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USDA Announces Extension on 2014 Acreage Reporting Dates

Producers now have until January 15, 2014, to report crops that have a November 15, 2013, or December 15, 2013, reporting deadline without paying a late-file fee. Crops under this waiver include wheat and native and improved grasses intended for grazing or haying. The Risk Management Agency (RMA) did not grant a waiver so producers need to consult their crop insurance agent for deadlines for insured crops.

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Garza-

Borden County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801.

Last Issue of 2013

This will be the last issue of the Borden Star for 2013.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

From the
Borden Star



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Do It Anyway-Part 2

The previous column discussed various circumstances where your benevolent behavior may meet with opposition. Even though your intentions are altruistic, there are people who will invariably find fault with your efforts. Ignore these naysayers. Don't allow them to dissuade you. You may have already encountered some of the following situations.

If you take care of yourself, people may accuse you of being selfish.

There is a big difference between taking care of yourself and being selfish. Selfish people benefit at the expense of others. When you take care of yourself, you strive to for a sound mind and body. If you are not ok, you are not in a position to help anyone else.

Suffering is not altruistic. Neglecting your own well being does not make you a better person. Maintaining a healthy mind and body doesn't come at the expense of others. A person is selfish because they don't care about anyone else, not because they care about themselves.

You have an obligation to take care of yourself. Self-destructive behavior helps no

one. Being considerate does not preclude one from taking care of their own needs. You can be sensitive to the needs of others while you tend to your own requirements. Although some may call you selfish, take care of yourself anyway.

What you build, someone may try to destroy.

It takes much more time and effort to build than destroy. Some people attempt to elevate their own status by tearing down the efforts of others. They put their energy into demolishing rather than creating.

Destroyers are weak and driven by envy. The accom-

plishments of others make them feel deficient. They erroneously believe their destructive behavior will give them satisfaction. Yet, although their empty feeling is never ameliorated, destroyers persist in their annihilative actions.

These destroyers are ardently negative. They contribute nothing to society. You have something to offer. What you create is important. Don't be deterred by destroyers. Build on anyway.

If you are honest and trust others, people may try to cheat you.

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EARLY RELEASE

Friday, December 20th, school will be dismissed for the holidays at 12:30 p.m. and the buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th at 8:00 a.m. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Coyotes Grab First Victory of Season

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Coyotes earned their first victory of the young season by defeating the Hamlin Pied Pipers, on the road, 47-26.

The Coyotes had a game under their belt and a few more practices to take to the court against the Pied Pipers last Tuesday. The Coyotes got on the scoreboard first and never trailed again. They had a nine to five advantage after the first quarter of play.

Borden used another strong defensive effort in the second quarter allowing only three points and scored 10 points themselves to take a 19-8 lead at the end of the first half.

The Coyotes increased their lead 32-18 after three periods of play with Sean Tucker scoring five of the teams 13 points in the quarter.

Kurt Shafer scored six of the 15 points in the fourth period as the defense held Hamlin to only eight points to secure the victory.

Shafer lead all scorers with 14 points. He also had seven rebounds and four assists. Korbin Martinez was next in scoring with nine points followed by Riley Herridge, Corbin Sumners and Tucker each with seven points. Jordan Martinez chipped in three points.

Coyotes Travel to Jayton for Bad Weather Tourney

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County basketball team continued their season last weekend at the Jayton Bad Weather Tournament. Due to the icy conditions over the past couple of weeks, several boys' teams in the area had lost several games. The Jayton-Girard I.S.D. managed to quickly put together an all boys' tournament to help accommodate the area teams.

"We needed games just like everyone else needed games," Coach Bubba Edwards stated.

"It was important for us to play so we could get an identity of what we are going to do and to prepare ourselves for district since we start the following week."

The Coyotes got off to a great start in the tournament on Thursday defeating the Roby Lions 50-35.

Korbin Martinez scored six points in the first quarter to help the Coyotes get a lead after the first quarter of play, 10-7.

Kurt Shafer and Matt

Proulx combined for 14 of the team's 17 points in the second period and holding the Lions to seven points again to take a 27-14 advantage at the half.

Borden only managed to score five points in the third quarter and was only one of eight from the free throw line. The Lions score 11 points to close the gap to 32-25.

However, the Coyotes found their inside game again in the fourth period with Shafer scoring 10 of the team's 18 points. Roby finished with 10 points in the final stanza.

Shafer led the team in scoring with a season high, 20 points. Proulx added 11 points and nine rebounds. Martinez finished with seven points followed by Hunter Jones with five points. Sean Tucker, Corbin Sumners and Diego Bernal chipped in two points while Riley Herridge scored a point.

In the night cap on Thurs-

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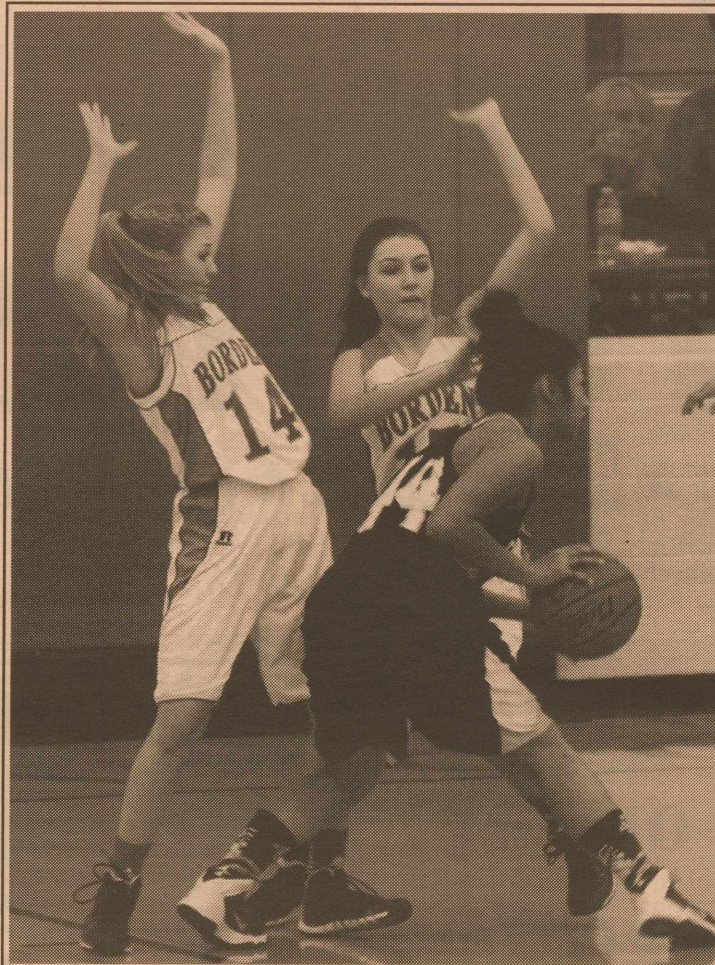


Photo by Meagan Skelton

Tatum Richey (#14 right) and Mallory McMeans guard against a Lady Wildcat in last Friday's loss against Grady.

