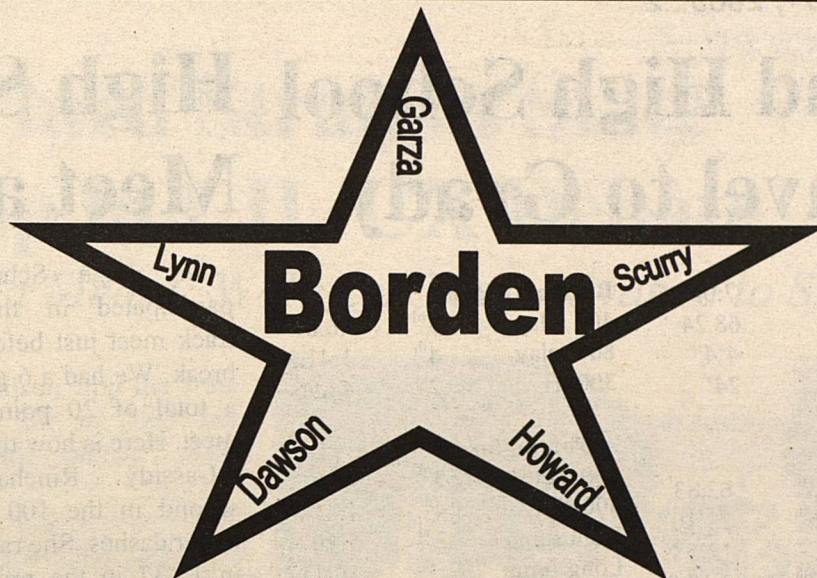


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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED:

BHS Takes Third Straight State Championship in UIL CX Debate

Wilson/Wilson Win gold Medal; Wallace/Clary Advance to Sweet Sixteen

Debate is the UIL's oldest event.

Winning state championships, however, never gets old.

For the third consecutive year, Borden High School—represented by three-time gold medalist John Wilson and freshman newcomer Rachel Wilson—survived eight rounds of debate, outlasted 51 other teams, and brought home another plaque for the wall.

The two-day State UIL CX Tournament took place in Austin March 14 and 15 on the University of Texas campus.

Also competing in the tournament were senior Tyler Wallace and sophomore Rowdy Clary.

Their 3-1 record from Monday's rounds qualified them for the Sweet Sixteen in Tuesday's debates. The duo lost a split 2-1 decision to Port Aransas.

Wallace-Clary were honored on stage and awarded medals for their performance by State UIL Speech Director Jana Riggins.

Wilson-Wilson dropped one round of debate in Monday's preliminary rounds. However, their 3-1 record and speaker points seeded them in the top three as the octofinals began on Tuesday.

They beat Shamrock in a unanimous 3-0 decision in the round of sixteen.

The win advanced them to the quarterfinals where they met state powerhouse Lindsey.

Debating affirmative, Wilson-Wilson won a 2-1 decision. The bracket then took a scary twist as the BHS pair faced another Lindsey team.

Because the same two teams had met in Monday's preliminaries (a round that



Gold Medalists: speech teacher Darrin Ard, Rachel Wilson, John Wilson, and debate coach Sue Jane Mayes.

Wilson-Wilson won), the debate was a locked round meaning that BHS had to debate affirmative.

As evidence and arguments are crucial in CX debate, it was to be a difficult chore to face the same school knowing that they would be

extremely familiar with the BHS case.


The hours of research and weekends given up to travel to debate meets paid off as Wilson-Wilson were able to ward off all attacks and take the 2-1 decision to advance to the finals.

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Parents Club Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt
Fri., March 25th at 2:30 p.m.
At the Borden Co. ISD Practice Field
Please bring 1 dozen Candy or Candy filled Eggs



 In Recognition of the Easter Holidays, the Star on Gail Mountain will shine brightly Beginning Fri. March 25th thru Sunday, March 27th.

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Junior High and High School Tracksters Travel to Grady

High School Girls Meet at Grady

The Borden County Jr. High Track team and High School track teams traveled to Grady this week. In both divisions, the coyotes came away with some very solid performances and a 3rd place finish. The Coyotes competed extremely well and improved their times, heights and distances in virtually every event a coyote athlete competed in. Good job guys. The coyotes will host the Coyote Relays on March 24th for Junior high, and March 25th for high school.

Below are the results of the Jr. High and the partial results of the High School track meet in Grady.

