

BJHS Announces 2014 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Ashlyn Tucker Valedictorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Ashlyn Bailey Tucker as the valedictorian of the BJHS Eighth Grade Class of

Ashlyn is the daughter of Brent and Shela Tucker of Gail, Texas.

In extracurricular activities. Ashlyn has been an active participant in basketball, track, tennis, cross country, cheer-leader and UIL academic events.



Preslea Hall Salutatorian

The administration and faculty of Borden County Junior High School are pleased to announce Preslea Jai Hall as the salutatorian of the BJHS Eighth Grade Class of 2014.

Preslea is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Hall of Post,

In extracurricular activities, Ashlyn has been an active participant in basketball, track, tennis, cross country, cheerleader and UIL academic

Commencement excercises for Borden County Junior High will be held Thursday, May 29, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Mistakes

take never made a discovery." - Samuel Smiles

Although no one wants to, we all make mistakes. It's virtually unavoidable. Mistakes have a stigma associated with them. To many people, mistakes are synonymous with failure, and no one wants to be labeled a failure.

When faced with two or more options, mistake avoidthe decision making process.

gravitating towards the alternative with the least risk.

mistake, which is inevitable, you become filled with regret. Mistakes are typically followed by spending too much time lamenting what you would do differently if you could only do things over.

The only way to avoid making mistakes is to attempt nothance plays a significant role in ing. But that is in itself a mistake. Therefore, mistakes are So rather than analyzing which an inevitable part of life. This choice offers the greatest re- is an important fact to accept

"He who never made a mis- wards, you limit yourself by since wisdom is attained only through mistakes.

re with the least risk. Yet, you don't have to repeat Then, when you make a the same mistakes others have already been through. True progress is made, and knowledge is advanced, when the experiences of others are used as a foundation for further discov-

> So here are your objectives. Don't take reckless chances. Learn from the mistakes of others. Armed with knowledge, move forward with the goal of success. Don't be afraid of mistakes. Instead, accept them as part of the learning process. When you do make a mistake, you will gain wisdom.

> Surprisingly, there are those who don't learn from their mistakes. They keep repeating the same actions that produced the undesirable results the first time. Making the same mistake over and over is a sign you are not paying attention to cause and effect.

The concept is really simple. If you want different results you must change your behavior. When you make a mistake, you need to take responsibility for your actions. You can't blame someone or something else. If you refuse to take responsibil-

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UIL AWARDS BANQUET

Honoring all Borden County High School UIL Athletic, Academic, OAP & Band Participants



Tuesday, May 27th At 7:00 p.m.



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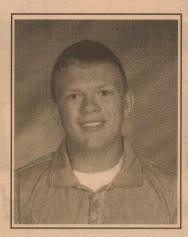
Family and Parents-\$11 each RSVP by Friday, May 23rd

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3 2014 Borden County Eighth Grade Graduates



Clayton Dee Addison



Braxton Morris Barnes



Carley Meredith Bell



Brooklyn Shaye Cheatham



Blane Ryan Culver



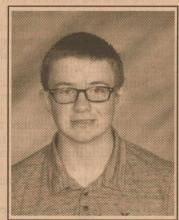
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Preslea Jai Hall



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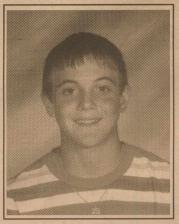


Harley Denae Merrill

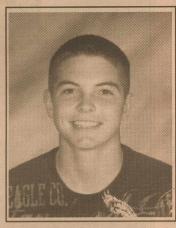


Thomas Webb Nix

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them. -Walt Disney



Nicholas Ryan Proulx



John Trace Richey



Caytlynn Rose Summers

2014 Borden County Eighth Grade Graduates



Brian Zachary Torres



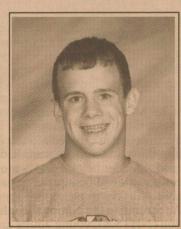
Ashlyn Bailey Tucker



Mi-Jeanne Van Der Bank



Braylee Shayne Walker



Ryan Alton Willborn

The future lies before you, like a field of driven snow. Be careful how you tread it, for every step will show.

-Author Unknown



Congratulations!





Angelina Marie Wilson



Morgan McLain Wilson

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Heart and Home ...