Lady Coyotes Stumble and Lose to Lady Wildcats

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes looked a bit off center Friday night against the Ladies of Grady. The Lady Coyotes struggled, but managed to only be down one after the end of the open tip 13-12. The Lady Coyotes who shot just under 22 percent from the floor Friday found themselves ten at the half. "It was just one of those nights, where everything that could go wrong did." Coach Skelton stated. "I knew that the physical nature of Grady could be a problem, and I just couldn't get them to relax, and that's on me."

The Lady Coyotes whose defense usually is the signature of their team struggled to contain Grady's B. Garza who had 23 first half points. "That goes

back to me. I'm just not stressing my points enough in practice to get them where they are needed come game night." The one bright spot of the Lady Coyotes was stated by Coach Skelton. "To play the way we did and only lose by 10 means we should be able to fix this next time we meet."

Scorers: Taylor Gass
Mallory McMeans 7,
K a l y n Massingill
Tatum Richey 6, and Clair Shafer 3



School Lunch Menu

Jan. 6 - 10, 2012

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Chicken-n-Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

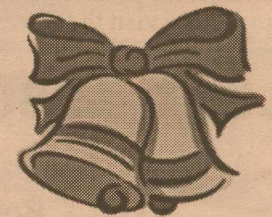
Tuesday - Breakfast: Oatmeal Muffin square & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Club, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beefy Queso & Chips, Tortilla Chips (9-12 grade only), Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Orange Smiles, Lime Sherbet (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Oatmeal Round & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Breadstick, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Broccoli Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fruit and Milk.

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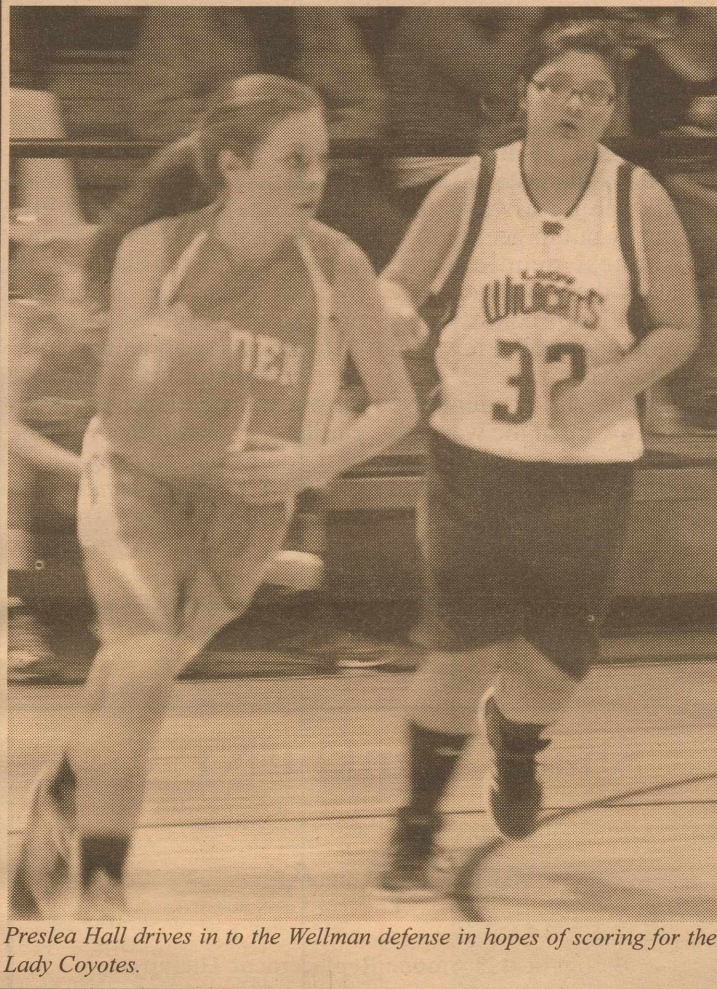
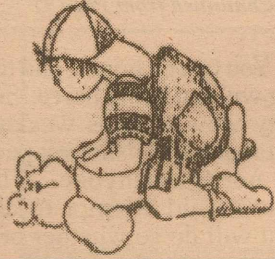


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Preslea Hall drives in to the Wellman defense in hopes of scoring for the Lady Coyotes.

Junior High Lady Coyotes Lose to Wellman-Union

By Coach Skelton

The junior high girls lost their first game of the season last Monday evening to the Wellman Lady Cats. The Lady Coyotes found themselves up four after the first, but only to watch that lead shrink to one at the half.

The young ladies had plenty of opportunity to score, but just

couldn't convert and was outscored 11-4 in the second half, and the result from that was a 26-20 defeat. The Lady Coyotes next face O'Donnell Monday at home.

Scorers Emma Key 6, Braylee Walker, Preslea Hall 4, Madi Cole, Carly Bell, Rayme Jones 2

Coyote Pups Remain Undefeated

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior High hoopsters remained undefeated with a victory over the Wellman-Union Wildcats, 43-13.

The fast paced Coyotes used their pressure defense allowing the Wildcats to a single point in the first quarter and pushed the ball up the court scoring 17. Trace Richey scored 8 of his 16 points in the opening quarter. Borden increased their lead outscoring the Wildcats 9-3 taking a 26-4 lead into the half.

