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Coyote Track Teams Finish Season in Austin

By Coach Richey

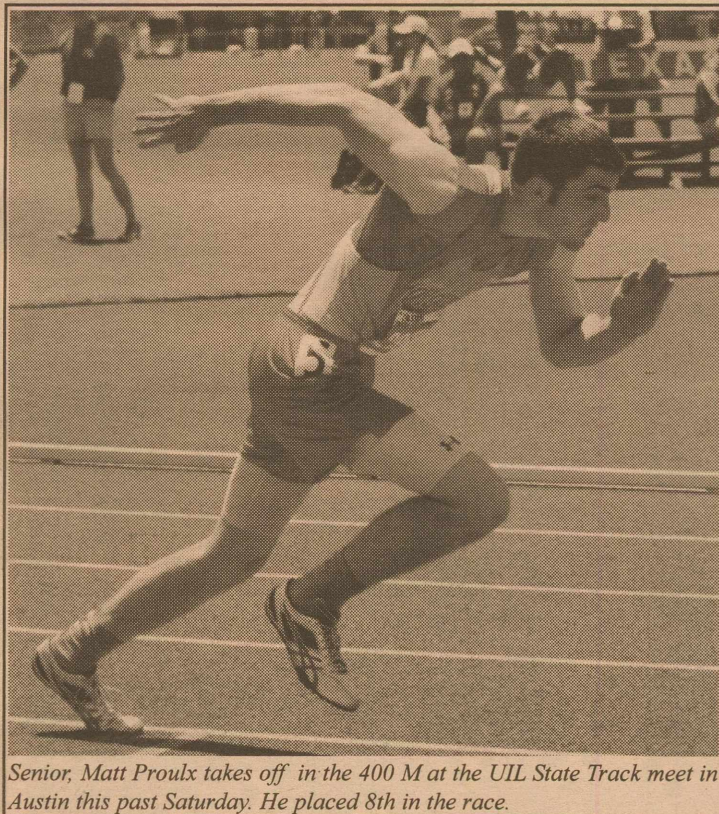
The 2014 track season came to a close in Austin along with the career of 4 Coyote tracksters, Seniors Taylor Gass, Matt Ham, Matt Proulx and Jordan Martinez. Gass making her second trip to Austin, this time competing in the 800 meter run knew that she was going to need to improve on her school record time of 2:27.88. In fact, in order to medal, Taylor was going to have to drop this time by more than 5 seconds. With that in mind, Taylor went out hard early and made every effort to improve on her record, but as she rounded the curve with 300 meter to go, the humidity, and the early fast pace seemed to take its toll. She was unable to keep pace with the leaders and as a result a tremendous effort and gutsy gamble to go out harder earlier in the race resulted in her running a 2:32.2. As has been custom from Taylor in her career, she competed hard to the end and managed to out duel a couple of other athletes to score in her final event as a Lady Coyote as she finished her amazing track career (that includes being a vital member of the 2013 Lady Coyote state champion team as a member of the champion 800 relay and ran the anchor in a classic 1600 relay, which also

includes a school record in that relay, the 3200 meter run and the 1600 meter run) finishing 6th in the race.

On the boy's side, seniors Jordan Martinez made his second stint at the state meet as an alternate for the 1600 meter relay, but made his name as a Coyote as a distance runner. Senior Matt Proulx was also

making his second appearance at the state meet, this time he was competing in two events; first Proulx would compete in the 400 meter dash. Proulx finished 8th in the event running a season best time of 52.76. He would also run in the 1600 meter relay an event

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Senior, Matt Proulx takes off in the 400 M at the UIL State Track meet in Austin this past Saturday. He placed 8th in the race.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Don't Carry Your Troubles Around

Everyone has problems, challenges, adversity, and obstacles they have to deal with. Collectively, these are commonly referred to as troubles. Rather than being a master of our situation, we allow our circumstances to govern us. We react to whatever is happening rather than acting to produce the outcome we want.

