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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Area Track Meet Results Regional Qualifiers Set for Shot at State

Three relays and three individuals will move on to Abilene this week to compete for a chance to attend the UIL State Track Meet scheduled in Austin May 9-10.

All three girls' relay teams advanced in last week's area meet held at Highland.

The 400m relay placed third with their best time of the year (53.96).

Pati Rodriguez, Cassidy Rinehart, Menda James, and Micah Hensley ran on this relay.

The 800m relay—consisting of Rinehart, James, Hensley, and Emily Mayes—turned in a 1:56.87 for another bronze medal.

Rinehart, James, Mayes, and Hensley then teamed up to take second in the mile relay with a time of 4:28.95.

In individual girls' events, two BHS students qualified.

Hensley, a senior, will have perhaps the best chance at state qualification by virtue of her times in the 300m hurdles.

At the area meet, Hensley took first place, running against a stiff wind from the south.

Her best time this year in this event is 47.59.

In the field events, sophomore Ashley James continues to improve as she vaulted a personal best 7'0"—good for first place.

In the boys' competition, senior T.J. Sharp remains a viable contender for state berth in the discus.

Already the new school record holder in this event, Sharp won with a of throw of 140' 9".

He eclipsed the old school record this year with a throw of 154' 7". The record had been held by Jeff Dennis (state qualifier in '99), at 153' 9".

Other results of the area track meet as listed below: Rodriguez—5th in 100m dash (13.88); M. James—5th in 300m hurdles (51.72); 4'6" in

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Cotton producers in Permian Basin Zone vote to continue Boll Weevil Program

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced that cotton producers in the six counties of the Permian Basin

Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted by an almost 6-to-1 margin to continue a boll weevil eradication program. Final results were 1,544 voting "for" and 260 voting "against".

TDA issued 3,150 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 1,851 ballots were post-marked by the April 7th deadline and counted.

Cotton producers also elected Eddie Herm of Howard County to represent the Permian Basin on the statewide board of the Texas boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. Herm is a

cotton producer who has farmed in Howard, Dawson, Martin and Borden Counties since 1972.

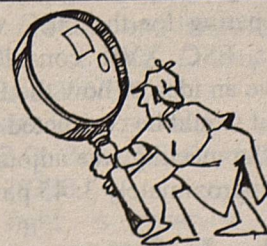
Growers in the Permian Basin Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in April 1999 and a maximum assessment of \$12 per land acre for irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre for dryland cotton to fund it. With producers voting to continue the program, the current assessment rates were not affected.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin and portions of Borden and Midland.

Students attend seminar

A group of Borden County students attended a seminar for elementary gifted/talented students at the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock on Monday, March 24th. The seminar was focused on art and famous artists which was in keeping with the established theme for the Borden County ISD G/T program, "Preserving History through Art." Carlos Hernandez, Aaron James, Lacey Roberts, John Hensley, Tony Soto, and Bailey Anderson presented the visuals they created and shared the information they gathered with their fellow fourth, fifth and sixth graders in a combined meeting on Tuesday, March 25. The visuals and accompanying reports was on display in the Borden County school cafeteria following the presentation.

**Early Voting for
School Trustees
Continues in the Superintendent's
Office through Tuesday, April 29th.
Election Day – Sat. May 3rd.**



Searching for

**Borden County residents
to sign-up for the
Basic EMT Classes
Starting Soon!**

Watch the Borden Star for more details!

Boys Shoot School Team Record Regional Golfers Perform Well

The weather was perfect— for at least one round.

Monday's opening round of the Region II-A golf tournament held in Abilene was played under perfect conditions.

And Borden High Schools' boys' and girls' teams responded well.

The boys—led by sophomore Ben Griffin's 75—shot a team best for BHS while the girls turned in respectable performances.

After Griffin's top score came a sequence of sub-100 rounds by Kyle Pinkerton (89), Shane Tarleton (90), Austin Tarleton (91), and Talin Pepper (92).

The girls were led by Emily Mayes's 104, Jami Gass's 115 and then April Bouressa (121), Bobbie Kempf (122), and Dalene Kempf (126).

