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Borden Coyotes Win Eighth Consecutive District Title

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes came into Friday's district track meet with the hopes of winning their 8th straight title, but just as it has been all season long, winning would include a little adversity in the process and that is just what Friday presented itself with. The coyotes entered the district meet a little beat up as their top shot/disc thrower in Frank Banman would be forced to miss the remainder of the track

season following an appendectomy earlier in the month. Then last week, Korbin Martinez left the Garden City meet with a muscle strain that would keep him limited in his events. To cap things off, the coyotes would lose the services of Hunter Jones for the final race of the evening, the 1600 relay. The coyotes split some relays up in order to score more points in other events so the Coyotes would be running

some alternates on various relays as it was. The only relay that stayed with its original 4 was the 400 meter relay and with some very safe exchanges this group managed to run the fastest sprint relay since 2006 as they posted a swift 44.72. But, after all of the dust had settled and the coyotes had put together a great day with many young coyotes heading into the

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District Champs Again!



The Borden County boys track team won the District track title for the eighth straight time. Coaches and members of the boys track team are: (back row l to r) Coach Richey, Coach Edwards, Robert Jordan, Braxton Barnes, Noah Morales, Diego Bernal, Riley Herridge, Nathan Souder, Corbin Sumners, Ricky Torres, Korbin Martinez, Sean Tucker, Caelen Thuett, Hunter Jones, Jayton Lewis, Steven Carrillo, Coach Benavidez, Coach Skelton, (front l to r) Easton Edwards, Trace Richey, Morgan Wilson, Mason Coor, Ryan Willborn, Colby Pennell, Dylan Murphy and Nick Proulx.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Direction

Where are you headed with your life? Do you know? Have you even given it any thought? Many people have no idea in what direction they are going, or want to go. They drift through life randomly.

Some people, from a young age, are fortunate in having a clear picture of where they want to go. As they grow, all of their efforts are focused in moving in their desired direction. It's wonderful when a person has this kind of clarity. Unfortunately, this scenario tends to be the exception.

So if you don't have a direction, don't feel bad, there is nothing wrong with you. You have a lot of company. It may be helpful to understand why so few people know where they want to go. It all starts when we are very young.

As children, we can't comprehend the finite aspect of life. We graduate high school at 18. Some people leave even earlier. We are then expected to pick a career, either by going directly to work, or by deciding what to study in college.

Realistically, at 18 years old, most of us have no idea about what really motivates us. Our understanding of the world is minimal. Our entire lives to this point have been spent acquiring new knowledge. Very little time, if any, has been

spent analyzing what we actually want, like or enjoy.

How do we choose our careers? For some it's parental pressure or following in the footsteps of one's mother or father. Others may fall into an occupation because of convenience. For example, a person may choose a job because of someone they know. Perhaps an individual takes a job on a temporary basis and winds up there for many years. There are even situations where someone has no idea what they want to do and takes the first job they are offered.

Another reason people choose a particular career is for economic reasons. They have a specific income goal and look for whatever occupation will provide that level of compensation. Regardless of what line of work you are now in, did you pick it because it is something you want to do more than anything else, or for some other reason?

Family life is another area that people may give little thought to. Like a career, picking a spouse or significant other is often done at a young age. When we don't know much about ourselves, how can we expect to know what we want in another person? Even hav-

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Borden County Golfers Make Great Showing at Region II Tournament

By Coach Richey

The 2015 Golf season was fast and furious this season, but it ended with both the boys and girls golf teams winning a district championship followed by two very solid showings at the regional golf tournament in San Angelo, playing at a very tough golf course – Quicksand golf course.

The girl's team of junior and district champion Cheyenne Tucker, junior Tatum Richey, sophomores Savannah Herridge, Avery Price, Maddie Benavidez and freshman Ashlyn Tucker followed their district championship with a nice showing at regional finishing 8th out of 15th teams.

This group of young ladies played well enough to believe that with a little extra work this summer they could possibly make a push for a trip to Austin next year.

