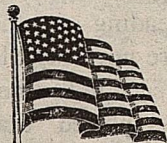


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Honoring All Veterans May 26th

Memorial Day Ceremony Planned at Local Cemetery

Thanks to the efforts of community member Bertie Copeland, Borden County will add a special touch to Memorial Day 2003.

With the county's addition of a flagpole at the cemetery, a flag-raising ceremony to honor fallen soldiers will take place at 11 a.m. May 26.

The Snyder VFW and American Legion Chapters will conduct the services, which are open to area veterans, their families, and all community members.

Following the ceremony, the Coyote County Store will open for a short time, providing a small brunch for those who would like to

spend some time visiting.

Prior to the Memorial Day celebration, the youth group at Gail's First Baptist Church will place flags at the headstones of servicemen buried in the local cemetery.

The flags have been donated by Mr. Bob Sealy on behalf of the Snyder VFW.

Mr. Bill Shaw, a Gail resident, is working closely with Mrs. Copeland to put together what many hope will become a tradition in Borden County.

Mrs. Copeland welcomes any questions or suggestions. She may be reached at the Coyote County Store at 806-756-4430.

Staying Safe at the Pumps

Let Me Get My Hat

Dennis Poolé

Borden County CEA-Ag.

Static electricity-related incidents at retail gasoline outlets are extremely unusual, but the potential for them to happen appears to be the highest during cool or cold and dry climate conditions. In rare circumstances, these static related incidents have resulted

in a brief flash fire occurring at the fill point. Consumers can take steps to minimize these and other potential fueling hazards by following safe refueling procedures all year long.

Most important, motorists should not get back into their

BJHS Announce Top Honors for 2002-2003

The top honors for the Eighth Grade Graduating Class for 2003 has been announced by Chet Dye, Principal of Borden County Schools. Earning these honors are Valedictorian Rebecca Dobyms and Salutatorian Rowdy Clary.

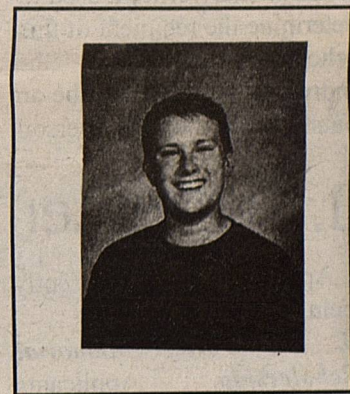
Rebecca "Becky" is the daughter of Kevin & Nancy Dobyms and niece of Jim & Amy Rinehart, Becky has maintained a grade average of 93.24 for the two year period in junior high school. She has been active in UIL Literary events, sports and in junior high OAP competition.

Rowdy Clary, is the son of Amber and Doyce Taylor and Lonnie & Alexia Clary. His two-year average is 93.00. While in junior high, Rowdy has been active in UIL Literary events, sports and in the junior high OAP.

Other members of the Eighth Grade Graduating Class are: Ana Arellanos, Maggie Ardry, Clint Chapman, Dannelle



**Valedictorian
Rebecca Dobyms**



**Salutatorian
Rowdy Clary**

Copeland, John Cowart, Jacob Froman, Logan Furlong, Jacob Gonzales, Sarah Harding, Reynaldo Hernandez, Lacey Newton, Jake Payne, Taylor Peterson, Kalli Poole, Symeron Rinehart, Dore Rodriguez, Christina Soto, Lindsey Stamper and Zane Williamson.

Junior High Commencement Exercises will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 29th, 2003 in the School

Auditorium with a reception following in the school cafeteria.

The High School Baccalaureate service for the Senior Class of 2003 will be held on Sunday, May 25th, in the School Auditorium beginning at 11:00 a.m.

High School Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 30th, at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium with a reception following in the school cafeteria.

**Early Dismissal –
Friday - May 23rd at 12:30
Last Day of School – Fri. - May 30th**

**Borden County Landfill will be
CLOSED Saturday, May 24th for
Memorial Day Weekend**

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Application's for Memorial Scholarships now being accepted

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the: **Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.** Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 23, 2003. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
PO Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person

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

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

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

eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

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

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the: **J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.** Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 23, 2003. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**J. Pat Porter
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
PO Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidence by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be attended.

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

Members of the Porter

Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules; regulations for formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most appropriate. The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

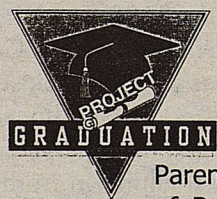
*From the Counselor:
By Mary Airhart*

Over TAKS-ed and DEC-ked out!!!

