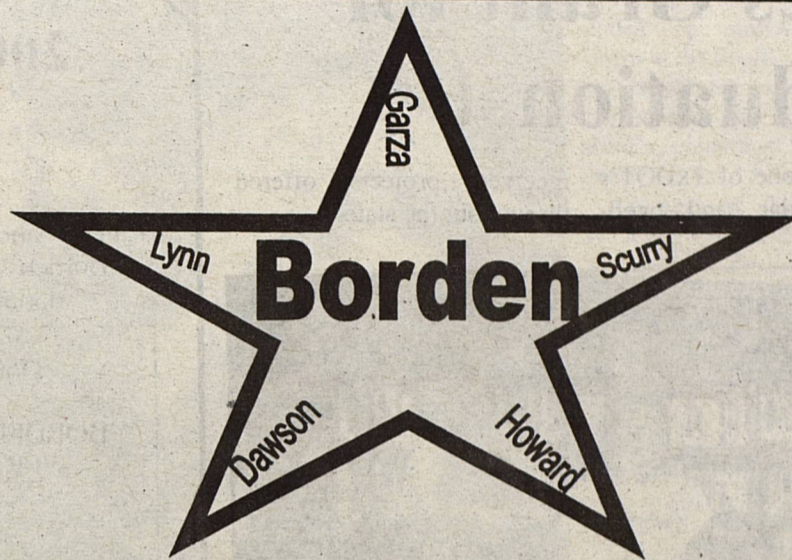


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BHS and BJHS Valedictorian and Salutatorian for 2007

The Administration and faculty of Borden County ISD are pleased to announce the top honors for the graduating Class of 2007 and the Eighth Grade graduating Class of 2007.

The Valedictorian for this year's graduating class is Rebecca "Becky" Dobyns and Salutatorian is Christina Lee Soto.

Dobyns is the daughter of Kevin & Nancy Dobyns of Jacksonville, Florida, and is the niece of Jym & Amy Rinehart of Gail.

Maintaining a grade-point average of 99.64 for the four-year period in high school, Dobyns is a member of the National Beta Club.

Dobyns has been an extremely active student in extracurricular activities at BHS.

She has been crowned as State Champion in U.I.L. Ready Writing in both 2006 & 2007 and in U.I.L. Spelling & Vocabulary in 2007. She also was a state bronze medalist in Editorial Writing in both 2006 &



Valedictorian
Rebecca Dobyns



Salutatorian
Christina Soto

2007.

Dobyns has also been an

active member of the One-Act Play, winning many individual acting awards throughout high school.

Additionally, Dobyns has been a cheerleader for all four years of high school, serving as head cheerleader as a senior.

She has also been an FFA member, a chapter officer, and a state-qualifier multiple times in FFA leadership activities.

Dobyns also has participated as a member of the basketball, tennis, track, cross country, and golf teams during her high school career.

Dobyns plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin where she has been accepted to the Liberal Arts Honors Program. Her major is undecided.

Soto is the daughter of Tommy and Charla Soto of Gail.

Maintaining a grade-point average of 97.51 for the four-year period in high

school, Soto is a member of the National Beta Club.

Soto has also been an extremely active student in extracurricular activities at BHS.

She was crowned as the State Runner-up in News Writing at this year's U.I.L. Academic State Meet. She has also been a member of the Calculator Applications, Mathematics, & Number Sense teams, as well as competing in Feature Writing.

Soto has also served as the Coyote mascot and has participated as a member of the One-Act Play cast all four years of high school.

Additionally, Soto has been an FFA member and a state-qualifier multiple times in FFA leadership activities.

Athletically, Soto has excelled as a member of the basketball, tennis, golf, softball, and track teams. She was named to the 1st Team All-District Basketball Team this season, as well as to the Academic All-State Basketball Team.



Valedictorian
Taylor Richey



Salutatorian
Bailey Anderson

Soto plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo where she has received a Carr Academic Scholarship. She hopes to major in Early Childhood Education.

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BHS Receives Grant for Project Graduation

ABILENE, Texas – High schools, is one of TxDOT's received projects offered most popular and well-throughout the state.

Borden High School is once again a recipient of a \$350 mini-grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. Called Project Celebration 2007, Borden High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene District taking part in TxDOT's graduation program. Each school will receive a \$350 mini-grant for graduation activities.

"As the Abilene District's traffic safety coordinator, I am delighted that TxDOT has once again decided to support high schools across the state with their organized and chaperoned graduation activities. By approving these funds, we are assisting communities to provide a safe and sober occasion for their graduating students," Brenda Mitchell said.

Mitchell visited each of the 29 participating schools in the district and presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school all night event. One of the mementos is a colorful back-pack that bears a safety slogan.

According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two



Brenda Mitchell, right, shows Rowdy Clary one of the ipod covers the Texas Department of Transportation gave Borden High School seniors for their all-night graduation party. Jacob Froman, left, and Lindsey Stamper check over one of the backpacks each of the seniors would also receive. A TxDOT safety slogan is printed on each item. Mitchell is the Abilene District traffic safety coordinator. (TxDOT photo by Mary F. Kilgore)

An a“Maze”ing Mouse Story

Mrs. Richey's third grade class read a book called Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary. In the book some students try to figure out if the S. stands for SMART. Mrs. Richey's students conducted their own experiment with the help of Mr. Wallace and some of his students, Dore, Jacob and Dannelle. Each student designed their own maze and then voted on the best which was designed by Caelan Thuett. They gave the measurements of the wood pieces to Mr. Wallace's students to be cut.