Below are the two day scores for the young lady coyotes.

Cheyenne Tucker: 126-116=242; Ashlyn Tucker: 115-121=236; Avery Price: 145-148=293; Tatum Richey: 139-139=278; Savannah Herridge: 127-136=263;

Team Total: 507-512=1019
Wink: 834; Sierra Blanca: 881; Garden City: 932; Terlingua Big Bend: 943; Aspermont: 947; Baird: 969; Robert Lee: 984; Borden County: 1019; Rankin: 1020; Eden: 1021; Sands: 1039; Grady: 1045; Rising star: 1052; Rochelle: 1117 and Jayton: 1171.

The boys following their district championship found themselves in an amazing position heading into the final round of golf. This group of Coyote golfers and district champions consisted of seniors: Riley Herridge who was also the district champion, Sean Tucker, Mason Coor, Cayden Vaughn, junior Robert Jordan and sophomore Hunter Jones.

After the first day of golf

the Coyotes were sitting in 4th place and were playing in the lead group in the final round. They were only 3 strokes out of the third place spot, which is a trip to Austin if they could get there. After 9 holes of golf, the Coyotes had made up those 3 strokes and then some but the back nine and more specifically the final 3 holes of the tournament proved to be the undoing of the dream as the Borden County team gave back 15-18 strokes on those 3 holes alone.

As a result the Coyotes would find themselves finishing 5th place, 1 stroke out of 4th and 8 strokes out of the 3rd spot as they entered the day in fifth leap frogged the a pair of Coyotes, the Borden County team and the Richland Springs Coyotes who were in 3rd after the

first day. Below are the scores from the 2015 regional golf tournament.

Riley Herridge: 92 - 90 = 182; Sean Tucker: 96 - 96 = 192; Hunter Jones: 95 - 115 = 210; Mason Coor: 106 - 109 = 215 and Robert Jordan: 108 - 94 = 202

Team Totals: 389 - 389 = 778; Bronte: 357-341=698; Grady: 358-373=731; Marfa: 391-379=770; Richland Springs: 3 8 6 - 391=777; Borden County: 389-389=778; Robert Lee: 398-389=797; Rising Star: 410-387=797; Aspermont: 399-402=801; Rochelle: 420-391=811; Trent: 422-413=835; Sierra Blanca: 450-407=857; Westbrook: 447-438=885; Eula: 453-444=897; Sands: 455-443=898; Rankin: 466-489-955.



Members of the Borden County girls golf team participating at the Regional tournament are (l to r) Maddie Benavidez (alternate), Tatum Richey, Cheyenne Tucker, Ashlyn Tucker, Avery Price and Savannah Herridge.

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Members of the Borden County boys golf team participating at the recent regional tournament are (l to r) Josh Murphy, Kable Kleck, Robert Jordan, Mason Coor, Hunter Jones, Cayden Vaughn (alternate) and Sean Tucker.

Grand Slam Highlights Win Against Rotan Yellowhammers

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes baseball squad played only one game last week, but the victory over the Rotan Yellowhammers moved them one game closer to clinching playoff spot.

Rotan led the Coyotes 6-5 in the bottom of the fourth inning, and they decided to make a pitching change. On the first pitch from the Rotan reliever, Kale Yarbrow drove the ball over the centerfield wall for a grand slam and gave the Coyotes a 9-6 lead. Hurricane Richter singled to score Ryan Willborn increasing their lead 10-6 after four innings of play.

Rotan scratched one more run in the top half of the fifth, but that was it. Borden scored 4 runs in the fifth and one in the sixth winning the contest,

15-7.

Hunter Jones and Mason Coor combined for 17 strikeouts. Coor recorded the victory allowing seven hits, no walks, and nine strikeouts. Jones struck out eight batters, walked four, and allowed three hits.

Borden pounded out 15 hits. Coor had two single and a double while Richter had two singles, a triple, and two rbi's. Yarbrow had the homerun, a single, and six rbi's. Willborn finished with a single and a triple and a rbi. Korbin Martinez had two singles and a rbi while Trace Richey had a couple of singles. Jones recorded a triple and a rbi.

