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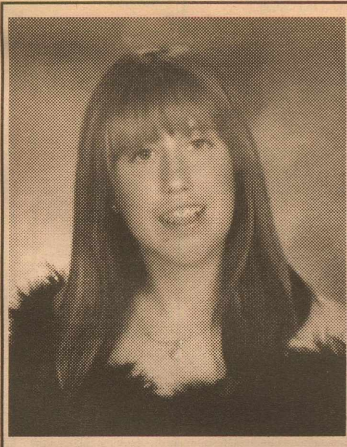
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Borden High School Class of 2013 Names Top Students

The administration and faculty of Borden County High School are pleased to announce Shea Burkett and Steelie Sanders as the top students of the graduating class of 2013.



Shea Burkett
Class of 2013
Valedictorian

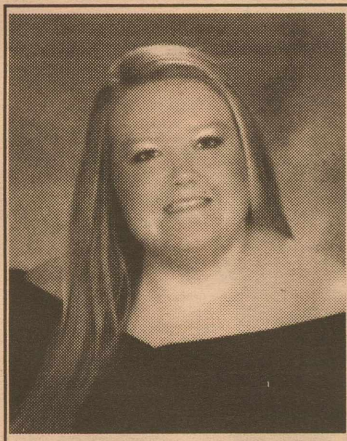
Shea Burkett, daughter of Mike and Donna Burkett of Lamesa, has been named as the Valedictorian of Borden County High School for the Class of 2013.

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

career.

Burkett was active in the athletic program where she was a state qualifier and third place state medalist in tennis, a three time regional qualifier in cross country, and a participant in basketball. She has been a state qualifier in academic UIL, a participant in One Act Play, Spanish Club, FFA, and FCS.

Burkett will attend Texas Tech University Honors College in the fall, where she will major in pre-medicine as she aspires to be a pediatrician.



Steelie Sanders
Class of 2013
Salutatorian

The 2013 Salutatorian of Borden County High School is Steelie Sanders, daughter of

Martin and LaWanda Sanders of Lamesa.

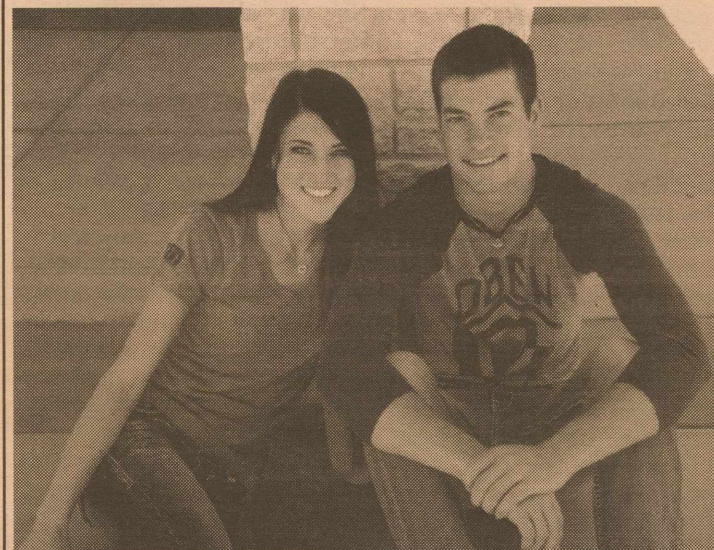
Sanders is a member of the National Beta Club and is a Distinguished Achievement Graduate. She also completed 30 hours of dual credit college classes through Western Texas College during her high school career.

Sanders has been an active member of the Gail FFA, serving as chapter secretary for three years and participating in Chapter Conducting, Livestock judging, and showing animals. She received the 4-H Gold Star Award, obtained her Lonestar and Chapter FFA degrees, and received the Senior Showmanship award at the county stock show.

She also participated in academic UIL events and was a member of the Spanish Club.

In the fall, Sanders will attend Abilene Christian University and major in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She then plans to attain a Master's degree in speech pathology.

Mr. & Mrs. BHS



Borden County High School senior's Tanner Richey and Hanna Forbes have been selected as Mr. and Mrs. BHS. Tanner is the son of Trey and Hayley Richey of Gail. Hanna is the daughter of Stanley and Shannon Forbes of O'Donnell.

Commencement

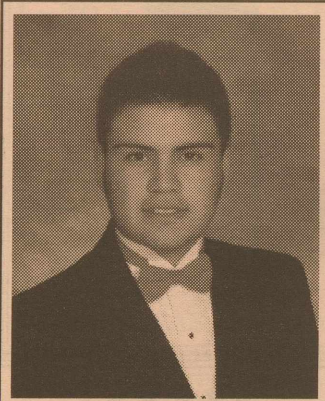
Commencement exercises for
Borden County High School
will be held

Friday, May 31st, 2013,
at 7:00 p.m.,

in the BCISD school auditorium.
There are 16 graduating seniors.



Borden County High School Class of 2013



**Luis Isaac
Andrade**

Luis is the son of Alberto and Irma Andrade of Gail.

