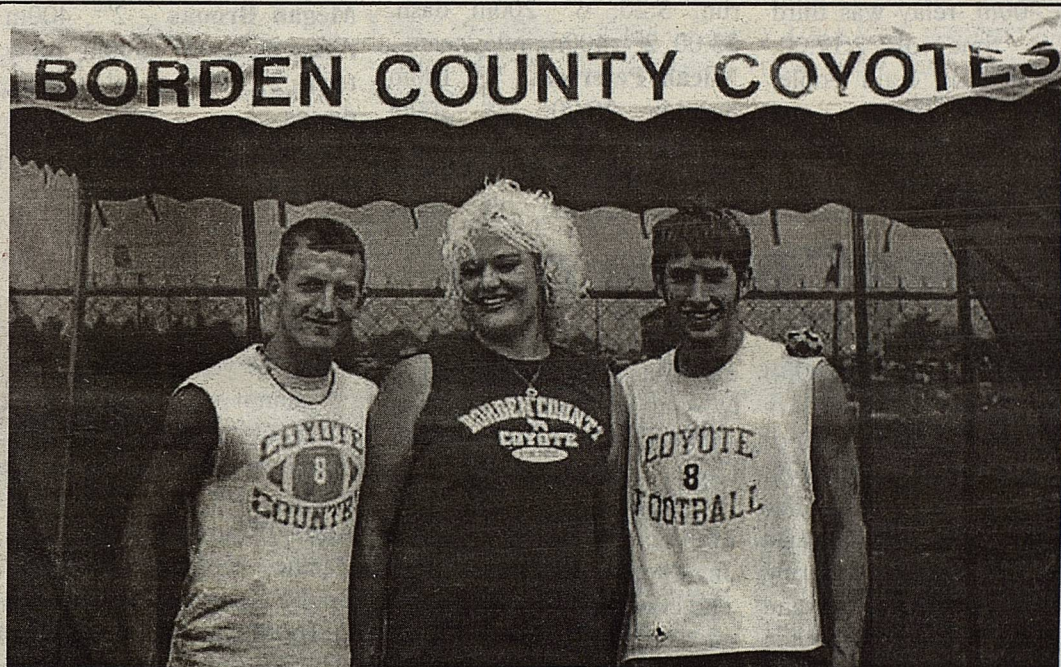


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State Qualifiers – T.C. Stipe, Rika Copeland and Jacob Zant will travel to Austin to participate in the State UIL Track Meet.

Trio Qualify for State UIL Track Meet

By Sue Jane Mayes

The Class of 2002 continues to make its mark as three more members will head to Austin May 10-11 for the State UIL Track and Field Meet.

Seniors Rika Copeland, T.C. Stipe, and Jacob Zant earned their Austin trip by virtue of performances in Friday and Saturday's Region II-A Track Meet at Abilene Christian University.

Copeland, who advanced in 2001 in the shot put, won the silver medal again this year with a toss of 36'3".

She held the lead throughout the competition

until the next to last toss by the Harrold participant who got in a 36' 9" toss.

Stipe, too, returns to Austin after winning the silver medal in the 800m at the 2001 State Track Meet.

In Saturday's event, he took gold in a time of 1:58.86, a good five meters ahead of his closest competitor. Stipe holds the school record with a personal best of 1:57.9

Closing out the threesome is Zant, who consistently ran the hurdles for BHS this year, placing 1st or 2nd in all invitational meets in which he competed.

In the 110m high hurdles, Zant ran a blistering 14.86 to set a new school, breaking

the mark that he set earlier in the year.

Zant also competed in the 300m intermediate hurdles, finishing 7th with a 42.96.

Junior T.J. Sharp just missed joining the seniors as he won the bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 146'11".

Throughout the discus competition, Sharp got off six solid throws, averaging 144'. Unfortunately, the discus competition is not won on averages but on best throws.

His competitors from Robert Lee and Eden—who finished first and second, were not as consistent,



Borden Co. Fields Little League Team

Batter Up, Play, Ball and Eat some Crackerjacks

By Sue Jane Mays

America's pastime has found its way to Gail, Texas, as over twenty Borden Elementary students are bringing baseball back to the sandlots.

The *Buchanan Pumping Cubs* opened their season Monday night in the O'Donnell Little League, facing the Red Sox.

It was a rough outing in terms of hits, runs, errors, and all of those other stats, but stats don't always tell the story.

And the real story on this night was that these boys and girls had come to play ball—the first such team from Gail.

Borden County's group—a combination of 2nd graders through 5th graders—are going to face some much older and more experienced players this season, but they won't be overshadowed when it comes to effort.

In Monday night's game, the Cubs gained confidence

as the innings progressed.