For months, now, the Borden County ISD staff, students and community have been stressed out and working long hours in preparation for TAKS, the new State-wide assessment, and a visit from a District Effectiveness and Compliance team (DEC) from Texas Education Agency, but it has all been worth it. The DEC team cut their visit short and exited early Thursday morning with only glowing compliments for the instructional staff and programs, facilities, and community support of Borden County ISD. Even though staff members were comfortable with the planning and implementation processes in place, the level of anxiety was high. To increase the stress level, teachers and students had just completed the benchmark test administration of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge

and Skills (TAKS) which as purported to be a much more difficult test than the previous TAAS. State officials had predicted a greater percentage of failures, but Borden County personnel took all that in stride and aimed toward another EXEMPLARY rating. Right on that target, all Borden County third graders passed the TAKS Reading on the first test and are now eligible to be promoted, and other grade levels reported that they were well prepared for the tests that they took. We anticipate that scores will be posted for all levels later this week.

This, like everything else at Borden County ISD, was a team effort of parents, students, community, and school staff, and we all deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. Thanks for the part each of you played in this success story.



Project Graduation Donations Needed!

Parents and friends of the 2003 Senior Class of Borden County High School is asking for donations for Project Graduation.

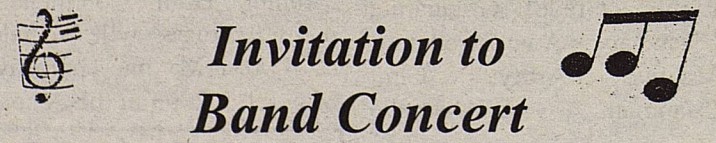
Project Graduation is a Drug and Alcohol FREE celebration for graduation night.

Your gift would be greatly appreciated by the students and parents. Thank you for your help with this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,
Class of 2003 and Parents

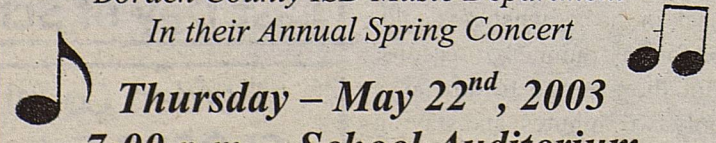
**Donations may be sent to:
Borden County High School
"Project Graduation"
PO Box 95 - Gail, Texas 79738**

Drive Safely!
Watch out for our children!



**Invitation to
Band Concert**

*You are cordially invited to share an
Evening of music with the
Borden County ISD Music Department
In their Annual Spring Concert*



**Thursday - May 22nd, 2003
7:00 p.m. - School Auditorium**

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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Sciences



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Sun Protection Guide for Children

Would you send a child out in the rain without a raincoat or an umbrella? Would you send a child to play in the snow without gloves or boots? Would you send a child out in the sun without sunscreen and a hat? If you said *no* to each question, you are well aware of the importance of protecting children from the outdoor elements. If you said *yes* to the last question about the sun, think again.

Playing in the sun is a fun outdoor activity for children. But is it safe and healthy?

The sun can be dangerous. Even though a suntan may look nice and make one feel good, there is no medical evidence to suggest that a suntan improves health.

Recent medical research shows it is important to protect children and teenagers from overexposure to the sun. Skin damage is cumulative and starts with that first sun exposure.

Young people get about 80 percent of their total lifetime sun exposure in the first 18 years of life. Sun protection and prevention are important to preventing skin damage later in life. Some studies suggest there is a link between early exposure to the sun and skin cancer as an adult.

The two types of ultraviolet sunlight that can damage the skin are Ultraviolet A and Ultraviolet B rays. UVA rays are the slow-tanning rays that penetrate deep into the skin and age the skin prematurely. UVB rays cause burning of the skin and are considered the major cause of skin cancer.

Many young children spend their early years at a day-care center. They are dependent

upon the primary care giver to take the appropriate precautions in providing sun protection.

As a parent of young children or UV, or a person who cares for children in a day-care center, there are several precautions you can take to help protect the children around you from future health problems related to the sun.

Follow these simple guidelines to help minimize the risks of excessive sun exposure.

1. Keep children out of the sun from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the time when the sun's rays are the strongest. If outside activities are held between these times, check to see how much shade there is in play areas. It is better to sit or play in the shade.

