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Borden County OAP 'Cyrano de Bergerac' Advances on to Area

By Cindy Herridge

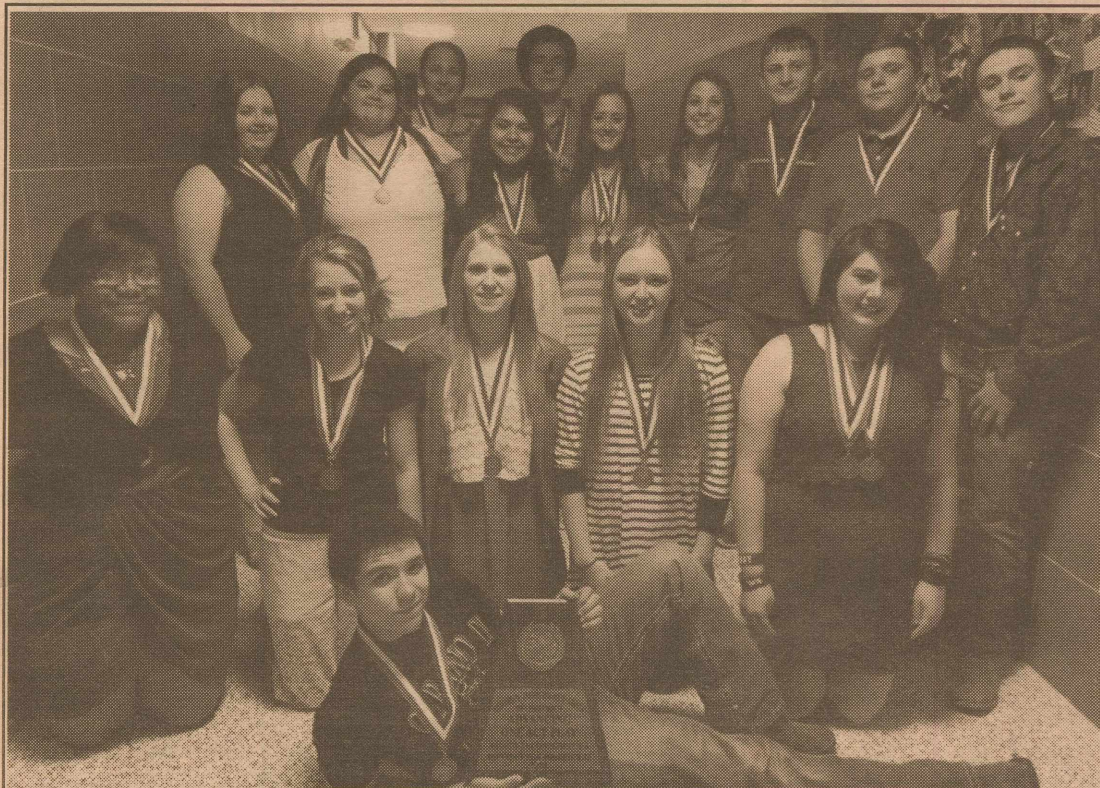
The Borden County One-Act Play advanced to Area competition last Friday night. They will perform in Midland, Texas at the Bowie Fine Arts Academy this Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 pm.

Cast members winning awards at the Bi-District com-

petition were Jeremy Souder (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast), Madi Cole (All-Star Cast), and Lexi Cheatham (All-Star Cast). Hayley Gray was awarded Best Crew for her outstanding lighting performance.

These students have work

extremely long hours and given up a lot of free time to make this production great. Please come out and support them this Saturday in Midland. If they advance out of Area, the next stop is Regional competition!



Cast and crew members of the Borden Co. OAP advanced on to Area competition to be held Saturday in Midland. Those pictured are (back l to right) Hayley Gray, Brroklyn Cheatham, angelina Wilson, Maddie Benavidez, Jeremy Souder, Madi Cole, Paige Holbrooks, Ben Justice, Trent Collins, Josh Murphy, (middle l to r) Jamaya Gray, Tori Huckaby, Savannah Herridge, Avery Price, Lexi Cheatahm and (front) Nathan Souder.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Plaid Premiere in Abilene

Movie Star Steve Martin was born in Waco while his father was studying drama at Baylor University. I was taking courses at the Baylor Theater at the time and knew Steve's father. His hair was prematurely gray, setting the precedent for Steve, who also sprouted gray hair early. Steve spent some time in Texas after he became famous.

"In the spring of I believe it was 1983, I was attending Hardin Simmons University," says Jon Langlely of Midland. "Steve Martin at the time was living in Abilene. He was a member of Fairway Oaks Country Club, which had some excellent tennis courts that Steve Martin like to use. He loved tennis. He had a condo in the Fairway Oaks residential area."

The movie DEAD MEN DON'T WEAR PLAID was just out. Jon says Steve Martin thought he would create a spectacle when the movie opened at the restored Paramount Theater in Abilene.

Jon was a member of a choir at Hardin Simmons and wore a tuxedo when he performed. So he and a couple of his choir buddies decided they would put on their tuxedos for the event.

"We got student tickets for the movie and we were acting

like Hollywood big shots. We crashed the wine and cheese party they were having as part of the opening. Nobody stopped us I guess because we looked like we belonged, wearing tuxes and all. We were just goofing off and being silly when a gentlemen came up to us and said, 'you boys need to get down to the garage at the Abilene Reporter-News.'"

