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SWCA and Rep. Randy Neugebauer Discuss SURE Progam With USDA

By Shawn Wade

As a dry Winter stretched into a planting season punctuated by hit-or-miss Spring rainfall, producers across Texas are beginning to take an active interest in the development of the Supplemental Revenue Assistance (SURE) program included in the 2008 Farm Bill.

With few details readily available, member organizations of the Southwest Council of Agribusiness penned a letter to recently named Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service James Miller to help identify some of the more pressing concerns producers have about the new program.

The fact that there is still so much to do in regard to creation of the SURE program's rules is also a growing concern for producers. It is also a daunting task for the USDA staff detailed to think through and create an entirely new set of regulations for an extremely complex program.

With only a couple of weeks left until the first anniversary of the 2008 Farm Bill's passage by overwhelming majorities in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the time

when the new program is designed to begin taking applications is only a few short months away.

Picking up on the SWCA's message, Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer arranged a meeting earlier this week with Under Secretary Miller to discuss the issues brought up in the SWCA letter as well as issues related to the Administration's USDA budget proposals, crop insurance and the carbon cap and trade proposal.

ON a conference call with members of the SWCA Board of Directors Rep. Neugebauer reported that his meeting went well and that Under Secretary Miller and USDA staff appeared open to the input of the agriculture community on SURE and that they continue to work hard on the new rules.

The SWCA letter highlighted the following recommendations for implementing the SURE program:

* Define "Farm" by "units of common management to allow each unique landowner/tenant share rent business arrangement to stand on its own

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Commencement Exercises

The Borden County Class of 2009 cordially invites everyone to commencement exercises to be held at 7:00 in the evening on Friday, May 29th in the school auditorium.

Borden High School Receives Grant for Project Graduation

ABILENE, Texas – Again this year, the Texas Department of Transportation is providing a \$350 mini-grant to area high schools to help defray the cost of all-night high school graduation events.

Called Project Celebration 2009, Borden High School is among 30 high schools in the Abilene District taking part in TxDOT's graduation program. Each participating school is receiving a \$350 mini-grant.

"As a mother myself, it's always a comfort to me knowing that TxDOT provides funds to high schools that of-

fer our teenagers a safe and sober occasion for their graduating events," Brenda Mitchell said. "TxDOT is helping to support hundreds of high schools across the state with their organized and chaperoned graduation activities." Mitchell is the Abilene District's traffic safety coordinator.

Mitchell visited each of the 30 participating high schools in the district. In addition to the \$350 each school will receive, she presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school all night event. One of the mementos is a colorful back-

pack that bears a safety slogan.

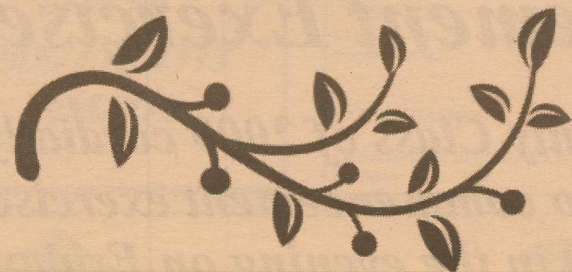
According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support

alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

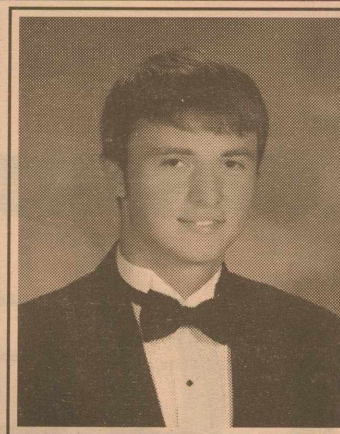
Mitchell said this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.



