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Top 4-H Members Honored

An outstanding 4-H club member from Borden County was honored at the South Plains District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet on Monday, November 24th, in Lubbock, at Texas Tech University's United Spirit Arena.

Among the District's top 4-H members who were honored, was Brandi Hudson, daughter of Andy and LeaAnn Hudson of Gail. Pam Foster, 4-H Regional Program Director, was the key note speaker.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H member must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. "The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," says Brad Davis, Regional 4-H Specialist.

The awards were presented by Jett Major, District Extension Administrator and Brad Davis, Regional 4-H Specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension. 4-H is the youth program of Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

The honoree was also recognized for her achievement by Texas Senator Robert Duncan who had



Brandi Hudson

representatives Katie Yates and Jessica Price from his Lubbock office present a certificate to each Gold Star winner. The winner was also presented with a letter from U.S. Senator John Cornyn by his Lubbock office representative, Jane Kiser,

Man's Best Friend???

Borden County Junior High OAP to Perform Next Week

It is an age-old question: Are dogs truly a man's best friend?

This year's Borden County Junior High One-Act Play production of A.R. Gurney's *Sylvia* attempts to answer that question when the show takes the stage next week in community and contest performances.

With a theatrical twist, the show demonstrates what happens when a dog really does become a man's best friend.

The production debuts Thursday, December 11th, in the Borden County I.S.D. Auditorium. The community performance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The performance is considered the acting troupe's dress rehearsal for the District 9-A Junior High One-Act Play contest to be

held here in Borden County on Saturday, December 13th.

For the contest, Dawson Junior High's will join BC in performances starting at 1:30. Both performances are open to the public and audiences are encouraged to cheer on BC as they seek their fifth consecutive district title.

Starring in the title role of "Sylvia" in the Borden County production is eighth grade veteran Rachel Wilson. In the production, Sylvia is a sassy, sarcastic stray dog who befriends "Greg," a lonely husband portrayed by eighth grade theatre newcomer Miller Valentine. As the play progresses, Greg's life becomes consumed by his preoccupation with Sylvia.

Eighth grade theatre veteran Kate Wallace stars as "Kate," Greg's wife who despises her husband's newly found canine friend. As Greg's relationship with Sylvia intensifies, his marriage to Kate wanes. Much of the humor in the show is found in the couple's heated debates of Sylvia's future and the accompanying snide comments from the title character.

Also starring in the production are eighth grader

Logan Howard, eighth grader Sydney Shipp, and sixth grader Rachael Payne.

Howard plays "Tom," an experienced dog owner who gives Greg advice during Sylvia's romps in the park.

Shipp portrays "Phyllis," an old college friend of Kate's who commiserates with her about Sylvia during a visit to the couple's apartment.

Payne plays "Leslie," a marriage counselor seeking to help the couple reach a reasonable compromise concerning Sylvia.

Serving backstage as crew members are eighth graders Sharelle Gass (Stage Manager) and Quentin Shafer (Sound Technician) and sixth graders Lacey Roberts (Props & Costumes Mistress) and Brendan Tarleton (Light Technician).

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 Tuesday, December 9th
 8:00 p.m.
 Borden County ISD
 School Auditorium

Junior High One-Act Play

Community Performance
 Thursday, Dec. 11th
 @ 6:30 P.M.

Contest Performance
 Saturday, Dec. 13th
 @ 1:30 P.M.

Basketball Teams Sweep Loraine

In Pre-Thanksgiving Break Games

With the annual Borden Christmas Tournament approaching, the Coyote basketball teams are setting their sights on the championship trophy.

Last Tuesday, all four Coyote teams claimed wins as the boys and girls all jumped out to big leads and held on despite some hot-shooting by the hosts.

The jv girls won their contest, 50-31.

Sophomore Austin Tarleton netted 11 points for the jv boys in their 39-14 win.

GIRLS' JV STATS:

L. Stamper (15 points); C. Soto (13 points), L. Rutherford (12 points).

BOYS JV STATS:

Tarleton (11 pts., 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist); Jacob Froman (7 pts., 5 rebounds, 1 steal); Andrew Lamming (5 pts., 1 rebound, 2 steals); Garrett Thomas (4 pts., 3 rebounds); J. Ryan Inkhorn (3 pts., 4 rebounds, 1 assist); Michael Ballinger (3 pts., 2 rebounds); Aaron Pigford (2 pts., 1 rebound, 3 steals); Rowdy Clary (2 pts., 3 rebounds, 1 steal); Dore Rodriguez (2 pts., 1 rebound, 2 steals); Trey Soto (4 rebounds, 1 steal); Clint Chapman (2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist); Zane Williamson (1 rebound, 1 steal).

