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High Plains Producers Begin Cotton Harvest

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Over the past couple of weeks, High Plains producers have been slowly working their way into the 2012 harvest season, although harvest won't be in full swing for another week or two.

Several gins processed their first bales this week, including Pioneer Gin in Seminole, where manager Ben Royston shared a picture via social media.

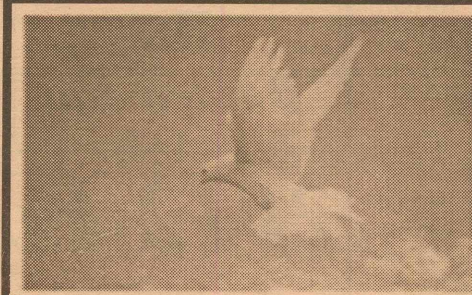
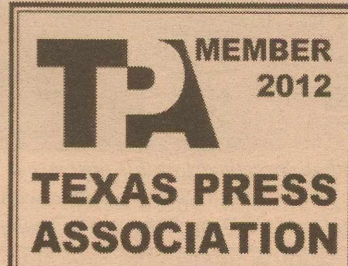
Early classing results for Lubbock show good color, with 68 percent of samples classed so far at color grade 11 or 21. Average Leaf grade is 2.58, with an average 32.67 Staple. Other season average quality measurements are 4.0 Micronaire, 28.19 g/tex Strength and a Uniformity of 78.81 percent. Through Thursday, the Lubbock office has classed 3,140 bales.

Some areas received rainfall over the past week, but a few producers have reported to PCG hail damage from storms on Wednesday evening. Damage was reported in southern Lubbock and northern Lynn counties and also in northern Floyd and southern Briscoe counties.

As of noon Friday, 72-hour

rainfall totals from the West Texas Mesonet showed Caprock Canyons receiving 2.44 inches, Turkey at 1.83 inches, and Roaring Springs and Lamesa both at 1.7 inches. The rainfall, as it has been all year, was spotty and some portions of PCG's service area did not fare as well this time, with Morton at 0.13 inches, Seminole at 0.14 inches, Levelland at 0.18 inches and Dimmitt recording just 0.06 inches. However, weather forecasts include a significant chance of additional precipitation over the weekend.

"Rainfall always is welcome, as we certainly need the moisture going into the 2013 crop," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "We hope that our growers and ginners can move quickly and efficiently through this year's harvest without major delays."



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Power vs. Force

Power: ability to do or act; capability of doing or accomplishing something.

Force: strength or effort exerted upon an object; physical coercion.

Power emanates from within. It enables one to accomplish tasks through the positive exercise of the law of attraction. According to the law of attraction, you attract

people and circumstances of the same nature as your actions and attitude.

The source of power is a deep-seated belief in your goals combined with a genuine desire to help others. Authentic power arises effortlessly from who you are; it is not contrived. Power doesn't have to be advertised or shown off.

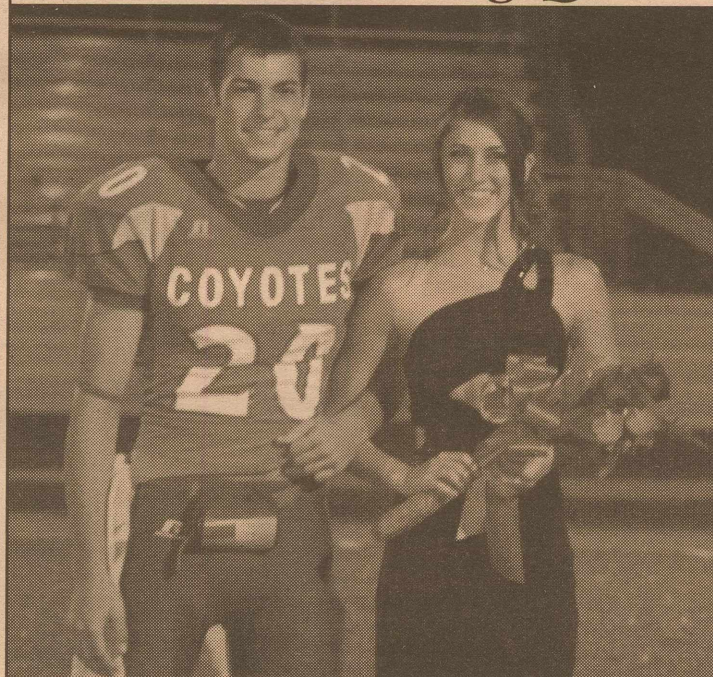
People with power do not have a need to prove anything to anyone. Power is a by-product of developing self-confidence. Self-confidence grows in response to your belief in yourself. Power grows from a respect for others.

