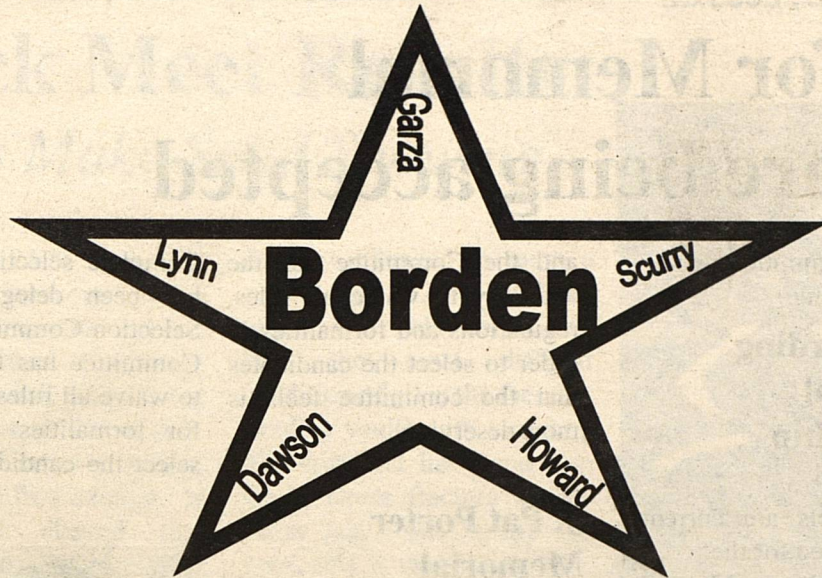


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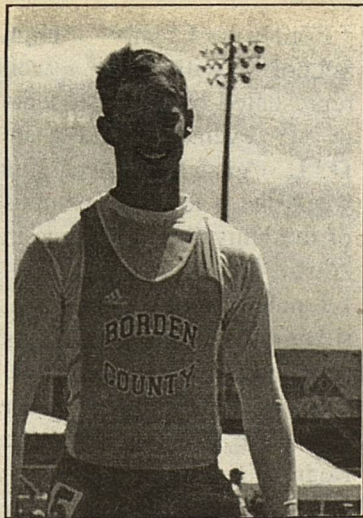
Two Silver Medals Means Return Trip to Austin for Garrett Thomas

Three Other Coyotes Make Solid Showing

By Coach Richey

Four Coyote runners traveled to Abilene this past weekend to compete in the Region II-A track meet with the hopes of advancing to Austin in two weeks. When the weekend was finished the four Coyote juniors only had one classmate advance, but a lot of experience was gained for the other three. Garrett Thomas used two strong willed efforts to advance for the 2nd consecutive year in the 110 high hurdles as he finished with the silver medal for the second time to Brad Anderle of Lindsay. Garrett ran a 14.69 in his runner-up finish while Anderle produced a region record 14.38 effort. Garrett was the victim of a rare race for him, as he hit three of the first five hurdles which all but diminished his chances at winning the race. Garrett would eventually hit two more hurdles before the race ended, but was never really in danger of finishing third.

In the 300 hurdles, it looked as if Garrett was



Garrett Thomas

going to easily win this race when on the 6th of eight hurdles Garrett hit the hurdle so hard that he almost went face first into the track. Just when it appeared Thomas was going down, he gathered himself and ran a good seventh hurdle only to almost run up the eighth and have to jump straight up. But, when all the nerves were settled, and the sweat was wiped from the brow Garrett found himself in second place and a trip to Austin in his second

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Griffin Qualifies for State Golf Tournament

2nd Place finish at Regional Golf Tournament

By Coach Richey

Ben Griffin lead the Borden County golf team with a two day total of 152, which was also good enough for a 3rd place finish, and what is believed to be one of the first ever trips to the state golf tournament in Austin. Ben followed a very difficult round on Monday, as he struggled through an 8 over par round 79 on a very windy day. The rest of the Coyote golfers did not manage quite as good a fate as they had a difficult time dealing with the very windy and dry conditions. Fresh off of a 318 round of golf during the practice round, the Coyotes shot a disappointing 359 to find themselves in 11th place in the tournament after the first day of golf. The rest of the first day scores were as follows, Jacob Froman 90, Austin Tarleton 93, J'Ryan Gicklhorn 97 and Aaron Pigford 103. The conditions were much better on the second day of golf, but because of the poor round on Monday, the Coyotes were forced to tee off in the morning when it was a little chilly and wet. But, despite the early morning tee time and damp grounds, the coyotes played much better. Ben again led the way, as he fought through a rocky front