Julie Mumme Smith

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Click It or Ticket! This Year's Click It or Ticket Campaign is May 19 to June 1

While 9 out of 10 Texans buckle up, too many drivers and passengers continue to risk injury or death by not using seat belts. According to TxDOT, in 2013, of all people killed in vehicles in Texas, nearly half were reported as not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Pickup trucks are so popular in Texas, but almost half of our pickup truck drivers killed in

crashes were not wearing a seat belt.

After so many years of having seat belts standard in vehicles, it would seem that buckling your seat belt before driving off would be second nature. Fortunately, most of us do buckle up, but some, especially pickup truck drivers and their passengers, depend on their bigger pickup truck to protect them in a crash. Yet, pickup trucks are twice as likely to rollover than passenger cars, and pickup truck crashes can be especially serious – even deadly – due to their tendency to roll over and for unbelted

occupants to be thrown from the vehicle.

Unbuckled passengers can also be deadly to others in the vehicle. Most people are not aware of the dangers posed by unbuckled backseat passengers. In a crash, they can become projectiles that are tossed around inside the vehicle, injuring or killing those in the front seat. Riders in the back seat who use lap and shoulder belts are 44% more likely to survive in a crash than unrestrained occupants in passenger cars, and 73% more likely to survive in passenger vans and SUVs.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), young adults are dying at a disproportionate rate because they are not wearing their seat belts. Sixty-two percent of 18- to 34-year-old passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes were not wearing their seat belts.

When the Click It or Ticket campaign began in 2002, just 76 percent of Texans used seat belts. Today, over 90 percent of Texans buckle up. Also, since the campaign began over a decade ago, NHTSA estimated in 2012 (the most recent data available) that the Click It or Ticket campaign in Texas has resulted in almost 3,700 fewer traffic deaths and prevented more than 50,000 serious injuries.

Here's another good reason to buckle up – it's the law! Unbelted drivers and adult passengers can face fines and court costs of up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250 plus court costs.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Julie Smith from Borden County reminds drivers that the campaign this year is scheduled for May 19-June 1, which includes Memorial Day weekend. During this time, extra law enforcement representatives will be on the roads enforcing the seat belt and child restraint laws in an effort to save lives. Those officers are not out to write tickets but instead want to help prevent the needless tragedy from motor vehicles accidents. Remember to buckle up and save your life – not just during Click It or Ticket, but every day of the year!

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ity for your behavior, there is virtually no chance of obtaining different results. You are the only one in charge of the direction your life takes.

Is it possible to correct a mistake? Yes and no. No, you can't change the past. There are no do overs. Yes, you can make changes that prevent you from repeating the past. Suppose someone gets fired because they were constantly late. They can make sure they are always early or on time at their next job.

Perhaps a person has bad credit because their payments are often late. They can improve their financial situation by starting to make their payments on time. An individual who is gaining weight because of his eating habits and lifestyle isn't relegated to being overweight and out of shape. All it takes is a change in diet and exercise.

Everyone who achieves success has made many mistakes. After each mistake, they assess what went wrong and why. Then they pick themselves up, make the necessary adjustments, and keep going. They repeat this process as often as necessary until their goals are reached. With each cycle, their knowledge grows.

The journey to success is filled with falls, bumps, and bruises. Perfection, if it exists, is only achieved as a result of numerous mistakes. Anyone who claims never to have made a mistake has not realized any meaningful accomplishments.

Welcome mistakes as the opportunity for growth they are. Learn from each one. Don't become discouraged. Ignore any criticisms others may offer. Never, ever give up because something you attempted didn't have the desired results. A mistake is an opportunity to try again with more knowledge.

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Shylo Rinehart

Rinehart Receives Bachelor Degree From Texas Tech University

Borden County 2010 graduate Shylo Marie Rinehart, graduated from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 17, 2014. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural

Shylo is the daughter of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail, and the granddaughter of Melba Canon of Gail and Yvonne Finley of Granbury. Shylo will be working for the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood this summer.

You worked, you studied, you tried and you Succeeded. Congratulations!



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Taylor Richey

Richey Earns Bachelor Degree at Sul Ross University

Lauren Taylor Richey, daughter of Trey and Hayley Richey graduated from Sul Ross University Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and minor in Psy-

Taylor is a 2011 graduate of Borden County. She was a member of the 2012-2013 Lady Lobo basketball team. In 2013-2014, she was a member of the Lobo cross country team and was a letterman on the Lobo track team. While attending Sul Ross, Taylor was an officer for the Sul Ross BSM, and was very active in the First Baptist Church of Alpine. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society and served as a student representative on the search committee for the new head football coach for SRU.

