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2014 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show a Success

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently participated in the 2014 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show at Gail, Texas. Thirty-eight 4-H and FFA members exhibited a total of 12 steers, 16 lambs, 18 goats, and 42 swine at this year's county stock show.

Judges for the event were:
Classifier: Bryan Reynolds - Tahoka, Tx

Showmanship Judge: Scott Brewer - Ackerly, Tx

Steer Judge: Lee Howard - Tarzan, Tx

Lamb and Goat Judge: Jay Waller - Ira, Tx

Swine Judge: Rebel Royal - Garden City, Tx

Steer Show

LW European:

1. Payton Merket
2. Thomas Nix
3. Colbin Briley

HW European:

1. Myka Blissard
2. Myka Blissard
3. Payton Merket
4. Flint Roberts

Breed Champion: Myka Blissard

Reserve Breed Champion: Myka Blissard

MW American:

1. Erin Nix
2. J. W. Nix
3. Thomas Nix

Breed Champion: Erin Nix

Reserve Breed Champion:

J. W. Nix

MW British:

1. Myka Blissard
2. Flint Roberts

Breed Champion: Myka Blissard

Reserve Breed Champion: Flint Roberts

Grand Champion Steer: Myka Blissard

Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Myka Blissard

GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Myka Blissard - received a letterman jacket donated by Shirly Newton given in memory of Doyle Newton; a buckle donated by Gerry & Julie Smith; \$100.00 and a monogrammed backpack given in memory of Borden Gray by the Borden Gray Family.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Myka Blissard - received a black matrix jacket donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and a buckle donated by Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller.

Donors of the class award are: Ben & Paula Miller, Scott & Inez Clayton, Mickey & Shirley McMeans, and Tim & Carol Wilson. Recipients of these awards were: Payton Merket, Myka Blissard, Erin Nix and Flint Roberts.

Lamb Show

Fine Wool Cross:

1. Lukas Grantham
2. Kell Kleck

3. Maeghan Herridge

4. Kaylee Walker

Breed Champion: Lukas Grantham

Reserve Breed Champion: Kell Kleck

LW Medium Wool:

1. Lukas Grantham
2. Lukas Grantham
3. Kaci Hudson
4. Kaci Hudson

HW Medium Wool:

1. Lukas Grantham
2. Kaci Hudson
3. Kaci Hudson

Breed Champion: Lukas Grantham

Reserve Breed Champion: Lukas Grantham

Southdown:

1. Maeghan Herridge
2. Klancey Kleck

Breed Champion: Maeghan Herridge

Reserve Breed Champion: Klancey Kleck

Finewool:

1. Kaylee Walker
2. Kable Kleck
3. Paige Holbrooks

Breed Champion: Kaylee Walker

Reserve Breed Champion: Kable Kleck

Grand Champion Lamb: Lukas Grantham

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Lukas Grantham

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Lukas Grantham re-

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

The Battle Inside You-Part 3

In the previous column (part 2), I discussed the positive emotions of joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, and humility. Part 1 reviewed the negative emotions of anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, superiority, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, and ego.

This column will finish with the remaining positive emotions of kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

The purpose of these three columns is to contrast the positive and negative forces that we all have inside. Our lives are shaped, and our future influenced, by the emotions we cultivate. You have the power to choose which forces form your character.

It's normal to experience conflicting emotions. Often negative feelings are the first response to problems and adversity. Understanding the consequences of giving in to them will motivate you to select a positive path. Here are the rest of the positive emotions.

Being benevolent and treating people with kindness has many benefits. Those you interact with feel good. You feel good. And you create a positive energy that attracts good

things. Furthermore, you will never regret, or have to apologize for, your behavior.

Anyone can be kind when they are happy. However, when you feel bad, it's difficult to be kind. But this is when you need to be the most thoughtful, as it will help you feel better. Not everyone will appreciate your kindness, but it doesn't matter, enough people will.

You won't feel like being kind to anyone who treats you poorly. That's OK. You are better off spending little or no time with them rather than being mean. You don't want to allow others to pull you down to their low level of behavior.

Show empathy and compassion rather than feeling sorry for someone else's situation. Empathy is an understanding of what another person is experiencing. If you want to and it's appropriate, be compassionate by offering to help.

There are many ways to offer assistance. You can give your time, expertise, share how you overcame obstacles, and be there to listen. Many times, it is a big help when another person knows you care.

Too many people view the world as everyone for themselves. In reality, generous

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Coyotes Gain Big Win Over Cougars

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes had a big challenge last Friday night against the Klondike Cougars. A victory for the Coyotes not only would add another important win to the win column, but also give Borden the edge for any tie breaker between the two teams if needed at the end of the season.

Borden exploded offensively scoring 23 points. Korbin Martinez maneuvered his way around the Cougars scoring 14 points in the quarter. Klondike managed to score 13 points in the stanza.

