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Coyotes Welcome Edwards as Coach

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

The Jayton Jaybird reunion continues at Gail on the Borden County Coyote coaching staff.

Trey Richey...Mike Skelton...and now one can add Bubba Edwards to that list.

Edwards and Skelton both not only are 1990 Jayton High School graduates, but both also were teammates on Jayton's 1989 state six-man runner-up football team before playing on the Jaybirds' regional hoop tournament later that school year.

Richey is a 1986 graduate of Jayton High School, where this Hall-of-Fame running back once played on back-to-back state championship football teams for the Jaybirds back in the mid 1980's.

Edwards was hired on last week at Gail as Borden County's new head boys basketball coach much to everyone's delight.

"We've heard a lot of good things about Coach Edwards. He's won over 300 basketball games in his coaching career, which is a pretty neat accomplishment in its own." Borden County Superintendent Jimmy Thomas said of Edwards' hiring.

"He's not only a good coach but also a good man. We've been hearing a lot of positives from some of our friends in our business about Coach Edwards. It sounds like we're getting a guy who's not only good when it comes to motivating kids but who also responds well to his students."

All those things helped make Edwards a clear-cut choice for the Coyotes' job.

"Looking at our field of applicants, he was by far the best candidate," Thomas said.

"He's got good experience working in the small school setting so he already understands what he's getting into when he gets here."

Edwards will come to Gail from Ira where he has coached highly successful hoop and baseball teams for the Bulldogs.

Both Richey and Skelton are excited about bringing another Jaybird on staff at Gail.

"He was my best friend back in high school. Bubba's mom was practically my mom for a long time there," Skelton said.

"Bubba's wife is a great lady. They've also got two great kids, so we can't wait for

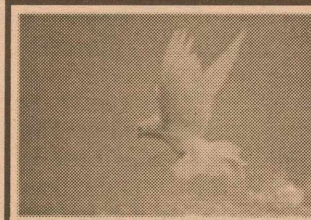
them all to get out here."

Richey also is looking forward to adding Edwards to the Gail staff.

"This is very exciting," Richey said. "He's not only been a good friend but he's also a great coach: if it's on the football field, basketball court or on the baseball diamond. He's got over 300 wins in basketball and over 100 in baseball."

"He's very knowledgeable and we're glad to be getting him. We're all anxious about bringing him in out here and seeing what he can do."

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

How Do You Treat

"If you treat an individual as he is, he will remain as he is. But if you treat him as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought and could be." — Goethe

How do you treat other people? Are you ever condescending or rude? Do you feel some people are more important than others? Do you think that a person's education, occupation, and economic status determine their significance?

Perhaps you take the opposite tact. Do you treat everyone as being important? Do you feel a person's worth is intrinsic and independent of their job, wealth, or social status? Are you polite and considerate?

The manner in which you treat others has a direct bearing on how they respond to and treat you. As the opening quote so aptly states, people tend to meet your expectations. Of course this doesn't happen 100 percent of the time, but it does hold true in many circumstances.

Suppose you bought a vacuum cleaner and it stopped working 10 days after the store's return period had ended. Aggravated, you rush back to return it. As you approach William, a customer

service associate, you are annoyed and expect to be told that there is nothing the store can do for you.

Being ready for a fight, you snap at William as soon as he asks how he can help you. William spends his day facing upset and irate customers. Now he has to deal with you. Do you think William will go out of his way to help you out? Probably not.

What if you take a different strategy. Granted, you are upset that the vacuum cleaner broke and you realize that technically the store doesn't have to help you. But you also understand that there is always latitude in spite of formal return policies.

Walking up to William you have a smile and the attitude that you know William will be able to help you resolve your problem. You treat William with respect and ask for his assistance. This strategy will give you a much better chance for a satisfactory resolution of your problem.

