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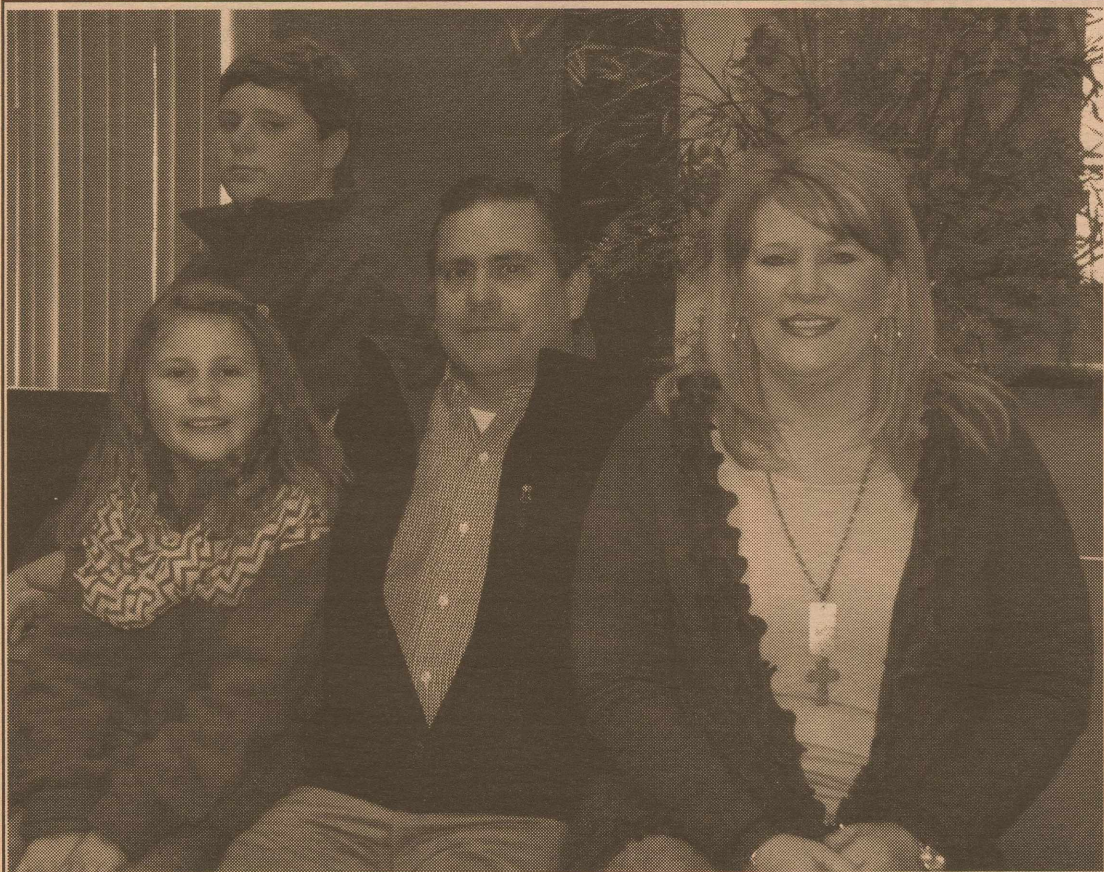
February 4, 2015

## Changing of The Guard With New Superintendent Hiring *Mr. Billy Collins Named New Chief Administrator for BCISD*

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees has announced the hiring of Billy Collins as the new school superintendent. The official hiring will take place at the February 16 school board meeting.

Mr. Collins is currently the superintendent of schools in

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Billy Collins (center) was recently named the new Borden County ISD Superintendent. Also pictured is his wife, Christi and their children Cassie and Trent.



### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### *Mental Vision*

“Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream, so you shall become. Your vision is the promise of what you shall one day be; your ideal is the prophecy of what you shall at last unveil.” - James Allen

“All successful people men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose.” - Brian Tracy

“You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.” - Woodrow Wilson

Drivers, sailors, pilots, and athletes all use their vision to ensure they reach their destination. You constantly rely on your vision to make sure you get where you are going. Whenever you have bumped into a wall or tripped, you most likely scolded yourself for not watching where you were going.

Even more important than your physical vision is your mental vision. It is the mental vision that directs the path your life takes. Can you see the kind

of person you want to be, what you want to do, and where you want to go?