Power is not used for control or domination. It's not used to belittle others. Power is a benevolent energy that makes you and those you come into contact with feel positive. It is a comfortable feeling to be with someone with internal power.

Force is the external application of energy in an attempt to control people and events. People apply force to compensate for a poor self-image. Force is used for intimidation. The employment of force cre-

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2012 Homecoming Queen



Hanna Forbes was elected 2012 Homecoming Queen during last Friday nights' Homecoming ceremonies. She is the daughter of Stanley and Shannon Forbes of O'Donnell. She is pictured with her escort, Tanner Richey. He is the son of Trey and Hayley Richey of Gail.

Coyotes Extinguish the Dragons at Homecoming

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes were not gracious hosts for the 2012 homecoming contest with the Dawson Dragons as they pummeled the visitors to the tune of 46 to 0.

With the blessing of much needed moisture the only issues the Coyotes saw with the wet field and rainy conditions was their extra point kicking team. The Coyotes had no turnovers for a third straight contest and with the emergence of a defense that seems to be improving each week the Coyotes made short work of the visitors as this contest was over at half because of the mercy rule. After a quick 4 and out for the Coyote defense TJ Basquez and the starting Borden County offense had their first score as Basquez followed the blocks of his center Matt Roberson, guard Helio Rosales and end Kurt Shafer almost untouched from 30 yards out to make the score 6-0 two minutes into this contest.

On the next defensive possession Helio Rosales recovered a fumble at the 5 yard line and on the first offensive play Basquez and the home team had a 12-0 lead from 5 yards out. The defense of Rosales, Basquez, Shafer, Jared Smith, Tanner Richey and rotating linebackers Steven Howard and Ricky Torres got into the scoring act themselves as Richey intercepted an errant pass and rumbled 30 yards to another Coyote score and an 18-0 lead. After another stop by the Borden County defense, this time adding Coyotes Matt Ham, Matt Proulx and Tristen Benavidez to the mix gave them the ball at their own 16 yard line. In another one play offensive drive Richey sprinted untouched 64 yards for another Coyote touchdown and with the Rosales kick had a commanding 26 to 0 lead. Another quick 4 and out by the Coyote defense gave them the ball one more time and for the 4th straight offensive possession a one play drive commenced as Jared Smith hit TJ Basquez on a nice 39 yard strike to increase the lead to 32

to 0. The second offense of Korbin Martinez, Matt Ham, Jordan Martinez, Luis Andrade for the injured Frank Banman, Benavidez, Proulx, Sean Tucker and Torres added the point after on a pass from Tucker to Benavidez to close out the first quarter with a 33 - 0 lead.

In the 2nd quarter the second defense continued playing from the final possession to this quarter, which consisted of both Martinez boys, Jordan and Korbin, Ham, Proulx, Benavidez, Andrade, Tucker, and still mixed in Howard and Torres. This group gave up a few first downs but still would not break and after a quick stop the Borden County offense had their 5th one play drive as Richey scored from 50 yards out to increase the lead to 39-0. The second defense again bent but would not break and after a nice stop Smith hit Shafer on a nice 28 yard pass play to set up another Richey touchdown run and give the home team a 45 to 0 lead. Ricky Torres added the extra point run to make the final tally of 46 to 0.

