

# The Borden Star

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## Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres USDA Authorized in 27 Texas Counties

(Post, TX) – May 16, 2011 - In response to continuing drought conditions, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) today has authorized immediate emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in 27 Texas counties.

Emergency use of land enrolled in CRP has been authorized for Armstrong, Borden, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hansford, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Lipscomb, Lynn, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, and Wilbarger Counties.

Livestock may be temporarily moved to land enrolled in CRP and be allowed to graze until September 30, 2011, as approved by the county office, on a case-by-case basis.

Emergency grazing is limited to the acreage physically located within the boundary of the eligible county. In the event a field is partially located in an ineligible county, the entire field may be hayed or grazed. This rule only applies to a farm that is administered in an eligible county.

Before grazing, CRP participants must obtain a modi-

fied conservation plan, if the current CPO does not include grazing provisions. Participants will be assessed a 25% payment reduction based on the number of acres actually grazed.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing to an eligible livestock producer. However the CRP participant is responsible for identifying the acreage to be grazed and providing the name of the eligible livestock producer.

The eligible livestock pro-

ducer must sign a statement that he or she will not sublease the CRP acreage.

Grazing shall not begin until the COC has provided a written notification of approval to both the CRP participant and livestock producer.

For more information and eligibility requirements on USDA disaster assistance, please contact the Garza-Borden county office at 806-495-2801 or visit FSA online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tx>.



McKenna Campbell  
Valedictorian



Tye Basquez  
Salutatorian

## BJHS Announces 2011 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce McKenna Toinette Campbell as the valedictorian of the BJH Eighth Grade Class of 2011.

McKenna is the daughter of Phillip & Cathleen Campbell of Post, Texas.

In extracurricular activities, McKenna 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 Tye Lea Basquez as the salutatorian of the BJH Eighth Grade Class of 2011.

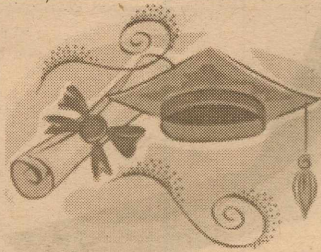
Tye is the daughter of Tommy & Trudy Basquez of Post, Texas.

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

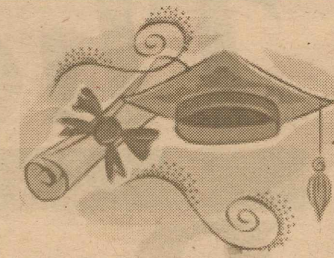
Commencement exercises for Borden County Junior High will be held Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the B.C.I.S.D. auditorium. There are 15 eighth graders in the Class of 2015.

## Commencement Exercises

The Borden County Class of 2011  
cordially invites everyone to commencement  
exercises to be held at 7:00 in the evening  
on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in the school auditorium.



# BHS Class of 2011



**Machel Elizabeth Barr**

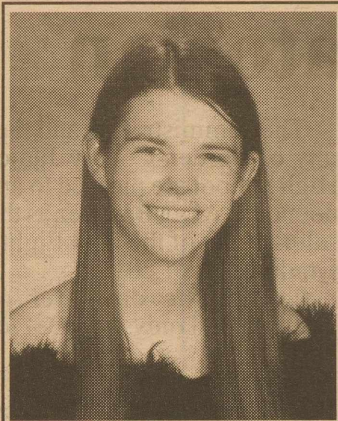
Machel Barr is the daughter of Dutch Barr and Malinda Salazar, both of Coahoma.

She attended kindergarten through ninth grade in Coahoma before coming to Borden County in the tenth grade.

She plans to attend either Cisco or Howard College and major in Business, work in real estate or in a business field.

While in high school, she participated in golf two years, basketball two years, track two years and softball one year.

In FFA, she competed in Livestock judging advancing to area.



**Bailey Nova Anderson**

Bailey Anderson is the daughter of John and Kevva Anderson of Borden County. She was born September 8, 1992.

She has attended Borden

County schools since kindergarten.

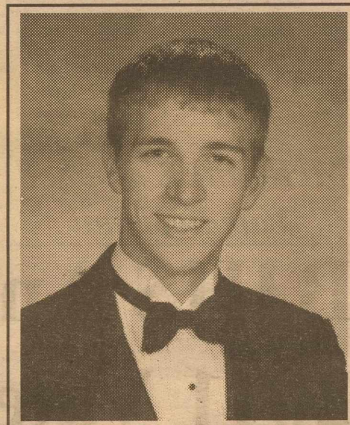
She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Animal Science with an emphasis on Business.

She played basketball throughout high school and earned Honorable Mention and All-District. She also was a regional tennis qualifier while in high school.

Bailey was a member of Beta Club throughout high school.

She also participated in high school rodeo, National Youth Cutting Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Youth Association.

