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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Money - Part 2

To ease financial strain you can increase income, reduce expenditures, or do both. Lowering expenses will provide you with immediate financial breathing room. To minimize expenses, cut spending on those items that are unessential.

Be honest about whether you really need something or just want it. Many things are nice to have but optional. You are not in competition with anyone nor do you have to show off. Being over your head in debt is nothing to brag about nor is it something to emulate.

There's a broad scope of choices when deciding how to accommodate your fundamental requirements. Whenever possible, spend less than you can afford. Rent a cheaper apartment, buy a smaller house, purchase a less expensive car, shop for clothes on sale, and comparison shop for food. Bring lunch to work instead of eating out. Rent a video rather than going to the theater.

Discretionary spending affords many opportunities to be resourceful. Entertainment, recreation, and vacations are examples of major elective expenditures. All of these areas provide significant possibilities for cutting costs. With

some research and planning you will uncover numerous chances to spend less.

Effort and creativity will save you money. Consistently reducing expenses, even a small amount, makes a difference. Every ten dollars per week you cut back adds up to over \$500.00 per year. There's probably a lot more than ten dollars that you can't account for.

Not being attentive to where your money is going is a recipe for trouble. A budget is a simple, effective tool for managing your finances that is often overlooked. It allows you to track income and expenses. Identifying your costs gives you the ability to effectively plan and cut back wherever possible.

To create a budget, itemize all take-home income and expenses. Divide expenditures into two groups: required and optional. Subtract all of your mandatory expenses from your income. The difference is your discretionary income. This discretionary income is your extra money to use anyway you want.

If you desire something that exceeds your discretionary income, save for it rather than going into debt. Don't charge

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## USDA Deadline to Apply for SURE Crop Disaster Benefits is July 29

(POST, Texas), July 11, 2011 –Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley, announced that the deadline to apply for assistance for 2009 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program is July 29, 2011.

"The SURE program compensates producers for production and/or quality losses during times of disaster," said Ashley. "All producers who have experienced crop production and/or crop quality losses must apply for SURE program benefits by the July 29<sup>th</sup> deadline," he said.

To meet program eligibility requirements, the farming operation must be physically located in a county that was declared a primary or contiguous disaster county by the Secretary of Agriculture under a 2009 Secretarial Disaster Designation.

Producers located in designated disaster counties must have suffered at least a 10 percent loss on a crop of economic significance and purchased crop insurance through the Federal Crop In-

surance Act or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

However, an operation located in a county that did not receive a primary or contiguous disaster designation, can still qualify for SURE benefits if the actual farm production was less than 50 percent of the normal production on the farm due to a qualifying disaster event.

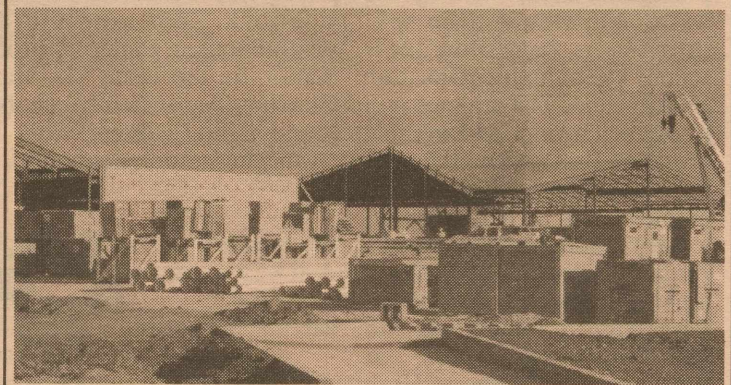
Producers and legal entities collectively cannot, directly or indirectly, receive more than \$100,000 in SURE and other

FSA disaster assistance payments. FSA disaster programs include SURE, Livestock Forage Program (LFP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP).

Producers or legal entities, whose nonfarm income is more than \$500,000, are not eligible for SURE program payments.

For questions regarding the SURE program, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801.

## New School Construction



Crews continue construction on the new gymnasium and have begun construction on the new school building.



