

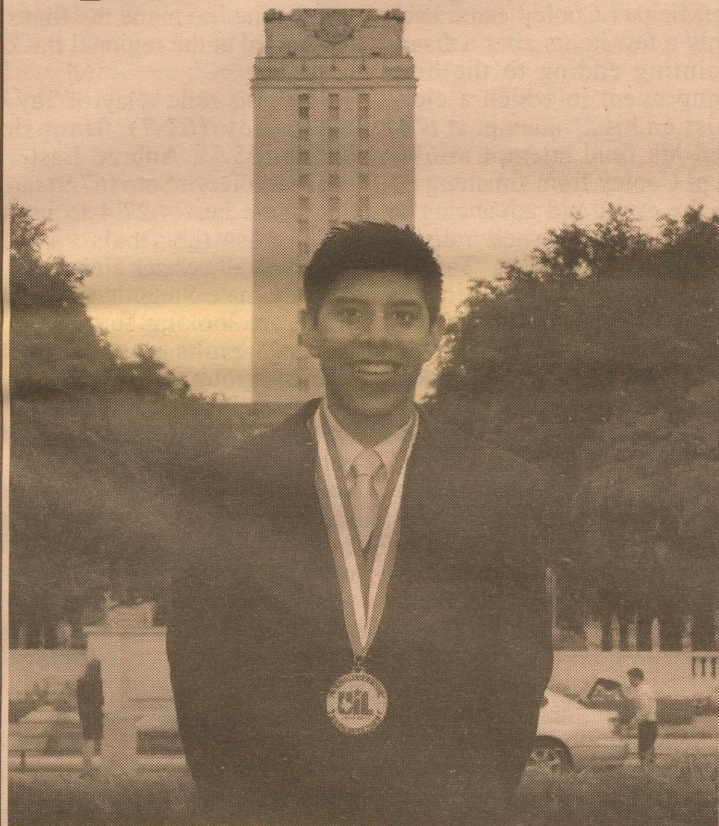
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Espinoza Gets Gold!



Eric Espinoza

Celebrating Success at State

To motivate its student body toward excellence, Borden County High School started a tradition ten years ago or so of placing the photographs of BHS State Champions on a wall just off of the cafeteria and gymnasium area of the school.

Over the years, some fifteen

individuals and teams plus have been added to the "Wall of Fame."

Following the 2010 U.I.L. Academic State Meet in Austin this past weekend, another shining face will need to be added soon.

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Coyotes Make History With Bi-District Victory

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes behind some big hits and a complete game effort by Flynn Chapman made school history by winning their first ever play-off game on Thursday winning 16 to 8 over the Morton Indians. They followed that game by adding to the history making weekend

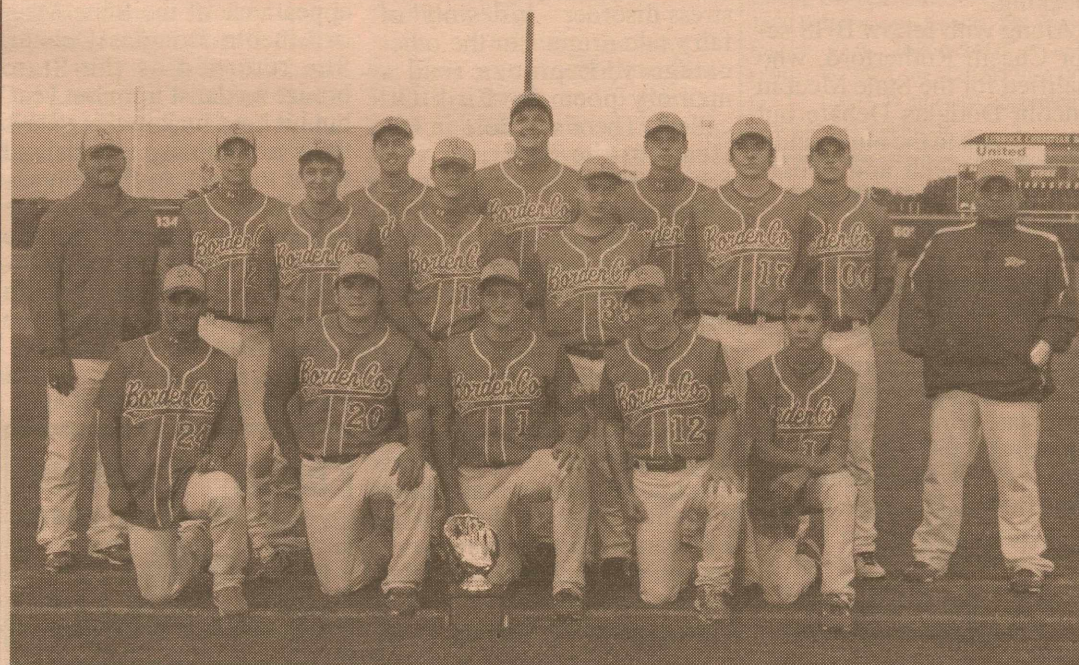
as Austin Fields pitched two scoreless innings in relief of starter RT Shafer to pick up the Coyotes 2nd ever play-off victory 9 to 6 which allowed the Coyotes to sweep the series two games to none and their first ever play-off trophy.