Jake Cooley
 200 meter 1st 27.07
 400 meter 1st 62.28
 1600 meter 3rd 6:10.84
 High Jump 3rd 4'10"
 Discus no mark

Tyrell Massingill
 2400 m 4th 9:52.4
 1600 m 5th 17.42
 400 relay 5th 62.33

Clay Harding
 Shot put no mark
 Discus no mark
 100 17.07

Michael Cooley
 Long Jump 5th 13'11 1/2"
 High Jump 1st 5'3"
 Pole Vault 2nd 6'6"
 110 IH 3rd (fell down) 22.93
 300 LH 2nd 55.1

Cory Teel
 Shot put no mark
 Discus 6th 89'

Carlos Hernandez
 shot put no mark
 discus no mark

Flynn Chapman
 400 relay 5th 62.33
 shot put no mark
 200 7th 30.84
 100 5th 14.35

Brendan Tarleton
 2400 5th 10:08.09

1600 7:04.25
 300 LH 68.24
 high jump 4'4"
 triple jump 24'

Karl Lamming
 400 relay 5th 62.33
 triple jump 6th 28'10"
 long jump 12'5"
 800 meters 7th 3:10.01
 400 meters 79.18

Eric Espinoza
 400 6th 72.78
 200 33.43
 400 relay 5th 62.33

83 total points and a 3rd place finish in the track meet.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULT

Trey Soto
 100 12.76
 200 26.80
 shot put no mark
 discus 96'

Quentin Shafer
 800 meters 8th 2:35.53
 400 65.46

Pasqual Espinoza
 400 meter run 67.83
 200 meters 30.2

Adam Carter
 400 relay 3rd 46.8
 110 HH 2nd 17.36
 Discus 98'

Derek Rodriguez
 100 meters 12.46
 800 relay 4th 1:41.3
 shot put no mark

Logan Howard
 3200 13:13.09
 1600 5:51.00
 Pole Vault no height

Miller Valentine
 800 meters 7th 2:30.38
 400 meters 63.59
 Pole Vault 7th 7'6"

Dore Rodriguez
 shot put no mark
 discus 97'

Bradley Tatum
 400 relay 3rd 46.8
 800 relay 4th 1:41.3
 300 IH 2nd 44.56

Aaron Pigford
 400 meter relay 3rd 46.8
 800 relay 4th 1:41.3
 High Jump 2nd 5'10"
 Long Jump 16'11"
 200 meters 5th 24.5

Andrew Lamming
 3200 2nd 12:20.37
 1600 meter 5:35.1
 triple jump 32'4 1/2"
 high jump 5'4"
 Pole Vault 4th 8'6"

Michael Bullinger
 400 relay 3rd 46.8
 100 meters 4th 11.68
 800 relay 4th 1:41.3
 Pole Vault 2nd 9'6"
 High jump 5'6"

Jake Payne
 110 high hurdles 17.68
 300 int. hurdles 1st 44.55

Austin Tarleton (got sick)
 long jump 17'7"
 triple jump 36'0"
 high jump 6th 5'6"
 800 meters 6th 2:28.1
 1600 meters 5:31.2

J'Ryan Gicklhorn
 shot put 3rd 41'2"
 discus 6th 100'9"

This was good for 82 points and a 3rd place finish in the meet

NO SCHOOL Monday, March 28th

GOT NEWS?

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The High School girls participated in the Grady track meet just before spring break. We had a 6 girls score a total of 20 points in the meet. Here is how they did.

Cassidy Rinehart was second in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. She ran the 100 in 13.37 in the prelims and 13.91 in the finals. In 200 m. dash she ran the prelims in 29.14 and in the finals she ran 29.23.

Sarah Harding ran the 800 m. run in 3:03.38 and placed sixth.

Christina Soto was 5th in the discus with a toss of 80'3" and she was 6th in the shot with a distance of 24'7".

Kate Wallace threw the shot 20'0" and she threw the discus but received no mark.

Dannelle Copeland threw the shot 24'0" and she also threw the disc but received no mark.

