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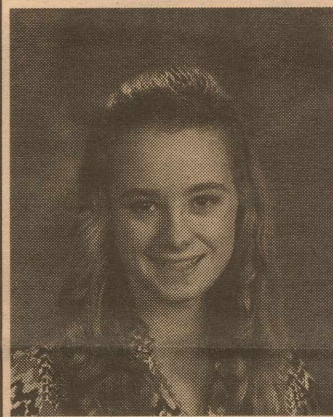
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Kaitlyn Cribbs
Valedictorian



Kaylee Walker
Salutatorian

BJHS announces 2016 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Kaitlyn Marie Cribbs as the valedictorian of the BJHS Eighth Grade Class of 2016.

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Cody and Penny Cribbs of Fluvanna, Texas.

In extracurricular activities Kaitlyn has been an active participant in basketball, track, tennis and UIL academic events.

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Kaylee Mae Walker as the salutatorian of the BJHS Eighth Grade Class of 2016.

Kaylee is the daughter of Ed and Tina Walker of Snyder, Texas.

In extracurricular activities Kaylee has been an active participant in track and UIL academic events.

Borden County Will Celebrate 125th Anniversary June 11th

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

The 125th anniversary of Borden County will be celebrated on Saturday, June 11, in downtown Gail and at the Borden County event Center. Various activities are planned.

The celebration will kick off on Friday night, June 10, with a baseball game based on 1890 rules. It will take place at the high school baseball field. Borden County 4-H will have a concession stand offering popcorn, peanuts and lemonade.

Saturday activities will begin at 9 a.m. with a blessing of the Quanah Parker arrow by Bruce Parker, great-grandson of Quanah. The arrow is located at the west end of Gail.

At 10 a.m. the museum and living historians will be ready to transport you to another time. Fort Concho Cavalry and artillery will be on hand for visitors to view 1870 style uniforms, campsite and horsemanship skills. The cannons will be fired several times during the day. Greg Bodin will portray a military Indian scout, and his wife, Toni, will be demonstrating Viking stick weaving and sewing on a

treadle machine.

Longhorns from the official State of Texas herd will be present. Traylor Livery from Sonora characterizes the supplies and animals our pioneer ancestors brought with them as they moved west to settle new lands.

Timothy Phillips with Taylor County Forge is a blacksmith and will demonstrate the art of working with metal. He offers his services for a small fee in case you have an old tool that needs repair.

Pioneer style games for children are set for the courthouse lawn.

The Cocklebur Camp of Sam Howell is scheduled to appear at the Event Center. Sam, Grandson of pioneer H.B. Howell of Lynn County, travels the country competing in chuck wagon cook offs.

Inside the event center will be booths selling custom made metal signs, jewelry, clothing, books, nutrition products and furniture. H.V. Chapman, a bookbinding company from Abilene, can answer your questions about repairs to family book treasures or how to go

about publishing your family history.

Local museums from Garza, Scurry and Dawson counties will be available to discuss their country's significance in the settlement of the region.

The Texas Plains Trail will showcase the 52-county region and all the fun and educational activities available.

The activities room at the event center will be set up for historical presentations. Texas Tech graduate student Dallas Ward's topic's "Heritage Investigation in Borden and Garza Counties."

Tai Kreidler of The Southwest Collection at Texas Tech will speak about the Comanches that roamed our area for hundreds of years.

Shirley Bennett and Lisa Mahler will discuss what courthouses and museums can offer family historians and will share some of the amusing and not so amusing early court cases of Borden County.

