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Farmers and Ranchers Wait on Updated Transportation Bill

For farmers and ranchers, an updated transportation bill means more than just new roads and infrastructure—it could affect the ease at which they transport agricultural goods, according to American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Transportation Specialist Andrew Walmsley.

“Farmers and ranchers use the roads and the highways to get our inputs to our farms along with get our products off our farms to market, to consumers. So we need good in-

frastructure. We need reliable and safe highways to do this,” Walmsley told AFBF’s Newsline. “Also, there are a couple of provisions in this bill that would help make a farmer’s life a little bit easier, help their business have a few less headaches and reduce burdens in as far as regulations go dealing with how they transport their products to market.”

The Surface Transportation Bill expired in 2009 and, since then, Congress has continued the legislation through short-

term extensions. A more permanent transportation bill with necessary provisions for farmers and ranchers is needed to clarify exemptions for movement of agricultural goods.

Walmsley noted that exemptions for farmers and ranchers are needed to allow them to transport goods across state lines and during off-hours in the midst of busy planting and harvest seasons.

A complete transcript of Walmsley’s Newsline interview is available at <http://www.fbf.org/index.php?action=newsroom.newsclip&id=69707>.
Source:
www.texasfarmbureau.com

U.I.L. Awards Banquet

Honoring all Borden County High School U.I.L.
Athletic, Academic, OAP & Band Participants

Thursday, May 17, 2012

At 7:00 p.m.

Borden County ISD Cafeteria

H.S. Participants & Coaches-Free

Family and Parents-\$10 each

RSVP by Tuesday, May 15th



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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Problem Solving

Everyone has problems and all problems have solutions. The challenge lies in finding the appropriate solution for each problem. Some problems may appear unsolvable and leave you feeling overwhelmed. But you can rest assured that there is always a solution. Additionally, effective problem solving techniques can be learned.

Yet not everyone strives to actively discover the best solution. Some give up and let problems get the best of them. Others take the path of least resistance, embracing the easiest course of action that appears.

Another mistake is taking someone else’s advice without determining its appropriateness to your specific situation. You can make a problem worse by doing the wrong thing and not thinking before you act.

Before a problem can be solved, you must correctly identify exactly what the problem is. Any solution that doesn’t address the root cause will be ineffective and give the illusion that the problem is unsolvable.

Suppose Barbara is unhappy with her job. She is in her third retail job in two years. What should Barbara do? Barbara can’t decide what she

needs to do until she figures out exactly what’s the cause of her unhappiness.

Is Barbara in an occupation she doesn’t like? Does she need a more challenging position in the same industry? Does she need more customer contact or less? Are Barbara’s interpersonal skills in need of improvement? Perhaps Barbara wants to be in her own business and will never be satisfied working for someone else.

Each one of the above possibilities has its own specific solution. If Barbara resolves an issue that isn’t the cause of her dissatisfaction, the problem will persist and she will get more frustrated and discouraged.

So the initial step to problem solving is correctly identifying the actual basis of your dilemma. Once this is done, you have taken a major step to finding a solution. Problems don’t have to be solved in one step. Breaking an issue down into multiple steps makes it manageable.

A problem can have both short and long term solutions. A short-term solution can provide you with immediate relief whereas the long-term solution

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Burkett Finishes Tennis Season With Success

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

There is an old cliché in the sports' talk world that goes along the lines of "to become the best you've first got to play the best."

Borden County's Shea Burkett, who finished up her junior high school tennis season at Gail by playing in this week's UIL Class 1A State Tennis Tournament at the World of Tennis at Lakeway, took that to a whole other level and then some.

Burkett lost her 1A state quarterfinal playoff match Monday morning to Canadian's Emily Lusk 6-3, 6-0.

Lusk then beat Mason's Kristyn Cavness, 6-1, 6-4, in the semi-finals before losing to Seymour's Macie Morris, 6-4, 6-2, in the Class 1A state girls' singles championship match.