After the maze was completed, they put their own mouse Chester, in the

maze and timed him to see how long it would take him to find the cheese. It took him one minute and fifteen seconds the first, time, five minutes the second time, and the following day she performed very well, by taking only thirty seconds the first time and fifteen seconds the second time. The class concluded that they have an a“MAZE”ing mouse!

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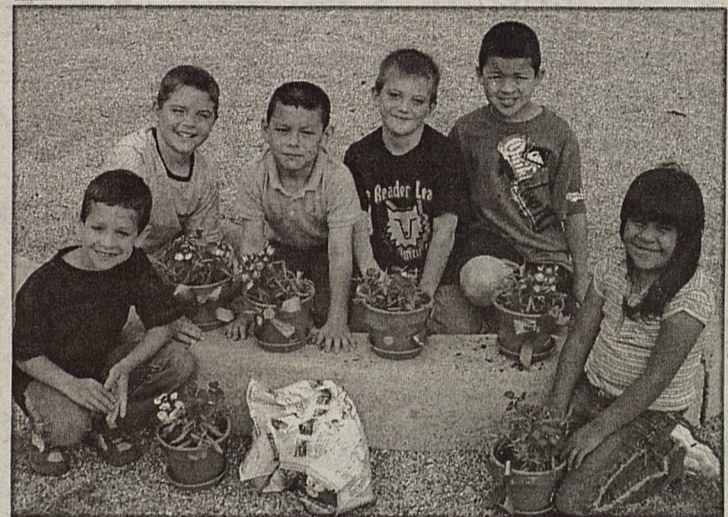
2007 PROJECT



Parents and friends of the 2007 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Donations may be sent to:

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
"PROJECT GRADUATION"
P.O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738



Happy Mother's Day!! Mrs. Millers' first grade class show off the flowers they planted for Mother's Day last week. Pictured (L. to R.) are Morgan Wilson, Trace Richey, Thadd Basquez, Nick Proulx, Brian Torres, and Veronica Hernandez.



A“maze”ing!!! Third grade students pictured with their maze designed by Caelan Thuett are standing (L. to R.) Dore Rodriguez, Channing Miller, Caelan Thuett, Flint Roberts, Merik Valentine, Colby Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Makayla Herrinton, and Dannelle Copeland. Seated are (L. to R.) Jacob Froman, Kirsten Robeles, Taylor Roberts, Zoie Key, and Tatum Richey. Not pictured are Kylee Dean and Rhaeden Bland.



Hurdling New Heights: Former Borden County star hurdler Garrett Thomas has enjoyed a remarkable first season in college track as a hurdler for Tarleton State University. Last week-end, Thomas earned a bronze medal in the 110-meter high hurdles at the Lone Star Conference Meet. He will be running his final hurdle race the NCAA Division II Championships at Charlotte, N.C.

Borden ex hurdlers even bigger heights

Thomas's next race is nationals

Dwight Heins

Lamesa Press-Reporter

Borden County's Garrett Thomas has grown accustomed to running big races in his life.

After all, Thomas was like a fixture in the hurdles at the Class 1A State Meet in Austin where he brought home five medals over the past three years, including state gold in the 110-meter hurdles a year ago with a state-record time of 13.83.

He definitely has not wasted any time in now leaving his mark on the collegiate track as a

hurdler for the Tarleton State University Texans in Stephenville.

"Garrett's a fierce competitor. We're talking about one of those kids who really hates to lose, which is always a good combination to have," said Tarleton State Coach Pat Ponder.

That approach appears to already be paying off big dividends for Thomas, who won his very first 110-meter hurdle race of his college career

at the 2007 Trinity Invitational at San Antonio. He has also won other hurdle races at Tarleton State as well as the Baylor-Michael Johnson Classis in Waco.

Thomas continued to prove himself once again last weekend at the Lone Star Conference Championships at Commerce, where he eared LSC's bronze by finishing that 110-meter high hurdles in 14.21. He had ran the fastest time in the pre-lims with a

14.42, but a migraine head-ache ended up slowing Thomas down in the finals.

"Garrett's so honest that if he comes and tells you that his head's pounding, it must be pretty serious," Ponder said.

As one of Tarleton's 12 NCAA Division II provisional national qualifiers, Thomas still has one more race left this spring. He will once again be running the 110-meter hurdles May 25 in the NCAA Division II National Track Championships at Charlotte, N.C., where he will go in with the ninth fastest qualifying time with his 14.21.

"I never expected it all to go to this extend," Thomas said of his first year of college track.

"Coming in, I just wanted to work as hard I could to make this transition - not only to the higher hurdles but also to the competition."

Ponder is not in the least bit surprised with Thomas's blazing start with the Texans.

"We're talking about a small school kid who's always had a plan and is always trying to make himself better," Ponder said of Thomas.

Thomas's small-town roots provided him big motivation going into his first season as a college hurdler.

"I'm a 5-foot-10, (Class) 1A six-man kid and that's all I heard my first semester over here," Thomas said.

"Back last summer, whenever I was going over the hurdles, that's when I started thinking that I could do this but I also knew that there were a lot of people who probably didn't think that I could. Being able to prove those people wrong has been like the driving force behind me the whole time."

A strong start this year helped pave the way for Thomas over the college hurdles.

"In his first race as a collegiate hurdler, he probably ran in the high 14's which probably already qualified him for nationals, but the kind of kid that Garrett is he never settles for anything. He always wants to do better," Ponder said.

"Although he's the epitome of what you want as an athlete, he's just as big of a jewel as a student. That's the best thing

about kids like Garrett is there's never a problem."