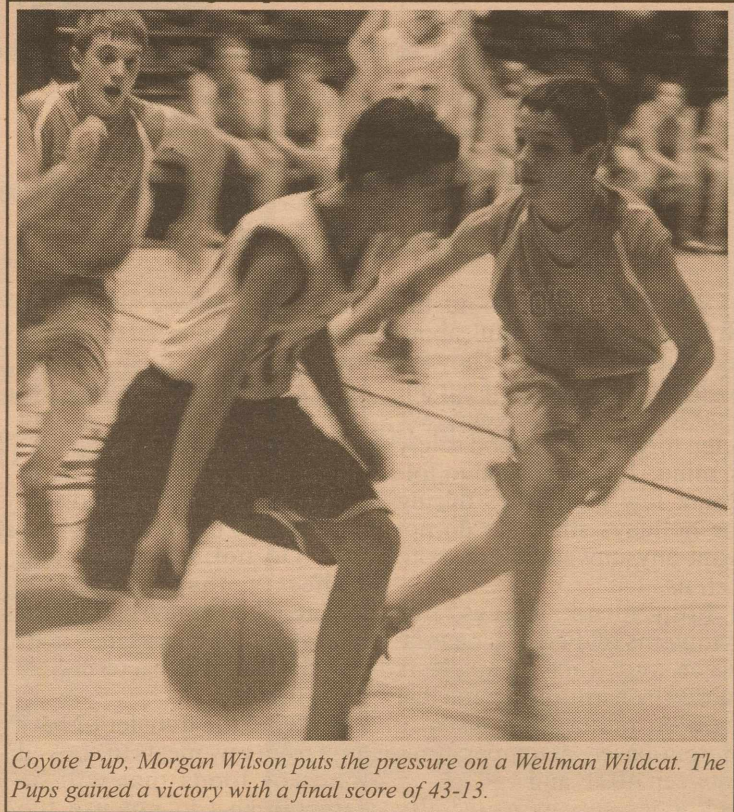
The Coyotes got off to a slow start in the third quarter and was outscored 4-3, but they hit the fast button in the fourth quarter and outscored Wellman-Union 14-5 in the final stanza.

Richey led all scorers with 16 points. Payton Merket and Nick Proulx added six points. Bryan Torres chipped in with five points while Morgan Wilson scored four points. Clayton Addison finished with

two points.

The Junior High squad are

3-0 on the season.



Coyote Pup, Morgan Wilson puts the pressure on a Wellman Wildcat. The Pups gained a victory with a final score of 43-13.

Bad Weather Tourney...

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day, the Coyotes played the Jayton Jaybirds.

The first half of play was indeed a struggle for both teams offensively. Jayton's pack line defense made it nearly impossible for the Coyotes to score from inside the paint, and the Coyote's defense dominated the boards. The Jaybirds led at the half 12-11.

However, Jayton found the hot hand in the second half scoring 15 points in the third quarter and 13 points in the final period. The Jaybirds tough defense and the Coyotes cold shooting managed only one bucket in the second half giving Jayton a 40-13 victory.

Korbin Martinez led the team with five points while Ricky Torres, Corbin Sumners, Matt Proulx and Diego Bernal all scored two points.

Things got better for the Coyotes on mid-day Saturday as they played the Hermleigh Cardinals at the Jayton Bad Weather Tournament.

Borden jumped out to an 11-7 lead after the first quarter of play. Matt Proulx became crafty around the basket

in the second quarter scoring six of the teams 10 points. The Coyotes held the Cardinals to seven points in the quarter taking a 21-14 lead into the half.

Borden had a huge offensive third quarter scoring 21 points the Sean Tucker scoring eight of those points. Hermleigh managed to score nine points, but trailed 42-23. Both teams went back and forth in the final period with the Coyotes outscoring the Cardinals 10-9 and securing a 52-32 victory.

In the final game of the night and of the tournament, Borden faced off with perennial powerhouse, Seymour Panther. The Panthers are a large 1A school who had great basketball tradition.

The Coyotes found out early how good the Panthers were as they trailed 18-6 after the first quarter of play.

A couple of the three point shots by Sean Tucker kept the Coyotes around in the second stanza, but the Panthers still managed to win the quarter 11-9 and take a 29-15 lead into the half.

However, the Coyotes came out the second half with a different attitude. Borden's defense stiffened allowing only three, third quarter points. The Coyotes scored 13 points to cut the lead to four to end the quarter.

The Panthers made eight free throws down the stretch scoring 13 points in the final quarter and holding the Coyotes to seven points to hold on to a 45-35 victory.

Tucker and Kurt Shafer scored 11 points followed by Korbin Martinez with nine points. Corbin Sumners and Matt Proulx finished with two points.

"This tournament was great for us and we got a lot of good out of it," Coach Edwards exclaimed.

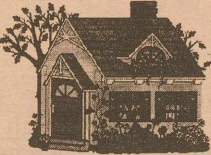
"We showed a lot of fight in the Seymour game. It was fun to watch us compete. Those four games helped us prepare for district play which starts next week."

The Coyotes are 3-3 on the season.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
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Keep Food Safe During Holiday Entertaining

When we think about the Holidays, we often think about food and fellowship. They are both important parts of our annual festivities. However, we often forget to keep food safety in mind. It is important to follow a few guidelines during the holidays since we do not want any unwanted guests to join us.

Foodborne illness has symptoms of diarrhea, nausea, fever and vomiting. It is caused by harmful bacteria that grow in moist food, usually protein-based, at temperatures between 40 °F and 140° F.

Food safety is especially important for holiday food events because serving large crowds means handling considerable amounts of food. When cooking for groups, keep in mind how long it will take to prepare the food, available refrigerator storage area to keep food cold and the amount of oven/stove space for cooking and keeping food hot. If serving buffet style, make sure food is not kept at room temperature for more than 2 hours.

Holiday foods include perishable items such as meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, dressing, gravy, dairy-based products, and other dishes on which bacteria feed. To keep harmful bacteria from growing, make sure these foods do not remain in the "danger zone" temperatures of between 40° F and 140° F.

To keep holiday foods safe to eat, keep these recommendations in mind:

- Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator. Food can be thawed in a microwave if it will be cooked immediately. Do not interrupt cooking and never thaw food on the counter.

- Keep preparation areas and hands clean when preparing food.

- Cook foods to the proper internal temperature. Whole

chicken or turkey should be cooked to an internal temperature of 180° F; fresh ham to 160° F, beef, veal or lamb to 170° F for well done; ground meat dishes to 160° F; egg casseroles to 160° F; leftovers to 165° F or boiling hot, and seafood should become opaque.

- Do not serve any egg dishes that contain undercooked or raw eggs, such as eggnog. Raw eggs may contain the harmful bacteria Salmonella.

- Avoid the transfer of bacteria from raw meats to cooked foods or foods that will be eaten fresh (do not use the same plate, cutting board or pan unless it has been washed thoroughly).

- Quickly cool large amounts of food if cooking ahead. Divide food into smaller portions and store below 40° F in shallow containers, less than 3 inches deep (if you can use them, zip top plastic bags make great storage containers and are easy to stack and send home with your guests). This will help food cool more quickly.

- Serve hot foods hot above 140° F and cold foods cold below 40° F. Hold foods for buffet service for no more than 2 hours.