It was Morris who beat Burkett in the Region II-1A girls' singles championship match a couple of weeks ago at Abilene.

Burkett ended up beating Garden City's Taylor Hughes 6-1, 1-6, 6-4 in a regional tournament playback match that awarded that Coyote junior this past week's trip to state as the Region II-1A runners-up singles player.

"Officially, Shea finished her season by playing two of the top (Class) 1A players in the state," Borden County coach Mike Skelton said.

Canadian's Lusk was the four-time Region II-1A girls' singles champion.

"Really, Shea played pretty good tennis again this week," Skelton said of his state tournament qualifier.

"You could definitely tell that Shea was a little nervous out there at first, but she still did a lot of good things in that match."

There definitely was no shame in losing to Canadian's Lusk this week.

"She had good returns and good ground strokes, which kept Shea off balance in their match," Skelton said.

"This was still some great experience for Shea, which should only help make her a

better tennis player next year." It would not surprise Skelton to see Burkett make a return trip to the state tennis tournament come next year as a senior.

"The state champ's a senior and she was from Region II-1A and our state runners-up was also a senior and she was from Region I-1A," Skelton said. "We've got to feel like Shea's got a real good shot at getting back to state again next year, whatever direction she's got to get there from."

Although Burkett was denied in her bid this week to become a state championship tennis player, she still came home as a champion in the eyes of her high school head tennis coach.

"She's just been awesome, especially for a kid who doesn't get in as much tennis as some of these kids. She's pretty much been hampered by a lack of tournament play," Skelton said.

"She lost very few matches all year and two of them were to the No. 1 and No. 2 players in the state.

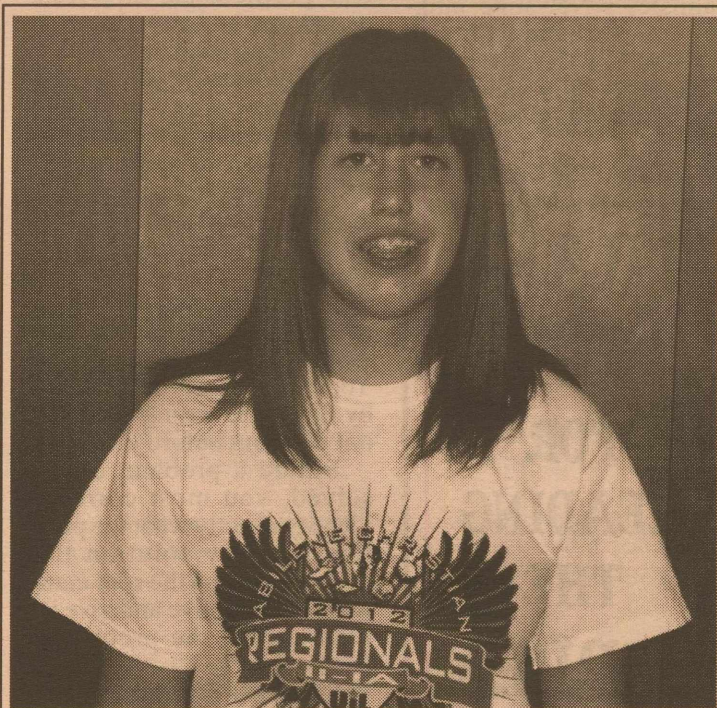
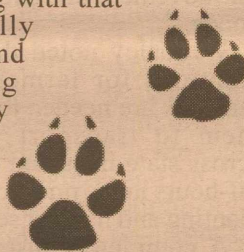
"Shea wasn't happy with her match Monday, but then a

real competitor never is happy about getting beat. As Shea got to watching Emily (Lusk), especially in that final match, the better she got to feeling about her own game. She can't help but feel like she's not that far away in her own game."

It is her very competitive nature that should help make Burkett even that much tougher to beat come next year, especially after the kind of experience she gained from playing at the regional and then state tennis tournaments.

