prep (Arlington). The two prep schools had district scores that were 30 points ahead of Borden County.

After the dust settled, though, the Coyotes improved their district score by 32 points and celebrated a first place team finish by defeating Christoval, 163-138, and Summit International, 163-135; Harmony Science did not even field a complete team and thus were not eligible for team honors. State-qualifying team members are Shea Burkett, Matthew Ham, Mollie McMeans, and Zach McMeans.

Mollie captured third place individual honors and qualified for state individually as well as being a *Social Studies* team member. Brother Zach scored points for BHS with his fourth

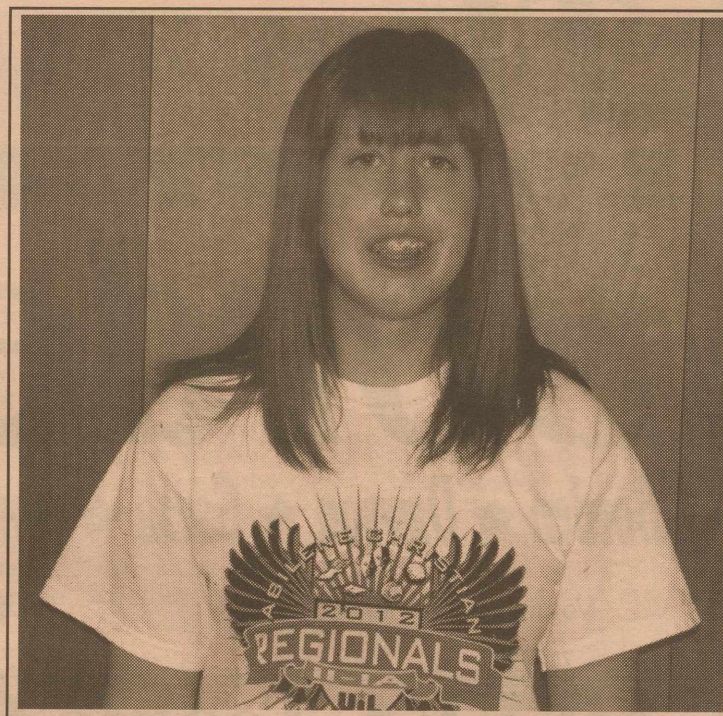
place ranking on the same test.

Zach's day was not finished as he qualified for this third event by winning a bronze medal in *Persuasive Speaking*. He gave two speeches to advance: one over the Texas redistricting plan and one over the French presidential elections.

The *Spelling and Vocabulary Team* finished third in team competition. Team members are Shea Burkett, Matthew Ham, Steelie Sanders, and Cayden Vaughn.

Junior Celina Guerrero also advanced to the finals in *Poetry Interpretation*.

Other competitors/events in Abilene were Luke Burkett (*Science/Biology*), Austin Fields (*Calculator*), Kassie Gaines (*Informative Speaking*), Taylor Gass (*Poetry*), Tye Basquez (*Informative Speaking*), McKenna Campbell (*editorial writing*), and Mallory McMeans (*News Writing and Feature Writing*).



Burkett Advances to State in Tennis

By Coach Skelton

Shea Burkett followed up her 3 time district championship up with a second place finish at the 1A Region 2 Tennis Tournament in Abilene this past week. Shea who was the 2nd overall seed defeated Schrank of Priddy 6-0, 6-1 in the first round, Dunn of Byers 6-0, 6-0 and closed out the day with a 6-2, 7-6 win over Dyer of Stamford. "I was really proud of Shea it was a long day for her, and she got down in her last match, but found a way to pull it out in the end." Coach Skelton stated.

The start of the second day play pitted Shea against the #1 overall seed and nationally ranked player Morris of Seymour. Morris defeated Shea 6-1, 6-1. "I was obvious that Shea was frustrated, but we need to get her refocused because we knew there was a chance for a play back for second and a trip to the show later on."

Sure enough Hughes from Garden City defeated Dyer from Stamford and a District rematch stage was set between the #2 seed Shea Burkett and the #3 seed Taylor Hughes. The first set when as planned with Shea playing great defense and using the wind to her advantage. "I thought Shea was sticking to the game plan we talked about and was handling Hughes first serve which

is a huge part of her game. Shea won the first set 6-1, but then Hughes herself a State qualifier in singles and mix doubles battled backed and took the second set 6-1.