VARSITY BOYS GO TO 4-0 WITH 72-56 WIN

Junior Ben Griffin went right to work in Tuesday's game as the 6'1" junior hit four 3's in the first quarter alone as the Coyotes jumped out to a 26-10 first quarter lead.

Griffin finished with 18 of those points and finished the game with 25.

Two other players were in double figures as junior Adam Carter chipped in 13 while senior post player

Shane Tarleton had ten.

The biggest lead of the game--a 25-point spread--came in the fourth quarter on a perfectly executed alley oop pass from Kyle Pinkerton to Griffin who tipped the ball in for a 62-37 advantage.

The strongest part of the Coyote game was their rebounding (40 total in the game).

The one dry spell (only one defensive rebound in the third quarter) allowed Loraine to score the same amount of points as the Coyotes in that period (14).

VARSITY BOYS' FINAL GAME STATS:

Griffin (25 pts., 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 assists); **Carter** (13 pts., 7 rebounds, 3 steals); **Tarleton** (10 pts., 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist); **Pinkerton** (8 pts., 4 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 3 assists); **Lozano** (2 pts., 4 rebounds); **Anderson** (2 pts., 7 rebounds, 1 blocked shot); **Chapman** (2 pts., 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists); **Wilson** (2 rebounds, 1 assist).

LADY COYOTES UP RECORD TO 2-1 WITH 72-56 VICTORY

A strong start enabled the Lady Coyotes to hold off the Lady Bulldogs in Tuesday night action.

Scoring 30 points in the first quarter, BHS needed that cushion as Loraine actually came back to outscore the girls 31-24 in the second half.

Emily Mayes hit two 3's in the first two minutes of play to jumpstart the Lady Coyotes, and the teammate Cassidy Rinehart hit her first six shots en route to the 30-11 lead after one period. Rinehart led all scorers with 21 points.

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COYOTE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

DEC 4, 5, 6, 2003

GIRLS BRACKET

ROPES 5 6:30 PM THUR *
E

BORDEN CO 1 12:30 PM THUR *
E F

JAYTON LOSER 6

FORSAN 2 3:30 PM THUR *
E F

ROSCOE

RALLS 3 6:30 PM THUR *
G H

LUBOCK CHRISTIAN

NEW HOME 4 9:30 AM THUR *
E F

BORDEN JV

MEADOW 6 3:30 PM THUR *
G H

LOSER 7 13 9:30 AM SAT *
G H

LOSER 8

LOSER 9 9 6:30 PM FRI
G H

LOSER 10

LOSER 11

LOSER 12

LOSER 13 13 12:30 PM SAT *
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LOSER 14 14 12:30 PM SAT *
E F

LOSER 15

LOSER 16

LOSER 17

LOSER 18

LOSER 19 19 11:00 AM SAT *
A B

LOSER 20 20 5:00 PM SAT *
C D

LOSER 21 21 2:00 PM SAT *
B

LOSER 22

LOSER 23

LOSER 24

LOSER 25

Top team is home team and will wear light colored jerseys.
Home team dressing rooms for Girls - E & G.
Visitor team dressing rooms for Girls - F & H.
* Denotes that the game will be played in the New Gym.
E Denotes dressing room for that particular team.

BOYS BRACKET

LOSER 9

BORDEN CO 1 11:00 AM THUR *
A B

JAYTON ROSCOE 2 11:00 AM THUR *
C D

TAHOKA EL PASO 3 5:00 PM THUR *
A B

JESUS

ROPES 7 8:00 PM THUR *
A B

FORSAN 4 2:00 PM THUR *
C D

POST

NEW HOME 5 2:00 PM THUR *
A B

LUBOCK CHRISTIAN MEADOW

LUBBOCK 6 8:00 AM THUR *
A B

ROOSEVELT

RALLS 9 5:00 PM THUR *
C D

LOSER 10

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Basketball Teams

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Offensively, the second quarter belonged to the two seniors as Shayla Gass scored eight points in the period.

Menda James' defensive work led to four steals in the quarter which all were converted to points on the other end.

Mayes' put back with 1:22 to play in the half gave the Lady Coyotes a 47-19 lead which would be their biggest of the night.

