

# The Borden Star

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## BC and Ropes Battle for District Literary Title

### *BHS Finishes 2nd by 8.5 Points*

Had this been a heavy-weight boxing match, one could say it went the entire fifteen rounds. Even then, the winner was still in doubt.

After two days of academic competition, Ropesville High School pulled away with 343 points to Borden County's 334.5. The difference: the Eagles scored more points in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> slots of each event. The Coyotes won eight individual events to Ropesville's seven, and BHS won five team events to RHS's four.

Twenty students will now prepare for UIL Region IA competition scheduled for Friday, April 19, at South Plains College. Prior to that, the Borden High School One-Act Play, "The Women of Lockerbie," will continue its run with the Area Contest set for Saturday, April 13, at LCU in Lubbock.

Regional qualifiers are students who placed first, second, or third in last week's contests.

Complete results for the District 6-A Meet are listed below in alphabetical order:

**Biology:** Samuel Raborn (1st Place)

**Cross-Examination Debate:** Mollie McMeans and Zach McMeans (1st Place Team)

**Current Issues and Events:** 1st Place Team tie with Grady: Zach McMeans (1st Place individual), Mallory McMeans, Frank Banman, and Sean Tucker.

**Feature Writing:** Mallory McMeans (2nd Place), Teryn Soto (3rd Place)

**Headline Writing:** Bessie Rhodes (2nd Place)

**Informative Speaking:** Kassie Gaines (3rd Place)

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate:** Steven Howard (1st Place)

**Literary Criticism:** 1st Place team, Celina Guerrero (3rd Place individual), Mollie McMeans (5th Place individual), Michael Taylor, and

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### *Growing Older*

The passage of time is unstoppable. From the moment you are born, you begin getting older. As time goes by, numerous changes occur. One of the most significant transformations is your perspective. When you are young, time seems to be endless. As you get older, the finite aspect of life becomes more real.

With the passage of years, your perception of the world alters. As you age, the way you react to various situations changes. The issues that are important to you shift. There are a lot of things you have control over, but getting older isn't one of them. When it comes to aging, everyone is in the same boat.

From birth through your early thirties, there is a lot of consistency. Your parents, siblings, and friends are all there. You don't sense any looming deadline. Your view of time is that it's virtually unlimited. Most of this period is spent learning and growing.

In the early part of your life, your future seems unlimited. You may be developing a career. You may be starting

a family. There is no immediacy to accomplish anything. If you don't get something done this year, there is always next year. Old age is what happens to other people and it's so far in the future that it is not of any concern.

As you move into your forties and beyond, your perception of timelessness fades as the realization of your mortality increases. Time is going by faster each year. Months fly by. In the blink of an eye, another year is behind you. People you are close to start passing away. More of your future is behind you than ahead of you. Time no longer seems unlimited. You are powerless over its passage.

This is the period when a mid-life crisis may occur. Your life seems to be in a rut. You are searching for meaning, excitement, or change. You question the significance of your life's direction. The ever accelerating passage of time becomes more disturbing.

Whereas you became used to consistency during the first part of your life, you now have to deal with major changes. Your children are growing up and possibly moving far away.

Your parents are becoming elderly or passing on. You may be facing health issues that were nonexistent not too long ago.

You might even become jealous of younger people who have the majority of their life ahead of them. Just don't forget you were in their position at one point and they will be where you are soon enough. All that matters is where you are now and your attitude toward life.

There is nothing you can do about getting older. However, you can control your reaction to it. Aging is a normal part of life. It affects everyone. Since you can't change it, you may as well accept it.

Age does have benefits. You've acquired much more knowledge and experience. As children go off on their own, your freedom grows. You have an opportunity to do things you passed up earlier due to time or financial constraints.

Stay positive as you get older. Concentrate on getting the most out of each day. Keep busy with activities you enjoy. Get involved with new and dif-

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## Area Bound!



Cast and crew members of the the Borden County high school one-act play are (top row left to right) Mallory McMeans, Cheyenne Tucker, Holly Bradbury, Zach McMeans, Bessie Rhodes, (middle row left to right) Nathan Souder, Tatum Richey, Cassie Gaines, Lexi Cheatham, (front row left to right) Maeghan Herridge, Mollie McMeans, Shae Burkett and Celina Guerrero.

## 'The Women of Lockerbie' Headed to Area Competition

The *Women of Lockerbie*, this year's one-act play, will be competing at the area competition on Saturday, April 13, in Lubbock at LCU. The play won at both zone and district competitions held in O'Donnell and Borden County respectively. The cast and crew won numerous awards at both sites. At zone, Honorable Mention awards went to Mollie McMeans, Nathan Souder, Kassie Gaines, Bessie Rhodes, Tatum Richey, Lexi Cheatham, and Cheyenne Tucker; All-star Cast awards were presented to Celina Guerrero and Zach McMeans. Following the district perfor-

mance, Maeghan Herridge and Mollie McMeans were named Honorable Mention and Zach McMeans was named All-star Cast. Mallory McMeans was awarded the Outstanding Tech-

nical Crew for both performances. Both cast and crew have worked extremely hard and given up numerous hours to make this production a success. Break a leg at area!



