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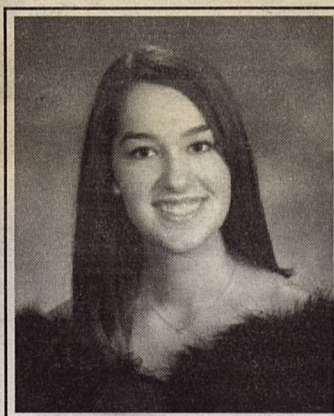
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BHS Class of 2008 Names Top Students

The administration and faculty of Borden County High School are pleased to announce Rachel Wilson and Shelby Roberts as the top students of the graduating Class of 2008.



Rachel Wilson
Class of 2008
Valedictorian

Rachel Anne Wilson, daughter of Tim and Carol Wilson of Gail, has been named as the Valedictorian of Borden County High School for the Class of 2008.

Wilson has maintained a grade point average of 101.67 for the four-year period in high school, has been named as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, and has been a member of the National Beta Club. She graduates on the Distinguished Achievement Plan.

She has been actively involved in U.I.L. Academic competition throughout high

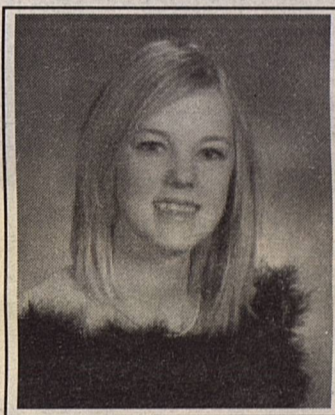
school. She was the 2005, 2007, & 2008 State Champion and 2006 State Runner-up in Cross-Examination Debate. Additionally, she qualified for the state meet twice in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, finishing 4th in 2008 and 5th in 2007. As a four-year participant in Current Issues and Events, she placed 6th at state in 2007. Wilson also participated in Editorial Writing and Mathematics all four years and in Spelling & Vocabulary her freshman and sophomore years.

Wilson was also actively involved in One-Act Play, winning multiple acting awards throughout high school, and Piano Solo & Ensemble, where she qualified for state competition two years.

In athletics, Wilson has participated in basketball and tennis. In basketball, she was an honorable mention all-district pick during her senior season, as well as being named to the TGCA Academic All-State Team. She was a regional qualifier in tennis doubles her junior year.

Wilson has also been a class officer all four years, serving as class president as a junior and senior. She was her senior class favorite and was named by the student body as "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Best Sense of Humor."

Wilson has been accepted to Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she will major in Government this fall.



Shelby Roberts
Class of 2008
Salutatorian

The 2008 Salutatorian of Borden County High School is Shelby Leann Roberts, son of Freddy and Lee Roberts of Gail.

She has maintained a grade

point average of 95.73 for the past four years, is a member of the National Beta Club, and graduates on the Distinguished Achievement Plan.

Throughout high school, Roberts has participated in FFA, serving as a Lone Wolf District officer for three years. She has also served as Chapter Vice-President in 2007-2008 and as Treasurer in 2006-2007. Roberts was a member of the State Champion FFA Horse Judging Team in 2005, which placed 12th at nationals her sophomore year. Roberts also led the state-qualifying FFA Livestock Judging Teams in 2006, 2007, and 2008.

She has also been active in FFA leadership development, participating as a member of the Chapter Conducting team all four years (this year as its president) and Radio Broadcasting team as a senior.

Livestock showing has also been a large part of Roberts's high school career. She showed the Grand Champion Steer at this year's Borden County Livestock Show, in addition to several successful entries in shows across the state over the past four years.

Roberts has served the treasurer of her senior class.

Roberts plans to attend West Texas A&M in Canyon this fall and will major in Equine Industry and Business.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 25th, 2008, in the BCISD auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 30th, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., also in the BCISD auditorium. There are 12 seniors graduating in the Class of 2008. Senior profiles will appear in next week's *Borden Star*.