- Put out small quantities if serving buffet style and replace often. When a dish becomes empty, or nearly empty, replace with a fresh container of food.

- Discard any foods left at room temperature for more than 2 hours. Do not store them for leftovers. Any foods still refrigerated or frozen should be used within recommended storage times.

For more information about storage times or holiday entertaining, contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Borden County, at (806)756-4336 or visit our web site at <http://borden.agrilife.org>

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with you.

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Dare to Live...

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You can be honest and trusting without being naive. Some may view trust as weakness, but it is not. Dishonest people do not trust anyone. Those who would attempt to cheat you will do so whether or not you are honest.

When you get burned because you trusted someone, you are tempted to distrust everyone. Don't allow devious people to change who you are. Constant distrust leads to paranoia and unhappiness. Distrustful people always feel someone is out to get them.

Dishonest people exist. Deal with them on a case by case basis. Don't condemn everyone because of a few bad individuals.

Trust, but be prudent. Be alert and aware of the warning signs that someone is less than honorable. There's no need to trust someone who acts deceitfully. Don't continue dealing with someone who cheated you. Things won't get better. Dishonest people won't change.

Honesty is a positive force.

Deviousness attracts deception. People will try to cheat you. Be honest anyway.

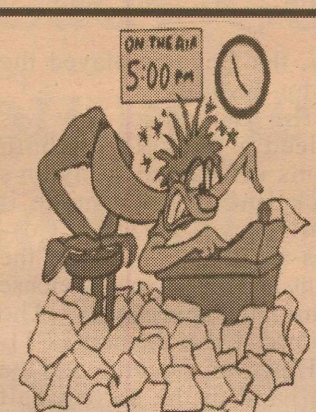
If you are the best you can be, you may be criticized for not being good enough.

You should always strive for personal excellence. Anyone can criticize. Yet, no statue was ever erected for a critic. It's easy to criticize. Accomplishments take work.

People put others down in an attempt to make up for their own deficiencies. It's easier for them to belittle someone else rather than bettering themselves. Don't get discouraged by their behavior. Keep improving in every way you can.

Don't worry about what others say think or do. There are those who will criticize you regardless of what you do. Be the best you can be anyway.

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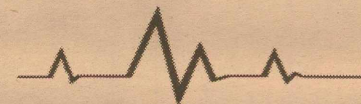
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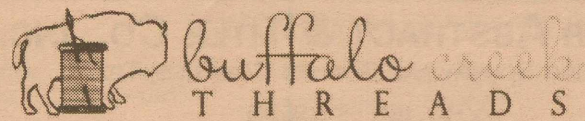
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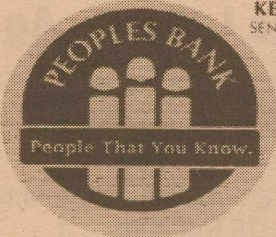
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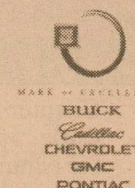
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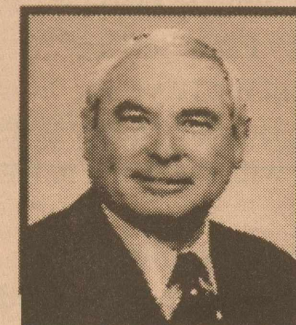
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: **FRIEDA MILLS and
PATRICIA DOWNS**, and if
deceased, the legal representa-
tives of said Defendants and
the unknown heirs of said
named Defendants, the legal
representatives of the un-
known heirs of said named De-
fendants, if the unknown heirs
of the said named Defendants
are dead.

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to ap-
pear by filing a written answer
to the Plaintiff's petition at or
before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on
the first day after the expira-
tion of forty-two (42) days
from the date of issuance of
this citation, the same being
the 15th day of January, 2014,
at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m.,
before the Honorable 132nd Ju-
dicial District Court of Borden
County, at the Courthouse in
Gail, Texas. Said Plaintiff's
petition was filed on the 3rd day
of December, 2013, the File
Number of said suit being No.
1238. The names of the parties
in said suit are:

**O'BRIEN RESOURCES,
LLC**, as Plaintiff, and **FRIEDA
MILLS and PATRICIA
DOWNS**, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit be-
ing substantially as follows, to
wit:

Such suit is an Application
for the Appointment of a Re-
ceiver to execute an oil, gas
and mineral leases covering
the undivided mineral interests
owned by Defendants in the
following-described tract of
land situated in Borden
County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the East 48 acres of
the North 96 acres of the East
277.5 acres of Section No. 519,
in Block No 97, of the H&TC
Ry. Co. Survey, Borden
County, Texas.

If this Citation is not
served within ninety (90) days
after the date of its issuance, it
shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this the 3rd day of
December, 2013

GIVEN UNDER MY
HAND and seal of said Court,
at office in Texas, this the 3rd
day of December, 2013.

Joyce Herridge
DISTRICT CLERK, 132ND
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TEXAS



**NOTICE OF APPLICA-
TION FOR FLUID INJEC-
TION WELL PERMIT**
CHEVRON U. S. A., INC.,
#15 SMITH ROAD, MID-
LAND, TEXAS 79705, has ap-
plied to the Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas for a permit to
inject fluid into a formation
which is productive of oil or
gas.

The applicant proposes to
inject fluid into the Spraberry
formation, in the following
section and lease:

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field,
Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465),
Well No. 6242W, 7.5 miles N
of Velmoor. Fluid will be in-
jected into strata in the subsur-
face depth interval from ap-
proximately 6700 to 7600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Chapter 27 of the Texas Water
Code, as amended, Title 3 of
the 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 hear-
ing from persons who can
show that they are adversely
affected, or requests for further
information concerning any
aspect of the application
should be submitted in writing,
within fifteen days of publica-
tion, to the Environmental Ser-
vices Section, Oil and Gas Di-
vision, Railroad Commission
of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967,
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas
78711-2967 - Telephone (512)
463-6792.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners Court
of Borden County, Texas, pur-
suant to §222.1071 of the
Texas Transportation Code,
hereby gives notice of a Pub-
lic Hearing and Intent to Con-
sider Creation of one or more
County Energy Transportation
Reinvestment Zone, (CETRZ)
to be held on the 30th day of
December, 2013, at 8:30
o'clock a.m. at the Borden
County Courthouse, to receive
public comment on the follow-
ing topics:

1. Whether or not to create
one or more County Energy
Transportation Reinvestment
Zone (CETRZ), as authorized
by law, to promote one or more
infrastructure projects to be lo-
cated within the County to be
funded by the CETRZ. Addi-
tional information on this topic
may be found on the Texas
Department of Transportation


website: [http://
www.roadstexasenergy.com](http://www.roadstexasenergy.com)
under the "Legislation" tab.