Being blessed with some God-given talent has not hurt, either.

"The thing about Garrett is that he's also very fast. He also anchors our sprint relay," Ponder said. "We could probably put him in the 400 (meter) hurdles or the 4 X 400 (relay) and he'd do well there, too, but being a freshmen we didn't want to do anything to scare him by putting too many things on him.

"He's still got a lot to learn, but that's another thing about him is that he's a quick learner."

Looking ahead to the NCAA D II National Meet, Ponder is anxious to see how Thomas finishes up his first season of collegiate track.

"Our No. 1 goal is just to get to the finals," Ponder said. "In the hurdles, it's all about running a clean race and believing in yourself and not looking to see who's to the right or left of you, since that could end up intimidating you.

"Right now, Garrett's running with lots of confidence but he still understands that he's also running against some seniors who've been there before."

Thomas is definitely excited about the road that lay ahead of him, beginning with the trail to nationals at North Carolina.

"Whenever I first saw that qualifying times I knew I could hit them, but at the same time I didn't think that I'd be as high on this list as I am," Thomas said of the qualifying list.

"Right now, I just want to make it into the finals and then get among the top six or eight, which would give me All-American standing."

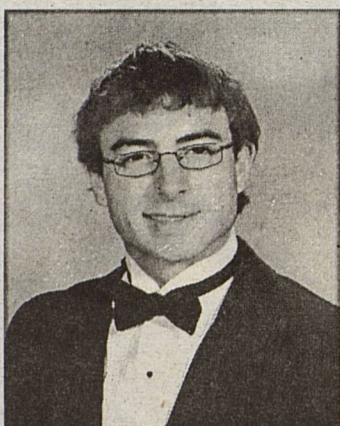
Getting all-American would be like the perfect ending to a sensational freshmen year of clearing the college hurdles.

"Whenever I first got here, we started running right away compared to back in high school where we used to have football and basketball and then ran track," Thomas said.

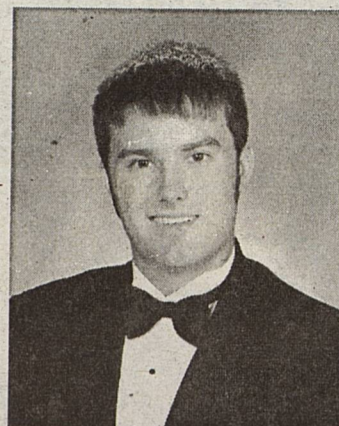
"That (all-American) would definitely be a nice reward for a lot of the hours that we've put into this sport."



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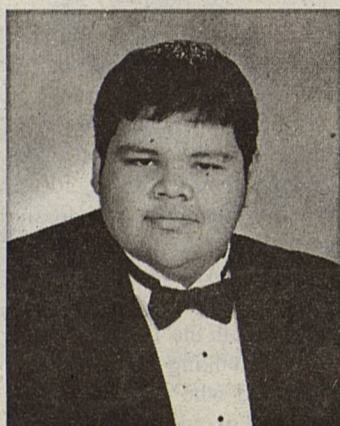
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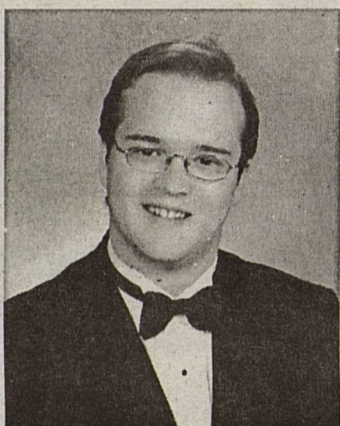
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*Dannelle Rae
Copeland*



*Reynaldo
Hernandez*



*Zackary Seth
McConnell*



*Lacey Kristine
Newton*



*Aaron Taylor
Peterson*

Clint Chapman

Clint is the son of Kurt and D'Linda Chapman. He was born January 10, 1989. Clint attended kindergarten through 3rd grade in Post. He came to Borden County in the 4th grade.

In football, Chapman was an All-State Corner his junior and senior years. He was also named All-Region quarterback his senior year.

Clint played basketball, golf, was a two year regional qualifier in tennis, and ran track.

He was in the One-Act Play casts that qualified for regional for 3 years in UIL competition.

His favorites are:

Food: steak; **Actor:** Russell Crow; **Actress:** Keira Knightly; **Pastime/Hobby:** guitar and hunting; **Sport:** football, baseball, & tennis; **Color:** green.

He plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and major in business.

Rowdy Clary

Rowdy, the son of Doyce and Amber Taylor. He was born September 13, 1988. Rowdy has attended Borden County School since kindergarten.

He is the 2007 state champion in cross examination debate, was the state runner-up in cross examination in 2006 and was the state champion in social studies in 2006. He also was a 3-time cross examination debate state qualifier, and a 2-time state qualifier in social studies.

His favorites are:

Food: Mexican; **Actor:** Christopher Walken; **Actress:** Tara Reid; **Pastime/Hobby:** walking around Wal-Mart, bowling, and eating.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biomedical science. He hopes to become a veterinarian.

Dannelle Copeland

Dannelle, is the daughter of Dan and Brenda Copeland. She was born December 18, 1987. She has attended Borden County since kindergarten.

Dannelle played basketball, softball, ran track and cross country. She was also on the yearbook staff, and participated in FFA.

