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Harvest Time Approaching, But First Bale Still Elusive

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Typically, the first of September finds most High Plains cotton growers making final preparations for harvest. However, with a later crop, even the year's symbolic "first bale" for the region has not yet been ginned, to PCG's knowledge at press time. Looking back to 2012, the "first bale" for the High Plains was delivered in Gaines County on August 17.

Cooler temperatures at planting time kept many producers out of the fields and forced up to two-week delays, and although the high temperatures have allowed much of that cotton to catch up developmentally, the rest of September will be critical to determining the true potential for this crop.

Irrigated fields continue to look good, for the most part, and although dryland yields certainly are expected to be better than 2012 overall, the lack of recent moisture has

stressed those plants. According to weather.com, the next chance for rainfall in the Lubbock area is only slight and not until midweek, and area zone forecasts from the National Weather Service currently do not include a chance for precipitation at all.

"We have some irrigated cotton that looks excellent on the High Plains, some that has the potential to make three-plus bales to the acre," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "However, we still have to finish out this crop, and a rain would be beneficial."



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Life Guarantees a Chance-Not a Fair Shake

"That's not fair," is a common childhood mantra. It's typically heard when a child doesn't get what he or she wants. Sometimes the sentiment is valid, more often it's not.

As we grow up, adults, whether it be parents or others, tend to intercede on our behalf to demonstrate fairness. The problem is we then develop a false expectation of fairness. This leads to great frustration as we mature since fairness in life is not guaranteed.

You've probably encountered many unfair circumstances. Invariably, you will encounter more. You can yell and scream, but you won't make life fair. Unplanned, unexpected, and even unfortunate circumstances do occur. It's not ideal, but that's the way it is.

Anger is a normal reaction when encountering unfair events. You may even feel bitter or resentful. These reactions, however, do not serve you well. They are counterproductive. Additionally, they are as destructive as poison to your mind and body.

Feeling victimized is another associated emotion. When you think something is unfair you may feel someone else is out to get you. When you take on the role of victim, you become reactive instead of proactive. This means you wait for what will come next rather than becoming a proactive participant. Victims are defensive. Those who refuse to act like a victim are offensive.

On the other hand, determination is good. When something is unfair, you have a chance to make the best of it. You can choose to use a bad situation as a stepping stone to something better. You can't control your environment but you do decide how to respond to it.

When faced with the unfair, you have to decide where you want to go from there. In order to make the best of a situation, consider all of your options with an open mind. Harboring resentment impairs your judgement. You are then more likely to react emotionally instead of logically. The goal is to make your situation better, not worse.

Julie had applied for an open position in her company. She was eminently qualified and consistently received excellent performance reviews. Julie was optimistic about her chances. She really wanted the promotion. To Julie's dismay, Cathy, a friend of her boss, was hired for the job. Julie felt it wasn't fair. Cathy didn't have nearly as much experience as her.

What were Julie's options? She could go to work each day filled with bitterness, determined to get even. She didn't have to perform at such a high level. Julie could do just enough to get by. Why should she work so hard only to be treated unfairly?

The second option was for Julie to accept that such things happen. As a well regarded employee, other opportunities would emerge. If Julie wasn't happy with the growth path at her company, she could get another job elsewhere.

If Julie picked the first option, she would only be hurting herself. As her productivity dropped, her reviews would

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Turnovers Trigger Tough Night in Gail

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes got off to a very fast start scoring in the first minute and a half of the game and then scored another touchdown in the final minute eighteen of the 2 quarter, but in between 5 turnovers were just too much to overcome as the visiting Garden City Bearkats came to town and dominated the Coyotes in every phase of the game en route to a 64 to 14 victory over the home town Coyotes.

The Borden County Coyotes took the opening kick-off and after a nicely executed sweep pass from Hunter Jones to Korbin Martinez netted 11 yards. Corbin Summers then followed some great blocks by Martinez, Tristen Benavidez, Frank Banman, Thomas Harrison and Riley Herridge to race 27 yards untouched for the quick 2 play score for the Coyotes. Herridge added the extra point to give the home team an 8-0 lead.

Unfortunately the offense again had a hard time staying consistent and the defense had a difficult time slowing down the Bigger and quicker Bearkats. The Bearkats got on the board but Colby Pennell blocked the PAT to keep Borden County out in front. The Coyotes threw an interception on their next possession, but defensively they created their only take away of the game on their next defensive possession. Unfortunately, after a nice run followed by some very nice blocks by the same five, Jones managed 28 yards on the initial carry of the next Coyotes series, but on the next play Borden County fumbled the ball away for their second turnover. This time the Bearkats capitalized to take a 12-8 lead. The Coyotes looked as though they were going to answer, but after a very nice 31 yard pass from Jones to Banman, Banman was hit from behind which forced a fumble that was recovered by the visiting Bearkats.

Again the visitors capitalized, this time when it appeared Borden County had a 10 yard sack, the Bearkat quarterback shot out and was then

able to see that the Coyotes busted their coverage that allowed for a 60 yard scoring pass and a 20-8 lead. The Coyotes were unable to do much on their next drive and they were forced to punt the ball. The Bearkats again capitalized and ended the first quarter leading the Coyotes 28-8 after scoring again.

Borden County marched down the field on their next possession as Jones hit Benavidez on a couple of nice pass plays, but the Coyote drive ended as the Garden City made a nice interception on an under thrown pass to the endzone that could have possibly resulted in a Coyote score. Again the Bearkats continued their offensive dominance scoring again. In fact Garden City added 30 points in the second quarter and the Coyotes added two more turnovers. With 2:08 left in the half Borden County trailed 58 to 8. The Bearkats continued playing their first team offense and defense and even kicked a couple of onside kicks, called timeouts and clocked the ball in the end trying with all their might to end the game at half, but the Borden County Coyotes showed so much heart and determination. They went to their two-minute offense and after 4 completions in 5 attempts on the drive from Riley Herridge, connecting with Colby Pennell, Hunter Jones, two to Frank Banman, the final completion to Banman resulted in a 31 yard scoring play, cutting the lead to 58 to 14.

The Bearkats tried to reach paydirt one more time in the first half to end the game, but the young Coyotes stiffened and held them out as Tristen Benavidez ended the half with a tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

The visiting Bearkats would get the ball to start the second half and again the first unit for Garden City took the field. The Coyotes scratched and clawed on defense but they were unable to hold the Bearkats out of the endzone

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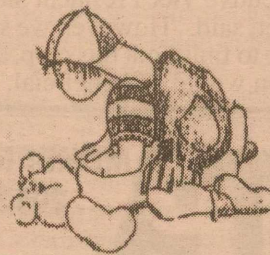
Senior Coyote, Tristen Benavidez sneaks up on this Bearkat and grabs another tackle for the Coyotes in Fridays bout against Garden City.



