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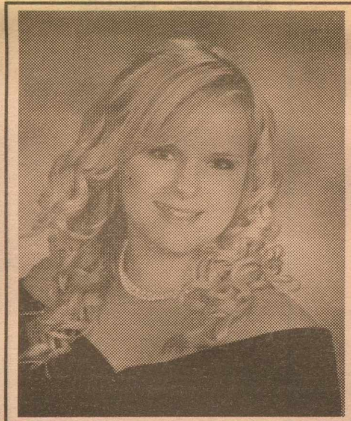
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Borden High School Class of 2010 Names Top Students

The administration and faculty of Borden County High School are pleased to announce Kagan Benham and Lacey Roberts as the top students of the graduating Class of 2010.



Kagan Benham
Class of 2010
Valedictorian

Kagan Lynn Benham, daughter of Greg and D'Linda Benham of Gail, has been named as the Valedictorian of Borden County High School for the Class of 2010.

Benham is a member of the National Beta Club and is a Distinguished Achievement graduate. She also completed 30 hours of dual credit college classes through Western Texas College during her high school career.

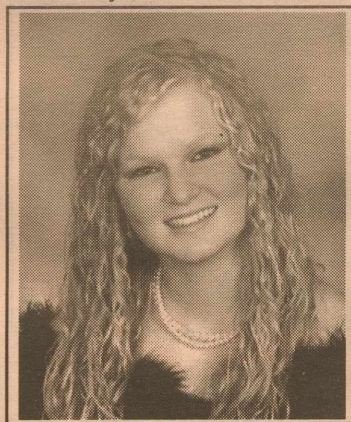
In U.I.L. Academic competition, Benham participated in Literary Criticism each year of high school and was a part of the

One-Act Play her freshman through junior years.

Benham was also active in FFA, participating on judging, leadership and talent teams several years.

She was senior class reporter and was chosen as "Most Likely to Succeed" by the student body.

Benham will attend West Texas A&M University in the fall, where she will major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



Lacey Roberts
Class of 2010
Salutatorian

The 2010 Salutatorian of Borden County High School is Lacey Nichole Roberts, daughter of Freddy & Lee Roberts of O'Donnell.

Roberts is a member of the National Beta Club and is a Distinguished Achievement graduate. She also completed 30 hours of dual credit college classes through Western Texas College during her high school

career.

In U.I.L. Academics, Roberts was active in Calculator Applications and Journalism, advancing to the State Meet in News Writing her junior year.

Athletically, Roberts participated in cross country, basketball, track, and softball, in addition to serving as a BHS cheerleader for 3 years.

Roberts was also quite active in FFA, serving as Area President as a senior, in addition to also serving on District and Chapter officer teams during her high school career. She was a Lone Star FFA Degree recipient and was active on leadership and livestock judging teams. She was also an avid livestock show participant.

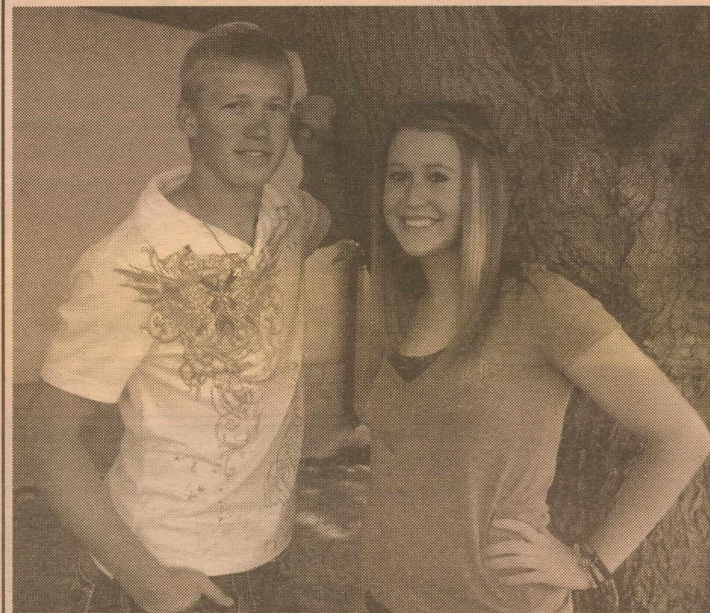
Roberts was senior class secretary and was chosen as "Class Favorite" by her classmates.

