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Jr. High Top Honors Named

The top honors for the Eighth Grade Graduating Class of 2002 was announced this week. Earning these honors are Whitney Anderson and Trey Soto.

Whitney, daughter of John and Kevva Anderson was named Valedictorian of the 2001-2002 graduating class of Borden County Junior High School. Whitney maintained a grade average of 97.0 during a two year period in junior high.

Trey, son of Tommy and Charla Soto was named Salutatorian of the 2001-2002 graduating class. Trey maintained a grade of 95.2 during a two-year period in junior high.

The Eighth grade Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 30th, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. A reception will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following the ceremonies for family and friends.



Whitney Anderson



Trey Soto

EARLY VOTING For the Trustee Runoff Election

Will begin on Wednesday, May 15th,
and continue until Tuesday, May 28th
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
School Superintendent's Office

AT UIL State Track and Field Meet

Memories But No Medals For BHS Track Athletes



T.C. Stipe



Rika Copeland



Jacob Zant

Borden High School's three representatives in Austin came home late Sunday night to a quiet West Texas town.

There were no police escorts, ticker tape parades, or congratulatory banners.

The three seniors—Rika Copeland, T.C. Stipe, and Jacob Zant—finished their high school athletic careers in less-than-hoped-for fashion.

Still, despite their own disappointments, the seniors did bring home what most high school students never achieve—a memory of a trip to Austin to compete with the state of Texas's best.

Copeland was one of only eight Class A shot putters, Stipe one of only eight 800m runners, and Zant one of only eight 110m hurdlers—those

statistics alone should magnify their accomplishment.

Copeland, returning to Austin for the second

consecutive year, bettered her 2001 toss (34'11") with a 35'3" throw. She finished sixth, as she did last year.

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Invitation to Band Concert

Everyone in the community is invited to share an evening of music with the Borden County ISD Music Department in their annual spring concert.

New students, new band director, new sound.

Please come and support Mr. Hector Aguero, Jr., and his students as they display their musical talents

Thursday, May 16th, - 7:30 p.m.

School Auditorium

Hope to see you there

Returning to the bench

O'Donnell Junior high principal BC new girls cage boss

By Dwight Heins
Lamesa Press-Reporter

After spending the past three years in administration at O'Donnell, Kevin James is returning to the athletic bench.

James has been named the new head girls basketball coach at Borden County High School in Gail.

"I pretty much feel like a little kid in a candy store," James said. "I'm excited about getting back into coaching again, and getting this chance to work in this type of program only adds to that excitement."

With 10 of the 13 players on last year's roster, including four of their five starters, back from a 29-6 club which fell only one game short of the state tournament, Borden County's girls should be one of the most exciting hoop squads on the South Plains next season.

"They've got a real good senior class out there with some very talented athletes," said James.

Borden County Superintendent Jimmy Thomas says there was plenty of interest in the job, which was filled last year on an interim basis by Borden County's head football coach Bobby Avery after Gailan Winegarner resigned the position last fall.

"We had something like 60 applicants for this job but I think everybody is well aware of what we've got coming back," said Thomas.

In his four years at Gail, Winegarner guided the Lady Coyotes to a 101-30 record and four straight playoff appearances, including a trip to the state tournament in Austin in 1999.

Last season, Avery guided Borden County's girls to another phenomenal season, losing to eventual Class 1A Division II championship Nazareth in the Region II championship game.

Avery ended up being named by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* as the

Class 1A All-South Plains Division II Girls Basketball Coach of the Year this season.

The fact James hasn't coached in three years doesn't seem to bother Borden County's administration.

"We not only feel like he's going to be a good coach but he's also a good man with good morals, which are all reasons why we feel Coach James will fit in very well into our system" said Thomas.

O'Donnell Superintendent Dale Read isn't surprised to see James get back into coaching.

"Kevin was just beginning to grow into a good quality administrator. He did a good job for us but he had told me last year there was a chance that he might get back into the coaching business again, so we could sense that he was beginning to miss it," said Read.