Leading the way was TJ Basquez with two carries for 35 yards and two scores a 39 yard touchdown reception and 8 tackles, a tackle for loss and a caused fumble. Richey had 4 carries for 186 yards and 3 scores and an interception return for a score. Jared Smith was 2 of 3 for 67 yards and a score and in on a tackle. Ricky Torres was in on 9 tackles a pressure a pass breakup and a tackle for loss. Steven Howard was in on 10 tackles and had a sack and a tackle for loss. Matt Ham was in on 8 tackles and a pass breakup. Kurt Shafer had a 28 yard reception and 4 tackles with 2 pass break ups. Sean Tucker had the extra point pass and 3 tackles. Jordan Martinez had 4 tackles, Matt Proulx had 4 tackles and a fumble recovery. Korbin Martinez had 4 tackles and a pass breakup. Tristen Benavidez in his return to action had 3 tackles and the extra point reception. Helio Rosales was 1 of 3 on extra

points and had 8 tackles, a fumble recovery and a sack and a tackle for loss. Cat blocked great again and Luis Andrade had 2 tackles.

The Coyotes will next Travel to Water Valley to take on the #1 team in the state. Thank you all for your support throughout the season so far. We will need all the support we can get this week. Take care and God bless you all.

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The Coyote defensive line keep the Dragons from blocking a Borden County field goal kick. Pictured are (left to right) T.J. Basquez, Matthew Proulx and Ricky Torres.

2012 Football Beau and Football Sweetheart



Hanna Forbes was elected the 2012 Football Sweetheart at this past weeks' Homecoming ceremonies. She is the daughter of Stanley and Shannon Forbes of O'Donnell. She is pictured with Matthew Roberson who was elected Football Beau. He is the son of Tracye and the late Dean Roberson of Vealmoor.

Pups Pound the Dragons 57-19

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups scored early and often in Welch Thursday on their way to their third straight victory of the 2012 season. The Pups got off to a very fast first quarter lead and never looked back on their way to a convincing 57 to 19 victory.

Trace Richey and the first group of Corbin Sumners, Braxton Coor, Jayton Lewis, Kace Lott and Kale Yarbrow scored quickly as Richey hit pay dirt from 42 yards out to give the Pups a quick 6-0 lead. They were playing this contest without Hunter Jones and the guys rallied around their injured teammate to dominate every phase of this game. Ryan Wilborn joined this group to play defense that swarmed the ball all evening long. This group allowed only one first down during their time in the game and after a quick 3-out Corbin Sumners added to the Borden County lead scoring from 47 yards out to make the score 12-0.

The second offense of Dylan Murphy, Diego Bennal, Braxton Barnes, Hunter Huse, Ryan Wilborn and Nick Proulx added the point after on a Proulx run to make the score 13-0 early in the first quarter. Trace Richey intercepted a Dragon pass on the next defensive possession and moments later Sumners hit Kale Yarbrow on a nice 32 yard pass and catch play to increase the lead to 19-0.

After another defensive stop, Richey added another score on a nice 35 yard run. Proulx and the second offense added another point after to make the score 26 - 0 early on in the 2nd quarter. After another defensive stop following the Dragons initial first down of the game, Richey hit Sumners on a screen pass that turned into a 60 yard play and score to increase the lead to 32-0 heading into halftime.