U.I.L. Awards Banquet

*Honoring all Borden County High School
U.I.L. Athletic, Academic, & Band Participants*

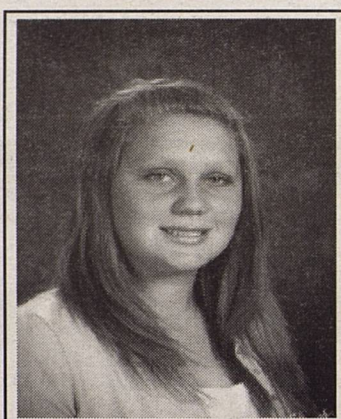
Friday May 23rd, 2008
7:00 P.M.

Borden County I.S.D Cafeteria & Auditorium

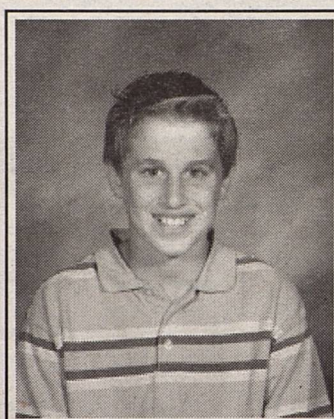
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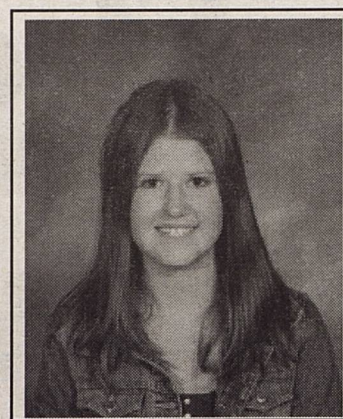
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Eighth Grade
Graduates



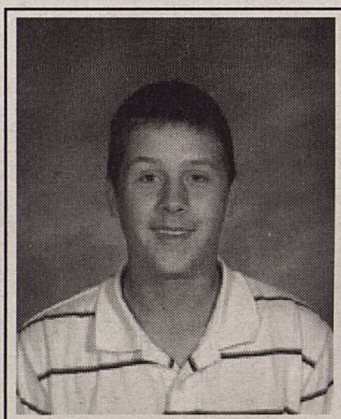
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Belongia***



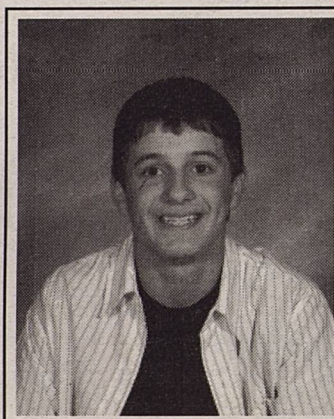
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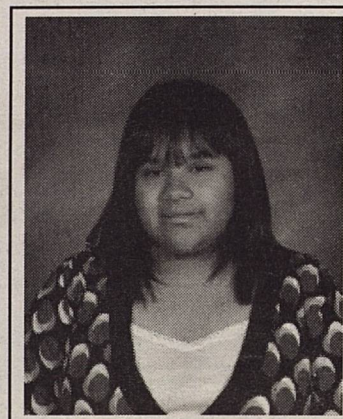
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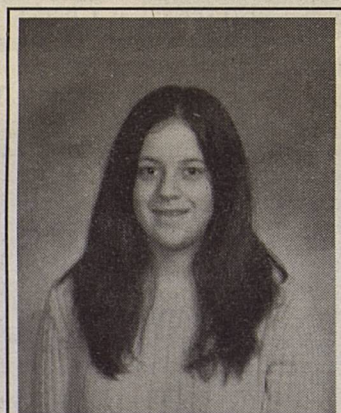
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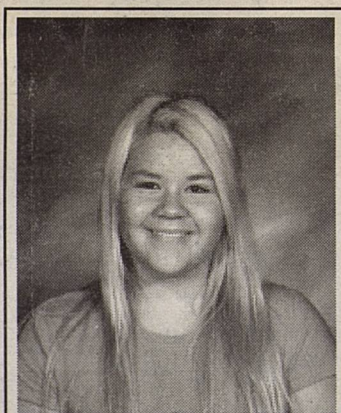
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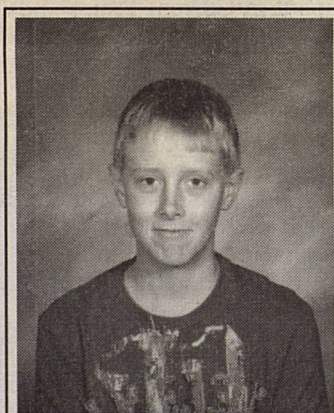
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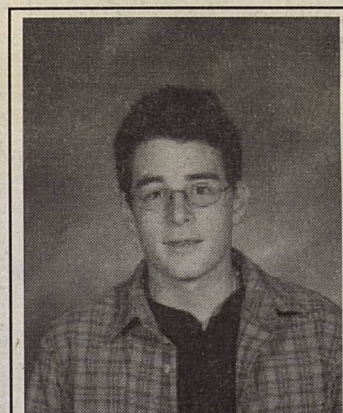
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Herridge***



