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USDA Authorizes Emergency Haying of CRP Acres For Borden County

(POST, TEXAS) – July 9, 2013 – Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Victor Ashley today announced that Borden County is authorized for emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for fiscal year (FY) 2013.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency haying when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Currently, 197 counties have reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency haying. It is possible that more counties will reach the D2 level eligibility requirement in coming weeks.

The CRP emergency haying authorization for fiscal year 2013 begins July 2, 2013 for a 60 day period, not to exceed August 31, 2013.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres hayed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 *will be considered eligible* for emergency haying if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain haying. FSA's fiscal year runs

from October 1 to September 30.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying of CRP must request approval before haying eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying requirements," said Ashley.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unhayed for wildlife. For those counties that are eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife. In addition, participants are limited to one hay cutting and are not permitted to sell any of the hay.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying under these emergency provi-

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

You Can't Run Away From Your Problems

No one wants problems. Escaping from problems can be much more appealing than resolving them. Running away is certainly tempting, especially when facing persistent, repetitive problems.

Not only is it impossible to outrun your problems, attempting to do so exacerbates your frustration. When you try to escape, problems follow you. This is because the problems you experience repeatedly are due to what's inside you rather than where you are. When you constantly face the same problem situations, you must look in the mirror to find the cause.

This doesn't mean all problems are necessarily your fault. But there may be some aspect of your personality causing or attracting the problems. So, an effective way for resolving problems is to alter your behavior to produce better results.

Jane is currently working at her fourth job in ten years. Whenever Jane begins a new job, everything is great for the first year or so. Then things always go down hill for her. Jane's coworkers start avoiding her. Her supervisor becomes more judgmental, criticizing Jane's work habits.

Jane invariably changes jobs after growing dissatisfied with her work environment. She erroneously believes there is something wrong with the people she works with. In each new job, the pattern repeats itself. Needless to say, Jane is very frustrated, convinced it's next to impossible to find a decent work environment.

Of course it is possible to land in a bad job. If that's the case, changing jobs should remedy the situation. In Jane's example, the same scenario re-occurs. Perhaps Jane takes her problems with her to each new job. Jane needs to assess her interpersonal communication skills, as well as her job performance, before once again jumping ship.

Over the last 20 years, Steven and his family moved five times. Sometimes they stayed in the same area, other times they moved to a new town or state. Wherever Steven went, he had the same problems. The neighbors were annoying, their house always had problems, there was too much traffic, and people were rude.

Was it possible for Steven to have such bad luck? Or was there some component of

Steven's nature that always found fault with whatever situation he was in? Since Steven has found himself in the same scenario for two decades, chances are he has been taking his problems with him. Unless Steven identifies and corrects the elements of his personality responsible for his dissatisfaction, it won't matter where or how often he moves.

Ed has trouble staying in a relationship. When he meets someone new, things are great in the beginning. Then the problems develop. Ed gets impatient with his partner. He is very independent and doesn't want to adjust his lifestyle to accommodate another person. Ed has little desire to consider the needs of the person he is with.

When each relationship invariably ends, Ed is relieved and starts looking for someone else with whom he will be truly compatible. The problem is Ed's attitude is incompatible with being in a successful relationship. Ed doesn't think there is anything wrong with him. Therefore, he is destined to experience the same problems in every relationship. Should he happen to meet someone who

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AAU Lady Wildkats Take Second at Southwest Hoops National Championship Tourney

This year has proven to be a great one for Taylor Gass, Clair Shafer, Tatum Richey and Tye Basquez.

In February they went to the state playoffs with their high school basketball team, the Lady Coyotes, then in May they captured the team state title in track and now they have competed in the Southwest Hoops National Championship Tournament, taking second.

The Borden County girls teamed up with young ladies from Plains, Stanton, Dawson and Snyder schools this summer to form the Lady Wildkats, one of the most talented teams in West Texas. "I was so proud of all of them. They backed

down from no one" says head coach Patrick Shellman.

