

# The Borden Star

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## Borden County Celebrates Heritage Day In Spite of Inclement Weather

By Lisa Dennis Mahler

Borden County has celebrated its history many times over the years. The first celebration was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary held in 1941 with 4200 people arriving for a free BBQ. In 1953 David and Minnie Dorward were honored with a gathering of friends and family; 1966 was the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Dorward Drug celebrated opening a museum holding artifacts. In 1970 the county residents extolled the opening of a permanent county museum and commemorated the country's bicentennial in 1976. The Texas Sesquicentennial was in 1986; Borden County participated locally with a reunion held at the school. In 1991 county residents held a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party on June 1.

Our county was long overdue for a party and because of tremendous support from sponsors the BCHC was able to provide a variety of activities. The 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary began Friday night, June 10, with a fun-filled vintage baseball game between the Possum Trot Jackrabbits and the Berry Flat Buffaloes. Teams were comprised of students from Borden County Junior High. Saturday morning began with

a blessing by Bruce Parker, great-grandson of Quanah, at the Quanah Parker Arrow. Downtown, the 4-H club hosted games for kids on the courthouse lawn; also on the lawn were found blacksmithing skills by Tim Phillips and treadle sewing machine and rag rug demonstrations by Toni Bodin. Greg Bodin represented an Indian scout who spoke about Col. Ranald MacKenzie and the cavalry that traveled all through Borden County and upper regions of Texas. The South Plains Antique Tractor Association shared their wonderful collection with our visitors. The tractors provided visitors with a parade of the vintage equipment. The Museum saw a large crowd admiring the rearranged collection of pioneer items. The courthouse was open for visitors to view the 1976 quilt embroidered by numerous county residents. The beautiful red, white and blue quilt made by Margaret Sharp in 1986 was on display in the Commissioner's courtroom. Dorward Drugstore and the Rock Station were open and busy with visitors.

East of downtown at the

event center people could find many outdoor venues: longhorns from the state herd at Fort Griffin brought by Dr. Will Craddock; Chap Traylor traveled from Sonora with a cow, calves, a horse and a buckboard and explained what a family traveling in search of land ownership would need to survive; Allen Mack from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Buffalo Soldier Heritage program instructed kids and adults about a soldier's life at one of the many frontier forts. Cavalry soldiers from Fort Concho and Artillery soldiers that provided mortar fire were available to answer questions. Chuck wagon food from Sam Howell's Cocklebur Camp was a culinary delight. Inside the event center was a room full of items to purchase from vendors. Museums from Garza, Scurry, and Dawson Counties explained about their collections; the National Ranching Heritage Center and the Texas Plains Trail were in attendance to encourage families to get out and travel and learn history. The speaker series began at 10:30 a.m. and

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
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### *Crosses in America*

Rick Vanderpool of Lubbock doesn't hesitate to follow up on his brainstorms, no matter how bizarre they might seem or how far he will have to travel to make them happen. He is a photographer and finds fascinating ways to make a living with his camera. During the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Columbus discovering America, he went to every city in the country with the name Columbus and did a photographic display.

You've probably seen some of his posters. They're 18 by 24 inches and cover all kinds of topics: wildflowers, hamburger and barbecue joints, the word Texas, stars, birds, windmills and so forth. He has done 34 of them. Numbers 33 and 34 of his photographic montages are pictures of crosses.

In May of last year, Rick set out to photograph crosses in America. "I think I was only traveling 8 weeks over a 4-month period," he says. "By the first of September last year I had logged right at 27,000 miles, had taken 8,000 plus photographs and had visited all 48 contiguous states. I made arrangements with two friends to photograph for me in Alaska and I came up with 2 shots in public domain records that I needed for the two earliest churches in Hawaii. Of course I did the research and wanted

a cross to represent each Christian denomination. I was looking for the original site of Christian activity state by state. With Christianity originating in this county on the east coast in San Augustine, Florida and up in New England where the first Christian pilgrims settled, those states have quite a few more than one example."