Roberts plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon this fall and will major in Agriculture Media & Communications

Baccalaureate services for Borden County High School will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 23rd, 2010, in the B.C.I.S.D. auditorium.

Commencement exercises for BHS will be held Friday, May 28th, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., also in the B.C.I.S.D. auditorium. There are 22 seniors graduating in the Class of 2010.

Mr. & Mrs. BHS



Borden County High School's Michael Cooley and Olivia Key were named Mr. and Mrs. BHS this week. Michael is the son of Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail. Olivia is the daughter of Brice and Darby Key of Gail.

2010 PROJECT



Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol free celebration sponsored by parents in partnership with Borden County School.

Parents and friends of the 2010 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation.

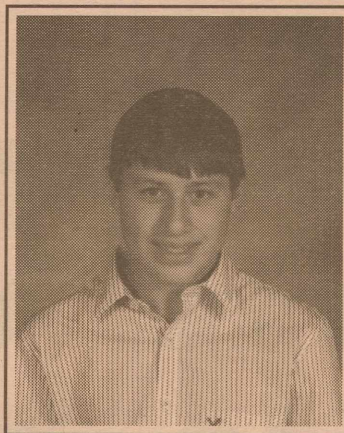
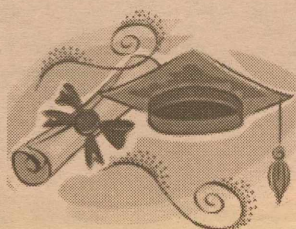
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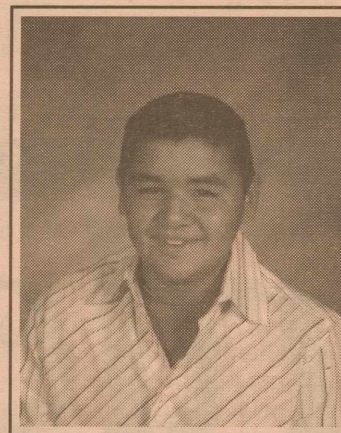
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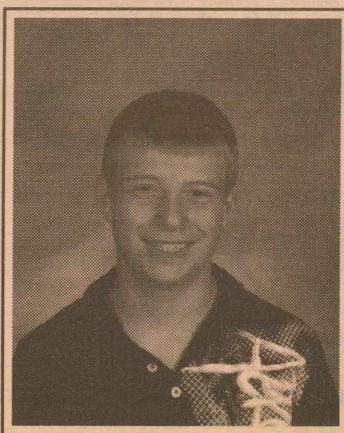
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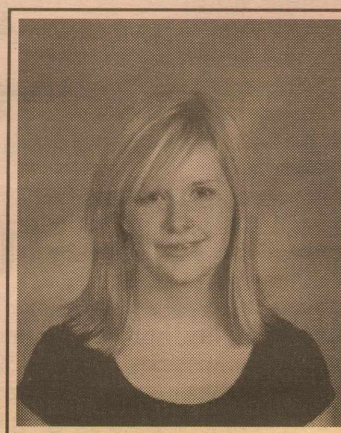
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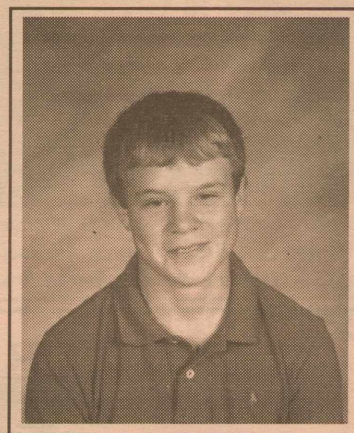
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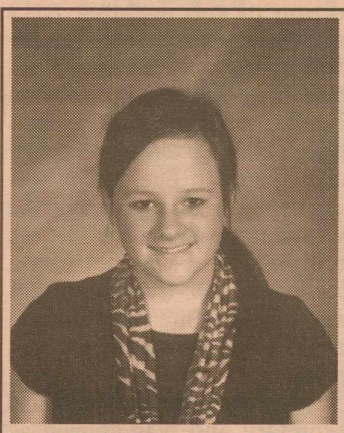
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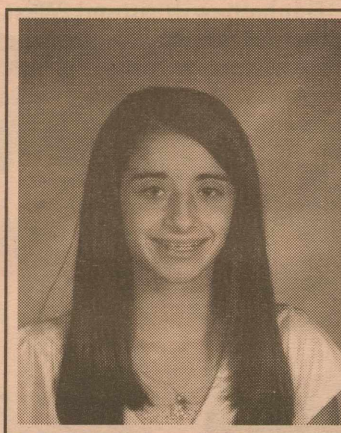
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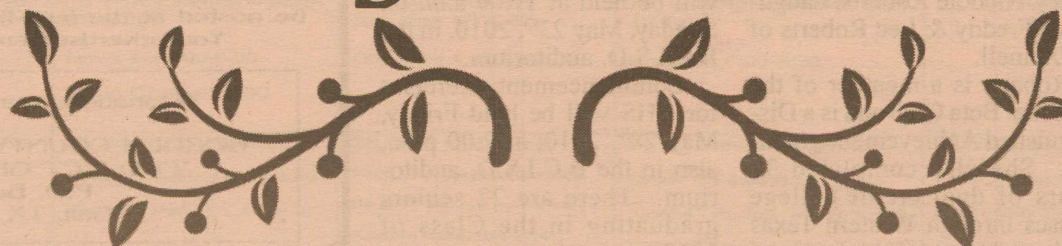