Riley Herridge kicks a field goal and scores an extra point.

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School Lunch Menu

Sept. 16-20, 2013

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, strawberries & Bananas, Roll, Brownie Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk variety.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Waffle & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Breaded Pork Chop, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Breadstick, Chocolate Pudding (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage Kolache & Oven Potatoes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Southwest Chicken Casserole w/Chips, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cheddar Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Tortill Chips (9-12 grade only), Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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Turnovers Result in Loss Against Garden City Bearkats...

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and as a result the game was halted by the 45 point rule, at 64 to 14.

Leading the way for the young Coyotes was Tristen Benavidez with 13 tackles, 2 for loss and a caused fumble. Tristen also had 2 catches for 24 yards. Hunter Jones had 13 tackles a fumble recovery, 4 carries for 23 yards and was 5 of 7 for 68 yards passing and an interception and a 7 yard reception. Korbin Martinez had 6 tackles and a caused fumble and had a carry and a reception for 10 yards. Jordan Martinez had 5 tackles. Thomas Harrison had 5 tackles, a tackle for loss and 4 carries for 10 yards, a reception for 11 yards and one pass attempt. Corbin Sumners had a tackle and 4 carries for 27 yards and a touchdown. Riley Herridge had 2 tackles and a caused fumble and was 4 of 7 passing for 73 yards, an interception and a touchdown and 1 of 2 on

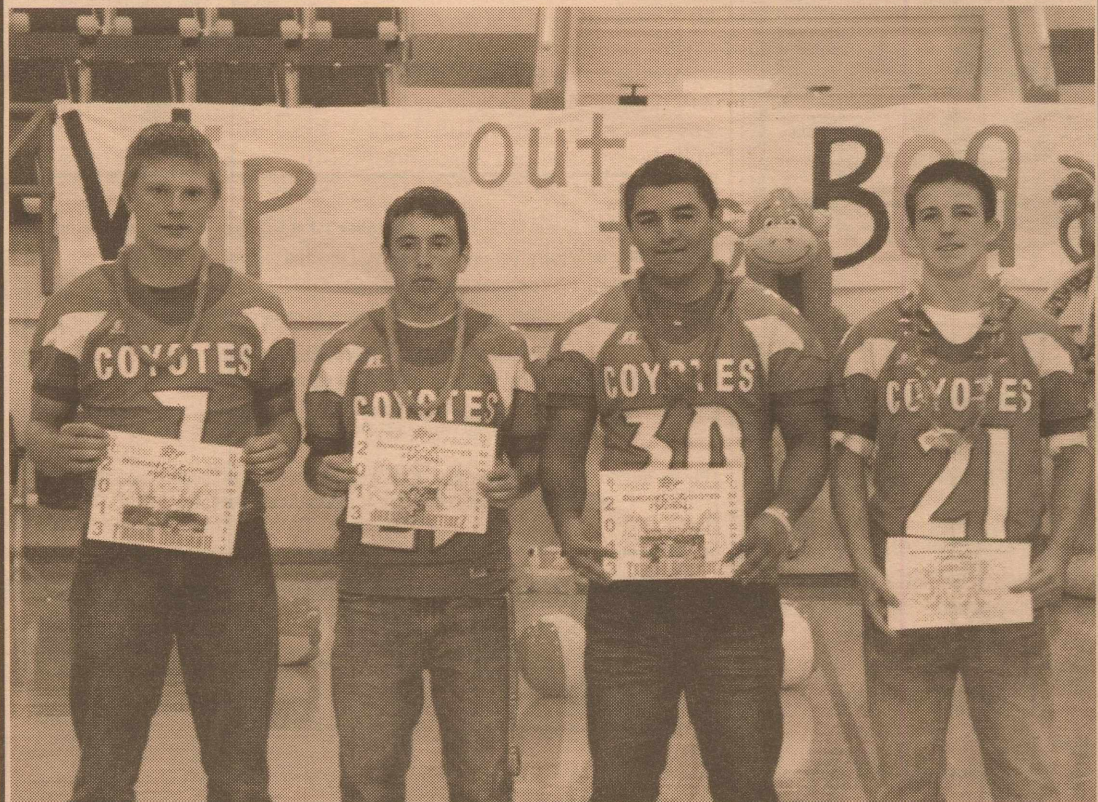
extra points. Frank Banman had 7 tackles, a tackle for loss and 3 receptions for 64 yards and a score. Colby Pennell had 1 tackle and a reception for 25 yards. Nathan Ham had a tackle and Michael Taylor also contributed.

I would like to thank everyone for your support. I am very proud of these young men. Garden City is a very good football team. I truly believe that if we take care of the football this is a much different football game. Although I believe the results would be the same as I believe the best team won, I do however believe that

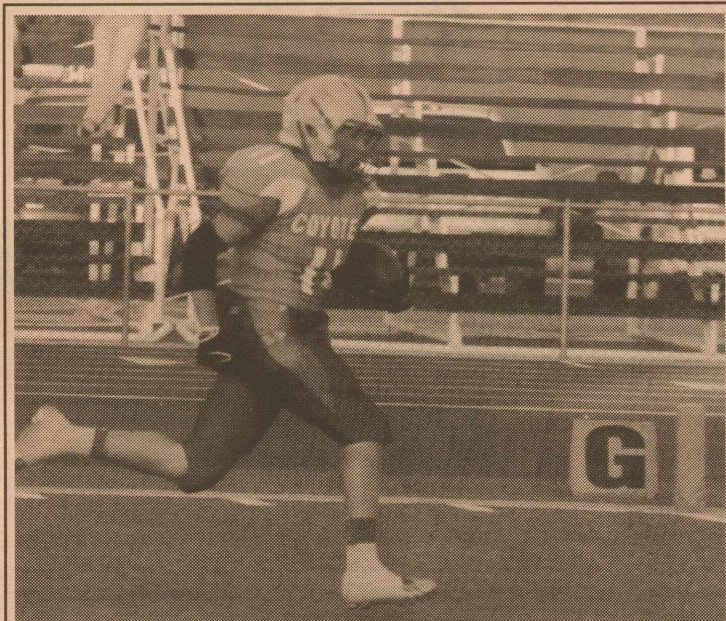
without the mistakes, our young Coyotes could compete with what I believe is one of the top 4-6 teams in the state right now. I truly believe that this football team will be alright and if we can stay healthy and positive, when weeks 8, 9 and 10 roll around we can compete for that 6th straight district title. Thank you again for your support, we will next travel to Rankin to take on the 2-0 Red Devils on their brand new field turf. We hope that you can make the trip as this young group of Coyotes continues to work toward weekly improvement.