In July, Taylor will be going on a mission trip to Alaska with her BSM group. Taylor plans on receiving her second degree BSN starting in the Spring of 2015.

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County Residents Help Bring Quannah Parker Arrow to Gail

The efforts of Pat J. Porter and Lisa Dennis Mahler to recognize Comanche Chief Quanah Parker's presence in Borden County will come to fruition at 2 p.m. this Saturday, May 24.

May 24.

The Quanah Parker Trail giant arrow will be placed just southwest of the First Baptist Church in Gail on Hwy. 180.

The famed Native American has a rich historical heritage in this area. The Kwanhadi Comanche band, led by Parker, was known to have camped near Borden County's Muchaque Peak. It was in this area in 1875 that Fort Sill post interpreter J. J. Sturm found Parker and issued him Colonel Ranald Makenzie's ultimatum-of-surrender orders. At the time, Parker was camping near Bull Creek, according to Sturm's journal.

Mrs. Porter and Lisa Dennis Mahler have worked closely with Judge Ross Sharp and the Quanah Parker Trail Steering Committee to bring this arrow to Borden County. The recognition not only symbolizes an important era in Texas history but American history as well.

Thanks to Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Mahler, Judge Sharp, and the Borden County Commissioners for their work in bringing

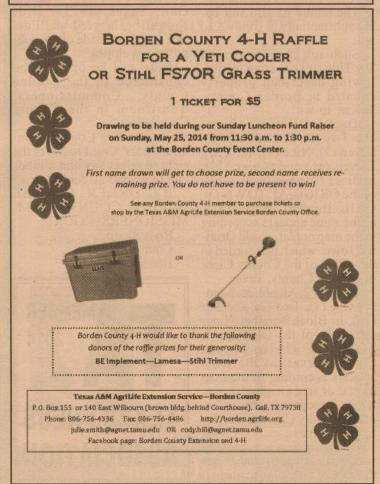
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The efforts of Pat J. Porter Quanah Parker's story back to and blessing of the arrow by Borden County. The dedication Parker family members will occur in early fall.



An arrow like this one in Crosbyton, Texas will be placed here in Gail on Saturday, May 24th. The arrow marks the Quannah Parker Trail



Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J.I. WILBOURN and L.E. WILBOURN, and if deceased, the legal representanamed Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown JUDICIAL heirs of the said named Defendants are dead.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 16th day of <u>June</u>, 2014, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 132nd Judicial District Court of Borden County, at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Said Plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 28th day of April, 2014, the File Number of said suit being No. 1248. The nameS of the parities in said suit are:

wife, ENRIQUETA RODRIGUEZ, as Plaintiffs,

J.I. WILBOURN and L.E. WILBOURN, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to

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Bids will be opened and Try Title suit covering the following-described property situated in Borden County, TeXas, to-wit:

Tract 1: All of Lots Numbers Two (2), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block Number Twelve (12), of the ORIGINAL TOWN OF GAIL, Borden County, Texas, as the same appears according to the map or plat of said Original Town, which is recorded in the office of the County Clerk

of Borden County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), and Ten (10), in Block Number Nineteen (19), of the ORIGINAL TOWN OF GAIL, Borden County, Texas, as the same appears according to the map or plat of said Original Town, which is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Borden County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall

be returned unserved. ISSUED this the 1st day of

May, 2014. GIVEN UNDER MY tives of said Defendants and HAND and seal of said Court, the unknown heirs of said at office in Texas, this the 1st day of May, 2014

Joyce Herridge DISTRICT CLERK, 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF BORDEN** LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 9:30 a.m., June 10,2014 for the purchase of the following:

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Off-road Diesel

Propane

Specifications and information may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, by JOSE RODRIGUEZ and ife, ENRIQUETA 806/756-4405 or by email at bordencj@poka.com.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, PO Box 156, 117 Wasson, Gail, Texas, 79738. Bids should be labeled as "Fuel Bid" on the outside of the sub-

considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all ibds

and to waiver all formalities.

BY ORDER OF THE
BORDEN COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS' COURT

Ross Sharp County Judge **Borden County**





Mail to: P.O. Box 137 Gail. Tx. 79738 Fmail: Edean@bcisd.net cr call 806/156-4313 ext. 275

Thought for the Day

As long as anyone has the means of doing good to his neighbors, and does not do so, he shall be reckoned a stranger to the love of the Lord. -Irenaeus



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CALENDER FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION MAY 27, 2014

March 28 First day to submit application for early voting by mail April 28 May 16 Last day to register to vote for Primary Runoff Election

Last day to receive application by mail May 19 First day to vote early by personal appearance

May 23 Last day to vote early by personal appearance May 27 Runoff Primary Election Day

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Early voting will be in the County Clerk's Office in the Borden County Courthouse.

