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Final respects paid to one of few remaining Borden County Pioneers

Services for Edna Buchanan, 94, was held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1998 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church and Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gail, officiating. Interment followed in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Edna passed from this life to the next on March 19th, 1998, in a Big Spring hospital

For as long as most people can remember, Edna Buchanan has been a part of Borden County. She was born Edna Taylor in Sweetwater, Texas on February 26, 1904. Her mother died when she was 3 years old and she was raised by her widowed father and older brothers and sisters.

When it wasn't fashionable for women to attain higher education, Edna attended Hardin Simmons University. She was blessed with an independant attitude.

During the early 1920's, the family moved to Howard County where she taught school at Morris School and then at Fairview School in Southern Borden County.



**Edna Buchanan
1904-1998**

After her marriage to Floyd Buchanan on Oct. 11, 1924, they lived and farmed in Howard County and then Borden County.

Floyd and Edna had 4 sons, Gerald, Raphael, Bill, and Bob. They had 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Edna loved her family and into her 90's could be seen attending basketball games, football games, stock shows and other activity in support of her grandchildren.

Edna attended church at Bethel Baptist in Luther, Texas until gas and tire rationing forced a change to Vincent Baptist Church which was closer to their

home. She served the Lord with gladness and attended church whenever the doors were opened. Her bible was her constant companion.

Edna loved the land and she spent many hours planting and tending her own garden and flowers. In 1994 she went on a sight seeing tour of the Hill Country along with several members of Gail Baptist Church to see the Texas Wildflowers in bloom.

She loved to swim almost as much as Floyd loved to fish. In her 90th year she attended water aerobics at Western Texas College in Snyder.

In her late 70's Edna took up painting and many homes in Howard and Borden County boast of having a "Edna Buchanan" original. She attended Art classes at WTC in her 89th years. She was a member of the Colorado City Art Association as well as the Big Spring Art Association.

She was a firm believer in living life to it's fullest. A few months after her 90th birthday celebration, with almost 100 in attendance, Edna suffered a sever stroke. But even in this incapacitated state she still showed love and joy

Parent's Club Scholarship Accepting Applications

The Borden County Parents Club is now accepting applications for the *Parents Club Scholarship*. Each senior is urged to apply before the deadline date of May 1.

Applications may be written resume' style. Be sure to include school activities, plans for the future, personal information and honors received, as well as any other community involvement, or pertinent information.

Applications may be mailed to:

Borden County
Parent's Club
c/o Tracy Cooley
Box 90
Gail, Texas 79738

*Don't Forget to
SPRING Forward,
Sunday, April 5th.*



to all who came in contact with her.

Whenever she was asked her age she would reply, "Thirteen . . . a thirteen year old can act like a child or a grown-up and once in awhile we all need to act grownup." If the Lord allows us to choose our age in heaven, then Edna will always be 13.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law;

Gerald and Dorothy Buchanan of Plainview, Raphael and Sarah Buchanan of Big Spring, Bill and Dorothy Buchanan of Lake Thomas and Bob and Terri Buchanan of Borden County; one brother Joe Taylor of McLean; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County EMS or your favorite charity.

Early Dismissals Planned

School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2nd for High School UIL Literary Meet and on Friday, April 3rd. for Staff Development

TRACK NEWS & RESULTS

Coyotes Run Wild in Relay Races in Finishing Third overall in the Sands Relays

A shorthanded Coyote track team did not have enough weapons to come away with the team title at the Sands Relays on Saturday, but that did not stop the Coyotes from turning in some of the fastest times and results of the year. It all started with a bang, as the Coyotes 400 meter relay team of Ryan Grant, Trini Vasquez, Colt McCook and Fernando Baeza shattered the school record that these four held in winning the relay in a very impressive fashion. The Coyotes got revenge on their only lose this season in the 400 relay by out running the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys not once but twice Saturday. The latter was done with a very good time of 45.18, which is one of the top times in Region I at this time in the year.

Jeff Dennis then turned in two personal bests in taking the silver medal in the shot and discus events. His distances were 37'8" in the shot and 132'10-1/2" in the discus.

Bryce Dye turned in a personal best in the shot as well capturing 5th place with a put of 36'11".

Ryan Grant also turned in a personal best in the 300 intermediate hurdles in finishing fourth with a time of 44.30.

Colt McCook collected one of his three gold medals in winning the 400 meter dash in a very good time of 54.75. There were other impressive performances on Saturday in

which the results will show.

In the 1600 meter relay, the Coyotes almost brought an end to a twelve year old record of 3:38.8. The Coyotes were on pace to break this record, but the Coyotes were not pushed and as many of you know, it is very hard to run your best when you are out all alone. Despite this the Coyotes did turn in very impressive time of 3:39.09.

Kevin Pinkerton started it off with a 55.79, Colt McCook then put it away with a 53.81, then Trini Vasquez cruised to a 54.84 and then Fernando coasted in with a 54.62, to give the Coyotes their second relay victory in the meet. The Coyotes were short some of their runners, and were also nursing some injuries, but the guys competed extremely well and turned in some very impressive times to stake their claims of being a team to reckon with in Region I.