He framed 20 of his photos and exhibited them at the Legacy Event Center in Lubbock. "The facility was once a Presbyterian church. How appropriate is that? It's the first exhibition of the project. It wasn't easy to edit 8,000 photographs down to 20. I gritted my teeth and wanted the collection to be as dramatic as it could be. I'm honored to be in this venue. It's stellar. Everybody in Lubbock knows it well. There are lots of weddings here."

The two posters he created sell for \$24.95 each. "There are about 135 photos on each one," says Rick. "There are just a shade under 300 of the crosses that I photographed selected for the posters. I actually visited 165 different sites. There are at least two images from each state."

Rick gives programs on the crosses. "I put together a slide show and have a rambling nar-

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# Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2016-2017

**Kindergarten:** Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2-glue sticks, 2-boxes of 16 Crayons, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4-#2 pencils, 1 Box Ziploc Bags (sandwich size), Big eraser, Supply box (cigar box size), Towel for nap time, Baby wipes/wet wipes (2 box), 2 box-Kleenex, 1 pair headphones, Gym Shoes.

**First Grade:** 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 Pencils, Scissors, 2 bottles Elmer's Glue, 4-Glue sticks, 4-Boxes Kleenex, 2-Pink erasers, Gym shoes, 1 bottle of sanitizer. NO FOLDERS AND NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS PLEASE! 1 box of wipes, 3 composition notebooks, 1 pair of headphones.

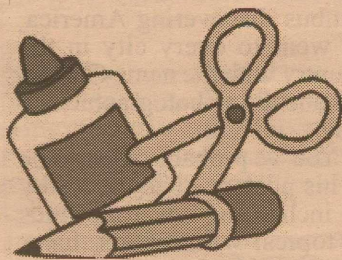


**Second Grade:** 24-#2 Pencils, 2 red pens, ruler (metric and standard), 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue, 4 Glue sticks, Scissors (Fiskars for Kids), Erasers, Colored pencils, 3 Boxes Kleenex, 2 - C o m p o s i t i o n notebooks, colored pencils, 2 drey erase markers, 1 pkg, wide ruled notebook paper, 2 boxes of crayons or 1 large box, 1-1 inch binder, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

**Third Grade:** 1-3-ring binder, 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red pens or pencils, 1

Bottle school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 2-Pocket folders (no brads), 10-#2 Pencils, Crayons, Scissors, 2 Box Kleenex, 1 Box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 Pkg. 3X5 index cards, Composition book, 1 pair earbuds, Gym shoes.

**Fourth Grade:** 1-1" 3 ring binder, 1-Pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), 1-Set of subject dividers with tabs, 1-pocket folder of choice, 1-Spiral notebook, Markers, 1 box 24 Crayons, 1 box #2 Pencils, 2-red grading pens, Colored pencils, washable markers, 3-Composition book (not spirals), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), Scissors, Scotch tape, 1-Box Kleenex, 1 pair earbuds, Gym shoes.



**Fifth Grade:** 1-2 inch 3 ring binder, 1-set of dividers w/tabs (5), 1-Pocket folder of choice, 3-Composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 1-Box #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 24 count Crayons, Colored pencils, Crayola Washable Markers, Ruler w/ both inches and centimeters, Scissors, Highlighters, 1-Boxes of Kleenex, 1 pair earbuds, Gym shoes.

## 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**

- 1 1/4" 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 (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Notebook paper
- Notebook
- Pens
- Red pens

**Ms. Farquhar - Agriculture Science (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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 (6<sup>th</sup>), Speech**

- English Classes**
- 1 1/4" 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 (6<sup>th</sup>)**
- Red pens (10)
  - Pens-black/blue
  - Pencils
  - Homework folder
  - 1 1/2" Inch 3 ring notebook
  - Dividers (At least 5)
  - 3 X 5 index cards
  - Map colors or colored pencils (at least 24)

**Mr. Hill - Science (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), Biology, Chemistry, Physics**

- 1 1/2" - 2" Binder to keep papers
- Composition notebook
- Set of 5-tab dividers for binder
- Pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

