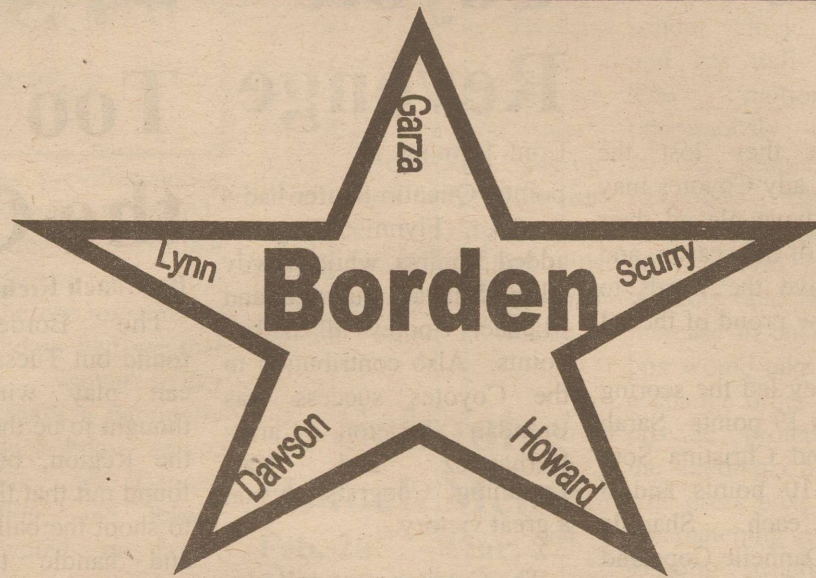


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BHS UIL Academic Team Continues Success

*Preparation for District
-A Meet Heats Up*

The Borden County High School UIL Academic Teams once again had a strong showing at the Post High School Bold Gold UIL Invitational Meet this past Saturday.

Leading the way were meet championships by the Current Issues & Events, Spelling & Vocabulary, and Social Studies Teams.

BHS students performed equally well individually. These results are as follows:

Rowdy Clary

1st - Social Studies
3rd - Inform. Speaking

Becky Dobyns

1st - Spelling & Vocab.
3rd - Ready Writing

Rachel Wilson

1st - Current Events
5th - Inform. Speaking

Reynaldo Hernandez

2nd - Current Events
Semis - Pers. Speaking

Eric Espinoza

2nd - Poetry

Clint Chapman

3rd - Pers. Speaking

Chasiti Rutherford

3rd - LD Debate

Brendan Tarleton

4th - Spelling & Vocab.

D'Nae Johnson

6th - Prose

Christina Soto

6th - Mathematics
3rd - 12th Grade Math

Krystal Hobson

3rd - 10th Grade Calculator

Lacey Roberts

5th - 9th Grade Math
6th - 9th Grade Calculator

Michael Porter

Quarters - LD Debate

Karl Lamming

Semis - Inform. Speaking

Teams

1st - Current Events: Rachel Wilson, Reynaldo Hernandez, Taylor Peterson, & Karl Lamming;

Coyotes Double Up Jaybirds for a Little Revenge

By Coach Richey

The Borden Coyotes and Jayton Jaybirds are no strangers to each other this year, as they were in the same football district this year and the Jaybirds were able to hand the Coyotes two tough loses on their way to winning the district and then advancing to the State Championship game this past football season. But, on Friday, the Coyotes got a measure of revenge in a different sport, basketball. No matter the game, a rivalry has formed between these two schools that made this



1st - Social Studies: Rowdy Clary, Taylor Peterson, & Symeron Rinehart;
1st - Spelling & Vocabulary: Becky Dobyns, Brendan Tarleton, & Chellsie Pigford - Congratulations on a job well done!

practice game have all the feel of a big late season play-off game, and this time the Coyotes were the team smiling when the final horn sounded.

The Coyotes completely dominated the district 13 champions as they out-scored the Jaybirds in every quarter, out re-bounded them on both ends of the floor and just totally shut down some very talented basketball players.