# Texas SMCA Hosts the 2011 Six-Man All Star Week

LUBBOCK, Texas (July 11, 2011) – The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association will host the 2011 Six-Man All Star Week and Coaches Clinic. The event will feature top senior basketball and football athletes and coaches as they practice together all week July 18-20 and conclude with games July 22 and 23. Visit Lubbock in conjunction with Lubbock Sports, welcomes this event for over 4,500 players, coaches and fans coming to Lubbock.

Six-man football was created in 1934, as a way for schools in smaller communities to compete in football. Six-man football rules are similar to NCAA football rules only with a few variations, including a smaller field and shorter quarters. For six-man football and Class A UIL basketball districts are divided into separate divisions based on the school's enrollment, with separate playoffs held for each division.

The Six-man All Star Week works by each sport nominating its top athletes for the opportunity to practice and compete in an intensive but valuable weeklong clinic and All Star game at the end of the week. Athletes will be split into teams based on their school's geographical location and division. The athletes will be divided by men and women, West and East, and in divisions I and II (only basketball). All practices will be held in an intense two-a-day style Tuesday-Friday; football practices will be held at Monterey and Lubbock High School fields and basketball practices at Estacado and Lubbock High Schools. Additionally, a Coaches Clinic hosted by the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association will be held midweek

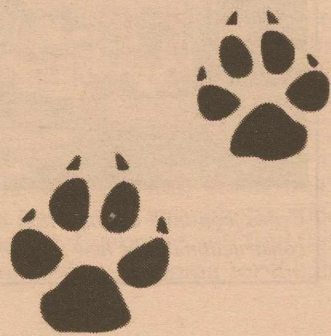
for a chance for coaches to learn techniques from other experienced and knowledgeable coaches.

Local spectators and fans are encouraged to come out and see the high level of competition given by these elite players. All-game spectator passes can be purchased at the door for \$12/adults and \$6/seniors and children or single game can be purchased for \$5/adults and \$3/seniors and children.

The Division II football game will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Division I football game will be held at 7:30, July 23<sup>rd</sup> both at Frenship High School.

The girls basketball game will be played Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center at Lubbock Christian University with the boys game following.

A portion of the proceeds of the event will go towards college scholarships for participating Six-man athletes. For more information about the tournament contact Scott Harrison by email at [Scott@visitlubbock.org](mailto:Scott@visitlubbock.org) by phone 806-747-5232, or visit [Lubbock Sports online at visitlubbock.org/sports](http://LubbockSports.org). Information for the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association can be found at [TexasSixManCoachesAssociation.com](http://TexasSixManCoachesAssociation.com).



## 2011 State FFA Convention



Borden County FFA members pose before boarding the bus to attend the State FFA Convention in Lubbock. Those pictured are (left to right) Ag. instructor, Buddy Wallace, Tristan Benavidez, Kylie Voss, Lexi Peterson, Jared Smith, Taylor Gass, Steelie Sanders, Maeghan Herridge and Mollie McMeans. Members attending the convention but not pictured are Matthew Ham, Steven Howard, Jordan Day and Sydnie Rebeles.

## BC Athletic Physicals Scheduled For July 30th

By Coach Richey

We are scheduled to take athletic physicals Saturday, **July 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 A.M.** in Abilene, Texas.

We will depart from Gail at **8:00 A.M.** You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before we leave. The doctor will not sign it if your parent or guardian does not sign it. You will need to wear shorts and a T-shirt for the physical.

We will be at the Action Sports and Physical Therapy clinic in Abilene. The telephone number there is (325)676-5633. The address there is 1717 Pine Street. Easy directions are, as you come in on Interstate 20 you will take the Hardin Simmons exit. Stay on Pine Street and it will be on your left, just a few blocks past the hospital.

If you would like to meet us there so you can stay and shop in Abilene that would be fine. You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. We will try to be back in Gail by

**3:00 P.M.**

If you plan to play a sport this year of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by our school district to take a physical. The school furnishes the physical at this time. If you can not make this date then you will need to get a physical on your own and at your expense.

Also you will find in this letter an **Acknowledgement of Rules form** and a **Steroid Form**, read them, have your parent read them, sign them both and bring all of the paperwork with you. The medical release, will allow us to seek emergency treatment for you if there is a need during the school year.

We are truly excited about the upcoming year and we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at home or on my cell. Trey Richey: (806)756-4417 home or (806)759-3335 cell. Take care and enjoy the remainder of your summer.



