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'The Women of Lockerbie' Ends Its Seasonal Run

It was not for lack of a perfect performance that ended this season of the Borden County OAP *The Women of Lockerbie*. The cast and crew delivered an impeccable performance Saturday afternoon, April 13, in the McDonald Moody Auditorium at LCU in Lubbock.

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Pictured are cast and crew members of the Borden County One-Act Play 'The Women of Lockerbie'. They are (top row L to R) Lexi Cheatham, Zach McMeans, Meaghan Herridge, (third row row L to R) Tatum Richey, Cheyenne Tucker, Cassie Gaines, Bessie Rhodes, (second row Celina Guerrero, Nathan Souder, Mollie McMeans, (bottom row) Holly Bradbury, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans and Shae Burkett.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Look For The Good

Do you have a tendency to see more negatives than positives in situations you face? Do you pick out shortcomings in people rather than identifying the good? Is it easier for you to find what's wrong instead of uncovering what's right?

Our world is far from a perfect place. There are very few absolutes. People are less than perfect. Situations are less than ideal. Most circumstances will have both good and bad aspects. You are free to choose what you concentrate on.

Some people, we'll call them bad finders, choose to focus on the bad. Regardless of what is happening, they look for the fly in the ointment. On a beautiful sunny, spring day, a bad finder will worry about sunstroke and dehydration.

The bad finder always has something negative to say about people he or she knows. Regardless of an individual's positive attributes, a bad finder zeros in on any perceived flaws. The bad finder constantly complains about other people and what's wrong with them.

Bad finders claim they are just being realistic. Bad finders are rarely happy. They grumble constantly. They are

usually mired in some crisis. When they get past one emergency, they find another one to take its place. They are abrasive and hard to get along with.

People looking for the good, good detectors, have a different outlook. Regardless of the situation, a good detector has a knack to find the good, no matter how hidden it may be. This type of person considers a rainy weekend an opportunity to relax and catch up on some reading rather than something to be depressed about.

Good detectors identify the admirable traits in people. They motivate others by cultivating their good aspects. They are considered charismatic. Others respond to them well. They are pleasant to be around.

Good detectors maintain you can locate the good in most circumstances if you just make the effort to find it. They are almost always in good spirits. They have a cheerful personality. In general, they are happier and more content than bad finders.

Which category do you fall into? If you are a good detector, that's great. But what if you are a bad finder. Is there a way for you to change your

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BHS Literary Students Heading to Regionals

Eighteen high school UIL literary qualifiers will be participating Friday in Levelland at the Region I-A Meet to be held on the South Plains College Campus.

Qualifiers earned the trip with first, second, or third place finishes at last month's district contest.

Junior **Zach McMeans**, who won High Point Individual at the District 6-A meet with 42 points, will compete for a trip to state in four different slots: Current Issues and Events, Social Studies Team, Social Studies Individual, and Persuasive Speaking.

Other regional contestants will be as follows: seniors **Shea Burkett** (Spelling and Social Studies), **Celina Guerrero** (Literary Criticism), **Steven Howard** (Persuasive Speaking and Lincoln-Douglas Debate), and **Teryn Soto** (Feature Writing); juniors **Kassie**

Gaines (Informative Speaking), **Matthew Ham** (Social Studies), **Mallory McMeans** (Feature Writing), **Mollie McMeans** (Literary Criticism, Ready Writing, and Social Studies), **Sydney Day** (Science), **Michael Taylor** (Literary Criticism); sophomores **McKenna Campbell** (Science), **Bessie Rhodes** (Headline Writing); freshmen **Karly Etheredge** (Ready Writing), **Robert Jordan** (Poetry), **Zoie Key** (Literary Criticism), **Sam Raborn** (Science), **Nathan Souder** (Science).

Students who place first, second, or third in Levelland will then move on to the State UIL Literary Meet May 21-22 at The University of Texas in Austin.

Team contestants in Literary Criticism and Social Studies will have to place first in order to advance.



BHS students heading to Regional competition are (back row L to R) Matt Ham, Robert Jordan, Michael Taylor, Samuel Raborn, Nathan Souder, Steven Howard, (middle L to R) Zach McMeans, Mallory McMeans, Zoie Key, McKenna Campbell, Cassie Gaines, Bessie Rhodes, Karly Etheredge, (front row L to R) Celina Guerrero, Sydney Rebeles, Mollie McMeans and Shea Burkett.

Host-Team Coyotes Run Off With District, Area

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

One should not be too surprised if Borden County tried moving the Region 1-1A Track Meet in a couple of weekends from Levelland to Gail.

The Coyote tracksters definitely found the home cooking to their liking this week again at Gail.

Not even a week after they swept both the boys and girls divisions in their annual Coyotes Relays they pulled off that same feat again this week, first sweeping the District 6A Meet on Wednesday and then the 5A/6A Track Meet on Thursday, all at Gail.