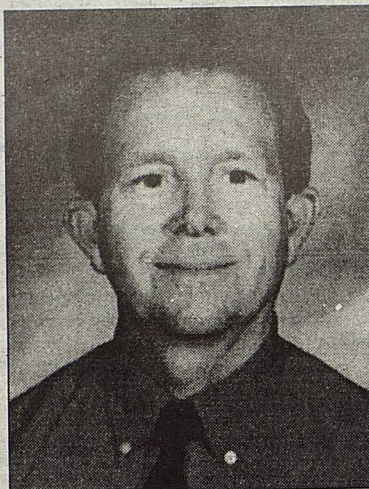
Although Avery enjoyed this past season with the Lady Coyotes he doesn't mind giving up that position on Borden County coaching staff.

"I never considered myself a permanent solution for this job but more like a band-aid for the time being," said Avery.

"I had the chance to work with some great kids and we ended up having a good time together. It's been a lot of fun but at the same time it's also something that I'd rather not do again anytime soon. Going from head coach in one sport to the next to the next could lead to burnout in a hurry."

James says the one-on-one relationship with his players is something, which helped lure him back into coaching.

"I really didn't miss it that much my first year out of it. I guess mainly because I was doing something new. Over the last couple of years that desire to get back in just kept getting stronger," said James.



Kevin James

"As an administrator you still spend a lot of time with the kids but not all of the experiences are real positive. Coaching gives you a chance to make a little more positive impact on your kids."

The Lady Coyote's success also helped lure James to Gail.

"We don't plan on making any wholesale changes. We're just hoping to continue to build on what Bobby (Avery) did again this past year," said James.

Two of James' players next season will be his own daughters: Menda who'll be a junior and Ashley a sophomore.

"They are probably more nervous than anybody about this whole deal having their own dad for a coach. They realize that their own standards probably will be even a little higher but I think both are ready to start meeting some of those standards," said James.

James has been a part of O'Donnell's administration the past three years. After spending one year as an assistant junior high and high school principal, James served as O'Donnell's junior high principal the past two years.

James, an OHS graduate, returned to his Alma matter in 1994, and served five years as the Eagles' head boys basketball coach. He had back-to-back playoff clubs in 1998 and in 1999.

Before making the move to O'Donnell, James was the

From the Counselor

Mary Airhart

Vocational aptitude and interest surveys will be administered to Borden County ISD 8th graders, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors on Wednesday, May 22nd, beginning at 10:30 a.m. which is 4th period. The Occupational Aptitude Survey and Interest Schedule (OASIS) will be given in the library for 8th and 9th graders. And will last about one hour.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given in the conference room for 10th and 11th graders and will last two hours. We will have the results back to correlate over the summer as we prepare individual student schedules for the 2002-2003 school year. Parents and students will be notified of the survey results, and conferences will be set up at the beginning of the new school year. If you have questions or concerns, contact Mary Airhart at the school.

head boys basketball coach at Dawson from 1987-1994, leading the Dragons to post-season appearances two times.

Although he coached boys basketball for 12 years, James is no stranger to the girl's game. He was the head girls coach at Ira from 1984-1987, and guided the Lady Bulldogs to a district championship in '87.

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Pre-School Day

Pre-school day has been set for Friday, May 24th. If your child will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2002, and will attend school in the fall of 2002, at Borden County Elementary, they are invited to come join us.

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m. This will be an early dismissal day for the entire school.

Your child will be able to meet their classroom teacher, Mrs. Smith, their principal, P.E. teacher, music teacher and everyone that will be involved with them in their school day.

A Social Security card, immunization records, and a birth certificate are needed for pre-registration.

Please notify the bus driver in your area, if your child plans to ride the bus. Lunch will be provided for each child by the school.

We are looking forward to visiting with you and your child. If you have any questions, please call the school at 806/756-4313.

Important Information

Pre-School Day - Friday, May 24th.

Early Dismissal: 12:30 - Friday, May 24th.

Baccalaureate Service - Sunday, May 26th - 11:00 a.m.

Jr. High Graduation - Thursday, May 30th - 8:00 p.m.