The Wildkats faced a very good New Mexico Storm team in the championship Sunday July 7th. The storm is led by one of the states best Junior to be players. Clair Shafer did an outstanding job of slowing her down, holding her to just 5 points. The combo of Taylor Gass, Sieanna Sosa (Plains) and Alyx Henderson (Plains) carried them offensively in the championship. With the Kats down by as many as 8 points with 5 mins to go they went on a 11 to 2 run to put them up by one. Alyx hit a huge 3 point bucket in the corner to get the lead but The Storm came back

with around a minute left and made two free throws to seal the victory for them.

Storm Head Coach was quoted in saying the Wildkats are one of the toughest teams they have faced all summer. Their showing at Nationals didnt go unnoticed. Coach Shellman was personally invited to bring the Wildkats to tournaments in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Denver, Colorado next year. "When we first came together back in March our goal was to prove small town kids can play big time basketball and I feel we did just that!" Says coach Shellman.

AAU Lady Wildkats



The AAU Lady Wildkat basketball team made up of girls from Borden County, Plains, Stanton, Dawson and Snyder recently placed 2nd in the Southwest Hoops National Championship Tournament. Participating from Borden County are Clair Shafer (back row third from left), Tatum Richey and Taylor Gass (front row second and third from left) and Tye Basquez (front row second from right).



Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Camp

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District 2 4-H Leadership Success Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Ollie Liner Center—Plainview

Sessions will include:

Officer Duties, Leadership Games, Welcome to the Real World, Robotics, and Science in the Kitchen.

Community Service:

Canned Goods for F.I.S.H. (Faith in Sharing House)

Schedule for the day:

1:00-1:30 District Council Meeting (all 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend!)
1:30-2:00 Registration
2:00-2:30 Officer Training and Leadership Games
2:30-4:00 Break-out sessions by age groups
4:00-4:15 Break
4:15-5:00 Games
5:00 Supper
6:00 Recreation/Dance
8:30 Head home!



4-H is for all youth who like action, learning, and FUN!

Cost is \$15 per 4-H'er

(If you attended the Clothing Extravaganza and/or the D2 4-H20 Camp, you've already paid!)

Please RSVP to your County Extension Office by Friday, July 12th.

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Borden Co. Museum



Cylinder record player donated by Frances Bennett



Pictured is a folding chair used by the Red Cross during World War II donated by Ellen Jones.

Museum Open This Saturday

New and Improved Displays Highlight Historical Commission's Efforts

Visitors to the Borden County Museum have another opportunity this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to see the fruits of labor done by the current Borden County Historical Commission. As noted in last week's edition of *The Borden Star*, Lisa Dennis Mahler's enthusiastic leadership is bringing a fresh look to some old displays.

Vivian and Pauline Clark and Edna Clark Miller were the main forces behind the Museum for many, many years. The Museum opened officially in 1970, and a host of BC Historical Society members helped keep the Museum open on a regular basis until the end of the 1990s.

Besides the David and Minnie Dorward collection, Borden County history as well as the township of Gail is represented. Items that date from the early ranches in Borden County circa the 1880s to the early 1900s are of particular

note. Also, the Museum has interesting artifacts from the Civil War through the Vietnam War. One such treasure is a WWI German officer's saddle.

Lisa is making an effort to involve the younger generations in this work. One display is hands on for kids. It includes a typewriter, a cassette player, and a rotary dial phone.

Children's dresses and baptism gowns have been washed, dried, and stored in archival safe boxes, while hundreds of original pictures and paper

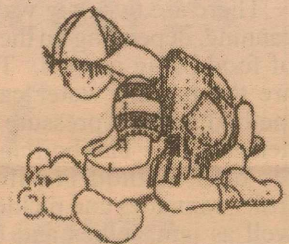
items are now in archival safe protection. "An ongoing project," said Lisa.

Some tools have been found and placed on display. These were used to build the Borden County jail, and according to Lisa, some of these same tools were used in the building of the capitol in Austin.

Currently, the Borden County Museum page has 225 followers on Facebook with up to 2,000 people seeing the postings each week.

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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 2013-2014 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 1:00 P.M. on Friday, July 12, 2013. 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; 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


Heart and Home... 

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Getting Back to the Basics of Home Canning

With Summer and rain comes the wonderful bounty of fresh garden produce. Do you have squash and tomatoes running out of your ears yet? If so, have you thought about home canning? It is a lost art that is making a comeback! It is also an enjoyable hobby; however, it is important to follow some basic safety when canning food.