You are not alone if you don't know the answers. Many people never even consider these questions. They become so caught up in the daily grind that they never look at the bigger picture. This strategy is analogous to driving and only looking at the road one foot ahead of the car. Although you will stay on the road, you won't be able to see other traffic or look ahead to curves, turns and intersections. Radar was developed to help air-craft and ships improve their navigation by seeing much farther than the naked eye. Consider mental vision as the radar to help you navigate your life.

Developing your mental vision isn't hard. It does take some time and effort. If you are too busy to think about the future, your mental vision will suffer. Then, when the future arrives, you will lament that you didn't take more time to plan ahead.

You are free to envision the future any way you want. Since there are no limitations except the ones you impose on yourself, why not create a vision that is exactly what you want. This approach is not just “pie in the sky,” it will become lodged in

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# Coyotes Pick Up Key Victories to Stay in Reach of District Title

By Coach Edwards

The Borden varsity squad picked up a couple of key victories in district play staying in reach of a district title and the playoffs.

Borden hosted the Highland Hornets in what would be a hard fought battle between two of the best teams in the district.

The game's biggest margin was five points.

Borden won the first half 26-22. The Hornets hit three of their six three point field goals in the third quarter to close the gap, 35-34 in favor of the Coyotes. Borden hit five of seven free throws, four by

Sean Tucker down the stretch, to win the quarter 9-8 and the game, 44-42.

Tucker led the team in scoring with 14 points followed by Trace Richey with nine points. Riley Herridge added seven points. Korbin Martinez and Hunter Jones finished with five points and Diego Bernal with four points.

The Coyotes traveled to Westbrook later in the week to finish off the first half of district.

Borden found themselves down 17-9 midway through the first quarter. The Coyotes

went on an 8-0 run to tie the game 17 all to end the quarter. Hunter Jones scored nine of his 20 points in the second quarter helping the Coyotes to take a 39-28 lead at the half. Borden outscored Westbrook 33-17 in the second half to win the contest 72-45.

Jones led all scorers with 20 points followed by Richey with 19 points. Bernal added 10 points followed by Corbin Summers with nine points. Tucker chipped in eight points and Martinez with six points.

The Coyotes are 16-6 on the season and 4-1 in district.



Freshman Coyote, Trace Richey pushed his way through a nest of Hornets to reach to goal and score.

## CX Debaters Win Bronze Medal as Highland Takes District Title

### Bell and Merrill Finish Alternates to State

Going in to the final round of competition at last week's District 12-A CX meet, Carley Bell and Harley Merrill were still in position to earn a trip to Austin over spring break. It was not to be as Highland's top rated team took the win and the district title.

The freshmen won third place, scored 12 points toward the literary district meet, and will serve as alternates for this year's state tournament in Austin.

On the year, Carley and Harley had a 6-8 record through four tournaments. Their best outing was at Morton January 24 where they went 3-2 and advanced to the quarterfinal round.

This year's topic was resolved: *the United States federal government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the Earth's oceans.*

Carley and Harley's affirmative case dealt with Arctic development by ratifying UNCLOS and increasing the

number of ice breakers available to the United States.

Both girls hope to attend the

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Carley Bell (left) and Harley Merrill finished third in the District CX Debate Meet.



Corbin Summers leaps through the air in hopes of finding the goal during last Fridays game against the Westbrook gang. The Coyotes outscored Westbrook in an impressive 72-45 victory. They will next take on the Hermliegh Cardinals at home.

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# Coyote JV Dominates With Wins Over Highland Hornets and Westbrook Wildcats

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior Varsity had a dominating week during district play picking up two more victories.

The first victory was against the Highland Hornets, 66-6. Borden outscored the Hornets 40-4 in the first half and 26-2 in the second half.

Nick Proulx scored 18 points followed Easton Edwards with 12 points. Braxton Barnes finished with 11 points. Ryan Willborn and Noah Morales added 8 points while Kale Yarbrow chipped in six points. Clayton Addison

chipped in two points and Dylan Murphy with one point.

The Coyotes dominated the Westbrook Wildcats later in the week 42-12. Borden outscored the Wildcats 18-4 in the first half and 24-8 in the second half.

Edwards led all scorers with 14 points followed by Morgan Wilson and Barnes with eight points. Willborn, Morales, Addison, Murphy, Jayton Lewis and Braxton Coor finished with two points.

The Coyotes are 12-3 on the season



Kale Yarbrow sprints towards the Coyote goal during last weeks win over the Highland Hornets.

# Junior High Hoopsters Win Borden Jr. High Tourney; Remain Undefeated

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior high hoopsters won another district game and the Borden Junior High Tournament to remain unbeaten.