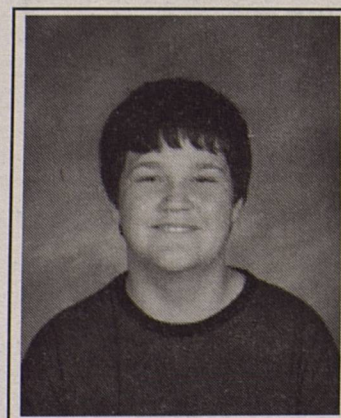
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Seyler***



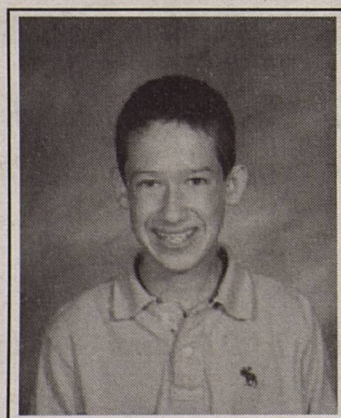
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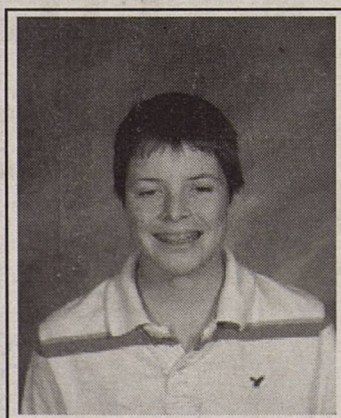
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Thuett***



***Christopher
Edward Teel***

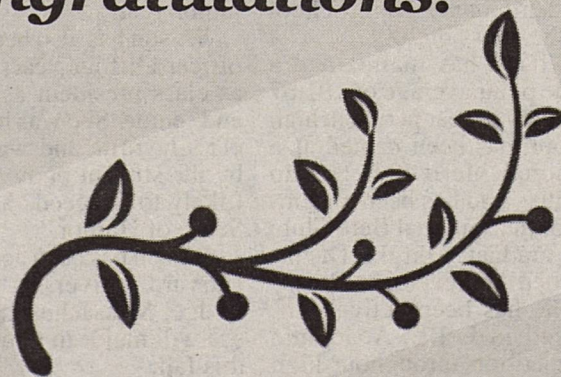


***Karsten Blake
Turner***

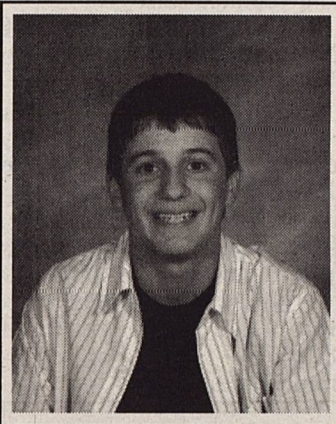


***Austin Heath
Tyler***

Congratulations!