Senior pitcher, Jared Smith stretches out to throw a strike in last weeks game against the Tahoka Bulldogs. Smith pitched the final three innings with five strike-outs and only giving up three hits.

## Coyote Baseballers Continue Streaking

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

Borden County's high school baseball squad gave its head coach Bubba Edwards an early birthday present on Friday afternoon at Gail with a big 6-4 District 3-1A win over the Tahoka Bulldogs.

"The main thing right now is how we keep getting better, not only in every game but also in every practice," Coach Edwards said after watching his Coyote sluggers win four straight in that 3-1A race after starting out district play at 0-2.

"Baseball's not one of those things you can just jump out there and expect to be great at it. Like anything else, it takes work. We've had some good at bats. It's been a learning situation. We've been running the bases better. We've also been doing a better job of putting the ball into play.

We've been making plays. Our kids have also been doing a good job taking advantage of our opponents' mistakes. Three of our runs today came off of passed balls and wild pitches."

In his first season at Gail on the Coyotes' coaching staff, Edwards turned 41 on Saturday.

Borden County, now 5-5 overall but more importantly 4-2 in 3-1A diamond action, scored three runs in the third inning, two more in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Tahoka scored one run in the first and fourth innings and its other two in the top half of the seventh, but it was too little too late for the Bulldogs.

At the midway point of that 3-1A race, Ira remains at the top of that pack with its 6-1 loop mark. Borden County and Crosbyton are both 4-2, Tahoka 4-3, Ralls 3-4,

O'Donnell 1-5 and Hermleigh 0-5.

"Hopefully, we're not going to reach our peak anytime soon. Hopefully, at the end of next month we'll be on our phone needing to set up some playoff games with somebody," Edwards said.

"Right now, we're just tickled pink with the way our guys are competing. It's good to see the way our guys' confidence is growing. Whenever you've got that going that baseball just seems to be that much bigger, which only makes it that much easier to hit."

Borden County senior Tanner Richey pitched the first four innings, striking out nine Bulldog batters and giving up only two hits to get Friday's win on the mound.

Coyote senior Jared Smith pitched the final three innings, striking out five and giving up just three hits to get the save.

"Whenever you're getting good pitching it just helps take the pressure off. It helps get you off the field that much quicker to where you can get the sticks back in your hands to where you can go back to work," Edwards said.

Catcher T.J. Basquez and designated hitter Thomas Harrison had two hits each to lead the Coyotes' eight-hit attack on Friday at Gail.

Steven Howard tripled, while Kurt Shafer doubled with both Tanner Richey and Tristan Benavidez singling in that win.

The Coyotes now are idle until 5 p.m. Friday when they will play host to Class 5A Midland Lee's sophomores at Gail.

Borden County will not play its next 3-A game until April 8 when they will hit the road to Hermleigh to take on the Cardinals in a double-header.

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# Borden County Jr. High Boys Win Rolling Plains and Double Mountain Relays

By Coach Richey

The 2013 Borden County track season continued on a positive note as the Borden County boys traveled to Jayton and Aspermont on back to back weeks to compete in two very tough track meets. Competing against 15 other schools at both meets, the boys track team came away with over 60 point wins at both meets. The junior high boys continued to impress with their depth and competitiveness displayed in both of these meets. At Jayton, the Pups tallied 159 points despite getting disqualified in the 800 relay after winning the race by almost 100 meters. At Aspermont, the Pups tallied 168 points. The ladies continued to show improvement as well at both of these meets. Below are the results of the young men and women who competed in the first junior high track meet of the season.

**Borden Pups @ Jayton** – 159 points – 400 relay champion 49.24 (Nick Proulx, Corbin Summers, Jayton Lewis, Ryan Wilborn) – 800 relay champs but DQ – 1:43.99 (Hunter Jones, Corbin Summers, Trace Richey, Ryan Wilborn) – 1600 relay champion 3:56.37 (Jayton Lewis, Hunter Jones, Ryan Wilborn, Trace Richey)

**Corbin Summers:** Long Jump-3<sup>rd</sup> place-17'5½"; High Jump-2<sup>nd</sup> place-5'0"; 200 meters-3<sup>rd</sup> place-26.81; 400 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 800 m relay-DQ.