The week started off with a district victory over the Loraine Bulldogs, 43-6. The Coyotes defense held Loraine scoreless in the second and fourth quarters. Borden scored 23 points in the first half and 20 in the second half to secure the victory.

Ben Justice led all scorers with 26 points. Payton Merket added 12 points followed by Will Yarbrow with three points. Lukas Grantham added two points.

The Coyotes opened the Borden Jr. High Tournament against the Plains Cowboys. Borden had a strong first quarter outscoring the Cowboys, 14-5. The Coyotes held on to a 17-12 halftime lead.

Borden outscored Plains 17-16 in the second and held on to a 34-28 semi-final win.

Justice led the team in scoring with 17 points followed by Merket with 10 points. Yarbrow

added three points. J.W. Nix and Riley Lewis chipped in two points.

Borden faced the Levelland 8<sup>th</sup> grade B team in the championship. A huge first quarter kicked started the Coyotes. Borden scored 16 points and only allowed four points. The Coyotes went into halftime with a 23-13 lead. Borden outscored the Lobos 19-12 in the second half to win the championship for the third year in a row, 42-25.

Justice finished the night with 22 points. Merket contributed nine points followed by Yarbrow with seven points. Nix added four points.

The Coyotes are 14-0 on the season.

The Borden B squad participated in the tournament as well. The Coyotes lead at the half 15-11 over Plains. The Cowboys outscored the Coyotes 10-5 in the third quarter and held on to the semi-final victory, 25-24.

Jason Robinson and Jeremy Souder scored 10 points each. Latham Huckaby and Jake

Avey chipped in two points.

In the consolation game, The Coyotes put a whopping on the Hermleigh Cardinals, 29-14.

Robinson hit four buckets from behind the arc scoring 12

points. Souder added 11 points followed by Huckaby with four points. Avey finished with two points.



## Tourney Champs!



The Junior High Coyotes came out on top in the Borden County tournament held last Saturday. The Coyotes defeated the Plains Cowboys, Levelland 8<sup>th</sup> grade B team and Hermleigh to win the tournament. Pictured are (left to right) Leandro Gray (manager), Anthony Lopez, Jeremy Souder, Peyton Merket, Ben Justice, Will Yarbrow, Riley Lewis, J.W. Nix and Lucas Grantham.

## School Lunch Menu

Feb. 9-13, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cereal & String Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. Lunch: Soft Beef Tacos, Tortilla Chips & Salsa (9-12 grade only), Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, California Blend, Apple Slices and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: PB&J Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Zesty Cucumbers, Sweet Potato Fries, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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## Healthy Snacking on the Go

It seems that we are always on the go for one activity or another. I have always kept a snack bag packed and ready to grab, as we never know when we will be darting off to town or an event. Snacks are a very important part of our daily routine, and can mean the difference between a pleasant or frustrating outing.

Without snacks in between meals my kids quickly turn cranky and irritable. It is recommended that children have at least 2 snacks a day between meals. Nutritious snacks help provide much needed nutrients often low in children, calcium, vitamin D, fiber, and potassium. Snacks help children learn and behave better.

With some pre-planning healthy snacking can be convenient, tasty, and easy. Here are 5 simple steps to successful snacking on the go:

1. Involve your kids in selecting and preparing healthy snacks. Letting them be involved in a simple task such as sprinkle granola on yogurt or picking out what color of apple they want to eat will significantly increase the likelihood that they will eat it.

2. Take time one day a week to prep and divide food into snack size portions. Use baggies, cups, or re-usable plastic containers to make the snacks easy to grab and go. This also helps children learn

appropriate portion sizes.

3. Choose snacks that contain 2-3 of the 5 different food groups: Fruits, Vegetables, Grains, Protein, and Dairy. Some of my favorite grab and go snacks that contain 2-3 different food groups are:

\* Yogurt in a Tube and Graham Crackers

\* Ham and Cheese Roll Ups with Carrot Sticks

\* Peanut Butter or Nutella on crackers, apples, pears, or celery.

\* Granola Bar and Milk

\* Applesauce and Graham Crackers

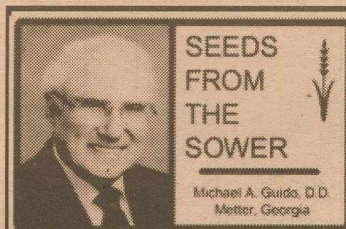
\* Cheese Sticks and Whole Grain Crackers or Pretzels

\* Trail Mixes - mix together dried fruit, cereal, popcorn, pretzels and nuts/seeds.