Both teams went back and forth trading buckets. However, Borden had a two point advantage in the second quarter and had a 37-25 lead at the half.

Again in the third quarter, both teams went toe to toe. Both teams scored 16 points in the quarter, but the Coyotes remained ahead, 53-41.

Things got a little hairy in the final period of play. Klondike went a half court trapping defense to try and create turnovers to help get back

in the game. Borden fell right into the trap and succumbed to the pressure. The Coyotes also struggled from the free throw line only making 3 of 10 from the charity stripe. The Cougars cut lead to two points, but the Borden managed to run out the clock winning the contest, 62-60, and picking up their seventh district win of the season.

"It was a huge win for us," Coach Bubba Edwards stated.

"It doesn't matter if it is a one point win or a fifty point win. A win is a win. I am very proud of these guys. They're hard work is paying off."

Korbin Martinez scored a career high 29 points followed by Hunter Jones and Matt Proulx with eight points. Kurt Shafer knocked in seven points while Sean Tucker chipped in six points. Riley Herridge and Corbin Summers chipped in two points.



Senior, Kurt Shafer leaps through the air to score for the Coyotes. The Coyotes had a close call with the Klondike Cougars with a final score of 62-60.

Lady Coyotes Prove Too Much for Lady Cougars

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes hosted the Lady Cougars at home Friday night. Sophomore Tatum

Richey sparked the first quarter scoring with 6 quick points for the Lady Coyotes Friday night as they went onto to take the first quarter against the Lady Cougars 18-7.

Junior Clair Shafer would add to the scoring leading the team with 7 points and 4 rebounds. Seniors Kalyn Massingill and Taylor Gass who found themselves at the foul line repeatedly shot 8-10 combined from the stripe. Seniors Mollie and Mallory McMeans keep up with their 3 point prowess each hitting 1 in the first half. Taylor Gass added 7 assists to her resume as team assist leader breaking the 100 assists mark on the season.

The second half effort saw another defense stance as the Lady Coyotes held the Lady Cougars to only 9 second half points to go on and win the game 57-32.

Scorers: Taylor Gass 16, Kalyn Massingill and Clair Shafer 9, Mallory McMeans 7, Tatum Richey 6, Mollie McMeans 5, Savannah Herridge and Holly Bradbury 2 and Zoie Key 1.

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Coyote Pups Win Tournament Championship in Dawson

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior High Hoopsters got in lots of action last week. The Coyotes managed to pick up another district win against the Grady Wildcats and a tournament championship winning two games against New Home and Dawson.

Earlier in the week, the Coyotes pounced on Grady. Borden scored 30 points in the first half and allowing only 2 first half points. The Coyotes outscored the Wildcats 18-8 in the second half winning the contest, 48-10.

Braxton Barnes led the team in scoring with 14 points followed by Trace Richey with 10 points. Brian Torres, Peyton Merket, Morgan Wilson, Ryan

Willborn and Nick Proulx all scored four points. Clayton Addison and Tanner Harrison chipped in two points.

Borden first opponent in the Sands Jr. High Tournament was the New Home Leopards. Borden, playing an unfamiliar foe, quickly showed the Leopards what they were all about.

The Coyotes scored 18 unanswered points in the first quarter to win the quarter, 20-2. Borden won the second quarter, 8-2, to go in at half with a 28-4 lead.

The Coyotes had another impressive offensive third quarter. Borden poured in 20 points and only allowing eight points. Again Borden outscored the Leopards, 12-4,



School Lunch Menu

February 3-7, 2014

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal & Animal Crackers, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Corn Chips, Refried Beans, Salad, Salsa, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Slices, Rice Crispy and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Mini Corn Dogs, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Blueberry Loaf, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, Beggie Cup, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: PBJ Sandwich, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots, Peaches, and Milk.

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Coyotes Clinch Another Win

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes traveled to Loop last Tuesday trying to pick up another notch in the win column in district 6-1A division II.

The Coyotes were patient in the first quarter passing the ball finding uncontested shots. Borden took an early 13-4 over the Longhorns. The Coyotes changed pace in the second period pushing the ball up the court quickly. Borden extended their lead 39-17 at the half with Riley Herridge knocking down a 75 foot shot

at the buzzer.

"We actually practice those shots during practice on game day," Head Coach Bubba Edwards said.

"It looked good the moment it left his hand. It was a big basket because it pushed the lead over a 20 point margin."

Borden struggled offensively in the third quarter scoring only 10 points, but the defense stiffened only allowing the Longhorns four points in the period. Again, Borden got up and down the floor in the

final stanza scoring 20 points and the defense allowed only seven points. The Coyotes won the contest, 69-28, to win their sixth district game.

The Coyotes had four players scoring in double figures. Sean Tucker led all scorers with 17 points followed by Korbin Martinez with 16 points. Matt Proulx added 15 points while Riley Herridge finished with 11 points. Kurt Shafer chipped in six points and Hunter Jones with four points.