Players of the Week

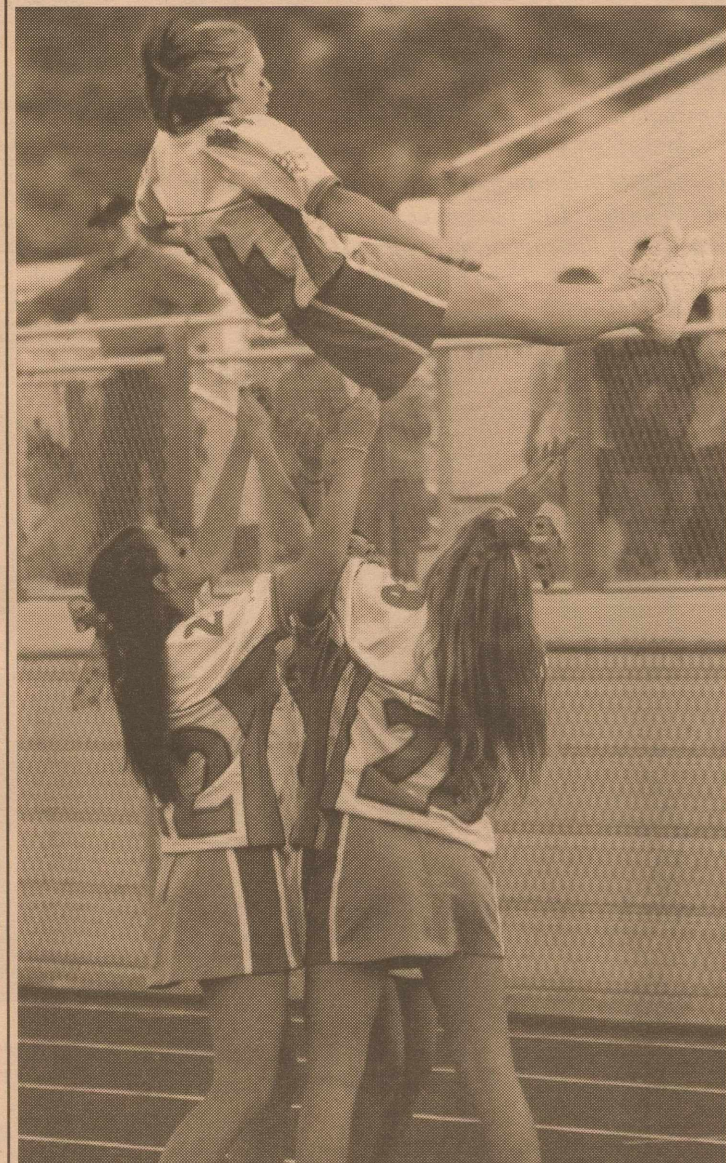


Coyote Players of the Week are (left to right) Junior Frank Banman (Center/Linebacker), Senior Jordan Martinez (Fullback/Cornerback), Senior Tristen Benavidez (End/Linebacker) and Freshman Jayton Lewis (Runningback/Cornerback).



Freshman running back, Corbin Sumners, runs the pigskin into the Coyote endzone for the first touchdown of the night against the Garden City Bearkats.

Cheering on the Coyotes!



Smooth sailing! The Borden County Varsity cheerleaders perform a stunt during Friday's home game against the Bearkats. Varsity cheerleaders are Taylor Gass, Clair Shafer, Tatum Richey, Zoie Key, Savannah Herridge and Sydnee Jordan.

Team Building



Mrs. Sue Jane Mayes has put a twist on game days here at Borden County Each Friday, 6th and 7th grade English students will participate in a team building activity to underscore the importance of teamwork. This past week, students made origami airplanes. Winners of the contest were 7th graders Carlie De Ax and Kaile Hernandez (above) and runners up were 7th graders Kenley Dean and Katie Gray (below)



This Day's Thought

When you come to Christ, you do not come to give, you come to receive. You do not come to try your best, you come to trust. You do not come just to be helped, but to be rescued. You do not come to be made better (although that does happen), you come to be made alive!
-Erwin Lutzer

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BAKE SALE

The Jr. High Cheerleaders will have a bake sale on Sept. 26th During the Jr. High home game



Please join us for a special evening of food, prizes, speakers, exhibits, resources, and fun! Local breast cancer survivor Suzanne Swiney and an area medical professional will discuss the importance of regular screenings.

This event is **FREE!** 100 spots available!
Please RSVP to (325)573-5423
or to cfstamsell@ag.tamu.edu

When: Tuesday, September 24th

Where: Colonial Hill Fellowship Hall
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Snyder, TX

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

5:30-6:00 p.m.—Exhibits and refreshments
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Speakers, discussion, prizes
7:30-8:00 p.m.—Exhibits

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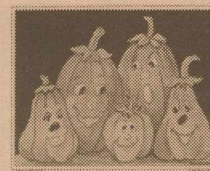


You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 6:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center for a Fall program to help harvest tips and methods for organizing your life to enjoy more time with you family - from menu planning, grocery shopping, home management, time management and ways to enjoy quality time together.

Enjoy a sampling of a few simple recipes and make an easy take-home project (for even the least creative people).

Cost is \$15 per person (will cover supplies and recipe/idea booklet).

Please RSVP by **Friday, September 27th** (to allow for enough supplies) at 5:00 p.m. to (806)756-4336, via Facebook or julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu



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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Cleaning Up Can Be Profitable

I noticed our office had one too many stacks of stuff on file cabinets and tables, giving the place a cluttered look. I decided it was time to do something about it. Fortunately, our second hand store downtown had just started accepting magazines. I took two stacks of them down. It was just the beginning of a purge of unused and unwanted items. Usually when people start a big cleaning job they start with an area that no visitor ever sees, like a closet. I started with a desk drawer. I emptied it into a plastic storage box. I discovered I had at least two dozen pens and that many pencils. Plus candy, gum, rulers, scissors, magnifying glasses, scratch pads, business cards, paper clips, rubber bands and other stuff. I started taking things out of the storage box and putting the essential things back in the drawer. I threw away more than half the items that were in the drawer originally.