Coyotes Finish Runner-up at Rolling Plains Relays

Another school record falls, as the team of Juniors: Garrett Thomas, Aaron Pigford, and Bradley Tatum teamed up with freshman Michael Bullinger to run a school record 1:38.18 time in the 800 relay. That time also resulted in the schools first ever victory in the 800 relay in the boys division. That 20 points coupled with 16 points in a seasons best 400 relay, along with a dominance in the hurdle events as Garrett Thomas won both hurdle races and senior Adam Carter finished 2nd in the 110's while Tatum finished 3rd in the 300's and not to be forgotten, 5th place finish by freshman Chase pinkerton in the 110 to give the coyotes 36 more points in the hurdles alone. These 72 points would have been enough to finish runner-up by itself, but the Coyotes got 27 more points from a 3rd place finish by Bullinger in the pole vault and a 5th in the high jump, a 2nd place finish by Pigford in the high jump, a 3rd place finish in the 200, and a couple of 5th place finishes by junior J'Ryan Gicklhorn in

the shot and discus while Chase rounded out the scoring with a personal best throw for 6th in the shot put.

Also competing for the Coyotes was junior Trey Soto. Eight Coyotes are all that competed on this day, but they scored 99 points for the Coyotes first runner-up finish of the season behind AA Slaton. The coyotes will host the Coyote relays on Friday, March 25th. Good job guys, and thank you for giving of your spring Break.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULT

Trey Soto
 100 12.81
 200 26.95
 shot put no mark
 discus no mark

Garrett Thomas
 110 HH 1st 15.33
 300 IH 1st 40.65
 800 relay (24.49) 1st 1:38.18

Michael Bullinger
 400 relay 2nd 46.54
 100 meters 7th 11.64
 800 relay (24.40) 1st 1:38.18
 High jump 5th 5'4"
 Pole Vault 3rd 9'0"

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The championship debate was not nearly as close and competitive as the two prior rounds. BHS won all three ballots to earn the "three-peat" against Haskell's team of Caleb Hudgens and Alexis Reed.

Since the debate league's formation in 1910, only six other schools have ever repeated as champions three years in a row.

Only one Class A school beside BHS has done it: Thorndale in 1988, 1989, and 1990.

The Last Word...by Sue Jane Mayes

Surely you realize that after all these years of coaching debaters that I seldom get the last word in. By nature, these people like to talk. With authority. So here's my chance now to say what I want to say about some of Borden High School's best.

In the mid '70s, BHS had excellent debate teams; in 1979, Glynda Burkett and Janna Love won state.

After Mr. James McLeroy asked me to take over the debate program when Mr. Ed Huddleston left, I naively did so. Mr. Huddleston was a lawyer. I was a 23-year-old rookie.

I never debated. I am not intelligent. I am not forceful. But, I work hard. Mr. McLeroy knew that, and since 1982, this event has been my responsibility.

My mom always taught me to play my strengths. If I didn't understand debate—which I didn't—I should do what I could. Motivate, encourage, and take the students to people who did know debate.

One year we had a college debater from Tech come and tutor all of us, mainly me.

We also learned a lot from competition with O'Donnell and the legendary husband and wife coaches

John Wilson won the State UIL CX title in 2003 and 2004 with partner Billy Roper.

The win also gives BHS 20 points towards the state team title which will be determined in May after the other state literary events are completed.

John and Rachel are the son and daughter of Tim and Carol Wilson.

Tyler is the son of Buddy and Kristen Wallace.

Rowdy is the son of Doyce and Amber Taylor. (Doyce went to Statein CX debate w/Mrs. Mayes in 1986).

there named Glen and Donna Hopkins. The rivalry was fierce.

I relied on people like Joy Morton of Friona, a Texas debate guru who coached with a simple style that made it easy even for me to understand.

Our crowning achievement in those early years was a district championship won by freshmen Amy Lewis and Cody Stone (by defeating O'Donnell) in March 1987 when I was seven months pregnant with Emily.

We got home at 1:30 a.m. that morning after competing all day. My ankles and belly were swollen, as was the grin on my face.

I have coached twin brothers, future coaches, future attorneys, best friends, future neighbors, and those who would be called away early. I still think Brandon Adcock would have been a natural after watching him compete just one year.

But John Wilson and Billy Roper took Borden High School cross-ex debate to another level. Those two guys trusted me, believed in me, and listened to me.

Long ago these two young men surpassed me in their knowledge of debate, but even smart kids need the voice of experience, and that



The Contingency: Traveling to Austin to support BHS debate squads were teacher Darrin Ard, Carol Wilson, debater John Wilson, debater Tyler Wallace, Emily Mayes, Sue Jane Mayes, debater Rowdy Clary, debater Rachel Wilson and Kristen Wallace.

