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## Borden County 8th Graders Finalists in Prestigious Historical Association Heritage Service Award

What began as a simple fundraising project by last year's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English/Texas History class has culminated in an honor for the group.

Borden County Historical Commission Chairperson Lisa Dennis Mahler nominated the

students for the 2013-2014 R. C. Crane Heritage Award, given annually "For Outstanding Contribution in Preserving the History and Legacy of West Texas History."

Mrs. Mahler was present this past weekend in Amarillo

where the West Texas Historical Association held its annual gathering. Even though Borden County did not win, the students' project was recognized as a finalist and re-

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Borden County's 8th grade class receiving the 2013-2014 R.C. Crane Heritage Award are (back row left to right) Lucas Grantham, J.W. Nix, Riley Lewis, Ben Justice, Payton Merket, Trenton Collins, Jeremy Souder; (middle left to right) Myka Blissard, Maddie Cole, Rayme Jones, Kami Key, Emma Key, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks, Kenley Dean, Reina Hernandez; (front left to right) Kelbie Kleck, Hayley Willborn, Brook Swafford, Emily Todd and Kaile Hernandez.



## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Learning

Does learning stop when you leave school? Do you have to go to school to learn? Can you get to a point where you have learned everything you need to know? Is it possible to learn from people who know less than you? Is intelligence a prerequisite for effective learning?

Learning doesn't start when you enter school, nor should it stop when you leave. From the moment you are born, your mind is thirsty for information. Your brain is a sponge for knowledge. Babies learn how to walk without taking lessons. Infants learn what behavior is most effective in getting them what they want. Children quickly become experts at getting attention.

Whether you are aware of it or not, your mind has an insatiable appetite for knowledge. Some people have a tendency, as they get older, to ignore or inhibit their brain's desire to learn. They smother their sense of curiosity. Watch children exploring their world. They constantly ask questions seeking to learn "why" and "how."

Although you study specific subjects in school, its real value is in teaching you that you are capable of learning anything you want to. Regard-

less of your level of education, school is just the beginning of a lifetime of learning. For that reason, graduation is called commencement, not conclusion.

Learning should never cease. You don't have to take classes to learn. There are so many ways to get any type of knowledge you want. One simple, effective way of gaining information is to ask questions and listen to the answers.

But you must be discriminating in selecting people to question. Virtually anyone will respond to an inquiry. You want to seek out those who are knowledgeable in the specific areas you are interested in. Wrong information is worse than no information, and can be more destructive.

However, you can learn even from people with less knowledge than you. Through observing others, you will discover what works and what doesn't. It's much more effective, and far less painful, to learn from other people's mistakes rather than your own.

The internet is a truly remarkable learning tool. On the internet, you can find answers to virtually any topic. There is

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## District Champs!



Sydnee Jordan (left) and Maddie Benavidez

# Lady Coyotes Win District in Tennis

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes bolstered by the doubles play and a single runner up won the District 12 1A tennis meet last Monday. Girl Doubles Sydnee Jordan and Madi Benavidez were district champs, and Savannah Herridge and Avery Price placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Zoie Key finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Girl Singles division, while Mixed Doubles Tatum and Trace Richey finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their division. The Boys doubles of Riley

Herridge and Cayden Vaughn, Rickey Torres and Robert Jordan battle hard but both lost in the first round matchups to eventual District Champs and the Runner ups.

The Lady Coyotes scored 45 points to take the overall girls championship, a feat that hasn't been done for a while. Sydnee Jordan, Madi Benavidez, and Zoie Key will compete in the Regional Meet April 19<sup>th</sup> in San Angelo.

# Loss to Forsan Ends Coyotes Six-Game Winning Streak

By Coach Edwards

Borden Coyotes six game winning streak came to an end to the Forsan Buffaloes in dramatic fashion. The loss kept the Coyotes from having a share of the district lead, but still remain in second place.

The Coyotes trailed 7-1 after two innings of play. Borden scored two runs in the fourth inning and two more in the sixth inning. The Coyotes held Forsan scoreless for four consecutive innings cutting the Buffaloes lead to 7-5.