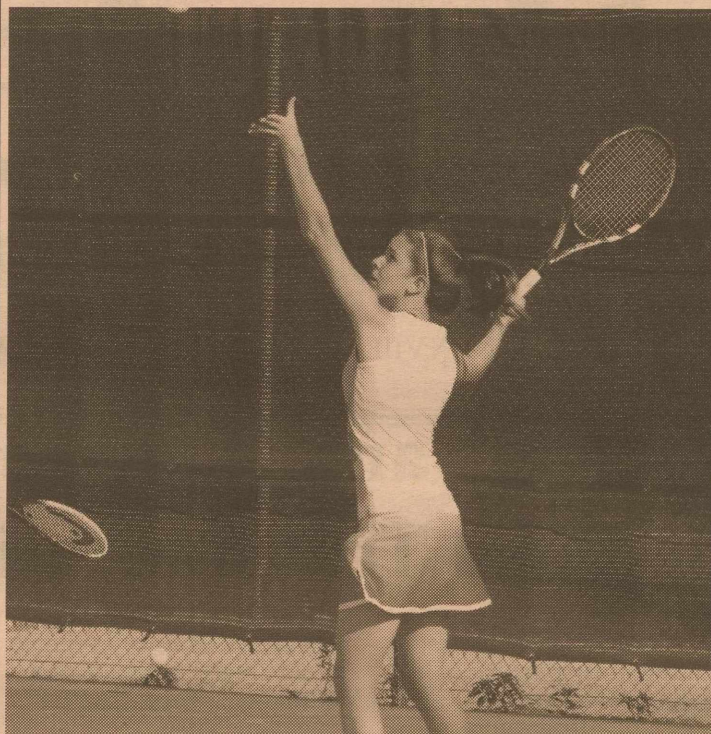
"One of the biggest things going for Shea is that she's a fighter. She's one of those kids who's going to fight for every point," Skelton said of this three-time District 10-1A girls' singles' champion.

"Shea's already a good defensive player. Once she can get a little more offense to go along with that she really could end up being pretty salty."



Borden County junior, Shea Burkett, traveled to the State Tennis tournament this past week finishing her tennis season. She lost her quarterfinal match to her Canadian opponent.

Key Wins in Singles at Jr. High District Tennis Meet



Zoie Key beat out fellow teammate, Holly Bradbury to clinch the singles championship in last week's district tennis meet held in Lamesa. Bradbury placed 2nd in the meet.

Drive Safely. Watch Out for Our Playing Children

School Lunch Menu

May 7 - 11, 2012

Monday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish Strips, Potato Salad, Black-Eyed Peas, Hush Puppies, Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Chicken, Canned Potatoes, Peas, Cracker, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande, Lettuce & Tomato, Ranch Style Beans, Apricots and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Salad, Pickle Spears, Chips, Cookie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Pineapple Slices and Milk.

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Dare to Live...

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thoroughly addresses the root cause of the problem.

Suppose Barbara decides she really doesn't like working in retail. She's always enjoyed working with computers and wants to become a programmer, but she has no formal training. Barbara's long-term solution is to get a job as a programmer.

Her short-term solution is to begin taking courses in programming. Barbara can start doing this part-time while keeping her current job. With this strategy, Barbara will alleviate some of her frustration by taking steps to attain her long-term solution.

When seeking a solution, be creative. Don't limit yourself to only what you think is possible. Consider every alternative, regardless of how outlandish it may seem. Daydream and create a wish list of solutions. The longer your list, the greater the chance of discovering the ideal one for you.

There is one restriction. A solution may not cause harm to yourself or someone else.

To be effective, any solution must be an improvement.

There are circumstances where a short-term solution requires sacrifice to effect a long-term solution. For example, you and your family are living in a cramped apartment but would like to own a home. You have to limit your discretionary spending in order to save enough for a down payment. Any reduction in lifestyle is palatable because it is a short-term action that enables you to realize your long-term solution.