Borden is 9-5 on the season and 7-2 in district play.



District Track Meet Results ...

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1600 meter relay the coyotes trailed Ira by one point. Needing only to beat Ira in the mile relay to win their 8th straight district track title determined relay members which included 3 alternates and a freshman had their sites set on capping off an incredible day with a victory. These four young men were senior Mason Coor (who incidentally had never run a 400 in his track life), junior Nathan Souder (fresh off a new haircut that seemed to give his speed powers back), freshman Trace Richey (who earlier in the day volunteered to run the 3200 meter run) and freshman Ryan Willborn (having the greatest track day of his life running 3 - 52 quarters in the same day). This quartet got a 57.1 from Mason to put them in contention, followed by another 54.8 by Souder which kept the coyotes in the hunt, which was followed by a solid 56.7 by Richey that kept the coyotes within striking distance for Willborn who turned in his fastest split of his young coyote career of 52.11 to nip the Highland Hornet at the line for a dramatic come from behind photo finish victory a district championship in the 1600 relay and an 8th consecutive team district title.

Top 4 in each event advance to area track meet Thursday, April 23 in Hermleigh!!!

Varsity Boys:

Riley Herridge: Pole Vault-3rd-10'0" and Shot Put-4th-36'0".

Korbin Martinez: 800 Meter Run-1st-2:11.17; 300 Meter Hurdles-2nd-42.53.

Robert Jordan: Pole Vault-3rd-11'0" and 800 Meter Run-2:28.2.

Hunter Jones: Long Jump-2nd-20'1/4"; 400 Meter Relay-1st-44.72; 800 Meter Relay-(23.66) 1st-1:35.83.

Mason Coor: 100 Meter Dash-5th-11.78; 200 Meter Dash-24.64 and 1600 Meter Relay-(57.11) 1st-3:40.9.

Sean Tucker: High Jump-5'6" and 110 High Hurdles-4th-18.33.

Corbin Summers: 400 Meter Relay-1st-44.72; 800 Meter Relay-(22.96) 1st-1:35.83 and 200 Meter Dash-2nd-23.34.

Jayton Lewis: 400 Meter Relay-1st-44.72; 800 Meter Relay-(24.36) 1st-1:35.83 and 200 Meter Dash-6th-24.50.

Ryan Willborn: Long Jump-5th-18'11 3/4"; 400 Meter Relay-1st-44.72; 400 Meter Dash-1st-52.57 and 1600 Meter Relay-(52.11) 1st-3:40.9.

Braxton Barnes: Discus-5th-95'6 1/2".

Nathan Souder: 400 Meter Dash-3rd-54.84 and 1600 Meter Relay-(54.86) 1st-3:40.9.

Colby Pennell: 100 Meter Dash-6th-11.93 and 400 Meter Dash-59.33.

Dylan Murphy: 1600 Meter Run-5th-5:34.87 and 3200 Meter Run-2nd-11:59.61.

Ricky Torres: Shot Put-2nd-38'9" and 100 Meter Dash-11.98.

Cayden Vaughn: Discus-6th-89'9".

Morgan Wilson: 3200 Meter Run-3rd-12:03.89 and 1600 Meter Run-4th-5:24.39.

Trace Richey: Long Jump-7th-18'4"; 3200 Meter Run-4th-12:21.11; 800 Meter Relay-(24.96) 1st-1:35.83 and 1600 Meter Relay-(56.71) 1st-3:40.9.

In the JV division the Borden County Coyotes were a little short handed but that

did not keep this young group of Coyotes from coming away with the team title as several guys stepped up and scored big points across the board for this group and at the end, even without the ability to put a mile relay on the track due to numbers the JV coyotes came away with a district championship of their own outscoring Ira 186 to 112.

Junior Varsity Boys:

Kale Yarbro: Shot Put-2nd-33'5" and Discus-2nd-80'10".