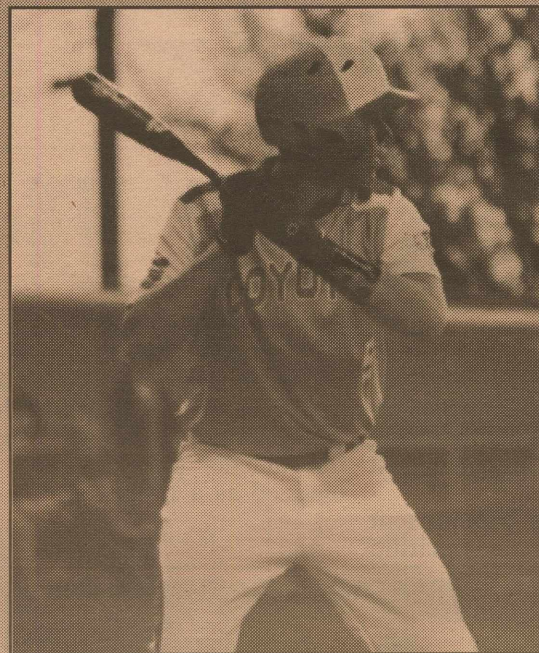
In the top of the seventh, Jayton Lewis hit a two out single scoring Korbin Martinez and Hurricane Richter tying the game 7-7. The Buffaloes leadoff hitter reached base on an error and scored the game winning run on a sacrifice fly beating the Coyotes 8-7.

The Coyotes had two singles from Mason Coor and two singles from Trace Richey. Hunter Jones had a double and two rbi's. Ryan

Had a triple while Korbin Martinez had a double, a single, and an rbi. Hurricane Richter had a double and a rbi. Jayton Lewis finished with two singles and three rbi's.

Richter pitched one inning allowing five runs, three hits, and two walks. Jones pitched six innings allowing 1 earned run, seven strikeouts, five hits, and a walk.

Borden is 6-2 in district play.




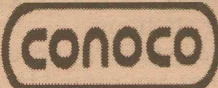
(Left) Braxton Coor stands ready to swing at the next pitch against the Forsan Buffaloes.

(Below) Coyotes pitcher, Hunter Jones winds up and releases a strike to a Forsan player.



(Left) Coyote senior, Hurricane Richter runs across home plate scoring for the Coyotes.

Photos by Kembra Jones

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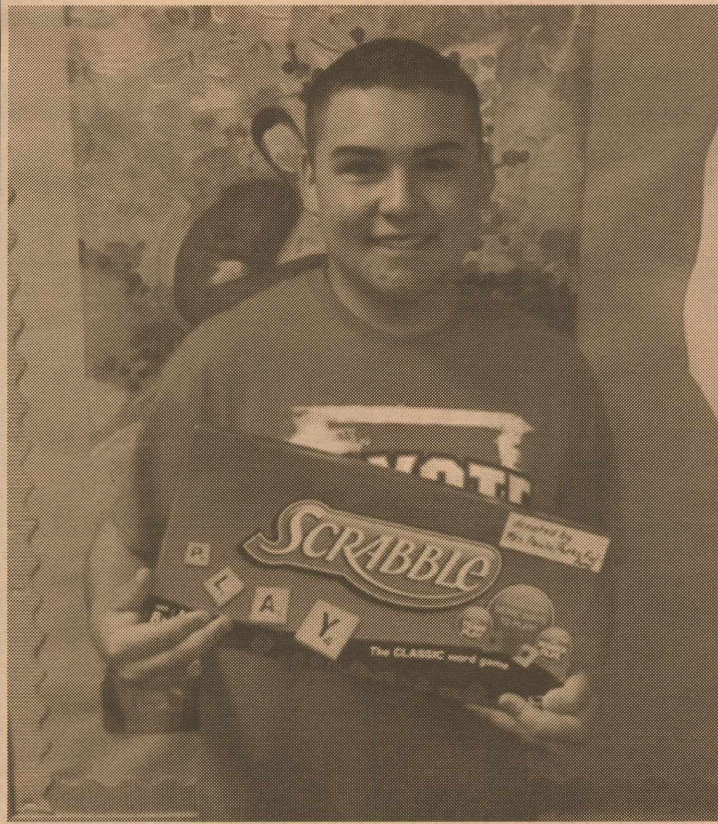


## SCRABBLE WINNERS AFTER MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT

**C-O-O-L.**  
Borden County 6th and 7th Grade students, who often drive their teachers mad, channeled that energy into a week-long Scrabble tournament (March 23-27). The bracket for each class was similarly formatted to the NCAA March Madness basketball playoffs.

