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Brenda Griffin chosen to State One-Act Play Honor Crew

One student, Brenda Griffin, a junior at BHS was happier than usual on Monday as she was notified that she had been named to the State One-Act Play Honor Crew. Brenda, the BHS One-Act Play crew director was nominated by Chuck Harris, Theatre director to be selected for this honor because of her dedication and hard work she shows in all that she does.



Brenda Griffin

This honor gives Brenda a chance to go to Austin next week and work on plays that will be competing at the State One-Act Play Meet. Only 40 students in the state get named to this honor crew. The students are nominated by their theatre directors from classes 1A through 5A. The State UIL office then sifts through these applications and choose the 40 students they think exemplifies the best in

technical theatre in the State of Texas.

Brenda will attend the state meet where she will be able to work with some of the best technical crews in the state, as well as be able to see some of the best plays in the state.

We are very proud of you Brenda, for taking Borden County Pride where it has never been before. Great Job!

FFA Teams Compete At State

Two Gail FFA judging teams have recently returned from the State FFA Career Development Judging events at Texas A&M University.

The Dairy Cattle and Poultry teams competed at

the state level with some 50-60 other teams in each contest. Both teams

represented the chapter well and are looking forward to a return trip. The Gail FFA is proud of it's members and their

Consumers Turn to TBC Web Sit For Convenient Beef Ideas

Each Internet visitor stays on TBC's home page for an average of 5 minutes and 40 seconds, which indicates they are seeking information and not just surfing, according to John Oventile, TBC's computer consultant. Surfers are persons who hit many home pages rapidly out of curiosity rather than to retrieve information.

"When you consider that many persons hit a home page for just a few seconds and get out," Oventile said, "the fact that the average persons stays on TBC's page for better than 5 minutes indicates consumers have great interest in beef recipes. They are spending time looking for the right recipe and then probably printing it out on their home computer."

A breakdown of the accomplishments in the judging area this year.

Team members attending state were:

Poultry: Fernando Baeza, Ryan Grant, Cesar Mujica, Randi Farmer, and Tera Stamper (alternate)

Dairy Cattle: Lindsey Smith, Erica Schooler, Foston Wilson, and Adrianna Baeza.

recipes on the home page shows traditional, comfort-style ideas have the greatest appeal for consumers. The top selections include "Cowboy Steak and Potatoes," "Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy" and No-Fuss Beef Lasagna."

Other highly requested recipes include "Beef Stroganoff," "Classic Meatloaf," "Traditional Prime Rib," and "Beef Jerky" and "Texas Sizzlers".

"The Internet is becoming a resource for beef producers as well," Birdwell said. "In the years to come, it will serve as an excellent way to reach producers with information about the beef checkoff and consumer needs."

But the greatest service of the TBC home page will always be in suggesting beef recipe ideas for consumers, Birdwell added.

"When you consider that 10,000 persons per month are looking for beef recipes on TBC's web site, it's impressive," Birdwell said. "But when you

imagine the growth potential of this medium, it becomes mind-boggling. Our challenge through the beef checkoff will be to keep providing the type of convenient recipes consumers say they want.

More than 10,000 persons in March answered the question of what's for dinner by viewing easy-to-prepare beef recipes on the Texas Beef Council (TBC) Internet web page www.txbeef.org.

TBC launched its home page in January 1996 with funding from the \$1 per head beef checkoff program. Its primary objective is to provide consumers with meal ideas and other facts about beef.

Since its eighth month of operation, the home page has averaged about 10,000 users monthly. Altogether, about 200,000 persons have visited TBC's web site.

The main content of TBC's web site is more than 140 beef recipes in both English and Spanish as well as food safety information, nutrition facts and beef industry data. It also links to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association home page as well as related web pages dealing with beef.

"Statistics show that TBC's web page gets its

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Coyotes Tune-up for Regional With Qualifiers Meet in Lamesa

The Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Track Regional Qualifiers headed out to compete in the Regional Qualifiers meet held in Lamesa last Friday evening. This was the last chance for the Borden County tracksters to polish up on their times and distances, and get prepared for the competition at the regional meet to be held next week-end in Levelland.

The ladies ran and threw well and improved themselves in many events against a tough competitive crowd of schools from all classifications. The ladies did a great job rising to the occasion.

Tammy Cooley began the meet with the shot put. She set the tone for the rest of the team by setting the school record again with a throw of 39 feet 1/2 inches. This was good enough to place her third in the meet against ladies from all school classifications. Tammy was the only Coyote to be presented a medal on the stand during the meet, as she received the bronze medal. Tammy's throw is the second best throw in the region right now by only a few inches.

Ky Merritt also threw the shot and tossed it 30'4".

Chrissy Armstrong was disappointed in the discus competition as she threw the disc only 91'6" against a strong wind. Chrissy's best throw is 112' which is also the second best throw in the region this year. So throw a personal best at regional and lets get to state.