In game one, the Coyotes saw Flynn struggle a

bit to throw strikes as he walked 5 of his 8 total walks in the first 3 innings as Borden County fell behind 5 to 1. The Coyotes however, behind the first ever play-off home run by Miles Valentine and the first ever grand slam home run, let

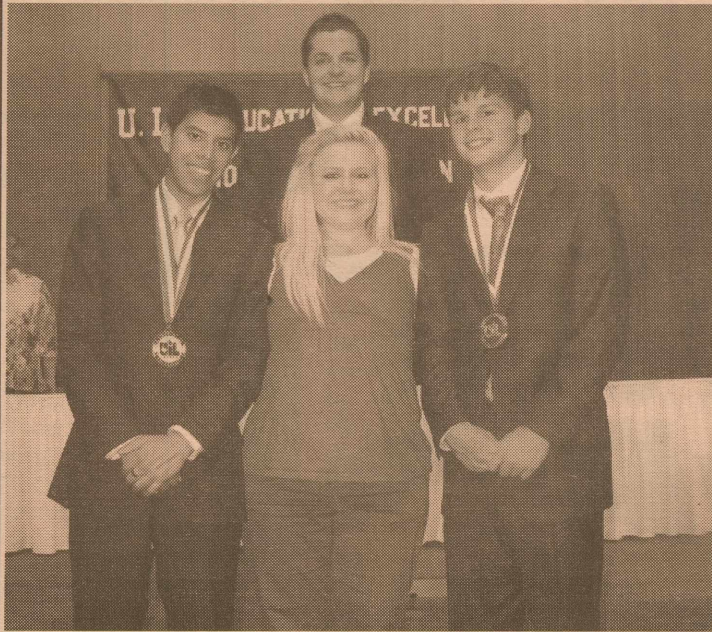
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Bi-District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes baseball team (back row left to right) Coach Richey, Tanner Richey, Zach Telchik, Karl Lamming, McLayne Hall, Brendan Tarleton, Brady Bybee, Quint Shafer, Austin Tyler, R.T. Shafer, Coach Benavidez, Austin Fields, Flynn Chapman, Miles Valentine, Steven Howard and Collin Telchik.

Speech & Debate



The BHS Speech and Debate team finished 3rd this past weekend at the state meet held in Austin. Pictured are (top) instructor Darrin Ard, (bottom left to right) Eric Espinoza, Chasiti Rutherford and John Hensley.

BHS Speech Students Crowned State Champion, Runner Up...

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BHS Senior Eric Espinoza finished his high school career off in high fashion at the meet as he was named as the State Champion in 1A Poetry Interpretation.

Narrowly missing getting his own picture on the wall was BHS junior John Hensley, who was named as the State Runner-Up silver medalist in 1A Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.

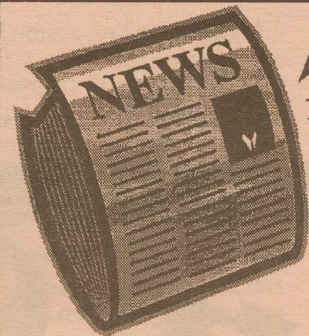
Along with fellow BHS senior Chasiti Rutherford, who qualified for the State Meet in Lincoln Douglas Debate but did not break to the out-rounds, the BHS speech and debate team finished in 3rd overall in the state in 1A.

Espinoza was making his second consecutive trip to the State Meet, but only his first in Poetry. Last year, he advanced to state in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking. In the state semifinals this year, Espinoza finished in second place out of six, advancing him to the finals. The three judges in the finals ranked him 1st, 2nd, & 2nd, thereby allowing him to

finish as the State Champion.

