

## Gail FFA Teams compete in Judging Events

Several members of the Gail FFA Chapter have been actively involved in various judging events throughout the area. The teams have been traveling to several practice contests during March to sharpen their eye for the upcoming Area and State level competitions in April. The teams have competed at Sweetwater, Tarleton, WTAMU Canyon, and Clarendon. Each team consists of 4 members and

tests the student's ability to evaluate the rank various items including Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Wool, and Horses.

The Gail FFA students have spent many hours of practice and travel in these events. The Dairy Cattle, Horse, and Livestock teams will travel to Texas Tech University on Saturday, April 6th, where they will put their practice to the test at the District and Area Level competition. Winners there will advance to the State contest at Texas A&M University on April 27th. The Wool team will compete at the State Invitational event on Saturday, April 20th. This contest will also take place at Texas Tech University.

## Gail FFA Horse Judging team members ranks 8th

Three members of the Gail FFA Horse Judging team recently competed at the Clarendon College Horse Career Development Events this past Saturday. Team members Brandy Shafer, Heather Crawford, and Sunni Ship placed 8th overall from a field of 64 teams.

## OAP Journey Cut Short

*B.H.S. OAP Advances to District, Named District Alternate to Area*

After advancing from last week's West Zone One-Act Play contest, the Borden County High School production of *Our Country's Good* unfortunately failed to advance to the Area Contest following Monday's District 9-A One-Act Play competition.

The seventeen-member cast and crew of the show had two great performances at both contests, however, and were named as the District Alternate to the Area Contest.

Dawson High School's *Little Women* and perennial state powerhouse Highland High School's *Pygmalion* were the two advancing shows.

While being in the top three in the district is an

accomplishment, being the alternate is obviously disappointing to the cast, crew, and director after having advanced to the Area Contest the past two years.

Individually, nine out of thirteen cast members were recognized for acting excellence during the two meets. At the Zone Contest, senior Cody Nowlain ("Robert Sideway") was named Best Actor. Seniors Laura Stamper ("Dabby Bryant") and Jacob Zant ("Midshipman Harry Brewer"), along with junior Micah Hensley ("Liz Morden") and freshman Cassidy Rinehart ("Meg Long"), were named to the All-Star Cast. Honorable Mention All-Star Cast recognition went to junior Talin Pepper ("Major Robbie Ross") and freshman John Wilson ("Lt. Ralph Clark").

At the District Contest, Wilson and Hensley were placed on the All-Star Cast. Stamper was named to the Honorable Mention ASC, along with sophomore Kyle Pinkerton ("Captain Arthur Phillip") and freshman Adam Carter ("John Arscott").

Completing the cast were junior Michele Bond ("Duckling Smith"), junior Kevin Ellison ("Ketch Freeman"), freshman Ashley



Ellison ("Mary Brenham"), and freshman Ben Griffin ("John Wischhammer").

Serving on the crew this year were senior Jessica Ellison (sound), and freshmen Emily Mayes (stage manager), Garrett Chapman (lights), and Thelma Balague (costumes & props).

Darrin Ard directed the production.

Congratulations to each of you, and thank you for a great season of hard work, dedication, and ambition. *Our Country's Good* was good -- "... to have a play done as well as it can be done..." We could ask for no more.

**Landfill  
CLOSED  
for Holidays**  
The Borden  
County  
Landfill will be  
CLOSED on  
Saturday,  
March 30th  
for the  
Easter  
Holidays.