Holly Thomas ran the 3200 m. run next and was disappointed when she could not turn in her best performance against a very fast field. Holly could not understand why her legs felt so tired in the race,

maybe it had something to do with the workout she went through during this week of preparation. Next week her legs will feel fresh and she will feel like flying against. Holly's time in the 3200m was 14:37.45. She was determined to do better in the 1600m. run and that she did as she broke her old record and set a new school record with a time of 5:59.36 officially.

Kati Merritt ran the 800m. run in 2:37.45. Like Holly, Kati did not have as fresh of legs as she would like and did not set a personal record, but she will hopefully peak for regional and times will come down.

Crystal Dye set some personal records in the hurdle races. She gets faster each week she runs and she has better form with each week. In the 100m hurdles, Crystal ran a 17.88 and won her heat. In the 300m. hurdles she ran another personal best of 54.95.

The 400m. relay team set a new school record with a time of 52.82. This is the fourth fastest time in the region through the district track meet. Running on this relay was Julie Mayes, Katie Kemp, Shaina Isaacs and Bekah Hensley.

The 800m. relay team set a new school record of 1:50.83. It became the second fastest time in the region to date behind Munday's 1:48. mark. On this relay was Julie Mayes, Katie Kemp, Shaina Isaacs and Bekah Hensley.

The 1600m. relay team ran a 4:18.50 at the meet and dropped their time by 7 seconds. This is now the fastest time recorded by a Class A school in the regional through the district track meets. Bekah Hensley was the lead off and ran her leg in 66.04. Shaina

Isaacs took the baton next and flew around the track in a personal best 63.49. Julie Mayes took her turn with the baton next and ran her leg in 64.58 and Katie Kemp anchors the relay and ran a personal best leg of 63.94.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

Each one of these events that the girls are left alive in have a very good chance of advancing to state. So don't let the pressure get to you girls, lets just go to Levelland and do the best you can and I am sure that will take you to Austin.

Everyone come to Levelland and root these girls and boys on in their events. These times and distances show that all these competition will be very exciting.

The boys competed in this meet a little short handed, as Ryan Grant and Fernando Baeza were in College Station competing in the State FFA contests. Meanwhile, Ed Rodriquez stepped into Fernando's place in the sprint relay and helped the foursome of Clint Scott, Trini Vasquez and Colt McCook run a time of 45.98 in the relay.

Colt McCook came back to compete in the 400 and he ran a time of 55.11 to finish third in his heat.

Trini Vasquez also competed in an individual event, as he ran the 300 hurdles in a fine time of 42.89. This time enabled him to finish 5th overall against some very stiff competition.

Lee Pepper competed in the pole vault and managed to fight the wind and clear 10'6". Not bad for his first ever regional qualifiers meet.

Oscar Baeza also

competed in the long jump and triple jump, but was not able to get one of his better jumps because of a problem with his steps. He did get off a good long jump, but he scratched to wipe out a 19' or better jump.

Jeff Dennis competed in the shot and discus, but was a little tired after competing in Levelland in UIL literary meet.

In the mile relay, Colt Miller and Kevin Pinkerton stepped in to run in place of Ryan and Fernando, and they did a very respectable job. This foursome actually ran a faster time than the Coyotes had run over the last twelve years excluding this year. This is very impressive, because you do not put two alternates on a relay very often and not drop off a bunch, but these two young me did a very credible job. Trini Vasquez and Colt McCook rounded out this foursome. Miller started things off with a 55.61 split, then McCook rounded the track in a time of 54.50, Vasquez took the baton and turned in the fastest split at 53.15 and then Pinkerton rounded the oval in a fine 55.89. This all added up to a good time of 3:39.23.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Trey Richey

The Coyotes competed against some very stiff competition in this qualifiers meet, as they were one of only four or five class A schools entered. There were several 4A and 5A schools entered. The guys did a super job of competing Friday.

The Coyotes will be taking several athletes to the regional track meet Friday and Saturday and there a handful of events in which the Coyotes have an outside shot in advancing to Austin in, so this should be a very exciting regional track meet. The Coyote relay teams have some of the

best qualifying time sin our region, so it should be a nerve racking weekend. Good Luck Guys!!!!

SCHEDULE

1-A Track & Field Region Meet

Friday - May 1st

Field Events:

10:00 a.m.

Pole Vault - Lee Pepper
Fernando Baeza
Shot Put - Jeff Dennis
Discus - Chrissy Armstrong

12:00 noon

Discus - Jeff Dennis
Shot Put - Tammy Cooley

Running Prelims:

2:30 p.m.

400m Relay
Girls & Boys Teams

2:55 p.m.

800 m. run - Kait Merritt

3:25 p.m.

100m. LH - Crystal Dye

3:55 p.m.

100m. - Clint Scott

4:15 p.m.

800 relay - Girls Teams

4:30 p.m.

400 dash - Colt McCook

4:55 p.m.

300m Hurdles

Julie Mayes - Crystal Dye
Trini Vasquez- Ryan Grant

5:25 p.m.

200m - Bekah Hensley
Fernando Baeza

5:45 p.m.