The second half started with much of the same for Borden County as Sumners raced 38 yards for another Pup score on their first play of the half to extend their lead to 38-0. The

Dragons got on the board against some of the two and three defenders for the visitors but Richey quickly answered as he returned the kick 75 yards to regain the 38 point cushion. The Dragons were able to score again to cut the lead to 44 to 13, but the second offense got into the act as Ryan Wilborn scored from 27 yards out to increase the lead to 50 to 13. The third offense got into the act as the group of Murphy, Morgan Wilson, Thadd Basquez, Clayton Addison, Thomas Nix, Brian Torres and Kable Kleck managed to score a point of their own as Murphy hit Morgan Wilson in the endzone for the extra point and a comfortable 51 to 13 lead. Following the Dragons third score of the contest Brian Torres got into the act for the Pups as he scored the final touchdown for the team from 18 yards out to give us a final tally of 57 to 19.

The third group played a 15 play scrimmage against the Dragons and during this time the Pups outscored the dragons 5 to 0, getting touchdown runs by Nick Proulx, Brian Torres and Thomas Nix. They finished this session getting a touchdown reception from Dylan Murphy to Morgan Wilson. Also contributing on both sides of the ball during this segment was Clayton Addison, Thadd Basquez and Kable Kleck.

The Pups will next face a very good Water Valley football team. We will play two games, as the younger bunch will play the Water Valley B team at 5:00 p.m. and the older group will play the Water Valley A team around 6:00 p.m. This Water Valley group has not lost a game in two years, in fact they have not had anyone within 24 points of them in two years so this will be quite a challenge for this young Borden County Pups football team. We thank you all for your support and encourage you all to come support the pups in this home contest Thursday against the Wildcats.



Borden Coyotes, T.J. Basquez (#9) and Korbin Martinez (#27) take out a Dawson Dragon in last weeks' homecoming game. Also pictured is Tristan Benavidez (#30). The Coyotes defeated the Dragons 46-0.

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School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change

October 8-12, 2012

Monday - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Apple-Pineapple D'lite and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Chocolate Chip Cookie (grades 9-12 only) and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fresh Fruit Bowl, and Milk.

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Plan Now for Holiday Spending

If you are a typical American household, spending hundreds of dollars (or more) during the holiday season (on gifts, food, decorations, parties, child care, and more), then you'll need a few months to come up with the needed funds. The good news? Starting now will give you a really good chance of avoiding debt this holiday season!

Start by identifying your basic monthly income and your basic (essential) living expenses (rent, utilities, food, clothing, etc.). Use that information to decide how much money you can set aside for holiday spending each month prior to the holidays.

For example, suppose that you have \$200 available in October, \$240 in November and \$175 in December. That means that your total holiday budget is \$615. Each month, set aside the planned amount. In October you plan to set aside \$200 for holiday spending. If you get paid weekly that might mean setting aside \$50 per week OR it might mean setting aside different amounts each week to fit your bill-paying schedule (for instance, \$100 in the 2nd week and \$80 in the 3rd week and \$20 in the 4th week).

Stash your holiday money somewhere special - in a designated bank account or perhaps in cash (keep it in a safe place). Mark down how much you put into your holiday fund, and whenever you spend on a holiday item, take the money out of the holiday fund. This lets you know how much is available for holiday spending and helps you make sure you use ONLY that much money, not more.

Planning ahead will work best if you set limits for different types of holiday spending. Continuing with the example, here is one way a hypothetical person might divide their \$615:

- \$400: gifts (\$300 for family, \$100 for friends, teachers and coworkers)

- \$100: annual holiday party (\$65 for the dinner, \$35 for the babysitter)
- \$25: new decorations
- \$35: special groceries
- \$30: gas for two trips to Grandma's house (this might be more depending on how far Grandma's house is!)
- \$25: extra in case something comes up

Of course, each family's holiday spending plan will be different - make a plan that meets *your* needs.


Key rules to follow when planning for holiday spending:

1. Basic household needs come first. DO NOT skip paying the phone bill or the utility bill in order to make more money available for holiday spending.
2. Keep track of your holiday spending so you don't spend more than you planned. If you are tempted to spend extra in one category (such as gifts), then reduce another category accordingly. Be sure to keep all the receipts from holiday purchases in one envelope for easy reference - it will help in returns if needed as well.
3. Remember - the payoff for all this care and planning comes in January, when you'll start the year without any big debts or back bills to worry about. Also, remember the reason for the season - it isn't how much you spend on your loved ones, but how much time and love you give!