I had. I also had more time to give them than I did debaters from previous years. Those early debaters shared me with my young children; John and Billy came when Julie was already gone from home and Emily able to hold the fort down on her own.

We added Tyler Wallace to the mix, and though he had to change partners from time to time, he found his niche in debate, too. He and John and Billy all attended speech camp at least once in their high school careers—it made a difference.

Now, all three young men are headed for an academic world that I like to think debate helped provide: John to Harvard, the first Borden High School Ivy Leaguer; Billy to Texas A&M where he will "howdy" with the best of them; and Tyler to Sherman College in Austin, a liberal arts school where he will have every opportunity to flourish.

New kids on the block Rachel and Rowdy, with state medal experience already, will carry on the torch. The debate program is in good

hands with them. Dynasty? That's not a word I particularly like. What we have at Borden County is tradition. Tradition of excellence. Whether we win another state championship in anything is beside the point—it's simply

the fact that we strive to help each other be better people, through academics, through sports, through taking care of the school facility.

That's the legacy to which we should all aspire as educators and parents and community.

Ten Things Borden County Should Know About CX Debate

- 10. **It's not just arguing.** Students are given a new topic every year, write a cast that is basically a documented research paper. Some schools buy cases; others write their own. BHS has written their own for the past few years. This year's topic "Resolved: that the United States should establish a foreign policy substantially increasing its support of United Nations peacekeeping operations."
- 9. **CX stands for cross-examination.** Students not only have to give speeches, but they have to be prepared to get grilled by the other team. Each participant has a three-minute CX period to ask questions and then to answer them. It can get heated, but BHS debaters are coached to be polite. Firm and in control, but polite. No need to be rude.

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Permian Basin "Engineer of the Year" Award Recipient

Steve A. Dennis, P.E. was presented as the 2004 "Engineer of the Year" during the Annual Engineer's Banquet held February 25th, in Midland.

Steve grew up on a ranch in Borden County near Gail, Texas. He has been employed with GSWW, Inc. since 1989. He is currently the Vice President and Manager of the West Texas Area. He holds a Masters in Agriculture Engineering, with a Minor in Civil Engineering, from Texas Tech University. He is both a Registered Professional Engineer and a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Texas. Steve is also a Licensed Pilot.

Prior to starting his engineering career, he volunteered for two years with the Peace Corps in Panama and served almost two years as Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, with one year of service in South Vietnam. Professionally, he has been involved in numerous municipal engineering projects throughout Texas, primarily for small, rural communities. He is also active in several community organizations including the Midland Rotary Club, Boy Scouts of America, Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee and the Odessa Aquatics Club. Steve has been recognized as Odessa Volunteer of the



Steve Dennis

Year, received the Rotarian of the Year from Midland Rotary, ASCE Professional

Service Award Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary International. Award of Merit from the Comanche Trails Chapter, BSC., and the Silver Beaver award from the Buffalo Trails council BSA.

Steve graduated from Borden County High School in 1961, and is the son of the late Bert and Dorothy Dennis.

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The trustee election for the Borden County Independent School District will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2005. Three positions will be filled in this election. Two positions will be three-year terms, and one position will be a one-year unexpired term. Interested candidates may obtain an application for a place on the ballot in the central office of the Borden County I.S.D. Other important school board election information is as follows:

- 3/07/05 Last day to file for place on ballot
- 3/08/05 First day to apply for ballot by mail
- 3/14/05 5:00 p.m. deadline for filing a write-in declaration
- 4/07/05 Last day to register to vote for Saturday, May 7, 2005 election
- 4/20/05 First day of early voting by personal appearance
- 4/29/05 Last day to apply for ballot by mail
- 5/03/05 Last day of early voting by personal appearance
- 5/07/05 Election Day (polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

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

Wedding Plans Announced



Cody Carlisle Stone and Mary Margaret Payne

Cody Carlisle Stone and Mary Margaret Payne announce their engagement and approaching.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Doris Payne of Henrietta She is a graduate of Henrietta High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelors degree. She is currently employed as a Special Education teacher with Lubbock Independent School District.

The groom is the son of Jerry Stone of Gail and the late Carolyn Stone. His grandparents are Imogene Stone and Bill & Gwen Carlisle of Post. Cody is a graduate of Borden County High School. He received his Bachelor and Masters degree from Texas A&M University. He is employed as a regional program director with Texas Cooperative Extension in San Angelo, Texas.

The couple will wed on July 16th, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in Henrietta at 7:30 p.m.

