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Annual CRP Compliance Notification and Reminders

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) would like to remind Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants of their responsibility to ensure that acres enrolled in CRP are properly maintained throughout the contract period, as agreed to in the CRP contract (CRP-1 Appendix) and the Conservation Plan of Operations (CPO). FSA encourages contract participants to regularly visit and evaluate the conditions of the CRP acreage to ensure the vegetative cover and conservation practice are properly maintained to adequately control erosion, protect air and water quality and enhance wildlife habitat, as agreed to in the approved CPO.

CRP contract participants are required to control undesirable weeds, invasive plants, insects, pests and rodents on the entire CRP acreage covered by the CPO, as determined by the FSA County Committee (COC), so that the existing CRP cover, as well as surrounding landowners, air and water quality or wildlife habitat, is not adversely impacted. FSA has the authority to determine that a violation has occurred when any portion of the CRP acreage is infested, degraded, destroyed or otherwise compromised to the point that the established conservation practice no longer functions as intended.

CRP policies also require CRP acreage to be in compliance with the State noxious weed law as determined by the State or local noxious weed commission. Contact your local FSA office for a noxious weed list and information regarding the removal of weeds.

Participant awareness of the condition of CRP acreage is crucial to remaining in compliance with CRP regulations. Failure to adequately maintain CRP acreage may result in a compliance violation. FSA randomly spot checks CRP acreage; if the acreage is found to have areas not in compliance with the CPO, a violation will be determined by the COC. FSA is not required to notify participants of potential areas of violation on the CRP acreage. When a violation occurs, the participant will either be assessed a payment reduction on the affected acres or the affected acres may be terminated and payments refunded.

CRP maintenance activities may be conducted anytime outside the established primary nesting and brood rearing season, March 1 through July 1, without FSA approval; however, spot treatment of specific areas in critical need of maintenance may be conducted at any time with prior approval by FSA. To request approval of spot treatment of CRP acreage, participants should con-

tact our office.

Additional CRP Participant Responsibilities

CRP participants have additional responsibilities during the CRP contract period. Such responsibilities include, but are not limited to annually certifying CRP acreage with FSA prior to the July 15th deadline; Not disturbing the CRP acreage during the primary nesting and brood rearing season of March 1 through July 1, except with prior approval from FSA for spot maintenance treatment in the immediate area of infestation; Conduct applicable management activities as scheduled in the approved CPO; Request approval from FSA in advance of conducting any acreage management activity not scheduled in the approved CPO; Notify FSA of any changes that may affect CRP payment eligibility or interest in the CRP contract acreage such as transfer of ownership, establishment of trust or entities, etc.

CRP participants should review the CRP-1 Appendix for details on program responsibilities. A copy of the CRP-1 Appendix may be obtained from our office upon request.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Struggle

Struggle is a normal part of existence. The only way of avoiding struggle is by never trying to do anything new, not learning, not growing, or not caring about your future. In order to have a rewarding life, you will have to deal with struggle.

Struggle has a destructive impact only when it causes you to give up. Throughout history, no one ever accomplished anything without experiencing some type of struggle. As much as we would all like to experience instant success, it rarely, if ever happens.

You do yourself a disservice when you seek the path of least resistance in response to struggle. Easy routes do not lead to satisfying rewards. Therefore, struggle is not something to be avoided but an indication you are on track to something worthwhile.

Unless you understand the significance of struggle, you may become frustrated. Frustration leads to discouragement, which can cause you to abandon goals. Think of struggle as a test to see how badly you really want to reach your destination. People who don't have a strong enough desire will give up.

Time is a component of struggle. When results take

longer than expected, you become impatient. Impatience is an intrinsic human tendency. When you can't reach your goal fast enough, you feel you are struggling. If you succeeded at the first attempt, there would be no struggle.

Uncertainty is another part of struggle. If you could be guaranteed of success, then you wouldn't feel as if you were struggling. Problems arise because you don't have a guarantee that your efforts will ultimately pay off. Uncertainty contributes to your stress.