She earned State Qualifier four years in High School Rodeo and was a qualifier in the National High School Rodeo.



**Michael Joseph Froman**

Michael Froman is the son of Ken and Layne Froman of Gail.

He was born August 2, 1922.

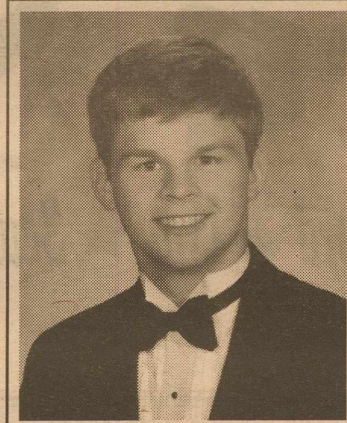
He was homeschooled from Kindergarten through third grade before coming to Borden County in the fourth grade.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Kinesiology and minor in Sports Training.

He participated in baseball one year, football four years, golf three years, cross country four years and track and field four years.

He also participated in One-Act Play one year.

In FFA, he served as chapter Vice President.



**John Patrick Hensley**

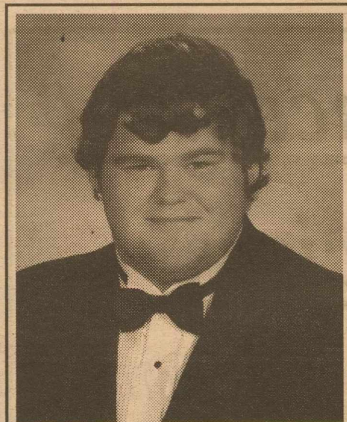
John Hensley is the son of Randy and Donelle Hensley of O'Donnell.

He was born December 11, 1992.

He has attended Borden County School since kindergarten.

He plans to attend Midwestern State University to get a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish. After Midwestern, he plans to attend Dallas Theological Seminary for a Master of Arts of Theology.

John participated in football for four years earning All-State Defensive End in 2008, 2009 and 2010; track for four years; CX Debate four years earning State Qualifier in 2010 and UIL Literary four years earning State Qualifier in 2008, 2010 and 2011.



**Alvin Ray Herrington**

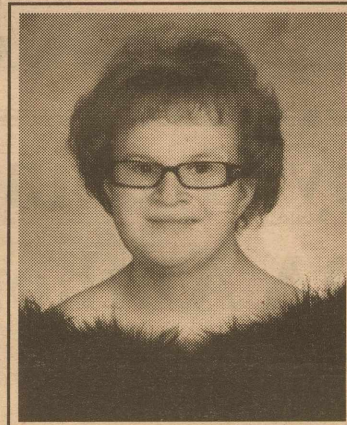
Alvin Herrington is the son of Alvin and Kristi Herrington

of Ira.

He was born August 27, 1992.

He attended Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Bowie, Texas before coming to Borden County in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

He plans to begin work and possibly go to college pursue degree in Mechanics.



**Mandi Leann Hudson**

Mandi Hudson is the daughter of Andy and LeaAnn Hudson of Gail.

She was born on August 3, 1992.

She plans to continue her education.

She was active in FFA earning Grand Champion Goat Award at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show. She also participated in Band receiving Band Sweetheart her senior year.



**Kerianne Howard**

Kerianne Howard is the daughter of Ernest and Leslie

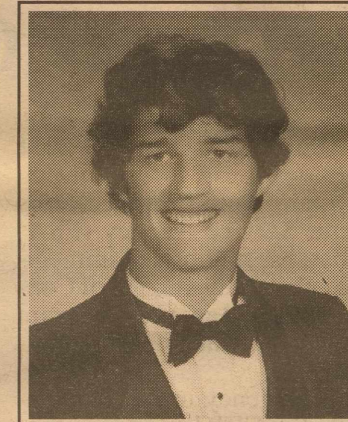
Reyes of Coahoma and Carey and Fransisca Howard of Tucson, Arizona.

She was born on June 16, 1993.

She attended Borden County School in first and second grade and attended third grade in Coahoma. She attended Borden County again fourth through twelfth grade.

She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University and get a Ph. D in Psychology.

She participated in track one year; Spanish Club one year; Literary Criticism four years earning 1<sup>st</sup> place Team, 5<sup>th</sup> place individually in 2010 and was a Regional Qualifier in 2011. She also participated in Ready Writing two years.



**Joseph Mark McConnell**

Joseph McConnell is the son of Mark and Kathleen McConnell of Ackerly.

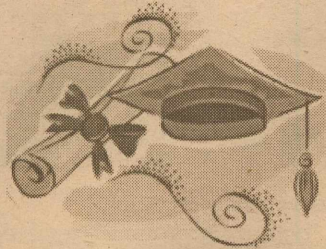
He was born November 20, 1991.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and pursue a career in Physics and Engineering.