People do indeed react to how you treat them. They will subconsciously adjust their performance to meet your expectations. Expect little and you'll get less. Let someone

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Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Enjoy Successful Weekend at Regional Track Meet

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes and Lady Coyote track teams enjoyed a very successful weekend at the Regional track meet in Abilene. Both groups enjoyed some high's and low's as the competition wrapped on Saturday. In the end, the Coyotes got one automatic qualifier to the state track meet in Junior Tanner Richey. He raced to a personal best time of 14.86 in the 110 high hurdles to come away with a silver medal and a dream come true with a ticket to the State Track meet in Austin, which will take place May 11th and 12th.

In the same event, disappointment was felt as senior teammate Austin Tyler, who had seen a steady improvement all season long came into the finals with the 2nd fastest time, only to see his dreams fade away with a clipped hurdle during the course of the race on his way to a 4th place finish with a time of 15.46.

On Friday, the duo of Matt Roberson and TJ Basquez had high's and low's as well. TJ Basquez threw a personal best 136'9" finishing 4th while Roberson threw a 132'5" to finish 7th place. In the Shot put, Basquez lead Roberson until the final throw of the competition for the competitors and in that final throw, Roberson put the shot 48'0 1/2" to just edge teammate Basquez who was sitting in third until that final throw with a put of 47'8". The two finished 3rd and 4th respectively and with the new format Roberson would be waiting to see what the other 3 third place distances were from the other 3 regions.

Last Year the UIL started what is known as the wild card qualifier to the top third place contestant in each event. With that new found rule, Matt Roberson can now punch his ticket to the State Track meet as he is believed to be the first ever Shot Putter to qualify for the State Track meet.

Tanner Richey came back in the 300 hurdles and again ran a personal best time of 40.83 to finish 3rd place and earn his second medal of the meet.

Unfortunately this time will not get him the wild card. Luke Burkett competed in the 3200 and the 1600. The 3200 was on Friday and Luke got out a little slow and had to work his way back up, but with a gutsy effort, Burkett was able to turn in a nice time of 10:54.3 to finish in 5th place and earn 2 points for the Coyotes. In the 1600 on Saturday, Luke again dug an early hole and this time was unable to battle back into the points, but he did turn in his best time of the season with a 4:55.6 time for a 7th place finish.

The Borden County Coyote mile Relay competed on Friday, and ran a solid time of 3:40.7 to finish in 11th place overall. This group consisted of Austin Fields (53.7), Riley Smith (54.8) a subbing Matt Proulx (56.0) for Tanner Richey who tweaked a muscle in the 110 hurdles and for precautionary sake did not run, and Collin Telchik (54.78).

On the girls' side, competing on Friday, Raegan Belongia competed in the girls' discus and was unable to get a mark. During the running prelims, the Lady Coyotes competed in 3 events and managed to make the finals in all three. The team of Hanna Forbes, Stefanie Cooley, Kalyn Massingill and Aubree Lester bettered their school record in the 400 relay by making the finals with the 5th best time of 51.63. This group minus Kalyn and adding Teryn Soto ran the 6th fastest time in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:51.24.

On Saturday, the 400 relay team bettered their record, but not their position as they finished 5th with a 51.56. On Friday, Hanna Forbes ran the 300 hurdles and ran the best time of her career with a 47.79. We knew that she would have to come way down on this time and with her running the 800 relay right before the hurdles we decided to run the relay alternate in the 800 relay finals since the relay was some 4 seconds out of 4th, so Kalyn Massingill filled in with Stefanie Cooley, Teryn Soto and

Aubree Lester. This foursome managed a 7th place finish in a time of 1:53.7. With the added rest, Forbes was able to come back and run a fantastic time of 46.53. She just missed finishing 2nd in this race, but did manage to take the bronze medal and what at the time appeared to be a shoe in for the wild card berth to Austin. This time was also just .06 off of the school record. Despite having the 6th fastest time in the State, Hanna just missed on taking the wild card spot by .2 seconds.