Junior High Girls Finish 2nd in Sands Tournament

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High girls traveled to Sands this Saturday to play in their annual Tournament. The Ladies started out against a good New Home bunch and never trailed during the game. The Ladies took a 3 point lead into the locker room at half up 14-11. They managed to hold off a late run by the Lady Leopards to go on and win the game 22-16.

In their Championship game they were pitted against the host team the Ladies of Sands. The Lady Coyotes came out and stayed ice cold for the entire game. They literally couldn't buy a bucket, but managed to play great defense

which at the end game them a chance to still pull out the victory. However it wasn't meant to be as the Lady Coyotes fell to the Lady Mustangs 22-19.

Scorers: Game 1-Emma Key 6, Madi Cole 5, Preslea

Hall 3 Harley Merrill, Braylee Walker, Carly Bell, Catlyn Summers 2

Game 2-Emma Key 7, Carley Bell 5, Madi Cole 4, Braylee Walker 2, Brooklynn Cheatham 1

Applications Now Being Accepted for Poka Lambro Scholarship

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for \$2500 scholarships. Area high school students whose parents are customers of Poka Lambro may apply. Recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

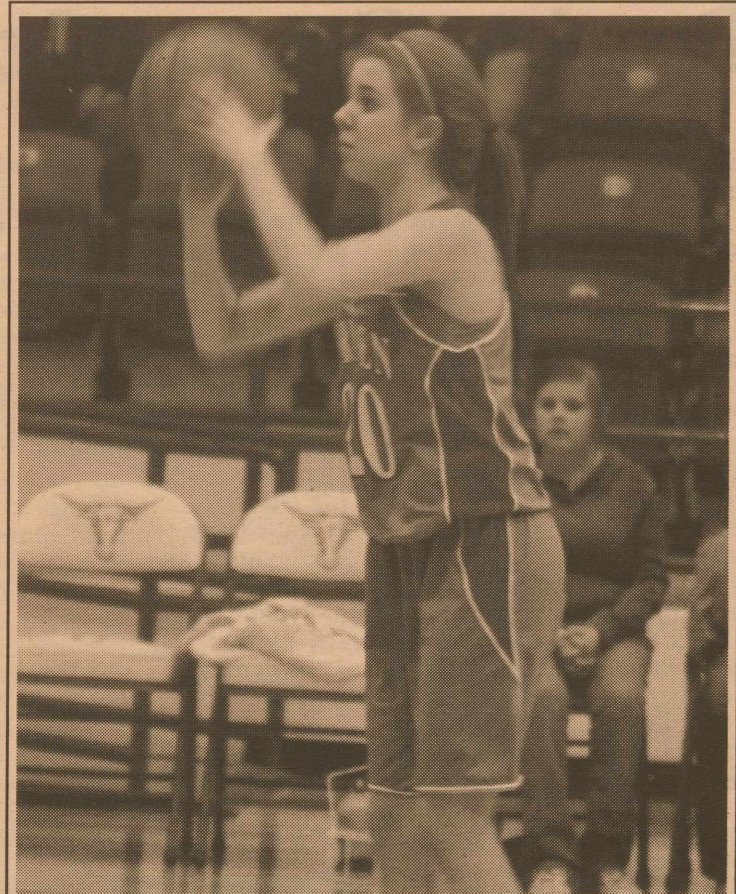
- Academic achievement
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Educator Recommendations

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be graduating from an area high school

- The parent or legal guardian with whom the applicant resides must be a customer of Poka Lambro

Scholarship Applications have been mailed to area schools and may also be picked up from any Poka Lambro store or printed from the Poka Lambro website - www.poka.com. Entry deadline is March 7, 2014. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387



Lady Coyote, Zoie Key shoots from the outside during the Ladies match up with the Lady Longhorns of Loop. The Ladies defeated Loop 70-20.

Overwhelming Win for Ladies

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes came out firing against the Loop Lady Longhorns last Tuesday night at Loop. Senior Kalyn Massingill started point scoring with 7 of her 14 points in the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes also hit 5 first half 3 point shots (Kalyn 2, Taylor Gass, Mollie McMeans, and Zoie Key 1.) to take a 41 to 6 half time lead into the locker room.

Taylor Gass came out on fire in the third quarter scor-

ing 12 of her 21 points. The second half also saw more sharpshooting from Tatum Richey with 2 three pointers and Mollie added another 1 on her total for the season. The score after the final horn was Lady Coyotes 70 Loop 20.

Scorers: Taylor Gass 21, Kalyn Massingill 14, Mollie McMeans, Tatum Richey 10, Clair Shafer 4, Mallory McMeans, Zoie Key 3, Lexi Cheatham, Savannah Herridge 2, Avery Price 1.

Pups Win Tourney...

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ing a 24-5 lead at the half.