At the newspaper, Jon and his friends saw about twenty other guys in Tuxedos. They were from Abilene Christian University.

"We just kind of stood around away from the other group and pretty soon Steve Martin came out and gave all of us buttons that said DEAD MEN DON'T WEAR PLAID.. He then told us what the gag was. We were all going to get into this one limousine, kind of like a clown car, and just start piling out of that limo in front of the theater."

When they started getting out, Jon was the first one out and because he had light hair, the crowd thought he was Steve Martin and there was a burst of applause. Then the other guys started getting out and the crowd realized it was a joke, typical of comedian Steve Martin.

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Track Teams Feel Highs and Lows at 2016 Borden County Invitational Meet

Borden County hosted the 2016 Borden County Invitational meet last Thursday, with the Coyote and Lady Coyote track teams experiencing some tremendous highs and lows throughout the meet.

The Lady Coyote Junior high track team walked away with the team title in very impressive fashion as they won all three relays and had several outstanding individual performances as well. The High school Lady Coyotes had some nice results as well as they finished in 3rd place overall, but after a couple of tough years, it appears the ladies are on their way back to not only winning this title, but some district titles in the near future.

On the boys side, the junior high pups had a tough day as several area schools displayed some impressive times to keep the Pups from scoring many points, but it didn't stop this group from battling and competing hard for the Coyote program. The high school boys were very successful as the JV team easily walked away with the team title boasting some very impressive times winning all three relays and numerous individual events. The varsity team came away with another sweep in the relays and even turned in a couple of top times in the region in the process. They had some success in individual events as well, on their way to the team title, which is believed to be the 7th or 8th straight team title for the Borden Invitational that is back after a year off.

Below are the results for the junior high boys and all of the high school events.

** I would like to take this time to thank everyone that gave of their time to make sure this Track meet was a success. I would love to name those that helped but I most definitely would leave several folks names out, but you know who you are and I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all you did to make this one of the most successful Junior

high/High school meets we have ever hosted. Having allowed so many schools to participate, we had to make some changes on the fly to make sure we could get everything completed before the 10:00 p.m. deadline and with your help we made this happen and so many Coaches from other schools were very complimentary of the fine folks from Gail, America for their hard work and dedication to our school and kids. Thank you all, Words can do no justice to how much we appreciate your help.

Stats for the meet are as follows:

JH Boys Division:

Will Yarbro: Shot Put-no mark; Triple Jump-28'5"; 400 Meter relay-5th-52.39; 800 Meter relay-2nd-1:48.05 and 1600 Meter relay-4th-4:15.88.

Cam Edwards: Long Jump-3rd-16'½"; High Jump-3rd-5'0"; 400 Meter relay-5th-52.39 800 Meter Relay-2nd-1:48.05 and 1600 Meter relay-4th-4:15.88.

Jake Avey: Pole Vault-2nd-8'0"; 400 Meter Relay-5th-52.39; 800 Meter relay-4th-1:48.05 and 1600 Meter relay-4th-4:15.88.

Junior Gray: Shot Put-6th-32'10"; Discus-no mark and 100 Meter Dash.

Chris Bell: Discus-no mark; 100 Meter dash and 200 Meter dash.

Anthony Lopez: 800 Meter run and 1200 Meter run.

Brad Thomas: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Jason Robinson: 800 Meter run and 400 Meter run.

Colbin Briley: 400 Meter run-5th-1:13.05 and 200 Meter dash.

Latham Huckaby: 110 Meter Hurdles and 300 Meter Hurdles.

Trey Edwards: Triple Jump; 100 Meter dash and 800 Meter relay.

Tommy Kingston: Long Jump; 400 Meter relay-5th-52.39 and 1600 Meter relay-4th-4:15.88.

Mason Cole: High Jump-4'8"; Triple Jump-28'1"; 800 Meter run-4th-2:42.14; 800

Meter relay-2nd-1:48.05 and 1600 Meter relay-4th-4:15.88.

Gunner Shofner: 400 Meter relay; 110 Hurdles; 300 Meter Hurdles and 1600 Meter relay.

William Partney: 110 Meter Hurdles; 300 Meter Hurdles and 1600 Meter relay.

Blane Justice: Shot Put-no mark; Discus-no mark and 100 Meter dash.

Keigan Benavidez: Shot Put-5th-33'10½"; Discus-no mark; 100 Meter dash and 200 Meter dash.

Ryen Ramos: 400 Meter relay; 800 meter relay and 1600 Meter relay.

Miles Wilson: 2400 Meter run and 1200 Meter run.

Connor Etheredge: 100 Meter dash and 200 Meter dash.

Justin Willborn: 400 Meter relay and 800 Meter relay.

Quentin Freeman: 100 Meter dash and 200 Meter dash.

Michael Brady: 400 meter relay and 1600 Meter relay.

Varsity Girls Division:

Madi Benavidez: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

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

Zoie Key: 3200 Meter Run-1st-13:48.19 and 1600 Meter Run-3rd-6:25.80.

Karly Etheredge: 400 meter relay-5th-54.24 and 800 Meter relay-3rd-1:55.55.

Tatum Richey: Long Jump-14'10½"; 400 meter relay-5th-54.24; 100 meter Hurdles-3rd-17.41 and 300 meter Hurdles-3rd-55.13.

Braylee Walker: 400 Meter run-1:14.55 and 200 Meter run-32.2.

MJ Van der Bank: 100 meter dash-15.1 and 200 Meter dash-32.4.