nine to shoot a very impressive 2 under par back nine, which interestingly enough could have been better, but when the round ended Ben had a very solid 2 over par round of 73. Austin Tarleton added a 79 which is a personal best round of golf, while Jacob Froman shot an 82 and Aaron Pigford added his own personal best round of 95 to give the coyotes a very solid 2nd day total of 329. This round was actually the 4th best round of the day. Region champion Throckmorton shot a 326, regional runner-up Baird shot a 316 behind the play of the top medalist who shot a 67. 3rd place Robert Lee shot a 319.

The Coyotes finished 7th place overall, and the thought of what might have been had they played better on Monday. But, one Coyote will get the opportunity to continue his season, and it just happens to be the lone senior on the team. Ben finished third in the tournament after firing the second best round of the tournament on Tuesday. Thanks to Baird advancing, Ben will travel to Austin this upcoming weekend to compete in the State tournament on Monday and Tuesday.



Ben Griffin

Congratulations Ben, and the best of luck at State.

Ben	79 - 73 = 152
Jacob	90 - 82 = 172
Austin	93 - 79 = 172
J'Ryan	97 - 103 = 200
Aaron	105 - 95 = 200

Also, the lone lady golfer, Emily Mayes shot an opening round 105 and then followed that with a 107 to close out her high school athletic career. Emily has made four trips to the Regional golf tournament, and this was her best two day total of the tournament.

Congratulations to you all, and thank you for the many memories.

Applications for Memorial Scholarships are 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 20th, 2005. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock
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Committee
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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.

Members of the Brandon Adcock 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 deserving.

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the:

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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.

Members of the John Harding 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 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 20th, 2005. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**J. Pat Porter
Memorial Scholarship
Committee
PO 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.

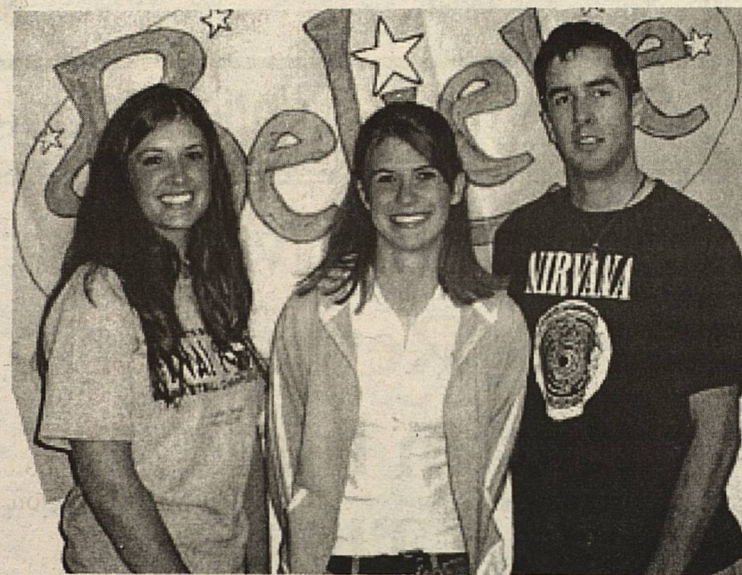
Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need, will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need maybe 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 for 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 Committee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.



On to Austin!

Borden County High School will be well represented by three students in six events at the State U.I.L. Academic Meet this week-end held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Junior Whitney Anderson, sophomore Becky Dobyns and senior John Wilson all placed in the top three in their respective events at the Region II-A Meet in Abilene in order to advance to the

state level.

Wilson advances in three events, Persuasive Speaking, Editorials and Current Issues & Events. Dobyns will be competing in Headline Writing and Spelling & Vocabulary. Anderson advanced to the State Meet in Feature Writing.

These three and their academic coaches, Sue Jane Mayes and Darrin Ard will depart from Gail on Wednesday.