**Hunter Jones:** Pole Vault-1<sup>st</sup> place-9'6"; 110 Hurdles-1<sup>st</sup> place-18.73; High Jump-4'8"; 800 m relay-DQ and 1600 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Jayton Lewis:** Long Jump-14'8½"; Triple Jump-2<sup>nd</sup> place-33'5½"; 400 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-63.09 and 1600 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Kace Lott:** Shot Put-4<sup>th</sup> place-35'2"; Discus-3<sup>rd</sup> place-93'2"; 200 meters-27.48 and 100 meters-13.6.

**Diego Bernal:** Shot Put-1<sup>st</sup> place-37'6" and Discus-2<sup>nd</sup> place-95'9".

**Trace Richey:** High Jump-3<sup>rd</sup> place-5'0"; Long Jump-1<sup>st</sup> place-17'11"; 300 m Hurdles-2<sup>nd</sup> place-47.47; 800 m relay-

DQ and 1600 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Ryan Wilborn:** Long Jump-5<sup>th</sup> place-16'8"; 800 m relay-DQ; 400 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 1600 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Nick Proulx:** 300 m Hurdles-5<sup>th</sup> place-52.12 and 400 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Morgan Wilson:** 2400 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-9:27 and 1600 meter run-6<sup>th</sup> place-6:07.09.

**Dylan Murphy:** 800 meter run-8<sup>th</sup> place-2:49.81 and 1600 meter run-7<sup>th</sup> place-9:33.99.

**Hunter Huse:** Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

**Thomas Nix:** 800 meters-2:55 and 100 meters.

**Kale Yarbro:** 100 meters-13.9 and 200 meters-27.8.

**Braxton Coor:** Discus-no mark; 400 meters-71.25 and 200 meters-28.5.

**Braxton Barnes:** Discus-no mark and Shot Put-no mark.

**Brian Torres:** Long Jump-14'8½"; 100 meter dash-14.2 and 400 meter dash-70.3.

**Clayton Addison:** 100 meters; Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

**Michael McCarty:** 1600 meters-6:13 and 800 meters-2:43.21.

**Thadd Basquez:** 100 meters-15.55; Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

**Girls Team:** 800 meter relay-7<sup>th</sup> place-2:07.18 and 1600 meter relay-5<sup>th</sup> place-5:02.18.

**Sydney Jordan:** Long Jump-12'2¾"; 800 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Braylee Walker:** Long Jump-11'9¾"; 800 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Avery Price:** Long jump-no mark; 800 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Preslea Hall:** Long Jump-12'5¾"; 800 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Madison Benavidez:** Shot Put-no mark; Discus-no mark; 100 meters-16.50 and 200 meters-36.12.

**Savannah Herridge:** 100 m Hurdles-22.36 and 200 meters-34.55.

**Chelsea Steen:** 100 meters-16.22 and 200 meters-36.18.

**Hayley Gray:** Discus-no mark and Shot Put-no mark.

**MJ Van der Bank:** 100

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7th grader, Preslea Hall performs the long jump at the Rolling Plains meet. She jumped 12'5 3/4".

## BC Battles for District Literary Title...

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Zoie Key.

**Mathematics:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, Jordan Day (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Steelie Sanders, Maeghan Herridge, Krysten Rebeles

**Number Sense:** Kalyn Massingill (Tie-6<sup>th</sup> Place)

**One-Act Play:** advancing play with individual honors = 28 points

**Persuasive Speaking:** Zach McMeans (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Steven Howard (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

**Poetry Interpretation:** Robert Jordan (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Kassie Gaines (4<sup>th</sup> Place)

**Prose Interpretation:**

Tatum Richey (5<sup>th</sup> Place)

**Ready Writing:** Karly Etheredge (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Mollie McMeans (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

**Science:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, Samuel Raborn (1<sup>st</sup> Place individual), McKenna Campbell (Tie-5<sup>th</sup>), Sydney Day, Nathan Souder

**Social Studies:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, Zach McMeans (2<sup>nd</sup> Place individual), Mollie McMeans (3<sup>rd</sup> Place individual), Shea Burkett, Matthew Ham

**Spelling and Vocabulary:** Shea Burkett (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

## School Lunch Menu

April 1 - 5, 2013

Menu Subject to Change

**Monday** -NO SCHOOL;  
**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch:Country Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rol, Strawberry Cup and Milk;

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Charro Beans, Orange Smiles, Salsa and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices and Milk.

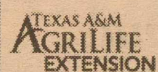
**Friday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Shwwt Potato Fries, Peaches and Milk.

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## Spring Cleaning Your Pantry and Refrigerator: Is it still good?

The beautiful warmer weather often gives us the feeling that we need to clean. However, one thing we often forget to clean is our pantry and refrigerator.

Deciding what food is safe to eat and what food should be tossed can be confusing, given the various terms used with dates printed on food containers. The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) defines each of the terms as follows:

\* "Sell-By" date tells the store how long to display the product for sale. You should buy the product before the date expires.

\* "Best if Used By (or Before)" date is recommended for best flavor or quality. It is not a purchase or safety date.