Again, Borden's defense allowed no fire for the Dragons as they were held scoreless in the third quarter. The Coyotes scored 16 points to lead after three quarters of play, 40-5. Dawson won the fourth quarter 7-3, but it wasn't enough. Borden defeated the Dragons

43-12 winning the championship.

Richey led all scorers with 12 points followed by Wilson with 10 points. Barnes was next with nine points and Proulx with six points. Willborn finished with four points and Torres chipped in two points.

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Borden County Jr. Livestock Show Results...

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ceived a letterman jacket donated by Hurst Farm Supply; a buckle donated by Mike & Tammy Valentine; and a monogrammed backpack given in memory of Corky and Verna Ogden by the Ogden Family.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Lukas Grantham received a black matrix jacket donated by Roy & Loveta Josey and a buckle donated by Valentine Show Lambs.

Donors of the class award are: Freddy & Lee Roberts, Gary & Connie Stipe, Cliff & Sandy Price, and Cody G. Hill. Recipients of these awards were: Lukas Grantham, Kaci Hudson, Maeghan Herridge, and Kaylee Walker.

Goat Show

Class 1:

1. Katie Gray
2. Brooklyn Gray
3. Cheyenne Tucker
4. Avery Price

Class 2:

1. Jayden King
2. Kaci Hudson
3. Avery Price
4. Ashlyn Tucker
5. Kennedy Tucker
6. Kell Kleck

Class 3:

1. Dallie Miller
2. J. Tom Price
3. Dallie Miller
4. Kaci Hudson
5. Kaci Hudson
6. Cheyenne Tucker
7. Ashlyn Tucker

NP. Dallie Miller

Grand Champion Goat:

Katie Gray

Reserve Grand Champion

Goat: Jayden King

GRAND CHAMPION

GOAT - Katie Gray received a letterman jacket donated by Clayton Williams Ranch Company; a belt buckle donated by Creative Awards; and a monogrammed backpack bag given in memory of Caden Nowlain by the Caden Nowlain Family.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

- Jayden King received a black matrix jacket donated by Freddy and Lee Roberts; and a belt buckle donated by Price Construction.

Donors of the class award are: Clay Cowart, Bob & Terri Buchanan, and Cliff & Sandy Price. Recipients of these awards were: Katie Gray,

Jayden King, and Dallie King Miller.

Swine Show

MW White OPB:

1. Mason Coor
2. Jayden King
3. Jayton Lewis
4. Hayley Gray

Breed Champion: Mason

Coor

Reserve Breed Champion:

Jayden King

LW Duroc:

1. Katie Gray
2. Clayton Addison
3. Brooklyn Gray
4. Sydni Coor

HW Duroc:

1. Jayden King
2. Hayley Gray
3. Kenley Dean
4. Taylor Shook

Breed Champion: Jayden

King

Reserve Breed Champion:

Katie Gray

LW Hamp:

1. Katie Gray
2. Riley Lewis
3. Paige Holbrooks

MW Hamp:

1. Clayton Addison
2. Jacob Phinizy
3. Taylor Shook
4. Kenley Dean
5. Sydni Coor

HW Hamp:

1. Erin Nix
2. Katie Gray
3. Tristen Benavidez
4. Keigan Benavidez

Breed Champion: Katie

Gray

Reserve Breed Champion:

Erin Nix

LW Cross:

1. Jayden King
 2. Jayton Lewis
 3. J. W. Nix
 4. Paige Holbrooks
- MW Cross:

1. Braxton Coor
2. Mason Coor
3. Braxton Coor

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Grand Champion Goat



Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Katie Gray. Also pictured is (left to right) Lisa Gray, Hayley Gray, Brooklyn Gray, Glen Gray and Goat Judge, Jay Waller.

Grand Champion Steer



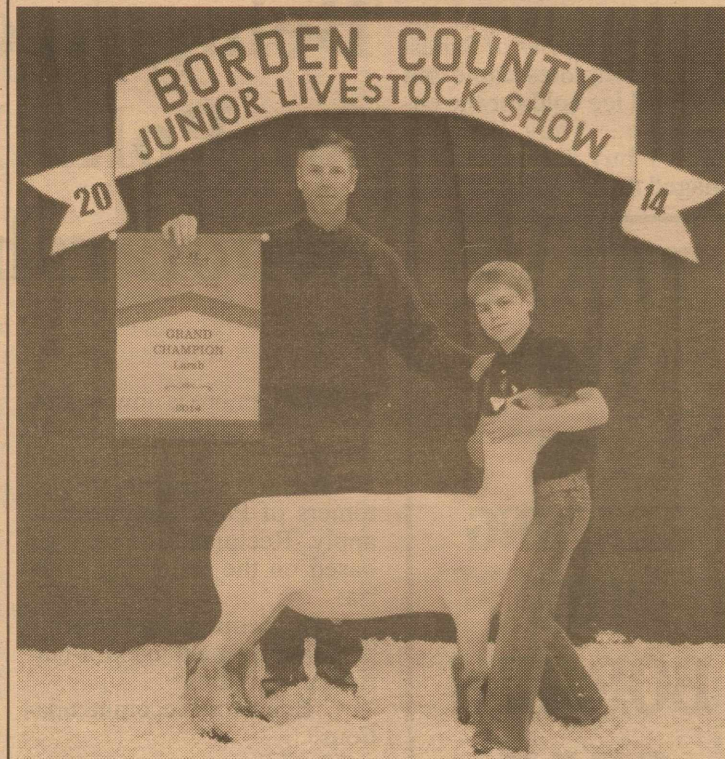
Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Myka Blissard. Also pictured is (left to right) Hadley and Barrett Howe and Aubree Blissard.