BHS
Class of 2009



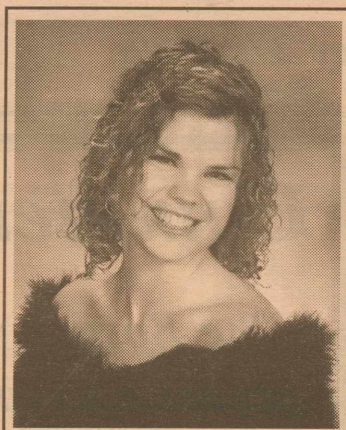
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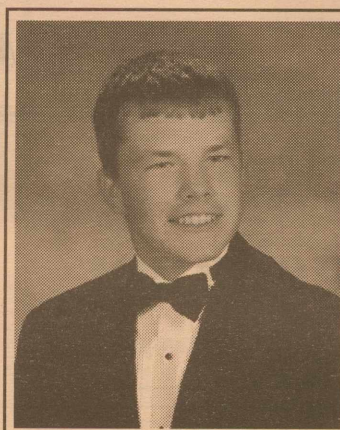
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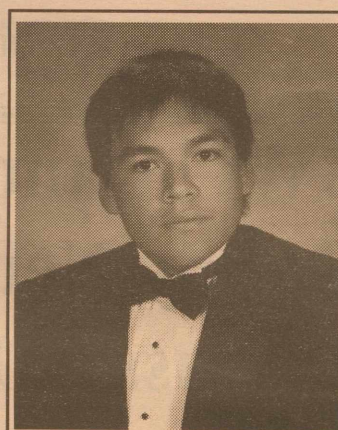
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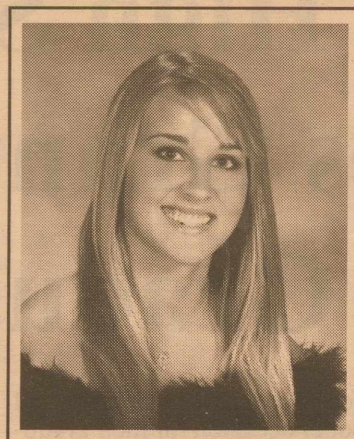
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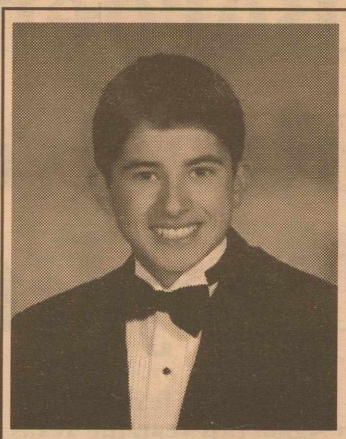
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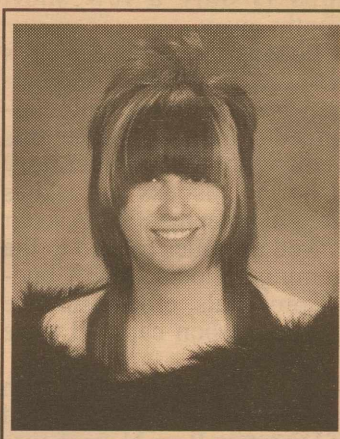
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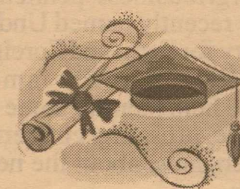
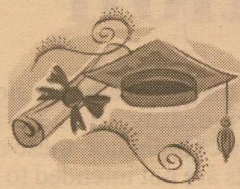
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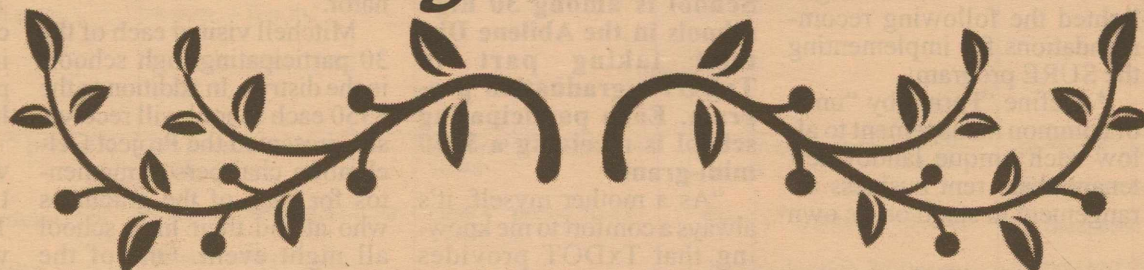
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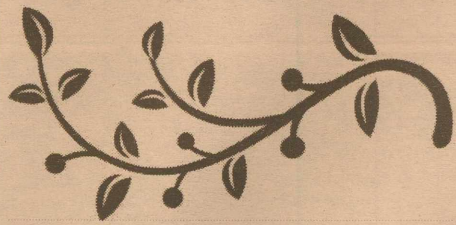


*Hailey Renee
White*



Congratulations!