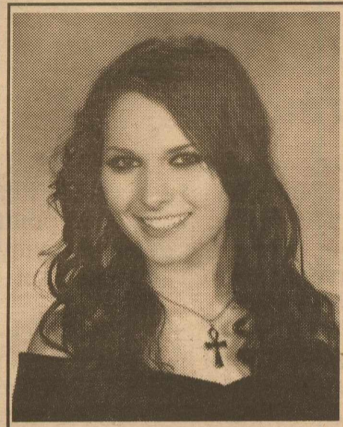
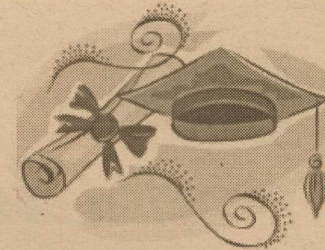
He participated in track four years, UIL four years, cross country two years and Yearbook staff one year.

He was a Regional Qualifier in Ready Writing. He was a Regional Qualifier in Science advancing to State and Regional Qualifier in track.





# BHS Class of 2011



**Haylee Gene  
McDaniel**

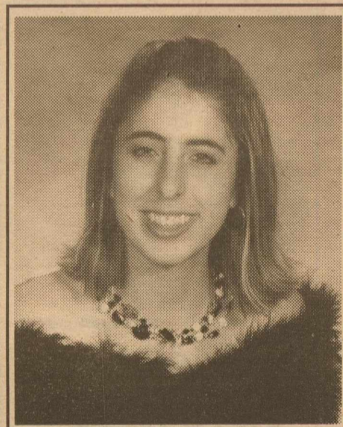
Haylee McDaniel is the daughter of Gary and Joy McDaniel of Southland.

She was born March 22, 1993.

She attended Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade before coming to Borden County in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

She plans to work and attend college to become a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.

She participated in track two years, basketball one year and Spanish Club one year.



**Kimberly D'Ann  
Proulx**

Kimberly Proulx is the daughter of Robert and Arica Proulx of Gail.

She was born July 3, 1993.

She attended Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Stanfield Elementary in Snyder, Texas; 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Killeen; 5<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Cayuga before coming to

Borden County in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

She plans to attend the University of Texas at Permian Basin and major in Education.

In FFA, she competed in Chapter Conducting and Livestock Judging two years and also served as Chapter Secretary for two years. She also was an FFA Livestock exhibitor for four years. She earned her FFA Lone Star Degree and earned Star Greenhand Award.

In UIL, she participated on the Science team two years and Accounting one year.

She was a member of Beta Club and placed on the Western Texas College Merit's Honor list.

She assisted with children of Mission Minded Kids for three years and lead and organized the program for one year. She also assisted at vacation bible school for three years.



**Lauren Taylor  
Richey**

Taylor Richey is the daughter of Trey and Hayley Richey of Gail.

She was born November 18, 1992.

She attended Borden County Kindergarten through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Stanton before returning to Borden County in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

She plans to attend Harden Simmons University and major in Biology and minor in Chemistry.

While attending school, she plans on playing basketball for the Cowgirls. After receiving her degree, she plans to return to nursing school for two years to become

a Nurse Anesthetist.

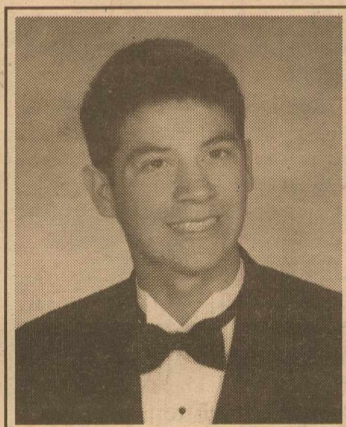
She participated in cross country for four years, Cheerleading for four years, golf for four years, One-Act Play for one year, Tennis for three years and was a member of Spanish Club for one year.

In basketball, she received 2008 District Offensive MVP, 2009 District MVP, 2009 1<sup>st</sup> Team TABC All State, 2010 District Offensive MVP, 2010 1<sup>st</sup> Team TABC All State, 2010 Team TABC Academic All State, 2011 District MVP, 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Team TABC All Region, 2011 TSMCA All Region, 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Team TABC and 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Team TABC Academic All State.

In track, she was 2008 District champion in hurdles, 2008 7<sup>th</sup> in Discus at Regionals, 2009 District Champion Discus, 2010 District Champion Discus.

In UIL, she participated and received 1<sup>st</sup> place in Poetry at District level and received Zone Best Actress in One Act Play.

She was a member of Beta Club and was named Valedictorian.



**David Zachary  
Rodriguez**

David Rodriguez is the son of Delfino and Mary Rodriguez.

He was born February 2, 1993.