High School Graduation - Friday, May 31st - 8:00 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Friday, May 31st.

FFA News

Gail FFA Members Compete at District Degree Check

The Gail FFA chapter was represented strongly at this past week's Lone Wolf District Meeting and Record Check. The even, which took place this past Tuesday, hosted several competitions as well as 10 schools from the Lone Wolf District.

The Gail FFA members competed in the following events with the following results:

Kyle Pinkerton: Selected as a District Officer for 2002-2003 from a field of 20 candidates. Kyle Pinkerton placed 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking form a field of 6 contestants. Cody Nowlain, Tyler Wallace, and Ben

Griffin: Placed third in Talent competition from a field of six teams. LaShae Johnson: Chosen as Lone Wolf District Star Greenhand in Production. Shayla Gass: Interviewed and competed for District Office.

As one can see, the Gail FFA Chapter did well in the competition and two of these students will advance to the next level. Kyle Pinkerton will compete for the District Presidency at the Lone Wolf District Banquet and LaShae Johnson will represent the Lone Wolf District as a Star Greenhand Contestant at the Area convention. Great Job Guys!

State Track & Field Meet

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As last year's silver medalist in the 800m run, Stipe entered the race with the fastest time and with solid hopes for a gold medal.

It was not to be on this Saturday as Stipe led most of the way, even on the backstretch running into the strong 25-30 mph winds.

His 6th place finish in a time of 2:02.68 closed out his running career for BHS. Stipes will graduate as the school's record holder in the 800m with a time of 1:57.97 (set at the 2001 regional track meet).

Zant's 100m high hurdle race started off a little shaky as he hit the second and third

hurdle, though recovering well and finishing strong.

Zant was timed in a 15.22, but his name remains on the board as the school record holder in this event with a time of 14.86 (set at the regional meet in Abilene this year).

If running in Austin weren't enough, the three also experienced some of the finer things in life: Rika got

French tip nails since she wasn't going to have to throw anymore, Jacob saw the State Capitol for the first time, and T.C. finally ate something besides chicken.

At this time, both Zant and Stipe are considering running track at the collegiate level while Rika wants to go to school to learn how to do nails. Really.

Sunday Meal Planned Money Raising Project for Youth



The Gail First Baptist Church Youth Group will be serving lunch next Sunday, May 19th following the morning worship service in the Church Fellowship Hall.

(Carryouts will also be available)

Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy the meal and fellowship and support the youth as they are raising money for a trip this summer.

Donations for the meal will be greatly appreciated!

4-H News

District 4-H Roundup

District 4-H Roundup was held on Saturday, May 4th at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Three youth from Borden County participated in this event. Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts and Raylea Underwood competed in the Family Life Educational

Activity with their illustrated talk on *Linking with Family and Friends*. They received gold medals for their efforts and should be commended for their dedication and participation in this 4-H activity.

New 2002-2003 Officers for Borden County 4-H

New officers were elected for the 2002-2003 year at the 4-H meeting on Monday, May 13th. The following youth will serve as officers for the club that will be for youth that are in the 3rd through 8th grades. President: Cutter Whipple; Vice President: Kalli Poole; Reporter: Shelby Roberts; Secretary: Sydney Shipp, and Council Delegates: Rowdy Clary and Symeron Rinehart.

A new high school club will be formed in the fall and officers will be elected for it at that time.

School Menu Week Of:

May 20th - 24th

MONDAY: Beef & Bean Burrito, salad, corn, fruit & milk

Breakfast: Pancake pups, fruit juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Muffin, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers, potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Sausage Wrap, beans, hash browns, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Jelly donuts, fruit, & milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, chips, salad, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Toast, fruit juice & milk

(Meals may be vary, due to type of food on hand).

SCHOOL TRUSTEE RUNOFF ELECTION

Saturday, June 1st
Early Voting: May 15th - 28th

BASIC EMT COURSE

If you have ever thought of becoming a member of the Borden County EMS, you now have a great opportunity. Beginning on May 28th, a Basic EMT course thru Western Texas College will be taught in Post by Borden County Paramedic, Chuck Kimmel.

