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Coyote Golf Teams Advance to Regionals

By Coach Baeza

The Borden County golfers competed in the district competition at Gains County golf course on April 5th and advanced both boys and girls teams to regional.

Placing 1st as a team, Krista Tarleton was on top with a score of 108 placing 2nd at the meet. Following Tarleton with a score of 109 was Taylor Richey placing 3rd. Mabelle Barr came in 5th with a score of 113. Seleste Herridge placed 7th with a score of 119 and Teryn Soto scored 134.

The boys stood in 2nd place

as a team at the end of the meet with Austin Fields coming in at 5th individually with a score of 95. Brendan Tarleton followed close behind with a score of 98 and placing 8th. Karl Lamming scored 108. Austin Cope scored 109 and Michael Cooley scored 127.

Receiving individual medals for Borden County were R.T. Shafer with a score of 105, Jarred Smith with a score of 113 and Tanner Richey with a score of 120.

Congratulations Coyotes!



Members of the Borden County girls and boys golf teams recently competed in the district golf competition in Gaines County. Pictured are (standing left to right) Seleste Herridge, Tanner Richey, R.T. Shafer, Teryn Soto, Austin Fields, Michael Cooley, Brendan Tarleton, Krista Tarleton, Mabelle Barr, Karl Lamming, Taylor Richey, (kneeling left to right) Jarred Smith and Austin Cope.

Gail FFA Livestock and Horse Teams



Gail FFA members competing recently on the Livestock and Horse judging teams in the Area contest are (left to right) Mabelle Barr, Annie Stribling, Kagan Benham, Lexi Peterson, Lacey Roberts, Kylie Voss, Jacey Eveland and Raylea Underwood.

Gail FFA Livestock and Horse Teams Compete at Area Contest; Horse Team State Bound

By Jacie Eveland, FFA Reporter

The Gail FFA Chapter was active once again as they competed in the Area CDE Judging events this past Saturday. The event, which was hosted by Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was attended by several hundred students

from Areas I and II. Students from each Area were competing in several judging events and hoping to place high enough to advance to the State level competitions later this month.

The Horse and Livestock

teams from Gail competed in this event.

The Livestock judging team placed 8th in Area at Tech from a field of 45 teams. Team members, Lacey Roberts,

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Coyotes in Second Place After First Half of District Play

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes improved to 11-1 on the season, but more importantly matched their district win total of a year ago at three with a 3-0 record with their victory in Snyder over the O'Donnell Eagles.

The Coyotes started off very slow offensively as they could only muster a single run in the first two innings to take an early 2 to 1 lead. In the 3rd inning, the visiting Eagles took their first lead of the game with 2 runs for a 3 to 2 advantage over the Coyotes.

A very controversial call in the 5th inning allowed Borden County to tie the score at 3 and then a wild pitch gave them the lead for good at 4 to 3 after 5 innings. The Coyotes shut the Eagles down in the 6th and then used a little small ball to try to get an insurance run or two. After laying down several bunts following a lead-off single by Quint Shafer, the Coyotes built on their lead as Austin Fields, Miles Valentine, Flynn Chapman, Karl Lamming and Collin Telchik all had RBI's singles or bunts to build a comfortable lead for Borden County at 10 to 3 heading into the 7th inning.

Flynn Chapman had been in control of the game for 6 innings, but a couple of walks allowed the Eagles to have some life and they put together a small rally that saw the Coyotes use Kobie Benham on the mound and then came back with RT Shafer with the score cut to 10 to 7 and runners on 1st and 2nd, but a nice play by Fields, to Chapman at 2nd to Collin at 3rd resulted in a game ending double play and a 10 to 7 victory for the Coyotes.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Flynn Chapman pitching 6 1/3 strong innings garnering his 4th win of the season, while striking out a season high 11 batters. Flynn was also 3 of 3 at the plate with a double off the center field wall and 2 RBI's and 2 runs scored. Austin Fields was 2 of 4 with an RBI and 2 runs scored and 2 steals. Miles Valentine was 1 of 4 with an RBI and a run scored. RT Shafer picked up the save and was 1 of 3 at the

plate with an RBI and a run. Zach Telchik was 1 of 4 with an RBI and a run, Karl Lamming was 2 of 4 with an RBI and 2 runs. Tanner Richey was 1 of 4 with 2 RBI's, Collin Telchik was 1 of 3 with an RBI and Quint was 2 of 3 with a run.

On Saturday, the Coyotes traveled to Crosbyton to take on the 3-0 Chiefs in a battle for first place. The game did not disappoint as RT Shafer and the Chiefs ace were locked in a good ol' fashioned pitchers duel. The Coyotes actually took the early lead as Austin Fields walked and then advanced to 2nd on a wild throw on a pick-off move. Miles followed with a single up the middle that scored Fields, but was thrown out at second trying to stretch it to a double.

Borden County held that 1 to 0 lead until the bottom of the 4th inning when a strategic error by the coach lead to a wild throw into left field and the tying run came across. The Chiefs then got a huge two out single on an 0-2 pitch, after the Coyotes had just performed a perfect pickle play to thwart a scoring effort. Borden County did not get another runner to 2nd base until the top of the sev-

enth when the Coyotes were able to load the bases with two outs.

The rally and the game came to an end on the same play as a comebacker to the pitcher was then thrown over to 1st base for the 3rd out of the game and dropped the Coyotes to 2nd place after the first half of district play.