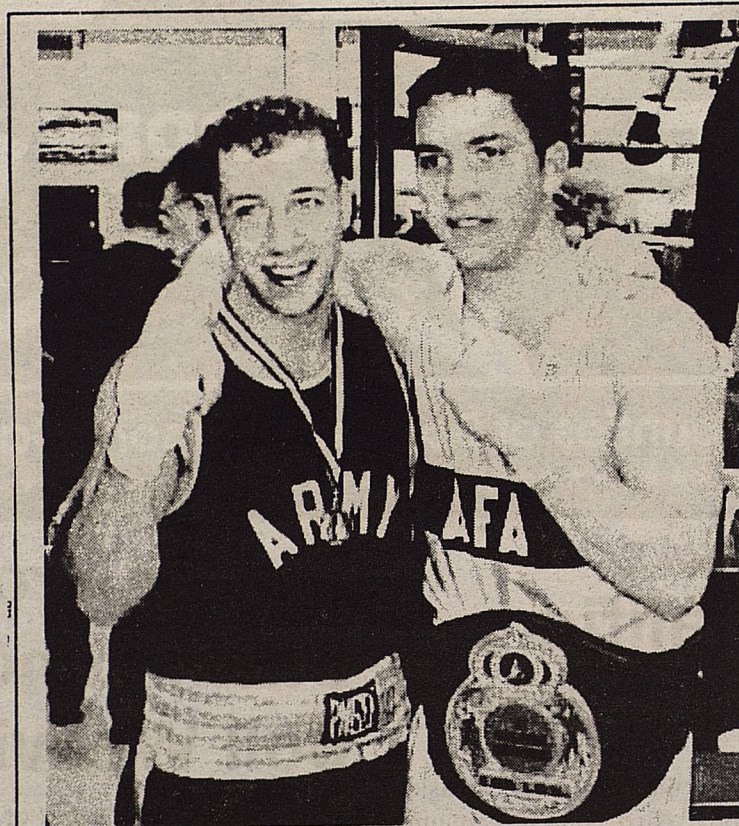
Griffin's round was highlighted by a 35-foot eagle putt on the par five #16 which put him only one over on the back nine.

He shot a three-over front nine, giving him an opening day score of 75.

Tuesday's weather was a reality check that the West Texas elements have manic moments as golfers bundled up to play 18 more holes in soggy conditions.

Results from Tuesday will appear in next week's paper.

Knight takes Championship Title



CHAMPION: Post High School graduate and U.S. Air Force Academy third year cadet Clell Knight (right) is congratulated by West Point cadet Boyd Melson following Knight's championship win at the National Collegiate Boxing matches in Las Vegas, Nev. last week. Knight, a two-time All American, won the 165 lb. division title. His victory was instrumental in helping his team earn it's fifth consecutive National Team trophy. The Air Force Academy team won four gold medals and championship belts. Clell is the grandson of Riley and Mary Miller and nephew of Ben and Paula Miller all of Fluvanna and the son of Jenny and Brent Smith.

Borden County ISD Site-Based-Decision- Making Committee Meeting

The Borden County ISD Site-Based-Decision-Making Committee (SBDM) held a meeting on April 14th, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in the School Conference room with the following member present: Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent; Chet Dye, Principal; Pat Murphy, elected elementary staff; Buddy Wallace, elected secondary staff; Charla Soto, selected parent representative; and Kenny Hensley, selected business representative.

Julie Mumme, selected Community individual, was absent because of a family emergency. The ESC XVII consultants were also in attendance.

MINUTES:

The Education Service Center staff members conducted a mock DEC visit at the district. Members reviewed folders, attended the SBDM meeting, and discussed the upcoming DEC visit.

The Borden County SBDM

members discussed their roles and responsibilities concerning such matters as:

- School Calendar
- Staff Development
- Program coordination
- State Testing & Student Performance
- Budgetary Considerations and Staffing.

The above topics were discussed with members giving input on ways of preparing for the DEC visit. The ESC XVII consultants gave an idea of how the DEC visit would be conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Set for Shot at State

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high jump; Rinehart—7th in triple jump (31'3 1/2"); Mayes—long jump (13'5 1/2")

From The Counselor

By Mary Airhart

REMINDER: Important Test Dates Coming Up

Parents, please be aware of these dates so that medical and dental appointments may be rescheduled/scheduled so as not to conflict. Most tests will be completed in the morning so afternoon appointments should be safe.

April 29th – May 2nd.
K, 1st, and 2nd take ITBS
April 29th:

SDAA math test for eligible students
TAKS Math for grades 3 – 8 and 11

April 30th:
SDAA Reading test for grades 3 – 8 eligible students

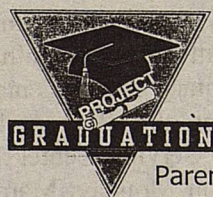
TAKS Reading for grade 3 retest
TAKS Reading for grades 4 – 8
TAKS Math for grade 10

May 1:
TAKS Math for grade 9
TAKS Social Studies for grades 8, 10 and 11
TAKS Science for grade 5

May 2:
TAKS Science for grades 10 and 11

Big Button Contest Winners

Congratulations are in order for Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey and Krista Tarleton who have won category awards of \$25 each for their entries in the Big Button Contest sponsored by the South Plains Nursing Coalition and funded through Workforce of the South Plains. They and their parents attend the awards ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building.



Project Graduation Donations Needed!

Parents and friends of the 2003 Senior Class of Borden County High School is asking for donations for Project Graduation.

Project Graduation is a Drug and Alcohol FREE celebration for graduation night.