1600 Relay -
Girls & Boys teams

6:30 p.m.

3200 Finals- Holly Thomas

Saturday - May 2nd

Field Events:

10:00 a.m.

Long jump - Oscar Baeza
Triple jump-Bekah Hensley

Running Finals Afternoon

1:00 - 400 Relay

1:15 - 800

1:30 - 100 LH

1:35 - 110 HH

1:45 - 100

2:00 - 800 Relay-Girls Only

2:15 - 400

2:30 - 300 hurdles

2:45 - 200

3:00 - 1600m - Thomas

3:15 - 1600 Relay

Making The Grade! Junior High Laps the Field in 7A District Track Meet

5th. Six-Weeks

BETA

High School

Senior:

Bryce Dye

Junior:

Jeff Dennis
Colt McCook
Kati Merritt
Colt Miller

Sophomore:

Nick Flanigan
Jana Himes
Julie Mayes
Ky Merritt
Staci O'Brien

Freshman:

Shawna Kempf
Krystle Lee

Junior High

Eighth Grade:

Andrea Lozano

Seventh Grade:

Micah Hensley

Sixth Grade:

John Stamper

HONOR ROLL

High School

Senior:

Tera Stamper
Chrissy Armstrong

Sophomore:

Heath Gwinn

Jr. High Band students participate in Festival

This past Saturday, forth-six Borden County Jr. High band students took solos and ensembles to Floydada to compete in a Festival. These students have really been working hard the past month and it really payed-off as they brought home 43 Division "I" ratings and 5 Division "II" ratings.

Students receiving a Division "I" medal for a solo, ensemble or both were: Fifth graders, Tyler Wallace, Billy Roper D'Ann Wright, Charles Grant, Adam Carter, Emily Mayes, Cassidy Rinehart, Cameron Boydston, Kim

Kevin Pinkerton
Lindsey Smith

Freshman:

Ross Aten
Abby Flanigan
Tom Griffin
Rebekah Hensley

Junior High

Eighth Grade:

Jacob Zant

Seventh Grade:

Bobbie Kempf
Dalene Kempf
Talin Pepper

Sixth Grade:

Clay John Anderson
Evan Winegarner

Elementary

Fifth Grade:

Adam Carter
LaShae Johnson
Emily Mayes
Cassidy Rinehart
Billy Roper
John Wilson

Fourth Grade:

Whitney Anderson
Shiloh Poole
Garrett Thomas

Third Grade:

Ana Arellanos
Rowdy Clary
Alejandra Mujica
Kalli Poole

Second Grade:

Shelby Roberts
Kate Wallace
Rachel Wilson

Buchanan, Donald Bullinger, Ashley Ellison, and LaShae Johnson. Sixth graders, Thelma Balague, Alexis Brooks, Shayla Gass, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, John Stamper, and Evan Winegarner. Seventh graders, Carolina Arrellanos, Michele Bond, Kyla Culp, Kevin Ellison, Tabitha Grant, Micah Hensley, Oralia Galacia, Yessie Gonzales, Bobbie Kempf, Dalene Kempf, Talin Pepper, Patti Rodriguez, T.J. Sharp, Laura Stamper, and Dwain Wright. Eighth graders, Philip Abalos, Payton Brown, Rika Copeland,

The Borden County Junior High Missy and Pup track teams traveled to Klondike Tuesday, April 21 to compete in District 7A south zone meet. Borden County, Klondike, Dawson and Loop were the schools participating.

The Missy Coyotes scored a total of 205 points in the meet and walked away with the zone championship. Dawson was the runner up with 150 points, Klondike was third with 128, and Loop was fourth with 58 points.

Girls Results:

These girls also won two of the three relays in the meet. In the 400m. relay, they ran a time of 55.71 for first place. Running on this relay was Patti Rodriguez, Kyla Culp, Laura Stamper, and Micah Hensley.

The 800m relay team of Patti Rodriguez, Rika Copeland, Laura Stamper, and Micah Hensley also placed first with a time of 2:03.95.

Michele Bond, Tabitha

Rowdy Dunlap, Jessica Ellison, Cody Nowlain, T.C. Stipe, David Wright and Jacob Zant.

Students receiving a Division "II" were: Mandy Vasquez, Dale Grant, Ed Rodriquez, Michele Bond and Dalene Kempf. All of these students did a great job and we are very proud of them.

After a hard day at contest, they all took off for a day of fun at Joyland in Lubbock. They even got Mr. Dye and Mrs. Mayes on some really big water slides. Everyone had a good time and enjoy the day. Again, we are really proud of all of these students for going and playing well. Thank you parents and community for the fine support you give the band program at Borden County.

Grant, Oralia Gonzales, and Carolina Arellanos the 1600m. relay team took third with a time of 5:18.97.

Dalene Kempf won the 2400m run, running the six lap race in a time of 10:23.90. Bobbie Kempf won the 800m. run with a time of 2:51.32. Both Kempfs ran the 1600 race and placed first and second. Bobbie ran the

mile in 6:16.05, and Dalene ran the race in 6:39.03 for second. Bobbie also placed fourth in the high jump clearing 4'4", Dalene was third in the discus with a distance of 62'5", and Bobbie was fifth in the event with a toss of 56'5".

