

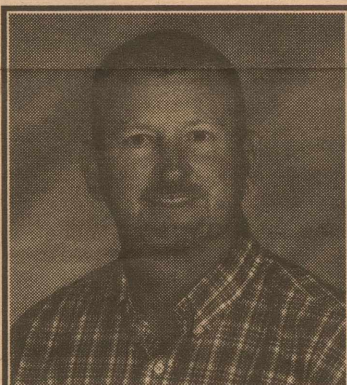
The

Borden Star

Borden ★ Dawson ★ Garza ★ Howard ★ Scurry

July 27, 2016

Athletic Physicals Scheduled for Saturday, July 30th



Trey Richey
Head Coach

We are scheduled to take athletic physicals Saturday, **July 30th**, at **10:00 AM** in Abilene, Texas.

We will depart from Gail at **8:00 AM**. You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before we leave. The doctor will not sign it if your parent or guardian does not sign it. You will need to wear shorts and t-shirt for the physical.

We will be at the Action Sports and Physical Therapy clinic in Abilene. The telephone number there is (325)676-9633. The address there is 1609 Cottonwood Street. Easy directions are, as you come in on Interstate 20 you will take the Hardin Simmons exit. Stay on Treadway Blvd., take a

left on N 16th Street and another left on Cottonwood. It should be on your right. If you would like to meet us there so you can stay and shop in Abilene that would be fine. You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. We will try to be back in Gail by **3:00 PM**.

If you plan to play a sport this year of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by our school district to take a physical. The school furnishes the physical at this time. If you cannot make this date then you will need to get a physical on your own and at your expense.

Also you will find in your letter an **Acknowledgment of Rules** form and a **Steroid** form. Read them, have your parent read them, sign both and bring all of the paperwork with you. The medical release will allow us to seek emergency treatment for you if there is a need during the school year.

We are truly excited about the upcoming year and we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at home or on my cell. Trey Richey: (806)756-4417-home and (806)759-3335-cell. Take care.

Gary Humphreys has a gun shop in Del Rio. A giant sculpture of a six-shooter stands beside his building. Gary is one popular guy. He loves history, explores old battle sites and is active in all sorts of shooting events for kids. He has a buddy named Anthony Kusenberger who is a great practical joker. They are both members of the Lions Club and when Gary was running for some office within the club, Anthony served as his campaign manager. At a club luncheon, he got up and made a speech in Gary's behalf.

"Nobody in Del Rio knows more about guns than Gary Humphreys," spoke Anthony from the podium. "He stays real busy at his shop taking care of his many customers who bring in their guns for repairs. Sometimes, though, he gets behind and is late getting the guns fixed and back to their owners. Some time ago, a twelve-year-old boy had a small rifle that needed repairing and he and his mother took it to Gary's shop. I'm glad to say I've got that rifle right here and the owner is here to pick it up. So little Jimmy Blocklinger please come up here."

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Gun Pranks in Del Rio

Jimmy Blocklinger is a survivor of Pearl Harbor who is in his eighties. The Lions Club members had a good laugh. Gary, though, was not amused.

"Back at my shop," says Gary, "I found a twenty-two that I've had there since the mid-eighties. This little teenager and his mother brought it in to be repaired. It would have cost more to repair it than what it was worth, so I called the mother and told her it'd be better to just replace it with something and she could pick up the gun. She never came to pick it up. The woman happened to be Anthony's mother and that gun belonged to Anthony."

Last fall Del Rio had its annual wild game dinner during which 125 guns were given away at a raffle. Anthony won a rifle worth about \$700 and was going to pick it up at Gary's gun shop.

"One of my employees, who had heard about the prank Anthony pulled on me," says Gary, "suggested a good way to get back at him and get rid of that old gun. He said we could take that expensive gun out of its box and put that rusty