Aubree Lester competed in the triple jump and managed to make the finals, but her 33'10" jump finished in 7th place. Also competing on Saturday was 1600 meter runner Taylor Gass. Taylor ran a solid time of 5:54.2 to finish in 5th place and 2 points for the Lady Coyotes.

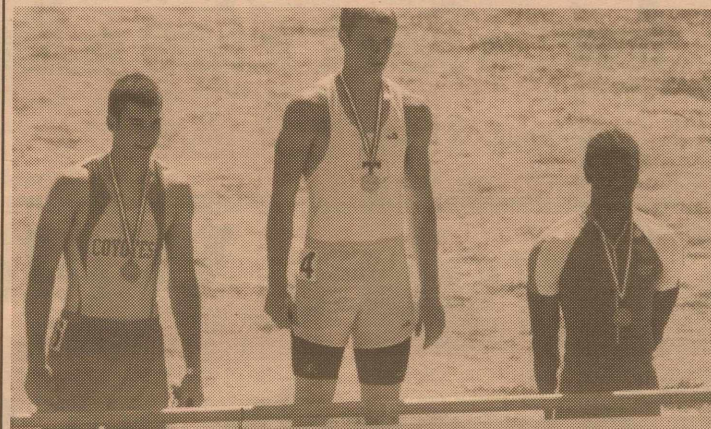
All in all what a solid meet for the Coyotes and Lady Coyotes, filled with excitement for Richey and Roberson and nar-

row misses for Forbes and Tyler. I would like to thank the Seniors for competing hard throughout their careers and

wish them the very best in the future. I would also like to

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Silver Medal



University Interscholastic Regional Track & Field Ch

Borden County junior, Tanner Richey (far left) stands with a silver medal around his neck at the Regional Track meet this past weekend. He ran a personal best time of 14.86 in the 110 hurdles to secure a spot at the state meet May 11th and 12th.

Regional Track Girls Team



Borden County girls' track team members participating at the Regional meet this past weekend are (left to right) Raegan Belongia, Aubree Lester, Stefanie Cooley, Hanna Forbes, Teryn Soto and Taylor Gass.

Making the Grade! Regional track...

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5th Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

Senior: Shaylie Boles, Austin Fields, Chance Taylor and Collin Telchik; **Junior:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey, and Steelie Sanders; **Sophomore:** Taylor Gass and Mollie McMeans; **Freshman:** McKenna Campbell and Sean Tucker; **Eighth Grade:** Tatum Richey, Nathan Souder, Caelan Thuett, Cheyenne Tucker and Merik Valentine; **Seventh Grade:** Savannah Herridge and Kace Lott; **Sixth Grade:** Preslea Hall, Madison Matlock, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker and Kaitlyn Wilson.

5th Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Luke Burkett and Aubree Lester; **Junior:** Matthew Roberson and Riley Smith; **Sophomore:** Maeghan Herridge, Mallory McMeans, Matthew Proulx and Kurt Shafer; **Freshman:** Bessie Rhodes and Clair Shafer; **Eighth Grade:** Holly Bradbury and Karly Etheredge; **Sixth Grade:** Harley Merrill;

Fifth Grade: Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks, Rayme

Jones and Emily Todd; **Fourth Grade:** Maegen Bland, Kaitlyn Cribbs, Falon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Hailey Lowery, Makenzie Milhauser, O'Livia Reyes, Jason Robinson, Tatum Treadwell, and Connor Wagner; **Third Grade:** Keigan Benavidez, Mason Cole, Sydni Coor, Connor Etheredge, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Allysen Kimmel, Klancey Kleck, Trent Lewis, Ashlyn Lott, Macy Matlock, Camree Miller, Erin Nix, Morgan Oaks, Gunner Shofner, Gabriella Skelton, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre Van Der Bank, Justin Willborn and Miles Wilson; **Second Grade:** Rae'Lynne Clement, Noemi Garcia, Brooklyn Gray, Tatum Harrison, Jadeyn Merrill, Lindy Miller, Ryann Phillips, Charli Snell, Kelly Spencer and Ethan Stephens.