Grand Champion Swine



Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Jayden King. Also pictured is (left to right) Cody and Penny Hill and Swine Judge, Rebel Royal.

Grand Champion Lamb



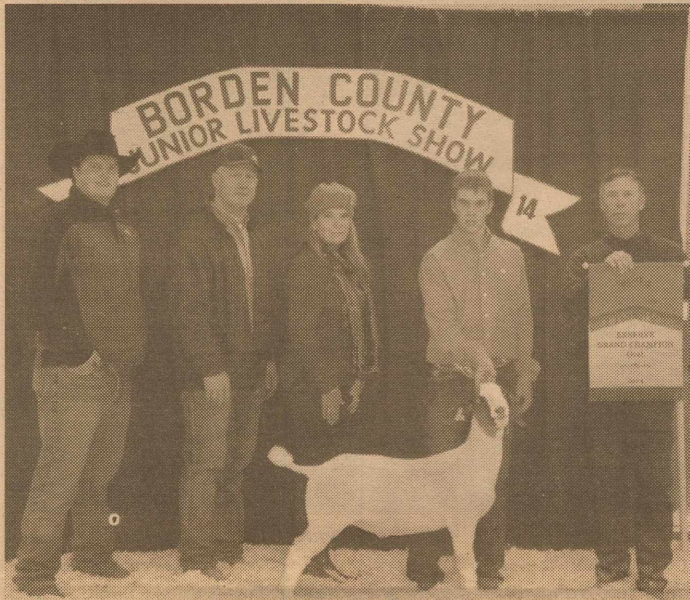
Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Lucas Grantham. Also pictured is Lamb Judge, Jay Waller.

Borden County Jr. Livestock Show Results...

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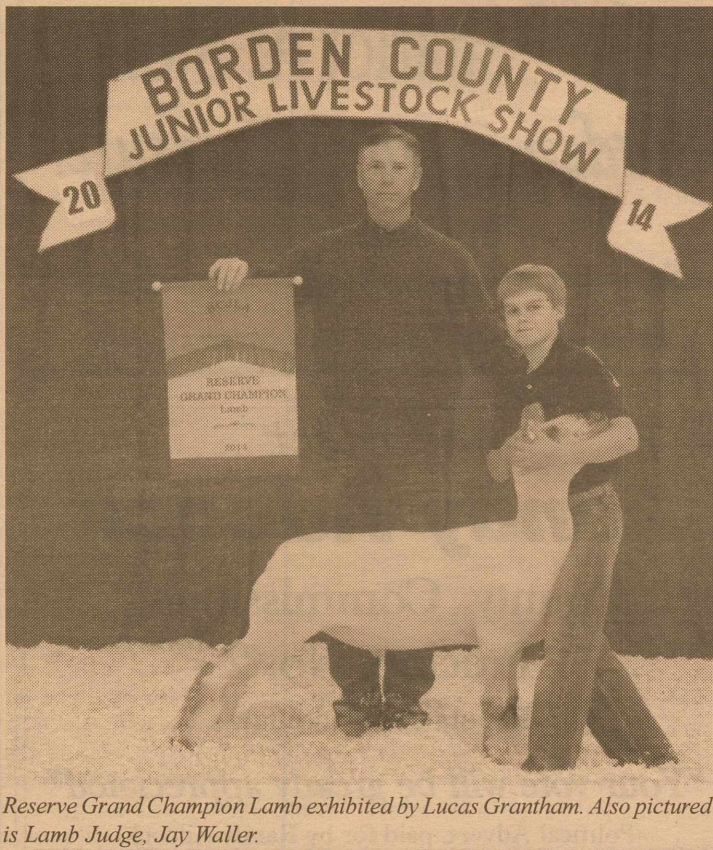
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| 4. Taylor Shook | Jayton Lewis |
| <i>HW Cross:</i> | <i>LW Black OPB:</i> |
| 1. Madison Benavidez | 1. Hayley Gray |
| 2. Jacob Phinizy | 2. Hayley Gray |
| 3. Brooklyn Gray | 3. Riley Lewis |
| Breed Champion: Jayden King | 4. Brooklyn Gray |
| | <i>HW Black OPB:</i> |
| | 1. Trent Lewis |

Reserve Grand Champion Goat



Reserve Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Jayden King. Also pictured is (left to right) Cody and Penny Hill and Jay Waller.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Lucas Grantham. Also pictured is Lamb Judge, Jay Waller.