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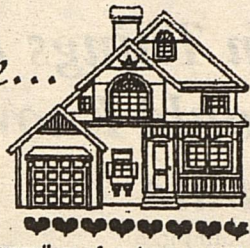
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Walk Across Texas Kick-Off

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 to sign up today! We will begin logging miles Tuesday,

March 29 and wrap up on Tuesday, May 17. We would like to have all participants and teams registered no later than Friday, April 1, so please call today! The first 40 participants to register will receive a FREE pedometer.

Walking: The Secret of Feeling Better

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.

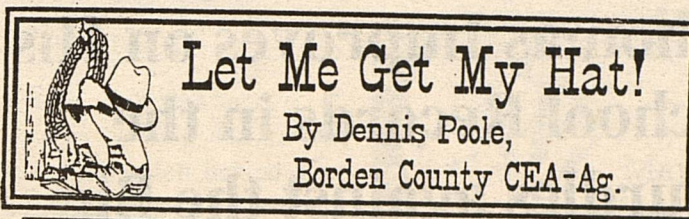
A substantial amount of research shows regular moderate physical activity like walking produces a significant impact on health. Everyone knows physical activity is good for their health, yet, starting, and most of all continuing, physical activity, are very difficult. Walk Across Texas (WAT) was created in 1997 by Texas Cooperative Extension to provide people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting.

What are the benefits of joining WAT? A recent study found that the women participating in a walking group similar to WAT were still much more likely to be walking ten years later even though no follow-up was provided. Women in the

walking group had less heart disease, hospitalizations, surgeries, and falls ten years later than women who did not walk. Another study with 70,000 women, determined that those walking 1 hour a 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



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Houston Livestock Show Results

Several Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA exhibitors attended the 2005 Houston Livestock Show during the past two weeks. Results are as follows:

Meat Goat:

Brandi Hudson, Mandi Hudson, Caden Nowlain, Shylo Rinehart, and Raylea Underwood exhibited their meat goat projects.

Swine:

Heather Brooks, Megan Brooks, Kalli Poole, Cassidy Rinehart, Riley Smith, Kate Wallace and Tyler Wallace exhibited their barrow projects.

Lambs:

Miles Valentine - 4th Place MW Medium Wool
Miller Valentine - 13th Place HMW Medium Wool
Kate Wallace - 24th Place Medium Wool (Houston sold through 22nd Place)

Also exhibiting a lamb was: Tyler Wallace.

Steers:

Riley Smith - 2nd Place LW Brahman
Kalli Poole - 2nd Place MW Brahman and Reserve Breed Champion
Shelby Roberts - 6th Place MW Polled Hereford

Others exhibiting steers were: LaShae Johnson, Chelsea Minnick, Lacey Newton, Kylan Reynolds, and Lacey Roberts.

Thanks again to everyone who assisted in preparing for this show. It takes many hours preparing for this stock show, from the trip to Brenham and on to Houston. Thanks to all that assisted in hauling animals and exhibitors. Congratulations to each of you on your accomplishments!

Exhibit on display in Borden Co. Courthouse

An exhibit from the Scurry County Museum will be on display at the Borden County Courthouse through March 25th, 2005. The exhibit is entitled: "Creating a Better Life - The Hispanic Workforce in West Texas".

The exhibit has stories and photographs of Hispanics working and living from the late nineteenth century to the present. The material for this exhibit was contributed by people from this area, including Borden County.

The exhibit was sponsored in part with a grant from the Texas council for the Humanities.

County Courthouse hours are: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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more time with their family and friends when they walked together. Other teams reported bird watching as they walked.

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OAP Advances to District

Borden County ISD hosted the District 9-A Zone 1 One-Act Play Contest on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 in the school auditorium. The plays began at 1:00 with Garden City - *Her Senior Year*; 2:00 p.m. Grady - scenes from *Sister Sister*; 3:00 Klondike - *The Small World of Millie McIvor*; 4:00 Ira - *A Doll's House*; 5:00 Sands - scenes from *The Death and Life of Larry Benson*; 6:00 Borden County - scenes from *Paganini*.

Borden County High School and Klondike High School were the two performances chosen to represent District 9-A Zone 1 in the District Contest to be held Wednesday, March 30th, at Grady High School. The plays performances will begin at 2:30 but order of plays are undetermined at this time. The other two East Zone plays to advance will be decided after press time.