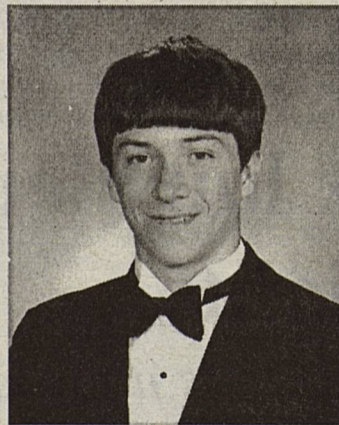
Her favorites are:

Food: Italian; **Actor:** Sean Connery and Matthew McConaughey; **Actress:** Catherine Zeta-Jones; **Pastime/Hobby:** chess, photography, riding, tennis, pottery, and going to rodeos; **Sport:** basketball; **Color:** green.

She plans to attend Midland College then transfer to Texas Tech to pursue a degree in photography.

John Cowart

John is the son of Clay and Amy Cowart. He was born March 29, 1989. He has



*Asa Lee Dean
Rutherford*



*Christina Lee
Soto*

attended Borden County since kindergarten.

He participated in UIL literary criticism and social studies. He played basketball, tennis and ran cross country for the Borden County Coyotes.

His favorites are:

Food: taters; **Actor:** Will Farrell; **Actress:** Sandra

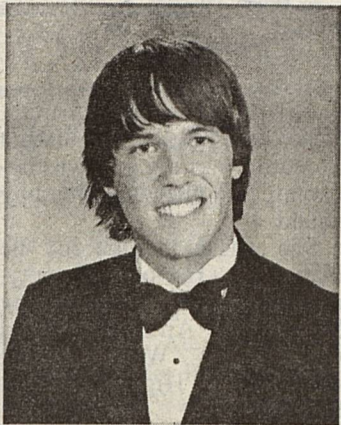
Bullock; **Pastime/Hobby:** My-spacing; playing video games; **Color:** black; **Sport:** tennis.

He plans to attend Texas A&M.

Becky Dobyns

Becky is the Class of 2007 valedictorian. She is the daughter of Kevin and Nancy Dobyns of FL., and the niece

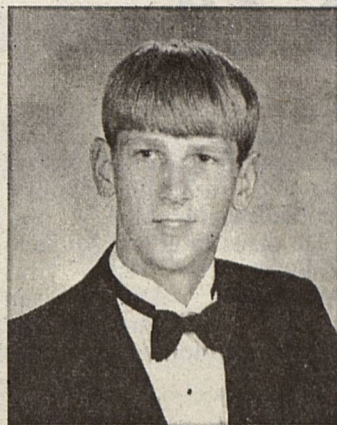
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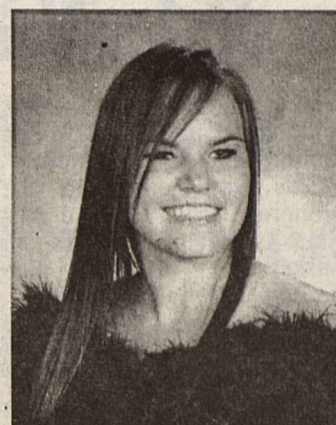
*John Stephen
Cowart*



*Rebecca Jane
Dobyys*



*Jacob Kenneth
Froman*



*Sarah Beth
Harding*

Sarah Harding

Sarah is the daughter of Joe and Rhonda Harding. She was born May 13, 1989. She has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten.

Sarah was involved in cross country, track, tennis, golf, and softball while attending Borden County High School. She was also named All-District in basketball.

She was a cheerleader and was a member of the One-Act Play.

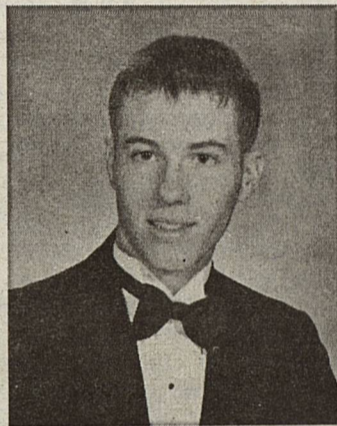
Her favorites are:

Food: Mexican; **Actor:** Jude Law and Jack Black; **Actress:** Sandra Bullock; **Pastime/Hobby:** being lazy and hanging out with my friends; **Sport:** basketball; **Color:** black.

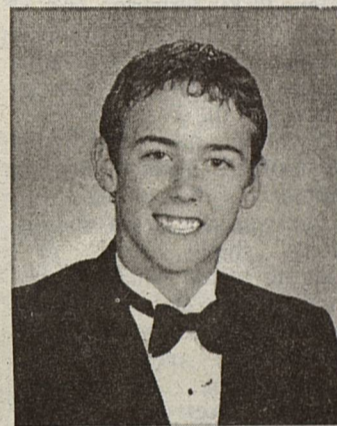
Her plans are to attend Midland College and major in radiology.



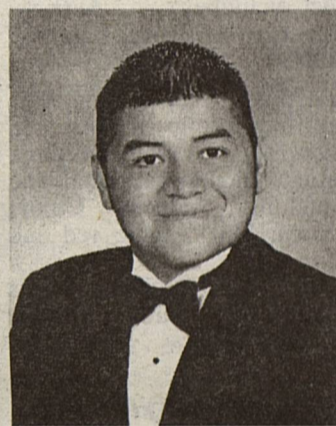
*Kalli Dennise
Poole*



*Kylan Chase
Reynolds*



*Edward Symeron
Rinehart*



*Dore Evan
Rodriguez*

Reynaldo Hernandez

Reynaldo is the son of Reynaldo and Jeronima Hernandez. He was born December 1, 1988. He attended Borden County since kindergarten.