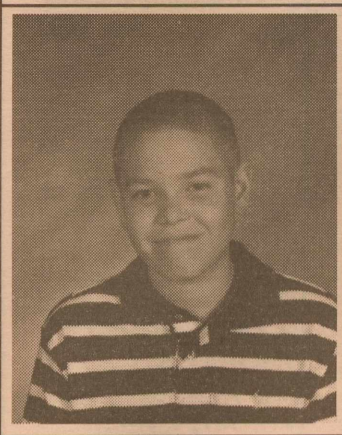
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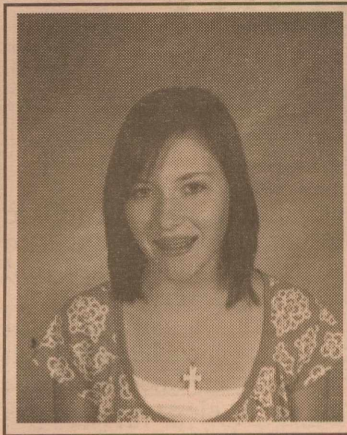
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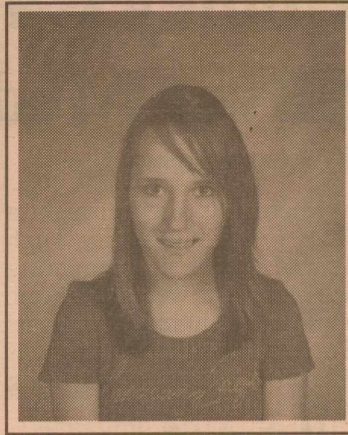




