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The Borden County One-Act play production of *Nevermore* recently captured both Zone and District titles. The cast and crew are (top row left to right) Chellsie Pigford, Michael Porter, John Hensley, Logan Howard, Michael Froman, Tony Soto, (middle row left to right) Shylo Rinehart, Miles Valentine, Brendan Tarleton, Eric Espinoza, Karl Lamming, Derek Tatum, Katherine Froman, (front row left to right) Phyneshia Rutherford, Krista Tarleton, Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, and Chasiti Rutherford.

BHS One-Act Play Captures Zone, District Titles

This past week found much success on the academic front for Borden County High School as its One-Act Play production of *Nevermore!* captured both Zone and District titles and the U.I.L. Academic

Team captured another district championship – all in the span of 4 days.

The play was set to perform on Tuesday, April 1st, at the Region II, Area I OAP Contest to be held at Howard College in

Big Spring, but results were unavailable at press time.

On Tuesday, March 25th, BHS competed at the Zone 1 Contest held in the Borden County I.S.D. Auditorium. They and Highland High

School's production of *Mrs. Murray's Farm* were selected to advance on to the district contest.

Sophomore Eric Espinoza, who plays the lead role of "Edgar Allan Poe" was chosen as the Zone's Best Actor.

Also receiving individual recognition were All-Star Cast recipients D'Nae Johnson and Brendan Tarleton, who are both sophomores. Honorable Mention awards recipients were Rachel Wilson, a senior, and Karl Lamming, a sophomore.

Crew member Katherine Froman, a junior, was also named as "Outstanding Crew Member."

More of the same was in store for the BHS production

at the District 9-A Contest held on Thursday, March 27th.

Not only did the play advance for the second time, but Espinoza was recognized once again as the contest's "Best Actor."

Tarleton also was named to the All-Star Cast for the second time and was joined by sophomore Chasiti Rutherford. Wilson was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast for the second contest. Freshman John Hensley was also placed on this cast of special recognition.

Freshman Tony Soto was named as the "Outstanding Crew Member" of the production at the District contest.

Congratulations, BHS OAP, and break a leg!

PCG Annual Meeting to Close Busy Week

By Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will conduct the organization's 51st Annual meeting on April 4, 2008. Immediately following the Annual meeting the PCG Board will convene for its April Board of Directors meeting.

All High Plains cotton producers and allied industry members are invited to attend both PCG meetings on April 4. PCG's Annual meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. while the PCG Board will

begin its meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Both meetings are being held in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the 2008 Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show, April 3-4, in Lubbock.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett says anyone interested in learning more about what has been going on in the cotton futures market should try to attend PCG's

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Highs and Lows Give Coyotes Much Needed Split

By Coach Richey

The Borden Coyotes hosted the Ira Bulldogs in a battle of 2nd place teams, but the baseball experience of the Bulldogs proved too much for the upstart Coyotes as they blasted the Coyotes 17 to 0.

The Coyotes committed 6 errors in this contest that resulted in extending innings longer than they should have and as a result the Bulldogs got some very timely 2 out hits that resulted in an early 13 to 0 lead on Coyotes Ace Quentin Shafer, but only 5 of those runs were earned because of the errors. Karl Lamming pitched the final 1 1/3 innings giving up 3 earned runs. The Coyotes only managed 4 hits in this game one coming from Miles Valentine, one from Quentin Shafer, one from Miller Valentine and the final hit coming from Michael Cooley.

The game was called after 5 innings due to the run rule. The loss dropped the Coyotes to 4 - 2 in district and 10 and 6 overall, while the Bulldogs improved to 3-1 in district.

On Saturday, the Coyotes had a very important match-up with the Roby Lions. Flynn Chapman took the ball for this

contest and put together one of his best pitching efforts in his short career, but it did not start out real well as the Coyotes seemed to have a little carry over from the Ira disappointment as they committed 3 errors in the first inning which resulted in the Lions scoring 3 unearned runs in the inning, building a quick 3 to 0 lead.

The Coyotes on the other hand put the ball in play most of the game, but the Lion defense continued to make play after play to keep the Coyotes off of the board until the 4th inning as the Coyote defense and Flynn's pitching shut the Lions out for the remainder of the contest.

