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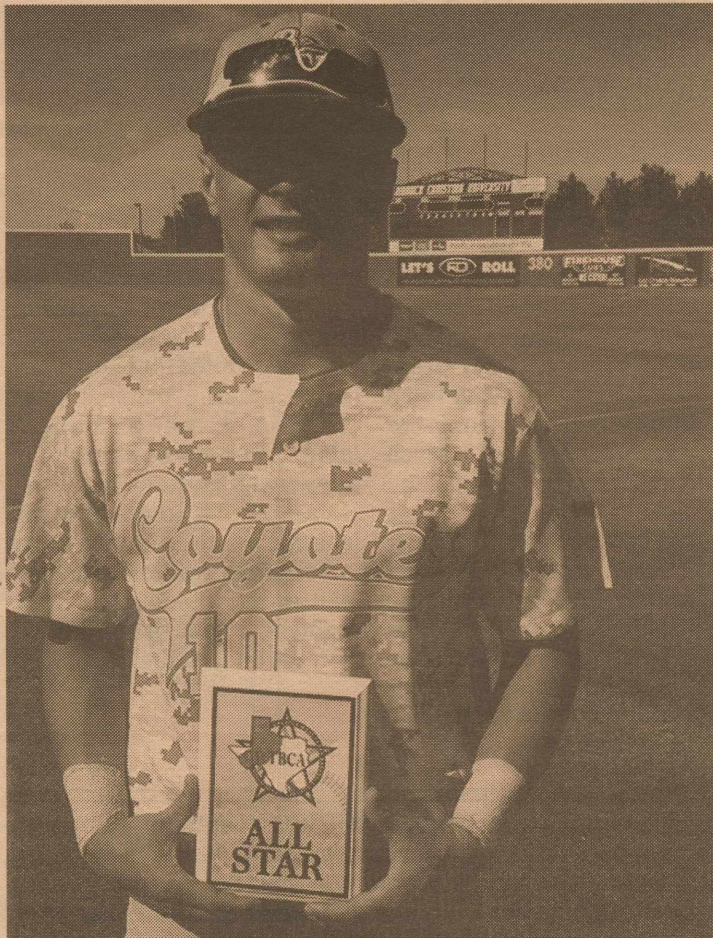
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July 13, 2016

Martinez Helps Win GWTBC All-Star Game

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

In his second of four all-star appearances this summer, Borden County's Korbin Martinez helped his team win the recent Greater West Texas Baseball Game in Lubbock.



Martinez went one-for-two at the plate and also drove in one run in Team One's 12-8 victory.

Played at Hayes Field on the campus of Lubbock Christian University, the game featured the best high school baseball talent from Classes 2A and 3A.

O'Donnell High School's A.J. Rivas played on the team that fell just short in Saturday's nail biter.

Martinez played the second, fourth, sixth and eighth innings for Team One.

Martinez's all-star performance was like another day at the office, according to Borden County baseball coach Bubba Edwards.

"He's never real flashy, but the thing about K-Mart is just how steady he always is out there. This kid's like a machine," Coach Edwards said.

"He's one of those kids who always helps make us coaches happy in the way that he just takes what he learns during practice and then goes out there and applies those things out on the field."

Saturday's all-star baseball

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
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I'm An Old Cowhand is a Spoof Song

Last year I was in Savannah, Georgia. Not far from our hotel was a statue of Johnny Mercer, the songwriter who was born and raised in Savannah. We had our pictures taken by the statue and really didn't think any more about Mr. Mercer until I interviewed Charlie Davis in Sweetwater. Charlie has an old fashioned chuck wagon and competes in various cooking events. After he cooks, he gets out his ukulele and sings western songs. I recorded him singing "I'm An Old Cowhand" which was written by Johnny Mercer. It was the first time I really listened to the words of the song.

I was intrigued to find that the song is a parody of the vision Mercer had of cowboys dressed in western garb riding in cars instead of riding horses. According to internet research, he wrote the song out of frustration. He had been in Hollywood for a while and didn't get the attention he thought he deserved, so he headed back to Savannah, noticing the cowboys while he was driving through the west. Singing

cowboys were popular than, so in fifteen minutes he wrote the words to the song on the back of an envelope. Here are the lyrics penned during that 1936 road trip:

I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tan. I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow, never roped a steer cause I don't know how. Sure ain't fixin' to start in now. Yippie yi yo kai-yay. I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand. I'm a riding fool who is up to date. I know every trail in the Lone Star State cause I ride the range in a Ford V-8. Yippie yi yo kai-yay. I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. And I come to town just to hear the band. I know all the songs that the cowboys know, 'bout the big corral where the doggies go, cause I learned them all on the radio. Yippie yi yo kai-yay. I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. Where the west is wild around the borderland. Where buffalo roam around the zoo and the Indians will sell you a rug or two and the old Bar

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All-Star Game...

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game was Martinez's second all-star stint this month. A couple of weekends ago he was one of four six-man athletes to play in the Green Belt B owl Classic at Childress.