He has attended Borden County since Kindergarten.

He plans to attend South Plains College for one year and major in Kinesiology and mi-

nor in Math and on completion attend Texas Tech University. He plans on participating in track throughout college.

He participated in football for four years where he received 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-District Running back and Safety. He also participated in cross country for four years, track for three years, basketball for three years, and tennis for three years.

In UIL, he participated in LD Debate.



**Phyneshia Jo  
Rutherford**

Phyneshia Rutherford is the daughter of Les and Christy Rutherford.

She was born March 7, 1993.

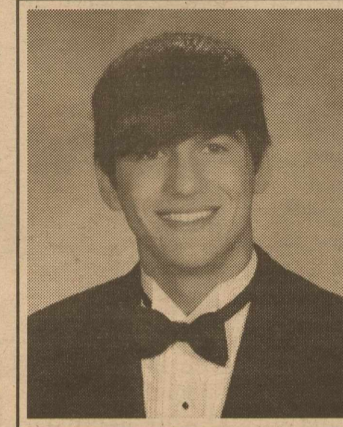
She attended Post elementary Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade before coming to Borden County in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

She plans to attend South Plains College for one year then transfer to Lubbock Christian University and major in Early Childhood Development and minor in Mathematics.

She was a member of Beta Club for three years.

She participated in cross county, basketball, track and softball where she earned Honorable Mention.

In UIL, she participated in One-Act play where she received All Star cast for three years and also participated Prose and LD Debate.



**Anthony Wayne  
Soto**

Tony Soto is the son of Charla and the late Tommy Soto of Gail.

He was born December 18, 1992.

He attended Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Big Spring before coming to Borden County in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

He plans to attend South Plains College to complete basic classes before transferring to Parker College to pursue a Chiropractic degree.

He participated in football four years earning All-State Cornerback three years. He also participated in basketball two years, tennis four years, track four years, UIL three years, One-Act play crew three years and baseball one year.

He was also a member of Beta Club.



**Krista Donanne  
Tarleton**

Krista Tarleton is the  
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# BHS

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daughter of Tarey Tarleton of Gail and Bill and Sheryl Tarleton of Hico, Texas.

She was born March 23, 1993.

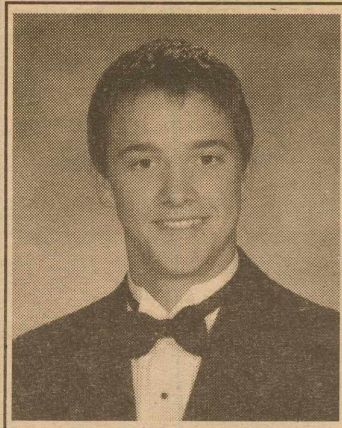
She attended Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Big Spring before coming to Borden County in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

She plans to attend Angelo State University where she will pursue a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing. She plans to specialize in neonatal care and work in NICU.

She participated in cheerleading three years, basketball three years, cross country 2 years, golf four years, tennis two years, softball one year and track four years.

In UIL, she was a state qualifier in Feature Writing.

She was a member of Beta Club and named Salutatorian.



**Stephen Derek  
Tatum**

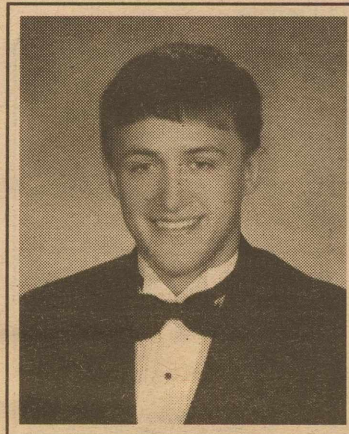
Derek Tatum is the son of Don and Tina Tatum.

He was born March 9, 1992.

He attended Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Coahoma before coming to Borden County I the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

He plans to go to college and earn a degree in Physical Therapy.

He participated in football for four years where he received 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region and 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State. He also participated in track for two years and One-Act play for two years.



**Zachary James  
Telchik**

Zach Telchik is the son of Kevin and Lisa Telchik of O'Donnell.

He was born October 6, 1992.

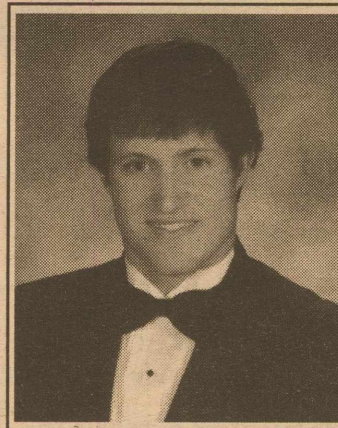
He attended Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Lamesa before coming to Borden County in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

He plans to attend Le Tourneau University and major in Engineering and play baseball.

