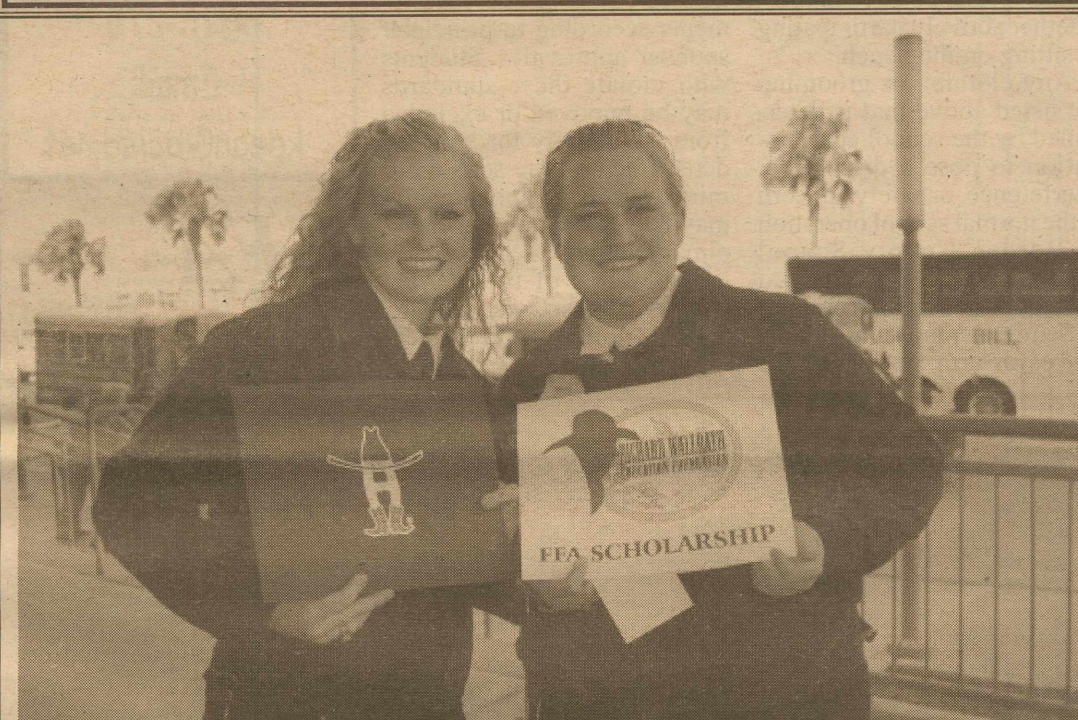


The Borden Star

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Lacey Roberts (left) and Raylea Underwood (right) both recently received scholarships at the 82nd State FFA Convention held in Corpus Christi in July.

Gail FFA Members Bring Home the Green

By Buddy Wallace

Two Graduating Seniors of the Gail FFA Chapter have reached the end of their successful career in true fashion. Lacey Roberts and Raylea Underwood were both recognized for their active four years of FFA leadership, classroom involvement, Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, and community service by being awarded State FFA scholarships for their continuing

education.

This process began early this spring with a lengthy application entailing detailed documentation of the girls' academics, activities, and accomplishments in the Ag. Science Department and Gail FFA Chapter. These applications were completed and submitted at the Area II Convention in May where both students were interviewed by a panel of 15

College Instructors, Industry Representatives, and Ag. Science Educators.

Lacey and Raylea both ranked in the top 27 applicants from Area II and secured a second application review and interview process along with 250 other Texas FFA seniors at the State FFA Degree Check in June. Both

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Exemplary! Borden County Receives Top Rating in the 2010 Accountability Rating System

Borden County recently achieved the state's top ranking of Exemplary in the 2010 accountability rating system used by the state.

Those results for school districts statewide were made public on Friday by the Texas Education Agency.

Borden County ISD repeated its Exemplary ranking this year, after moving up to that in 2009 from being Recognized in 2008.

In order to achieve the state's highest rating of Exemplary, the district is required to achieve a minimum passing

rate of 90 percent in every subject on the TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills), or meet the standard with TPM.

The Texas Projection Measure (TPM) provides an indication of how student performance at the end of a school year positions a student to meet the standard in future grades. Exemplary campuses also must obtain a high school completion rate of 95 percent, as well as have an annual dropout rate that is no greater than 1.8 percent or meets Required Improvement.