2. The potential boundaries
and requirements of a County
Energy Transportation Rein-
vestment Zone (CETRZ), as
authorized §222.1071 of the
Texas Transportation Code.

Individuals wishing to par-
ticipate in the public hearing by
either oral or written testimony
will be asked to complete a
Speaker's Form to be provided
at the meeting. Oral testimony
should be limited to three (3)
minutes in the interest of time
and to permit maximum par-
ticipation by others. Rules of
Decorum will apply.

The Commissioners Court
may, 30 days after closing the
Public Hearing, take appropri-
ate action on the matter as the
Commissioners Court may in
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I, Jana Underwood, would like to announce my
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Primary. I have been a resident of Borden County
for the past 26 years. I am presently the Deputy
County and District Clerk and have worked in this
position for the past 16 years. Prior to that, I
worked for the Borden County Farm Service
Agency as a Program Assistant for 10 years.

I am an EMT volunteer with Borden County EMS
and a 4-H volunteer working with the youth in the
Shooting Sports program.

I was born and raised on a cotton farm in Post,
Texas, graduated from Post High School, attended
Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas and
graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree. I have
been married to Ray Don Underwood for 26 years
and we have one daughter, Raylea who graduated
from Borden County ISD and Texas Tech
University with a degree in Agriculture Education
and is the Ag teacher at Hamlin ISD.

I would consider it an honor and a privilege to
serve the residents of Borden County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and
vote.

Respectfully yours

Jana Underwood

Political Ad paid for by Jana Underwood, Treasurer

I, Sharlot A. Stone, Borden County Treasurer,
announce my intent to seek re-election in the March
4, 2014, Republican primary. I have been employed
by Borden County for the past 17 years, and was
elected as County Treasurer in 2010. I have lived
in the county for 23 years. My husband, Jess Stone,
has been employed by Borden County Precinct #4
for 13 years. Three of our children graduated from
Borden County ISD.

Prior to being employed by Borden County, I was
the bookkeeper with McCormick Oil Co. in Lamesa
for 13 years.

I am honored to be serving as the Treasurer for
Borden County and ask that you support me again
in the upcoming primary. I look forward to visiting
with each of you over the next few months. Your
vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Sharlot A. Stone

Borden County Treasurer

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20th Annual Lights for Gail Honorariums and Memorials

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Nov. 29- In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**
By the Lights for Fail Committee

Nov. 29- In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**
by the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov. 29 - In Honor of: **100 Year Birthday of Muleshoe Ranch (100 Years in Borden County)**
by Rich & Barbara Anderson

Nov. 29-
By Big County Electric Cooperative

Nov. 30 - In Honor of: **Jerry & Mary Clayton**
by Rich & Barbara Anderson

Nov. 29-
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Dec. 1 - In Honor of: **Our family:, Sally A. Bland, Mary A. Hutto and John Robert Anderson**
Martha A. Wristen
by Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Skeet & Lela Porter**
by Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 3 - In Memory of: **J. Pat Porter**
by Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **O.D. & Jessie B Jackson**
by R.D. & Carol Lewis

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **Karan Key**
by Helen Robinson, Key Families, Kirkpatrick Families

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Binie & Nell White**
by Binie L. & Edna White

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**
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Dec. 7 - In Honor of: **Kenny & Shirley Bennett**
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Dec. 8 - In Honor of: **Borden County Citizens**
by Nancy Pearce

Dec. 9 - In Memory of: **Joe Cannon**
By Wyndel Culp

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By Bo and Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Debbie Dennis Awtry and David Dennis**
by Lisa Dennis Mahler

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By Jacque Whalen, Paul

and Mary Ann Awtry
Dec. 10- In Memory of: **John and Peggy Dennis**
By Jacquie Whalen and Paul and Mary Ann Awtry

Dec. 11 - In Honor of: **John Hensley's Birthday**
By Randy & Donelle Hensley

Dec. 11 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
by Mr. & Mrs. Joel Dennis

Dec. 11- In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec. 12 - In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**
by The Hensley Family

Dec. 13 - In Memory of: **Don A. Jones**
by The Jones Family

Dec. 14 - In Memory of: **Vernon Miller**
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Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Johnson**
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By Randy, Cassie, Jayton, Riley, trent and Zak Lewis

Dec. 17- In Memory of: **Margaret Sharp and Jean Taylor**
By Mickey and Shirley McMeans

Dec. 19 - In Memory of: **Joe Cannon**
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Dec. 20 - In Memory of: **Vernon Miller**
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Dec. 21- In Honor of: **Our children**
by Larry & Wanda Smith

Dec. 21 - In Memory of: **Linda Gordon**
by Darby, Brice & the girls

Dec. 23 - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Newton Wilson and Mrs. & Mrs. Mardes Clayton**
by Tim & Carol Wilson

Dec. 24 - In Honor of: **The Borden County Historical Commission Members**
by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec. 24 - In Honor of: **Caden Nowlain**
by Mack & Jane Terry

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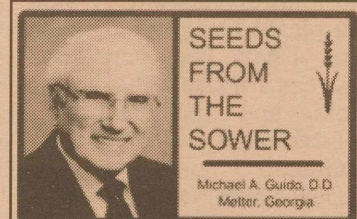
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And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior - yes, the Messiah, the Lord - has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others - the armies of heaven - praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

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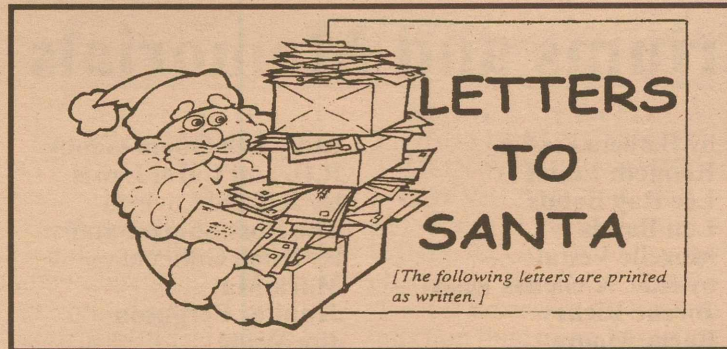


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Love,
Brogen

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Grace

Dear Santa,
My name is Cason Cribbs and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a toy rocket and a toy helicopter. I will leave chocolate chips, cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Cason

Dear Santa,
My name is Kellar Estes and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a little fishing pole, a Santa sewed together, bow and arrows, and a fish sewed together. We will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love,
Kellar

Dear Santa,
My name is Randen Williams and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a toy firetruck, a little pool table, and a toy robot. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Randen

Dear Santa,
My name is Jess Hernandez and I am 5 years old. My dog would really like a puppy toy. Would you please bring me Ninja Action Figures, a trampoline, and a lot of Sponge Bob action figures. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Jess

Dear Santa,

My name is Hagen Smith and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a stuffed animal, a mama bear that is not holding a heart, and a toy sign. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Hagen

Dear Santa,
My name is Cooper Williams and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a bow and some arrows, a fire truck with a big ladder, a fireman figure to drive the truck, and some make up for my mom. I have been very good this year!