**Mrs. Key – Math (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>), Algebra I, Geometry, Technology Applications (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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 (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>), 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 (8<sup>th</sup>), World Geography (11<sup>th</sup>), Government/Economics (12<sup>th</sup>)**

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

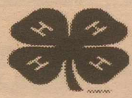
**Mrs. Skelton – Reading (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) English (8<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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)
- \*\*8<sup>th</sup> graders will need two separate notebooks, one for Reading and one for ELA

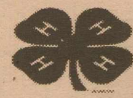
**Ms. Sullivan – Reading (6<sup>th</sup>), Social Studies (6<sup>th</sup>) English (6<sup>th</sup>) English (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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 (6<sup>th</sup> 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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## 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup

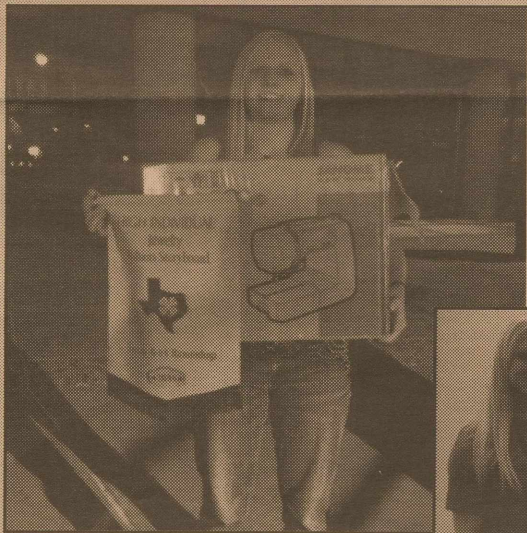
Borden County 4-H'ers, Ashlyn Tucker, Kennedy Tucker, Maggie Miller and Morghan Oaks participated in Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station during the week of June 6-10. There were numerous contests, activities and workshops throughout the week. Chaperones included: Brent and Shela Tucker, Deha Miller and Cody Hill.

Ashlyn competed in the Fashion Storyboard - Jewelry Event and received FIRST place! She received a new Janome sewing machine and banner. Ashlyn is the first 4-H'er from Borden County to place first at Texas 4-H Roundup in over 20 years! Ashlyn also competed in the Mohair Judging contest as an individual and submitted multiple photography entries. She received two blue awards and two red awards for her photographs.

Ashlyn, Kennedy, Maggie and Morghan participated in the Invitational Archery Shoot, and Fishing Extravaganza. Ashlyn, Kennedy and Maggie also competed in the Science Engineering Technology Discover Science Poster Contest. Ashlyn received SECOND place with her poster on catapults in Senior Engineering/Physics category. Kennedy and Maggie received SECOND place on their poster on soil conservation in Intermediate Environmental Science/Chemistry/Earth Sciences category.

We would also like to thank Shela and Deha for serving as judges during Roundup.

We are very proud of all of our 4-H'ers that participated in the various activities during 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup! They represented Borden County well!!



(Left) Ashlyn Tucker with her new sewing machine.

(Below right) Kennedy Tucker (left) and Maggie Miller with story board.

(Below left) Borden County Extension agent, Cody Hill with (l to r) Ashlyn Tucker, Maggie Miller, Morghan Oaks and Kennedy Tucker.



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## H2O Camp



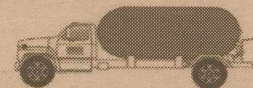
Borden County 4-H'ers joined over 100 4-H members from across the South Plains District at Caprock Canyons State Park in Quitaque on June 16th for District 2 H2O Camp. The youth learned about Caprock Critters from a resident Game Warden, canoed, kayaked, participated in water games, an inflatable obstacle course, paddleboats and archery. Those from BC were: Ben Nix, Granger Smith, Erin Nix and Ryann Phillips who are pictured here canoeing.

## 4-H Shooting Sports



After 3 long days of shooting at the Kerr County 4-H Shoot (June 4-6) Kaylee Walker competing in the Intermediate Ladies, she won 3 1st Place awards, 2 2nd place awards, a 3rd place award and high Overall Intermediate ladies. Congratulations Kaylee!