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Borden County ISD Dress Code 2010-2011

The Borden County School's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Borden County's students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing and grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation is prohibited.

The Borden County School prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that

1. Is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or contains obscene language

2. Advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by the school

3. Refers to satanic, cult, prison wear or gang activities

The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. **Dresses**, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs. Shorts must be tailored (hemmed with no frayed edges). No spandex biker shorts or wind shorts are allowed (loose-legged, athletic running shorts) and shorts shall not be too tight.

Wearing of oversized or baggy pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school or at any school-sponsored activity on or off campus. No "saggin, baggin, or draggin." Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Boys' pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. No excessively wide legged pants will be allowed. No trench coats, dusters, jail attire or para-military attire will be

allowed. No chains will be allowed on school property or at school sponsored functions.

Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately with midriff and back covered at all times. (Tops must be long enough that skin does not show when arms are lifted.) Clothing shall be designed, constructed, and worn in a manner that is not suggestive or indecent, and that shall promote proper decorum. The opening on any type of shirt shall not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar of a dress shirt.

Tank tops and "see-through chiffon blouses" will not be allowed unless they are worn with a crew neck T-shirt underneath it or a shirt worn over them during all school hours and activities. Tailored shirt shirttails must be tucked in unless you have a crew T-shirt underneath the shirt. (All tailored shirts will be buttoned and tucked into the pants or skirt when representing Borden County in any extracurricular activity.)

Sleeveless blouses are permissible but must be in good taste. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be exposed at any time.

Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. House shoes are not acceptable footwear. No metal cleats or plates on the soles of shoes shall be worn in the building.

Hair shall be clean and well groomed at all times while attending school, school functions, and school sponsored activities. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student's eyes and not obstruct one's vision. No unnatural or bizarre hair colors or haircuts will be permitted. Eyebrows must not be notched or shaved in an unnatural manner. Male students' hair may be worn no longer than the top of the collar. In addition: geometric or unusual patterns will not be allowed to be shaved or cut in the hair, and boys may not wear ponytails, rat-tails, or braids.

Students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns shall not be worn

lower than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch at the base.

Boys will not wear piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear exposed piercing jewelry other than earrings. No tongue piercing will be allowed for boys or girls.

Sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours or events inside the building unless prescribed by a doctor.

Students may not wear hats, caps, bandanas, or hoods inside the building during the school day unless approved by the school administration. In addition, they may not wear such headwear when participating in basketball games, whether actively participating or sitting on the bench.

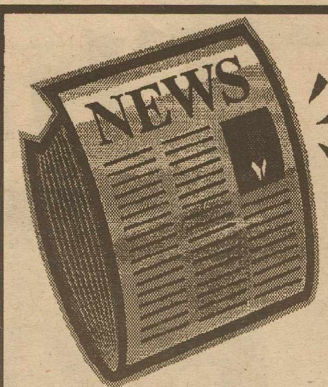
Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal school operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addressed as appropriate.

Students may not wear gloves or arm sleeves in the

school building.

A student who violates the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity (for example: cheerleader uniforms may vary from normal requirements according to principal/sponsor approval). Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the school administration or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

Violations of the Borden County Dress Code may be handled through the Student Code of Conduct.



Got News?

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Gail, Tx. 79738

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Ext: 275

Email:

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FFA Scholarships...

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of these individuals had outstanding interviews and were selected to receive State FFA Scholarships.

The girls received their scholarships during a special awards presentation at the 82nd State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi in mid July.

They were on stage and were awarded their scholarships by the following donor organizations:

Lacey Roberts: \$15,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship

Raylea Underwood: \$10,000 Dick Walrath FFA Educational Scholarship

Gail FFA thanks Lacey and Raylea for their years of active service in the Chapter, and is very proud of them as they have been rewarded for their efforts.

Congratulations to Lacey Roberts and Raylea Underwood on such a special accomplishment!