4. Use snacks to improve your child's overall diet. Snacks can be thought of as mini meals that provide nutrients to help your children grow and thrive. Try to limit foods that provide only empty calories and little nutrients such as chips and pop.

5. Search out more helpful snacking ideas on the web. There are numerous ideas on Pinterest! Remember that snacking doesn't have to be complicated or creative to be healthy and tasty.

*Source: Nutrition Know How Blog post from University of Nebraska at Lincoln Extension*



Prayer puts our faith at risk. When we "pray to God in faith believing" and nothing happens or the results are different from what we expected or there is no answer at all, the tendency is to question the goodness and wisdom of God. Nor is it unusual for people to doubt the need for prayer when or if they don't get what they want.

As we begin to read Psalm 28 David seems to be having a problem in his prayer life. "I pray to You, O Lord, my Rock. Do not turn a deaf ear to me." Notice the way he begins: "I pray to You!" His prayer is direct and intense. But there is something very important to be noted here. In this moment of need David, in no uncertain terms, lets us into his heart. Prayer was not just part of his life. It was at the center of his life. He was completely dependent upon the Lord for help. "You, O Lord, are my Rock!" This prayer, though we do not know specifically what David was praying for, arose from a definite need at a specific time in his life. Perhaps years later, when he was writing of this experience, he could not remember specifically what his request was, but he could not forget that he had a need that only God could meet. And God met that need and granted his request.

In this prayer we hear his cry and see his hands raised to God demonstrating his dependence on Yahweh. And his prayer was answered. "Praise be to the Lord," he finally shouted, "for He has heard my cry for mercy."

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## Thought for the Day

*Let me find thy light in my darkness, thy life in my death, thy joy in my sorrow, thy grace in my sin, thy riches in my poverty, thy glory in my valley.*

-Arthur Bennett

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# Dare to Live...

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your thinking as a guiding beacon.


Have fun creating your vision. For example, what would your vision be if you had all the money you needed? Or suppose you could devote all of your time to something, what would it be? Mental vision typically focuses on something that doesn't yet exist. Remember that behind every discovery, advance, and invention was a person who envisioned that which could be.

When you have a vision for yourself entrenched in your mind, your brain will go to work on it 24 hours a day. Even when you are not consciously thinking about your

vision, your subconscious mind is still working on how to bring it to reality. This is why it's so important to only think about what you want and never on that which you don't want.

Go back and reread the quotations at the beginning of this column. They encapsulate the essence of vision. If you don't currently have a vision, today is a good time to start developing it. Save this column and use it for inspiration.

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# Obituary



**Dewey Fay Miller**  
1933 - 2015

Mrs. Dewey Fay Miller, 81 of Fluvanna, TX died on Monday, February 02, 2015 in Lubbock, TX.

A graveside service for Mrs. Miller was held on Wednesday, February 04, 2015, at 2:00 PM at Miller Ranch Family Cemetery with Reverend Randy Hardman officiating. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born on

August 10, 1933 in Scurry County, TX to Dewey and Fay(Reeder) Everett. She married Ralph Miller on February 10, 1951 in Snyder, TX. She was a member of the Gail Baptist Church. Dewey Fay was a true ranchers wife. She loved the ranch and the ranching way of life. She enjoyed cooking for all the cowboys during cow work or on any other occasion. She and Ralph were married 8

days short of 64 years. She loved her family, friends and especially her grandsons. Through the years Dewey Fay has done everything and more that's expected of a rancher's wife. She has doctored screw-worms, horseback, driven a cattle truck to South Dakota, driven a tractor and even picked cotton by hand.

She is survived by

Her husband Ralph Miller, Fluvanna, TX; daughter, Tammy Valentine and husband, Mike, Fluvanna, TX; son-in-law, Chester Jackson, Fluvanna, TX; grandsons, Miller Valentine and wife Jessica, Fluvanna, TX; Miles Valentine, Lubbock; Merik Valentine, Fluvanna, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Becky Miller Jackson on January 23, 2015; three brothers, DubEverett, Donnie Everett and Jess Everett; one foster brother, Roland Hamilton.

Visitation was held Tuesday, February 03, 2015 from 6 to 7 PM at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to: Borden County EMS P. O. Box 342 Gail, Tx. 79738 or Ben Richey Boys Ranch P. O. BOX 6839 Abilene, Tx. 79608

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# Collins Named as New Borden Co. Superintendent...