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The *New Yorker* magazine carried an interesting cartoon.

A herd of hogs had eagerly assembled for feeding. The farmer was busy filling the trough to the brim.

One pig suspiciously asked another, "Have you ever wondered why he's being so good to us?"

We never need to wonder about God's goodness. God is good to us because it is His nature to be good. He wants what is good for us and only what is good for us. We have His Word that says, "All things are working together for your good." Whatever is going on in our lives is for our good.

He comes to us not for what we can give Him, but for what He can give us.

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He saves us not because of what we can do for Him, but for what He can do for us.

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Dare to Live...

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ates a feeling of resentment from those upon whom it is applied.

Ego is linked to force, not power. People with power treat everyone with kindness and respect. They don't act in a condescending manner toward anyone. People with power aren't threatened by the success of others nor are they in competition with anyone.

Examples of power vs. force

Ellen has developed her inner power. At the accounting firm where she works, Ellen supervises 20 people. Although she has the authority to hire and fire, Ellen's management style doesn't incorporate threats or intimidation. Everyone in her department knows what's expected of them. They feel Ellen treats them fairly and with respect.

Ellen doesn't order people around. She asks her staff for what she needs. Because people enjoy working with Ellen, her department has very little employee turnover. Over the years, Ellen has had to let a few people go due to poor performance. In each instance, the other employees' moral did not decline. They appreciated that Ellen was fair and expected everyone to abide by the same standards.

Mike regularly applies

force in his interpersonal interaction. He has just been promoted to store manager. Mike erroneously believes people are impressed with his authority. He frequently orders his employees to jump from one task to another. Mike is quick to reprimand employees in front of coworkers and customers. Praise from Mike is rare at best.

Mike uses force with customers as well. He is clearly annoyed when a patron is sent to him with a problem. Mike is more concerned with demonstrating his authority rather than solving problems and satisfying customers. Mike's attitude is perceived as rude.

There is a high level of employee turnover in Mike's store. He constantly has to find and train new workers. As a result, his store is disorganized and messy. Sales are down since he has taken over as manager. Mike blames the economy and a poor work force.

The above examples illustrate the radically different results from power and force. The application of force creates problems. Then when more force is used in an attempt to solve a problem, the problem often worsens. Subsequent application of even greater force then produces a downward spiral.

Problems are solved, or avoided, with the utilization of power, not force. Power attracts solutions. Examine your own behavior for instances where you used force instead of power. Next time you are faced with a challenge, choose power.

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Gerry, Julie and Granger Smith



Allison, Cozart Exchange Wedding Vows in Double Ring Ceremony

Wendy Marie Cozart and Benny Ray Allison were united in marriage in an evening ceremony on August 18, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, Texas. Pastor Randy Hardman, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Gail officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rusty and Betty Cozart of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of the late Glenn and Emma Lee Cozart and the late W.D. and Ruby Franklin.

The groom is the son of Ray and Lisa Allison of Sterling City, Texas and Denise and Robert Lieb of Lago Vista, Texas. He is the grandson of Darlene and the late Raymond Allison and Benny and Barbara Frasier.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a ball gown with satin corset with detailed beaded lace appliques, organza pick-

up skirt with a lace up back and a chapel train. Wendy carried a bouquet of mixed fresh flowers consisting of white daisies, purple and pink roses, sapphire blue delphiniums, white and mauve alstroemerias and greenery.