Borden County Football 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14 th	Saturday	Kopes/Loop	Gail	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 th	Friday	Klondike/Dawson	Dawson or Klondike	6:00
#0	Aug. 28 th	Saturday	Rankin	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 rd	Friday	Kubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 th	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 1 st	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#6	Oct. 8 th	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 15 th	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 22 nd	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 29 th	Friday	Grady	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 5 th	Friday	Sands	There	7:30

** District Opponents for 2010 - 2011: Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady and Sands

Head Coach: Frey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

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Borden County Independent School District 2010-2011 SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

*Please realize that teachers may add to their list on the first day of school...
College classes will receive instructions that day as well.*

Mr. Baeza – Social Studies (8th), World History (10th)

- Notebook paper
- Pens
- Red pens

Mr. Benavidez – Spanish I, Spanish II, & Spanish III

- 1½" * Notebook
- Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Red pens
- Plenty of 3"x 5" note cards

Elementary P.E.

- Gym Shoes (If your child cannot tie his/her shoes, please provide Velcro snaps)

Mrs. Bradbury-Science (7th & 8th) Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

- 1 ½" *3 Ring Binder
- Set of Tab Dividers (5)
- Map Colors
- Pens/pencils
- Physics-Box of Gallon sized zip baggies
- 7th & 8th-Box of quart sized zippered baggies
- Freshmen (Biology) & Sophomores (Chemistry)-Container of Clorox Wipes

Mrs. Herridge – English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6th)

- English Classes**
- 1½" *3-Ring Notebook
 - Dividers (At least 10)
 - 5-Subject Spiral
 - Blue or Black Pens
 - RED pens
 - Loose-leaf notebook paper
 - 3X5 Index Cards
- Science Class (6th)**
- Spiral notebook (5 Subject)
 - Homework Folder
 - 1 ½ inch 3 ring notebook
 - Dividers (At least 10)

Mrs. Key – Math (6th, 7th, & 8th), Algebra I, Geometry, Technology Applications (7th)

- Notebook paper
- Spiral notebook (5-Subject)
- Folder
- Plenty of pencils
- Red pens

Mr. Marshall – Band (6th-12th)

- Good attitude and a willingness to work

Ms. Mayes – Reading (6th), Social Studies (6th) English (6th) English (7th)

- Two Inch 3-Ring Notebook (No zippers or flaps) Notebook Paper
- Dividers
- Map pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

Mr. McCook – Social Studies (7th), World Geography (9th) (11th), Government/Economics (12th)

- 1 Inch 3 Ring Notebook
- Pens-Blue or Black
- World Geography: Map pencils
- Dividers
- Red Pens

Mrs. Phillips – Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Math Models

- Notebook paper
- 3 Ring Binder
- Dividers
- Plenty of pencils

Mrs. Poole – Good Attitude

Mr. Richey – Math (6th & 8th), Geometry, Algebra I

- Notebook paper
- Spiral notebook
- Dividers (5 or 6)
- Pencils
- Red pens (No other colors needed)
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker (2 or 3)
- Compass-optional
- Protractor-optional
- 7th & 8th Grades: Inexpensive calculator

Mrs. Soto – Reading (7th & 8th) English (8th)

- 1.5 – 2 inch hard cover 3 ring notebook
- 6 dividers
- notebook paper
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- 3 holed pen pouch (dedicated to reading only)
- composition book-like the black and white covered ones
- NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- Smiling Face-Good Attitude!

Mr. Wallace – Agriculture Science (8th-12th)

- 8th Grade:**
- 3-Ring Notebook
 - 9 Dividers with labels
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Notebook Paper
- 9th-12th Grades:**
- 9 Dividers with labels
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Notebook Paper

Gail FFA Members Attend State Convention

By Buddy Wallace

Ten members of the Gail FFA Chapter have recently returned from a fun filled trip to the 2010 State FFA Convention. The five day event which was held in Corpus Christi, hosted over 11,000 FFA members and guests from across the state.

The Convention began on Tuesday, July 13th with registration and orientation. The

Gail Students, along with advisor, Buddy Wallace and sponsor, Kristen Wallace, arrived on Monday to travel to Mustang Island Beach for a fun day in the sun and surf. The group also visited the Texas Aquarium. The rest of the week was filled with award sessions, keynote addresses, leadership work-

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Borden County Elementary Supply Lists 2010-2011

Kindergarten: Elmer's school glue (not past), 2-glue sticks, 2-boxes of 16 Crayons, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4-#2 pencils, 2-Folders w/pockets, Big eraser, Supply box (cigar box size), Towel for nap time, Baby wipes/wet wipes (1 box), 1 box-Kleenex, Gym Shoes.