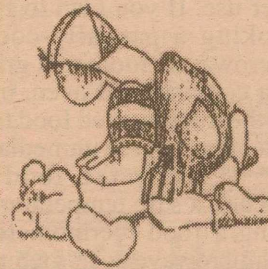
thank their parents and families for allowing us to be a part in their lives. For the underclassman we thank you for your hard work and hope that you all will continue to strive for improvement on your results and hopefully next year we will take a bus load of Men and Women to the state track meet. Congratulations to you all on a tremendous season and I wish you all the best in the

future. Thank you also to all of you who made the trip to Abilene to watch these young men and women represent our school just as they have throughout their athletic careers with character and desire.

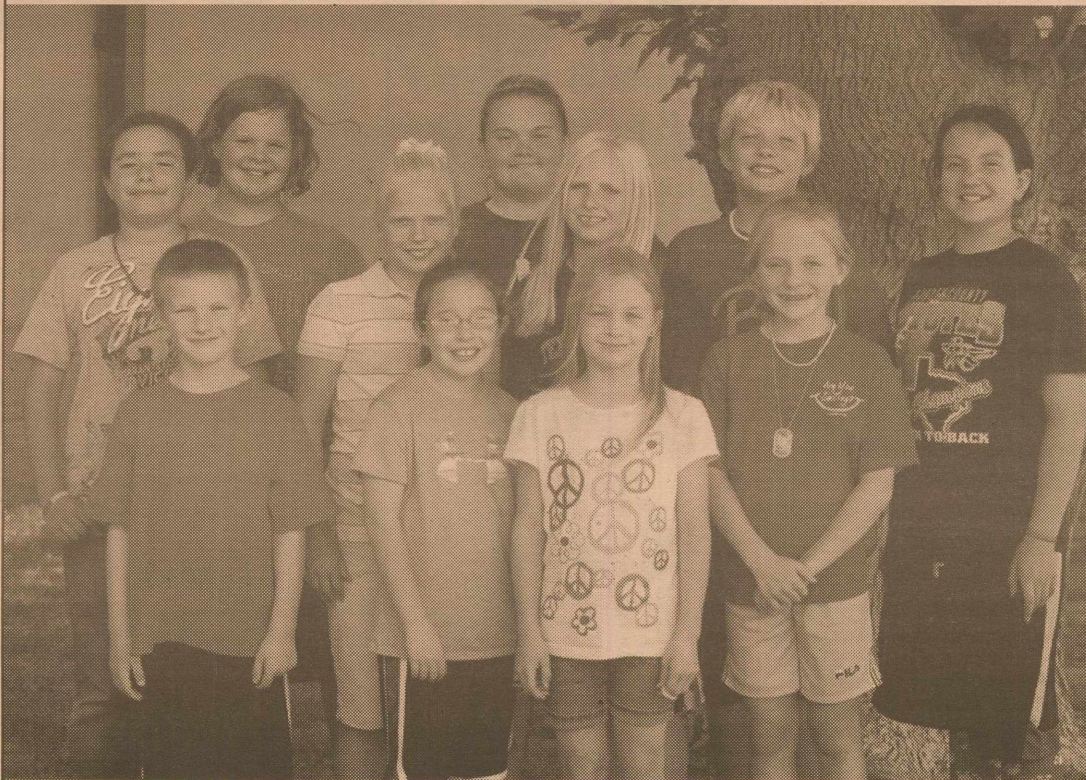
I would like to also wish the two qualifiers the best of luck in Austin. Congratulations Matthew "Big Cat" Roberson and Tanner Richey.