\* "Use-By" date is the last date recommended for the use of the product while at peak quality. The date has been determined by the manufacturer of the product.

\* "Closed or coded dates" are packing numbers for use by the manufacturer.

For safety concerns, these dates are more important for perishable foods like meat, poultry, dairy, and eggs. It is recommended to use food by the "use-by date." Smelling food to determine if it is safe is not always effective. Many bacteria that cause foodborne illnesses cannot be seen, smelled, or tasted. Even if you think the food—such as lunchmeat—smells and looks fine, it is best not to consume after

the "use-by" or expiration date. If you want to keep the food longer than that date, freeze it. Milk that has been properly refrigerated (40 degrees F) is safe to consume for one week past the "sell by" date; however, if milk has become sour in that time frame, it is not safe to consume.

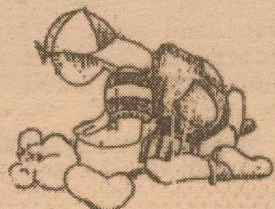
For concerns about canned foods, high-acid foods (such as tomatoes or pineapple) will have the best quality if used within 12 to 18 months. Low-acid foods (such as meat, fish, or vegetables) will retain the best quality if used within 2 to 5 years. These rules apply only if the can remains in good condition and is stored in a cool, clean, dry place. Use the first in, first out (FIFO) method to be sure the oldest cans are used first. When putting away groceries, place the recently purchased items behind the existing food. It is recommended that home-canned foods be used within one year for best quality.

For more information on food storage and safety, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4336 or visit the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service web site: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\\_Sheets/Food\\_Product\\_Dating/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Food_Product_Dating/index.asp)

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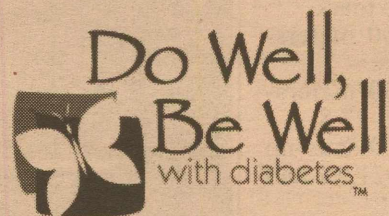
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ferent endeavors. Exercise both your body and mind. You can't turn back the clock, so don't dwell in the past. Don't put off things you want to accomplish. Do what you want to do. Don't worry about what other people think you should be accomplishing. It's your life.

There is no magic formula

for dealing with growing older. You will be affected by many emotions. All you can do is keep moving forward. Stay active. Stay happy.

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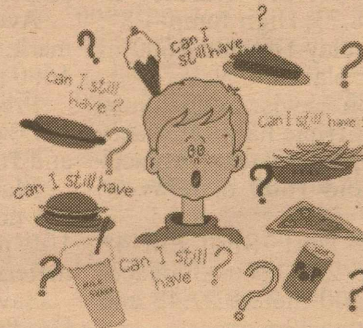
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# Borden County Students Receive Poka Lambro Scholarships

This year marks the 23rd year of the Poka Lambro Scholarship Program. Each year the Scholarship Selection Committee is charged with the very difficult task of selecting the winners from what is always an outstanding pool of applicants. This year was certainly no exception.

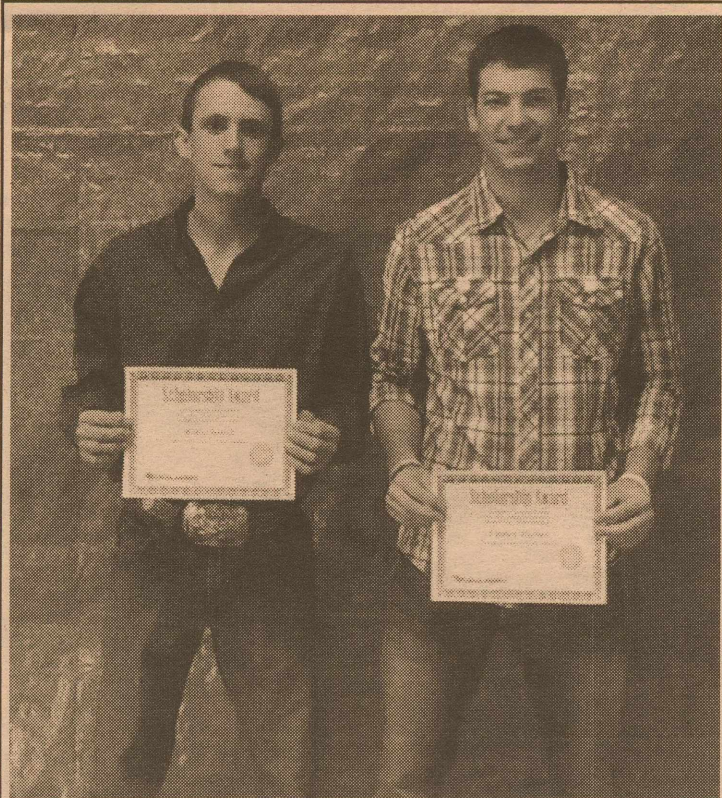
Students who attend area high schools and whose parents (or guardians) are customers of Poka Lambro are eligible to apply. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and educator recommendations.

