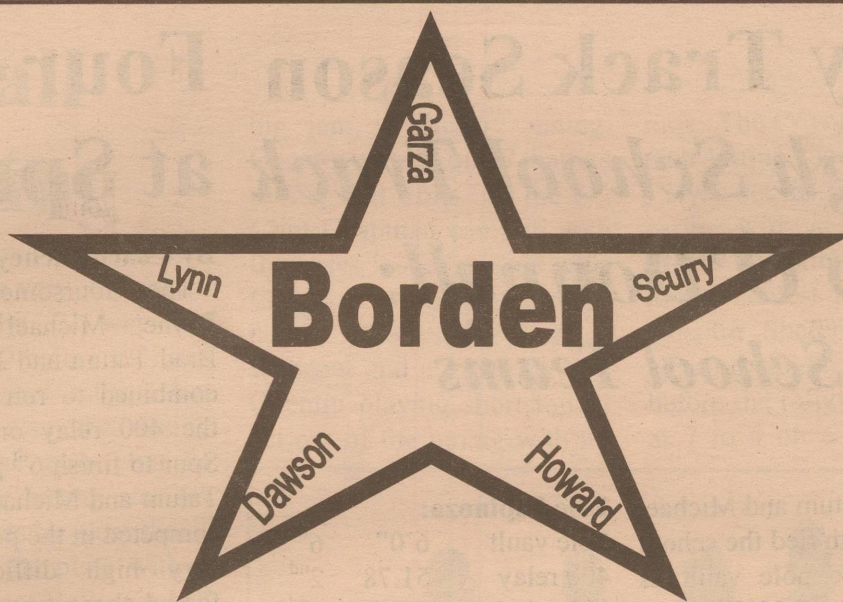


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## Opal Set to Shine

### BHS OAP Prepares for Zone Contest

The Borden County High School One-Act Play production of Robert Nassif Lindsey's *Opal* is set to perform twice in the coming week.

The community performance is set for this Saturday, March 18, 2006, in the Borden County I.S.D. auditorium. Showtime is at 6:30 p.m., and the performance is considered to be the cast and crew's dress rehearsal for their upcoming contest. Everyone is invited to attend, and sign interpretation will be provided.

The second performance is scheduled as a part of the District 9-A, Zone 1 One-Act Play Contest on Tuesday, March 21, 2006. The B.C.I.S.D. will also host the contest.

Plays in the Zone Contest begin at 1:00 p.m. and will continue back-to-back until the final play is performed.

Grady High School's production of *Sister, Sister* will start the contest and will be followed by Sands High School's *The Boys Next Door*.

The Borden County High School production of *Opal* is set as the third play and will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m. However, early arrival is suggested in case plays run ahead of schedule.

The contest will conclude with Garden City High School's *The Crucible*, Ira High School's *Bocon!*, and

Klondike High School's *The Little Princess*, Sara Crewe.

An awards ceremony will follow the final performance and will include the naming of the two plays advancing to the District 9-A One-Act Play Contest set for Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at Grady High School.

The BHS One-Act Play program is seeking to advance to the district contest for the seventh consecutive year.

*Opal* tells the story of a seven-year-old aristocratic girl who is orphaned in a shipwreck in 1904. Adopted by the occupants of an Oregon lumber camp, the young girl desires to find a way to be with her parents once again.

Starring in the title role of "Opal" is sophomore Rachel Wilson. To survive in her

new environment, *Opal* creates a world of fantasy and enchantment.

As she seeks to "make Earth glad," the magic of her extraordinary imagination transforms the lives of those around her — a shy lumberjack (senior Garrett Thomas), a blind girl (junior Becky Dobyms), a love-sick woman (sophomore Kate Wallace), a kind Scottish washwoman (junior Christina Soto), and *Opal's* embittered foster mother (junior Kalli Poole).

Finally, in the ashes of a devastating forest fire, *Opal* discovers hope and home.

*Opal* is based upon the life story of *Opal Whitely*, an early 20<sup>th</sup> century nature writer. Ms. Whitely claimed that she was a descendant of French royalty and that the events which appear in the play truly occurred. Her legend has been the subject of multiple books discussing the legitimacy of her life.

The play is told by an ensemble of seven narrators, who also play a variety of minor roles. Senior Andrew Lamming, juniors Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Sarah Harding, Lacey Newton, & Taylor Peterson, and freshman Katherine Froman serve in these roles.

Technical crew responsibilities are held by seniors Trey Soto (Lights) & Brandi Hudson (Props & Costumes), junior John Cowart (Sound),

## Coyote Baseball Off and Running

By Coach Richey

The New Era in Borden County Athletics got underway just three days after completing a very successful basketball season as the Coyotes traveled to Ira to play the Ira Bulldogs. The Bulldogs, which are mainstays in the play-offs anticipated an easy contest against the newly formed baseball team here at Borden County. But, behind the battery of Sophomores Quentin Shafer to Miller Valentine, the Bulldog offense was held in check for 4 innings. Planning on only pitching their ace for a couple of innings, the upstart Coyotes forced the home team to pitch their ace for all five innings of this contest. The Coyotes actually took a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning and could have taken a 2 to 0 lead had the umpire not called lead-off hitter Bradley Tatum out at home on a close

and freshman Krystal Hobson (Stage Manager).