What happened next is one of the most amazing comebacks Coach Skelton has ever been a part of. In the third and final set Shea found herself down 4-0 before finally getting on the board 1-4. During the change over Shea flipped and switch and came out firing. Shea proceeded to win and win and win some more. Shea forced Hughes to hit a cross court shot that went wide and forced the set to a 4-4 tie. "I remembering yelling when she won that rally and got the match all knotted up at 4's. "I had already told her on the previous change over that as long as she kept giving the effort she was then it didn't matter the outcome." Shea held serve and took a 5-4 lead heading into the next change over. Shea found herself quickly ahead in the game and broke Hughes' serve and took the match 6-4.

Shea won 6 games in a row to take the match and advance to the State Meet which will be held in Lakeway Texas April 30-May 1.

"Simply one of the coolest things I have personally witnessed in sports."

UIL Team State Bound



Borden County students headed for the UIL State competition to be held May 20-22 in Austin are (left to right) Sean Tucker (*Current Issues and Events*), Mallory McMeans (*Current Issues and Events*), Frank Banman (*Current Issues and Events*), Zach McMeans (*Current Issues and Events and Social Studies*), Mollie McMeans (*Social Studies*), Matt Ham (*Social Studies*) and Shea Burkett (*Social Studies*).

Track Teams Enjoy Final Tune-Up Before Regional Meet

By Coach Richey

The Borden County men's and women's track teams traveled to Lubbock Cooper Thursday to participate in the Cooper Regional Qualifiers meet. The girls' sprint relay finished 7th overall but in the process, in very difficult conditions set a school record with a time of 52.06. The foursome of Hanna Forbes, Stefanie Cooley, Kalyn Massingill, and Aubree Lester put their names in the record books.

In the girls 800 Relay, Teryn Soto replaced Massingill and again the girls finished 7th with a solid time of 1:52.5 in some very difficult weather conditions. Aubree Lester competed in the triple jump and finished 5th place with a jump of 33'7". Raegan Belongia competed in the discus but was unable to make the finals. Hanna Forbes finished 4th in the 300 hurdles with a career best time of 48.89. Taylor Gass competed in the mile and finished runner-up with a career best time of 5:52.

On the Boys side, Luke Burkett finished runner-up in the 3200 with a time of 11:11. Luke came back and competed in the mile and ran a 5:05 on his way to a 7th place finish. Throwers Matt Roberson and TJ Basquez had solid days making the finals in both of the throws. Matt finished second in the shot with a throw of 48'4" while TJ finished 5th with a throw of 46'2" in the discus, Matt finished 4th with a throw of 131'4" while TJ finished 8th with a throw of 125'6". The Mile Relay of Austin Fields (53.5), Riley Smith (55.4), Tanner Richey (53.1) and Collin Telchik (57.1) ran a 3:38.7 to finish 7th overall. Richey and Austin Tyler also competed in the 110 hurdles. Both hit several hurdles while turning in times of 15.59 and 15.71 finishing 5th and 7th. In the 300 hurdles

Richey came back and ran a 42.5 to finish 4th.

Richey, Tyler, Roberson and Basquez all traveled to Roscoe on Friday to compete in another Qualifiers meet. Roberson and Basquez finished 1-2 in the shot, as Matt threw the shot 46'7" and TJ hit a 45'6". In the discus throw, Matt hit a 134'8" and TJ threw a 131'5". These two stayed over after the contest and threw some more and both of these young men hit at or over 140' so hopefully they can take that success into the regional meet in this event.

In the 110 hurdles, Tanner Richey and Austin Tyler both turned in career best times. Richey ran a 15.02 placing 4th while Tyler ran a 15.16 placing 5th. Richey came back and competed in the 300 hurdles and turned in a season best time in winning the race with a 40.88.

All of these young men and women will travel to Abilene to compete in the Region II-A track meet beginning with Luke Burkett running the 3200 on Friday at 9:30. The running prelims will begin at 11:00 a.m. I wish all of these young men and women the best of luck in their pursuit of qualifying for the 2012 State Track meet.

Thought for the Day

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
-Matthew 6:14-15

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Sophomore, Kurt Shafer gets a hit and allows Collin Telchik (back) to cross homeplate and score for the Coyotes.

Hot Bats Not Enough, Coyotes Succumb to Crosbyton 10-9

By Coach Richey

The Coyotes lost a battle of the bats on Wednesday at Gail, falling short in a 10-9 ballgame against Crosbyton.



Collin Telchik racked up two RBIs on two hits for Borden County Coyotes. He singled in the third inning and tripled in the fifth inning. The Coyotes dug themselves a huge hole falling behind 10-0 after 2 1/2 innings before clawing back to cut the deficit to one.