Two large fresh flower arrangements consisting of blue delphiniums, white daisies, pink and purple roses, white and mauve alstroemerias with star gazer lilies and greenery in silver vases as well as palm trees and ferns adorned the front of the church. Sapphire blue material draped around the arrangements and trees. The unity candle was placed on a silver stand. The pews were adorned with small hanging flower arrangements and sapphire blue ribbon. The entrance of the church was decorated with sapphire blue ribbons and greenery wrapped around the

stairs coming into the church.

Pianist, Brenda Vogler of Lamesa provided the music of "Always", "Canon", "Here Comes the Bride", "The Gift" and the "Wedding March".

The Matron of Honor was Betty Cozart, mother of the bride. She wore a floor length dress made of sapphire blue taffeta with matching shoulder wrap secured with a cluster of pearls brooch.

Bridesmaids were Kayla Maxwell of Odessa, Texas, cousin of the bride, Sherry Gass of Gail, Texas, friend of the bride, Lisa Prather of Lamesa, friend of the bride. They wore fit and flare calf length dresses of sapphire blue taffeta with a cluster of pearls brooch. They carried bouquets of mixed fresh flowers consisting of delphiniums, daisies, alstroemerias, roses and greenery.

Dakota Clark of Midland, Texas, friend of the Groom served as flower girl. She wore a white floor length dress with a sapphire blue bow around the waist and a headpiece made out of assorted blue and white flowers.

The ring bearer was Briston Clark of Midland, Texas friend of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo with a sapphire blue vest.

Ushers were Brady Cozart of Lamesa, nephew of the bride, Aaron Cozart of Lamesa, nephew of the bride, Michael Cozart of Lamesa, brother of the bride, Clayton Cozart of Lamesa, brother of the bride.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black shirt and white vest and tie.

The best man was Dustin Clark, of Midland, Texas, friend of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt and blue vest and tie.

The groomsmen were Ricky Torres of Gail, Texas, friend of the groom, Brent Tucker of Gail, Friend of the groom, Kenneth Bennett of Gail, friend of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with white shirts and blue vests and ties.

Guests were registered by Reagan Cozart of Lamesa, niece of the bride. The table

was decorated with a fresh flower arrangement with assorted flowers consisting of delphiniums, roses, daisies, alstroemerias and greenery along with a picture frame given to the couple by Lisa Prather and family that the guests signed.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the First Baptist Church parlor.

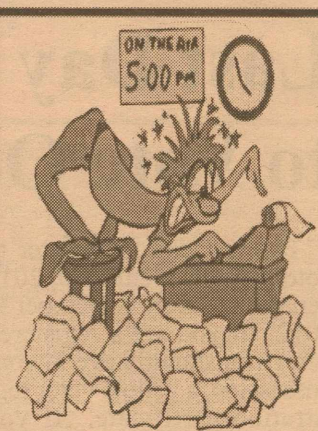
The bride's table was decorated with a five layer square chocolate cake made by Lisa Meadows. Chocolate truffles, made by Susie's South 40 in Midland, Texas, were also served. The table was covered with a sapphire blue table cloth with white rose petals sprinkled over it. A square plate the letter "A" on it given to the couple by Lisa Prather also adorned the table. The bride's bouquet was placed in a vase in the center of the table and the bridesmaids' bouquets were laid on the table around the vase after the ceremony.

The grooms table was covered with a sapphire blue table cloth and decorated with a fishing theme. A Lemon cake decorated like a trout made by Lisa Meadows adorned the table. Cake balls were also served.

Following an Alaskan cruise, the couple resides in Gail, Texas.

The bride graduated from Midland College with an Associate's Degree in Math. She is employed with Fulbright & Casselberry in Lamesa.

The groom graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a degree in Justice Administration. He is currently employed at Borden County ISD in Gail.



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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Allison
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Booster Club Meeting

The Boden County Booster Club will be holding a meeting on October 9, 2012. It will be held at the Borden County Event Center at 6:00 p.m.

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If you know you are not registered or just need to move

your registration to your new home county, call or stop by your local Registrar's office or use the Texas Voter Information Website, www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr. New applications are also available at many post offices, libraries, Texas Department of Public Safety offices and Texas Health and Human Services Commission offices throughout the state.

