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District Champs!



The Borden County Lady Coyotes were named the District 8 Girls Basketball Champs last week after defeating Dawson 68-44. Pictured are (back row left to right) Coach Colt McCook, Taylor Richey, Stefanie Cooley, Reagan Belognia, Bailey Anderson, Assistant Coach Peter Benavidez, (front row left to right) Mabelle Barr, Aubree Lester, Taylor Gass and Kylie Voss.

Texan Re-Elected ACP Chairman on 2011 Leadership Roster

By Shawn Wade

A new slate of industry leaders emerged from the National Cotton Council Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, February 4-6, 2011. Fortunately, the High Plains of Texas continues to be well rep-

resented despite the expiration of Floydada, TX producer Eddie Smith's term as NCC Chairman.

Senath, MO, cotton producer Charles Parker took over the NCC Chairman's role from Smith, who completed his

yearlong stint as Chairman at the NCC meeting. Parker previously served as NCC vice chairman in 2010 and has served on numerous other NCC committees.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Throw Out the Garbage

What would happen to your home if you never took out the garbage? How long would it take before the trash forced you out? How would you feel if someone came into your home, carrying a pail of their own refuse and dumped it in the middle of your brand new living room carpet?

Your home would become completely uninhabitable long before it filled up with garbage. To clean your home, you don't throw out everything. You use discretion to keep what is valuable while discarding the waste.

Bad thoughts, negative attitudes, clinging to the past, and bad experiences are garbage in your mind. Many people have never developed the habit of discarding their mental trash. Subsequently, mental garbage accumulates over the years and limits your progress.

The mind functions like a video camera. It records everything without distinction; what you do, what happens to you, what you say, and what other people say to you. It records good experiences and bad. It records successes and failures.

Your mind is the camera, but you are the director. You have sole discretion as to

which scenes are kept, which are edited, and which are replaced.

So how do you throw out mental trash? The concept is simple but applying it takes practice. Be a proactive director. When creating a movie, a director will discard any scene that doesn't contribute to the quality of the movie. If a scene can't be salvaged through editing it's removed.

When a movie is made, more film will be eliminated and wind up on the cutting room floor than will make it into the final product that you see on the screen. Similarly, there are fewer mental images worth keeping compared to those that should be discarded.

Review each major scene stored in your mind. Determine if it contributes positively to your well being. If it doesn't, why keep it? Ironically, it's not uncommon for many people to do just the opposite. They constantly replay all of the negative scenes. They relive, and dwell in, those memories that were unpleasant, caused pain, or were frustrating.

Whatever mental images you recall and replay evoke the same emotions you felt when

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Coyotes Victorious in Practice Game

By Coach Baeza

The Coyotes traveled to Jayton to take on Crowell in their first game after making the post season. The Coyotes were also playing without Quinton Shafer who is their leading scoring due to an ankle injury. The Coyotes got off to a sluggish start as they missed many scoring opportunities and turned the ball over. They did however play good enough defense to hold Crowell to thirteen points and tie the first quarter. In the second quarter the Coyotes changed their defense and really began giving Crowell fits as they were not able to get any offense going. The Coyotes however still managed to be consistent on offense turning in another thirteen point quarter to take a 26-21 lead into halftime. To begin the second half the Coyotes started the third ice cold as they only managed three points from the field. Also the Coyotes found themselves in foul trouble and Helio Rosales and Kurt Shafer stepped in and played some valuable minutes in the third. The Coyotes scored only three points in the third and went into the fourth trailing 29-31. The Coyotes responded to the poor third quarter with the biggest quarter of the game with scoring from Collin Telchik, Tanner Richey, and Zach Telchik they outscored Crowell 23-8 to take a 51-39 victory. Good Job Coyotes! Scoring for the Coyotes: Tanner Richey 21, Zach Telchik 13, Collin Telchik 11, T.J. Basquez 4, and Helio Rosales 2. Also contributing were Riley Smith, Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler, Jared Smith, Kurt Shafer, Luke Burkett, Matt Proulx, and Brady Bybee.

Lady Coyotes vs. Roby



Lady Coyote, Raegan Belognia, puts the heat on a Roby opponent. The Ladies claimed a 45-40 victory against the Lady Lions.