  
*In Recognition  
of the Easter  
Holidays,  
the Star on  
Gail Mountain will  
shine brightly  
beginning  
Fri. March 29th thru  
Sunday, March 31st.*  
*In Celebration of  
Christ our  
Risen Savior!*  


# Highland Track Meet Results

## GIRLS

7 girls combined for 112 points, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the meet

400m relay: 1<sup>st</sup>, 56:38 Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Laura Stamper, Emily Mayes  
 800m relay: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:04.17 Pati, Shayla, Micah Hensley, Emily  
 1600m relay: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:55.86 Emily, Shayla, Micah, Cassidy Rinehart  
 Shot Put: Rika Copeland set a track record at Highland and won 1<sup>st</sup>, 34'10"; 2<sup>nd</sup> in the disc, 100'9"  
 300m hurdles: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 52.51, Micah  
 100m dash: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14.10, Pati—Pati also participated in long jump  
 3200m run: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15:59.00, Cassidy; 1600m run, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 6:43.84; Cassidy was also 3<sup>rd</sup> in the triple jump, 30'9" long jump: participants Shayla (13'21"2") and Emily (13'3")

## BOYS

Borden Coyotes wins Highland Hornet Relays with 127 points outdistancing Blackwell by 15 points.

400m. relay: 2nd, - 47.13 Cody Nowlain, T.J. Sharp, Talin Pepper, Raul Rodriquez.  
 1600m relay: 3rd, - 3:59.5, Cody Nowlain, Jacob Zant,

TJ Sharp, Adam Carter  
 3200m run: 1st. Shane Tarleton - 12:32  
 800m. run: JohnWilson - 2:43.  
 110 HH: 1st. Jacob Zant - \*\*14.99; 4th Adam Carter - 18.5  
 100m Dash: 4th. TJ Sharp - 11.81; 5th. Raul Rodriquez - 11.95  
 300m IH: 1st Jacob Zant \*42.72; 5th Adam Carter - 48.3  
 200m dash: 1st Cody Nowlain - 25.02; 6th Raul Rodriquez - 27.04  
 1600m run: 2nd Shane Tarleton - 5:46.1  
 Shot Put: 4th Kyle Pinkerton - 35'10"; 5th TJ Sharp - 35'4"  
 Disc: 1st TJ Sharp \*148'4"; 3rd Kyle Pinkerton - 123'7"  
 Long Jump: 5th Cody Nowlain - 18'11"; 7th Raul Rodriquez - 18'1"  
 Triple Jump: 5th Cody Nowlain - 35'9"; 7th Raul Rodriquez - 33'5"  
 High Jump: 3rd Jacob Zant - 5'8"  
 TC Stipe was unable to compete due to injuries.

\* indicates Meet record  
 \*\* indicates School & Meet record



# School Menu Week Of:

April 1st - 5th

## MONDAY:

### NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY:** Pizza, corn, salad, ice cream & milk.

**Breakfast:** French toast sticks, fruit juice & milk.

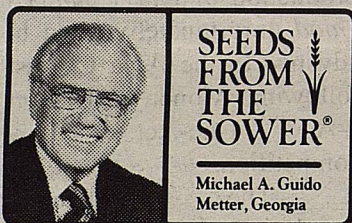
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken & rice, carrots, green beans, bread stick, chilled fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Eggs & ham, toast, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Beef fajitas, salad, refried beans, chilled fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit juice & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Steak sandwich, tater tots, salad cup, brownie & milk.

**Breakfast:** Hot Pockets, fruit juice & milk.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®

Michael A. Guido  
 Metter, Georgia

When I was a child, I enjoyed sitting under a railroad trestle and I'd smile when the shadow of a train ran over me. As the shadow of the train didn't hurt, and the shadow of a knife can't cut me, so the shadow of death can't hurt a believer.

That's why the Psalmist said, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

Christ died for our sins. On that first Easter morning He rose bodily from the dead. Now He's with us in our perplexities to guide us, in our pains to comfort us, and in our perils to strengthen us.



Although 25 percent of the people think they are allergic to foods, studies show about only six percent of children and one to two percent of adults have food allergies.

Guess Who Had A Birthday Monday???



Hint: Born and Raised in Big Spring, TX  
 Hint: 1959 Texas Tech Graduate  
 Hint: Vealmoor Resident for 30 Years  
 Hint: Same smile - but lots more white hair now!!!