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Band Students Attend Texas Tech Scholarship Concert



On Saturday, April the 28th, students from the Borden County 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade U.I.L. Music Memory Teams attended the 36th Annual Scholarship Concert in Lubbock at the Broadway Church of Christ. The Texas Tech University orchestra and four combined choirs performed Rimsky-Korsakov's Russian Easter (Overture) and Mozart's Requiem. Those attending were (back row left to right) Jeremy Souder, Hayley Wilborn, Kennedy Tucker, Brooklyn Cheatham, Ashlyn Tucker, Tanner Harrison, O'Livia Reyes, (front row left to right) Klancey Kleck, Kaitlyn Hamm, Gabriella Skelton and Haddie Flanigan.

School Lunch Menu

May 7 - 11, 2012

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Garden Salad, Pears and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancake, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, Fried Potatoes, Salad, Sparkly Apple, Rice Crispy Treat and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Pineapple Slices, Crackers and Milk.

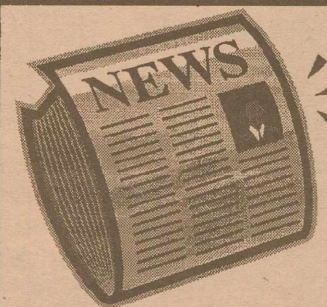
Friday - Breakfast: Cereal, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Baked Chips, Pudding Cup and Milk.

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Thought for the Day

*In our pursuit of
righteousness, we
cannot be unrighteous.
Being on our way home
is no justification for
tramping through a
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-Unkown

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Heart and Home ...

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Cook it Safely: Safe food tips with microwaves

Microwaves are an invaluable aid in speeding up mealtime, but consumers need to exercise special care to ensure food safety when preparing or reheating meats and eggs in the microwave. Follow these tips, provided by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, to make your microwaving experiences memorable for all the right reasons.

* Arrange food items evenly in a covered dish and add some liquid if needed. Cover the dish with a lid or plastic wrap; loosen or vent to let steam escape. The moist heat that results will destroy bacteria and ensure uniform cooking. Oven cooking bags are also good alternatives.

* Avoid cooking large cuts of meat on high (100%) power. Cooking these large cuts at medium (50%) power for longer periods of time allows heat to conduct deeper into the

meat without overcooking outer areas.

* Stir or rotate food once or twice during microwaving to eliminate cold spots where bacteria can survive and to cook the dish more evenly.

* Never partially cook food in the microwave and store for later use. If you plan to finish cooking a partially-cooked microwaved food on a grill or in a conventional oven, transfer the microwaved food to the other heat source immediately.


* Verify the food has reached a safe temperature by using a food thermometer or the microwave oven's temperature probe (not available in some microwaves). Place the thermometer in the thickest area of the meat, away from fat or bone. Observe standing times so the cooking can complete.

Information obtained from the Texas Beef Council.

2012 SPC Livestock Judging Contest



Borden County 4-Her's competed in the 2012 SPC Livestock Judging contest recently and the Borden County #1 team placed 1st in the Junior Beef Division. The team was also named High Point Team. Members of the team are (left to right) Myka Blissard, J.W. Nix, Katie Gray and Paige Holbrooks.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido, D.D.
Metter, Georgia

Big Al loved his vintage car more than anything in the world. When he died, a chauffeur led the funeral procession to the cemetery in his vehicle.

Even though the burial service was brief, someone had time to steal his car while the mourners bowed their heads in prayer. Realizing what had happened, a friend said, "I guess you can't be too careful even at your own funeral. You never know what might happen after you die."

But we can know without a doubt what will happen after we die. We know that God loves us and that we are very dear to Him. We also know that a car can take us many places, but not to heaven. Only our faith in the Lord can do that. When He calls us home to heaven, if our faith is in Him, He will bring us into His presence and we will enjoy eternity with Him forever.

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On the Wild Side of Life
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Moth Invasion!

Many homes are being invaded by moths, if I remember correctly we had a similar outbreak in 2003. Most of these moths are the adult army cutworm. The army cutworm moth has a wing span of about 1½ inches and is typical of the "miller moths" that are commonly observed. The moth has five color forms ranging from a lighter form with fairly distinct wing markings to a much darker form with less distinct wing markings.