"We definitely had more highs than lows," Borden County Coach Trey Richey said. "This speaks volumes for our kids. They just really performed well."

"This was the first time ever for our girls to win an area meet and the third time for them to win district. It's like the seventh or eighth time our boys have won district now and their second time to win

area. We were the runners-up at area last year, but it's the first time we've won this meet (area) since back in 200 or 2001.

This area should be well represented at the Region 1-1A Track Meet on April 26 and 27 at Levelland. The top four finishers in each race at area qualified for regionals where to top two finishers in each race will run again next month in the big state track meet in Austin.

"Right now, a lot of it depends on our health issues. We've got some people banged up on both sides," Richey said.

Area Track Meet (Districts 5A-6A)

Varsity Girls Division

Long Jump: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-16.4 and 3rd place-Kalyn Massingill-15.8.

Triple Jump: 2nd place-Cheyenne Tucker-31'1 1/2" and 5th place-Tatum Richey-29'11 1/2".

Shot Put: 6th Place-Kaylyn Dean-28'4 1/2".

400 Meter Relay: 2nd place-54.34-Cheyenne Tucker, Teryn Soto, Kalyn Massingill and Karly Etheredge.

800 Meter Relay: 2nd place-1:54-Cheyenne Tucker, Teryn Soto, Kalyn Massingill and Karly Etheredge.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st place-4:27.24-Kalyn Massingill, Tye Basquez, Cheyenne Tucker and Hanna Forbes.

High Jump: 1st place-Teryn Soto-4'8".

100 Meters: 2nd place-Hanna Forbes-13.67.

200 Meters: 5th place-Teryn Soto-29.40.

400 Meters: 3rd place-Tye Basquez-1:08.86.

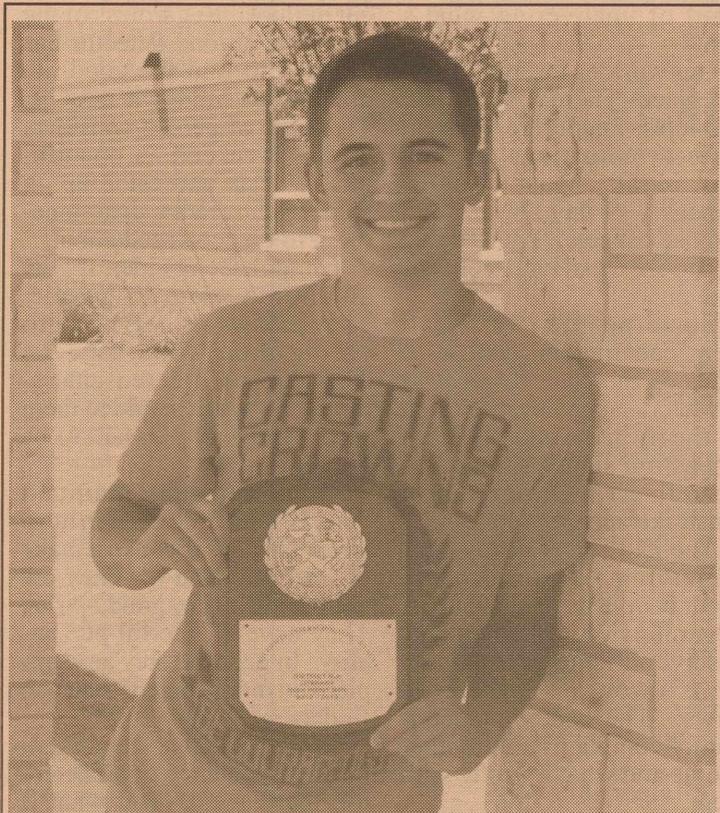
800 Meters: 2nd Tye Basquez-2:39.26.

1600 Meter Run: 1st place-Taylor Gass-5:49.70 and 6th place-Zoie Key-6:34.11.

3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Taylor Gass-13:43.41 and 4th place-Zoie Key-14:02.89.

100 Meter Hurdles: 2nd

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For the second year in a row, junior Zach McMeans has captured the High Point Individual for the district literary meet. Zach won Persuasive Speaking and Current Issues and Events and finished second in Social Studies, giving him a total of 42 points.

Coyotes and Ladies Take District, Area Titles..