In his event, Espinoza was responsible for orally interpreting two separate poems that fit into prescribed categories. One of his poems had to be written by an award-winning poet from several national poetry award lists. His selection, "Fairy Tale" by Ai, tells the story of a World War II veteran recovering from post-traumatic stress disorder – his "wolf" of fairy tale origin. In the other category, Espinoza read a memory poem by Eirik Ott called "There's a Hole in My Heart in the Shape of Her Smile That Can Never Be Filled."

Hensley was also making his second appearance at the U.I.L. State Meet after advancing in the same event two years ago as a freshman. In his speech contest, Hensley is asked to prepare a 7-minute speech during a 30-minute preparation time. The topics he chooses from are all about current events in the world. His semi-final persuasive speech about U.S./Israeli rela-



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Borden County Athletes Successful at Regional Meet

By Coach Richey

The Borden County regional qualifiers traveled to Levelland on Monday and Tuesday to compete in the Region I-A track meet. Several school records were set on this two day event and one senior athlete gets to continue his high school track career for one more meet while another ends his career with a school record and a 5th place finish. One young lady also just narrowly misses on extending her season, but as a sophomore the future looks very bright.

Michael Cooley came back only a few hours after a disappointing ending to the high jump event in which a close miss on his 1st attempt at 6'2" and his final attempt at 6'4" kept Cooley from finishing 2nd in the event and advancing to Austin as he finished a disappointing 4th place. Tanner Richey also competed in this event and did not have a very successful day either, but the freshman did gain some very valuable experience.

Michael had to come back from this disappointment and gather his emotions and prepare for the Long Jump. Michael, jumping in the 2nd flight of the contest sprinted down the runway for his first attempt hoping to improve on his school record 22'6" as this was a number that we felt he would have to eclipse to get out as the defending region champion and region record holder were in the field of 16 jumpers.

On that initial jump, Michael took care of several things, he hit the board perfect and not only improved on his school record jump, but he also set a new Region record by jumping 23'0 3/4". On Michael's 2nd attempt he bettered that mark and all the records as he leaped 23'3" to take a firm control on the Long Jump and the possible trip to Austin. On Mike's final prelim attempt Michael jumped a little further as he measured a jump of 23'3 3/4" which ended up being his best jump of the meet and now stands as not only the Borden County school record but is the 5th Borden

County athlete to now currently hold a regional track record.

The other 4 record holders are Trent Pepper in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs at 9:35.97 and 4:25.72. Garrett Thomas in the 110 high hurdles at 14.17 and Brad Tatum in the pole vault at 15'4 1/2"

Karl Lamming brought a close to his solid track career as he finished 5th in the triple jump and again bettered his school record by jumping 42'7". This marked the first time in his career that he has made the finals and scored at the regional track meet.

The girls mile relay of Taylor Richey (67.7), Hannah Forbes (65.5), Aubree Lester (66.1) and Teryn Soto (67.9) ran a season's best 4:27.4 to narrowly miss the finals. This group will all be back along with their alternate Stefanie Cooley, so we are looking forward to exciting results in the future with this group.

Aubree Lester competing in her new favorite event the 200 meter dash just missed a trip to Austin as she finished 3rd place for the bronze medal in a school record time of 26.17. This time would have been good enough in other regions, but that is just how it goes. This is also very exciting as Aubree is only a sophomore.

Olivia Key also brought her athletic career to a close at Borden County as she competed in the 3200 meter run. Results were not what she would have liked, but a great ending to a fantastic career at Borden County was what we all witnessed.

Congratulations to all of the Borden County track athletes on a fantastic track season. I would like to thank Coach McCook and Coach Baeza for their help this year as well.

Good luck Michael Cooley on the opportunity to live the dream you have had since you were a young boy. What a great thrill and opportunity this is to compete in the ultimate high school setting the 2010 State Track Meet in Austin, Texas.

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Sundown Outlasts The Coyotes in Final Tune-Up

By Coach Richey

Karl Lamming and the Borden County Coyotes had a day to remember and then one that they would like to forget as well.

The Coyotes pounded out a season high 19 hits and scored 15 runs, scoring in each of the seven innings played in the practice game between the Sundown Roughnecks and the Borden County Coyotes. The Coyotes also had a season high 12 walks, while only giving up 6 hits, but the final hit was the first homerun allowed by a Coyote pitcher this year and it produced a walk-off run producer as the Roughnecks scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th to beat the Coyotes 16 to 15 at their new ball park.