He participated in football for four years receiving All-State Cornerback in 2010 and 2011. He participated in bas-

ketball and received 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Region and he participated in baseball receiving All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman in 2010.

He also was a member of FFA for three years.



**Miles Ralston  
Valentine**

Miles Valentine is the son of Mike and Tammy Valentine of Fluvanna.

He was born September 8, 1992.

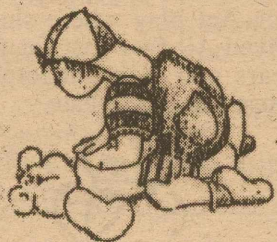
He has attended Borden Bounty School since Kindergarten.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Architecture.

He participated in football four years where he received District Newcomer of the Year 2007, All-State 1<sup>st</sup> Team Quarterback 2008 and 2009, Academic All-State 2009 and All-District 1<sup>st</sup> Team Utility Player 2009. He participated in baseball four years receiving All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> team Catcher 2010 and All-District 1<sup>st</sup> Team Designated Hitter 2010.

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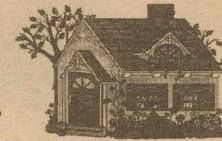


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## 2,843 Reasons for Texans to Celebrate

Texans will have a lot to celebrate in May 2011. Since the Click It or Ticket campaign first began in 2002, over 2,800 fatalities, 48,000 serious injuries, and \$10 billion in related costs were prevented by increased seat belt use in Texas. The seat belt usage rate in Texas prior to the campaign start was only 76.1 percent. According to the Texas Transportation Institute, in 2010 the usage rate had gone to almost 94 percent.

We've come a long way, but there's still more work to be done. Though traffic fatalities are down, motor vehicle crashes are still the leading cause of death for Texans. In 2009, more than 3,000 Texans died in vehicle crashes, and nearly half of those killed were unbuckled! Unfortunately, there are some groups that are still resistant to wearing their seat belt - young drivers as well as pickup truck drivers and their passengers have a lower usage rate. Getting pickup truck drivers and passengers to buckle up is especially important because pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll over as passenger vehicles. In fact, wearing your seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent, and in pickups, that number increases to 60 percent!

The success of the Click It or Ticket Campaign has been a combination of education and enforcement. Soon you will be seeing advertising and message boards proclaiming the beginning of this year's campaign. Thousands of officers will be putting in extra hours to increase enforcement of seat belt laws during the Click It or Ticket campaign period of May 23 through June 5, which includes Memorial

Day weekend. The officers' real mission is to save lives. For every single percentage point our usage rate goes up, many lives are saved and many serious injuries are prevented.

Please remember that buckling up is not just for front seat passengers! Since 2009, the seat belt law in Texas requires all passengers - both front and back - to buckle up in every position where there is a seat belt. The law also includes 12 and 15-passenger vans. For children, the law states that all children under age 8 unless taller than 4'9" need to be in a child safety seat system. For best practice, keep children under 4'9" tall in a booster seat until the vehicle seat belt fits them properly.

Our goal this year is to get every Texan to always buckle up, on every trip, every time so we can celebrate more lives saved next year!

For more information, see <http://www.texasclickitorticket.com>.



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# Couple Visits Gail, America In Covered Wagon

Welcome to America Found Best Of The Freelif. To start off allow me to tell you a little something about Mary and myself and why we started our website. Mary and I met at the beginning of 2001 in New Port Richey Florida. Finally after many years of sharing different little adventures we were married here in Crab Orchard Ky. at her dads home on May 1st 2010.

Since I was a small child I have dreamt of traveling across the United States in a covered wagon. Why would someone want to do such a trip, one might ask. It would sure be alot more comfortable and a whole lot quicker to hop in car or travel by motorcycle or RV. The idea is not to get there quicker but to take our time and really see this great country that so many of us take for granted and know so little about.

As a child I was fortunate enough to travel back and forth across America before the interstate system was completed and bypassed a very large portion and very important part of our country, that being Small Town America.

It seems more and more that we all tend to work our selves to death all year saving money and planning out our one or two week vacations. When that day does arrive, what do we do? We pile the wife and kids into the family minivan or RV,

hop on the interstate, set the cruise at seventy and rush almost non-stop to the mouse's house or some other plastic coated theme park designed only to make your kids scream and beg for this or that all the while separating you from your hard earned dollars.

Thinking back to when I was a child and riding in the back seat of the car or our Jeepster Commando that we as family had made into a camper we would pass through many small towns on our way to Butte County California to go gold mining in the Sierras. It seemed to my young mind that each of these small towns always had something that was certain to catch the interest of us youngsters. A camp ground with a swimming hole, a motel in the shape of a tee-pee, even parks with larger than life cement dinosaurs.