Preslea Hall: 400 meter relay-5th-54.24; 800 Meter relay-3rd-1:55.55 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:35.11.

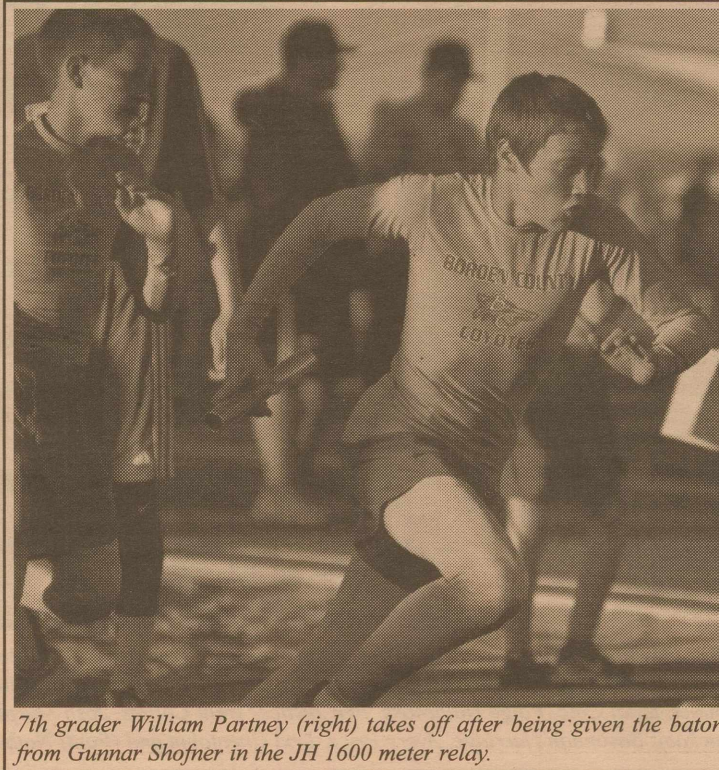
Emma Key: Discus-no mark; 400 Meter run-1st-1:04.0; 800 Meter relay-3rd-1:55.55 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:35.11.



Corbin Sumners (left) hands the baton off to Ryan Willborn during the Mile Relay at the Borden Co. Invitational track meet. The team ran to a 1st place finish.



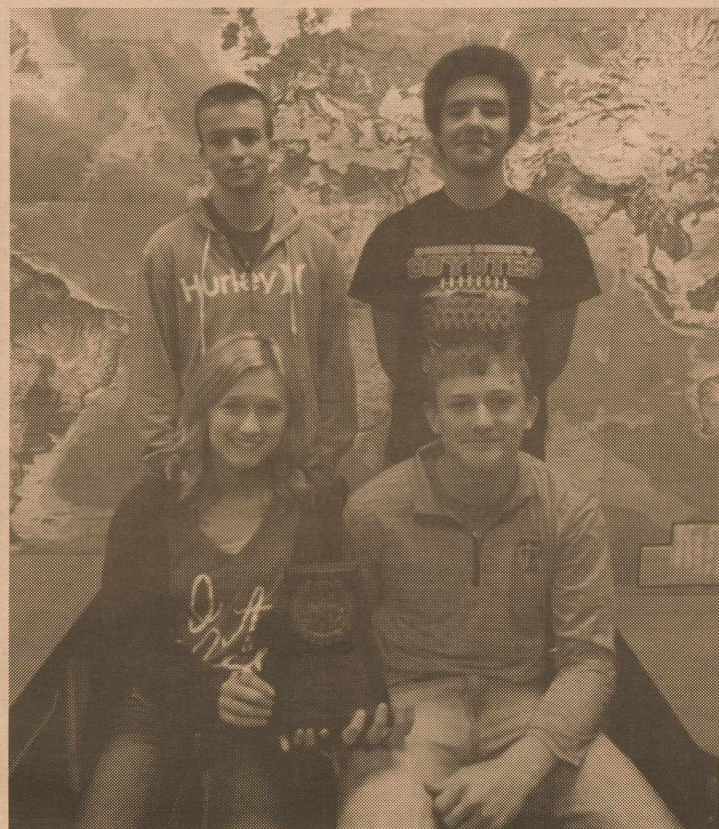
7th grader, Tatum Treadwell leaps over a hurdle at the Borden Co. track meet.



7th grader William Partney (right) takes off after being given the baton from Gunnar Shofner in the JH 1600 meter relay.

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UIL Computer Science Champs!



Members of the Borden County UIL Computer Science team are (back l to r) Riley Lewis, Jeremy Souder, (front) Kami Key and Ben Justice. This is the first time in many years for a Computer Science team for Borden County.

District 12-A UIL Literary Champions-Again!

Months of preparation, which included online practice tests as well as live competition at invitational meets, paid off royally as the Borden County Coyotes were once again crowned District Champs.

BHS hosted the meet which consisted of 20 individual and team contests. One-Act and CX debate were held earlier, and those points were also

tabulated.

Complete results will be in next week's *Borden Star*. Below are the final team standings.

Borden High School, **577.50** points; Ira High School, **249** points; Highland High School, **227** points; Hermleigh High School, **159** points; Westbrook High School, **144** points; and Loraine, **47** points.

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Borden County Track Results...

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Rayme Jones: Long Jump-3rd-15'4¼"; 400 Meter relay-5th-54.24; 800 Meter relay-3rd-1:55.55 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:35.11.