My wife was in the process of organizing some of our family photos. For some reason I went to an old file cabinet in a seldom used closet and pulled out an old briefcase. I thought I might find some old photos in it, since that's where I had put some of my parents' legal papers. I didn't find any photos, but I found a little sandwich bag that had some old coins and bills in it. I took the bag to my wife and we started looking at its contents. We were surprised to find silver dollars, half dollars, some Indian head pennies, V nickels and some coins that dated back to 1866. The more we looked, the more curious we became.

I have never collected coins, but I may start now. When I was growing up, every time we'd visit my grandparents, my grandfather would

give me either a silver dollar or a fifty-cent piece. Of course I don't know where those coins are today. My grandfather had a meat market and grocery store and handled lots of coins. So did my father, who was also in the grocery business. When we got married, my dad gave us a bag of silver coins, the real stuff. Rather than put them up for safekeeping, we put them in a bowl in a living room bookcase and used out of it to buy incidentals. Not too smart.

Some of the one-dollar bills in the bag have an interesting history, like the 1928 funnyback dollar, the first effort by the US treasury to standardize design and size of dollar bills. The treasury wanted to streamline currency for the Roaring Twenties. The 1928 series red seal one-dollar bill was not printed until 1933 and didn't get released for circulation until 1948. To make things even stranger, when the bills were finally released into circulation, Puerto Rico was chosen as the location of distribution. Research indicated 1.8 million of the one-year design notes were printed and the first 4,000 were snatched up by collectors, many buying packs of 100 consecutive notes. Some of those packs are occasionally still available fully intact. An uncirculated 1928 series funnyback red seal one-dollar bill can bring more than \$1,000. It is a relic of the Jazz Age and is popular with collectors. Interesting stuff. I may have to do some more cleaning up around the place.

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Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain PLANNING MEETING



Monday, September 23, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.
In the Courthouse in Gail

Anyone wishing to be involved in the Lights for Gail is invited to attend this planning meeting! We welcome everyone! There are many opportunities to volunteer and become involved!! Hope to see YOU there!

If you would like to be involved, but cannot attend - please contact Julie Smith at (806)773-7388 or email us at lightsforgail@yahoo.com. Be sure to check out our new Facebook page: Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!



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Join Boy Scouts for only \$10 for the rest of the year Tuesday, September 24th anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Gail.

Have any questions or unable to attend?

Please contact, District Executive, Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577 or Brian.Sweeney@Scouting.org.



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School Bus Safety for Motorists

Another school year has begun in Borden County, as well as in the majority of communities across Texas! With school beginning, that means that the school buses will be out and about on our Texas Highways and County Roads. We need to keep in mind as motorists that we should take precautions in order to provide a safe ride for our county and state's youth. Here are a few tips to remember:

- On county roads or rural highways, watch for school bus loading and unloading signs, as well as for children traveling to and from school (waiting for the bus at the end of a driveway, etc.).

- Drive slowly, especially if you know children live in the area.

- Watch for children playing or gathering near school bus stops.

- Be alert, children sometimes dart into the street or road without looking for traffic.

- Learn the flashing light system that alerts motorists that the bus will be stopping.

* **Yellow** flashing lights mean the bus is preparing to stop and load or unload children. Motorists need to slow down and prepare to stop.

* **Red** flashing lights and extended stop arm mean the bus has stopped and children are boarding or exiting the bus. Motorists must come to a complete stop a safe distance from the bus and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the arm is retracted and the bus begins moving before they start driving again.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

School bus safety starts with you! Every morning and every afternoon, keep these 10 rules in mind. They are easy to learn and simple to follow, and they start before the bus ever stops. So, be cool! Follow the rules!

1. Be on time.
2. Never run to or from the bus.
3. Stand at least 10 feet back from the curb or bus stop.
4. Don't push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Don't yell or shout.
7. Always obey the driver.
8. Wait for the driver's signal before crossing the road or street.

9. Always cross at least 10 feet *in front* of the bus, never cross behind it.

10. Never crawl under a school bus.

Source: *The National PTA*

'4 Heaven Sake' to Perform at First Baptist Church

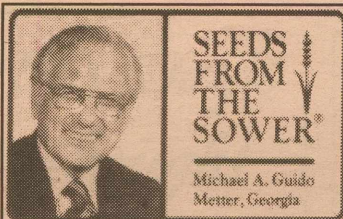
Christian gospel group, *4 Heaven Sake*, will perform on Sunday, September 15th at First Baptist Church in Gail. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The group has performed at Ragtown Gospel Theater in

Post, Cactus Theater in Lubbock and many churches in the surrounding area.

Sandwiches, ice cream and desserts will be served following the concert.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and music.



A young boy asked his father, "Dad, don't they ever give showers for the groom?"

"No, son," he replied. "There will be plenty of showers for him after his bride begins to reign!"

What an introduction to marriage and the family! It would seem as though the father was describing his life and disappointments.

All of us want our homes to be a little bit of heaven on earth. But there are always the realities of life. Problems seem to invade every home at the worst possible time and with great intensity. But God established the home and He would have it to be a harbor in the time of storms and a refuge in the days of distress.

If parents would assume their rightful places and follow the teachings of His Word, how different things would be. If prayer was practiced, Scriptures read and worship at the heart of family life, the storms of life could be endured and the family strengthened.

If we want our homes to be what God wants them to be, we must pray: "Here's our family, live with us; here's our home, be the Lord of it."

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Dare to Live...