After advancing to the Final Four, the 6th Grade winner was Keigan Benavidez. He is joined by 7th Grade champ Kaitlyn Cribbs.

The students win nothing but the heartfelt appreciation of their English teacher (and, they get their picture in *The Borden Star*).



# Junior High Lady Coyotes Finish Second in District Track

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes threw everything they had into the District meet last Thursday at Highland, but fall short on total points to finish in second place with 168 overall points. I can't tell you how proud we are as coaches in their effort to try to win the meet. Girls ran in events they hadn't run in all year just to try to score points to help out their team. In fact we had 9 overall district champ titles, three of those by sweeping all the relays. It was just plain awesome to watch how hard they were competing. It was truly a great day to be a Lady Coyote!!

Field events:

Shot Put: Olivia Reyes 5<sup>th</sup> 26"-4' 1/4

Discus: Makenzie Milhauser 5<sup>th</sup> 62"-5', Olivia Reyes 6<sup>th</sup> 58"-1'

Long Jump: Rayme Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> 14"-11', Emma Key 3<sup>rd</sup> 14"-10' 1/2

Triple Jump: Emma Key 3<sup>rd</sup> 30'-0' 3/4

Running events:

2400m Madison Cole 1<sup>st</sup> 10:05.53, Hailey Lowery 4<sup>th</sup> 10:22.78, Paige Holbrooks 6<sup>th</sup>

11:13.59

Sprint Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Key, Kaylee Walker, Brittany Walker, Rayme Jones 54.28

800m Katie Gray 1<sup>st</sup> 2:50.68

100m Hurdles Tatum

Treadwell 1<sup>st</sup> 18.23

100m Dash Tatum

Treadwell 5<sup>th</sup> 14.52

800 Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Kaylee

Walker, Emma Key, Brittany

Walker, Rayme Jones 1:56.60

400m Dash Katie Gray 1<sup>st</sup>

1:10.11

300m Hurdles Tatum

Treadwell 2<sup>nd</sup> 57.99

200m Dash Kaylee Walker

1<sup>st</sup> 28.95

1600m Hailey Lowery 1<sup>st</sup>

6:29.59, Madison Cole 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30.20

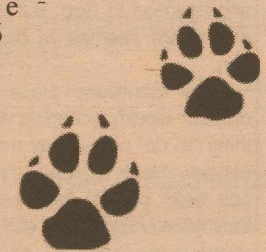
Mile Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Gray,

Emma Key, Brittany

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## Mushaway Peak...

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ceived a framed certificate which will be placed in the school's trophy case.

Those 7<sup>th</sup> Graders are now 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, but last year they were challenged by their teacher—current Borden County Historical Commission member Sue Jane Sullivan—to help raise money for the historical marker for Mushaway Peak.

The class organized itself into six groups, each of whom

worked with one of the six elementary school grades, to help bring awareness to local history. Students in those grades brought pennies—and much more. Over \$1,500 was raised to cover the entire expense of the marker.

That marker is now placed on Highway 180 going towards Snyder at the rest area on the left side of the road, with a view south towards Mushaway Peak.

## School Lunch Menu

Apr. 20-24, 2015

**Monday - Breakfast:** Pancake & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Garden Salad, Carrot Coins, Sliced Peaches, Breadsticks, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

**Tuesday - Breakfast:** Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Enchiladas, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

**Wednesday - Breakfast:** Biscuits, Gravy & Eggs, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, Roll and Milk.

**Thursday - Breakfast:** Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Beef & Bean Burrito, Chips & Salsa, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

**Friday - Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog, Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate CHip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

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### Laundry and Mildew

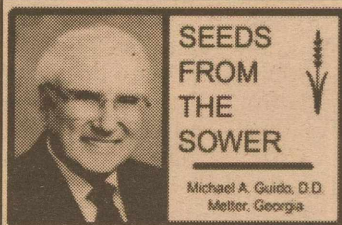
Laundry—nobody's favorite task. However, it's even more difficult when stains won't come out in the wash. What should you do? We recommend that you start by making sure damp or wet clothes are not placed in the laundry basket and left for several days.