Expectation is yet one more component. We all have a picture in our minds of how things should go. When events don't go as expected, you feel you are struggling. There is nothing wrong with having expectations. However, if a situation doesn't evolve as expected, you shouldn't become disillusioned.

Setbacks contribute to a struggle. You are making great progress. Then, unexpectedly, and without warning, you stumble and fall. It can be such a struggle to get back up. Setbacks are part of achievement. Their occurrence doesn't indicate failure. Setbacks denote progress.

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Borden County's Burkett Earns State Tennis Bronze

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

Borden County's Shea Burkett came up just a little short of living out her ultimate dream in a game she first picked up back in junior high at Gail.

Making her repeat trip to the Class 1A State Tennis Tournament held this year at Texas A&M at College Station, Burkett had vision of gold.

She ended up coming up one match short of playing for all the marbles in the Lone Star State, but she is a long way from coming home empty handed. Instead of gold, Burkett made the trip back home to Gail with 1A state tennis bronze.

"It's still pretty awesome—this is nearly as good as it gets," Borden County coach Mike Skelton said.

After getting beat by Canadian's Emily Lusk in last year's state quarterfinal match, Burkett celebrated her first win on Monday morning in the UIL state tennis tournament by knocking off Neches' Kelsee Wade, 6-2 and 6-4.

"Shea started out this match a little too tight. It seemed like it took her a while to get settled down to where she finally started doing the things she needed to do," Coach Skelton said of Burkett's state quarterfinal singles match.

"There was a time in this match—about a six game stretch, starting at the end of the first set going up until the beginning of the second set—where she was doing a lot of things right.

"The Neches' girl started playing better and better, but Shea was able to hold her off."

Burkett, however, saw her senior season and high school tennis career end later that day by losing to Knippa's Caitlin Rothe, 6-4, 6-2, in the state semi-finals.

Afterward, Coach Skelton could not help but point out just how close Burkett was to also winning this match, which would have advanced her into Tuesday's Class 1A girls' state singles championship match.

"A lot of that match came down to unforced errors," Skelton said of that state semi-final defeat.

"Again, Shea was doing lots of things right in that match, but a lot of time it seemed like she was just a little off. She'd either be four inches too high with one of her shots or four inches too much to the left or four inches to the right. She was just a little off and her opponent was able to capitalize."

It was only Burkett's third defeat of her senior season.

"It's not like she really did many things wrong in that match. This was just one of those few matches which didn't go in Shea's favor," Skelton said of what turned out being Burkett's final match of high school tennis career.

Being presented her state tennis bronze medal should help ease some of Burkett's frustration after being as close as she was this week at College Station.

"Like we told Shea afterwards, there's a lot more kids out there who don't have one of those medals than do," Skelton said.

"Probably the best thing about this whole deal is now Shea will have something she

can physically look at, which represents all of the hard work which she put into this game.

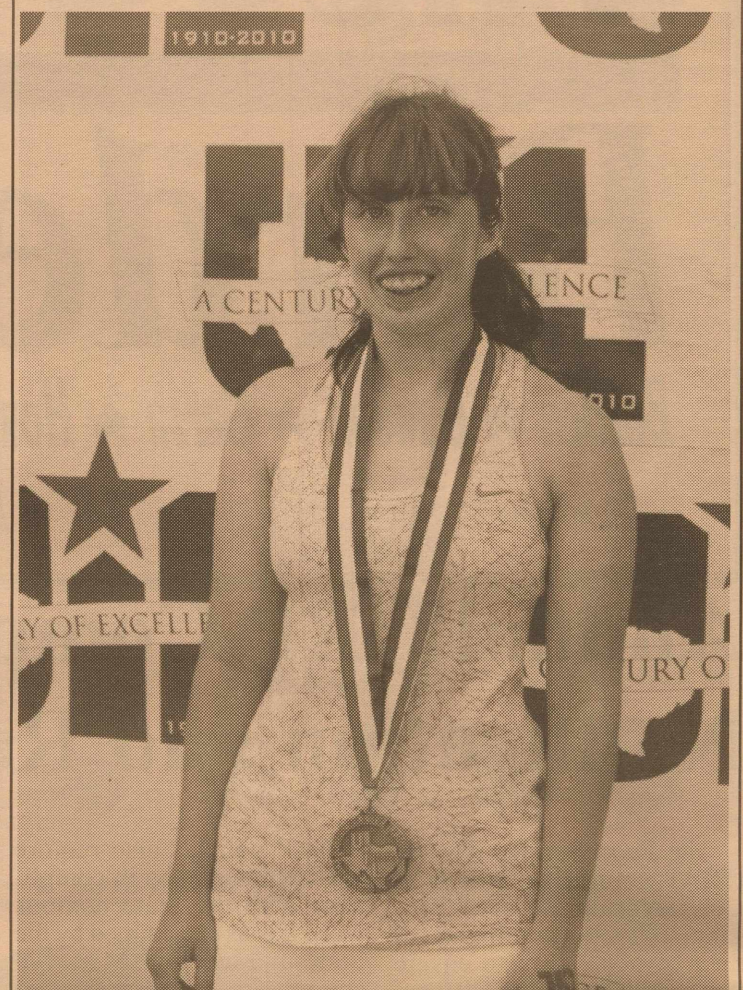
"After getting one of those medals around her neck—something which she can hold—helped make everything better."