He attended kindergarten through second grade in Pabellon de Arteaga, Mexico. He attended third through sixth grade in Post before coming to Borden County in the seventh grade.

He plans to attend barber school at South Plains College in Levelland.

While in high school Luis participated in football where he was a member of the 2009 State Champion team. He also participated in baseball and track.

He was an active member of FFA and competed on the Judging team.

the seventh grade.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in pre-medicine and one day become a pediatrician.

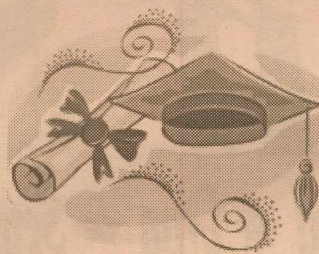
While in high school, Shea participated in basketball and cross country where she was a three-time regional qualifier.

In tennis, she was a four-time district champion and a two-time regional runner-up. She was also a state qualifier her junior and senior year placing third her senior year.

She was a member of FFA, Spanish Club, Book Club, Beta Club, FCA and One-Act Play advancing to Area her freshman and senior year.

In UIL, she competed in Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics, Spelling and Social Studies where she was a two-time regional qualifier and a state qualifier. She competed in Vocabulary where she was a two-time district champion and a three-time regional qualifier.

She was a class representative all four years and was voted Most Likely to Succeed her senior year.



in Post and first grade at Plainview Christian Academy. She attended second through seventh grade at Plainview ISD before coming to Borden County in the eighth grade.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas to pursue a degree in business.

While in high school, she participated in basketball, track, cross country, Beta Club and Spanish Club.

Jordan has been active in FFA competing in chapter conducting, creed speaking, cotton judging. She was an Area qualifier in Creed her freshman year through her junior year, a state runner-up in Cotton Judging her junior year and an Area qualifier in chapter conducting her freshman through her senior year.

She served as FFA chapter president and vice president and district reporter and vice president. She was also the recipient of the Texas Lone Star Award.

in Post. She attended first through third grade at Post ISD before coming to Borden County in the fourth grade.

She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, Texas and Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock, Texas to become a Neonatal ICU nurse.

While in high school, she participated in basketball all four year and served as team captain her senior year.

Kaylyn participated in track all four years throwing the Shot Put and Discus. She placed 6th at Area in the Shot Put her senior year.

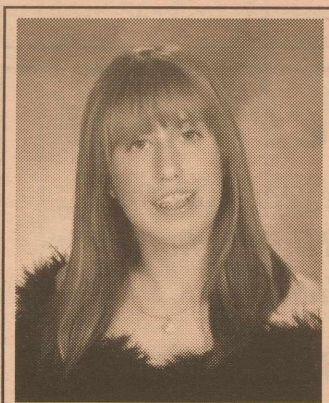
She also participated in cross country, Spanish Club, FCA and 4-H.

She was an active member in FFA all four years competing on the Junior Quizz team and was the recipient of the Texas Lone Star Degree.

She also exhibited swine, goats and lambs while in FFA winning the Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle Award her sophomore year and was the recipient of the Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle Award her senior year.

She has been in active in community service through FFA and 4-H.

Kaylyn is an active member of her youth group at Caprock Springs Fellowship in Post.



**Shae Allison
Burkett**

Shea is the daughter of Mike and Donna Burkett of Lamesa, Texas.

She attended kindergarten through sixth grade before coming to Borden County in



**Denise Jordan
Day**

Jordan is the daughter of Mitch and Mistie Day of Post, Texas and Randi McDonough of Brownfield, Texas.

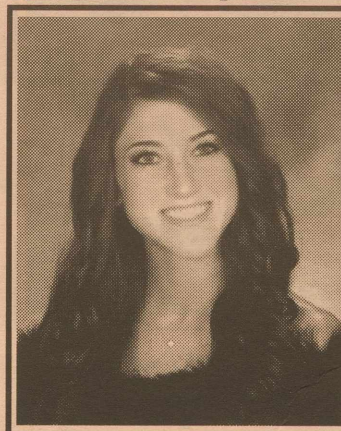
She attended kindergarten at First Baptist Church School



**Kaylyn Elaine
Dean**

Kaylyn is the daughter of Robby and Kerri Dean of Gail.

She attended kindergarten at First Baptist Church School



**Hanna Blair
Forbes**

Hanna is the daughter of

Stanley and Shannon Forbes of O'Donnell, Texas.

She attended kindergarten at All-Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock and first through eighth grade in O'Donnell before coming to Borden County in the ninth grade.

She plans to attend Baylor University to study Biology/Pre-med.

While in high school she participated in cheerleading serving as team captain and in track where she was a four-time regional qualifier and a state qualifier in the 800 meter relay, 300 meter hurdles, 1600 meter relay. She was a three-time regional qualifier in cross country.

She was a three-time state qualifier in high school rodeo.

Hanna was also a member of Beta Club, Spanish Club, FCA and was a regional qualifier in UIL science.