Tabitha Grant ran the 800m run and placed third in the event with a time of 3:05.45. Tabitha also participated in the long jump sailing 10 feet 11.5 through the air. She also ran the 400m dash where she placed fourth with a time of 82.70.

Laura Stamper was first in the 100m hurdles in a very close race with a time of 19.66. She was also 3rd in the triple jump with a distance of 26'5", and she was 9th in the long jump with a leap of 11'3".

Michele Bond was 5th in the 100m hurdles with a time of 21.44. She was also third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 59.55.

Patti Rodriguez placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 14.43.

Jessica Ellison was 6th in the 100m dash with a time of 17.43, and she also participated in the discus competition.

Micah Hensley had a very good time in the 300m hurdles. She won the event with a 52.67, which would have been second place at the high school district meet. Micah won the triple jump

with a distance of 30'6.5", and she won the long jump with a leap of 14'1.5".

Kyla Culp ran the 200m dash in a very respectable time of 32.04 and placed third in the event. she also placed 5th in the triple jump with a distance of 25'4".

Carolina Arellanos ran the 200m dash in 33.12.

Rika Copeland won the shot put and discus competitions and placed second in the high jump. In the shot, she put it 30'5", she tossed the disc 81'1.5", and she cleared 4'2" in the high jump.

COACHES COMMENTS:

These girls did a great job this track season, each one of them exceeded their coaches' expectations. They have a great future ahead of them in Borden county athletics and everyone should be looking forward to that. Great Job, girls and keep up the good work!!!

Boys Results:

The Borden County Junior High Pups amassed an incredible 241 points to easily outdistance second place Dawson by 132 points to collect the Pups 3rd meet title this season in the three track meets in which point totals were kept. Out of sixteen events in the meet, the Pups came away with the gold medal 10 times. T.C. Stipe ran away from the field to win the 2400 meter run with a time of 8:31.2. He then came back later that day to 8:31.2. He then came back later that day to outdistance the field by more than a minute in winning the 1600 meter run with a fine time of 5:24.22. The Pups also got a very inspired run by Dale Grant in the 110 IH as he displayed several ways of getting over the hurdle enroute to a fantastic time of 18.39 (just under big brother

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Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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Panhandle Beef Conference

The Panhandle Beef Conference will be held on May 12, 1998, at the Amarillo Civic Center. This year's program will highlight forage management, performance evaluation of cattle, and outlooks for weather and markets.

Cool-season perennial forage production for cattle grazing is a topic of great interest in the High Plains. Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech University, will recap her research and experiences with cool-season forages in the South Plains area. Dr. Larry Redmon, Oklahoma State University, has planted and observed various cool-season forages in western Oklahoma. The combined observations of these experts will provide some insight for cool-season forage selection and management in the south and north Plains areas of the Panhandle.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will report on the 1997-98 Ranch-to-Rail North program. Cattle from over 100 ranches in 6 states are enrolled in this year's program. Selecting breeding stock to sustain cow pro-

ductivity but improve growth and carcass traits will be discussed by Mr. David Lust of West Texas A&M University. Trait selection and EPD's are among the tools that will be discussed.

Feedyard performance, carcass traits, cattle value and close-outs can be affected by implant programs. Dr. John Hutcheson, Hoechst-Roussel Vet, will address the economics of implants strategies in pasture and feedlot cattle.

Will El Nino continue for a while or subside? Mr. Ed Andrade, lead forecaster for the National Weather Service in Amarillo, will discuss trends in the weather for the Plains region. The program will close with Mr. Jim Sartwelle of the Texas Agricultural Extension giving the outlook for grain and cattle markets in 1998.

For more information, contact Dr. Ted McCollum at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Advance registration would be appreciated. Please call 359-5401 to reserve your place.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Butch Gass of Guthrie, and Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Edenfield of Friona, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Stormy Gass, to Steven Boyd, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Boyd of Fritch.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 4 p.m. at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo, Texas.

Classified Ads

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 9:30 a.m., May 11, 1998.

1. Asphalt for the 1998 paving program
2. Gravel for the 1998 paving program
3. Freight on Gravel.
4. Fuel for 1998
 - a. unleaded
 - b. diesel
5. Propane for Courthouse and Precinct #1 and #2 barns.

For specifications and information on the above, contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

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

Van L. York,
County Judge
Borden County

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

OBITUARY

Roland Hamilton 1911-1998

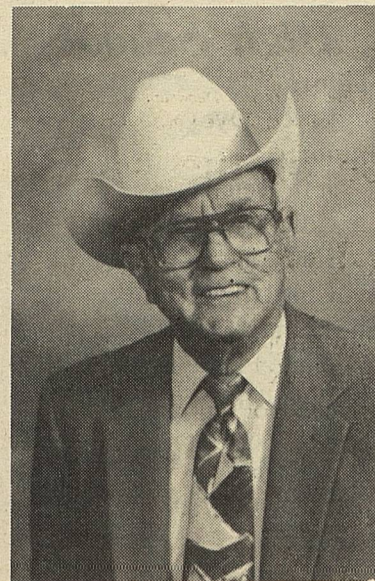
Funeral services for Roland Hamilton, 86, of Lamesa was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. David Black, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamilton died Saturday, April 25, 1998, in Gail.