2. Use a sunscreen. Apply a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to block the most harmful sun rays. This needs to be done before the child goes outside. Don't forget the lips, backs of hands and feet. Reapply sunscreen every two hours. Teach children to use sunscreen regularly, like they use a toothbrush and toothpaste. Children under six months should never have sunscreen applied to their skin. Keep infants out of direct sun and covered up.

3. Wear a hat. A wide-brimmed hat offers protection for the eyes, ears, face and back of the neck.

4. Wear sunglasses. Protect children's eyes from ultraviolet radiation. Sunglasses that provide 95+ percent protection greatly reduce sun exposure.

5. Wear protective clothing. Loose-fitting clothes that are

tightly woven are a good choice.

6. Be aware of ground surfaces. Ground surfaces such as sand, cement and white painted surfaces reflect the sun's rays. In the water, ultraviolet light penetrates three feet deep. Summertime is not the only time of the year children need to be protected from the sun. Snow reflects from 80 to 90 percent of the sun's rays.

7. Practice the "shadow rule." Look for shade when your shadow is shorter than you are tall.

Teach children the *ABC'S for Fun in the Sun.*

A is for *away*. Let children know about staying away from the sun in the middle of the day.

B is for *block*. Encourage children to use a sun protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher

sunscreen.

C is for *cover up*. Wear a shirt and a hat.

S is for *speak out*. Have children talk to family and friends about sun protection.

What children are more at risk to sunburn? A commonly used method to assess the risk is the Skin Type system. The lower numbers indicate children are more likely to burn. These include children who are fair-skinned, with light, red or light-brown hair; blue, green or gray eyes and have numerous moles.

Skin Types

Type 1: Always burns, never tans

Type 2: Usually burns, tans with difficulty

Type 3: Sometimes burns, sometimes tans

Type 4: Burn minimally,

always tans (Asians, Native Americans, Latin Americans)

Type 5: Rarely burns, tans profusely (light-complected African-Americans, east Indians)

Type 6: Never burns, deeply tans (dark-skinned African Americans) may need protection with intense exposure. Since all skin is not created equal, it is important to know that the more skin pigment, the better to prevent sunburn. For individuals who tan, tanning is a way the skin acts as a defense shield against damaging ultraviolet rays.

Since parents and child-care workers become role models to children, they need to set an example and follow the sun protection guidelines. For more information on sun

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Computer Classes

Available through Borden County Community Network

Learn Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Works at your own pace!



Work at your own pace on any or all of the Microsoft Applications! Receive a Certificate of Completion.



After the orientation class, course work can be done from any Internet connection. Simply log on and get going.



These courses are excellent for new and old users. They can also help brush up skills for increased productivity.



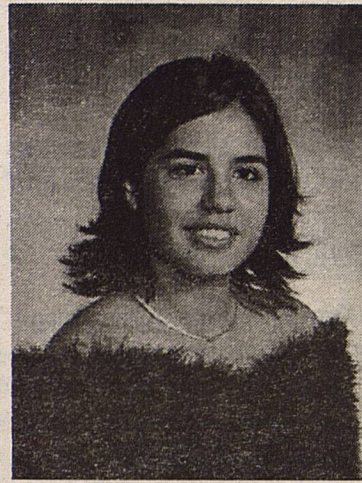
Borden County School Lab will be available every Tuesday night, 6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M., beginning June 3. Come in for extra help and practice.

Orientation classes are May 26 and May 27 at 6:00 P.M. at Borden County School Lab. Only one night's attendance is necessary.

Sign Up:

Call (806)756-4313 or (806)756-4336

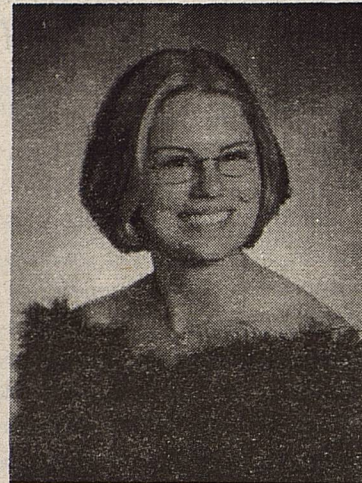
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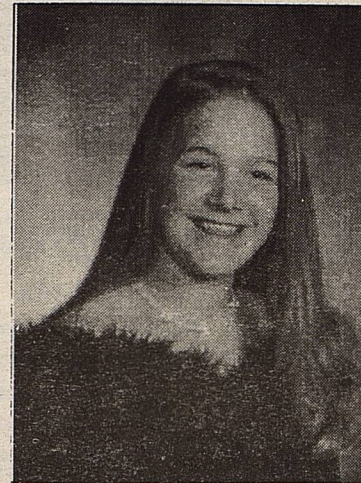
Carolina Arellanos