RESULTS:

Bryce Dye		
5th Shot put	36'11"	
8th Discus	109'1"	
Trini Vasquez		
1st 400m Relay	11.29	
300 IH	45.09	
1st 1600m Relay	54.86	
Colt McCook		
1st 400m Relay	11.29	
1st. 400m. Dash	54.75	
1st 1600m Relay	53.81	
Fernando Baeza		
1st 400m Relay	11.29	
1st 1600m. Relay	54.62	

Lady Coyotes Win Championship at Mustang Relays

The Borden County Lady Coyotes traveled to Ackerly, Saturday, March 28, and threw, ran, and jumped their way to a meet championship. These Ladies worked hard and everyone of them did their part to help bring home this championship. The Lady Coyotes scored 165 points, Sands was second with 111 points. If you will recall, the Lady Stangs defeated the Lady Coyotes at the Borden County Relays last week by ten points. This week the Lady Coyotes scored a whopping 53 points after the field events and never looked back after taking a commanding lead.

The sprint relay was second behind Grandfalls with a time of 54.29. Running for Borden County was Jana Himes, Katie Kemp, Shaina Isaacs, and

Jeff Dennis		
2nd Shot Put	37'8"	
2nd Discus	132'10.5"	
Ryan Grant		
Long jump	16'1"	
1st 400m. Relay	11.29	
8th 110 HH	19.11	
4th 300 IH	44.30	
Preston Sharp		
Triple Jump	35'10.5"	
100m Dash	13.14	
Kevin Pinkerton		
8th 400m. Dash	57.5	
1st 1600m Relay	55.79	
Justin Lawrence		
8th Shot Put	34'8"	
100m Dash	13.86	
Ed Rodriguez		
100m Dash	12.59	
200m Dash	25.59	
Lee Pepper		
5th Pole Vault	9'6"	
Tom Griffin		
Long Jump	16'1"	
8th 800m run	2:25.29	
400m. Dash	60.5	

Bekah Hensley.

Julie Mayes, Katie Kemp, Shaina Isaacs, and Bekah Hensley ran a time of 1:54.97 in the 800m relay prelims and had the fastest qualifying time. In the finals, they ran 1:55.06 for the first place finish.

The 1600m relay team of Julie Mayes, Shaina Isaacs, Lindsey Smith, and Katie Kemp won first place with a time of 4:29.09. The team has progressed quickly early in the season and look forward to running even better by district.

Holly Thomas was second in the 3200m run with a time of 14:33.12. She also placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 6:16.76.

There were five Borden County Ladies that ran the 800m run. Lindsey Smith placed second in the event with a time of 2:40.79, Katie Merritt was fourth with a time of 2:42.55, Staci O'Brien was seventh in the race with a time of 3:06.98, Abby Flanigan ran the race in 3:10.03, and Lacey Grant ran it in 3:29.41.

Crystal Dye was 5th in the 100m hurdles. Her preliminary time was 19.48, and in the finals, she ran a 19.88. Crystal also ran the 300m hurdles where she placed 6th with a time of 59.18. In the prelims, she ran the race in 57.83.

Jana Himes ran the 100m dash in 14.91 in the prelims.

Lindsey Smith ran the 400 m. dash with a preliminary time of 67.72,

and she placed second in the finals with a time of 67.77.

Abby Flanigan and Lacey Grant also ran the 400m dash. Abby ran it in 1:21.09, and Lacey ran it in 1:21.50.

Julie Mayes ran the 300m hurdles with a preliminary time of 53.23. In the finals, she set a new meet record with a 51.08 time, and finished with a gold medal. This was good enough to break Shelby Isaacs's previous record.

Katie Merritt also ran the 300m hurdles and had a preliminary time of 55.68. She ran the finals in 54.11 to finish in third place.

Bekah Hensley was second in the 200m dash with a time of 28.42 in the finals. Her preliminary time was 28.52.

Jana Himes was a contestant in the 200m dash and finished sixth with a time of 30.88. Her preliminary time was 30.11.

Tammy Cooley set a new track record in the shot put with a toss of 36'1/2", which was good for the first place medal. Ky Merritt was also 5th in the event with a toss of 31'33/4". Chrissy Armstrong placed 6th in the shot with a toss of 30'10".

Chrissy was third in the discus with a throw of 112'. Becky Copeland threw the disc 73'6", and Tammy Cooley threw the disc but received no mark.

Lindsey Smith was third in the high jump with a personal record of 4'8".

Bekah Hensley won the triple jump with a hop-skip-and a jump of 32'5". She also won the gold in the long jump with a leap

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Missy Coyotes Win Championship at Grady

The Borden County Junior High Missy Coyotes track team ran at Grady, Saturday, March 21, and won the Championship with 124 points. Midland Trinity was second with 109 points and Sands was third with 100 points.

The 400m relay was second with a time of 59.06. Running on this relay was Patti Rodriguez, Rika Copeland, Laura Stamper and Micah Hensley.

The 800m relay won the first place plaque with a time of 2:08.03. Patti Rodriguez, Rika Copeland, Laura Stamper and Micah Hensley made up this winning team.

The 1600m relay was fourth place with a time of 5:42.99. Tabitha Grant, Yessi Gonzales, Michele Bond and Carolina Arellanos ran on this relay.

In the 800m run, Tabitha Grant was 4th place with a time of 3:14.19.