Mr. Darrin Ard, Borden County theatre arts teacher, serves as director of the production.

Come support the cast and crew of the BHS production at one or both of these upcoming performances. Break a leg, OAP!

play after Austin Tarleton followed Bradley lead-off hit and first Coyote hit of the new program with a hard double of his own. Austin would score a batter later on a wild pitch to give the Coyotes a quick and surprising 1 to 0 lead. The Bulldogs would quickly regain the lead as they scored 2 in their home half of the first inning. The Coyotes would charge right back and score to tie the game in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning as J'Ryan Gicklhorn lead off with a walk and would later advance to third on a wild pitch and a fielders choice play on a ball hit by Zane Williamson. J'Ryan would eventually score on a ball hit by Quentin Shafer to tie the score at 2 to 2. Unfortunately for the Coyotes, this would be all of the runs they would score and the would actually only get 2 more hits during the remainder of this contest as Zane Williamson and Austin Tarleton collected the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> hits for the Coyotes in the season opener. Quentin Shafer gave up a run in the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and then another run in the 4<sup>th</sup> before the wheels came off in the 5<sup>th</sup> as the home team scored 8 runs in the fifth, with 6 of those runs being unearned. Quentin Shafer took the loss.

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**Borden County  
High School  
One-Act Play**  
presents scenes from

# OPAL

by Robert Nassif Lindsey

**Community Performance**  
Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
@ 6:30 p.m.

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Auditorium

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# Borden County Track Season Four Coyotes Run Junior and High School Track at Spur teams Travel to O'Donnell: Jr. High and High School Teams Finish 3<sup>rd</sup>

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Track season got underway Thursday and Saturday in O'Donnell. The Junior High Team finished a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind Crosbyton and Lorenzo Jr. Highs. On Saturday, the Varsity boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> behind New Deal and Lorenzo.

In both divisions, the Coyotes entered the mile relay with a chance to improve their position. In fact, in the varsity division, a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the race would give the title to the Coyotes. But, unfortunately, the Coyotes came up just a little short finishing 6<sup>th</sup> place in the event.

Some highlights in the Jr. High Division was the team of Michael Cooley, Flynn Chapman, Eric Espinoza and John Hensley teaming up for a close 2<sup>nd</sup> place sprint relay team in a time of 51.78. Cooley added 4 Golds to his day as he jumped a career best in the long jump at 18' ½". He also jumped 5'2" in the high jump and 7'6" in the pole vault. Cooley also won the 110 int. hurdles to cap off a great day.

Flynn Chapman combined with the same group with David Rodriguez taking Cooleys place to again finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800 relay. Flynn added a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the shot put and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the 200 at 26.69.

John Hensley finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.67 seconds.

On Saturday in the Varsity division, Austin Tarleton had a good day as he finished first in the triple jump with a jump of 39'4 ½" and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the long jump at 19'3".

Bradley Tatum and Michael Bullinger both tied the school record in the pole vault as they both cleared 13'0".

Aaron Pigford tied his school record in the high jump at 6'2" to take the Silver Medal, while taking the Gold in the 200 at 23.97.

J'Ryan Gicklhorn threw the shot 44'5" for the Silver.

Jake Payne won the 300 hurdles at 43.4 seconds to round out the top performances.

Below is a list of events and times for the two divisions.

## Junior High

### Michael Cooley:

High Jump	5'2"	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pole Vault	7'6"	1 <sup>st</sup>
Long jump	18' ½"	1 <sup>st</sup>
400 relay	51.78	2 <sup>nd</sup>
110 IH	21.34	1 <sup>st</sup>

### John Hensley:

Shot put	no mark
Long jump	14'7"
400 relay	51.78
800 relay	1:52.95
100 meters	12.67

### David Rodrigueg:

Long jump	13'5 ½"
2400 meters	9:58.96
800 relay	1:52.79
1600 relay	4:48.27

### Karl Lamming:

Triple jump	29'11 ¾"
Long jump	15'5 ½"
800 meters	3:10
1600 relay	4:48.27

### Derek Tatum:

Pole Vault	6'0"
100 meters	15.11
1600 relay	4:48.27

### Michael Froman:

Shot put	no mark
Discus	no mark
100 meters	16.93

### Flynn Chapman:

200	26.69
Shot Put	35'
400 relay	51.78
800 relay	1:52.95

### Eric Espinoza:

Pole vault	6'0"
400 relay	51.78
800 relay	1:52.95
1600 relay	4:48.27

### Brendan Tarleton:

Triple jump	28'11"
2400 meters	9:59.59
High jump	4'8"
1600 meters	6:35.1

### Tony Soto:

Discus	no mark
100 meters	14.47
400 meters	71.83

### Drew Tyler:

100	15.3
200 meters	33.44

## Junior Varsity Boys:

### Tyrell Massingill:

3200 m run	12:18
1600 m run	5:41

### Zane Williamson

Pole vault	8'6"
High jump	5'2
Shot put	no mark
300 IH	51.5

### Pasqual Espinoza:

400 m	66.1
200 m	29.9

## Varsity Boys:

### Aaron Pigford:

400 m relay	45.97
High Jump	6'2"
800 m relay	1:38.68
200 m	23.97

### Austin Tarleton:

High jump	5'6"
Triple jump	39'4 ½"
Long jump	19'3"

