

It's common for people to

measure what they've accom-

plished by what they have accumulated. Often a person is eager to show off how

much they make, what they

are worth, or what they own.

They erroneously believe

their financial status is im-

2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Without Limits By Bryan Golden



Valedictorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Savannah Nicole Herridge as the valedictorian of the BJHS Eighth Grade Class of 2013

Savannah is the daughter of Patrick and Becky Herridge of Gail, Texas.

In extracurricular activities, Savannah has been an active participant in cheerleading, cross country, basketball, tennis, track, and UIL academic events

Commencement excercises for Borden County Junior High will be held Thursday, May 30, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the school auditorium.



Salutatorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Hayley Marie Gray as the salutatorian of the BJHS Eighth Grade Class of 2013.

Hayley is the daughter of Glen and Lisa Gray of Borden County.

In extracurricular activities, Hayley has been an active participant in cross country, basketball, track, and UIL academic events.

Although it's true money comes as a result of service to others, how much you accumulate is not a measure of who you are. Who you are is determined by how you treat others, regardless of your fi-

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nancial standing.

When you pass on, your legacy is not the assets you leave behind but rather how many lives you have positively impacted. Many a millionaire has been despised. Conversely, those of modest means have been admired by all who knew them.

It's Who You Are, Not What You Have

This is not to say that money is bad or lack of it is good. The fundamental issue is how you live. Who you are isn't related to what you have. You don't need a lot of possessions to be a great person.

It's not important how much money you make if you dis-credit your character to obtain it. When you compromise your ethics, no amount of wealth can compensate for your loss. Once your integrity is tainted, it is virtually impossible to restore it.

The size of your house is not as important as how many people you welcome into it. A big house may be a sign of fi-nancial status. Yet size does not equate to warmth. A huge house can feel lifeless. A shack can feel cheery. You make the difference by how you treat visitors. Make them feel wel-come, and your house is transformed into a home. When a guest feels like an intruder, a dwelling is no more than a collection of construction materials. It's that simple. How many people you be-

friend, is more significant than how many friends you have. The distinction between friends and acquaintances is frequently blurred. Merely knowing someone doesn't make him or her a friend. People who associate with you because of what you have, aren't friends. Should your fi-

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U.I.L. Awards Banquet

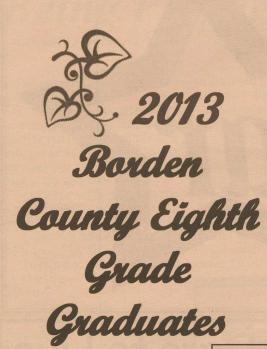
Honoring all Borden Co. High School U.I.L. Athletic, Academic, OAP & Band Participants Friday, May 24th, 2013 At 7:00 p.m. Borden County ISD Cafeteria

H.S. Participants & Coaches-Free

Family and Parents-\$10 each

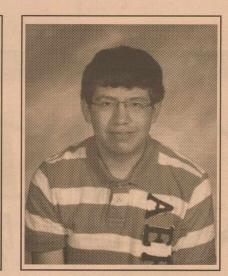
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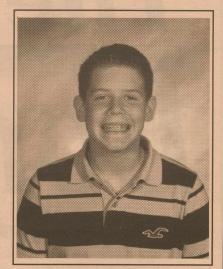




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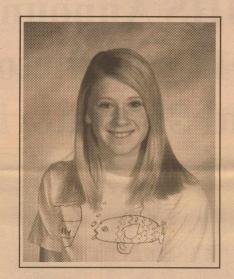
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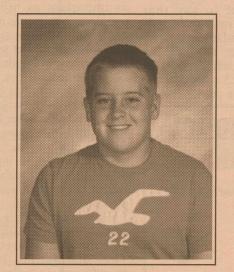
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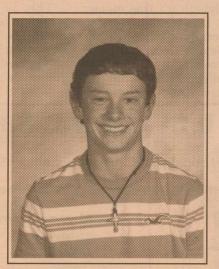
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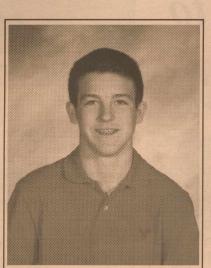


Hunter Kade Jones All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them. -Walt Disney