BJHS Announces Valedictorian and Salutetorian

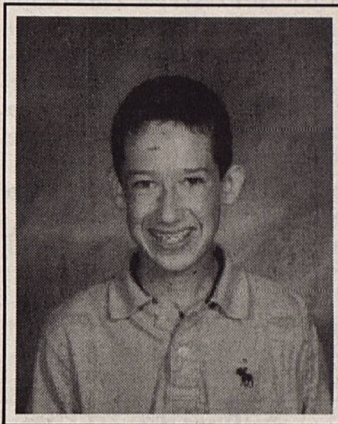


Austin Fields
Valedictorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Austin Blaine Fields as the valedictorian of the BJH Eighth Grade Class of 2008.

Fields is the son of John David and Sonja Fields of Post. He has maintained a grade-point average of 95.78 for the two-year period of junior high.

In extracurricular activities, Fields has been an active participant in cross country, football, basketball, track, band, and U.I.L. academic events.



Blake Turner
Salutetorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Karsten Blake Turner as the salutetorian of the BJH Eighth Grade Class of 2008.

Turner is the son of Bric and Tanya Turner of Gail. He has maintained a grade-point average of 94.96 for the two-year period of junior high.

In extracurricular activities, Turner has been an active participant in cross country, football, basketball, track, tennis, band, and U.I.L. academic events.

Gail FFA Greenhouse Plants for Sale

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA chapter now has plants available for spring planting!

These plants are available in the greenhouse, which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus.

Quality plants are a result of hard work by the Borden County Ag. Science Horticulture class.

Anyone wishing to purchase starter plants can contact Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4313 (School) or 806-756-4478 (Home).

Customers can also place orders with students of the Horticulture Class.

Students are:
Jacie Eveland, Tyrell Massingill, Clay Harding, Carlos

Hernandez, Jake Cooley, Corey Teel, Bailey Benavediz

All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse!

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2008 4-A District Softball Team

MVP: Morgan Calderon: Sr.-Ralls
Offensive MVP: Beth Juarez0Sr.-New Deal
Defensive MVP: Shelby Calderon-So.-Ralls
Utility Player: Ashley Glover-Jr.-New Deal
Newcomer of the Year: **Taylor Richey-Fr.-Borden County**

1st Team:

Pitcher: Allison Martinez-So.-Ralls
Catchers: Mari Samarripas-Jr.-Ralls
Jordan Bandy-Sr.-Seagraves
Outfield: Cassie Noland-Jr.-New Deal
Callie Noland-Jr.-New Deal
Julie Land-Sr.-Seagraves
Audrianna Ordonez-Jr.-Ralls
Infield: Victoria Calderon-Sr. New Deal
Alexa Collinson-Jr.-New Deal
Sharelle Gass-Sr.-Borden County
Aubrey Martinez-Jr.-Ralls
Tiffany Perez-Sr.-Ralls
Whitney Middleton-Jr.-Seagraves

2nd Team:

Pitchers: **Olivia Key-So.-Borden County**
Amanda Billings-So.-Seagraves
Catchers: **D'Nae Johnson-So.-Borden County**
Nicole Pena-So.-New Deal
Outfield: Carolyn Lovington-So.-Seagraves
Monica Adames-So.-New Deal
Kimberly Lunk-So.-Seagraves
Paige Wing-Sr.-Ralls
Lisa Martinez-Jr.-Ralls
Infield: Chelsea Billings-Sr.-Seagraves
Marina Resendez-Sr.-Seagraves
Krystal Hobson-Jr.-Borden County
Marissa Martinez-Fr.-Ralls
Kami Korchenko-Sr.-New Deal
Alex Martinez-Sr.-New Deal

Honorable Mention:

Infield: **Lacey Roberts-So.-Borden County**
Phyneshia Rutherford-Fr.-Borden County

Borden County Student Receives State Fair of Texas Scholarship

Shelby Leann Roberts, a graduating senior from Borden County High School has been awarded a four year \$5,000.00 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas. The \$1,250.00 a year scholarship is renewable by maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

Since 1992, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to academically talented students who graduate from high schools in the Dallas State Fair Park area. In 1993, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program expanded its youth sup-

port by awarding scholarships to academically talented students who participated in State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Shows. The 2008 Youth Livestock Show will be held this fall during the 122th State Fair of Texas, September 26 to October 19, at Fair Park in Dallas, Texas.