Reynaldo was a state qualifier in UIL. He attended the Fine Arts Festival his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was also a national qualifier his senior year in short sermons.

He was the baseball and football managers.

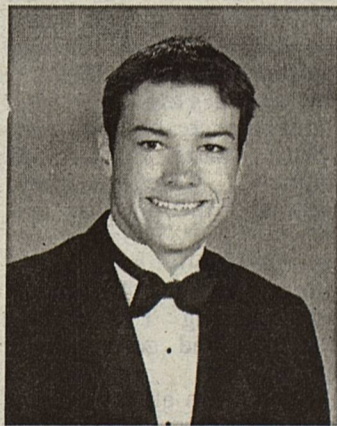
His favorites are:

Food: steak; **Actor:** Nicholas Cage; **Actress:** Reese Witherspoon; **Pastime/Hobby:** hanging with my friends; **Sport:** football; **Color:** blue;

He plans to attend Western Texas College and get an associate's degree. Then he wants to transfer to the Latin American Bible Institute on the way to attending the Southwestern Assembly of God University. He plans to become an evangelist.



*Lyndsey Anne
Stamper*



*Lane Joseph
Williamson*

writing at Austin.

In her sophomore year, Dobyys won 4th at state in headline writing and 6th in state in spelling.

She was a state qualifier on the 2006 FFA Public Relations team. She was FFA chapter officer for her sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Becky was on the UIL One-Act Play All-Star Casts at district and area her sophomore-senior years and was named to the regional All-Star Cast her junior year.

In sports, she was head cheerleader her senior year. She played tennis all four years in high school and won 4th in district play her sophomore year. She ran cross country and played golf. In track, she placed 5th in district in the 100m hurdles her freshman and junior years.

Her favorites are:

Food: ice cream, grilled cheese and tomato soup; **Actor:** Tom Hanks and Ewan

McGregor; **Actress:** Drew Barrymore and Nicole Kidman; **Pastime/Hobby:** finding my way around; **Sport:** tennis; **Color:** teal.

She plans to enroll in the Liberal Arts honors at the University of Texas in Austin.

Jacob Froman

Jacob is the son of Ken and Layne Froman. He was born February 22, 1989. He was home-schooled until he moved to Borden County in the 8th grade.

He participated in golf and basketball.

He received District MVP in basketball and was named to the 1st team All-Region, 1st team All-South Plains, and 2nd team All-State.

His favorites are:

Food: pizza; **Actor:** Will Farrell; **Actress:** Jessica Simpson; **Sport:** basketball, and golf; **Color:** blue.

He plans to attend South Plains in the fall.

Zack McConnell

Zack is the son of Mark and Kathleen McConnell. He was born July 29, 1987. He was home-schooled before coming to Borden County his freshman year.

His favorites are:

Food: Doritos & pizza;

of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail. She was born October 21, 1988. Becky attended pre-k and kindergarten at University Christian School, 1st through 5th grade at Greenland Pines Elementary, and 6th grade at LaVilla School of the Arts in Jacksonville, Florida. She came to Borden County in

the 7th grade. She won the state championships in reading writing and spelling and vocabulary in 2007. She also placed 3rd in editorial writing at state UIL competition.

In 2006, Dobyys was the state ready writing champion, runner-up in state spelling, and placed 3rd in editorial



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Actor: Jack Nicholson;
Pastime/Hobby: playing video games and browsing the web; **Color:** red;

Zack was on the yearbook staff.

He plans to attend either ITT, South Plains College or Sweetwater TSTC.

Lacey Newton

Lacey is the daughter of Cody and Robin Newton and Denise Beck. She was born August 11, 1988. She attended pre-k through 5th grade in Ft. Sumner. She came to Borden County in the 6th grade.

While at Borden County, Newton played basketball, ran track and cross country, and played golf for the Coyotes.

She received the Gold Star Award in 4-H and State Lone Star Degrees in FFA.

Lacey was on the One-Act Play cast and crew her freshman, junior, and senior years.

Her favorites are:

Food: loaded baked potatoes; **Actor:** Matthew McConaughey; **Actress:** Angelina Jolie; **Pastime/Hobby:** sleeping; **Sport:** softball; **Color:** red.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University this fall to become an Ag teacher.

Taylor Peterson

Taylor is the son of Craig and Terri Peterson. He was born June 22, 1989 and has attended school in Borden County since kindergarten.

He played golf and participated in UIL social studies where he was on the 1st place team at district and 2nd place team at regional.

His favorites are:

Food: steak and French fries; **Actor:** Val Kilmer; **Actress:** Rachel McAdams; **Pastime/Hobby:** hanging out with friends and staying away from Wal Mart; **Sport:** college football; **Color:** red.

Taylor plans to attend Howard College in the fall. His plans are "to go where God leads me."

Kalli Poole

Kalli is the daughter of Dennis and Sheri Poole. She

was born October 15, 1988 and has attended Borden County since kindergarten.

She was named to the Honorable Mention and All-State Academic teams in basketball. She also participated in One-Act Play.

Kalli showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at San Angelo in 2007 and the Reserve Breed Champion Brahman at Houston in 2007. She showed for the 4-H.

Her favorites are:

Food: Mexican and cereal; **Actor:** Matthew McConaughey; **Actress:** Rachel McAdams; **Pastime/Hobby:** showing steers,

watching Grey's Anatomy; text messaging; My-Spacing, shopping and sleeping; **Sport:** playing basketball and watching rodeos; **Color:** brown, black, pink, red and turquoise.

