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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

You Are What You Think About

You have complete control over your thoughts. Thought patterns develop over a lifetime; a result of the influences of schooling, parents, friends, relatives, TV, movies, etc.

Unfortunately, most of the guidance received about how to think is negative. More effort is spent teaching what you can't do rather than what you can. Whatever your thinking is now, you can learn to alter it. Study the thinking of successful people.

Mark Allen, a six-time ironman triathlon champion started by studying the techniques of previous winners. He wanted to know how they trained and prepared themselves. Allen then incorporated their successful techniques into his own practice sessions.

Another powerful mental tool that Allen utilized was visualization. Allen visualized his performance of his next event before sleeping. Athletes have found that visualizing successful accomplishment can be as effective as the actual physical training.

An American prisoner of war in Vietnam visualized playing golf every day to help

endure the hardships of captivity. After being released, his golf skills had markedly improved even though he hadn't physically played in years.

Visualization is one of the most powerful techniques you can use to change your thinking. Through visualization, you control the desired outcome in your mind. In your mind you can overcome any obstacle. You can rehearse a situation over and over anytime and anywhere.

Your mind must be conditioned to be impervious to negative criticism. Rather than wanting to join you on your goal-achieving quest, most people would instead prefer you to fail. Other people will be jealous. There's nothing you can do to control their thoughts.

The first modern rocket scientist, Robert Goddard, a physics professor, had his research denounced by the press. In 1920, a newspaper editorial stated that Goddard "seems to lack the knowledge ladled out daily in high schools."

Amid condemnation and with little support from fellow scientists, Goddard became a leading pioneer of the space era. He achieved success by

focusing on reaching his goals instead of what people thought of his research.

Develop a belief in your goals and the path you choose to achieve them. It takes a lot of practice to free yourself from what other people say, think or do. You must overcome a strong societal outlook that other people's opinion of you is important.

The discoverer of the Titanic wreck, Robert Ballard, tried unsuccessfully for 12 years to obtain financing needed for his search. Additionally, hunting for the Titanic was considered folly by several fellow scientists. Yet, with an unshakable belief in himself and his goals, he overcame all obstacles and found the wreckage in 1985.

The type of thinking that all successful people have is available to you. You can opt to pattern your thinking after those who have achieved success, often despite overwhelming odds.

Changing your thinking requires effort. Many people who are close to you won't understand or support your en-

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Construction on New School Enters 2nd Phase



Construction crews recently began what is the second phase of the new Borden County school. Included in this phase will be new tennis courts, new park, new field house, new ag shop, new baseball field, new transportation shops and new maintenance shops. (Below) Crews begin construction on Bicentennial Park.



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COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 9:00 a.m., May 25, 2010.

- 1.. Fuel for 2010
 - a. unleaded
 - b. diesel
2. Propane for Courthouse, and Precinct #2 Barns

For specifications and information on the above, contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 806/756-4391.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

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For the Borden County Commissioners' Court
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***** PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2010-2011 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2010. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged
2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)
3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2010.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2010. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2010. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2010-2011. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2010.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if ten or more students qualify.

LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2010-2011

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2010-2011. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2010. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa resolviendo por lo menos uno de los requisitos siguientes:

1. Sea económicamente perjudicado
2. Este limitado experto ingles (LEP)
3. Sea destituido

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Bart McMeans, director, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame (806) 756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2010.

LA DENEGACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si quince (15) o más estudiantes califican.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) du-

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deavors. If you are laughed at and criticized, this is good. It means that you are experiencing the same reaction as some of the greatest minds in history and are in the best of company.

NOW AVAILABLE: "Dare to Live Without Limits," the book. Visit www.BryanGolden.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a management consultant, motivational speaker, author, and adjunct professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com

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rante el verano de 2010. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2010. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2010-2011. Los padres de niños elegibles serán responsables del transporte.

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Bart McMeans, director, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame (806) 756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2010.

LA DENEGACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si diez (10) o más estudiantes califican.

4-H Photography



Borden County 4-H members competing in the South Plains District 4-H Photography competition are (back row left to right) Kylee Dean, Cheyenne Dowds, (front row left to right) Hayley Gray, Katie Gray, Kenley Dean, Avery Price and Maddie Benavidez.

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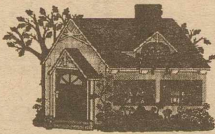
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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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Dinner Time Dilemma

The balanced approach to parenting is the most effective way to help your kids develop healthy eating habits. In this approach both parents and kids share responsibility.

The parent's responsibility is to:

- Provide a selection of healthy foods
- Pick times for meals and snacks
- Offer new foods up to 10 or 11 times
- Be a good role model
- Create a positive atmosphere

The child's responsibility is to:

- Pick which foods they want to eat
 - Decide how much to eat
- Helpful Tips**
- Be a good example
 - Don't give up
 - Create a positive environment

• Involve kids in food preparation

- Balance in Action
- Pick a color and offer foods of the color you chose
- Choose a letter and offer foods that begin with that letter

If you have a hard time choosing a healthy dinner for your family. Check out the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Healthy Living site <http://healthyliving.tamu.edu/> There are wonderful videos on "What's for Dinner Tonight?" and healthy, quick recipes that you can prepare. There is also a great blog to follow with wonderful tips for healthy living.