For many, their troubles become their constant companions. They leave work and bring their troubles home. They go to work and bring the troubles from home with them. Wherever they go, their troubles are always by their side.

Carrying your troubles with you will create constant stress. Additionally, your mental state will repel people you interact with. You will become unpleasant to be around. You will be easily agitated. You may snap at others for no reason or at the slightest provocation.

When your troubles are always with you, there is no let up. As your frustration builds, your ability to effectively handle your problems diminishes. Yet, people persist on handcuffing a suitcase full of troubles to their wrist.

Just because you have troubles doesn't mean you have to constantly drag them

with you. There are a few simple steps you can follow to break this habit. The goal is to resolve your troubles, not transport them.

There are many different aspects to your life. Besides your job, there is your home life, which consists of your spouse or partner and your kids. Next there is your work. Next you have your friends. Also, there are various relatives from parents to in-laws.

Consider each aspect as a separate cabin on a ship. To prevent sinking, each cabin has a watertight door that seals it from the rest of the ship. As you move from one cabin to another, you close each door behind you.

This is the exact same strategy to use when dealing with your troubles. When you leave work, seal your work-related troubles behind you. When you leave home, do the same thing. When you get back to work, you can then deal with the issues affecting you there.

There are a number of benefits to this approach. First of all, you can give each element in your life your full attention without being distracted. Secondly, you won't take out your frustrations on innocent by-

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Coyotes Do Well at 800 Meter Relay State Track Meet...

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that he and classmate Matt Ham would be competing in for the second time in their career in Austin, making them the first Coyote athletes along with Sophomore Korbin Martinez as the first ever Coyote team to run in the relay twice in Austin. Proulx got things started in the relay leading off for the Coyotes and running a very nice time of 52.78 to give them an early lead. Martinez took the baton and raced around the track in a season best time of 53.10 to keep the Coyotes in the hunt setting in a close 3rd after two legs. Freshman Hunter Jones would take the baton and attack the oval, battling blisters and extreme heat ran a 54.89. Matt Ham took the baton and raced around the track battling with two other schools in a battle for 4-6, at the end, having competed in the 800 relay in the extreme heat seemed to take its toll as Ham was unable to overtake the other two but he ran a solid 54.26 to give the Coyotes a season best time of 3:35.03 finishing 6th place.

Although this time and place may not have been what the Coyotes had hoped for, they did manage to beat the district, area and regional champion Grady Wildcats with their efforts which was a slice of satisfaction for the boys, especially senior Proulx and Ham, as this marked the first time in two years the Coyotes beat the Wildcats in the race.

The boys also competed in the 800 relay and senior Matt Ham lead a group of freshman as the first Coyote 800 relay team to ever compete at the State Track meet. They drew an unfortunate lane in the random draw as they were given lane 1 which means you have tight turns and very few straights, which typically is difficult to turn in great times.

The Coyote relay of Ham, Freshman Jayton Lewis, freshman Hunter Jones and Freshman Corbin Sumners came in with the goal of beating the school record of 1:34.07. It looked as though the Coyotes might have a chance at accomplishing that feat as Ham got the team off to a great start run-

ning a solid 23.6 out of the blocks, followed by Jayton Lewis solid time of 23.30 followed by a strong leg into the breeze by Hunter Jones of 23.10. Unfortunately in an attempt to make our time as fast as possible I extended the exchanges as much as possible and due to an error in judgment on my part, the final exchange was bobbled. With this bobble the Coyotes who were a very solid 3rd or 4th just before hand-off, Corbin Sumners was forced to come to a stop which made it tough for him on his leg, and to compound that with the fact that Corbin has been fighting a hip injury since district his time was not what he wanted. However, it was a great effort none-the-less and this young relay team with their senior leader would turn

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800 Meter Relay



Matthew Ham starts the 800 M relay at this past weekends' state track meet in Austin. The team consisting of Ham, Jayton Lewis, Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners placed 7th with a time of 1:34.99..