Fees and transportation provided by Borden County EMS. Call Chuck Kimmel at 915-573-8926 or Kent Holmes at 915-573-4164 for further information.

Application's for Memorial Scholarships now being accepted

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

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 24th, 2002. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

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 as 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 of 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 Select 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 Select Committee.

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

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the: **J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.** Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 24th, 2002. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**J. Pat Porter
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**

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 as evidence by his/her high moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of 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 Select 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 Select Committee.

Members of the Porter family will have **no** input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the Committee feels is most appropriate. The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Com-

mittee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.



Project Graduation Donations Needed

Parents and friends of the 2002 Senior Class of Borden County High School are asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Project Graduation is a Drug and Alcohol FREE celebration for graduation night.

Your gift would be greatly appreciated by our students and parents. Thank you for your help with this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,
Class of 2002 Senior Parents

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**Donations may be sent to
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"Project Graduation"
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738**



Borden Cubs Little League Schedule

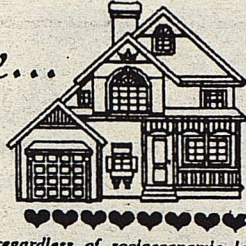
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| Thurs. May 9th | 6:00 p.m. | Cubs - Red Sox |
| Mon. May 13th | 6:00 p.m. | Rockies - Cubs |
| Thurs. May 16th | 8:00 p.m. | Cubs - Pirates |
| Mon. May 20th | 8:00 p.m. | Red Sox - Cubs |
| Thurs. May 23rd | 8:00 p.m. | Cubs - Rockies |
| Mon. May 27th | 6:00 p.m. | Pirates - Cubs |
| Thurs. May 30th | 6:00 p.m. | Cubs - Red Sox |
| Mon. June 3rd | 6:00 p.m. | Rockies - Cubs |
| Thurs. June 6th | 8:00 p.m. | Cubs - Pirates |

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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.

Walk Across Texas

Walk Across Texas is well underway. We have two teams of ten participants. These teams are comprised of the following members. The Chipper Girls are led by Amy Rinehart, and have Sherry Gass, Shawna Gass, Rona Teel, Amber Taylor, Kristal Floyd, Pam Cooley, Connie Whipple, Ollie Holmes and Debra Hardman on the team.

The County Cruisers are led by Jane Jones, and have Sharlot Stone, Connie Stipe, Sarah Sharp, Julie Mumme, Becky Beaver, Jacque Whalen, Jana/Raylea Underwood, Barbara York and Van York on the team. During week one, the Chipper girls walked 69 miles and the County Cruisers walked 67 miles.

Handwashing Tips

Summer is travel time and picnic time. Eating outdoors and on the go doesn't mean you shouldn't continue with good hand washing. Some diseases are spread when disease-causing organisms on someone's hands gets into

food that they touch. Thorough hand washing is the best way to prevent this.

Wet hands with warm running water. Move hands away from the water and add soap and rub together to make a lather. Thoroughly

scrub hands, wrists, fingernails and between finger for at least 15 seconds. Rinse and dry hands with a clean towel. Durable, disposable paper towels are good idea because germs can be thrown away.

For travel and picnic situations where water isn't available, disposable wipes or a hand gel sanitizer are good alternatives. The alcohol in the gel kills germs on the hands. Both wipes and gels are available in most supermarkets or drugstores and are a good addition to the picnic basket and the car's glove compartment. (Note: Wipes can dry out in a warm car over a very short period of time."

Source: The Soap & Detergent Association *Cleanliness Facts* May/June 2002.

Piano Tuner is Coming . . .

The piano tuner is coming to Borden County on Monday, May 20th. If you want your piano tuned, please call Jeanette at 756-4466.

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**BORDEN COUNTY
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PUBLIC NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEE RUNOFF ELECTION

Notice of School Trustee Runoff Election To the Registered Voters of Borden County I.S.D., Gail, Texas. Notice is hereby given that a Runoff Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2002, to elect 1 trustee for a regular three-year term.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Borden County I.S.D. Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 15, 2002, and ending on May 28, 2002.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
Borden County I.S.D.
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 24, 2002.

