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He Wears It Well Zach McMeans and his state champion gold medal

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Last Wednesday night, the Texas State Capitol Auditorium was the speech student's equivalent of Jerry Jones's football mecca in Arlington. The crowd was smaller, but the purpose for the historic site was the same: to crown state champions.

Borden County will always lay claim to having one of its own crowned a winner in the Inaugural UIL State Congress event. Senior Zach McMeans not only stood out among his 1A competitors, but he had coaches from across the state and league officials attending his sessions to watch him preside over three of the four sessions.

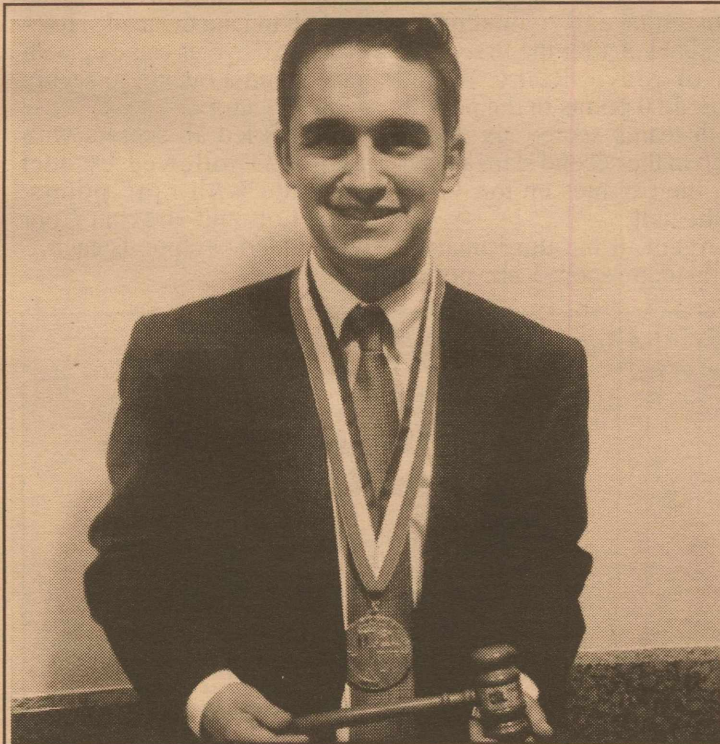
The new event, which simulates Congressional-style debate over actual resolutions and bills, incorporates all of the skills that Borden County's speech and FFA curriculums have taught.

Zach was elected Presiding Officer by his peers in each session; as PO, Zach drew from his experience in FFA competitions (parliamentary procedure). While competing as a representative on the floor of the House, he had to try and

get recognized in order to give extemporaneous speeches either for or against certain resolutions/bills. Contestants also had to find opportunities to ask or answer cross-examination questions.

State UIL Congress consisted of two preliminary rounds which lasted three hours each on day one, Tuesday, on the University of Texas

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Borden County senior, Zach McMeans was crowned as the UIL State Congress Champion last Wednesday in Arlington.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

The Battle Inside You-Part 1

There are two opposing forces within you. One is positive, the other negative. The dominant force is the one that determines the path your life takes. Most people are unaware of this conflict, or worse yet, allow the negative to rule them.

Developing an awareness of your thoughts and emotions is essential to cultivating the positive ones, while allowing the others to wither. Your quality of life is directly related to the outcome of your inner battle.

The negative emotions are anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, superiority, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, and ego. These repel good and attract negative.

Anger clouds your judgment. It impairs your ability to make rational decisions. To minimize, or hopefully eliminate, feelings of anger, remember you can't control the actions of others, but you can control your reaction.

Whenever you want what someone else has, you experience envy and jealousy. You are not in a contest. It doesn't matter what others have. Devote your efforts to pursuing your own goals.

People who constantly feel

sorrow or regret are spending too much time in the past. These feelings emanate from events that are over. In order to move forward, decide where you are going from here. If you remain chained to the past, you will sacrifice your future.

Greed is self-absorption. Greedy people are only concerned about their own needs. They are often willing to act in an unscrupulous manner. Greed repels happiness. To get what you want, help others get what they need.