She was voted senior class favorite and senior class president.



**Celina Nicole
Guerrero**

Celina Guerrero is the daughter of Ylia Guerrero of Gail.

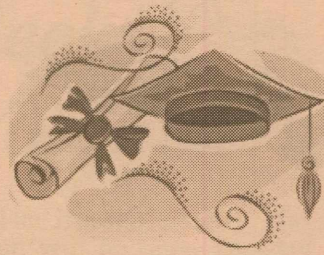
She has attended Borden County School from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

She plans to attend TSTC in Abilene, Texas to achieve an associate's degree in Chemical Dependency Counseling.

While in high school, Celina has participated in

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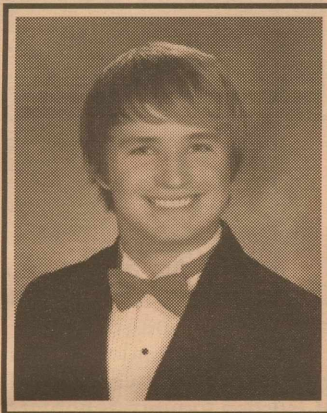


band, FFA, UIL Poetry Interpretation and Literary Criticism where she was 3rd place individual, 1st team district and regional qualifier her senior year.

She also participated on One-Act Play where she was a regional qualifier her freshman and senior year.

a state award.

He was also a member of FFA where he advanced to state competition in Radio.



**Steven Bradley
Howard**

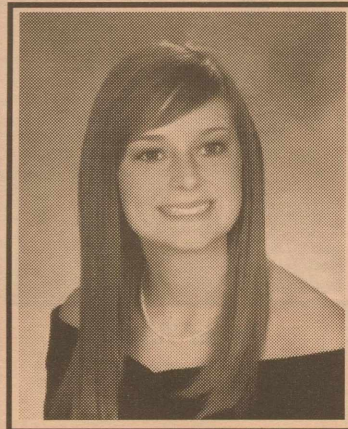
Steven is the son of Tracy and Terri Morris of O'Donnell, Texas.

He attended Post schools from kindergarten through his sixth grade year before coming to Borden County in the seventh grade until his sophomore year. He attended his junior year in Post before returning to Borden County to complete his senior year.

He plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, Texas and then transfer to Texas Tech University to study pre-law.

While in high school, Steven participated in football where he received district honors and was a member of the State Champion team in 2009. He participated in baseball. He also was a member of the Coyote track team where he was a regional qualifier.

Steven competed at the regional meet in Extemporary Speaking each year. He advanced to State competition in CX Debate. He participated in One-Act Play where he advanced to regionals his freshman year and received



**Alexia Lauren
Peterson**

Lexi is the daughter of Craig and Terri Peterson of Big Spring, Texas.

She has attended Borden County schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

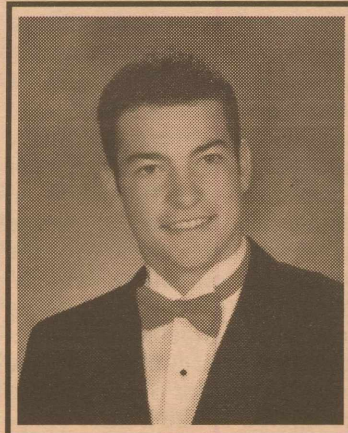
She plans to attend Howard Junior College in Big Spring, Texas before transferring to Dallas Baptist University.

While in high school, she participated in band, cross country, tennis, track and basketball where she was a member of the Bi-District and Area Champion teams her junior and senior year.

Lexi was also an active member of FFA whereas a freshman she competed on the Sr. Farm skills team and was a state qualifier in Horse judging. Her sophomore year, she competed on the Sr. Farm Skills team and Horse judging team as well as serving as Treasurer for the chapter. Her junior year, she was a member of the Sr. Radio team and served as Reporter in the local chapter.

She has been a member of the Spanish Club for three years and as a member of her church youth group traveled to

Canada on a mission team in 2012.



**Tanner Hudspeth
Richey**

Tanner is the son of Trey and Hayley Richey of Gail.

He attended kindergarten in Stamford, Texas before coming to Borden County in the first grade.

He plans to attend Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

While in high school, he participated in football, basketball, track, cross country and baseball and was a member of FCA, Beta Club and Spanish Club.

His freshman year, his football awards include All-District New Comer of the Year, All-Region New Comer of the Year, Texas Six-man Coaches Assoc. Division II New Comer of the Year and was a member of the 2009 Division II State Championship team. In basketball he received All-District New Comer of the Year. In baseball he was 1st Team All-District Centerfielder and was Texas Sports Writers Assoc. 3rd Team All-State Centerfielder. In track, he was an Area qualifier in the High Jump, Long Jump, 110 High Hurdles and

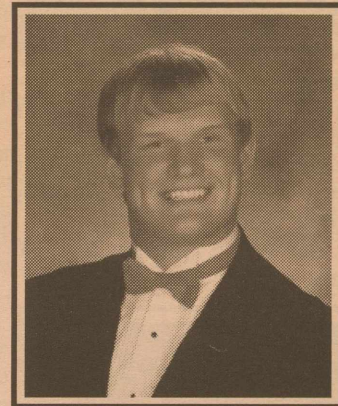
300 Intermediate Hurdles and was a Regional qualifier in the High Jump. He participated in UIL Poetry and was a Regional qualifier on the Science team.