Those seeking a position on the Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees in this runoff election are:

Joe Harding
Philena Farmer

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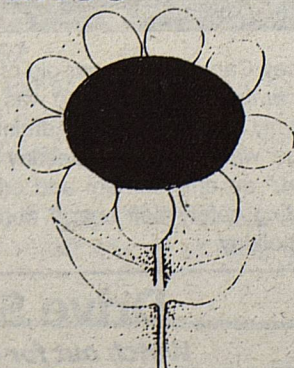
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Texas Launches Safety Belt Enforcement Campaign

Police called it a "miracle of safety technology" that 17-year-old Lindsay Canright of Austin is alive today after a devastating car crash.

About a year ago, after school had let out for the summer, Lindsay was driving down the freeway with two of her best friends in the car. Out of nowhere an SUV swerved in front of her. She turned the wheel sharply to a void hitting it and consequently spun off the road and crashes.

The front and rear windshields of her car were smashed. The car was totaled. But because everyone in the car was buckled up, the only injuries Lindsay or her friends sustained were minor bruises from the airbags deploying.

Unfortunately, serious car crashes like Lindsay's are all too common in Texas. In fact, the Lone Star State leads the nation in traffic fatalities. That's TxDOT and the Texas Department of Public Safety this week launched a special statewide safety belt public education and enforcement campaign called "Click It or

Ticket." From May 20 through June 2, DPS and local law enforcement officers will participate in a statewide crackdown on drivers and passengers who fail to buckle up or buckle up children.

Reminders carrying the "Click It or Ticket" message will be delivered via television and radio announcements and on billboards around the state during May.

This week during a news conference held at the state Capitol to help launch the "Click It or Ticket" campaign, Lindsay summer up her experience: "This simple, easy task of buckling a safety belt saved my life and the lives of my two best friends."

"When safety belt use in Texas reaches 85 percent, we estimate that each year 241 lives will be saved and 5, 275 nonfatal injuries will be prevented," said Dr. Jeffrey Runge, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). "The state could also save an estimated \$392 million dollars in associated

societal costs."

Transportation officials hope to increase the safety belt usage rate by nine percent, raising it from 76 percent to 85 percent.

State law requires drivers and front seat passengers to wear seat belts. Children under 17 years old sitting in the front or back seat of a vehicle must be secured with a seat belt or in a child safety seat.

"If the possibility of

protecting yourself in a crash isn't enough, law enforcement will give you another reason to buckle up: a citation that can cost you from \$25 to \$200, plus court costs," said DPS Lt. Colonel Frankie Walker. "As Texans plan for their Memorial day holiday, they need to remember that not buckling up can cost them, whether it's a fine, a serious injury or

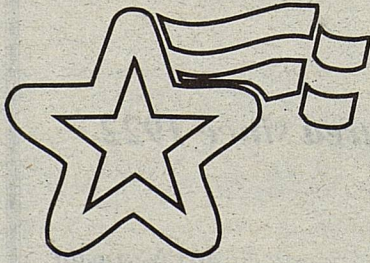
worse." The "Click It or Ticket" campaign is a cooperative project supported by the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, hundreds of law enforcement agencies and scores of community organizations across Texas.

Drive Safely!
Watch out for our children!

Find your birth certificate.
Buy surplus government property.
Send a Presidential birthday greeting.
Contact your representative in Congress.
Get a flag from the Capitol. Protect your privacy.
Buy a Treasury note. See about an FHA mortgage.
Enlist in the military. Check on safe travel abroad.
Start a small business. Get info on immigration laws.
File for Social Security.
Check postage rates.
Find military personnel.
Get help on tax issues.