The State Fair of Texas is awarding 167 scholarships for the 2008-2009 school year. This includes 45 new and 67 renewed Youth Livestock Scholarships and 28 new and 27 renewed Fair Park Scholarships.


Miss Roberts participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Shows in 2005 and 2007. She showed in the Youth Market Beef Steer Shows and won third place. In high school she has been an active member of FFA and 4-H Club. She has held numerous offices in those clubs and received many awards and honors during her high school career and was active in community service.

Miss Roberts plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in equine science. She is the daughter of Freddy and Lee Roberts of O'Donnell.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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May Is Melanoma Prevention and Detection Month

With the hot summer months quickly approaching, May is designated as the national melanoma and skin cancer prevention and detection month. Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer, and the number of new cases diagnosed each year is quickly on the rise in the United States. The good news is that melanoma can be prevented. Too much exposure to ultraviolet light from the sun is the most preventable cause of melanoma and all other types of skin cancers.

Do you know anyone who has had melanoma? The National Cancer Institute estimates that in 2008, there will be a total of 62,480 new cases of melanoma in the United States. Also, 8,420 people are estimated to die from it. Don't let yourself or your family members be a part of these numbers. Learning a few things about melanoma can help you prevent it or find it when it is most easily treated.

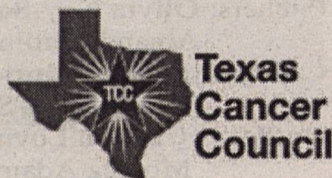
Anyone can get melanoma, including people with dark skin. However, people with lighter skin are more likely to develop melanoma than those with dark skin. Also, people who have had severe, blistering sunburns as a child or teenager are more likely to develop melanoma than those who have not had a history of sunburn. These are just a few risk factors, or things that make you more likely to develop melanoma than someone who doesn't have the risk factors. Several other risk factors for

melanoma are: having lots of large, irregular moles or freckles; having fair skin that burns easily (typically people with blonde or red hair and blue eyes); or having a family or personal history of melanoma or other types of skin cancer.

We have little control over most of these risk factors, except for excessive exposure to the sun. Sun damage that places you at a higher risk for getting melanoma can be prevented by following a few sun-safety tips. You should avoid too much sun exposure, and try to stay inside between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm when the sun's rays are the most intense. If you have to be outside in the sun, protect your skin with sunglasses, long pants and sleeves, and a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher. Always protect children from the sun. Children's skin tends to burn more easily than adults, so it is important to keep their skin protected as you teach them lifelong sun-safety habits. Finally, stay out of tanning beds. More and more evidence is beginning to show that the use of tanning beds can cause melanoma, along with other forms of skin cancer and premature skin aging.

Finally, it is important to be aware of what your skin looks like so you can observe changes to help detect melanoma early. If you notice a changing mole, a new mole, or a mole that is different, see your doctor as soon as possible. Examine your moles and freckles regularly using the

ABCDE rules to look for the warning signs of melanoma. A is for Asymmetry B one half of the mole does not match the other half. B is for Border irregularity B the edges of the mole are ragged, notched, or blurred. C is for Color B the color of the mole is not the same all over. There may be shades of tan, brown or black or dashes of red, white or blue. D is for Diameter B the mole is bigger than about 1/4 inch across (about the size of a pencil eraser). E is for Evolving B changes in a mole's size, shape, color, elevation, texture, or the occurrence of a new symptom such as bleeding, itching, or crusting. If you have a mole or freckle that you think meets one of the ABCDE criteria, show it to your doctor as soon as possible.



For more information and pictures of what abnormal moles may look like, please consult: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/melanoma> and <http://www.skincancer.org/melanoma/index.php>.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cancer Council encourage you and your family to practice sun-safe habits this summer and throughout the year, and to examine your skin regularly to report any suspicious moles to your doctor.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, MPH, Extension Program Specialist - Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and Meghan Wernicke. April 2008. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>.

Thought for the Day

Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job.

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection.

So Easy To Preserve 5th Edition Available

The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension is pleased to offer a new 5th Edition of its popular book, *So Easy To Preserve*. This beautiful book contains the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendations for safe food preservation. *So Easy To Preserve* is now a 375-page book with over 185 tested recipes, along with step by step instructions and in-depth information for both the new and experienced food preserver.

