

## The Challenge Increases

## Borden High U.I.L. Academic Teams set for Regional Meet

Two weeks ago, they took care of business and came out far ahead of their nearest competitors en route to an overwhelming district championship.

Now, the challenge is greater, and the stakes are heightened.

Eleven students from Borden High School. are set to compete this weekend at the Region II-A U.I.L. Academic Meet on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

These students either placed in the top three individually or were a part of a first place team at the district contest.

Senior Micah Hensley and junior Kyle Pinkerton lead the B.H.S. contingent in pursuit of returning berths to the U.I.L. Academic State

State Meet in 2001 in Feature and Events team following a Writing. This year, she will have three opportunities to place finish at the district return to Austin as she meet. He will also compete in competes in the Feature, Editorial, and News Writing. Speaking in which he was She won district in all three second at district.

Pinkerton is also searching for a return to Austin in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking. He finished second at the regional meet last year as a sophomore and advanced to the State Meet. This year, he won the event at the district meet. Pinkerton will also compete in Headline Writing (second at district) and as a part of the districtwinning Current Issues & Events team.

Seniors Michele Bond and Talin Pepper will be making their last attempts to advance to the State Meet.

Bond is a returnee to Abilene for the second straight year in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and will also compete in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking after winning the district contest.

Pepper will be making his third trip to Abilene as he leads the district-winning Literary Criticism team in its fight for a state berth. Individually, he won the district meet as well.

Sophomore John Wilson Hensley qualified for the will lead the Current Issues team and an individual first Extemporaneous Persuasive

Completing Current Issues and Events

team along with Wilson and Pinkerton are juniors Clay John Anderson (sixth at district) and Dusty Gwinn.

Sophomore Tyler Wallace will return to Abilene for the second time in Prose Interpretation following a winning performance at district. He will also compete as a part of the Literary Criticism team.

Garrett Chapman, also a sophomore, will compete in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking. He was third at the district meet and is making his first trip to regionals.

Rounding out the B.H.S. regional qualifiers freshmen Andrew Lamming and Trey Soto. Lamming will compete in both Extemporaneous Informative Speaking Lincolnand Douglas Debate. Soto serves as the third member of the Literary Criticism team.

The top three individuals and first place team in some events will advance from the Regional Meet to the State Meet in Austin on May 1-3.

Best of luck to all competitors!

### **Drive Safely!** Watch out for our children!

## **Pre-School Day Set**

Pre-school day has been set for Friday, April 18th. If your child will be five (5) years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, and will attend school in the fall of 2003 at Borden County Elementary, they are invited to come join the fun on Pre-school Day.

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m. This will be an early dismissal day for the entire questions, please call the

Your child will be able to meet their classroom teacher, Mrs. Smith, their principal, Pre-school children beginschool day.

A social security card, immunization records, and a birth certificate will be needed for pre-registration.

Please notify the bus driver in your area, if your child plans to ride the bus. Lunch will be provided for each child by the school.

We are looking forward to visiting with you and your child. If you have any school at 806/756-4313.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for K - 4th grader and PE teacher, Music teacher ning at 12:00 p.m. Please and everyone that will be bring 1 doz. Candy or candy involved with them in their filled eggs. NO Chocolate Please.

## In the Line of Duty Our Local Servicemen & Women By English IV Student Reporters



JOHN BRUMMETT son of Aubrey and Debbie

#### Brummett of the Vealmoor community.

John graduated in 1998 from Borden High School. He participated in FFA activities and football. He was a member of the 1997 State Championship Six-Man team, and that year he was also named to the secondteam All-District squad as a placekicker. He is currently serving in the US Air Force.

(Please let us know about your service men & women at 806/756-4402 or 756-4313)

## Lady Coyotes take runner-up at District Track Meet **District Track Meet;**

Area Competition at Highland April 17th,

By Coach Bobby Avery

April 4 in Welch.

with temperatures above 80 team in this event. degrees and steady winds 20 as the sun went down.

Aspermont won the meet followed by the Lady Coyotes. Dawson claimed third place.