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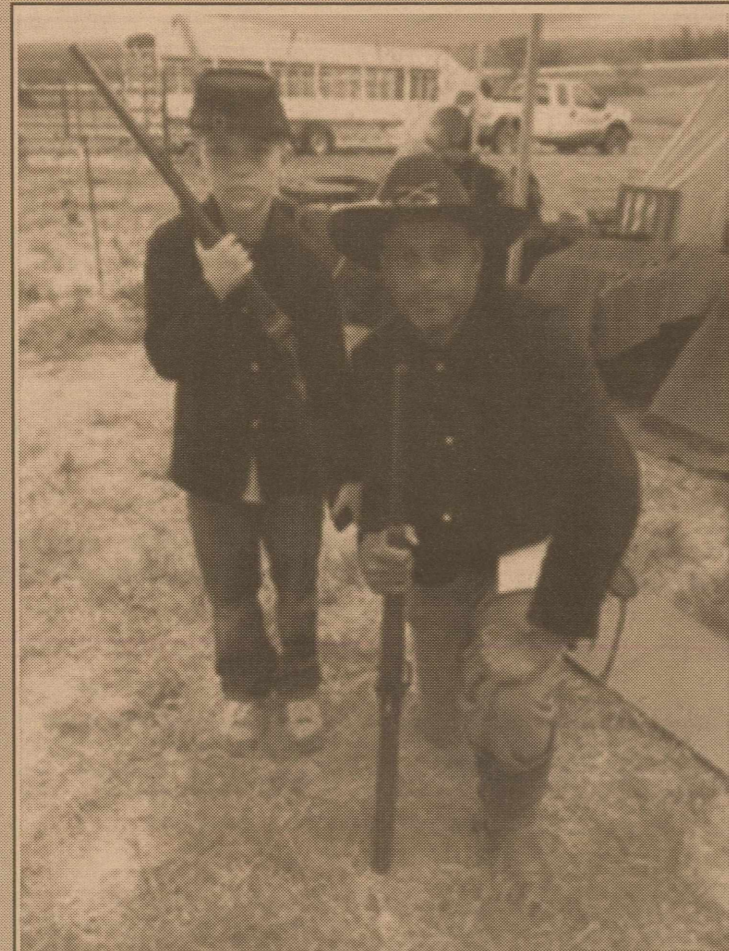
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# Borden County Heritage Day Celebration 2016



The Quanah Parker memorial marker next to the Quanah Parker trail arrow.



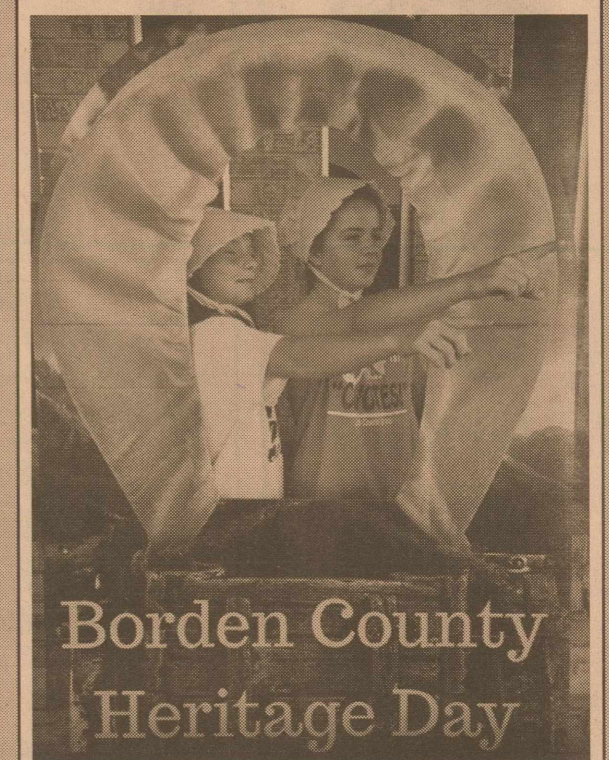
Allen Mack of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Buffalo Soldier Heritage Program pictured with grandson of R.D. and Carol Lewis.