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# USDA Designates 213 Counties in Texas as Primary Disaster Areas

WASHINGTON, The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated 213 counties in Texas as primary natural disaster areas after one of the worst droughts in more than a century. The state sustained excessive heat, high winds and wildfires that burned hundreds of thousands of acres.

"Many producers have lost their crops due to the devastation caused by the drought and wildfires," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "President Obama and I want these farmers and ranchers to know that we will support them through the recovery process and help them once again become productive suppliers of food, fiber and fuel that keep America prospering. This designation will help provide that support."

The drought, wildfires and other natural disasters - which began Jan. 1, 2011, and continues - caused 30 percent or more loss of forage crops, pasture, corn, oats and wheat in the following counties: Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, De Witt, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Galveston, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jack-

son, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kleburg, Knox, LaSalle, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Lubertu, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Martin, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Geen, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, Wood, Young and Zapata.

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in Texas also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous: Bexar, Borden, Carson, Crane, Dallas, Dawson, Ector, Falls, Fannin, Gaines, Grayson, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, Milam, Montague, Navarro, Nueces, Real, Red River, Runnels, Tarrant, Terry, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Yoakum and Zavala.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas June 24, 2011, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their ac-

tual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

USDA also has made other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers, including the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), which was approved as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; the Emergency Conservation Program; Federal Crop Insurance; and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional in-

formation is also available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

FSA news releases are available on FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> via the "News and Events" link.

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## Lost and Found

We have several items in the Lost & Found department. If you think any of these items belongs to your child please contact us at 756-4313 ext. 228.

## Burn Ban

A Burn Ban remains in effect for Borden County until further notice.

## Borden County Youth Horse Club




This year the BCYHC had 34 kids that came to two of the four play days we had in June and were eligible for prizes. Each child received a handmade leather halter for participating. We were also able to give prizes through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each age group in the All-Around. First place received a buckle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place a saddle blanket, 3<sup>rd</sup> place a breast collar, and 4<sup>th</sup> place received a back pack.


Each member sold 10 raffle tickets for a pair of handmade spurs and the winner was Kat Roman of Colorado City, Texas. Kat also won the 9-12 All-Around buckle.

We had a great turn-out and could not have done any of it without our wonderful buckle sponsors: Lamesa Butane, The Clement Family, Gail, Snyder Farm and Ranch, Monte and Deidre Smith, Gail and Price Construction.

We are constantly hoping to have more kids interested and have better prizes each year. If you would like to become a member or sponsor of the Borden County Youth Horse Club we would love to have you.





**Heart and Home ...**


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

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## Celebrate National Berry Month

If you've been to the grocery store lately, you've probably noticed cartons of berries stacked high in the produce section. The month of July is when many berries come into season so it makes sense that July is National Berry Month!

In addition to being delicious, berries offer many health benefits that you may not even realize. Since they are naturally sweet, adding berries instead of refined sugar is a healthy alternative to sweeten foods you often eat. Berries are also a great source of dietary fiber, which promotes a healthy digestive system, and are packed with Vitamin C, an immune boosting vitamin and antioxidant. Special compounds in berries may even prevent some forms of cancer!

The abundance of berries this month will most likely drive down the price at your local grocery store. Take advantage of those specials and stock up on these powerful little fruits.

*When shopping for and storing berries:*

- Choose plump, brightly colored berries at the grocery store. Unlike other fruits like peaches and mangoes, berries

do not ripen further once picked and should have a beautiful color when purchased.

- Store berries uncovered in the refrigerator and hold off on washing them until you're ready to eat them. Damp berries will spoil quickly.

- If you purchased too many, rinse and seal in a plastic freezer bag. Berries freeze well and can be used months from now when they're out of season and prices have risen.

*To incorporate more berries into your diet:*

- Stir them into breakfast cereal, oatmeal, pancake batter or add some on top of waffles.

- Toss a handful of sliced strawberries into a salad at dinnertime.

- Cook up a berry compote. This versatile sauce can be eaten with waffles at breakfast or served as a savory side with a lean cut of meat at dinner.