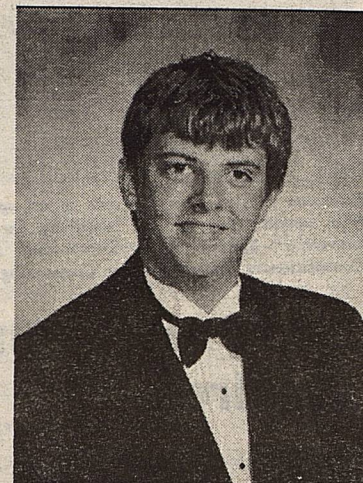
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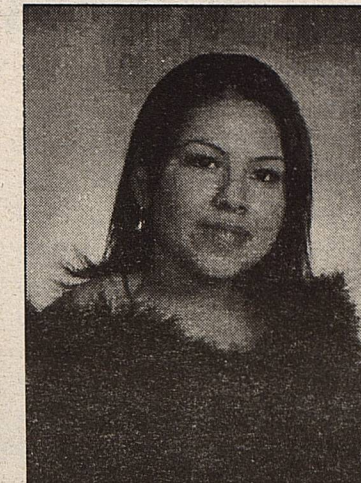
Kyla Culp



Kevin Ellison



Oralia Galicia



Yessi Gonzalez



Micah Hensley



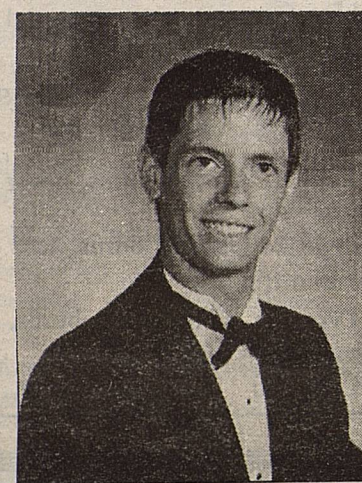
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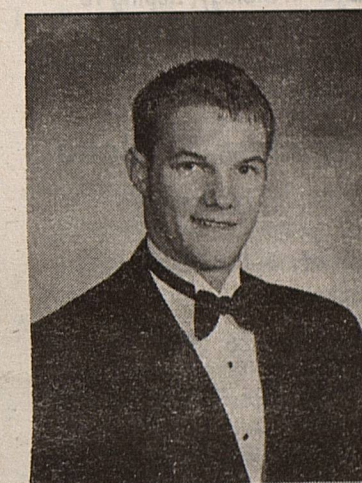
Dalene Kempf



Talin Pepper



Borden County CLASS of 2003



Tanner Poole



Pati Rodriguez

Carolina Arellanos

Daughter of: Rita Baeza
Born: October 28, 1984

Carolina attended school in Chihuahua, Mexico before she came to Borden County in the 5th grade. She is 5'7" and has brown eyes & dark brown hair.

Her favorites are

Food: chicken krispers @ Chili's

Actor: Sean Connery

Actress: Meg Ryan

Song: "The Taste of Ink" by The Used

Pastime: chillin with friends

Sport: basketball

Color: blue

Hobby: sleeping

Expression: "All right!"

Activities: basketball, cross country, yearbook staff

Most memorable moment at BHS: Mrs. Key's class, Spanish trip, and basketball play-offs

The way you want to be

remembered: As "Student of the Week"

Ambition: to get more sleep
Plans: Get outta here soon hopefully, and go to college and meet a cute, shaggy-haired boy that plays the guitar and then spend lots of quality time with little Heidi, my poodle.

Mary Michele Bond

Daughter of: Mary Ledbetter Bond

Born: March 19, 1985

Michele came to Borden County in the 4th grade after attending kindergarten through 3rd grade at Lamesa, Reese, & Frenship. She is 5'9" and has blue eyes & blonde hair.

Her favorites are

Food: sirloin steak

Actor: Matthew

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: "Fly Away"

Sport: watching football
Color: blue
Clubs: Beta Club
Activities: OAP, LD debate, Extemp. & Informative speaking, yearbook staff
Ambition: to be a great lawyer

Most memorable moment at BHS: 2003 Academic State Meet and the Malibu Grand Prix free lava lamp episode.

The way you want to be remembered: as outgoing, courteous, and blunt.