The most notable trait of the army cutworm moth is its migration pattern. Adults normally emerge May and early June; warmer temperatures this year may have them emerging a bit earlier. These moths will gradually migrate to higher elevations in the mountains where they will spend the summer. As they migrate, they rest during the day in dense vegetation or seek shelter in garages, attics and living areas of houses, and can become a significant nuisance pest. During outbreak years, tremendous numbers of these moths can congregate around buildings and residential area. Moths may remain in these areas for several days to a few weeks; however, when temperatures begin to warm the moths will move to higher elevations offering cooler temperatures and new sources of food.

Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State University, Bugwood.org. The moths spend the summer in the Rocky Mountains then in late August and September they return to the Plains to mate and deposit eggs.



The subsequent larvae can be a significant pest in wheat and alfalfa. Control of these moths is very difficult. Sealing cracks around doors, windows, attic access points, plumbing and electrical fixtures is the first step to managing them. I have observed moths entering homes by the hand full thru doors and attic entry points. Light management may help; keep outside lights around doorways and windows to a minimum, draw the curtains, and keep unused inside lights off. Chemical control methods may provide limited control, direct spray contact gives the best results but the treatment must be repeated.

It seems if you kill one moth two take its place. I have found the use of a shop vac is much cleaner way to remove a few moths from inside the home compared to simply "swatting". Homemade traps might be an option to capture moths which have invaded enclosed areas on a limited basis. The trap can be constructed using a table lamp and a shallow bucket about ½ full of soapy water (figure 1).

Making the trap the only light source, i.e. bedtime, will make it very attractive to the moths. Warmer temperatures will eventually move the moths out of the area.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Cody Hill at the Extension Office at 806/756-4336.

Information provided by Montie Vandiver, Texas AgriLife, Intergraded Pest Management, Extension Agent.

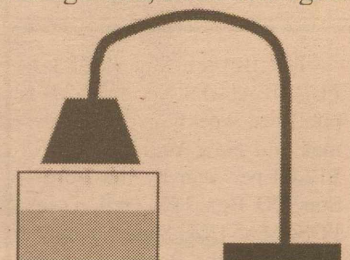


Figure 1. Simple trap to capture moths in enclosed areas.

Local Students Take Part in the Texas High School Rodeo Association Regional Finals

Riley Smith, BHS Junior, won the Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association tie-down calf roping. Students competed in sixteen rodeos this year during the Fall and Spring semesters to accumulate points for year-end totals. Riley faced stiff competition all year. However, he caught all 16 calves to win the saddle. He had a 7 point lead going into the Regional Finals at Sweetwater held April 14 - 15. On Friday, Riley placed third with a time of 9.7 behind BHS Senior, Chance Taylor, with an 8.7, and Jim Breck Bean with an 8.8. During Saturday's performance, Riley was 8.8 to place first. Riley won the average for the Regional Finals with Chance second. Riley's 135 point total for the year moved him in first place, followed by Jim Breck Bean of Ft. Hancock with 117 points, and Chance

Taylor with 115.5 points. BHS Freshman, Sean Tucker finished 12th with 28 points. He missed the elite top ten qualifiers by 10 points.

In the team roping for the year, the team of Smith and Taylor finished in third place. Sean Tucker, heeled for Senior Tate Teague of Rankin to earn a berth at the State Rodeo with a fourth place finish.

Hanna Forbes, BHS Junior, narrowly missed winning the Barrel Race for the year. She hit a barrel in the second go-round of the Regional Finals to knock her out of first place. That heart-breaking turn of events moved Hanna from first to third. Hanna will compete at the State Finals in June vying for a top finish to advance to National competition.

These Borden High students maintained passing averages to be able to compete in the THSRA. They often com-

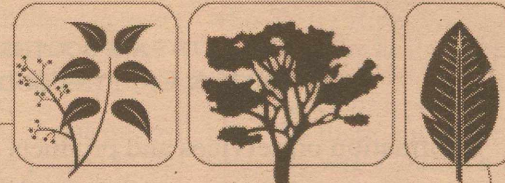
peted in an extra-curricular event at school, went home, loaded horses, and traveled to the next rodeo. In March, they ran in the Borden Coyote Relays, arrived in Ft. Stockton at 3:00 a.m., and competed Saturday morning at a 10:00 a.m. performance.