Don't hide from problems in the hope they will go away. Ignoring problems tends to make them worse. Whenever you face a problem remember that a solution exists. Your challenge is to discover it. Problem solving gets easier the more you do it.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR AND FOR GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY SAVINGS GOAL FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On May 1, 2012, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval to establish an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) rider as permitted under P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.181(f), which allows for recovery of the costs of providing energy efficiency programs. The application has been assigned Docket No. 40364. Sharyland has requested that its proposed EECRF become effective on January 1, 2013.

In Sharyland's McAllen division, Sharyland is requesting an EECRF that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers (REPs) serving Sharyland's residential and non-residential customers. Depending on how such REPs treat the costs that would be incurred if this Application is approved, customers of those REPs may also be affected. In Sharyland's Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton divisions, Sharyland is requesting an EECRF that, if approved, will be billed directly to Sharyland's residential and non-residential customers.

If Sharyland's Application is approved, the EECRF rates and schedules for 2013 in Sharyland's divisions will be as follows:

McAllen Division:

Rate Class	EECRF Charge
Residential Service	\$0.0012 per kWh
Optional Residential Service	\$0.0012 per kWh
Secondary Service	\$0.00075 per kWh


Stanton, Colorado City, Brady, and Celeste Divisions:

Rate Schedule	EECRF Charge
General Service (Rate Codes 110, 111, and 115)	\$0.0012 per kWh
Irrigation (Rate Code 440)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Commercial (Rate Codes 550, 552, and 559)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Large Power Secondary (Rate Codes 661 and 669)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Large Power Primary (Rate Codes 660 and 668)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Cotton Gin (Rate Codes 671 and 672)	\$0.00075 per kWh

Through the proposed EECRF, Sharyland seeks to recover approximately \$1,347,866, which consists of \$1,198,800 in expenses associated with Sharyland's energy efficiency programs that will be offered in 2013 and \$149,066 in expenses associated with Sharyland's energy efficiency programs in 2011 and 2012. Additionally, Sharyland seeks a good cause exception to the statutory energy efficiency goals that utilities are required to meet in 2012 and 2013 through their energy efficiency programs. The statutory goals that would apply to Sharyland without a good cause exception would require Sharyland to increase its budgets for energy efficiency programs significantly and exceed the EECRF cost caps provided in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.181(f).

Persons with questions about this Application should contact Ms. Bridget Headrick, Director, Regulatory Affairs of Sharyland Utilities, at (866) 354-3335. A complete copy of Sharyland's application is available for inspection at Sharyland's corporate offices located at 1900 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. Sharyland will propose an intervention deadline of May 31, 2012; however the Public Utility Commission of Texas will determine the intervention and comment deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be made to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and reference Docket No. 40364. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. All communications should refer to Docket No. 40364.



Gail FFA Clothing Drive

The Gail FFA Chapter is once again sponsoring its annual "Give the shirt off your back" clothing and shoe collection drive.

The public is welcome to participate!




Final Delivery Date: Monday, May 14th 12 p.m.

Gail FFA ask you to help "Give the shirt off your back" or... out of your closet... for a worthy cause.

. Clothes

. Shoes


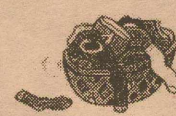
. Jackets

Items should be clean, folded and placed in a box or trash bag. (shoes separate)

Items can be brought by the Ag. Building or picked up by an FFA student right from your vehicle.

Contact: Buddy Wallace (806)543-2118

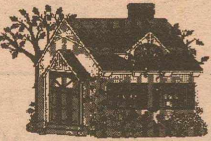



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Heart and Home ...

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



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Rethink Soda Pop and Sports Drinks for Health

Drinking water is the best way to keep your body hydrated. Water is needed for your body's systems to work. Water makes up 60% of your body weight. Every system in your body needs water. Water takes toxins out of organs, carries nutrients to cells, and provides moisture for ear, nose, and throat tissues.