Caelan Thuett: Shot Put-3rd-30'3" and Discus-5th-61'4".

Steven Carrillo: Shot Put-1st-38'1"; Discus-1st-94'10"; 100 Meter Dash-1st-12.47; 400 Meter Relay-1st-49.29 and 200 Meter Dash-3rd-26.08.

Noah Morales: Long Jump-4th-15'2 1/4"; Triple Jump-3rd-34'10 1/2"; 400 Meter Dash-1st-58.61; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:43.71 and 400 Meter Relay-1st-49.29.

Nick Proulx: Long Jump-17'10 3/4"; 400 Meter Relay-1st-49.29; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:43.71 and 200 Meter Dash-

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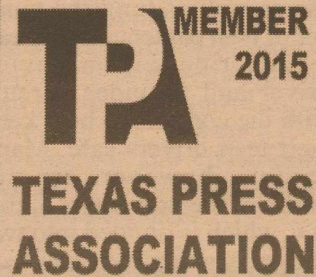


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Borden County Tracksters Advance to Area



Last weeks' district track meet saw many of Borden County's boys and girls track team members advancing on to the Area track meet to be held this Thursday in Hermleigh. Those advancing are (back L to R) Robert Jordan, Riley Herridge, Sean Tucker, Diego Bernal, Hunter Jones, Ricky Torres, Jayton Lewis, Korbin Martinez, Braxton Barnes, (middle L to R) Nathan Souder, Ryan Willborn, Corbin Summers, Mason Coor, Trace Richey, Morgan Wilson, Dylan Murphy, (front L to R) Kylee Dean, Karly Etheredge, Zoie Key, Sydnee Jordan, Bailey Robinson, Tatum Richey, Braylee Walker, Preslea Hall and MJ Van der Bank.

School Lunch Menu

Apr. 27-May 1, 2015

Menu subject to
change

Monday - Breakfast:
Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.
Lunch: Fish Strips, Texas Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast:
Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Mixed Fruit and Milk.


Wednesday - Breakfast:
Sausage Roll & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.
Lunch: Baked Potato w/ Ham & Cheese, Roll, Garden Salad, Corn, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast:
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Broccoli Penne, Breadstick, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Apple Slices, Brownie Cookie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast:
Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Garden Salad, Veggie Cup, Grapes and Milk.

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Teens and Distracted Driving-Even Worse Than We Thought! April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

While distractions affect drivers of all ages, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found that hand-held cell phone use is highest among 16- to 24-year-olds. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted. In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute). A recent study by AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety shows that distracted driving among teens was a factor in nearly 6 out of 10 moderate-to-severe teen crashes. This is much higher than the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's previous estimate that distraction is involved in 14% of teen crashes.

Video recorders in the teen's vehicles allowed researchers to analyze nearly 1,700 videos and the six seconds leading up to a crash. The videos showed that distraction was a factor in 58 percent of all crashes studied, including 89 percent of road-departure crashes and 76 percent of rear-end crashes. The leading distraction for the teens was interacting with other passengers in the vehicle while the next most common distraction was the use of a cell phone. Distracted driving along with a teen's inexperience as a driver can be a deadly combination.

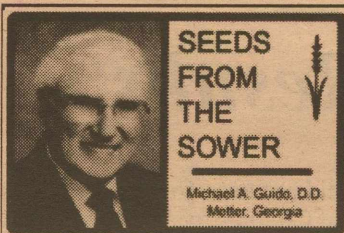
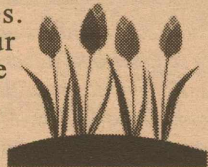
Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor

their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law is designed to prevent cell phone use as well as limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver and provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law, which is divided into two phases. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the *Talk. Text. Crash.* campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texas teens as well as adults to put down their cell phones while driving.

The *Talk. Text. Crash.* campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Drivers should remember to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!



After an experiment failed, Lord Kelvin said to his students, "Gentlemen, when you are face to face with a difficulty, you are up against a discovery." This is true not only in learning but also in living.