### Brad Tatum:

Pole vault	13'0"
400 relay	45.97
800 relay	1:38.68
1600 relay	3:51.1

### Michael Bullinger:

Pole vault	13'0"
800 relay	1:38.68
400 relay	45.97
100 m run	11.59
Long jump	18'9"

### Jake Payne:

110 HH	16.59
300 Hurdles	43.41

By Coach Richey

The foursome of Jake Payne, Michael Bullinger, Brad Tatum and Jake Cooley combined to run a 46.97 in the 400 relay on Friday at Spur to finish 6<sup>th</sup> place. Brad Tatum and Michael Bullinger competed in the pole vault, as very high difficult winds forced these two to struggle with their heights but not their success as they finished first and second again, only this time Michael Bullinger cleared 12'0 for the victory while Bradly only cleared 11'6". Jake Payne and Bradley ran the 110 hurdles, but Jake fell in his heat to cost him much success and Bradley running the race for the first time in 3 years finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the event with a time of 17.8. Jake had another bad hurdle race in his 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 300 hurdles as he had to come to a complete stop on two separate occasions. Freshman Jake Cooley ran a very impressive 2:10.9 800 meters to finish 5<sup>th</sup> place in the event. He came back and ran

a 59.7 in the 400, but did not place. Michael Bullinger ran a 11.82 to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meters.

Senior Garrett Thomas, running at two separate meets came away with 4 Gold Medals as he finished first in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles at Snyder with times of 14.06 and 39.7 respectively. Garrett then competed in Odessa at the West Texas Relays and again won both races with times of 14.89 and 39.35 respectively. Garrett will team up with the rest of the Coyotes as they host the Coyote relays on Friday.

## School Lunch Menu

March 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

### MONDAY - Breakfast:

Pancakes, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, salad, peaches and milk.

### TUESDAY - Breakfast:

Biscuit & gravy, fruit juice and milk; **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, potatoes, green beans, hot roll applesauce and milk.

### WED. - Breakfast:

Omelet, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fajitas, salad, refried beans, fruit cup and milk.

### THURSDAY - Breakfast:

Muffin, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled cheese, chips, tossed salad, slice apple w/peanut butter, cookies and milk.

### FRIDAY - Breakfast:

Toaster pastry, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries, salad cup, cakes and milk.

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# Coyote Baseball Off and Running

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On Monday of the next week, the Coyotes traveled to Loraine to take on the Loraine Bulldogs. Clint Chapman made his Coyote debut after missing the first contest while playing in a Tennis tournament. Clint Chapman got the start in this contest and pitched tremendous in this contest as he gave up one run in the first 4 inning which was an unearned run. Meanwhile, the Coyotes built a 5 to 1 lead after getting a solid hitting performance from Austin Tarleton with 1 hit and 2 runs batted in, and Clint Chapman added 3 hits in 4 at bats and 2 RBI's of his own. J'Ryan Gicklhorn added 2 hits and 2 RBI's, while Miller Valentine and Quentin Shafer each collected an RBI in the contest. Trey Soto had 2 hits also and an RBI while Zane Williamson rounded out the hitting with a hit and an RBI. Michael Bullinger scored a run in this game as well. Clint Chapman would have gotten the win in this contest, but in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning an error opened the doors to 6 unearned runs and when he left the game in favor of Quentin Shafer, he trailed 7 to 5. The Coyotes behind the breakout bats of the Coyotes regained the lead in the next inning at 9 to 7 and Quentin Shafer closed the doors on the first victory of the season for the Coyotes at 9 to 7. Quentin Shafer pitched 2 2/3 innings with 7 strikeouts and 7 walks. Clint Chapman pitched 4 1/3 innings with 2 walks and 3 strikeouts.

On Friday, the Coyotes traveled to Anson to play the Anson JV "B" team and the Anson JV "A" team. The Borden JV played the "B" team, losing this game 12 to 11 having had 2 players thrown out at the plate and having the bases loaded when the final out was recorded.

This was a very impressive game for the JV who fell behind 7 to 0 before they put together a great rally. Asa Rutherford was the losing pitcher in the game, but he also was the hitting star for the Coyotes as he went three-for-three at the plate with 3 RBIs. Michael Bullinger had two hits and one RBI, while Jake Cooley, Carlos Hernandez, John Cowart, and Clay Harding had one hit each. Hernandez also drove in two RBIs, while Bullinger, Logan Howard, Cowart, Harding and Tyrell Massingill had one RBI each.