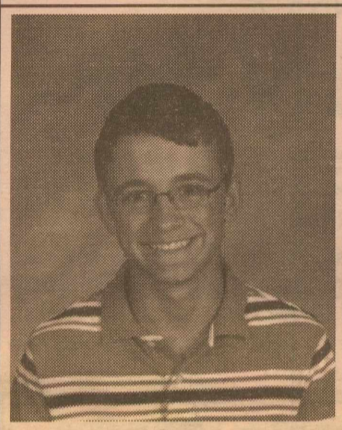
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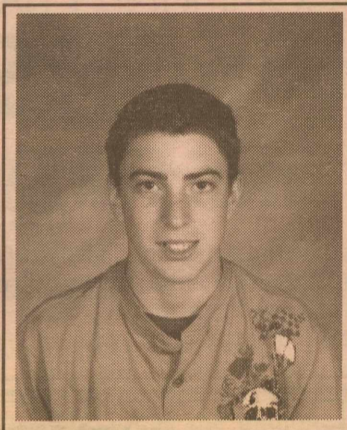
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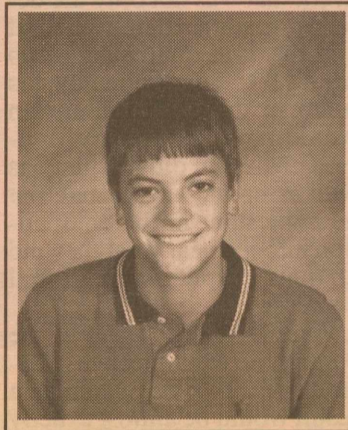
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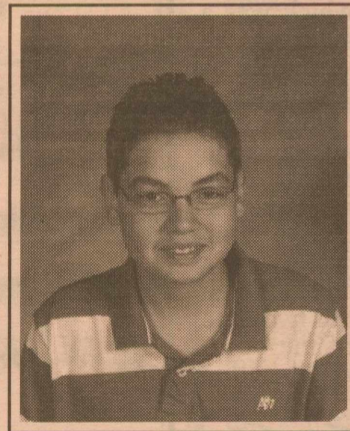
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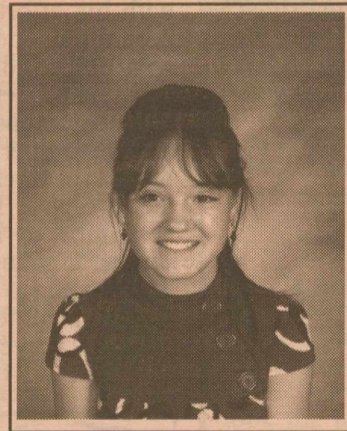
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*Kurt Elliot
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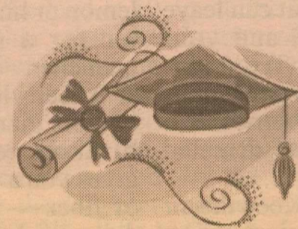


*Michael Christian
Taylor*

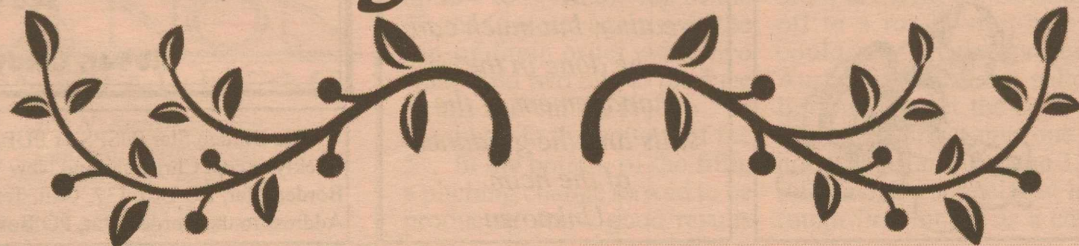


*Sage Nicole
Wheatley*

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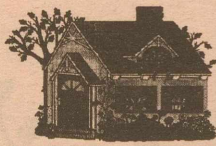
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by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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Chill Out! 10 Trimming Summer Tips

Beat the heat with these cool ideas -

1. **Cut the Fat:** Choose low-fat and fat-free options for favorites like ice cream, cream cheese and whipped topping.

2. **Smart Splurges:** Give yourself permission to occasionally splurge on a luxurious, low-fat treat: perhaps fresh raspberries, exotic tropical fruit, or a flavorful sorbet.

3. **Finish with Fruit:** Finishing dinner with fruit can leave your sweet tooth and your stomach satisfied. Try watermelon wedges, orange sections with cut-up strawberries or a perfectly ripe pear drizzled with raspberry puree.

4. **Don't dig it!** Keep the air and fewer calories when scooping ice cream or frozen yogurt. Scoop a half-inch into it and roll lightly into the scoop.

5. **Powerful Smoothie:** Blend fat-free yogurt, fruit juice, fruit and a tablespoon of

nonfat dry milk for a quick and powerful smoothie!