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place-Tatum Richey-18.03.
 300 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-49.55 and 3rd place-Tatum Richey-54.41.
 Varsity Boys Division
 300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd place-Tanner Richey-43.87 and 4th place-Korbin Martinez-45.05.
 400 Meter Relay: 4th place-47.07-Steven Howard, T.J. Basquez, Jared Smith and Matthew Ham.
 800 Meter Relay: 5th place-1:38.41-Steven Howard, Kurt Shafer, Jared Smith and Matthew Ham.
 1600 Meter Relay: 3rd Place-3:43.06-Matthew Ham, Matt Proulx, Korbin Martinez and Tanner Richey.
 200 Meters: 4th place-Steven Howard-24.47.
 400 Meters: 1st place-Matt Proulx-53.63.
 800 Meters: 2nd Place-Korbin Martinez-2:10.91.
 1600 Meter Run: 6th place-Jordan Martinez-5:22.12.
 3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Jordan Martinez-11:26.05.
 110 Meter Hurdles: 2nd place-Tanner Richey-15.96.
 Pole Vault: 2nd place-Riley Herridge-10'0" and 4th place-Robert Jordan-9'0".
 Long Jump: 4th place-Tanner Richey-25'¾".
 Triple Jump: 5th place-Kurt

Shafer-37'8¾".
 Shot Put: 1st place-T.J. Basquez-50'6¾"; 2nd place-Matt Roberson-50'2" and 4th place-Helio Rosales-42'9¼".
 Discus: 1st place-Matt Roberson-143'6"; 2nd place-T.J. Basquez-138'5" and 6th place-Kurt Shafer-109'4".
 District 6A Track Varsity Girls Division
 Final team standings: 1. Borden County-197. 2. Grady-142. 3. Loop-60. 4. (tie) Klondike-53 Wellman-Union-53. 6. Dawson-34.
 Triple Jump: 1st place-Cheyenne Tucker-30'7" and 2nd place-Tatum Richey-29'9".
 High Jump: 1st place-Teryn Soto-4'8".
 800 Meter Relay: 1st place-1:55.84-Karly Etheredge, Kalyn Massingill, Teryn Soto and Cheyenne Tucker.
 1600 Meter Relay: 1st place-4:27.24-Tye Basquez, Hanna Forbes, Kalyn Massingill and Cheyenne Tucker.
 110 Meter Hurdles: 2nd place-Tatum Richey-18.50.
 300 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-48.19 and 2nd place-Tatum Richey-54.96.
 Long Jump: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-16'4"; 3rd place-Kalyn Massingill-15'½" and 6th place-Tatum Richey-13'10¼".
 Shot Put: 3rd place-Kaylyn

Dean-27'2".
 100 Meters: 2nd place-Hanna Forbes-13.49.
 200 Meters: 3rd place-Karly Etheredge-29.29 and 4th place-Teryn Soto-29.36.
 400 Meters: 3rd place-Tye Basquez-1:08.77.
 800 Meter Run: 2nd place-Tye Basquez-2:39.26.
 1600 Meter Run: 1st place-Taylor Gass-5:49.70 and 4th place-Zoie Key-6:34.11.
 3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Taylor Gass-13:43.41 and 3rd place-Zoie Key-14:02.89.
 400 Meter Relay: 1st place-54.79-Karly Etheredge, Kalyn Massingill, Teryn Soto and Cheyenne Tucker.
 Varsity Boys Division
 Final team standings: 1. Borden County-195. 2. Grady-123. 3. Klondike-115. 4. Loop-52. 5. O'Donnell-45.
 100 Meters: 6th place-Jared Smith-12.44.
 200 Meters: 4th place-Steven Howard-24.56.
 400 Meters: 1st place-Matt Proulx-53.67.
 800 Meter Run: 2nd place-Korbin Martinez-2:10.91.
 1600 Meter Run: 3rd place-Jordan Martinez-5:22.12.
 3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Jordan Martinez-11:26.05 and 6th place-Robert Jordan-13:17.31.

400 Meter Relay: 3rd place-46.93-T.J. Basquez, Matt Ham, Steven Howard and Jared Smith.
 800 Meter Relay: 3rd place-1:38.87-Steven Howard, Jared Smith, Kurt Shafer and Matt Ham.
 1600 Meter Relay: 2nd place-3:43.06-Matt Ham, Korbin Martinez, Tanner Richey and Matt Proulx.
 110 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Tanner Richey-15.91 and 3rd place-Kurt Shafer-17.73.
 300 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Tanner Richey-43.90; 2nd place-Korbin Martinez-44.73 and 6th place-Kurt Shafer-48.86.
 Long Jump: 1st place-Tanner Richey-20'5¾" and 5th place-Steven Howard-18'9½".
 Shot Put: 1st place-T.J. Basquez-50'6¾"; 2nd place-Matt Roberson-50'2" and 3rd place-Helio Rosales-42'9¼".
 Discus: 1st place-Matt Roberson-143'6"; 2nd place-T.J. Basquez-134'1" and 3rd place-Kurt Shafer-109'4".
 Triple Jump: 4th place-Kurt Shafer-37'8¾".
 High Jump: 3rd place-Korbin Martinez-5'2".
 Pole Vault: 2nd place-Riley Herridge-10' and 4th place-Robert Jordan-9'.