Lamming was the hard luck loser, pitching that final inning, but if not for his school record day and history making day, the Coyotes would not have been in the position that they were in going into that 7th inning. Karl hit for the cycle, which for those of you that don't know what the cycle is, it is when a hitter has a single, a double, a triple and a homerun. Karl did all of that and added another double just for good measure. Karl's homerun was the first ever hit out of Sundown's new baseball facility. The cycle is actually harder and more rare than a no hitter throw by a pitcher. This was the first in school history.

Borden County used this game as a measuring stick and an opportunity to get some guys on the mound for some future experience. With the play-offs only two days away, the Coyotes did not throw their #1 or #2 pitchers and only al-

lowed their #3 and #4 pitchers to throw approximately 20 pitches apiece. In their two innings that Austin Fields and Tanner Richey our #3 and #4 pitchers threw, the Coyotes gave up 4 unearned runs on 1 hit.

In the other 5 innings, the Roughnecks had 5 hits and 10 walks to produce the other 12 runs, but only 8 of those runs were earned as Borden County committed 9 total errors on the day, unfortunately also a season high.

Leading the way for the Coyotes who played everyone in this final tune-up was Karl with his 5 for 5 day and 5 RBI's. Miles Valentine was 3 for 5 with an RBI and two doubles. Quint Shafer was 1 of 4 with 2 RBI's, Zach Telchik was 1 of 4 with an RBI, and a triple. RT Shafer was 1 of 3. Collin Telchik was 2 of 4 with an RBI and a double. Flynn Chapman was 2 of 4 with 2 RBI's, Tanner Richey was 2 of 3 with an RBI and a double, and Austin Fields was 2 of 5 with an RBI and a double. Fields also pitched a scoreless inning. Collin Telchik pitched 2 innings, giving up 6 runs, 4 of those earned, walking 5 and striking out 3. Brendan Tarleton pitched 2 innings as well, giving up 3 runs only 1 of those was earned, walking 2 and striking out 2. Karl Lamming pitched to 3 batters giving up 3 earned runs. The Coyotes also had Steven Howard, Austin Tyler and Brady Bybee play defensively. Borden County will next play in their 2nd ever play-off series against Morton at LCHS.

U.I.L. Awards Banquet

Honoring all Borden County High School U.I.L.

Athletic, Academic & Band Participants

Friday, May 21st, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Borden County I.S.D. Cafeteria & Auditorium

H.S. Participants & Coaches-Free

Family and Parents-\$10 each

RSVP by Wednesday, May 19th

Coyotes Make History..

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alone play-off grand slam by Karl Lamming rebounded to take a 12 to 6 lead after 5 innings. Seven different Coyote hitters had an RBI in this history making game and Flynn settled down in the final two frames to pitch shutout innings to seal the deal for the Coyotes and a comfortable 16 to 8 play-off series opening victory. Valentine was 1 of 4 with the home run and 2 RBI's. Quint Shafer was 3 of 5 with 3 RBI's. RT Shafer was 1 of 3 and Collin Telchik was 1 of 3 with 2 RBI's. Steven Howard courtesy ran for Flynn and scored a run. Flynn was 1 of 4 with an RBI. Tanner Richey was 1 of 4 with an RBI, Austin Fields was 3 of 5 with an RBI and Karl Lamming was 4 of 4 with 5 RBI's. Brendan Tarleton and Austin Tyler split time at first base.

Flynn pitched the complete game for the victory to improve to 7-1 on the season with a season high 12 strikeouts giving up 8 runs on 7 hits with only 3 of them earned.

In game two, RT got the ball and seemed to be on cruise control as he managed to work out of one jam in the first 3 innings to all the Coyotes to build a comfortable 6 to 0 lead on some timely hitting and a perfectly executed squeeze play as Valentine laid a bunt down and Lamming crossed the plate. Chapman picked up a huge hit in the 2nd inning as he drove in a pair to

allow the coyotes to take the comfortable 6 to 0 lead, but defensive trouble and a little control problem by RT allowed the Indians from Morton to score 6 runs in the 4th and 5th innings to tie the score. After a scoreless inning in relief in the 6th by Fields Borden County came through with 3 runs in the top of the 7th, highlighted by a 2 run double by Valentine to take a 9 to 6 lead. Fields along with some solid defense put up another scoreless frame to close out the game and the historical series was in the books with the 9 to 6 victory and a Bi-District championship.