This year Poka Lambro was able to award eight \$2,500 scholarships.

Borden County High School Students receiving scholarship awards are Tanner Richey and Riley Smith.

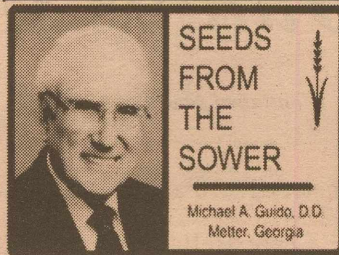
Tanner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Trey Richey. After graduating from Borden County High School Tanner plans to attend Baylor University and major in Biology.

Riley is the son of Monte and Deidre Smith. Riley plans to attend South Plains College and study Ag Finance after graduating from high school.



Poka Lambro Coop. awarded Riley Smith (left) and Tanner Richey (right) with \$2,500 scholarships.

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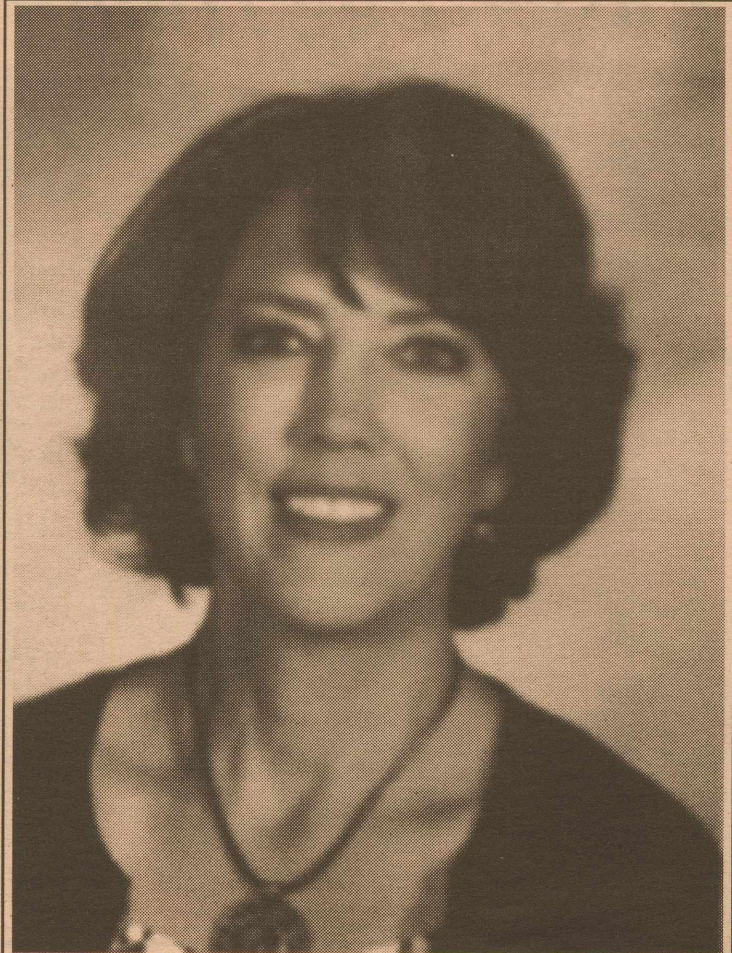
A biology professor kept a rattlesnake caged in his laboratory. Whenever he fed it in front of his class, the students watched carefully and silently. One day he said, "I find it interesting that my snake gets more attention than I do." "You would get more attention," said a freshman, "if you swallowed a mouse." If we read Psalm 23:1, we realize that we do not have to swallow a mouse to get God's attention.

The Psalmist boldly declared, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." When we ask the Lord to become our Shepherd, our personal Savior, we enter into a personal relationship with Him and life changes. It is like the small child, who, when quoting this verse said, "The Lord is my shepherd I have all that I need." The Great Shepherd has given us His Word that He will give us all that we need - beginning with His attention to the details of our life. As we place ourselves under His care, we have His Word that His "goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives" and someday we will dwell in His house forever.

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preserving the faith and  
radical in applying it.  
-John R.W. Stoot*



## Borden County Graduate Hired as Superintendent of Schools for O'Donnell ISD

O'Donnell Independent School District board members named Secondary Principal Dr. Cathy Amonett as the district's superintendent Tuesday night, March 26<sup>th</sup> during a regular school board meeting. She was unanimously named the district's lone finalist during a special called meeting held earlier this month.

Mrs. Amonett was hired in 2010 as the O'Donnell Elementary Principal and took over as Secondary Principal mid-term of last school year.