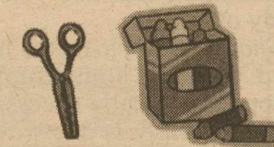
First Grade: 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 Pencils, Supply box, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 2 Medium sized bottles Elmer's Glue, 2-Glue sticks, 1-One subject spiral notebook (wide ruled), 2-Boxes Kleenex, Pink eraser, Gym shoes.



Second Grade: 12-#2 Pencils, Crayons, Colored Pencils, 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue, 4 Glue sticks, Notebook paper (wide ruled), Scissors, Eraser, Ruler, Small supply box, 1-Red pocket folder (no brads), 3-pocket folders of choice (no brads), 2 Boxes Kleenex, Gym shoes.

Third Grade: 1-Wide ruled spiral notebook, 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red

pens, 1 Bottle school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 3-Pocket folders (no brads), 24-#2 Pencils, Large supply box, Crayons, Colored pencils, Scissors, 1 Box Kleenex, 1 Box wet wipes, 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 Pkg. 3X5 index cards, Gym shoes.



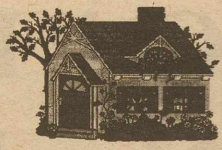
Fourth Grade: Crayons, 1 Box #2 Pencils, 3-Red grading pens, 3-pocket folders (no brads), Notebook paper (wide ruled), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 2-Glue sticks, 1-Eraser, Scissors, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box Kleenex, 1-Large, inexpensive box-baby wipes, Index cards, Gym shoes.

Fifth Grade: 1-Box #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1-Pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1-Pkg. colored copy paper, 4-Red grading pens, 1-Black sharpie, 2-Large glue sticks, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box 24 Crayons, Colored pencils, 2-Highlighters, 2-Boxes of Kleenex, 1-Box of baby wipes, Gym shoes.

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Heart and Home ...

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



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Back to School Supplies: Ideas for stocking up without breaking the bank

With the start of school less than one month away, the excursion that many parents have come to dread: shopping for back-to-school supplies. Crowded stores and seemingly endless checkout lines are things most families would like to avoid.

If you haven't already done it, gather up the backpacks, messenger bags, lunch packs—anything that has been used to transport items to and from school—and get rid of the past school year's accumulation of "stuff." Turn the pack inside out and shake out the crumbs and lint. If necessary, use the vacuum! Check care labels to see if it's okay to toss the items in the washing machine. If not, wipe them down with a disinfectant wipe.

Create a central collection point, such as a basket or a plastic bin, for the wayward pens, pencils, notebooks, and any other reusable supplies that you uncover during the summer months. That way, you'll be able to take inventory before school starts and avoid replenishing supplies you already own.

Shop Smart: No matter how hard you try, some supply shopping is usually necessary. Shopping early is one way to sidestep the crowds. To avoid "buying blind," check with your school district for a list of supplies. Some school districts post lists of required supplies, by grade level, on their websites prior to the first day of school.

According to a survey done by the National Retail Federation, the average family anticipates spending more than \$500 for back-to-school supplies. With a little creativity, there are ways to cut these costs. Here are a few ideas, courtesy of Nancy Bock, Vice President of Education at The Soap and Detergent Association.

• **Comparison-shop.** Check out newspaper ads, online suppliers and the websites of lo-

cal retailers. Warehouse clubs also offer back-to-school supplies, usually in large quantities. If the price is right, but the quantity is overwhelming, perhaps you can share the costs with another family.

• **Avoid the "cool."** Notebooks adorned with fancy logos and favorite heroes are usually more expensive (and sometimes have less paper) than the plain versions. Involve your child in the process by checking the prices, counting the pages, and having him or her do the math. You may still decide to make the more expensive purchase, but you've also had an opportunity to provide a lesson in comparative shopping.


• **Go for garage sales.** They can be a good source for items like calculators and vintage lunch boxes.

• **Find some freebies.** Look online for a Freecycle Network in your area. Freecycle is a grassroots, nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns. A volunteer moderates each local group and membership is free. You might just find someone who has office supplies/school supplies to give away. Visit www.freecycle.org for more information. There is even a chapter in Lubbock!