Although the color of the state tennis medal is bronze, Burkett will be remembered as a winner in many's books, including the one belonging to her head tennis coach.

"It's been a great year. Any time you're also dealing with great kids it's always harder to see it end," Skelton said. "As good a kid as Shea is on top of all that's going to make it even that much harder to see her go on."

"One of the things which we're always going to remember about Shea is how hard that she works at everything that she does, like what she does in UIL out here."

Bronze Medalist



Borden County senior, Shea Burkett brought home a bronze medal after competing the state tennis tournament held in College Station.

After 1-5 Start, Coyotes Wait to See Who Will Be First Test in Playoffs

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

The way this 2013 high school baseball season started out at Gail for Borden County's first-year head coach Bubba Edwards, he never would have envisioned that he would be sitting in the spot he is this weekend.

In spite of a sluggish 1-5 start, Edwards and his Coyotes find themselves sitting in the area round of the Class 1A state baseball playoffs waiting to see who will be their first post-season test.

"Back then, we just knew that there were a lot of things

that we needed to work on fundamentally to get better," Edwards said. "Back then, we were sitting there at 1-5, we looked at ourselves as one of those works in progress."

As strange as it might sound, it was one of their five losses in the regular season that got this Gail ship turned around.

"Whenever we got back from spring break is when everything started to click. These guys are always so competitive in everything that they do, anyway," Edwards said. "What

really seemed to spark us is when we played Ira the first time. We ended up losing 9-3 that game, but it wasn't like they flat killed us that night.

"We started out that game up 3-0 until they ended up hitting a two-strike, two out, grand slam, which put them up 4-3. That game still helped give us an idea as far as the kind of baseball we're capable of playing."

The 12-6 Coyotes, who have won 11 of their last 12 outings

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Drive Safely and please remember to buckle up!

Coyote Baseballers Wait for First Test...

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after that slow start into 2013, will play the winner of this weekend's 1A bi-district play-off series between Forsan and Van Horn that was being played at Monahans.

If it is Forsan, there is a good chance that the Coyotes will take on the Buffaloes next Wednesday at Big Spring in their first game of that area series. With both the Coyotes and Forsan Buffaloes having many of their high school athletes also this weekend in the State Track Meet, there is a good chance that they would continue that series later this weekend somewhere in the Austin area.

If Van Horn is their area playoff opponent, there is a good chance that series would be played probably on Wednesday, but in the Monahans' area.

"As far as we're concerned, it's a nice problem. We're going to do our best to help take care of both our track and baseball teams," Edwards said. "We might have to wait this way to get all the details ironed out, but we're going to do our best by all our kids."

Borden County saw an 11-game win streak end this past Wednesday at Snyder's Moffett, where the Coyotes lost their first of two practice games, 12-5, to state-ranked Miles.

Miles scored one run in the first inning, seven more in the second, one in the third and its final three in the fifth.