In the bottom of the 6th and the bottom of the 7th, the Coyotes left runners on 2nd and 3rd. The 7th, the Coyotes had the tying run on 3rd and winning run on 2nd with only one out but could not push across the winning run. Tanner Richey

was tied a school record for most strikeouts in a game sitting down 14 chiefs in a dominating performance over the final four innings. Richey gave up 10 runs, but only 3 of those were earned.

TJ Basquez hit a huge two-run homer to begin Borden County's comeback, this was Basquez's second of the season. Hitting one in the first ever game at Borden County and then hitting another in the final home game of 2012.

Jacob Escobar recorded the win for Crosbyton even though he allowed seven runs over six innings. The Crosbyton pitcher struck out eight, walked two and surrendered eight hits.

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Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Pinto Beans, Corn, Cobbler and Milk.

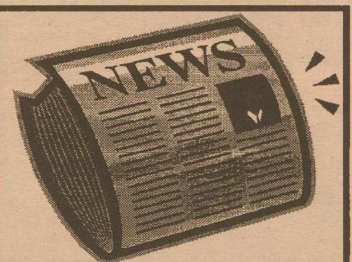
Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Garden Salad, Blushing Pears, Crackers and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Nutri-Grain & Gogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Sumarine Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Baked Chips, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Mandarin Oranges, Jell-O and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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Millions Will Participate in Annual Screen-Free Week

Will you join thousands of families in a coordinated effort to encourage millions of Americans to turn off televisions, computers, and video games for seven days and turn on the world around them. Screen-Free Week is a chance for children to read, play, think, create, be more physically active, and to spend more time with friends and family.

Screen-Free Week will be held April 30-May 6, 2012 and is a much needed respite from the screen media dominating the lives of so many children and adults. Now, more than ever, it's imperative that we help children discover the joys of life beyond screens.

On average, preschool children spend over four and a half hours a day consuming screen media, while older children spend over seven hours a day including multitasking. Excessive screen time is linked to a

number of problems for children, including childhood obesity, poor school performance, and problems with attention span.

Screen-Free Week (formerly TV-Turnoff) is coordinated by the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, a national advocacy organization devoted to reducing the impact of commercialism on children. Since the Week's founding in 1994, it has been celebrated by millions of children and their families worldwide. For more information, visit www.screenfree.org.

Source: Commercial Free Childhood Campaign website




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2012 SPC Livestock Judging Contest



Borden County 4-Her's traveled to Lubbock this past Saturday to compete in the Division 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at Texas Tech University. Those attending were (left to right) Hayley Gray, Myka Blissard, Kaci Hudson, Paige Holbrooks, Tatum Treadwell, JW Nix, Thomas Nix, Tanner Harrison, Rayme Jones, Katie Gray, Madison Cole, Peyton Merket and Kenley Dean.



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Borden County 4-Her's Win Livestock Judging Contest

Borden County was well represented during the 2012 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held at Texas Tech University April 21, 2012. The 4-Her's evaluated species of livestock in beef, swine, sheep and goats. Over 190 contestants competed for the top honor in each of the four species. 4-Her's competed individually but also as a team. Borden County had thirteen 4-Her's who competed in the District Contest this year.

Competing was: Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Kenley Dean, Hayley Gray, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Paige Holbrooks, Kaci Hudson, Rayme Jones, Payton Merket, JW Nix, Thomas Nix and Tatum Treadwell.

Junior Beef Division: 1st-JW Nix (High Point Individual); 6th-Katie Gray (High Point Individual); 15th-Myka Blissard (High Point Individual) and 18th-Paige Holbrooks (High Point Individual). 1st place-Borden County #1 (High Point Team) Myka Blissard, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks and JW Nix) and 3rd place-Borden County #2 (High Point Team) Madison Cole, Kenley Dean, Kaci Hudson and Rayme Jones.

Junior Swine Division: 4th-Myka Blissard (High Point Individual); 9th-Katie Gray (High Point Individual); 10th-Kenley Dean (High Point Individual) and 12th-JW Nix (High Point Individual). 1st place-Borden County #1 (High Point Team)-Myka Blissard, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks and JW Nix and 8th place-Borden County #2 (High Point Team)-Madison Cole, Kenley Dean, Kaci Hudson and Rayme Jones.

Junior Sheep and Goat Division: 1st-Paige Holbrooks (High Point Individual); 5th-Madison Cole (High Point Individual); 7th-Rayme Jones (High Point Individual) and 12th-Katie Gray (High Point Individual). 4th place-Borden County #2 (High Point Team)-Madison Cole, Kenley Dean, Kaci Hudson and Rayme Jones and 5th place-Borden County #1 (High Point Team)-Myka Blissard, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks and JW Nix.