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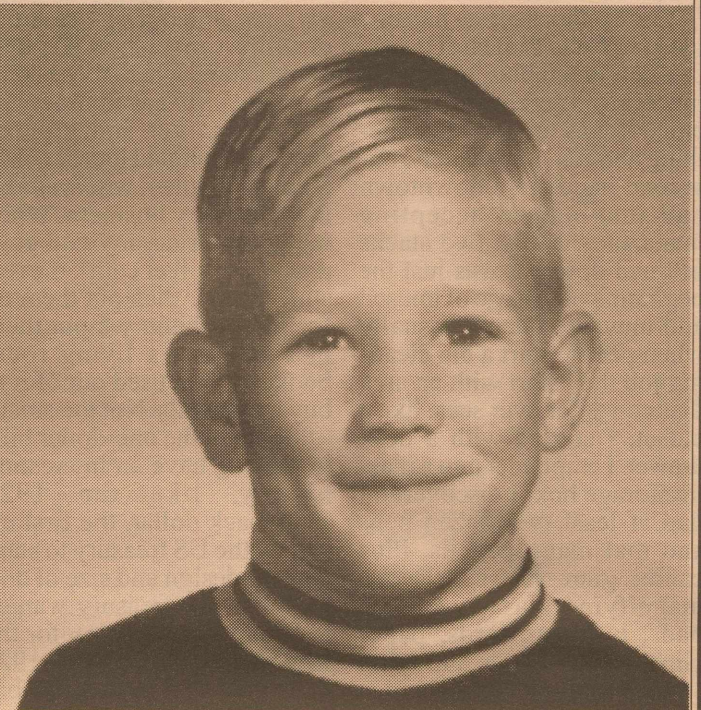
suffer along with her chances for a promotion. Should Julie then look for another job, she certainly wouldn't get any glowing references.

The second option is much more beneficial to Julie's future. Regardless of whether she looks for a new job or not, Julie would not be acting in a self-destructive manner.

Regardless of what unfair situations you face, you have a chance to improve your situation. Understand what sequence of events lead you to your current circumstances. It may not always make sense, but that doesn't matter. What's important is optimizing your chances to make the best of it. Moving forward always beats getting mired in the past.

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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 <https://texas.4honline.com>. 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 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!!

Borden 4-H Shooting Sports

Wow what a summer for the Shooting sports program, from belt buckles to national trophy's!!!!

We started the summer off with several kids participating in the shotgun program and had two members participate in shots throughout the summer. Shotgun participants representing Borden County 4-H are Matthew Roberson, Kaylee Walker, Ryann Phillips, Paige Hollbrooks, Charlie and Thomas Snell and Ethan Stephens. We are very proud of all these kids and the hard work they put into the program this year. We will defiantly be well represented in the future.

Kaylee Walker is a Jr. age class shooter and participated in several shoots this summer including: Garza County 4-H shoot (trap only) where she placed third and received a belt buckle; Scurry County shoot (trap only) she won 2nd high overall belt buckle; Callahan County 4-H shoot (all 3 disciplines - Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand) where she placed 1st in trap, 5th in skeet and 6th in Whiz Bang - 5-stand and received 3rd High Overall and Gaines County 4-H shoot (all 3 disciplines) she placed 2nd in trap, 3rd in skeet and 3rd in whiz bang - 5-stand and received 2nd High Overall. In the District II 4-H shoot (all 3 disciplines) she placed 2nd in trap and skeet and 4th in whiz bang - 5-stand and received 2nd High Overall.

Also, this is the first year that Kaylee has shot skeet and 5-stand, so look out boys here she comes!!!

Matthew Roberson is a Sr. 2 class shooter and participated in several shoots including: Callahan County 4-H Shoot he placed 1st in Whiz Bang and 3rd in trap and skeet; San Angelo Texas Shotgun Shootout Matthew received 5th High Overall, in a very tough competitive event. He also received the Larry Ratheal Scholarship and the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship. In the Texas State 4-H Shooting Sports, Matthew participated in all disciplines consisting of American Trap, International Trap, American Skeet, International Skeet, 5-Stand, and sporting clays.

Matthew's highlight of his summer came when he traveled with the Texas 4-H shotgun team to Grand Island, Nebraska where the Texas Shotgun team won nationals. The shotgun team placed 1st in American skeet, 3rd in International skeet and 2nd in sporting clays and 3rd in trap. Matthew placed third in American Skeet as an individual. The Texas Shooting team, which consist of all shooting sports disciplines has won the National Trophy twelve times since 2000. Wow, way to go Matthew!



(Top right) Kaylee Walker brought home a belt buckle after placing 3rd at the Garza County shoot.
 (Top left) Pictured is the National trophy.
 (Bottom) Matthew Roberson (far left) is pictured with the Texas Shotgun team. The team placed 3rd in trap at national competition.

Shotgun - Trap
 Third Place Team

Beginner's Genealogy Class Slated for Saturday, Sept. 14th

Come learn the basics of family history research. A beginner's genealogy class is slated for Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Borden County Event Center. 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.

This is a repeat of the beginner's class that was taught in June. Participants

have a choice to take the class in person or via webinar. Cost will be \$10 for either the webinar or in person. Participants from the June class may repeat the class for only \$5. Deadline for registration is Thursday, September 5. Webinar participants will need to contact Julie Smith at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu in order to receive their set up instructions. Cost will be \$20 at the door for non-registered participants. Webinar participants

must be registered by September 9.

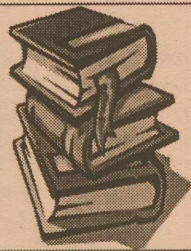
The Historical Commission will provide coffee, iced tea and desserts. Participants should bring a sack lunch and note-taking materials. You may email bordencohistory@gmail.com to request an electronic version of the registration form. Mail your completed registration form and payment to Borden County Historical Commission, c/o Kenny Bennett, PO Box 152, Gail, TX 79738

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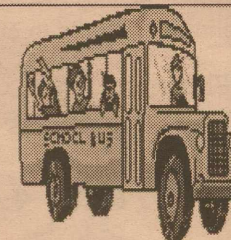


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 FFA District Meeting @ 4:30 - WTC Open House 7:00-8:30	4	5 Coyote JV vs. Garden City-There @ 6:30	6 Coyotes vs Garden City-Here @ 7:30	7 Cross Country @ Lubbock
8	9	10 School Pictures	11	12 Coyote JH & JV vs. Rankin-Here 5:30/7:00	13 Coyotes vs. Rankin-There @ 7:30 Progress Reports	14
15	16	17	18	19 Coyote JH & JV vs. Hermleigh-There 5:30/7:00	20 Coyotes vs. Hermleigh-Here @ 7:30	21 Cross Country @ Lubbock
22	23	24	25	26 Coyote JH & JV vs. Dawson-Here 5:30/7:00	27 Coyotes vs. Dawson There @ 7:30	28 UIL Academic Super Conference @ Texas Tech
29	30					

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued on the 16th day of July, 2013, by the Honorable Probate Court Number 1 of County of Dallas, Texas, on a judgment rendered on the 26th day of May, 2011 AD in a certain Cause numbered PR-08-02884-1; and styled: Barbara L. Mensch, plaintiff versus Monte Lewis Mensch, Independent Executor and heir of the Estate of Walter H. Mensch Deceased, at al, directed and delivered to me, as Sheriff, I have on this 9th day of September, A.D. 2013, levied upon and will offer for sale on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, A.D. 2013, at approximately 10:00 A.M. at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash In Hand, at:

The Courthouse Door of the County Courthouse of Borden County, Texas the following described property, to wit:

Any and all right, title and interest in and to any oil and gas interests of any kind including wells and leaseholds owned by Walter H. Mensch or Monte L. Mensch, executor or heir of the estate of Walter H. Mensch, on February 5, 2008 or in any way arising since that time from such interest, anywhere in Borden County, Texas including, but not limited to, the areas described in the Property Description below.