Safe Canning Methods

There are two safe ways of canning, depending on the type of food being canned. These are the boiling water canner method and the pressure canner method. The boiling water bath method is safe for fruits, tomatoes and pickles, as well as jam, jellies and other preserves. In this method, jars of food are heated completely covered with boiling water (212EF at sea level).

Pressure canning is the only safe method of canning vegetables, meats, poultry, and seafood. Jars of food are placed in 2 to 3 inches of water in a pressure canner which is heated to a temperature of at least 240EF. This temperature can only be reached by a pressure canner.

Unsafe Canning Methods

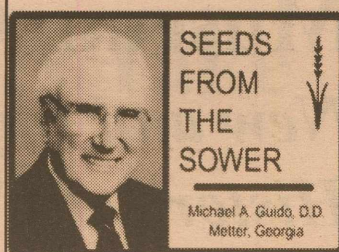
An old out-dated method of canning - the open-kettle method - is now considered unsafe. In this method, foods

were heated in a kettle, then poured into jars and a lid was placed on the jar. No processing was done. With this method there was often spoilage, because bacteria, yeasts and molds that contaminated the food when the jars were filled were not killed by further processing. The growth of these microorganisms, in addition to spoiling the food, often caused sealed lids to become unsealed late. This method is a very real danger for botulism.

Steam canning is not recommended at this time for either acid or low acid foods. Processing time for use with current models have not been adequately researched. Today's steam container looks like an upside-down boiling water canner. One should never use microwave ovens, electric ovens, slow cookers, crock pots or the sun to process canned goods.

For more information safe food preservation and new recipes for canned goods, make plans to attend the Preserving the Harvest Workshop on Tuesday, July 30th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center. You may also contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or visit our Web site at <http://borden.agrilife.org>

Source: *So Easy to Preserve*



Two men were hunting in Africa. As they were walking across a shaky bridge, two lions started to chase them.

Realizing they may not make it, James said, "Pray, John!"

John, frightened, said, "All I can remember is: 'Lord, make us truly grateful for what we're about to receive.'"

"Not for the lions, John, for us!"

Sadly, it seems that most of the time when we call upon the Lord for His help, guidance, peace or comfort, it is when we are facing life's biggest threats or problems. When life is pleasant and pleasurable we rarely pause to think about Him or thank Him for the good times. When difficulties arise and we call for help in a hurry, we may not know what to say or how to say it.

If we know how to pray when the sun shines, we will know how to pray when the storm comes.

Most of us have time to pray when we have major problems. We need to develop the habit of praying at all times, and soon we will discover that "God is a very present help in times of trouble."

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Grazing...

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sions.

To take advantage of the emergency haying provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage for the purpose of haying.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying use of CRP acres contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801.

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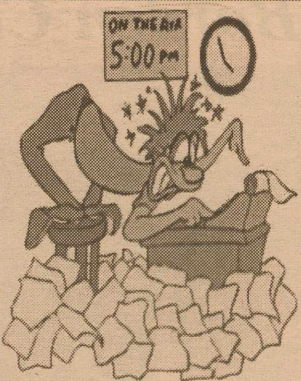
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feels the same way he does, the relationship will end even faster since neither one of them will be willing to be considerate of the other.

Don't try to outrun your problems. Objectively analyze why your problems occur. Often it can be helpful to seek input from an objective party who can give you constructive feedback. You can change your behavior and attitude to prevent the same problems from repeating themselves.

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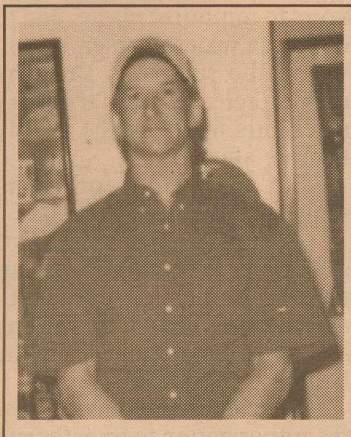
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Obituaries

Randy Kelley

1956 - 2013



He was born on March 17, 1956 in Lamesa to Jack and Donnie (Addison) Kelley. Randy was a Lamesa High School graduate and a member at Church of Christ. He loved caring for his miniature horses and his other animals. He enjoyed nature, fishing, and playing softball. Randy collected die cast cars and Western memorabilia.