For, graduating BHS Senior, Chance Taylor, his hard work in the arena has been worth his time and effort. He will compete in college rodeo next year on a rodeo scholarship from Howard College. He was also awarded the Region II THSRA scholarship and the THSRA scholarship from the State.

We wish these students lots of luck as they compete June 11 - 16 in Abilene, Texas at the State Finals. Students are able to advance from the State Finals Rodeo to the National Finals held in Wyoming during July.

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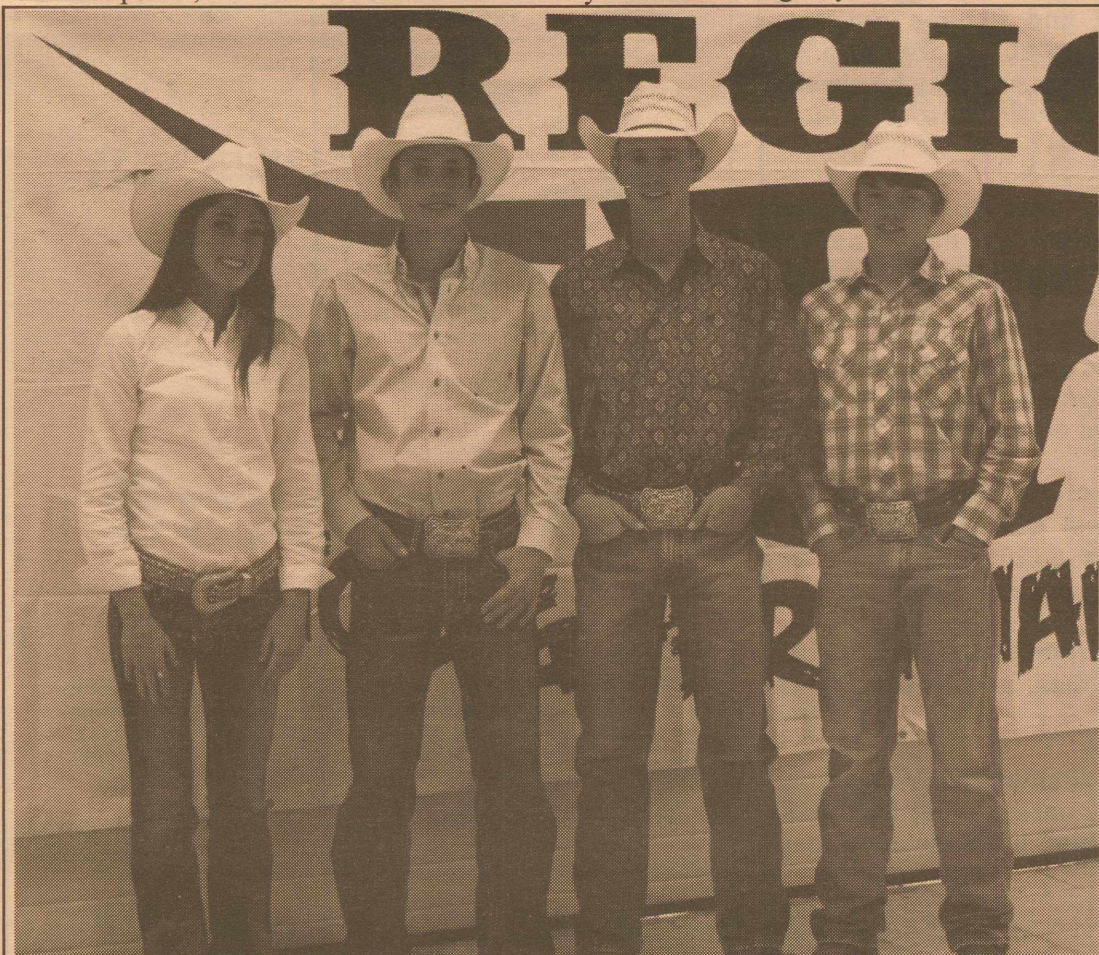
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Smith Wins Saddle



Pictured is Borden County junior, Riley Smith and the saddle he recently won at the Texas High School Rodeo Association Regional Finals. He won the championship in the tie-down calf roping.