The Coyotes finally got a little break when Quentin was at second with 2 outs and a routine ground ball hit back to the pitcher by Clay Harding looked to end yet another Coyote threat, but the Lions and the Roby pitcher committed their only error of the contest as the Lion pitcher thru the ball over the first baseman's head which allowed Quentin to score from second and resulted in Clay moving to 2nd base and the inning continued for Michael

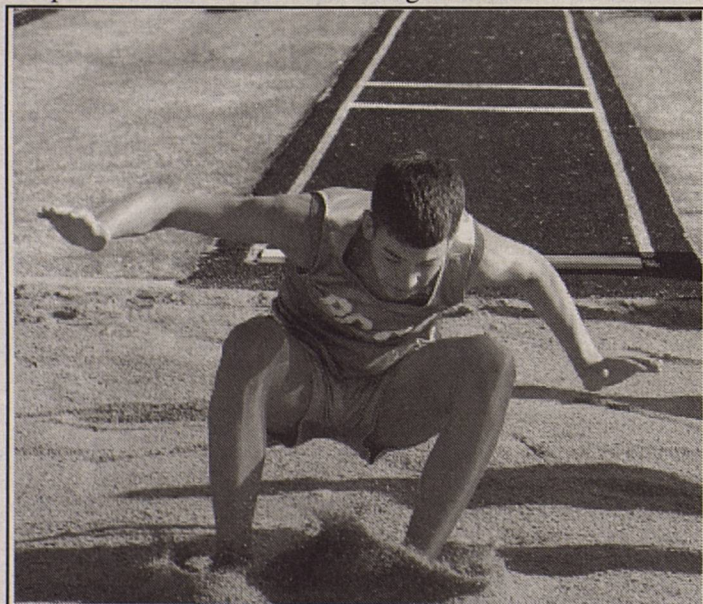
Cooley. Michael stroked a two-out, two-strike pitch into left field and Clay rumbled home to cut the deficit to 3 to 2.

The Coyotes behind some solid defensive plays from Quentin, Carlos and Miller quickly gave the Coyotes another opportunity. Skyler Williamson pinch hit for Carlos and with a two-strike pitch, lined sharply to right field that got away from the right fielder and allowed Skyler to open the 5th with a lead-off double. Brendan Tarleton then pinch ran for Skyler and Miles Valentine hit a single up the middle that allowed Brendan to slide in safely for the game tying run. Miles moved to 2nd on the play which again gave the Coyotes a runner at 2nd with no outs. But, the Lions pitcher came up with some clutch pitching as he struck out Karl Lamming and Quentin Shafer.

It looked like the Coyotes might leave that lead run at 2nd but leading RBI man Flynn Chapman came out of a small slump and single up the middle. The Lion centerfielder came up with the ball and fired a strike to home plate, but a headfirst slide by Miles got him under the tag and gave the coyotes their first lead of the contest.

Flynn and the Coyote defense did the rest as he faced the minimum of 6 batters the last two inning to come away with a 4 to 3 victory to improve the Coyotes to 5-2 in district and 11-5 overall. Flynn gave up 3 unearned runs, had 8 strikeouts, gave up only 2 hits and 2 walks for his 4th win of the season.

At the plate for the Coyotes, Miles was 1 of 3 with an RBI and a run, Quentin was 1 of 3 with a run, Flynn was 1 of 3 with an RBI, Miller was 1 of 3, Clay was 0 of 3 with a run, Michael was 1 of 3 with an RBI, Skyler was 1 of 1 and Brendan scored a run.



Borden County Jr. High track member, Tanner Richey, finishes in 1st place in the long jump with a jump of 17'4" at the Highland Relays last Monday.

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Pictured is Mattie Turner, Borden County track member, places 1st in the Triple jump at the Highland Relays with a jump of 27'10".

Junior High Boys and Girls District Track Champions!

By Coach Richey

Borden County Jr. High boys and girls traveled to Highland last Monday to take the gold in the Highland Relays. They are now district champs! Results are as follows:

Boys Results:

2400 Meter Run: 1st-Luke Burkett-10:09.40

400 Meter Relay: 3rd-59.78- Steven Howard, Dalton Thuett, Luis Andrade and Troy Copeland.

800 Meter Run: 2nd-Riley Smith-2:37.91

110 Meter Hurdles: 1st-Tanner Richey-17.81 and 3rd-Austin Tyler-23.08.

100 Meter Dash: 1st-Austin Fields-12.27.

800 Meter Relay: 3rd-2:07.68- Steven Howard,

Dalton Thuett, Luis Andrade and Troy Copeland.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1st-Tanner Richey-47.76 and 5th-Austin Tyler-58.96.