In the Varsity contest against the Anson "A" JV team, the Coyotes got off to a slow start offensively, and the big inning hurt the Coyotes again, as they gave up 1 unearned run in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning and 3 unearned runs in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to dig themselves a 7 to 0 whole. Quentin Shafer pitched the first five innings of this contest giving up 3 earned runs, but found himself in a

big jam in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. Quentin struck out 7 batters during that time. In the 6<sup>th</sup>, Clint Chapman came in with the bases loaded and no outs. Chapman got a force play at home, followed by a huge strikeout and a great play by Quentin playing shortstop to get out of the inning with no

runs. The Coyotes finally got their hitting shoes going after J'Ryan set the tone an inning earlier with a solid double. Miller Valentine had two hits in the contest and one RBI. Quentin Shafer hit a bases clearing double for 2 RBIs before the rally was cut short at 7 to 4 on a close play at

home plate to end the contest. Also receiving hits for the Coyotes was Zane Williamson, Asa Rutherford and Clint Chapman. Clint also had the other RBI. The Coyotes at 1 and 2 will now play the Greenwood JV. Below is the Borden County Baseball team Roster.



**Coyote Baseball Team:** Back row (L. to R.) Coach Richey, Bradley Tatum, Aaron Pigford, Austin Tarleton, J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Trey Soto, and Andrew Lamming. (L. to R.) Michael Bullinger, Robert Thompson, Miller Valentine, Pasquel Espinoza, Carlos Hernandez, Zane Williamson, Tyrell Massingill, Taylor Peterson, Logan Howard, Clay Harding, Asa Rutherford, Jake Cooley and Quentin Shafer.

## Borden County Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Class	Position
00	Andrew Lamming	Sr.	Left Fielder/2 <sup>nd</sup> base
4	Miller Valentine	Soph.	Catcher
6	Jake Cooley	Fr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Base/Left Fielder
7	Quentin Shafer	Soph.	Pitcher/Short Stop
10	Asa Rutherford	Jr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Base
11	Tyrell Massingill	Fr.	Center Fielder
12	Logan Howard	Soph.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Base/Outfielder
15	Trey Soto	Sr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Base
17	Clint Chapman	Jr.	Pitcher/Short Stop
20	Taylor Peterson	Jr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Base
21	Clay Harding	Fr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Base
22	Zane Williamson	Jr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Base
23	Carlos Hernandez	Fr.	Short stop/Pitcher
24	Michael Bullinger	Sop.	Right Fielder/Pitcher
28	John Cowart	Jr.	Catcher/Outfielder
32	Pasqual Espinoza	Sop.	Right Fielder
33	Austin Tarleton	Sr.	Center Fielder
35	J'Ryan Gicklhorn	Sr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Base
43	Robert Thompson	Fr.	Left Fielder

**Coaches:** Trey Richey  
Bric Turner  
**Manager:** Reynaldo Hernandez

## BC Froman, among Leaders in Golf Tournament

The Sands Mustangs hosted a high school golf invitational tournament on Tuesday at the Lamesa Golf Club.

Jacob Froman was the lone Coyote golfer to attend and by shooting a 85 was the second best boy golfer in the tournament. Garden City's Taylor Niehues was the top boy in the tournament by shooting a 79.

Top boys-team in the

tournament was Garden City with 343 with Sands boys in second with its final team score of 442. The Dawson Dragons had the third best boys team in that tournament at 487.

Garden City's also won the girls crown after shooting their team-score of 469, edging past Dawson which took home second place with a score of 488.

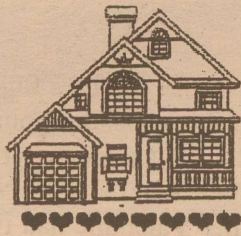
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## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith  
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## 4-H Sewing Workshop Posponed

The 4-H Sewing Workshop that was planned for Saturday, March 18 has been postponed to later in the Spring or early Summer due to a conflict with Little Dribblers. However, we will still be meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> after school in the Home Economics Lab. Hope to see you there!

## Walk Across Texas

Everyone is looking for the magic bullet to help them live longer or better. Many search for clues on the Internet, magazines, and television news. Some think the key to a longer, better life lies in a particular dietary supplement or eating only organic foods. None of these other strategies is supported by the amount of research showing regular, moderate physical activity like walking is what they really need.

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day or performing moderate activity such as housework reduced their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by half. Another study found that people at risk for developing heart disease due to atherosclerosis experienced a significantly reduced risk by walking for six months. Moderately to vigorously active women reduced their risk for hip and vertebral fractures due to osteoporosis by as much as 42%. Other studies found that moderate physical activity lead to lowered risk for other health problems including gall bladder surgery, breast cancer, depression, and stroke. Additional benefits include lower blood pressure, lower "bad" cholesterol (LDL), higher "good" cholesterol (HDL), lower stress levels, and improved immunity. Finally, people with diabetes find they can control their blood sugar much better when they walk regularly. Besides reporting feeling better, last year many participants reported an added benefit of spending more time with their family and friends when they walked together.