Micah Hensley ran the 200m hurdles in 33.91 and won first place. Michele Bond was 6th place in this event with a time of 38.94.

Laura Stamper was 6th in the 200m dash with a time of 33.90.

There were three Missy Coyotes that placed in the High Jump. Bobbie Kempf was first place clearing 4'4", Rika Copeland was 2nd clearing 4'3", and Dalene Kempf was 4th clearing 4'0".

Micah Hensley was first in the Long Jump with a distance of 13'7 1/2". She also won the Triple Jump with a distance of 29'4". Laura Stamper was 5th in this event with a leap of 23'5 1/2".

In the Shot Put event, Rika Copeland was first with a distance of 30'7 1/2". She also won the Discus with a toss of 69'10 1/4".

Jessica Ellison ran the 100m dash, Carolina Arellanos and Tabitha Grant ran the 200m dash.

Dunlap, Dwain Wright, Talin Pepper and Kevin Ellison also contributed as the results will show to the Coyotes meet title.

Congratulations on a very find days work. To win a track meet is a very outstanding accomplishment.

Good Job Guys, stated Coach Richey

RESULTS:

TC Stipe

7th High jump 4'8
1st 2400m relay 8.34.12
1st 1600m run 5.24.27
1st 1600m relay 62.6

Cody Nowlain

High jump 4'6"
2nd 400m relay 12.72
300 LH 53.5

Rowdy Dunlap

4th Discus 98'11
Shot put 32'5
100m dash 13.6
5th 200m dash 28.27

Philip Abalos

3rd High jump 5'2"
1st Long jump 17'2"
2nd 400m relay 12.72
1st 800m run 2.27.09
1st 1600m relay 59.79

Dale Grant

Discus No mark
2nd 400m. relay 12.72
1st 110 IH 20.39
2nd 300 LH 48.32

Payton Brown

Long jump No mark
3rd Triple jump 29'4.5
2nd 800m run 2.33.04
2nd 400m. dash 63.64
1st 1600m relay 63.7

David Wright

Discus No Mark
Shot 32'5
4th 110 IH 21.91
3rd 300 LH 54.75

Dewain Wright

Pole vault No Mark
5th 2400m run 10.25.23
100m dash 14.6
7th 1600 m. run 6.32.4

Talin Pepper

6th 110 IH 23.64
100m dash 14.1
200m dash 29.9

TJ Sharp

2nd Long jump 15'7
2nd Shot put 38'4.5
2nd 400m. relay 12.72
3rd 200m. dash 27.5
1st 1600m relay 66.6

Kevin Ellison

800m. dash 3:40.9

Mustangs Relay Results

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of 15'9 1/4". Kati Merritt also competed in this event and leaped 12'7".

Crystal Dye triple jumped 29'5", and Staci O'Brien leaped 28'7 1/2".

COACHES COMMENTS:

These girls are improving each week of the track season. I believe these girls have what it takes to be a great track team and are dedicated to training their bodies to accomplish their goals. Most of these Ladies know what it takes to reach that highest level of achievement and those that haven't been there yet, want to get there. Keep up the hard work Ladies, and good luck!!!

Missy Coyotes Put Win # 2 in the Track Books

The Borden County Junior High girls track team participated in the Mustang Relays at Ackerly, Friday, March 27. These young girls did a great job and won their second track meet of the season. The Missy Coyotes scored 137 points and Midland Trinity put up 120 points.

The girls were second in the 400m relay with a time of 57.49. Running on this relay was Patti Rodriguez, Kyliya Culp, Laura Stamper and Micah Hensley.

The Missy Coyotes won the 800m relay with a time of 2:04.29. Members of this team were Patti Rodriguez, Rika Copeland, Micah Hensley and Laura Stamper.

Michele Bond, Tabitha Grant, Carolina Arellanos and Oralia Galicia placed 4th in the 1600m relay with a time of 5:18.87.

The Missy Coyotes had three members to place in the top seven in the 800m

run. Bobbie Kempf won the race with a time of 2:50.61, Dalene Kempf placed 3rd with a time of 2:58.16, and Tabitha Grant was 7th with a time of 3:12.99. Bobbie also won the 1600m run with a time of 6:36.45.

Michele Bond ran the 100m hurdles in 22.08, and she ran the 300m hurdles in 39.46.

Patti Rodriguez ran the 100m dash in 15.30. Rachel Abalos ran the 100m dash in 17.14, and Jessica Ellison ran this race in 18.20.

In the 400m dash, Oralia Galicia came in with a 80.16 time, Tabitha Grant ran it in 80.73, and Rachel Abalos had a time of 86.44.

Micah Hensley won the 200m hurdles and set a new meet record with a time of 33.70. Laura Stamper ran the hurdles in 37.91, and Michele Bond came in with a time of

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Coyotes Pups laps the field in coming away with the title in the Grady Track Meet

On Saturday, March 21, the Borden County Coyote Pups traveled to Grady to participate in their first meet of the season. The Borden Coyote Pups received two meet records in this opening meets thanks to TC Stipe as he ran two record performances in the 2400 with a time of 8:34.12 and the 1600 with a time of 5:24.4. TC also ran a 62.6 leg on the winning 1600 relay team.