School Menu

Week Of: May 9th – 13th, 2005

MONDAY: Grilled Fajita Chicken Breast, Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Bread Sticks, Peacher & Milk. **Breakfast:** Egg & Ham, Biscuit, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Burrito, Tossed Salad, Orange Quarters, Cookies, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Quick Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit Cups, Hot Rolls, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple, Chocolate Cake, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL

Regional Track Meet Results

Three Other Coyotes Make Solid Showing

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event. A wise man once said, sometimes its not what time you run, it is what place you are in. In this case, it could not be more true as the times don't matter, but finishing second in both races give Garrett another chance to improve on his 3rd place finish at Austin a year ago.

The three classmates that competed in the regional meet was J'Ryan Gicklhorn, who was making a return trip to the regional meet. J'Ryan improved on his last performance as he managed to make the finals in the shot put. J'Ryan finished 8th place in the contest as he put the shot 43'11". Aaron Pigford was making his first appearance at the regional meet, but it won't be his last.

Aaron ran a 23.88 in the 200 running in lane eight. His time was 9th overall, and just missed the finals. In the high jump, Aaron had possibly his worst jumps of the season. Aaron, just narrowly missed 5'10" on his first attempt. If Aaron had cleared that height, he would have finished 5th place. If he clears what he has cleared on almost every meet this season, he would finish 4th. But, Aaron got some very valuable experience. Bradley Tatum was the final Coyote to compete, but made a solid effort in his debut in the regional track meet competing in the pole vault. Despite having one of the deepest and best pole vaulting fields in the region,

Bradley managed to jump a career best 12'6" in very windy and cold conditions. But, the most difficult condition of all is the fact that Bradley vaults with a cast on his wrist and hand and also has a stress fracture on his lower leg. So, to say the least, this is very impressive. In spite of all of the above mentioned problems, Bradley was beaten by 4 seniors as he finished 5th place. This also makes for some very high expectations for Bradley and the rest of the Coyotes for next year. Congratulations guys, on a very solid regional track meet.

Congratulations Garrett on your return trip to Austin. Good luck at State.



Garrett Thomas, Hurdles



Bradley Tatum, Pole Vault



J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Shot



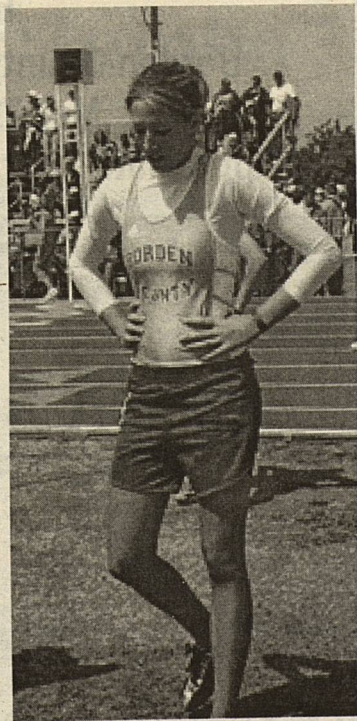
Aaron Pigford, 200 m. Run

Rinehart Competes at Regional Track Meet

By Coach Avery

Cassidy Rinehart represented Borden County High School in last week ends Regional Track meet in Abilene. Rinehart qualified for the Regional meet in three events. Toughened competition kept her from qualifying to the finals in any of her events this year, she was fifth in the 200 m. dash last year.

Cassidy ran the 100 m. dash in 13.56 in automatic time. Her time in the 200 meters was 27.97 automatic time. Rinehart also triple jumped 32 feet even. Cassidy had a good year despite coming off of some pretty severe ankle injuries during the basketball season. Considering that she was a real trooper just getting back



to regional for the fourth year in a row.

Regional Tennis Results

By Coach Turner

Clint Chapman competed in the Region 2-A Tennis tournament held last week at Hardin-Simmons University. In the first round Clint defeated Johnny Segura, the district 12 champion from Poolville. The match was decided in straight sets 6-1, 6-4. In the quarterfinals, Clint took on the district 15 champion, Sherman Griffin from Bronte. Clint took the first set 6-3, but lost the second 1-6. The stage was set for the dramatic set three. After five games Clint was down 1-4, but rallied to tie the set at 5-5. Griffin closed out the last two games to take the set and the match 3-6, 6-1, 7-5. Clint was making his first appearance at the regional tournament and did a fantastic job.