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School Lunch Menu

Feb. 21 - 25, 2011

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Chilled Pears, Crackers and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Apples, Roll and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Apricots and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Carrot Coins, Texas Toast, Cake w/Frosting and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch, Peaches, Dessert and Milk.

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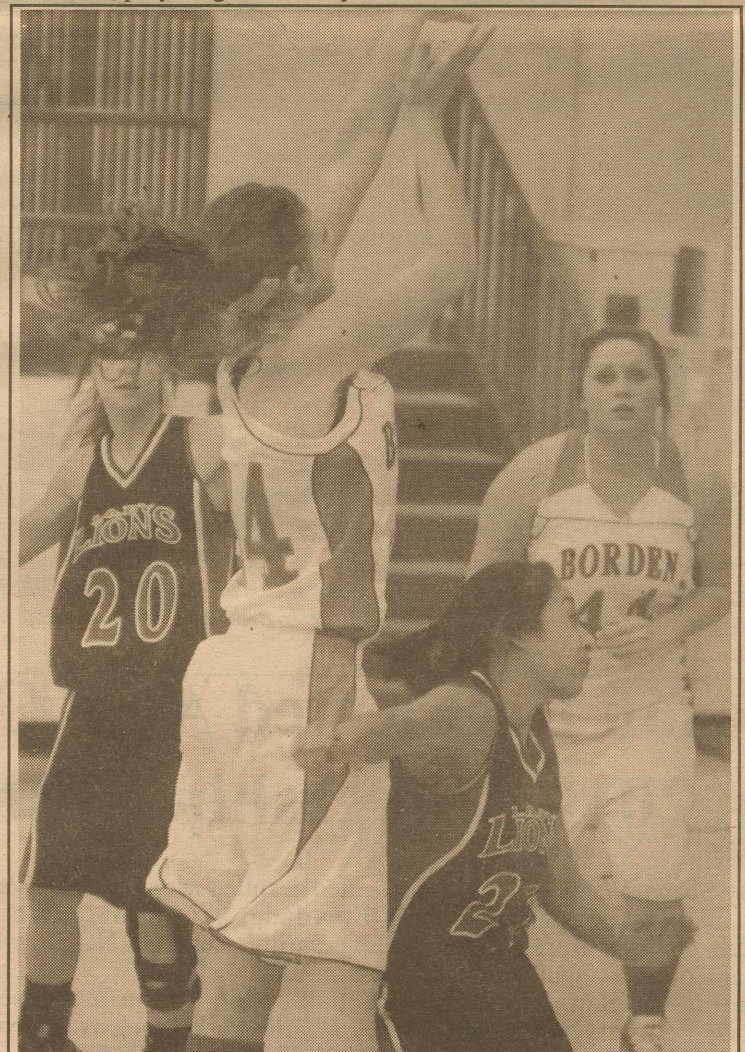
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Lady Coyotes Knock Off #6 Ranked Roby

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Westbrook Friday to face the sixth-ranked Roby Lady Lions in a practice game before the playoffs. The Lady Lions took charge from the beginning and did not relinquish the lead until the fourth quarter. But when they did, they never got it back. After trailing the entire game, the Lady Coyotes held the Lady Lions to just five points in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Lady Lions 14-5 and claiming a 45-40 win. The Lady Coyotes' season record is now 21-7 as they prepare to play the winner of Anton and Guthrie in an area playoff game Friday.

Taylor Richey led the Lady Coyotes with 19 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, and 3 assists. Stefanie Cooley had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists. Raegan Belognia had 9 points and 5 rebounds. Aubree Lester had 5 points and 4 rebounds. Kylie Voss had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Bailey Anderson had 2 rebounds and 4 assists. Machel Barr, Taylor Gass, Teryn Soto, Lexi Peterson, Shea Burkett, Kaylyn Dean, Kalyn Massingill, Jordan Day, Mollie McMeans, Syndie Day, and Mallory McMeans also contributed to the team effort.



Taylor Richey rises over a Lady Lion to score 2 points for the Lady Coyotes in Fridays' game against Roby.