A person who is arrogant believes they are better than others. The attitude of superiority they radiate repels people. You are not better than anyone, and no one is better than you. Treat each person you encounter with respect and dignity.

Victims feel self-pity. You are not a victim, you are in charge of and in control of your life. If you are not happy with your circumstances, change them. Don't blame others or expect someone else to solve your problems.

Guilt can be self-imposed or precipitated by others. Guilt can be related to things you have done or connected to a decision you are about to make. If you make the best decision

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Coyotes Come Back With Victory Over Sands Mustangs

By Coach Edwards

After a tough loss earlier in the week, the Borden Coyotes were in need of a victory over district foe, Sands Mustangs.

The Coyotes helped their cause by jumping on the Mustangs early outscoring Sands 18-4 in the first quarter. Junior guard, Sean Tucker, got the Coyotes started by hitting a couple of shots from behind the arc.

Tucker hit another three in the second quarter, but the Coyotes struggled on the offensive end scoring only points. Sans went on an 8-0 run to end the second quarter but still trailed 23-14 at the half.

Borden got a third quarter spark from sophomore, Korbin Martinez, as he poured in seven of the Coyotes 14 points. Borden extended their lead 41-26 to end the period.

The Coyotes made enough

free throws and outscored the Mustangs 21-18 and won their fourth district game, 62-44.

"We played tough," Coach Bubba Edwards exclaimed.

"We dominated the boards, we got on the floor after loose balls and we played tough defense. That was the difference in the game."

The victory was the first win against Sands in three seasons. The victory also keeps the Coyotes in second place with two games left before they make the turn to the second half of district.

Tucker led all scorers with 16 points. Martinez and Matt Proulx added 15 points. Proulx also had 15 boards. Kurt Shafer finished the night with six points and 18 rebounds followed by Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners with four points. Diego Bernal chipped in two points.



Ricky Torres drives down the court to score for the Coyote JV.

Coyote JV Tame the Sands Mustangs

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior Varsity team was looking to add another victory in district play last Friday night against the Sands Mustangs.

The Coyotes jumped on the Mustangs early outscoring Sands 11-4 after the first quarter of play. Ricky Torres scored 10 points in the period. Both teams scored six points each in the second stanza leaving the Coyotes on top 17-10 at the half.

Again in the third quarter, both team scored six points

keeping Borden with a seven point advantage. Sands made things interesting in the final quarter closing the gap to a point by hitting three buckets from behind the arc, and had the ball to take the lead. However, the Coyotes came up with a steal and a bucket to secure a 28-31 victory.

Torres led all scorers with 18 points followed by Joel Andrade with nine points. Kace Lott and Braxton Coor both added two points each.

JV Girls Win Consolation



The Lady Coyote JV recently competed in the Forsan Basketball Tournament January 9-11 winning the Consolation trophy. Members of the Lady Coyote JV are (back row left to right) Avery Price, Savannah Herridge, Zoie Key, Sydnee Jordan, Bailey Robinson, Lexi Cheatham, Holly Bradbury, (front row left to right) Maddie Benavidez and Hayley Gray.

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Monday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup & Potatoes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas, Roll Brownie Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cereal with Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Taco, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Chicken & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Breadstick, Vanilla Pudding (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Broccoli Bites, Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Friday-NO SCHOOL

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Lady Coyotes Clinch Victory Over Lady Mustangs

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes came out firing hitting four first quarter 3 pointers from Talyor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, Mollie McMeans, and Tatum Richey. Their sharpshooting efforts spurred the Lady Coyotes to a 22-13 first quarter score. The first half ended with the Lady Coyotes up twelve points 34-22. The McMeans sisters both added another 3 pointer, as well as Taylor pushing the team total made at seven for the night. The shots that were missed were cleaned up by Clair Shafer who got five put backs for her 10 points on the evening. The Lady Coyotes outscored the Sands Lady Mustangs 32-18 which made the final 66-40. The Lady Coyotes are currently in 3rd place as they make the turn the com-