Bruce Parker (left) with wife Babs Parker and Paul Davis (right center) perform the dedication ceremony held Saturday morning of Heritage Day.



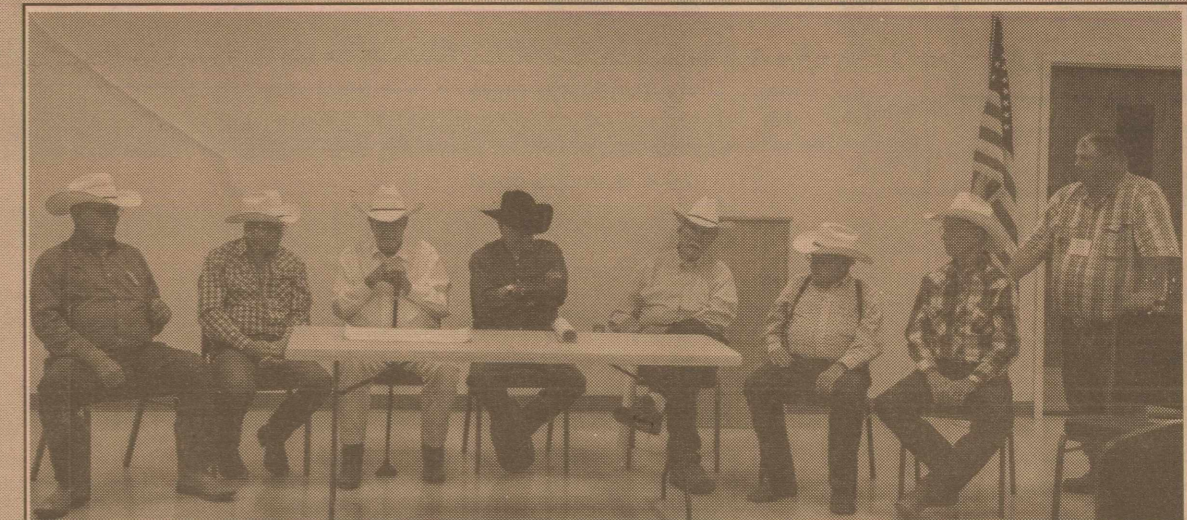
Greg and Toni Bodin, portray early pioneers.



Savannah Avey and Brooklyn Gray (right) take the time to take a picture in the photo booth at Heritage Day.



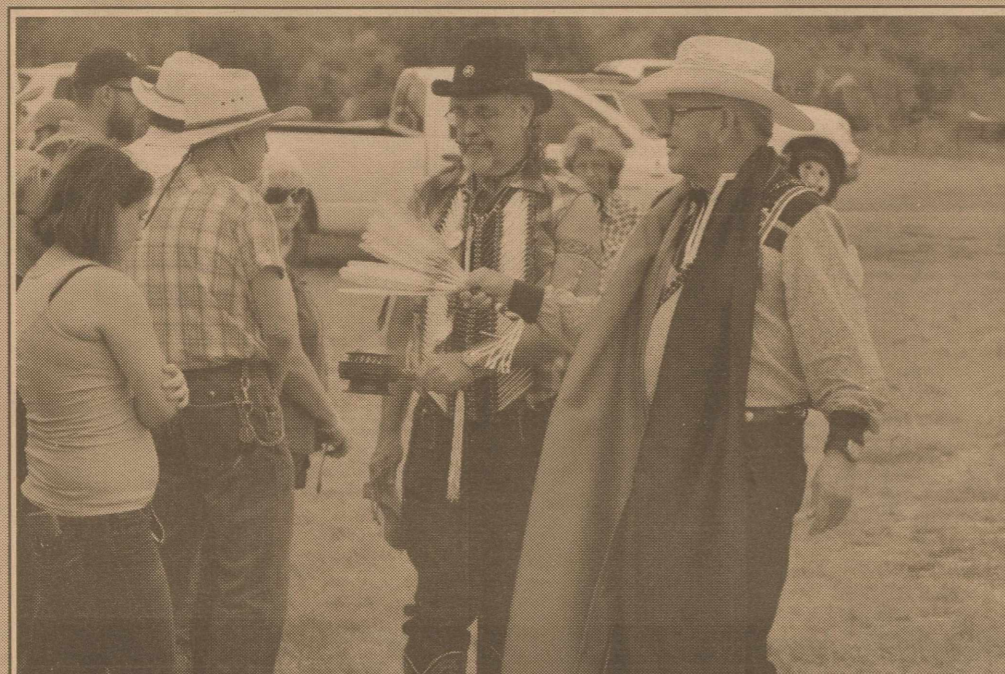
Becky Nix & the Boys perform at the Coyote Country Store.