Lady Coyotes Defeat Grady Lady Wildcats

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes ended their district championship season with a win over Grady 42-26. Defense was the key for the Lady Coyotes, as they struggled shooting throughout the game. They held the Lady Wildcats to only 8 points in the first half though, and their 17-point fourth quarter put the stamp on their victory.

Taylor Richey led the Lady Coyotes with 22 points, 6 rebounds, 11 steals, and 4 assists.

Raegan Belongia had 11 points and 2 steals. Kylie Voss had 4 points. Stefanie Cooley had 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 6 assists. Aubree Lester had 2 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Mabelle Barr had 1 point. Bailey Anderson had 5 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists. Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, and Mollie McMeans also contributed to the team effort.



Lady Coyote, Taylor Gass goes up for a lay-up in last Tuesday night's match against the Grady Wildcats.

Madison Cole Captures Her Second Spelling Bee Championship



Last Thursday, fourth grader, Madison Cole won the Borden County Spelling Bee by spelling "Thespian". This marks the second year in a row that she has been named the champion speller for Borden County. On Saturday, March 5, Madison will compete in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 60th Regional Spelling Bee held at the LHUCA Firehouse Theatre in Lubbock. The winner will represent the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal at the 2011 Scripps National Spelling Bee June 1st-2nd at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center on the Potomac River near Washington, D.C.

Missy Coyotes Take Third at Sands Tourney

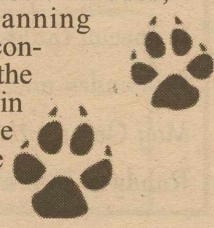
By Coach McCook

The JH Lady Coyotes traveled to Ackerly Thursday and Saturday for a weekend full of basketball. The first game between the Lady Coyotes and the Lady Mustangs was a district game. It was a hard fought battle, but in the end the Lady Mustangs were the victors 38-33. The two teams faced each other again on Saturday in tournament play, and the Lady Mustangs came away with another hard fought win 25-24.

The Lady Coyotes played the first Sands game. Zoie Key had 2 points in each of the tournament games. Holly Bradbury had 2 points in the final tournament game. Cheyenne Tucker, Karen Rojero, Taylor Roberts, Bessie Rhodes, and Channing Miller also contributed to the team effort in one or more of these games.

Tye Basquez had 10, 4, and 6 points in the three games. McKenna Campbell had 9, 10, and 4. Eva Banman had 6, 2, and 10. Tatum Richey had 2, 4, and 5. Clair Shafer had 5 points in the Klondike game. Rebecca Taylor had 4, 2, and 4. Kylie Dean had 2 points in

the first Sands game. Zoie Key had 2 points in each of the tournament games. Holly Bradbury had 2 points in the final tournament game. Cheyenne Tucker, Karen Rojero, Taylor Roberts, Bessie Rhodes, and Channing Miller also contributed to the team effort in one or more of these games.




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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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February is National Canned Food Month

If you like the convenience of canned foods, thank Napoleon. In the early 1800s a Parisian confectioner named Nicolas Appert responded to Napoleon's request for ways to preserve food for his armed forces. Mr. Appert put food in glass jars and boiled the jars in water. Tin-coated steel containers, "tin cans," became widely available by the 1840s.

Over 1500 food items now come in cans, including everything from apple juice to zucchini. You may think that canned foods are not as nutritious as fresh and frozen foods. However, members of the National Food Processors Association would be quick to tell you that canned foods offer the same vitamin, mineral, caloric, protein, carbohydrate and fat content as fresh and frozen foods. They point out that many so-called "fresh" foods are picked before they are ripe, trucked many miles to market and stored until you buy them, causing them to lose some of their "freshness" and nutritional value. Processing plants are usually located near growing fields, enabling most fruits and vegetables to be canned within hours of harvest - at the

peak of freshness.

Many people remember when canned foods were a no-no for anyone on a low-sodium diet. But some manufacturers have greatly reduced the sodium content and they offer no-salt-added or salt-free varieties of many items these days.

When we talk about cans, our first thought is of "tin cans." In 1995, the Steel Packaging Council began a marketing campaign to tell people that those cans aren't made of tin anymore, they're made of steel.