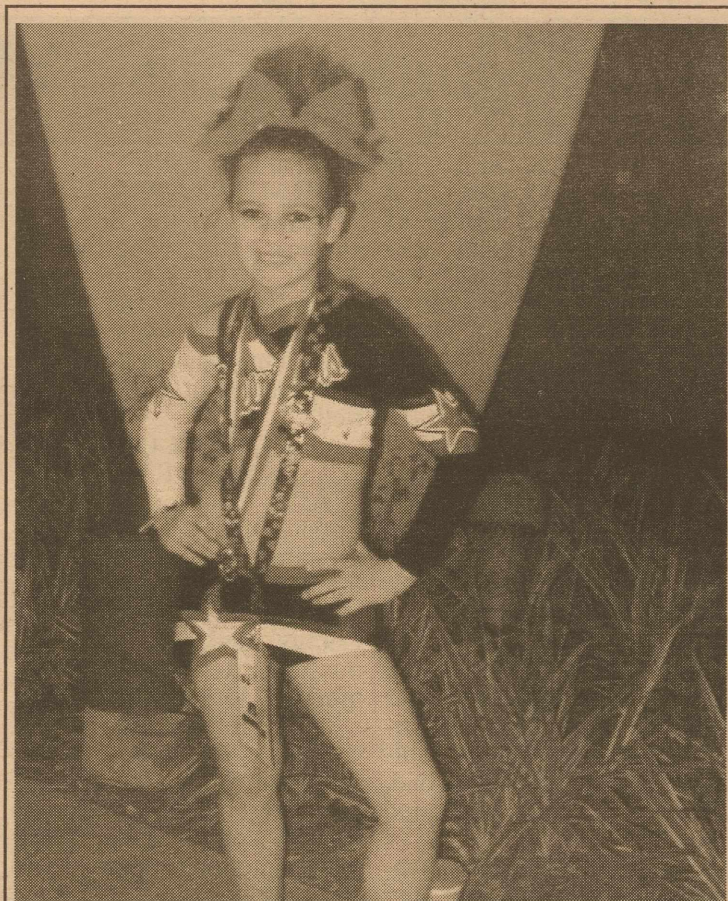
Sometimes we would stop at a small cafe for a meal most times we would pull off at a roadside picnic table to eat cold cut sandwiches and potato chips and if we were really lucky a slice of ice cold watermelon bought earlier in the day

from a produce stand.

These things that I write about are not gone they are still here. What I'm trying to say is this. Do you and your families a favor and give them something that will stay with them their entire lives. Get off the interstates and out of the theme parks and into America, pull onto the back roads and make America your destination visit small towns meet the people, visit our state and national parks and instead of cooping everyone up in some overpriced hotel with a pool and a spa that you may not use anyway go camping and swim in a lake or a stream.

If you're unable to do this then please follow along with Mary, myself our dog Pete, Spit the cat our mules Pearle and Pauline and Dan our horse. We will try to keep everyone updated on our day to travels and adventures, visit our photo gallery we will be adding photos regularly. Our website is [www.americafoundbestofthefreelif.com](http://www.americafoundbestofthefreelif.com) and Thanks to everyone in Borden County !!!

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Borden County 2nd grader, Kaci Hudson has been busy this year competing in several cheerleading competitions on the Cheerstar Athletics team out of Snyder. The team was recently named Virtual Grand Champions.

## Hudson Competes in Cheerleading Competition

The results are in and Cheerstar Athletics have come out on top yet again. After being named Virtual Champions in 2010 as a small gym mini level 2, they have had to compete with much more advanced groups as a small gym youth level 2 for 2011. Even though the girls competed as one of the youngest groups of this division they did not let that stand in their way. They have had an outstanding year. They have competed in many competitions: Spirit Celebration Christmas Classic, UCA Regional, UCA Nationals in Orlando, Florida, NCA Nationals in Dallas, and International All-Levels, to name a few.

International All-Levels consisted of this season's top teams competing in one of six International All-Levels Championships across the country. The winners of each Championship moved on to be judged as the International Virtual Grand Champion. The Virtual Championship Show aired o May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to reveal the results. At that time Cheerstar Athletics was named as small gym small youth level 2 Virtual Grand Champion.

Representing Gail is 8 year old Kaci Hudson. She is a second grader at Borden County. Kaci is the daughter of Andy and LeaAnn Hudson of Gail.



Chuck and Mary Reagan (right) are pictured with Borden County Extension Agent, Cody Hill (far left) and County Judge, Ross Sharp. The Reagan's are traveling from Crab Orchard, Kentucky to Butte County, California in a covered wagon.