Amonett, and husband Marc, have one daughter, Ashley, who attends O'Donnell Elementary. She was raised on the York family ranch in Borden County. Following graduation from Borden County High School, she received a bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University, a master's degree from San Angelo State University, and a doctorate degree from Stephen F. Austin.

Mrs. Amonett's great grandmother, Katy York, taught school in the old Borden County's Gavitte Creek School and her great aunt, Josie York taught in the old Durham School in Borden County.

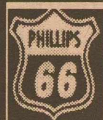
## Easter Egg Hunt



Kindergartener, Braden Hardman runs for a candy filled easter egg during last Friday's egg hunt.

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## Junior High Boys Champs...

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meters-15.10 and 200 meters-32.74.

Carly Bell: 2400 meters-10:51.65 and 1600 meters-6:47.

Harley Merrill: 800 meters-3:22.52 and 1600 meters-7:31.11.

Candace McCarty: 800 meters-3:07.87

Jamaleigh Gray: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Borden Pups at Aspermont-168 points-400 m relay champion-49.79 (Nick Proulx, Corbin Sumners, Jayton Lewis and Ryan Wilborn); 800 m relay champions-1:45.46 (Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners, Trace Richey and Kace Lott); 1600 m relay-runner-up-4:09.16 (Jayton Lewis, Nick Proulx, Ryan Wilborn and Trace Richey).

Corbin Sumners: Long Jump-5<sup>th</sup> place-15'9"; High Jump-4<sup>th</sup> place 5'0"; 200 meters-1<sup>st</sup> place-25.85; 400 relay and 800 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

Hunter Jones: Pole Vault-2<sup>nd</sup> place-8'6"; High Jump-injured; 800 relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 1600 relay-2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Jayton Lewis: Long Jump-14'8½"; Triple Jump-5<sup>th</sup> place-33'7½"; 400 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-62.66; 400 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 1600 m relay-2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Kace Lott: Shot Put-no mark; Discus-3<sup>rd</sup> place-100'3"; 200 meters-27.48 and 800 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place.

Diego Bernal: Shot Put-2<sup>nd</sup> place-38'9" and Discus-2<sup>nd</sup> place-100'10".

Trace Richey: High Jump-1<sup>st</sup> place-5'4"; Long Jump-2<sup>nd</sup> place-17'0"; 300 m Hurdles-1<sup>st</sup> place-48.47; 800 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 1600 m relay-2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Ryan Wilborn: Long Jump-injured; 100 meters-3<sup>rd</sup> place-12.32; 400 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 1600 m relay-2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Nick Proulx: 300 m Hurdles-4<sup>th</sup> place-51.32; 400 m relay-1<sup>st</sup> place and 1600 m relay-2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Morgan Wilson: 2400 meters-6<sup>th</sup> place-9:40 and 1600 meters-4<sup>th</sup> place-4:25.43.

Dylan Murphy: 2400 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-9:30.81 and 1600 meters-3<sup>rd</sup> place-4:23.40.

Hunter Huse: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Thomas Nix: 800 meters-

2:55 and 100 meters.

Kale Yarbrow: 100 meters-6<sup>th</sup> place-12.92 and 200 meters-27.8.

Braxton Coor: Discus-6<sup>th</sup> place-90'7"; 400 meters-71.25 and 200 meters-28.2

Braxton Barnes: Discus-no mark and Shot Put-no mark.

Brian Torres: Long Jump-14'8½"; 100 meter dash-13.9 and 400 meter dash-70.3.

Clayton Addison: 100 meters; Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Michael McCarty: 1200 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-4:26.25 and 800 meters-2:43.21.

Thadd Basquez: 100 meters-15.55; Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Kable Kleck: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Girls Team: 800 meter relay-5<sup>th</sup> place-2:09.55 and 1600 meter relay-7<sup>th</sup> place-5:09.18.

Sydney Jordan: Long Jump; 800 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place.

Braylee Walker: Long jump; 800 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place.

Avery Price: Long Jump-no mark; 800 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place and 1600 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place.

Preslea Hall: Long Jump-injured; 800 m relay-5<sup>th</sup> place

and 1600 m relay-7<sup>th</sup> place.

Madison Benavidez: Shot Put-no mark; Discus-no mark; 100 meters and 200 meters.

Savannah Herridge: 100 m Hurdles and 200 meters.

Chelsea Steen: 100 meters and 200 meters.

Hayley Gray: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

MJ Van der Bank: 100 meters and 200 meters.