David was face to face with a difficulty and he came upon a discovery.

If it had not been for David's pains there would not be the Psalms. These treasures came only because of his trials. He went from strength to strength because he went from struggle to struggle.

The person who has no trials has no triumphs. Joseph's prison was the path to the palace. If he had not become Egypt's prisoner, he would not have become Egypt's prime minister. Even Job's boils became his blessings.

And in heaven there are no crown wearers who were not cross bearers on earth.

Are you in distress? It is not to overwhelm you but to grow you. Turn care into prayer and your trials will become your triumph.

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Dare to Live...

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ing children, or the number of kids to have, may be more due to happenstance than intentional direction.

Other areas of life can also lack direction. Where we live, what we do with our free time, and even the friends we have, might not be the result of specific intention. It's not surprising that many of these choices are also made when we are young.

There are many pitfalls to making so many major decisions before we have a lot of experiences under our belt. We don't fully appreciate the consequences of our choices. Since time seems limitless, we don't think it matters what we decide since we feel time is on our side.

Right now is a good time to assess your life and what direction you are headed. If you're on a path you are happy with, great. However, if you don't know, or are unhappy with, where you are going, you need to do an honest assessment of who you are and what you want.

Although you are older than you used to be, you will never be as young as you are today. It's never too late to change direction in order to have a satisfying and fulfilling life.

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5th Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Juniors: Samuel Raborn,

and Flint Roberts; **Sophomore:** Madison Benavidez, Braxton Coor, Jamyaleigh Gray, and Sydnee Jordan; **Freshman:** Preslea Hall, Kable Kleck, Thomas Nix and Trace Richey; **Eighth Grade:** Rayme Jones and Brooke Swaffar;

Seventh Grade: Colbin Briley, Hailey Lowery, and Brittney Walker; **Sixth Grade:** Trey Edwards, Connor Etheredge, Kaci Hudson, Tommy Kingston, Maggie Miller, Gunnar Shoefner, Maddy Sumners, Kennedy Tucker and Justin Willborn; **Fifth Grade:** Jadeyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Paige Parker, Ryann Philips, Macee Rathbun, Ethan Stephens and Rachel Thomas; **Fourth Grade:** Kristen Bermea, Haley Carpenter, Kassi

Collins, Callie Edwards, Dallie Miller, Allie Murphy, Hayden Neill, Oliver Skelton, Tres Spencer, Shane Todd, Brooklyn Torres and George Wagner; **Third Grade:** Aubree Blissard, Hanna Brady, Luke Carpenter, Jenna Holbrooks, Rhett Kingston, Kadence Lowery, Ben Nix, Bailey Pennell, Jordan Ramos, Ishmael Rodriguez, Rexie Sanders, Agatha Skelton, Laney Stansell, Kendall Swaffar, Bella Taylor and Kenzie White; **Second Grade:** Carolyn Andrade, Marlynn Bermea, Logan Briley, Tyler Cole, Hannah Criswell, Kenlei Estes, Datch Flanigan Tia Frankl, Haven Hill, Tynslee Horton, Zak Lewis, Maddox Merket, Pace Parker Evalynn Rodriguez, Alan Ruedas and Tagan Treadwell.



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District 2 4-H Fashion Show



We are very proud of Borden County 4-H'er Kaylee walker! She competed in the District 2 4-H Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 14 in Lubbock. She made cute chevron tunic and matching pants for the competition. She received 4th place in the Intermediate Construction Casual Everyday Living.



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AgriLife Extension to Conduct Final South Plains Profitability Workshop for 2015

For more information, contact Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, at 806-746-6101 or by email at

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The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension will conduct final profitability workshop from 9 a.m.-3 p.m, April 23, at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock. South Plains producers are facing stressful times because of depressed commodity prices and alternatives added to the new farm bill. Farmers will be looking for and considering decisions that could cut costs or improve yields.