Warmer temperatures, higher humidity, and any remaining food on clothing—especially kids' clothes—creates the perfect conditions for the growth of mildew. Mildew is a fungus and appears as dark-colored spots and splotches on textile items. When the textile is left in a warm, humid location with little or no light or air circulation, you have created the perfect condition for very difficult to remove mildew.

Prevention is the key. Experts at the International Fabricare Institute suggest drying any wet textiles before placing them in the laundry and certainly not storing them dirty. Some typical items might include infants' and children's clothing, sports wear, jackets, t-shirts, kitchen textiles, towels, and other common items. Avoid tossing damp clothing in a dark laundry hamper or closet. If you can't get to the laundry immediately, hang the item in an area with good air circulation until the item is dry. Or wash the item as soon as possible, treating the soiled area with a pre-wash enzyme product.

What removes mildew? Actually, only chlorine bleach removes and kills mildew growth and stains. Since not all fabrics are safely treated with

bleach, preventing the growth of mildew may be a better solution than trying to remove it later and possibly ruining the item.



"Is worship an act or an attitude?" asked the Old Testament professor.

As soon as the question was asked a fierce debate erupted among the students. There was more heat than light in the classroom as positions were defined and reinforced with passages of Scripture and definitions from a dictionary. There was little disagreement about the fact that the end of worship was to show deep, profound and extravagant respect and devotion to God. But the when and where seemed to be a problem.

Many Christians place worship on their weekly schedule as something "to do" on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. It is an "event" that has been part of their lives since they were children and one they will continue to "practice" as long as they live.

However, worship in Psalm 29 is something we are to do because of what God has done for us. We are to ascribe or bow down before Him in an "act" of humility and sincerity that reflects our "attitude" of submission.

When there is a parade that honors Queen Elizabeth II we see people bow as she passes before them. We hear them shout, "Long live the Queen" and they address her as "Your Majesty." These acts reflect an attitude of submission to her as their Queen. They are openly demonstrating their devotion to her.

Can we do less for our Lord? Says the Psalmist, "Worship - bow down in submission to - the Lord in the splendor of His holiness!" We bow in worship to our King.

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## Ladies Bible Study

First Baptist Church of Gail will be starting a Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday, April 21st at the First Baptist Activities Building from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Please bring finger food and join us. Cindy Herridge will lead the study.

# Dare to Live...

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information on practically any topic. Once again you must be cautious. Be certain of the credibility of the source before depending on any information you find.

As adolescents, we think we have the world figured out. Everything seems so clear. When we get older and more experienced, we start to realize how much we don't know. This is all the more reason to make sure learning never stops.

Some people, after many years of formal education and

years of experience, conclude that they know everything there is to know. Such reasoning is foolish. Regardless of one's level of expertise, there is always more to learn.

Intelligence is erroneously linked to the ability to learn. Rather than being a quantitative measure, intelligence is the ability to function and adapt. There are people with high IQ's that have no capacity to interact with people. Then there are those who never graduated high school but can learn a skill from reading a book or watching someone.

So, if you have been told you lack intelligence, or if you have a low opinion of your intelligence, pay no attention. Intelligence is at best subjective and usually a meaningless measure of anything.

Learning should be a life long pursuit. Set a goal of learning something new on a regular basis. Ask, listen, read, and observe. You will be amazed at how much your knowledge will grow.

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Borden County 4-H News

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### 4-Her's Evaluate Livestock at Texas Tech