200 Meter Dash: 1st-Austin Fields-25.70.

1600 Meter Run: 2nd-Riley Smith-6:10.71 and 5th-Luke Burkett-6:34.33.

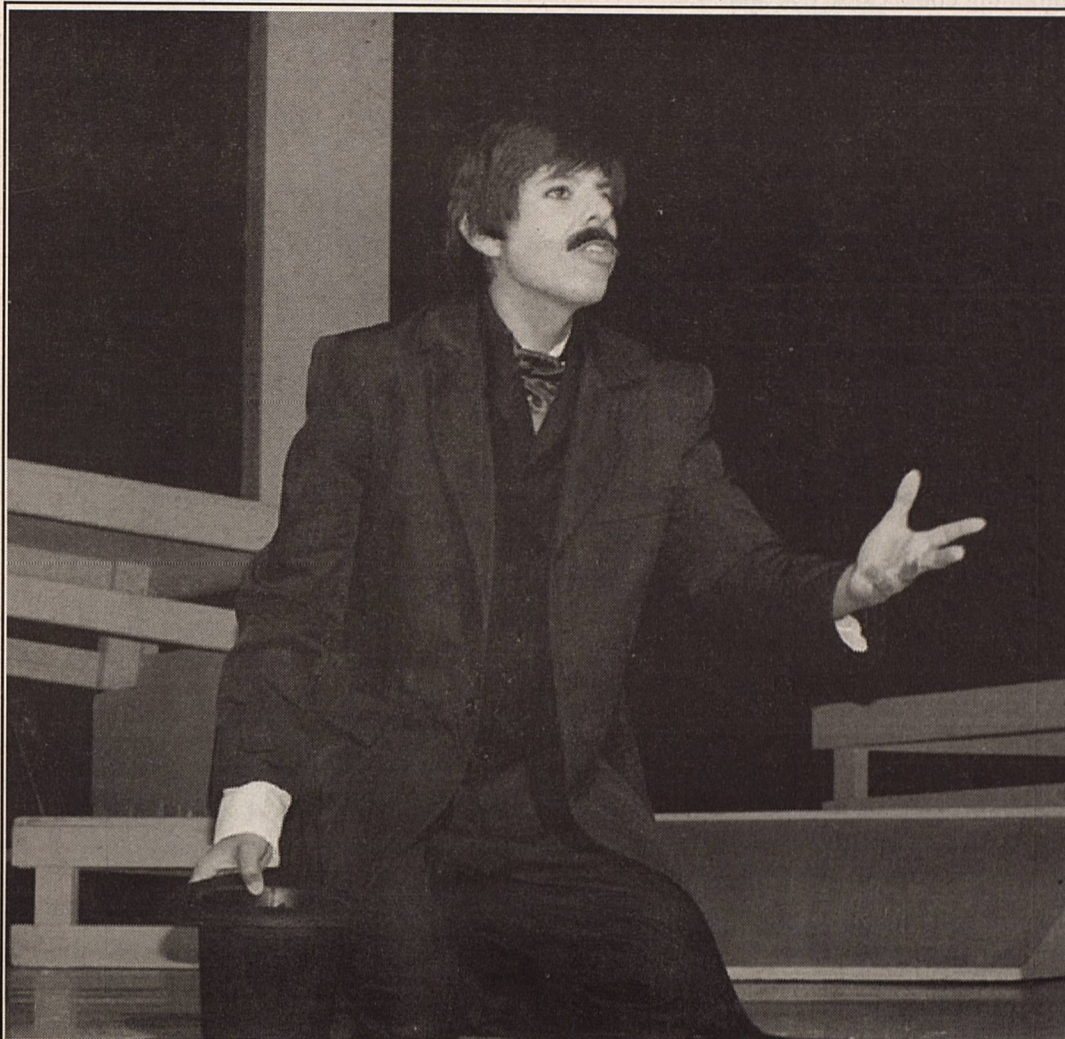
1600 Meter Relay: 1st-4:18.10- Steven Howard, Austin Fields, Riley Smith and Tanner Richey.

Discus: 1st-Matt Roberson-91'1/2" and 4th-Luis Andrade-79'6".

Shot Put: 4th-Matt Roberson-30'21/2".

Long Jump: 1st-Tanner Richey-17'4" and 3rd-Austin

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Borden County one-act cast member, Eric Espinoza, portrays Edgar Allan Poe in the production of "Nevermore". The production has taken both zone and district titles.

No Doubt About It BHS UIL Academic Team Snags Eighth Consecutive District Title

Confident yet cautious. Prepared yet nervous. Dominant yet humble.

All of these qualities characterized the Borden County High School U.I.L. Academic Team as it claimed its eighth consecutive title this past Friday at the District 9-A U.I.L. Academic Meet held at Water Valley High School.

Winning that championship was not easy because BHS happens to find itself currently in one of the toughest 1A academic districts in the state.

Many team and individual successes during the meet sealed the championship,

though, as BHS outscored its nearest competing school by a considerable margin of 101 points.

In the process, 18 students qualified for the Region II-A U.I.L. Academic Meet set for April 11-12 at Texas Tech University.