Cotton famers especially will be evaluating new options as they navigate the 2014 Farm Bill. Their cotton base acres are now generic base acres that can be planted to a covered

commodity and then be eligible for ARC/PLC payments if payments are made for that covered crop.

The crop spreadsheet budgets used in the workshop can be downloaded from the profitability website: SouthPlainsProfit.tamu.edu

The primary objective of the workshop is to introduce participants to the budget spreadsheet to compare various alternative crops.

Participants will receive a jump drive with the newest version of the budget spreadsheet. Those wishing to bring and use their own computers may do so.

For further information, call Jackie Smith at 806-746-6101. There is no charge for the workshop. Pizza will be provided for lunch by Ag Texas Farm Credit Services.

District 4-H Arts and Crafts Show



Borden County 4-H'ers participated in the District 4-H Arts and Crafts Show on April 14. We have some very talented youth! (Top L-R) Rexie Sanders, Junior Artwork: Color Drawing-1st place; Laney Stansell, Junior Artwork: Watercolor-3rd place; (Bottom L-R) Rexie Sanders, Junior Artwork: Watercolor-1st place; Rexie Sanders, Junior Artwork: Black and White Drawing-1st place; Laney Stansell, Junior Artwork: Color Drawing-2nd place; Erin Nix, Intermediate Home Decor-2nd place; Erin Nex, Intermediate Sewing: Household-3rd place; Erin Nix, Intermediate Sewing: Personal Use-3rd place; Kennedy Tucker, Intermediate Sewing: Household-3rd place.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Memory Lane Classic Care Museum in Pecos

If you like antique and classic cars and haven't been to Weldon Brookshire's car museum in downtown Pecos, you should rush right over there. You will be amazed. It's like something you'd find in Las Vegas or Phoenix or other classic car centers. When you walk in it's like stepping right back into the 1950's. The lobby is a replica of a small café and soda shop with a menu that reflects prices of the era. Then you go into the museum area that is full of cars and other items, like perhaps the largest collection of Banner Dairy products in the nation. Weldon used to deliver Banner milk when he was a boy growing up in Ballinger and decided to start collecting the bottles and related items. He says some of the tiny cream bottles are quite pricey now, selling for fifty dollars or more.

His impressive collection of advertising signs lines the walls. We're not talking here about your everyday museum in a small town. We're talking about a first class, well-lighted museum that is under constant maintenance. He even has manikins displaying some of the clothes of long ago. Weldon says some visitors stay all day and wear out their cameras taking pictures.

It was a real treat to get to meet Weldon and his wife Jeannie, who seem to still be on their honeymoon. I asked Weldon how many cars are in the Memory Lane Car Museum. "I've got 33 in this room and 15 more we're going to put in a second building we've bought just south of this one." He has his favorites. "That '58 Corvette. And that '55 Nomad station wagon. And then the

'53 Olds represents the first car me and my wife had. It was exactly like that one except it was black and white and this one is maroon."

The first vehicle he bought and restored was a 1912 Republic Truck. His second was a Durant car. "I bought that Durant down in Fort Davis for \$75 and had to pay it out over several months. It was in bad shape and had to have everything done to it."

I asked him why he started collecting cars. "Well, I started out with an old car and never could improve myself, just had to keep driving them." That car was a Model A roadster convertible pickup.

Weldon has had a wrecker service since he was a teenager. He's 81 now and still works every day. And he's still buying cars. He is a good mechanic. "I do everything except the upholstery and paint work on these cars. There's a few in here we bought restored."

One of the most popular items is a 1927 Reo fire truck with a working siren. That belongs to Weldon's son Jack who was about six years old when his daddy started collecting cars more than 50 years ago. The oldest vehicle in the collection, which used to be housed in Ballinger, is a 1903 Oldsmobile. Weldon has had a car in every Pecos rodeo parade since 1959. He recently surprised his wife with a 1940 Ford convertible as a 57th anniversary present.