There will be no Democratic Primary Runoff Election.

All precincts have been consolidated into one. Election will be held in Court House in the District Court Room.

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk or Shirley Bennett, Republican Chair if you have any

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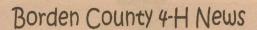
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Archery Club Competes in District Shoot

Borden County Archery Club participated in the District 2 archery shoot on May 17, 2014 in Brownfield. Participants were divided by age (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) and also by bow type (Bare Bow, Recurve, Compound). Participants were scored on 15 outdoor 3-D targets plus 36 indoor field targets and competed against shooters from 20 surrounding counties. Those who

Nine members of the participated were: JW Nix, Lukas Grantham, Thomas Nix, Savannah Herridge, Riley Herridge, Ashlyn Tucker, Erin Nix, Kennedy Tucker and Ryann Phillips.

Members receiving top awards were:

Ryann Phillips-2nd place, Junior Recurve; JW Nix-1st place Intermediate Bare Bow; Thomas Nix-1st place Senior Bare Bow and Riley Herridge-1 place Senior Compound.



Members of the Borden County Archery Club receiving awards at last weeks District shoot are (left to right) JW Nix, Thomas Nix, Riley Herridge and Ryann Phillips.



Members of the Archery Club competing at the District 2 archery shoot last week were (back left to right) Thomas Nix, Riley Herridge, (front left to right) J.W. Nix, Lucas Grantham, Savannah Herridge, Ashlyn Tucker, Erin Nix, Kennedy Tucker and Ryann Phillips.

Booster Club to Host 2nd Annual Family Fun Night

The second annual Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, May 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at the Borden County Park and practice field. There will be activities for everyone. Some of the activities will include bouncy houses, kickball, wiffle ball, volleyball, dodge ball, water games, water balloon games and much more.

The high school students will participate in a "Battle of the Classes" where they compete against one another as classes in volley wiffleball, and kickball. volleyball,

There will also be a hot dog supper. The hot dogs and buns are being donated. To complete our supper and make sure there is enough for everyone we are asking that every child that comes to Family Fun Night bring the item that is specified for his/her class listed below.

Kindergarten-2 cases of bottled water;

1st grade-2 bags (any variety) Chips;

2nd grade-dessert; 3rd grade-2 cases of bottled

4th grade-2 bags (any variety) chips; 5th grade-dessert;

6th grade-2 cases of bottled

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ety) chips; 8th grade-dessert;

Freshmen-2 cases of bottled

Sophomores-2 bags (any variety) chips;

Juniors-dessert and Seniors-2 cases of bottled

Please bring drinks 1-2 days before so they can be iced down and ready to go by 5:00 on Friday.

Bring your lawn chairs come 7th grade-2 bags (any vari- listen to the music and watch the kids have a fun fulled evening!

CENTRAL WESTERN WITTE

If you have any questions you may contact Coach Benavidez or Booster Club Vice President, Penny Cribbs at (806)891-4827

***If you are interested in running for Booster Club Officer for the 2014-2015 school year please contact Penny Cribbs by Friday May 23rd at (806) 891-4827.

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You are invited to join us for a Sunday Luncheon

on Sunday, May 25, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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(Following Baccalaureate at Borden County High School)

The meal will include Mexican Stack, homemade desserts and drink. DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT BORDEN COUNTY 4-H















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2014 PROJECT



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

Parents and friends of the 2014 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 Gall, TX 79738



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	Senior Scholastic Book Fair May 6-9					
11	12	13 STAAR Retest Math 5,8	14 STAAR Retest Reading 5,8	15 Cheerleading Tryouts @ 4:30	Area II FFA Convention @ Sweetwater	17 Class of 2014 Roping Fundraise
18	19 UIL State Academic Meet	20 UIL State Academic Meet Spring Concert @ 7:00	21	22 FFA Banquet @ 7:00	23 Local Memorial Scholarships due 12:00 p.mSupt. Office	24
25 Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m.	26	27 UIL Banquet @ 7:00	28	29 JH Graduation @ 7:00	30 HS Graduation @ 7:00 End of Six Weeks	31 Work Day
				Awards Ceremony @ 2:50	Project Graduation	