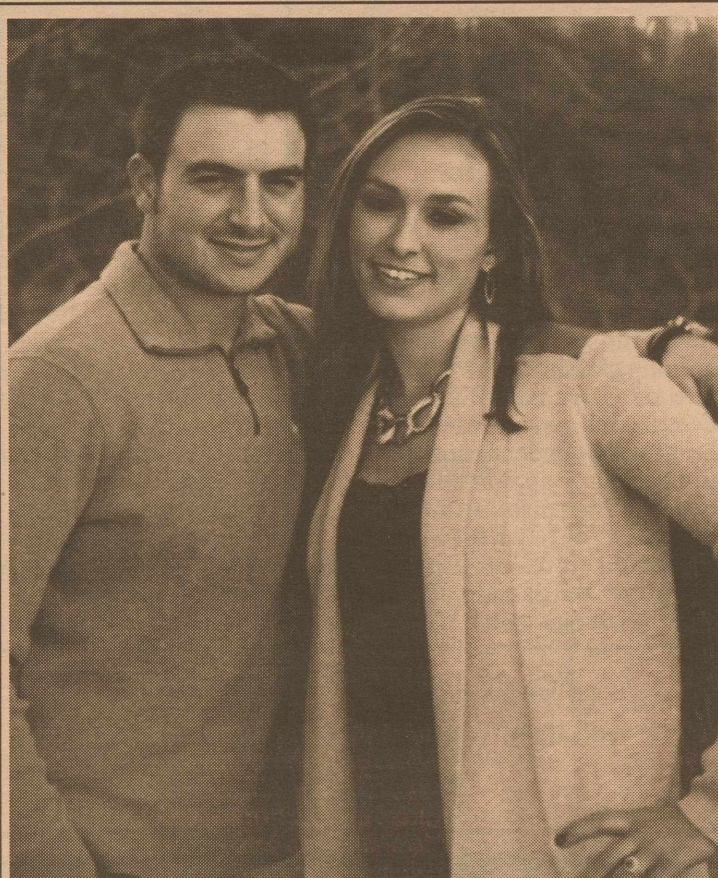
4-H Livestock Judging is a great educational tool to teach young people how to evaluate livestock and make real life decisions. It stimulates creative thinking that will help them through the rest of their life. In livestock judging, 4-Hers are evaluating four animals in a class and sorting them on qual-

ity. Again, it teaches 4-Hers to believe in themselves, make decisions, work as a team, and learn about livestock. Borden County 4-Hers competed at the 2015 Texas Tech Invitational Contest April 11. Congratulations to all Borden County 4-Hers !!!!!



The Borden County 4-H Livestock Judging team traveled to Lubbock on April to compete at the Texas Tech University Invitational Contest. Those attending were: (back row l to r) Erin Nix, Tres Spencer, Ryann Phillips, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks, Payton Merket, J.W. Nix, (front row l to r) Davis Nix, Ben Nix, Callan Nix, Jenna Holbrooks, Brooklyn Gray and Lucas Grantham.

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*Clint Chapman and Jessica Heiden*

## Chapman, Heiden to Exchange Vows May 30th

Mr. Craig Heiden of Rogers, Arkansas, and Mrs. Linda Hoehne of Lubbock, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Elizabeth Heiden, to Richard Clint Chapman, son of Kurt and D'Linda Chapman of Post, Texas.

The future bride received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Texas Tech University. She is currently completing her Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree at Texas Tech School of Law.

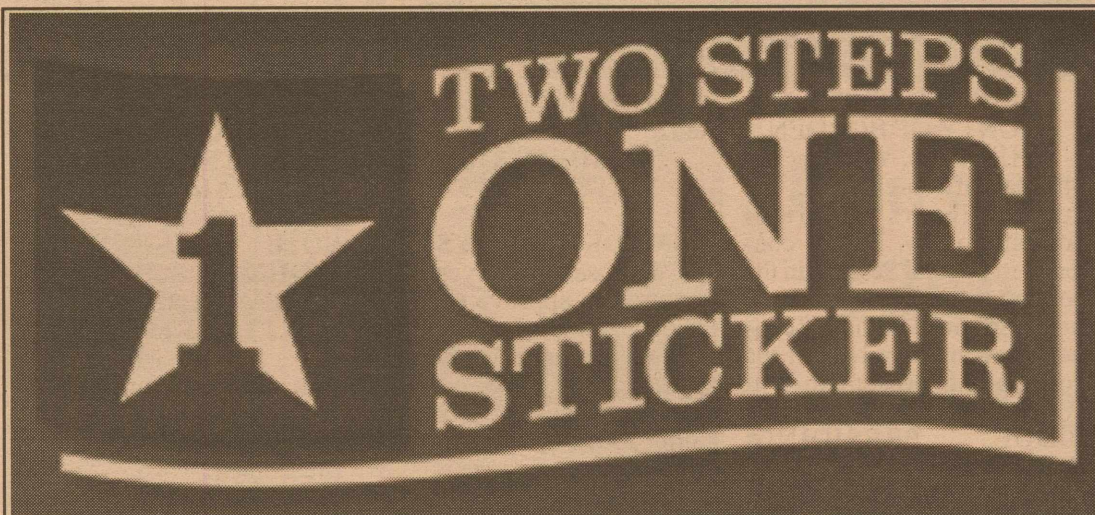
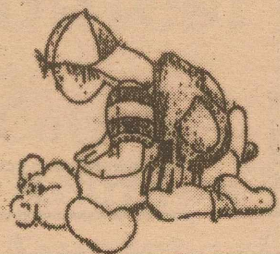
The future groom received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management from Texas Tech University. He currently works for Rocker A Well Service in Post, Texas.