**Blend fresh or frozen berries into a smoothie or layer them into a yogurt and granola parfait. Using low-fat milk and yogurt will boost your intake of calcium and Vitamin D, too!**

*Source: July 2011 News from Eat Smart, Move More NC*

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**Borden County 4-H News**


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## District and State 4-H Photography Contest Results

Three 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: Junior Kaitlyn Hamm submitted three photos in Elements of Design, Plant/Flora, and Catch All - all three received a White Award. Junior O'Livia Reyes submitted two photos in Nature/Landscape and Details/Macros - both received a White Award. Intermediate: Sydnee Jordan submitted 6 photos in Animals-Domestic (Blue Award), Marine/Aquatic (Blue Award), Elements of Design (Red Award), Nature/Landscape (Red Award),

Plant/Flora (Blue Award), and Night Photography (Red Award).

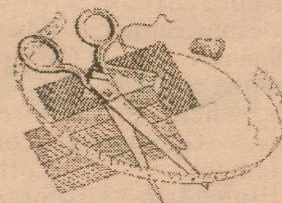
Krista Tarleton submitted seven photographs in the State 4-H Photography Contest held in June during Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station. Krista's photos were submitted in: Plant/Flora (Blue Award), Food (Blue Award), Elements of Design (Blue Award), Details & Macros (Blue Award), Animals-Wildlife (Blue Award), People (Red Award), and Nature/Landscape (Red Award).

We are very proud of these 4-H'ers for their hard work and great talent in taking exceptional photographs!

## Sewing 101 Workshop

  
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- WHAT:** Have you always wanted to learn how to sew? Join us for a 4-lesson series on the basics of sewing. We will learn about fabric selection and care, measuring, pattern selection and preparation, using a sewing machine, basic construction, handwork/mending, etc.
- WHO:** This workshop is open to youth and adults!
- WHEN:** The series begins on Tuesday, July 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab at Borden County School (please enter through the auditorium doors and then turn right to the Home Ec Lab). The series continues on Thursday, July 21, Tuesday, August 2 and Thursday August 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- COST:** Cost is \$25 per person for the entire 4 lesson series. (Fee will cover supplies for the workshop series. You will get to complete a simple project to take home.)
- RSVP:** Please RSVP to (806)756-4336 or email [julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu) by Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. if you wish to participate.



This event is being offered by Julie Smith, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences with Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in Extension sponsored meetings are encouraged to contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County at (806)756-4336 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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# Dare to Live...

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more on your credit cards than you can pay off in full each month. If you are unable to pay off your balance, stop charging until you do.

Your budget should account for every dollar spent. Don't spend more than your income. Predetermine how much to spend on discretionary purchases. Stick to the plan and resist temptation to deviate from it. Don't make impulsive buying decisions. Debt can pile up and always has to be paid back. Project ahead for major purchases or vacations.

Establish a savings program. Every time you get a paycheck, pay yourself first. Consider yourself a mandatory expense. Ideally, put away at least 10% of your take-home pay. This money should be placed in savings or other low risk investments. If 10% is impossible, pick an amount that you can manage and stick with it, no matter what. Saving consistently adds up.

Ensuring that you are not stretched to the financial

breaking point, or beyond, provides you with a great deal of peace of mind. A quality lifestyle is much more valuable than accumulating a lot of possessions that keep you in financial bondage. Peace of mind is priceless.

Prudent financial management requires planning, self-discipline, and restraint. Don't buy things you can't afford just because you have available credit. What others can afford has no bearing on you. Someone with an outwardly affluent lifestyle may be drowning in debt. If you use these people as role models, you will wind up the same way.

Being financially proactive keeps economic issues from becoming a negative undercurrent. It doesn't require much to develop good money habits.

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# Former BHS Student Enjoys Running Around

When most of us hear the term "freaks of nature", images of five-legged calves or gall stones the size of bowling balls come to mind.

I always think of marathon runners.

Who are these people who **choose** to run, not walk, for miles and miles and miles? A flight of bleacher steps at a football game almost does me in.

Tammy Lewis Bautista, daughter of former Borden County science teacher Tom Lewis and his wife Carolyn, is one such "freak."

For three years, she has been seriously training and competing in marathons in Hawaii where she resides with her husband Dixon. Tammy moved to Hawaii five years ago and when she is not running, she is working full time as a hairstylist.