Final tallies for the 13 schools in the district are as follows: BC - 461, Garden City - 360, Water Valley 183, Highland 118, Sterling City - 99, Blackwell - 67, Bronte - 49, Ira - 38, Hermleigh - 26, Robert Lee - 11, Midland Academy - 10, Westbrook - 4, and Loraine - 0.

Points gained from the CX Debate District Meet in February and the One-Act Play district meet held last Thursday also added to the totals.

Final results for BHS are organized below. Regional Qualifiers are marked with an asterisk (*).

- Top of Form
- Current Issues - 1st Team
- *Rachel Wilson-2nd
- *John Hensley-5th
- *Karl Lamming
- *Kate Wallace

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Highland Jr. Track High Results...

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Fields-16'1".
Triple Jump: 2nd-Austin Tyler-33'.

High Jump: 2nd-Tanner Richey-5'2" and 4th-Riley Smith-4'4".

Pole Vault: 1st-Austin Fields-8'6" and 2nd-Steven Howard-6'6".

Girls Results:
2400 Meter Run: 1st-Shea Burkett-11:10.22.

400 Meter Relay: 2nd-59.02-Lexi Peterson, Mattie Turner, Teryn Soto and Stefanie Cooley.

100 Meter Hurdles: 1st-Mattie Turner-18.69.

100 Meter Dash: Kayla Pepper-16.08 and Kylie Voss-16.09.

800 Meter Relay: 4th-2:21.11-Kylie Voss, Kayla Pepper, Shea Burkett and Lexi Peterson.

400 Meter Run: 1st-Stefanie Cooley-71.85 and 2nd-Teryn Soto-75.30.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1st-Mattie Turner-1:00.38.

200 Meter Dash: Kylie Voss-34.47.

1600 Meter Run: 1st-Shea Burkett-7:23.73.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st-5:09.58-Lexi Peterson, Teryn Soto, Kayla Pepper and Stefanie Cooley.

Discus: 6th-Seleste Herridge-53'; Kaylyn Dean-no mark; Raegan Belongia-no mark and Celina Guerrero-no mark.

Shot: 2nd-Raegan Belongia-25'23/4"; 4th-Kaylyn Dean-22'5; Kayla Pepper-no mark; Seleste Herridge-no mark; Alvina Seyler-no mark and Vivian Hernandez-no mark.

Long Jump: 3rd-Mattie Turner-13'31/2"; Kylie Voss and Stefanie Cooley.

Triple Jump: 1st-Mattie Turner-27'10" and 5th-Stefanie Cooley-24'6".

High Jump-4th-Teryn Soto-4' Good job Coyotes!

School Lunch Menu

April 7 - 11, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Coyote Taco, Refried Beans, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Jell-o w/ fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Ham & Egg Patty, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Polish Sausage, Baked Potato w/Ham & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken on a bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Brownie and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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Living with Diabetes? Take Care of Yourself

A diagnosis of diabetes is for life, but that diagnosis is easier to live with, thanks to blood glucose monitoring. The most important thing to realize is we don't have a cure for diabetes but we do have the means to stay healthy and still have diabetes. There is no magic cure.

The American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org/>) defines diabetes as "a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin ... (which) is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life."

Basically, the association continued: "Diabetes means that your blood glucose (sugar) is too high. Your blood always has some glucose in it because the body needs glucose for energy to keep you going. Too much glucose in the blood is not good for your health."

That's where monitoring comes in. Blood glucose monitors require a tiny amount of blood and testing strips, but can give results instantly. Because we have the ability to check blood glucose and know what it is at any time, we can tell if a treatment plan is working or it's not. And that can be a lifesaver! The better control you have of your blood glucose, the healthier you will be even if you have diabetes.

The diabetes association recommends that blood glucose levels before meals are between 90 and 130 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL) and no higher than 180 mg/dL when taken two hours after eating. Doctors who specialize in diabetes might recommend even lower ranges.

Keeping a careful watch over blood glucose levels can reduce or eliminate many of the expected complications of diabetes, including burning or tingling in the feet or problems

with the eyes.

People believe that complications have to happen, but they don't. Because we know about testing blood glucose, people with diabetes now have the ability to avoid complications unless they happened before they knew they had diabetes. Monitoring is one part of self-care for people with diabetes. The other steps are: eating the right amount of carbohydrate foods, being physically active and taking medications if prescribed.

Determining the right amount of carbohydrate foods isn't always easy. No food is off limits; you just have to determine the amount of carbohydrate foods you can eat and balance that with physical activity and medicine, if needed. It's not an exact science. Two people with diabetes may eat the same foods and one may have high blood glucose and the other may not. If you have type 2 diabetes and need help with your food choices, the best source of information is a registered dietitian.