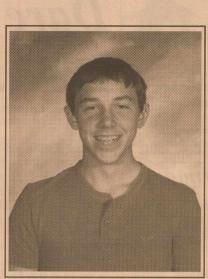
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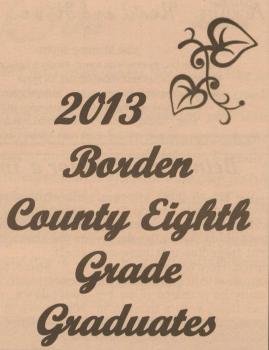
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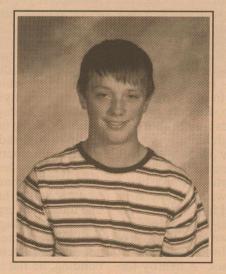


Avery Lynn Price



Corbin Tate **Sumners**

The future lies before you, like a field of driven snow. Be careful how you tread it, for every step will show. -Author Unknown



Jerry Kale Yarbro



Congratulations!





We are all quite aware of mary tornado and one or more what a tornado can do to an secondary or lesser storms. area. Many of us are learning Heavy rain and hail may add more about them after the recent tragedies that have ocitself. curred. Here is some basic in-

formation to help you and your never touch ground. Some family be prepared if we are ever faced with a tornado in our area. Please take time to go over these with your family and make a plan. When we are better prepared for disasters, we have a better chance of surviving.

Tornadoes are violent windstorm characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud. These naturally occurring phenomena can form as spin-offs of a hurricane or accompany a thunderstorm. While many tornadoes never touch ground or do not affect populated areas, those that do can cause significant property damage in a short time

How to Spot a Tornado

Tornadoes are most common between March and June in Texas, although they may occur anytime of the year. Hurricanes may also spawn tornadoes.

Learn to recognize weather signs. Tornado weather is usually hot, humid, and oppressive, with southerly winds. An hour or two before the storm, the clouds may have choices. Get under heavy fura greenish- black color, and may seem to bulge down instead of up. Rapidly moving lower clouds may be shot with lace-like lightning.

Know what a tornado looks and sounds like. The funnel of a tornado looks like a the nearest community shelter spinning, twisting rope at its bottom, and fans out into a rotating funnel-shaped cloud extending down from the base of may be over turned. If you cana thundercloud. It is usually gray or black. A nearby tornado usually sounds like the ditch, ravine, or culvert, and roar of a jet plane or a freight cover your head with your train.

• Tornadoes usually move from southwest to northeast. They may form in a series of two or more, with a large prito the damage of the tornado

Some tornado funnels touchdown, rise again, and touchdown in another place. Where to Go During a Tor-

nado • Knowing what to do dur-ing a tornado may mean the difference between life and death. If you hear a tornado warning, seek shelter immediately. Stay away from windows

In office buildings-Go to an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the base-ment, or designated shelter area

In factories—Go to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection. Someone should be responsible for disconnecting fuel lines and electric circuits. Keep a lookout posted.

In homes—Get to the lowest level of your home in an interior room as far away from exterior walls and windows as possible. If you have no basement, choose an inside wall away from windows and sit flat against it. Central halls, bathrooms, and closets are good niture, if possible, to protect yourself from flying glass and debris. Then, stay away from windows. Keep tuned to a bathow you a tery-powered radio for latest membered.

weather information. In mobile homes—Go to or other sturdy building. Mobile homes are especially dangerous during high winds and not get to a shelter or sturdy building, lie flat in the nearest hands.

In schools-Go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Avoid gymnasiums and

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Dare to

Live

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nancial standing diminish, they will flee.

When you are a true friend to another, there is a good chance you will have a friend in return. Even if the other person doesn't respond in kind, you shouldn't be bitter. A sincere person doesn't act in the hope of a payback. They get genuine satisfaction from assisting whenever possible, without any desire for reward.

How you treat your neighbors is more important than the neighborhood you live in. What's the point of living in a fancy gated community where no one speaks to each other? A true neighborhood exists only when the residents behave neighborly.

Being a good neighbor begins with a smile along with a friendly greeting. In the days of the pioneers, your neighbors were essential to your survival. Today, you don't have the same dependency on those who live around you. But you can still be friendly.

Working to the best of your ability is more important than the title of your job. Being the best at what you do, regardless of your occupation, is the surest way to get a promotion. Even if you have reached a dead-end at your current job, opportunity awaits you elsewhere. Being the best is something you will carry with you wherever you go.