Borden County #1-1st place-High Point Team Overall and Borden County #2-7th place-High Point Team Overall. Intermediate Division: Borden County 4-H: 5th place High Point Team-Beef; 6th place High Point Team-Sheep & Goat and 6th place High Point Team-Overall.

Congratulations to all Borden County 4-Her's.

Spring Band Concert

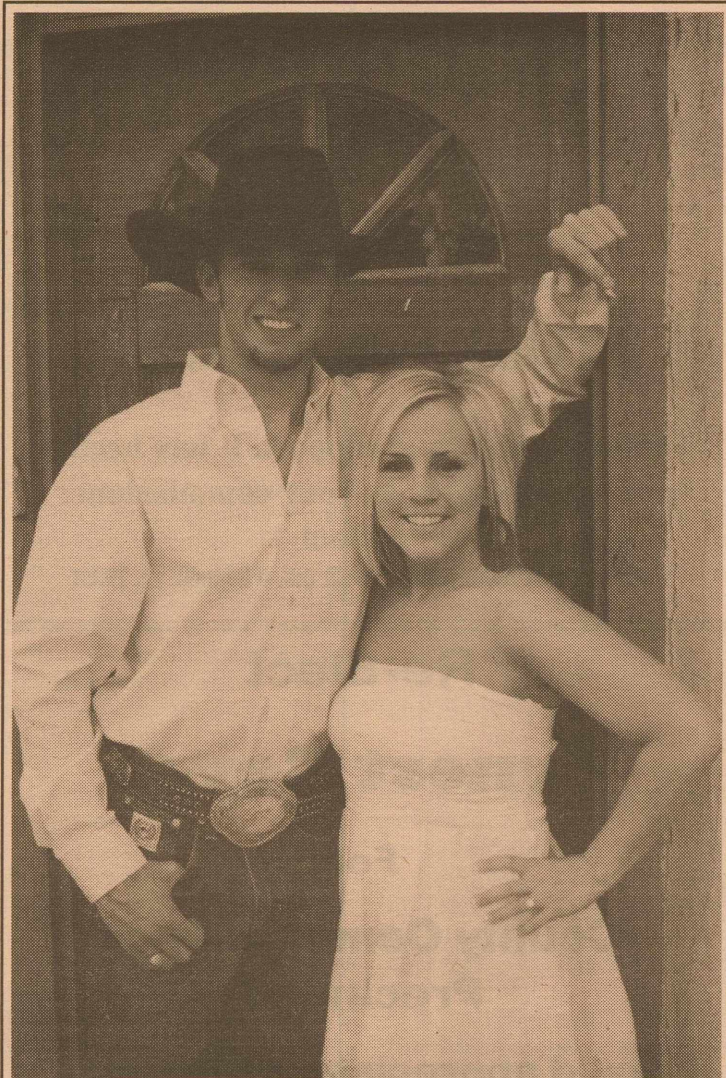
The 2012 Spring Band concert will be

Thursday, May 3rd

at 7:00 p.m.

in the school auditorium.

Students need to be in their seats at 6:45.



Miller Valentine & Jessica Scallan

Miller and Scallan Set to Exchange Wedding Vows

Jessica Scallan and Miller Valentine announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Scallan is the daughter of Cliff Scallan of Azle. She is the granddaughter of John and Brenda Scallan of Azle.

The bride-elect graduated from Azle High School in 2009 and will receive a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Tarleton State University in May.

Valentine is the son of Mike and Tammy Valentine of Fluvanna. He is the grandson of Ralph and Dewey Fay Miller of Fluvanna, Bill Val-

entine of Snyder and Lorna Tomlin of Frankston.

The groom-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Borden County High School and a 2011 graduate of Tarleton State University, where he received a bach-

elor of science degree in agricultural services and development with an emphasis in agricultural extension and industry.

The couple will exchange vows on May 26 at TCU's Robert Carr Chapel in Fort Worth.

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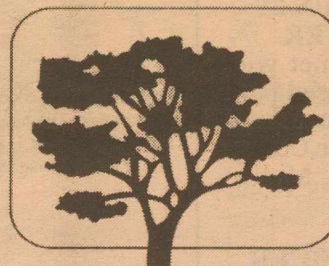
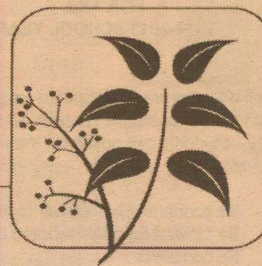
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wards this end, you have to let go of other people's actions and concentrate on your goals and the quality of your life. Any time spent harboring resentment is precious time lost forever.