Physical activities can include walking for at least 30 minutes a day, doing chair exercises or water aerobics, swimming or bicycling. Jogging is not recommended because of potential damage to the joints and feet.

Check with your physician before starting an exercise program, especially if it involves weight lifting or resistance exercises. That's because weight lifting or other resistance exercises may involve straining because people have a tendency to hold their breath.

Straining could cause eye and other problems.

Diabetes is a 'silent disease,' because people often don't know they have it. Symptoms include fatigue, thirst and frequent urination. Risk factors include age (although younger people can and do have diabetes, risk increases with age), being overweight, high blood pressure, a family history of diabetes, gestational diabetes during pregnancy, giving birth to a baby weighing more than 9 pounds, and physical inactivity. Also people of African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian-American or Pacific Islander descent are more at risk for developing diabetes.

People who are about 40 to 45, especially if they have a family history, need to get tested for diabetes. Diabetes has no cure - magic or otherwise. But with self-care and conscientious monitoring of blood glucose levels, people with diabetes can live long, productive and healthy lives.

For more information on self-care, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County about Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes. The first class series is being offered Monday, April 7 through Monday, May 5 in conjunction with Garza County and will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. weekly at the Trailblazers Senior Center (205 E. 10th Street) in Post. There will be a one time fee of \$5 for participants.



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(205 E. 10th Street) in Post.
NOTE: Classes in Gail will be held in July.

To find out how you can do well and be well with diabetes, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4536.

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Tuesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office

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Borden County 4-H News


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Livestock Judging

Any 4-H'er interested in Livestock Judging, please call Cody G. Hill at the Borden County Extension Office. Practices will begin soon!

County Educational Presentation Contest, Share-the-fun and 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 (method demonstrations); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: drama, Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, comedian, vocal and musical. 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 3rd at Levelland Middle School in Levelland.

The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 2.

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22nd Annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off Scheduled for Saturday, April 5

ABILENE, Texas – City-by-city across the state, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) hopes Texans hear the call to action and volunteer for the 22nd annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off Saturday, April 5.

"So far, 42 Adopt-a-Highway groups in TxDOT's 13-county Abilene District have signed up to participate in the Trash-Off and we expect several more to come forward by Saturday," Mary Beth Kilgore said. Kilgore is Abilene District AAH coordinator.

Members of these groups will be among the thousands of Texans volunteers across the state expected to pick up litter during the Trash-Off.

"TxDOT is trying to inject a little levity into litter collecting this year with the opportunity to share strange rubbish stories. Volunteers can take a picture of their "Weird Trash Find" and send it to WTF@DontMessWithTexas.org for the opportunity to be featured on the Web site," Kilgore said.

During Trash-Off, volun-

teers across the state including members of Keep Texas Beautiful will clean roadsides, parks, waterways and neighborhoods. Although AAH groups are the heart of Trash-Off, TxDOT encourages all people to join in their local community's efforts.



"Until every Texas uses a litterbag in their car and refuses to litter, there will always be a need for Trash-Off," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel Information Division Director for TxDOT.

"Because of the prevalence of litter, we consider Trash-Off one of the best events to help bring people together to clean up our roadways and cities. In fact, we'd love to double last year's turnout, so we're asking everyone to volunteer and bring a friend."

"If each Texas litterer put only six pieces of trash in a litterbag each year, Texas would be litter-free," Kilgore said.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the largest one-day statewide cleanup event in the U.S. and is co-sponsored by TxDOT and KTB. For more information about the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, visit DontMessWithTexas.org.

For information on how to get your organization involved with the AAH program, call Kilgore at 325/676-6806 or e-mail her at mkilgor@dot.state.tx.us. Or, you can contact Jacque Hendricks in the Borden County maintenance section at 806/756-4491.

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51st PCG Annual Meeting & Directors Close Week...

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Board of Directors meeting April 4.

"We are very pleased to announce that Allenberg Cotton Company President Anthony Tancredi from Memphis, TN, and Plains Cotton Cooperative Association President and CEO Wallace Darnielle have agreed to lead a discussion with the PCG Board of Directors about what has happened in the cotton futures market," said Verett.

"In light of recent events we felt it important to focus a significant portion of our April Board agenda on this issue," explains Verett. "To do that, we have secured the participation of two nationally respected cotton marketing executives to sit down with the PCG Board to discuss what has been happening in the market. I believe that this will be a valuable discussion that many producers will be interested in hearing."

Prior to the PCG Board meeting the organization will hold its 51st Annual meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. Congressman Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock highlights this year's Annual meeting line-up. Rep. Neugebauer, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, will provide the PCG membership with his thoughts on the farm bill and discuss key issues important to the High Plains agriculture industry.