No man is happy who does not think himself so.

—Publius Syrus



Until the 1700s, ballerinas wore long, heavy skirts, tight corsets and heeled slippers—all of which limited their ability to jump and perform other energetic movements.

FFA News

FFA Member Competes at State Wool CDE

Seth Williamson, a member of the Gail FFA Chapter recently competed in the state Wool CDE. This event, which was held at Texas Tech University, hosted over 30 teams throughout the state of Texas. Seth represented the chapter as an individual in the event and participated in placing and grading of

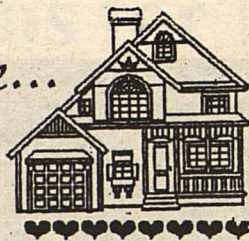
wool fleeces. The student's placing in the contest depends upon how close their evaluation is to the officials.

Seth ranked 63rd in the individual placing from a field of 153 contestants. We are proud of Seth and his accomplishments while representing Gail FFA

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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith
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.

Drive a pickup? Buckle up!

A cowboy on horseback is the traditional image of a Texan. These days cowboys – and thousands of other residents of the state – are more likely to use horsepower instead of horses. Pickups are now many Texans' transportation of choice.

Officials from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration say one of every four vehicles in Texas is a pickup.

"Pickups, the long-standing vehicle of choice for farmers and ranchers, have become popular with people of all ages in urban settings too," said Georgia S. Chakiris, the safety administration's regional administrator, in a press release. "In fact, about one of four vehicles in Texas is a pickup."

In the old days, being thrown from a horse could be serious, but nowadays being thrown from a pickup in a crash is more likely to be fatal. Information from various agencies state that:

Highway Traffic Safety Administration, pickup drivers and passengers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico face higher odds of dying in a pickup crash than in other parts of the country.

- Texas Transportation Institute figures show about two-thirds of these fatal pickup crashes happen in rural areas.

- Crash records from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show 699 Texas pickup drivers and passengers died in crashes in 2003, and nearly 75 percent of them died on rural roads.

There's even more! Crash data also shows about 85 percent of the drivers in these fatal pickup crashes are males, and more than half are between 15 and 39 years old.

Pickup drivers think they are safer in trucks than in cars, but they aren't. According to research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in fatal crashes pickup trucks roll over twice as often as

passenger cars do. And being thrown out of the vehicle is the most common cause of injury and death in rollover crashes.

That is why Extension's Passenger Safety program, the Texas Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are spreading the word on a very simple way to prevent some of these deaths: "Buckle Up In Your Truck."

Using safety belts in pickups reduces the risk of dying in a rollover crash by as much as 80 percent. This year with a network of agents around the state covering even the most rural areas, Extension is focused on getting the message out about the upcoming Memorial Day Click It or Ticket mobilization.

From May 23 to June 5, law enforcement officials will ticket and fine anyone who is violating state safety belt laws, she said.

That includes the many pickup truck drivers who have been resisting safety belt use. Buckling up is the smart move that gets you on down the road during the Click It or Ticket campaign and every day. Buckling up in any vehicle is important, and pickups are no exception. For pickup truck drivers and passengers across rural Texas and everywhere else, using safety belts can mean the difference between making it

home to the family or ending up in the emergency room with a very changed lifestyle or, even worse, not coming home at all.

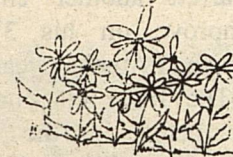
For more information you

may contact the Extension Office or Sheriff's Office in Borden County or simply visit the Web at

<http://www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com>.

Thank You,

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and phone calls during my lengthy stay in the hospital. Also, a big thanks to Borden County EMS for all their help.



Thanks again,
Patsy Underwood

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County Cruisers	26	39.5	100	97					327.5
Foot Patrols	50.25	147	90.75	45.5					333.5
Lady Lap Loggers	76	75.5	83	69					303.5
Tough Treaders	58	66	57	49.5					230.5
Basketball Trotters	44	74	No report	No report					118
Mesquite Roadrunners	113	116.5	115	100					444.5
									1757.55

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El Viaje de la clase español III

La semana pasada, la clase fue al Metroplex para excursiones al Museo Kimbell, al juego de beisbol, a la fiesta de Cinco de Mayo, y al restaurante Joe T. Garcia's.

