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2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program Applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will continue to accept SURE applications for 2011 crop losses through June 7, 2013. Under the 2008 Farm Bill, SURE authorizes assistance to farmers and ranchers who suffered crop losses caused by natural disasters occurring through Sept. 30, 2011.

During 2011, all Texas counties received a Secretarial Disaster Designation, whether primary or contiguous, and producers are eligible to apply for SURE benefits if they experienced at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance.

To meet program eligibility requirements, producers must

have obtained a policy or plan of insurance through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation or obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for all economically significant crops. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements contact your local FSA office or visit the website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.

Your journey on the road through life is not always smooth. There are potholes, obstacles, breakdowns, traffic, bad drivers, detours, wrong turns, and fender benders. Sometimes you even get lost and have to ask for directions. Just like any automobile trip, you keep going in spite of what you encounter.

You slow down when you go through a pothole. You maneuver around obstacles. Mechanical breakdowns get fixed. Traffic may delay you but you still arrive at your destination. You anticipate and watch for bad drivers. If you take a wrong turn, you get back on course. Fender benders are repaired.

As you drive, you get lots of experience with setbacks that make your trip less than perfect. When unexpected circumstances are encountered, you don't abandon your car, sit down in the road and declare you are giving up because nothing's working.

Yet a surprising number of people will throw in the towel at the first setback encountered in other things they are attempting. This is a shame,

because in so doing, these people miss out on many of the successes they could have if they simply got back on track and kept going.

On January 1, Henry resolved to lose 30 pounds by the end of June. Henry was confident he could drop 5 pounds a month with no problem. He was right on schedule. By the end of February, Henry had lost 10 pounds. He was pleased with his progress. Henry looked forward to a slimmer body for the start of the swimming season.

In March, Henry had two weddings to attend. By the end of March, Henry had gained back the 10 pounds he had lost in the previous two months. He was back to where he had started. Needless to say, Henry was disheartened. He felt as if all his dieting was for nothing.

What were Henry's options? He could abandon his diet and try again next year. Or he could get back on track. Henry had already proven to himself that he could lose 5 pounds a month. So if he started again in April, he could lose 15 pounds by July. Although it's below his original goal, Henry would still weigh

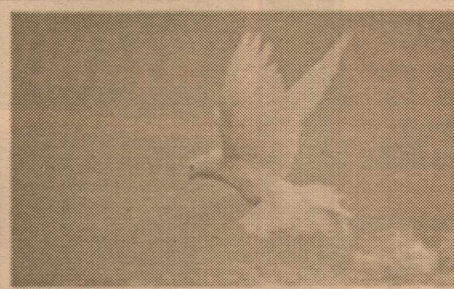
less than he did at the start of the year.

Henry decided to resume his diet. He made more of an effort than before and wound up losing 20 pounds by July and had reached his goal of 30 pounds by September. If Henry had abandoned his plans because of his setback in March, he would have short-changed himself.

Diane needed to get on a budget. Her credit card balances were up to \$8,000. Diane decided to use cash for her spending until the credit cards were paid off. Her goal was to pay \$400 per month towards the card balances. This plan would enable her to get rid of the debt in about two years; many years ahead of schedule were she to make only the minimum monthly payment.

Everything went fine for 18 months. Then Diane's car needed \$1,500 in repairs. She had to charge the garage bill since she didn't have that much cash. Diane was undaunted. Even with the unexpected repair expense, she never failed to make her \$400 monthly payment. It took her five months

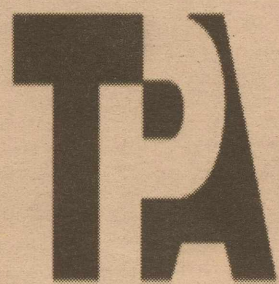
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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Setbacks



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Gail FFA Teams Travel to Compete in Recent Contests

By Adam Parker

The Gail FFA judging teams traveled to West Texas A&M and Clarendon College this weekend to participate in the contests there. At WT the cotton team consisting of Maeghan Herridge, Jordan Day, Teryn Soto and Tye Basquez placed first for the second consecutive year with Maeghan Herridge placing first individually. On Saturday the cotton team won the Clarendon contest with Teryn

Soto finishing in second individually and Jordan Day finishing third. The livestock team consisting of Kylie Voss, Steelie Sanders, Mason Coor, Flint Roberts and Rhaeden Bland, and the horse team made up of Matt Ham, Nathan Ham, Jaden Huse, Kalyn Massingill and Mollie McMeans also put in strong showing at the contest. Congratulations on a job well done!

Richey, Coyotes Scalp the Chiefs

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

After watching his Coyotes drop their first two District 3-A baseball games this season, Borden County coach Bubba Edwards knew this was going to be a big week for his club.

Edwards' Coyotes have started responding in a big way. Borden County slugged out its first 3-A diamond win of this season Monday night at Gail with a 10-0 shutout victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs.

"We had been talking with our guys about just how big this week was going to be. These guys were at the top of our district coming in," Edwards said of the Chiefs.

"Our guys came out relaxed and responded really good."