BHS Class of 2009



Baylee Monique Benavidez

Baylee is the daughter of Phillip and Holly Benavidez of Gail.

She was born September 23, 1990.

She has attended Borden County School since kindergarten.

Her activities while in high school include cheerleading, basketball, basketball manager, FFA, cross country, stockshowing and yearbook staff.

School honors include Beta Club.

Baylee plans to attend Midland College and major in sonography.



Christopher Jake Cooley

Jake is the son of Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail.

He was born October 29, 1990.

He attended Borden County School kindergarten through 3rd grade. He attended 4th through 6th grade in Albany, Texas before returning to Borden County School in the 7th grade.

His activities while in high school include football, track, baseball, basketball, UIL History, FFA Judging and year-

book staff.

Jake plans to attend TSTI in Sweetwater, Texas and become a Network and Administration tech.



Anna Katherine Froman

Katherine is the daughter of Ken and Layne of Gail.

She was born November 7, 1990.

She was homeschooled in the 1st through 5th grade before coming to Borden County in the 6th grade.

Her activities while in high school include FFA Creed Speaking, FFA Chapter Conducting, UIL Prose, UIL Ready Writing, UIL Spelling, One-Act Play, cheerleading, basketball, softball, track, teacher aide and yearbook staff.

School honors include Beta Club.

Katherine plans to attend Texas Tech University and become a Physician's Assistant.



Laura Lu Griffin

Laura is the daughter of

Lane and Dian Griffin.

She was born February 17, 1989.

She was homeschooled in the 1st through 5th grade before coming to Borden County School in the 6th grade.

Her activities while in high school include band, softball, track, basketball, basketball manager, FFA Chapter Conducting, teacher aide and yearbook staff.

Laura plans to attend Howard College in Big Spring.



Clayton Lane Harding

Clay is the son of Joe and Rhonda Harding of Borden County.

He was born March 26, 1991.

He has attended Borden County School since kindergarten.

His activities while in high school include FFA, FFA horse judging, football, basketball, baseball, track and yearbook staff.

Clay plans to attend college and then work on a ranch.



Carlos Hernandez

Carlos is the son of Reynaldo and Jeronima Hernandez.

He was born September 6, 1990.

He has attended Borden County school since kindergarten.

His activities while in high school include football, basketball, baseball, CX-debate, UIL social studies, UIL extemporaneous informative speaking, UIL ready writing, UIL current events and yearbook staff.

Carlos plans to attend college.



Krystal Renee Hobson

Krystal is the daughter of Danny and Renee Hobson of Gail.

She was born November 4, 1990.

She has attended Borden County School since kindergarten.

Her activities while in high school include basketball, tennis, cheerleading, softball, cross country, track, UIL, CX debate, One-Act Play and yearbook.

School honors include Beta Club.

Krystal plans to attend South Plains College and become a nurse anesthetist.



Gregory Tyrell Massingill

Tyrell is the son of Roscoe and Cindy Massingill of Fluvanna.

He was born July 17, 1991.

He has attended Borden County School since kindergarten.

His activities while in high school include cross country, baseball and track.

Tyrell plans to attend Clarendon College and some day own a ranch.



Hailey Renee White

Hailey is the daughter of Todd and Barbara White of Gail.

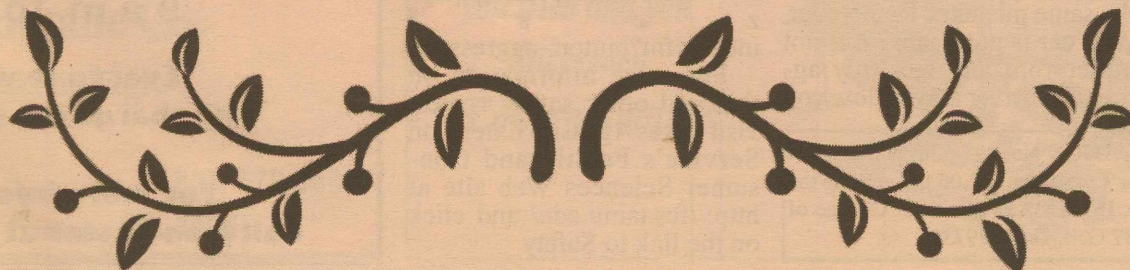
She was born on May 14, 1991.