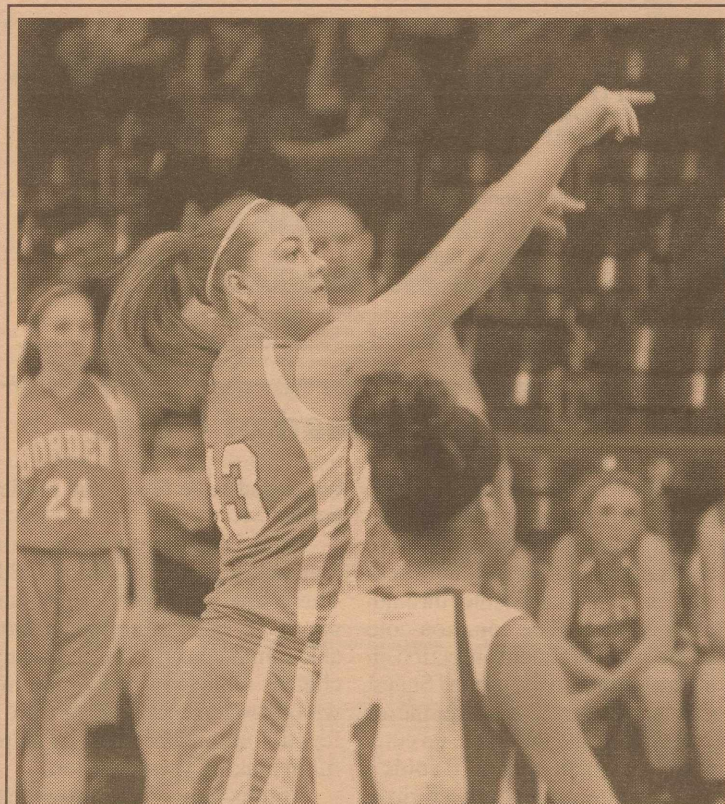
ing Tuesday against Wellman-Union at home.

Scorers: Taylor Gass 13, Kayln Massingill 11, Mollie

McMeans, Clair Shafer 10, Tatum Richey, Mallory McMeans 9, Sydnee Jordan, Baily Robinson 2.



Mallory McMeans (left) and Kalyn Massingill (#11) play defense against the Lady Mustangs.



Kenley Dean shoots a freethrow during last weeks game against the Lady Dragons at Dawson.

Pups Grab 5th District Win 41-31

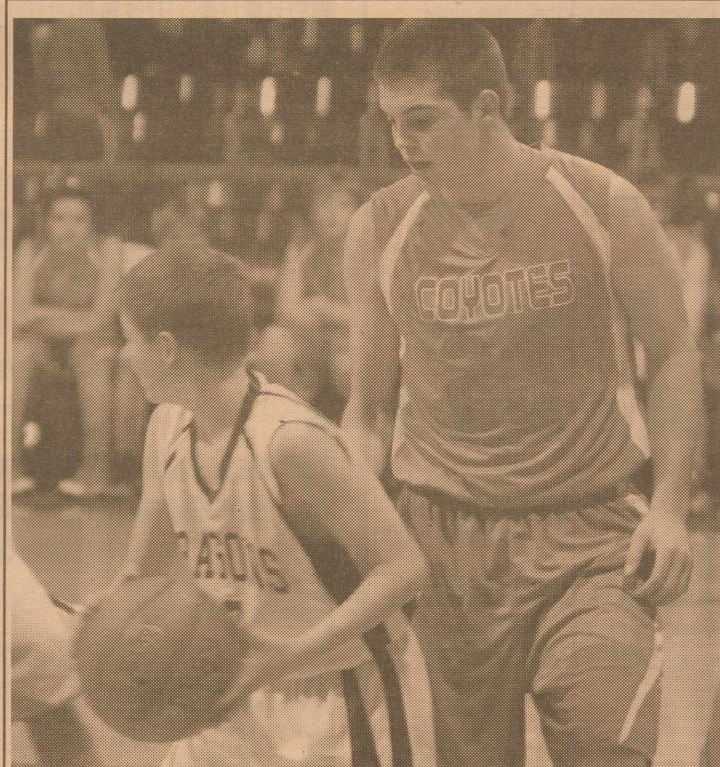
By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior high hoopsters looked to win their fifth game of the season and to keep an unblemished season against the Dawson Dragons.

