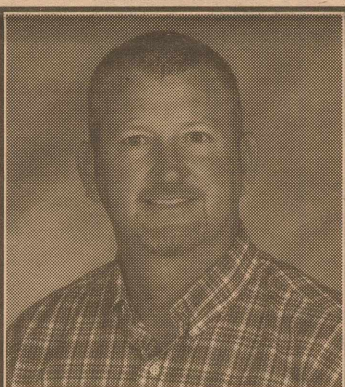


# The Borden Star

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July 20, 2016

## Athletic Physicals Scheduled for Saturday, July 30th



**Trey Richey**  
Head Coach

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### 100 Horses in History

The other day Gayle Stewart of Spicewood was looking at some of her books and found *Black Beauty* signed by her Godmother in 1964. She has several books about horses which she considers treasures and will never get rid of them. She describes herself as horse crazy.

"From the time I was four years old I've always loved horses. I took my first riding lesson at eight, then got the whole family involved. My brother rodeoed, my sister had a Shetland pony named Jim Bob, named after Jim Bob Altizer, the famous roper from Del Rio. The fascination with horses just grew and grew and became a family project that was just wonderful. It was the best time of my family's life, really. Then we turned eighteen and couldn't compete in junior shows any more so we turned to other interests."

She studied political science and journalism at the University of Oklahoma and after graduation worked for newspapers and ad agencies doing feature stories on horses. Some of her writings have appeared in major publications and she has won numerous

awards. She has written a book titled *100 Horses in History*, true stories of horses who shaped our world.

"My brother came to visit and it's funny how these things happen," says Gayle. "I was opening a magazine and there was an ad from Franklin Mint for a small statue of Traveller, Robert E. Lee's horse. So we went around the table taking turns mentioning famous horses. My brother, who is really smart and is a college professor, said to me, 'you've been writing about these horses, why don't you open a file on your computer and every time you think of a horse, put him in. Before you know it you'll have a book.' It wasn't quite that easy, but that's how it got started."

The book features horses from all over the world and includes western movie stars Trigger, Silver and Champion; Wimpy, the quarter horse from the King Ranch; Black Jack, the ceremonial horse for JFK's funeral procession; Copenhagen, who carried the Duke of Wellington into the Battle of Waterloo against Napoleon and the horse Lady Godiva rode nude through the streets

of Coventry.

Gayle traveled all over the US and the UK doing research for her book. Her husband is a pilot and that helped with some transportation bills.

"I just scoured libraries and made sure I footnoted everything. It took ten years to do the research and write the book. I kind of took my time. It took a while to get letters and information back, then I checked and double-checked all my facts. I drew on my own experiences and my own love of certain horses and then added others, like Snowman, the first jumper to win the triple crown of show jumping."

Her book contains vintage photographs and artwork. *100 Horses in History* is available for \$19.95 at museums, horse parks, bookstores and Amazon.

[www.tumbleweedsmith.com](http://www.tumbleweedsmith.com)

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# Borden County Youth Horse Club Finishes Season With Largest Group to Date

By Cassidy Carpenter

The Borden County Youth Horse Club finished up another successful play day series in Gail, Texas this June.

The organization had more contestants than any other year before with 97 members ranging in age from 2-16 years of age.

Every member received a t-shirt sponsored by Silver Spur Energy- Ackerly TX and a cap sponsored by Bill Price Construction- Snyder TX.

Each member that competed at 3 of the 5 play days received a groom bag, hoof pick, and brush sponsored by Spike Dykes- Lamesa TX.

1st thru 4th place in each of the age groups received the following. 1st- saddle; 2nd-buckle and halter; 3rd - saddle pad and 4th- goat string can

Saddle sponsors were: BE Implement of Lamesa; Newton Ranch of Fluvanna; Capital Farm Credit of Snyder and

Lee's Rental of Big Spring.

The BCYHC play day series is held each Tuesday evening in June at the Borden County Rodeo Arena and is made possible by all the generous local sponsors.

EXTRA Special thanks to Eurdist Rinehart, (Gail Texas) for always making sure the kids have good safe ground to compete on.



The Borden County Youth Horse Club had 97 participants for this years series. This is the largest group since the Club began.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped us fight the fires Thursday and Friday evening. A special thank you to the Borden County fire department. Scott & Inez Clayton and Roy & Jazmin

## FBC Vacation Bible School

Aug. 7 - 11  
Watch next weeks' Borden Star for more information!



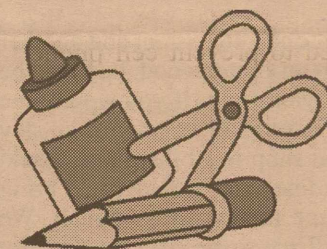
Quinn King drops the flag in the bucket in her race during the Borden County Youth Horse Club series.

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# Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2016-2017

**Kindergarten**-Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2 large glue sticks, 2 boxes of 24 count crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), #2 pencils, 1 box Ziploc bags (snadwich size), Big eraser, Supply box, Towel for nap, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box wipes, 1 pair of headphones and gym shoes.