To be eligible to register in Texas, you must:

- * be a U.S. citizen;
- * be a resident of the county;
- * be 18 years old (you may register at 17 years and 10 months);
- * not a convicted felon (unless a person's sentence is completed, including any probation or parole);
- * not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law

November General Election Nov. 6, 2012

The November general election will take place on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Voters did not have to vote in the May 29, 2012 primary election in order to qualify to vote in the general election on November 6, 2012. Whether you voted or not in the pri-

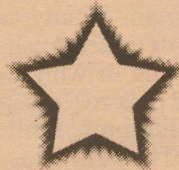
mary, you may vote for whom ever you choose in November. Eligible Texans who are not registered to vote must register by October 9, 2012 to vote in the November 6, 2012 election. A voter must be registered 30 days before voting in an election.

See You at the Pole



Last weeks' See You at the Pole saw a great turnout as Borden County students, teachers and residents gathered at the flag pole last Wednesday for a time of prayer.

You are invited to attend the Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain planning meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Courthouse.



If you are unable to attend, but wish to volunteer, please contact Julie Smith at (806)756-4406 or email lightsforgail@yahoo.com. Also, check out our Facebook page - Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain.

Historical Committee Aims For Clean Sweep at Museum

By Lisa Mahler

The newly-established Borden County Historical Committee has begun work on one of several designated projects.

Nine members met September 29, participating in a clean up at the local museum. Barbara Farmer, Jean and R.D. "Buster" Taylor, Larry Smith, Jerry Reddell, Joel Dennis, Kenny Bennett, Jacquie Dennis Whalen and Lisa Dennis Mahler gathered at the Borden County Museum.

Thanks to the County Commissioners who voted to replace the museum's roof that had suffered hail damage, clean up was more productive. Dusting and sweeping were the order of the day. The crew started with shelving near the ceiling; they were successful in clearing many layers of dust and replacing information labels.

Many more clean-up days will be held as the committee carefully spruces up the museum. Other members of the committee are Mary Ann Dennis Awtry, Sandra Sneed Bloom, Philena Farmer, E.L. "Shorty" Farmer, Joyce Herridge, Carol Lewis, Sue Jane Sullivan Mayes, Wanda Smith and Ross Sharp.

The Historical Committee will not only be involved in the museum but also in research of pioneers and abstraction of early courthouse records.

Plans are to work with the Texas Historical Commission for future placement of historical markers in the county.

Anyone who is interested in helping preserve Borden County's rich history and would like to be a member of

the committee can contact Lisa Mahler at bordencohistory@gmail.com.

The County Commissioners will officially approve the membership at the first of the year.



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Flu Shots

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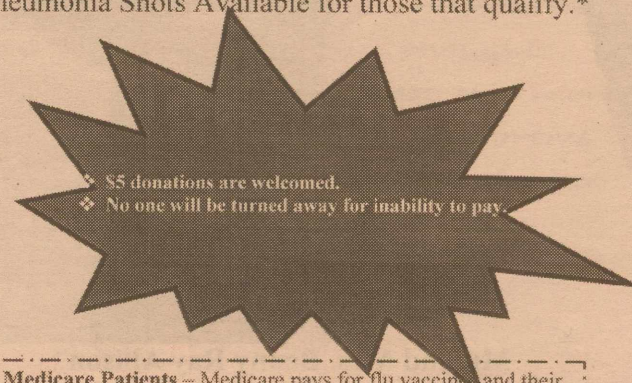
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4-H Enrollment Time

The start of the new school year means it is also time to enroll in 4-H. Go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and click on "join 4-H/event registration" in the lower righthand corner. Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. If you need assistance with passwords, contact the Extension Office - we can help!!

Please note that there is a new participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (after November 1 it will be \$25). We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (4-H pays the screening fee).