Philip Abalos won the long jump with a jump of 17'2", the 800m run with 2:27.09 and ran anchor on both relays. The 400 relay resulted in a second place finish, and then he ran a

59.79 on the 1600 m relay.

TJ Sharp finished second in the shot with 38'6", 3rd in the 200 with 27.5, and ran a 66.4 on the 1600 relay also a leg on the 400 relay.

Dale Grant won the 110 H with 20.39, second in the 300 hurdles with 48.32 and ran a leg o the 400 relay.

Cody Nowlain ran a leg on the 400 relay.

Payton Brown had a full day as he finished second to Philip in the 800 with 2:33, third in the 400 with 63.13, and ran a leg on the winning mile relay at 63.7.

These were the only three finishers, but Rowdy

School Lunch Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.
\$1.25 7th-12th.
Breakfast: .50c

April 6th - 9th

MONDAY: Tacos, Beans, Salad, Cake & Milk

Breakfast: Muffins, Fruit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Garlic Toast, Hot Apples, & Milk

Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Q Rib Patty, Tator Tots, Broccoli, Bread, Pudding & Milk

Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

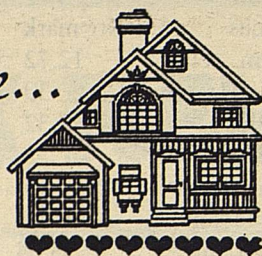
THURSDAY: Hamburger, Salad Cup, French Fries, Cookie & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL
EASTER HOLIDAY

Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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CHILDREN & FIREARMS

With the recent tragedy in Jonesboro, Arkansas, many of us are concerned about the safety of our children and firearms. In 1987, 400,000 youngsters carried handguns to school. At least 25 million households keep them loaded. These statistics are startling. So how can we keep our children safe? This article offers some suggestions.

The best way to protect your children against gun violence is to remove all guns from the home. If you do decide to keep guns in your home, then you have to be aware and responsive to the dangers. Follow these actions to lessen these dangers:

- * Store all firearms unloaded and uncocked in a securely locked in a securely locked container. Only the parents should know where the container is located

- * Store the guns and ammunition in separate places.

- * For a revolver, place a padlock around the top strap of the weapon to prevent the cylinder from closing, or use a trigger lock; for a pistol, use a trigger lock.

- * When handling or cleaning a gun, never leave it unattended, even for a moment; it should be in

USING CREDIT, HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

How much credit can you handle? Here is a quick method for giving yourself a "credit check-up." Figure out your monthly take-home pay.

your view at all times.

We cannot gunproof our children, but we can secure our homes so that they cannot use them without supervision. It is a good idea to keep it locked away for your own safety as well. Even if you don't own a gun, you should check with parents of your children's friends and places where they play to make sure that safety precautions are followed. In a study of accidental shootings of children under age 16, 40% occurred in the homes of family and friends. These tragedies most often occurred when the children were left unsupervised. Children witness approximately 45 violent acts on TV each day (most involving handguns). We all know that children like to imitate what they see, and many children are most aggressive after extensive viewing of TV violence. As parents, we should help protect our children from the effects of watching violent TV shows and movies.

Together we can protect our children. If you would like more information about gun safety issues and guidelines, contact the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, 1225 "I" Street, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Then add up all your monthly credit payments, including car loans, student loans, and all credit cards. Do not include mortgage or rent. Divide your total

monthly credit payments by your monthly take-home pay. For example, if your take-home pay is \$3000 and your credit payments are \$450, your debt-to-income ratio is .15 or 15% ($\$450 \div \$3000 = .15$)

- * Less than 10\$ - CONGRATULATIONS! You are in good credit shape.
- * 10-15% - Not bad, but keep it under 15%.
- * 16-20% - This is get-

MARCH RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This is my mama's recipe for chicken and dumplings, mmm!

CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS

- 3 to 4 lb. chicken
- salt & pepper to taste
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 C. milk or broth
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 C. flour
- 3 T. oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Cook chicken until tender with bay leaf, salt and pepper. Bone chicken; set aside. Skim off fat. Mix salt, flour and baking

SUMMER COOKBOOK

For those of you that enjoyed the *Home for the Holidays* program and cookbook, you are going to love this! I have had several requests to put together a summer cookbook. So . . . it has been decided that we will do one. I would really like to include recipes from the residents of Borden County, so if you have recipes that you would like to share - please send them to me! Also, if there is a particular recipe you are looking for, let me know, maybe we can find it and include it.

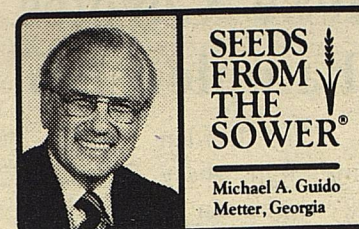
I will start working on the cookbook in the next month or so. I am hoping to have it available for purchase (there will be a minimal fee to defray printing costs) by June 1.

ting high. Try to get it back under 15%.

- * More than 20% - Time for a credit diet!

If you would like more information about credit and financial management, please contact the extension office at 756-4336.

*Information in this article was taken from the Lubbock County Extension Service Family Times Newsletter.



Yesterday a man said, "Misfortune handed me a lemon." "What did you do?" I asked. "I turned it over to the Lord," he answered. "Together we made lemonade."