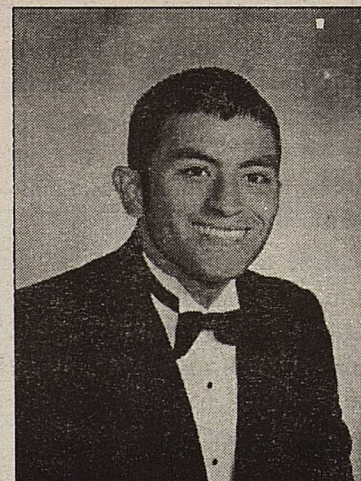
Plans: to attend Baylor University and major in Political Science; later attend law school and become a lawyer and then a judge

April Jean Bouressa

Daughter of: Tammy McFadden and Tom Bouressa

Born: December 14, 1984

April attended high school at Titusville her 9th & 10th grade year. She moved to BC



Raul Rodriguez



Brandy Shafer

when she was a junior. She is 5'6" and has hazel eyes & blonde hair.
Favorites:

Food: macaroni & cheese

Actor: Ashton Kutcher

Actress: Julia Stiles

Song: "All My Life" by K Ci & JoJo

Sport: golf

Pastime: the sand dunes

Color: baby blue

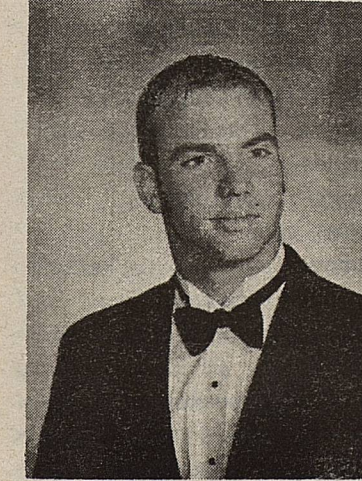
Hobbies: talking on the phone

Expression: "just kidding!"

Activities: basketball

manager, UIL Accounting & Poetry
Most memorable moment at BHS: 2003 regional golf trip, the hotel, the food, movie, and enjoying playing golf
The way you want to be remembered: as being opinionated and sticking up for myself and others, but also for being the friendliest
Ambition: to attend SPC for the first two years then go to a university and get a degree

Kylia Ann Culp



TJ Sharp



Sunni Shipp

Daughter of: Wyndell & Ann Culp
Born: September 2, 1984

Kylia has attended Borden County since kindergarten. She is 5'5½" and has blue/gray eyes & blonde hair.
Her favorites are

Food: steak

Actor: Matthew

Actress: Julia Roberts

Song: "I Want to Love Somebody Like You" by Keith Urban

Sport: basketball
Pastime: taking care of my horses, riding, & playing basketball
Color: blue & red
Expression: "Stop it!"
Activities: basketball, track, FFA, 4-H, showing steers
Ambition: to be an equine chiropractor

Most memorable moment at BHS: When I tore my ACL but still getting to play in the last 20 seconds against Utopia and scoring.

The way you want to be

remembered: as the girl who did not are if you were in the 4th grade, you could still be my friend.

Plans: to go to school at Canyon and get my pre-vet degree, then go to chiropractor school.

Kevin James Ellison

Son of: Brian Ellison and Patty Choate

Born: August 8, 1985

Kevin has attended Borden County since kindergarten. He is 5'11" and weighs 160 pounds. Kevin has brown eyes & brown hair.

His favorites are

Food: pizza

Actor: Christopher Walker

Actress: Gwyneth Paltrow

Song: "Bad Day" by Fuel

Sport: football

Pastime: playing xbox, fishing, & hanging out with

Yessi
Color: blue
Expression: "Don't leave footprints in the jello."
Activities: basketball & football manager, annual staff
Ambition: to work on computers
Most memorable moment at BHS: Miss Steadman falling out of her chair when she was substitute teaching for us in 4th grade

The way you want to be remembered: as a nice person
Plans: to go to school in Midland and study to do something with computers.

Oralia Galicia

Daughter of: Alejandra Galicia

Born: August 27, 1985

Oralia attended K - 5th grade at Snyder, Texas. She came to Borden County in the 6th grade. She is 5'1" and has brown eyes & dark brown

hair.
Her favorites are
Food: patty melts
Actor: Mel Gibson
Actress: Brittany Murphy
Song: "All My Life"
Sport: watching football
Pastime: hanging out with "La Yessi!"
Color: blue
Expression: "It's YOUR fault!"
Hobby: reading magazines
Activities: annual staff
Ambition: to have a good life
Most memorable moment at BHS: Spanish III trip to see "Tango, Tango".
The way you want to be remembered: As fun and easy to talk to
Plans: to attend Midland college and major in education



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Senior Profiles

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Maria Yesenia "Yessi" Gonzalez

Daughter of: Beatriz Ezquibel and Armando Sosa

Born: January 13, 1985

Yessi attended school in Juarez until the 4th grade. She came to Borden County in the 5th grade. She is 5' and has black eyes & black hair.