Crosbyton had won its first three district games this season and had thumped the Coyotes, 19-0, just last month in the Borden County Tournament.

After a scoreless first two innings Monday, Borden County scored three runs in the bottom half of the third inning, five more in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Having been hampered by his basketball-related injury, Borden County senior Tanner Richey made his first mound start of this season count. Richey struck out nine of the fifteen batters he faced.

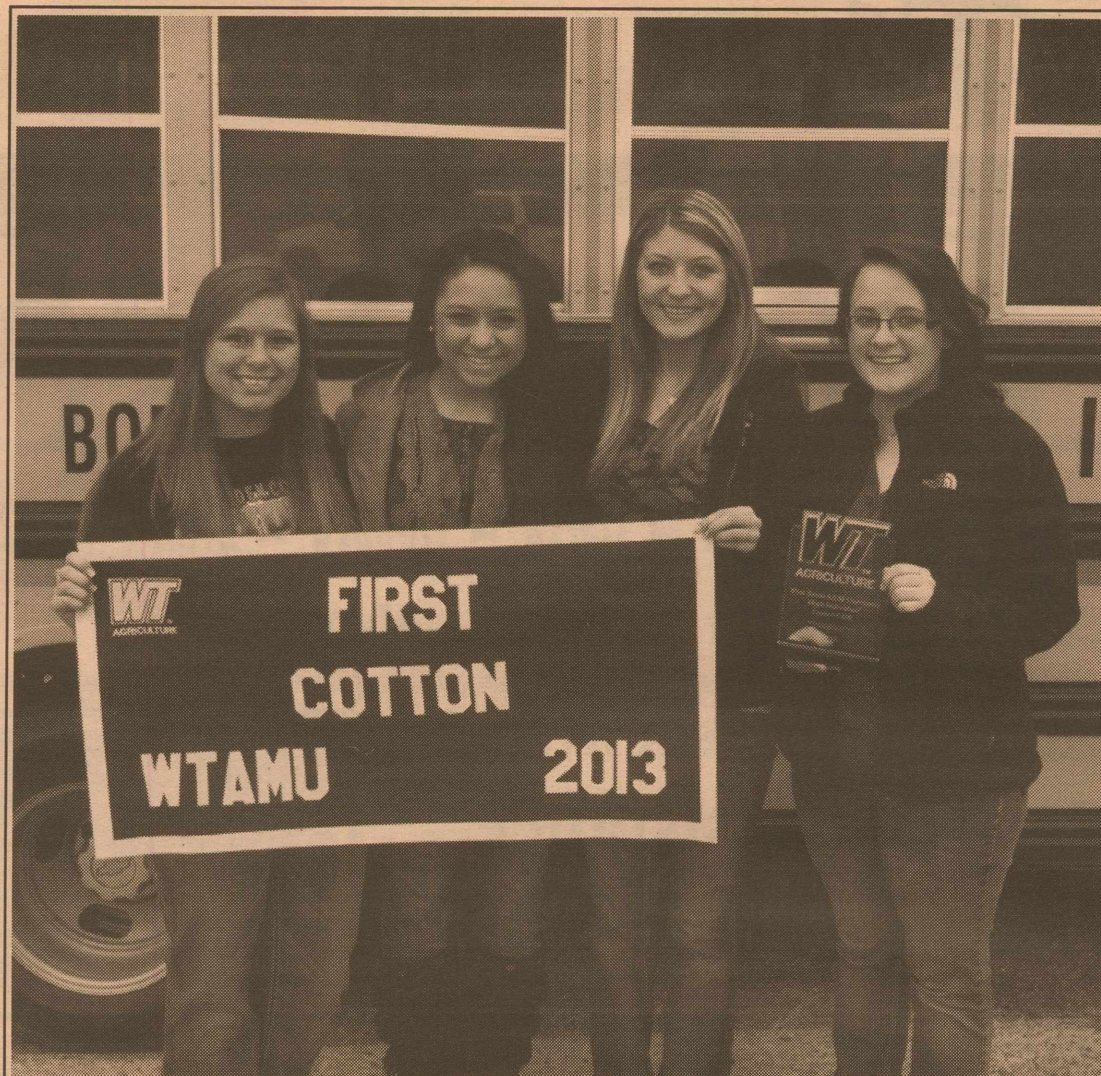
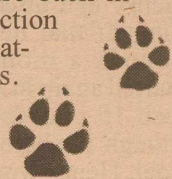
"We were very impressed. He didn't spend a lot of time in our bullpen. He got up throwing strikes," Richey said. He walked the first batter he faced and then hit the second one by the didn't get rattled. He did good keeping his composure."

Steven Howard went four-for-four at the plate and scored four runs in the lead-off spot in the Coyotes' batting line-up.