Leading the way at the plate was Valentine at 2 of 3 with a triple and 3 RBI's, Zach Telchik, walking 3 times and getting hit by a pitch, but scored 3 runs. RT was 1 of 3, Collin Telchik had an RBI and scored the winning run after a leadoff walk, a stolen base and scored on a wild pitch. Flynn Chapman was 2 of 4 with a double and 2 RBI's. Tanner Richey was 1 of 3. Karl Lamming was 2 of 3 with 2 RBI's. Also playing was Austin Tyler who walked in his plate appearance and Brendan Tarleton.

The Coyotes will next Face the 3rd ranked Forsan Buffalos on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Midland Greenwood and then Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at Colorado City in a best 2 out of 3 series.

School Lunch Menu

May 10 - 14, 2010

(Menu subject to change)

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Frozen Cherry Bar and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Salad, Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar & Yogart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Apples and Milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: Egg & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll and Milk.

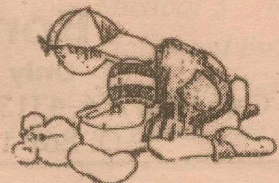
Friday -Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.


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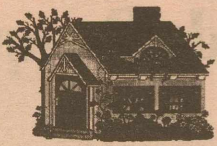
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Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
 Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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Keeping Kids Safe: Children, Cars and Heat

The West Texas heat is definitely upon us! Each year, we hear news reports of children dying from heat strokes after being left in hot cars. Many children have died when left in a hot car. In Texas, this is a problem throughout the year, but especially in the spring and summer. *Texas has a law that prohibits children being left unattended in cars.*

Temperatures in cars soar quickly. When the outside temperature is 93 degrees Fahrenheit, even with a window cracked, the temperature inside a car can reach 125 degrees in just 20 minutes. It can reach 140 degrees in 40 minutes. In these extreme conditions, children can die or suffer a permanent disability in a matter of minutes.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign, warns parents to be especially careful about their children's safety on says when temperatures are 80 degrees or higher. They offer the following safety precautions:

- * Keep cars locked at all times, even in the garage or driveway.
- * Teach children not to play in or around cars.
- * Never leave your child in an unattended car, even with the windows down.
- * Always make sure that all child passengers have left the car.
- * If your child gets locked inside a car, get him/her out and call the EMS immediately (806-759-5111).
- * Make sure you check the temperature of the car-seat sur-

face and safety belt buckles before restraining you children in the car.

* Use a light covering to shade the seat of your parked car. Consider using windshield shades in front and back windows.

* Be wary of child-resistant locks. Teach older children how to disable the driver's door locks if they become trapped in a car.

Car trunks can be especially hazardous! Children can get in, but can't always get out.

* Keep the trunk of your car locked at all times, especially when parked in the driveway or near the home.

* Keep the rear fold-down seats closed to help prevent kids from getting into the trunk from inside the car.

* Put car keys out of children's reach and sight.

* If not already equipped, contact your automobile dealership about getting your vehicle retrofitted with a trunk release mechanism.

Keeping children safe is everybody's business! If you would like more information about keeping kids safe, contact the Extension office, or visit the Keeping Kids Safe is Everybody's Business Web site at <http://www.itsuptoyou.org>

Information adapted from: *Child Abuse Prevention Kit: Keeping Kids Safe is Everybody's Business*, sponsored by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, The Children's Trust Fund, and Prevent Child Abuse Texas.



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Thought for the Day

If Christ Himself needed to retire from time to time to the mountain-top to pray, lesser men need not be ashamed to acknowledge that necessity.

--B.H. Streeter



Walk Across Texas Kicks Off

Walk Across Texas kicked off for 2010 in Borden County on April 5th with three teams. We are so excited about the 12th annual Walk Across Texas program! Teams and team members are: *The Daisy Dukes* - Shawna Gass (team captain), Cindy Herridge, Cindy Massingill, Sherry Gass, Amy Rinehart, Arica Proulx, Kristen McCook and Ericka Dowds. *The Victorious! Secrets* - Darby Key (team captain), Sheri Poole, Kim Thomas, Hayley Richey, Kerri Dean, Veronica Ard, Darrin Ard and Charla Soto. *The County Cruisers* - Julie Smith (team captain), Sharlot Stone, Jane Jones, Jacquie Whalen, Kent Holmes, Ollie Holmes, Paul Awtry and Russell Awtry.


The teams are already off to a great start! Their mileage totals for the first five weeks are:



The Daisy Dukes: Week 1 = 49 miles, Week 2 = 43 miles, Week 3 = 50 miles, Week 4 = 75 and Week 5 = 62.5.