Hopefully you will continue using these wonderful convenience foods and enjoy the luxury of modern technology. However, be sure that when purchasing canned foods, you check for dents or bulges. It is recommended that you not purchase items with these characteristics. For more information on commercial canned foods, or preserving food at home, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County office at (806)756-4336.


Information obtained from the 24 Food Programs in Good Taste notebook by Bi-Folkal Productions, Inc.

Dear Borden County EMS,

How can we ever thank you for your quick response when Braden broke his arm? He was so well cared for and I know he and Kristi felt so much more secure knowing you were there for them. It was such a relief to Randy and myself since we were not in town. We owe such a debt of gratitude for the many times you have come to our rescue. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your dedication and excellent work and care.

A special thanks goes out to Buddy for caring so much for Braden and understanding how much he needed you. May God continue to bless our EMS service.

Randy & Debra Hardman



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A golfer had lost his ball, and he turned to his caddie, shouting angrily, "Why didn't you watch where it went?"

"Sir," said the boy, "it don't usually go anywhere, so it took me by surprise."

How like a lot of church members!

But the Bible tells us what to do: "Go ye!"

Where? The Bible answers, "Into all the world."

Why? "To preach the gospel." To whom? "To every creature."

The word "go" appears 252 times in the New Testament. So all conditions are "Go!"

Are you going with the gospel, or can it be said of you, as it was of the golfer's ball, "It don't usually go anywhere!"

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Thought for the Day

When a person forgives another, he is promising to do three things about the intended wrongdoing: not to use it against the wrongdoer in the future; not to talk about it to others; and not to dwell on it himself.
Jay Adams

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Borden County 4-H News



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4-H Clothing Project

Youth interested in learning about fashion design, clothing selection, care, and basic construction techniques are invited to participate in the Clothing Project. We will be constructing 2 projects this year. Please bring \$5 for supplies (all materials will be provided). We will be meeting Monday, February 28, Tuesday, March 1, Monday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 8 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab.

County Educational Presentation Contest, Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for educational presentations (method demonstrations); as well as sharing information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, vocal, band and musical. This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 7th at Levelland Middle School in Levelland.

We will have a meeting for those youth interested in participating in the public speaking contests in April. The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 13.

4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will begin meeting in March. Dates have not been set at this time. For more information contact Julie Smith at the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at jmsmith@ag.tamu.edu

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February 2011 4-H Calendar



- 2/12-19: San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo
- 2/17: Food Challenge Practice from 3:45 to 5:30 in Home Ec Lab
- 2/20-26: San Angelo Stock Show
- 2/22: Food Challenge Practice from 3:45 to 5:30 in Home Ec Lab
- 2/24: District 4-H Food Challenge Competition at Texas Tech University in Lubbock
- 2/28: Clothing Project from 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab

Tahoka Boasts Centenarian

Jackie Turner to Celebrate 100th Birthday

By Juanell Jones
Lynn County News

Mattie Virginia "Jackie" Turner was born a century ago, and will observe her 100th birthday today (Thursday, Feb. 17), making her the second person in Tahoka with the unique designation of "Centenarian." She and Trudy Schuknecht, who turned 100 last April, are Tahoka's oldest residents - but both are women who have aged well and adapted to the changing times with patience, humor and grace.

Mrs. Turner has been a resident of Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka for the past 4-1/2 years. There are five generations of family living here (20 family members in all) and others nearby who are hosting her 100th birthday celebration this Saturday, Feb. 19, from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank.

City officials on Monday presented Mrs. Turner with a Proclamation honoring her status as a Centenarian on Feb. 17, 2011 and designating February 2011 as "Jackie Turner Month." Mayor John Baker presented the proclamation Monday evening at Lynnwood, with City Administrator Jerry Webster on hand for the ceremony.

Jackie was born Feb. 17, 1911 in Cedar Gap, Texas, the youngest of five children of Daniel and Emma O'Connell. Because she was the youngest, she was called "Sister Babe" until she gained the nickname of "Jackie" - although no one in the family can say where the name came from.

"I came across some of her report cards from school, and she was actually going by the name 'Jack' - it didn't even say Jackie," said her son, Dan Turner, with a laugh. "And none of us know how she came by the name, but that is what she has always gone by."