6. **Downsize & Fruit-Up:** Serve sample-sized desserts with a mountain of fresh berries or cut-up fruit on the side.

7. **Low-Fat Finish:** Sorbets make a low-fat finish to an Asian-style meal. Search "sorbet" for recipes, or purchase a favorite.

8. **Thirst Quenchers:** Add a cucumber slice or a twist of lemon or lime to a glass of water for a no-calorie thirst quencher.

9. **Berrylicious:** Berries can be fiber giants. Just one cup of blackberries or raspberries gives you a whopping 8 grams of fiber — one-third of your daily needs.

10. **Chilly Treats:** Craving ice cream? Frozen bananas or grapes make a great-tasting, low-fat alternative.

Source: *Eat Better America* by General Mills <http://www.eatbetteramerica.com>

Cooley Captures Silver Medal at State

By Coach Richey

Michael Cooley brought a close to an outstanding High School career by competing one more time wearing the red, white and Columbia blue of the Borden County Coyotes this weekend in Austin competing in the 1A Long Jump.

Michael came into this event as the school record holder and region I-1A record holder at 23'3 3/4". Unfortunately, a competitor was in this event that was not only the defending state champion, but had the best qualifying jump from 1A to 5A, and in fact, his jump in the 1A competition would have won every division. Michael did not jump as well as he did at regional, but no contestant in the competition jumped near what they did at their respective regional contests.

On Mike's 2nd jump of the contest, he would leap to a distance of 22' 1 3/4" which as a result would be almost exactly 9 inches further than his nearest competitor. As disappointed as Mike was in his distance, he would have finished in the top 6 in every division with his effort, which was a great jump considering the weather conditions, of this years state meet. Michael consistently jumped further than any of the other contestants and was never threatened to leave the 2nd spot. This marks the best finish by a Coyote Long Jumper in school history and a great ending to a fabulous high school career for this two-time six-man player of the year. Michael will continue his

jumping career as he travels to Abilene next school year to participate in football and track at McMurry University. Congratulations on a great track meet and a fantastic high school career. Michael and the rest of his classmates are responsible for so many wonderful memories for the coaching staff, the faculty and the entire community of Gail.

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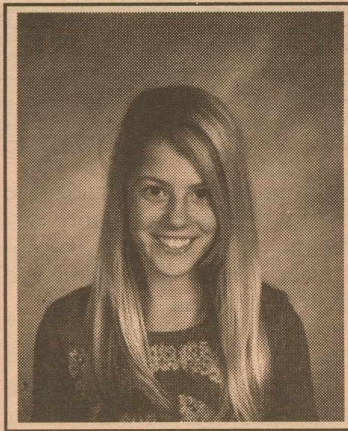
*Life is a voyage in
which we choose
neither vessel nor
weather, but much can
be done in the
management of the
sails and the guidance
of the helm.*

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Sydnie Rae Day
Valedictorian



Taylor Brooke Gass
Salutatorian

BJHS Announces 2010 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Sydnie Rae Day as the valedictorian of the BJH Eighth Grade Class of 2010.

Sydnie is the daughter of Mitch and Mistie Day of Post.

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

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Taylor Brooke Gass as the salutatorian of the BJH Eighth Grade Class of 2010.

Taylor is the daughter of Butch & Shawna Gass of Gail.

In extracurricular activities, Taylor has been an active participant in cross country, basketball, tennis, track, band, One-Act Play, and U.I.L. academic events.

Commencement exercises for Borden County Junior High will be held Thursday, May 27th, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the B.C.I.S.D. auditorium. There are 17 eighth graders in the Class of 2014.



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Dream Season Comes to a Halt at The Hands of the Buffalos

By Coach Richey

The Coyote baseball team saw their dream season come to a close Saturday as they lost their 2nd game of the best of three play-off series to the third ranked Forsan Buffalos. Borden County opened this contest on Wednesday as they traveled to Midland Greenwood to take on the Buffalos. The Coyotes were huge underdogs in this contest, but you could not tell by how they competed in game one. The Coyotes actually outplayed the higher ranked opponent, but a few miscues in the field resulted in a very disappointing 11 to 9 loss after the boys had rallied to tie the score at 9 in the top of the 6th inning.