Any and all right title and interest in and under or derived from all presently existing contracts, agreements and instruments insofar as they relate to any interest held by Walter H. Mensch or Monte L. Mensch, executor or heir of the estate of Walter H. Mensch, on February 5, 2008, or arising since that time from any such interest, anywhere in Borden County, Texas including, but not limited to, the area described in the Property Description below including operating agreements, unitization agreements, agreements for the sale or purchase of oil, gas, casinghead gas or CO₂, and processing agreements.

Any and all right, title and interest in and to all real and personal property, fixtures, appurtenances, easements, licenses and permits insofar as they relate to any interest including working interest owned or held by Walter H. Mensch or Monte L. Mensch, executor or heir of the estate of Walter H. Mensch, on February 5, 2008 or in any way arising since that time from any such interest, including all associated equipment, and surface rights, anywhere in Borden County, Texas including, but not limited to, the areas described in the Property Description below.

Sale Properties			
Lessor	Date	Recorded Book/Page	Legal Description
49 Ranch Prospect			
Jacqueline Dennis Whalen, Mary Ann Awtry and MA Awtry Holdings, LLC	April 26, 2012	Memo of LSE 329/48 329/52 329/55	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 10: E/2 SE/4 Section 11: NE/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Clayton-Martin Minerals, Ltd. and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Nov. 1, 2011	Memo of LSE 324/594	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 22: E/2 & E/2 of SW/4 from surface to the base of the Spraberry Section 23: SW/4 & W/2 of SE/4 from surface to the base of the Spraberry Section 26: N/2 of N/2 from surface to the base of the Spraberry Section 27: N/2 of NE/4 from surface to the base of the Spraberry
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Dec. 1, 2010	Memo of LSE 316/337	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 22: E/2 & E/2 of SW/4 below the base of the Spraberry Section 26: E/2 of SW/4 Section 27: N/2 of NE/4 below the base of the Spraberry Section 29: S/2 (excepting SE/4 of SE/4) Section 38: All Section 39: All Section 40: N/2 (excepting N/2 of NW/4) Section 41: W/2 & W/2 of E/2 Section 42: All Section 43: All Section 46: All
Jacqueline Dennis Whalen, Mary Ann Awtry, Vic Awtry as Trustee of the Marissa Ann Awtry Trust and Robert Dennis	Aug. 11, 2010	Memo of LSE 314/345	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: SE/4 (excepting Peg's Draw #A2 & #B1 Proration Unit 80 Ac.) (80 Ac. below the base of the Spraberry & 80 Ac. all depths) Section 11: SW/4 (excepting Peg's Draw #C1 Proration Unit 40 Ac.) (40 Ac. below the base of the Spraberry & 120 Ac. all depths)
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	June 1, 2009	Memo of LSE 310/88	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 13: NW/4 Section 28: NW/4

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Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Dec. 1, 2008	Memo of LSE 309/391	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 28: SW/4 Section 32: SE/4 of SE/4 Section 33: NW/4 & S/2 Section 34: SW/4 Section 40: N/2 of NW/4 & S/2 Section 41: E/2 of E/2
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Dec. 1, 2008	Memo of LSE 309/375	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: SE/4 (excepting Peg's Draw #A2 & #B1 Proration Unit 80 Ac.) Section 11: SW/4 (excepting Peg's Draw #A3 & #C1 Proration Unit 80 Ac.) Section 14: SW/4 of NE/4 (below Spraberry) Section 21: N/2 of S/2 Section 22: SW/4 of SW/4 (below Spraberry) Section 26: W/2 of SW/4 & SW/4 of NW/4 (below Spraberry) Section 27: W/2, E/2 of SE/4 & S/2 of NE/4 (below Spraberry) Section 34: SE/4 & N/2 (N/2 below Spraberry)
Jacqueline Dennis Whalen, Mary Ann Awtry, Vic Awtry as Trustee of the Marissa Ann Awtry Trust and Robert Dennis	June 9, 2008	Lease 305/855	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 10: E/2 of SE/4 Section 11: NE/4 Section 12: W/2 & SE/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Feb. 1, 2008	Memo of LSE 304/480	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 13: SW/4 Section 14: ALL Section 15: E/2 of E/2 Section 21: S/2 of S/2 Section 22: W/2 of SW/4 Section 23: N/2 Section 28: E/2 Section 33: NE/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	July 15, 2007	Memo of LSE 304/492	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 15: SW/4 Section 16: SE/4 Section 21: N/2 Section 22: NW/4 Section 36: N/2 & N/2 of S/2

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Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	July 12, 2007	Memo of LSE 302/794	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 10: E/2 of SE/4 Section 11: NE/4 Section 12: W/2
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Dec. 1, 2005	Memo of LSE 294/917	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: S/2
Jacqueline Dennis Whalen, individually and as co-Independent Executrix of the estate of David Willis Dennis, Mary Ann Awtry, individually and as co-Independent Executrix of the estate of David Willis Dennis, Vic Awtry as Trustee of the Marissa Ann Awtry Trust, Robert Dennis, Joel S. Dennis and Steve Austin Dennis Co-Trustees of the Lisa Dennis Mahler Trust, Joel S. Dennis and Steve Austin Dennis Co-Trustees of the Steve Austin Dennis Trust & Joel S. Dennis and Steve Austin Dennis Co-Trustees of the Joel S. Dennis Trust	July 27, 2005	Lease 294/514	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: S/2 (excepting Peg's Draw "B" Proration Unit 40 Ac.) & (excepting Peg's Draw "C" Proration Unit 40 Ac.)
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	May 24, 2005	Memo of LSE 293/239	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 26: S/2 of NW/4 & SW/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, Scott Clayton, Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Jan. 3, 2005	Memo of LSE 291/246	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 27: S/2 of NE/4 Section 34: NW/4 & S/2 of NE/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, Scott Clayton, Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Sept. 17, 2004	Lease 290/251	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 13: SW/4 Section 14: All Section 15: E/2 of E/2 Section 21: S/2 of S/2 Section 23: NW/4 Section 28: NE/4 Section 33: NE/4 Section 34: SW/4