School Lunch Menu

April 22-26, 2013

Menu Subject to Change

Monday -Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk.Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Baked Potato Chips (9-12 grade only), and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cereal, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch:Southwest Chicken Casserole, Spanish Rice (9-12 grade only), Garden Salad, Charro Beans (9-12 grade only), Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk;

Wednesday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas, Hot Roll and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Breaded Pork Chop, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Peaches, Pudding Cup (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Sweet Potato Tots, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

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BHS track team grabs district and area titles in last weeks track meet held in Gail. Pictured are (back row) Coach Benavidez, Riley Herridge, Coach Edwards, Matt Proulx, Matt Ham, Kurt Shafer, Jared Smith, Matt Roberson, Tanner Richey, Helio Rosales, Jordan Martinez, Coach Skelton, T.J. Basquez, Korbin Martinez, Coach Richey, Steven Howard, Robert Jordan, (front row) Cheyenne Tucker, Zoie Key, Kaylyn Dean, Clair Shafer, Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, Hanna Forbes, Teryn Soto, Bailey Robinson, Tatum Richey, Karly Etheredge and Tye Basquez.

Women of Lockerbie Ends Run...

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The ensemble group of Lockerbie women consisting of Kassie Gaines, Bessie Rhodes, Tatum Richey, Lexi Cheatham, and Cheyenne Tucker received honorable mention all-star cast awards. Celina Guerrero, who portrayed Olive Allison, was named to the all-star cast. The remaining cast and crew members outshined themselves and ended the three-contest run on a high note.

Congratulations to these very talented young men and women on an outstanding job.

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Don't Be A Target

Credit Card fraud can easily hit a little too close to home - take time to manage your credit cards and accounts.

As unemployment has increased, it has become more difficult to obtain credit. With that in mind, some people may choose to hang on to old cards "just in case" they lose their job and are unable to obtain a new card to use as a safety net. There are pros and cons to this idea.

Some credit card companies charge fees for dormant accounts. No one wants to pay fees on an account they are not even using, so that might lead you to close the account.

Unused cards can also put you at risk for fraud. Fraud tends to increase in times of recession. This fraud can go undetected if you do check your statements regularly... especially if you move and forget to notify the company of your new address.

On the flip side, cancelling long-standing credit accounts may reduce the length of your credit history, which damages your credit score. (Having accounts with a long history increases a credit score, since it indicates stability and reliability). In addition, cancelling a card could increase your debt to credit ratio, hurting your credit score even more.

Decisions about old, unused credit card accounts require careful thought. If you are unsure if you have unused accounts, check your credit report. It will also help you spot unfamiliar credit applications and unexplained balances that would indicate that you are a victim of fraud.

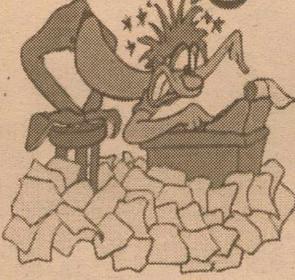
Consider closing down unused accounts, especially if you are applying for a loan. If later you decide you need a credit card, you may find a better deal on the market that are available only to new card holders.

Remember that cutting up a credit card is not the same as

cancelling it. Cutting it up will stop you from using it but you still need to contact the company and ask them to cancel it. Ask for a confirmation letter as well. Sometimes the account will be left open for a while in case any payments you've made haven't come through yet. Double check a month or two later.

Source: University of Iowa Outreach and Extension MoneyTip\$ blog <http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/moneytips>

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April 4-H Meeting



Monday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
in the Borden County Event Center.

Please plan to attend this meeting as we will distribute raffle tickets to begin sales on this night and we will be discussing our upcoming fund raisers. This will also be our last meeting for the 2012-13 School Year!

4-H Crafts



Pictured are arts and crafts entered in the South Plains District 4-H Arts and Crafts show by Borden County 4-H members Erin Nix, Kennedy Tucker and Ashlyn Tucker.

 **BORDEN COUNTY 4-H** 

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4-H Record Books

Record keeping is an important skill for living that is developed through 4-H project work. It is not an extra task, but an integral part of any 4-H project. All 4-H members should integrate some basic record-keeping skills into each project. Record keeping should be tailored for each individual 4-H'er and their project work, leadership, and community service. <http://d24-h.tamu.edu/events/recordbooks/> Any youth interested in completing a 4-H Record book should contact the Extension Office for current information and assistance. **We will hold a record book workshop on Monday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.** Please note that County Record Books will be due to the Extension Office on Monday, June 24 by 5:00 p.m. District Record Book Judging will take place on July 10.