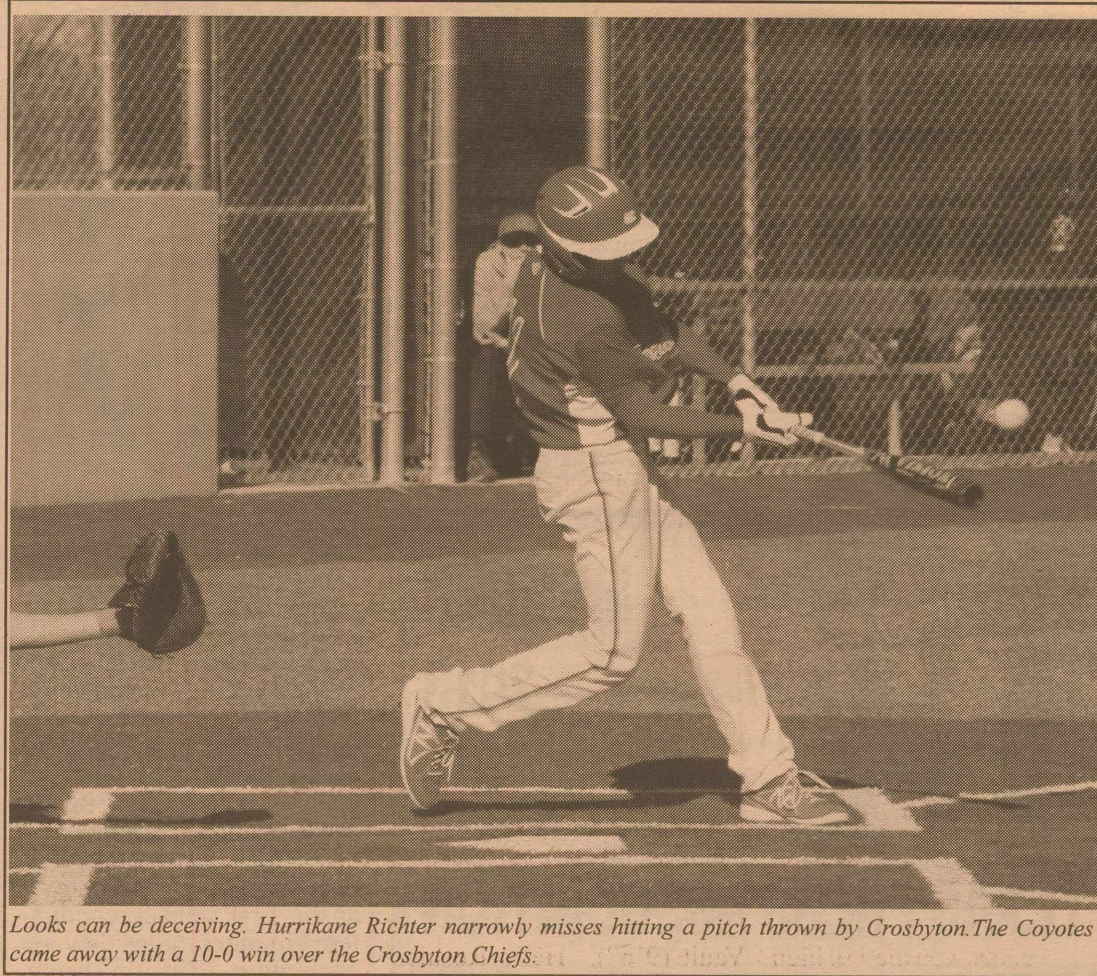
"His four hits helped set the tone," Coach Edwards said.

Richey and Jared Smith had two hits each, including triples.

Kurt Shafer and Tristan Benavidez had one hit each. The Coyotes are back in District 3-1A action again at 5p.m. Saturday in Ralls.



Members of the Cotton team recently traveled to WTA&M and Clarendon to compete. Pictured are (left to right) Jordan Day, Tye Basquez, Teryn Soto and Maeghan Herridge.



Looks can be deceiving. Hurrikane Richter narrowly misses hitting a pitch thrown by Crosbyton. The Coyotes came away with a 10-0 win over the Crosbyton Chiefs.

Record Breaking Day at Rolling Plains Relays for Lady Coyotes

By Coach Richey

The Borden County track teams traveled to Jayton to run in the Rolling Plains Relays. Running shorthanded on both varsity squads the Coyotes finished 4th in the team standings and the Lady Coyotes finished 3rd in the overall team standings. The Borden County JV boys track team however brought home the team champion plaque, easily outdistancing the nearest competitor. During the course of a very successful day, Taylor Gass, the newest school record holder of the 1600 meters at 5:42.8 earlier this year won that event again in a solid 5:54.5, but added another school record to her list as she won the 3200 meter run in a time of 12:55.28. In between these two solid races, Hanna Forbes put together one of her best days as a Lady Coyote finishing second in the long jump in a career best 15'8", then won the 300 hurdles in a season's best of 49.98, followed by a great leg in the mile relay of 65.2, but, the highlight of the day for Hanna was the school record she set in the 100 hurdles, winning the event in a time of 16.44.