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Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, Scott Clayton, Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	April 1, 2004	Memo of LSE 288/837	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 28: SE/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, Scott Clayton, Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	April 1, 2004	Memo of LSE 288/823	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 22: W/2 of SW/4
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Nov. 1, 2001	Memo of LSE 279/391	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 26: S/2 & S/2 of N/2 Section 27: SE/4 & S/2 of NE/4 Section 34: N/2 Section 35: N/2
Carol Clayton Wilson, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton Gregory, 49 Minerals, Ltd., Nan Clayton Martin and Community Bank of Raymore, as Trustee and Agent	Feb. 1, 2001	Memo of LSE 277/240	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 27: W/2
Bert Dennis, Dorothy Austin Dennis, John Dennis, Margaret Bruels Dennis, Alice Neumann Dennis and Robert Dennis	Jan. 5, 1984	188/470	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 9: ALL Section 10: ALL Section 11: W/2
A. Mardes Clayton, Jr., Scott Clayton, Nan Clayton Martin, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Carol Clayton, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton and Center Bank of Kansas City, as Trustee	Dec. 21, 1983	187/221	All in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: W/2
Bert Dennis, Dorothy Austin Dennis, John Dennis, Margaret Bruels Dennis, Alice Neumann Dennis and Robert Dennis	June 22, 1983	184/267	in RM Thomson Survey Section 2: S/2 in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: E/2
A. Mardes Clayton, Jr., Scott Clayton, Nan Clayton Martin, A. Mardes Clayton, III, Carol Clayton, Noranne Clayton, Theresa Clayton and Center Bank of Kansas City, as Trustee	June 21, 1983	184/276	in RM Thomson Survey Section 2: S/2 in Block 31, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 11: E/2

Sale Properties			
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BAIRD PROSPECT			
Matthew Baird & Co., L.L.C. and Dennis C. Bird	April 1, 2011	Memo of LSE 317/819	All in Block 30, Township 6 N, John H. Gibson Survey Section 27: All Section 29: All Section 31: All Section 35: W/2 of NW/4, E/2 of NE/4, SW/4 of NE/4 & S/2 Section 37: All Section 39: S/2 Section 41: All Section 43: All
LAMB PROSPECT			
Connie Ogden Stipe and Randy Ogden, Sister and Brother	May 27, 2010	Lease 313/303	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 37: S/2
I. O. Creighton and Thelda Creighton	May 8, 2010	Lease 313/324	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 37: S/2
Peggy L. Creighton Westbrook and Husband, Ross W. Westbrook	May 8, 2010	Lease 313/794	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 37: S/2
Nancy Lee Page	May 15, 2010	Lease 313/309	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 36: NE/4 & East 100 acres of SE/4
William H. Nance	May 15, 2010	Lease 313/313	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 36: NE/4 & East 100 acres of SE/4
Leona Hope Bearden A/K/A Leona H. Bearden, a widow, by and through her AIF, Eddie Dean Bearden	June 8, 2010	Lease 313/321	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 25: the following tracts and depths: E/2 of NE/4 - All depths; W/2 of NE/4 - below 7500 feet below surface; W/2 of NW/4 - below 7500 feet below the surface; E/2 of SW/4 below 7500 feet below the surface
Jerry Eason, a single man	April 10, 2010	Lease 313/216	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 25: the following tracts and depths: E/2 of NE/4 - All depths; W/2 of NE/4 - below 7500 feet below surface; W/2 of NW/4 - below 7500 feet below the surface; E/2 of SW/4 below 7500 feet below the surface
Brooke Denise McKee A/K/A Brookie Denise McKee, Independent and as Personal Representative under Will of Pauline McKee, Deceased	June 1, 2010	Lease 313/318	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 25: the following tracts and depths: E/2 of NE/4 - All depths; W/2 of NE/4 - below 7500 feet below surface; W/2 of NW/4 - below 7500 feet below the surface; E/2 of SW/4 below 7500 feet below the surface
Karen N. Porter	April 23, 2013	Lease 337/779	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 25: the following tracts and depths: E/2 of NE/4 - All depths; W/2 of NE/4 - below 7500 feet below surface; W/2 of NW/4 - below 7500 feet below the surface; E/2 of SW/4 below 7500 feet below the surface

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Ethel McKee, a Widow	May 6, 2010	Lease 313/791	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 25: the following tracts and depths: E/2 of NE/4 - All depths; W/2 of NE/4 - below 7500 feet below surface; W/2 of NW/4 - below 7500 feet below the surface; E/2 of SW/4 below 7500 feet below the surface
Lena B. Arp and Joe K. Arp, her Husband	May 6, 2010	Lease 313/666	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey Section 25: the following tracts and depths: E/2 of NE/4 - All depths; W/2 of NE/4 - below 7500 feet below surface; W/2 of NW/4 - below 7500 feet below the surface; E/2 of SW/4 below 7500 feet below the surface
John Saleh, a Single Person	April 1, 2010	Lease 313/663	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 37: NW/4
Guy V. Speck and Cecilia J. Speck, Husband	March 15, 2011	Lease 317/508	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 36: SW/4 & West 60 acres of SE/4
Cecil Tim Speck	March 15, 2011	Lease 317/510	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 36: SW/4 & West 60 acres of SE/4
Carole Klaczer, Dealing in her Sole and Separate Property	May 15, 2010	Lease 313/306	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 36: NE/4 & East 100 acres of the SE/4
Jarrell Edwards and Nancy Teichik Edwards, Husband and Wife	April 2, 2010	Lease 313/211	Block 32, Township 6 N, E L & RR RR Co. Survey, A-408 Section 36: NE/4 & East 100 acres of the SE/4
OX BOW PROSPECT			
Monty Wayne Key, Kristyne Denise Key Glass, Kayla Key Moreland, Roland Brice Key, Ralynn Key Kirkpatrick and Grant Ward Key	Dec. 8, 2010	Memo of LSE 315/912	Block 30, Township 6 N, T&P RR Co. Survey Section 29: ALL Section 30: ALL Section 32: ALL Section 33: W/2

The referenced assets shall include all real and personal property, fixtures, appurtenances, easements, licenses and permits insofar as they relate to the leases and shall also including all associated equipment, inventory and surface rights.