In their final at-bat, the Cubs took advantage of a base-on-balls, a fielder's choice, a single, and a wild pitch to push across their historic first Little League run scored.

The 2002 Cub roster includes the following students: Bailey Anderson, Baylee Benavidez, Flynn Chapman, Eric Espinoza, Pascual Espinoza, John Hensley, Karl Lamming, Tanner Richey, Taylor Richey, Shilo Rinehart, David Rodriguez, Brice Smith, Tony Soto, Justin Stroop, Brendan Tarleton, Cory Teel, and Skyler Williamson.

Don't forget
to **Vote**

**Trustee Election is
Saturday, May 4th**

Jr. High Dominate District Track Meet

By Trey Richey

The Borden County Jr. High traveled to Sands on Friday, April 19th. The Coyotes were able to repeat as the West Zone District champions. In fact, on this very successful day for the youngsters from Borden County about the only thing that went wrong was a disqualification in the 400meter relay. The Coyotes appeared to have won in a season's best 52.12, but were later disqualified for apparently passing the baton out of the exchange zone. The Coyotes shook off the early disappointment and easily outdistanced their district rivals, the Sands Mustangs 187 points to 117.

The Coyotes had several gold medal winners led by Garrett Thomas who had 3 golds of his own. Garrett won the Pole Vault with a fine jump of 9'6". He then won both hurdles races winning the 119 HH in a time of 20.19 and followed that with a 50.71 in the 300 low hurdles. Jake Payne finished 2nd in both of the hurdle races. Andrew Lamming brought home the gold in the high jump with a leap of 5'0". Derrick Gwen provided the Coyotes their final gold medal in the discus with a super throw of 116.9-1/2".

The Coyotes had too much depth for the rest of the district. The following is a list of the young men that participated in this meet and their results.

8th Grade Boys:

Garrett Thomas - 1st 400m relay 52.12 (Disqualified); 1st 110IH 20.19; 1st 300LH 50.71; 1st pole vault 9'6"; long jump 3rd 15'1".

Andrew Lamming - 2nd 800m dash 2:31.68; 2nd 400m dash 70.64; 2nd 1600m. relay 4:38.56 (68.63); high jump 1st 5'0"; 2nd triple jump 33'2-1/2".

Derrick Gwinn - 1st discus

116'9-2/1"; pole vault 3rd 7'6"; 1st 400m relay (d.q.); 5th 800m dash 2:51.26; 2nd 1600m relay 4:38.56 (68.54).

J Ryan Gicklhorn - 2nd shot put 34.8-3/4"; 7th discus 80'9"; long jump no mark; 6th 100m dash 14.01; 6th 200m dash 30.60.

Austin Tarleton - 2nd 2400m run 9:36.0; 5th IH 25.30; 2nd 1600m run 5:56.18; high jump 4/2.

Aaron Pigford - 1st 400m relay (D.Q.) 52.12; 3rd high jump 4'10"; 5th triple jump 28'4-1/4"; 3rd 300LH 54.34; 4th 200m dash 28.60.

Caden Nowlain - long jump 13'1"; triple jump, no mark; 100m dash, 14.22; 5th 400m dash, 76.28; 2nd 1600m relay, 4:38.56 (72.37).

Trey Soto - 6th shot put, 25'10-1/2"; 6th discus, 83'7-1/2"; 1st 400m relay (D.Q.), 52.12; 100m dash, 14.28; 2nd 1600m relay, 4:38.56 (68.87).

7th Grade Boys:

Symeron Rinehart - 4th 2400m run, 11:27.79; 7th 1600m run, 7:16.65.

Zane Williamson - 5th 2400m run, 11:32.56; 5th 300LH, 68.51.

John Cowart - 8th 800m run, 2:58.72; 6th 1600m run, 712.69.

Clint Chapman - 4th pole vault, 7'0"; 3rd 400m dash, 74.19.

Jake Payne - 2nd 110IH, 21.53; 2nd 300 LH, 52.43; 8th 200m dash, 31.60.

Rowdy Clary - discus, 58'2"
Dore Rodriguez - shot put, no mark; discus, 68'5".

God job guys, thank you for your hard work and dedication. Congratulations on finishing the year with a district champion.

**BAD WEATHER DAY
MAY 13th. CANCELLED!**

Regular school day scheduled.

Jr. High girls place Third in District Meet

The Junior High Girls placed third in the West Zone Meet, which was held at Sands on April 19th with a score of 114 points. Grady was first with 203 points, Klondike was second with 137 and Dawson and Sands were fourth and fifth.

The 400m relay was second with a time of 60.47. running on this relay were Megan Brooks, Lindsey Stamper, Ana Arellanos and Cassidy Ogden.