A May 30, 2015 wedding is planned in Post.

After a Mediterranean cruise honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

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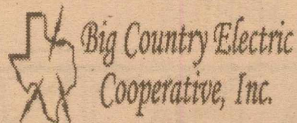
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For more information, you can also visit [www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com](http://www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com). The website includes a calculator where you can enter your inspection and registration expiration dates and find out exactly what you need to do. The website also has information on how this program works for motor carriers, car dealers, local governments and fleet managers. Please contact us if we can be of any assistance. 806-756-4415

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**6:00 PM:** Member Registration  
BBQ Meal catered by Rough Creek Catering  
Musical Entertainment by Revolution Strings

**7:00 PM:** Business Meeting  
Director Elections for Districts 7, 8 and 9.

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

Attending annual meeting is an important responsibility of being a co-op member.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening to REGISTERED MEMBERS, including energy credits worth \$500, \$750, even \$1,000!

## Commissioners' Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN WHEREAS, on this the 24th day of March, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY ADCOCK COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4 and JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda. Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney, Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the March 24, 2015, special session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:47 A.M.

### COMMUNITY INPUT

None

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of March 10, 2015 were presented. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

WELLNESS PROGRAM Ashley Cureton, Wellness Consultant with Texas Association of Counties, met with the court and gave a presentation on the "Healthy County" program

### FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the February Financial report. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 2014 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the 2014 Annual Financial report. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve proposal from Kevlor Design Group for removal and replacement of media in the arsenic remediation system. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM ARSENIC

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve proposal from Severn Trent Services to provide a pilot unit to be used in the Pilot Test Study for arsenic remediation system. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM PILOT TEST STUDY

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve bonds for Brande Buchanan, Deputy County/District Clerk and for Victoria Jordan, Deputy Tax Collector. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF BONDS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve bonds for Brande Buchanan, Deputy County/District Clerk and for Victoria Jordan, Deputy Tax Collector. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### UTILITY CABLE CROSSINGS APPLICATIONS

### PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No Applications

### SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No Applications

### FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Surplus Equipment
2. Water System
3. Summer Employment for Museum
4. Precinct Unitization presentation

Lisa Mahler, member of Borden County Historical Commission visited with the court about summer help in the museum.

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of C.W. BERRYMAN, deceased, Probate Case Number 406: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of C.W. BERRYMAN, deceased late of Borden County, Texas, by ROSS SHARP, Judge of the County

Court of said County, on the 9th day of April, 2015, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to DAVID COTTON, Resident Agent, P.O. Box 841, Snyder, Texas 79550, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this day 9th day of April, 2015.

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Part Time Radio Fun

Dr. Jim Bush recently retired from his job as chaplain at an assisted living facility for adults at Carlsbad, just north of San Angelo. He says he's not sure if he is kin to the Bush presidents.

"If I am related to Uncle George, he was born on the side of the family whose children were born with silver spoons in their mouths. I've always had my foot in my mouth."

His great-grandparents had eighteen children. Sixteen of them were boys.

"I know my grandfather and two of his brothers. That means there are thirteen branches of the Bush family in Texas that I know absolutely nothing about."

Years ago he worked as a part-time disc jockey at a radio station in Clayton, New Mexico. "That's as far northeast in New Mexico as you can go. Step across one state line and you're in Colorado and cross another and you're in Teas. And there's a little bit in there where you can step across into Oklahoma."