Brooke Swaffer: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

Kenley Dean: Shot Put-no mark and Discus-no mark.

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

Katie Gray: 800 Meter run-2nd-2:47.05; 400 Meter run-6th-1:11.81 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:35.11.

Carly Bell: 800 Meter run-3:11.1 and 1600 Meter run-7.01

Varsity Boys Division:

Steven Carrillo: Shot Puttie-1st-39'6½"; Discus-4th-98'11"; JV 400 Meter relay-1st-47.25; JV 800 Meter relay-1st-1:40.27 and JV 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:01.2.

Korbin Martinez: 800 meter run-1st-2:12.14; 300 Meter Hurdles-2nd-42.42 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-3:42.11.

Ryan Willborn: Long Jump-4th-19'2"; 400 Meter dash-1st-53.46; 200 Meter dash-5th-24.18 and 1600 Meter-1st-3:42.11.

Trace Richey: JV High Jump-1st-5'2"; JV Long Jump-1st-18'2½"; JV 400 Meter relay-1st-47.25; JV 800 Meter relay-1st-1:40.27 and JV 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:01.2.

Braxton Barnes: Shot Put-no mark; Discus-2nd-113'4"; 100 Meter dash-13.22.

Morgan Wilson: 3200 Meter run-3rd-12:08.1 and 1600 Meter run-3rd-5:34.73.

Nick Proulx: 400 Meter relay-1st-44.46 and 800 Meter relay-1st-1:34.11.

Diego Bernal: Shot Put-3rd-39'5"; Discus-6th-97'5" and 100 Meter dash-12.65.

Hunter Jones: 400 Meter relay-1st-44.46 and 800 Meter relay-1st-1:34.11.

Corbin Summers: 400 Meter relay-1st-44.46; 800 Meter relay-1st-1:34.11 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-3:42.11.

Dylan Murphy: 3200 Meter run-6th-12:17.31 and 1600 Meter run-6th-5:37.55.

Jayton Lewis: 400 Meter relay-1st-44.46; 800 Meter re-

lay-1st-1:34.11 and 1600 Meter relay-1st-3:42.11.

Brian Torres: JV Shot Put-5th-30'9"; JV 400 meter relay-1st-47.25; JV 800 Meter relay-1st-1:40.27 and JV 100 Meter dash-2nd-12.10.

Noah Morales: injured
Kale Yarbro: JV Shot Put-2nd-36'¾"; JV Discus-2nd-90'10"; JV 100 Meter dash-4th-12.92 and JV 200 Meter dash-6th-28.13.

Payton Merket: JV Long Jump-4th-13'11"; JV High Jump-5th-4'8"; JV 400 Meter relay-1st-47.25; JV 800 Meter relay-1st-1:40.27 and JV 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:01.2.

Ben Justice: injured
Easton Edwards: Long Jump-17'10"; Triple Jump-5th-37'8½"; 800 Meter run-2nd-2:15.04; 1600 Meter run-5th-5:35.80 and JV 1600 Meter relay-1st-4:01.2.

Jeremy Souder: Discus-4th-78'6"; JV 3200 Meter run-2nd-13:59.49 and JV 1600 Meter run-3rd-6:22.1.

Braxton Coor: JV Shot Put-1st-36'1¼"; JV Discus-1st-103'9" JV 100 Meter dash-1st-12.05 and JV 200 Meter dash-1st-25.59.



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School Lunch Menu

April 11 - 15, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, Tuscan Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Chicken & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chili & Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Dutch Waffle & Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pork Chop w/Gravy, Roll, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Fruit and Milk.


Thursday-Breakfast: French Toast & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla & Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Charro Benas, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Breakfast Pocket, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

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Building Resilience in Children and Teens: What's Happening

All youth face difficulties, which can range from traumatic losses to everyday disappointments. The ability to cope and recover (or "bounce back") after a setback is important to their success. Experts call this "resilience," and it's a skill that can be learned.

What You Can Do

You can help your children develop resilience by taking the following steps:

- Model a positive outlook. Children will learn from your ability to bounce back from difficulties. When faced with a challenge yourself, model an "I can do it" attitude. Remind yourself and your child that the current problem is temporary, and "things will get better."

- Build confidence. Comment frequently on what your child does well. Point out when he demonstrates qualities such as kindness, persistence, and integrity.

- Build connections. Create a strong, loving family and encourage your child to make good friends. This will help ensure that she has plenty of support in times of trouble.

- Encourage goal-setting. Teach children to set realistic goals and work toward them one step at a time. Even small steps can build confidence and resilience.

- See challenges as learning opportunities. Tough times are often when we learn the most. Resist the urge to solve your child's problem for him—this

can send a message that you don't believe he can handle it. Instead offer love and support, and show faith in his ability to cope. Remind him of times when he has solved problems successfully in the past.

- Teach self-care. Many challenges are easier to face when we eat well and get enough exercise and rest. Self-care can also mean taking a break from worrying to relax or have some fun.

- Help others. Empower your child by giving her opportunities to help out at home or do age appropriate volunteer work for her school, neighborhood, or place of worship.

For More Information

For more about building resilience, see the following websites:

- Building Resilience (American Academy of Pediatrics):


<http://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/Building-Resilience/Pages/default.aspx>

- Resilience Guide for Parents and Teachers (American Psychological Association): <http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/resilience.aspx>

Remember: With your help and support, children can learn to be more resilient.