"Who knows, people might look at K-Mart someday like a Frank Thomas," Edwards said of the former major league baseball superstar.

"Everybody knows what kind of baseball talent that guy was, but he was also a pretty good college football player at one time. I can only imagine how good of a basketball player that guy was growing up, too."

Martinez still has two more all-star appearances left. On July 10, he will play in the Greater West Texas Basketball Association's all-star football game at Wichita Falls.

Rivas also made his presence felt in Saturday's GWT-BCA all-star game. Rivas went one-for-two at the plate with a single, driving in a run.

"A.J. ended up stealing second base on the very next pitch, standing up, and that was against a pretty good pitcher and catcher, too," said Robert Graham, who coached Rivas his final season at O'Donnell.

Rivas also scored one run.

He made his first appearance in third inning. After opening the game at right field, Rivas was moved to the mound where he pitched in inning, striking out the first two batters he faced.

"He ended up getting the next batter he faced to ground out to him for the third out of that inning," Graham said.

Rivas finished this game at shortstop.

"There was something like 20 kids got in and got as much playing time as they did, you'd have to say that the coaches up there did an amazing great job," Graham said.

Graham considered last weekend's performance as a win-win situation for his District 4-2A MVP who struck out 120 opposing batters while sporting a red hot .595 batting average.

"I was probably more nervous than he was. It sounded like A.J. really wasn't into how much playing time he

was going to get up there. He just wanted a chance to play wherever," Graham said.

"Whenever you get into a situation like this, where you're out there with the best, it really makes it hard to shine, but from what we could see in him again last weekend A.J.'s ready for that next level."

Like Martinez, Rivas has one more all-star appearance to make next month in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's Division I six-man all-star football game at Wichita Falls.



Borden County ISD Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2016

Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. on Monday, May 9th, 2016. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, Randy Hensley and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2016 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the April 2016 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to set the July board meeting on July 18th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.



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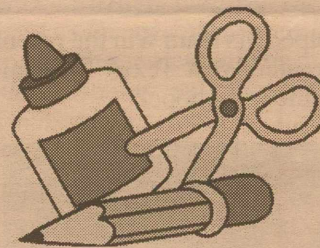
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Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2016-2017

Kindergarten-Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2 large glue sticks, 2 boxes of 24 count crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), #2 pencils, 1 box Ziploc bags (sandwich size), Big eraser, Supply box, Towel for nap, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box wipes, 1 pair of headphones and gym shoes.

1st Grade-2-16 count boxes of crayons, 12-#2 pencils, 4 boxes of Kleenex, scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4 glue sticks, 2 Elmer's glue bottles, 2 Pink erasers, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, **No folders or spiral notebooks, please**, 1 box of wipes, 3 composition notebooks, 1 pair of headphones and gym shoes.

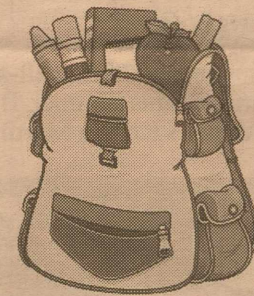


2nd Grade-24-#2 pencils, 2 red pens, ruler (metric and standard), 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, 4 glue sticks, erasers, scissors, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of wipes, 2 composition books, colored pencils, 2 dry erase markers, 1 pkg. of wide ruled notebook paper, 2 boxes of crayons or 1 large box, 1-1 inch binder, 1 pair of earbuds and gym shoes.

3rd Grade-1-3 ring binder (no zippers), notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 ruler (metric and standard), 4-red pens or pencils, 1 bottle school glue, 2 glue sticks, 2-pocket folders (no brads), 10-#2 pencils, crayons, scissors, 2 boxes

Kleenex, 1 box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 pkg. 3X5 index cards, composition notebook, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

4th Grade-1 large 3" ring binder, 1 set of dividers with tabs, 1 pocket folder of choice, 3 composition books (not spirals), 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1-1 subject spiral notebook of choice, 2 red pens, 1 box of #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1 glue stick, 1 box of 24 county crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, ruler (metric and standard), scissors, scotch tape, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pair of earbuds and gym shoes.



5th Grade-1-2" 3 ring binder, 1 set of dividers with tabs (5), 1 pocket folder of choice, 3 composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 1 box of #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 4 red grading pens, 1 black Sharpie, 1 bottle Elmer's glue, 2 large glue sticks, tape dispenser and scotch tape, 1 box of 24 count crayons, colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, ruler (inches and centimeters), scissors, highlighters, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

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Engagement



Symeron Rinehart and Courtenay Payne

Couple to Wed July 23rd in Chappell Hill

Symeron Rinehart and Courtenay Payne of Spring, Texas would like to announce their engagement.

Symeron is the son of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail. He is the grandson of Melba Canon of Gail and Yvonne Finley of Granbury.

Symeron graduated from Borden County High School in 2007, received an Associates of Science from Howard College, attended Blinn College in Bryan, and is currently attending Sam Houston State University. He is employed by Cavender's in Humble, Texas.