When Tumbleweed Smith is not out chasing Texas stories he's at home in Big Spring with his wife Susan. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

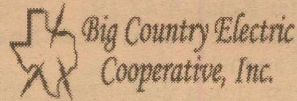
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The Coliseum in Snyder, TX - Thursday, April 30, 2015



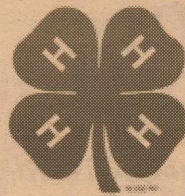
6:00 PM: Member Registration
BBQ Meal catered by Rough Creek Catering
Musical Entertainment by Revolution Strings

7:00 PM: Business Meeting
Director Elections for Districts 7, 8 and 9.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Attending annual meeting is an important responsibility of being a co-op member.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening to REGISTERED MEMBERS, including energy credits worth \$500, \$750, even \$1,000!



April 4-H Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

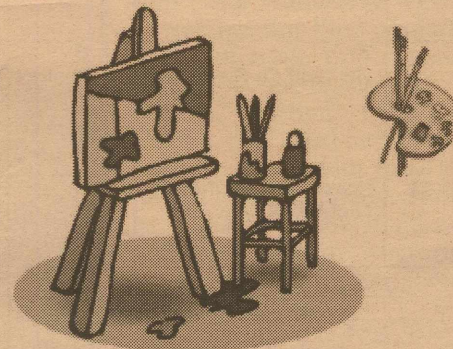
Borden County Event Center, Gail

Join us for our April 4-H meeting on April 27th!

We will have refreshments, learn about painting with Mrs. Skelton and paint a picture (cost is \$5), as well as have our club meeting and recreation.

For our community service, we will be collecting disposable cups (hot and cold beverage), plastic utensils (forks, spoons, knives) and individually wrapped snack items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

All 4-H families are encouraged to attend!



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District Track Results...

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2nd-25.51.

Brian Torres: Long Jump-2nd-16'3"; 400 Meter Dash and 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:43.71.

Easton Edwards: 800 Meter Relay-1st-2:24.2; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:43.71; 200 Meter Dash-4th-26.80; 200 Meter Dash-4th-26.80; Triple Jump-1st-37'¼" and High Jump-1st-4'10".

The Borden County Lady Coyotes continued their 2015 comeback season with a solid showing at the district track meet. The Lady Coyotes managed to score 82 points in their 4th place finish but have several girls and all 3 relays advancing to the area track meet.

Varsity Girls:

Bailey Robinson: Discus-4th-85'9¼".

Eva Banman: Discus-no mark.

Karly Etheredge: 400 Meter Relay-4th-55.87 and 200 Meter Dash-3rd-28.43.

Kylee Dean: 800 Meter Relay-4th-2:05.98 and 1600 Meter

Relay-3rd-4:48.29.

Tatum Richey: Long Jump-5th-15'2"; 400 Meter Relay-4th-55.87; 100 Meter Hurdles-2nd-18.18 and 300 Meter Hurdles-3rd-55.00.

Zoie Key: 1600 Meter Run-1st-13:33.33; 3200 Meter Run-1st-6:12.51 and 1600 Meter Relay-3rd-4:48.29.

Cheyenne Tucker: (competed in JV) Shot Put-2nd-21'1".

Sydnee Jordan: 400 Meter Relay-4th-55.87 and 800 Meter Relay-4th-2:05.98.

Lexi Cheatham: Discus-no mark.

Brooklyn Cheatham: Shot Put-no mark.

MJ Van der Bank: 100 Meter Dash-14.78; 200 Meter Dash-32.74 and 800 Meter Relay-4th-2:05.98.

Preslea Hall: Long Jump-6th-14'9"; 400 Meter Relay-4th-55.87; 400 Meter Dash-3rd-1:08.14 and 1600 Meter Relay-3rd-4:48.29.

Braylee Walker: 800 Meter

Relay-4th-2:05.98 and 1600 Meter Relay-4:48.29.

Maddie Benavidez: Shot Put-no mark.