This contest started slowly for the Coyotes as they went 3 up 3 down in the first. The Buffalos threatened to put up big numbers in the first, but behind the arm of Flynn Chapman were able to minimize the damage as he allowed only one run in the inning leaving the bases loaded. Miles Valentine hit a one out solo homerun to tie the score at 1 apiece.

In the bottom of the 2nd, the Coyotes would commit an error in alignment with two outs as Coach Richey had a shift on and the young Buffalo went the other way and what could have ended the inning lead to a two run rally and a 3 to 1 lead for Forsan. Another 3 up 3 down inning for Borden County allowed the home team Buffalos another opportunity, but Chapman and the Coyote defense put up a goose egg in the bottom of the 3rd.

In the top of the 4th, the Coyotes rallied behind a couple of hits and 4 stolen bases to squeak out 2 runs to tie the game as Karl Lamming and Zach Telchik had RBI singles. Three errors in the bottom of the 4th allowed the Buffalos to score 4 runs to push their lead up to 7 to 3. In the top of the 4th, the Coyotes again with the top of their order with two walks and two hits to produce 3 runs and cut the lead to 7 to 6 going into the bottom of the 5th. In the bottom of the fifth, a pitching change looked to be producing some good results

when the Coyotes committed another couple of errors that allowed the Buffalos to add two more runs and build a 9 to 6 lead. In the top of the 6th, Richey lead off with single and a stolen base then was sacrificed over to 3rd and scored on a Austin Fields single. Karl Lamming advanced fields to 2nd and then Zach came thru with his 3rd RBI of the game. After a stolen base, Chapman pounded a double to the gap that scored Zach and the Coyotes had the contest tied at 9 heading into the bottom of the 6th.

The Buffalos got a 1st career homerun by their first hitter of the 6th to regain the lead at 10 to 9. After another error, the Buffalos manufactured a run against Austin Fields that proved to be their 7th unearned run of the contest. The Buffalos brought in their left handed closer who shut the Coyotes down to give the 3rd ranked buffalos a hard fought and disappointing game one loss to the Borden County Coyotes.

Leading the way in game one was Flynn Chapman with 4 strong innings, giving up 7 runs, only 1 of them was earned. Also going 2 of 4 with an RBI. Austin Fields pitched a solid 6th inning, and was 2 of 3 with 3 runs and an RBI and 2 stolen bases. Karl Lamming was 0 of 3 with 2 runs and an RBI. Zach was 3 of 4 with 2 runs and 3 RBI and a stolen base. Miles Valentine was 1 of 4 with a homerun and an RBI. Quint was 0 for 3 and Austin Tyler was 0 of 1. RT Shafer took the loss pitching 1+ innings giving up 4 runs only 1 earned and was 2 of 4 at the plate with a steal. Tanner Richey was 1 of 4 with a run and a stolen base and Collin Telchik was 0 of 2 and Steven Howard pinch ran and had a stolen base.

In game two played on Saturday at Crane, the Coyotes got off to a rough start and just could not get things going. Austin Fields after 3 solid relief outings got the start with Flynn starting game one and hopefully starting game 3, and RT nursing a sore elbow, had a rough first inning as a couple

of bloop hits narrowly eluded Coyotes gloves and a couple of walks resulted in a 5 run first inning. Borden County got a lead off hit by Fields, a stolen base and an RBI single by Zach to get on the board and cut the lead to 5 to 1. Fields pitched back to back scoreless innings in the 2nd and 3rd but the Coyotes had a base running error that cost the Coyotes a run, but a single by Richey and a stolen base resulted in an RBI single by Fields to cut the lead to 5 to 2, but could have been at least 3 or better. In the top of the 4th, the Buffalos got 3 unearned runs as two Borden County errors allowed the Buffalos to push the lead to 8 to 2. In the bottom of the 5th a promising inning came to a grinding stop as Collin Telchik had a sacrifice bunt caught for an out and then following the diving catch by the 3rd baseman, he thru a strike to 2nd to double up the Coyote runner and take a no out situation and turn it into 2 outs and one on. In the 5th, Fields shoulder and back forced him from the mound and would eventually force him from the game in which Steven Howard would replace him and make a nice catch and get his first varsity hit of the season. Richey replaced Fields on the mound and gave up an unearned run. In the bottom of the 5th, Karl Lamming blasted his 3rd home run in less than two weeks to cut the lead to 9 to 3. The Coyotes would load the bases and with two outs Richey had two balls just fall foul before he just missed hitting a grand slam homerun, but was caught at the warning track for the 3rd out of the inning.

