

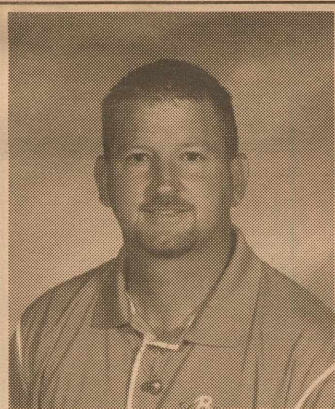
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Athletic Physicals Scheduled For August 3rd



Trey Richey
Head Coach

We are scheduled to take athletic physicals Saturday, **August 3rd at 10:00 AM** in Abilene Texas.

We will depart from Gail at **8:00 AM**. You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before we leave. The doctor will not sign it if your parent or guardian does not sign it. You will need to wear short and T-shirt for the physical.

We will be at the Action Sports and Physical Therapy clinic in Abilene. The telephone number there is (325)676-5633. The address there is 1717 Pine Street. Easy directions are, as you come in on Interstate 20 you will take the Hardin Simmons exit. Stay

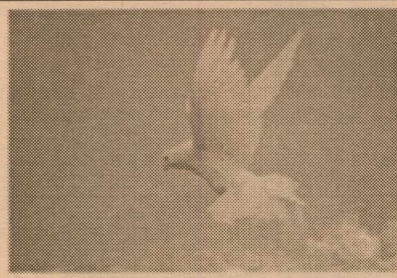
on Pine Street and it will be on your left, just a few blocks past the hospital.

If you would like to meet us there so you can stay and shop in Abilene that would be fine. You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. We will try to be back in Gail by **3:00 PM**.

If you plan to play a sport this year of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by our school district to take a physical. The school furnishes the physical at this time. If you cannot make this date then you will need to get a physical on your own and at your expense.

Also you will find I this letter an **Acknowledgment of Rules form** and a **Steroid Form**, read them, have your parent read them, sign them both and bring all of the paperwork with you. The medical release, will allow us to seek emergency treatment for you if there is a need during the school year.

We are truly excited about the upcoming year and we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at home or on my cell. Trey Richey: (806)756-4417 home and (806)759-3335 cell. Take care and enjoy the remainder of your summer.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Desire

How badly do you want to see your aspirations turn into reality? Do you have a burning desire or just casual thoughts of "that would be nice if it happens"? Whether you reach your goals or not depends on the intensity of your desire.

If you really want something, you have to go out and make it happen. Taking a passive approach by waiting for your ship to come in doesn't work. Transforming dreams into reality requires a burning desire. Then you have to be willing to expend the necessary effort.

Desire is the fuel that powers your engine of accomplishment. Without fuel, the most powerful racing engine won't even start. Without enough fuel, an engine won't take you to your destination. If you attempt to increase the quantity of fuel by watering it down, your engine will stop running. Both the quality and quantity of your fuel are important.

Just as you have to continuously refuel your car to maintain your ability to travel, your desire must be continuously fanned to keep it burning. Negativity will sap your de-

sire. Negativity can come from within you or from others. What matters is not the source, but rather whether or not you pay attention to it.

If you believe something is impossible, you will not attempt it. Your desire will rapidly fade as you dismiss your dreams as unattainable. However, if you sincerely believe there is a way, you will find it. You will need persistence, patience, perseverance, and determination. Desire gives you the strength to overcome obstacles.

Discouragement has the potential to extinguish your desire. When results don't materialize soon enough, or the results are not as substantial as hoped for, it's normal for you to feel frustrated. If your desire abates, you may even consider giving up. Only when you stop trying do you fail.

When you feel discouraged, fan your desire by visualizing success. Imagine yourself as having reached your destination. Think about how you will feel when you are successful. Keep yourself moving forward. Don't sit and worry. Maintain your momentum by

taking one step at a time.

Ridicule can smother your desire. The derision of others has caused far too many people to abandon their plans. The need for acceptance is an extremely strong emotion. You need a strong belief in your quest. It doesn't matter if you are laughed at. What is critical is that you don't pay attention to ridicule.