Four Borden County students competed in the recent Region II Texas High School Rodeo. Those competing are (left to right) Hanna Forbes, Riley Smith, Chance Taylor and Sean Tucker.

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Parties interested in viewing the items for sale will need to contact the superintendent's office in order to set up an appointment, so that a school employee or administrator may be assigned to accompany them.

Please contact the Borden County I.S.D. School Superintendent's office at (806) 756-4313, or call the cell phone of Mr. Jimmy Thomas at (806) 759-5467 to set up an appointment for viewing no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 21, 2012, if you would like to view and/or submit a bid on this furniture and equipment.

Demolition of the existing Borden County Independent School District Buildings is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 18, 2012. Items will be available for removal upon award of bid beginning on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, and must be removed from the site no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Mr. Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310. E-mail transmissions may be sent to jthomas@bcisd.net.

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FOR THE
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

Borden County School will offer the pre-kindergarten program during the 2012-2013 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2012. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be economically disadvantaged
2. Be Limited English Proficient (LEP)
3. Be homeless

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2012.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Borden County Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2012. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2012. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2012-2013. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Mr. Bart McMeans, Principal, Borden County School, P.O. Box 95, Gail, TX 79738, or call (806) 756-4313 to request a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2012.

DISCLAIMER

Borden County Elementary School will offer this program only if ten or more students qualify.

Obituary

Johnny Dale Kite 1948 - 2012

Johnny Dale Kite passed away last week at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was a long-time resident of Borden County and had only recently moved to Midland. He always considered Gail, Texas to be his home. He was an honest person and a good friend.

At the ending of his life here on earth, he was in grave pain. But I know that just as soon as Jesus wrapped his arms around him, the pain was immediately gone. As Jesus was carrying Johnny up the stairs to Heaven, he looked up into the eyes of Christ, I know he had a smile on his face because he knew where he was going. When they got to the top of the stairway and Johnny looked into kind and loving face of his Father, and heard the words "Welcome home, my son", Poppa was finally at peace.

There will be a private family memorial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Borden County E.M.S.

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know that you believe in them, their capabilities, and potential, and you will get more than you anticipated.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to force a person to behave in a particular fashion. Even in situations where you may wield power over someone via employment or other circumstances, coerced cooperation will lead to resentment and an unstable relationship at best.

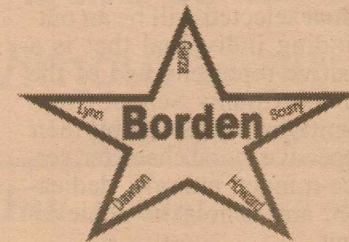
At times, you have to treat people in a way that is the opposite of how they are acting. This is often difficult to do. It's a real challenge to treat someone well when they are treating you poorly. Although treating them as poorly as they are treating you may be tempting, the chances of you reaching your objective are close to zero. Usually the only thing that will happen is having the situation deteriorate further.

Treating someone well

who is treating you poorly doesn't necessarily guarantee success but it does give you the best chance of a positive solution. In these cases, treating someone well requires a lot of patience, persistence, and perseverance.

Treat people as you want them to act. Let others know you recognize their potential and believe in their capabilities. Do these things and you will be pleased with the results.

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Memorial Scholarships

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial

Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, or formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most appropriate.

The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the John Harding Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently

being accepted for the Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th, 2012.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Members of the Vernon Wolf family will have no input in the selection process.

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