The 800m. relay was third with a time of 2:17.00, Megan Brooks, Kalli Poole, Whitney Anderson, and Becky Dobyms ran on this relay.

The 1600m relay finished

second with a time of 5:22.60. Running on this relay was Lindsey Stamper, Lacey Newton, Megan Brooks, and Cassidy Ogden.

Below is a list of the participants and their placing:
Lindsey Stamper - 3rd, 2400m run, 11:04.6"; 2nd 400m relay team; 2nd 1600m relay team.

Lacey Newton - 2nd 800m run, 3:03.45; 2nd. 1600m relay team.

Ana Arellanos - 7th 800m run, 3:20; 6th 200m dash, 33.00; 2nd. 400m. relay team..

Micah Peterson - 1st 100m hurdles, 20.70; 2nd 300m hurdles, 55.53, pole vault.

Becky Dobyms - 3rd 100m hurdles, 20.85; 3rd 300m

hurdles, 63.58; 3rd. 800m. relay team.

Cassidy Ogden - 2nd 400m. run, 72.19; 4th long jump, 12'6-1/2"; 2nd. 400m relay team; 2nd. 1600m relay team.

Sarah Harding - 100m dash; 200m. dash.

Christina Soto - 100m. dash shot put; discus.

Kalli Poole - 3rd 1600m. run, 7.38; 3rd. 800m relay team.

Whitney Anderson - 4th. 1600m. run, 8:15; 6th discus, 52'7"; 2nd 800m relay team.

Megan Brooks - 2nd, 400m relay team; 3rd 800m relay team; 2nd. 1600m. relay team; discus.

Dannelle Copeland - 5th shot put, 21'11-3/4".

Borden County Golf

By Coach Floyd

The Borden County Golf season came to a close in Regional competition April 22nd, and 23rd at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene. The turnout and enthusiasm throughout the entire spring season was outstanding, and all the students that competed did an incredible job. Many of this year's golfers had never picked up a club until just a couple months ago. The fact that both the boys' and girls' teams went to Regional is a testimony to all of their hard work. As the Coyote golf coach, I was very proud of how much effort each golfer put forth. We are very proud of you.

As District champions, our boys went to Abilene riding a wave of excitement and anticipation. The boy's team, consisting of Ben Griffin (81-84), Dan Griffin (94-99), Talin Pepper (96-99), Cody Nowlain (89-91) and Shane

Tarleton (102-98) scored a two-day total of 733 to finish a very successful season. Our lone Medallist, Cade Peterson, shot a 107 on Monday but had to withdraw on Tuesday due to illness. The exciting thing about these guys is that they are very young and should look to repeat next year. Ben and Cade are Freshmen; Dan and Shane are sophomores; and Talin is a junior. With the enthusiasm and interest of our junior high, the Borden County boys' team should be

strong for years to come.

I cannot say enough good things about our girls' team. The five-some that includes Jessica Ellison (120-132), April Bouressa (108-116), Dalene Kempf (127-125), Bobby Kempf (116-109) and Emily Mayes (119-109) were all first-time players. The two-day team total of 929 (the highest score is dropped) was also good enough to put our lady Coyotes into the top ten at Regional. Fantastic Job, Ladies! The potential for

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Borden Cubs Little League Schedule

Thurs. May 2nd	8:00 p.m.	Cubs - Rockies
Mon. May 6th	6:00 p.m.	Pirates - Cubs
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

Trio Qualify for State UIL Track

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fouling on some throws and foot-faulting on others.

However, each of the two did find the mark with throws over 155' to take the gold and silver medal ahead of Sharp.

Junior Micah Hensley, qualifying with a 49.40 in the prelims, scored points in the 300m intermediate hurdles for the Lady Coyotes as she finished 4th in the finals in 48.19.

Also making the finals and running Saturday was freshman Cassidy Rinehart who placed 7th in the 400m dash (64.8).

Other participants at regional were senior Cody Nowlain in the 200m dash (23.75, just missing the finals), junior Raul Rodriguez in the long jump (19'0"), freshman Adam Carter in the 300m hurdles (46.22), freshman Cade Peterson in the pole vault (clearing 11'6"), Rinehart in the triple jump (31'8"), Kyle Pinkerton in the discus (111'8"), the girls' 400m relay (Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Laura Stamper, Micah Hensley running a 54.58), the girls' 800m relay team (Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Laura Stamper, and Emily Mayes running a 1:58.69), and the boys' mile relay team (Cody Nowlain, Talin Pepper, T. C. Stipe, Derek Rodriguez running a 3:46.12), and the boys' 400m

relay team (Raul Rodriguez, Nowlain, Stipe, and Zant running a 45.53 to just miss the finals.)