In June's Aloha State Games, Tammy crossed the finish line in 2nd place. The 10K race (6.2 miles) included 142 participants.

But Tammy has not limited her running to Hawaii's major races. Just this past spring, she competed in the marathon of all marathons in Boston, Massachusetts.

The annual 26-mile race, held on the third Monday in

April, is arguably the most famous international marathon run other than the Olympics. Tammy qualified and ran her first Boston Marathon in a time of 3:28.56.

The experience has left her hungry for more.

"This was my first Boston Marathon and ninth marathon overall that I have completed," she said. "It was such a phenomenal experience that I hope to run it again someday."

Next up for Tammy is another event located in Hawaii. The island state will host the Honolulu Marathon December 11, 2011.

"This is an exciting event for Hawaii as more than 25,000 participants from all over the world come to run it," said Tammy.

The sport Tammy has chosen demands discipline, focus, and endurance.

There's nothing freakish about those qualities.

**(Additional info:** Tammy reports that her dad and mom are doing well in Oak Point, Texas. Mr. Lewis has finished his treatments. "He looks so much healthier and energetic now and is back to a healthy weight again."



Former Borden County student, Tammy Lewis Bautista, competed in the June Aloha State Games 10k coming in 2nd out of 142 participants (left) and competed in the Boston Marathon this past spring finishing the 26 mile race in 3:28.56.



## Thank You

We would like to thank each and everyone who came to fight the fire on the old Karnute place Sunday evening. We are very very blessed to have the wonderful, caring fire departments in our area.

We do appreciate each of you.

Thank you,

Doyle and Shirley & family



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## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011, 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, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 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.

Present were Sharlot Stone, Treasurer, and Ben Smith, County Attorney.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp opened the June 28, 2011 Special Session of Borden County Commissioner Court.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of June 14, 2011 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### INDIGENT HEALTH CARE APPLICATION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Indigent Health Care Application Case No. 003-2011. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Norman J. Herridge, Borden County Maintenance Section Supervisor, Roy Dill, Big Spring Area Engineer, Lauren Garduno, Abilene District Engineer, Representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation met with the Court. A discussion was held pertaining to Highways in Borden County. No action taken.

### INDIGENT HEALTH CARE APPLICATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock

### 2010 BUDGET

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the budget corrections and amend-

ments for the 2010 budget. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND DIVISION ORDER

After consideration of the Roff Operating Co. LLC's Division Order Contract for the Permanent School Fund, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Division Order for the East Milagro Unit (40636) in Dawson County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

An application to connect to the Borden County Water System was received. After consideration, Commissioner Belew made a motion to deny the request. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held. No action taken.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil Conservation Construction was received from Jeremy Falls in Precinct No.1. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. 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.

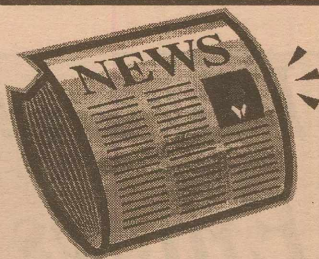
### DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

New water connection request.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.



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## Thought for the Day

*We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.*

2 Corinthians 4:7-10



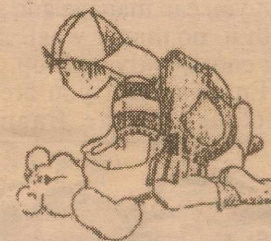
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### BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2011-2012 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 28, 2011. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net); or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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



## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post*

### **McDonald's Bill Cohen - Owner**

McDonald's is always recognized as a social center for travelers and the public in general. They are known by those who visit them as headquarters for "Good Eats". Come in and bring your friends, for here you are always welcome. There is always a friendly atmosphere and their patrons, seen for every walk of life make these popular places their regular eating-place. You will find their inside dining area always clean and orderly arranged. Or if you wish take out service they have a convenient drive up window. When Bill Cohen had the idea of opening a McDonald's in Post, it was with the idea that this modern restaurant would be greatly appreciated by the people of Garza county and surrounding areas and this has been proven to be true. Bill Cohen wishes to take this opportunity to invite the people of Borden County as well as all the surrounding areas to come in and visit them and see what they have to offer you. Phone 806/495-0495.