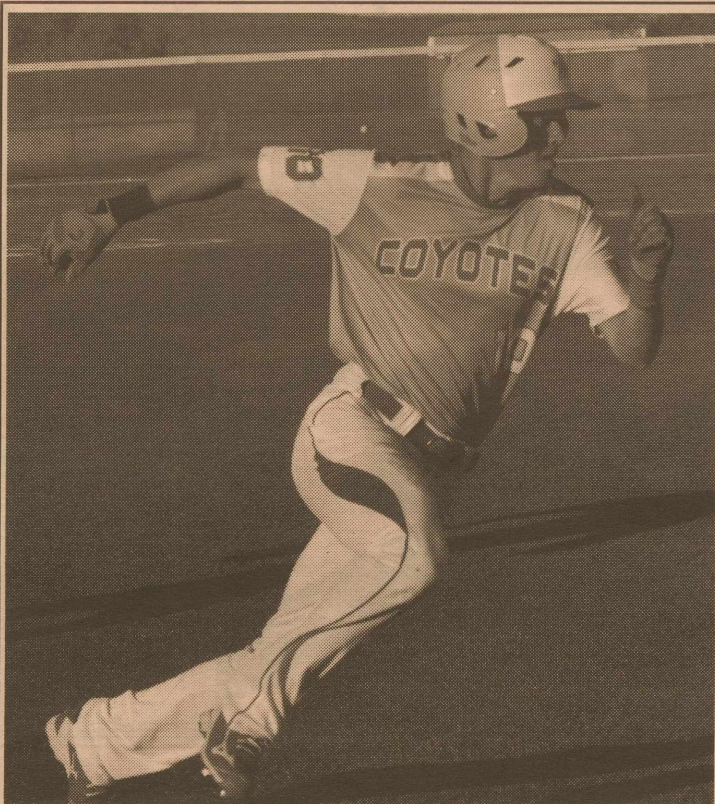
old twenty-two in it. I thought that was a good idea, so that's what we did. We sealed up the box real good to look like it had never been opened. Anthony came down, filled out the necessary paper work, picked up the gun and out the door he went."

Gary got a call from Anthony later that afternoon.

"He said he got home and opened up that box and was looking at the gun, not realizing that it was the one he had as a teenager. His wife commented that she thought the guns were supposed to be new. Anthony got the right gun and he's happy now, probably thinking about another prank to pull on me."

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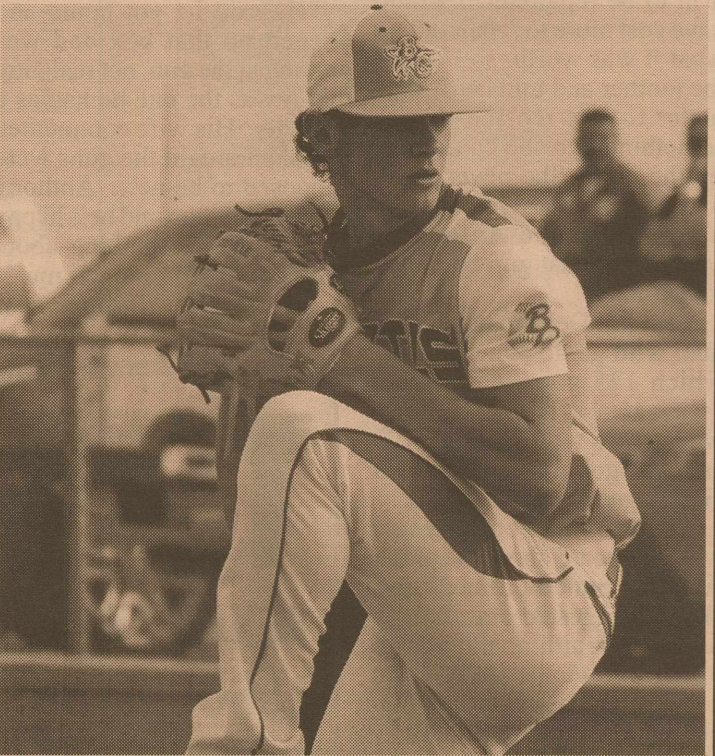


Martinez and Jones Make All-State List

Borden County was represented in a big way on the recent Collin Street Bakery/Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 2A All-State Baseball Team.

BHS junior, Hunter Jones (below) was named 3rd team Shortstop and graduating senior, Korbin "Kmart" Martinez (above) received Honorable Mention Outfielder by the association.

Congratulations to these Coyotes on a successful year!



Borden County Independent School District 2016-2017 SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

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

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

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

Elementary P.E.