Last week, the class went to the Metroplex for trips to the Kimbell Art Museum, a baseball game, a Cinco de Mayo festival, and Joe T. Garcia's restaurant.

Goya, Picasso, Velaquez, and Miró were magnificent. The Rangers stunk. The festival rocked. The food was "deliciosa."



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Look at these bricks. I hit the first one, and all the others fall with it.

Now I pick up the first one. Do the others rise with it? Oh, no.

You see, it's easy to lead others astray. But it's hard to restore them.

Your home is better or worse because of you. Which is it?

Your town is better or worse because of you. Are you part of the salt that's keeping it from corruption, or are you part of the corruption?

Wouldn't you rather lead others to the Almighty than to lead them astray?

Then why don't you come to Christ and bring others with you?

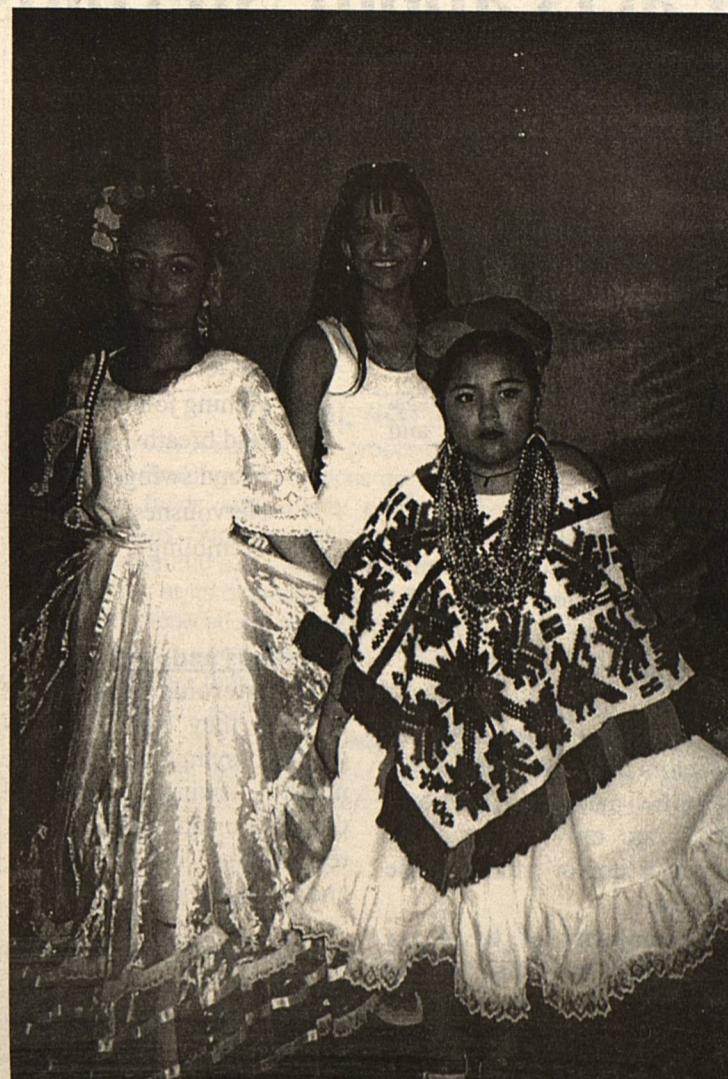


THELMA AND ADAM . . . dining out at Ft. Worth's famous Joe T. Garcia's.

"Jumbo" – "Good Day" in Swahili



The third grade class had Mrs. Richey's sister, Lauren Caldwell visit on Monday afternoon. Lauren shared some interesting facts about African culture which learned while doing mission work. The kids viewed photos from Lemori, Kenya and even learned a little Swahili! Pictured are Matthew Ham, Kalyn Massingill, Lauren Caldwell, Taylor Gass, Evelin Yeverino, Tristen Benavidez, Mollie McMeans, Tyler Minyard, Zach McMeans and Mallory McMeans.



CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA . . . Thelma pictured with two dancers from the Ballet Folklorico, including "La Bruja" on the left.

