

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Back-To-Back

### B.H.S. Maintains District UIL Academic Championship

Going into last week's District 9-A U.I.L. Academic Meet, the contestants and coaches from Borden County High School knew they would have their hands full. Winning back-to-back district championships is no easy feat in their very competitive district.

B.H.S. held its own, though, en route to an 82.8 point win overall, thus maintaining the District 9-A U.I.L. Academic championship from last year.

Overall, B.H.S. finished with 354.8 points. Grady was second with 272, while Dawson finished out the top three with a total of 162.

Completing the overall totals were Highland (151), Klondike (139.3), Sands (129.8), Westbrook (82), Ira (68), Hermleigh (22), and Loraine (0).

Points are awarded for first (15) through sixth (4) place finishes individually, and for first (10) and second (5) place team finishes in many of the events. Additional points are awarded for One-Act Play overall and individual honors and for C-X Debate, both events held prior to the regular Academic Meet.

Overall, ten students from B.H.S. will advance to

the regional meet to be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Several of these students qualified in multiple events.

Junior Micah Hensley advances in three out of four journalism events and also in ready writing. Sophomore Kyle Pinkerton will go to Abilene in three events:

Computer Applications, Headline Writing, and Persuasive Speaking. Senior Laura Stamper advances in both Poetry Interpretation and Persuasive Speaking, while freshman John Wilson advances in both Science and Mathematics.

Final results of students from B.H.S. are as follows by contest:

#### Accounting

Kevin Ellison - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Yessi Gonzales - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Team - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kevin Ellison  
Yessi Gonzales  
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#### Calculator Applications

John Wilson - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Team - 3<sup>rd</sup>

John Wilson  
Talin Pepper  
John Stamper  
Billy Roper

#### Computer Applications

Kyle Pinkerton - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

#### Current Issues & Events

Clay John Anderson - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)  
Team - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clay John Anderson  
Dan Griffin  
Kyle Pinkerton  
Dusty Gwinn

#### Editorial Writing

Micah Hensley - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)  
John Wilson - 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Feature Writing

Micah Hensley - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

#### Headline Writing

Kyle Pinkerton - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

#### Informative Speaking

Michele Bond - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Cody Nowlain - 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Michele Bond - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

#### Literary Criticism

Dan Griffin - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)  
Talin Pepper - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)  
Andrea Lozano - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Team - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifiers)

#### Mathematics

John Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)  
Team - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
John Wilson

## Full-field access saves time, money; protects employees

Abilene - Cotton-growers this season has begun in Texas as growers in the southern part of the state have begun planting and those in other areas will begin soon.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials want to remind growers of the important of providing full vehicular access to all sides of cotton field.

When cotton producers begin planting, foundation employees place boll weevil traps around the perimeters of the fields. The traps contain a pheromone attractant that lures boll weevils into the traps and an insecticide strip that keeps them from leaving.

The traps serve two important functions: eliminating weevils from fields and providing data on weevil activity. The foundation uses the data to measure the progress of eradication and to make treatment decisions. Employees check the traps weekly.

Placing the traps around all sides of the fields provides better data on weevil activity, making treatment decisions more accurate. Without this data, weevil infestations may go unnoticed, and the length of time to complete eradication is extended.

Field edges may also need

to be treated from the ground using truck-mounted mist blowers. Without full access to fields, the edges cannot be treated. This untreated cotton provides a haven for boll weevils to feed and reproduce in, which again extends the time necessary to complete eradication.

The most efficient method for checking the traps is for employees to drive around the perimeter of the field. Access makes it possible for the employees to easily place the traps around the fields and later to check the traps, record the data and service the traps from the pickup.

Without access, the employees' ability to check a large number of traps quickly is reduced and more employees may need to be hired to check the traps.

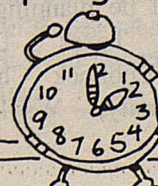
Employee safety is also an issue in full-field access. The

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### TIME CHANGE

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Spring Forward



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# Keeping 'Track'

## Wellman-Union Meet Results

### BOYS' RESULTS

3-29-02

#### Field Events

**Pole vault** (Cade Peterson, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10'0"; Ben Griffin, Adam Carter participants)

**Shot put** (T.J. Sharp, 8<sup>th</sup>, 38'; Kyle Pinkerton, 9<sup>th</sup>, 37'5"; Dusty Gwinn—participant)

**Discus** (Sharp, 1<sup>st</sup>, 145'8"; Pinkerton, 5<sup>th</sup>, 116'8"; Gwinn—participant)

**Long jump** (Adam Carter, 15'11")

#### Running Events

**3200m run** (Shane Tarleton, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:16.14; John Wilson, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14:14.68)