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

Mr. Edwards – Social Studies (7th)

- Notebook paper
- Notebook
- Pens
- Red pens

Ms. Farguhar - Agriculture Science (8th-12th)

- 3-Ring notebook
 - 9 Dividers with labels
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Notebook paper
 - 1 Spiral notebook
 - 1-24 Count colored pencils
 - 2 Glue sticks
- Grades 8, 9, 10, 12**
Denim jeans
Long sleeve shirt
Closed toed boots

English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6th), Speech

English Classes

- 1½" 3-Ring notebook
- Dividers (at least 5)
- Composition book (not a spiral notebook)
- Blue or black pens
- RED pens
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 3X5 Index Cards

Science Class (6th)

- Red pens (10)
- Pens-black/blue
- Pencils
- Homework folder
- 1 ½" inch 3 ring notebook
- Dividers (At least 5)
- 3 X 5 index cards
- Map colors or colored pencils (at least 24)

Mr. Hill - Science (7th & 8th), Biology, Chemistry, Physics

- 1½" - 2" Binder-to keep papers
- Composition notebook
- Set of 5-tab dividers for binder
- Pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

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

6-8 Math:

- Composition Book-wide ruled
- Plenty of pencils
- Red pens
- Pkg. of dry erase markers
- Pkg. of notebook paper

Algebra I

- Composition Book
- 1 pkg. of notebook paper
- Plenty of pencils
- Red pens
- Pkg. of dry erase markers

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

- Notebook paper
- 3 Ring Binder
- Plenty of pencils
- Colored pens for grading

Mr. Richey – Math (6th & 7th), Geometry, Algebra I

- Notebook paper
- Dividers (5 or 6)
- Pencils
- Red pens (No other colors needed)
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker (2 or 3)
- Compass-optional
- Protractor-optional

Mr. Skelton - Social Studies (8th), World Geography (11th), Government/Economics (12th)

- Notebook paper or spirals
- Pens-Blue or Black
- 8 Pkgs. 3 X 5 index cards
- Red Pens

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

- 1.5 inch hard cover 3 ring notebook or pocketed folder to store returned papers (if you prefer a folder, bring several for the year)
- Blue or black pens
- 2 Pkgs. notebook paper (wide ruled, NO COLLEGE RULED)
- Markers or red pens for grading
- 2 Pkgs. 3 X 5 notecards
- 1 Pkg. highlighters
- Composition book (like the black and white ones)

**8th graders will need two separate notebooks, one for Reading and one for ELA

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

- Two inch 3-Ring notebook (No zippers or flaps)
- One spiral notebook
- Dividers
- Map colors
- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Red pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Highlighter (any color)
- 1 Box of Kleenex (6th grade only)

****Please do not purchase the stretchy book covers for your student's textbooks. They will be provided by the school. Stretchy book covers will not be allowed.