The best strategy is to not allow resentment to take hold in the first place. Usually feelings of resentment accompany feelings of anger. Anger is the first warning sign. As soon as you feel the onset of anger be alert to the potential for resentment. Initial anger may fade somewhat over time but it can create deep-seated resentment. Resentment consumes your energy without producing any positive results.

Diffusing resentment involves a decision process. First determine if there is any action you can take that will rectify the situation in a positive way. Retribution and revenge don't qualify. Any re-

sult should ideally leave you in a more stable position without risking behavior that you may later regret or be ashamed of. If you can take action to correct a wrong, clear up a misunderstanding, or prevent yourself from being taken advantage of, then do it.

There are those circumstances where no effective action can be taken. In these cases, you have to accept it and move on. Learn as much as possible from your experiences so you can avoid similar circumstances in the future.

Learning to live without resentment will make you happier and healthier. It takes practice, so start today.

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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 10th day of April 2012, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS D. SHARP, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer present.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of March 27, 2012 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER

Commissioners met with Van York and discussed policies pertaining to the Event Center and the Borden County Facility Use Policy. Motion carried.

No action taken.

COUNTY OFFICER REPORTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve county officer reports as submitted to court and to be filed in the County Clerk's office. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Commissioners met with Steve A. Dennis, District Director for Burgess & Niple concerning the county water system evaluation. Randy Hardman, county water supervisor was also present.

No action taken.

COUNTY LAWN CARE

Applications for lawn maintenance service were considered. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Belew to keep lawn maintenance in-house and to

purchase lawn equipment as needed. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BURN BAN

Commissioner Smith made a motion to lift the burn ban for a period of 14 days, effective immediately, starting April 10 to April 24, 2012. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications received.

SOIL CONSERVATION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications received.

DISCUSSION FOR

FUTURE AGENDA

Borden County Facility use policy and water system.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said current accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 24th day of April, 2012.

CALENDER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

March 30	First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
April 30	Last day to register to vote.
May 14	Early voting by personal appearance begins.
May 22	Last day to receive application by mail.
May 25	Last day to vote by personal appearance.
May 29	ELECTION DAY

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2012-2013 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2012. 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. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, 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, 2012.

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) students during the summer of 2012. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2012. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2012-2013. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, 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, 2012.

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting April 16, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present were Santana Gonzales and Jay Bingham of Shiver Megert & Associates and James Hicks of Wiley Hicks Inc.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to take action to solicit bids for a new concession stand and restroom facility at the football stadium, to pave the parking lot on the home side of the parking lot at the football stadium and to modify the parking lot on the home side of the stadium to reduce the steep incline by some means to improve accessibility to the stadium as presented in the preliminary plans by representatives from Shiver Megert & Associates and Wiley Hicks, Inc and to approve a change order to add curb and gutter to the main entrance of the new school at a cost of \$35,175. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2012, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the April 2012 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A discussion was conducted pertaining to taking action to approve the sale, removal, and/or abandonment of ownership to allow enactment of the reverter clause as stated in Burrus Estate Property Deed 3406 associated with the houses and property presently located at the Plains Community Center. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and sec-

onded by Randy Hensley to abandon ownership of the two houses presently located at the Plains Community Center and allow the reverter clause portion of Deed # 3406 to be enacted in order to return the property and the houses over to the Burrus estate with no obligation by the Borden County Independent School District to remove or maintain the existing property any longer and to allow the Burrus Estate to obtain sole ownership and responsibility of the houses from this point forward. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to adopt, add, revise, or delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 93. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to appoint Jimmy Thomas as the 2012-2013 Borden County ISD Representative To the Region 17 ESC Advisory Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular May board meeting for May 21, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the annual Student Health Advisory Council Report as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Mike Valentine to hire Mr. Bubba Edwards as a professional employee for the 2012-2013 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to accept the resignations of Mr. Buddy Wallace due to retirement and Mrs. Kip Wallace due to relocation. The motion carried unanimously.

13. Mr. Thomas reported that 211 students were enrolled as of April 12, 2012, gave a financial report, gave a personnel report, and gave a construction report. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.

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Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced 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 Selection 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 Selection 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.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced 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 Selection 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 Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain 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

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial

Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced 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.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection 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, or 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. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the John Harding Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following ad-

dress:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

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 Selection 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 Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently

being accepted for the Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation 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 Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Members of the Vernon Wolf family will have no input in the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

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