All five of Borden County's runs came in the fourth inning at Mofett.

"We got a lot of hits again in this game—with most of them coming there in the fourth," Edwards said. "But, we left a bunch of runners in scoring position this night.

"Miles can flat play this game. They've got a good baseball tradition, which they hang their hats on. Our guys still competed well. This was like a 9-5 game in the fifth."

Having as many good moments as they did, even in this defeat, still said something about Edwards' Coyotes.

"By doing as many good things that we did against these guys this game should still help our guys going into next week as far as confidence wise."

The Coyotes definitely proved they could hit one of the top ranked 1A teams in the state.

They had 14 hits at Moffett.

Coyote second baseman Mason Coor and third baseman Helio Rosales had three hits each in that practice game defeat. One of Rosales' hits was a double. Steven Howard and Jared Smith had two hits each. Thomas Harrison doubled, while Tanner Richey, Tristen Benavidez and Kurt Shafer had one hit each.

"This game still helped from a standpoint that it showed us some of the flaws we still need to work on going into next week," Edwards said.

Senior Jared Smith pitched the first four innings of Wednesday's practice game. He had three strikeouts. Borden County sophomore Hurricane Richter pitched the final two innings of that tune-up game.

With Jared Smith and Tanner Richey leading these Coyotes from the mound, one could not help but feeling optimistic.

"After starting out 0-2 like we did in district, pretty much made every game we played from then on like a playoff game," Edwards said.



Senior, Jared Smith looks to score for the Coyotes in their recent match against the O'Donnell Eagles. The Coyotes defeated the Eagles 14-8 allowing them to share the district title with the Ira Bulldogs.



Coyote baseball player, T.J. Basquez reaches to tag an O'Donnell Eagle. The Coyotes will next take on Forsan next Saturday.

School Lunch Menu

May 13-17, 2013

Menu Subject to Change

Monday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fajitas, Charro Beans, Corn, Salsa, Oranges and Milk;

Wednesday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish Strips, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Peaches and Milk.

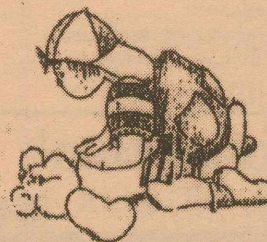
Friday - Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Quesadilla, Salad, Beans, Applesauce and Milk.

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Don't Let the Faucet Run Dry

What would you do if you turned on the tap and no water came out? Fortunately, most of us don't have to worry about that. However, with the limited rainfall and increasing population, water is becoming a commodity in short supply, and the empty tap is possible. There are actions you can take to help reduce the amount of water that you and your family use. Janie Harris, Extension Housing Specialist with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service says, "Families need to evaluate their behaviors related to using water." For example, make sure all family members turn off the water while brushing their teeth. Re-use water when possible, and water only what your landscape plants need. Certainly don't water the sidewalk or driveway since they won't grow.

Another tip is to maintain equipment, and repair all plumbing leaks. Many silent leaks allow water and your money to go down the drain. Landscape irrigation systems need to be checked for leaks, as well as faucets and indoor plumbing.

Using equipment efficiently

simply means to wash only full loads in the dishwasher and full loads in the clothes washer.

One final tip is to replace older fixtures and equipment with water efficient ones. Installing aerators on all faucets may cost just a few dollars. Replacing the old shower head with a new 2.5 gallon-per-minute shower head is inexpensive. Replacing an older toilet with a newer 1.6 gallon per flush model may cost up to \$100.00. Putting in landscape plants that are appropriate for your local climate conditions can help reduce the amount of water needed.

For more information on ways to cut the amount of water you use in your home, go to http://fcs.tamu.edu/housing/efficient_housing/water_management/index.php.

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Inasmuch as struggle is normal, it can be very draining. You want to take steps to keep yourself going, especially when you feel exhausted. Struggle needs to be dealt with proactively. Don't just ignore it with the hope it will go away.

Through struggle you become stronger. Learning and growth occur in response to struggle. An infant struggles with learning how to walk before she takes her first steps. A student spends many hours studying in the struggle to gain knowledge. An athlete devotes himself to endless practice, struggling to become better.