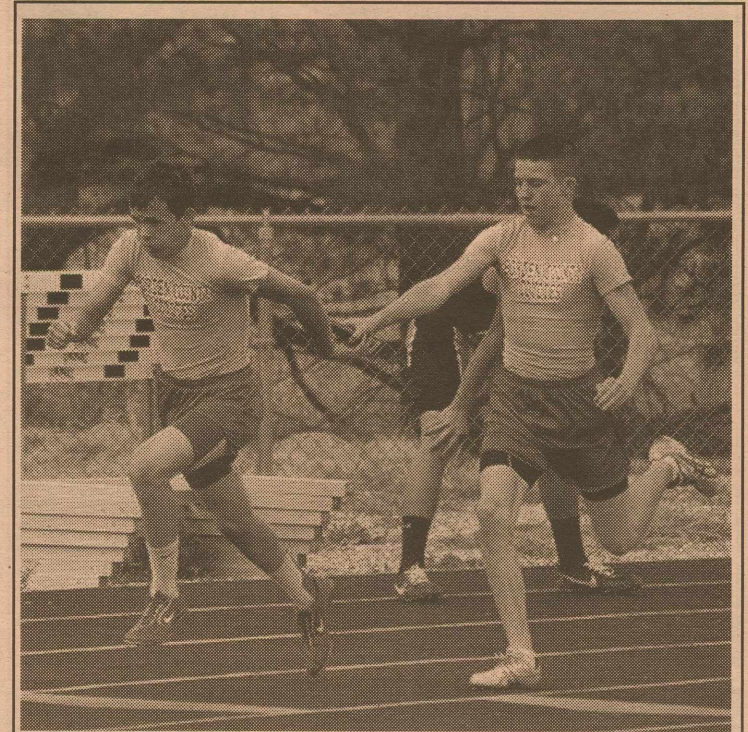
Carly Bell: 2400 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-11:27.65 and 1200 meters-5<sup>th</sup> place-5:02.91.

Harley Merrill: 800 meters and 1600 meters.

Candace McCarty: 800 meters

Jamaleigh Gray: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

I was extremely proud of all of these young men and women that represented the red, white and Columbia blue. Each and every one of these young Coyotes competed and represented Borden County extremely well. Thank you all for working so hard. Good luck this week as we compete in the Borden County Coyote Relays in our last meet before district Track meet the following Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents for your support as well. Take care and God bless you all.



Jayton Lewis (right) hands the baton off to Ryan Wilborn (left) in the 400 meter relay during the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton. The team won the race with a time of 49.24.

# Big Country to Hold Annual Meeting

Big Country Electric Cooperative will hold its Annual Meeting of the Membership Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Stamford High School in Stamford.

Member registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. At that time, members and guests are invited to enjoy some delicious BBQ with all the fixin's, catered by Rough Creek Catering, and local band Midnight Blue will provide musical entertainment during the meal. We will also have a special feature devoted to the history of our predecessor cooperatives - Midwest and Stamford Electric Co-ops.

The business meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. Members will have the opportunity to vote their choice for 3 board district representatives and hear the latest reports on the business of the cooperative.

Member-owners of Big Country Electric Cooperative are encouraged to attend and take an active role in the director elections and business of their cooperative. Members come out to Stamford High School Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and join Big Country Electric Cooperative for a fun evening full of good food, fellowship, and information. See you there!

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Hamilton Has A Party Barn

Dorothy Schoedel (pronounced Shay-del) grew up in Aleman, a small place near Hamilton. She walked to school and church and just about everywhere else. Her 1952 graduating class at Aleman had four students. "I was born in the house my grandfather built," says Dorothy. "My great grandfather came over from Germany in the 1800's and bought all that land around Aleman for twenty-five cents an acre. It sells for around three thousand dollars an acre now."

One big event when she was growing up at Aleman was hog killing time. "It had to be cold. We'd start about noon. Everybody had a job. Somebody killed it, somebody else scalded it, my grandma caught the blood for the blood sausage and by four thirty or so we had cracklings going in the kettle and sausage ready for hanging in the smokehouse. We cooked sausage patties in a skillet and made fresh sausage sandwiches with mustard on them and it was a wonderful time. We soaked the pig's feet. We didn't waste anything. Someone always had some grape wine and we had a blast." Dorothy still has the table that was used during hog-killing time. "O, yeah. It's moved every time I've moved. It's the family table that has been with us forever." She loves antiques. In 1994, Dorothy and her husband John bought a 230-acre farm just outside Hamilton that had a 40 by 80 feet three story barn on the property. It was built in 1910 to store corn and hay that were farmed with horses. The Schoedels, who

were married in 1992, restored the barn and it is now a venue for weddings, corporate events and senior proms. "We took out a big opening on the second floor where they used to either put crops up there or bring them down, so now we have twenty-four hundred square feet of dance floor with a beautiful chandelier above it."

The barn is in excellent shape with thick beams. To build the barn today would cost a fortune. "We replaced the two big upstairs doors", says Dorothy. "That was the beginning of the preservation. We added floors and updated the electricity."