A cold spell after halftime along with some unusually good bounces for the Lady Bulldogs cut the lead to 15 at one points, but Gass again went long range for two more

3's (giving the senior guard four on the evening) to put the game really out of reach.

The Lady Coyotes will be without the much-needed services of 5'10" Jami Gass who will have knee surgery Tuesday morning.

FINAL GIRLS' STATS VS. LORAIN

Rinehart (21 pts, 5 rebounds, including 3 offensive put-backs, 3 steals, 1 assist); **Gass** (16 pts., 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot, 5 assists); **Mayes** (13 pts., 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist); **M. James** (7 pts., 7 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 deflected pass, 3 assists); **Soto** (4 pts., 2



Junior High Thespians: Front Row (L-R) Sharelle Gass (Stage Manager), Rachael Payne ("Leslie"), Kate Wallace ("Kate"), Rachel Wilson ("Sylvania"), Sydney Shipp ("Phyllis"), and Lacey Roberts (Props & Costumes Mistress). Back Row (L-R) Brendan Tarleton (Lights), Miller Valentine ("Gregg"), Logan Howard ("Tom"), and Quentin Shaffer (Sound).

Lady Raiders Off to 7-0 Start; Two home games coming up

By Sue Jane Mayes

Living near Lubbock, it's easy to take for granted the fact the Texas Tech Lady Raider perennial basketball powerhouse is just up the road.

It should never be taken for granted that year in and year out the women's team stays ranked among the nation's best.

Currently, Coach Marsha Sharp and crew are #5 in the country with a perfect 7-0 record.

That record will be tested twice at home in the next few days with Wyoming and Pacific coming to the United Spirit Arena.

After a road game December 19, the much-anticipated match up with Stanford will take place in Lubbock on Sunday, December 21.

The tip-off is set for high noon--and that's probably no coincidence since the showdown pits Tech's # 5 ranking against the Lady Cardinals' #6 spot in the

ESPN/USA Today polls.

Not only are the women playing well, but Texas Tech fans are ranked, too--after last season's figures were in, Tech once again finished second only to Pat Summitt and the Lady Vols of Tennessee when it came to attendance. Translation: fan support in West Texas is great.

Tickets may be purchased on game day at \$5 per person.

This Saturday's contest against Wyoming begins at 2 p.m. while Monday night's game will get underway at 7 p.m.

The Stanford/Tech game will be broadcast on Fox Sports Net (noon).

Coach Sharp has once again successfully tapped into the wealth of talent from this area. Two freshmen are seeing considerable playing time: Alesha Robertson out of Plainview and Brooke Baughman from Canyon (cousin to Lady Raider starter

OAP

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Directing the show is Darrin Ard.

The full-length version of *Sylvia* has enjoyed a short, but successful history. It opened in an off-

Broadway production in 1995 with Hollywood actress Sarah Jessica Parker portraying "Sylvia." A cutting of the play also won the 2002 1A State One-Act Play title.

Come out next week

Jolee Ayers-Curry).

This is also the senior season for the four Lady Raiders who came in tabbed as the Fab Five (Dionne Brown left after one season and is now at Baylor).

Ayers-Curry, Natalie Ritchie, Casey Jackson, and Jia Perkins all hope to get Tech back to a Final Four before their careers end--and this could be the year.

Sharp has the depth and

the talent this year and has been able to platoon post players with success--several players are filling the role primarily handled by Big 12 standout Plenette Pierson last year.

Perkins, out of Granbury, Texas, leads the Lady Raiders in scoring with a 17.3 average.

She scored 29 points in leading Tech to a 76-69 win over California Monday night in the United Spirit Arena.

for a great production and support these young actors and actresses in their performances. Maybe you'll leave with the old question answered...

School Menu

Week Of:

December 8th - 12th,

MONDAY: BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** French Toast sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey & Dressing, Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Ham & Eggs, Biscuits, Fruit Juice & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, tomato Slices, Fruit and Milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk

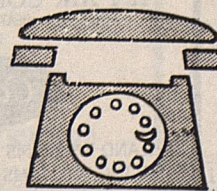
THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Ice Cream & Milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

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1992 BHS Graduate to Compete in National Finals Rodeo

The chance to compete for a national title! Just a dream for most folks. Not longer just a dream, but a reality for Kelly Maben and her horse, Bubba, when the pair will make their first trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas next week.

Kelly, an English/Writing teacher at Spur Elementary School, has spent virtually all of her spare time during the past year competing as a barrel racer on the professional rodeo circuit. Her winnings during the past season have earned her a #7 ranking in the world, and as one of the top 15 ranked barrel racers in the world, the right to compete in the 2003 National Finals Rodeo in December.