Joining Rep. Neugebauer from Washington is PCG's keynote speaker Jerry Hagstrom. Hagstrom, a Washington, DC-based political and agricultural analyst, is a Special Correspondent for the National Journal's Congress Daily and will present his thoughts on the political landscape heading into the 2008 presidential election and the potential impact of these results on future U.S. agriculture and trade policy, including the new farm bill.

PCG's third featured speaker is John Miller, founder of Southwest Agribusiness Consulting, Inc. in Caldwell, Texas. Miller will discuss the outlook for commodity and energy prices and the market forces that are at work shaping producer decisions heading

into the 2008 production season.

Rounding out the program will be reports from PCG President Mike Hughes, of Lamesa, PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and Plains Cotton Improvement Program Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulia.

Three other special events will bookend this year's PCG Annual meeting. Kicking things off April 4 will be a Buffet Breakfast from 7:00-8:30 a.m. in the Civic Center Banquet Hall sponsored by Monsanto and Delta & Pine Land Company.

Breakfast will be provided free to all PCG Annual Meeting participants as well as cotton producers and industry

people interested in attending the day's second special event - the April 4th Ag Market Network conference call that will broadcast live from the Civic Center Banquet Hall beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Completing the morning's special activities will be the annual Fibermax Cotton Seed luncheon for PCG Annual meeting participants and members of the Fibermax "One Ton Club" immediately following the conclusion of the PCG meeting. Lunch will be served in the Civic Center Banquet Hall.



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PRECINCT 1 WORKERS NEEDED!

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NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

April 8 Statewide Runoff Election

Polls open 7 a.m.

Polls close 7 p.m.

Precinct 1: Plains Community Center

Precinct 2: Community Room in Gail (south of Courthouse)

Precinct 3: Murphy Box (northwest of lake)

Precinct 4: Borden County Courthouse (Commissioners' room)

Gail cemetery trustees met on March 27, 2008 with the president of West Texas Consultants Inc., James Tompkins and voted to survey and plot the new portion of the cemetery which is Block 17 directly west of Block 18. Estimated cost of this is \$7,000 to \$8,000. This is something that needs to be taken care of for the future. The trustees are in need of funds to carry out this project. We would appreciate any amount of donation.

Mail to: Gail Cemetery
1751 CR 130
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NOTICE FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN-OFF POSITION

Tuesday, April 8

Need for one election judge and one clerk to work **Precinct 1** in Borden County.

Work Schedule: 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 8.

Pay: \$7 per hour

Contact Sue Jane Mayes (806-756-4304) if interested.

Calendar for Democratic Primary Run-Off Election

April 8, 2008

Authority conducting elections Political Party-County Chairs
Now accepting application for early voting by mail

March 10, Last day to register to vote

March 31, First day to vote early in person
Vote early in the Clerk's Office in Borden county Courthouse

April 1, Last day for early voting clerk to receive application for voting by mail

April 4, Last day to vote early by personal appearance

April 8, Election Day

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Ugly Crust Pies on Route 66

The Panhandle city of Adrian is at the midpoint on Route 66. It is an equal amount of miles from Adrian to either Chicago or Santa Monica.

The Midpoint Café in Adrian is a popular stop for travelers on the famous highway. One reason for the popularity is Ugly Crust Pies.

Jo Ann Harwell was working part-time at the café when it was in need of a pie maker.

"I thought I could do that," says Jo Ann. "My grandmother left me a

lot of recipes and one of them is for a great crust. I'll just get out

those recipes and start making pies. That's how this got started."

She thought she would just make pies for a short while until the café

found someone who could make pies. But her pies have gone over so well

she's been making pies for ten years.

"The thing just snowballed. It is a great piecrust recipe and I make

good pies. What can I say?" The phrase "Ugly Crust Pies" has become synonymous with the restaurant. "My grandmother could make a crust that was absolutely a piece of art.

Mine are definitely not of that quality. I cannot make them pretty. I

keep asking myself how my grandma could make them so perfect. Every

time I made a pie I would

get this ugly crust."

One thing in Jo Ann's defense: her grandmother made only a couple of

pies a week. Jo Ann makes five to ten a day.

"I'm in a hurry and looks don't matter as long as the taste is good." She makes the basic pies like chocolate, coconut (the biggest seller),

pecan and lemon meringue. She also makes some special ones.

"I make a chocolate-peanut butter that is my personal favorite. I

created it myself. It's the one my children request for birthdays.

It's the favorite pie in my family. I also get recipes from people

that want me to replicate what their grandmothers or mothers made. So

I have a caramel pie, an egg custard pie, and a raisin pie. I make all

different kinds of pies."

Jo Ann has a fulltime book-keeping job in nearby Hereford.