District 4-H Photography Contest

Six 4-H'ers submitted 36 photos for county judging for the Photography contest! That is awesome! Congrats to all those that entered: O'Livia Reyes, Erin Nix, Kennedy Tucker, Rae'Lynne Clement, Ryann Phillips and Ashlyn Tucker. There were some amazing pics!

The following received first place and advanced to District this past week. Results will be announced by the first of May and photos will be on display during District 4-H Roundup in Levelland.

Junior:

- People: Rae'Lynne Clement
- Animals-Domestic: Ryann Phillips
- Animals-Wildlife: Ryann Phillips
- Marine/Aquatic: Ryann Phillips
- Elements of Design: Ryann Phillips
- Nature and Landscape: Erin Nix
- Plant/Flora: Kennedy Tucker
- Details and Macro: Ryann Phillips
- Dominant Color: Ryann Phillips
- Catch-all: Erin Nix

Intermediate:

- Animals Domestic: Ashlyn Tucker
- Animals-Wildlife: Ashlyn Tucker
- Natuure and Landscape: Ashlyn Tucker

South Plains District 4-H Arts and Crafts Show

Three Borden County 4-H'ers submitted entries in the first ever South Plains District 4-H Arts and Crafts Show on Thursday, April 11, 2013. There were about 50 youth from across the District that submitted over 100 different items for judging in the various age divisions and categories.

Erin Nix submitted a patchwork trivet in the Junior Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted category and received first place. Kennedy Tucker submitted a BFF bolster pillow set in the Junior Sewing Pillows category and received first place and received second place with her wooden sparkle cross in the Junior Home Decor category. Ashlyn Tucker received first place for her notecards in the Intermediate Paper Craft category. Awards are a mod-podged clover tile. We are proud of these young ladies for taking the time to share their talents.

We plan to hold a couple of arts and crafts day camps this Summer for youth to participate in - watch for details!

BORDEN COUNTY 4-H

SHOOTING SPORTS

Shotgun and Archery
Tuesday's at 6:00 p.m.

COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

Rodriquez Nominated for Outstanding Student Award at SPC



BHS graduate, David Rodriguez has been nominated as an Outstanding Student by the Mathematics and Engineering department of South Plains College in Levelland.

Each spring South Plains recognizes students academic achievement and contributions to the college.

The annual SPC Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Dome in Levelland.

David is a 2011 Borden County graduate and is the son of Delphino and Mary Rodriguez. He is the grandson of Jeanie Rodriguez and the late Delphino Rodriguez and Henry and Lina Torres of Lamesa.

BHS Students Qualify for State Rodeo Finals

The Texas High School Rodeo Association is made up of ten regions. Region II includes students from Borden County, Ft. Stockton, Sonora, Eldorado, Van Horn, Menard, Midland, Odessa, and Andrews—just to name a few. One hundred students competed in the High School division of Region II this year.

The first rodeo of the year was held in Alpine, with rodeos following in Andrews and Ft. Stockton during the Fall and Spring semesters. After tabulating the point totals for sixteen rodeos, the top ten in each division qualified for state. Senior, Riley Smith missed first place in the Team Roping by one point.

He and his partner, Sam Powers, of Sonora were second for the year. They received Reserve Champion buckles. Riley also qualified for state in Tie-down calf roping.

Sophomore, Sean Tucker, and his partner, Ty Baker, of Van Horn, qualified in Team Roping. Sean will also compete in Tie-down calf roping at State. Sean placed third in the average at the Regional Finals to move him up in the rankings to fourth for the year. His fourth place finish was behind three seniors.

The THSRA State Finals will be held in Abilene, TX, June 9-15, 2013.

The Junior High division of the Texas High School Rodeo Association will have their State Finals Rodeo in Gonzales, TX May 26 – June 1, 2013. Several Borden County Junior High students qualified for state. Dylan Murphy won the Breakaway roping for the third year in a row. He qualified for the National Finals as a sixth grader.