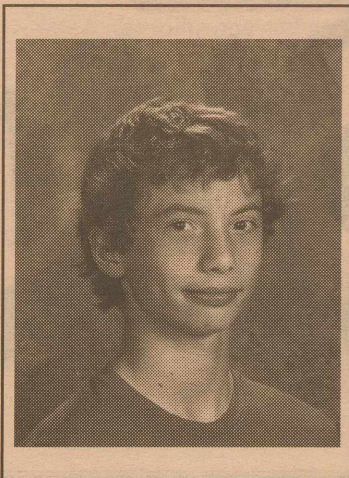
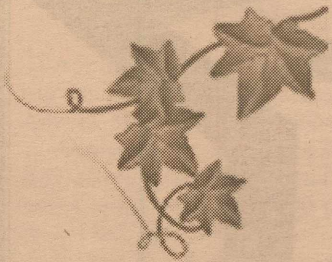
The last presentation will involve a panel of storytellers from the county to tell tales

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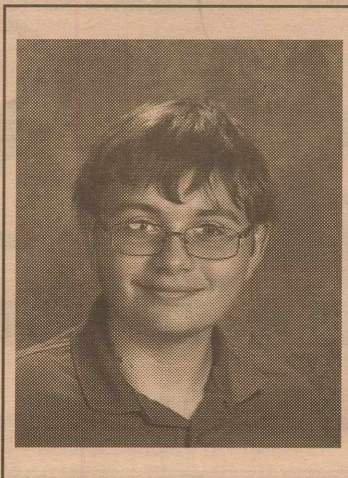


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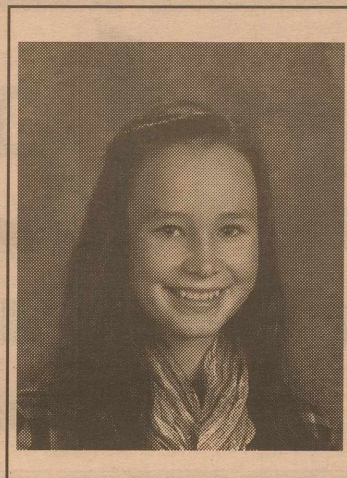
2016 Borden County Eighth Grade Graduates



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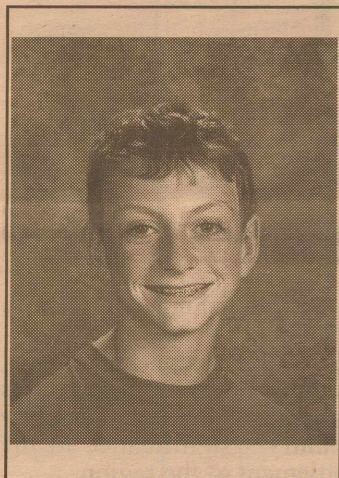
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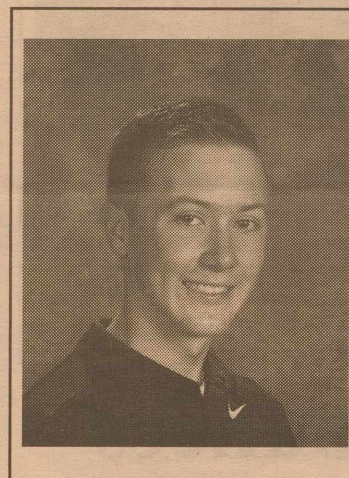
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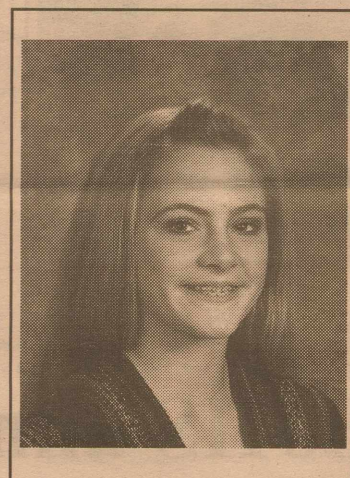
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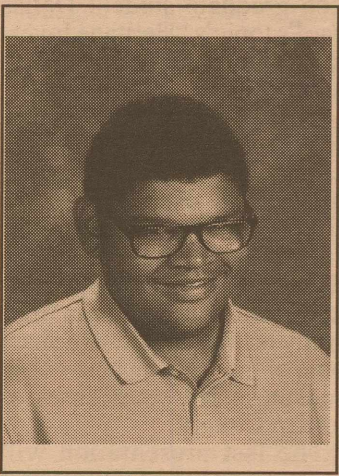
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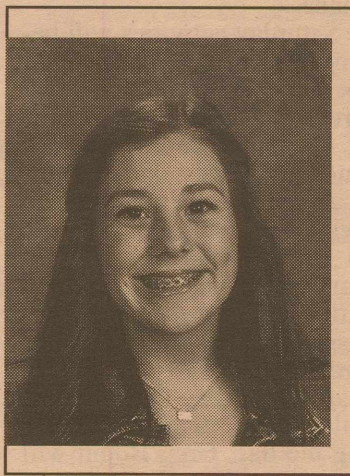
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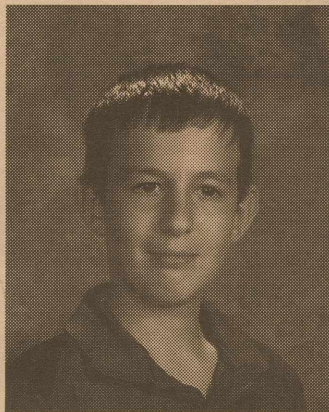