The top two plays of the four will advance to the Area contest which will be on April 9th.

Awards were announced in a ceremony following the performances. Individual awards were:

- Best Actor - John Wilson
- Outstanding Crew Member - Emily Mayes
- Best Crew - Emily Mayes, Thelma Balague, Trey Soto, Sarah Harding
- All Star Cast - Tyler Wallace and Lindsey Stamper
- Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Cassidy Rinehart, Kalli Poole, and Becky Dobyms

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Thomas Improves on His School Records in the Hurdles against the Big Boys at the West Texas Relays, in Odessa

Garrett Thomas traveled to Odessa on Friday and Saturday to compete in the West Texas Relays, and the Junior Coyote hurdler came away with some very impressive times. Garrett improved both of his school record times in the 110 high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles with hand held times of 14.46 in the 110's and 40.06 in the 300's. Both of these times currently have Garrett with

the best time in Region II in both races.

110 high hurdles
1st with an ACCUTrack time of 14.70 which is a 14.46 hand time for new school record. Fastest time at the meet from A - AAAAA.
300 int. hurdles
3rd 40.30 ACCU-Track time which is a 40.06 hand time and also a new school record

** Congratulations Garrett on your new school records.

Rolling Plains Relays

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Chase Pinkerton

110 HH 5th 21.67
shot put 6th 42'1"
discus 105'4"
100 12.80

J'Ryan Gicklhorn

shot put 5th 42'5 1/2"
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Bradley Tatum

(did not compete injured)

800 relay (24.90) 1st 1:38.18
400 relay 2nd 46.54
300 IH 3rd 44.8

Girls All-Region Teams Announced

The Texas Six Man Coaches Association released the All Region Teams last week. The West team includes two Lady Coyotes. Seniors Emily Mayes and Cassidy Rinehart were named to the second team. Congratulations to these young ladies.

West All Region 1st Team
Alix Flores Jr. Water Valley,
Ashley James Sr. Robert Lee,
Megan Neihues Sr. Garden City,
Kara Southall Sr. Klondike,
Kara Martin Sr. Highland,
Kelsy Tubb Sr.

Grady, Layni Roever Jr. Water Valley,
Mackenzie Gregory Jr. Klondike,
Erin Hirt So. Garden City,
Shaunna Bryant Sr. Highland 2nd Team

Cara Eaton Jr. Robert Lee,
Trista Southall Fr. Klondike,
Allison Bray So. Westbrook,
Kelbi Pitner So. Ira,
Jesse Hensley Jr. Santa Anna,
Brianna Pribyla Sr. Grady,
Emily Mayes Sr. Borden County,
Cassidy Rinehart Sr. Borden County,
Lorissa Rodriguez Sr. Balmorhea,
Amber Kaspar Sr. Trent

Ten Things Borden County Should Know About CX Debate

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8. **CX debaters get better with practice.** Many attend camp in the summer (at their own expense). Many leave after ball games on Friday nights and drive to places like Amarillo, Iowa Park, Brownwood, San Angelo, or Midland to start competing at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Their only consolation: Mrs. Mayes feeds them well.

7. **Debates generally last a little over an hour.** (four eight-minute speeches, four five-minute rebuttals, and eight minutes of preparation for each team). However, those early a.m. debates after three hours of sleep feel like an eternity.

6. **Debate can be confusing.** There's terminology like *inherency*, *harms*, *solvency*, and *topicality*. If you are in the audience and listening to a debate for the first time, this might confuse you. Just smile and act like you understand. Mrs. Mayes does it all the time.

5. **Sometimes there are people debating that think they know more than they do.** Those are called pompous jerks. BHS debaters may be pompous, but they are not jerks because they do know what they are talking about.

4. **A debate tournament makes for a long, long day.** Preliminary rounds start as early as 7 a.m.

and end mid-afternoon. The top eight teams, based on win-loss record, advance into single elimination rounds. This year BHS students won the Amarillo Caprock and Frenship tournaments, won second at Brownfield on a coin flip, and advanced to the quarter-finals at Midland. Not too shabby for a small school.

3. **Debaters own a great deal to Mr. Sid Hart.** Of the 30,000+ miles on the Excursion, some 26,000 of those have come from speech trips. Sid keeps us going, literally.

2. **A debate/speech program is only as good as the parents' support.** Of all UIL events, this one takes time and more time. The speeches can't be memorized, condensed, or made up. To be successful, the students have to devote a lot of time in study and research. Without their parents' encouragement and understanding of all those weekends and evenings of work, BHS UIL academics wouldn't succeed.