**1st Grade**-2-16 count boxes of crayons, 12-#2 pencils, 4 boxes of Kleenex, scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4 glue sticks, 2 Elmer's glue bottles, 2 Pink erasers, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, **No folders ro spiral notebooks, please**, 1 box of wipes, 3 composition notebooks, 1 pair of headphones and gym shoes.



Kleenix, 1 box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 pkg. 3X5 index cards, composition notebook, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

**4th Grade**-1 large 3" ring binder, 1 set of dividers with tabs, 1 pocket folder of choice, 3 composition books (not spirals), 1 pkg. wide ruled notbook paper, 1-1 subject spiral notebook of choice, 2 red pens, 1 box of #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1 glue stick, 1 box of 24 county crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, ruler (metric and standard), scissors, scotch tape, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pair of earbuds and gym shoes.



**2nd Grade**-24-#2 pencils, 2 red pens, ruler (metric and standard), 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, 4 glue sticks, erasers, scissors, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of wipes, 2 composition books, colored pencils, 2 dry erase markers, 1 pkg. of wide ruled notebook paper, 2 boxes of crayons or 1 large box, 1-1 inch binder, 1 pair of earbuds and gym shoes.

**3rd Grade**-1-3 ring binder (no zippers), notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 ruler (metric and standard), 4-red pens or pencils, 1 bottle school glue, 2 glue sticks, 2-pocket folders (no brads), 10-#2 pencils, crayons, scissors, 2 boxes

**5th Grade**-1-2" 3 ring binder, 1 set of dividers with tabs (5), 1 pocket folder of choice, 3 composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 1 box of #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1 pkg. wide ruled notbook paper, 4 red grading pens, 1 black Sharpie, 1 bottle Elmer's glue, 2 large glue sticks, tape dispenser and scotch tape,, 1 box of 24 count crayons, colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, ruler (inches and centimeters), scissors, high-lighters, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

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## The 100 Deadliest Days for Teens

Now that school is out and summer is officially underway, many parents are seeing their teens doing more driving. Unfortunately, most parents are not aware that Memorial Day kicks off what is called "The 100 Deadliest Days for Teens" when it comes to teen vehicle crashes. According to the American Automobile Association (AAA) over the past five years, the average number of crashes involving drivers ages 16-19 increased 16% per day during the "100 Deadliest Days," when compared with other days of the year.

A study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety shows that distracted driving among teens was a factor in nearly 6 out of 10 moderate to severe teen crashes. This is much higher than the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) previous estimate that distraction is involved in 14% of teen crashes. While distractions affect drivers of all ages, NHTSA has found that hand-held cell phone use is highest among 16- to 24-year-olds. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted. In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute).

While cell phone use is an obvious danger for teen drivers, surprisingly the AAA Foundation study showed that the leading distraction for the teens was not cell phone use, but interacting with other passengers in the vehicle. Cell phone use came in as the second most common distraction. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash goes up in direct relation to the number of teens in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky

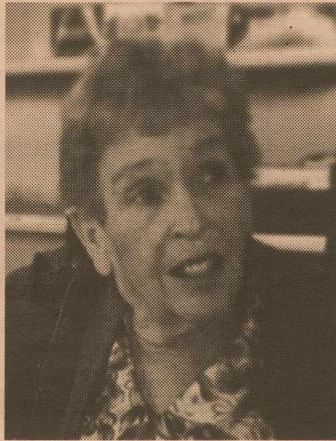
behavior triples when traveling with multiple passengers. Distracted driving along with a teen's inexperience as a driver can be a deadly combination.

Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills because they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law is designed to prevent cell phone use as well as limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver and provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law, which is in force while the teen has a learner's permit as well as a provisional license. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

There are phone apps that can help reduce the temptation to text and drive, but no app can be totally depended upon to prevent a crash. Consumer Reports reviewed AT&T DriveMode, Sprint Drive First, and Verizon Safely Go. They found that all had some merit, but further developments are needed to make them more effective. There is no substitute for parent involvement in teen driving. For more information and helpful tips and resources on keeping your young driver safe on the road visit <http://>

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**Bertie Faye Copeland**  
1941 - 2016

Bertie Faye Copeland, 74, of Gail, Texas passed into eternal life on June 29, 2016.

Ms. Copeland was born on November 5, 1941 to Guy Isaac Vaughan and Maudie Mooneyham-Vaughan in Ralls, Texas. She attended Ralls High School and married Leslie Copeland on November 28, 1958 in Crosby County. They were married for 34 years.

Bertie and Leslie moved to Gail, in 1982. Where later, Bertie purchased Borden County's Coyote Country Store in 1992, and made her living as a small business owner until her retirement in 2014. Her legacy of honesty and hard work, will live through her kids.