Things were looking good early as the Coyotes jumped out to a 15-4 first quarter lead with Trace Richey eight of his 17 points. The Dragons had an answer in the second quarter sinking five, three pointers tying the game at 19-19 at the half.

Again the Coyotes pushed the lead up to nine points in the third period outscoring the Dragons 12-3. Borden outscored Dawson 10-9 in the final quarter to win their fifth district game, 41-31.

Richey led the Coyotes in scoring with 17 points followed by Peyton Merket and Braxton Barnes with seven points. Nick Proulx and Morgan Wilson added four points while Brian Torres chipped in two points.



Coyote Pup, Trace Richey intimidates a Dawson player in last week's game against the Dragons. The Pups won their 5th district game defeating the Dragons.

Junior High Girls Move to 3-2

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High Lady Coyotes travelled to Dawson to take on the might Dragons on Monday last week. The Ladies jumped all over their opponent early running out to an 18-0 first quarter scorching lead by Preslea Hall and Emma Key each with 6 points.

The end of the first half was 20-2 and Lady Coyotes came out firing scoring another 18 points in the third quarter while

only giving up 3, and in the fourth finished out the game on a 14-3 run. Maddie Cole had 6 of her 10 points in the second half to help lead the Lady Coyotes to victory.

Leading Scorers: Emma Key 18, Maddie Cole 10, Preslea Hall 8, Ashlyn Tucker, Braylee Walker, Paige Holbrooks 4, Micah Blissard, Kylee Hernandez 2 and Kenley Dean 1.

McMeans State Champion...

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campus. After advancing to Wednesday's final rounds, Zach competed in the Texas State Capitol in two three-hour sessions as well. The awards ceremony followed Wednesday night.

Rounds were judged by a panel: two scorers and a parliamentarian. Their cumulative scores determined the top six in each classification.

In addition to honoring the winners, the UIL also recog-

nized the top presiding officer in each classification. Zach was the only state champion out of the five classifications to also win the top Presiding Officer. The other classification PO winners placed either second, third, or fifth overall.

Zach earned his trip to Austin to compete against the other 43 1A state contestants by winning first the Region 17 district contest held in November in Lubbock.

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Stop The Spread of Colds

With Winter weather comes the cold and flu season. You can get a cold any time of year, but more colds occur during the "cold season," which is late Winter through early Spring. The common cold is the most frequent infection in all age groups in the United States. Colds are caused by any one of 200 viruses and they have no cure. Children usually get 6-10 colds a year, while adults get slightly fewer.

During the Winter months people spend more time together, indoors, with some form of centralized heating. Closer contact with others, and warm, dry air, which can dry the nose and throat tissue, add up to the perfect environment for viral infection.

Don't let the common cold get you down! You can lower your risk for getting a cold by taking a few precautions:

- **Eat well and get plenty of rest and exercise** - Take good care of yourself to keep up your resistance to colds before the cold season begins.
- **Use disposable tissues** - Always try to cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing, preferably with a tissue, then dispose of the tissue immediately to reduce the spread of germs in the air or through physical contact.
- **Wash your hands often** - Colds are usually spread through physical contact with an infected person or something they've touched.
- **Stop Smoking** - Smokers and those who live with them are more susceptible to colds because smoke can irritate the lungs and nose.
- **Breast feed babies** - Studies show that babies who are

breast fed have fewer and milder colds.

There is no known medication that will cure the common cold. There are, however, drugs that may help relieve the uncomfortable symptoms. But, with so many choices today, how do you know which drug to choose? Here are a few definitions that may be helpful in making your decision.

Antihistamines are drugs that dry up a runny nose and relieve sneezing. They should not be used when congested because they can thicken mucus making it more difficult to drain.

Pain Relievers (e.g., acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, aspirin) can help to relieve sore throat pain, headache, and fever. Never give a child age under age 20 aspirin because it can cause a serious illness known as Reye's Syndrome.

Decongestants are drugs that can relieve sinus pressure and stuffy nose and ears. Be sure to follow package and doctor instructions. Limit the use of nasal sprays to a few days, unless otherwise directed by your doctor.