Other medal winning performances for the varsity boys and girls was TJ Basquez finishing 2nd in the shot put with a put of 46'4" and 3rd in the discus with a throw of 126'2 1/2". Jordan Martinez had the best day of his high school career and first year for the Coyotes as he brought home gold on the same track that his father once roamed as Jordan won the 3200 meter run in a season best 11:28.67 and then followed that with a career best 5:04.6 winning the 1600 meter run. Brother Korbin had a nice day as well, finishing in a 5th place tie in the high jump at 5'4" and then running a career best 2:12.98 in the 800 finishing 5th again. Korbin also finished 4th in the 300 hurdles in a time of 46.10. Tanner Richey made his season's debut coming off of a stress fracture in his foot and won both hurdle races. Tanner won the 110 high

hurdles, the race he qualified for the state meet, with an impressive opening act of running 15.37. Richey followed that up with a convincing win in the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.9. Tatum Richey also had a busy and exciting day, jumping a career best of 15'2" in the long jump to come away with a bronze medal. Tatum then finished 4th in the 100 hurdles running a 18.1 and then turned in a career best 54.38 in the 300 hurdles to again finish 3rd, before running a solid leg in the mile relay after a long day of competition in a 70.18. Other members along with Hanna and Tatum on the silver medal winning relay was Cheyenne Tucker (69.18) and Clair Shafer (75.65).

Others turning in solid performances in the meet were Zoie Key running two personal best times in the 3200 - 14:22.1 in finishing 6th and the 1600 with a 6:22.9 in finishing 5th. Karly Etheredge turned in a season best time of 29.28 to finish 5th in the 200 meters. Kalyn Dean finished 4th shot put with a throw of 26'10". Matt Proulx finished 4th in the 400 with a time of 56.42 and then he and Steven Howard, TJ Basquez and Jared Smith ran a season best time of 46.37 to finish 5th in the 400 relay. Korbin Martinez (56.8) joined Howard(58.2), Smith(57.5) and Proulx (57.1) - 3:50.7 to finish 5th in the 1600 relay.

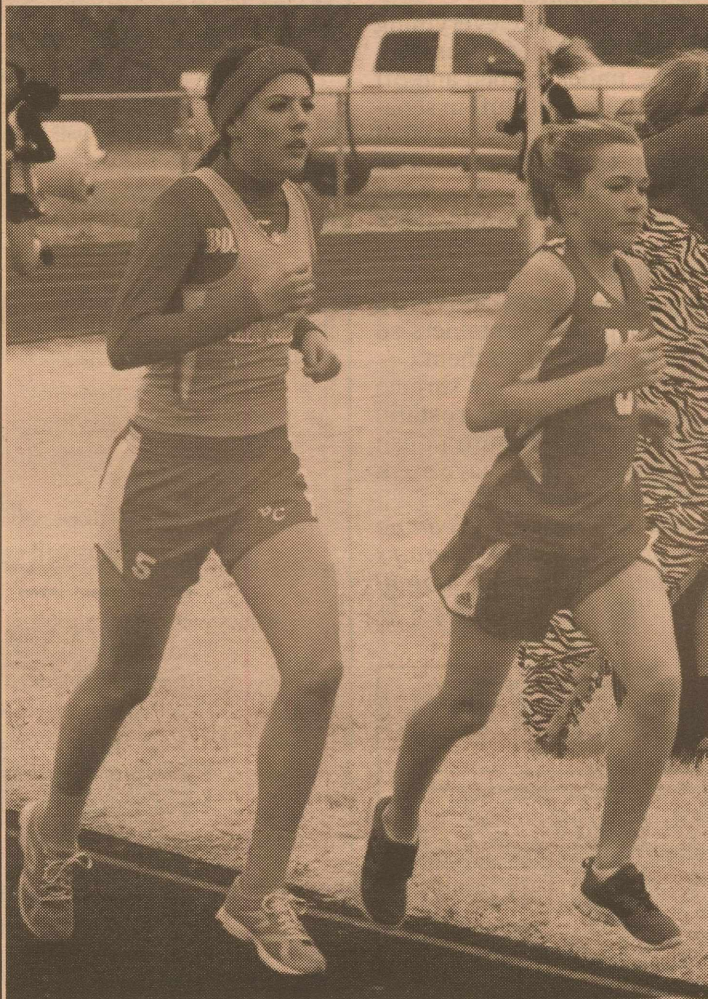
On the JV side, the boys won all three relays winning the 400 relay in a time of 48.87 with Ricky Torres, Helio Rosales, Thomas Harrison and Tristen Benavidez. Torres, Rosales and Benavidez combined with Riley Herridge to win the 800 relay in a time of 1:43.51. Then Torres, Herridge and Benavidez were joined by Colby Pennell to win the 1600 relay in a time of 4:08.8. Robert Jordan won the pole Vault (9'6), 3200 (13:32) and finished 6th in the 1600 after taking a nasty spill but getting up to finish. Riley Herridge finished 2nd in pole Vault (9'6"). Helio Rosales

won the shot (35'8"). Joel Andrade won the discus (101'4"). Michael Taylor got 6th in shot (31'11") 5th in discus (78'1"). Ricky Torres finished 2nd in the long jump and high jump (17'2") and (5'2"). Kurt Shafer won the 110 high hurdles (18.11), 2nd in the 300 hurdles (48.57) 3rd in triple jump (35'4") and 3rd in discus 84'4". Colby Pennell was 4th in long jump 16'7 1/2", 5th in the 400 in (61.8). Thomas Harrison was 4th in pole vault (8'6"), 5th in the 200 (26.81).