He is survived by his dogs, Shotgun and Bullet; his daughter, Shaina Lasater and husband, Chad of Lamesa; parents, Jack and Donnie Kelley of Lamesa; sister, Brandi Brooks and husband, Scott of Borden County; brother Rocky and wife, Jay of Odessa; 2 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Randy is preceded in death by brother, Dusty Kelley. The family suggests memorials to SPCA 1301 50th St., Lubbock, TX, 79412. To send condolences online please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com

Funeral services for Randy Kelley, 57, of Lamesa will be held on Thursday July 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Church of Christ in Lamesa with Mark Hackett officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Wednesday July 10, 2013 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home.

Randy passed away on Saturday July 6, 2013 in Lamesa.

Zachary Hank Williamson

1984 - 2013

Zachary Hank Williamson, 28, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 8, 2013, in a local hospital. Graviside services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Vealmoor Cemetery.

He was born September 22, 1984, in Big Spring, Texas.

Survivors include mother and step-father, Kelly and Joe Zant, Jr. of Vealmoor; his grandmother, Sandra Williamson of Big Spring; three brothers, Seth

Williamson, Zane Williamson and Skyler Williamson all of Vealmoor; a sister, Kimberly Meegan and husband, Jim of Fort Polk, Louisiana; and a step-brother, Jack Zant and wife, Steph of Moore, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Thought for the Day

It is a vital moment of truth when a man discovers that what he condemns most vehemently in others is that to which he is himself prone.

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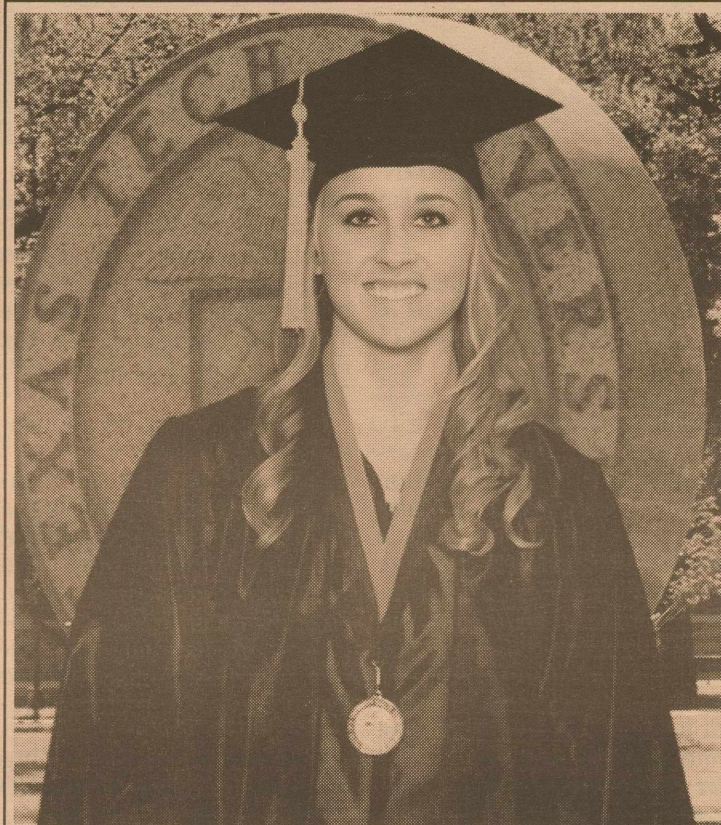
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Hobson Receives Bachelor of Science Degree

Krystal Hobson, a 2009 Borden County High School graduate, recently graduated with a Bachelor of Sciences degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. She was named to the President's List earning a 4.0 GPA.