Love,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
My name is Juan Andrade and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a skateboard and some boxing gloves. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
My name is Reagan Beaver and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a pink ballerina suit and a pink ballerina with long hair. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Reagan

Dear Santa,
My name is Tatum Runge and I am 6 years old. I am in kindergarten. Would you please bring me an American Girl doll, and iPad, glittery Toms, and an Under Armour. I have been very good all year.

Love,
Tatum

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Scott and I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten. Would you please bring me a Sneak Attack that shoots little water balls, an Outdoor Megapack game for the Wii, a Marshmallow bow, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles game for the Wii, and Ninjago for the DS. I have been very good this year.

Love,

Ethan
Dear Santa,
My name is Kyra Curtis and I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten. Would you please bring me a doll with some clothes, some colors, and an iPad. I have been really good all year.

Love,
Kyra

Dear Santa,
My name is Kirby Hall and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Would you please bring me a real phone and games, race cars, a sword, and a skateboard? I have been good this year.

Love,
Kirby

Dear Santa,
My name is Kason Law and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I would really like to have a Ninja Turtle CD, Ninja Turtle swords, sticks, and chain, and a Ninja Turtle mask. I have been very good this year. We will leave cookies and milk out for you. My brother wants an airplane and a giant monster.

Love,
Kason

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan Martinez and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like cowboy stuff with a toy gun and a hat. My mom would like to have a computer. I would also like to have building stuff so I can build stuff. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Evie Stansell and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a new dress, a play dough maker, and new hair bows. I have been really good this year.

Love,
Evie

1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts from last year. I would love to get the iPhone 5c, fringe beads (black), and a desk for my bedroom. Merry Christmas!

Tynslee Shook
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! This year I would love to get an iPod touch, new stompeez, and a toy elf. Thank you!

Kenli Curtis
Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing?

This year I would love to get an iPod, a new Wii, and I want for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Thank you!

Datch Flanigan
Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? This year I would love to get an iPod touch, a stuffeez, and a dollhouse with a Barbie. Thank you!!

Carolina Andrade
Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? I would like to get an Xbox, a new smiley face cup, an owl picture, and a book box. Thank you!

Maddox Merket
Dear Santa,

I was good all year long. Please bring me a Barbie dream house, a German shepherd dog (or bring me back my dog), and lots of candy. I love you, Santa. Have a Merry Christmas. Hugs and kisses!

Hannah Criswell
Dear Santa,

I want an iPad mini, and a go cart, a pet frog, and a picture of Santa. Merry Christmas!

Pace Parker
Dear Santa,

I would like to get an iPod 5, Walking Dead, ear buds (red), a red and blue case, and basketball shoes (red, blue, white and pink). Thank you for all of the stuff you have been doing for us. Merry Christmas!

Zak Lewis
Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last year. I would like to get a toy elf, a necklace, a ring and Fat Panda. Merry Christmas!

Tagan Treadwell
Dear Santa,

I would like to get a tow truck, Wii Police vs. Race Cars, an Xbox 1, a go cart, a Wii U, a flat screen TV, a Wii Mario Cart 7, and an iPad. Merry Christmas!

Kutter Clement
Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like a monkey swing, a flutterfly fairy, a drum set, new books, a monkey stroller, and a monkey car seat, and a flute. Thank you for everything!

Kenlei Estes
Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts last year. I want an American Girl doll, a Palace Pet, an iPod 5, a beauty shop, and a ZooZoo Pet House.

Tyler Cole
Dear Santa,

I would like a tablet for Christmas. I want a toy. I want a Mario Kart for Christmas.

Alan Ruedas
Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I would like a lipstick set, a book set, a stationery set, and a dog toy. I would also like a guitar for kids and a pick. And also a toy horse and a toy Santa and elf. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Tia Frankl
Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa Claus. I would like an Xbox 360, a toy tractor, and books. Merry Christmas!

Logan Briley
Dear Santa,

Hello Saint Nicky! I want a Halo Truck, the Shredder Clause, the Mine Craft bow, and the Jack and the Neverland Pirates show with the golden sword.

Braden Hardman

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I want an iPad, a stuffie lite brix, a hamster, a fancy 2014 calendar, a pillow pet, and a globe puzzle.

Love Laney
Dear Santa,

I want a rirl fone and a gutr. Love Daniel
Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a iPhone 5c. and a bow. And Teasa tech close. And some cowgirl boots. And a new bed spread. And some close from justice. And some airos for the bow. And a sight for the bow. And a American girl doll. And all I reley want for Christmas is every botey is to have a great Christmas. And a tittle.

Love Kadence Kale Lowery
Dear Santa,

I want a miny trampoline, a kindle fire, a choo toy for Buddy, a horse bridle, a ordamint with my name on it, a randger, a game warden sute, a snowcone maker, some new boots shoe size 3's, a gray dress from justes, your adgraph.

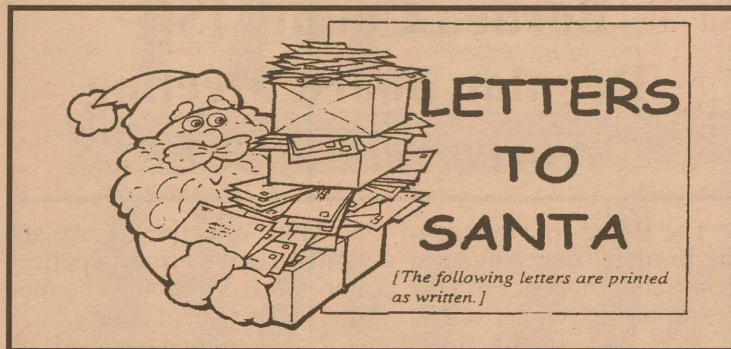
Love Bailey Pennell
Dear Santa,

I wunt a bobys for crismis, a swet momma name Tiffany, I wunt a dog for crismis, I wunt a tigr for crismis, I wunt tiffany to have a car, I love mrs clement, I love dady, I love Shelton, I wunt a box trool.