Bertie was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Bertie's love for her sons, Dan and Randy, was powerful and her involvement in their lives was a blessing beyond measure. The blessing of Bertie's love was shared with her granddaughters, Becky, Rika, and Dannelle....And then shared with yet another generation, with her great-grandchildren Benton and Blane Justice of Gail, Kason and Bryson Law of Gail, and Caleb, Emily and Shane Garrison of Gun Barrell City, Texas.

Bertie was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie on April 26, 1992 and her son Dan, on November 12, 2012. She was also preceded in death by two siblings, her brother Donald Vaughan and Guyrene Copeland.

Famed for her quick wit, Bertie's presence was always known and remembered wherever she went. Having worked since the

## Obituaries

age of 12, Bertie developed strong work ethics that she demonstrated throughout her lifetime.

Bertie is survived by her son Randy of Gail, her brother Jerry Vaughan of Gail, her three granddaughters, six great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday July 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gail Cemetery in Gail with the Rev. Randy Hardman officiating. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

sa, Texas to Cecil and Katrina (Wells) Robinson. She graduated Valedictorian from Aspermont High School. She received her Bachelor's of Science degree from Angelo State University and her Master's degree from Texas Tech University in Physical Therapy. She was currently employed at Haskell County Community Hospital. She was very active in sports and received many honors in basketball and volleyball. She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her mother, Katrina Robinson; daughter, Reagan Chaka; one brother, John and wife Monica of Gail, Tx; one niece, Bailey Robinson; and nephew, Jason Robinson; one aunt, Shirley Mendenhall. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to St. Jude's Hospital or M.D. Anderson Hospital. Online condolences may be made at: [www.northsfuneralhome.com](http://www.northsfuneralhome.com). - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/reporternews/obituary.aspx?n=jlyn->



**J'Lyn Robinson**  
1972 - 2016

J'Lyn Robinson, 43, of Abilene, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2016. Burial was held at 9:30 AM, Wednesday, July 20, 2016, in Hamlin Cemetery with Rev. Steve Brooks officiating, under the direction of North's Funeral Home. Services were at 11:30 AM in Aldersgate Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Brooks and Rev. Amy Feltz officiating. Ms. Robinson was born November 10, 1972 in Lame-

## Thought for the Day

Cleave to the teachings of Christ completely, and let go of other teachings, just as a sailor reads his compass, though other signs around him might contradict it.  
-Leo Tolstoy-



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**BORDEN COUNTY ISD  
BID REQUEST**

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

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

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

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

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

# 100 Deadliest Days...

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[driveithome.org/](http://driveithome.org/).

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Julie Smith, from Borden County reminds all drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination.

Although cell phone use is the most recognizable distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!

## Help Wanted

### Borden County ISD

Is taking applications for the following position:

#### Cafeteria Staff Member/Bus Driver

**Description:**

Full time position working in BCISD Cafeteria, responsible for all food service, cleaning and other duties assigned by Cafeteria Manager

Bus Route and/or regular bus driving responsibilities required

Start date will be mid to late August

**Qualifications:**

Must be able to complete physical duties and responsibilities for daily work in school cafeteria

Must be able to obtain Commercial Driver's License and complete Texas School Bus Driver Training and be able to drive assigned bus routes

Must complete criminal history check and fingerprinting requirements as required by all Texas public school employees

Salary and benefits paid according to BCISD pay schedules. To obtain an application, please call the BCISD office at (806)756-4313.

LCHD Walk-in Clinic  
*When being seen today is important*



In effort to better serve our community, LCHD is opening a Walk-in Clinic providing same day appointments and walk-in services.

**Opening  
July 6, 2016**


**Hours of Operation  
Mon/Wed/Fri  
8:30-5:00**

**No Appointments Needed**

806-561-4048  
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Poka Lambro offers reduced rates to eligible low-income residential consumers under a government assistance program called **Lifeline**. **Lifeline** provides monthly discounts to an eligible customer's voice telephony service (home or wireless service, but not both). Customers who are eligible for Lifeline are also eligible for toll blocking at no charge. To be eligible for Lifeline a customer's annual household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, or a customer must receive benefits from or have a child in the household who receives benefits from at least one of the following programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or health benefits coverage under the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Lifeline is limited to one discount per household. A household is everyone who lives in the home (including children and people who are not related to the customer) and shares income and household expenses (bills, food, etc.). A customer with Lifeline service may not transfer the Lifeline benefit to any other person. Lifeline is a nontransferable benefit. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro at 806-924-7234 or toll free 800-422-2387, or by contacting the Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) at 1-866-454-8387 (1-866-4-LITE-UP)

## Legal Notice

### Borden County Independent School District Notice for Candidate Filing Period

The Borden County Independent School District will conduct a school board trustee election on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. The last day to file for a place on the ballot will be Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

An application for a place on the ballot is available at the Borden County Independent School District Central Office at 240 West Kincaid Street in Gail, Texas. The hours of operation for this office on the dates listed above are Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.