In order to advance to area in two weeks, the girls had to place in the top four in each

Most of the young ladies are still alive to compete at Highland April 17.

The 400m relay was first with the best time recorded this year (54.19).

Running on the relay were Pati Rodriguez, Cassidy Rinehart, Menda James, and Micah Hensley.

The 800m relay took the The Borden High School silver medal in what was also Lady Coyotes placed second their best time: 1:56.57. in the District 9 track meet Rinehart and Rodriguez along with Emily Mayes and It was typical track weather Shayla Gass participated as a

The 1600m relay also ran to 30 miles an hour. The its best time of the season, winds would lie for the finals shaving off six seconds last week's time.

> Competing against top team Aspermont, the girls were faced with a challenge in the mile relay, the evening's final event.

Rinehart set the tone when she refused to give up the lead and started the team out of the blocks with a 63.40.

She handed the baton to Mayes to ran her leg in 68.05 with BHS still leading.

Menda James, running the third leg, held off her competitors with her 68.77 quarter.

entire lap with Aspermont's participating in discus

anchor breathing down her neck. She rounded the 400 meters in a great time of 61.90. The girls led from start to finish.

Other Lady Coyote qualifiers for the area meet include the following:

Rodriguez: 4th, 100m dash (14.11); Rinehart: 2<sup>nd</sup>, triple jump (32'8 ½"); M. James: 3<sup>rd</sup>, high jump (4'8"), 4<sup>th</sup>, long jump (14' 1 ½"), 3<sup>rd</sup>, 300m hurdles (52.7); Hensley: 1<sup>st</sup>, 300m hurdles (48.35)—one of the top times in the region; A. James: 1<sup>st</sup>, pole vault (7'0")

Other participants and results: A. James: 7<sup>th</sup>, triple jump (29'5"), discus (60 feet), 6<sup>th</sup>, 100m hurdles (18.78); Thelma Balaque: high jump (4'2"), alternate for the relays, 100m dash (14.8), 400m dash (77.5), 200m dash (32.2); Mayes: 100m dash (14.34), 5<sup>th</sup> long jump (14' 1"); Gass: 200m dash (31.2), triple jump (27' 7"); Whitney Anderson: 800m race (3:25); Sunni Shipp: shot Micah Hensley then ran the put (23'8")—injury prevented

## Lands Borden Jr. **High Second Place** in Team Standings

team scored 148 points to 1600m relay; Rowdy Clary: finish as the District 9 runners-up.

The meet was held in Sands March 27:

Highlights included a meet and school record set by 8th grader Jacob Gonzales in the high jump.

Gonzales cleared 5' 10" for the gold medal.

Results are posted below by individual performance.

Quentin Shafer: 4<sup>th</sup>, 2400m run (10:00.04); 5<sup>th</sup>, 1600m run (6:31.89); Clint Chapman: 2<sup>nd</sup>, pole vault (7'6"), 1st-400m relay (52.75), 2<sup>nd</sup>—800m relay (1:59.07), 3<sup>rd</sup>—1600m relay (5:11.00); Jacob Gonzales:  $3^{rd}$ —long jump  $(15'\ 8\ three$ fourths inches), 1st-high jump (5'10"), 1<sup>st</sup>—400m relay, 2<sup>nd</sup>— 800m relay, 3<sup>rd</sup>—200m dash (27.33); Logan Furlong: 4<sup>th</sup>—shot put (34'0"), 3<sup>rd</sup>—discus (105'6"), 1<sup>st</sup>—400m relay, 2<sup>nd</sup>— 800m relay, 3<sup>rd</sup>—1600m relay; Michael Bullinger: 6<sup>th</sup>—long jump (14'3"), 2<sup>nd</sup>—high jump (5'2"), 1<sup>st</sup>—400m relay, 1<sup>st</sup>— 100m dash (12.56), 3<sup>rd</sup>— 400m dash 968.73); Miller Valentine:

The jr. high boys' track 6th-800m run (2:42.05), 3rd---800m run (3:08.00); Jake Payne: long jump (13'10"), 5<sup>th</sup>—triple jump (30' 8 ½"), 1<sup>st</sup>— 110m high hurdles (19.06), 2<sup>nd</sup>—800m relay, 1<sup>st</sup>—300m intermediate hurdles (56.4); Zane Williamson: pole vault, 110m high hurdles (24.59), 6<sup>th</sup>—300m inter. hurdles (68.22); Symeron Rinehart: 110m high hurdles (23.67), 300m inter. hurdles (68.73), 200m dash (32.51); Timothy Crenshaw: 100m dash (16.45), 200m dash (36.53); Pasqual Espinoza: 100m dash 916.69); John Cowart: 4th-pole vault (6'6"), 6<sup>th</sup>—400m dash (75.4), 3<sup>rd</sup>—1600m relay, triple jump (29' 3 1/4"); Dore Rodriguez: shot put (28'4"), discus (89'6"); Jacob Froman: high jump, trip jump (29'2"), 400m dash (81.1)

# Boy's

Team totals: 54 points for 5<sup>th</sup> place finish; six individuals qualified in nine events.

Sharp: T.J. 4<sup>th</sup>—400m (128'6''),7<sup>th</sup>—800m (1:41.00), 200m dash (25.9), shot put participant

Talin Pepper: 4<sup>th</sup>—pole vault (11'6"), 4<sup>th</sup>—400m relay, 6<sup>th</sup>— 1600m relay (3:55.51), 7<sup>th</sup> 800m relay

Raul Rodriguez: 3<sup>rd</sup>—long jump (19'4"), 4th-400m relay, 7<sup>th</sup>—800m relay, 100m dash

Dusty Gwinn: shot put, discus **Kyle Pinkerton**: 3<sup>rd</sup>—discus (122'2"), 7<sup>th</sup>—shot put (38'7") **Shane Tarleton:** 7<sup>th</sup>—3200m

run (13.08.00) Derek Rodriguez: 4th-400m relay, 6<sup>th</sup>—1600me relay, 7<sup>th</sup>—

800m relay **Adam Carter:** 5<sup>th</sup>—110m high hurdles (17.96), 6<sup>th</sup>—1600m relay, 7<sup>th</sup>-300m intermediate hurdles (46.0)

Cade Peterson: vault (12'0")

John Wilson: 7<sup>th</sup>—800m run (2:22.21)

Garrett Thomas: 3<sup>rd</sup>—110m high hurdles (16.44), 5<sup>th</sup>—pole (8'6"), 5<sup>th</sup>—300m intermediate hurdles (44.55)

## **Unfortunate Ending**

## B.H.S. One-Act Play Season Ends Community Performance on Thursday

The results were not what they wanted from the judge, but the future looks bright for the Borden County High School One-Act Play.

Despite having its best performance of the year, the cast and crew of the B.H.S. production of John Olive's The Voice of the Prairie still failed to advance from last Saturday's Region II-A, Area 1 Contest.

The optimistic future, however, comes with the fact that only two participants are up seniors, setting talented extremely experienced cast in the years

Recognized for acting excellence at the Area Contest were sophomore Cassidy Rinehart, freshman Garrett Thomas, and senior

Micah Hensley.

Rinehart and Thomas were both named to the Area All-Star Cast, while Hensley was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Benjamin High School's Over the River and Through the Woods and Rochester High School's The Cover of Life both advanced to this weekend's Region II-A Contest.

Midway High School's The Wizard of Oz was selected as the alternate play.

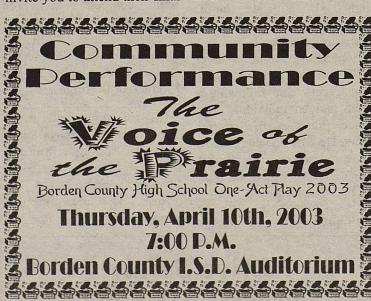
Also starring in the Borden County production were senior Michele Bond, juniors Menda James and Kyle Pinkerton, sophomores Ben Griffin, Tyler Wallace, and John Wilson, and freshman Andrew Lamming.

Serving as crew members

Thelma Balague, Garrett Chapman, & Emily Mayes, and freshman Trey Soto.