If you would like more information about preparing and selecting healthy food for your family, please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

School Lunch

Menu

May 10 - 14, 2010

(Menu subject to change)

Monday - Breakfast:

Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast:

Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fresh Apple, Hot Roll and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast:

Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pork Roast, Peas, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch, Strawberries & Bananas, Crackers and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast:

Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Salad, French Bread Stick, Peach Cup and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast:

Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Western Beans, Cake and Milk.

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Thought for the Day

A man can no more take in a supply of grace for the future than he can eat enough for the next six months or take sufficient air into his lungs at one time to sustain life for a week. We must draw upon God's boundless store of grace from day to day as we need it.

--Dwight L. Moody

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Borden County 4-H News

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4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will meet on April 13 and 27 and May 11 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Community Room. Supper will be provided. For more information contact Tammy Simmons at (806)756-4361 or the Extension office.

If you have any questions, would like further information on any of the above projects, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at borden-tx@tamu.edu.

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.

The 4-H record keeping system helps youth: develop goal-setting skills by setting individual, project and group goals, foster communication skills through writing and interpretation of 4-H project work, organize and create personal histories, develop a comprehensive 4-H Members Achievement Plan (M.A.P.) by identifying the steps needed to accomplish their goals, and reflect on and understand the value of their learning experience.


By using the record-keeping system, youths develop positive record-keeping habits, have an adequate measurement of what has been learned, have a basis for planning 4-H projects and programs, can interpret information and details, have a greater ability to help or assist leaders and/or agents, and understand the personal value of record-keeping. Any youth interested in completing a 4-H Recordbook should contact the Extension Office for current information and assistance, and should make plans to attend the **Borden County Record Book Training on Monday, May 10, 2010 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room in Gail.** County Record Books will be due to the Extension Office on June 21, 2010. District Record Book Judging will take place on July 14, 2010 in Lubbock.

District 4-H Roundup Results

Borden County was represented last Saturday, May 1st at Levelland Middle School in Levelland at the South Plains District 4-H Roundup. Madison Matlock competed with her Share-the-Fun Vocal Junior entry by singing "Don't Rain on My Parade." Maddie received first place and a gold medal. Approximately 150 4-H'ers from across the South Plains District in the various Roundup events which included: Share-the-Fun, Educational Presentations (formerly known as Method Demonstrations) and Entomology ID and Grass and Pasture Grass ID. We are so proud of Maddie for the time, dedication and participation in this worthwhile 4-H event.

District 4-H Photography Contest Results

Seven 4-H'ers from Borden County submitted photographs in the South Plains District 4-H Photography competition. Members, photo categories and awards are as follows: Avery Price, Junior Natural Landscape Color, Blue Award and Tie for Best in Show; Madison Benavidez, Junior Plant/Flora Color, Red Award; Katie Gray, Junior Still Life Color, Blue Award; Kenley Dean, Junior Architectural Elements, Blue Award; Hayley Gray, Junior Animals Color, Blue Award; Kylee Dean, Intermediate People Color, Red Award, and Cheyenne Dowds, Intermediate Special Effects, Red Award. We are very proud of these 4-H'ers for their hard work and great talent in taking exceptional photographs!





You are cordially invited to a baby shower

honoring
Colt & Kristen McCook on

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010
From 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (come & go)

In the Borden County School
Conference Room

Their precious baby boy will
arrive in June

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 21st, 2010.

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 young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evident by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

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 young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evident 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.

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 21st, 2010.

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 young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidence 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.

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 21st, 2010.

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 young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidence 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.

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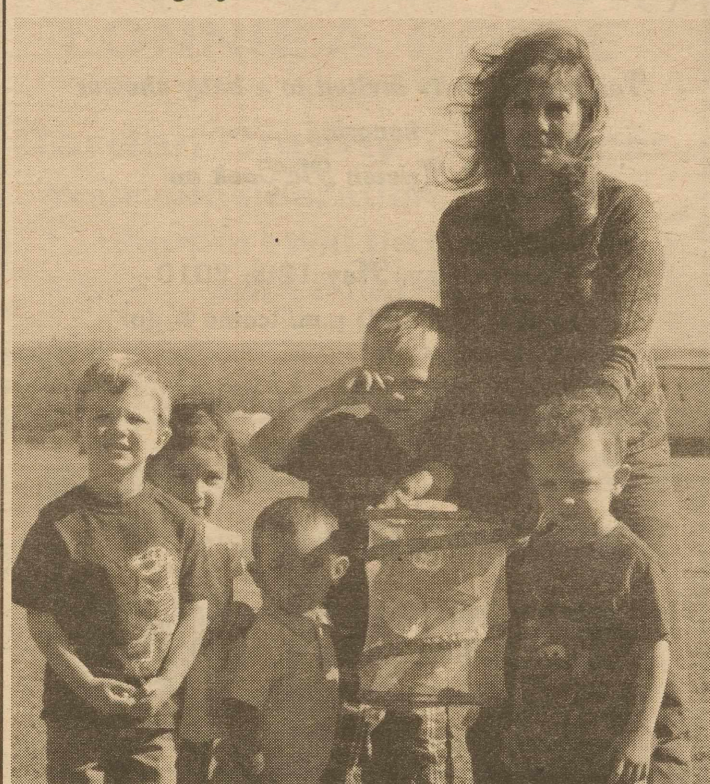
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Butterfly Release



The Borden County daycare class recently observed the life cycle of butterflies including the stages of larvae, caterpillar, chrysalid (pupa) and finally the butterfly before setting them free. Pictured are (left to right) Ben Nix, Carolina Andrade, Juanito Andrade, Dalton Dowds, daycare teacher Tanya Shafer and Kutter Clements

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