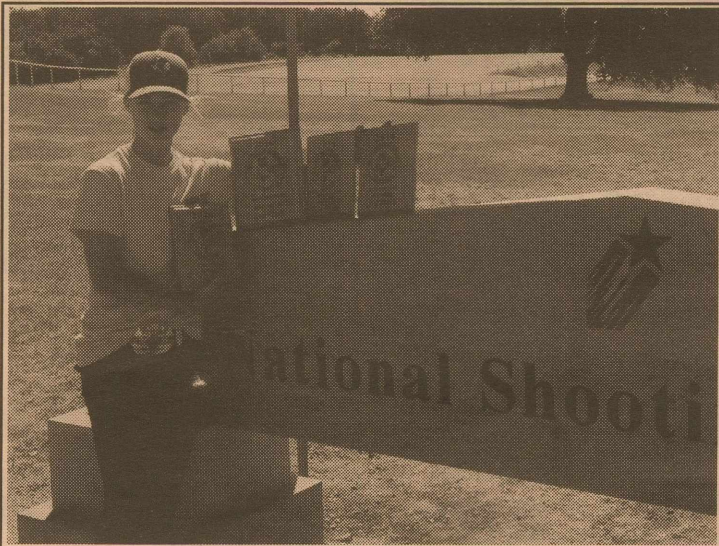
BORDEN COUNTY 4-H

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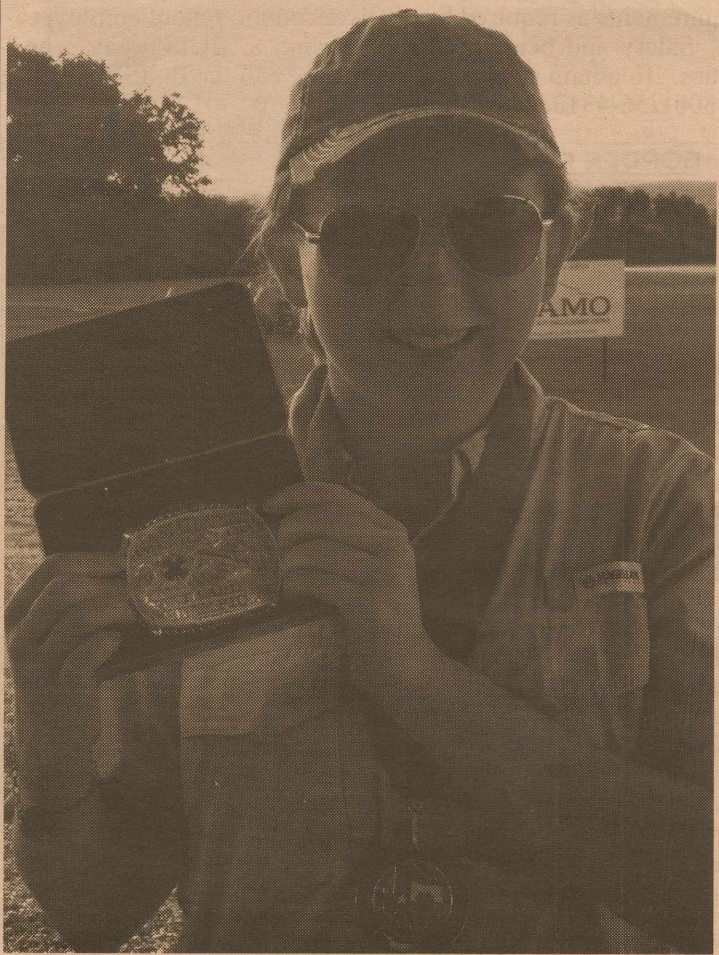
4-H Shooting News



(Above) Kaylee Walker competed in the State 4H Shooting Competition in San Antonio, Texas (July 19 - 23) at the National shooting Complex. Kaylee won 3rd in Intermediate Ladies International Skeet, 3rd in intermediate Ladies Modified Trap and 3rd in intermediate Ladies American Skeet.

She also won 2nd Intermediate Ladies High Overall International and American division.

(Below) Ryann Phillips won the women's division in intermediate trap out of 41. She also placed 6th overall in intermediate trap out of 240 participants.



Thought for the Day

In the center of a hurricane there is absolute quiet and peace. There is no safer place than in the center of the will of God.
 Corrie ten Boom



STEAK NIGHT

at the

Coyote Store

This Saturday
 from
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

12 oz. Rib-Eye Steak

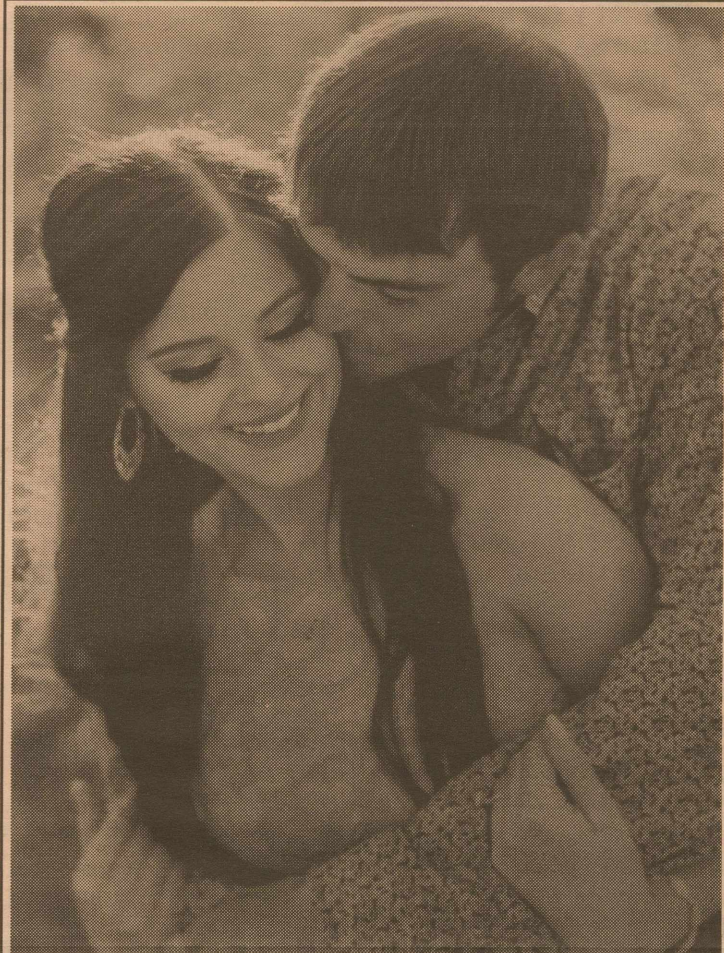
each served with salad, baked potato, home-made rolls.