Victorious! Secrets: Week 1 = 46.95 miles, Week 2 = 37.1 miles, Week 3 = 54.9 miles, Week 4 = 92.9 and Week 5 = 44.

County Cruisers: Week 1 = 97 miles, Week 2 = 105.2 miles, Week 3 = 108.5 miles, Week 4 = 108 and Week 5 = 113.





Borden County 4-H News



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4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will meet on April 13 and 27 and May 11 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Community Room. Supper will be provided. For more information contact Tammy Simmons at (806)756-4361 or the Extension office.

If you have any questions, would like further information on any of the above projects, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at borden-tx@tamu.edu.

District 4-H Roundup Results

Borden County was represented on Saturday, May 1st at Levelland Middle School in Levelland at the South Plains District 4-H Roundup. Madison Matlock competed with her Share-the-Fun Vocal Junior entry by singing "Don't Rain on My Parade." Maddie received first place and a gold medal. Approximately 150 4-H'ers from across the South Plains District in the various Roundup events which included: Share-the-Fun, Educational Presentations (formerly known as Method Demonstrations) and Entomology ID and Grass and Pasture Grass ID. We are so proud of Maddie for the time, dedication and participation in this worthwhile 4-H event.



Maddie Matlock

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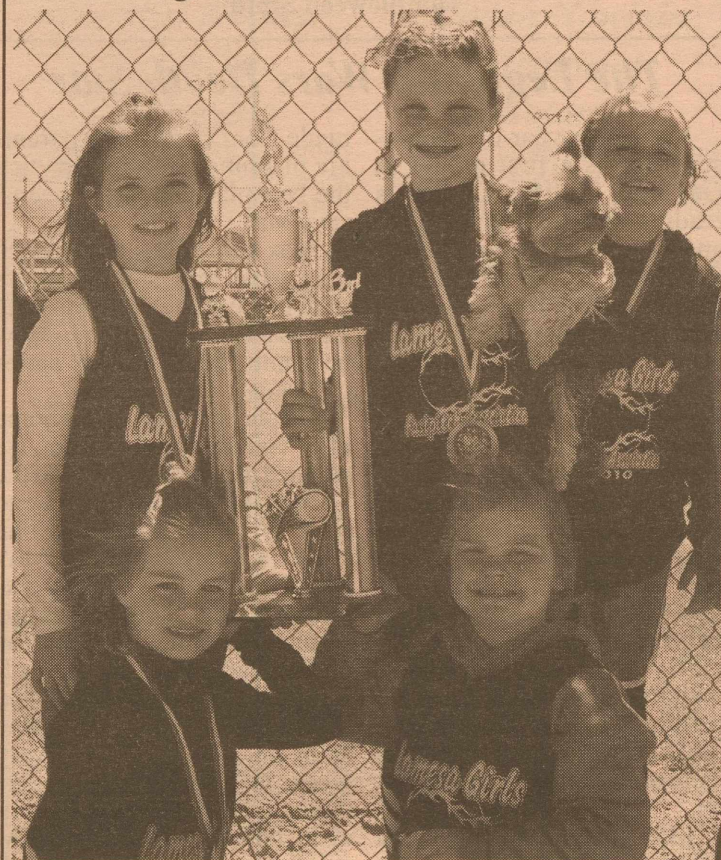
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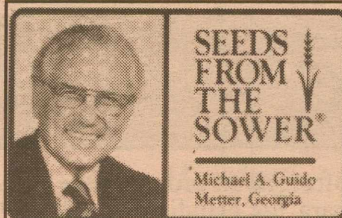
Lamesa Black Take 3rd in Oilfield Classic



The Lamesa Black Little League softball team participated in last weekend's Oilfield Classic in Andrews. They won five out of its' seven games in the tournament with 12 teams participating. Borden County students who are members of that team are (back left to right) Katie Gray, Rayme Jones, Jaci Slover, (kneeling) Tatum Treadwell and Jadeyn Merrill.