He was born July 21, 1911, in Yoakum county. He married Blanche Bennett on September 29, 1934, in Lovington, N.M. She died August 3, 1987.

Mr. Hamilton farmed and ranched in Yoakum and Borden counties for many years. He was a long time member of First United Methodist Church



and served on the board of stewards.

Survivors include a son, Elwood Hamilton of Lamesa; a daughter, Linda Morris of Dallas; two brothers, Jess Everett of Snyder, and Donnie Everett of Lubbock; one sister Dewey Fay Miller of Fluvanna; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

FBC Youth Preparing Meal Funds being raised for Mission Trip



The Youth at FBC Gail, will be preparing another meal Sunday, May 3rd at the Church immediately following the Morning Services.

Everyone is invited to come by and eat with them and enjoy the fellowship with friends.

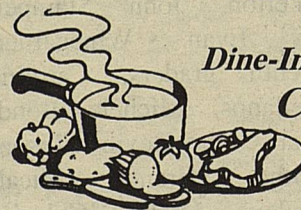
Donations will be greatly appreciated to help raise funds for a Mission Trip to Arizona in June.

Sunday's Menu includes:

*Chicken Spaghetti,
Salad, Garlic Bread,
Dessert*

Dine-In or Carry-Out

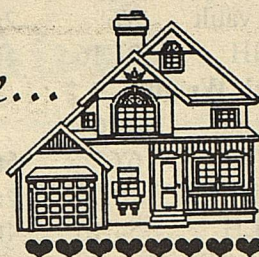
Come by eat and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors!



While English speakers might tell someone to "go fly a kite," in Spanish, the comparable expression is "go fry asparagus."

Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County, Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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Recipe of the Month

Oven-Fried Pork Chops

- 4 pork loin chops, cut 3/4" thick
- 2 T. Margarine or butter, melted
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 T. Milk
- 1/4 tsp. Pepper
- 1 C. Herb seasoned stuffing mix or corn bread stuffing mix, crushed

Yield: 4 servings

Trim fat from meat. Pour margarine or butter into a 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Combine egg, milk and pepper. Dip chops into egg mixture. Coat with stuffing mix. Place in pan. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 10 minutes. Turn chops. Bake about 10 minutes more or till no pink remains and juices run clear.

The Rising Cost Of Raising Children

One hundred fifty thousand dollars. That's a lot of money to raise a child to the age of 18. Compare that to \$25,000 for a child born in 1960. It's not as big an increase as it sounds. It is about the same as other cost of living increases. The US Department of Agriculture figures a middle income, two-parent family with two children spends \$8 - 9,000 a year to raise a child. Housing is the biggest expense, followed by food and child care. The USDA figures show child-rearing costs are highest in the West, Northeast and South. The lowest figures are in Midwest cities. But that does not take college into account. It will cost more than \$125,000 for a baby

today at attend a public college/university, and \$270,000 to attend a private university. The costs can be defrayed by college loans, scholarships and other financial aid. Student working through college is also beneficial. Research shows that students that work through college tend to spend less money because they have less time to spend it. These students are also more frugal when it is their money being spent. With these rising costs of higher education facing us, we suggest that you start planning now, whether through savings plans, investing or even the Texas Tomorrow Fund. For more information, please contact the extension office.

School Lunch Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K - 6th.
\$1.25 7th - 12th.
Breakfast: - 50c

May 4th - 8th

MONDAY: Beef & Bean Burrito w/salsa, Potato Wedges, Salad, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Steak Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Hot Roll, Ice Cream & Milk

Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Green Beans, Carrots, Garlic Toast, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Vegetables Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: BBQ on a Bun, French Fries, Beans, Cookies, Cookie & Milk

Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Parents Club Scholarship

The Borden County Parents Club is now accepting applications for the **Parents Club Scholarship**. Each senior is urged to apply before the deadline date of **May 1**.

Applications may be written resume' style. Be sure to include school activities, plans for the future, personal information and honors received, as well as any other community involvement, or pertinent information.

Applications may be mailed to:

Borden County
Parents Club
c/o Tracy Cooley
Box 101
Gail, Texas 79738



BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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4-H Meeting

There will be a 4-H in 4-H and would like to Club meeting on Monday, know more about it, please May 4, 1998, at the county come to the meeting. If show barn from 4:00 p.m. you have any questions, to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is please call the extension invited to attend. if you office at (806)756-4336. have never been involved See you there!

SHOOTING SPORTS

Wednesday, April 29, 1998

6:00 p.m.