Love Emma
Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike for crismis and a resling play set and I want a tramplng resling kit and a backnd and I want a Iphone 4

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and a mini ipad and a nook and and I want 2 dogs and a four weeler and a ps3 and noo tv and I want a noo computer and a fish.

Love Rhett
Dear Santa,

All I want for Chrisas is my very own Ipad. Or I can have a dog or a puppy or a new house not a big house. Just a play house or I can have a swing set or even a zike or a belt. Or a cowgirl hat that is black or a bottom down shirt. Or wait this what I really want I want to have one of those elfs that you can't touch. But there is just one thing I want more all of the other things. that is I want every on to have a perfect chrismas.

Love Kenzie White
Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a pet gold fish, a foot ball antee, a minicher dirt bike and computer and a go cart and that is all.

Love Carpenter
Dear Santa,

I want a jary of eye balls. And a backhow and a playdow ice crey mushern a mushedy and a nife a dart gun.

Kasen

Dear Santa,

1. I want a elf for crèmes and a kindle fyer to.

2. Makup to also boots that lite up and 3ds gams to

3. A stuf pougwen also and diyerye tha you haf to spek the paswerd and a rell caat that es fery to a swing set all redehy set up to and my sette to.

Love Nevaeh

Dear Santa,

I want lodolrs and I want a Ipad. And a cleaneing dall. I love your wrock. I love you and your elfs I love them to. And I now you are santa can you tall the bugemen he made me had bad drims. I love you Santa.

Agatha

Dear Santa,

I want a real live puppy And a bubbles paint set bacuball game clay sponce Bob toy fake food set doctor office set lab

set fish catchun set glitter jeweler box.

Bella

Dear Santa,

I wan't a new bike and a big big big play house so I can play school I wan't every thang from justice I wan't a pet zebra for cristmas I wan't a art ket with evry thang in it and get a bunch of books and get 5 not books and on that play house i need a desk for me and 8desks for the kids and teacher spel is for school.

Rexie Sanders

Dear Santa,

I have ben good can I have a tow bay wheeis pegsis and srpent and a sadeum and a 3ds game called Bay wheels and a loken and the coler is blue thin I wont puppy namd Pip noth pole.

Vincent Frankl

Dear Santa,

I want a snow cone meshen for chrisamas and a pack of bacon and matty b borad and a chalk borad.

Love Aubree

Dear Santa,

I want a 4th generashon a Ipod beets and 3 ander armer swet sherts and sparkle jens and the howl big set of Diary of a wimpy kid and a trاملen.

Love Kendall

Dear Santa,

I would like a hamster with a cage and a bag of food and bowls and a ball and stickers for the bowl and I would like saige toys for Daisy I would like a mote con troll car and some earsers and a new pencils and a raindeer that walks and has a nose that gloses and a girl raindeer and peesie of card paper.

Love Jenna Claire Holbrooks

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good kid. Thses are the things I want. A bike, dirt bike, a phone a 3ds a good xmas.

Love JordanDear Santa,

I want a go cart and a football and air soft gun and real mouse with a cage and a big box a watch a duck comander

shirt a pair of jeans a ice cream macker a turtle.

Ben

Dear Santa,

I woul'd like beats and a basket ball and close and Gak and miny ipad and a ipod targer. And a Kendell targer and glovs and chrimis stuf and chirtmis toys and act up hed pans.

Love Savannah)

Dear Santa,

I whant a pupy and a bell neclist and a good Chrismis.

Love Hannah

3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Hello, Santa how is it going in the North Pole? Warm I hope busy too I guess. So I think you know who I am, George. What I want for Christmas is air soft sniper rifle, Rage, Terraria, Call of duty black ops ghosts, Pokemon Y, Pokemon cards, airsoft shotgun, The Whipping Boy, Xbox Live codes, and last but not least mods for minecraft.

Your friend,

George Wagner

Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklynn. I would like to have a tablet. Also I would like to have a computer. Also I want to have a I pod. Also some clothes. So shoes. Some a new bike.

Secerly,

Brooklynj Torres

Dear Santa,

How are doing Santa? I would please like an ipod 5, playstaition4 with spiderman, a new skateboard, pad mini, beats headphones, 50\$ itunes card, gutar picks, a new bike, micro chargers hypor dome, elf on the shelf, pokeymon card, a bow and arrows, a computer with games, a airsoft gun.

Sincerely,

Shane Todd

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I want a crane machine. I would like some arrows for my bow and arrow, tubes for my bike tires, and a box turtle.

Love, Shelton teal

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like a airsofe gun. I would like a tack. I would like a hilckopter to for chisms.

Thick you,

Kash summers

Dear Santa,

Do you relly like cockes or that is just a mith? My name is Oliver Skelton I live in gail TX I wunt a, Airsof gun, bow an airow, 50\$ for Gamestop, 10\$

for being good, cainsaw (a toy) a new bed a maigic set, nrfe gun with 1,000 darts, Iphone 5 with 20\$ for my new phone minecraft for the xbox 360.

The hole in tire set of the books R.L stine Hrrrorland, the movie zombieland, the movie Grownups 2, the movie Fast an firest, the movie the walking dead have you seen it? A pet dog I like dogs do you? The game team fortrist 2, portol, halo 4, xcom emmy unknow for the xobx 360, a wii u

Love,

Oliver Skelton

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I would like a par of a monstertruck. And a new par of headfons and a basketcort. Whith a new hasket ball and a I pod

Love, Ishmael Rodrigrez

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I wold like a par of skates and padding, for my dertbike and pants. A lot of legos and a horse a nd I wold like an ipad and a fone and headpfones, and a basket ball gole and a basketball

Love, Jtom

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa I would like an xbox 360 knect. With minecraft. And I would like a nerf gun and also a ipad. And an ipod and a hamster. With a cage.

Love,

Hayden Niell

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you what I want for crismas is some boots and a hat. I also want a little basket ball with a little hoop and can I have a nekless. And can you bring my dog a toy? Can I also have a bag full of candy. can I have two stuff animal. Can I also have a braslet.

Sincerely,

Allie Murphy

Dear Santa,

Pleas get my a airhog craft, a cat and an airhocky table. And thank you for my figs wall we sleep. I like your kindness thank you for being nice. and thank you for my bike.