She attended school in Shallowater before coming to Borden County in the 9th grade.

Her activities while in high school include basketball manager, yearbook staff and band.

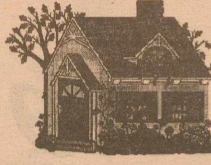


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Heart and Home ...


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

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Enjoy Your Trip: Don't Take 'Rage' on the Road

Now that summer travel season is here, experts from Texas AgriLife Extension Service urge drivers to watch out for a danger that's becoming more common every year.

Aggressive driving – sometimes called 'road rage' in its more extreme forms – can be a killer.

The phenomenon isn't new. A study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that between January 1990 and Sept. 1, 1996, 218 people were killed and 12,610 were injured because of aggressive driving. Of these victims, 94 were younger than 15. Aggressive driving can affect any driver, any time, anywhere. Examples can include tailgating, passing on the wrong side, and weaving in and out of traffic. Aggressive driving can cause collisions and personal attacks, as well as fines of up to \$200, which can increase insurance rates.

More severe cases can involve verbal abuse and even physical violence. A recent news report tells of a driver who allegedly was so enraged at being cut off in traffic that he chased the offending car into a cemetery, where he crashed into a mausoleum and died.

(<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/13139663/>)

Driving is not a contest. It's not about winning. You can't control the drivers around you. You can control only the way you react to them.

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety offer some tips:

- Be cautious and considerate when driving. Follow the rules of the road, such as us-

ing the passing lane only when passing, signaling when changing lanes, pulling over and stopping to use your cell phone, and using only one space when parking.

- Don't tailgate.
- If you are traveling in the left lane and someone wants to pass you, move over and let the other vehicle through.

- Don't make inappropriate gestures or honk your horn unnecessarily.

- Avoid eye contact with other drivers.

- Give angry drivers plenty of room and put as much distance as possible between yourself and the angry driver.

- If you find yourself in a situation with an angry driver, try to keep things calm. Don't challenge angry drivers or react in any way. If necessary, get the other vehicle's license number and report the encounter to police.

Triggers for aggressive driving are often trivial and may include loud music, slow driving or failure to use a turn signal. These disputes are rarely the result of a single incident, but rather are the cumulative result of a series of stressors in the motorist's life. It's often just the last straw.

To help prevent reaching that 'last straw' in the first place, it is suggested to try stress-reducing driving practices such as listening to soothing music, adjusting your seat for maximum comfort and allowing plenty of travel time.

Before reacting to another driver's mistake, ask yourself: How many times have I made the same mistake? Remember, your car is not a tank, it is not bulletproof and the truly aggressive driver may follow you

Thought for the Day

It is difficult to live in the present, ridiculous to live in the future and impossible to live in the past. Nothing is as far away as one minute ago.

--Jim Bishop

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home. And finally, is an impulsive action worth ruining the rest of your life?

To determine if you are an aggressive driver, you can take the 'Are You an Aggressive Driver' quiz at http://www.aaafoundation.org/quiz-z_e_s/index.cfm?button=aggressive

For more information on this and other safety issues, visit Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to Safety.

Engagement Announced



Kiker - Stephens

Earnest and Vickie Kiker of Crane, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Ky Kiker to Joshuan Andrew Stephens, son of John and Patricia Stephens of Eden. Jessica is the granddaughter of Doyle and Shirley Newton of Gail, Texas and the late Earl and Betty Kiker of Rotan, Texas. Josh is the grandson of Willis and Patty Winters of Plainview, Texas and the late Gary and Martha Stephens, formally from San Angelo.

The bride-elect graduated from Crane High School, Angelo State University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science and from Texas Tech University in 2008 with a Master of Science degree in food science. She is currently in leadership training at H.E.B. Food Store in San Angelo.

The groom-elect graduated from Eden High School, Texas A&M University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science, and in 2008 with a Master of Agriculture degree in animal science. He is a partner/operator in SYMCO Structural Inc. in San Angelo.

The couple will wed July 18, 2009 in San Angelo.