Jackie went to school in Cedar Gap, in what is now known as Jim Ned School in Tuscola. In 1928, at age 17 she married Jessie Marvin "Boots" Turner, a "boy who lived just down the road." They were farmers, and in 1930 Jackie gave birth to their only child, Dan. The family moved to Borden County in 1943, farming and making their home about 17 miles east of O'Donnell. It was to be her home for the next 60-plus years, and the family still owns the land. Her husband died in 1972.

"We were farmers, and ever how long the day was, that's

how long I had a hoe in my hands. I milked cows and hoed Johnson grass," recalls Jackie. She picked cotton along with her husband and young son, who says he can remember pulling a bag behind him and being asked to fill it a certain number of times before he could go sit in the shade of the wagon.

"Mom kept pulling though, I can remember that," says Dan.

But folks back then thought nothing of the long hours of labor and doing without the inventions that came later that changed the lives of cotton farmers in so many ways. Jackie doesn't remember the job of picking cotton by hand as being hard. "Naw, picking cotton wasn't hard ... as long as I had a pair of gloves I was fine," she says.

When asked what she thought were the best inventions in her 100 years of life, she thought briefly and then said, "Cultivators, I guess - although indoor toilets were a big deal. I saw a lot of changes, but I just changed with them," she says with a shrug.

And, apparently, her easy-going attitude of taking life as

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Mattie Virginia "Jackie" Turner at the age of 15

Dare to Live...

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they were first recorded. When you bring the negative memories to the forefront, the good and positive memories are pushed to the background and sometimes forgotten altogether.

Your mind doesn't discriminate when you replay your mental video. It also doesn't differentiate between the original emotions and feelings and those generated from the replay. This phenomenon will either work for or against you, depending on what you replay in your mind.

As the director, you control what's played, when and how often. You want to replay those memories that make you feel good. Before discarding the garbage, pick through it and salvage that which is valu-

able.

Regardless of how bad the memory, there was a lesson learned or insight gained. Separate these jewels out. Memories can't be forgotten, they have to be replaced. It's impossible to not think of something. If I say to you "don't think about ice-cream," what will you think about?

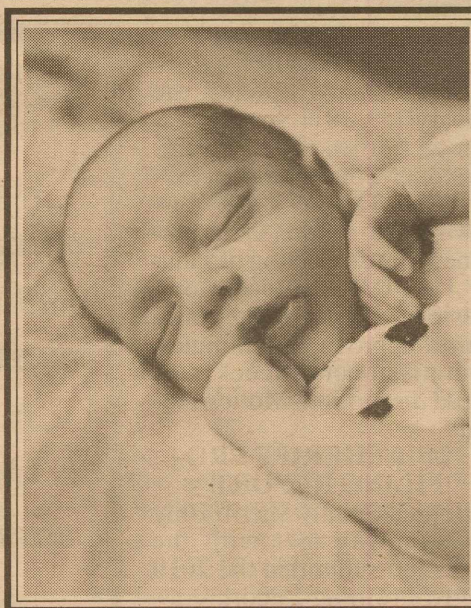
So to get rid of your mental garbage you have to displace it with the good stuff. Concentrate on the good and positive images and the other images will fade away.

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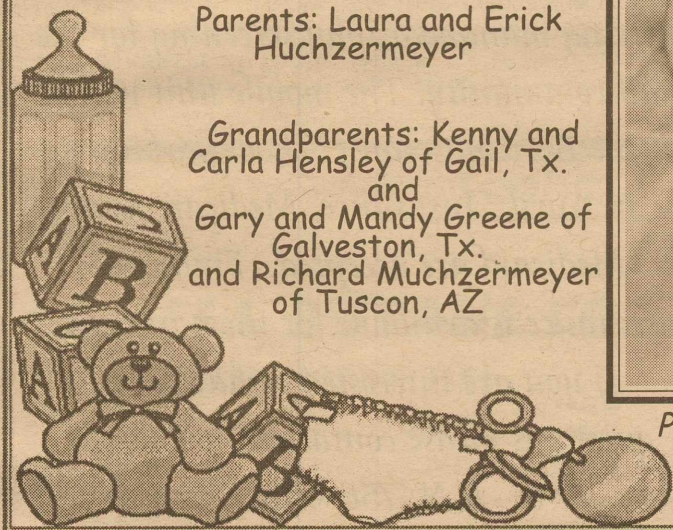
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Burn Ban

A Burn Ban remains in effect for
Borden County until further notice.