They host one or two large events a month in both indoor and outdoor spaces, with decorations, food, flowers and entertainment arranged to the customer's specifications. Sometimes John will cook barbecue for the group. He can handle three cookers at once. John and Dorothy had no intention of starting a business with their place. They bought it simply because it was pretty and had lots of storage space. Then Dorothy's granddaughter was looking for a place to have her wedding. She told Dorothy she would like to have it on their farm. So Dorothy and John got busy looking into chair rentals and all the other things involved with hosting large events. The barn itself has three or four places for them, including an area with a slanted roof called an overhang that has farm tools as a backdrop. The website is [schoedelbarn.com](http://schoedelbarn.com).

## BC Coyote JV Beats Tahoka JV, 12-5

Borden County Coyotes JV Uses Big Second Inning to Beat Tahoka JV, 12-5

The Borden County JV baseball team rolled over Tahoka JV 12-5 last Friday at Gail after an eight run rally in the second inning.

Borden County was led by a flawless day at the dish by Colby Pennell, who went 3-3 against Tahoka JV's pitching. He doubled in the second inning and singled in the first and third innings.

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
K. Martinez	4	2	2	0	0	0
J. Martinez	3	1	1	1	0	1
H. Richter	1	2	0	0	1	1
H. Rosales	2	1	1	2	0	1
M. Coor	3	1	1	0	0	0
C. Pennell	3	1	3	1	0	0
J. Andrade	2	2	1	1	0	1
C. Vaughn	1	1	1	1	0	0
M. Taylor	1	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	20	12	10	7	2	5

Pitching	O	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	S%
H. Rosales	9	3.0	2	2	2	1	5	0	68.9%
H. Richter	6	2.0	6	3	2	0	3	0	69.2%

## BORDEN COUNTY 4-H

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### County Educational Presentation Contest, Share-the-fun and Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for educational presentations (method demonstra-

tions); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, vocal, band and musical. This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Levelland Middle School in Levelland. **The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 10.**

For more information on the above 4-H events, please contact Julie Smith at the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail [julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu)

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
2-23	SUNDOWN	T	12:00(JV)
2-28 & 3-2	BORDEN CO. TOURN.	GAIL	TBA
3-5	TAHOKA	T	4:00(JV)
3-14	LEVELLAND JV	T	12:00
3-15	IRA	T	12:00
3-18	CROSBYTON	H	4:00(JV)
3-23	RALLS	T	5:00(JV)
3-25	O'DONNELL	H	4:00
3-29	TAHOKA	H	4:00(JV)
4-5	MIDLAND LEE SOPH	H	5:00
4-9	HERMLEIGH(DH)	T	5:00
4-12	IRA	H	5:00
4-15	CROSBYTON	T	4:00(JV)
4-20	RALLS	H	12:00(JV)
4-25	O'DONNELL	T	4:00

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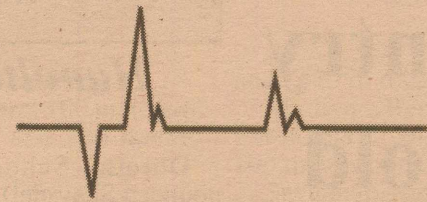
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 STAAR-Eng. I-Writing  OAP Practice-5:30	2 STAAR Writing grades 4,7  STAAR Math grades 5,8  STAAR Reading grade 9	3 STAAR Writing Grades 4,7,10  STAAR Reading Grades 5,8  OAP Practice-5:30	4 STAAR Reading grade 10  JH & HS Coyote Relays  HS Tennis @ Levelland	5 HS Golf @ Big Spring  Baseball vs. Midland Lee - 5:00, Here  OAP Practice-5:30	6
7	8 <b>Holiday</b>  Baseball @ Hermleigh-4:00 (DH)  OAP Practice-5:30	9 District HS Tennis @ Slaton District JH Track @ Ackerly  OAP Practice-5:30	10 Area Track Meet @ BC	11 Area Track Meet @ BC	12 <b>End of 5<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks</b>  Baseball vs. Ira-5:00  OAP Practice-5:30	13 Area OAP @ LCU Lubbock  Area II CDE Judging @ Texas Tech University
14	15 <b>Beginning of 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</b>  Baseball @ Crosbyton-4:00	16	17 Cheerleading applications distributed	18 State CDE Judging @ TSU, Stephenville	19 UIL Regional @ SPC Levelland	20 Baseball vs. Ralls, Here-5:00 JH Tennis @ Levelland State CDE Judging @ Texas Tech University
21	22	23 STAAR Math-grades 3,4,6,7  TAKS Math-grade 11	24 STAAR Reading- grades 3,4,6,7 STAAR Science- grades 5,8	25 STAAR Social Studies grade 8  TAKS Social Studies grade 11	26 HS Regional Track Meet @ SPC, Levelland	27 HS Regional Track Meet @ SPC, Levelland  JH Tennis @ Levelland
28	29 Book Fair	30 Book Fair	TAKS Science-grade 11  Cheerleading applications due	Baseball @ O'Donnell 4:00		