2. Jayden King
3. Taylor Shook
Breed Champion: Hayley Gray
Reserve Breed Champion: Trent Lewis
Grand Champion Swine: Jayden King
Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Katie Gray

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - Jayden King received a letterman jacket donated by Lisa Ludecke; a belt buckle donated by Max & Jane Jones, Monte & Deidre Smith, and Buddy & Kip Wallace; and a monogrammed backpack given in memory of Buddy and Margaret Sharp by Ross & Sarah Sharp.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - Katie Gray received a black matrix

jacket donated by Hurst Farm Supply; and a belt buckle donated by Scott & Brandi Brooks and Clayton Williams Ranch, Co.

Donors of the class award are: Randy & Donelle Hensley, Ross & Sarah Sharp, Lisa Ludecke, Chris & Victoria Green, Jimmy & Kim Thomas, Jibber & Cindy Herridge, Benny & Angie Taylor, Frank & Joyce Herridge, Bob & Terri Buchanan, Randy & Verna Adcock, and William & Juna Roper.

Recipients of these awards were: Mason Coor, Clayton Addison, Hayley Gray, Riley Lewis, Jacob Phinizy, Tristen Benavidez, Jayton Lewis, Braxton Coor, Madison Benavidez, Brooklyn Gray and Trent Lewis.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer



Reserve Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Myke Blissard. Also pictured is (left to right) Hadley and Barrett Howe and Aubree Blissard.

Reserve Grand Champion Swine



Reserve Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Katie Gray. Also pictured is (left to right) Lisa and Glen Gray, Brooklyn Gray, Hayley Gray, Paige Holbrooks and Swine Judge, Rebel Royal.

OTHER AWARD WINNERS

\$500 Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship - received by Tristen Benavidez

\$500 Don Cox Memorial Scholarship - received by Maeghan Herridge

\$500 Aubrey Lankford Memorial Scholarship and belt buckle - received by Maeghan Herridge

Champion Duroc - Jayden King received a monogrammed backpack given in memory of David Holmes by the Kent Holmes Family.

Champion White OPB - Mason Coor received a monogrammed backpack given in memory of Clint O'Brien by the Monte Smith Family.

Elementary Beef Showmanship Buckle - Erin Nix donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas and C & R Livestock Inc.

Junior Beef Showmanship Buckle - Myka Blissard donated by Daniel and Becky Nix

Senior Beef Showmanship Buckle - Flint Roberts donated by 44 Cattle Company and Steve & Becky Beaver

Top Beef Showman Buckle - J. W. Nix donated by Van and Barbara York

Elementary Lamb Showmanship Buckle - Kaci Hudson

donated by Gavitte Creek, Inc. - Ralph Miller

Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle - Kaylee Walker donated by Randy & Donelle Hensley and John Ward

Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle - Maeghan Herridge

donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and John Ward

Top Lamb Showman Buckle - Lukas Grantham donated by Lone Star Ag Credit - Sweetwater, Tx

Elementary Goat Showmanship Buckle - Kennedy Tucker

donated by Sharp Image Energy, Inc.

Junior Goat Showmanship Buckle - Ashlyn Tucker donated by Jacquie

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Heart and Home...



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Your Super Bowl Game Plan for Healthy Eating

Super Bowl Sunday is the second-largest day for U.S. food consumption, after Thanksgiving Day, according to Wikipedia. Develop a winning Super Bowl "food game plan" by thinking like a football player on the playing field. Only, instead of the opposing team, your field is filled with food and refreshments. Here are eight winning strategies:

1. HAVE A GAME PLAN

Plan a successful defense against food that is excessive in fat and calories:

- Equip yourself — include some lower-calorie drinks and munchies.

- Position yourself away from heaping platters.

- Go in knowing what you will eat. For example, choose to have the three choices you will enjoy the most. You don't have to eat some of everything just because it's there.

2. SIZE UP THE OPPOSITION

- Look at the stats on different foods. Check for a Nutrition Label that tells how many calories per serving.

- Eat food from a plate versus directly from a bag or box so you're not blindsided by the amount you're consuming.

3. GET IN CONDITION

- Lift a weight — other than your own, preferably at least twice a week! Take walks to whittle your waistline. The sooner you start, the greater the benefits. Physical activity and added muscle boost your metabolism and burn calories.

4. WATCH WHAT YOU EAT BEFORE THE GAME

- Resist overloading on calories before the game. Keep a few calories in re-serve so you can enjoy goodies later without guilt.

5. AVOID PENALTIES

- Avoid later weight penalties from too many calories by choosing smaller portions.