Spring Concert

You are cordially invited to share an Evening of Music performed by the Borden County ISD Music Department in their Annual Spring Concert

Tuesday – May 10th, 2005
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Facts about Steroids

Facts

Steroids affect the heart. Steroid abuse has been associated cardiovascular disease, including heart attack and stroke. These heart problems can even happen to athletes under the age of 30.

Steroids affect appearance. In both sexes, steroids can cause male-pattern baldness, cysts, acne, and oily hair and skin.

Steroids increase risk of infection. Sharing needles or using dirty needles to inject steroids creates a risk for diseases such as HIV/AIDS and hepatitis.

Steroids are illegal to possess without a prescription. Doctors prescribe steroids for specific medical conditions. They are only safe for use when a doctor monitors the patient.

The majority of teens are not using steroids. Among teenage males, who are most likely to use steroids, only 1.8 percent of 8th grades, 2.3 percent of 10th graders, and 3.2 percent of 12th graders reported steroid use in the past year.

Signs

How can you tell if a person is abusing steroids? Sometimes it's hard to tell. But there are signs you can look for. If a person has one or more of the following

warning signs, he or she may be abusing steroids:

For Boys:

- Baldness
- Development of breasts
- Impotence

For Girls:

- Growth of facial hair
- Deepened voice
- Breast reduction

For Both:

- Jaundice (yellowing of the skin)
- Swelling of feet or ankles
- Aching joints
- Bad breath
- Mood swings
- Nervousness
- Trembling

Questions and Answers

Q. Are steroids addictive?

A. Yes, they can be. Withdrawal symptoms include mood swings, suicidal thoughts or attempts, fatigue, restlessness, loss of appetite, and sleeplessness.

Q. How long do steroids stay in your system?

A. The length of time that steroids stay in the body varies. Injected steroids may be detected in the body for 3 to 4 months while the oral types may remain for 1 to 4 weeks.

Q. What can I do to excel in sports if I don't use steroids?

A. Focus on getting proper diet, rest, and good overall mental and physical health. These things are all factors in how the body is shaped and conditioned. Excelling in sports is achievable and done by millions of athletes without relying on steroids.

Q. What are the slang terms related to steroids?

A. Arnolds, Gym Candy, Pumpers, Stackers, Weight Trainers, Juice. Other slang terms associated with steroid use include:

- Roid rages – uncontrolled outbursts of anger, frustration, or combativeness that may result from using anabolic steroids
- Shotgunning – taking steroids on an inconsistent basis.
- Stacking – using a combination of two or more anabolic steroids.

To learn more about steroids, contact: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 800/792-6686 – TDD 800/487-4889

OBITUARY

Delmo Pearce 1917- 2005

Delmo Pearce, a former area resident, died Thursday, April 28th, 2005 in Stonebridge Nursing Facility in Austin.

Graveside services for Mr. Pearce, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gail Cemetery with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Born July 24, 1917 in Gail, he was the son of pioneer ranchers Lee Anderson and Elizabeth Dickey Pearce.

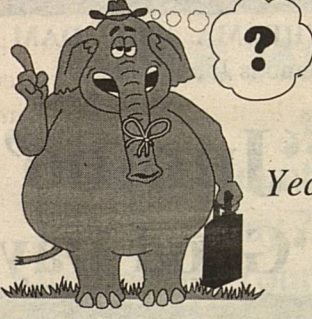
Reared in Borden County, he was an U.S. Army Air

Force veteran of World War II and married Martha Moulton on March 3, 1946 in West Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Pearce ranched in Borden County before going into business as owner and operator of Spanish theaters in El Paso and later Austin. He was a resident of Lakeway.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Pearce of Austin; a daughter, Nancy L. Pearce of El Paso; two grandchildren, Sarah Garrick of College Station and Robert Garrick of El Paso; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Kenneth and Shirley Bennett of Gail.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

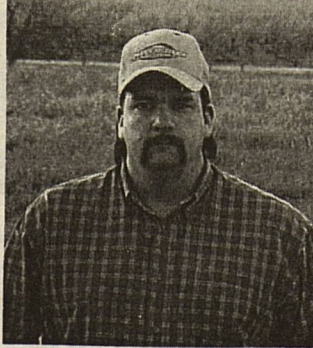


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Should Daylight Savings Time be Extended?