The cast, crew, and director Borden invite you to attend their final free.

for the show are sophomores performance of the show this Thursday night. The community performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the County I.S.D. of The Voice of the Prairie Auditorium. Admission is



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## Obituaries

#### **Debbie Cade** Mumme 1948-2003

Funeral services for Debbie Cade Mumme, 54, of Lubbock was held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in Slaton's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Campbell officiating. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service of Slaton.

Dr. Mumme died Wed. April 2, 2003 in Lubbock after a brief illness. She was born July 22, 1948 in Lubbock.

She attended school in Olton and graduated from Cooper ISD in 1967. She received her BS, Masters and Doctorate from Texas Tech University. She developed curriculum at Texas Tech and was a professor of Family & Consumer Sciences in the College of Human Sciences.

She participated in 4H and Cooper FHA and held district, area, regional and state offices in FHA.

Debbie married Bill Mumme on June 17, 1976 in Woodrow.

Dr. Mumme taught home economics at Slaton, Nazareth, Uvalde High Schools and pre-school at First Baptist Church, Hondo,

Survivors include her husband Bill; a daughter, Julie Mumme of Gail; parents, Dick and Kathryn Cade of Slaton; and sisters, Cindy Ferguson of Lubbock and Marsha Ganley of Philadelphia, Penn.

Memorials suggested to American Diabetes Association 8008 Slide Road, Suite 25 Lubbock, TX 79425; Methodist Children's Home, Waco; or a favorite charity.

#### **Pauline Haynes** 1919-2003

Services for Edna Pauline Haynes, 92, of Hobbs, N.M., were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M. with Dr. Dean Mathis and Rev. Dale Shook officiating.

Burial followed at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Duncan-May Funeral Home of Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Haynes died Sunday, March 30, 2003 at Lea Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct 9, 1910 in Brown County. She married J. Roy Haynes on Dec. 19, 1930 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death.

In 1971 she retired after serving 20 years as a public school teacher. She had lived in the Borden and Dawson County area and taught schools in Ackerly, Gail and Ira. While teaching school at Gail, she served alone side her husband, Rev. Roy Haynes as he pastored the First Baptist Church of Gail in the '60's and again in the '70's. She was a water color artist and a member of the Llano Estacado Art Association. At age 90, she completed writing her life story entitled "A Walk in Faith," she was an active member of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and a former member of the Jubilee Choir.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Gerald Ray; five brothers; one sister; and her parents. Thomas and Dora Steel.

Survivors include one son, James D. Haynes of DeSoto; and, two daughters, Lenelle Simpson of Hobbs, N.M. and Jeanine Porter of Lovington,

## **Golf Teams Advance to Regional: Girls win First**

Both the boys' and girls' clubs swinging after finishing in the top two places last week in district competition.

The tournament was held in Jayton, host site for District

For the boys, sophomore Ben Griffin led the way with an 85, good enough for overall second place in the individual rankings.

As a team, BHS shot well enough to earn silver medals and advance to Abilene April 21, 22.

Other members of the boys'

golf team are Talin Pepper, golf teams will keep their Brionne Jackson, Kyle Pinkerton, Shane Tarleton, Cade Peterson, J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Austin Tarleton, Trey Soto, and Caden Nowlain.

> The girls won the 18-hole tournament, placing first against teams from Jayton and Grady.

> April Bouressa turned in the best score for BHS, followed by team members Bobbie Kempf, Dalene Kempf, Emily Mayes, and Jamie Gass.

Trey Richey coaches both squads.

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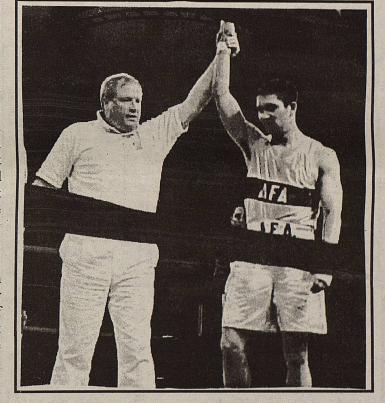
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#### **Headed for the National Championships**

Clell Knight, a cadet and boxer from the United States Air Force Academy, fought and won the Western Regional Collegiate Boxing Championship (165 pound division) held at the El Dorado hotel/casino in Reno, Nevada last weekend. His fight against Keishi Sakakihara from the University of Nevada was won convincingly. Clell will compete for the National Collegiate title in Las Vegas at Cox Pavillion. He is the son of Jenny and Brent Smith and grandson of Riley and Mary Miller of Borden County.