Barrel racers competing in the World Professional Rodeo Association's circuit begin the new season each December immediately following the year's National Finals Rodeo, and their rodeo winnings are accumulated over the next 11 months. Barrel racers competing on the professional circuit can count their earnings in 50 rodeos during the season. Kelly rode in 41 rodeos this year to accumulate enough to make it into the top 15 NFR contenders.

Kelly spent much of her summer on the road competing in rodeos throughout the United States, and she chalked up enough winnings by September for a #6 world ranking, enough to enable her to step back and start back to school. This decidedly prominent position in the rankings allowed her the luxury of missing some rodeos as she returned to her teaching duties. But as soon as her schedule would allow, she knew she needed to return to competition to solidify her position among the top 15 barrel racers and the chance to compete for the national title.

"I went in to talk to Mr. Burleson, and I was prepared to take a leave of absence, but he told me we would work around it and to go for it," said Kelly.

Kelly then spent two weeks on the road in the northwestern United States during September where she was able to add enough winnings to give her a secure foothold among the top 15.

Like any champion on the way to their goal, Kelly cites a time when she was discouraged and wondered if she would make it. Kelly said that the support of the school and the entire commu-

nity has helped her a lot.

"The school and the whole community has just been great," said Kelly.

During the summer while on a six-week nonstop rodeo tour, Kelly said things weren't going well, and, at one point, she told her husband, Tye, she was thinking about giving up and coming home. The next day, Tye ran into family friend Nig Wyatt, and Nig asked Tye how Kelly was doing. Tye told him about the conversation he had just had with his wife, and Nig asked for Kelly's cell phone number. Tye says he knew, as he watched Nig dial his cell phone and drive off, that Nig was calling Kelly.

"I was in Ohio or somewhere when I got the call," said Kelly.

"He said 'Kelly, this is Nig Wyatt in Spur, Texas, and I wanted to tell you to stay out there and not give up.'," Kelly remembers.

After her two-week September rodeo tour, Kelly competed in a few more nearby rodeos in Texas and one in Albuquerque. She had already used up all of her personal leave at school and knew she couldn't afford to miss another day, but she felt she needed to ride in Albuquerque. Her dad, Randy Ogden, suggested she fly to Albuquerque which would allow her to leave after school on Friday afternoon. Tye took Kelly's horse on to Albuquerque and Kelly taught school that day, then rushed home to change for the rodeo, then drove to Lubbock to catch a flight to Albuquerque.

"The rodeo started at 6:30 New Mexico time, and my flight left Lubbock at 6:30 Texas time and landed at 6:30 New Mexico time—right when the rodeo would start," said Kelly.

Kelly landed at 6:40 p.m. and called Tye as she disembarked the aircraft. A lady she had met on the plane was from Albuquerque and told Kelly to follow her to the taxi stand, where Kelly asked the waiting cab drivers which one could get her to the rodeo as quickly as possible.

"That cab driver was driving over a 100 miles per hour," exclaimed Kelly. "I kept telling him that it was okay, I wasn't in that big a hurry."

After jumping curbs and jockeying for position in heavy traffic, the cab driver got her to the rodeo where Tye waited with Kelly's hat and Bubba, saddled and ready to go. Twenty minutes

later Kelly rode the barrels and ended up winning her second round and the average for a total of \$4,600 that weekend.

While she is not afraid to admit that it has taken a lot of work and sacrifice on her part to get to the NFR, Kelly gives much of the credit for her success to her horse Bubba. This is Kelly's first trip to the NFR, however Bubba has been there before. Bubba was taken to the NFR as a backup horse when Kelly's stepmother, Lisa Ogden, went to the NFR in 1998. Lisa's mare was sore, so she ran Bubba twice at the NFR.

Kelly's parents, Lisa and Randy of Gail, train horses and specialize in barrel race training. The Ogdens purchased Bubba, then a three-year-old, literally off a race track, then trained him to run barrels. Lisa took him to barrel race futurities then derbies before using him as her backup horse on the professional rodeo circuit when he was only five years old, a young horse by professional barrel race standards.

Kelly's little sister, 16-year-old Cassidy who was then only 11, rode Bubba in some junior rodeos, but Kelly said that Bubba was "too much horse" for Cassidy at the time.