Chapters include Preserving Food, Canning, Pickled Products, Jellied Fruit Products, Freezing and Drying.

This 5th edition has 35 new tested recipes and processes, in addition to a new section with recommended procedures for home-canned salsas.

Copies of this EXCELLENT resource are available through Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office for a special price of \$15.00 (they retail for \$18.00 through The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension or a bookstore). If you would like a copy of this up-to-date, wealth of information, please stop by the Extension office or contact us at (806)756-4336 or jm-smith@tamu.edu.

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Obituaries



Melba Jo Iund
1938 - 2008

Melba Jo (Shults) Iund, 70, of April Sound, Montgomery, Texas went home to be with her Lord and Savoir Jesus Christ, Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

Memorial Services were held April 5, 2008 at Forestburg Baptist Church.

Melba was born in the Rip Community, Montague County, Texas February 15, 1938 to the late Dee and Louise Shults.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Clint Iund.

Survivors include her husband, H. Koen Iund; daughter,

Sheree Renae Solomon; son, Bradley Todd Iund and wife Michelle; grandchildren, Danielle Iund, Cael, Colton, and Cabe Solomon, Layne and Grayson Iund; brother, Bill Shults and wife Ginny; sister, Nelda Blankenship; sister-in-law, Mimi DeGeorge, nieces, nephews, numerous cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Koen Iund coached and was principle in Borden County from 1963-1969.

Larry Ringener
1953 - 2008

Larry Ringener, age 55 of Breckenridge, died Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2008, in the Breckenridge Cemetery with Pastor Don Bearden officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday. Larry Gene Ringener was born April 19, 1953, in Big Spring to parents James Clarence "J.C." Ringener and Faye Maurine Chapman Ringener. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971.

Larry married Virginia Sue Green Oct. 21, 1988, in Ruidoso, N.M. Larry retired in 2003 from the city of Big Spring Fire Department, where he had been a fireman for 28 years. After his retirement the Ringeners moved to Breckenridge where they made their home on Lake Hubbard. Larry truly enjoyed fishing, a hobby he shared with many of his friends and family. Larry attended the Bethany Baptist Men's Breakfast Weekly Bible Study. He was a member of the Breckenridge Elks Lodge No. 1480. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gary Ringener. Larry is survived by his wife, Sue Ringener of Breckenridge; step-mother, Emma Ringener of Big Spring; two sons, Darrell Green and wife, Laurel of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Jerry and wife, Linda of Del Rio; one sister, Clarice Birrell and husband, Greg of Big Spring; one sister-in-law, Letha Ringener of Lamesa; three grandsons, Tyler Green of Stephenville, Ryan Green and Riley Green, both of Del Rio; one granddaughter, Lindsey Haggart of Lubbock; and one great grandson, Kaden Haggart of Lubbock. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country or the organization of the donor's choice, and may be left at Morehart Mortuary. Condolences may be sent online at www.morehartmortuary.net.

Locks of Love



Borden County student, Steelie Sanders, holds in her hands the gift of her own hair that she donated to Locks of Love.

Borden Seventh Grader Donates to Locks of Love, Relay for Life

Jr. High student Steelie Sanders is sporting a new haircut.

Thanks to her cut and the haircuts of other members of her dance studio in Lamesa, nine feet of hair will go towards new hairstyles for cancer patients on the South Plains. Hair by Angeley of Lamesa cut the girls' hair.

Sanders and the dance troupe in Ms. Sully's Dance Studio in Lamesa not only contributed to the Locks of Love organization but organized a group to walk in an area Relay for Life.

Their efforts raised over \$5,500 for the American Cancer Society.



Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and phone calls. Also for the kindness you have shown us during our loss of Cliff Ballard.

Sincerely,
Linda, Nick, Nathan & Chey Ballard
and families



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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 22nd day of April, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

RESOLUTION COLON CANCER

Carol Bertrand, representative of Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness, met with the Court. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Proclamation to Dedicate the year 2008 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Year" in the County of Borden. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of April 8, 2008 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY CEMETERY

Sadie Ludecke visited with the Court asking for assistance from the County for the disposal of trash at the Cemetery. The Commissioners agreed for the County to dispose of the trash in containers.