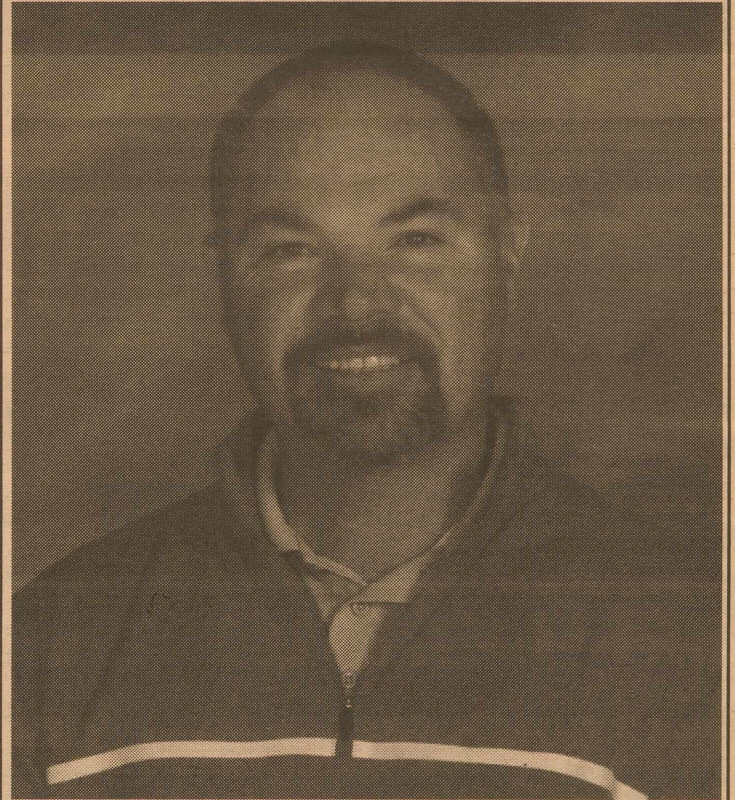
Jamaleigh Gray: Shot Put-6th-23'3".

Hayley Gray: (competed in JV) Shot Put-4th-20'4" and Discus-3rd-49'10".


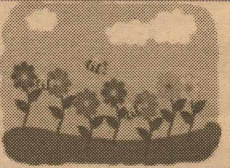

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*A false witness will
not go unpunished,
and he who
breathes out lies
will not escape.
Proverbs 19:5*

TABC Coach of the Year



Borden County's boys head basketball coach, Bubba Edwards was recently named Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Coach of the Year for Class 1 A Region 2. Edwards became the boys head coach in 2012. Borden County ISD congratulates Coach Edwards on a job well done.

		<h1>April 2015</h1>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 EOC English II	2 JH/HS Track @ Highland OAP Practice-5:30	3 Pre-K Day Early Release-12:30 V Baseball @ Hermleigh-2:00	4		
5  Easter	6 Holiday V Baseball @ Forsan-7:00 District HS Tennis @ BC OAP Practice-5:30	7 HS Golf @ Sweetwater Freshman Foundation Night-7:00	8 District Tennis @ BC	9 Bi-District OAP @ Sands JH District Track @ Highland	10 End of 5 th 6 weeks HS Track @ Garden City	11 V Baseball @ Lubbock Monterey-4:00 FFA CDE Contest @ Texas Tech University		
	Scholastic Book Fair							
12	13 Beginning of 6 th Six Weeks HS Regional Golf @ San Angelo	14 V Baseball vs. Rotan-5:00 HS Regional Golf @ San Angelo 8 th Grade PGP Night-7:00	15	16	17 District Track @ BC	18 FFA Area CDE Contest @ Texas Tech University		
19	20 STAAR Math-grades 5,8	21 STAAR Math-grades 3,4,6,7 STAAR Social Studies grade 8	22 STAAR Reading-grades 3,4,6,7 STAAR Science-grades 5,8	23 Area Track Meet @ Hermleigh	24 V Baseball @ Ira-5:00	25 Regional UIL @ Angelo State University		
26	27	28 V Baseball vs. Hermleigh-5:00	29	30		FFA State CDE Contest @ Texas Tech University		