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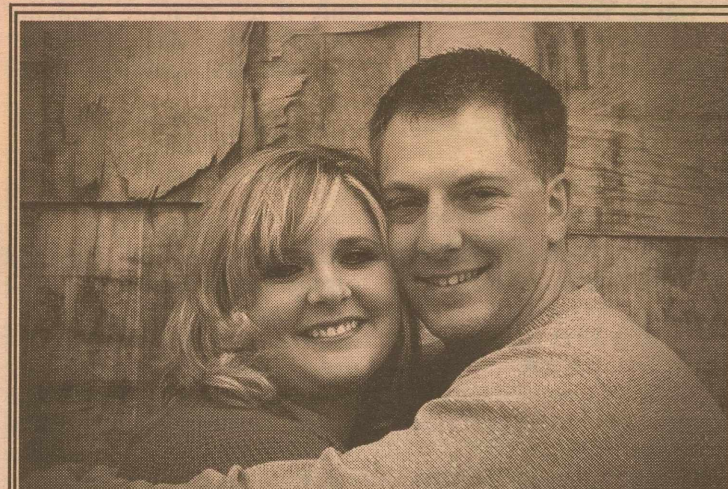


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Thank You

Once again, J. Ryan and I would like to thank all of you in the O'Donnell and Borden County communities. Your generosity has left us humbled. To those who donated to help with J. Ryan's hospital bills, there are not enough words to express how thankful we are for what you did. To those who helped with the dinner, we were overwhelmed by your actions on J. Ryan's behalf. It truly makes us proud to call these two communities home.

Again, thank you,
Philena and J. Ryan



Whitney Holcomb & Andrew Lamming

Holcomb, Lamming Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holcomb of Sweetwater, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney, to Andrew Lamming, son of Fred Lamming of Jackson, Wyoming and Barbara Bush-Lamming of the Plains Community.

Whitney is a 2004 graduate of Sweetwater High School and a 2008 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She is employed by Ralls ISD.

Andrew is a graduate of Borden County High School and a 2009 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Humanity. He is currently attending Texas Tech Graduate School studying Public Administration. Andrew is employed by Land Whisperer, Landscaping.

The couple is planning a June 26th wedding at 4th and Elm Church of Christ, Sweetwater, Texas.



Spring Music Program
Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.



Borden County ISD will hold its' Spring Music Program on
Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
in the School Auditorium.

The program will begin with Kindergarten through 3rd grade performing selections from "High School Musical 3". Fourth grade will play several selections on their recorders, followed by Fifth grade band, Sixth and Seventh grade Band and concluding with the High School Band.

Come be a part of this enjoyable time of music and fellowship.

Legal Notice

COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 9:00 a.m., May 25, 2010.

- 1.. Fuel for 2010
 - a. unleaded
 - b. diesel
2. Propane for Courthouse, and Precinct #2 Barns

For specifications and information on the above, contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 806/756-4391.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2010-2011 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2010. 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, 2010.

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 2010. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2010. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2010-2011. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

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LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2010-2011

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2010-2011. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2010. 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, 2010.

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

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden

ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) durante el verano de 2010. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2010. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2010-2011. 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, 2010.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Lego Star Wars Death Star

My seven-year-old grandson Max is a first grader in Oakland, California. He is reading on a third grade level and is now plowing through the Harry Potter series. His parents read to him in his formative years and that practice is paying off in so many ways. Max has a curiosity about the world. When we took him to Hawaii a couple of years ago his favorite activity was exploring some ancient pictographs. On a recent trip, we all went to Monterey, California and visited the world-class aquarium there. Max paused before every exhibit, especially the ones featuring seahorses and seadragons. He watched as the fascinating creatures did their graceful dances and prances in the water.

Max knows about the value of exercise and takes classes in Poekoelan, a Filipino form of self-defense. It's something he has done for years and is advancing through the ranks. He is an intrepid Frisbee player. Max is a genuine Lego maniac. He builds things from the tiny plastic blocks. Sometimes he follows directions; sometimes he just starts creating something from scratch. He says he likes to play with the Legos, but prefers the building. He'll spend hours putting a project together, then take it all apart and start making innovations to it.

We took Max to Legoland in Carlsbad, California last year and it was almost too much for him to absorb. He wanted to live there. He couldn't believe all the cityscapes and giant figures

made from Legos. His parents are planning a return trip. "It's the best place I've ever been," says Max.

Max subscribes to the Lego magazine and spends hours with it. He started playing with Legos when he was three. Now he's into the Star Wars series of Legos.

On our way back to his home after visiting the aquarium, we stopped at a mall and visited the Lego store. Max bought a Lego Star Wars Death Star. The price: a hefty \$400.00. Max saved the money over a six-month period. "I did chores like setting the table, clearing the dishes after a meal and unloading the dishwasher," says Max. "But a lot of the money came from not watching TV. Every week, my parents put ten one dollar bills on top of the TV. For every hour I spent watching TV, a dollar was taken away. It took me about two weeks to realize that if I didn't watch TV I could make more money. It was hard, but after two weeks I didn't miss it much, especially since I knew the money I put in savings was adding up. I just stopped watching TV and started making more money." Max said he did miss his favorite two shows, Scooby-Doo and Star Wars. "My parents thought I would continue to watch, but they were wrong. When I reached my first hundred dollars, I felt like I could make it, even though I had three hundred more dollars to go." Now Max has started saving for a Millennium Falcon, which costs \$500.