Courtenay is the daughter of Rhonda Gest-Payne of Conroe,

Texas and Keith Payne of Madisonville, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Barbara Gest of Spring, Texas, Vi Kendrick of Willis, Texas and Archie Payne of Marshall, Texas.

Courtenay graduated from Oak Ridge High School in Conroe in 2010. She graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Science in Health and a Minor in Psychology. She is employed by Cavender's in Conroe.

The couple are planning to wed July 23, 2016 at Eberly Ranch in Chappell Hill, Texas.



Connie Faye Hart
1956 - 2016

Mrs. Connie Faye Hart, 59 of Gail, TX passed away on Saturday, July 02, 2016 in Gail.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Hart were held on Wednesday, July 06, 2016, at 10:00 AM at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Hardman officiating.

Internment followed at Gail Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart was born on July 20, 1956 in Rotan, TX to Raymond and Patsy (Ware) Underwood. She married Sidney on June 03, 1978 in Post, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2012.

She is survived by daughters Carrie Hart of Gail, TX and Patsy Kleck and husband, Robbie of Weleetka, OK; son, Danny Hart and wife, Barbara of Tahoka, TX; sisters, Patricia Kennemer and husband, Mark of Ackerly, TX and Kathy Underwood and David Goodman of Vealmoore, TX; brother Ray Don Underwood and wife, Jana of Gail, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Obituaries

Visitation was held Tuesday, July 5, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Netta Lou Jarrett
1933 - 2016

Netta Lou Hubbard Jarrett, 82, of Comanche, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior July 1, 2016 At Comanche County Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was at Blake Cem-

etery in Brown County, Texas. Family received friends at Comanche Funeral Home on Monday, July 4, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Netta was born on July 24, 1933, to Charlie and Maggie Hubbard of William, Texas. She was united in marriage to Benny Ray Jarrett on May 26, 1962 at First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Texas. Netta was a graduate of The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She was a business teacher for 33 years at Borden ISD in Gail, Texas. Netta was a member of a teacher's organization Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the Salt Creek Baptist Church in Early, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Benny Ray Jarrett of Comanche; one brother-in-law, Jimmy McCowen and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Maggie (Smoot) Hubbard; eight brothers: Norman, Arcie, Mark, Ardis, Fred, Glen, Jack and Ran Hubbard; 2two sisters: Nelda Hubbard Anderson and Ida Mae Hubbard McCowen.

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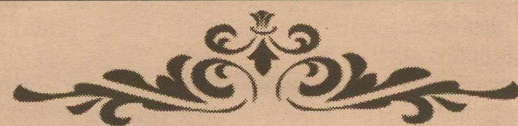
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June 2016

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLUORIDE at 4.0 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a compliance value in quarter two, 2016 of 5.27 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: water vouchers are available to families with children 14 years of age or younger, also we are working to correct the problem by investigating alternative solutions.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge
Public Water System ID # 0170010
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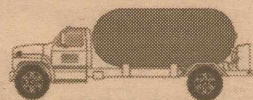
Borden County Independent School District Notice for Candidate Filing Period

The Borden County Independent School District will conduct a school board trustee election on November 8th, 2016.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be Saturday, July 23rd, 2016. The last day to file for a place on the ballot will be Monday, August 22nd, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

An application for a place on the ballot is available at the Borden County Independent School District Central Office at 240 West Kincaid Street in Gail, Texas. The hours of operation for this office on the dates listed above are Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN
WHEREAS, on this the 28th day of June, 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT; constituting a quorum, when the following business and other proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

Other officers present: Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the June 28, 2016, special session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:35 A.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Adcock

made a motion to approve the minutes of June 14, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

UTILITY CABLE/PIPE-LINE CROSSINGS

No Applications

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE

No Applications

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No Applications

COMMUNITY INPUT

None

BUDGET WORK SESSION

Budget work session held

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Budget

ADDENDUM ITEM PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Professional Services Agreement between iDocket.com and Borden County for a Case Management System (Quartz). This system will be used in the County and District Clerk's office, County Judge's office and the District Judge's office. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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

Texas Stories

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X is just a barbecue. Yippie Yi Yo Kai-Yay.

Bing Crosby sang the song in the movie *Rhythm on the Range* and launched Mercer's career. Singers from Frank Sinatra to Tex Ritter have recorded it. Members of the Western Writers of America chose it as one of the top 100 Western Songs of all time.

Mercer wrote more than a thousand songs and founded Capitol Records. He was the first songwriter to win four Oscars. The first one came in 1946 for "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe" sung by Judy Garland in *The Harvey Girls*. Next came "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening" for the 1951 film *Here Comes the Groom*. He wrote "Moon River" in 1961 for *Breakfast at Tiffany's* which won him a third Oscar. His fourth one, in 1962, was for the title song in *Days of Wine and Roses*.

Mercer died in Los Angeles in 1976 at the age of 67. It will probably be a long time before another songwriter creates such an archive of memorable music that runs the gamut from highly emotional to whimsical.

www.tumbleweedsmith.com

Help Wanted

Borden County ISD

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