"I have two names. I've always referred to myself as the Queen of Ugly

because I make the ugly crust pies. And now I have become the Pie

Fairy. The Pie Fairy goes into the café at night and makes these

wonderful pies. Then in the morning when the help gets there, all the

pies are done, they're ready to eat." Jo Ann also makes cobblers.

Borden County JV Boys Take Division at O'Donnell

The Borden County Boys track team recently participated in the O'Donnell Relays. The results are as follows:

3200 Meter Run: David Rodriguez-1st-12'38.23 and Brendan Tarleton-3rd-13'24.12.

400 Meter Relay: 1st-47.93-Michael Cooley, Flynn Chapman, John Hensley and Logan Howard.

800 Meter Run: Miller Valentine-1st-2'24.20 and Tyrell Massingill-2nd-2'29.67.

110 Meter Hurdles: 1st-Karl Lamming-20.93.

100 Meter Dash: 2nd-Quentin Shafer-12.71 and 5th-Miles Valentine-12.90.

800 Meter Relay: 1st-1'37.07-Michael Cooley, Michael Bullinger, John Hensley and Logan Howard.

400 Meter Dash: 1st-Jake Cooley-53.44 and David Rodriguez-59.43.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1st-Karl Lamming-49.59.

200 Meter Dash: 1st-Logan Howard-24.74 and Joseph McConnell-27.97.

1600 Meter Run: 1st-Miller Valentine-5'36.82; 2nd-Tyrell Massingill-5'41.46 and Brendan Tarleton-7'16.21.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st-3'47.34-Michael Cooley, Karl Lamming, John Hensley and Jake Cooley.

Shot: 2nd-Cory Teel-32'5"; 3rd-Flynn Chapman-31' and Clay Harding-no mark.

Discus-3rd-93'. Long Jump-1st-Michael Cooley-19'10 1/2"; 3rd-Karl Lamming-17'4" and 6th-John Hensley-16'4 1/2".

Triple Jump: 1st-Karl Lamming-37'6 1/2"; 2nd-John Hensley-35'4" and Brendan Tarleton-3rd-32'9 1/4".

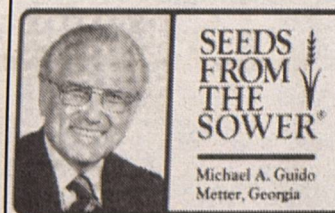
High Jump: 1st-Michael Cooley-5'6"; 3rd-David Rodriguez-5'2" and Miles Valentine-no height.

Pole Vault: 1st-Michael Bullinger-13'6" and 2nd-Logan Howard-9".

In the Boys' Junior High Division, the results are as follows:

Tanner Richey: 1st-100 Meter Dash-12.37; 1st-110 Hurdles-17.89, 1st-300 Hurdles-46.62 and 1st-Pole Vault-10'.

Congratulations on a job well done!



A preacher headed west with a wagon train. One day he volunteered to search for water. He came onto a bubbling spring, dipped in his bucket and discovered that the water was boiling hot.

"Let's get out of here," he yelled. "We're about two miles from hell." Some are closer to it than that, for the Bible says we're only "a step away from death."

But if you'll take care of your life, the Lord will take care of your death. If you invite the Lord to make His home in your heart here, He'll invite you to make your home in His heaven hereafter.

If you'll not have Him with you in time, He'll not have you with Him in eternity.

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Pre-School Day

Pre-School day will be Thursday, April 24th. If your child will be 5 years on or before September 1, 2008, he/she is invited to visit the kindergarten class on this day. Please send a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record. This year, there will not be an early dismissal for the rest of the school in Pre-School Day. Pre-School students will attend school from 8:05 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The school will provide lunch. If your child would like to ride the bus, please contact the bus driver in your area.

However, you will need to make arrangements to pick up your pre-school child at 12:30.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 806-756-4313.



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BHS UIL Academic Team...

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Editorial Writing
Bailey Anderson-4th
John Hensley-5th

Feature Writing
*Krista Tarleton-1st
*Chellsie Pigford-2nd
Lacey Roberts-6th

Headline Writing
*Kate Wallace-1st

Informative Speaking
*Rachel Wilson-1st
*Karl Lamming-3rd
*Eric Espinoza-4th

Lincoln Douglas Debate
*Chasiti Rutherford-1st
*Michael Porter-2nd

Literary Criticism-2nd

Team
*D'Nae Johnson-2nd
Kerianne Howard-5th
Chasiti Rutherford
Skyler Williamson-Dear