- Don't let anyone get a pen-

alty for drinking and driving. Remind your guests to have a designated driver and offer alcohol-free beverages.

6. KEEP YOURSELF IN THE GAME

Don't get taken out of the game because of food poisoning:

- Follow the "two-hour rule." Leaving perishable food at room temperature more than two hours is a big mistake.

- Or, keep hot foods hot (140°F or hotter) with chafing dishes, slow cookers, and warming trays.

- Cold foods should be held at 40°F or colder. Keep foods cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice or using party trays filled with ice.

7. KEEP ADVANCING TOWARD THE GOAL LINE

- Pace yourself by alternating between higher and lower calorie foods.

- Make a successful passing play by bypassing seconds at the buffet table — or take half as much the second time around.

- Take an occasional time-out to put a halt in your eating.

8. TOUCHDOWN!

- Plan an effective running (or walking) conditioning strategy — by "pass" excessive food intakes and avoid penalties which keep you from moving toward the goal line — and you'll score a successful Super Bowl "Game Plan for Healthy Eating."

Source: University of Nebraska at Lincoln Extension Neblin, January 2012

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Dare to Live...

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people are much happier and more successful than their self-focused counterparts. The principle at work is that you can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want.

Being generous does not mean self-sacrifice. You can take care of your own well being while showing generosity to others. If you haven't already done so, try being more charitable. I'm sure you will be pleased with the results.

Truthfulness is far more potent than deception. Trickery may have the illusion of being a shortcut to success. There may even be short-term gains. Ultimately, a life of lies invariably leads to unhappiness and despair.

There are limitless options for honest attainment of success. There is no secret, all you have to do is be of service to others or solve problems. Effort is part of life. The path of less resistance yields few if any rewards.

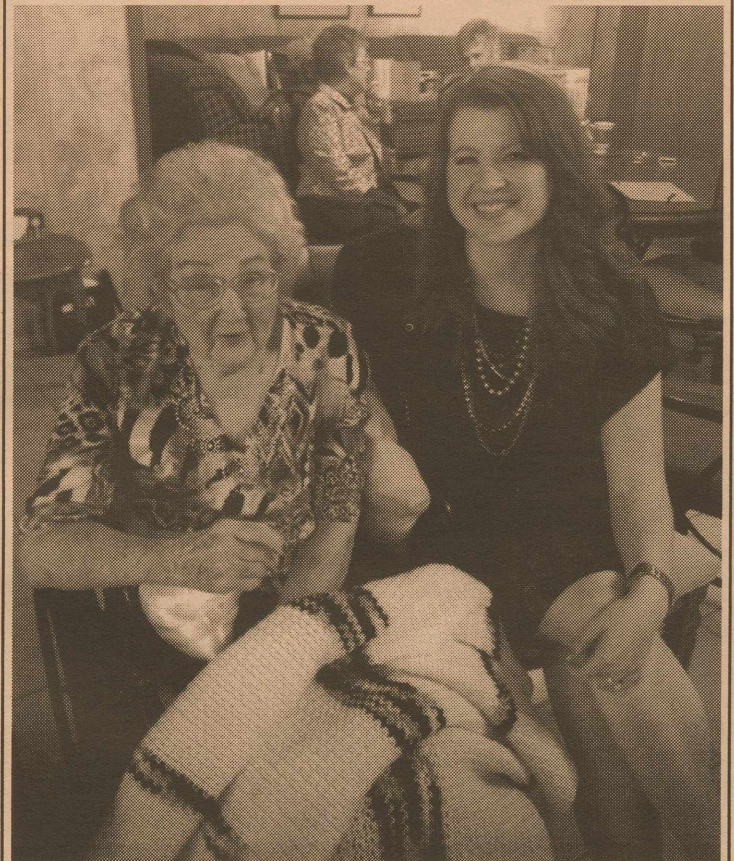
Have faith in yourself and your abilities. Have faith that when you are a good person and do good things, you will attract positive things. Have faith that you can overcome obstacles and solve problems.

You have the power to decide the outcome of the battle within you. You can't lose by always choosing positive emotions and actions.

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Special Guest



A bridal shower for Kate Wallace, daughter of Buddy and Kip Wallace, was celebrated in Robert Lee January 12. Kate is pictured with Jewel Wallace, her grandmother and longtime supporter of Borden County events. Buddy and Kip were a part of the Borden County school faculty and active community members from 1983-2012. Kate will be married February 8 in San Antonio to Jeff Gibson.