His sophomore year, his football awards included 1st Team All-District Utility Offensive player, Defensive Player of the Year in District, 1st Team All-District Punter, Lubbock Avalanche Journal All-South Plains Safety, 1st Team All-Region Utility Offensive Player, 1st Team All-Region Safety and 1st Team All-State Safety. In cross country, he was a regional qualifier. In basketball, he received 1st Team All-District and Texas Six-man Coaches Assoc. 1st Team All-Region. In baseball, he was team captain and 1st Team All-District Outfielder and in UIL he was a regional qualifier.

His junior year, his football honors included being team captain, District Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player of the Year, Lubbock Avalanche Journal All-South Plains Safety, 1st Team All-Region Utility Offensive Player, 1st Team All-Region Safety, 1st Team All-State Safety and Six-Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All-State. In cross country he was a regional qualifier. In basketball, he was a team captain, 1st Team All-District, Texas Six-man Coaches Assoc. 2nd Team All-Region and Six-Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All-State. In baseball he was a team captain. He received 1st Team All-District Pitcher, 1st Team All-District Centerfielder, Texas High School Baseball Coaches Assoc. 1st Team All-State Centerfielder and Texas Sports Writers 1st Team All-State. In track, he was an Area qualifier in 110 High Hurdles, 300 Intermediate Hurdles and 1600 Meter Relay. He was a regional qualifier in the 110 High Hurdles, 300 Intermediate Hurdles and 1600 Meter

Relay. He was a state qualifier in the 110 High Hurdles. In UIL he was a regional qualifier on the Science team.

His senior year, his football honors included being a team captain, District Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Region I Division I Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Region Running back, Six-man Coaches Assoc. Defensive Player of the Year, Six-Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All-State, All-South Plains Offensive Player of the Year and All-South Plains Defensive Player of the Year. In cross country he was a regional qualifier and he was on the Dean's List in WTC college courses.



**Matthew Dean
Roberson**

Matthew is the son of Tracey Roberson of Vealmoor, Texas and the late Dean Roberson.

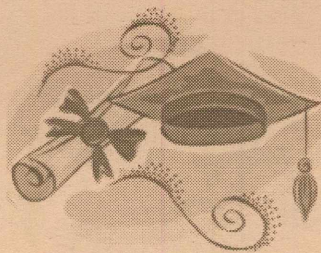
He attended kindergarten in Iowa before coming to Borden County in the first grade.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas to study Mechanical Engineering.

While in high school Matt participated in JV football his freshman year and varsity football for three years. He received All-District 1st Team

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Center, All-Region 1st Team Center, All-State Honorable Mention Center. He also participated in track all four years throwing Shot Put and Discus.

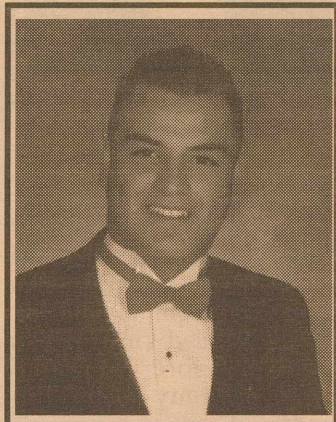
In Shot Put, he advanced to the Regional meet and placed 7th his sophomore year. As a junior, he advanced to state competition placing 9th and as a senior he placed 5th at state and now holds the school record.

In Discus, he advanced to the Regional meet his freshman year placing 7th. As a sophomore and junior, he placed 7th at Regional's and he advanced to state his senior year placing 5th.

He participated in UIL in Science and Headline Writing.

Matt has been an active member of 4-H participating on the Shooting team since he was in the third grade. His senior year he made the 4-H National Texas Team and represented Texas at the National Shooting Meet. He also has exhibited goats three years while in high school and won Grand Champion Goat twice.

He was a member of FFA and an officer of the chapter.



**Helio Alejandro
Rosales**

Helio is the son of Alberto and Irma Andrade of Gail.

He attended school in Mexico City, Mexico before coming to Borden County in the eighth grade.

While in high school, he

participated in football and was a member of the 2009 State Champion Football team. His football honors include All-District 1st Team Tight End, All-District 1st Team Kicker, All-District 1st Team Defensive Linemen, All-Region Honorable Mention Tight End, All-Region 1st Team Defensive Lineman, All-South Plains Kicker, All-South Plains Defensive Lineman, All-State 1st Team Kicker, All-State 2nd Team Defensive Lineman. He also participated in baseball, track and basketball.

He was an active member of FFA on the Wool Judging team and exhibited goats in the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show.

Helio was a member of Spanish Club and FCA.