Some people drink sports drinks as if they were water. Soda pop is another favorite beverage. Billions of gallons of soda are sold in the United States. Many health experts believe there is serious health consequences associated with drinking too much of these sugar-added beverages.

Soda pop is high in sugar and calories and has little nutritional value. The acid and sugar in soda pop can promote tooth decay. Another potential effect on health is the weakening of bones. Any carbonated drink can affect calcium absorption and bone density. This may be important for older women who drink a lot of soda, including diet. The decrease in bone-density may increase the risk of osteoporosis, a weakening of the bones, later in life.

Sports drinks have many of the same health concerns as soda. Although they can taste great and are marketed as healthy, they have added sugar and a lot of calories. Drinking sports drinks and not using the extra calories through physical activity can lead to weight gain.

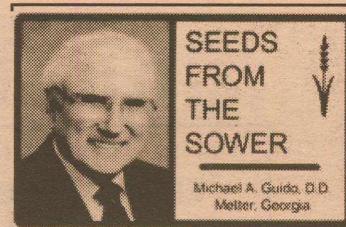
Sports drinks have their place. They are beneficial for long periods of activity, for events in hot, humid conditions, and for sports with quick bursts of energy, such as a 90-minute soccer game. Sports drinks that contain more than 14 to 19 grams of carbohydrate per 8 ounces can lead to cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Choose when to have sports drinks wisely. Enjoy refreshing water more often and limit pop

and sports drinks!

What about Diet Soda?

Choosing diet soda may reduce sugar and calories, but artificial sweeteners may also contribute to health issues. Studies suggest that diet soda pop can result in greater weight gain than regular pop. When you consume a high-calorie food or beverage, your body thinks you are taking in nutrients and energy. After drinking a diet soda, your body "loses" the connection between "sweet" and "nutrients." So, you may feel hungry more often when drinking diet soda pop.

Source: University of Wyoming Extension Cent\$ible Nutrition newsletter May 2012



Samuel Morse, an American painter, went to Europe to study art. As soon as he settled down, he realized that it would be months before a letter from his mother would reach him.

In his distress he wrote her, "Three thousand miles aren't passed over in an instant." Then he asked, "Why must this be?"

Immediately he began experimenting with long distance communication. With God's help, he invented the telegraph and Morse code. It was the love that he had for his mother that led him to action.

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Borden County 4-H News

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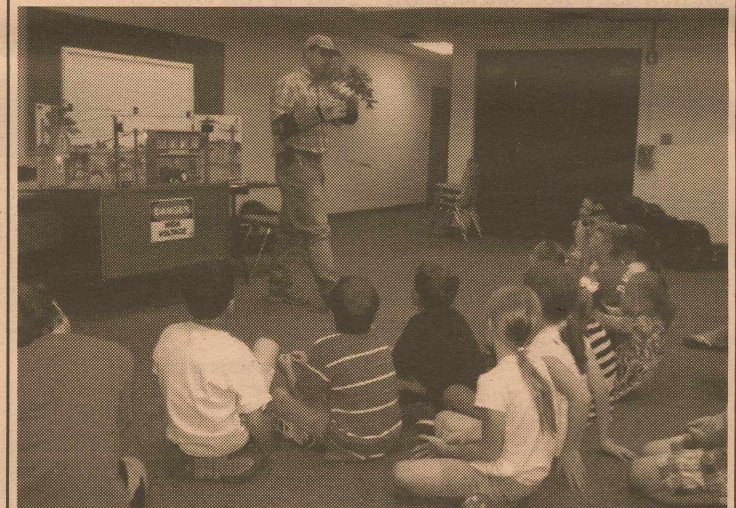
District 4-H Fashion Show

Borden County was represented at the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show in Abernathy on April 10th. There were 97 youth that competed in this event. Kelby Kleck received 4th place in the Junior Construction Specialty category with her pajamas and Kaitlyn Cribbs received 4th place in Junior Construction Casual with her pillow case dress. We are very proud of these young ladies! They both worked very hard to prepare and did an outstanding job!