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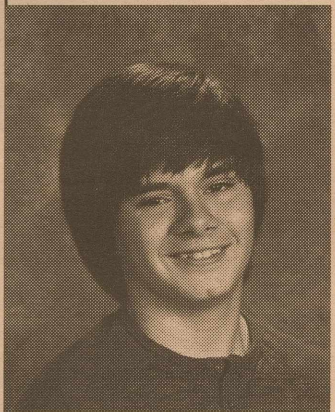
*All our dreams can
come true...if we have
the courage to pursue
them.*

-Walt Disney

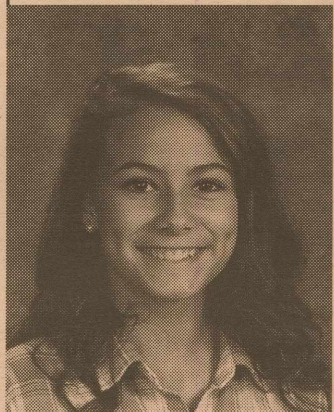
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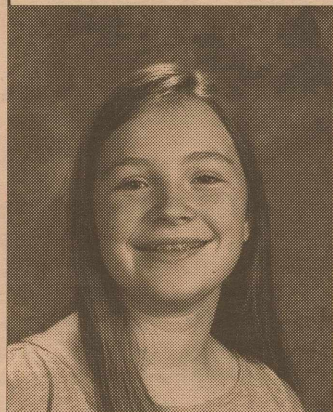
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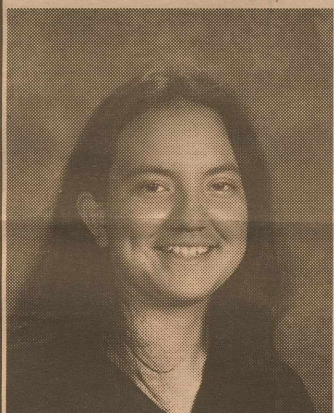
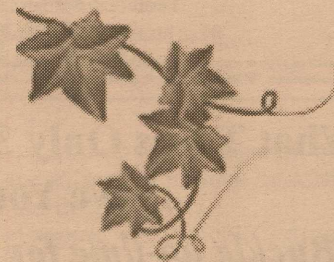
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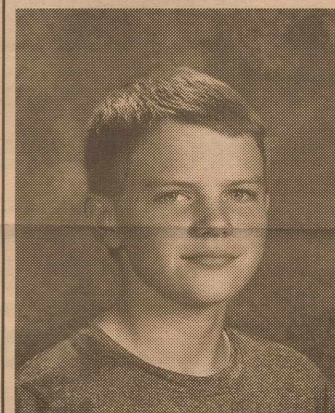
*Hailey Nicole
Lowery*



*MaKenzie Paige
Milhauser*



*O'Livia N'Cole
Reyes*



*Jason Taylor
Robinson*



*Alba Mariana
Guerrero Ruiz*



*Brad Lee
Thomas*



*Tatum Rylee
Treadwell*

*The future lies before you,
like a field of driven snow.
Be careful how you
tread it, for every step
will show.
-Author Unkown
Congratulations!*



*Brittney Jo
Walker*



*Kaylee Mae
Walker*



*William Daniel
Yarbro*


Heart and Home...