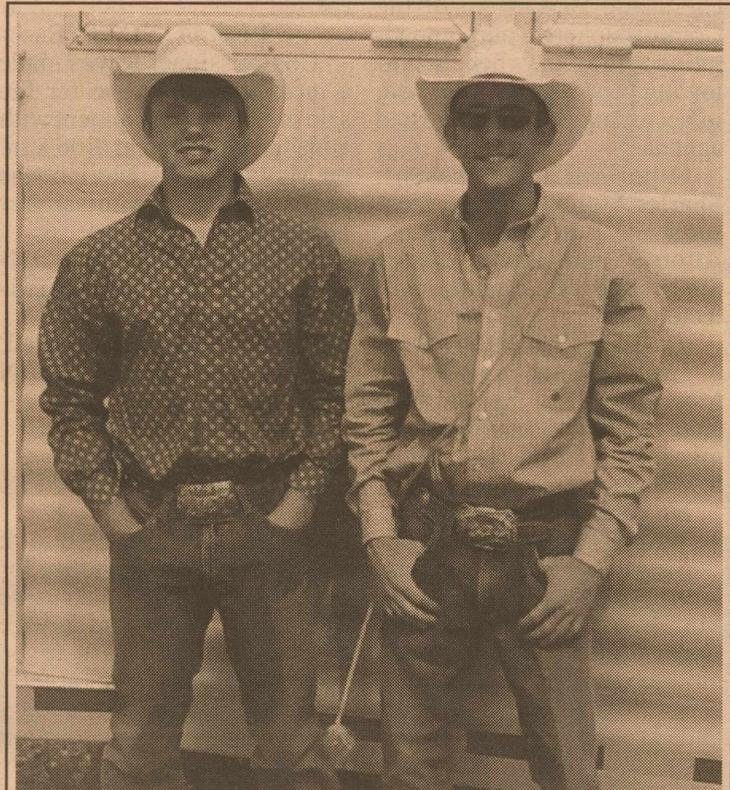
He will also compete at state this year in Ribbon Rop-

ing, Goat Tying, Team Roping and Chute Dogging. Hunter Jones will Team Rope with his partner, Corbin Summers.

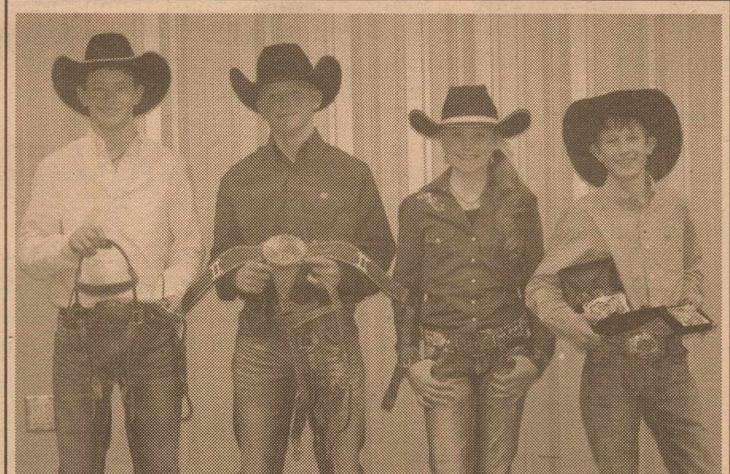
Hunter also qualified in Chute Dogging, Breakaway, and Goat Tying. Corbin will participate in Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, and Goat Tying. Rayme Jones competed in barrels, poles, goat tying, and ribbon roping.

THSRA is not sanctioned by the UIL. However, students must have passing grades to

participate. Their entry forms for each rodeo must be signed by the school counselor or principal to show that they are in good standing. Scholarships are awarded on the State and Regional levels for graduating Seniors. Riley Smith was awarded a scholarship at the Region II rodeo last week. He also received a scholarship from the State THSRA. THSRA is proud to honor these student athletes with scholarships to further their education.



Sean Tucker (left) and Riley Smith recently qualified to compete in the THSRA State Finals in Abilene on June 9-15, 2013.



Qualifying for the junior high division of the THSRA State Finals are Hunter Jones (far left), Corbin Summers (second from left) and Dylan Murphy (far right). Also participating from Borden County is Rayme Jones (second from right).



Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 26th day of March, 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 D. 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 and Ben Smith, County Attorney and Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the March 26, 2013 Special Session of Borden county Commissioners Court to order at 8:35 a.m.

No community input.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of March 20, 2013 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SEAL COAT/PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

Mr. Don Bonifay visited with the Court regarding his proposed Seal Coat/Pavement Maintenance Program. Commissioner Belew made a motion to accept Mr. Don Bonifay's proposal. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

A discussion was held with Mr. Arlie Williams, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Arla Jeffcoat and the Court concerning the Borden County Water Purchase. No action was taken.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Division

Order for the Echols 7 #4 on Labor 7, League 262 of Borden County School Land. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew Motion carried.

AIR EVAC POLICY

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to renew the Air Evac Policy for all Borden County Employees. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the Surplus Property List to be offered for sale. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to advertise for the sale of Surplus Equipment with Bids to be opened at 9:00 a.m. on May 14, 2013. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE

No applications received.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

No application received.

TRUCK BID

No application received.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to advertise for bids for the haul truck to be used by the Road and Bridge Department. Bids are to be opened April 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Borden County water. ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th day of April, 2013.



Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will except bids for the following surplus items. Bids will be opened May 14, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

Equipment may be inspected in Gail, Texas or in the Precinct yard as noted. The equipment being offered is as follows:

1-1986 F-800 Ford Dump truck (Precinct 1)

1-lot (7) used motor grader and loader tires (Precinct 1)

1-12 foot drag-type box scraper (Precinct 1)

1-Gledhill 13 foot snow blade (Precinct 1)

1-Good Roads 10 foot snow blade (Precinct 1)

2-10 foot snow blades, shop-made, attach to dump truck bed (Precinct 1)

1-500 gallon fuel trailer, single axle, with duals (Precinct 1)

1-5000 gallon water semi-trailer, 32 foot tandem axle, with duals (Precinct 1)

1-1983 Eager Beaver equipment trailer, 8 foot x 24 foot, tilt bed (Precinct 1)

1-Tampo 9-wheel, drag-type roller packer (Precinct 1)

1-9-wheel packer, motor grader mount, hydraulic (Precinct 1)

1-heavy duty ripper (Precinct 1)

1-cement mixer, for parts (Precinct 1)

2-hose reels with heavy duty 1 inch hose (Precinct 1)

1-spreader box (Precinct 1)

1-lot cedar posts and staves (Precinct 1)

1-drag-type steel brush broom, 6 foot-8 inch x 10 foot (Precinct 1)

1-250 gallon fuel trailer, military issue (Precinct 3)

1-John Deere 4040 tractor, 6094 hours (Precinct 3)

1-pickup bed trailer and all contents (Precinct 4)

1-drag-type rotary broom (Precinct 4)

1-single axle dry-box semi-trailer (used for storage) (Precinct 4)

1-lot of coated gravel (Precinct 4)

1-lot pea gravel (Precinct 4)

1-Bros drag-type rock crusher (Road & Bridge)

1-1986 Mack truck, R686ST, 860,233 miles, 80% rubber (Road & Bridge)

1-1981 Holden lowboy trailer, 25 ton, 40 foot (Road & Bridge)

1-1991 F-800 Ford Asphalt distributor truck, 2000 gallon tank (Road & Bridge)

1-Koehring Chip Spreader, M/N: SPK-H, 13 foot-6 inch hopper (Road & Bridge)

For additional information contact Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct #1, phone 806-439-6379; Randy Adcock, Commissioner Precinct #2, 806-756-4378; Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Precinct #3, phone 432-213-6992; Joe Belew, Commissioner Precinct #4, phone 325-573-7718; or Ross Sharp, County Judge, phone 806-756-4391 or fax 806-756-4405.

Mail bids to: B o r d e n County

Deliver bids to: B o r d e n County

PO Box 156

117 E. Wasson

Gail, TX 79738

All bids should be marked "BID" on the outside of the envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Ross D. Sharp
County Judge
Borden County

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 9:00 am, April 23, 2013 for the purchase of a used truck for use by the Borden County Road and Bridge Department. Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County

Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge by calling 806/756-4391, by fax at 806-756-4405 or by email at bordencj@poka.com.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ross D. Sharp
County Judge
Borden County

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 9:30 a.m., May 14, 2013 for the purchase of the following:

1. Fuels

a. Unleaded Gasoline

b. Diesel

c. Off-road Diesel

2. Propane

Specifications and information may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, by calling 806/756-4391, by fax at 806/756-4405 or by email at bordencj@poka.com.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, PO Box 156, 117 East Wasson, Gail, Texas, 79738. Bids should be labeled as "Fuel Bid" on the outside of the submittal envelopes.

Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting March 25, 2013

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, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Carol Lewis was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the February 18, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the March 2013 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the 2012-2013 Budget Amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Votes were cast for the Region 17 ESC Board of Directors.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to extend the Borden County Independent School District Depository Agreement with First United Bank through August 31, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the annual Student Health Advisory Council Report. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to enter into the Carl Perkins Grant Shared Services Arrangement with the following schools: Hedley,

Jayton-Girard, Kress, Motley County, Paducah, Patton Springs, Silvertown, Spur, and Turkey-Quitaque. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to renew all professional staff member's contracts for the 2013-2014 school year and to place Peter Benavidez on a probationary contract for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried with five voting in favor (John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, and Mike Valentine) and one voting against. (Dennis Poole) Dennis Poole voted against this due to the fact that certain coaches had not met the suggested directives of the board and administration on previous conduct recommendations.

11. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular April 2013 board meeting for April 15, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the senior trip for the class of 2013 and allow the seniors to take a senior trip to New York City. The motion carried unanimously.

13. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to add, revise, or delete (local) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized policy manual update 96. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to enter into executive session at 9:15 P.M. as allowed by law. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to come out of executive session and enter into open session at 10:45 P.M. The mo-

tion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the concealed handgun policy for the Borden County Independent School District, to set a supplemental pay schedule for this duty, and authorize safety team members. The motion carried unanimously.

15. Mr. Thomas reported that 238 students were enrolled as of March 20, 2013, a year to date financial report was given, the fourth six-weeks honor roll and failure reports were given, a construction report was given, and a personnel 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.

16. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Borden County Coyotes Beat Crosbyton in Shootout, 12-10

The Borden County Coyotes and Crosbyton lit up the scoreboard on Monday as they combined for 22 runs. In the end, the Coyotes Varsity won the offensive battle 12-10 in seven innings.

The teams combined for 28 hits, including 11 extra base hits.

With the win, the Coyotes earned a spot in the state playoff bracket and have won nine consecutive games.

Jared Smith had a busy day at the plate, collecting two extra-base hits. He doubled in the

first inning and tripled in the third inning.

Tanner Richey got the win for the Coyotes despite allowing seven runs over four innings. Richey struck out eight, walked five and gave up seven hits.

Borden County hammered Crosbyton pitching six hitters had a field day, combining for 14 hits, five RBIs and nine runs scored.

Borden County closer Smith put away the final nine outs to record the save.

Coyote Baseball Team



The Borden County Coyote baseball team beat Crosbyton last week winning a spot in the play offs. Pictured are: (back row left to right) Coach Bubba Edwards, Frank Banman, Steven Howard, Joel Andrade, Tanner Richey, Colby Pennell, Helio Rosales, Michael Taylor, Tristan, Kurt Shafer, T.J. Basquez, Thomas Harrison, Coach Trey Richey, (front row left to right) Cayden Vaughn, Hurricane Richter, Jordan Martinez, Mason Coor, Jared Smith and Korbin Martinez.

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Coyotes Make the Most of Eight Hits in 4-3 Victory Over the Ira Bulldogs

By Coach Edwards

Borden County Coyotes and Ira each put runners in scoring position on Friday, but the Coyotes capitalized on more RBI opportunities, pulling out a 4-3 win at Gail.

The Bulldogs out-hit Borden County nine to eight, but Ira stranded 12 runners on base.

Trailing 3-2 in the seventh inning, the Coyotes season long mojo came into play once again. Tanner Richey led off the inning with a deep fly ball to right field which was well played by the Bulldog's defender. However, the ball popped out of his glove and rolled nearly to the fence. Richey turned the play into a three base error with no outs. After a strikeout, T.J. Basquez came to plate who had struggled all day with three strikeouts.

"I told T.J. that it was his turn to make a big play and we had all the confidence in him," said Coach Edwards.

Basquez nailed the pitch which nearly cleared the fence for a walk off homerun, but the ball stayed in play for a standup double which plated Richey for the tying run. The Bulldogs managed to get out of the inning and push the game to extra innings.

Jared Smith retired Ira in order to end the top half of the eighth inning bringing the Coyotes to the plate in the bottom of the eighth. With one out and Kurt Shafer on first base, after a sacrifice bunt that turned into a fielder's choice, the excitement happened. On a hit and run play, Steven Howard ripped the pitch down the left field line which the Bulldogs defender dove for the catch. However, the ball got past the left fielder and rolled to fence. Kurt Shafer came all the way around from first base to score the winning run.

"It was an exciting moment for all of us. It was a huge win for the program. Plus it kept us in the playoff hunt and a chance to win a district title,"

exclaimed Coach Edwards

Steven Howard was hot from the plate for Borden Co. Coyotes Varsity. Howard went 2-4, drove in one and scored one run. He tripled in the first inning and singled in the eighth

inning.

Jared Smith picked up the win for Borden Co. Coyotes Varsity. Smith pitched eight innings and allowed one earned run, nine hits and two walks while striking out three.



The Coyote baseballers and coaches celebrate a huge win over the Ira Bulldogs last week.

Dare to Live...

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outlook? Yes, through consistent practice.

Begin by monitoring the vocabulary you use to talk to yourself as well as to others. Since your mind believes what you tell it, you have to be vigilant as to what instructions you provide.

Stop using terms such as it won't work, good times won't last, I'm not lucky, there are always problems, what if I fail, I can't trust anyone, people always take advantage of me. Replace them with concepts that benefit you: there are always solutions, I can do it, I will do it, most people are good, and everyone has positive aspects.

Smile, especially if you don't feel like it. When you smile, you will feel good. Challenge yourself to find the good in every situation you encounter, even if it is only one

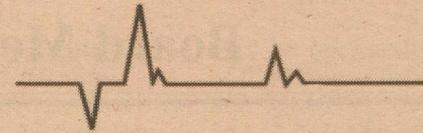
point. Don't be cynical. There is always something positive. Keep looking until you find it.

Find something good in each person you know. Start with the people you don't like and identify just one aspect of them that is commendable. Do this on a regular basis. Whenever you get annoyed with someone, think about one of his or her good character traits.

When you change your outlook to find the good in life, you will be happier, more content, more successful, and more pleasant to be around. It takes some practice but anyone can do it.

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Public Notice

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE Violation

March 2013

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 2012 of 5.4 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 stain-

ing 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

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