In the process, the Coyotes used a very balanced offensive attack in doing so, as 9 of the 12 Coyote basketball players scored in this contest. The Coyotes built an early 16 point lead only to see the Jaybirds hit back to back 3-point shots to trim the lead to 10 points at 27 to 17 heading into the locker rooms at half. Only the luck of a misinformed free throw shooting situation did the Jaybirds manage to hit double figures scoring in the second half as the Birds scored on a missed free

throw situation where all athletes, fans, and coaches thought it was a two shot violation, which allowed the Jaybird shooter to lay the ball up for what might be the easiest basket in his high school career. That basket gave the Jaybirds 11 points for the entire 2nd half of play while the Coyotes managed 29 points of their own.

In the end, the final score of 56 to 28 really did not do the complete domination of this contest any justice. This win gave the Coyotes 19 wins on the season and a chance to reach back to back 20 win seasons for the first time in many, many years. In fact, if you folks out there know when that last occurred I would love to know that information.

Leading the way to the solid victory was Jacob Froman with 14 points, Matthew Tatum had 11 points, Asa Rutherford and Zane Williamson each had 8

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Lady Coyotes Bow Out

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes dropped their Bi-District contest to Sterling City last Tuesday night in Coahoma by the score of 59-43.

Sterling City led 15-5 at the end of the first quarter after closing with a 9-0 run. The Lady Eagles hit all 7 of their three pointers in the first half and it was their outside shooting that pushed their lead to 34-13 at the half.

In the third quarter the Lady Coyote offense and defense roared back to life and got BC back in the game.

The Lady Coyotes outscored the Lady Eagles 22-7 to cut the lead to six, 41-35 entering the fourth quarter. Unfortunately for the Lady Coyotes that was as close as they got and Sterling City was able to hit 10-16 free throws in the quarter to extend their lead.

Although they lost the game the Lady Coyotes may very well have played their best game of the season, and I don't have the words to express how proud of them I am.

Olivia Key led the scoring attack with 19 points. Sarah Harding and Christina Soto both had 10 points and 6 rebounds each. Sharelle Gass and Dannelle Copeland closed out the scoring with 2 points each. I want to thank Kalli Poole, Christina Soto, Dannelle Copeland, and Sarah Harding for being such good leaders for this team and we look forward to continuing what they helped restore. I want our fans to know that we heard you loud and clear in the second half and you helped give us the energy you saw on the court. Thanks for being there for us. The Lady Coyotes finish their season at 12-20.

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4-H News

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Congratulations to these exhibitors! Good luck to the exhibitors preparing their animals for exhibition at San Angelo and Houston.

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4-H Clothing Project

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County 4-H Fashion Show

Monday, March 26 at 6:00

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4-H Photography Project

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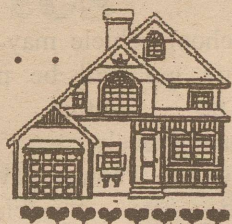
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Heart & Home . . .

By Julie Smith

Borden County Extension Agent
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You may have some uninvited guests creeping around your home. And they're not your relatives. They're allergens such as dust mites, animal dander, and molds that reduce the quality of the air in your home and can harm your family's health.

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Start by conducting a room-by-room assessment of your home using the handy checklist in this package. Be on the look out for unusual and noticeable odors, excessive moisture or condensation, vapors that could be harmful, and dust that could be from asbestos or lead. These signs are good indicators that the air in your home may be unhealthy. Moisture in your kitchen, bathrooms, and laundry room, for instance, encourages the growth of mold and mildew and attracts cockroaches and dust mites.

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March 12th Deadline Set For Director Nominations in Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton producers in the Permian Basin Boll weevil eradication Zone who wish to Represent the area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until March 12 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and land-

owners who farmed cotton in 2006 are set to decide in an April 12 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Permian Basin Zone.

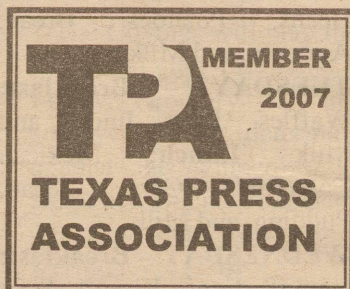
Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have at least seven years of experience as a cotton grower may place their names on the ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone must support the nomination.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas

78711 or fax the form to (800)835-2981. The nomination must be received on or before March 12.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512)936-2450.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin counties; all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector county line east to the Glasscock County line.



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Thanks again for your support of the Class of 2007!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Good Luck Coyotes



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