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What Takes Only 3 Seconds and Can Save Your Life?

Buckle up-time for 'Click It or Ticket' Campaign, May 23- June 5

Taking those few seconds to buckle your seat belt is the most important step you can take to protect yourself in a crash. Fortunately, most Texans now buckle up, but some groups of motorists continue not taking the message to heart and not consistently using their seat belts. The demographic of motorist most likely to be unrestrained are men and young adults, especially pickup truck drivers and passengers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), nearly 50 percent of people killed in crashes nationally are unrestrained, which goes up to 61 percent for pickup truck occupants. The Texas Department of Transportation reports that last year, 40 percent of those killed in Texas crashes were found to be unrestrained. According to NHTSA, in 2015 alone, seat belts prevented 370 fatalities and 6,652 serious injuries in Texas. When the "Click It or Ticket" campaign began in 2002, just 76 percent of Texans used seat belts. Today, more than 90 percent of Texans buckle up.

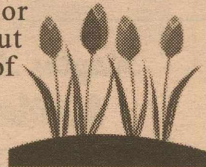
After many years of having seat belts as a standard part in vehicles, it would seem that buckling your seat belt before driving off would be second nature. However, pickup truck drivers and their passengers depend on their larger size vehicle to protect them in a crash. Yet, pickup trucks are twice as likely to rollover as passenger cars. Due to pickup trucks' tendency to rollover in crashes, the consequences are more severe for drivers and occupants not wearing seat belts — including being thrown from the vehicle, or even death.

Unbuckled passengers can

also be deadly to others in the vehicle. Most people are not aware of the dangers posed by unbuckled backseat passengers. In a crash, they can become projectiles that are tossed around inside the vehicle, often injuring or killing those in the front seat. Passengers in the back seat who use lap and shoulder belts are 44 percent more likely to survive in a crash than unrestrained occupants in passenger cars, and 73 percent more likely to survive in passenger vans and SUVs.

Here's another good reason to buckle up: It's the law! Unbelted drivers and adult passengers can face fines and court costs of up to \$200. Children younger than 8-years-old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250, plus court costs.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Julie Smith from Borden County reminds drivers that the "Click It or Ticket" campaign this year is scheduled for May 23-June 5, which includes Memorial Day weekend. During this time, extra law enforcement will be on the road enforcing the seat belt and child restraint laws in an effort to save lives. Those officers are not out to write tickets, but instead want to help prevent the needless tragedy from motor vehicle accidents. Remember to buckle up and save your life — not just during "Click It or Ticket," but every day of the year!



School Lunch Menu

May 23 - 27, 2016
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. **Lunch:** Beef & Bean Burrito, Corn, Veggie Cup, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, Tomato Cup w/Ranch, Salad, Pears and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Manager's Choice, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, Salad, Cucumber, Bean Dip & Chips and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Manager's Choice, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Sack Lunch and Milk.

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2016 PROJECT GRADUATION



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


Parents and friends of the 2016 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Your tax-deductible gift would be appreciated by our students and parents. A list of all donors will be listed in the Thank You advertisement in the Borden Star.

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First Day of Early Voting	Monday May 16, 2016 (Located at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse)
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Friday, May 13, 2016 (NEW LAW: 11th day before election day; AB88M and FPCA)
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, May 20, 2016
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

WE WILL HAVE ONE POLLING PLACE
ON ELECTION DAY
AND IT WILL BE LOCATED AT THE
BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE
DISTRICT COURTROOM

For more information check our website at
www.co.borden.tx.us, click on County Offices, select
County Clerk, select Elections Notices, then select the appropriate election
If you wish to apply for a ballot by mail you can send application to
bordenco@poka.com

Thought for the Day

When the dream of our heart is one that God has planted there, a strange happiness flows into us. At that moment, all of the spiritual resources of the universe are released to help us. Our praying is then at one with the will of God and becomes a channel for the Creator's purposes for us and our world.
-Catherine Marshall