In the top of the 6th, everything completely fell apart, the Coyotes went thru 3 pitchers, and had a hard time fielding or throwing strikes and as a result, the Buffalos scored 9 times to take complete control of this game at 18 to 3. In the bottom of the 6th, Karl had a bloop hit and a stolen base and then was brought in by Zach Telchik with a ringing double to left center to score Karl and give Zach his 5th RBI of the series.

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Legal Notice

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2010-2011 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2010. 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, 2010.

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 2010. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2010. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2010-2011. 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, 2010.

DISCLAIMER

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

LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2010-2011

La Escuela de Borden

ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2010-2011. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2010. 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, 2010.

LA DENEGACION

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 2010. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2010. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2010-2011. 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, 2010.

LA DENEGACION

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

MEMBER 2010



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 22nd day of April, 2010, 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 N. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present: Don Nunnally, Ross Sharp and Joe Grimes.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of April 13, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to accept the

bid from to be placed under the road with Borden County furnishing the casing. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

Joe Grimes, with Grimes and Associates, met with the Court. Plans and cost of project were discussed.

SPECIAL COURT MEETING

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to have a Special Commissioners Court Meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Hiring policy to be considered.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th day of May 2010.

WHEREAS, On this the 4th day of May, 2010, 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; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Commissioner Monte Smith absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Kenneth Bennett, County Treasurer; Ross Sharp, Deputy Texas Collector and Appraiser and Joe P. Grimes, with Grimes and Associates were in attendance.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to proceed with the Events Center and Rodeo Arena as planned with the current County Funds of \$2,077,351.98. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

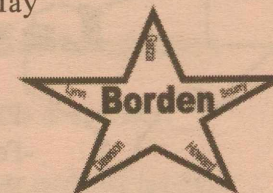
FUEL LEGAL NOTICE

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to advertise for fuel bids (unleaded and diesel) and Propane for Courthouse and precinct No. 2 Barns for the year 2010. Bids will be opened May 25, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th day of May 2010.



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Memorial Scholarships

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 by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

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 evident 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 Selection 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 Selection 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.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain 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 evident 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 Selection 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 Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain 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.

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 by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

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 evident 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 Selection 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 Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) 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 by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

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.

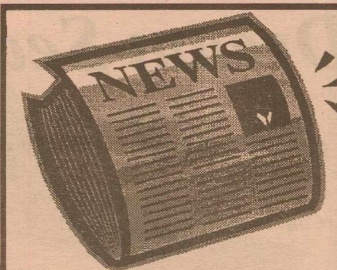
Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

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

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection 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, or 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. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.



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School Lunch Menu

May 24 - 28, 2010

(Menu subject to change)

Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Carrots, Green Beans, Bread, Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, French Fries, Salad, Apples and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Lettuce & Spinach Mix, Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pop Tart & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: PB&J Sandwich, Carrots, Apple, Fruit Cup, Chips and Milk.

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Dream Season Comes to End For Coyotes...

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The Coyotes could not continue any magic and with the final out, the 2010 Baseball Season, the most successful season in school history and a tremendous career for seniors, Flynn Chapman, Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming and RT Shafer came to a close. Not a disappointing end, just a sad end to great times had by all and great careers and a legacy and a bar that was set extremely high. Congratulations to you all on a great season, the coyotes finished 17 and 8 on the season and were co-champions.