**Steelie Rea
Sanders**

Steelie is the daughter of Martin and LaWanda Sanders of Lamesa, Texas.

She attended kindergarten through sixth grade in Lamesa before coming to Borden County in the seventh grade.

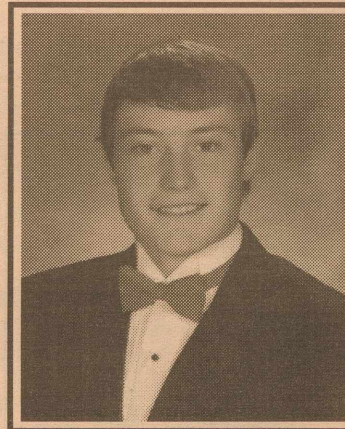
She plans to attend Abilene Christian University to study Communication Sciences and Disorders.

While in high school, she was a member of Beta Club all four years and Spanish Club three years.

She has been an active member in FFA all four years. She competed on the Junior Chapter Conducting team on the District and Area levels and served as the Vice President for the team. Her sophomore year, she was the chapter Secretary and competed on the Senior Chapter Conducting team on the District and Area levels and served as the secretary for the team. She competed as a member of the livestock judging team the competed at District and Area. Her junior year, she was the chapter Secretary and competed on the Senior chapter Conducting team on the District and Area levels and served as the secretary for the team. She competed as a member of the livestock judging team that competed at District and Area. She received her Texas Lone Star Degree and received the Star Chapter Award. As a senior, she served as chapter secretary, competed on the Senior Chapter Conducting team on the district and area levels and served as the secretary for the team and she competed as a member of the livestock judging team that competed at district and area.

Steelie also participated in 4-H. She exhibited swine all four years. She was secretary her freshman and sophomore years. As a junior, she received Sr. Showmanship at county level and as a senior she received the Gold Star Degree and received the Senior Showmanship.

In UIL, she participated in Spelling and Vocabulary her freshman through her junior year, competing at district and regional levels. She participated on the Mathematics and Number Sense team competing at the district level.



**Jared Taylor
Smith**

Jared is the son of Howard and Heather Carpenter of Lamesa, Texas.

He attended kindergarten through second grade in Lamesa, second through third grade in Midland. He attended fourth grade in Abilene, Texas and returned to Lamesa for his fifth through his eighth grade year before coming to Borden County in the eighth grade.

He plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas and major in Radiology.

While in high school, he participated in baseball and football receiving Academic All-State and All-State Honorable Mention Cornerback. He was a member of the 2009 State Champion football team. He also participated in basketball receiving Academic All-State. He was a regional qualifier in Golf and track.

Jared was a member of Beta Club and FFA. He placed 2nd at State on the Cotton Judging team and 7th place at the State meet in Radio Broadcasting.



**Teryn Ruth
Soto**

Teryn is the daughter of Charla Soto of Gail and the late Tommy Soto, Jr.

She has attended kindergarten through twelfth grade at Borden County schools.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and become a dentist.

While in high school, she participated in cheerleading, cross country, tennis and golf where she was a three-time regional qualifier. She also participated in basketball all four years. In track, she was a four-time regional qualifier and her senior year she advanced to state.

Teryn participated in One-Act Play advancing to Area and in UIL she competed in Feature Writing advancing to the Regional meet.

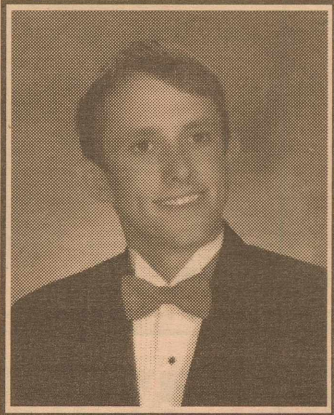
She was an active member of FFA competing on the Junior and Senior Skills team, the Senior Radio team and advanced to state competition in Cotton Judging. The team placed 2nd.

She was a member of Beta Club and Spanish Club.

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**Riley Brandon
Smith**

Riley is the son of Monte and Deidre Smith of Borden County.

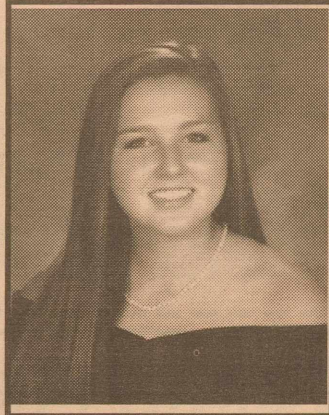
He has attended Borden County school since kindergarten.

He plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, Texas to pursue a degree in Ag Business. He will also be a member of the Rodeo team.

While in high school, he participated in football and basketball and was a member of Beta Club and Spanish Club.

He also participated in the Texas High School Rodeo Association during his four years of high school. He competed in the Region II division of THSRA. He qualified for state all four year. He qualified in tie-down calf roping and team roping.

Riley will compete in roping at the State Finals Rodeo June 9-15 in Abilene, Texas.