Her favorites are

Food: brisket

Actor: Bruce Willis

Actress: Halle Berry

Song: "Foolish" by Ashanti

Sport: soccer (not to play, though)

Pastime: hanging out with "Lalisl"

Color: red

Expression: "No, more, Kevin!"

Hobby: listening to music

Activities: annual staff, teen leadership, UIL Accounting
Ambition: to make lots of money

Most memorable moment at BHS: Spanish III trip to see "Tango, Tango".

The way you want to be remembered: As fun, loving and considerate.

Plans: to go to WTC and get a cosmetology degree, start a family and move to Midland

Micah Danielle Hensley

Daughter of: Randy & Donelle Hensley

Born: August 20, 1984

Micah has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten. She is 5'8" and has brown eyes & usually brown hair--depending on what day it is.

Her favorites are

Food: Chili's chicken krispers

Actor: Adam Sandler

Actress: Julia Stiles

Song: "Hurricane" by Something Corporate

Sport: basketball

Pastime: eating

Color: blue-green

Expression: "Yeah. Yeah."

Activities: OAP, basketball, cross country, track, golf, UIL, annual staff

Ambition: to become more like my mother

Most memorable moment at BHS: Basketball play-offs, the State meets, and Krispie Kremes on the "Tango, Tango" trip

The way you want to be remembered: as a avid Spongebob fan

Plans: to attend ASU and major in biology, hoping to later become a Physician's assistant and help people with eye problems

Brionne Shalako Jackson

Son of: Bill and Denise Jackson

Born: July 26, 1985

Brionne has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten. He is 6'1" and has brown eyes & black hair.

Favorites:

Food: burritos from Rocky's

Actor: Woody from Toy Story

Actress: Tiffany Amber Theissen

Song: Epiphany-Stained

Pastime: ragball

Sport: football & basketball

Color: gold

Hobby: playing my Xbox

Expression: When one beats the dog, a lion is also afraid. (Yiddish proverb)

Activities: football, basketball, golf, UIL, yearbook staff

Ambition: to be a billionaire

Most rememberable moment at BHS? football and basketball in 2002-2003.

The way you want to be remembered? as someone who bleeds Columbia blue and red.

Plans: to travel with the Junior Olympic shooting team

Bobbie Leigh Kempf

Daughter of: Bob & Mary Kempf

Born: June 8, 1985

Bobbie attended kindergarten through 4th grade at Sargent in Monte Vista, CO. She moved to Borden County in the 5th grade. She is 5'7" and has green eyes & brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: ice cream & fruit

Actor: Heath Ledger

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Pastime: playing basketball

Sport: basketball

Color: green

Expression: "uh-oh"

Activities: basketball, tennis, golf

Most memorable moments at BHS: playoff trips and the good talks we had at lunch with my groovy chicks.

The way you want to be remembered: as a leader on the court and as the cool twin

Plans: to attend a junior college

Dalene Kaye Kempf

Daughter of: Bob & Mary Kempf

Born: June 8, 1985

Dalene attended K-4th grades in Monte Vista, Colorado. She moved to Borden County in the 5th grade. She is 5'10" and has green eyes & brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: fruit

Actor: Heath Ledger

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: I'll Be Missing You by Puff Daddy

Pastime: playing basketball, chilling with friends

Sport: basketball, tennis

Color: red

Hobby: playing the piano

Expression: "Just kidding! What?!"

Activities: basketball, cross country, tennis, gold, annual staff

Ambition: to become a pediatric nurse

Most memorable moment at BHS? basketball playoff trips and lunch time in the school cafeteria.

The way you want to be remembered: as the ditzy twin

Plans: to attend college and become a pediatric nurse.