School Lunch Menu

May 19-23, 2014

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: CHicken-n-Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beefy Queso & Chips, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Orange Smiles, Lime Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Cereal & Animal Cracker, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meaty Macaroni, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Breadstick, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza Stick, Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fruit and Milk.

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Prom 2014

Please join us for an evening of
Dancing, Prizes, Food & Fun.
SATURDAY, MAY 24TH
Borden County Event Center
Gail, Texas
7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Students & their dates MUST RSVP by text or phone to
806/759-5249 by May 15th

BC High School
Students & Dates

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Borden County Track Teams Finish Season at State Meet...

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in their best time of the season by running a very respectable 1:34.99 in finishing 7th place in the event. With these three freshmen coming back and alternate, sophomore Nathan Souder being a vital part of all three relays this year the future looks very bright. The ground work has been laid for the future by this senior group of Coyote and Lady Coyote runners along with the success both teams had last year which should allow the younger Coyotes to continue the track success in the future.

I would truly like to thank the 4-event record holder Taylor Gass for all of her hard work and dedication over the past 6 years of track here at Borden County. Taylor will continue her cross country and track career at Wayland Baptist. I would also like to thank the senior boys, Matt Ham, Matt Proulx and Jordan Martinez for the many memories throughout their amazing track careers as well, being members of district champions all 4 years and members of a regional champion and regional runner-up track teams.

Ham intends on going to college at West Texas A&M, while Matt Proulx intends on joining the Army and Jordan Martinez is considering competing in cross country at Angelo State University.

I would also like to congratulate the underclassman and wish them success in the future and hopefully many more returns to Austin.

Myself, Coach Skelton and

the entire track team would also like to thank the parents, friends and fans who prepared the goody bags for the coaches and the kids for the regional and state track meets. I would love to name everyone that was involved in this generous act of support for these young men and women but for fear of leaving someone out, please know that we thank you all so very much.

UIL AWARDS BANQUET

Honoring all Borden County High School UIL
Athletic, Academic, OAP & Band Participants

Tuesday, May 27th

At 7:00 p.m.

Borden County ISD Cafeteria

H.S. Participants & Coaches -Free

Family and Parents-\$11 each

RSVP by Friday, May 23rd



Taylor Gass (center) runs the 800 M run last week in Austin at the UIL State Track Meet. She finished 6th with a time of 2:32.2.

Spring Band Concert

The 2014 Spring Band concert will be

Tuesday, May 20th

At 7:00 p.m.



Borden County ISD auditorium

Students need to be in their seats at 6:45.

FFA Banquet

The 2014 FFA Banquet will be

Thursday, May 22nd

At 7:00 p.m.

Borden County ISD cafeteria

Family & Parents-\$11 each

Please RSVP by May 20th at 5 p.m.

Borden County Senior Class of 2014

Benefit Team Roping

May 17, 2014

Borden County Event Center
Gail, TX

Books open at 11:00 A.M.

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A Clutter-Free Kitchen

Clutter free? I wish! Would that not be something, so walk into your new, clutter FREE kitchen!?! I know that I have recently found myself hunting for a few needed items and cannot seem to find them! Our busy lives do not allow us to take the time to put things away where they belong. Naturally, with the kitchen being one of the most used rooms in the house, it makes it even easier for clutter to build up. With the weather turning colder, and days being shorter, now is a great time to set a few hours aside and take the time to analyze and reorganize to get a cleaner, more efficient kitchen.

If something has not been used in two years, it is probably unnecessary. Get rid of it or move it to another storage area (perhaps a storage tote you can keep in the garage, storage building or attic). Seasonal items, such as Christmas platters or holiday cookie cutters, or rarely used items, such as large serving platters, can also be stored someplace else. So they are not "out of sight, out of mind," list these items and their new location in a small notebook, or on an index

card and place in your recipe box.

Take advantage of space-saving storage accessories, such as wall grids, under-cabinet mountings for small appliances, back-of-door racks and towel bars for placemat storage. To encourage family members to put things back, store items near where they are used: cups and coffee canister near the coffee pot; microwave popcorn by the microwave; and so forth.