Please feel free to contact the Extension Office if you need any assistance. Looking forward to a great year for Borden County 4-H!!

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting September 24, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, and Carol Lewis. Joe Harding, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The 2012 FIRST Rating Report was presented by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas gave an overview of the 2012 Borden County I.S.D. FIRST Report and reported that the Borden County Independent School District received a superior rating on this report and explained that this is the highest possible rating a school can receive on this report.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Regular Board Meeting September 24, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, and Carol Lewis. Joe Harding, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2012, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the September 2012, bills. The

motion carried unanimously.
5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to set the regular September board meeting for October 22, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the Borden County Extension Agents as adjunct staff members for the 2012-2013 school year in order to be able to receive attendance credits for students attending 4-H related trips during school time. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to take action to add, revise, or delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for

TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 95. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to amend the 2012-2013 Borden County Independent School District Budget as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, reported that 239 students were enrolled as of September 19, 2012, and gave a construction project report. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Booster Club Booths

If you would like to have a booth at the Borden County Booster Club roping, please contact Lee Ann Hudson at 325/370-9692

Pastor Ernest Phiri of Circle of Hope to Speak

The Circle of Hope would like to invite you to come and hear about the organization and Malawi, Africa firsthand from Pastor Ernest Phiri, who lives at the Grace Center orphanage in Malawi. Karen Roller, Executive Director will also be speaking. The program will be October 7, at 10:45 a.m. at First

United Methodist Church in Post followed by a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall.

On Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. they will be speaking in Post, at the Graham Church of Christ.

Come learn more about Circle of Hope and how you can help.

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FSA Prepares to Issue CRP and DCP Payments

(POST, TEXAS) – October 2, 2012 – Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley announced that FSA will issue Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) payments during the first few weeks of October.

“FSA will issue the payments timely as long as all producer eligibility requirements are met,” said Ashley.

CRP and DCP payments could be affected if producers have not submitted the re-

quired Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) forms. Affected producers will need to submit the proper AGI forms before payments can be issued. In addition, producers who signed up for CRP emergency haying and grazing and did not pay in advance will notice that their annual rental payment was reduced by the acreage that was hayed or grazed.

For more information on CRP and DCP payments, contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801 X 2.

Buy your chances to win a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card from any Borden County 4-H member!



\$1 per ticket

Raffle tickets will be on sale through October 20th (drawing to be held at the Fall Festival on 10/20 in the BC Events Center - you do NOT have to be present to win!).

Proceeds will benefit the Borden County 4-H club

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Borden County Booster Club

Fundraiser Team Roping

Sat. October 13th

Gail, Texas @ Gail Activity Center



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#10 Capped @ 5...Enter One Draw Two

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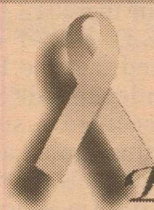
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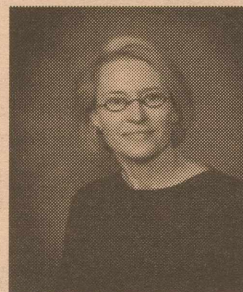
Friday
October 19, 2012
6pm-8pm

Guest panelists

Tickets: \$12
(includes dinner and a gift)

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce
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325-573-3558
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Belinda Kerr at
325-574-7182

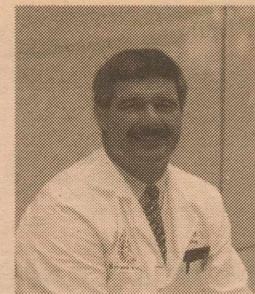
Deadline to purchase tickets is
Wednesday, October 17



Featured speaker:
Catherine Ronaghan, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Martha Ann Woman's Club
1600 Martha Ann Blvd.
Snyder, TX

6-6:30pm: Browse exhibits
6:30pm: Dinner
7pm - Speaker and panelists



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