**400m relay** (Sharp, Raul Rodriguez, Talin Pepper, Cody Nowlain, 4<sup>th</sup>, 47.33)

**800m run** (T.C. Stipe, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:02.79; Tarleton, Ben Griffin)

**110m high hurdles** (Jacob Zant, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16.35; Carter, 7<sup>th</sup>,

19.33)

**100m dash** (Sharp, 12.59)

**400m dash** (Griffin, 65.58)

**300m hurdles** (Zant, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 42.89; Carter, 7<sup>th</sup>, 47.50)

**200m dash** (Nowlain, 6<sup>th</sup>, 23.79)

### GIRLS' RESULTS

3-29-02

**400m relay** (Pati Rodriguez, Shayla Gass, Laura Stamper, Micah Hensley, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 55.66)

**800m relay** (same four as above), 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:01.31

**800m dash** (Rodriguez, 14.72)

**300m hurdles** (Hensley, 50.72)

**200m dash** (Stamper, 6<sup>th</sup>, 28.90; Gass, 30.41)

**Shot put** (Rika Copeland, 1<sup>st</sup>, 33'2"; Sunni Shipp—participant)

**Discus** (Copeland, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 92'8"; Shipp, participant)

## Friends & Family Night

The Lubbock women's barbershop chorus, *Prairie Winds*, invites Lubbock and the surrounding communities to their annual Friends and Family Night performance. This concert will be held Monday, April 8, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at Evans Junior High School, 4211 58<sup>th</sup> Street. Also performing will be local quartets: Astound Sound, Crystal collection, and Rendition. The Lubbock men's barbershop chorus, *The Singing Plainsmen*, will also perform. There is no charge for the program.

The *Prairie Winds*, under the direction of Marilyn Dickey, will compete in its

annual five-state competition in Oklahoma City on April 13. They will be judged on the categories of Music, Sound, Expression, and Showmanship. In last year's regional competition in Little Rock, the local chorus placed second in the mid-size chorus division and fourth in the overall competition. The winner from this year's contest will go on to compete at the international level in Nashville, Tennessee in November. The three local quartets will also compete on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone interested in information about the *Prairie Winds Chorus* may call 799-SING (799-7464).

## Scholarship Available

The *Prairie Winds* Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is offering a \$200 scholarship to young women in Lubbock, or the surrounding area, who are graduating in May 2002. The student must be planning to enroll in Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Wayland

Baptist college, or South Plains College for Fall 2002 for a minimum of nine credit hours. In addition the student must currently be involved in vocal musical performance activities. All applications must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002. For more information please call Nancy Boyd at 794-2872.

## UIL Academic Championship

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Billy Roper  
Andrea Lozano  
Shane Tarleton

### News Writing

Micah Hensley - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

### Number Sense

John Wilson - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Team - Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>

John Wilson

John Stamper

Billy Roper

Clay John Anderson

### Persuasive Speaking

Kyle Pinkerton - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

Laura Stamper - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

### Poetry Interpretation

Laura Stamper - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

Adam Carter - 4<sup>th</sup>

### Prose Interpretation

Tyler Wallace - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

Cassidy Rinehart - 5<sup>th</sup>

### Ready Writing

Micah Hensley - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

Garrett Chapman - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Science

John Wilson - Tied for 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Regional Qualifier)

Shane Tarleton - Tied for 6<sup>th</sup>

### Spelling & Vocabulary

Billy Roper - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Additional Points Earned

Speech Team - 1<sup>st</sup> - 10 pts.

Journalism Team - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5 pts.

One-Act Play - 29 pts.

C-X Debate - 20 pts.

(Billy Roper & John Wilson)

## School Menu Week Of:

April 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY:** Corn Dog, salad, pork & beans, fruit & milk

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, juice & Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken fried steak, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, pudding & milk.

**Breakfast:** Sausage, biscuit w/gravy, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, potatoes, rolls, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti, spinach, mixed veggies, garlic toast, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Muffin, fruit, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hamburger, French fries, salad cup, cake & milk.

**Breakfast:** Waffles, fruit juice & milk.

## Arts & Crafts Show Set

**Big Spring** - The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show will be held April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer, concourse and main arena with original art. Limited edition prints and hand crafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.. There is no admission.