Whether you want to walk to improve your health or to spend more time with family and friends, here is your opportunity to get started by participating in Walk Across Texas. Call the Extension office at (806)756-4336 and sign up today! We will begin logging miles Tuesday, April 3 and wrap up on Monday, May 29. There will also be an educational program entitled *Move More, Sit Less* on Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

## Wedding Plans Announced



### Kari Jones & Tom Griffin

Lane and Dian Griffin would like to announce the approaching marriage of their son Tom Griffin to Kari Jones. Tom is the grandson of T.L. and Gloria Griffin of Borden County and Louis and Luan Stallings of Big Spring. He is a graduate of Borden County High School and Texas Tech. The bride elect is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Jones of Frisco, Texas. She is a graduate of The Colony High School and Texas Tech. The wedding date is set for May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at Lantana Lodge in Pilots Point, Texas.

### THANK YOU!

A Special Thanks to everyone who helped fight the grass fire on our place, and to the Borden County EMS who attended to Buster. It is sincerely appreciated.

Buster & Jean Taylor

### Thank You!

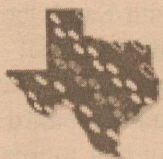
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# Missy Coyotes Track Results

## O'Donnell Eagle Track Meet

By Coach Avery

The Missy Coyotes of Borden County scored 130 points at the O'Donnell relays last Thursday before spring break and were the runner-up in the meet behind Lubbock Trinity.

The Missy Coyotes won the 400 meter relay with a time of 57.01. Running on this relay and in this order was DNae Johnson, Taylor Richey, Olivia Key and Rachael Payne.

The 800 m. relay was third in the meet with a time of 2:08.34. Running on this relay was Marla Crenshaw, Shylo Rinehart, Chellsie Pigford and DNae Johnson.

The 1600 m. relay was also third in the meet with a time of 4:59.40. Running on this relay was Marla Crenshaw, Lacey Roberts, Taylor Richey and Olivia Key.

Taylor Richey was first in the Triple Jump with a distance of 29'4 3/4", she won the discus by throwing a distance of 72'5", she won the 100 m. hurdles running in a time of 18.65. Taylor ran in two relays also, not a bad day for the seventh graders first ever junior high track meet.

Rachael Payne was third in the triple jump with a distance of 28' 1/4", she was second in the long jump with a leap of 14' 9 1/2", she was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 m. dash with a time 14.21, and she was third in the 200 m. dash with a time of 30.8.

Olivia Key was second in the pole vault clearing 6'0 which is great since she has been working on this for about 2 weeks and this was her first competition ever in this event. She was also 4<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump with a distance of 27 feet even.

Marla Crenshaw won the 800 m. run with a time of 2:55.30, she was also 6<sup>th</sup> in the shot put with a distance of

20 feet 6 inches.

Chasity Rutherford ran 800 meters in 3:15, she also ran the 400 meters in 82.5 seconds.

Phynishia Rutherford ran 800 meters in 3:08.70, and she ran 400 meter dash in 82.6 seconds.

Krista Tarleton ran the 100 m. dash in 15.2, she also ran the 200 m. dash in 33.58.

D'Nae Johnson was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 m. dash with a time of 14.90.

Chellsie Pigford ran the 400 m. dash in 78.9, and she was also in the disc but did not place.

Shylo Rinehart was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200 m. dash with a time of 32.82, and she was also in the shot put but did not place.

# Lady Coyote Track Results

## O'Donnell Eagle Relays

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Lady Coyote track team participated in the Eagle relays at O'Donnell just before spring break began last week. The team did a good job for the first meet of the 2006 season.

Christina Soto was 4<sup>th</sup> in the meet in the discus throw with a throw of 85'1". She also put the shot 24 '6 1/2" but did not place in the top 6. Dannelle Copeland was 7<sup>th</sup>

in the disc with a throw of 71'10". She also threw the shot but just barely missed making the finals.

Kate Wallace just barely missed the finals in the discus with a throw of 70 feet.

Becky Dobyms was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 20.79.

Sarah Harding ran the 400 meter dash in 76 seconds and 87 100s and just barely missed the finals.

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Raylea Underwood was in the shot put and discus competition but did not get a mark.

Lacey Roberts was in the high jump but did not place and she also ran on the 1600 m. relay.

### 2006 Track Schedule JH & HS

JH	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	O'Donnell
HS	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	O'Donnell
JH	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Borden County
JS	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Borden County
JH	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	Highland
JS	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Highland
HS	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Dawson
JH	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	Grady (West Zone)
HS	March 31 <sup>st</sup> - April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri. & Sat.	San Angelo Relays
HS	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Borden Co. Dist. Meet
HS	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Roby - Area Meet
HS	April 28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. & Sat.	Abilene - Regional
HS	May 12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. & Sat.	Austin - State Meet

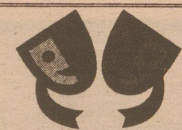
### 2006 Lady Coyotes Softball Schedule

February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Post	There	5:00
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Post	There	5:00
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Loraine	Snyder	5:00
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN		
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Forsan JV	There	5:00
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Forsan	There	5:00
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Anson	There	5:00