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Nothing is considered more restful than the last Sunday in October, when Daylight Savings Time is dropped, the clocks fall back and we get that extra hour of sleep.

On the other hand, nothing is more aggravating than having to get up an hour early on the first Sunday of April when Daylight Savings Time begins (unless it is showing up at church an hour early after forgetting to change your clocks).

The whole idea of Daylight Savings Time was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin when he served as an American delegate in France in 1784. He wrote an essay which called for us to reset our clocks to take advantage of summer's earlier sunrises and later sunsets.

Franklin's proposal was based on the fact that the tilt of the earth's axis causes the length of daylight to vary throughout the year. Close to the equator the difference in duration of night and day is minimal, but the further north or south you go, the greater the variation through the year. In Alaska, for instance, there are days in the summer when the sun never fully sets, and in the winter when it never rises.

Franklin's proposal was debated for more than 100 years and was only adopted by the United States during World War I to boost industrial production for the war effort. With the end of the war, intense public dissatisfaction prompted Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time over President Wilson's veto.

With the outbreak of World War II, Daylight Savings Time was declared "War Time" by President Roosevelt and adopted. It has been in force since then and, in 1986, Congress passed a law establishing the

daylight savings period from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October. Arizona, Hawaii and sections of Indiana do not recognize this initiative.

Proponents of Daylight Savings Time say it saves one percent of total U.S. energy use, or the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee recently included the two-month extension of Daylight Savings Time when it passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The House bill requires the Department of Energy to do a study on the impact of the extension no later than 9 months after passage. The measure also retains the state's rights provisions which currently let states opt out of the current Daylight Savings Time program.

While the House has included the Daylight Savings Time extension in its version of the energy bill, it is still an open question whether it will be incorporated in the Senate version of the bill.

The energy bill will at long last provide the United States a comprehensive and rational energy plan. It will reduce our dependence upon foreign oil through promotion of domestic production, promotion of alternative sources of energy and development of better, cleaner energy production technology.

Proponents argue that this two-month extension of Daylight Savings Time could save up to \$300 million in energy expenditures for the 60-day period. They cite polls saying Americans prefer having longer daylight in the evening. They claim more daylight reduces the incidence of automobile

accidents. Their position is summed by Winston Churchill, who wrote, "An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts. We borrow an hour one night in April; we pay it back with golden interest five months later."

Opponents argue that measuring savings in oil is somewhat misleading since the savings come primarily from electricity, which is mainly generated in this country by coal, natural gas, hydropower or nuclear energy. Others say auto accidents tend to spike immediately after the time change as tired drivers make mistakes. Folks who work on farms still have to get up at the crack of dawn regardless of what the clock says - I have yet to see a rooster that uses a clock to determine when he will crow. Finally, as a mom, I know how hard it is to get children to bed when it is still daylight outside.

I would appreciate hearing what you think of this

CANDIDATE FOR BORDEN COUNTY ISD SCHOOL TRUSTEE

BRIAN PINKERTON

YOUR VOTE WILL SINCERELY BE APPRECIATED

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, May 9th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may, at its discretion, reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 116.021, Local Government Code, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate percent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

Van L. York,
County Judge
Borden County

proposal. Should we extend Daylight Savings Time? Should we leave it the way it is now? We all want to save energy, but is an extended Daylight Savings Time the best way to achieve this?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Please visit my website and submit your answers online at:
hutchison.senate.gov/daylight_savingstime.htm

Send via email to:
survey@hutchison.senate.gov

Or fill in the following box, clip it, and submit it via mail to:

Senator Kay Bailey
Hutchison
Daylight Savings Time
961 Federal Building
300 East Eighth Street
Austin, TX 78701

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Please check the action you believe Congress should take.

- Congress should vote to extend Daylight Savings Time.
- Congress should keep the present Daylight Savings Time schedule of April-October.

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-- Randy's Roundup --

The last several weeks have seen several important pieces of legislation pass through the House, often with strong bipartisan support. From passing a national energy policy to strengthening parental notification laws for abortion, the House has accomplished quite a bit recently. Below is a run down of the highlights.