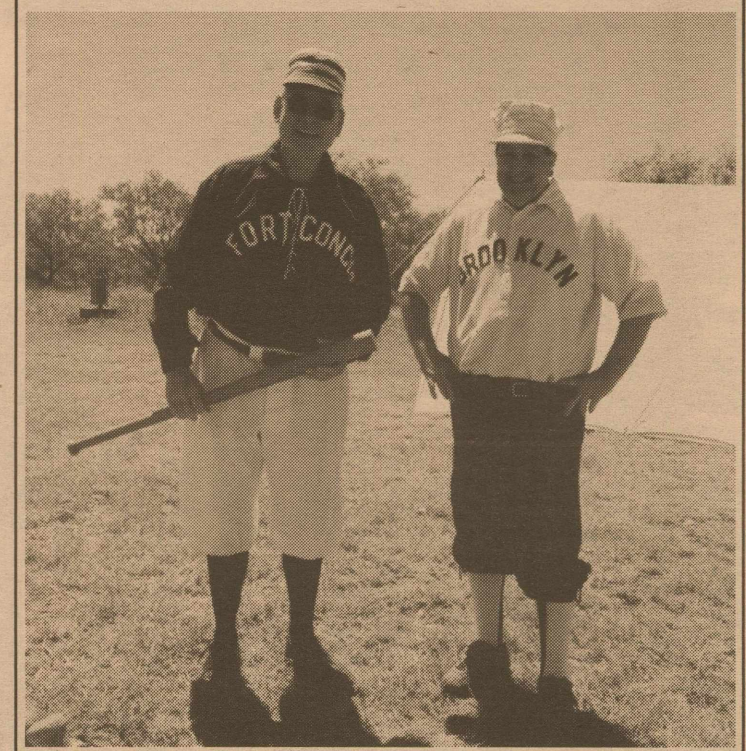
Borden County to Celebrate 125th Anniversary...

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about citizens, places and events. Make sure to visit the museum to view the extensive collection of pioneer items and to view the photos of Gail as a booming town with businesses all around the courthouse square. The museum will offer for sale t-shirts, brass tree ornaments, the 1976 history book and a special reprint of the 1976 cookbook. Also plan to visit the historic 1896 jail, Dorward Drug, and the Rock Station, all located on the courthouse square and open for viewing. Vintage tractors and Kyle Kirkpatrick's chuck wagon are scheduled to be on hand on the square. Once you park your car at either location, a shuttle bus will be provided to transport guests. A program and map can be picked up at the museum or at the information desk located in the event center. Topping off the celebration will be a dance at the event center, featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Entry into the dance will be \$10 per person, \$15 per couple and children under 12 will be free. The dance is non-smoking and non-alcoholic. Area cafes and food vendors will offer food and refreshment all day. Pack your sunscreen, umbrella and lawn chair just in case you need those items during the day. Places for visiting will be set aside downtown and at the event center. For updates and schedules, go to Facebook and "like" Borden County Museum or contact Lisa at bordencohistory@gmail.com

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Going Back in Time



—Borden County's Heritage Baseball Game will be held Friday, June 10, at the BHS baseball field. Pictured above are members of the Ft. Concho staff who are wearing vintage uniforms from the 1800s. A student committee consisting of Seventh Graders Trey Edwards, Haddie Flanigan, Justin Willborn, and Sixth Grader Brooklyn Gray are busy planning for this event, which will be the kick-off for Borden County's 125th birthday celebration on June 11 in Gail.

History Making Day at State Track Meet Brings a Close to the 2016 Track Season

By Coach Richey

The 2016 Borden County Track season came to a close on a very wet day in Austin, Texas during the 2016 State Track Meet. The Borden County Coyotes had 7 athletes travel to Austin in this history making track season.

The Coyotes first bit of history came in the form of the first ever track athlete to make 4 trips to the state track meet. Korbin Martinez, making the 4th straight trip of his illustrious career would also bring about the close of an amazing athletic career he has managed in his four years as a Borden County Coyote. Korbin would participate in the 800 meter run for the second year after running on the 1600 relay his freshman and sophomore year. Unfortunately, he would close his career out without a state medal, but what a career he has had never-the-less. In this year's 800 run, Korbin attempted to go out fast and try to be at the front and hold off all comers at the end to get a

medal. This strategy took its toll and in the end he would finish his final race as a Coyote in 8th place. Korbin's career best in the 800 run would end up being a 2:04.30.