Hobson is the daughter of Danny and Renee Hobson of Gail and is the granddaughter of Helen Hobson of Lamesa. She is currently employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

REVISED NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT

APPLICATION NO. 5851

The Brazos River Authority has applied for a permit, designated its "System Operation Permit", to 1) include a Water Management Plan; 2) include accounting plans; 3) authorize an appropriation of state water for multiple use purposes; 4) authorize additional water under a term permit; 5) authorize an appropriation of return flows; 6) authorize an exempt interbasin transfer of the water requested; 7) authorize operational flexibility; 8) authorize use of the bed and banks of the Brazos River, its tributaries, and BRA's reservoirs for the storage, conveyance and subsequent diversion of state water appropriated pursuant to this application and from other sources. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

APPLICATION. The Brazos River Authority (BRA), P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555, applicant, seeks a permit to appropriate state water pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 11.121, 11.042, and 11.085(v), and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Rules 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 295.1 et seq. and 30 TAC § 297.1 et seq. Published and mailed notice of the application is being given to the water rights owners of record in the Brazos River Basin pursuant to 30 TAC § 295.151.

Notice of the application was issued on April 22, 2005, to the water right holders of record in the Brazos River Basin and published in multiple newspapers. The comment period ended June 13, 2005. The application went to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for an evidentiary hearing, from May 9 to June 2, 2011. The Commission considered the Proposal for Decision and remanded the application to SOAH with instructions to abate the hearing

to allow the Applicant to submit additional information in the form of a Water Management Plan within 10 months from the Commission Order dated January 30, 2012. The Water Management Plan was received on November 28, 2012.

BRA amended its application as follows:

To include a Water Management Plan, including a Technical Report in Support of the Water Management Plan and Technical Appendices. The information in the technical report and technical appendices provides the basis and support for the regulatory requirements in the WMP.

To include accounting plans for: (1) its reservoirs; (2) stream reaches of the Brazos River and its tributaries where water will be delivered and/or water authorized under Permit 5851 will be diverted; (3) application of environmental flow requirements; and (4) reference and summary information.

To request a new appropriation of 1,001,449 acre-feet of water, which represents the total amount of water that could be appropriated if all of the water was taken at the Brazos River's outlet at the Gulf of Mexico. The new appropriation is a non-firm supply and the amount of water BRA may divert at upstream locations varies depending on demands.

To specify diversion points for the new appropriation as follows: (1) the diversion points authorized in BRA's existing water rights; (2) the Brazos River at the Gulf of Mexico; and (3) specific diversion points and reaches identified in BRA's WMP and associated technical documents, and accounting plans. Diversion rates at these diversion points are set out in BRA's WMP and associated technical documents and BRA's accounting plans.

To request an authorization under TWC §11.1381 for a term permit to use an additional 202,650 acre-feet of water per year for thirty years or until the ports are closed on the dam impounding Allens Creek Reservoir, whichever occurs earlier. The additional

202,650 acre-feet of water is not a new appropriation but represents an additional amount of water based on the amount of water previously appropriated under Water Use Permit 2925.

To request use of the bed and banks of the Brazos River and its tributaries to convey water as specified in BRA's WMP and accounting plans. BRA provided channel losses and estimated travel times for water deliveries under Permit 5851 and the WMP.

To remove the request in Application 5851 for recognition that Permit 5851 prevail over inconsistent provisions in BRA's existing water rights regarding system operation.

The BRA owns the following water rights, which comprise BRA's system of reservoirs for the purposes of this application: Certificate of Adjudication (Certificate) No. 12-5155 (Possum Kingdom Lake), Certificate No. 12-5156 (Lake Granbury), Certificate

No. 12-5165 (Lake Limestone), and Water Use Permit 2925, as amended, (Allens Creek Reservoir) along with the Texas Water Development Board and the City of Houston. The BRA also owns the water rights and has contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for storage authorized by Certificate No. 12-5157 (Lake Whitney), Certificate No. 12-5158 (Lake Aquilla), Certificate No. 12-5159 (Lake Proctor), Certificate No. 12-5160 (Lake Belton), Certificate No. 12-5161 (Lake Stillhouse Hollow), Certificate No. 12-5162 (Lake Georgetown), Certificate No. 12-5163 (Lake Granger), and Certificate No. 12-5164 (Lake Somerville). The BRA also owns Certificate Nos. 12-5166, as amended, and 12-5167, which authorize various uses of water within the applicant's other certificates and permits.

The applicant is currently

authorized, pursuant to the 1964 System Operation Order, as amended (System Order), to manage and operate its tributary reservoirs as elements of a system, coordinating releases and diversions from the tributary reservoirs with releases and diversions from the applicant's main-stem reservoirs to minimize waste, and to conserve water in reservoirs in which the supply is short by making releases from tributary reservoirs in which the supply is more abundant.