Misfortune can be a stepping stone to fortune. It's not meant to deliver injury, but to develop ingenuity.

Fanny Crosby, the great hymn writer, was blind. Beethoven, the great composer, was deaf. Paul, the great missionary, had a thorn in the flesh.

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BONE DENSITY SCREENING REMINDER

A few weeks ago we told you about the Mini Health Fair on Monday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the show barn. We also informed you about the Bone Density screening. We just wanted to remind you that we do need 20 people make a commitment to having this test performed in order for them to come. This is such a great opportunity, I hope that you will call today to make your appointment or sign up to have this screening. You can call us at (806)756-4336.

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Pre-Emerge Weed Control Clinic

In preparation for our 1998 cotton crop, Dr. Peter Dotray, Weed Specialist from Lubbock will be here to visit with us on Monday, April 6, 1998, at 8:30 a.m. at the Ledbetter Pecan headquarters in the Plains Community and then at 11:00 a.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center.

Dr. Dotray, is a weed scientist and works cooperatively with the Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Texas Tech University. He will be presenting an update on herbicide for pre and post emerge weed control in cotton.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this educational program to assist you with your decision making for 1998.

Multi-County Pecan Management Workshop

There will be a multi-county Pecan Management Workshop held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at the Ledbetter Pecan headquarters in the Plains Community in northern Borden County.

Dr. George McEachern, Professor and Extension Horticulturist (pecans and grapes) will be conducting this workshop. Please mark your calendars of this informative workshop.

Parents Club Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt



There will be a Pre-school Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 p.m. behind the school. Everyone is asked to bring 1 dozen candy or candy filled eggs.

SEE YOU AT THE HUNT!

TA MEMBER
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In Memory Of:

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Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Miller

Dorothy Dennis

Bob & Cookie Dyess

Madge Hendricks

Dennis & Sherri Pool and Family

Joel & Betty Dennis

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Ty & Mindy Wills

Joe Bradshaw

Dee & Willie Burrus

Bob & Cookie Dyess

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Michael & Betty Brown

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Thank You!



Your prayers & sympathy were greatly appreciated by all of us during our time of loss.

Thank you so much for your thoughtful cards, calls and for the beautiful flowers and gifts of food.

Edna would have been so touched, as we were, by your generous out pouring of love.



May God Bless You
The Buchanan Family

The Joe Neal Bradshaw Family

Thank You!

Words can't express our gratitude to everyone for their thoughtfulness in so many ways. . . prayers, calls, visits, cards, food, memorials, flowers, words of kindness or just setting in a pew. All during the illness and death of our beloved Father and Grandfather.

A special thanks to Bro. Scott and Barbara Meahan, Stanley & Juanita Cox, Dr. Kahn, Dr. Chong, all the nurses at the hospital and employees, Dennis White & the EMS, all the Home Health Care Nurses, Sheriff's escort of Dawson & Borden Counties, City Police Department, the ladies of Bryan Street Baptist Church, for serving a wonderful lunch, and all the many things everyone did to make it easier. We, will miss him, but each and everyone of you made it easier.

May God Bless Each of You!
Steve & Dorothy Barrington & Family
Edgar & Margaret Ray & Family
Alvin & Doris Bradshaw & Family



The Children and Grandchildren of

Gussie Gray

invite you to celebrate her

80th Birthday

Saturday, April 11th - 2 until 4 in the afternoon

Martha Ann Woman's Club

1600 Martha Ann Boulevard, Snyder, Texas

Cards Only, Please



Missy Coyotes

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39.46.

Kylia Culp was 5th in the 200m dash with a time of 31.77. Carolina Arellanos ran the 200 in 34.01, and Yessi Gonzales ran the 200 in 37.14.

Rika Copeland won the high jump with a leap of 4'4", Bobbie Kempf was second with a leap of 4'2", and Dalene Kempf also participated in the event.

Rika Copeland was first in the Shot Put with a put of 30'10" which was a new meet record. Rika also won the Discus event with a distance of 75'6 1/2". Dalene Kempf and Yessi Gonzales also participated in the discus.

In the Triple Jump, Micah Hensley was second with a leap of 31'4 1/4", Kylia Culp jumped 25'13/4", and Laura

Stamper attempted the jump but received no mark.

Micah Hensley was also second in the Long Jump with a leap of 13'10 3/4". Laura Stamper jumped 10'6 1/2", and Tabitha Grant jumped 10'3 1/2".

COACHES COMMENTS:

These girls did a great job at the meet. They

have been to two meets so far and have won them both. This team can score a lot of points in the field events as well as the running events. Strong relays make this team hard to beat as well. These Missy Coyotes have a good future at this sport. Keep up the good work, girls!!

1998 Junior High and High School Track Schedule

Fri.	April 3	J.H. at Klondike
Fri.	April 3	H.S. at Jayton
Thurs.	April 9	J.H. at Wellman
Thurs.	April 9	H.S. at Big Spring
Fri.	April 17	H.S. at Jayton (District)
Tues.	April 21	J.H. at Klondike (District)
Fri.	April 24	H.S. Regional Qualifier
Fri.	May 1	
Sat.	May 2	H.S. Regional Track
Fri.	May 15	
Sat.	May 16	H.S. State Track Meet

Coyote Pups Win Second Straight Meet with a Dramatic "come from behind" Win

The Borden Coyote Pups track team were fresh off their impressive victory in the Grady relays entering the Sands relays on Friday, March 27th. With injuries to TJ Sharp who would only be able to throw the shot, in which he finished second with a put of 38'1" and Cody Nowlain, who would only be able to compete in both relays. This would cause the Coyote Pups to shuffle their line-up, and it would appear that winning this track meet would not be possible. Well, the Coyote Pups did just that as they scored 32 points in the last two events to come from behind to outscore the host Mustangs 120 to 118 after they out ran Sands in the 1600m relay.