## From the Counselor

Mary Airhart

### REMINDER

TAAS will be given to grades 3 - 8 and ITBS will be given to grades K - 2 on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Eighth graders will also take Social Studies on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and take Science on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Most of the students will finish the

tests before lunch each day, but some teachers will schedule frequent breaks so that students will work on their tests into the afternoon. Please reschedule any dental or medical appointments that conflict with these state-mandated tests. These test dates are set by the State and there are no make-up dates.

## Open Computer Lab

Beginning March 18th!!

The computer lab at Borden County School will be open to the community on Monday nights from 6:00-8:30.

If you...



...are an experienced user and have a project you'd like some help with!

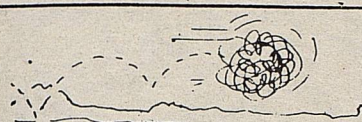
...are a new user and want to try out a computer!

...would like to surf the net with extra speed for some information!

...want to try digital photography!

...The doors on the east side of the school by the old gym will be open.

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## Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Part owner of Texas



### Sea Scouts on Dry Land

One of the best stories I have ever covered as a newsman took place in August of 1963. A group of Sea Scouts from Big Spring decided to hike 250 miles to their scout camp in the Davis Mountains. It seemed like just another crazy idea from the Scoutmaster, Don Snyder. "We really didn't think much of it at the time," says one of the hikers. "We didn't even take a camera with us."

Fortunately, some of the parents who drove out to see their scouts did take cameras. Those pictures mean a lot to the hikers now. They reached their destination on the tenth day. I was there in 1963 to record their voices.

"I think the thing I enjoyed most was when we came in the gate. My mother was standing there and I felt mighty proud. We were wearing our uniforms and were all in step doing our cadence," said Dub Clinton back on that memorable August day in 1963.

The story attracted national attention. Paul Harvey on the day after they arrived at the camp used the story of the hike to close out his broadcast.

In August of this year, the hikers had their first reunion. For most of them, it represented the only time they had been together since their hike thirty-eight years ago. Those attending the reunion were Dub Clinton, Mike Gilbert, Chuck Smith, Burr Lea Settles, Bob Compton, Bob Husson and Don Snyder.

At the reunion, Don Snyder said they thought about

quitting many times, but "I gave them a pep talk every night. Just like a football coach." Here is a sampling of comments from the hikers:

"Looking at all the pictures and newspaper stories it just give you chills to think about how neat it was. They make you recall something that was really great in those days."

"It ranks right up there as one of the major accomplishments of my life, mainly because it was one of those things that you don't really think you can do it, but you stick with it mile after mile and do it."

"It was tough, but it taught us we had to be tough to make it. It's the number one accomplishment in my life."

"I went to the military, went to Vietnam, but nothing will compare to that walk."

"At that age, it taught me

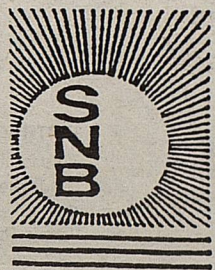
that I could do something. We never expected the news media would make such a big deal out of it. All of the sudden here we were semi-celebrities."

"We were young men at that point in that innocent age right before discovering girls."

"A lot of time in life you start things and don't finish. Well, this is something we finished."

The group didn't realize how the trip had influenced them so much. They still talk about it and have pictures of the hike hanging on their office walls.

### Snyder National Bank



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### Primary Runoff Election 2002

Applications are now being accepted in the Clerk's Office.


<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Early voting by personal appearance begins at the Clerk's office
<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Last day to receive applications for ballots by mail
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Primary Runoff Election Day</b>

### Keep Up the Good Work!



### Moore-Rains Insurance

**Frances Rains Stephens**  
O'Donnell, Texas





## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



### Blackhawk Down

In March 2002, eight soldiers were killed while carrying out Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan. Observers noted the eerie similarities between this tragedy and the 1993 battle in Somalia portrayed in the recent movie *Blackhawk Down*, in which 18 Army Rangers lost their lives.

In both cases, U.S. special operations forces entered hostile territory by helicopter. The missions proceeded smoothly until several of the aircraft were hit by enemy fire. A U.S. soldier fell from his aircraft in both instances, and in the ensuing fighting, the casualties mounted. The battles left hundreds of the enemy dead, but at the cost of the lives of some of America's finest.

The comparisons between these two military operations are chilling indeed. Perhaps the greatest parallel, as Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld pointed out, was the tremendous bravery of the soldiers involved.