District 4-H Roundup Results

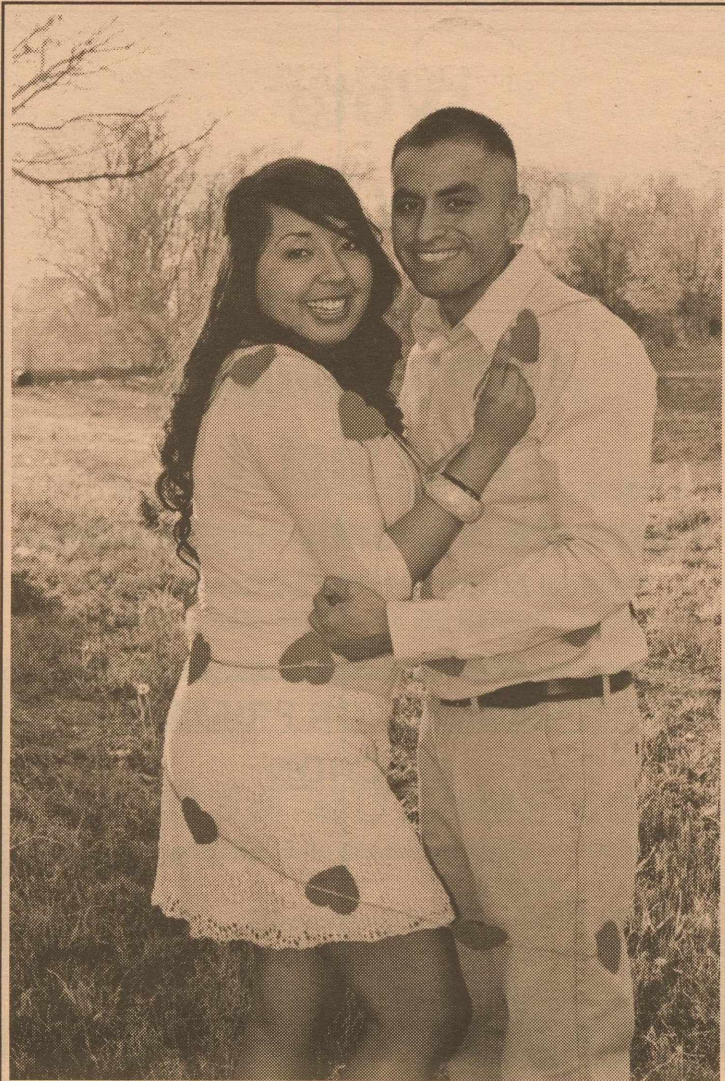
Paige Holbrooks represented Borden County 4-H at South Plains District 2 4-H Roundup in Levelland on May 5th. She received second place in Share-the-fun Poetry/Prose Junior age division. We are very proud of Paige! There were 160 youth that competed in District Roundup this year.

Lyntegar Lights Up Borden 3rd Graders



Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County sponsored a Coke Can Lamp activity and the Electric Safety City demonstration on Thursday, May 3rd for Mrs. Richey's 3rd grade class. Brady Askew from Lyntegar presented the demonstration and led thje students in building their Coke Can Lamps.





Rodriguez and Llanez Announce Engagement

Joe and Isabel Llanez of Andrews along with Delfino and Mary Ann Rodriguez of Gail are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Dedra Ann Llanez of Andrews and Raul Rodriguez of Odessa.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Cornelio and Mary Ann Martinez and Pedro and Mary Llanez, both grandparents reside in Andrews. Dedra is a graduate of Piedra Vista High School in Farmington New Mexico and a graduate of Midland College. She is currently employed as the driver's license examiner at the Andrews DPS office.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Henry and Marcelina Torres of Lamesa and Raphael and Juanita Rodriguez of Welch. Raul is a graduate of Borden County High School and also a graduate of Midland College. He is currently attending UTPB in Odessa and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology on May 12, 2012.