Also competing in the track meet was Caelan Thuett and Lexi Cheatum. Congratulations Coyotes and Lady Coyotes.

Next week these two track teams will have to run at different locations because of a very hectic and busy week. The Boys will be traveling to compete in Tahoka on Thursday and some of the non-baseball boys along with the Lady Coyotes will travel to Aspermont on Friday to run.

Record Breaking Run



Lady Coyote trackster, Taylor Gass broke the school record in both the 3200 meter run and 1600 meter run. She set the new school record in the mile run earlier in the year with a time of 5:42.8 and set the record this past Thursday at Jayton in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:55.28.

School Lunch Menu

April 1 - 5, 2013

Menu Subject to Change



Monday -Breakfast: Breakfast Quesadilla, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheese Enchilada, Refired Beans, Spanish Rice (9-12 grade only), Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk; **Tuesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, Gresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip, Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk; **Wednesday** - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Carrots Fruit Cup and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Ham & Egg Paty, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Slices, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Garnish (-12 grade only), Fresh Veggie, Fruit Snack and Milk.

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ABC's of Spring Cleaning

However long it takes you, American Cleaning Institute (ACI) has a few suggestions for addressing the ABCs of spring cleaning.

A is for Asthma and Allergy Triggers

During this challenging winter, many of us were snowed in with our pets whose dander is one of the most common triggers. Compound that with a few months of everyday dust and the tiniest unwelcome guests who seek shelter in our homes during cold weather, and it's time to do away with the "A." (In our case in West Texas, we were inundated with sand and wind throughout the Winter months!)

Have an allergen control plan. Clean one room at a time, starting with where an asthma or allergy sufferer sleeps. Wash their bedding and curtains. Dust surfaces and vacuum the carpet clean the window sills and frames. Wet mop floors.

ACI also has extensive online information on removing asthma and allergy triggers at <http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/.B>

B is for Bacteria
From the front door knob to kitchen counters, the telephone and remote control, ACI recommends giving every surface in your home the thorough cleaning it needs with the goal

of reducing the likelihood that bacteria stick around for spring.

Prevent mold and mildew from accumulating in the bathroom by using a daily shower cleaner. Mold and mildew remover products are effective if you have to use them. Use a disinfectant to kill the mold and mildew.

If you're in the kitchen, give the surfaces a good cleaning and disinfecting. Make sure you allow enough time for the germ kill, per the product label instructions.

C is for Clutter

Sort it out: Take everything out of the closet, dressers, shelves, under the bed and off the furniture. Put stuff in separate piles. Separate out what you don't need anymore and donate if you can.

Keep similar items together so that children know where to find things. Put items inside drawers, closets, covered boxes or plastic containers so dust can't collect on them.

While the furniture surface is clear, use an electrostatic dust sheet or furniture polish or wipes to take care of a winter's worth of dust.

Source: *American Cleaning Institute Cleaning Matters Newsletter online for March/April 2013*



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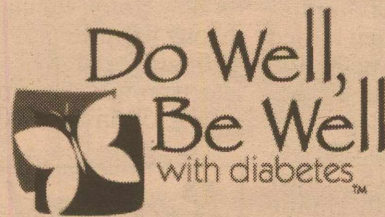
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longer than she had originally planned, but she paid off all of the balances. Diane didn't allow an unplanned financial setback to derail her plans.

Setbacks happen. They are a normal part of life. Take them in stride. Deal with unplanned events as they arise. It's normal to feel frustrated.

Just don't give up on your goals. As long as you persevere, you can and will achieve them.

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A program for people with Type 2 Diabetes

You really can do well and be well with diabetes!

Knowledge is the key, and that is where Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes can help! It is a series of classes designed especially for people with like you (along with your caregiver and/or family members), with quality information on taking care of yourself and eating delicious foods that are good for you! You will learn what YOU can do to take control of diabetes and to live the kind of life you want to live!

The class series will be held:

Monday, April 8

Wednesday, April 10

Monday, April 15

Wednesday, April 17

Wednesday, April 24

from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at

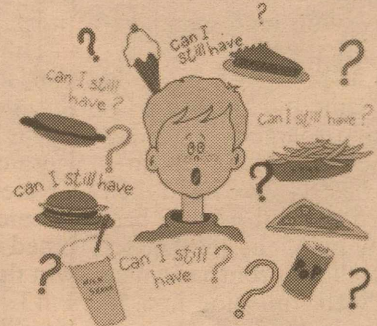
Borden County Event Center in Gail

There will be a one time fee of \$15 for the series of classes.

This will cover all materials and refreshments for the series.

Topics you'll learn about:

- ✓ What is Diabetes?
- ✓ Nutrition - First Step to Diabetes Management
- ✓ One Diabetes Diet - No Longer the Sole Option
- ✓ Managing Your Blood Glucose
- ✓ Nutritional Labels
- ✓ Diabetes and Exercise
- ✓ For Good Measure at Home and Eating Out
- ✓ Diabetes Medicines
- ✓ Preventing and Managing Complications



To find out how you can do well and be well with diabetes, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Borden County office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu

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Borden County AG News

By Cody G Hill

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Annual Multi-County Lower Rolling Plains Agricultural Conference

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Annual Multi-County Lower Rolling Plains Agricultural Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 3 at the Scurry Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive in Snyder.