Source: *Child Welfare Information Gateway Child Abuse Prevention Month Tip Sheets* <https://www.childwelfare.gov>

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Michael A. Guido, D.D.
Metter, Georgia

Before every battle, Napoleon would spend time in his tent alone. Then he would summon his commanders to come to him one by one. As they approached him, he would look at them and they would look back at him. They would shake hands and go out to battle to conquer the enemy.

God and Moses had a similar relationship. God had the force and Moses had the faith. What a winning combination – God's power, our problems! Every time we face any task after we have been in the presence of God and leave with faith in His power, we can be conquerors in His name!

We read in His word, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Teach us Lord to wait in Your presence for Your strength.

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Thought for the Day

The only true wisdom is to be always prepared to meet God, to put nothing off which concerns eternity and to live like men ready to depart at any moment.
-J. C. Ryle

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Adopt-a-Highway Trash Off-THIS Saturday

We will have the Adopt a Highway Clean up on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. – this will be part of the Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off Day across the state. Please wear jeans and good shoes. The more that come to help this quicker it will go! Please meet at the Extension Office.

Livestock & Wool Judging

If you have not already signed up (at the 4-H meeting) for either or both judging event, please let Cody know if you are interested. The first practice for both will be THIS Wednesday, April 6 after school until 5:00 in the Ag Building at school.

State Fair, Heifer, Steer and Horse Validation

"State Fair Goat and Lamb – deadline is April 15th \$10 per Tag at the time of ordering.

"Steer Validation Tag Order – Deadline April 15th \$10 per Tag at the time of ordering.

"Heifer Validation UIN Order – Deadline April 15th \$10 per Heifer at Validation

"State fair Swine tag Order – Deadline April 25th \$10 per Tag at the time of ordering.

"Horse validation - on 4-H Connect – April 1-30th \$10 per Horse

If you would like to Text Cody your orders and then please bring by or mail a check made out to (Borden 4-H) no later than 10 days after your order is placed.

Educational Presentations and Share the Fun



Youth interested in participating in the public speaking or sharing their talents with other 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in this contest which will be held Monday, May 16 in Levelland at South Plains College. County deadline to enter is May 1st. If you would like more information, please check out: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> or contact Julie.

4-H Day in BC!

Next Wednesday, April 13th is 4-H Day in Borden County! Plan to wear your 4-H shirts and promote 4-H that day!

General 4-H Meeting

Monday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m. (this will be our last general meeting of the 4-H year and we will be electing officers at this meeting)

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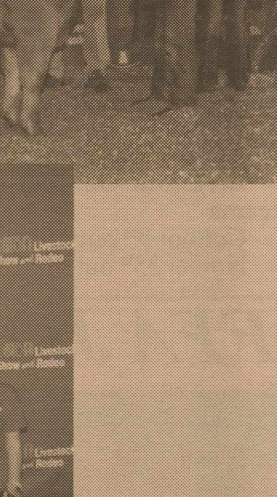
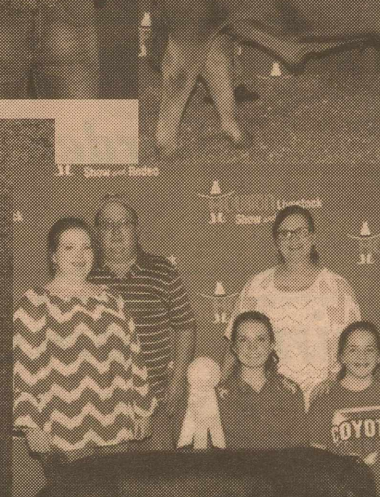
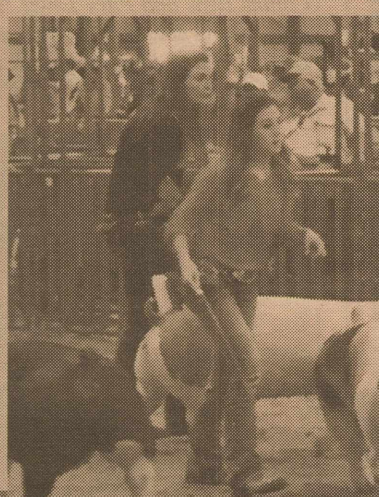
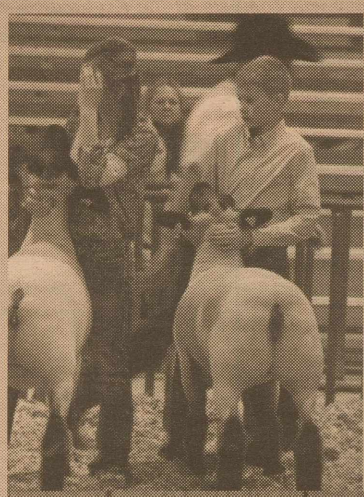
Borden County 4-Her's Win Big at Majors

Borden County 4-H had a very successful show season. Congratulations to all the exhibitors and their families on a great year. Over the past few months, Borden County 4-H youth exhibited at the State Fair of Texas, Denver, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Austin.