• **Keep your eye out for store sales.** If you can delay some purchases for several weeks, you may be able to take advantage of clearance sales on school supplies.

When shopping for back-to-school supplies, don't forget to add hand sanitizers or hand wipes to your list so you can tuck them into backpacks and lunch boxes. Good hand hygiene will go a long way toward keeping your kids healthy all through the school year.

Source: *The Soap and Detergent Association Cleaning Matter Newsletter*



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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

When your temper gets the best of you, it reveals the worst of you. And getting revenge is something you do to the other person, to make yourself feel worse.

So our Lord said, "If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also."

That troubled Sir Walter Scott until he had an experience with a stray dog.

He threw a rock at him to chase the dog away. But he hit him and broke his leg.

Instead of attacking him, the dog came limping to him and licked his hand.

"That dog preached a sermon to me," said Sir Walter, "as few ministers have ever presented it."

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Thought for the Day

More men fail through ignorance of their strength than fail through knowledge of their weakness.

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for

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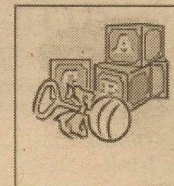
son of Cesar and Lesley Mujica of Lubbock

Sunday, August 15

2 p.m.-3 p.m.

home of Sue Jane Mayes

second house on left, teacher row, south of football field



WEATHERING THE STORM



Borden County Fun with 4-H Day

Who: Youth entering Kindergarten—3rd Grade
When: Monday, August 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Where: Community Room in Gail
Cost: \$5 per child to cover supply costs
Activities: It will be filled with many fun activities related to weather!
Info to know: We will be making crafts and playing fun games. Please bring a sack lunch—drink and dessert will be provided

For more information, or to let us know that you will be able to attend, please call or e-mail the Extension Office at (806) 756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu.

NOTE: You do not have to RSVP to participate, but it helps let us know how many to plan for.



We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

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The Fun with 4-H Day is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service—Borden County and Borden County 4-H.




Save This Date
August 6 & 7, 2010
Borden All-School 2010 Reunion

- The last "5 Year Reunion" held on the old school campus
- See plans for the new campus
- Send suggestions for activities this year
- Send new addresses of Exes/Employees/Parents/Friends of Borden School
- More information to follow



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Borden County 4-H News


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4-H Shooting Sports News

Three members of the Gail Trap Club traveled to San Angelo the first part of July to participate in the 8th Annual Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout. The shoot host around 125 shooters from all over the state of Texas. The kids shot seven disciplines which included, American Trap, American Skeet, International Trap, International Skeet, 5-Stand and 2 walk through Sporting Clay ranges.

Riley Herridge participated in the very large intermediate age group and shot very well. Matthew Roberson participated in the Sr 1 division age group and place 3rd in American Skeet, 6th in International Trap and 3rd in International Skeet. Raylea Underwood participated in the Sr 2 age division and placed 2nd, (after shoot off) in American Skeet with a score of 50 straight.

Raylea won High Overall Lady in the Sr 2 division and was 8th overall out of 25 Sr 2's. She also received a \$5,000.00 Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Other folks attending were; Dean Roberson, Patrick, Becky and Savannah Herridge and Ray Don and Jana Underwood. A good time was had by all.

Gaines County 4-H Shoot

Raylea Underwood, member of the Gail Trap Club, traveled to Seminole Saturday July 30 and participated in the SR 2 age division.

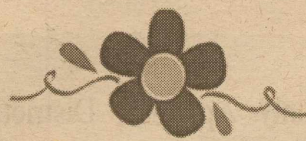
She placed 2nd in Trap and 3rd in Skeet.

Our mother, Eva Doyle, is having her 90th Birthday on August 26th.

We would like to have a "shower" of birthday cards for her. Her address is 4080 FM 1054, O'Donnell, TX 79351.

Please, at her request, a card with a note if you wish, but no gifts!

Lonnie & Kay Doyle
 Judy Kingston
 Larry Doyle





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Locals Compete in the West Texas Rodeo Association

July 23-24 concluded another successful rodeo season for the West Texas Rodeo Association. Rodeos were held in Sweetwater during May, June, and July.

The WTRA prides itself on being an organization "where the whole family rodeos together."