"The station was KLMX, Crossroads Country for northeastern New Mexico. Occasionally I would feature a country western group on my show. This one particular night, I was featuring the group Alabama when they just happened to be driving through in their bus from a concert in Denver on their way to a concert in Amarillo. That group of musicians heard me playing their songs and found out where the station was. They stopped in and I got to interview the whole band live on the air."

Jim was a single father with

a teenage daughter. He was a schoolteacher during the day. But that wouldn't pay all the bills. So occasionally he worked as a night clerk at a Clayton motel.

"George Strait owned a ranch near Eagles Nest, New Mexico and he had been visiting that ranch. He was on his way back home when it started to snow in Clayton. When it snows in Clayton, New Mexico there's nothing to stop the wind. We've had whiteout conditions many times. Anyway, the doorbell rang and I went to answer it. There was George Strait. He looked at me and said 'if I stay here tonight, are you going to call all your friends?' I said, who are you? He kinda grinned and said 'you know who I am.' I said Mr. Strait, I would not call anybody and tell them that you are here. So he rented one entire wing of rooms at the motel and stayed there that night. He would come through and stay with us quite often when he was going home from the ranch. Somehow he heard about my radio career and when he was doing a concert in Amarillo he asked if I could come and introduce him, which I did. It was quite an exciting thing for me to get to share the stage with George Strait."

I told Jim, who is nearly bald, that both those incidents with well known performers were quite unusual and wonderful for him. He replied, "I would trade them for hair."

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## Booster Club Meeting

*The Booster Club will be holding a meeting in the*

*Coyote Room at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 20th.*

*We hope to see you there!*

## Borden County Community Gathering

Sunday, April 19, 2015

from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (come & go)

Borden County Event Center

Join us for a time of fellowship and fun!

This is a wonderful opportunity for county

friends to reunite together to meet

NEW and LONG-TIME friends.

Please feel free to bring finger foods, snacks and games.

Water and tea will be provided.

*Let's get together!*

*All are Welcome!*

## Save the Dates!



**Borden County**  
**"All School Reunion"**  
**July 31st & August 1st**

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting – March 23, 2015

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 Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Mike Valentine, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Billy Collins and Bart McMeans were also in attendance.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Joel Dennis.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the February

12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the March 2015 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to accept a price proposal for a new school vehicle from Chevy Truck Town in Lamesa in the amount of \$43,757.71 for a GMC Yukon XL. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to extend new contracts to all certified personnel for 2015-2016 as recommended by Bart McMeans and Billy Collins. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to set the next regular board meeting for April 20th, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report: Enrollment Report, Financial Report, Student Failure and Honor Roll Report. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley. The motion carried unanimously.



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			1 EOC English II	2 JH/HS Track @ Highland  OAP Practice-5:30	3 Pre-K Day  Early Release-12:30  V Baseball @ Hermleigh-2:00	4
5  Easter	6 Holiday  V Baseball @ Forsan-7:00  District HS Tennis @ BC  OAP Practice-5:30	7 HS Golf @ Sweetwater  Freshman Foundation Night-7:00	8 District Tennis @ BC	9 Bi-District OAP @ Sands  JH District Track @ Highland	10 End of 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 weeks  HS Track @ Garden City	11 V Baseball @ Lubbock Monterey-4:00  FFA CDE Contest @ Texas Tech University
	Scholastic Book Fair					
12	13 Beginning of 6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks  HS Regional Golf @ San Angelo	14 V Baseball vs. Rotan-5:00  HS Regional Golf @ San Angelo  8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PGP Night-7:00	15	16	17 District Track @ BC	18 FFA Area CDE Contest @ Texas Tech University
19	20 STAAR Math-grades 5,8	21 STAAR Math-grades 3,4,6,7  STAAR Social Studies grade 8	22 STAAR Reading-grades 3,4,6,7  STAAR Science-grades 5,8	23 Area Track Meet @ Hermleigh	24 V Baseball @ Ira-5:00	25 Regional UIL @ Angelo State University
26	27	28 V Baseball vs. Hermleigh-5:00	29	30		FFA State CDE Contest @ Texas Tech University