Playing in the final game of the season were Tarleton at his usual first base, Flynn was the designated hitter saving his

arm for what was hoped to be a game 3 start that would not happen, going 0 for 4 at the plate, Austin Fields came away with the loss giving up 8 runs, 4 of which were earned and was 2 of 3 at the plate with a run and an RBI. Karl Lamming was 2 of 4 with 2 runs and an RBI on his solo homerun. Zach Telchik was 2 of 3 with 2 RBI's. Miles Valentine was 1 of 3 with a double. Quint Shafer was 1 of 3, RT Shafer was 1 of 2 with a walk, Tanner Richey was 2 of 3 with a run and 2 stolen bases and Collin Telchik was 0 of 2, Austin Tyler played some right field and first base and Steven Howard played some center and was 1 of 1.

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Extension Service to Offer Well Screening in Lubbock May 24-25

LUBBOCK - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Lubbock County will conduct a private water-well screening for area residents on May 24-25 in Lubbock.

Interested persons should pick up a sample bag and instructions from the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock located at 916 Main Street, Suite 201 prior to May 24.

All samples should be delivered to the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market 1294 by 9:30 a.m. on May 24.

A meeting explaining the screening results is scheduled at the center at 6 p.m. May 25.

"It is extremely important for those having their well water tested to be at the May 25 meeting to receive their test results, learn corrective measures for identified problems and to improve their understanding of private well management," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

"Private water wells should be tested annually," Scott said.

"Submitted samples will be screened for possible contamination from common contaminants including fecal coliform bacteria, nitrates and high salinity."

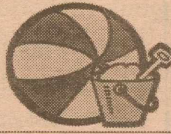

Scott said fecal coliform bacteria indicates human or animal waste may have contaminated the water. Such water is more likely to also have pathogens present that can cause diarrhea, cramps and nausea.

"Water with nitrates at levels of 10 parts per million is considered unsafe for human consumption," Scott said.

"Salinity is measured by total dissolved solids," he said. "Water high in total dissolved solids leaves deposits which build up over time, tastes salty and can damage soil and plants."

The cost for the testing is \$5 per sample due upon delivery. Make checks payable to: Lubbock Livestock Committee.

For more information call the AgriLife Extension office at 806-775-1680.

		May 2010					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	May 4th - 10th BOOK FAIR May 4th - 7th TPRI Testing (KG - 2nd)					1 Baseball vs. Crosbyton @ Moffett @ 12:00	
2	3 Holiday - Bad Weather Day Regional Track @ Levelland Lone Wolf District Meeting, Snyder @ 4:30	4 Regional Track @ Levelland	5 Driver Ed 4:30-6:00 SAT Registration Deadline for June 3 rd Test 9th Field Trip @ 9:00 Globe Theater	6 Cheerleading Applications due FFA Lone Wolf District Banquet, C. City @ 6:00 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 UIL Academic State Meet Field Trip : 3 rd - 5 th Grade	7 Progress Reports UIL Academic State Meet ACT Registration Deadline for June 12 th Test	8 UIL Academic State Meet	
9	10 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 HS Pre-Registration for Juniors & Sophomores	11 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 HS Pre-Registration for Freshmen & 8 th Graders JH & HS-Track, Tennis, Cross Country & Golf pictures during PE	12 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Driver Ed/Permit Testing @ Big Spring, 9:00	13 Cheerleading Tryouts Driver Ed 4:00-6:00	14 State Track Meet Area II FFA Convention, TSTC @ Sweetwater	15 State Track Meet Area II FFA Convention, TSTC @ Sweetwater	
16	17 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00	18 TAKS Retest - Math 5 th & 8 th Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Band Concert 7:00	19 TAKS Retest-Reading 5 th & 8 th Driver Ed 4:00-6:00	20 Chapter FFA Banquet @ 7:00 Driver Ed 4:00-5:30	21 UIL Banquet 7:00	22	
23 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	24 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 8 th Period 2:33-3:33	25 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 2 nd Period 8:39-9:39 Final 6 th Period 1:10-2:10	26 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 3 rd Period 9:43-10:43 Final 7 th Period 1:44-2:44 Awards Assembly 2:50	27 JH Graduation @ 7:00 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 4 th Period 10:02-11:02 Final 5 th Period 11:06-12:06	28 HS Graduation @ 7:00 Final 1 st Period 8:05-9:05 End of Six Weeks Project Graduation	29 Senior Breakfast Work Day	
30	31						