Area Wide Garage Sale

**Gail, Texas
May 23rd & 30th
Rock Station
9 a.m. to 5 p.m**

**Everyone welcome
NO charge for set up spaces**

**For more information
Call Jean Taylor at 806/756-4434**

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On the Wild Side of Life
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Seeing Eye to Eye With Birds

Your backyard birds can be landing on your shoulder and taking food from your hand. With a little encouragement, some birds will accept you as a natural part of their environment—perhaps even as a friend. It's not difficult to win the trust of the guests at your feeders. Here's how to do it.

Begin by filling your feeders at the same time every day, preferably in the early morning, when birds actively seek food. Include a few chopped walnuts or pecans, which many birds relish, where the birds can get at them immediately. Certain birds will catch on and show up soon after you visit the feeder.

On a cool morning, stand or sit quietly for a few minutes about 10 to 15 feet away from the feeder after you put out the food. It's OK to talk, and in fact the birds will learn to associate your voice with food, but avoid sudden movements.

After a bit of scolding and a few false starts, a bird will come to the feeder. Wow! Jackpot! The first bird gets the

treats all to itself. Most likely a chickadee, nuthatch, or titmouse will be your first taker. It's the nature of these inquisitive species to investigate novel food opportunities. Soon others also will come.

Be Consistent

Do the same thing on the following days, but stand a foot closer each time. If you don't try to close the gap too quickly, the birds will accept your presence. It's OK to skip a day, or even a week, but the oftener you repeat, the faster the birds will get used to you.


Once the birds are coming to the feeder while you stand right next to it, put your open hand on or next to the feeder. It's OK to wear gloves, provided they're always the same color. When the birds have become comfortable eating near your hand, remove all the food from the feeder and offer the nut pieces on your palm. Be patient. One of the birds will land on the feeder and take a piece of nut from your hand. It may even hop onto your fingers.

50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Lubbock, formerly Borden Co., will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2009. They are the parents of Karen & Lane Salvato of Lubbock, Keith & Leigh Anne Williams of Argyle, Kirby & Kim Williams of O'Donnell, and Kelli Edwards of Midland. They have 11 grandchildren. Kenneth Williams and Mary Lynn Staggs were married June 6, 1959 at First Baptist Church, Lamesa, TX.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A young fellow went to the big city to live it up. When he registered at the motel, not being able to write, he signed an X. Then he drew a circle around it.

"Many people sign with an X," said the clerk, "but why did you put a circle around it?"

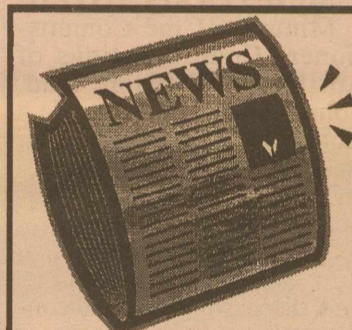
"When I'm out for a wild time," he said, "I never use my right name."

If you're ashamed of the life you're living, with God's help change your way of living.

The right thing is always the respectable thing. The shameful thing is always the sinful thing.

The only thing to do about anything is the right thing. And almost right is always wrong.


The Living Bible says, "A little doing right is the wisest life there is."



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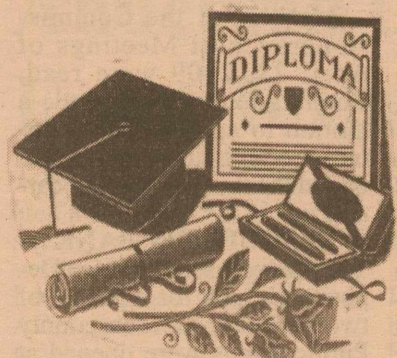
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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 28th day of April, 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

In attendance were Eva Doyle, Verna Ogden, Willie Burrus, Sadie Ludecke, Peggy Westbrook, Mike Valentine, Jean Taylor, Buster Taylor and Larry Smith..

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of April 14, 2009 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

A discussion was held concerning the Commissioners Court constitutionally held Permanent School Funds and the release of funds to Borden County ISD subject to the passage of the Bond Election. Commissioner Belew made a motion to table the distribution until a distribution agreement is reached between Sands School and Borden County ISD according to Texas Constitution Article 7, Section 6B. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

SURPLUS COUNTY EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to advertise for bids on a County Trailer with bids to be opened May 26, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS

Work is progressing on the water system. The well is being cleaned and the contract has been signed for the work and painting of the water tank.

COUNTY ROADS

Roger Fields with Oller Engineering, Inc. met with the Court confirming work to be done on the County roads.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th day of May, 2009.