The content of your character is more important than the content of your bank account. In the long, and short run, it is how you are known and re-

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Margaret Loramae Sharp 1921 - 2013

age 92 of Gail, TX, died Saturday, May 18, 2013 at her residence in Gail, Texas after a lengthy illness.Services for Seale Funeral Home with Pastor Randy Hardman officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.Mrs. Sharp was born on February 02, 1921 in Bell County TX to Ples Clarence and Lucy (Kelly) Hallmark. She married S.C. "Buddy" Sharp on July 02, 1936 in Killeen, Tx. He preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1997.She is survived by the Bo three sons, Leon Sharp of Gail, Fund

Margaret Loramae Sharp Tx, Ross Sharp and wife Sarah of Gail, Tx and Toby Sharp of Draw, Tx.; three daughters, Helen Warden and husband Jimmy of Waverly, TN, Beverly Margaret Sharp were held on Beatty and husband John of Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Bell-Cypert- and husband Danny of Gail, Tx.;one sister, Anita Nunn of Potsville, Ak and one brother, Marion Hallmark of Killeen, Tx; twelve grandchildren, eighteen great- grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren.She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one daughter, Barbara Sharp.Visitation was held Tuesday from 6 PM to 7 PM at the funeral home.Friends and family may contribute to the Borden County Ambulance



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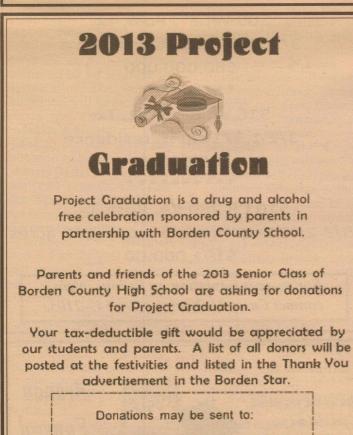


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Borden County High School "Project Graduation" PO Box 95 Gail, TX 79738

Thank You

On behalf of the Borden County boys and girls track teams, we would like to thank everyone that has supported us through this amazing history making track season that included Regional team championships for the boys and girls and culminated with a record 15 athletes qualifying for the State track meet. At the end of the evening with many firsts happening for the boys and girls track teams, the girls were crowned 800 meter relay champions and after an amazing finish in the 1600 meter relay the girls were crowned the first ever 1A Division II team champions. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Mayes and her 6th grade class, Mrs. Poole, family and friends for not only making some amazing travel baskets of goodies but also for making that 5 ½ hour trip to cheer for this history making group of young men and women. Thank you all for your support. Take care and God bless, Trey Richey and Mike Skelton.



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Public Notice

Property Owner Protest Hearings Are Set for July 12, 2013

Property owners who disagree with the Borden County Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 12, 2013 in the Borden County Courthouse.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set 2013 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the appraisal district's board of directors, except in Harris and Fort Bend Counties where a local administrative judge makes the appointments. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

the appraised or market value of the property

unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to similar property in the district;

inclusion of the property on the appraisal records; denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption:

denial of special appraisals, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;

determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;

identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;

determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or

any other action of the appraisal district that adversely affects the owner.

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 1, 2013 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the state Comptroller's publica-tion *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. Copies are available from the BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT at 120 E. Wilbourn (PO Box 298) Gail, TX 79738 or 806-756-4484. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.

Ranch (Strawn) Field, in Borden County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,800 feet to 6,000 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Divi-

sion of the Railroad Commis-

sion of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Aus-tin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

THANK

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Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit Black Mountain SWD, LP, 500 Main Street, Suite 1000, Fort Worth, TX 76102 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit



57 acres of grass, Post, Tx. \$60,000.00 *****

550 acres of pasture, Snyder, Tx. Good hunting, \$830.00 an acre *****

1492 state hwy 207, Ralls, Tx. 4/4, 4435 sq. ft. house on 6.57 acres \$326,000.00

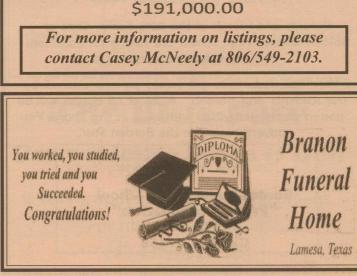
711 W. 13th, Post, Tx. 4/2, 1,262 sq. ft. residence \$56,000.00 *****

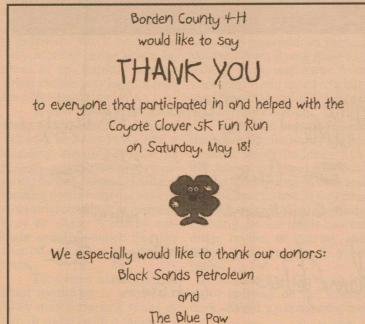
509 W. 7th, Post, Tx. 3/2, 1,456 sq. ft. residence \$80,000.000 *****