Age groups include 5 years and under and progress to 56 and over. Borden County families brought home buckles, saddles and other prizes.

Chance Taylor won buckles in breakaway roping and ribbon roping for the 13-15 Boys' group for his first place standings.

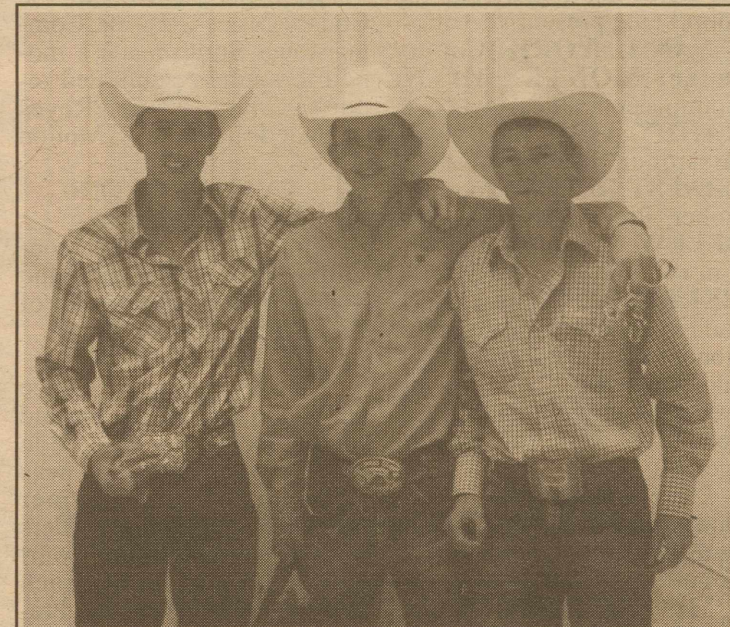
Riley Smith won a buckle for 1st place in the 13-15 tie-down calf roping.

Sean Tucker also competed in the 13-15 tie-down and team roping.


Leslie Murphy brought home a saddle for the year-end All Around for her age-group. Her children, Dylan and Allie competed in barrels, poles and roping events for their respective age groups.

Kelli Jo Maben took a buckle home to Spur for 1st place in the barrels. Her husband Tye and daughter Mayce participated in team roping, barrels and poles respectively.


John Clay Carpenter was a contender in the All-Around for the 20-39 age group. He wife Cassidy ran barrels. While son, Luke whipped and rode in his events in the 5 and under group.

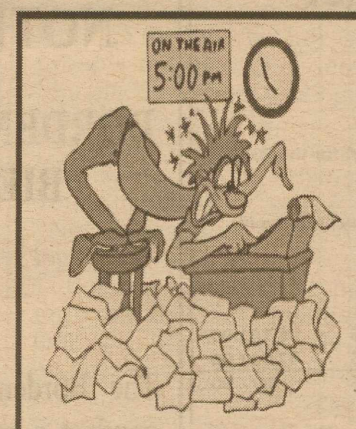


Chance Taylor (left) and Riley Smith (center) of Borden County display buckles they won at the WTRA. Also pictured is friend Gunner Pennington of Sonora.



Dear Borden County Bunch,
 Thank you for remembering Dylan, he loved you all very much. You all had made the past six months the most happiest for him, he loved going to BC. You made him feel like part of your community and school. He wore his BC t-shirt all the time. Thanks for all your prayers!
 The Dylan Bratcher family
 Ronnie, Deann, Mike, Kelcee & Jordan





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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 27th day of July, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular 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 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 were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally and Cris Faught with Texas Association of Counties.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of June 22, 2010 and June 29, 2010

were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve submitted reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EVENT CENTER/ RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held concerning the Event Center and Rodeo Arena with an update of the progress of work.