Answer: Pat Porter

## Open Computer Lab

### Beginning March 18th!!

The computer lab at Borden County School will be open to the community on Monday nights from 6:00-8:30.

If you...



...are an experienced user and have a project you'd like some help with!

...are a new user and want to try out a computer!

...would like to surf the net with extra speed for some information!

...want to try digital photography!

...The doors on the east side of the school by the old gym will be open.

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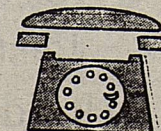
## Parents Club Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt



There will be a Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. At 2:00 p.m. at the Borden County Park 'Pavilion. Please bring 1 dozen Candy Filled Eggs (NO chocolate Please!)

## Your Local Pastor Is as near as your PHONE...

Bro. Randy Hardman  
 Gail Baptist Church  
 806/756-4363  
 Mobile #: 759-9472



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## Heart and home...

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



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

### Active Children need Adequate Nutrients

With warmer weather, many children will become involved in more outdoor activities and sports. During this time it is important that they receive sufficient calories and nutrients to support growth and development. In order to get nutrients that are essential for health, a child's total diet should contain a variety of selections from all the food groups. It is important to understand that no one food contains all the needed nutrients. If your child only eats hot dogs or hamburgers, you need to incorporate more nutritious foods into their diet to promote normal growth and well being.

Vitamins are probably the most famous group of nutrients. Choosing vitamin-rich fruits and vegetables can make a big difference in your child's overall health and should be included in any child's daily diet. Having fresh fruit or vegetable snacks is one way of making sure that your child is getting enough servings per day. Children often find raw fruits and vegetables cut up in fun shapes or with yogurt or ranch dip more appealing than when cooked and served with meals. The recommended servings are 2-4 of fruit and 3-5 of vegetables each day, however, getting at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day is a good goal to set for your child.

Fruits and vegetables also provide a good source of carbohydrates, which provide energy. However, the best sources of carbohydrates include grains and cereals. Carbohydrates are an important part of a child's diet, especially and active child.

Calcium and iron are two very important minerals that children need to get from their diet. Children need to keep iron stored for periods of rapid growth, stress, injury, or illness. Growing children also need more iron for their size because they have a higher metabolic rate. Good sources of iron include dried fruit, red meat, whole grain foods, leafy green vegetables, breads and cereals.

Calcium helps to build strong bones and teeth and is essential during this rapid stage of growth. The best sources of calcium include milk and other dairy products (cheese, yogurt, or ice cream), dried beans and nuts, green leafy vegetables and canned fish with bones (salmon).

Protein is another nutrient that is necessary for not only growth but also for building, repairing, and replacing body cells, tissues and enzymes. Some examples of protein-rich foods include fish, poultry, beef, pork, eggs, milk products, dried beans, peas, and some vegetables.

Fat is another nutrient worth mentioning because it provides almost twice as many calories as carbohydrates and protein. Besides providing energy, fats contain essential fatty acids that children need for healthy skin and proper development. Fats give certain foods flavor and do provide some vitamins necessary for health but should be consumed in moderate amounts.

When planning your child's diet, always consider balancing what they eat with a wide variety of foods. Even though some children don't accept new foods into their diets,

## 4-H News

### 4-H Consumer Decision Making

4-H'ers interested in participating in the 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest need to attend the first meeting on Thursday, April 4th after school in the Extension office meeting room. The 4-H Consumer Decision Making contest allows 4-H'ers the opportunity to learn how to comparison shop, learn about various products, and make wise consumer decisions. The district competition will be held the afternoon of Saturday, April 20 in Lubbock. For more information please contact the Extension office at 756-4336.

continue to expose them to new foods. Food habits that are formed now will affect how they decide food choices as adults. A healthy child will grow to become a healthy adult.

If you would like more information about nutrition and servings of foods, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

### Easter Sunrise Services



The First Baptist Church of Gail will be having a Easter Morning Sunrise Service at the Gary Stipe home in Gail, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sunday March 31st.