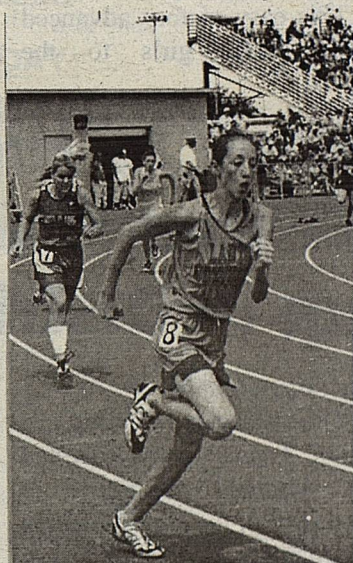
Coach Trey Richey and Coach Bobby Avery will accompany the athletes to the state meet in Austin.



Time to relax – Borden County Track team members taking a little rest at the Regional Track Meet last weekend in Abilene. Photo by LaNita



Junior hurdler, Micah Hensley clears the hurdle during the Regional meet last week-end in Abilene



Cassidy Rinehart gives it all to the finish line during the Regional meet.

Missing an Opportunity to Say Thanks

By Sue Jane Mayes

Last weekend, school activities once again found many of the Borden County community on the road, supporting our students and own sons or daughters in competition.

Three of them—Rika Copeland, T.C. Stipe, and Jacob Zant-- won medals, advancing to Austin, and many of us will go there to support them as they compete with the state's best.

Their performances highlighted the weekend, no doubt about it.

But something happened both days that caught my eye and more importantly, touched my heart, and it was the "performance" of a young man who worked the grounds, emptying trash.

Both days, this boy participated in his "event," Friday in the cool, damp weather and Saturday in the typical heat of a day in late April.

I watched him—it was hard not to—because he worked the aisles, he worked under the stands, he worked in the middle of the field, and he did it with as much focus as the athletes participating in the track meet.

He was polite, asking fans if they were through with the cups and trash piled around their feet. He didn't wait for trash to be emptied—more often than not, people just left it in the stands, and he was there to do his work, cleaning up after them.

Noticeably, some laughed

'94 Borden Graduate set to face off with Alma Mater at State Track Meet

by Sue Jane Mayes

Richard Buchanan loves Borden County.

He graduated from BHS in 1994, his mom is the business manager at the school, and he has several nieces and nephews that think Uncle "Richie" is pretty cool.

But none of that sentimental thinking will affect his approach to coaching his athletes as they prepare to go against BHS's state qualifiers.

Buchanan, who is in his first year as head basketball and track coach at Menard High School, will be coaching two athletes in four events May 10-11 in Austin at the UIL State Track and Field Meet.

Menard advanced a runner in the 1600m race, the 3200m race, the high jump, and the 110m high hurdles.

Ironically, Buchanan's hurdler finished just ahead of Coach Trey Richey's hurdler, Jacob Zant.

So coach and former student will have dual interest in this race Saturday afternoon at Mike Myers Stadium.

So will mom and dad, Terri and Bob Buchanan, who figure they have not one but two people to cheer for now.

Buchanan coached at Winters two years before he and wife Clarissa moved to Menard.



Ex BHS Trackster, now coach – Coach Richard Buchanan along with one of his track team members take time to visit with Borden track team and former coaches.

at his appearance or his lower-than-average IQ, some ignored him, and some just didn't even notice at all.

As I watched him and simultaneously turned to the track to watch the athletes, the parallel of the situation occurred to me: he was competing and doing his best and he, too, was somebody's son.

I was proud of my daughter Friday after she ran, and told

her so. I know many other parents did the same thing.

But I wondered if anyone had ever told the keeper of the trash—a young man who worked hard and did his job well—if they were proud of him.

It's all so relative, this hierarchy of talent and skill and importance.

Somewhere, someone is

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4-H News

District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest

The Consumer Decision-Making project provides 4-H members an opportunity to develop consumer buying skills, select products wisely and purchase the best product for the money and need. On Saturday, April 20th, five Borden County 4-H members participated in the district 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Lubbock.

Members of the Junior 1 team included: Raylea Underwood, Shylo Rinehart, and Lacey Roberts. Their team received third place,

with Raylea receiving high point individual, Lacey receiving fifth high individual and Shylo receiving eleventh high individual.

Shelby Roberts and Kate Wallace competed as individuals in the Junior 2 division. Shelby received third high individual and Kate received ninth high individual.

We are very proud of these 4-H'ers and we congratulate them on their outstanding accomplishments.



4-H Junior Consumer Decision Making Contest - Shelby Roberts and Kate Wallace participated in the Junior division.



4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest - Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart and Raylea Underwood show their medals and ribbons after competition in contest.

Drive Safely!
Watch out for our children!