### Thought for the Day

God's Word is an enemy for depression, an escape from temptation, the promise of the future, as well as a guide, hope and inspiration for now and always.  
-Al and Brenda Taylor

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## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, 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:

**ROSS SHARP**, County Judge, Residing; **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 Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers Present: Treasurer Sharlot Stone and Ben Smith, County Attorney.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
Judge Sharp opened the May 10, 2011 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioners

Court at 8:38 a.m.  
**MINUTES APPROVED**  
Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of April 26, 2011 were read. Commissioner Adcock 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 Adcock made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted reports in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TREASURERS REPORT**  
Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer presented the Treasurers Report. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said report. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

**PATHOLOGY SERVICES**  
Commissioner Belew made

a motion to accept the contract with Lubbock County for forensic pathology services to be conducted by Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

**PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND DIVISION ORDER**  
After consideration of the Roff Operating Company's Division Order for the permanent School Fund, Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the Division Order for the C.B. Singleton #1 lease in Martin County. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BIDS**  
As advertised, bids on gasoline, diesel and propane were opened at 9:40 a.m. Bids were received from Lamesa Butane Company of Lamesa and McCormick of Snyder. Commissioner Belew made a motion to accept the best bid from McCormick for fuel and

propane. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

**DEPOSITORY BANK**  
As advertised, bids for Depository Bank for a period of two years for Borden County Public Funds were opened at 10:00 a.m. Bids were received from American State Bank of Snyder and First United Bank of Lamesa. After reviewing the bids and making comparisons for services and interest on payments and accounts, Commissioner Belew made a motion to accept American State Bank's bid. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

**BORDEN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA**  
After consideration of policy, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adopt the Facility Use Policy. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

**BORDEN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA**  
A discussion was held concerning the construction project. No action taken.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION/**

**MAINTENANCE**  
Applications for road Construction were received from Debbie Brummett, Precinct No. 2 and from Nichole Teel, Precinct No. 3. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the applications and Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION**  
No applications for Soil Conservation Construction were received.

**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED**  
The current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA**  
No new items were presented.

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

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.**

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2011-2012 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2011. 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, 2011.

#### 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 2011. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2011. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2011-2012. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

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#### 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 2011-2012

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2011-2012. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2011. 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, 2011.

#### LA DENEGACIÓN

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


### ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION



La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) durante el verano de 2011. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2011. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2011-2012. 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, 2011.

#### LA DENEGACIÓN

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


  
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**Borden County 4-H News**


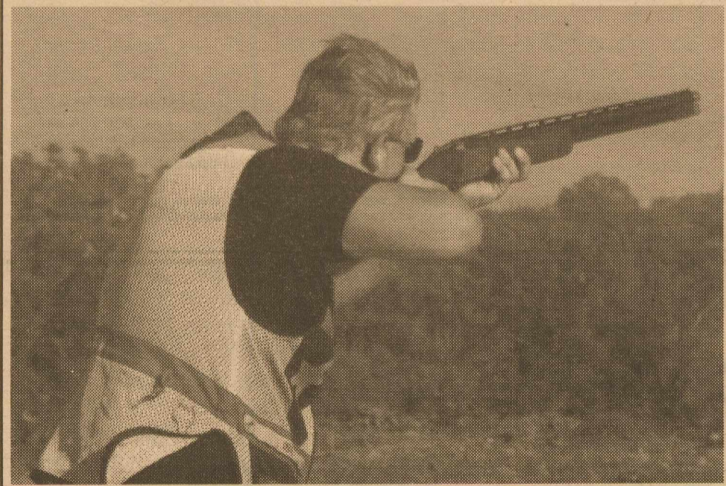
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## 4-H'ers Shoot It Up In San Angelo

Borden County 4-H participated in the 2011 Tom Green County 4-H Whiz Bang. 4-Hers competed in Trap, Skeet and 5 Stand events. Matthew Roberson competed in the Sr. I Division and placed High Overall, 1<sup>st</sup> in 5-Stand and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Trap competition. Also representing Borden County 4-H was Robert Jordan in the Intermediate Division. Congratulations to both 4-Hers on an outstanding job!!



(Above) 4-H'ers, Robert Jordan and (below) Matt Roberson compete at the Tom Green County Whiz Bang Shoot. Roberson placed High Overall in the competition.



## Burn Ban

A Burn Ban remains in effect for Borden County until further notice.



## Got News?

**Mail to:**  
**P.O. Box 137**  
**Gail, Tx. 79738**  
**Email:**  
**kdean@bcisd.net**  
**or call**  
**806/756-4313**  
**ext. 275**

## 2011 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 2011 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 posted at the festivities and listed in the Thank You advertisement in the Borden Star.