Cough suppressants are drugs that can help relieve a cough, and can be particularly helpful when a cough is keeping you awake when you are trying to sleep.

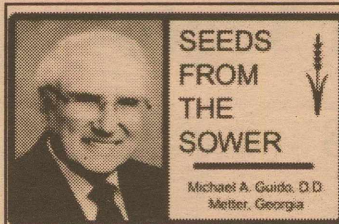
Nasal strips contain no drugs, and therefore, are a safe way to try to relieve congested nasal passages.

Please note that this information is supplemental and should not replace the advice of your health care provider. Always follow your doctor's instructions or the instructions on the package label. Good luck at warding off a cold and staying healthy!

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Following the coronation of Edward the Sixth, a large procession began to make its way to the banquet hall to celebrate the historic event.

In front of the king and leading the procession were three soldiers carrying swords that represented the countries of England, Scotland and Wales.

"Stop," protested Edward. "There is one more sword that should be with them. It is the Bible, the sword of the Spirit." At his suggestion, a Bible was located, and placed at the head of the procession.

What a wonderful expression of the rightful place for the Word of God -- at the beginning of any journey. If we want our lives to move in the right direction, we must always follow the guidance we find in His Word. If we want to be certain that we are going where He wants us to go, we must always let His instructions lead us.

If we begin the day with God's Word, we will have His presence with every step. If we end the day with His Word, we will have His comfort throughout the night.

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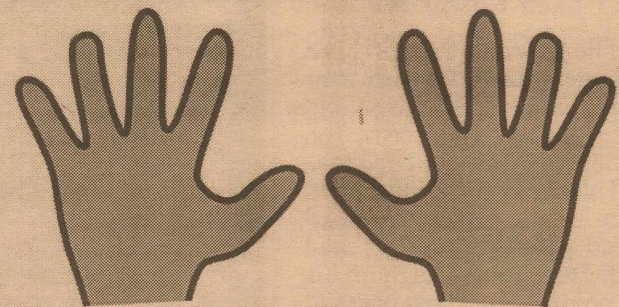
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The Senior Class of 2014 will be having another silent auction beginning January 20th through January 31st. All donation will be greatly appreciated. Contact Shawna Gass at 806/201-2536.

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The 10 Most Common Causes of Infection



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Handwashing is the Most Effective Way to Stop the Spread of Illness

Wash Your Hands After:

- (and before!) Handling food or eating.
- Using the bathroom or changing diapers.
- Sneezing, blowing your nose or coughing.
- Touching a cut or open sore.
- Playing outside or with pets.

Here's How:

1. Wet your hands with WARM, running water.
2. Add soap and rub hands together, front and back, between fingers and under nails for about 20 seconds.
3. Rinse. Dry hands with a clean paper towel.
4. Turn off water with used paper towel(s) before throwing it away.

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Dare to Live...

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possible, with all the information you have at the time, you have nothing to feel guilty about. You will never be able to please everyone, so don't try.

Resentment serves no purpose. You may not like what has happened, or the manner in which you have been treated. Being resentful won't make you feel any better. You will only feel bitter. Regardless of whatever has happened, keep focused on what you want to do next. If you want positive results, take positive actions.

Thinking you are not good enough produces feelings of inferiority. You feel others are better or more important. This leads you to sell yourself short, often settling for much less than is warranted. You are a good person. No one is better than you.

A life based on lies has no foundation and will soon crumble. Don't do anything

you are ashamed of. There is never a need to lie about who you are or what you do. If you believe there is, you need to make some changes.

Feeding one's ego turns off other people. Don't brag about what you do or what you have. If your motivation is to impress others, you will never be happy, and ironically, no one will be impressed. It really doesn't matter what other people think.

In the next two columns, I will write about the positive emotions of joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 16th day of December, 2013, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

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

Other Officers Present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer.

Other persons in attendance: Julie Smith, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences; Cody Hill, County Extension Agent-Ag.

At 8:35 a.m. Judge Sharp called the Commissioners Court Meeting to order.