The other six members of this year's state qualifiers were juniors Hunter Jones, Corbin Summers and Jayton Lewis. These three young men competed in the state meet when they were freshman in the 800 meter relay. Sophomore Nick Proulx would join these three on the first ever 400 meter relay to qualify for the state meet and the 800 meter relay. Classmates, Trace Richey and Ryan Willborn were this year's alternates for these two relays. Both of these young men have run on both of these relays at some point and time during the season but when the season continued on the three juniors and Nick settled in as the regulars. This foursome took to the track just after high noon to participate in the first ever boys sprint relay at the State Track

meet. This group hoped to make even more history by getting on the medal stand. It appeared that running a hand time school record would allow these young men that opportunity, but even with a school record hand time of 43.81 this group would come up short finishing in 6th place.

This same group would take the track some 6 hours later as a 5 hour rain delay moments after Kmart's race pushed everything back. When the rain and lightning stopped, the track meet resumed with 4 divisions competing from 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. These young men finally got on the track with a goal of running under 1:32 and setting another school record and again hoped to get on the medal stand. Yet again, several goals were accomplished, but the Coyotes would come up short as they were edged out of the bronze medal by a tenth of a second by Garden City. The Coyotes ran another school record time of 1:31.96 for 4th

place.

What an amazing and historical track season it has been and an amazing career for Kmart. I am so very proud of these young men and for the six returners, we are very optimistic that history will be made with that medal stand for a Borden County relay next season and maybe even more history being made with a chance at a title in the near future. I would like to thank these young men and all other men and Lady Coyotes for their hard work all track season. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to make a successful track season and these young men and women that participated this season did just that. I would also like to thank everyone for their help and support. Your support for these young men on this trip and the men and women of

Borden Track on the regional trip is much appreciated. The many goody bags that you prepared for us all and the drinks provided are such a blessing. Thank you, if I tried to name folks I would miss someone, but you know who you are, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love and support of these kids.

Also, a praise, thank you God for looking after Corbin Summers grand-parents who were in a wreck on their way to Austin to watch him compete and also to one of our tracksters Dad, Payton Merket's dad Quentin Merket who was in an accident at the lake. The good Lord was watching over his children and our family this weekend. Take care and God bless, TR

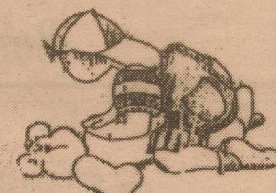
Thank you Coyote and Lady Coyote athletes for an amazing 2015-2016 season.



Borden County track was well represented at the UIL State Track meet this past weekend. Those advancing and competing in the meet are (l to r) Korbin Martinez, Nick Proulx, Morgan Wilson, Corbin Summers, Hunter Jones, Ryan Willborn, Trace Richey and Jayton Lewis.

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 - b. Diesel
 - c. Off-road Diesel
2. Propane

Specifications and information may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, by calling 806-756-4391, by fax at 806-756-4405 or by email at bordencj@poka.com.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge,

PO Box 156, 117 East Wasson, Gail, Texas, 79738. Bids should be labeled as "Fuel Bid" on the outside of the submittal envelopes.

Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

**BY ORDER OF THE
BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**

Ross D. Sharp
County Judge
Borden County

Lady Coyote Softballers End Successful Season in Playoffs

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County Lady Coyotes' first year back in class 2A softball was one that was synonymous with history making endeavors. The very first obstacle was one that was probably the hardest to overcome-starting the sport yep again. There were doubters and non-believers. People just could not fathom why or how a school that had softball before and never won one game could ever want to "get back into the box and give it another swing." They underestimated these young ladies. These young women had, for the most part, all played in other leagues in other town. These ladies were not new to the sport. Through countless meetings and conferences and a change in leadership, there was a spark interest in bringing softball back. The Borden County Lady Coyotes spoke and the administration listened. Softball was brought back and in true Borden County style, the Lady Coyotes were given a great foundation with which to start competing. The Lady Coyotes did compete and they competed extremely well. There was a great deal of learning to be done by everyone involved-coaches definitely included Coach Benavidez.