BC's Twin Towers Compete in Region II-A Tennis Tourney

By Coach Richey

Sisters, Dalene and Bobbie Kempf (juniors) competed in the Regional tennis tournament this past week at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

The twin towers played the district 10 champions from Motley County in their first match of the tournament and quickly roved to all that our district was very tough. After finishing second in the district meet, the twins proved that they could have easily won Motley County's district as they dismantled the girls from motley 7-5, 6-0.

This easy victory advanced the Kempf girls to the

quarterfinals where they would play the eventual 3rd place finishers from Brock. The contest was much closer than the final score would indicate as the twins forced several games to go into an add situation. The taller girls from Brock were just too much as they continued to make big shots throughout the contest. In the end the BC Twin Towers were saddled with a 6-1, 6-3 loss. All in all, a very promising showing I their first Regional Tournament.

Congratulations girls on a very good year. Good luck next year.

Boys Jr. High Tennis Teams Finish Runner-up in District Meet

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Jr. High Tennis teams traveled to Midland Saturday to compete in the District tennis tournament. When the dust settled and all the tennis balls were gathered, the boys' and girls' tennis teams from Gail finished second in their respective divisions. The highlight of the tournament for the young Coyotes was the gold medal won by 7th grader Clint Chapman in a very exciting match in which he beat a youngster from Sands in a tie-breaker. Also receiving a medal in the boy's singles was 8th grader Garrett Thomas with his 3rd place finish.

In the girls' division, 7th grader Christina Soto and Lindsey Stamper garnered the only medals for the girls as they finished 3rd edging out fellow teammates Becky Dobyms and Sarah Harding for the medal.

Other Borden County results were Trey Soto and

Aaron Pigford finished 4th in doubles, and Dannelle Copeland finished 4th in girls' singles.

Other participants in the tennis tournament were doubles team of Rowdy Clary and Symeron Rinehart, while Lacey Newton played singles for the Lady Coyotes.

Congratulations to all of the youngsters who participated in the District Tennis tournament.

Tennis Team Boys:

Singles:
Clint Chapman 7th grader 1st place

Garrett Thomas 8th grader 3rd place

Doubles:
Aaron Pigford & Trey Soto 8th graders - 4th place
Symeron Rinehart & Rowdy Clary 7th graders

Girls:
Singles:

Opportunity

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swinging a baseball bat and getting paid millions while someone else is singing a song with questionable lyrics and being idolized.

This young man who worked hard to do a good job and to keep his territory spotless will get a paycheck based on minimum wage.

He'll get even less thanks and respect.

I know Rika, T.C., Jacob, and all of our other athletes went home to families who love them and support them and tell them so.

We can only hope someone told this young man "good job."

I forgot to.

Golf

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all of these girls is unlimited. They, also, are very young and should be at Regional next year.

Thus concludes the 2002 Borden County Golf season. I would like to say again how proud I am of each and every golfer, including those that participated in District golf (Micah Hensley and Caroline Arellanos) but did not get a chance to go to Abilene. Thank you for a wonderful spring. Keep Swinging those clubs!

Borden County EMS
806/759-5111

Number to call
in case of an
Emergency

Lacey Newton 7th grader
Dannelle Copeland 7th grade 7th place

Doubles:
Christina Soto & Lindsey Stamper - 7th - 3rd place
Sarah Harding & Becky Dobyms - 7th - 4th place

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Meet the Author . . .

McClellan to visit Borden Elementary School

Doris McClellan and her husband, Bill, work for and live on Ellwood Spade Ranch south of Colorado City, Texas. As a ranch wife, McClellan enjoys working cattle and sheep with her husband, reading, writing, cooking for family friends and cowboys, photographing wild flowers and animals.

Doris was an elementary school teacher 15 years and a counselor for seven years in the public schools. She has been a full time ranch wife for the last 27 years. Her first book, *Baxter Badger's Home* (K-3rd), is based on hours of observation on horseback and afoot of the badger and his fellow West Texas "critters". This book would be good for a science unit on animal's habitats or animal babies.

An Angel on My Shoulder (3rd and Up), her second

book, is the true story of the author's escape from an attack by a rabid bobcat on the Spade Ranch. It is an educational book containing information on rabies that helps us co-exist with wildlife. Rabies is a vital issue - life or death; therefore, the contents of this book could save a human's life and/or pet's life.

Doris McClellan is scheduled for a visit to Borden Elementary School on **Tuesday, May 7th**. She will be visiting with the elementary students and parents are welcome to come join their students for this special program. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Library for the K-1st, 2nd, & 3rd, followed by the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classes.

Come join your child for this very informative program.

School Menu Week Of:

May 6th - 10th.