API No.	Well / Property Name
42-033-32188	BILOXI C227
42-033-32185	BULL CREEK D410
42-033-32147	CR Unit 13 1303
42-033-32183	CR "G" Tract 3A 1410
42-033-32164	CR "G" Tract 3A 1504
42-033-32116	CR "G" Tract 3C 2301
42-033-32028	CR "A" 1401
42-033-32270	CR "A" 1411
42-033-31958	CR "A" Tract 4 2101
42-033-32166	CR Unit 13 1302
42-033-32167	CR Unit 13 1304
42-033-32122	CR "G" Tract 3A 1406
42-033-32123	CR "G" Tract 3B 1407
42-033-32130	CR "G" Tract 3A 1408
42-033-32131	CR "G" Tract 3B 1409
42-033-32134	CR "G" Tract 3C 2303
42-033-32145	CR "G" Tract 3C 2304
42-033-32118	CR "G" Tract 3C 2302
42-033-32163	CR Unit 13 1301
42-033-32119	CR "G" Tract 3B 1405
42-033-32138	CR "G" Tract 3A 1503
42-033-32063	CR "G" Tract 2 1402
42-033-32113	CR Tract 1B 2201
42-033-32076	CR "G" Tract 3A 1403
42-033-32120	DENNIS 1101
42-033-32184	DENNIS 1102
42-033-32261	NAN MARTIN A 2739
42-033-32044	NAN MARTIN A 2716
42-033-31789	NAN MARTIN A 2701
42-033-31803	NAN MARTIN A 2702
42-033-31818	NAN MARTIN A 2703
42-033-31817	NAN MARTIN A 2704
42-033-32080	NAN MARTIN A 2706A
42-033-31827	NAN MARTIN A 2707
42-033-31932	NAN MARTIN A 2714
42-033-32029	NAN MARTIN A 2715
42-033-32044	NAN MARTIN A 2716
42-033-32065	NAN MARTIN A 2717
42-033-32081	NAN MARTIN A 2719
42-033-32082	NAN MARTIN A 2720
42-033-32083	NAN MARTIN A 2721
42-033-32109	NAN MARTIN A 2723
42-033-32149	NAN MARTIN A 2724
42-033-32126	NAN MARTIN A 2727
42-033-32177	NAN MARTIN A 2728
42-033-32133	NAN MARTIN A 2734
42-033-32191	NAN MARTIN A 2735
42-033-32192	NAN MARTIN A 2736
42-033-32250	NAN MARTIN A 2737
42-033-31833	NAN MARTIN A 3405
42-033-31905	NAN MARTIN B 3410

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Sale Properties

API No.	Well / Property Name
42-033-32074	NAN MARTIN "C" Tract 1 2801
42-033-32173	NATCHEZ C427
42-033-32150	NM Tract 4B 2601
42-033-32104	PEG'S DRAW 1201
42-033-32125	PEG'S DRAW 1202
42-033-31993	PEG'S DRAW A-2
42-033-31076	PEG'S DRAW B-1
42-033-31138	PEG'S DRAW C-1
42-033-32199	SILVER A327
42-033-32200	SILVER A427
42-033-32269	SILVER A527
42-033-32207	TRAVELLER D222
42-033-32201	TRIGGER A126
42-033-32148	BAIRD 3901

The referenced assets shall include all real and personal property, fixtures, appurtenances, easements, licenses and permits insofar as they relate to the properties and shall also including all associated equipment, inventory and surface rights.

The above property is levied on as the property of Monte Lewis Mensch, Independent Executor and heir of the estate of Walter H. Mensch and will be sold to satisfy a judgment signed on the 26th day of May, A.D. 2011, in the Probate Court Number 1 of Dallas County, Texas in favor of Barbara L. Mensch for the sum of \$732,946.00 principal; \$79,200.39 interest; \$11,365.61 Court Costs of the total of which \$473,907.25 remains unpaid, and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this the 9th Day of September, A.D. 2013.

Benny Ray Allison
 BENNY ALLISON
 SHERIFF
 BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 3rd day of September, 2013, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS SHARP, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers present: Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer, Benny Allison, Sheriff/Tax-Assessor Collector and Sid Medina with Prosperity Bank of Snyder.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the September 9, 2013 Special Session of Borden Co. Commissioners court to order.

No community input.

TAX REVENUE INCREASE PUBLIC HEARING

At 8:15 a.m., Commissioner Reyes made a motion to recess the Commissioners' Court Meeting and to open the Public Hearing on Tax Revenue Increases as advertised. Com-

missioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No interested person in attendance.

Joyce Herridge, County Clerk returned to office and Jana Underwood, Deputy County Clerk attended Court.

At 8:30 a.m., Commissioner Belew made a motion said hearing be adjourned and Commissioners Court reconvened. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

2014 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to set the 2014 Budget Public Hearing for September 24, 2013 at 8:15 a.m. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CREDIT CARD POLICY

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Credit Card Policy and Procedure for Borden County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve applications for Property Tax Refunds. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jana Underwood returned to office and Joyce Herridge in attendance.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

Commissioner Belew made

a motion to approve order to purchase water from Williams & Vernon Partnership. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of August 27, 2013 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the two Soil Conservation Construction applications from Tim Wilson I 2014 BUDGET

Budget discussed.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Budget, water, Trapper, Precinct No. 4 Election Judge.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th day of September, 2013.



PUBLIC NOTICE- FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

The Borden County Independent School District will conduct a public meeting as required by State Law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 2013.

The 2013 School First Ratings are based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2011-2012 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2012 fiscal year.

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 following vehicle at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 19, 2013:

1986 MCI 47 Passenger Charter Bus
 Vin # 1TUDCH6A8GR005668
 Miles 197340

This vehicle may be viewed at the above address through September 18, 2013. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on September 18, 2013, if you would like to submit a bid on this vehicle.

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.

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By order of the Board of Trustees
 Borden County Independent School District
 Mike Valentine, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 5, 2013

**Proposition Number 1
(HJR 62)**

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

**Proposition Number 2
(HJR 79)**

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

**Proposition Number 3
(HJR 133)**

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

**Proposition Number 4
(HJR 24)**

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

**Proposition Number 5
(SJR 18)**

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

**Proposition Number 6
(SJR 1)**

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

**Proposition Number 7
(HJR 87)**

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

**Proposition Number 8
(HJR 147 and SJR 54)**

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

**Proposition Number 9
(SJR 42)**

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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