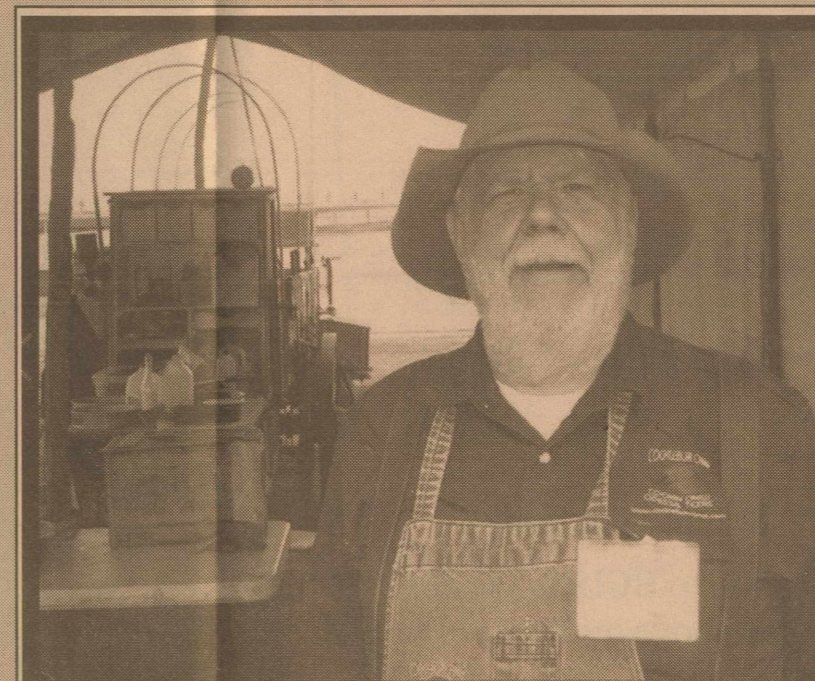
Many stories were told of Borden County history by (left to right) Shorty Farmer, Brent Murphy, Rich Anderson, Ralph Miller, Frank Jones, Larry Smith and Bo Creighton. Also pictured is Gerry Smith.



Longhorns from the Texas State Herd at Fort Griffin.



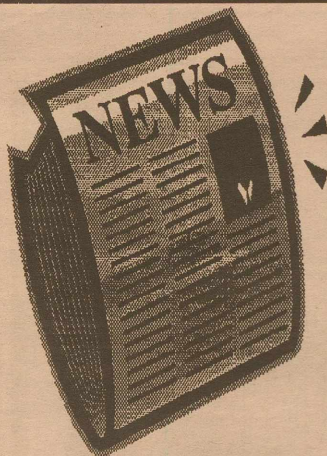
Bruce Parker, (right) grandson of Quanah Parker along with Paul Davis bless the people attending the dedication ceremony.



Sam Howell, Cocklebur Camp



Visitors enjoy looking at the tractors, provided by the South Plains Antique Tractor Association, exhibited at Heritage Day.



Got News?