COMMUNITY INPUT

No community input.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of December 16, 2013 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY GROUND WORK

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Proposed Contract with Caprock Weed Spraying for County Grounds fertilizer and weed control. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

Commissioner Smith made a motion to enter into an agreement with Allied Compliance Services and Borden County for administration of the employee Drug and Alcohol Testing Program. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS COURT DATE

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to set the Regular Session for the Commissioners Court to convene on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for the year 2014 and the Special Session to convene on the fourth Tuesday

of each month at 8:30 a.m. for the year 2014. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL COUNTY HOLIDAYS FOR 2014

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to set the County Holidays for the year 2014 as listed. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CEA-FCS TRAVEL

No travel expense reported.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the 2013 Line Item Transfer for the County Sheriff/Tax Assessor. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the Soil Conservation Construction application from Gordon Gray in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve Parsley Energy Operations, LLC Oil and Gas Division Order for Lishman 19 #1, Labor 19, League 262, Borden County School Lands, A-399. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve Parsley Energy Operations, LLC Oil and Gas Division Order Gaynelle 24 No. 1 & 2, Labor 24, League 259, Borden County School Lands. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Deputy Sheriff pay by hour. Board Members for Grant Program County Energy Reinvestment.

ACCOUNTS

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

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

THIS THE 14th day of January 2014.

WHEREAS, On this the 16th day of December, 2013, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

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

Other Officers Present: Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer; Benny Allison, Sheriff/Tax-Assessor, Kristi Harrison.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the December 30, 2013 Special Session of Borden County Commissioners Court to order.

COMMUNITY INPUT

No community input.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 8:45 a.m., Commissioner Reyes made a motion to recess the Commissioners' Court Meeting and to open the Public Hearing on County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones as required by 222.1071 of the Texas Transportation Code. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Persons in attendance were Kristi Harrison, Benny Allison, and Sharlot Stone.

Commissioner Monte Smith present at 8:55 a.m.

Information concerning County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CETRZ) was presented and comments and questions were heard.

Commissioner Belew made a motion said hearing by adjourned and Commissioners Court reconvened. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

COUNTY AGENT HOUSE

The County Agent's House and the appointment of "Housing Committee" was discussed.

SALARIED EMPLOYEES UNUSED VACATION TIME
Salaried Employees Unused

vacation time was discussed.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PAY

Commissioner Belew made a motion to change the Deputy Sheriff pay from a monthly salary to an hourly wage based on the annual salary approved by Commissioners Court. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Make appointments to Advisory Board and to Housing Committee.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th day of January 2014.

Legal Notices

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Coyotes Suffer Tough Loss Against O'Donnell Eagles

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to O'Donnell last Tuesday night with their undefeated record trying to add another notch in the win column against the Eagles. However, O'Donnell had other plans. The Eagles were fighting to get their first district win.

The Coyotes jumped out to an early lead with senior Kurt Shafer scoring eight points in the first quarter. But the Eagles managed to hit a couple of three's to tie the score at 17 to end the first quarter.

Freshmen Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners each made a

shot behind the arc plus added a two point field goal to stretch the Coyote lead 31-27 at the half.

O'Donnell found the hot hand to start the second half hitting three buckets from three point land plus six shots inside the paint outscoring the Coyotes 21-13 in the third quarter.

The Coyotes trailed as many as 14 points in the fourth quarter, but managed to close the gap to six. The Eagles made a total of 10, three point field goals which led them to a 65-59 victory.

Shafer led the Coyotes with 18 points followed by Sean Tucker and Korbin Martinez with 11 points each. Matt Proulx added seven points while Jones and Sumners chipped in five points. Jordan Martinez finished with two points.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

WOW, That's Some Burger!

Kenneth Tidwell has owned a restaurant in Andrews for fifteen years. "My dad had a restaurant years ago in Wink, Texas," says Kenneth. "I got to wash dishes there. I didn't get to be the boss, so I just decided I'd just put one in where I could be the boss." His place is called *A Little Taste of Heaven*. "We have good food and it tastes like what you're gonna get when you go up there."

He and his six employees serve a variety of food. "Chicken-fried and hamburger steaks, steak fingers, 10 different sandwiches, chicken strips and chicken nuggets. We've got fried pickle spears and they're our top sellers."