MONDAY: Corn Dogs, salad, cheese potatoes, fruit crisp, & milk

Breakfast: Waffles, fruit juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, carrots, green beans, garlic toast, fruit, & milk.

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, potatoes, corn, hot roll, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Rib on a bun, tater tots, beans, brownies & milk.

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, & milk.

FRIDAY:

NO SCHOOL

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.

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.



Thank You

On behalf of the Borden Cubs Little League Base-Team, we would like to express our appreciation for the support we have received. Parents have donated their time, ice cream, cups, batting machines, and equipment to help our young people have a great opportunity to unite as a team and play baseball.

A special thanks to **Bob & Terri Buchanan** for sponsoring our team. Also, **Terry and LaRhea Pepper** for the use of equipment and office. **Bo Hendricks and Randy Hardman** for helping get our field in shape, and all of the parents who assist with practice and games. Without the support the help from people in our community, this effort would not be possible.

Sincerely,
Trey & Hayle Richey

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

Donations may be sent to
Borden County High School
"Project Graduation"
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

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Texas Stories
A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



Big Spring's Downtown Model Railroad is up and running

In October of 1991, Doc Hardy started constructing a model train displaying a building on Big Spring's Main Street. He was a model railroad buff and was looking for a way to display some HO Gauge trains. He got with the Big Spring Downtown Association folks and they supported the idea.

Doc Hardy worked on the project four or five hours a day for nearly a year. He told me at the time "I don't guess it'll ever be finished. I keep adding to it all the time. I see something I think would make it better and I get it. Besides that, people are always bringing stuff by."

He included many Big Spring landmarks in the display. He has a replica of the old Big Spring freight depot and a miniature version of a local mountain called Signal Peak. He has a complete city laid out with hotels, residences and all types of businesses.

Doc died five years ago and the building with the elaborate model train display went dark and stayed that way until last year when a retired philosophy professor came to town. His name is Jack Harrison and he loves

model trains.

"I was looking for a hobby and naturally thought of a model railroad, since I've had several N-Gauge railroads of my own for thirty years."

Hearing about the display, he began looking for someone to talk to about buying the setup for himself. He found out the building and its contents were owned by Big Spring Main Street and the small trains were not for sale.

When a Main Street representative showed him the display, Jack caught his breath. "It was the biggest HO railroad I had ever seen in person."

The board member showing Jack around said they were looking for someone to restore the railroad and run it. "You've found him," Jack replied.

Jack made an inventory and discovered the replacement value to be nearly \$11,000. On the 900 feet of track were 42 diesel locomotives, 10 steam locomotives and 117 pieces of freight and passenger cars. An additional \$2,000 worth of structures, people and scenery, along with a 6-unit roundhouse with a turntable were

included in the count.

Jack spent nine months bringing the display back to life. It opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony to an enthusiastic crowd. Jack shows the display to visitors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. There is no admission charge, but contributions are accepted.

He especially welcomes school groups. "I think five year olds are some of the smartest people I know, he said. "I have fun with them."

He has replicas of the Harry Potter train, the 150 mile-an-hour train of the future and the Texas & Pacific steam train that first came to Big Spring in 1881.

Jack gives some railroad history to anyone who seems to want to hear it. He tells how the railroad was built across Texas and how it replaced the stagecoach.

The Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad is located at 123 Main in Big Spring, just a block up the street from the Union Pacific railroad tracks.

OBITUARY

Juanita Kite 1932-2002

Services for Juanita (Nita) Kite, 69 of Gail was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 15, 2002, at the First Baptist Church of Gail with the Rev. Randy Hardman officiating.

Burial was held in the Borden County Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kite died Thursday, April 11, 2002, at Medical Arts Hospital.

She was born Aug. 16, 1932, in Lamesa. She married Johnny G. Kite on June 17,

1947, in Lamesa.

She had lived in Borden County for 42 years. She was a licensed vocational nurse and worked at Medical Arts Hospital for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gail.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jackie Keene of Odessa; a son, Johnny Dale Kite of Gail; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County EMS, Gail, TX.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of School Trustee Election to the Registered Voters of Borden County I.S.D., Gail, Texas: Notice is hereby given that a Trustee Election will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2002**, to elect 2 trustees for regular three-year terms.

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 **April 17, 2002**, and ending on **April 30, 2002.**

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mail 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 **April 26, 2002.**

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

Scott Clayton - Incumbent
Philena Farmer
Joe Harding - Incumbent
Freddy Roberts.

Thank You

Thank you dear friends and neighbors of Borden County. Your care and concern helped heal our sorrow. Your food strengthened our bodies. The flowers brightened our days and your prayers gave us so much comfort.

Thank you, Borden County EMS. From the very moment you responded to our call, we knew Nita was in good hands. Your medical training and skills are of the highest quality and your compassion can never be equaled.