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the Schleicher County ISD (Eldorado) where he has served for nine years. Prior to his tenure in Eldorado, Collins served as the superintendent at Grandfalls-Royalty.

Collins's wife Christi and their two children—Trent, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader and Cassie, a 4<sup>th</sup> Grader—will make their move in the next few weeks.

A 1987 graduate of Nueces Canyon High School and 1991 Texas A&M business graduate, Collins and his wife come from families of teachers. Ironically, his father has a Borden County connection from the late 1960s when he coached against Borden County in the 8-Man Regional championship game. Collins's sister is the current superintendent of his high school alma mater.

With certifications in math and science, Collins had classroom experience in those fields before getting his Master's degree from Sul Ross State University. In 1996, he took over the principal's position at Grandfalls-Royalty. While at a job fair recruiting teachers for that district, he himself was approached about the principal's job in McCamey.

It was at McCamey as a principal that then Superintendent Joe Neill provided some mentorship to Collins with regard to school finance. The unique issues of Chapter 41 finance as it pertains to property-wealthy districts were lessons Collins would come to use as he was hired in 2006 to be-

come Eldorado's superintendent.

With a background in West Texas public school administration, Collins hopes to guide Borden County's continued competitiveness in today's classroom and beyond.

He is only the third school superintendent for Borden County ISD in the past 49 years.



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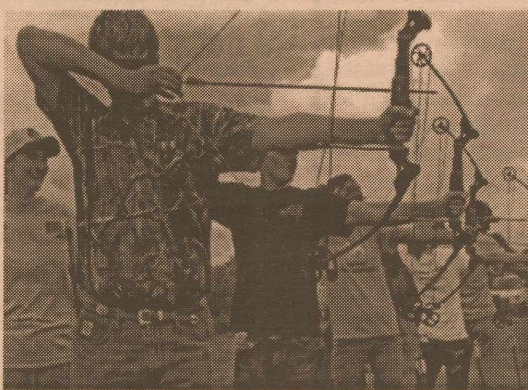
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## CX Debate District Meet...

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Guy P. Yates Speech Camp in Canyon this summer to get a head start on next year's topic and competition.

**Editor's note:** first year debate is similar to learning to

juggle for the first time—blindfolded. Very proud of the efforts of this young team.

Thanks to their parents for encouragement and support throughout the debate season.

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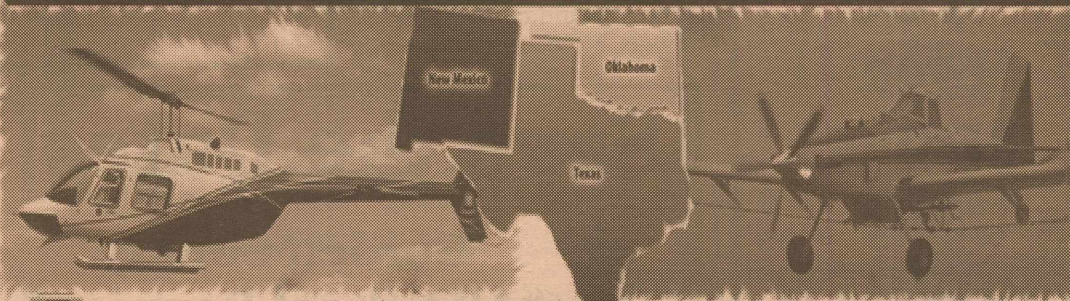
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A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
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### A Visit to the Low Country

When I finished college I hitchhiked across the United States. I was in Mississippi somewhere and heard people speaking with an accent I thought was beautiful. It flowed up and down the scale like music and was pensive, almost spiritual. I liked the soft sound of it.

This past week I was in Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina and heard a lot of that same accent. We traveled there with friends and had no agenda. We just wanted to see a little bit of the southeast coast. After landing at the Savannah-Hilton Head airport, we went to our hotel, which was right downtown, close to the popular city marketplace and a square with an impressive fountain. We were just a few blocks from the Savannah River, which forms the boundary between Georgia and South Carolina. The area is called the low country because it's just a few feet above sea level.

The next day we decided to take Amtrak to Charleston, South Carolina (about a ninety-minute train ride) and spend the day there. We had lunch at Jestine's, a popular eating-place that serves southern food. We waited in line for an hour before we were seated. While we were waiting, one of our foursome mentioned my name. An eleven year old holding an iPad googled Tumbleweed Smith and read my website.