### 2006 Coyote Baseball Schedule

February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Loraine	There	4:00
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN		
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ira	Snyder (WTC)	4:00
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anson JV	Anson	5:00
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Greenwood JV	TBA	
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Anson JV	Anson	5:00
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Forsan	Forsan	4:30
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Forsan	Big Spring ??	5:00
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Greenwood JV	TBA	
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Loraine	Snyder (WTC)	5:00
April 14 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>	Forsan	Forsan	5:00

All games are tentative due to conflicts



### District 9-A, Zone 1 One-Act Play Contest Schedule

(times are approximate)

- 1:00 - Grady H.S.  
*Sister, Sister*
- 2:00 - Sands H.S.  
*The Boys Next Door*
- 3:00 - Borden County H.S.  
*Opal*
- 4:00 - Garden City H.S.  
*The Crucible*
- 5:00 - Ira H.S.  
*Bocon!*
- 6:00 - Klondike H.S.  
*The Little Princess, Sarah Crewe*
- 7:30 - Awards Ceremony

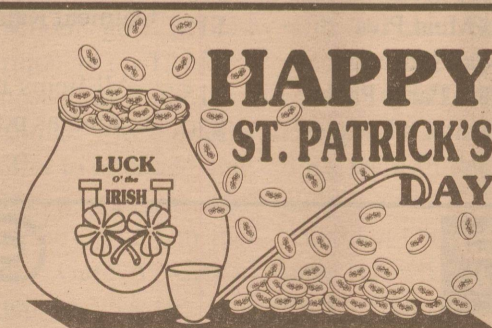
### BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION INFORMATION

The trustee election for the Borden County Independent School District will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2006. Two positions will be filled in this election for three-year terms. Interested candidates may obtain an application for a place on the ballot in the central office of the Borden County ISD. Other important school board election information is as follows:

- ^ 3/13/06 - Last day to file for place on ballot
- ^ 3/14/06 - First day to apply for ballot by mail
- ^ 3/20/06 - 5:00 p.m. deadline for filing a write-in declaration
- ^ 4/13/06 - Last day to register to vote for trustee election
- ^ 5/1/06 - First day of early voting by personal appearance
- ^ 5/5/06 - Last day to apply for ballot by mail
- ^ 5/9/06 - Last day of early voting by personal appearance
- ^ 5/13/06 - Election Day (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTION LAWS REQUIRE VOTERS TO HAVE A CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AVOTER REGISTRATION CARD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. CURRENT LAW ALLOWS NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT.



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# 4-H News

## Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for Educational Presentations (formerly known as method demonstrations or illustrated talks); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: drama, Celebrate 4-H, choreo-

graphed routines, poet, comedian, vocal and musical. **The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 12.**

This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

## CAMPS, CAMPS, CAMPS!

Information about summer camping opportunities is coming in weekly at the Extension Office. *If you are interested in any camp, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as many spaces are limited!* If you

would like to learn more about some of the camps, visit the our web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu> and look under the Links tab or contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

## FFA Meat and Cookie Sale

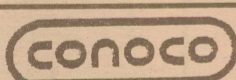
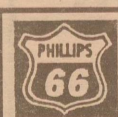
There are a few items left from the Meat and Cookie Dough Sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact Mr. Wallace at 756-4313.

### Extra Meat:

Hickory Smoked Turkey - \$20  
Cajun Meat Pies \$15  
Smoked Sausage \$16  
Tailgate Party Pack \$15  
Sportsman's Pack \$20

Chicken Fajita Meat \$13  
**Extra Cookie Dough:**  
Pecan Cobbler \$13  
Cinnamon Rolls \$13  
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Oatmeal Raisin Cookies \$13

All items need to be moved as soon as possible



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# Holistic Resource Management hosting Field Day

Holistic Resource Management of Texas invites the public to a field day on the West Ranch near Ozona March 24, 2006 from 10am to 4 pm. The day will be a celebration of holistic management and a demonstration of the cedar control research project going on at the ranch right now. Anyone interested in attending this free, educational event may get on the guest list by calling the ranch managers, Joe and Peggy Maddox at 325-392-2292 or e-mail [westgift@earthlink.net](mailto:westgift@earthlink.net) by March 18, so the caterers can prepare for the noon meal.

HRM of Texas, as the producer organization, is involved in a two-year USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) grant that is studying a possible method of cedar infestation management. Can animal impact increase forage production and improve soil health, and thereby reduce the establishment of new cedar trees? The study site is Holistic Management International's West Ranch, 40 miles south of Ozona TX.

Team representatives gathered at the West Ranch in May of 2005. Grant collaborators include the ranch managers Joe and Peggy Maddox, Holistic Resource Management of Texas, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas A&M University, University of Texas and Texas Hair Sheep Association. Over a period of three days, the team discussed terminology, management procedures, monitoring protocols and educational objectives. They established a project scenario,

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Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want.

—Joseph Wood Krutch

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marked end points of paddock fences, determined and marked location of twelve 100 meter transects for monitoring progress, and placed pegs in the ground every 10 paces on all transects.