ROAD CLOSURE

After reviewing the Notice of Petition and the Petition and having deemed them to be in proper order a motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to approve the Orders of the Commissioners Court Vacating a portion of Peach Street in town site of Gail, Precinct No. 2. The Petition and Orders are to be recorded in Volume 313 of the Borden

County Deed Records. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

Indigent Health Care Case #002 was reviewed. No action was taken as application was not complete.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

The Application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Ernest Reyes, in Precinct No. 3. Commissioner Smith made

a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

2011 BUDGET

Precinct Budget Workshop was held.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Smith sec-

onded the motion. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

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 27th day of July 2010.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicle at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 12, 2010:

2002 Ford 16 Passenger Bus
Vin # 1FDXE45F52HA28039

This vehicle may be viewed at the above address through August 11, 2010. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on August 11, 2010, if you would like to submit a bid on this vehicle.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing on Budget BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Borden County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2010, at 8:00 AM, at the Borden County Community Center located at 116 East Wilbourn Avenue, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of proposed budget.	\$ 96,161.00
The total amount of the current year's budget.	\$ 97,033.00
The total amount of increase/decrease over the current year's budget.	\$ (872.00)

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	1
	(full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	1
	(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically on January 1, 2011 unless it is disapproved by the governing bodies of the county and school district served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Borden County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 298 ---- 140 East Wilbourn Ave.
Gail, Texas 79738
Phone: 806-756-4484 ---- Fax: 806-756-4431

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BIENNIAL REAPPRAISAL PLAN For Tax Years 2011 and 2012

The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing to consider and adopt the Borden County Appraisal District Biennial Reappraisal Plan at 8:00 a.m. on August 10, 2010. This meeting will be held in the Borden County Community Center located at 116 East Wilbourn, Gail Texas.

A copy of the proposed plan is available at the appraisal district office.

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Texas Tech Recreational Sports Program Borden County Sisters Compete in Kids Triathlon

By Sue Jane Mayes

Riding bikes and visiting the swimming pool are normal activities for most kids when summer rolls around. Doing both of those activities and running a mile afterwards is not.

Sisters Zoie and Emma Key, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Key, trained for and competed in the Texas Tech Fit 4 Fun Kids triathlon July 17 at the Texas Tech Rec Center.

Zoie competed in the 11-14 boys and girls division while Emma went up against boys and girls in the 7-10 age group.

"They trained for seven weeks straight and only missed one training day over that entire period," said Key.

The girls along with their parents have been motivated by more than just the desire to stay busy over the summer. As

is the case with setting many goals, this particular activity has been inspired by something near and dear to the family's hearts.

"The girls' training has served as a catalyst to our own exercise and diet programs," said Key, who lost his mother (Karan Key) to cancer in 2000. Mrs. Key's mom (Linda Gordon) died four years earlier from the same disease.

Neighbor Tommy Soto's death was also a wake-up call to Brice, who is the same age as Tommy, who died of a heart attack March 12.

"Tommy's death made me realize that life comes at your fast but so does death. Tommy's death, although sad, will not be in vain," said Key. "Tommy, along with our mothers, serves as a reminder to live each day like it's your last."

The Key sisters made the most of their summer days. Zoie trained to swim 200 meters, bike 3.75 miles, and run 1.5 miles for her age group's triathlon experience. She placed 14th out of 23 girls with a time of 37:14.

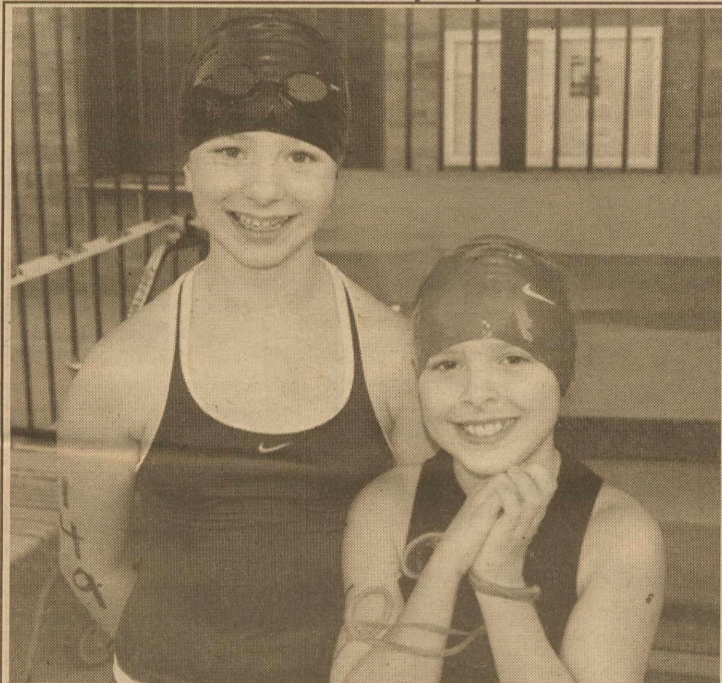
"This group was loaded with some serious seasoned young triathletes," said Key. "Not bad for Zoie's first outing."