Also, it is a good idea to go through food stuffs, both in the cabinet and in the refrigerator, often to ensure quality, fresh food. If you do not use flour often, keep it in an airtight container in the refrigerator or freezer to keep it fresh. Place a bay leaf in flour or other dry goods to ward off weevils. Going through your food stuffs and refrigerator often will also keep you from accumulating old and expired food, and will help you maintain a neat cabinet and refrigerator.

For more information about food safety and storage, or organization, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4336.

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standers. Thirdly, you will be able to focus your efforts on each issue without being distracted by the others.

When you have troubles, your goal should be to resolve them, not carry them around. By compartmentalizing all of the issues you are facing, you free yourself to deal with each challenge when most appropriate. With each problem, take appropriate action. Don't just fret and worry.

There are too many examples of someone's marriage suffering because of their job or a job suffering because of problems at home. People who carry their troubles with them are constantly irritable and short-tempered. Their personality becomes sour. In the worst situations, these people actually endanger themselves and others. This can be manifested in road rage, violent or abusive behavior, and drug and alcohol abuse.

If you are used to carrying your troubles with you, compartmentalizing will take some time and effort. The first step is developing an awareness of what your problems are and where they originate. Going through a mental checklist daily will help you leave issues where they belong.

When you get into the habit of leaving your troubles behind, you will feel happier and healthier. Additionally, you will find it becomes easier to solve your problems.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Hensley

Hensley Receives Bachelor Degree from Midwestern State University

John Patrick Hensley graduated Saturday, May 10, 2014 from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas,

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, and graduated summa cum laude, with a grade point average of 3.90.

He is the son of Randy and Donelle Hensley of Borden County and the grandson of Nelva Jones of Fluvanna.

John and wife, Meagan will reside in Wichita Falls, where he will pursue a Master's degree in the fall.

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Correction

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE ON HISTORICAL MARKER: It was reported that the Dorward Drug marker will be a Texas State Historical Marker. It is not. It will have the designation of a Borden County Historical Marker. Also, Lisa Dennis is Mrs. Lisa (Dennis) Mahler from San Angelo, a 1970 BHS graduate.



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3rd & 4th generations still serving this area.

Elementary Field Trip to Borden County Museum Set for May 23

Borden County elementary students will enjoy a day at the museum as a reward for their Mushaway Peak fundraising efforts. The drive raised over \$1500 for the historical marker which will be placed on US Hwy 180 to recognize the Peak's historic significance to this area and to the state.

Students and teachers will be shuttled back and forth to the museum, with each class having its own allotted time to

tour the museum. Parents are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lisa (Dennis) Mahler, a 1970 graduate and unofficial docent of the local museum, will drive from her home in San Angelo to conduct the tours. Borden County Historical Committee members have volunteered to make cookies and provide drinks for the K-5 students who participated in the Mushaway Peak fundraiser.

2014 Coyote Yearbook

on Sale now
Only \$25



You are invited to join us for a

Sunday Luncheon

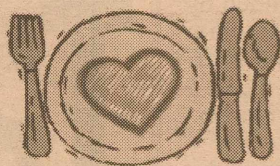
on Sunday, May 25, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

in the Borden County Event Center

(Following Baccalaureate at Borden County High School)

The meal will include Mexican Stack, homemade desserts and drink.

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT BORDEN COUNTY 4-H



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON



Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 22nd day of April, 2014, 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 D. SHARP, County Judge, Presiding; MONTE SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; JOE BELEW, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other Officers Present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer; Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor present at 9:05 a.m.

At 8:40 a.m. Judge Sharp called the April 22, 2014 Commissioners Court Meeting to order.

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of April 8, 2014 as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WIND TEX ENERGY, LLC DONATION

Commissioner Belew made a motion to accept Wind Tex Energy, LLC donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 and designate it for the Helipad Lighting Project. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DONATION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to DESIGNATE Lyntegar Electric Cooperative donation to the Helipad Lighting Project. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

WIND ENERGY AGREEMENT

No action was taken on the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement" between Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC and Stephens Ranch Wind Energy II, LLC.

TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve "Consent to Partial Assignment of Tax Abatement Agreement" Between Borden County and Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC and Stephens Ranch Wind Energy II, LLC. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve "Resolution and Order Approving the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Agreement, Designating Authorized Representative and Making Specific Findings Required by the Texas Department of Transportation." Commissioner Belew was appointed Representative. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

UTILITY CABLE CROSSINGS

No applications were received.

2014 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

No Budget Amendments. PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE No applications received for Private Road Construction/ Maintenance.

SOIL CONSERVATION No applications received for Soil Conservation..

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA CETRZ Projects, Event Center Arena.

ACCOUNTS

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said accounts and Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th day of May 2014.

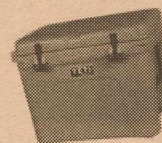
BORDEN COUNTY 4-H RAFFLE FOR A YETI COOLER OR STIHL FS70R GRASS TRIMMER

1 TICKET FOR \$5

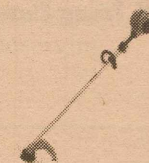
Drawing to be held during our Sunday Luncheon Fund Raiser on Sunday, May 25, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

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.



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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J.I. WILBOURN and L.E. WILBOURN, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said Defendants and the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named Defendants are dead.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 16th day of June, 2014, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 132nd Judicial District Court of Borden County, at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Said Plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 28th day of April, 2014, the File Number of said suit being No. 1248. The names of the parties in said suit are:

JOSE RODRIGUEZ and wife, ENRIQUETA RODRIGUEZ, as Plaintiffs,
and

J.I. WILBOURN and L.E. WILBOURN, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Such suit is a Trespass to Try Title suit covering the following-described property situated in Borden County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract 1: All of Lots Numbers Two (2), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block Number Twelve (12), of the ORIGINAL TOWN OF GAIL, Borden County, Texas, as the same appears according to the map or plat of said Original Town, which is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Borden County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), and Ten (10), in Block Number Nineteen (19), of the ORIGINAL TOWN OF GAIL, Borden County, Texas, as the same appears according to the map or plat of said Original Town, which is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Borden County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this the 1st day of May, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 1st day of May, 2014

Joyce Herridge

DISTRICT CLERK, 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

CALENDER FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION MAY 27, 2014

March 28	First day to submit application for early voting by mail
April 28	Last day to register to vote for Primary Runoff Election
May 16	Last day to receive application by mail
May 19	First day to vote early by personal appearance
May 23	Last day to vote early by personal appearance
May 27	Runoff Primary Election Day

MUST HAVE PHOTO ID

Early voting will be in the County Clerk's Office in the Borden County Courthouse.

There will be no Democratic Primary Runoff Election.

All precincts have been consolidated into one.

Election will be held in Court House in the District Court Room.

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk or Shirley Bennett, Republican Chair if you have any questions.

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting April 21, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Guests present were as follows: Dale Cummings-Cummings Westlake LLC, Tom Alvis-Moak, Casey & Associates, Annabel Canchola-O'Hanlon, McCollom & Demerath, Chris Grammar-Moak Casey & Associates, Steve DeWolf-Wind Tex Energy, and Kenny Hensley. Board members absent were Mike Valentine and Joe Harding.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A public hearing was conducted on the application of Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC for an appraised value limitation on qualified property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the findings under the Texas Economic Development Act on the application for a limitation on appraised value of property for school district maintenance and operations taxes submitted by Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to take action to waive the job creation requirement requested by Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve an agreement under the Texas Economic Development Act on the Application for A Limitation on Appraised Value of property for school district maintenance and operations taxes submitted by Stephens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2014, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the April 2014, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to appoint Jimmy Thomas as the 2014-2015 Borden County ISD Representative to the Region 17 ESC Advisory Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to nominate Jimmy Thomas for the Region 17 2014-15 Superintendent of the Year Award. The motion passed with Randy Hensley, Joel Dennis, and John Anderson voting in favor. Dennis Poole and Carol Lewis voted against. Mr. Thomas requested this nomination not be submitted since it was a split vote. Randy Hensley made a motion to rescind his motion with a second from Joel Dennis. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular May board meeting for May 19, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to adopt the 2014-2015 Borden County ISD School Calendar as presented and with Spring Break taking place from March 9-13. The motion passed by four to one. Voting in favor were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, and Carol Lewis. Dennis Poole voted against.

13. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to hire Tim Hill as a professional staff member for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to hire Tracye Spencer as a school counselor/professional staff member for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

15. A motion was made by

Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to take action to add, revise, and delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 99 and according to attachments for Local Policy EIF pertaining to academic achievement and graduation. The motion carried unanimously.

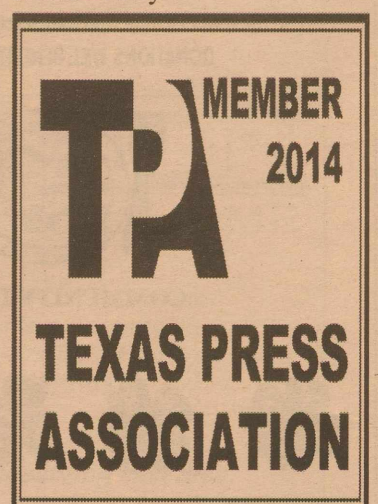
16. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the annual student health advisory council report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

17. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to accept the resignation of Mr. Mike Valentine from the Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees. The motion passed unanimously.

18. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to amend the 2013-2014 Borden County I.S.D. Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

19. Mr. Thomas reported that 249 students were enrolled as of April 18, 2014, a year to date financial overview was given, it was reported that the resignations of Denise Bradbury and Charla Soto had been accepted, and a student failure and honor roll report was given. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

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



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 23rd, 2014.

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 Scholar-

ship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23rd, 2014.

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 23rd, 2014.

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 23rd, 2014.

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 23rd, 2014.

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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Public Notice

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE Violation

March 2014

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLUORIDE at 4 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a compliance value in quarter four, 2013 of 5.34 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who

drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to

your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: water vouchers are available to families with children 14 years of age or younger, also we are working to correct the problem by investigating the possibility of connecting to another system.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge
Public Water System ID # 0170010

P.O. Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738

2014 PROJECT




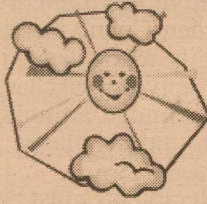
Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol free celebration sponsored by parents in partnership with Borden County School.

Parents and friends of the 2014 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Your tax-deductible gift would be appreciated by our students and parents. A list of all donors will be posted at the festivities and listed in the Thank You advertisement in the Borden Star.

Donations may be sent to:

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"PROJECT GRADUATION"
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		<h1>MAY 2014</h1>					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 Cheerleading Apps Due	2 Progress Reports UIL Academic Regional @ Levelland	3	
4	5 Holiday -Bad Weather Day	6 EOC Test: Biology EOC Test: U.S. History	7 EOC Test: Algebra I	8 FFA Clothing Drive	9 State Track Meet Booster Club Scholarships Due	10 State Track Meet	
Senior Scholastic Book Fair May 6-9							
11	12	13 STAAR Retest Math 5,8	14 STAAR Retest Reading 5,8	15 Cheerleading Tryouts @ 4:30	16 Area II FFA Convention @ Sweetwater	17 Class of 2014 Roping Fundraiser	
18	19 UIL State Academic Meet	20 UIL State Academic Meet Spring Concert @ 7:00	21	22 FFA Banquet @ 7:00	23 Local Memorial Scholarships due 12:00 p.m.-Supt. Office	24	
25 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	26	27 UIL Banquet @ 7:00	28	29 JH Graduation @ 7:00 Awards Ceremony @ 2:50	30 HS Graduation @ 7:00 End of Six Weeks Project Graduation	31 Work Day	