Researchers decided to try four livestock management "treatments". Already established on the ranch was a moderate continuous graze 200-acre paddock. Of the other eight paddocks, each about 100 acres, one is being rested from livestock grazing, three are for one herd 3 month rotation grazing, and four paddocks are used for high density, short duration, planned recovery grazing. The team collected baseline transect monitoring data on June 6-8, 2005 (three transects per treatment). Fences (electric) were completed by December 1, 2005. The livestock "herd" consists of both cattle and hair sheep. Two cows and four rams are the one-herd/three paddock. Three bulls are in the continuous graze paddock. In mid December a herd of 72 cows and 820 sheep grazed for two to three days in each of the planned recovery paddocks. The team collected the second round of transect monitoring data on Dec. 19-20, 2005.

Researchers are monitoring change over time at the transect locations. They walk along each transect counting

any seedling trees and any tree that provides canopy cover over the transect. At each peg along each transect, they drop a pvc pipe meter square. Within the square we estimate % rock, % litter, % basal cover, % bare ground and % spike moss (possible nutrition for wildlife). At each corner of the square experts identify and measure distance to the nearest living forb and the nearest living perennial grass (either inside or outside the square). A photographer takes a series of fixed point photos at each peg of each transect.

Over the two-year period of the grant researchers gather transect data every six months. What do they expect to observe? Well, it depends. If there's favorable rain, they might see significant change in amount, type or pattern of vegetation from using animal impact as a management tool. If there's little rain, results might simply reflect drought. Science at landscape level is quirky, because there are so many variables out of human control. But it's exciting as well as challenging to try to document the complex effects of specific management practices. If you would like to learn what this research team is doing and where they're doing it, please let the West Ranch know you plan to attend on March 24<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge and lunch will be provided.

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## Courthouse News

**WHEREAS**, On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006, were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### TRAVEL

Commissioner Smith made

a motion to increase the mileage reimbursement for out of county travel in private vehicles to \$.44 (44 cents) per mile. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew and approved unanimously.

### WIND POWER

Don Miller, representative of FPL Energy gave an update on the Wind Power Project in northeastern Borden County

### SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BID

As advertised, bids were opened at 10:00 for the sale of County surplus equipment. Bids were received from Andy Hudson, Jon Herring, Doe don Guymes, Gary Stipe, and Woody Byrd. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to accept the bid from Jon Herring for the white Dump Truck and Joe Don Guymes for the Brown Dump Truck and John Deere Shredder. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No items were presented.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2006

## -- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

### A Call for Fiscal Responsibility

From accounting scandals to terrorist attacks, the U.S. economy has had more than its fair share of obstacles to overcome. However, the economy has fought back and is now one of the strongest economies in decades. Nearly 5 million new jobs have been created in the past three years; the unemployment rate stands at 4.8%, lower than the average of the 1970's, 1980's, and the 1990's; and homeownership is at an all-time high. While we should celebrate this good news, we cannot rest on our laurels. Congress must continue to support sound fiscal policies that keep the economy going.

The House has an excellent opportunity to do just that when it considers legislation this week to fund the Global War on Terror. In addition, a request to provide further funding for Gulf Coast recovery efforts has been lumped into the bill. The fiscally responsible course of

action would be to consider each of these requests separately, allowing members to debate and vote on these important issues on their own merits. This would allow Congress to remove any funding that is not truly critical or that is unrelated to these two emergencies. Equally important, it will give Congress an opportunity to find the necessary and appropriate offsets for much, if not all, of this emergency funding.

In the seven months since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Congress has approved more than \$60 billion to help the Gulf Coast get back on its feet. I supported these measures because these storms devastated the region, and it was imperative that we were quick to provide food, clothes, and housing to those in need. Unfortunately, much of this money has not been well spent. Too much money has been wasted, with reports detailing how taxpayer dollars have gone toward \$450 tattoos and \$375-a-day

beachfront condos. Much of the recovery effort has been mismanaged as well. While we have been paying for hotel rooms for thousands of families made homeless by the storms, 10,777 trailers went unused in a lot, got stuck in the mud, and are now unusable.

Before allocating billions more to this effort, we need to see better results and more accountability of how the billions of dollars already approved by Congress (much of which remains unspent) are being managed.

### Academy Forums Slated for March 25

A reminder for anyone interested in attending one of the military academy forums. I will be hosting on March 25. One will take place in Abilene and the other in Lubbock. For more information, [click here](#) or by call my office toll free at 1-888-763-1611.

--Randy

### Thank You!

*I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all of my friends and neighbors in Precinct 2 for supporting me in the recent Primary Election and ask for your continued support.*

*Randy Adcock,  
Commissioner, Precinct #2*

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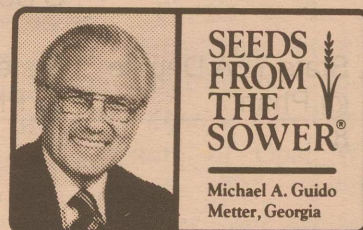
### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of LINDEL N. KOONCE, deceased, Probate case Number 370:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of LINDEL N. KOONCE, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by VAN YORK, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to JANICE M. REEDER, P.O. Box 357, Dublin, Texas 76446, within the time prescribed by law. EXECUTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

JANICE M. REEDER,  
Independent Executrix of the  
Estate of LINDEL N. KOONCE,  
deceased



One day a mailman walked up to a house to deliver a package. Seeing a crippled girl on the porch, he said, "Here's a package for your mother."