Live music provided by **Robert Jordan**

Come to the Coyote Store for good food, good music & good times with good friends!

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Engagement



Macie Merritt and Flynn Chapman

Macie Merritt and Flynn Chapman Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Fluitt of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Chapman of Post are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Macie De'Sanne Merritt and Tyler Flynn Chapman.

Macie is a 2012 graduate of Post High School and graduated from Covenant School of Nursing in May 2016.

She is employed as a registered nurse at Covenant

Medical Center.

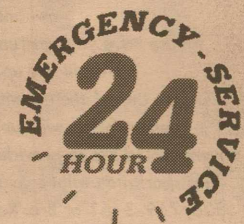
Flynn is a 2010 graduate of Borden County High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business.

He is employed at Rocker A in Post.

The couple plan an October 21, 2016 wedding in Lubbock, Texas.

We're always here in case of an Emergency Just call us...

Borden County EMS
 806/759-5111



Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN
 WHEREAS, on this the 12th day of July, 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular 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; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, Randy Adcock, Commissioner Precinct 2, absent; constituting a quorum, when the following business and other proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the July 12, 2016, Regular Session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:35 A.M.

APPROVE MINUTES
 Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the minutes of June 28, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICER MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve officer reports as submitted, with the reports for Justice of the Peace and Ag Extension not submitted. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Timothy McDermott, Borden County Wildlife Services Trapper, met with the court.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

No Action Taken

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN GARZA COUNTY AND BORDEN COUNTY

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Garza County and Borden County regarding the housing of Borden County inmates in the Garza County Law Enforcement Center/Jail. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.
UTILITY CABLE/PIPE-LINE CROSSINGS

No Applications
PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the following application for road maintenance:

Chad Beaver Pct 4 maintenance as needed

Doyce Taylor Pct 2 maintenance as needed.

Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No Applications
BUDGET WORK SESSION

Budget work session held

COMMUNITY INPUT

None
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Budget Session
CURRENT ACCOUNTS

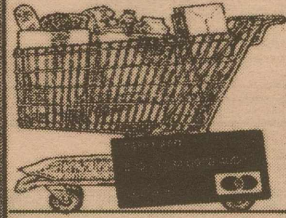
Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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

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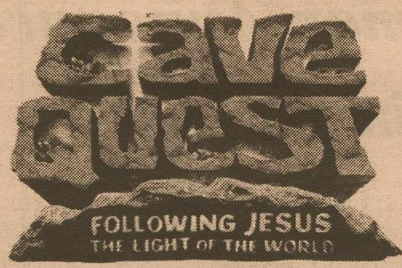
State National Bank
 Big Spring Lamesa O'Donnell FDIC

Help Wanted

Borden County ISD
 Is taking applications for the following position:
Cafeteria Staff Member/Bus Driver

Description:
 Full time position working in BCISD Cafeteria, responsible for all food service, cleaning and other duties assigned by Cafeteria Manager
 Bus Route and/or regular bus driving responsibilities required
 Start date will be mid to late August

Qualifications:
 Must be able to complete physical duties and responsibilities for daily work in school cafeteria
 Must be able to obtain Commercial Driver's License and complete Texas School Bus Driver Training and be able to drive assigned bus routes
 Must complete criminal history check and fingerprinting requirements as required by all Texas public school employees
 Salary and benefits paid according to BCISD pay schedules. To obtain an application, please call the BCISD office at (806)756-4313.



Vacation Bible School

Where: First Baptist Church, Gail
 When: Sun., Aug. 7th - Thurs., Aug. 11th
 Time: 6 pm - 8:30 pm
 Ages: Completed K-5th grade
 Snacks will be served

Family night will be Thurs., Aug. 11th. the church will be providing Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with al the fixings.

Kids come meet: Sal the salamander; Mawtha the moth; Radar the bat; Olivia the owl and Ray the lightening bug.

Please have your children at the church a few minutes before 6 pm.
 We will line up outside in front of the sanctuary.

We welcome any of the parents to come at any time during VBS to help and/or come worship with us at 8 pm and watch your children shine.

If anyone would like to provide cookies for VBS we would greatly appreciate it.
 Transportation will be available if needed. Please call Cindy Herridge 806/759-3461 or Bro. Randy 806/759-9472 to make arrangements.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2016-2017 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Billy Collins; Borden County Independent School District, Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 12, 2016. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Billy Collins by writing the above address; by e-mail to bcollins@bcisd.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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