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Drought Contingency Plan for Borden County with no changes made. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ELECTION SYSTEMS AGREEMENT

After reviewing the Agreement between Borden county and Election Systems & Software, Inc., Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the agreement and authorize Joyce Herridge County Clerk, to sign the Agreement. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An Application for Soil Conservation Construction of fireguards was received from Joe M. Canon in Precinct No. 2. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the applications at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

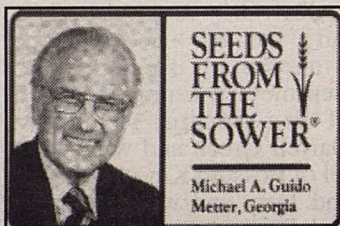
DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Heating and Air Conditioner at the Show Barn.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th day of May, 2008.



A man stumbled into a café in Las Vegas and said, "I've lost everything—my money, my house, and my car."

But he smiled and added, "I haven't lost my good luck charm."

But it's better to have the Lord than luck.

There was a young man who lost his family and his home. He was sold into slavery.

But the Bible says, "The Lord was with Joseph."

He enabled him to meet his adversities gracefully, to share his talents generously, to forgive his foes gladly, and to overcome his obstacles gratefully.

"The Lord made all that he did to prosper."

Is the Lord with you?

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BORDEN)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will accept bids for the following surplus equipment. Bids will be opened June 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

Equipment can be inspected at Precinct #3 Equipment Yard. 806/439-Equipment is as follows:

50 B 26 foot highway guard rails

For further information contact Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/270-8148 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

Mail bids to P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2008-2009

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2008-2009. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2008. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa resolviendo por lo menos uno de los requisitos siguientes:

1. Sea económicamente perjudicado
2. Este limitado experto ingles (LEP)
3. Sea destituido

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Bart McMeans, director, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame (806) 756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2008.

LA DENEGACIÓN

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si quince (15) o más estudiantes califican.

ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) durante el verano de 2008. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2008. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2008-2009. Los padres de niños elegibles serán responsables del transporte.

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Bart McMeans, director, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame (806) 756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2008.

LA DENEGACIÓN

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si diez (10) o más estudiantes califican.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2008-2009 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2008. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged
2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)
3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2008.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2008. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2008. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2008-2009. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2008.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if ten or more students qualify.

Memorial Scholarships

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the: **John Harding Memorial Scholarship**.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 21st, 2008. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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 participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

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 John Harding family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the: **Brandon Adcock Memorial Schol-**

arship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 21st, 2008. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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 21st, 2008. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter

Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. 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.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class 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 of consideration; however, financial need may be 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 feels is a significant of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BORDEN STAR

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Success In Treating Autism

Kay Bynum Brennan started working in a day care program in Midland in 1975 while attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. "I met my first autistic child and began working with them, fell in love with the challenge of treating the disease and never quit," says Kay. "I have a passion for it." After she graduated with advanced degrees in Speech and Education, Kay founded a school in Midland in 1984. It was first named the Developmental Disability Center, later changed to the Bynum School. She now treats autistic children at her Lone Wolf Consultants, Inc. in Richmond. "You have to start with teaching them to talk. To do that, first you have to teach them how to sit in a chair, how to respond to their name and how to look at you. It's kind of a complex process. They cry because they don't understand. But they learn very quickly. We call it recovery and have a very high success rate at the clinic. If we get these children young enough, between the ages of two and four, we put them in an intensive treatment program of at least 25 to 30 hours a week. We've had very good success in being able to completely turn these children around. It's cognitive behavioral therapy, so you're retraining the brain to function normally. These are children who don't talk, don't respond to their name, don't have eye contact, and appear to be oblivious to everything. Some people think they are deaf. The average length of treatment is