WHEREAS, On this the 12th day of May, 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Freddy Roberts, representing Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, attended concerning plans for the Borden County Barn

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of April 28, 2009 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DEPOSITORY BANK

As advertised, bids for Depository Bank for a period of two years for Borden county Public Funds were opened at 9:30a.m. Jack Gorman and

Mat Meuborne, representatives of Community Bank of Snyder, were present. Bids were received from Community Bank of Snyder and from American State Bank of Snyder. After reviewing the bids and making comparisons for services and interest on payments and accounts, Commissioner Belew made a motion to accept American State Bank's bid. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve submitted April 2009 County Offices Reports consisting of Treasurer's Office past month's Financial Report and Investment Report, the Tax Assessor-Collector Report of Tax Collections for current tax year, District/County Clerk for fees collected for past month and the Texas Wildlife Damage Control year to date activity. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FUEL LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to advertise for bids on gasoline, diesel and propane for the year 2009. Bids will be opened June 9, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

COUNTY PROPERTY INSURANCE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to renew the County Property Insurance with Texas Association of Counties with no changes being made. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

The Water Well work is complete and is awaiting testing to get on line. The repair of the Water Tank is progressing.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Permanent School Fund, Burn Ban and Location of Building of Show Barn, Rodeo Arena.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th day of May, 2009.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BORDEN STAR

SWCA...

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for purposes of the program.

*Base price election for calculating SURE guarantees on the actual crop insurance price election purchased by the producer on the insured unit to encourage producers to purchase better insurance coverage.

* Net out the cost of crop insurance premiums from crop insurance indemnities counted as revenue to further encourage producers to buy better insurance coverage and not penalize growers who incur a higher cost of insurance.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BORDEN)

LEGAL NOTICE
Sale of Surplus Equipment

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 9:00 a.m., June 9, 2009.

1. Fuel for 2009
 - 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.

For The Borden County Commissioners' Court.

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County
Submit bids to:
County Judge's Office
P.O. Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738

2009 Project Graduation

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

Parents and friends of the 2009 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Your tax-deductible gift would be appreciated by our students and parents. A list of all donors will be posted at the festivities and listed in the Thank You advertisement in the Borden Star.

Donations may be sent to:

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
"PROJECT GRADUATION"
P.O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Story of Texas

When you pay your admission into the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, you are given a little orange sticker to wear on your shirt. It has the words THE STORY OF TEXAS on it. That's exactly what's inside the museum.

The current exhibit is about immigrants coming to the United States through Galveston. It is an elaborate display featuring photos and short interviews with family members whose ancestors got to Texas in the 1800's and early 1900's. There are stories of stormy seas, illnesses, and the difficulties immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe faced. Many of the immigrants settled in northern states, but the majority stayed in Texas. From 1860 until 1920 Texas grew more than any other state, mostly due to immigration. Galveston became an important point of entry into the US until the hurricane of 1900 heavily damaged the town. Then it began to decline as a port of entry.

We spent a good deal of time with the immigration exhibit because we had visited with Suzanne Seriff, creator of the display last year about this time when she was working on it. She should be extremely pleased.

We moved on to the permanent exhibits, which cover three floors. I really think a person could get up to speed on Texas by making a few trips to the museum. I wouldn't recommend trying to do everything in one visit. It's overkill because there's so much to see. So much to learn or re-learn

about the state and its people. The museum, which opened in 2001 and named for a former Lt. Governor, has a replica of the way the Alamo entrance looked after the March 6, 1836 battle. A movie inside tells about the war that gave Texas its independence from Mexico. The Goddess of Liberty was beginning to look weathered, so it was removed from the top of the capital building and given a permanent home in the museum. A second Goddess of Liberty now graces the capital dome.

Using the very latest electronic technology, the histories of Texas oil, cotton, cattle and citrus are presented in fun, understandable ways. In the oil theater, visitors watch the story of petroleum while seated on cushioned oil barrels. The museum covers everything Texan, from Spanish explorers to space travel. Significant events in Texas since 1945 are projected onto a curved stone wall.

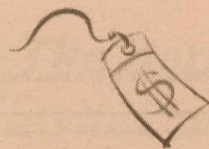
One of the exhibits shows the Texas centennial celebration in 1936, when the state celebrated its 100th birthday. An IMAX theater attracts large crowds. The Texas Spirit Theater is a multi media experience focusing on the determination, perseverance and triumph that created the Texas spirit. The museum has a café and gift shop.