The couple is planning the wedding ceremony at the Odessa Dream Center on June 16, 2012 at 5 o'clock in the evening, under the direction of Pastor Jimmy Dennis. This has been the couple's home church for the past three years, a congregation willing to serve the community and bring the light of Jesus Christ throughout the city of Odessa. Raul and Dedra have both served as missionaries in Haiti the past three summers and plan to lead a new team to Baja, Mexico this July with locals from the Permian Basin and Dawson County.



**Lucile Townes
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Jibber, Cindy, Fuzz & Becky

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON Midcontinent, L.P., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

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

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 7114, 7.5 mile NE from Vealmoor. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 7432 to 7600 feet.

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field,

Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), well No. 7134, 8 miles NE from Ackerly. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 7560 to 7600 feet.

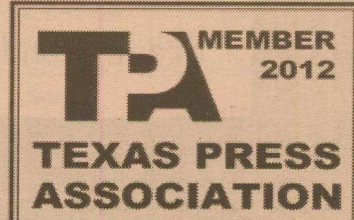
Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 7211, 17 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 7560 to 7606 feet.

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 7231, 7 miles NE from Ackerly. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6900 to 7550 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the

Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from the persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.



BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will sell the majority of an extensive assortment of classroom and school related equipment, furniture, shelving, and all other items currently contained and being used in the Borden County Independent School District classrooms and offices. A metal storage building will be available for sale, and all kitchen equipment and fixtures not sold previously will be available for sale. The items referred to above are currently being used in the Borden County Independent School District, and may be viewed at 240 West Kincaid at the Borden County Independent School District through 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Parties interested in viewing the items for sale will need to contact the superintendent's office in order to set up an appointment, so that a school employee or administrator may be assigned to accompany them.

Please contact the Borden County I.S.D. School Superintendent's office at (806) 756-4313, or call the cell phone of Mr. Jimmy Thomas at (806) 759-5467 to set up an appointment for viewing no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 21, 2012, if you would like to view and/or submit a bid on this furniture and equipment.

Demolition of the existing Borden County Independent School District Buildings is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 18, 2012. Items will be available for removal upon award of bid beginning on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, and must be removed from the site no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

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

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

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CALENDAR FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

March 30	First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
April 30	Last day to register to vote.
May 14	Early voting by personal appearance begins.
May 22	Last day to receive application by mail.
May 25	Last day to vote by personal appearance.
May 29	ELECTION DAY

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2012-2013 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2012. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged
2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)
3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2012.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2012. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2012. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2012-2013. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2012.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if ten or more students qualify.

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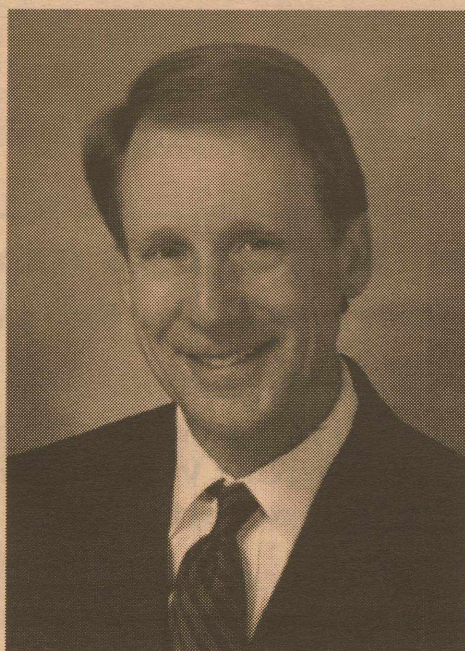
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Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial

Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, or formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most appropriate.

The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the John Harding Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following ad-

dress:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently

being accepted for the Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Members of the Vernon Wolf family will have no input in the selection process.

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