She plans to attend Texas Tech and study in the medical field.

Kylan Reynolds

Kylan is the son of Dana White and Damon Reynolds. He was born May 5, 1989. He attended school in Dallas kindergarten through 3rd grade. He moved to Snyder in 3rd grade. He attended Borden County 4th through 6th grade, Clyde in 7th and 8th grade, and back to Borden County his freshman year.

While in Borden County Kylan has been involved in FFA and was on the State Champion Horse Judging team.

His favorites are:

Food: steak and grilled shrimp; **Actor:** Brad Pitt; **Actress:** Angelina Jolie; **Color:** blue

He plans to attend Howard College in Big Spring.

Dore Rodriguez

Dore is the son of Delfino and Mary Ann Rodriguez. He was born July 2nd 1988. He attended kindergarten through 3rd grade in Lamesa, before coming to Borden County in the 4th grade.

Dore was a football captain and played football, basketball, track and field for the Borden County Coyotes.

His favorites are:

Food: bacon cheese burger

w/fries; **Actor:** Vince Vaughn; **Actress:** Rachel McAdams; **Pastime/Hobby:** playing football; **Sport:** football; **Color:** blue.

He plans to attend Midland College to earn his Associate's Degree in business administration. He then plans to attend Texas Tech.

Symeron Rinehart

Symeron is the son of Jym and Amy Rinehart. He was born August 4th, 1988. He attended kindergarten and 1st grade in Forsan, 2nd grade in Garden City and Coahoma before moving to Borden County in the 3rd grade.

Symeron has participated in football, basketball, and tennis.

He was active in rodeos, stock shows, and FFA judging teams where he has qualified for state. Rinehart has won 2 saddles.

His favorites are:

Food: steak; **Actor:** Mel Gibson; **Actress:** Rachel McAdams; **Pastime/Hobby:** Rodeo; **Sport:** tennis; **Color:** blue.

He plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.

Asa Rutherford

Asa is the son of Les and Christy Rutherford. He was born April 26th 1989. He attended school in Post in kindergarten through his freshman year, before transferring to Borden County.

Asa played tennis his freshman year and qualified for regional competition. He was named to the All-District football team and is an alternate to the All-Star game this summer.

He also played basketball, baseball, and ran cross country.

His favorites are:

Food: pizza; **Actress:** Rachel McAdams; **Pastime/Hobby:** playing Madden or X-box; **Sports:** baseball; **Color:** Navy blue.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business administration and minor in finance.

Christina Soto

Christina is the class of

2007 salutatorian. She is the daughter of Tommy and

Charla Soto. She was born November 1st, 1988. She attended Borden County in kindergarten through 2nd grade, 3rd through 5th in Big Spring and back to Borden County in the 6th grade.

Christina has been the Coyote mascot for four years. She played golf, track, pitched for the softball team, played basketball, and was the cross country team manager.

She received All-District Team honors and All-State Academic Team honors in basketball.

She qualified for regional golf competition her junior year.

Christina participated in UIL One-Act Play all four years of her high school career.

She won the State Silver medal in news writing this year. She qualified for regional news writing in 2005-07. She also competed in feature writing, mathematics, number sense, and calculator UIL events.

During her high school years, Christina was voted Most Friendliest, Best Sense of Humor, Most School Spirited, and Most Athletic.

Her favorites are:

Food: ice cream and fruit; **Actor:** Adam Sandler & Matthew McConaughey; **Actress:** Cameron Diaz and Drew Barrymore; **Pastime/Hobby:** hanging out with my friends, My-spacing and watching TV; **Sport:** basketball and golf; **Color:** orange.

She plans to attend Angelo State University where she will major in early childhood development. Her long-term goal is to teach kindergarten in Borden County.

Lindsey Stamper

Lindsey is the daughter of Beth Stamper and Gregg Stamper. She was born January 31, 1989. She attend school in Borden County for 12 of her 13 years. She spent her junior year in Edmond, OK.

Lindsey was a state qualifier in poetry interpretation and a regional

qualifier in news writing. She won a 5th place at district in feature writing and was co-captain of the cheerleading squad.

She was a member of the National Honor Society, qualified for Outstanding Student of America Award and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Lindsey won a 4th place in district tennis, played basketball, golf, and ran cross country and track where she was a regional qualifier in the 800m relay.

Her favorites are:

Food: Mexican; **Actor:** Adam Sandler; **Actress:** Julia Roberts; **Pastime/Hobby:** cooking, cleaning, shopping and decorating; **Sport:** basketball, and tennis; **Color:** pink and blue.

She will attend Midland College for 1 year and major in communications.

Zane Williamson

Zane is the son of Kelly Zant and Jim Livesay. He was born July 9th, 1989. He attended Coahoma until coming to Borden County at the end of 3rd grade.

He was named the All-District Defensive End, the 1st team All-District Tight-End, 1st team All-Region Tight-End, and 1st team All-State Tight-End in football.

In basketball, Zane was named to the 1st team All-District.

He participated in cross country, played baseball, and was a regional qualifier in track.

His favorites are:

Food: shrimp; **Actor:** Adam Sandler; **Actress:** Wanda Sykes; **Sport:** football;

Color: blue;

Pastime/Hobby: fishing.

He plans to attend Odessa College in the fall then transfer to Texas Tech.

**Commencement
will be held at
7:00 p.m. on
Fri., May 25th in
the school
auditorium.**

Obituary

Jere Clayton Hubbard 1927-2007

Jere Clayton Hubbard, resident of Midland since 1951, died late Friday, May 11, 2007.