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## **Borden County ISD SBDM Committee Meeting**

Site-Based-Decision-Making (SBDM) committee met on Tuesday, March 4th, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Conference room.

Those present were: Becky Decker, ESCXVII **Educational Consultant** Jimmy Thomas, School Superintendent Chet Dye, Principal Pat Murphy, elected elementary staff Buddy Wallace, elected secondary staff Charla Soto, selected parent representative Julie Mumme, selected community representative Kenny Hensley, selected business representative

Minutes from the meeting on October 29, 2002 were handed out and approved.

Becky Decker conducted training for the Borden County ISD SBDM Committee. She covered roles and responsibilities for each member and for the committee. Policies authorizing these roles and responsibilities were also discussed. She gave an update and progress report on the upcoming DEC visit. The next meeting with her will be April 14, 2003.

Staff Development ideas were discussed. Buddy Wallace and Pat Murphy will be working on getting input from the staff for next year's staff development. These suggestions will be forwarded to the ESC also.

Reports were given concerning the Special Education Program, the State Compen-

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The Borden County ISD satory Program and the Title I Program. All three programs work with students having special educational needs. The three staff members work closely with each other and regular education teachers to help these students.

> State testing dates and information concerning the upcoming results were discussed at length. Numerous handouts were given with more detailed information, such as the Student Success Initiative.

> School calendar issues were discussed. The committee will seek input on the calendar from staff members and community.

Other items discussed: Staff patterns for 4th-6th grade teachers specializing looping in certain core subjects.

Budget items concerning satellite and video connections to the classrooms.

New requirements for graduation concerning TAKS tests.

Survey/Evaluation Bi-Annual ABDM/Evaluation for Borden County ISD Meeting was adjourned.

#### ADGENDA:

The Borden County ISD Site-Based-Decision-Making (SBDM) Committee will meet April 14th, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Items to be discussed: School Calendar 2003-2004 Staff Development **Programs Coordination** State Testing DEC Budgetary Items for Consideration 2003-2004

Walk Across Texas Mileage

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Total
County Cruisers	48.5	44.8	49	142.3
Toddling Teachers	26.5	44.5	60	131
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#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2003-2004 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2003. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged

2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)

3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call 806/756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2003.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

#### **ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION**

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) student during the summer of 2003. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2003. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2003-2004. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Chet Dye, Principal, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call 806/756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2002.

Borden County elementary School will offer this program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

#### LA NOTIFICACION DE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARA EL ANO ESCOLAR 2003-2004

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá el programa del pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar 2003-2004. El programa estará para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años en o antes de 1 de septiembre, 2003. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa resolviendo por lo menos uno de los requisitos

1. Sea económicamente perjudicado

2. Este limitado experto ingles (LEP)

3. Sea destituido

Si usted conoce de un nino que califique por el programa, notifica a Chet Dye, director, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, o llame 806/756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2003.

LA DENEGACION

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

#### **ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICACION**

La Escuela de Borden ofrecerá un programa de ESL para los estudiantes del LEP (Experto Ingles Limitado) durante el verano de 2003. El programa estara programado por un minimo de 120 horas y concluira antes del 1 de agosto, 2003. El programa esta diseñado para los estudiantes que entraran kindergarten o el primer grado en el otono de 2003-2004. Los padres de niños elegibles seran responsables del transporte.

Si usted conoce de un niño que califique por el programa, notifica a Chet Dye, director, Borden County Schools, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, a llame 806/756-4313 para solicitar una forma de registro. Complete y regresa la forma antes del 31 de mayo, 2003

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