TC Stipe turned in yet another impressive day as he won the 2400 with a 8:53.86, the 1600 with 5:25.6 and ran a leg on

the winning mile relay at 62.13.

Philip Abalos also ran strong again as he finished second in the long jump with 16'6" first in the 800 with 2:29.09 anchored the second place 400 relay and then ran a very good 58.87 leg on the mile relay.

Cody Nowlain ran on the spring relay and then a very good leg on the mile relay with 60.13.

Payton Brown turned n yet another long day, running on the 400 relay, 4th in the 400 and ran a leg on the mile relay 62.59.

Dale Grant also had a good day as he ran on the 400 relay, ran a very good race 46.86 in the 300 hurdles to finish second, but his most impressive feat was when he fell in the 110 hurdles but got up and came from dead last with 7 hurdles to win in a time of 20.86.

Dewain Wright might have come through with the biggest two points of the night as he finished fifth in the 1600 run to give the Pups the difference in the meet.

The only other top finishes came from Jacob Zant with a 3rd place in pole vault and 6th in the 110 hurdles and Rowdy Dunlap turned in a career best 107'2" throw in the discus for fourth.

Maybe the most exciting point in the meet came in the 1600 meter relay as the foursome of Stipe, Brown, Nowlain and Abalos ran a school record 4:03.74 to just edge the Sands team to capture the team title. This time is very impressive for any school let alone a six-man school.

Good job guys and congratulations on yet another track win. What a

One-Act Play competes in District 7 competition

This past Thursday the Borden County One-Act play company traveled to Welch to compete in the District 7 One-Act play competition. The cast performed their production of Inherit The Wind, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee.

The cast and crew put on their best performance of the year, but in the end Jayton and Guthrie were chosen to advance, with Patton Springs as the alternate play.

Two Borden County students were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Rebekah Hensley was recognized for her portrayal of Howard, and Jeff Dennis was rewarded for his interpretation of Henry Drummond.

day!!!

RESULTS:

TC Stipe

High jump	4'6"
Long jump	13'5"
1st 2400m run	8:53.86
1st 1600m run	5:25.6
1st 1600m relay	62.13

Cody Nowlain

2nd 400m relay	12.9
1st 1600m relay	60.15

Jacob Zant

3rd Pole vault	7'6"
6th 100 IH	22.67
7th 300 LH	55.79

Rowdy Dunlap

4th Discus	107'2"
Shot put	No Mark
100m dash	13.95
200m dash	28.8

Philip Abalos

7th High jump	5'0"
2nd Long jump	16'6"
2nd 400m relay	12.9
1st 800m run	2:29.09
1st 1600m relay	58.87

The judge was very complimentary of the play in his critique. Other students participating were: Erica Schooler as Rachel; D.J. Smith as Bertram; Ky Merritt as Mrs. Blair; Bryce Dye as the Judge; Trini Vasquez as Rev. Brown; Ross Aten as Mr. Sillers; Colt Miller as Brady; Holly Thomas as Mrs. McLain; Kati Merritt as Mrs. Krebs; Crystal Dye and Mrs. Sillers; Katie Kemp as Mrs. Brady; Carey Cox as Mrs. Bannister and Chrissy Armstrong as Mrs. Platte.

Members of the crew were Brenda Griffin, Clint Scott, Lacey Grant and Abby Flanigan. The play was directed by Mr. Chuck Harris.

Dale Grant

Discus	No mark
2nd 400m relay	12.9
1st 110 IH	20.86
2nd 300 LH	46.82

Payton Brown

7th Long jump	14'8"
5th Triple jump	31'7.5"
2nd 400m relay	12.9
4th 400m dash	63.31
1st 1600m relay	62.59

David Wright

Discus	No Mark
Shot	No Mark
5th 110 IH	21.88
6th 300 LH	53.36

Dewain Wright

Pole vault	No Mark
5th 1600m run	6:31.72

Talin Pepper

High jump	No place
6th 400m dash	68.8
7th 800m run	3:02.1

TJ Sharp

2nd Shot put	38'1"
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Kevin Ellison

400m dash	91.1
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Brionne Jackson

100m dash	18.1
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Election Information

April 6	First day for early voting by personal appearance for runoff election
April 7	Last day to submit an application for ballot by mail for runoff election
April 10	Last day for early voting by personal appearance for runoff election
April 14	RUNOFF ELECTION

Spring City Arts & Crafts Lone Star Events Show Set For April 4-5

The ninth annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show will be held April 4th and 5th in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. More than 160 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the concourse, foyer and main arena with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones. "Some of our newcomers will offer items such as homegrown spices, glass figurines, jackets, cedar chests, crocheted angels and baskets, tapestry vests, boleros, frosted nuts, wood pens and pencils, birdhouses, soft sculpture, original clothing, jewelry, tole painting and country crafts," Prather said.