516 W. 8th, Post, Tx.

3/2 1,371 sq. ft. residence \$85,000.00 ******

510 CR 280 #A, Post, Tx. 5/3 2,892 sq. ft. residence on 10 acres \$191,000.00





Legal Notice

to dispose of produced salt

water or other oil and gas waste

by well injection into a porous

formation not productive of oil

dispose of oil and gas waste

into the <u>Clearfork formation</u> in the <u>Borden 1013 SWD</u> Lease,

Well No. 1. The proposed dis-

posal well is located 2.37 miles SW of Gail, TX in the <u>Clayton</u>

The applicant proposes to

or gas.

Memorial Scholarships

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 by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24th, 2013

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 Com-munity 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 Scholar-

ship

considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24th 2013

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 indi-vidual 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

being accepted for the J. Pat

Porter Memorial Scholarship.

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J. Pat Porter Memo- dress: Applicants wishing to be rial 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 appropri-

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

Applicants wishing to be

being accepted for the John

Harding Memorial Scholar-

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2:00 p.m. on Friday, May

Letters of application must

be sent to the following ad-

ship.

24th, 2013.

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 24th, 2013.

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.



Being Prepared...

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buildings with large, free-span with an old rug and crouch unroofs.

In shopping centers—Go to a designated shelter area, or lie flat outside in a ditch or a low protected ground. Do not stay in your car. A tornado can pick it up and toss it.

In a car—If you are in the open country, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert, but not where you could be trapped by floodwaters. Tornado Watch and

Warning— What They Mean

Tornado Watch

A tornado watch indicates that weather conditions may cause tornadoes to develop in your area. A watch does not mean that a tornado has been sighted. The watch may last up to 8 hours. You should be prepared for a possible tornado. You don't need to move to a shelter, but keep a radio or TV on and be alert for threatening weather conditions.

Tornado Warning Local weather bureau offices issue a tornado warning when a tornado funnel has actually been sighted or indicated by radar. The warning covers a short period of time and specific small areas. The warning will indicate where the tornado was detected and the area through which it is expected to move. If you are in the expected path of the storm, take shelter immediately.

Tornado Survival Rules Know the difference be-

tween a tornado watch and a tornado warning:

A tornado watch means that tornado conditions exist in an area.

A tornado warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted and you should take shelter.

• Do not go outside to look for the tornado. Go to a belowground location, if possible. If not, stay on the lowest level of your house. A storm cellar, root cellar, center laundry room, bathroom with no exterior walls, or to a center hallway in your house are possible choices. Stay away from win-dows. Do not run out into the street or turn into the path of the tornado. Protect yourself against the sandblasting" effect of flying glass and bits of sharp metal. Cover yourself

der heavy furniture. Listen to instructions on a

battery-powered radio. Beware of possible dan-gers: Flying objects, Falling trees, Breaking windows, Collapsing buildings Source: North Carolina Co-

operative Extension Service, NC State University, from Uni-versity of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Disaster

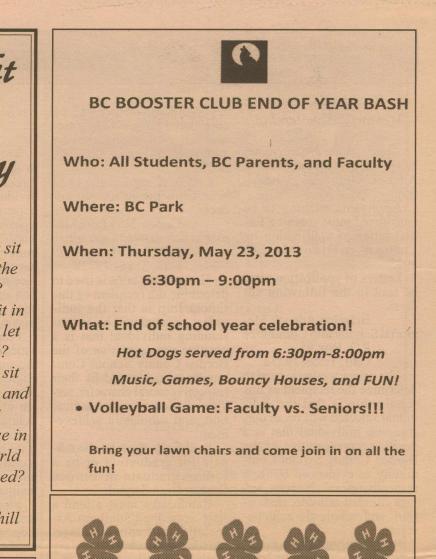


Thought for the Day

Could a mariner sit idle if he heard the drowning cry? Could a doctor sit in comfort and just let his patients die? Could a fireman sit idle, let men burn and give no hand? Can you sit at ease in Zion with the world around you damned?

-Leonard Ravenhill





You are invited to join us for a Traditional Sunday Luncheon

on Sunday, May 26, 2013 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center (Following Baccalaureate at Borden County High School) We will serve roast, mashed potatoes, salad, homemade rolls and homemade desserts with drink. DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT BORDEN COUNTY 4-H