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 11th day of January, 2011, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS SHARP, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JANA UNDERWOOD DEPUTY** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Joyce Herridge, Clerk of Court absent due to state mandated continuing education, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of December 28, 2010 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve submitted reports. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA COURT REPRESENTATIVE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to appoint Judge Ross D. Sharp to represent and make decisions for the court concerning the Borden County Event Center and Rodeo Arena. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Voting for: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, and Belew. Voting against: None; Judge Sharp abstained.

BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD

Due to Commissioner Adcock's resignation from the Appraisal District Board, Commissioner Belew made a motion to appoint Judge Ross D. Sharp as county representative to the board. Commissioner Reyes seconded the

motion. Voting for: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, and Belew. Voting against: none. Judge Sharp sustained.

COUNTY PERSONNEL

Commissioner Smith made a motion to make no changes on assignments for administrative purposes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Voting for: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes and Belew. Voting against: none. Judge Sharp sustained.

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEE PAY SCHEDULE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve salaries and wages for Borden County Officials and Employees as budgeted in the 2011 budget and as previously advertised. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DIVISION ORDER

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the division order for the Singleton lease on permanent school land in Martin County. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

After review of Indigent Health Care Case No. #002-2011, Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said case. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STORAGE FACILITY

Discussion only.

COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING

Discussion only.

FACILITY USE POLICY FOR THE BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

Discussion only.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

No action taken.

ROAD

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were presented.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No applications were presented.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Belew made

a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 25th day of January, 2011.

WHEREAS, On this the 25th day of January, 2011, 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 SHARP, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 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: Sheriff Billy J. Gannaway.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp opened the January 25th, 2011 Special Session of Borden County Commissioner Court at 8:40 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of January 11, 2011 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2010 SHERIFF PROFILING REPORT

Borden County Sheriff Billy J. Gannaway met with the Court and submitted the 2010 Sheriff Profiling Report.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND DIVISION ORDER

After consideration of the Roff Operating Company's Division Order for the Perma-

nent School Fund, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Division Order for the C.B. Singleton #1 lease in Martin County. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EQUIPMENT STORAGE

After a discussion, Commissioner Belew made a motion to purchase land/sea container for storage of County and BCJLA equipment and appoint Judge Sharp to locate and purchase said item. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

OFFICE MANAGER

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to authorize and advertise for the position of Office Manager for the Extension Service and/or the Sheriff's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

CONTROLLED BURN

Request submitted for a Controlled Burn was delayed until person requesting burn can appear.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held concerning work completed and changes made on the Event Center and Rodeo Arena. No action taken.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

No applications presented.

FIRE PROTECTION

A motion was made by

Commissioner Smith to enter into a Fire Contract with the City of O'Donnell for 2011 Fire Fighting Service in Borden County in the amount of \$2,000.00 one-half to be paid from the General Fund and one-half to be paid from Precinct No. 1 Fund of Borden County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the Borden County Appraisal District employees into the Borden County Health Insurance program. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 8th day of February, 2011.

The Covenant Mobile Mammography Unit, sponsored by the Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center will be offering mammography screening for the Gail community. The mobile unit will be at the Borden County School parking lot in April. Insurance, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. Financial assistance is available for those in need. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Kim Thomas R.N. 756-4316.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Sweet Dreams Winery

Sweet Dreams Winery is difficult to find. It's sorta like Luckenbach...if you can't find, you're not supposed to be there. It is extremely rural, so rural in fact that the GPS coordinates are on brochures. The winery is near the Elmwood Gardens wedding facility north east of Palestine and Montalba, south of Frankston, west of Neches.

"It's not your typical winery," says owner Mike Pell. "It's a niche winery. Our wines are sweet and more potent than other wines."