Believing in each other from top to bottom was exactly what was needed for this young team. An extraordinary aspect of coaching, especially girls has produced one constant truth for me-a person that knows that they have the full unwavering support and love from their coach, teammates, and fans will run through a brick wall trying to accomplish the common goal of the team. This Borden County softball team was the epitome of this truth. There were 24 girls that signed up to play softball this year consisting of 4 seniors, 5 juniors, 6 sophomores and 9 freshmen. These girls were hungry to be a part of a team, to be a part of a sisterhood again and they ran with it. The Lady Coyotes started traditions with this team. These were traditions that many teams and schools take for granted. Traditions as simple as merely wearing game-day jerseys to school and

letting everyone know they were a part of this young team.

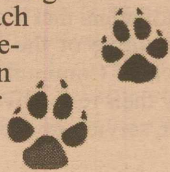
Some traditions were not so simple and far more special. It was made a tradition for the upperclassmen to look out for the underclassmen. Big sisters protected younger sisters. I cannot tell you how rewarding it was to witness this. Onto the actual act of playing the game. These Lady Coyotes were no strangers to the game, however, they were strangers to playing with each other as a team. Some had played together before, but not the entire unit. Regardless, the Lady Coyotes found themselves competing at a high level from the very first game. The next two games against powerhouses Sundown and Forsan was where the green showed. This would be the last time the Borden County would be out of a game. Every game from that moment on, the Lady Coyotes battled and either won or had a great chance of winning. With this confidence, the Lady Coyotes had season sweeps against 2A's Tahoka and Seagraves. They also split with the Ira Lady Bulldogs who would themselves make a run in the playoffs going two rounds deep. This took us to our first ever playoff game against Van Horn. We met Van Horn at Odessa's Ratliffe Stadium Softball complex. Nerves and big-eyes wonder as the reality of the feat of what they had accomplished finally set in as the Lady Coyotes had a rough night of putting bat to ball, fielding and pitching. Even with all errors that were made, coaching included, the Lady Coyotes fought and fought and battled their way back to being within 5 runs before the Cinderella season ended.

The final score for the game was 21-16. It was a bittersweet ending because as much as the Borden County Lady Coyotes abhor defeat, the enormity of the success that they accomplished was also very evident. Heartbroken tears were replaced by hope and a hunger for a bigger season next year. Although we will definitely miss our

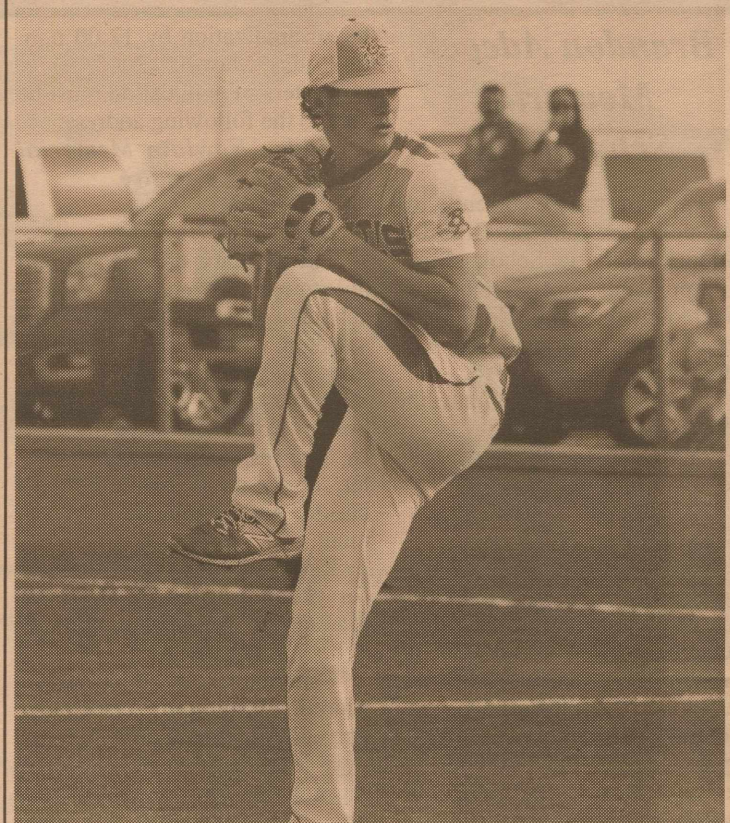
groundbreaking seniors-right fielders, Kylee Dean and Karly Etheredge; left fielders, Lexi Cheatham and Cheyenne Tucker, that will graduate and move on to bigger and better endeavors, the reason for hope was clear.