Thank you, Brother Randy, The many hours of comfort, encouragement and prayers were and are so precious to us.

The people of Borden County are truly God's special blessings.



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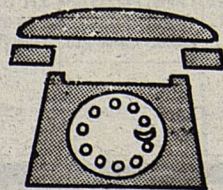
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Farm to Table Meals

Beef

By Marti Magruder




Marinades add summertime flavor

It's time for backyard chefs to light their fires and gear up for another season of great grilling. It is also the time Farmland families like the Davis' of Belgrade, Mont., can't help but be lured outdoors at dinnertime to enjoy the warm weather and unbeatable grilled meals.

"Living in Montana, we really take advantage of the beautiful summer nights and enjoy gathering for dinner around the picnic table," said Pat Davis, owner of Performance Breeders, a Farmland Black Angus Beef® seed-stock producer. "That's when we can enjoy one of our favorite barbecue dishes—barbecued chuck steak."

Pat relies on marinades to bring extra flavor and increase the meat's tenderness. A marinade should contain some form of weak acid—like salsa, wine, or vinegar—that will tenderize the meat surfaces by breaking down muscle fibers. Here's some tips to keep in mind when marinating beef for your summer barbecue:

• Because marinade is acidic, marination should not be done in a metal container. Use a plastic bag or a glass

utility dish. The beef should fit snugly but lie flat.

• Always marinate in the refrigerator; never at room temperature.

• Beef must be marinated at least 6 hours for tenderization to take place. Marinating longer than 24 hours causes meat fibers on surface to break down, causing a mushy texture.

• Never re-use a marinade—left over marinade that was used with raw beef should be discarded.

• Do not salt meat before cooking—meat will lose moisture and be dry.

You can't go wrong with the Barbecued Chuck Steak marinade according to Pat. And since she marinades Farmland Black Angus Beef, she knows it will be packed with juicy flavor. The blend of salsa and barbecue sauce provides a unique taste.

- Farmland Black Angus Beef Barbecued Chuck Steak**
- 2 to 3 pounds Farmland Black Angus Boneless Chuck Steak
 - Seasoned salt, to taste
 - 2 cups salsa
 - 1 cup barbecue sauce

Cut steak into strips about 4-inches long and 1-inch wide. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, then place in plastic resealable bag. Pour salsa and barbecue sauce over beef. Seal and refrigerate overnight.



Drain, discarding marinade. Heat grill to medium-high heat. Grill meat, turning to brown meat evenly, about 8 to 12 minutes, or until done as desired. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

Tip: For easy grilling, thread beef strips onto skewers.

Note: If desired, substitute sirloin for chuck. Marinate, refrigerate, 4 to 5 hours or overnight. Drain and cook as directed.

Try pairing this basil Parmesan potato salad with the Farmland Black Angus Beef Barbecue Chuck Steak at one of your picnics.



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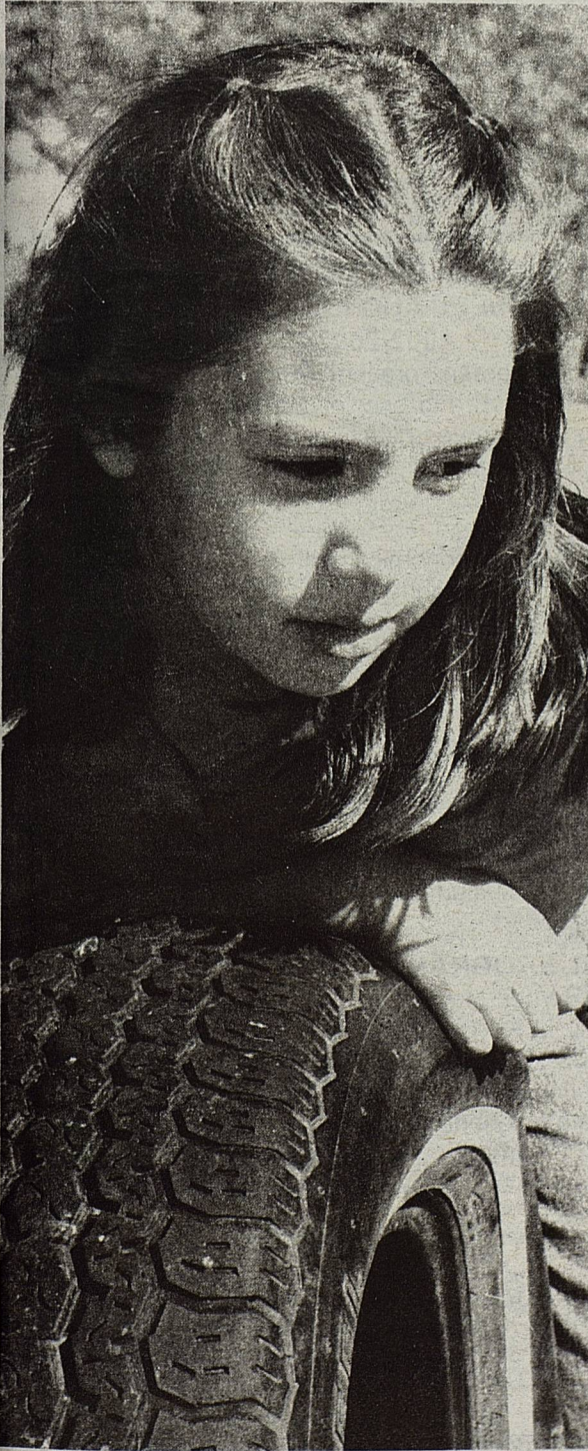