The name came about naturally because of Mike's bad knee, which made him toss and turn during the night. "I was making wine at home," says Mike. "We ended up in the winery business because all my friends were coming by and getting the wine from us in coke bottles. We needed a name for our business and my wife came up with it. I usually take a big glass of my blackberry grape wine at night, put ice cubes in it and drink it while I watch TV. My wife says when I do that, I lay down and I don't twitch or roll over and she gets to have sweet dreams."

His wines are made from East Texas fruits and berries, all manufactured and bottled by hand on the premises. He gets his fruits from a dozen or so farmers in a seven county area. All his wines have unique names: Blue Moon (blueberry), Elmwood Blush (mixed Muscatine), Bumble Bee Kiss (honey raspberry), Texas Moonlight (Muscatine scuppernong), Midnight in Texas (blackberry, blueberry, wild grape) and Summer Daze

(sangria), just to mention a few. Wine tastings take place every Saturday from 11 AM to 8 PM. Mike is a Battalion Fire Chief in the Palestine fire department and learned to make wine through trial and error. "We already had the property and it just seemed like a sensible thing to do. Both of us, when we opened it four years ago, were about five years away from retirement and we decided to give it a go. If it's making money we'll keep it going. If it isn't we'll shut it down and have one heck of a party place and all the wine we can drink for the rest of our lives."

It looks like they'll keep it open. The winery has won sixteen awards so far, gold medals among them, in wine competitions as far away as Florida. I bought a wine called "Sweet Heat" made from jalapenos. We marinated steaks in it and used some to spice up a pot of pinto beans. Mike says it's a cooking wine, but some people drink it in a wine glass. "You can put just a tablespoon of it in a cole slaw dressing to add flavor and spice." A pavilion offers visitors a view of the nearby woods, once the site of moonshine still. Signs are on the wall. One reads: *if you're drinking to forget, pay up front.* Weddings, parties and school reunions have taken place at Sweet Dreams. "People like it because it's in the country and it's quiet," says Mike. "You wouldn't believe the people we get from Dallas and Houston. They get a wine slushy we call wine-a-rita and just sit and relax. We have a lot of fun out here."

Jackie Turner Turns 100..

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it comes is part of the secret of longevity.

"Patience and good health – that's what has kept Mom going," says Dan. "She was never in a hospital until she broke a hip when she was 85 years old, and she is really doing quite well, all things considered."

"I feel good," insists Jackie. "I've never been sick to amount to anything, really."

Dan and his wife, Ouida, had two children, Blaine and Danna. Dan and Blaine owned and operated Harmony Gin east of O'Donnell for several years. Blaine, however, died young at the age of 36 after a heart attack. "After Blaine died, we ran the gin one more year and then shut it down. There were too many little gins around back then and not enough cotton to go around," says Dan.

Their daughter, Danna, married Zane Curry, both of whom are educators. Danna is a teacher at Tahoka ISD, and their children Rachel (and Bruce) Lehman, Rebekah (and Reed) Filley, and Ryan (and Erica) Curry and their families, also live in Tahoka. Blaine had three children, one a son, Bric Turner, who is the head basketball coach for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs. He and his wife Tonya have four children who attend Tahoka ISD. Blaine also had two daughters, Kim (and Steve) Lightfoot and sons, of College Station, and Roxie (and Clay) Miller of Lamesa.

Jackie spends her days walking the halls of Lynnwood Center and visiting with the other residents, and observing the nearby cotton fields she can see from her window. "I still like looking at the cotton fields, and the cotton gets so big now," says Jackie.

As to hobbies, Jackie says with a grin, "No hobbies – I can get out of everything now." She enjoys walking for exercise, albeit with a walker to steady her balance.

Her family is pleased to have the Lynnwood facilities available here, allowing Jackie to live with some independence and yet have the care of health professionals and other amenities.

And, the fact that she is the second Centenarian of Tahoka is something they are proud of.

"You want to know something funny?" says Dan with a laugh. "Trudy (the other Centenarian) does my ironing! I mean, I hate to have her keep doing it, but she wants the pocket money and insists on still doing it, so we just keep taking it to her."



"I tell you, we can learn lessons from these older people!"

Dan added. "Five years ago, we had a 95th birthday celebration for Jackie and all the family came. One of my cousins told her, as he was leaving, 'Aunt Jackie, I'll come back for your 100th birthday' – and Jackie responded, 'I'll be here'!"