### **Brady's Package Store Gregg & Wendy Tidmore - Owners**

Brady's Package Store is conveniently located at 503 E. Main in Post to better serve the people of this area. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please it's every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this area have come to know they can depend on Brady's Package Store for all their party needs. Here can be found a large selection of beers, wines and liquors as well as mixes and ice. In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer, always a customer". This is the most popular package store in Post. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in anyway they know how. The owners, Gregg and Wendy Tidmore pledge to continue to uphold the fine reputation of honesty, quality and service that Brady's has been known for in the past. They have been the owners for the past 9 years. This year will be their 10<sup>th</sup> year of serving the people of Post and the surrounding area and pledge to continue their fine service and products in the future. We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent place of business in Post, phone 495-3150.

### **Golden Plains Care Center Mike Mayo, Administrator Roberta Clark-Director of Nurses**

Golden Plains Care Center is a small rural nursing facility conveniently located for the residents of Post and surrounding communities. Our care center is nestled down in a safe, quiet neighborhood among small town friends. Golden Plains Care Center has a long-standing history of providing a full range of services and is widely recognized as the nursing facility of choice in this area. Golden Plains Care Center employs licensed professionals who are skilled in handling the medical and emotional needs of each resident. There is 24 hour per day nursing care supervised by trained, caring, loving, and interactive staff, geared to restoring and maintaining each resident's highest level of mental and physical health. Golden Plains Care Center is a "skilled nursing facility" providing excellent physical, occupational and speech therapy services to those who may prefer a short-term stay of 20 to 100 Medicare covered days. For anyone needing to recover from a hospitalization or surgery, Golden Plains Care Center offers a comprehensive and successful rehabilitation program. The selection of quality nursing home is one the most important and can also be one of the most difficult decisions a loving family can ever make. So whether you need a short-term rehabilitation stay or an extended long-term stay, Golden Plains Care Center can customize a plan of care to meet your specific needs. Call 806/495-2848 or come by 605 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Post for more information and just talk to some of our satisfied residents.

### **Citizens Bank**

This prominent locally owned and operated bank is located at 210 N. Broadway, Post, phone 806/495-3545. The **Citizen Bank** is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank". It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed. Under the management of efficient and capable people they invite accounts of businessmen, women, ranchers, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connections with a modern banking institution. At this bank, you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs. In making this Good Neighbor Review, we wish to make the statement that at **Citizens Bank** you may at all times save with safety for they are an FDIC member bank where all decisions are made locally.

### **Chapa's Family Restaurant Amando & Leonor Chapa - Owners**

For a meal that is tasty and delicious and a place that is clean and orderly arranged visit **Chapa's Family Restaurant**, located North of Post on Hwy 84, where they feature both American and Mexican dinners. There you will find a most delectable atmosphere along with courteous service that you are sure to like. Chapa's features dinners of choice meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked in your favorite manner, along with many different Mexican dishes, or if it's just a snack you want you will find sandwiches, soups, and salads. If you are a person who wants pleasant surroundings and the best in foods when you eat out, you will certainly find them here. Once you visit them you will become another of their many satisfied and regular customers. We in this Good Neighbor Review can honestly say the Chapa's Family Restaurant has that friendly atmosphere and superior service that makes dinning out a real pleasure. Plan for your next meeting or party there. Phone 806/495-3848 for information or reservations.

### **Post Insurance**

For all kinds of insurance call on **Post Insurance Agency** located at 128 E. Main Street in Post. This firm represents some of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in your every insurance need. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, home, business, farm and ranch insurance. They are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personal and property nature, that you owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which do happen. When you think of insurance, think **Post Insurance Agency**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately. Once they have made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best you can meet that manumit cost. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and see for yourself if your protection is sufficient for all your needs. In this review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Post for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/495-2894 for any information.

### **Willborn's Welding**

**Willborn's Welding** located at 1104 N. Ave. F in Post is the firm to see for all your welding needs. Phone 806/495-3377. This firm specializes in a complete welding service. Their slogan is "WELDING ANYWHERE—ANYTIME". This company is one of this sections' best equipped welding shops receiving work from all of the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interest in a most up-to-date manner. **Willborn's Welding** has been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men and farmers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service, for they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job, thereby saving much lost time in transferring the job to be work done to their shop. All work, wither large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration, and in this Business and Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post they have our highest recommendations.



## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post*

### *George's Restaurant*

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Post. They are located at 202 S. Broadway. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about **George's Restaurant** in Post that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. The food is temptingly delicious and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables and your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at **George's** when you are in Post and we are sure you will be most pleased with their food and service. George also has some of the finest BBQ to be found anywhere in this area. You can eat it there or carry it out. It is good for picnics, guests or just for a home meal. Phone 806/495-3777.

### *Hometown Pharmacy*

#### **Alisa Peters - Owner**

**Hometown Pharmacy** is conveniently located in downtown Post at 132 W. Main where pharmacy is a profession. They are well known throughout this area for the finest service and the highest quality in all your pharmaceutical needs. They carry a large stock at all times, whereby you can be assured of having your prescription filled quickly. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that your prescription is scientifically filled and who can determine what will interact properly with and allergies or illness you may have. "Quick Service" is their motto, so you can call in your prescription at 806/495-2535 and it will be ready for you when you arrive or it can be sent by mail if you live out of town in a rural area. It can be in your mailbox the next day. We in the Good Neighbor Review of the Post Business and Professional firms do highly recommend this prominent pharmacy to all our many readers. Remember phone 806/495-2535.

### *Germania Insurance*

#### **Jerry Taylor Agency**

The reputation of **Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency** has been built upon has excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of his many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this firm is under the management of a man who knows the insurance business and needs of his customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by his office, Jerry Taylor will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone his office at 806/495-3330 and he will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, he will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time he is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for home or auto. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend **Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency**, your local **Germania Insurance** agent, located at 113 N. Ave. H in Post. Phone 495-3330 for any information or for an appointment.

### *Holly's Drive-In Since 1971*

This restaurant is located 615 Broadway in Post and is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile and is indeed the way of fast service and good food. Here you will find inside dining in nice surroundings or if you wish they have curb service where by you may eat in the convenience of your own car. Or if its take-out you want, you may phone 806/495-2704 and they will bring it to you when you arrive. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Post, whether working or shopping for the day.

## **Texas Stories**

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### *Story Musgrave: Space Man*

"I knew at a young age that I would be a survivor, an explorer and would have to take care of myself."

Story Musgrave grew up on a dairy farm in Massachusetts and learned how to repair farm equipment by the time he was five years old. Eventually he was an astronaut for thirty years, longer than anyone else. Before joining NASA, he was a surgeon.

"I practiced only two or three days a month while I was with NASA. My job, of course was a NASA astronaut. But to stay proficient in medicine, and that was one reason they hired me, I did trauma surgery for two or three days a month for twenty-five or thirty years."

Story got his name from his mother. It was her family name. He has seven graduate degrees in math, computers, chemistry, medicine, physiology, literature and psychology. He has been awarded twenty honorary degrees. He made six spaceflights and repaired the Hubble telescope.

"In 1975 they told me that the machine had been developed and I was to look after it with a spacewalk, not robotically. They said to look at every possible thing that could go wrong with it and be able to develop the tools and procedures to fix it. I worked with Hubble eighteen years before I went to fix it on a spacewalk."

Story Musgrave has a media production company, designed rides for Disney, and is a landscape architect. He operates a palm farm in Florida and teaches design at a college in Pasadena, California. He is a motivational speaker and goes to public schools encouraging students to reach their potential. He lives in Kissimmee, Florida and has seven children ranging in age from five to fifty. He says he was destined to become an astronaut.

"Space exploration happened late in my life, not when I was a kid. I decided to do that when the National Academy of Science and NASA decided to put their heads together about enhancing their interpretation of space flight by employing people with a formal education who could propose experiments to execute in space. I thought everything I had ever done I could apply to this job. It was a perfect fit."

Story never finished high school. He dropped out his senior year and joined the Marines. He says he had big responsibilities on the farm and the abstract nature of the classroom didn't appeal to him. "If I would have had good mentors they would have looked after me and understood who I was and what I needed. But I had no mentors and fell by the wayside."

Story says his experience on the farm, learning how to use his imagination to make things work and fix them when they broke gave him the ability to apply that farm boy knowledge to everything he does.

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