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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 a.m., May 13, 2002.

1. Fuel for 2002
 - a. unleaded
 - b. diesel

2. Propane for Courthouse, and Precinct #1 and #2 Barns

For specifications and information on the above, contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, 806/756-4391

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

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

For the Borden County Commissioners' Court
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 Borden County

Submit bids to: County Judge's Office
 P.O. Box 156
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CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

The Tax Man

It is time for many Texans to breathe a sigh of relief – tax day has come and gone. This year on April 15, American taxpayers reaped the benefits of last year's historic tax cut legislation by keeping more money in their pockets.

Sweeping Tax Relief

The law reduced tax rates across the board, enhanced retirement savings, repealed the death tax and eliminated the marriage penalty. Basically, if you are a taxpayer – you got tax relief. Because we lowered the tax rates mid-year, Americans are getting larger-than-expected tax refunds this spring. The average check is expected to be nearly \$2,100 – a 12 percent increase over last year.

Before September 11, the American economy was already in a slump – after the terrorist attacks it risked spiraling out of control. Fortunately, the tax relief kicked in just in the nick of time. Many people, including Federal Reserve Chairman, Alan Greenspan, believe if it weren't for the tax cuts, we would be in a deep recession. But instead, our economy is recovering.

One of the first benefits of the legislation was the tax rebate checks that began arriving in mailboxes across the country last August. Individual taxpayers received up to \$300 rebate checks, while married couples received up to \$600. This rebate alone funneled more than \$40 billion

back into the economy and supported consumer spending at a critical time.

But these tax cuts were not a one-time event. The tax rates are scheduled to continue dropping, child credits will increase, and retirement savings options will grow.

Making it Last

However, when we passed the legislation, procedural rules in the Senate required that we put the tax cuts in place for only 10 years. Currently the law will expire on December 31, 2010, and the tax relief will be discontinued. Congress must act to make the tax relief permanent. Texans need a predictable and stable tax code in order to better plan for their futures and make good decisions about retirement savings.

I am particularly concerned with protecting the repeal of the marriage penalty and making sure the death tax is buried forever. Both taxes hurt Texas families.

The marriage penalty has long been an unjust tax on married couples who pay an average of \$1,400 more if they file jointly than they would pay as individual filers. I have been a champion of correcting this inequity since I was elected to the Senate in 1993. In fact, Congress passed my proposal twice before – but then-President Clinton vetoed it both times. Our tax laws should encourage marriage – not penalize it. When the new tax cuts are fully phased in, 43 million married couples will experience a significant reduction in their taxes. Here in Texas, couples will save \$4.5 billion over the next 10 years.

The phase-out of the death tax is another provision that must be made permanent. Our tax code has long burdened families whose loved ones handed down a family business, ranch or farm. Families were faced with taxes so steep that they often had to sell the properties to pay the IRS. Years of diligence, hard labor and savings were washed down the drain by this unfair tax. The new law allows more Americans to keep these businesses in the family where they belong.

I was proud to support the most significant tax relief of the last two decades. Now, I am committed to making sure it lasts.

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**PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION
 FOR THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR**

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2002-2003 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2002. 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 qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Chet Dye, 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, 2002.

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 2002. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2002. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2002-2003. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, Borden County School, 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, 2002.

DISCLAIMER

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

**LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN
 PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR
 2002-2003**

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2002-2003. El programa estará para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2002. 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 Chet Dye, Principal, 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 2002.

LA DENEGACION

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

ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) durante el verano de 2002. El programa estará programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá antes del 1 de agosto, 2002. El programa está diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otoño de 2002-2003. Los padres de niños elegibles serán responsables del transporte.

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Chet Dye, Principal, Borden County School, 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, 2002.

LA DENEGACION

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá este programa solamente si diez (10) o más estudiantes califican.