Kenneth is known for one special item. "I got the big eight inch hamburger. Biggest hamburger in Andrews. I can say that because I'm the only one that handles it. We got started with that and I didn't think it would go, but man, that thing sells like hotcakes. I have the buns special made. It's an eight-inch bun and I put a pound of hamburger meat on it along with all the fixings you want. We have to cut in into fourths to serve it because a person can't pick up an eight-inch burger. Their hands aren't big enough. It's like four little hamburgers. It sells for \$9.25. Lots of families come in with four kids and they just buy one burger and give each one of them a fourth of it and that fills them up. My small hamburger comes on a five and a half inch bun. It comes with french fries and a dessert for \$7.25."

He says most people leave about twenty-five percent of the big burgers. But one man is the exception. "He came in

and ordered a triple meat, triple cheese eight inch hamburger and he ate every bite of it. I don't see how he walked out. Three pounds of meat on that thing and all that goes with it. But he did it. He paid more than \$ 9 . 2 5 ."

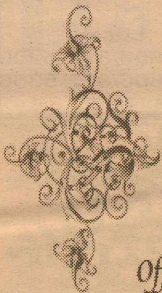
Kenneth gets some big orders and caters to a number of schools. "I've had orders for ninety hamburgers at once. Big Spring brought two football teams over here one night and I fed them all. Lubbock Estacado came down and they ordered sixty-five orders of steak fingers. I cooked them and delivered them myself."

The restaurant seats forty people and has lots of repeat customers. It's open weekdays for lunch and supper. "I try to buy the top brand of everything," says Kenneth. "I try to serve what I want to eat. I come from a family of 8 kids and my mother didn't want us to starve, so she taught us how to cook."

The restaurant has a complete line of desserts: banana pudding, chocolate cake, Dr. Pepper cake, pecan pies, caramel apple pie, peach, blackberry and cherry cobblers, cherry cheese cake, pound cake, strawberry shortcake, Italian cream and German chocolate cakes." Kenneth does the baking. "I make a fresh strawberry cake and I usually have to eat half of it to make sure it's OK for the customers."

Tumbleweed Smith taught broadcast production and speech at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for 34 years while producing his newspaper column and radio program. He and his wife Susan own Multi Media Advertising. Contact him at tumbleweedsmith.com

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting December 16, 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, and Mike Valentine. Joe Harding and Dennis Poole were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 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 November 19, 2013, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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

5. The annual evaluation of the school superintendent was conducted.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the Borden County I.S.D. Budget Amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

7. It was reported that Carol Lewis had 12 3/4 hours of board training credit.

8. A motion was made

by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular January board meeting for January 20, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Thomas reported that 253 students were enrolled as of December 13, 2013, and a year to date financial overview was given. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting.



The motion carried unanimously.



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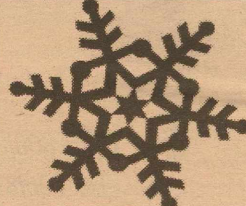
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Christmas Holidays						
5	6 Beginning of 4 th Six Weeks JH BB @ Dawson 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	7 *BB @ O'Donnell- 4:00 gGbB	8	9 JV Forsan Tourney OAP Practice-6:30	10 *BB vs. Sands- 4:00 GB	11 Forsan JV Tourney Speech Tournament @ Texas Tech
12	13 JH BB vs. Loop 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	14 *BB vs. Wellman-4:00 gGbB	15	16 OAP Practice-6:30	17 *BB @ Grady- 4:00 gGbB	18 Speech Tournament @ Hereford
19	20 NFL Student Congress @ Frenship JH BB vs. Grady 6:00 OAP Practice 6:30	21 *BB @ Loop- 4:00 gGbB	22	23 OAP Practice-6:30	24 HOLIDAY PROGRESS REPORTS *BB vs. Klondike- 4:00, gGbB	25 JH Sands Tournament UIL Practice Meet @ Morton
26	27 JH BB vs. Klondike- 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	28 Spring Pictures *BB @ Dawson- 4:00 gGbB	29	30 OAP Practice-6:30	31 BB vs. O'Donnell- 4:00, gGbB	