The applicant's following requests have not changed:

A new appropriation of state water for multiple uses, including domestic, municipal, agricultural, industrial, mining and other beneficial uses in the Brazos River Basin.

An exempt interbasin transfer authorization to transfer and use, on a firm and non-firm basis, such water in the adjoining San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

On May 31, 2013, as required by the order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Docket No. 39592, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland Utilities"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Commission entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate* ("Application").

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 41474. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is August 9, 2013, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2012, and supports a retail distribution base rate revenue requirement of \$75,116,884. Additionally, Sharyland Utilities proposes to recover an annual amount of \$3,839,015 through various riders. The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer in order to transition to retail competition. The rates are to be effective on May 1, 2014, or ninety (90) days after Sharyland Utilities files its tariffs to implement the final Commission order approving the rates, whichever is later. The Application also supports rates sufficient to recover a revenue requirement of \$26,941,935, including amounts recovered through riders, for wholesale transmission service.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland Utilities' Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton Divisions, but it does not affect retail delivery rates for Sharyland Utilities' McAllen Division. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland Utilities' Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service.

A complete copy of Sharyland Utilities' Application is available for inspection at Sharyland Utilities' offices located at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland Utilities' legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41474, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland Utilities at (512) 721-2668.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 41474. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 41474.

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Basin and the Brazos-Colorado Coastal Basin, and to transfer such water to any county or municipality or the municipality's retail service area that is partially within the Brazos River Basin for use, on a firm and non-firm basis, in that part of the county or municipality and the municipality's retail service area not within the Brazos River Basin.

- An appropriation of return flows.

- Operational flexibility.

- Use of the bed and banks of the Brazos River, its tributaries and the Applicant's reservoirs.

This application is subject to the Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) and must be consistent with the CMP goals and policies.

The application was received on June 28, 2004. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing on October 14, 2004. This application went to evidentiary hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings in 2011, a Proposal for Decision was prepared, and the application was heard by the Commission. The Commission sent the case back for further contested case hearing after a Water Management Plan was prepared. The Water Management Plan was received on November 28, 2012 and additional information and fees were received on December 18, 2012, April 24, and May 1, June 3, and June 12, 2013. The amended application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing on May 7, 2013.

The Executive Director completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would include special conditions to protect senior and superior water rights owners. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Office of the Chief Clerk, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. F, Austin, TX 78753.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETINGS. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the

application filed by the Brazos River Authority. The public meeting will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but comments made during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the application and no formal response will be made. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. The Executive Director will summarize the formal comments and prepare a written response. The written response will be considered by the Commissioners in their decision-making process and upon request will be made available to the public.

Public Meeting is to be held: Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Midway ISD Performing Arts Center
800 N Hewitt Drive
Hewitt, TX 76643

Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. There will be a further contested case hearing on this application as directed by the Commissioners. However, persons who want to be parties in this case may file written hearing request within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The administrative law judges for this hearing will rule on the admission of parties, probably at the preliminary hearing.

The preliminary hearing is to be held:

Monday, August 26, 2013 at 9 a.m.

State Office of Administrative Hearings
Austin Office
300 West 15th Street
Suite 502
Austin, TX 78701

To request to be a party in the case, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for party status in the contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html>. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same mailing address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact

the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040 o por el internet al <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us>.

Issued: July 3, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL PERMIT

SM Energy Company, 3300 N "A" Street, Bldg 7-200, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: Ellenburger Formation, Madison Lease, Well Number 4401.

The proposed injection well is located 7.3 miles in a NW direction from Gail in the Rock Canyon field in Borden County, TX.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9,605 to 9,780 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commis-

sion of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P O Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 Telephone # (512) 463-6792.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: Ellenburger Formation, Brycen Lease, Well Number 3601.