"The conference updates our region's producers on many of the major issues they may face during the upcoming growing season," said Cody G. Hill, AgriLife Extension Agent in Borden County.

"The topics will range from cotton economics to Cow Herd Management," he said.

AgriLife Extension agents in the participating counties have made every effort to pinpoint information our producers really need. And while much of the information is very important here, a lot of it can be applied anywhere in the state.

Topics during the morning's general session will include: cotton and grain economics, laws and regulations, and the weather-cycle outlook.

Following a catered lunch, the program will split into concurrent A and B sessions.

Session A presentations will be: Weed Management Strategies for 2013 and the Importance of Water Quality on Herbicide Efficacy; Deep Sampling of Nitrogen and Cotton Variety Trial Results; Guar and Sesame Production, and an Integrated Pest Management Update.

Session B presentations will include: Cow Herd Management; Overview of Research at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch; Weed and Brush Control in Range and Pastures; Bermuda Grass Production and Sand Burr Control and Cattle Health Management.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered; 1.5 general, 1 one laws and regulations and one integrated pest management.

Those needing a new Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license can receive the necessary training from 9 a.m. to noon with the testing to follow at 1 p.m. For this training, RSVP by April 1 by calling 806-756-4336.

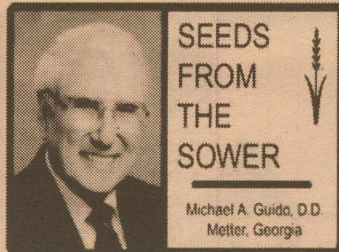
Individual registration for the Ag Conference or the Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator training is \$25 at the door and includes lunch.

For more information and to register, call either the AgriLife Extension office in Borden

County at 806-756-4336 or Scurry County at 325-573-5423.

AgriLife Extension offices conducting the program are in Borden, Fisher, Garza, Mitchell,

Lynn, Nolan and Scurry counties.



Lo, there was a great earthquake, for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it; his appearance was as lightning and his clothes were as white as snow. For fear of him, the guards trembled and became as dead men.

And the angel said to the women, "Be not afraid I know that you seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen. He is not here. Why seek the living among the dead? Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered up into the hands of sinful man and be crucified and on the third day rise again.' Come now and see that place where He lay. (Then they remembered His words.)"

"Go quickly and tell His disciples and Peter that He is risen from the dead, and lo, He goes before you into Galilee. There, you will see Him as He told you."

Some went away with fear and trembling and said nothing because they were afraid. Others went away quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell the disciples.

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A New Bundle of Joy Has Arrived



Tatum Danielle Lust

January 8th, 2013 at 2:22 p.m.

5 lbs. 6 ozs.

19" in. long

Covenant Hospital-Lubbock

Parents-Cameron & Micah Lust, Lubbock

Grandparents-Randy & Donelle Hensley, O'Donnell; Shanee Thompson, Amarillo; Rex & Carol Lust, Dimmitt

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Borden County ISD to Offer Pre-K Day

Borden County ISD will be having Pre-School Day on Friday, March 29th. If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2013, he/she is invited to visit the kindergarten class on this day.

After you have taken your child to the kindergarten class, please go to the library to complete your child's registration packet. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and im-

munization record.

WE WILL BE HAVING AN EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:30 ON PRE-SCHOOL DAY. Pre-School students will attend school from 8:05 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The school will provide lunch. If your child would like to ride the bus, please contact the bus driver in your area.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 806/756-4313.

Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 20th 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; **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, with Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 absent, 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.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the March 20, 2013 Special Session of Borden county Commissioners Court to order at 8:10 a.m.

No community input.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of March 12, 2013 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OPEN BIDS

AS advertised, bids were opened for a haul truck and haul trailer to be used by the Road and Bridge Department. Bids for the haul truck were received from Circle D Truck Sales, Inc. of Abilene in the amount of \$48,500.00; Bruckner's of Lubbock in the amount of \$65,000.00 Texas Truck & Equipment Sales & Salvage, Inc of East Slaton Road in the amount of \$34,000.00 Bids for the haul trailer were received from Circle D Truck Sales, Inc. of Abilene in the amount of \$46,500.00; area Trailer Sales and Rentals of Lubbock in the amount of \$26,500.00. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to accept the Bid from Circle D Truck Sales, Inc. for the Haul Truck and the Haul Trailer as the best bid. Motion

was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the submittal of the water contract to the Vernon Williams Estate for approval. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Date to open bids for surplus equipment, Water Utility Board and visit with Don Bonifay.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS

THE 26th day of March, 2013.



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Borden County JV Drop Crosbyton 9-6 Behind Martinez's Early Double

Borden County Coyote JV Drop Crosbyton 9-6 Behind Martinez's Early Double

Six first-inning runs helped the Borden County Coyote JV to a 9-6 win over Crosbyton at Crosbyton last Saturday.

Korbin Martinez racked up two RBIs on two hits for the

Borden County JV. He singles in the first inning and tripled in the first inning.