She worked for Plymouth Oil until marrying Walter Coleman Hubbard, III in Roswell, New Mexico. She and her late husband made their home in Midland since that marriage in 1952.

Born in Lordsburg, New Mexico, September 25, 1927, she was the daughter of Jerry B. and Mary Dickinson Clayton. She was raised on ranches in New Mexico and home-schooled until the family moved to Roswell in time for her to begin fifth grade. She graduated from Roswell High School in 1945, and from Goucher College, Towson Maryland in 1949.

Her ranching heritage goes back generations, and she died knowing that the grass is plentiful and green this year. Her sons continue to own and operate a ranch in Borden County adjacent to the ranch settled by her grandfather, R.M. Clayton, Sr. in 1913. Her sister, Barbara Clayton Anderson, and her husband, John R. (Rich) Anderson, own and operate the original R.M. Clayton Ranch.

Her community and state were important to her and she was involved in many organizations. She was a member of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for over 20 years, and served on the board of directors and held other offices in the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. She was a former member of the Junior League of Midland. She took pride in her over twenty-five year membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Col. Theunis Dey Chapter and served at the state level as an officer, and also as chairman and member of the Resolutions Committee. She served on the Leadership Council of Community Bible Study for 14 years, was a past Trustee of the

Nita Stewart Hailey Memorial Library, was an active alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta, and was a past director of Heritage Midland, Inc., was a founding member of the West Texas Jazz Society and past member of the Advisory Committee, Hospice of Midland. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland, Texas.

She enjoyed writing letters to the editor, and wrote "Jere's Jottings" for the Borden Star from its inception and for twelve years thereafter.

She is survived by her two sons: Clayton W. Hubbard and his wife Faye, of Corpus Christi; Craig E. Hubbard and his wife Katie and their three children, Christopher, Patrick, and Katharine, of Midland; her sister, Barbara Anderson, of Gail, Texas; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, in Midland at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15th. Officiating were the Rev. Dr. Mark Cannaday, Father Andrew L. Powell and the Reverend Kenneth Eade of Cumming, Georgia.

Pall Bearers were Jack Swallow, Charles Swallow, Guy Hall, Christopher Hubbard of Midland; godson Gordon Butler Arnold of Ft. Worth; and John R. (Rich) Anderson of Gail.

Honorary Pall Bearers were Wm. Monroe Kerr, Bill Leifeste, Dr. Gregory Bartha, and George Vanhusen of Midland; Warner Bacon of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Bill LeSourd of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Memorials may be sent to Community Bible Study, Hospice of Midland, Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Memorial Fund of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Heritage Midland Inc., and the John Birch Society.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

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Top Honors

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The Valedictorian for the Eighth Grade graduating class is Lauren Taylor Richey and Salutatorian is Bailey Nora Anderson.

Richey is the daughter of Trey and Hayley Richey of Gail. She has maintained a grade-point average of 97.14 for the two-year period of junior high.

In extracurricular activities, she has been an active participant in U.I.L. academic events. She has also been a cheerleader and a member of the basketball, track, and tennis teams.

Anderson is the daughter of John and Kevva Anderson of Gail. She has maintained a grade-point average of 95.86 for the two-year period of junior high.

In extracurricular activities, Anderson has been an active participant in U.I.L. academic events and the One-Act Play. She has also been a member of the basketball, track, and tennis teams.

Baccalaureate services for the BHS Class of 2007 will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 20th in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises for junior high will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th and high school will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 25th in the school auditorium.

Congratulations to all our graduates!

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Click it or Ticket Campaign to be Enforced in Borden County

From May 21st through June 3rd the Borden County Sheriff's office will be participating in the "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization.

In 2006, Texas had a safety belt use of 90%. Using safety belts doesn't cost a dime. Not using them will cost you a citation during this intensified enforcement. It's simple. Click It or Ticket.

The Borden County Sheriff's Office is also participating in an educational campaign to convince pickup truck occupants in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations to wear their safety belts. Well over a million pickup drivers and passengers in the five

state region are still not buckling up, resulting in more than 1,000 pickup occupants dying ever year in traffic crashes. Pickup trucks in fatal crashes roll over twice as often as passenger cars. Wearing your safety belt reduces the risk of dying in a rollover crash by up to 80%.

This educational campaign is needed in our state. In Texas, safety belt use in pickup trucks is 4 percentage points lower than overall use in the state. In 2005, 54% of people killed in pickup trucks in Texas were not wearing their safety belts. Buckle Up in Your Truck is more than a campaign slogan. It's good advice that people can live with every day.

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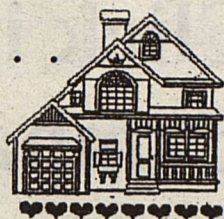
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Women: Stay Healthy at Any Age- Your Checklist for Health

What can you do to stay healthy and prevent disease? You can get certain screening tests, take preventive medicine if you need it, and practice healthy behaviors.

Top health experts from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force suggest that when you go for your next checkup, you should talk to your doctor or nurse about how you can stay healthy no matter what your age.

Screening Tests for Women: What You Need and When

The most important things you can do to stay healthy are:

- * Get recommended screening tests.
- * Be tobacco free.
- * Be physically active.
- * Eat a healthy diet.
- * Stay at a healthy weight.
- * Take preventive medicines if you need them.

Screening tests can find diseases early when they are easier to treat. Health experts from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force have made recommendations, based on scientific evidence, about testing for the conditions below. Talk to your doctor about which ones apply to you and when and how often you should be tested.