Currently, we have these starters in place, a sophomore catcher in Brooklyn Cheatham, a sophomore pitcher in Harley Merrill, a junior 1st baseman in Maddie Benavidez, a sophomore 2nd baseman in Ashlyn Tucker, a sophomore shortstop in Preslea Hall, a freshman 3rd baseman in Katie Gray, and a freshman center fielder in Rayme Jones. Add to this a freshman left fielder in Madi Cole, a junior 2nd baseman in Hayley Gray, a junior right fielder in Savannah Herridge and a freshman catcher in Kami Key. Even beyond this, we add Junior Varsity players-junior 2nd baseman Avery Price, junior outfielder Jamya Gray, sophomore center fielder Braylee Walker, sophomore left fielder Angelina Wilson, freshmen 3rd baseman Haylee Willborn, right fielder Kenley Dean, 1st baseman, Brooke Swaffar; right fielder Reina Hernandez and sister left fielder Kaile Hernandez. This makes for a very bright future for Borden County softball.

I would like to express my sincere heart-felt thanks to assistant coach Christy Collins. Also I would like to thank our administration-Superintendent Mr. Billy Collins and Principal Mr. Bart McMeans. Thank you to our school board for making this possible. A huge thank you to our fans that travelled extremely well and followed us all around West Texas and packed our home stands every game-standing room only! All of your support meant the world to our Lady Coyotes. Lastly, but certainly not least, thank you to the 24 young women that constantly made history and did so with the utmost class and dignity. You are each loved and appreciated more than you will ever know.



Season Comes to a Close



Coyote pitcher, Hunter Jones looks for a strike in this past weeks playoff game against the Miles Bulldogs.

Miles' Bulldogs Tradition Closes Season for Coyotes

By Coach Edwards

The Miles Bulldogs used their baseball tradition and some spiffy pitching to shut down the Borden Coyotes in the area round, 15-0.

Miles senior, Hunter Owens, was a dandy on the mound using his unique delivery and an overpowering fastball. Owens threw a no-hitter, struck out 11 batters, and walked only one.

"The Owens kid was pretty amazing today," Coach Edwards stated about Miles hurler. "He was throwing pretty hard and had great command. Plus, he mixed in enough off speed pitches to keep us off balance. But, I was proud of our guys staying in there and giving a hack at it."

The Coyotes put together four consecutive at bats putting the ball into play. However, the Bulldogs made the

three up, three down inning in the fourth inning, plus the first out of the fifth inning.

Miles opened the game with three runs in the first inning and added three more runs in the third and fourth innings. The Bulldogs had a huge fifth inning scoring six runs. The game ended on the 10-run mercy rule which advanced Miles to the regional quarterfinals next week against the Albany Lions.

"It's always tough the deeper you get into the playoffs playing against teams twice your size," Coach Edwards said. "But I do know one thing....our kids will never back down from a challenge. It has been pure joy to coach these young men because of that attitude."

The Coyotes finished the season as Bi-District Champions and an overall record of 10-3-1.

Borden County 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 20th, 2016.

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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced 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 20th, 2016.

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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced 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.

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 20th, 2016.

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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced 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.

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 20th, 2016.

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 individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedi-

cation, 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.

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Vernon Wolf 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 a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation 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.

Members of the Vernon Wolf family will have no input in 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.

Doris Steadman Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Doris Steadman Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Doris Steadman 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 a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation 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.

Members of the Doris Steadman family will have no input in 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.