Youth who exhibited were Aubree Blissard, Myka Blissard, Colbin Briley, Logan Briley, Braxton Coor, Sydni Coor, Brooklyn Gray, Katie Gray, Hayley Gray, Lukas Grantham, Jenna Holbrooks, Paige Holbrooks, Taylor Horton, Tynslee Horton, Jayton Lewis, Riley Lewis, Trent Lewis, Zak Lewis, Maddox Merket, Payton Merket, Ben Nix, Erin Nix, JW Nix, Thomas Nix, Jacob Phinizy, Flint Roberts, Rexie Sanders, Tres Spencer, Laney Stansell, and Merik Valentine.

Thirty Borden County 4-H Youth exhibited Market Steers, Lambs, Goats, and Swine. In addition, 4-H youth exhibited Breeding Heifers, Breeding Sheep, and Breeding Goats. Also Paige Holbrooks competed in the Commercial Steer Contest with her commercial steers and record Book.

Borden County 4-H Youth captured over \$75,000 in Premiums and Scholarships over the past few months with their livestock projects. Again, Congratulations on an outstanding year in the Show Ring.



Gail FFA Judges Have Good Sweep at Texas FFA CDE Judging Contests

By Kaylee Farquhar

Members of the FFA Gail chapter have been busy the last several weeks attending judging contests at West Texas A&M, Clarendon, Valley and Sweetwater. Teams competing were Livestock, Horse, Cotton and Wool. The Livestock Judging team includes Flint Roberts, Rhaeden Bland, JW Nix, Thomas Nix, and Braxton Coor. The Horse Judging team consists of Corbin Sumners, Hunter Jones and Brooke Swaffar. Cotton Judgers are Caelan Thuett, Colby Pennell, and Lukas Grantham and Wool judger is Ashlyn Tucker.

West Texas A&M Contest

Livestock: Team was 36th out of 180 teams

Cotton: 7th out of 28 Teams; Colby Pennell and Caelan Thuett both in Top 20 individually

Horse: 58th out of 91 Teams

Clarendon Contest

Livestock: 32nd out of 159 teams

Cotton: 9th out of 29 teams

Horse: 25th out of 82 teams;

Brooke Swaffar was in the Top 20 individually

Valley Contest

Livestock: 21st out of 93 teams; Flint Roberts was 12th individually

Cotton: 6th out of 22teams; Colby Pennell was 10th individual and Caelan Thuett was 13th individual

Sweetwater Contest

Wool: Ashlyn Tucker was 7th Place Individual out of 82 judgers

Livestock: 16th out of 46 teams; Flint Roberts was the 5th high individual out of 205 judgers.

Cotton: 7th out of 14 teams; Caelan was top 20 individual out of 56 judgers

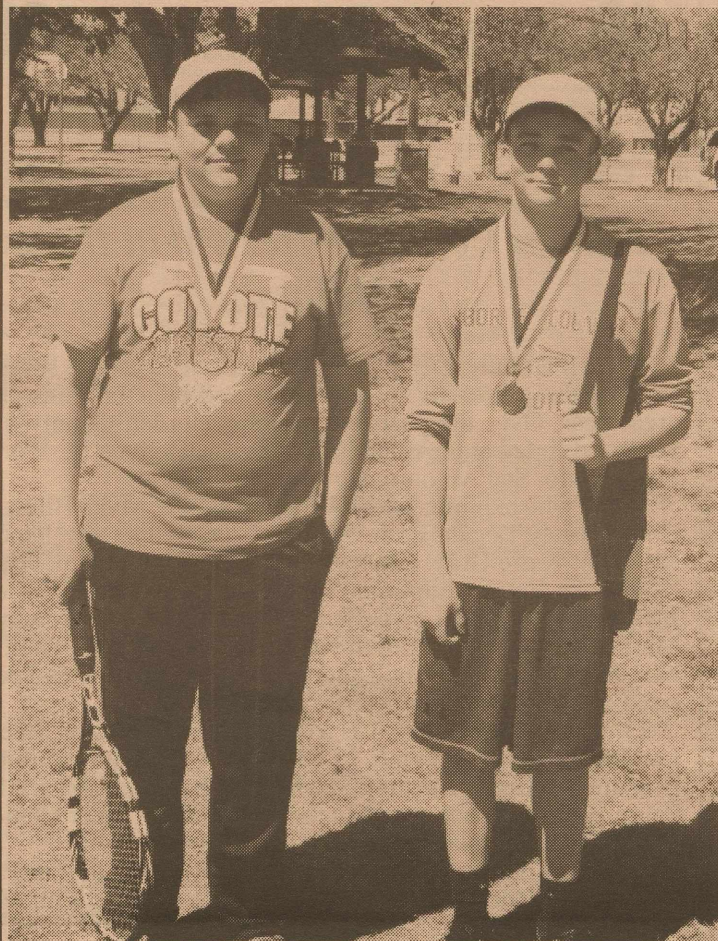
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Serving Two for Regional Tennis

By Coach Skelton

Last weekend Borden County hosted the District Tennis Meet. Competing this year for Borden County in Girls Singles was Myka Blissard and Carley Bell. Jeremy Souder competed in Boys singles. Competing in Girls Doubles were sisters, Zoie and Emma Key. Riley Lewis and Trent Collins competed in boys doubles and in Mixed Doubles were Tatum and Trace Richey. Everyone played well as the Coyotes and Lady Coyotes both got District Runner up titles. Advancing to Regionals at San Angelo April 18th-19th are Riley and Trent in Boys Doubles and Zoie and Emma Key in Girls doubles. All were District Champs, and Jeremy Souder finished 3rd. It was a very good day to be a Coyote and Lady Coyote. Looking forward to seeing these compete in the Regional Meet. Good luck!