"Let me take it to my mommy," begged the girl.

"You can't walk," said the mailman.

"I know," she answered. "But you can carry me and I can carry the package to my mother."

So he lifted her up in his arms and carried her into the house. And she handed the package happily to her mother.

That crippled girl taught me a lesson and a new prayer.

Whenever I'm tired or sick, I find myself praying, "Lord, You carry me, and I'll carry Your message."

### REMINDER: BURN BAN IN EFFECT!

All of Borden County is under a BURN BAN. All trash barrels must have an appropriate covering before burning. Please take Special Precautions with any Fire during this time for the Safety of You and Your Neighbors.



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## A Spectacular Wreck in the Hill Country

Wayne Jones of Big Lake has made a living as a mechanic most of his life. He has some old vehicles that demonstrate his talent and ability. He has a 64 Fairlane Ford his parents bought brand new. It has 62,000 actual miles on it. He is now restoring a 1972 Volkswagen Beetle. His pride and joy is his 1936 Torch Red Ford pickup that he completely

rebuilt and restored from the ground up. He put a 302 V-8 Ford engine in it, along with an automatic overdrive transmission, power steering, custom air conditioning and heating and a modern sound system. Wayne says it's highway ready.

Wayne bought his first motorcycle when he was thirteen years old and he has had one ever since.

"My brother and I and our wives have been to 48 of the United States on motorcycles," says Wayne. "We've

ridden them through three provinces in Canada. We started out with small trips and they kept getting longer and longer. We used to take all our vacations on motorcycles. I guess I've ridden a motorcycle half a million miles."

He has about thirty thousand dollars tied up in his present motorcycle, a fancy Harley with all the bells and whistles. One time Wayne had an incident with a deer.

One Saturday morning in July he and his grandson were riding their motorcycles around Utopia and Vanderpool in the hill country.

"I was going down the highway and a dadgum deer jumped off a cliff and landed right on top of me."

It happened as he was going through an area where a hill had been cut through to make the highway. There were cliffs about ten feet high on either side of the road. Wayne was traveling at 65 or 70 miles an hour.

"That deer was going the same direction I was going and he decided he wanted off that cliff, so he just bailed off and hitched a ride with me. It was a very short ride. You can imagine how much pavement rash I wound up with. I got a broken nose, broken shoulder, broken rib and had to have fourteen stitches in my mouth. I remember seeing the deer

airborne when it was coming at me, and feeling helpless. That's all I remember until I came to sitting in the middle of the highway."

Wayne's grandson was riding behind his grandfather and saw it all happen.

"It scared him plumb to death," says Wayne. "IT tore my billfold up and scattered money and credit cards all over the highway. After he gathered all that up, I got on the back of his bike to ride into town. We met a guy working for Bandera Electric Co-op and flagged him down. Course he had two-way radio and called an ambulance. It took me into Kerrville and I spent two weeks in the hospital getting healed up."

Wayne couldn't wait to get back on his motorcycle and go riding again.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2006						
			1 State TFA Debate @ Pharr	2 JH Track @ O'Donnell State TFA Debate @ Pharr	3 Early Dismissal 12:30 Deadline for April 8 <sup>th</sup> ACT Registration Baseball vs. Anson JV There 5:00 State TFA Debate @ Pharr	4 HS Track @ O'Donnell State TFA Debate @ Pharr
5	6 Spring Break Houston Stock Show	7 Spring Break Houston Stock Show	8 Spring Break Houston Stock Show	9 Spring Break Houston Stock Show	10 Spring Break Houston Stock Show	11 Houston Stock Show
12 Houston Stock Show	13 State UIL Cross-X Debate Houston Stock Show	14 Baseball vs. Midland Greenwood JV TBA State UIL Cross-X Debate Houston Stock Show	15 JH & HS 4-H 12:35-1:05 @ Conference Room Houston Stock Show	16 JH Track @ BC Houston Stock Show	17 <b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b> HS Track @ BC Houston Stock Show	18 OAP Work Day OAP Community Performance @ 6:30
19	20 Baseball vs. Anson JV There 5:00 Softball vs. Forsan JV There 5:00	21 Zone OAP Contest @ BC JH Track @ Highland	22	23 FFA-CDE Tarleton	24 HS Track @ Highland SPCHEA Tennis @ SPC Levelland	25 SPCHEA Tennis @ SPC Levelland
26	27 District OAP Contest @ Grady Teacher Self-Report Parts 2 & 3 due	28 District UIL Academic Meet (General events) @ BC	29	30 District UIL Academic Meet (Speech events) @ BC FFA-CDE TTU Invitational	31 HS Track @ Dawson Tennis @ Garden City FFA-CDE Canyon	1 Tennis @ Garden City JH/JV District Track @ Grady FFA-CDE Clarendon