Following the Early Morning Services, a breakfast will be held at the Church Fellowship Hall followed by a Easter Egg Hunt at the church.

Everyone is invited to come join us for this Special Easter Service.

For more information contact Bro. Randy Hardman at 756-4363.

## Engagement Announced



**Lindsey Smith & Kyle Schmidt**

Monte & Deidre Smith of Borden County are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lindsey Shon Smith to Kyle Bradley Schmidt, son of Gene and Lynn Schmidt of Lamesa.

Lindsey is a graduate of Borden County High School and is currently attending McMurry University. Kyle is a graduate of Lamesa High School and will graduate from McMurry University in June.

The couple will exchange vows on July 6, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

### Primary Runoff Election 2002

Applications are now being accepted in the Clerk's Office.

- April 1<sup>st</sup>** Early voting by personal appearance begins at the Clerk's office
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Last day to receive applications for ballots by mail
- April 9<sup>th</sup>** **Primary Runoff Election Day**

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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **LARRY D. SMITH**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **HURSTON LEMONS, JR.** Commissioner, Prec. 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.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of February 11, 2002 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Mr. Monte Key and Mr. Carl Claunch, Area Manager Westex Group, met with the Court in reference to the excessive water usage from the Borden County Water System. Commissioner Smith made a motion to enter into Service Agreement for the Reconnection of The Water Meter for the Key Property with a total usage of 120,000 gallons of water for a 12-month period commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

### GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

The name of Paula Turner Miller was drawn in open Court from the names of all persons who served on the Grand Jury in 1999, to serve on the Grievance Committee for 2002 with other members of the Committee. This appointment is made due to the original appointee declining the appointment. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to congratulate the Girls Basketball Team for their accomplishments and a successful season. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### AD VALOREM TAXATION ON TRAVEL TRAILERS

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the Commissioners' Court Order concerning travel trailers that are not held our used for production of income, be exempt from ad valorem tax as authorized by HJR44 and HB 2076 passed by the



## EASTER THEN & NOW

### Easter Brings Eggs, Bunnies And...Germans?

This March 31, it may be appropriate to wish friends and family "Frohliche Ostern." That's because a Germanic influences is prevalent throughout many American Easter traditions. In the home and around the table, we have adopted such German customs as the Easter Bunny, and egg hunts.

Of all the symbols associated with the holiday, the egg (which represents fertility and new life) is the most identifiable. The custom of boiling eggs and decorating them with vivid colors belongs to Germany, where Easter eggs were colored to represent the sunlight of spring. These eggs, along with other Easter gifts, were given to children as part of the festivities.

Today, most children prefer a delicious assortment of chocolates, handmade truffles, pralines or candies in

their Easter baskets. Not surprisingly, Germany reigns as Europe's top exporter of confections. For centuries, the country has served as the creative center for confectionery arts, offering delicious assortments year-round.

The Easter Bunny also seems to have its origins in Germany, where it was first mentioned in writing in the 1500s. The bunny serves as a symbol of the new life of spring and Easter because it is known to be the most fertile of animals. Children in Germany believe that if they are good, the *Osterhase* will lay a nest of colored eggs and hide them throughout their home. In the early 1800s, the first edible bunnies were made in Germany of pastry and sugar. To this day, bunnies made of the finest



Many of our beloved Easter traditions are derived from German culture.

German chocolate or marzipan are overwhelmingly popular.

In addition, Easter trees have long been part of Germany's Easter celebration and are sometimes seen in American communities. Easter trees consist of hollow eggs, which are dyed and hung from shrubs and trees throughout the week of Easter. With this colorful decoration, you can bring the spring season into your home and enjoy this beautiful tradition with your whole family.

Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. **ADJOURN**

May this Easter remind us of the peace and renewal of His love. It's a time to celebrate the beauty of life.

Easter wishes from  
**Frances Rains Stevens**  
**Moore-Rains Insurance**

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 O'Donnell, Texas

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