**Kylie Renee
Voss**

Kylie is the daughter of Tammy Voss of Gail.

She attended

She plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in Animal Science.

While in high school, she participated in cheerleading three years, basketball four years, cross country three years, tennis two years and track years.

She was an active member of 4-H and FFA. She was a member of the Junior Quiz team, the Senior Quiz team, Livestock Judging team and the Radio Broadcasting team. She also exhibited lambs all four years of high school.

She received her Texas Lone Star Degree and served as FFA chapter Reporter and chapter President her junior and senior year.



Borden County Museum Seeks Volunteers

The Borden County Museum will be open Tuesday through Friday during the month of June. Hours: 10 am to 4 pm. The Museum would appreciate any volunteers to help with inventory, clean up, scanning pictures, filing, and many other tasks. Also, if you or any family members have pictures of early Borden County settlers, pictures of Gail or Durham, sports pictures, class group pictures, Veteran pictures etc, please come by the museum so we can scan and save these photos. The Historical Commission has purchased a scanner just for this purpose. You can also scan and electronically forward your photographs to the following email address: bordencohistory@gmail.com And don't forget the Beginner's Genealogy class slated for Saturday, June 22 at the Borden County Event Center. Early registration fee is \$10. You may pick up a registration form at the courthouse or email the above address to request one.

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Keeping Summer's Bounty Safe to Eat

Fresh melons and berries fill the aisles of grocery stores and markets. Roadside produce stands full of home grown fruits and vegetables are seen along the highway. All of these are signs that summer is here and so is a bounty of fresh produce. Summer's harvest of fresh fruits and vegetables is an important part of a healthy diet. Just remember to handle fresh produce safely to prevent foodborne illness.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that there are 76 million cases of foodborne illnesses each year resulting in 325,000 hospitalizations and 5,000 deaths.

Although not traditionally associated with foodborne illness, fresh fruits and vegetables have recently been linked to several outbreaks. That's because fresh produce is often eaten raw. In fact, in recent years the proportion of cases of foodborne illness linked to fresh fruits and vegetables has increased.

To help consumers keep fruits and vegetables safe to eat, the Partnership for Food Safety

Education (www.fightbac.org) gives six recommendations for safe handling of fresh produce:

Check: Food safety for fresh fruits and vegetables begins at the store. Before purchasing, make sure the produce is not bruised, cut, or damaged. If purchasing items that are pre-cut, such as melons, or packaged, such as salads, buy only the items that have been kept refrigerated.

Clean: Hands should be washed in warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling fresh produce. Make sure cutting boards, counter tops, peelers and knives are also clean before using them.

Fresh produce should be rinsed under running tap water before you eat it. That's also true for fruits and vegetables that have rinds or skins that will not be eaten. People don't realize they need to scrub the outside of melons with a vegetable brush or rub them with their hands under running water. If bacteria contaminate the outside of a melon for example, when you slice into it you have the potential of bringing that contamination into the fruit.

Clean firm-skinned produce with a clean vegetable brush or rub it with your hands under running tap water. Do not use detergent or bleach to wash fresh produce. After washing, dry fruits and vegetables with a clean cloth or paper towel.

Vegetable brushes can be purchased at your local variety store for two to four dollars. They are an inexpensive tool that can help you keep your fresh produce safe to eat.

Separate: In the grocery cart, keep fresh fruits and vegetables away from such items as cleaners, detergents, and raw meat, poultry, and fish. At home, that advice also holds true during storage in the refrigerator and during preparation: Keep fresh produce away from raw meat, poultry and fish. Do not use the same cutting board for produce and meats unless it is cleaned with hot, soapy water before and after food preparation.

Cook: If fresh produce has been in contact with raw meat, poultry, fish, or their juices, throw it away or cook it thoroughly.

Chill: To prevent bacterial growth, store all cut, peeled, or cooked produce in the refrigerator within two hours.

Throw away: Fresh fruits and vegetables that have not been refrigerated within two hours of cutting, peeling, or cooking should be thrown away. Remove and throw away bruised or damaged portions of fresh produce before cooking or eating it raw. Any fruit or vegetable that will not be cooked and that has been contaminated by raw meat, poultry, fish, or their juices should also be thrown away. If in doubt about the safety of a fruit or vegetable, throw it out!