Texas has three outstanding shrines that every Texan should visit: The Alamo, Goliad and the San Jacinto Monument. After visiting those, go to the newest Texas shrine: the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.

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Clay John Anderson Receives Agriculture Leadership Degree



Clay John Anderson graduated in December from Texas A&M University in College Station with a degree in Ag Leadership Development. He is currently with Ideal Production videoing cattle and horses for satellite auctions and doing ranch work as well.

Clay John is the son of John and Kevva Anderson of Borden County and a 2004 graduate of Borden County.



Whitney Anderson, center, received her degree of Agricultural Leadership this month at Texas A&M. Pictured with her is (left to right) Wilella Tucker, Kevva Anderson, Whitney, John Anderson and Bailey Anderson.

Anderson Graduates From Texas A&M

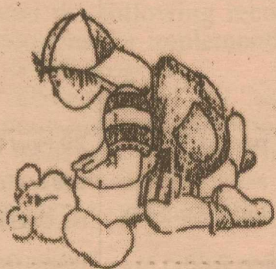
Whitney Anderson graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station this May with a degree in Agricultural Leadership and Development. After spending the summer working on the ranch in


Borden County, Whitney plans to return to A&M for her graduate studies.

Whitney is the daughter of John and Kevva Anderson of Borden County and a 2006 Borden County graduate.

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**LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN
 PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR
 2009-2010**

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2009-2010. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2009. 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, 2009.

LA DENEGACIÓN

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

ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) durante el verano de 2009. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2009. El programa está diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2009-2010. 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, 2009.

LA DENEGACIÓN

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si diez (10) o más estudiantes califican.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION
 FOR THE
 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2009-2010 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2009. 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, 2009.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

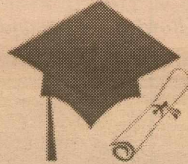
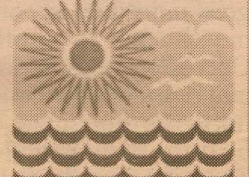
ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2009. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2009. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2009-2010. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

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, 2009.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if ten or more students qualify.

		<h1 style="font-family: cursive;">May 2009</h1>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
May 11th – 15th TPRI testing (KG – 2nd)						1 TAKS Social Studies 8 th , 10 th , Exit Level (11 th)	2 SAT Administration (must have pre-registered)	
3	4 Holiday (Bad Weather Day)	5 SAT Registration Deadline for June 6 th Test	6 Cheerleading Tryouts	7	8 Progress Reports ACT Registration Deadline for June 13 th Test	9 Bad Weather Day		
10	11 Driver Ed. 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	12 Cool Clovers Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12 JH & HS 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1 Driver Ed. Permit Testing 12:10 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Lamesa) Regional Track @ Levelland	13 FFA Chapter Meeting in Conference Room 12:20 Pre-Registration for Juniors & Sophomores Driver Ed. Field Trip to Big Spring 4 – 7:30 p.m. Regional Track @ Levelland	14 Pre-Registration for Freshmen & 8 th Graders FFA Lone Wolf District Meeting & Spring Competition – Westbrook 2:00 p.m. FFA Lone Wolf District Banquet - Westbrook, 6:30 p.m.	15 Area II FFA Convention, TSTC Sweetwater	16 Area II FFA Convention, TSTC Sweetwater		
17	18 Driver Ed. 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	19 Driver Ed. 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	20	21 Chapter FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m.	22 UIL Banquet 7:00 p.m.	23 Junior Senior Banquet 7:00 p.m.		
24 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	25 Final 1 st period 8:05-9:05 State Academic UIL 31 FFA Cookout	26 Final 2 nd period 8:39-9:39 Final 9 th period 2:33-3:33 State Academic UIL	27 Final 3 rd period 9:43-10:43 Final 4 th period 10:47-11:47 Awards Assembly 2:50	28 Final 5 th period 11:06-12:06 Final 8 th period 1:59-2:59 JH Graduation 7:00 p.m.	29 Final 7 th period 8:05-9:05 End of 6 th Six Weeks HS Graduation 7:00 p.m. Project Graduation	30 Senior Breakfast Work Day		