First-time participants will offer quilts, mirrored window shelves, beef jerky, gourmet flavored coffee, painted wood dolls, wood signs, pottery, wire tie jewelry, handmade knives, ceramics, finished furniture, metal weather vanes, homemade candles, framed prints, emu oils and lotions, wreaths, name cutouts and address plates.

Returning exhibitors will offer a large variety of items, including scented lotions, unfinished furniture, solid brass jewelry, Southwest artifacts, children's clothing, baskets, silver crosses, Barbie doll clothes, original jewelry, decorated birdhouses, wood dolls, seasonal items, rustic birdhouses, soup and dip mixes, porcelain dolls, clothing, salsa, homemade candy, ladies; clothing, original art, country crafts, floral decorations, wreaths, swags, jar candles, miniatures, bookcases, wood baskets, peanut brittle, calligraphy, stained glass, fan pulls, glass lamps, suncatchers, scented oils, and handmade frames.

Also back are those with barnwood furniture, bird feeders, clothes hampers, hand painted clothing, spice ropes, magnets, limited edition prints, decorated baskets, Easter decorations, terra cotta pottery, decorated bird cages, painted jar lids, silver jewelry, broomstick shirts, quilts, baby quilts, ceramic fountains, tole pointing, shadow boxes, weather stations, canister sets, decorative ceramics, corner cabinets, decorated crosses, and sports rack holders.

April 3-5 — Old Mill Trade Days, Post. Located at the Historic Postex Mill, Old Mill Trade Days features arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, concessions, and entertainment for all that travel through its doors. Post, named a "Texas Main Street City," annually hosts Old Mill Trade Days each month from May through December. This historical community was founded in 1907 by C.W. Post, the cereal giant. For more information, contact Old Mill Trade Days, P.O. Box 898, Post, Texas 79356

or phone 806/495-3529.

April 4-5 — "Celebrate Abilene," Abilene. This event features model trains, outdoor and children's activities, mini-train rides, food booths, and much, much more. "Celebrate Abilene" also highlights the 21st Annual Arts Festival showcasing excellent arts and craftsmen from across the U.S. The Abilene Preservation League sponsors this annual happening, which takes place in historic downtown Abilene. For more information, contact the Abilene

Preservation League, P.O. Box 3451, Abilene, Texas 79604 or phone 915/676-3775.

April 18-19 — Lubbock Arts Festival, Lubbock. The Lubbock Arts Alliance sponsors this annual festival that enables local artists to present and sell their artworks, sculptures, and creations. The event all includes a children's area, live music, and plenty of food from various vendors. For more information, contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance, 2109 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79410 or phone 806/744-2787.



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TAX SUPPLEMENT 1998

Tax Credit for Some Workers

The earned income tax credit (EITC) can add to the income of some workers. Here's how.

The EITC reduces the tax some workers owe and may give them refunds even if they don't owe any tax. It could be worth a few dollars or as much as \$3,656.

Even people who have never filed a tax return before, and who don't earn enough income to file one this year, could get the credit. "For those who qualify," the IRS says, "all it takes is a tax return to get their EITC refund."

The credit is based on income and the number of qualifying children the workers have living with them in the United States for more than half the year, or for the whole year if they have foster children. Workers who do not have a qualifying child may also get a credit of up to \$332.

Those who are in the U.S. military on extended active duty outside the United States are considered to live in the United States during that duty period and may be able to get the EITC as long as they meet all the other rules. However, workers who are nonresident aliens for any part of the year cannot claim the credit unless they are married to a U.S. citizen or resident and choose to be treated as a resident alien for the entire year.

All workers must have earned income from wages or self-employment. Their income must be less than \$29,290 if they had two or more qualifying children, less than \$25,760 if they had only one qualifying child. A worker without a qualifying child must earn less than \$9,770, be at least age 25 and under 65, not be eligible to be a dependent and must have a main home in the United States for more than half the year. No one with more than \$2,250 in investment income, such as interest or dividends, may claim the EITC.

"Working families may be able to get extra money in their pockets now," the IRS says. Those who will earn less than the 1998 income limits and have at least one qualifying child may get part of their EITC added to their paychecks. Details

are on Form W-5, "Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate," which they must give to their employers. Based on the employee's earnings, the employer adds a certain amount of money, which is actually part of the EITC, to the employee's pay.

This advance EITC option gives a worker some additional money throughout the year, rather than getting it all in a lump sum after filing the tax return. "However," the IRS says, "people who get the advance EITC payments, and later find out

they no longer qualify, will have to pay back any advance payments when they file their tax returns." These workers must give their employers a new Form W-5 to stop the payments once they realize they no longer qualify.

Workers should be careful to use the correct Social Security numbers when filling out tax forms and schedules. "If they don't," the IRS says, "their tax returns and any refunds due may be delayed while their return is being corrected."

And anyone who fraudulently claims the EITC won't get it for the next ten years. This is a result of the

Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. The Act also prevents people who recklessly or intentionally disregard EITC rules and regulations from getting the credit for two years. People who are denied the credit as a result of deficiency procedures can't get it at all unless they provide evidence of eligibility to claim the credit in future years. And paid preparers who fail to use due diligence on EITC returns may have to pay a \$100 penalty per return.