Your physical condition improves with regular exercise. Your desire is strengthened in the same manner; through consistent mental conditioning. Each morning, review your goals in your mind. Imagine how you will feel once they are attained. Reaffirm your ability to succeed along with your willingness to do what is needed.

There is no magic formula for success. A strong desire motivates you into action. Hope is not the same as desire. Hope is passive while desire is active. Someone with a burning desire is unstoppable. Their desire creates such strong determination that they go over, under, around, or through all roadblocks.

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Borden County FFA Has Successful Trip to State Convention in Dallas

By Adam Parker

Borden County FFA attended the 85th annual State FFA convention in Dallas Texas on July 8th-12th. Three students from Borden County received the Texas FFA Lone Star degree which is the highest degree attainable at the state level.

These students were Kalyn Massingill, Maeghan Herridge, and Mollie McMeans. Zach McMeans also competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest. For this contest students are given Agricultural topics at random and then have thirty minutes to write a speech about their topic. Zach started his journey to the state contest in May when he won the district and area level contests.

We would like to congratulate Zach for a job well done with his second place finish at

the state contest. Nathan Souder also represented Borden County as a state voting delegate.

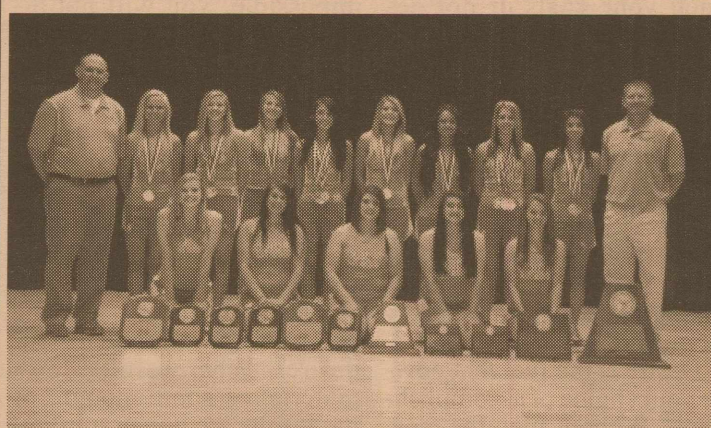


Borden County FFA member, Zach McMeans placed second in Extemporaneous Speaking at the recent State FFA Convention held in Dallas, Tx.

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Babysitting Workshop

Wednesday, July 31, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Borden County Event Center, Gail

For young men and ladies ages 12 and up!

RSVP by Monday, July 29th

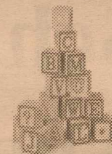


We are offering a Babysitter's Certification Course for all Borden County and area youth! This workshop will be open to youth ages 12-18. To receive the basic training, you will need to complete the one day workshop. Once you complete this workshop you are eligible to take the CPR/First Aid training which will be held at a later date yet to be determined (it will also be an 8 hour course).



Participants will learn:

- What it takes to be a babysitter
- Safety and First Aid
- Basic Child Development and How to Entertain Children
- Basic Nutrition
- The Business End of Babysitting



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Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Camp

Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24

from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. each day

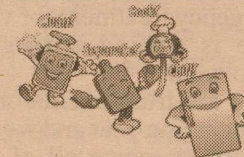
Borden County Event Center, Gail

Cost is \$25 for both days or \$15 for one day

Limited to 15 youth—open to boys and girls ages 8-12

Youth will learn basics of food safety, kitchen safety, food preparation and storage as we make some yummy food and have a GREAT time!!!

RSVP by Friday, July 19th



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Dare to Live...

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A burning desire is wanting something so badly you can taste it. When you have a strong desire you are constantly thinking about ways to reach your goals. You may even be obsessed by attaining your dreams.

A lack of desire is the most common cause of abandoned dreams. If you don't want something, you won't get it. Where there's a will, there is a way. A burning desire will give you an edge in your quest for success.

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Borden County Museum Photos

Reminder for those on Facebook to join Borden County Museum page. Photos such as this one often need identification/information assistance. If you are not on Facebook, please visit the Museum on one of its open dates. It is important to preserve the stories behind the photos for generations to come. Join today!