News Writing
*Lacey Roberts-1st
Chellsie Pigford-5th

Persuasive Speaking
*Kate Wallace-1st
*John Hensley-2nd

Poetry Interpretation
*Taylor Richey-2nd
*Sharelle Gass-3rd
Eric Espinoza-5th

Prose Interpretation
*Brendan Tarleton-1st
*D'Nae Johnson-2nd

Ready Writing
*Katherine Froman-1st
*Hannah McConnell-3rd

Social Studies-1st Team
*Carlos Hernandez-1st
*Karl Lamming-3rd
*Jake Cooley
*Raylea Underwood

Spelling and Vocabulary-1st Team
*Katherine Froman-1st
*Michael Porter-2nd
*Brendan Tarleton-4th
*Taylor Richey-6th

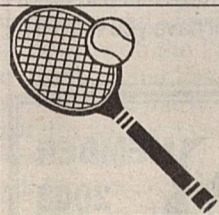
Speech & Debate-1st Team

Journalism-1st Team

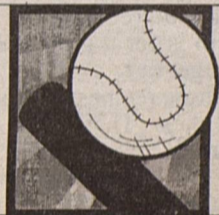
2008 Borden County Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
2-15-08 Friday	Lorraine	4:30	SNYDER (Cates)
2-18-08 Monday	Aspermont	4:30	SNYDER (Cates)
2-22-08 Friday	Slaton JV1	5:00	Slaton
2-26-08 Tuesday	Trent	4:30	Trent
2-29-08 Friday	Westbrook	4:30	SNYDER (WTC)
3-3-08 Monday	Aspermont	4:30	Aspermont
3-7-08 Friday	Forsan JV	4:30	Forsan
3-17-08 Monday	Abernathy JV	5:00	Abernathy
3-21-08 Friday	Post JV	4:30	Post
3-24-08 Monday	**New Deal	4:30	SNYDER (Cates)
3-29-08 Saturday	**Seagraves	1:00 (Double Header)	SNYDER (Cates)
4-1-08 Tuesday	Lockney	5:00	SNYDER (WTC)
4-5-08 Saturday	**Ralls	1:00 (Double Header)	Ralls
4-7-08 Monday	Miles	4:30	SNYDER (Cates)
4-8-08 Tuesday	Slaton JV2	4:00	Slaton
4-12-08 Saturday	Slaton JV1	5:00	Slaton
4-15-08 Tuesday	**New Deal	4:30	New Deal

BOLD are home games
** Denotes District Game
All home games will be played in Snyder at either WTC or Cates fields.
Head Coach: Peter Benavidez
Assistant Coaches: Fernando Baeza and Sue Jane Mayes



APRIL 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Area OAP @ Howard College JH/HS 4-H Meeting during lunch in Conference Room Cool Clovers Meeting 3:45-4:45 in the Show Barn SAT registration deadline for 5/3 test	2 District Track @ Water Valley	3 District Tennis @ Garden City TELPAS Reading Test	4 District Tennis @ Garden City	5 Softball DH @ Ralls 1:00 Baseball @ Rotan 1:00
6	7 2 nd Day District Golf @ Big Spring Softball vs. Miles @ Snyder (Cates) 4:30 Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program 6-8 p.m. @ Trailblazers Senior Center in Post State FFA Officers @ Borden County 10:30 - 12:30	8 TAKS Math 5 th & 8 th Area Track @ Bronte Softball @ Slaton JV2 4:00 "Pampering your Body, Mind and Soul": Women's Health @ Extension Office 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	9 Youth Board Meeting during Lunch	10 Baseball @ Hamlin 6:00	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">HS Region II-A UIL Academic Meet</div>	12 Baseball vs. Hemleigh @ Snyder (Moffett) 6:00 Area II CDE @ TTU Softball @ Slaton JV1 5:00 ACT Test (must have pre-registered)
13	14 Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program series 6-8 p.m. @ Trailblazers Senior Center in Post	15 Baseball DH vs. Aspermont @ Snyder (Moffett) 4:30 Softball @ New Deal 4:30	16	17 Regional Qualifiers Track TBA	18 End of 5 th Six Weeks Baseball @ Ira 5:00	19 State Horse & Wool CDE Judging @ TTU SPECHEA JH Tennis, SPC, Levelland
Scholastic Book Fair						
20	21 Beginning of 6 th Six Weeks Baseball @ Hamlin 6:00 Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program series 6-8 p.m. @ Trailblazers Senior Center in Post <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Regional Golf @ Maxwell</div>	22	23	24 Pre-K Day	25 Bad Weather Day	26
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">State Livestock CDE Judging @ Texas A & M</div>		
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Regional Tennis</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Regional Track</div>		
27	28 Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program series 6-8 p.m. @ Trailblazers Senior Center in Post	29 TAKS Math 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th , 10 th	30 TAKS Math Exit Level (11 th) TAKS Reading 4 th , 6 th , 7 th	