On the way to Savannah I mentioned that I was going to have some cornbread and milk, a popular meal in rural east Texas. I thought it was also popular in the south. At Jestine's, the waitress brings a

basket of cornbread to your table. I ordered a glass of milk and started crumbling my cornbread into it. I picked up my spoon and started eating it. I noticed some people at nearby tables were watching me. When I was about halfway through my special mixture, the waitress came up to me and asked, "WHAT are you DOING?" I said, "Yeah, like this is the first time you've ever seen someone eat cornbread and milk." She replied she had never seen anyone do that.

Moments later the owner of the place came over (apparently she had been talking to the parents of the eleven year old who googled me) and said, "Tumbleweed, there's a rumor in the back of the room that you are tearing apart our cornbread, putting it in a glass of milk and drinking it. I just want you to know that we're not responsible if you choke." I replied, "I'm not drinking it. I'm using a spoon." She also said she had never seen anyone do that. I felt elated that I had taught a bastion of Southern cooking the proper way to enjoy cornbread. My wife and our traveling companions started calling me Cornbread. Our driver suggested the name Crumbleweed.

Their New Year's Day tradition is a mixture of field peas and rice called Hoppin' John. I much prefer black-eyed peas.

We loved Savannah and Charleston. Both have attractive parks with statues and giant live oaks trees, historic architecture, carriage rides, trolley cars, legends and friendly people who love where they live. They're a lot like Texans.

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

### Special Board Meeting January 6, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 9:30 A.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2014; December 16, 2014; December 17, 2014; and December 18, 2014, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to appoint Bart McMeans as the designated administrator to sign administrative submissions to the Texas Education Agency for the month of January 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

5. The board entered into closed session at 9:33 A.M. to discuss the next round of follow-up interviews for the school superintendent's position. The board reconvened in open session at 10:46 A.M. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to conduct the next interviews on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 5:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 5:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### Special Board Meeting January 13, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Todd

Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole arrived at 5:15 P.M.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The board entered into closed session at 5:00 P.M. to interview the candidate. The board convened into open session at 9:19 P.M.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

### Special Board Meeting January 14, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The board entered into closed session at 5:00 P.M. to interview the candidate. The board convened into open session at 9:13 P.M.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded

by Randy Hensley to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

### Special Board Meeting January 21, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 8:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine.

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:03 A.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The board entered into closed session at 8:03 A.M. to discuss the home visit of the superintendent applicant being considered for the lone finalist. The board convened into open session at 8:11 A.M.

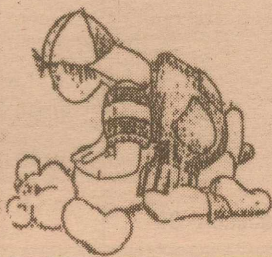
4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to name Billy Collins as the lone finalist for the Borden County Independent School District Superintendent position. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

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**FEBRUARY 2015**




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 	10 3:45-5:00 Livestock Judging (EO)	11 3:30-7:30 4-H Council Workshop	12 3:45-5:00 Livestock Judging (EO)	13	14 
15	16 	17	18 <i>4-H Wednesday</i>	19	20	21
22	23 3:45-5:00 Photography Project (TBD)	24 3:45-5:00 Clothing Project (EO)	25	26 3:45-5:00 Clothing Project (EO)	27	28

2/1-8: Fort Worth Stock Show    2/18-22: San Angelo Stock Show    2/14-28: San Antonio Stock Show

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 AF - Ag Farm  
 S - School  
 TBD - To Be Determined

# FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 JH BB vs. Ira-5:00  OAP Practice-6:00	3 *BB vs. Hermleigh-5:00, bGB	4	5  OAP Practice-6:00	6 *Boys VBB @ Loraine-6:30	7 BC Boys JV BB Tournament
8	9 HOLIDAY  OAP Practice-6:00	10 *BB vs. Ira-5:00, bGB	11	12 OAP Festival @ Post	13 End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks  *Boys BB @ Highland-5:00	14 UIL Practice Meet @ Idalou  
15	16 Beginning of 5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks  OAP Practice-6:00	17 *Boys BB vs. Westbrook-5:00	18	19 Speech & Debate Meet @ Lubbock High  OAP Practice-6:00	20 Speech and Debate Meet @ Lubbock High	21 Speech and Debate Meet @ Lubbock High
22	23  OAP Practice-6:00	24	25 SHAC Meeting-12:00	26  OAP Practice-6:00	27 HS Track @ Hamlin	28