Beginning in 1998, the Act modifies the adjusted gross income



(AGI) used to phase out the EITC. People will add to their AGI tax-exempt interest, nontaxable distributions from pensions and IRAs, and 75 percent of net losses from businesses (up from 50 percent).

For more information on the EITC, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*, or 596SP, *Crédito por Ingreso del Trabajo*, in Spanish.

Lightscaping Grabs America's Homes

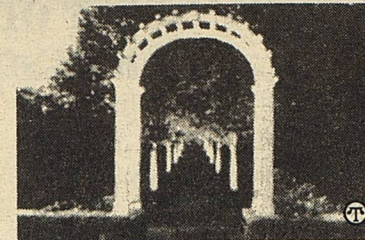
(NAPS)—For several years now, gardening has been the number one hobby in America. As a result, you don't have to be an expert to know your perennials from your annuals, your hydrangea from your impatiens. And along with this artistic flair for accenting homes with the bright colors and textures of flowers, groundcover, pebbles and brush, a new trend is emerging called lightscaping that uses lighting techniques to not only enhance the beauty of gardens at night but also to foster outdoor safety and security.

"People have become very sophisticated about the home, and customers are asking us to teach them how to take some lighting design techniques used inside the home and bring them outside to beautify their home exteriors and gardens," said Pamela Horner, manager of technical training at OSRAM SYLVANIA, a leading lighting manufacturer. "They also realize this approach to outdoor lighting enhances their ability to see more clearly, helping to reduce accidents and making their home more secure."

In response to this new interest in lightscaping, Horner suggests some outdoor lighting techniques aimed at making trees, lilies, roses and alyssum jump to life at night, while at the same time maintaining a safe outdoor environment for family and visitors. Horner's tips include:

- Consider first what makes your outdoor areas special before tackling a lightscaping project. For example, a stone house, with its unusual texture, may look best if grazed with lights placed very close to the wall. And if a home has an interesting statue or fountain or gateway, those areas are worthy of attention. When it's dark out, you can show off your home and its gardens by using fairly low levels of well-placed lighting.

- Brighten up and enhance safety and security with driveway and walkway lighting by utilizing HALOGEN CRYSTAL bulbs and flood or spotlights. The SYLVANIA



HALOGEN CRYSTAL bulb provides a bright sparkling light that is perfect for outdoor enclosed fixtures, while low-voltage lighting can illuminate pathways and accent the landscape.

- Lighting mounted within tree branches can be very effective in creating a moonlight effect. Shadows cast on the ground will create a variety of interesting patterns on your lawn. Horner recommends using SYLVANIA halogen reflector bulbs to create this subtle yet enchanting effect.

- Usually people view big objects like trees with overhead lighting from the sun or with streetlights. But, at night, the texture, size and color of trees or large plants may also be enhanced using "up lighting," which positions spot or floodlight light sources under an object and casts the light upward. When choosing the perfect bulb for up lighting, pay attention to color. Fall foliage is spectacular lighted by a bulb that has a tint of yellow or red, while palms may lose their dramatic green tones under the same light. SYLVANIA halogen flood lighting enhances color in any season.

- Pay extra attention to those trees, shrubs and flowers you can view from inside your home. Lighted gardens outside a living room or dining room give an expanded view of your living space.

OSRAM SYLVANIA has published all of Horner's tips in a free "Guide to Outdoor Lighting" that addresses the beauty of lightscaping and the safety of strong, well-conceived exterior lighting. People can receive the guide by calling 1-800-LIGHTBULB or by accessing the OSRAM SYLVANIA website at www.sylvania.com.



NASTURTIUM: THIS BEAUTY THRIVES ON NEGLECT

Many gardeners dismiss the nasturtium as "that rangy old orange flower my grandmother grew." But, not any more! Modern nasturtiums are compact, available in many colors and make a delightful addition to Texas landscapes, flower and herb gardens.

There are many reasons to grow nasturtiums. The plant has beautiful flowers and leaves that are high in Vitamin C, and a pleasant spicy flavor and smell. It is also one of the easiest to grow from seed; it literally thrives on neglect.

Nasturtiums are not picky about soil, light or water, although they prefer bright shade with average soil. If the seeds are planted in soil that is too rich, the plant will produce lots of

leaves and few blossoms or seeds.

Nasturtium seedlings have a reputation for being difficult to transplant. In fact, what they really do not like is to have their roots disturbed, so it is best to start them in their permanent location or in peat pots.

When planting, scatter the large seeds, spacing dwarf varieties 6 inches apart and climbers 12 to 15 inches apart. Cover with 1/2 inch of soil and watch them grow! If transplants are used, be sure that the roots are not disturbed any more than necessary.

The seeds germinate within seven to 10 days, grow rapidly and bloom within a month after planting and continue blooming until frost. Water the seedlings

well until established; after that, water only when they look wilted or if the soil is dry.

Keep faded blooms and yellowed leaves removed to prolong the life and appearance of your plants. The large seeds that eventually drop from the plants in pods can be dried in the sun for a few weeks and planted next spring. Once established, the plant will usually reseed itself.



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