"That's just another hundred," says Max.

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Memorial Scholarships

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evident by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

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Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evident by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the John Harding Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evident by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2010.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidence by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of

the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, or formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most appropriate.

The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

Save This Date
August 6 & 7, 2010
Borden All-School 2010 Reunion


- The last "5 Year Reunion" held on the old school campus
- See plans for the new campus
- Send suggestions for activities this year
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- More information to follow

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
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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting April 19, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Ross Sharp was the only guest present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 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 March 22, 2010 Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made

by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the April 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Bids submitted for the demolition of the stock show barn and rodeo arena were reviewed. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the bid submitted by Price Construction LTD. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Carol Lewis to appoint Jimmy Thomas as the 2010-2011 Borden County ISD Representative to the Region 17 ESC Advisory Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the April 26, 2010 meeting for 6:00 P.M. and the May 17, 2010 meeting for 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by

Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to amend the 2009-2010 Borden County ISD Budget as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to accept the resignation of Mr. Tom Lewis due to retirement. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to hire Denice Bradbury as a professional employee for the 2010-2011 school. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Mr. Thomas reported that 221 students were enrolled as of April 14, 2010, gave a year to date financial report, gave a personnel report, gave a construction report, and gave a yearly health advisory council report. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Randy Hensley to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Board Meeting April 26, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole arrived at 7:30 P.M. John Abbott and Santana Gonzales of Shiver Megert & Associates, James Hicks of Wiley Hicks, Inc, Superintendent Jimmy Thomas, and Ross Sharp, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.



2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by

Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to initiate a petition to close public roads on the Gail town map that currently run through the school campus where future Borden County I.S.D. facilities will be constructed. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the bids as recommended by James Hicks of Wiley Hicks, Inc. pertaining to Phase II of the School Construction Project and to add alternate # 1 and alternate # 4. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.






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	May 2010						
	May 4th - 10th BOOK FAIR May 4th - 7th TPRI Testing (KG - 2nd)						1 Baseball vs. Crosbyton @ Moffett @ 12:00
2	3 Holiday -Bad Weather Day Regional Track @ Levelland Lone Wolf District Meeting, Snyder @4:30	4 Regional Track @ Levelland	5 Driver Ed 4:30-6:00 SAT Registration Deadline for June 3 rd Test 9th Field Trip @ 9:00 Globe Theater	6 Cheerleading Applications due FFA Lone Wolf District Banquet, C. City @ 6:00 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 UIL Academic State Meet Field Trip : 3 rd - 5 th Grade	7 Progress Reports UIL Academic State Meet ACT Registration Deadline for June 12 th Test	8 UIL Academic State Meet	
9	10 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 HS Pre-Registration for Juniors & Sophomores	11 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 HS Pre-Registration for Freshmen & 8 th Graders JH & HS-Track, Tennis, Cross Country & Golf pictures during PE	12 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Driver Ed/Permit Testing @ Big Spring, 9:00	13 Cheerleading Tryouts Driver Ed 4:00-6:00	14 State Track Meet Area II FFA Convention, TSTC @ Sweetwater	15 State Track Meet Area II FFA Convention, TSTC @ Sweetwater	
16	17 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00	18 TAKS Retest - Math 5 th & 8 th Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Band Concert 7:00	19 TAKS Retest-Reading 5 th & 8 th Driver Ed 4:00-6:00	20 Chapter FFA Banquet @ 7:00 Driver Ed 4:00-5:30	21 UIL Banquet 7:00	22	
23 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	24 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 8 th Period 2:33-3:33	25 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 2 nd Period 8:39-9:39 Final 6 th Period 1:10-2:10	26 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 3 rd Period 9:43-10:43 Final 7 th Period 1:44-2:44 Awards Assembly 2:50	27 JH Graduation @ 7:00 Driver Ed 4:00-6:00 Final 4 th Period 10:02-11:02 Final 5 th Period 11:06-12:06	28 HS Graduation @ 7:00 Final 1 st Period 8:05-9:05 End of Six Weeks Project Graduation	29 Senior Breakfast Work Day	
30	31						