Borden County Extension Office

All interested members and adult leaders are encouraged to attend this meeting.
See You There!!!

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners' Courts of Texas Cooperative.

HORSE PROJECT

Thursday, April 30, 1998

6:00 p.m.

Borden County Community Room
(former Sheriff's building)

If you are interested in riding with us this summer, please come to the meeting!

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Congratulations all Regional Qualifiers.

You did a GREAT JOB!

Track
Tennis

OIL Literary Golf

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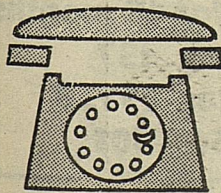
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**Jr. High Track Teams Win District
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silver. Some other medal winners for capturing a third place bronze medal were Brown in the 400 (64.50), Nuckols in the 300 hurdles (52.64), Rowdy Dunlap in the 200m dash (27.19), and an inspired finish by Talin Pepper in the 1600 meters netted the Pup 7th grader a medal (6:20.52).

The young Coyotes also displayed their savvy in the relay races as they ran school record times in both events. In the 400 meter relay, the team of T.J. Sharp, Cody Nowlain, Rowdy Dunlap and Philip Abalos, easily won the event with a record time of 49.98. The foursome of T.C. Stipe (61.57), Dale Grant (60.83), Cody Nowlain (61.03), and Philip Abalos (58.05) then came back to finish the 1998 track season and district

meet with a school record time of 4:01.48.

COACHES COMMENTS:

Both of these times are very impressive, especially when you consider the fact the records they beat are of some Coyote athletes who have a shot of going to Austin this year. That just lets our community know what might be in store for these young men.

All in all, what a track season. Three wins in three meets, and an undefeated mile relay in all meets. These young men have worked so hard from top to bottom. Every athlete that competed had something to do with not Ryan best time ever). Dale came back and won the 300 LH as well in a nice time of 47.61. In the 800 meter run, Philip Abalos led the Pups in a 1-2-3 finish as he ran a

season's best 2:23.36, while newcomer Trevor Nuckols ran a 2:26.24 to collect the silver, and Payton Brown rounded out the top three with a 2:30.28. Philip also captured gold in the Long Jump as he covered 16'10" in the air for the win. The last two individual gold medals came courtesy of T.J. Sharp as he threw personal bests in the shot and discus events. The distances covered by the Pup 7th grader were 40'9" in the shot and a whopping 116'1" in the discus. T.J. Sharp also accounted for two more individual medals as he captured the silver in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. T.C. Stipe also received a silver in the long jump. David Wright turned in a PB of 20.9 to claim the silver medal in the 110 hurdles. Jacob Zant jumped a personal best 8'6" in the pole vault to claim the only this track championship, but all the success we have enjoyed throughout the entire season. Congratulations on a super job, and a fine season. Thank you so much for all of your hard work. GOOD JOB!!!

Boys Results:

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| T.C. Stipe | | | |
| 2400m run | 8:31.2 | 1st | |
| 1600m run | 5:24.22 | 1st | |
| 1600m relay | 61.57 | 1st | |
| Long jump | 15'2.5" | 2nd | |
| High jump | 4'8" | 5th | |
| Philip Abalos | | | |
| Long jump | 16'10" | 1st | |
| High jump | 4'8" | 4th | |
| 800m. run | 2:23.36 | 1st | |
| 400m relay | 49.98 | 1st | |
| 1600m relay | 58.05 | 1st | |
| Dale Grant | | | |
| Discus | 91'1" | 6th | |
| 110 IH | 18.39 | 1st | |
| 300 LH | 47.61 | 1st | |
| 1600m relay | 60.83 | 1st | |
| Cody Nowlain | | | |
| 400m relay | 49.98 | 1st | |
| 200m run | 27.56 | 4th | |
| 1600m relay | 61.03 | 1st | |
| Payton Brown | | | |
| Long jump | 14'7.5" | 5th | |
| Triple jump | 29'11" | 4th | |
| 800m run | 2:30.28 | 3rd | |
| 400m run | 64.50 | 3rd | |

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| Jacob Zant | | | |
| Pole vault | 8'6" | 2nd | |
| 110 IH | 21.16 | 4th | |
| David Wright | | | |
| Shot put | 27'6" | | |
| Pole vault | 6'6" | 5th | |
| 110 IH | 20.90 | 2nd | |
| 300 LH | 54.16 | 4th | |
| Rowdy Dunlap | | | |
| Discus | 92'7" | 5th | |
| 100m dash | 13.60 | 4th | |
| 200m dash | 27.16 | 3rd | |
| 400m. relay | 49.98 | 1st | |
| T.J. Sharp | | | |
| Shot put | 40'9" | 1st | |
| Discus | 116'1" | 1st | |
| 100m dash | 13.04 | 2nd | |
| 200m dash | 26.91 | 2nd | |
| 400m relay | 49.98 | 1st | |