Moving on to Regionals!



(Above) Advancing from the District Tennis meet held in Gail are Trent Collins (left) and Riley Lewis. They will compete at the Regional Tennis meet in boys doubles in San Angelo on April 18th and 19th. (Below) Sisters, Zoie (left) and Emma Key will also compete at the Regional meet in the girls doubles division. Good luck to both teams!



FFA Judging Teams Compete



Members of the Gail Chapter FFA judging teams competing at recent Judging contests are (back l to r) Flint Roberts, Colby Pennell, (front l to r) Brooke Swaffar, Thomas Nix, Lucas Grantham, J.W. Nix, Corbin Sumners, Braxton Coor, Hunter Jones, Caelan Thuett and Rhaeden Bland.

Coyotes End Game Early Against the Cardinals With 10 Run Mercy Rule

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Coyote baseball squad started district play last week, and recorded a couple of victories to remain undefeated on the season.

Earlier in the week, Borden hosted the Hermleigh Cardinals. The Coyotes struck early in the bottom half of the first inning. Ryan Willborn led off with a walk then scored on a single by Hunter Jones. Jones scored on a passed ball to go up 2-0.

Jones held the Cardinals scoreless in the top half of the second inning. Borden busted the game wide open in the bottom half of the inning. Kale Yarbrow started the inning off with a walk, stolen base, a passed ball, and scored on an error by the Cardinals.

Braxton Barnes, Jayton Lewis, and Ryan Willborn all walked to load the bases. Barnes and Lewis scored on a single by Jones. Willborn scored on a passed ball. Jones and Korbin Martinez both scored on a single by Braxton Coor. Borden led 8-0 after two innings.

Borden scored four more runs in the third inning and nine runs in the fourth to go up 21-0. In those four innings, Jones went 5 for 5 with a school record, 10 runs batted in. Jones also threw a no-hitter in the game that ended by the 10 run mercy rule. Jones recorded eight strikeouts in the game.

Later in the week, the Coyotes traveled to Ira to continue district play.

Borden jumped out to a 3-0 lead on the Bulldogs. Trace Richey and Hunter Jones both singled with one out to start the excitement. Korbin Martinez hit a two strike, double scoring Richey. Jones scored on a sacrifice fly from Braxton Coor. Martinez scored on a single by Kale Yarbrow.

In the second inning, Jayton

Lewis scored on a single by Jones to give the Coyotes a 4-0 lead.

Borden added two runs in the third inning with Coor scoring on a double by Steven Carrillo, and Yarbrow scoring on a fielder's choice by Braxton Barnes. The Coyotes led 6-0.

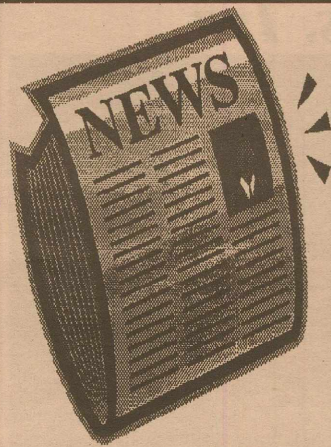
In the top half of the fourth inning, Borden added some insurance runs. With Martinez and Yarbrow on the bases, Carrillo hit a homerun to put the Coyotes up 9-0.

Borden added one more run in the top half of the sixth. Ira scored a run in each of the sixth and seventh innings. The Coyotes won the contest 10-2.

Trace Richey pretty much controlled the Bulldogs from the bump allowing only two hits and striking out four batters in 5 2/3 innings. The Coyotes remained hot at the plate with 16 hits. Only three were extra base hits. Carrillo led the team with four rbi's.

The victory over the Bulldogs was the first ever as Ira being the home team.

Borden is 5-0-1 on the season and 2-0 in district play.



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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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"After we got out we sort of formed a human chain in front of the spectators and then Steve Martin comes up riding in an old jalopy. We crowded around him and escorted him into the theater. I ended up sitting next to him. He was asked to say something, so he got up and made a short speech and then sat back down. The lights went down and the movie started. After it was on the

screen for about three minutes, Steve got up and left the theater.

John got a job in real estate in Abilene and ended up selling Steve's condo.

Tumbleweed enjoys hearing good stories and sharing them with readers of his column. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

Borden County Girls Defend Last Year's Golf Title

By Coach Richey

The Borden County golf teams traveled to Snyder to participate in the 2016 District golf tourney. It was a windy day and the WTC golf course is very challenging. Both golf teams were hoping to defend their 2015 titles.

The girls return 4 of their 5 players from the previous year and with that experience, this group withstood the difficult course and conditions to defend their title. Leading the way for this 2016 version of district champions was Tatum Richey who finished 3rd place overall. Ashlyn Tucker came in 4th place, while teammates Savannah Herridge and Cheyenne Tucker finished 5th and 6th

respectively. With this title, this foursome will make the return trip to San Angelo to play in the regional tournament April 11th and 12th at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

The boys, returning only 1 golfer from last year's champions were not so fortunate, as they came away with a 3rd place finish, missing the regional tourney by a handful of strokes. Braxton Coor led these 5 young Coyotes, as they hope to improve upon their finish next year as all 5 will return. Also participating for the Coyotes was Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners, Thomas Nix and Trent Collins.