A century of life is a milestone that very few achieve, and this birthday is one that Mattie Virginia "Jackie" Turner can be proud to celebrate.



Jackie Turner pictured holding granddaughter, Danna and standing close by is grandson, Blaine in 1950.

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NCC Announces 2011 Leadership Rosters

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Following Parker's shift into the role of NCC chairman, Vienna, GA, producer/ginner C.B. "Chuck" Coley moves into the NCC vice chairman position for 2011. Sledge Taylor, a Como, MS, ginner, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Also during the NCC meeting the following individuals were re-elected NCC vice presidents: *Cooperative* - Meredith B. Allen, Greenwood, MS; *Ginner* - Sid Brough, Edroy, TX; *Cottonseed* - John C. Fricke, Pine Bluff, AR; *Merchant* - G.W. "Bill" Winburne, Peoria, AZ; *Warehouse* - Shane Stephens, Greenwood, MS; and *Textile Manufacturer* - Anderson C. Warlick, Gastonia, NC.

Texas representatives elected to serve on the 2011 NCC Board during segment caucuses were: *Producers* - Michael D. Alexander, Colorado City, TX, and James F. Dodson, Robstown, TX; *Ginners* - Lee Tiller, Odem, TX; *Warehouse* - Ron Harkey, Lubbock, TX, and Robert Snodgrass, Taylor, TX; *Merchants* - Philip R. Bogel, II, Dallas, TX, and Manfred Schiefer, Lubbock, TX; *Cottonseed* - Robert L. Lacy, Lubbock, TX, and James C. Massey, Harlingen, TX; and *Cooperatives* - Wallace L. Darneille, Lubbock, TX.

At the state level, the following individuals were selected to serve as chairmen, vice-chair-

man and secretary, respectively, of the Texas state unit for 2011: Doyle K. Schniers, producer, San Angelo, TX; Barry Street, ginner, Kress, TX; and Rick Willis, warehouse, Brownfield, TX.

AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCERS

One of the key leadership positions within the NCC to be held by a Texan in 2011 is the Chairmanship of the American Cotton Producers

(ACP) of the National Cotton Council.

Robstown cotton producer James F. "Jimmy" Dodson was re-elected ACP chairman for 2011 during the NCC's annual meeting.

Joining Dodson as ACP Texas producer chairmen in 2011 are: Craig Heinrich, Lubbock, TX; Doyle K. Schniers, San Angelo, TX; and Jon R. Whatley, Odem, TX.



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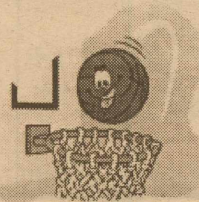


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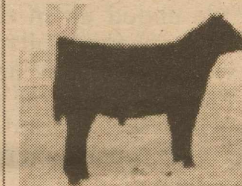
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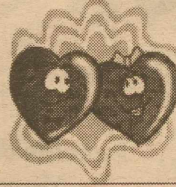
San Antonio Stock Show - February 5-12, 2011

San Angelo Stock Show - February 22-26, 2011

* Denotes District Basketball Game

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *BB vs. O'Donnell Here 4:00 gGbB	2	3	4 *BB @ Dawson 4:00 gGbB	5 Idalou UIL Meet
6	7	8 *BB vs. Grady Here 4:00 gGbB	9 Debate Prep 4:00-6:00 in UIL Room	10 District CX Debate @ BHS 10:00	11	12 ACT Test (must have pre-registered) Wylie UIL Meet Wink UIL Meet
13	14 HOLIDAY 	15 Baseball Scrimmage TBA	16	17 Extemp Practice 4:30 - 6:00	18 End of 4 th Six Weeks Baseball Scrimmage TBA	19
20	21	22 Baseball - Open	23	24 JH Track Meet TBA Extemp Practice 4:30 - 6:00	25 Hamlin "Long Sleeve Relays" HS Track Meet	26 FFA San Angelo Livestock Show CDE Baseball vs. Seagraves (double header) @ Moffett 11:00
27	28 Baseball vs. Rotan @ Moffett 4:00					