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| Trevor Nuckles | | | |
| Shot put | 34'5" | 4th | |
| Triple jump | 27'6" | | |
| 800m run | 2:26.24 | 2nd | |
| 300m. LH | 52.64 | 3rd | |
| Talin Pepper | | | |
| High jump | no height | | |
| Triple jump | 28'3" | | |
| 400m run | 67.35 | 7th | |
| 1600m run | 6:20.52 | 3rd | |
| Dewain Wright | | | |
| Pole vault | 6'6" | 6th | |
| 2400m run | 10.43.0 | 4th | |
| 1600m run | 6:50.1 | 6th | |
| Brionne Jackson | | | |
| 100m dash | 16.48 | | |
| Kevin Ellison | | | |
| 400m dash | 94.30 | | |

**Brandon Adcock Memorial
Scholarship Applications are now
being accepted**

Applications are currently being accepted for the **Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship**. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 15, 1998. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock Memorial
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95,
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The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

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

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

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

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the selection committee by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waiver all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels in most deserving.

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Sunday, May 10*



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Out-N-About

It is good to be able to write that the health of some members of our community is improving. Mrs. Alda Staggs is able to be walking around after an infection in one of her legs confined her to her home for a little while. Wild animals better watch out now! You see, she is a killer of skunks. She used a hoe because it was handy, and she struck so hard and fast the little black and white stinker did not even have a chance to spray. Bad guys better think twice before they mess with these sweet little white-haired ladies.

Another one on the "getting better" list is Bonnie Kingston. She is

capable of sweet talking her kids into believing she should be more independent. But when they catch on to her wily ways, she just grins and looks so innocent. Some of us are in the position of telling our parents that they need to be more dependent on us, and that is hard to do. It is especially hard convincing them to be dependent when they have told us what to do for many, many years.

Karan Key is home from the hospital. She is

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If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

—Anonymous

FFA Plant Sale Nears

Big plans are still being made for the upcoming Gail FFA plant sale. The sale will take place on Thursday, May 14th at the Ag. Science Greenhouse which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus. Sale hours will be from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. All plants will be priced at .50c each. Customers will be served on a first come basis. All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse.

Plants Available:

Beefstake Tomatoes
Green Bell Peppers
Cantlope

Cherry Tomatoes
Jalapeno Peppers
Yellow Squash

Beef Ideas

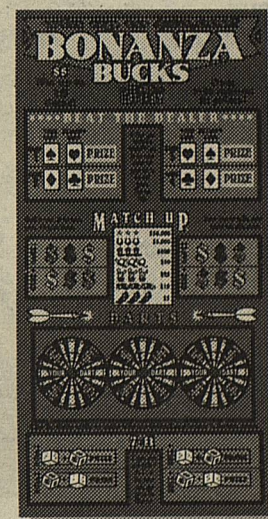
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heaviest usage--about 25 percent--between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.," said beef producer Clay Birdwell of Hereford, Texas, chairman of TBC's communications committee. "In other words, when consumers start planning their evening meals, at least 10,000 a month a turning to TBC's home page for beef suggestions."

Community Building Rules

- A. For Borden County residents only
- B. Schedule use by contacting the County Judge's office
- C. There will be no charge for the use of the building, except when used for profit by a private citizen. Charge will be \$10.00 per day.
- D. Chairs and tables are not to be removed from the room
- E. Clean room after use
- F. Carry trash off

END OF GAME NOTICE



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Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on May 31, 1998: Weekly Grand, Bonanza Bucks and Roadrunner Riches. You have until November 27, 1998, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$1,000 per week for 20 years playing Weekly Grand, up to \$50,000 playing Bonanza Bucks

and up to \$4,000 playing Roadrunner Riches. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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OUT 'N ABOUT
from local reporters



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one tough lady as she had surgery only last Friday morning. Monday morning her husband Roland walked into a kitchen filled with the aroma of fresh baked biscuits. Karan was feeling well enough to do baking. I haven't had surgery ever and my poor husband thinks our oven is out of order and has been for several years.

Jackie Turner, Waldine Martin, Eva Doyle and Adolph Telchik made a day of it in O'Donnell last Sunday when they had lunch at the Dairy Mart before attending the open house at the museum in the A.J. Warren building. The building had previously housed a bank, a doctor's office, sheriff's office, grocery store, law office, flower shop, insurance office, rooming house, cafe and laundry. After the generosity of the 1946 Study Club and other interested community individuals, repairs have been made and a north addition has been opened.

Speaking of museums, Mary Lynn Williams, Cookie Dyess, and Julie Mumme(Borden County CEA-FCS) drove to visit the one in Colorado City last Tuesday. They also toured the Heritage House which has been restored very close to its original state. They saw the results of a love for a project, hard work, and of course some cash. All this traveling around the country to visit historical places should get us in the mood to check out the Gail museum. There are probably some folks that have never been inside the building to see what the volunteers have done with artifacts, papers, pictures, etc. of our Borden County pioneers.