Talin Minter Pepper

Son of: Terry and LaRhae Pepper

Born: May 22, 1985

Talin has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten. He is 6'1" and weighs 160 lbs. He has green eyes & dark brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: spaghetti & meatballs

Actor: Jason London

Actress: Liv Tyler

Song: Good Charlotte "Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous"

Pastime: sitting around, playing the guitar

Sport: basketball

Color: green

Hobby: collecting shot glasses

Expression: "A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him." David Brinkley

Activities: football, basketball, track, golf, tennis, UIL, Beta Club
Ambition: to be a massage therapist

Most memorable moment at BHS: winning the bi-district game against Aspermont

The way you want to be remembered: as a positive example for the school and community

Plans: to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in General Kinesiology

Tanner Jared Poole

Son of: Dennis and Sheri Poole

Born: December 13, 1984

Tanner has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten. He is 6'0" and weighs 175 lbs. He has gray eyes & brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: steak

Actor: Clint Eastwood/John Wayne

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: anything by ACDC

Pastime: going to the barn

Color: blue

Hobby: roping

Activities: 4-H, stock shows, yearbook

Most memorable moment at BHS: the day they told me I only had two weeks left of school

The way you want to be remembered: No comment

Plans: to go to South Plains

Patricia Rodriguez

Daughter of: Jose & Enriqueta Rodriguez

Born: July 13, 1985

Pati has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten. She is 5'1" and has brown eyes & brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: Chicken strips

Actor: Jon Claude Van Dam

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: I Can Only Imagine

Pastime: hanging out with friends

Sport: basketball

Color: blue

Hobby: playing basketball and being with friends

Expression: How do you call it?

Activities: basketball, track, annual staff

Ambition: to be an occupational therapist

Most memorable moment at BHS: Spanis III field trip to Ft. Worth

The way you want to be remembered: As the best #14 ever and the quickest ever.

Plans: to sit out a semester and then attend either WTC or Howard College and then become an occupational therapist

Raul Rodriguez

Son of: Mary Ann Rodriguez and Stepson of Delfino Rodriguez

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Senior Profiles

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Raul Rodriquez

Born: December 8, 1983

Raul attended school in Lamesa for 10 years. He came to Borden County as a freshman. Raul is 5'8" and weighs 150 lbs. He has black eyes & black hair with a little red like his mom's.

Favorites:

Food: turkey dinners

Actor: The tall, skinny thief from Home Alone, Jim Carrey, Eddie Murphy

Actress: Sandra Bullock, Drew Barrymore

Song: Day of Our Lives by Bone Thugs & Harmony

Pastime: hanging out with family & friends from Lamesa

Sport: football

Color: blue

Hobby: football, watching it or just keeping up with it (especially high school)

Expression: "Never judge a book by it's cover."

Activities: football, track, annual staff

Ambition: to have 17 children (just joking!), to be happy

Most memorable moment at BHS: football games, long jumping, finding "daylight", and jumping out of sandboxes

The way you want to be remembered: "Just write on my tombstone he was that thuggish, ruggish bone."

Plans: to go to Midland for a couple of years, do my studies and become a football coach

Brandy Nicole Shafer

Daughter of: Bodie and Sheila Shafer

Born: October 20, 1984

Brandy attended kindergarten through the first semester of her sophomore year at Snyder. She has been at Borden County ever since. She is 5'7" and has brown eyes & brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: Chinese food

Actor: Patrick Swayze

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: "Keeper of the Stars"

Pastime: spending time with friends & family

Sport: volleyball

Color: blue

Activities: FFA, cheerleading, stock shows

Most memorable moment at BHS: going on horse judging trips in FFA

The way you want to be remembered: as a hardworking student,

responsible, dependable, honest, compromising-trying to get along with everyone

Plans: to get my basics at WTC and then decide what I want to be.

Toby Joe "TJ" Sharp

Son of: Toby and Nan Sharp

Born: September 6, 1984

T. J. has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten. He is 5'11" and has brown eyes & brown hair.

Favorites:

Food: bacon & eggs

Actor: Robin Williams

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: Oasis "Wonderwall"

Pastime: going to Dusty's house to ride the Baracuda

Sport: football

Color: orange

Expression: "Beautiful is not what is beautiful, but what one likes."

Activities: football, basketball, track

Ambition: play college football

Most memorable moment at BHS: 2002-2003 football, basketball and track season

The way you want to be remembered: as fun,

outgoing, athletic, and a Christian

Plans: to attend South Plains Reese Center and Texas Tech tomajor in prenursing and then become a RN

Sunni Jay Shipp

Daughter of: Damon & Shelby Shipp

Born: July 24, 1985

Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

Safe at the Pumps

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build-up of static electricity that could be discharged at the nozzle.

A build-up of static electricity can be caused by re-entering a vehicle during fueling, particularly in cool or cold and dry climate conditions. If the motorist then returns to the vehicle fill pipe during refueling, the static may discharge at the fill point, causing a flash fire or small sustained fire with gasoline refueling vapors.