Here are some steps you can take to avoid becoming overwhelmed by your struggle. First and foremost is never give up. When you give up, you guarantee you will never reach your destination. When the going gets tough, get tougher. Redouble your resolve to succeed.

Determination is the fuel that will keep you moving forward. You can't get through a struggle without it. Stay focused on your goal. When you reach it, all of your struggling will have paid off.

Constantly stoke the fire of your desire. Visualize success and how good it will feel. You can accomplish whatever you set your mind to. If you trip and fall, get right back up. Don't stop. Use any setbacks as stepping stones.

Everyone struggles. Those who succeed aren't special, they just have determination. They never, ever, give up. When you are struggling, you're on the road to success. Just smile and keep going.

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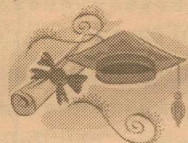
Historical Commission to Offer Beginner's Genealogy Class

Curious about who's in your family tree? Come learn the basics of family history research with the Borden County Historical Commission! A beginner's genealogy class is slated Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Borden County Event Center. Taught by Lisa Dennis Mahler, the class will cover how to begin, how to stay organized, how to use the internet to find relatives, and how to find records at the county level. Lisa was raised in Borden County and now lives in San Angelo where she serves on the board of directors of the state award-winning San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society and has been teaching beginner classes in San Angelo for several years. When asked who should attend, Lisa responded "Everyone interested in their family history. Even if you don't have relatives that

lived in Texas, beginning genealogists can start their search with online resources."

The class will cost \$10 per person for pre registered and pre paid participants. Deadline for early pre registration is June 17. Cost will be \$20 at the door for non registered participants. The Historical Commission will provide coffee, iced tea and desserts. Participants should bring a sack lunch and note-taking materials. Proceeds from the class go toward preservation of the Borden County Museum's collection. You may pick up a registration form from the Borden County courthouse or email bordencohistory@gmail.com to request an electronic version of the registration form. Mail your completed registration form and payment to Borden County Historical Commission, c/o Kenny Bennett, PO Box 152, Gail, TX 79738

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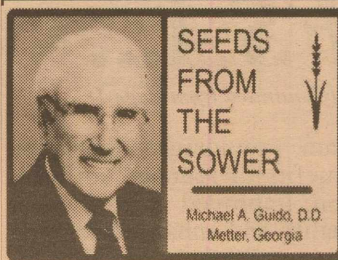
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Do you remember the story about the Israelites fleeing Egypt? Chasing them were the Egyptians. Surrounding them were the mountains. And before them was a sea. What a dilemma!

What did Moses do? Did he turn around and surrender? Did he fall down in despair? No. He trusted God and prayed! And did it work?

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Anxiety in human life is what squeaking and grinding are in machinery that is not oiled. In life, trust is the oil.

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A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Motorcycles Roar to the Vietnam Wall

"It is an awe-inspiring, kind of heart-rendering event. It's probably the most powerful thing I've ever done." Colorado City resident Tom Scott is one of several motorcycle riders who make an annual cross-country ride to the Vietnam Wall in Washington, DC, arriving in the nation's capital on Memorial Day. The riders leave California in early May. The trek is named RUN FOR THE WALL.

"Run for the wall was started in 1989 by two guys who didn't feel that returning Vietnam veterans got their due," says Tom, "so they started a ride and decided they would go across the country, with no political motivation, stop at radio stations along the way and just talk about Vietnam and how the forgotten were forgotten. Its purpose is to kind of re-emphasize duty and honor."

Tom started making the trip in 2006. Initially, he was just going to ride from Colorado City to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

"In Las Cruces we had a police escort all the way through town and we were on a four-lane road. All of a sudden, on the other side of the road, traffic going the other way stopped. People of all ages and all walks of life got out of their cars and saluted until the last motorcycle had passed. I got back and told my wife that I was going to ride all the way to Washington. I had to do it."

Tom was making the ride with one of his Navy buddies. He showed me his vest, which has patches for every ride he

has made. This year marks the ride's 25th anniversary and thousands of riders are expected to roar into the nation's capital Memorial Day weekend.