Love,

Michael Morris

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa. I woud like a helicopter. A plane. Mario cart 7. And that's it and merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Tracen moore

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is videogame books and lego books, more videogames, more legos and movies. I also want

snow, more pok'mon cards. I also want a good Christmas. I want my family to have a good Cristmas. Also I want everything minecraft.

Love,

Isaiah Mitton

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Dallie, I'm in third grade, I'm 8 years old. This is what I want for Christmas I want a very big stuffed horse that can speak to me only and dog that can only speak to me, and I would like a new saddle with a new horse blanket.

Sincerely,

Dallie Miller

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. This what I want for crismas I want some. Uggs. I pod. Betts. Black pans. Sparys. A zebra I pod case. Under armor soks. THANK YOU.

Love,

Jaclyn McNeely

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I hope you have A safe Christmas. I want an I pod4, Pockckemon X&Y cars, S.A.O. cars, Nartoe cars.

Thank you,

Kell Kleck

Dear Santa,

How are you I love you. Please get me a real house. Please get me a play cat that can talk. Please get me a phone. Please get me a par of boots and prity dress shoes please. Please get me a pool with a slide. Please make a phoetoe of you. I also want a camra. Please get a elf. Please get a skateboard.

Love,

Rebekah Ann Kiefer

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Callie. I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. This year I would like a really big stuffed horse that can stand up and a chereokee machine. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Sincerely,

Callie Edwards

Dear Santa,

Hello how are you doing. My name is Haley. and all I want for chrisms is a Iphone and that is all.

Love,

Haley Carpenter

4th Grade

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is a pink compound bow. I also want a new trampoline. Of course a cute puppy dog

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Thank you!
Love,
Charli
Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is an iPhone 5c (pink). I also want a new trampoline. Of course a cute black puppy.

Thank you!!!!
Love, Rachel
Dear Santa,
I want a ticket to the great wolf lodge. I also want an iPhone 5s that is pink. What I really want is an Xbox 360.

I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,
Jadeyn
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an American girl doll named Saige. I would also like a Xbox 1 for Christmas. Then I would like a north face jacket. Last I would like a iPhone 5c for Christmas. I hope you have a great year.

Sincerely,
Rae'Lynne
Dear Santa,
I love Christmas a lot and you get lots of presents. I bet kids ask for a lot of stuff for Christmas. I want a lot too.

I would like some MinnieTonkes, Curling iron, zebra bedspread, iPhone case, bows, and clothes. Merry Christmas to all.

Sincerely,
Kenzi Meeks
Dear Santa,

I want a iPod for Christmas. I want a tablet, a new pair of shoes, a shirt. I want a good Christmas, a blessing.

Love,

Sheridan Gomez
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I am doing good. I am sure you work hard every day making toys for us children. It must be hard work! For Christmas would you please give me a Duck Dynasty pillow? I would like a iPod, too. I still like Legos this year, so maybe could you give me the Lego Star Wars set: Super Star Destroyer. Don't forget the pistachios! I think you are very nice and kind, so have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Kelly Spencer
Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is simple. I want a munchkin kitten with the short legs (they are so cute!). And all the stuff I need to take care of the cat. And I have been asking for 2 year if I could get a violin. And if you could bring back Mr. Chubbs.

Love,
Savannah Avey
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want a Kindle Fire HD, a Kindle Fire HD case, Wii U, Beats (preferably neon orange), Infinity, remote control helicopter, fuzzy socks, 5 tickets for George Strait (front row), and an Apple Mac. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!!

Sincerely,
Brooklyn Gray
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year and I want a Tablet and a case with it and just dance 4 and remote control helicopter that is what I want

for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Christian Torres
Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, a basketball, a iPhone 5, dork diary books, and high heels. Hope you are doing good at the north pole. I bet the elves are hot and sweaty but since it is cold at the north pole so bet they are not cold.

Love,
Lindy Miller xoxo
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a black North Face jacket, new shoes, and a laptop.

Sincerely,
Paige Parker
Have a wonderful Christmas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an Xbox 1. I also want an iPhone 5s. Last but not least a Wes Welker jersey.

Sincerely,
Ethan
Dear Santa,
I will want an iPod 5 (blue) and some makeup and shoes that is what I want for Christmas.

Thank you Santa
Love,
Shelby Milhauser
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a star wars Lego set, and a bucket for my tractor, Have a good night.

Sincerely,
Thomas
Dear Santa,

I really want a iPad with a poka dot case this Christmas. I also want a new pink gun. And a trampoline. Thank you.

Love,
Ryann Phillips
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a iPhone 5 chevron phone case. I would also like a chevron phone case. And I want a hamster. That is all I want for Christmas!

Love,
Tatum

Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and bullets. I also want blocks.

Love, Teal Griffin
Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, remote control race car and a bb gun.

Love, Theodore Skelton
Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control car, a gun with bullets and an airplane.

Love, Joshua Torres

**Borden County ISD
Regular Board Meeting
November 19, 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, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole arrived at 7:15 P.M. Joe Harding and Randy Hensley were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Guests present were Steve DeWolf, Rich Weiss, Chris Grammer, and Kacie Beaver.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 minutes of the October 28, 2013, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the November 2013, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to accept an application of Wind Tex Energy-Stephens, LLC for an appraised value limitation on qualified property to authorize the superintendent to review the application for completeness and to submit to the comptroller. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded

by Mike Valentine to take action to set the project application fee at \$50,000. The motion carried unanimously.

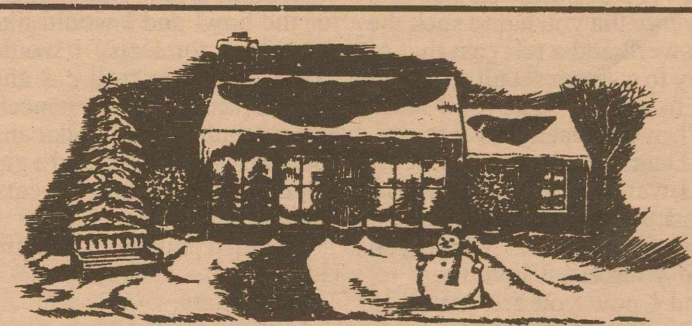
7. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to take action to retain Moak, Casey & Associates to assist the district in processing of the application submitted by Wind Tex Energy-Stephens, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the regular December board meeting for December 16, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to purchase equipment in the amount of \$103,120.38 for the girl's weight room facility from Life Fitness, Comm Fit, and Marathon Fitness through buyboard pricing. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Mr. Thomas reported that 255 students were enrolled as of November 14, 2013, gave a year to date financial overview, and gave a student failure and honor roll report for the second six weeks. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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