Glen and Judy Kingston have returned from Frisco

where they visited their son Jody and his wife Leisha. If you have a few minutes, Judy will tell you how excited they are about the future addition to their family. Jody and Leisha are expecting a baby and they wanted to know before the nine months were up, so with modern technology they know they

are not going to buy little pink dresses and they already have him named.

Jace and Kortni Edwards, grands of Kenneth and Mary Lynn Williams, love to play soccer. Kortni may have the athletic genes of her mother Kelli, as she scored 7 goals. The teams really don't keep score, but grandparents do. After the games, Kenneth and Mary Lynn took Jace, Kortni, their parents Jay

and Kelli, Karen and Lane Salvato to lunch. The meal was a celebration of Karen and Kelli's birthdays.

In case you didn't know, the building that once housed the sheriff's office is now being used as a community meeting place. The schedule is in the county judge's office and there are some rules that have to be carried out by any organization that uses the building. These rules are printed elsewhere

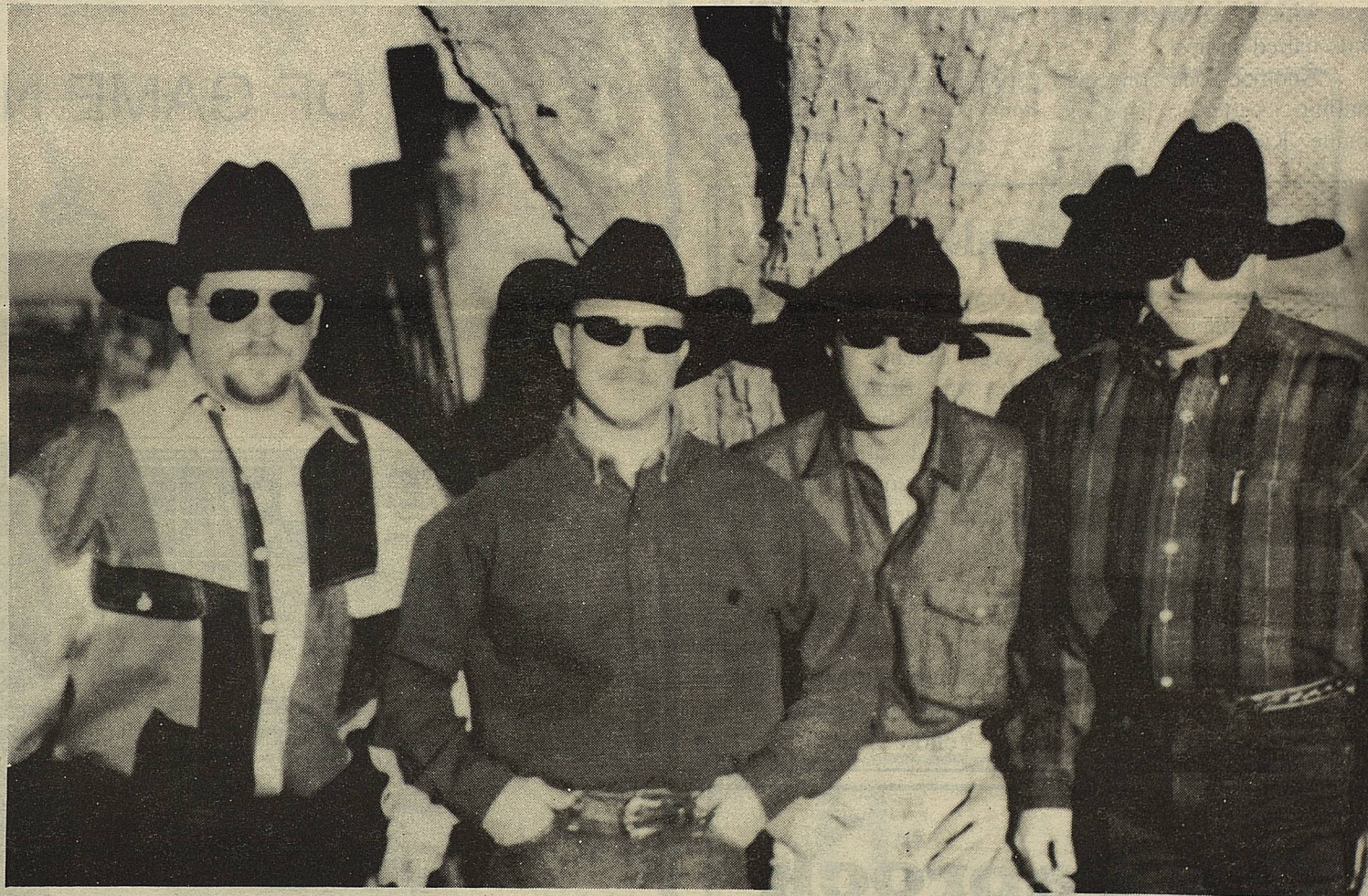
in the paper. Look for them, obey them, and enjoy the use of this building.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

We have kept our children so busy with "useful" and "improving" activities that we are in danger of raising a generation of young people who are terrified of silence, of being alone with their own thoughts.

Eda J. Le Shan

Sulphur Draw



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