Draw School



Schoolhouse at Draw, 1908-Charles Nunnally, teacher standing in very back row wearing hat.

Sure Cures For Kids Nothing-To-Do Blues

Now that we are in the midst of Summer break, chances are that your child is starting to say they have nothing-to-do. Even though they're just two little words, "I'm bored," can sound like fingernails scratching a chalkboard! It doesn't matter if there is a college tuition's worth of video games on the shelf, the dog is panting for a game of fetch, the family room is buried in toys and the bicycles are gathering dust in the garage. Kids have selective vision. They can look at it all and still wail that there's "nothing to doooooo." The trick is to teach them to amuse themselves. Here are a few tips:

1. Remind yourself that boredom can be a good thing. Since it's often during quiet, restless moments that imaginative thoughts gel, you'd think boredom would be considered a positive state.

2. Put a thoughtful limit on high-tech diversions. Youngsters often fill their leisure hours with television, movies, tablets, computers and electronic games. The consequence of this electronic involvement? When everything is turned off, the unaccustomed silence can be deafening. Have them read books, draw or color, help with meal preparation, etc.

3. Realize what bored kids really want. The TV is turned off and you've pointed to the clouds. The kids still look decidedly less stimulated. Know that children's moans of boredom are often cries for your attention, and there's nothing wrong with that.

4. Help build your child's creativity. Most important, lay a strong foundation by being a good, self-motivated role model. If you are easily bored and don't actively seek ways to challenge yourself, then your child will follow in your footsteps. Work together to plant a flower/vegetable garden, draw with your child, teach them how to cook and or sew, write a fun book together, rearrange your furniture in your home, or do something you both like to do together.

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Preserving the Harvest

Basic Home Food Preservation Workshop
 Tuesday, July 30, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Borden County Event Center, Gail
 Cost is \$30 per person
 Limited to 12 participants
 Please RSVP by Friday, July 26th



Join us to learn about water bath, pressure canning, freezing and dehydration. Participants will receive 2 preserved items, the So Easy to Preserve book, refreshments and loads of information to safely preserve the season's bounty!

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting June 3, 2013

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, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Joe Harding was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and Principal, Bart McMeans were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the May 20, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the June 2013, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve an Option 3 agreement with the State To Equalize Wealth for the 2013-2014 school year.

The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve a \$100 per month salary increase plus the 10% TSA for the 226-day secretarial staff. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to solicit bids for propane and vehicle fuel for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular July 2013 board meeting for July 15, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Thomas reported that 240 students were enrolled as of May 29, 2013, a year to date financial report was given, and a construction report was given. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.




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BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18, 2013:

2002 Chevrolet 3500 Collins Body 14 Passenger School Bus
Vin # 1GBJG31FX21175037
Miles 66,096

2002 Chevrolet 3500 Collins Body 14 Passenger School Bus
Vin # 1GBJG31F121174990
Miles 91,640

This vehicle may be viewed at the above address through July 17, 2013. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on July 17, 2013, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

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

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

On May 31, 2013, as required by the order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Docket No. 39592, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland Utilities"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Commission entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate* ("Application").

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 41474. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is August 9, 2013, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2012, and supports a retail distribution base rate revenue requirement of \$75,116,884. Additionally, Sharyland Utilities proposes to recover an annual amount of \$3,839,015 through various riders. The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer in order to transition to retail competition. The rates are to be effective on May 1, 2014, or ninety (90) days after Sharyland Utilities files its tariffs to implement the final Commission order approving the rates, whichever is later. The Application also supports rates sufficient to recover a revenue requirement of \$26,941,935, including amounts recovered through riders, for wholesale transmission service.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland Utilities' Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton Divisions, but it does not affect retail delivery rates for Sharyland Utilities' McAllen Division. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland Utilities' Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service.

A complete copy of Sharyland Utilities' Application is available for inspection at Sharyland Utilities' offices located at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland Utilities' legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41474, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland Utilities at (512) 721-2668.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 41474. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 41474.