For more information on safe handling of fresh produce, contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

GAIL TRADE DAYS

& YARD SALE

Will be June 8th at

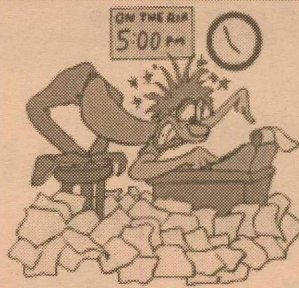
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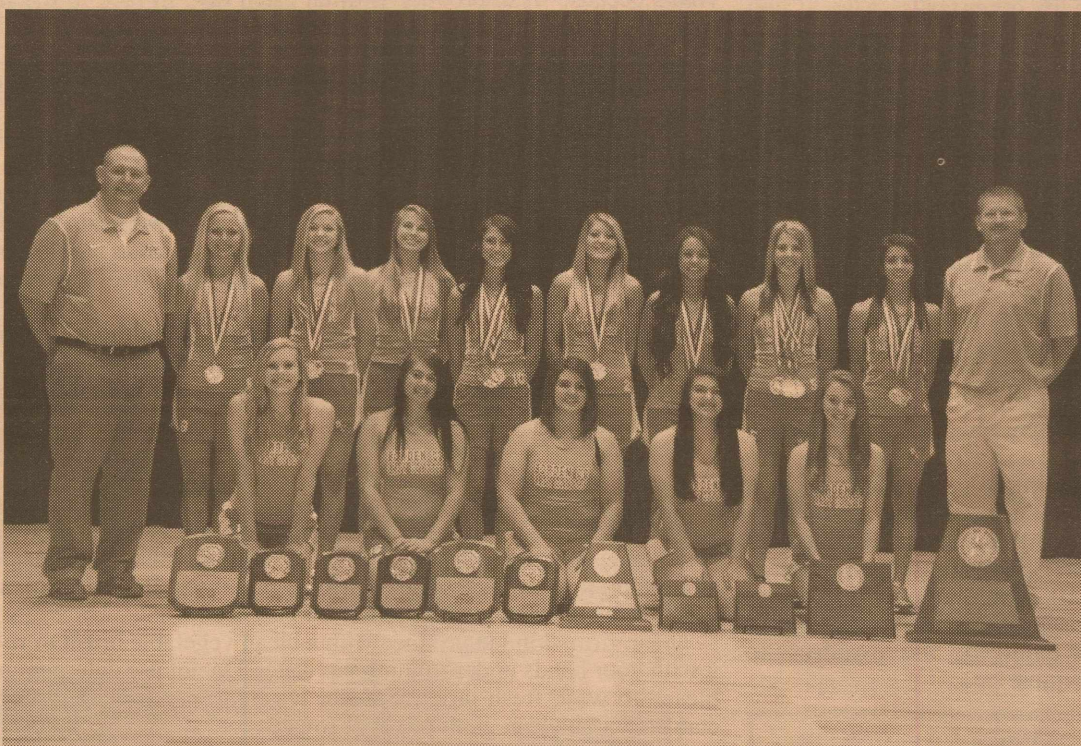
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On June 3rd

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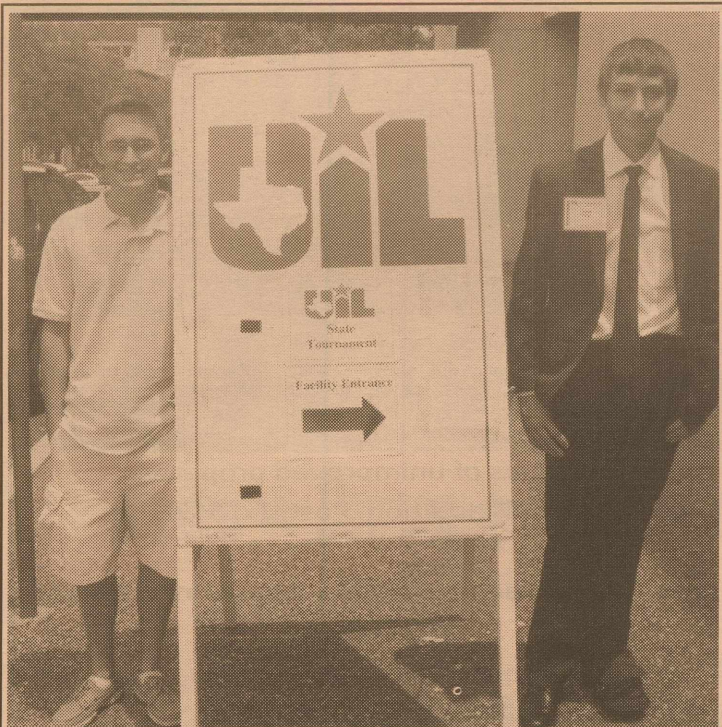
Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol free celebration sponsored by parents in partnership with Borden County School.

Parents and friends of the 2013 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.

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Zach McMeans (left) and Robert Jordan recently traveled to the University of Texas campus to compete at the UIL State Tournament.

Trip to Austin Provides Medal and Memories

Two Borden High School students plan to return to the University of Texas campus in May 2014. And it won't just be to sightsee.

For the 11th time in his three years of high school, junior Zach McMeans qualified for the UIL State Tournament. This past week he did achieve medal status by scoring four points with his sixth place finish in *Current Issues and Events*. Zach's score of 25.2 was only .8 behind the bronze medalist who scored a 26. Zach was tied for first after the objective portion of the test, but his essay score proved to be a deciding factor. At re-

gional, Zach scored a perfect 10 on his essay. At state, he had a four due to deductions for editorializing.