However, there are key distinctions. The fundamental difference was the lack of a national security objective in the 1993 conflict. Our mission in Somalia was vague. Americans did not understand why our soldiers were placed in harm's way. The impact of this uncertainty became clear to me soon after the tragedy, when a man walked up to me on an airplane from Washington, D.C., to Dallas. He said, 'Hi Senator. My name is Larry Joyce. I'm your constituent.'

I asked what had brought him to the capital.

'I was burying my son in Arlington National Cemetery,' he told me. 'Senator, I am a military man. I had two tours of duty in Vietnam. My only son, Casey, was on his very first mission as an Army Ranger in Somalia, and he is never coming home. And Senator, I can't tell you why.'

I vowed that day that I would never face a parent like Colonel Joyce again and not be able to tell him why his son or daughter died.

Later, at Senate Congressional hearings about the events in Somalia, I met Larry Joyce again, and we spoke of his son's death. Colonel Joyce feared that Casey had died in vain in Mogadishu. I assured him that if our nation learned the appropriate lessons from Somalia, and never again sent military personnel in harm's way without a national security interest at stake, his son and the other heroes killed that day would not have died in vain.

Our soldiers are now engaged in deadly combat in Afghanistan. These young men and women are highly trained, unquestionably professional and singularly brave — just like the soldiers in Somalia. However, the situation for our troops today is far different. They have a clear purpose, vital national interests are at stake, and they have the overwhelming support and resolve of our government and our people. President Bush addressed the nation to explain the importance of the military action before it had even begun. He built an international coalition to prosecute the war, and has made sure that the U.S. military has every available resource for success.

March marked the six-month anniversary of the terrorist attacks that sparked the war, and the support of the American people has not wavered. We have a President and Congress who are committed to wiping out terrorism against our citizens and protecting freedom for our children.

We have learned this important lesson from Somalia. Sergeant Casey Joyce did not give his life in vain.

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## Courthouse News

**WHEREAS**, On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **LARRY D. SMITH**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **HURSTON LEMONS, JR.**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of February 25, 2002 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### COUNTY INFORMATION

**RESOURCES AGENCY**  
A discussion was held concerning Borden County membership in the County Information Resources Agency. No action was taken at this time.

### MILEAGE CERTIFICATION

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the Mileage Certification to the Texas Department of Transportation. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### PRAYER IN SCHOOL RESOLUTION

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adopt the Resolution to reinstate prayer in the public schools and Borden County Commissioners' Court strongly supports House Joint Resolution 81 introduced in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, our country was founded on the precepts of freedom, liberty, diversity and the right of people to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience; and **WHEREAS**, neither the United States nor any state shall establish any official religion, but the people's right to pray and to reorganize their religious beliefs, heritage and traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and the states shall not compose school prayers, nor require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity; and **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the Borden County Commissioners' Court urge all cities and counties across the United States to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolution and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose and the Borden County Commissioners' Court strongly supports House Joint Resolution 81 introduced in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session on December 20, 2001.

Dates the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

### ADJOURN

## Full-field access

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foundation is committed to a safe work environment for its employees. Checking traps from a pickup protects employees from slips and falls that may occur from walking in fields, crossing ditches and other hazards.

Injured employees often cannot work for a period of time, increasing the load on other employees and decreasing the efficiency of the effort.

Reducing the number of injured employees has a positive effect on the foundations' insurance costs, and the savings can be used to shorten the amount of time needed to pay off a zone's obligations.

Foundation employees are willing to work with growers within program guidelines to place traps in the most accessible and efficient location that has the least

impact on farming operations. Growers with questions should contact their field unit supervisors or the nearest district office.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION (Elección Decisiva Del Partido REPUBLICANO)

BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS  
(CONDADO DE BORDEN, TEXAS)

APRIL 9, 2002 (9 de abril de 2002)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (Boleta De Muestra)

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (Nota de Instrucción:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." (Y soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.)

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2**  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Núm 2)

- ELIZABETH RAY
- DALE WAINWRIGHT

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm 1)

- TOM PRICE
- TIM TAFT

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm 2)

- DAVID RICHARDS
- PAUL WOMACK

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm 3)

- CATHY COCKRAN
- GUY WILLIAMS

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The deadline for filing an Opt Out Request form is June 17, 2002. To request additional information from which you can determine whether you are eligible to opt out of the class action settlement or to request either a Claim Form or an Opt Out Request form, you may contact the LP Siding Litigation Claims Administrator. If you have damaged LP siding that is eligible for compensation under the settlement agreement and desire to file a claim, you must complete a Claim Form and return it to the LP Siding Litigation Claims Administrator postmarked on or before December 31, 2002.

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