Motorists who cannot avoid getting back into the vehicle should always first touch a metal part of the vehicle with a bare hand, such as the door, or some other metal surface,



Sunni attended K-2nd at Colorado City, 3rd-8th at Westbrook, 9th at Stamford, and 10th at Hartley. She moved to Borden County as a junior. She is 5'7" and has blue eyes and blonde hair.

Favorites:

Food: steak

Actor: Robin Williams

Actress: Sandra Bullock

Song: "Big Star"

Color: pink

Hobby: riding horses

Expression: "Whatever floats your boat!"

Activities: mascot, manager for basketball, cross country, & track, FFA, 4-H, FCS

Ambition: to be happy in whatever I do

Most memorable moment at BHS? every day stands out!

The way you want to be remembered: as someone who smiles

Plans: to attend Howard College and judge livestock on the college team; to work in some way with houses

away from the fill point upon exiting the vehicle.

Here are additional consumer refueling safety guidelines that will help keep you and your family safe when refueling your vehicle or filling up gasoline storage containers:

1. Turn off your vehicle engine while refueling. Put your vehicle in park and/or set the emergency brake. Disable or turn off any auxiliary sources of ignition such as a camper or trailer heater, cooking units or pilot lights.
2. Do not smoke, light matches or lighters while refueling at the pump or when using gasoline anywhere else.
3. Use only the refueling latch provided on the gasoline dispenser nozzle - never jam the refueling latch on the nozzle open.
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5. In the unlikely event a static-caused fire occurs when refueling, leave the nozzle in the fill pipe and back away from the vehicle. Notify the station attendant immediately.
6. Do not over-fill or top off your vehicle tank, which can cause gasoline spillage.
7. Avoid prolonged breathing of gasoline vapors. Use gasoline only in open areas that get plenty of fresh air. Keep your face away from the nozzle or container opening.
8. When dispensing gasoline into a container, use only an approved portable container and place it on the ground when refueling to avoid a possible static electricity ignition of fuel vapors. Containers should never be filled while inside

a vehicle or its trunk, the bed of a pickup truck or the floor of a trailer.

9. Only store gasoline in approved containers as required by federal or state authorities. Never store gasoline in glass or any other unapproved containers.
10. When filling a portable container, manually control the nozzle valve throughout the filling process. Fill a portable container slowly to decrease the chance of static electricity buildup and minimize spilling or splattering.
11. Fill container no more than 95 percent full to allow for expansion.
12. Place cap tightly on the container after filling - do not use containers that do not seal properly.
13. If gasoline spills on the container, make sure that it has evaporated before you place the container in your vehicle. Report spills to the attendant.
14. When transporting gasoline in a portable container make sure it is secured against tipping and sliding, and never leave it in direct sunlight or in the trunk of a car.
15. Never siphon gasoline by mouth nor put gasoline in your mouth for any reason. Gasoline can be harmful or fatal if swallowed. If someone swallows gasoline, do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor immediately.
16. Use gasoline as a motor fuel only. Never use gasoline to wash your hands or as a cleaning solvent.
17. Never allow children to operate the pump.

Source: American Petroleum Institute



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Thank You

We'd like to express our heartfelt thanks during our recent loss of our loved one, Bob Hardman. He was a wonderful husband, daddy and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

All the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, plants, food and visits were greatly appreciated. We are so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful community.



Estell Hardman
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Basic EMT Classes to Begin

A Basic EMT Class will be offered by Western Texas College beginning Monday, May 26th, in Post.

Classes will be taught by Borden County EMT, Carrie Hart and will be on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Any interested person can contact Carrie Hart at 806/756-4469 or Kent Holmes at 325/573-4164 for more information.

The Borden County EMS Service is in need of volunteers to join them so they can continue with the quality of care and service that is needed for the entire County.

If you are interested, please contact one of the above EMTs' or any BC EMT.

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Lamesa, TX

Sun Protection

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Source: Nebraska Cooperative Extension publication *Sun Protection Guide for Children*

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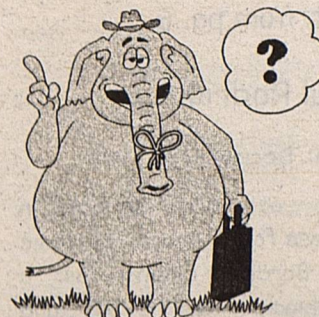
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Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge or County Extension Agent, 806/756-4391 or 806/756-4336.

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