* **Obesity:** Have your body mass index (BMI) calculated to screen for obesity. (BMI is a measure of body fat based on height and weight.) You can also find your own BMI with the BMI calculator from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at: <http://www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi/>.

* **Breast Cancer:** Have a mammogram every 1 to 2 years starting at age 40.

* **Cervical Cancer:** Have a Pap smear every 1 to 3 years if

you:

- ~ Have ever been sexually active.
- ~ Are between the ages of 21 and 65.
- ~ **High Cholesterol:** Have your cholesterol checked regularly starting at age 45. If you are younger than 45, talk to your doctor about whether to have your cholesterol checked if:
- ~ You have diabetes.
- ~ You have high blood pressure.
- ~ Heart disease runs in your family.
- ~ You smoke.

* **High Blood Pressure:** Have your blood pressure checked at least every 2 years. High blood pressure is 140/90 or higher.

* **Colorectal Cancer:** Have a test for colorectal cancer starting at age 50. Your doctor can help you decide which test is right for you. If you have a family history of colorectal cancer, you may need to be screened earlier.

* **Diabetes:** Have a test for diabetes if you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol.

* **Depression:** Your emotional health is as important as your physical health. If you have felt "down," sad, or hopeless over the last 2 weeks or have felt little interest or pleasure in doing things, you may be depressed. Talk to your doctor about being screened for depression.

* **Osteoporosis (Thinning of the Bones):** Have a bone density test beginning at age 65 to screen for osteoporosis. If you are between the ages of 60 and 64 and weigh 154 lbs. or less, talk to your doctor about being tested.

* **Chlamydia and Other**

Sexually Transmitted Infections: Have a test for chlamydia if you are 25 or younger and sexually active. If you are older, talk to your doctor about being tested. Also ask whether you should be tested for other sexually transmitted diseases.

* **HIV:** Have a test to screen for HIV infection if you:

- ~ Have had unprotected sex with multiple partners.
- ~ Are pregnant.
- ~ Have used or now use injection drugs.
- ~ Exchange sex for money or drugs or have sex partners who do.
- ~ Have past or present sex partners who are HIV-infected, are bisexual, or use injection drugs.

~ Are being treated for sexually transmitted diseases.

~ Had a blood transfusion between 1978 and 1985.

Daily Steps to Health

Don't Smoke. If you do smoke, talk to your doctor about quitting. If you are pregnant and smoke, quitting now will help you and your baby. Your doctor or nurse can help you. And, you can also help yourself. For tips on how to quit, go to: [You Can Quit Smoking Now. http://www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov). To talk to someone about how to quit, call the National Quitline: 1-800-QUITNOW. For more quit-smoking resources, go to: <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>, and search for "smoking."

Be Physically Active. Walking briskly, mowing the lawn, dancing, swimming, and bicycling are just a few examples of moderate physical activity. If you are not already physically active, start small and work up to 30 minutes or more of moderate physical activity most days of the week.

Eat a Healthy Diet. Emphasize fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products; include lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts; and eat foods low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, salt (sodium), and added sugars.

Stay at a Healthy Weight. Balance calories from foods and beverages with calories you burn off by your activities. To

prevent gradual weight gain over time, make small decreases in food and beverage calories and increase physical activity.

Drink Alcohol Only in Moderation. If you drink alcohol, have no more than one drink a day. (A standard drink is one 12-ounce bottle of beer or wine cooler, one 5-ounce glass of wine, or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits.) If you are pregnant, avoid alcohol.

Should You Take Medicines to Prevent Disease?

* **Hormones:** Do not take hormones to prevent disease. Talk to your doctor if you need relief from the symptoms of menopause.

* **Breast Cancer Drugs:** If your mother, sister, or daughter has had breast cancer, talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of taking medicines to prevent breast cancer.

* **Aspirin:** Ask your doctor about taking aspirin to prevent heart disease if you are:

- ~ Older than 45.
- ~ Younger than 45 and:
 - + Have high blood pressure.
 - + Have high cholesterol.
 - + Have diabetes.
 - + Smoke.

* **Immunizations:** Stay up-to-date with your immunizations:

- ~ Have a flu shot every year starting at age 50. If you are younger than 50, ask your doctor whether you need a flu shot.
- ~ Have a pneumonia shot once after you turn 65. If you are younger, ask your doctor whether you need a pneumonia shot.

Women's Screening Test Checklist

Take a checklist with you to your doctor's office. Write down when you have any of the following tests: Weight (BMI), Cholesterol (total, LDL, HDL), Blood Pressure, Mammogram, Pap Smear, Colorectal Cancer, Diabetes, Thyroid Function, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, HIV infection, and Bone Density. Talk to your doctor about your test results and write them down. Ask when you should have the test next. Write down the month and year. If

you think of questions for the doctor, write them down and bring them to your next visit.

More Information

For more information on staying healthy, visit the National Women's Health Week web site at <http://womenshealth.gov>, contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or visit the Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu> publications and link tabs for more information.

Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Walk Across Texas Mileage Update

After seven weeks of walking, the Borden County Walk Across Texas participants have walked 1154 miles! The BC Steppers have walked 347 miles, the Go-Getters have walked 272.5 miles and the Dream Girls have walked 262 miles over the past seven weeks. The 8 week Walk Across Texas program for 2007 wrapped up on May 15th. We will have a total mileage update next week. For more information about Walk Across Texas, contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or visit the Walk Across Texas web site at <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>.

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