Reserve a campsite.
Buy Savings Bonds.
Find a Federal job.
Get your passport.
Visit a national park.
Apply for a gov't grant.
Report unsafe products.
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Register a trademark.
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Lindsay Canright, 17-year-old of Austin, who survived a serious car crash because she was buckled up, greets National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator Dr. Jeffrey Runge. Runge was in Austin Tuesday to help launch "Click It or Ticket," an enforcement and education campaign aimed at boosting safety belt usage during the upcoming Memorial Day holiday.

Drive Safely!
Watch out for our children!



Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



Donuts are wonderful things

My college roommate lives in Houston. A couple of years ago he was talking to me on his cell phone while ordering two donuts at a Krispy Kreme donut shop.

I told him a donut sounded real good. My mouth watered.

He said Krispy Kremes were the best, then went to tell me how they are made. He described the waterfall of icing each donut passes under in the final stage of creation.

He said few of them make it to the display case because customers are lined up waiting for them. I've heard that in Denver, people stand in line for two hours to get a Krispy Kreme donut. In Arlington, people stand in line for an hour. I just can't imagine that. Krispy Kreme stores have bright red lights in their windows that glow when the donuts are hot.

I started hearing about Krispy Kremes in 1987. I was doing a report on Dairy Queen at the time and DQ was considering buying Krispy Kreme and Orange Julius.

It was about time that Krispy Kreme really took off. Today it is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

I live in a donut desert. My city used to have a couple of donut shops; one locally owned, the other a Dunkin' Donuts. Now the only place you can get a fresh donut here is at Wal Mart or HEB.

Even though I travel a lot, always on the lookout for a Krispy Kreme donut, I didn't have one until last year. I was on Interstate 20 east of Dallas when I saw a big billboard advertising Krispy Kreme donuts. They were available

at a truck stop just ahead.

I pulled in.

The donuts were in a display case, similar to pie cases. I reached in and got one. It was not hot. I got some coffee and settled in, anticipating a real taste treat. It was good (have you ever had a bad donut?) but didn't give me the thrill I was expecting. I chalked it up to the donut not being hot.

I continued my search for a hot Krispy Kreme.

Last weekend I made speech in Jasper. After the speech we went to Houston to see my college roommate. He insisted on taking us to lunch at a fancy Italian restaurant. We held off on dessert, opting instead to have a Krispy Kreme donut.

We drive miles to a Krispy

ABILENE, TEXAS —

Abilene's own Guitar Ranches was awarded the 2002 Champion of the Western Heritage Classic's Ranch Rodeo Saturday night (May 11, 2002). The Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. of Guthrie placed second, Caddo, Oklahoma's Stuart Ranch Team came in third, and the Muleshoe Ranch from Gail, Texas was awarded fourth place. Eleven participating ranches

Kreme store (Houston only has two) and my buddy made a big deal out of telling the man behind the counter we had driven 700 miles to get a Krispy Kreme. The man said, "You drove 700 miles just to get a donut?" He seemed perplexed. We ordered half a dozen donuts and the counterman gave each of us an extra because it was our first hot Krispy Kreme.

We bit into them immediately. They're OK, but I think I prefer Shipley's.

competed in the 18th annual WHC Ranch Rodeo.

The Guitar Ranches is one of the original competing teams of the eighteen-year Western Heritage Classic. Team captain Phil Guitar and his six-member team also won the team branding and bronc riding events for the two-evening competition.

What a great night and weekend," said Guitar. "All the teams did a super job, but it's good for our (Guitar team members) cowboys to win.

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. retained the annual WHC Remuda Award. The WHC Top Hand was Jamie Nail of Matthews Nail Ranches of Albany. "I R Twister Cambrel," ridden by Stoney Jones, Tongue River Ranch, was named the 2002 All-Around Horse.

Event winners for the Ranch Rodeo were Green Land & Cattle Co. of Albany for Team Penning; Muleshoe Ranch for Team Doctoring;

Team Branding was won by the Guitar Ranches; Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. won Team Milking; and the Guitar Ranches won Bronc Riding both Friday and Saturday.