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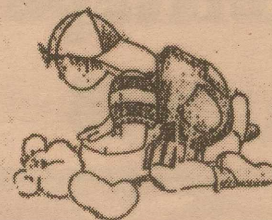
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

6/20/2016

Borden County Independent School District will accept price proposals for:

- A show cattle barn located at the BCISD Ag Farm

|  |
|--|
| 120' X 30' Single Slope Structure ( 10' on open side , 8' on closed wall ) |
| 120' X 15' X 4.5" slab with mesh and grate drains                          |
| 7 - 5' gates   |
| 6 - 4' gates   |
| 6 - 10' gates  |
| 60 concreted post with exposed pvc for corrosion                           |
| 3 - skirted hay rings  |
| 3- water troughs   |
| 2 - 4' diamond doors   |
| 3 - 7' X 7' roll up doors (Overhead)                                       |
| 140 - jts new schedule 40 2"3/8" pipe for pens                             |
| 60- jts new 1"7/8" pipe for gates  |
| 3 - freezeless faucets & water line  |
| 3 - trough floats & water line   |
| 8 - T5 2'x4' lights wiring in conduit                                      |
| 7 - GFCI outlet boxes ( 2 - 4 Plug outlet, 5 - 2 plug outlet )             |
| 2500' of pipe acid treated and painted                                     |

- Complete specifications and additional information can be obtained from the BCISD Administration Office, (806)756-4313

Deadline for proposals:

Complete price proposals with specifications should be mailed to BCISD, PO Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or emailed to [bcollins@bcisd.net](mailto:bcollins@bcisd.net) stated above by **Wednesday, July 6th.**

BCISD reserves the right to refuse all proposals.

# Heritage Day Thank You

Thanks to all who helped make Heritage Day run smoothly and to the County Commissioners for allowing BCHC to use the Event Center and the Courthouse lawn for our celebration.

A special thanks to Ross Sharp, Julie Mumme Smith and Joel Dennis for much of the behind the scene work over one year of planning.

Lisa Dennis, Chairman, Borden County Historical Commission.

Benny Allison  
Morgan Awtry  
Paul Awtry  
Amanda Blissard & her Staff at The Blue Paw  
Borden Co. School- Student baseball players  
Brande Buchanan  
Melba Canon  
Billy Collins  
Hope Carrillo  
Steven Carrillo  
Tiffany Cooley  
Matthew Cruse  
Paul & Linda Davis  
Kerri Dean & The Borden Star  
Betty Dennis  
Marie Dunkinson  
Cookie Dyess  
Shawna Gass  
Glen Gray  
Joe Dan & Melisa Hancock  
Carrie Hart  
Fuzz & Becky Herridge  
Jibber & Cindy Herridge  
Joyce Herridge  
Tim, Keltha, Harbor & Haven Hill  
Craig Hubbard  
Hollie Humphries  
Colin Hunnicutt  
Nelva Jones  
Becky Justice & staff at The Coyote Store  
Blane Justice  
R.D. Lewis  
Keith Mahler  
Tim McDermott  
Members of the Borden County 4-H Club and parent Volunteers  
Bruce & Babs Parker

Jacob Phinizy  
Bill & Mary John Phinizy  
Michelle Phinizy  
Carla Jones Sandusky  
Sarah Sharp  
Trent Smith  
Connie Stipe  
Steve Swift  
Jana Underwood  
Jacquie Whalen  
Ryan Willborn  
Mardes & Ginny York  
**Speaker Series:**  
Dallas Ward  
Tai Kreidler  
Allen Mack  
**Storytellers:**  
Ralph Miller  
Shorty Farmer  
Brent Murphy  
Rich Anderson  
Frank Jones  
Larry Smith  
Bo Creighton  
**Museum Sales Table:**  
Jana Jenkins  
Susan Ball  
**Photographer:**  
Joe Cornelison  
**Videographer:**  
Stephanie Vela Anderson  
**Tee Shirt Designs:**  
Leandre' van der Bank  
Rachel Tomas  
Bailey Pennell  
**Program Design:**  
Jadeyn Merrill  
**Living Historians:**  
Bob Bluthardt of Fort Concho & Baseball Umpire  
Timothy Phillips, Blacksmith  
Allen Mack, Buffalo Soldier