Re-Elect
Sharlot A. Stone
Borden County Treasurer

Republican Candidate

— Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated! —

Pol. advertising paid by Sharlot A. Stone, Campaign Treasurer

Re-Elect
Randy Adcock

County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

Republican Candidate

“Your vote will be greatly appreciated”

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Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Texas Taxpayers

(Gail)—New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by Borden County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and is of value to select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are age 65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or a taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Kristi Harrison, Chief Appraiser of the Borden County Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs:

• Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans – The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouse, beginning in 2009, and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

• Property Tax Exemptions – Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the "Freeport" exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control; own and operate energy storage systems; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

• Rendering Taxable Property – If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

• Appraisal Notices – If a taxpayer's property value increased in the last year, the Texas taxpayer will receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

• Property Taxpayer Remedies – This comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the option of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

• Homestead Exemptions – A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home, and as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

• Productivity Appraisal – Property owners who use land for timber land production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for in the open market.

• Residence Homestead Tax Deferral – Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes

due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105% of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8% per year.

• Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled Homeowners – Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on

file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

• Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication – In appraisal districts located in counties with more than 200,000 populations or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents

to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

• Protesting Property Appraisal Values – Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact Borden County Appraisal District at 806-756-4484 or 120 E. Wilbourn, Gail, Texas. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013					
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 9,722,376	\$ 2,696,714	\$ 2,467	\$ 154,686	\$ 12,576,243
State Program Revenues	397,695	-	-	37,774	435,469
Federal Program Revenues	67,680	-	-	182,130	249,810
Total Revenues	10,187,751	2,696,714	2,467	374,590	13,261,522
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction	1,687,856	-	-	226,332	1,914,188
Instructional Resources and Media Services	35,823	-	-	-	35,823
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	5,637	-	-	5,691	11,328
Instructional Leadership	5,693	-	-	127,913	133,608
School Leadership	94,694	-	-	-	94,694
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	13,086	-	-	2,625	15,711
Health Services	72,639	-	-	-	72,639
Student (Pupil) Transportation	476,088	-	-	-	476,088
Food Services	208,335	-	-	-	208,335
Extracurricular Activities	346,679	-	-	-	346,679
General Administration	396,110	-	-	4,978	401,088
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	926,132	-	-	161	926,293
Security and Monitoring Services	1,125	-	-	-	1,125
Data Processing Services	164,516	-	-	-	164,516
Community Services	68,077	-	-	-	68,077
Debt Service:					
Principal on Long Term Debt	-	820,000	-	-	820,000
Interest on Long Term Debt	-	982,688	-	-	982,688
Capital Outlay:					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	9,000	-	2,977,238	-	2,986,238
Intergovernmental:					
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	4,273,077	-	-	-	4,273,077
Incremental Costs Associated with Chapter 41	46,573	-	-	-	46,573
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	45,784	-	-	6,890	52,674
Payments to Tax Increment Fund	150,345	-	-	-	150,345
Other Intergovernmental Charges	97,149	-	-	-	97,149
Total Expenditures	9,124,420	1,802,688	2,977,238	374,590	14,278,936
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,063,331	894,026	(2,974,771)	-	(1,017,414)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Sale of Real and Personal Property	22,137	-	-	-	22,137
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	22,137	-	-	-	22,137
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,085,468	894,026	(2,974,771)	-	(995,277)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	5,669,445	813,205	5,359,195	-	11,841,845
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 6,754,913	\$ 1,707,231	\$ 2,384,424	\$ -	\$ 10,846,568

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donated by Andy & Lea Ann Hudson

Top Goat Showman Buckle - Avery Price

donated by Mack & Jane Terry and Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood given in memory of Caden Nowlain

Elementary Swine Showmanship Buckle - Brooklyn Gray

donated by Christeen Ledbetter and given in memory of Herman Ledbetter

Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle - Clayton Addison

donated by R.M. Livestock, L.P.

Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle - Tristen Benavidez

donated by Tommy Woolam of Woolam Gin

Top Swine Showman Buckle - Katie Gray

donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas

Over All Showman Buckle - Jayden King

donated in memory of Don Cox by Donna Gee, Rex Cox and family

Top Hand Award - Jayden King

monogrammed backpack given by BCJLA

Outstanding 1st Year Exhibitor - J. Tom Price

monogrammed backpack given by BCJLA

Caden T. Nowlain Memorial "Helping Hand" Buckle

- received by Maeghan Herridge

given in memory of Caden Nowlain by Cindy & Jibber Herridge and Cody Nowlain.



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MARCH 4, 2014

January 3	First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
February 3	Last day to register to vote
February 18	Early voting by personal appearance begins
February 21	Last day to receive application by mail
February 28	Last day to vote early by personal appearance
March 4	ELECTION DAY

MUST HAVE PHOTO ID

Early voting will be in the County Clerk's Office in the Borden County Courthouse.

There will be no Democratic Primary Election.

If you have questions concerning the Primary Election, contact Shirley Bennett, Republican Chair or Joyce Herridge, County Clerk.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 5:00 pm, February 7, 2014 for the purchase of a ready-built home. Bids will be opened and considered at 9:00 am, February 11, 2014 in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained at the office

of the County Judge by Calling 806/756-4391, by fax at 806/756-4405 or by email at bordencj@poka.com.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ross D. Sharp
County Judge
Borden County