The proposed injection well is located 7.6 miles in a NW direction from Gail in the N.S.D. field in Borden County, TX.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8,893 to 9,060 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18, 2013:

2002 Chevrolet 3500 Collins Body 14 Passenger School Bus
Vin # 1GBJG31FX21175037
Miles 66,096

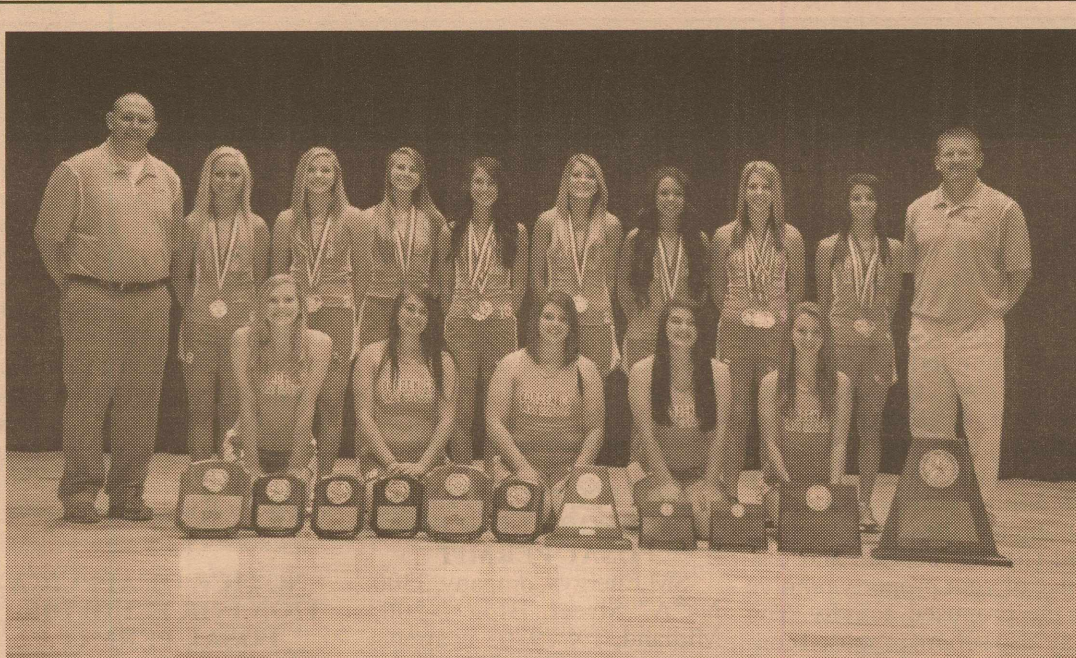
2002 Chevrolet 3500 Collins Body 14 Passenger School Bus
Vin # 1GBJG31F121174990
Miles 91,640

This vehicle may be viewed at the above address through July 17, 2013. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on July 17, 2013, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees 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 additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 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



1A Division 2 State Champion Track Team Borden County Girls

**We will be accepting donations until July 31st for
the purchasing of State rings.**

Make all checks payable to: **Shawna Gass** Treasurer for State Track Rings
PO Box 111
Gail, Texas 79738

Public Notice

**Mandatory Public
Notification Language
Notice of Drinking Water
FLUORIDE
Violation**

June 2013
The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLUORIDE at 4 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2013 of 5.4 mg/L for

EP001.
This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you

have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: water vouchers are available to families with children 14 years of age or younger, also we are working to correct the problem by investigating the possibility of connecting to another system.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge
Public Water System ID # 0170010
P.O. Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738

Babysitting Workshop

Wednesday, July 31, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Borden County Event Center, Gail

For young men and ladies ages 12 and up!

RSVP by Monday, July 29th

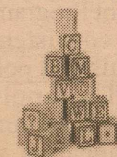


We are offering a Babysitter's Certification Course for all Borden County and area youth! This workshop will be open to youth ages 12-18. To receive the basic training, you will need to complete the one day workshop. Once you complete this workshop you are eligible to take the CPR/First Aid training which will be held at a later date yet to be determined (it will also be an 8 hour course).

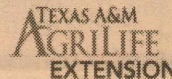


Participants will learn:

- > What it takes to be a babysitter
- > Safety and First Aid
- > Basic Child Development and How to Entertain Children
- > Basic Nutrition
- > The Business End of Babysitting



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service—Borden County
P.O. Box 155 Gail, TX 79738
Phone: 806-756-4336
Fax: 806-756-4486
<http://borden.agrilife.org>
julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu
Facebook page: Borden County Extension and 4-H



We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise if you require auxiliary aid.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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