Helio Rosales got the win for Borden County despite allowing six runs over four innings. He struck out eight, walked four and surrendered six hits.

Below are stats for the game:

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
K. Martinez	3	1	2	2	0	1
J. Martinez	3	1	2	1	0	1
H. Rosales	2	2	2	1	1	0
C. Pennell	3	1	1	1	0	0
F. Banman	3	1	2	2	0	1
H. Richter	2	2	1	0	1	0
J. Andrade	2	1	1	0	1	0
C. Vaughn	2	0	0	0	0	1
M. Taylor	2	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	22	9	11	8	3	5

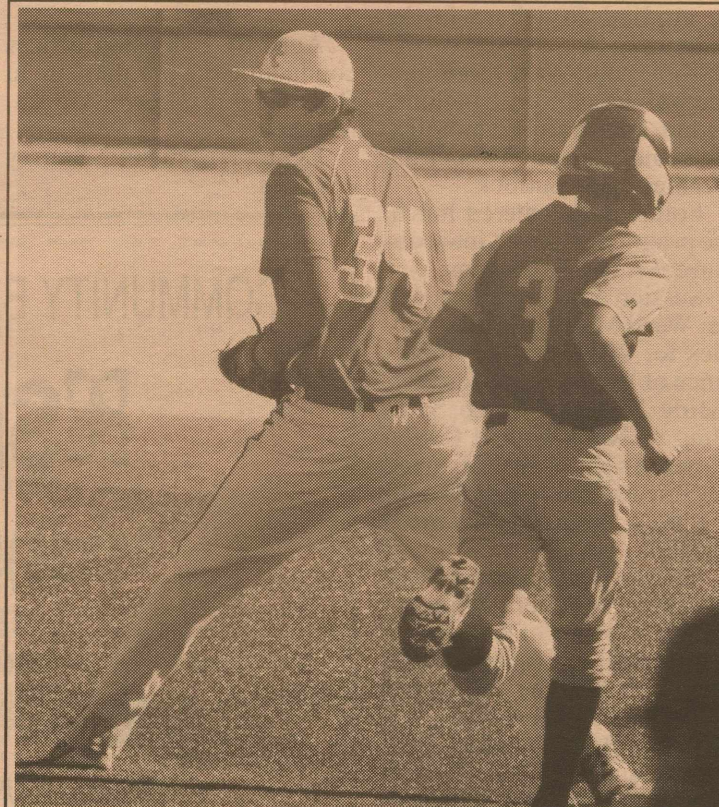
Pitching	O	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	S%
H. Rosales	12	4.0	6	6	2	4	8	0	56.2%

2B: J. Martinez, C. Pennell, F. Banman, H. Richter
 3B: K. Martinez
 RBI: K. Martinez 2, J. Martinez, H. Rosales, C. Pennell, F. Banman 2, M. Taylor
 SB: K. Martinez, J. Martinez, C. Pennell, J. Andrade

New School Record



Senior, Hanna Forbes set a new school record in the 100 meter hurdles at last Thursday's Rolling Plains Relays in Jayton. Her time in the event was 16.44.



Michael Taylor catches a ball to get the out on a Crosbyton player.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Stories From The Motley County Jail

The Motley County jail in Matador was built in 1891, the year the county was organized, and was in use until 1984. The old stone building has seen better days and a group is trying to raise funds to renovate it. Carol Campbell, who grew up in Matador and went back there after a justice department career in Dallas, says the jail could be turned into a museum or at least a place to visit. "In a lot of places, residents put a building over fifty years old in a hole and cover it up. We don't want to do that here." Her mother, who served as Motley County clerk for 27 years, was a member of a study group that was interested in the jail. That got Carol to thinking about the structure and she is helping with fundraising and updating. She got a grant from the Texas Historical Commission to make some repairs to the stonework.

"Although the jail has a gallows, it was never used," says Carol. "The state decided that counties couldn't hang people anymore, so they sealed the gallows. It does provide some interest to people who tour the jail."

The jail had some fascinating inmates. One of them saturated himself with rose hair oil and slipped through the bars to freedom. Another prisoner whose nickname was Digger was on the jail's death row. "Digger was the only person in the county who could witch for water," says Carol. "They'd set a hanging date for Digger then somebody would move into the county and need a water well, so they'd let Digger out, let

him dig the well, then they'd bring him back to death row in the jail. This went on for some time and they really didn't want to hang Digger because his services were so valuable. Legend says he escaped on one of his outings." Prisoners communicated with the public. Carol says they would hang out the windows and yell to people coming down the street. "They would say, 'hello, out there,' and ask passersby for cigarettes or beer or other things. William Saroyan wrote a play about the jail in Matador and called it HELLO OUT THERE. Matador is mentioned several times in the play. The first four Motley county sheriffs died from bullet wounds. The first sheriff known as the outlaw sheriff because he gambled with taxpayer money and got in trouble for it.

A group of spirit seekers from Fort Worth investigated the jail and determined it has ghosts. "They were practically jumping up and down, they were so excited because they found so much activity in the jail. They told us there were three ghosts in the jail, two males and one female. They were able to get the female ghost to respond to them." The spirit seekers said they could detect a faint smell of rose hair oil.