Other events throughout the three-day weekend included the National Finals for the Ranch Horse Association of America (RHAA) Working Ranch Horse Competition. Chris Littlefield of Caddo, Oklahoma, rode the Superhorse, "Real Gun," and Bill Smith of Spur, Texas rode the Reserve Champion Horse, "Snippy's Crow." In the WHC competition, "Real Gun," was again the Champion Horse, ridden by Littlefield.

The WHC once again hosted the Invitational Ranch Horse Sale. Forty-six registered Quarter Horses consigned by 14 ranches brought an average price of \$3,678. "Hancocks Gin," a 1997 gray gelding consigned

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The Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

**Year 2002 Improvements
(Childcare Toilet Accessibility)
for Borden County ISD**

All bids must be submitted by **3:00 PM**, local time **May 30, 2002**, at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:

**Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent
Borden County ISD
PO Box 95
Gail, TX 79738**

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:

**Grimes and Associates,
Consulting Engineers
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806/863-2462**

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **3:00 PM**, local time **May 23, 2002**. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Gail, Texas.

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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Guitar Ranches Named 2002 WHC Champion in Ranch Rodeo Competition

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by Rafter S Ranch of Montague and Clay Counties topped the sale on a \$9,400 bid from Mark Buster of Telephone, Texas.

Paul Cleveland and Tony Hall placed first in the Ranch Team Roping.

Children Event winners of Saturday' Stickhorse Rodeo winners for the Fine Fat Piglet Chase were Kace Neskovic in the 4-5 age category; Jason Barnes for the 6-7; and McKinzie Florence in the ages 8-10. Steer Dummy Roping winners were Ty Self in the 4-6 age category, Cedar Stevenson in the 7-8 age category and Colby Simmons in the 9-11 age category.

The Chuck wagon Cook off

winner were the "C Bar C," for the best overall and "Sparks" for best wagon authenticity and camp.

Christina Williamson won the popular Matched Horse Races on Saturday, Wendy Dorland took home second, and Blair Gorbett placed third.

Thursday' evening parade also sent home winners. Melvin and Pat Hensen won in the Antique Vehicle division and Leland Robinson took first in the Antique Tractors division. In the Wagon Division, the rubber tire wagon winner was David Beard, Deana Bailey won the 4 buggy division, the West Texas Rehab Center took first for the chuck

wagon division, and Thomas Hicks won first for the other wagon division. The Glory Riders were honored with first for the over-30-mile-riding club division and Callahoan county Riding Club won first for the local riding club division. Youth float winner was Gingerbread Divisional National and for open floats the matched Horse Races was named first.

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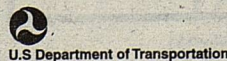
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center of Taylor County, the 19th Annual Western Heritage Classic will be May 8-10, 2003. Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 21, 2003. For more information call 915/677-4376 or visit www.westernheritageclassic.com.



Jackie Esworthy was killed by a drunk driver one week after her high school graduation.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk?
Whatever you have to.
Friends don't let friends drive drunk.



RUNOFF NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., GAIL, TEXAS
(A los votantes registrados del BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., GAIL, TEXAS Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on June 1

20 02, for voting in a RUNOFF TRUSTEE election, to elect 1 School Trustee for a regular 3-year term
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1st de Junio

de 20 02 para votar en la Elección para electar uno miembros de edjucation Pa
acastumbrado tres anos termino.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Plains Community Center | Borden County Courthouse | Precint 2 House | Murphy Election House |
| Community Of Plains (#1) | South Gail (#2A) | Vealmoor (#2B) | Murphy (#3A) |
| Fairview Election House | County Show Barn | Don and Jacquelyn Wills Home | |
| Fairview (#3B) | North Gail (#4A) | Snelling (#4B) | |

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

the office of the Superintendent - Borden County School

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 15, 2002 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Mayo, 2002 (fecha)

and ending on May 28, 2002 (date)

(y terminando el 28 de Mayo, 2002 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Barbara E. York

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

Box 95
(Address) (Dirección)

Gail, Texas 79738
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 24 - 24 de Mayo, 2002
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 13th day of May, 20 02.

(Emitada este día 13th de Mayo, 20 02.)

Randy Colcock
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)