Lessons learned? According to her dad, Zoie found out that "you don't stop to throw up, the clock is ticking, and to keep moving forward because you can throw up while you're jogging toward the finish line!"

Emma, a Borden County Fourth Grade student, placed 4th out of 32 girls. She swam 100 meters, biked 2.5 miles, and ran one mile. Combining boys and girls in her age group, Emma placed ninth out of 73.

Both girls will start training for a September triathlon in McKinney. An October event is scheduled in Addison.

"I would encourage everyone to start moving and eating healthy," said Key. "It has made a huge difference in the way the Key family feels and lives."



(Above) Zoie (left) and Emma Key pictured in their swimming gear during the Texas Tech Fit 4 Fun Kids Triathlon and (below) with sister Olivia. They are the daughters of Brice and Darby Key of Gail.



Borden Co. FFA members attending the State convention are (bottom row l. to r.) Steelie Sanders, Raylea Underwood, Jordan Day, (middle row l. to r.) Kylie Voss, Lexi Peterson, Selestee Herridge, Kaylyn Dean, (top row l. to r.) Jared Smith, Lacey Roberts and Matt Roberson.

State Convention...

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shops, state / national officer elections, and a fun night for all members. A powerful State Officer Vespers and a concert featuring Kyle Park were part of the evening highlighted events.

Members from across the state also witnessed the election and installation of the new State FFA President, First Vice-President, and remaining 2010-2012 State Officer Team. Inspirational retiring officer speeches, state level awards, and state level speaking competition were also part of this

exciting week.

The Gail group headed home on Friday, July 16th with a case of sunburn, souvenirs, a bus full of beach sand, great memories of the trip, and ideas of how to fulfill the convention theme of "Breaking Down the Barriers".

Gail FFA members attending the convention were: Lacey Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Jordan Day, Kylie Voss, Lexi Peterson, Steelie Sanders, Selestee Herridge, Matt Roberson, Kaylyn Dean and Jared Smith.



Gail FFA members enjoyed a stop at the Texas Aquarium during their recent trip to the 82nd Annual FFA State Convention held in Corpus Christi, Texas.



Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes!

Classes will begin Tuesday, August 17 at 5:30pm and will be held in the Borden County Community Room located in the white building behind the Courthouse. The course will be five two hour sessions. Classes will be held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday (8/17, 19, 24, 26, and 31). For more information or to sign up, call Julie Smith at the Borden County Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex,



Coyote Football Practice Begins



Borden County head coach, Trey Richey, talks football on Tuesday, the first night of practice for the Coyotes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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1	2 Registration: JH High 9:00-5:00 Two-A-Days start @ 4:30	3 Registration: High School 9:00-5:00	4 Registration: Late Registration 9:00-5:00	5	6 Deadline for ACT Registration (September 11 th Test)	7
8	9 Bus School- 20 hrs 8:30 - 5:00	10 CSCOPE Workshop @ BC 9:00 - 4:00 Bus School - 20 hrs 8:30 - 5:00	11 Bus School- 20 hrs 8:30 - 12:00 Bus School - 8 hrs 1:00 - 5:00	12 Bus School- 8 hrs 8:00 - 12:00	13 CPR/First Aid Workshop- 9:00-1:00	14 Varsity Football Scrimmage vs. Ropes/Loop @ Gail - 10:00 JV Scrimmage vs. Ropes/Loop @ Gail - 10:00
15	16 Staff Development	17 Staff Development	18 Staff Development	19 Staff Development	20 Work Day Varsity Football Scrimmage vs. Dawson @ Dawson-6:00 JV Scrimmage vs. Dawson @ Dawson-6:00	21
22	23 First Day of School Issue Books No schedule changes	24 Teacher request for Textbooks due to Principal	25	26 JV Football vs. Grady @ Gail 6:30	27 Staff return paperwork to Superintendent's office	28 Varsity Football vs. Rankin @ McCamey-5:30
29	30	31				