When the ride got to Colorado City six years ago, some middle school students were having a car wash. They started talking to some of the riders, found out what they were all about and decided to do something for them. They invited them to lunch. Shelbi Turner, now a college student, was one of those involved with the planning.

"It's an honor to know that you're helping the veterans," says Shelbi, "just to show them we support what they're doing."

Those first meals took place at the Colorado City Middle School, where Mark Merrill is principal. This year the riders will be in Colorado City on May 18.

"This past year we fixed meals for about 600 people," he says. "It has outgrown the middle school and now we go downtown to the Railhead Building. It's not just middle school involved with this. It's the whole community. Now the Kiwanis club cooks the meal and members of other service clubs help serve. Local businesses provide financial support. The Veterans of Foreign Wars group from Snyder buys gas for the riders. It's a special event."

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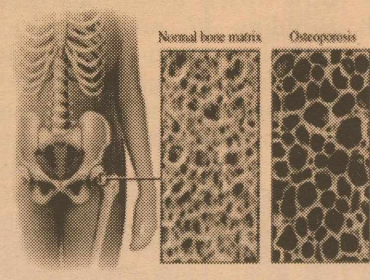
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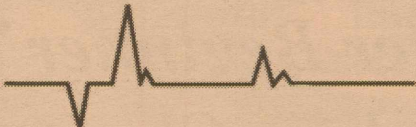
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\$80,000.000

- 516 W. 8th, Post, Tx.
3/1 1,371 sq. ft. residence
\$85,000.00

- 510 CR 280 #A. Post, Tx.
5/3 2,892 sq. ft. residence on 10 acres
\$191,000.00

For more information on listings, please contact Casey McNeely at 806/549-2103.

Memorial Scholarships

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 24th, 2013.

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 24th, 2013.

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 24th, 2013.

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 24th, 2013.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

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 24th, 2013.

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.

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.

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BORDEN COUNTY 4-H RAFFLE FOR AN iPad OR A YETI COOLER

1 TICKET FOR \$5

Drawing to be held during our Traditional Sunday Luncheon Fund Raiser on Sunday, May 26, 2013 from 12 noon-2:00 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

First name drawn will get to choose prize, second name receives remaining prize. You do not have to be present to win!

See any Borden County 4-H member to purchase tickets or stop by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Borden County Office. Tickets will also be available for purchase during the luncheon.

OR

Borden County 4-H would like to thank the following donors of the raffle prizes for their generosity:

- Altman Group Crop Insurance
- Penny's Pet Parlor
- CB Cattle
- Sharidge

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 julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu OR cody.hill@agnet.tamu.edu
 Facebook page: Borden County Extension and 4-H

NEWS

Got News?

Mail to:
 P.O. Box 137
 Gail, Tx. 79738
 Call: 806/756-4313
 Ext: 275
 Email:
 kdean@bcisd.net

You are invited to join us for a
Traditional Sunday Luncheon
 on Sunday, May 26, 2013 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
 in the Borden County Event Center
 (Following Baccalaureate at Borden County High School)

We will serve roast, mashed potatoes, salad, homemade rolls and homemade desserts with drink.
 DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT BORDEN COUNTY 4-H

KEEP CALM AND LETS DO LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Cheerleading Tryouts	2 Spring Concert @ 7:00	3 Progress Reports	4 JH District Tennis
5	6 Holiday -Bad Weather Day	7 District FFA Banquet @ Westbrook	8 EOC Test: Algebra I Geometry	9	10 State Track Meet	11 State Track Meet
12	13	14 EOC Test: World Geography World History FFA Banquet @ 6:30	15	16 EOC Test: Biology Chemistry	17 Area II FFA Convention, @ Sweetwater	18 Area II FFA Convention @ Sweetwater
19	20	21 UIL State Academic Meet	22 UIL State Academic Meet	23	24 UIL Banquet @ 7:00	25
26 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	27	28	29	30 JH Graduation @ 7:00 Awards Ceremony @ 2:50	31 HS Graduation @ 7:00 End of Six Weeks Project Graduation	1 Work Day