1. **Debate is fun.** Where else can students meet other cute guys and girls, listen to music-of-choice with minimum adult editing, argue to their hearts' content, show off and get rewarded for it, and play video games on the way to and from the debate tournaments?

School Menu

Week Of: March 28th - April 1st, 2005

MONDAY: NO SCHOOL - Easter Holiday

TUESDAY: Corn Dog, Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sausage Wrap, Corn, cheese Potatoes, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Hot Pocket, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Sub Sandwich, Salad, Cup, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice & Milk.

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Women Have Helped Make Texas Great

Weekly Column by
U.S. Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Women's History Month is a perfect time to reflect on those strong women who contributed so much to Texas, starting with the Lone Star Republic's early days.

Mary Austin Holley was Stephen F. Austin's first cousin. She noted that early Texas women were a breed apart. She once observed, "It is not uncommon for ladies to mount their mustangs and hunt with their husbands, to ride long distances on horseback to attend a ball

with their silk dresses in their saddlebags. Hardy vigorous constitutions, free spirits and spontaneous gaiety are thus induced and continue a rich legacy to their children who, it is to be hoped, will sufficiently value the blessing not to squander it away in the eager search for the luxury and refinement of polite life."

Thomas Rusk, the first senator to hold my seat, and a close friend of fellow senator Sam Houston, wrote about the women and their contribution during the War for Independence. His wife Mary had helped oversee the

calm evacuation of Nacogdoches by the women and children left behind after the men had gone off to war.

They feared the Mexican Army and their Indian allies might be on the way, so the women took their children eastward in an exodus, remembered as the "Runaway Scrape."

Rusk wrote: "The men of Texas deserved much credit, but more was due to women. Armed men facing a foe could not but be brave, but the women with their little children around them without means of defense or power to resist, faced danger and death

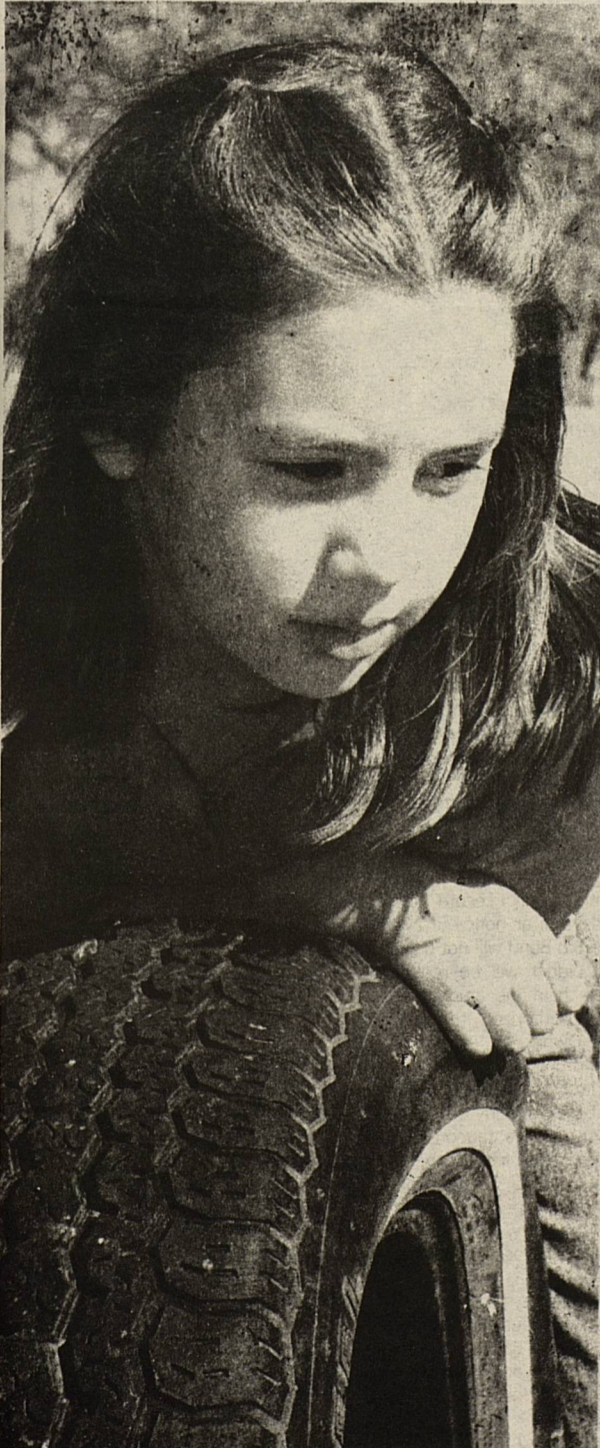
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May this Easter remind us of the peace and renewal of His love. It's a time to celebrate the beauty of life.