Your gift would be greatly appreciated by the students and parents. Thank you for your help with this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,
Class of 2003 and Parents

Donations may be sent to:
Borden County High School
"Project Graduation"
PO Box 95 – Gail, Texas 79738

Other boys' results will be listed in next week's paper as Coach Richey was out of town this week for the regional golf tournament and unavailable for results.

Drive Safely – Watch Out for the Children



PET HEALTH CLINIC

Thursday, May 1st. 2003

Dr. Charles Church
West Texas Animal Clinic
Snyder, Texas

Offering:

Rabies Vaccination - \$7.50 (per dog or cat)
Parvo - \$8.00 (per dog)
Distemper - \$9.00 (per dog)
Feline Distemper - \$10.00 (per cat)
Feline Leukemia - \$15.00 (per cat)
Dewormer will be available
(Cost of wormer determined by weight of animal)



Borden County Show Barn
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Plains Community - Precinct #1 Barn
5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Bring your pets for vaccinations and insure your pet against rabies!!!

Sponsored by:
Borden County Extension Program Council
4-H Program Area committee
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Keep Up the Good Work!



Golf, Tennis, Track & UIL Academics



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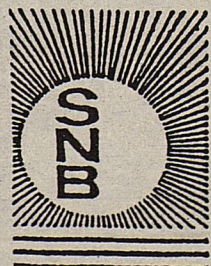
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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 9th day of April, 2003, the following estray was impounded:

Kind of Animal: Cattle

Breed: Mixed

Color: Yellow

Sex: Female

Age: Unknown

Location: Found on Muleshoe Ranch

Brand, Marks, Identifying

Characteristics: X on left shoulder and possible JM on left hip. Brand on right hip is unreadable

And on the 10th day of April, 2003, a Notice of Estray was filed in the Estray Book of BORDEN County, Texas.

A diligent search of the register of recorded brands in BORDEN County, Texas, was made for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of May, 2003, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Big Spring Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 16th day of April, 2003.

Billy J. Gannaway
Sheriff of Borden, Co.
Texas

If you can't be funny, be interesting.
—Harold Ross, founder of *The New Yorker*

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

of Proposed Building Maintenance Work for the
Texas Department of transportation

Sealed proposals to:

ERECT 50'X100' Equipment Storage Building
Gail Maintenance Warehouse
Gail, Borden County
Proposed Contract No. #083XXR1003

Will be received by the Abilene District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas

until

3:00 p.m. - Wednesday, April 30, 2003

then publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents, including proposal/agreement form and specifications, may be obtained from:

Scott Mitchell
Texas Department of Transportation
4250 N. Clack
P.O. Box 150
Abilene, Texas 79604
(915)676-6911
(915)676-6958 - FAX

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, May 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County May, at its discretion, reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 116.021, Local Government Code, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate percent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 11:00 a.m., May 12, 2003.

1. Asphalt for the 2003 paving program
2. Fuel for 2003
 - a. unleaded
 - b. diesel
3. Propane for Courthouse, and Precinct #1 and #2 Barns

For specifications and information on the above, contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse 806/872-4391

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

For the Borden County Commissioners' Court

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

Submit bids to: County Judge's Office
P.O. Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738

School Menu

Week Of:

April 28th - May 2nd.

MONDAY: Taco Salad, corn, pudding & milk.

Breakfast: Pancake, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Fruit-a-Roo, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked potatoes w/cheese & ham, salad, crackers, ice cream & milk. **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken Fajita, salad, beans, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice, & milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, French fries, peanut butter w/celery sticks, fruit, cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Toast, fruit juice, & milk.

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Walk Across Texas Mileage through 4-21-03

| Team | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Total |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| County Cruisers | 48.5 | 44.8 | 49 | 48.7 | 49 | 240 |
| Toddling Teachers | 26.5 | 44.5 | 60 | 95.8 | 48 | 274.8 |
| The Walkie Talkies | 12.5 | 28 | 40 | 37 | 40 | 157.5 |

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D. Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 3, 2003, for voting in a SCHOOL BOARD election, to elect 2 School Trustees for regular 3 year terms.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3rd de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Elección para electar dos miembros de edjucation Pa acostumbrado tres anos termino.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

| | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Plains Community Center Community Of Plains (#1) | Borden County Courthouse South Gail (#2A) | Precint 2 House Vealmoor (#2B) | Murphy Election House Murphy (#3A) |
| Fairview Election House Fairview (#3B) | County Show Barn North Gail (#4A) | Don and Jacquelyn Wills Home Snelling (#4B) | |

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the Superintendent - Borden County School

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril, 2003)

and ending on April 29, 2003

(y terminando el 29 de abril, 2003)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

| Date (Fecha) | Hours (Horas) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday, April 21, 2003 | 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. |
| Friday, April 25, 2003 | 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. |

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Barbara York
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25 - April 25, 2003

Issued this the 24th day of February, 2003

Jimmy Flores
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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