Donations may be sent to:

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

## *Thank You*

*I would like to thank you for the wonderful retirement party. As usual, your generosity was overwhelming. The money will come in handy on the trips we are planning, and the sombrero will provide shade for my many siestas. The decorations were great and the food delicious. The shared memories made me laugh and cry at the same time. It has been an honor to work at Borden County ISD. The employees, parents, and students have brought me untold blessings.*

*I shall miss my daily time with each and every one of you, but you will always be in my heart.*

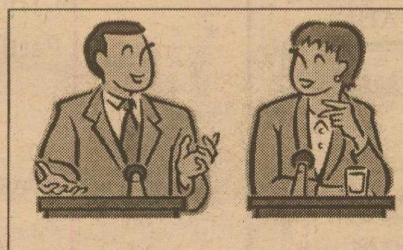
*May God bless you one and all.*

*Love, Terri Buchanan*



## Speech Camp

## Fundraiser



Friday, June 3  
 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 downtown Gail America

**Fuzzy Ninny's**  
 barbecue/potato  
 salad/beans/drink  
**\$8**

homemade baked goods  
 for sale

Proceeds help defray cost  
 of WTAMU Speech Camp



**On the Wild Side of Life**  
by Cody G. Hill  
Borden County Extension Agent –  
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## **Nationwide Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1) Investigation Underway**

AUSTIN - Animal Health officials nationwide are currently investigating the possible spread of the neurologic form of Equine Herpes Virus 1 (EHV-1) disease, which has been detected in horses that participated in the National Cutting Horse Association Western National Championships in Ogden, Utah

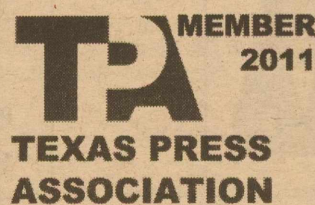
From April 29 - May 8, EHV-1 is a viral disease of equine which does not affect humans. The neurologic form of the disease can manifest itself as hind limb weakness, tremors, recumbency or other nervous system type symptoms which may be preceded by fever or respiratory signs. The disease is most commonly spread by aerosol transmission and can result in death of the affected animal. Texas Animal Health Officials are currently investigating approximately 20 horses in Texas that were reported to have attended the event. All horses known to have attended the event are under movement restrictions.

Texas has only one confirmed clinical case of neurologic EHV-1 so far, which was a horse originating from New Mexico that sought treatment at a vet clinic in West Texas earlier this week. The horse has since been returned to New Mexico and is now quarantined on its premises of origin. A number of other states have also reported clinical cases in horses that attended the event. Texas veterinarians and TAHC officials will continue to monitor all exposed horses closely and it is possible that new cases will be diagnosed. "Strict adherence to the imposed movement restrictions and practicing good biosecurity procedures by the involved horse owners will be the key to limiting the scope of this situation", stated Dr. Dee Ellis, Texas' State Veterinarian.

"The TAHC has not recommended the cancellation of any events or imposed more stringent interstate entry requirements at this time, but that decision will be re-evaluated daily", added Dr. Ellis. Horse owners are advised to contact their veterinarian or local TAHC office if they have any questions concerning the health of their equine. Biosecurity measures recommended for the exposed horses include isolation, daily temperature monitoring, use of separate tack and buckets, use of protective outer clothing by caretakers, disinfectant foot baths, and handling exposed animals last when feeding or providing care.

Horse owners planning on attending upcoming events are encouraged to contact event organizers in advance in case they have voluntarily cancelled the event. Horse owners should also contact the state of destination for any out of state shows they wish to attend to determine their latest entry requirements. The TAHC will continue to monitor the current situation and will provide timely updates as new information is received.

For information regarding EHV-1, visit [www.taHC.state.tx.us](http://www.taHC.state.tx.us). Several useful links can also be accessed through our website. You can also keep up with EHV-1 information through our Facebook ([www.facebook.com/TexasAHC](http://www.facebook.com/TexasAHC)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/TAHC](http://www.twitter.com/TAHC)).



OFFICE OF BORDEN COUNTY



## **COW/CALF MANAGEMENT IN "DRY TIMES"**

**LOCATION:** Borden County Event Center in Gail, TX

**DATE:** June 6, 2011

**TIME:** Registration @ 9:30am  
Begin @ 10:00am

**FEE:** \$15.00 Lunch will be served

**RSVP:** June 3, 2011

**SPEAKERS:** Dr. Ted Mc Collum-Texas AgriLife Beef Specialist  
Clint Lewis- Novartis

Discussions will focus on management priorities in response to low rainfall and reduced forage production this year and different commodity feeds (sometimes referred to as byproduct feeds) available in the region and potential use as supplements on ranches.

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## **Borden County** **Youth Horse Club**

BCYHC will begin Tuesday night, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Participants must compete at 2 to be eligible for awards.

\$20 membership and  
participants must sale raffle tickets.

Events: Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, Flags & Goat Tying

Age Groups: 5 & Under, 6-8, 9-12 & 13-18.

For more information, contact Cassidy Carpenter at [cassidyogden@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidyogden@yahoo.com)