three to four years. So far we have nine kids out of the seventeen that we have treated in a clinical setting that have recovered. It's amazing. Some of those are teenagers now and if you met them, you would never know they had been diagnosed as autistic. We protect these children's anonymity because when they do recover, we don't want anyone to know that they were autistic." When she started working with autistic children in the 70's, one in 10,000 births yielded an autistic child. Now it's one in 150. Four out of five are boys. "Nobody knows for sure what causes it. They think vaccines may be involved, as well as genetics. We know there are some genetic components and some genes have been identified. Environmental factors also enter in to the causes." Kay says in some cases children have developed normally, then around 16 months of age they begin to lose language and communication skills. That's when parents should get a good diagnosis to see if it is autism. When her young patients show progress, they are enrolled in a regular kindergarten and monitored part time. When they go to the first grade, the number of therapeutic hours is reduced and they just do follow up observations. Years ago Kay helped convince medical schools to have students in pediatric medicine spend two days in an autistic clinic so they would have some understanding about what to look for. She says it takes more than an average salary to pay for a child's autistic treatment.

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Prom 2008
May 24
8:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M.
casino night


Sony Cybershot-Portable DVD Player – Ipod Shuffle
 LCD TV – Gift cards
 Advance Tickets
 \$20 per couple
 \$12 per single



Open to Borden County High School Students and their dates
 Tickets Available from Sharelle, Heather, Shelby or Rachel!



Borden County Youth Riding Club




Membership Night
 May 29, 2008 - 6:30 PM @ the Gail Arena

Come JOIN the club & PRACTICE so that you can participate:

Every Thursday Night In June
 Finals- July 10, 2008

Membership \$20.00

Age Groups:
 Lead Line
 8 & Under
 9-12
 13-18




Events:
 Western Pleasure
 Barrels
 Poles
 Flags
 Goat Tying/Ribbon Pull


Come Join the Summer Fun!!!

Everyone Gets a Prize!

Must Participate In 3 events to be eligible for prizes



MAY 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	***Driver's Education 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. daily May 5 th -19 th ***			1 TAKS Math 9 th TAKS Science 5 th , 8 th , 10 th , 11 th Cheerleading applications distributed	2 TAKS Social Studies 8 th , 10 th , 11 th Bi-District Baseball-Borden Co. vs. Morton @ Lubbock Christian High School 7 pm	3 Bi-District Baseball-Borden Co. vs. Morton @ Lubbock Christian High School 1 pm SAT Test (must have preregistered)
				State Academic UIL		
4	5 FFA Chapter Meeting @ 12:20 FFA Lone Wolf District Banquet	6 JH/HS 4-H Meeting @ lunch-Conf. Room Cool Clovers Meeting @ 3:45-Show Barn SAT Registration Deadline for June 7 test JH District Tennis @ Sweetwater	7 Group pictures: 1) All 07-08 UIL participants 2) FFA during tutorials	8 Cheerleading applications due	9 Progress Reports ACT Registration Deadline for June 14 test	10 Band Trip
11	12 FFA Chapter meeting @ 12:20 FFA District Meeting	13 Athletic Supply-order letter jackets & patches @ noon	14 English I Field Trip	15 Cheerleading Tryouts 4:30 p.m.	16	17 Spanish III trip to Fort Worth
			Pre-Registration during Tutorials		FFA Area Convention	
18 Spanish III trip to Fort Worth	19 Senior Counseling Meeting – Tutorial Period	20 Driver's Ed. test in Lamesa 1:00 p.m. FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m.	21 Seniors' Local Scholarship Deadline @ 3:33 p.m.	22 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	23 K-5 Field Trip U.I.L. Banquet 7:00 p.m.	24 Junior/Senior Banquet 6:30 p.m.
25 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	26 Final 1 st period 8:05-9:05 FFA Cookout	27 Final 2 nd period 8:39-9:39 Final 4 th period 10:17-11:17	28 Final 3 rd period 9:43-10:43 Final 7 th period 1:10-2:10 Awards Assembly 2:50 p.m.	29 Final 5 th period 11:06-12:06 Final 8 th period 1:59-2:59 JH Graduation 7:00 p.m.	30 Final 9 th period 8:05-9:05 End of 6 th Six Weeks Elem. Track Meet 9:15 Early Dismissal 12:30 HS Graduation 7:00 p.m. Project Graduation	31 Senior Breakfast Work Day