2016 Borden Track Schedule High School

Day	Date	Meet	Location
Friday	February 26 th	Long Sleeve Relays	Hamlin
Friday	March 4 th	Cougar Relays	Klondike
Thursday	March 10 th	Sands Relay	Ackerly
Friday	March 18 th	Kenneth Rasco Relay (spring break)	Robert Lee
Thursday	March 24 th	Blackwell Relay	Blackwell
Thursday	March 31 st	Coyote Relay	Gail
Thursday	April 7 th	TBA	TBA
Fri./Sat.	April 14 th - 15 th	District/Area 11-12 Track Meet	Hermleigh
Thursday	April 20 th	Regional Qualifiers Meet	Gail
Fri./Sat.	April 29 th - 30 th	Regional	San Angelo (ASU)
Thur/Fri/Sat.	May 12 th - 14 th	State Meet	Austin: UT

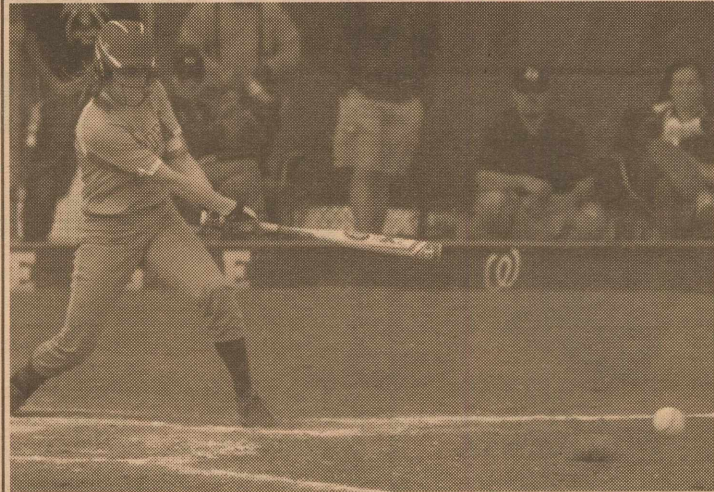
Junior High

Day	Date	Meet	Location
Thursday	February 25 th	TBA	TBA
Thursday	March 3 rd	Cougar Relays	Klondike
Thursday	March 8 th	Sands Mustang Relays	Ackerly
Mon-Tue	March 22 nd -23 rd	TBA	TBA
Thursday	March 31 st	Coyote Relay	Gail
Thursday	April 7 th	District Meet	Highland

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Borden Co. vs. Ira



Savannah Herridge gets a hit during the Ira game last week at WTC field. This was a big win for the Lady Coyotes.



2016 Borden County Baseball Schedule

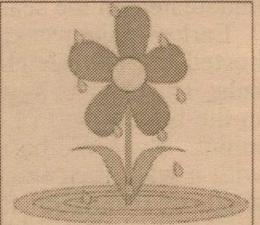
Date	Opponent	Time	Site
March 3&5(Th/Sa)	Borden Tournament	TBA	Gail
March 8(Tues)	Big Spring Fr/JV (DH)	5:00	There
March 17(Thur)	ACHS(DH)	11:00	Home
March 21(Mon)	Big Spring Fr	5:00	Home
March 25(Fri)	open		
March 29(Tues)	*Hermleigh	5:00	Home
April 2(Sat)	*Ira	5:00	There
April 6(Wed)	*Rotan	5:00	There
April 9(Sat)	*Forsan	12:00	Home
April 12(Tues)	Trent	5:00	Home
April 16(Sat)	*Hermleigh	5:00	There
April 19(Tues)	*Ira	5:00	Home
April 22(Fri)	*Rotan	5:00	Home
April 26(Tues)	*Forsan	5:00	There

*Denotes District Games

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April 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bi-District OAP @ BC	2 District Tennis @ BC Baseball @ Ira-5:00
					FFA Contest @ WTAMU	FFA Contest @ Clarendon/Valley
3	4 Early Release-12:00 HS District UIL @ BC District Tennis @ BC Cheer Applications Available	5 HS District Golf @ Sweetwater Softball @ Sundown-5:00	6 Baseball @ Rotan-5:00	7 JH District Track @ Highland FFA Judging Contest @ Sweetwater	8 HS Track @ O'Donnell FFA Judging Contest @ ASU	9 Baseball vs. Forsan 12:00 Softball vs. Tahoka-11:00 Area OAP @ Midland FFA Judging Contest @ TTU
10	11 HS Regional Golf @ San Angelo	12 Baseball vs. Trent-5:00 HS Regional Golf @ San Angelo Softball @ Forsan-5:00	13 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	14 District/Area Track @ Hermleigh	15 End of 5th Six Weeks District/Area Track @ Hermleigh	16 Softball vs. Ira-11:00 Baseball @ Hermleigh-5:00 FFA Area Contest @ TTU
	Scholastic Book Fair					
17	18 Beginning of 6th Six Weeks Cheer Applications Due	19 Regional Tennis @ San Angelo Baseball vs. Ira-5:00 Softball @ Seagraves-5:00	20 Regional Tennis @ San Angelo	21 Regional Qualifiers Meet @ BC	22 HS Regional Academic UIL @ San Angelo Baseball vs. Rotan-5:00	23 HS Regional Academic UIL @ San Angelo State FFA Cotton Judging Contest @ TTU
24	25	26 Baseball @ Forsan-5:00	27 Cheer Tryouts	28	29 Regional Track @ ASU	30 Regional Track @ ASU