Sam Howell, Chuckwagon  
Will Craddock, Longhorns  
Chapman Traylor, Traylor Livery  
Toni Bodin, Pioneer woman  
Greg Bodin, Indian Scout  
Robert Broene, Mason Lemons, Artillery  
Ron Perry, Cavalry soldier  
South Plains Antique Tractor Assoc.  
TxDot  
Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys  
**Coverage of our event:**  
Newspaper in Lamesa, O'Donnell, Lubbock, Snyder, Big Spring and Post.  
Radio stations KBYG, KBST in Big Spring KVMC/KAUM, Colorado City, Jim & Linda Baum  
**Historical Commission Members**  
Mary Ann Awtry  
Shirley Bennett  
Greg Bodin  
Joel Dennis  
Barbara Farmer  
Sammy Hunnicutt  
Carol Lewis  
Lisa Dennis Mahler  
Will Phinizy  
Julie & Gerry Smith  
Wanda & Larry Smith  
Sue Jane Sullivan-baseball game coordinator  
Buster Taylor  
Van & Barbara York

## Obituary

### Wanda Summers Kite

1941 - 2016

Wanda Summers Kite, 75 of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2016.

A family gathering will be scheduled at a later date.

She is survived by one son, Virgil Summers; one daughter, Jeanette Kidd; one brother, Charles Medlin; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the fam-

ily has requested donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at

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## Heritage Day...

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lasted until 4 p.m. Listeners came away with a better understanding of our county and our region. Of course, the storytellers were a big draw with their tales of early Borden County. Downtown cafes were busy with plenty of visitors to feed. A charter bus was even hired just in case we had an overflow crowd and provided a safety feature to keep drivers off of Highway 180. The celebration came to a close

Saturday night with a dance featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

We know better than to complain about rain, but the timing of the downpour did put a damper on attendance for the remainder of the day. The Borden County Historical Commission thanks each and every one who attended the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the county. We hope you traveled home with many memories.

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www.tumbleweedsmith.com

## FFA Scholarship Recipients



Five members of the Gail FFA chapter were awarded scholarships recently. Those included (left to right) Colby Pennell, Flint Roberts, Nathan Souder, Cheyenne Tucker and Rhaeden Bland.

## FFA Members Receive Scholarships

Several Gail FFA members were recent recipients of National FFA Scholarships.

Receiving the built Ford Tough \$1,000 Scholarships were: Colby Pennell, Flint Roberts, Cheyenne Tucker and Rhaeden Bland.

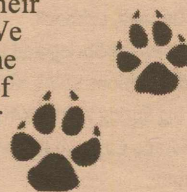
Receiving the Hurst Farm Supply \$2,000 Scholarship was Nathan Souder.

The Gail chapter members also received several Texas FFA Scholarships.

Receiving the Farm Credit \$2,000 Scholarship was Flint Roberts.

Nathan Souder was the recipient of the HLS&R \$18,000 scholarship.

Many hours were put into filling out applications, writing essays, and interviewing for the respective scholarships. It is a great honor to receive one of these scholarships to help these members attend the college of their choice. We wish them the very best of luck in their future



## Dear 7th Grade Parent/Guardian

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, there are immunization requirements for children 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have had one Tdap vaccination and one meningococcal vaccination

These new requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements.

According to School Immunization Regulations, to be allowed in school, students must be immunized according to the *Texas Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule*. A child has up to **20 days** from the start of school to show proof of vaccinations or that they have started a plan to get the missing immunizations. Proof of immunizations must be received by September 15, 2016 or your child will not be allowed to attend school until vaccination record is complete.

You should work with your child's doctor to get his/her immunization record or the vaccinations that are missing. If you are unable to get an immunization appointment with your child's health care provider, call your local health department.

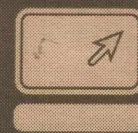
If you have questions about immunizations that are required for school, please call your child's doctor or the school nurse.

Sincerely,  
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