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with unflinching courage.”

My great-great-grandmother, Anna Maria Taylor, and four of her children made that arduous escape through harsh weather. Their children perished from illness during the ordeal, but after the Taylors returned to Nacogdoches, they raised nine more.

Since those days, Texan women have continued to display the grit and strength of character those pioneers passed on to their children.

Oveta Culp Hobby, mother of long-serving former Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, came up with the plan during World War II to recruit and train women to fill jobs in our military so that men would be freed up for combat.

General George C. Marshall backed the formation of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, known popularly as the WACs. At first, the list of jobs women were expected to fill was only 54. By war's end, that list had expanded to 239.

Oveta did not want to head the WACs, but was prevailed upon to do her duty. At first, she found herself a one-woman recruiting drive for the organization, traveling from city to city giving speeches urging women to join.

Because she became the first American woman to become a commissioned officer, she had to design her

own uniform. She carried an iron with her to press it each night when she made her pitch in various towns and cities throughout the country. She later became the first woman to receive the Distinguished Service Medal, our nation's highest non-combat award.

Her leadership continued after the war. She insisted that Armed Forces Day celebrations in Houston would be open to everyone, regardless of race.

Later, her leadership skills were tapped by President Eisenhower, who named her to head the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare as a cabinet secretary. When she passed away in 1995, she left a media empire, a loving family and a legacy built on hard work.

One of those legacies is me. After I graduated from the University of Texas Law School, I could not find a law firm willing to hire me. I

decided to try journalism instead, and applied for a television reporter job with KPRC TV in Houston. There were no women television reporters in Houston at that time, but the news director and station manager went to Mrs. Hobby, who said it would be a great idea to have a woman with a law degree as one of her reporters. That was my start. I owe her a great deal.

Today Texas women serve in Congress, in the state

legislature, as scientists, teachers, business leaders and artists. Even more important, many Texas women have embraced motherhood and have taken on the difficult job of raising the next

generation. My only hope is that all of us who are raising children will succeed in instilling the Texas virtues of independence, strength of character and love of our state that we received from our parents.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that the H L BROWN OPERATING L L C, P O BOX 2237, MIDLAND TX 79702 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 TX. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease lines and distance between wells requirements for the permit to drill Well No. 5, Carmack A Lease, 642 Acres, Sec. 48, Bld. 32, T-6-N, EL & RR R.R. co./J.R. Roper Survey, A-1398, Borden (Carmack) Fields (S), Borden County, being 9 miles in a northwest direction of Gail, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

576' from the north line and 467' from the west line of the lease.

567' from the north line and 467' from the west line of the survey.

Field rules for the Borden (Carmack) field are 660/1320, 80 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7400 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Robert McNaughton, at 432-688-3726. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **April 13, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

Notice

Effective April 1, 2005, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your telephone bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 10.7% to 11.1%. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's universal service contribution factor against your interstate access service charges. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States. Feel free to contact our office if you have questions concerning this change. Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - 800-422-2387, Poka Lambro Telephone Company - 888-568-7305

BID NOTICE

CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tullia, Texas

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka and Tullia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc. 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2005 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tullia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	16,529
Bailey County	60,462
Borden County	59,352
Bovina	43,572
Friona	39,596
Fritch	23,894
Hale Center	23,040
Hearne/Robertson County	109,410
Lockney	17,415
Lorenzo	17,274
Morton	57,854
Nazareth	5,426
Post	40,305
Tahoka	26,672
Tullia	39,652
Total square yards	580,454

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc., shall be the agent for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid submitted and previous experience.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BAILEY COUNTY, BORDEN COUNTY, BOVINA, FRIONA, FRITCH, HALE CENTER, HEARNE, LOCKNEY, LORENZO, MORTON, NAZARETH, POST, ROBERTSON COUNTY, TAHOKA, AND TULLIA, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tullia, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tullia, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806)748-5700 for a non-refundable cost of \$35 per set.



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