"We're trying to figure out ways to get people to come to our jail if for no other reason than to visit with our resident ghosts that are here," says Carol.

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting February 18, 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, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present were Santana Gonzales and Jay Bingham.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. Jay Bingham and Santana Gonzales presented an overview of plans for a monument that was being designed

to commemorate the original school site of the Borden County School. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the plan as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the January 21, 2013, and February 1, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the February 2013, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the regular March 2013 board meeting for March 18, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to extend the contract of Bart McMeans through June 30, 2015, with an increase in salary of \$100 per month plus TSA for a total salary increase of \$1,320 per year. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the textbook adoptions for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the amendments to the 2012-2013 Borden County I.S.D. Budget as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

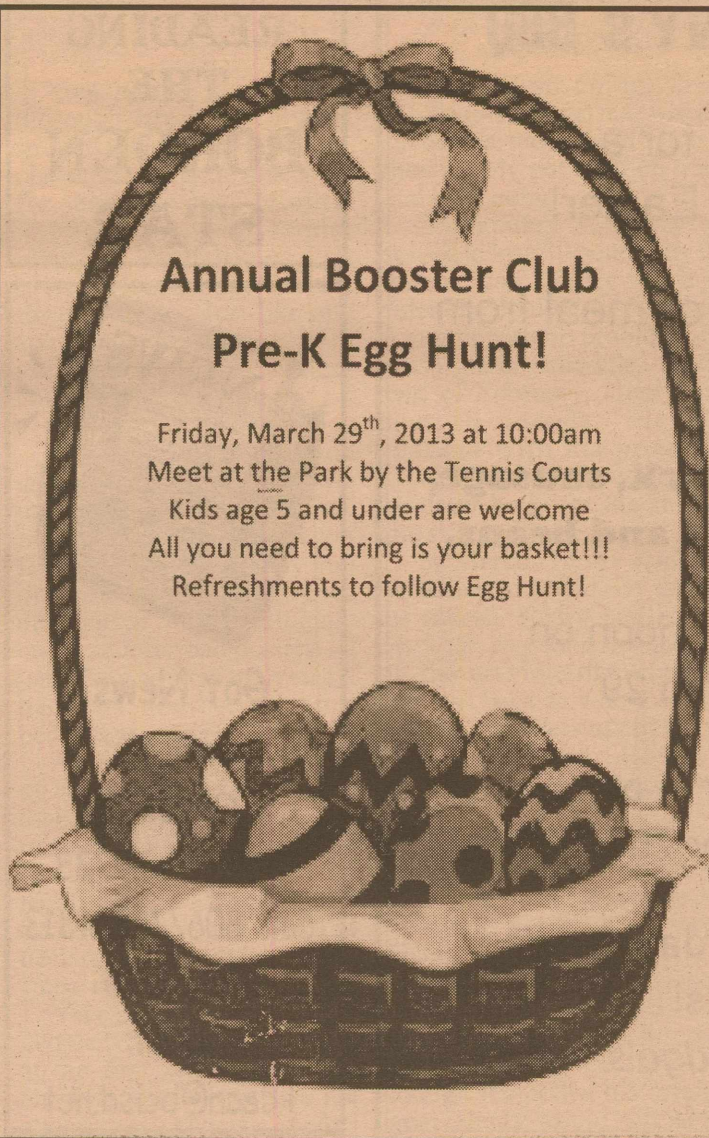
10. Implementation of a concealed handgun policy for district employees was discussed. No action was taken.

11. Mr. Thomas reported that 238 students were enrolled as of January 13, 2013, a year to date financial report was given, a personnel report was given, a construction report was given, and a legislative report was given. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Annual Booster Club Pre-K Egg Hunt!

Friday, March 29th, 2013 at 10:00am
Meet at the Park by the Tennis Courts
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the Day*

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County Educational Presentation Contest, Share-the-fun and Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for educational presentations (method demonstrations); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, vocal, band and musical. This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 4th at Levelland Middle School in Levelland. **The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 10.**

For more information on the above 4-H events, please contact Julie Smith at the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu

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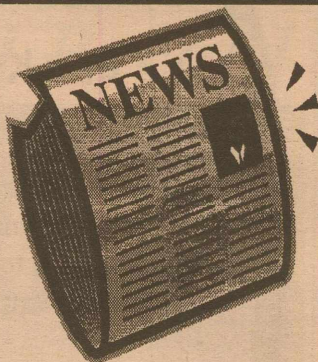
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Volunteers Needed for Borden County Track Meet

Coaches are seeking volunteers to help with the Borden County track meet to be held on April 4th. Those interested in volunteering are asked to contact Trey Richey at 806/756-4313 (school) or 806/759-3335.

Gail Trap Club Meeting

The Gail Trap Club will be holding
a meeting on

April 2, 2013

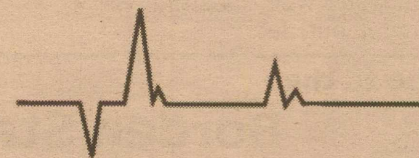
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