When Bubba was seven years old, the Ogdens put him up for sale on the internet. Only two interested buyers came to see Bubba, though. Most of the potential buyers wondered why the Ogdens would want to sell him. One of them even told the Ogdens that "Bubba" "might work as a junior rodeo horse, but would never make it in the big time."

Kelly, who had been competing in roping for several years, was approached by Lisa to ride Bubba on the barrels to prove to potential buyers that Bubba was indeed a good barrel racer. Kelly rode Bubba in two rodeos, and won both. Kelly recognized a chemistry between her and Bubba. It was then that Kelly bought her WPRA card back after 14 years.

When she called to get her card renewed, Kelly said she didn't remember her WPRA membership number, but assured them she had once been a member. Since she had last renewed the WPRA had gone to computers, and WPRA officials had to go back into the files to find Kelly's number.

Kelly placed in both rounds of her first WPRA rodeo in Austin on Bubba. She had been riding

Bubba for three years, and she told the Ogdens she wanted to buy him.

"I got Bubba on the family plan," Kelly said. "He is the type of horse that should bring five figures."

Kelly's knowledge of horses is an instinct learned from growing up with her family's horse-training operation. The daughter of Randy Ogden of Gail and Claudia Swan of Midland, Kelly began riding when she was three years old, and she began riding in rodeos at the age of nine when her grandfather, Corky Ogden, took her to American Junior Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos in the area of her hometown of Gail. For six consecutive years, Kelly won the AJRA world championship in barrel racing, then quit riding for a couple of years during her junior and senior years of high school.

It wasn't until she started college at Texas Tech that Kelly returned to rodeo when she joined the rodeo team at Tech where she competed for four years until her

graduation in 1997. In college, Kelly began doing breakaway roping and had an older horse who was good for that event.

"I had a real love for breakaway roping," said Kelly who continued to do breakaway in some amateur rodeos after college.

Bubba seems to have taken Kelly in a different direction and challenged her to do things she never thought she would.

"We're competing in the big league now," said Kelly. "These (the top 15 barrel race horses) are the cream of the crop. Any day of the week one will outrun the other. It just depends on who has the best night."

The National Finals Rodeo will be held December 5-14 in Las Vegas. Kelly will race in 10 runs—one per day. The event is televised on ESPN 1 and ESPN 2 with the first and last rounds televised live at 8:45 p.m. CST. Other times may be found on www.prorodeo.com.

This article was taken from the Texas Spur newspaper.

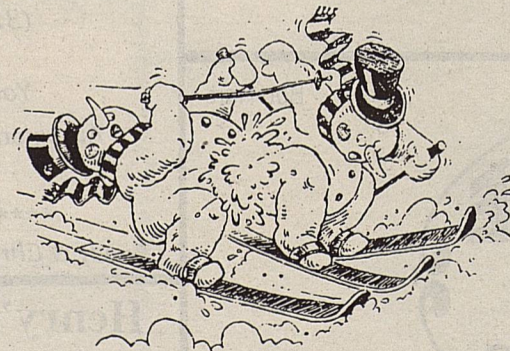
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Lighting of the Star Christmas Ornament and Home Decorating Contest Results

There were numerous entries in the 2003 Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest this year. Congratulations to the first place winners! They were Pre-school, Emma Key; kindergarten through first grade: Merik Valentine; second through third grade: Celina Guerrero; fourth through fifth grade: Carlos Hernandez. There were no entries in High school age division.

Each first place winner will all receive a \$25 cash prize for their ornament and their ornament will be on display in the Commissioners Courtroom throughout the holidays. Their ornaments will be placed on the large Christmas tree in the District Courtroom in 2004.

We appreciate all the youth and the teachers that

supported this year's contest. All non-winner's ornaments will be returned to their classroom at school.

Lighting of the Star House Decorating Contest Results

There were three entries in the 2003 House Decorating Contest. We appreciate everyone's spirit in decorating their homes for the holidays. The first place winners are Johnny Dale and Wanda Kite, second place winners are Larry and Wanda Smith and third place winners are Randy and Verna Adcock. We encourage everyone to take a tour of the lighted homes in Gail throughout the holiday season.

This year's Child-size Stocking Winner was Riley Herridge.

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Tumbleweed will have a CD release party from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25th at the Heritage Museum in Big Spring. Wine and cheese will be served.

He will also have copies of his latest book, UNDER THE CHINABERRY TREE, and other cassettes and CD's he has produced.

Tumbleweed will have a book and CD signing at Barnes and Noble in Midland on December 5th.

Contact:

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