Strengthening Parental Notification Laws

Last week, the House voted to strengthen parental notification laws by passing the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, or "CIANA". CIANA makes it a crime to transport a minor across state lines to have an abortion if the intent is to evade parental notification laws in the girl's home state. Parents must be notified when kids go on field trips, get their ears pierced, or simply take an aspirin while at school. It is only common sense that we respect the right of parents to be notified when their children are to undergo a much more dangerous and invasive medical procedure.

CIANA not only underscores the rights of parents to be involved in the medical decisions of their children, but also reinforces the democratic will of the American people which has been expressed at the ballot box and through their state legislatures. A March, 2005 Quinnipiac University poll shows that 75 percent of registered voters support parental notification laws. Texas, along with 43 other states, has passed parental consent or notification laws. Oklahoma and New Mexico have passed such laws, but because of court challenges, their laws are not currently in effect. Without CIANA, Texas' law can be circumvented by traveling to these neighboring states.

The House has done its part by approving this legislation. I hope the Senate can

overcome the recent trend of obstruction by a minority of its members and send this widely-supported, commonsense piece of legislation to President Bush.

Elimination of the Death Tax

Two days before working Americans had to send their money to the Internal Revenue Service, the House took a step toward easing the tax burden on many families and small businesses by voting to eliminate the Death Tax...permanently.

Although Congress temporarily repealed the Death Tax in 2001, current law calls for it to be reinstated January 1, 2011. Death Tax rates would then revert back to pre-2001 levels when the top rate was as high as 55 percent.

The Death Tax is unfair, hurts the economy, and punishes a lifetime of hard work. It also forces many who might be hit by the tax to spend valuable dollars trying to ensure that they can pass along their farm or business to their heirs. It is about time that we put an end to the Death Tax, which has left many farmers, small business owners, and their families in its wake. To do this, we will once again need the help of the Senate.

Passage of the Energy Bill...Again

High prices at the gas pump are putting a strain on household pocketbooks. There is no overnight fix for this problem, but a national energy strategy will go a long way toward improving the situation. To this end, the House has passed a comprehensive national energy package - for the fourth time in four years. As was the case with each previous passage, the fate of this legislation rests with the Senate.

This version of the Energy Bill is a balanced approach to decreasing America's dependence on foreign sources of

energy. It recognizes the need to find more sources of oil within our boundaries, increases national conservation efforts, and provides incentives to help develop alternative energy sources.

The Energy Bill increases domestic oil and gas exploration on non-park federal lands; requires 5 billion gallons of renewable fuel, such as ethanol, to be included in all gasoline sold in the United States by 2012; provides commonsense regulatory relief for domestic oil and gas producers; and streamlines the regulatory and approval process for the restart of idle refineries or the construction of new refine-

ries. On the conservation side of the equation, it provides grants to state and local governments to acquire hybrid, alternative fueled, and fuel-cell vehicles, and it directs the U.S. Department of Transportation to continue its work on improving Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards for cars and light trucks.

To reiterate a common theme of this Roundup, obstructionists in the Senate need to let the democratic process run its course and bring this bill to the floor for an up-or-down vote.

Upcoming Coffees

I will be hosting two

"Coffee with the Congressman" events in Lynn County on Monday, May 9. The first Coffee will take place at 1:00 p.m. in Tahoka at the First National Bank located at 1601 South 1st Street. The second Coffee will be at 2:30 p.m. in O'Donnell at the State National Bank located at 700 9th Street. I encourage everyone who can make it out to come and let me know what issues are important to you.

--Randy

Previous Roundups can be found on my website at http://www.randy.house.gov/newsroom_roundup.shtml

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2005-2006 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2005. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged
2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)
3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualified for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806)756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2005.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2005. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2005. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten for First Grade in the fall of 2005-2006. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

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DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2005-2006

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2005-2006. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2005. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa resolviendo por lo menos uno de los requisitos siguientes:

1. Sea económicamente perjudicado
2. Este limitado experto ingles (LEP)
3. Sea destituido

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Bart McMeans, director, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame 806/756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2005.

LA DENEGACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si quince (15) o más estudiantes califican.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) durante el verano de 2005. El programa será programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2005. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otono de 2005-2006. Los padres de niños elegibles serán responsables del transporte.

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Bart McMeans, director, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, a llame 806/756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2005

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