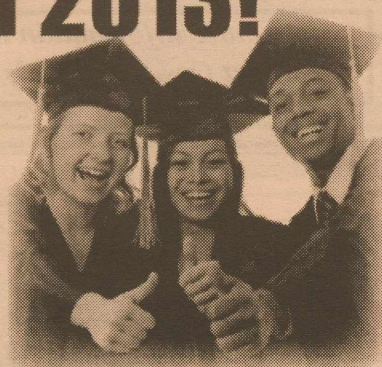
After getting a taste of state-level competition, freshman Robert Jordan hopes to be in Austin to compete against other 1A interpretation performers. This year Robert advanced from district and regional in *Poetry* as a freshman, something rarely done. Robert read selections from poets Big Poppa E, Todd Alcott, and Taylor Mali.

Sabine Pass won the 1A team title with 158 points. Their closet competition was Lindsay with 86.33 points.

Congratulations Class of 2013!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS PUC DOCKET NO. 41430

On April 29, 2013, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS"), and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101 and 37.154. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 41430, Joint Report and Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P., Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., and Southwestern Public Service Company for Approval of Purchase and Sale of Facilities, for Approval of Regulatory Accounting Treatment of Gain on Sale, and for Transfer of Certificate Rights. Sharyland and SPS are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCNs").

SDTS and SPS have executed an agreement under which, subject to regulatory approval, SDTS has agreed to purchase an approximately 33-mile segment of SPS's 230 kilovolt ("kV") Hobbs-Midland transmission line (and associated 230 kV to 138 kV transforming station located in Midland County, Texas) and an approximately 33-mile segment of SPS's 230 kV Grassland-Borden transmission line (and associated 230 kV to 138 kV transforming station located in Borden County, Texas), together with the certificate rights thereto. Consistent with the Commission's order in Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915, Docket No. 35287 (Jul. 21, 2008), SDTS will hold legal title to the assets and will in turn lease those facilities to Sharyland, which will have sole responsibility for operating the proposed facilities and complying with all PUC requirements.

In their application, Sharyland, SDTS, and SPS request that the Commission approve their proposal in which SPS will transfer to Sharyland SPS's existing CCN rights concerning the transmission facilities described below; find that the transfer of the facilities from SPS to SDTS is consistent with the public interest; amend SPS's CCN to allow it to cease providing service over the portions of the Hobbs-Midland transmission line and the Grassland-Borden transmission line that SPS will dismantle; and approve the regulatory accounting treatment of the gain on sale of the transmission facilities by SPS. No new facilities are being sought in this filing, nor are the boundaries of SPS's or Sharyland's service areas affected by this filing.

Descriptions of the SPS transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as follows:

- Borden Station Facilities: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS existing transmission facilities in the Borden Station. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. The Borden Station is located approximately two miles west of Vealmoor, Texas on Highway 1785 in Borden County, Texas.
- Grassland to Borden Transmission Line: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS the existing transmission facilities of an approximately 33-mile segment of the Grassland to Borden 230 kV transmission line. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. This segment of SPS's transmission line K48 extends from the Borden Station to a point of termination at and including SPS's structure number 64, located approximately ten miles south of SPS's Grassland Station in Lynn County, Texas.
- Midland Station Facilities: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS existing transmission facilities in the Midland Station. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. The Midland Station is located approximately ten miles north of Midland, Texas on Highway 158 in Midland County, Texas.
- Hobbs to Midland Transmission Line: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS an approximately 33-mile portion of the existing transmission facilities of the Hobbs to Midland 230 kV transmission line. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. This segment of SPS's transmission line K71 extends from the Midland Station to a point of termination at and including SPS's structure number 350, located near the intersection of the Oncor 138 kV line in Andrews County, Texas.

For all of the SPS facilities described above, the transfer will include as applicable certain telecommunications facilities related to the transferred transmission facilities.

If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41430, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland at (512) 721-2668.

A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701, at SPS's office at 600 S. Tyler Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101, and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 721-2700 (Telephone), (512) 721-2656 (Facsimile).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is June 13, 2013 and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Gov. Perry Again Renews Proclamation Extending Drought Emergency

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on July 5, 2011, certifying that exceptional drought conditions posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

WHEREAS, record high temperatures, preceded by significantly low rainfall, have resulted in declining reservoir and aquifer levels, threatening water supplies and delivery systems in many parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire across many portions of the state; and

WHEREAS, these drought conditions have reached historic levels and continue to pose a imminent threat to public health, property and the economy; and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster includes the counties of Anderson, Andres, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Freestone, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Houston, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, LaSalle, Lamb, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Madson, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Runnels, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Schieicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Somevell, Starr, Stephens, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Yoakum, Young, Zapata and Zavala.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the disaster proclamation and direct that all necessary measures, both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code, be implemented to meet that threat.

As provided in Section 418.016 of the code, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of May, 2013.

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

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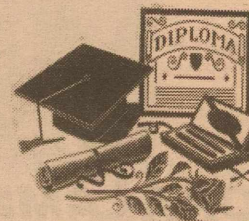
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