RT Shafer pitched great giving up 2 runs, 1 earned and only gave up 5 hits while striking out 2 hitters. He did have 4 walks and a hit batter, but pitched extremely well and he almost hit one out of the park that was caught at the fence with the wind blowing straight in. Fields was 0 of 2 with a run. Miles was 1 of 3 with an RBI. Flynn was 2 of 3 with a double. Karl Lamming was 1 of 3. Tanner was 1 of 2 with a steal and a walk. Collin Telchik was 1 of 2 with a walk and Quint and RT Shafer were both 0 of 3 at the plate and Brendan Tarleton played some solid first base.

The Coyotes hosted Morton in a non-district game at Moffett on Tuesday at 6:00 and will next travel to Tahoka for a huge game Saturday at noon.



Coyote senior, Brendan Tarleton, plays 1st base during Saturday's game against Crosbyton.



Cast members of Paganini include (left to right) Karl Lamming (Clockworks/Violinist/Pantaleone/Dr. Pestilenza), Miles Valentine (DeFlores/Dr. Moribundi), Collin Telchik (Clockworks Gorilla/Murderer/Bosco), Steven Howard (Man-in-the-Iron-Mask/Ugo/Dr. Polemus) and (seated) D'Nae Johnson (Apple Wife/Mama).

Paganini "Plays" Last Song BHS OAP Ends Another Successful Run

The cast and crew of the Borden County High School 2010 One-Act Play production of *Paganini* saw their season come to an end this past Saturday at the Region I, Area 2 One-Act Play Contest held at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock.

The show celebrated another year with an extended run for the BHS OAP program after winning both its Zone and District Contests over the past couple of weeks. Unfortunately, the judge at the Area Contest chose not to advance them to the Region I OAP Contest as they had participated in last season.

Despite not advancing, a couple of students from BHS were still recognized individually for acting excellence. Senior Eric Espinoza closed out his BHS acting career by being named to the Area All-Star Cast in the lead role of "Paganini."

Junior Miles Valentine, por-

traying "DeFlores/Dr. Moribundi," was also named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Perennial OAP powerhouse Whiteface High School advanced to the Regional Contest with their rendition of *Gammer Gurton's Needle*, along with newcomer Cotton Center High School's version of *Alice in Wonderland*.

Along with Espinoza, *Paganini* closes the high school theatre career for seven additional seniors involved in the production. These students include D'Nae Johnson ("Apple Wife/Mama"), Karl Lamming ("Clockworks Violinist/Pantaleone/Dr. Pestilenza"), Chellsie Pigford (Stage Manager), Shylo Rinehart (Sound Technician), Chasiti Rutherford ("Angelina"), Chelsey Sapp ("Birdy/Serving Girl"), and Brendan Tarleton

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Coyotes Regain District 4-A Track Title, While Lady Coyotes Finish Runner-Up

By Coach Richey

The Borden County track teams performed extremely well here Friday as the boys won the Varsity and Junior Varsity divisions and the Girls did something they have not done in a long time and that is finish runner-up in the varsity division. The girls actually finished runner-up in the Junior varsity division as well. The 1600 meter relay team of Taylor Richey, Teryn Soto, Krista Tarleton and Aubree Lester won the relay for the first time in about seven years with a seasons best 4:33. On the boys side, the relay team of Austin Fields, Michael Cooley, Miles Valentine and John Hensley won the sprint relay in a seasons best 45.45. Fields, Cooley and Valentine teamed up with Tony Soto to win the 800 relay as well. Other winners in the varsity division were Taylor Richey in the Discus, Aubree Lester in the 400 and 200. Michael Cooley in the Long Jump and High Jump, RT Shafer in the Discus, Karl Lamming had a school record jump of 41'4 1/4 to win the triple jump. The top 4 in the varsity divisions will advance to the Area Track meet Friday in Sundown. Below are the results from the district track meet for the Boys and girls divisions.

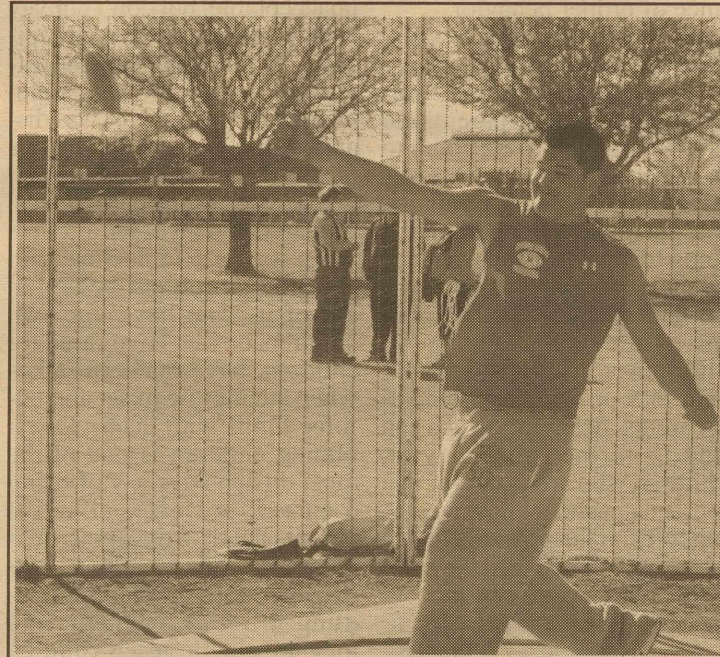
Varsity Boys Results:

3200 Meter Run: Eric Espinoza-6th place-12:18.44
Discus: 1st place-R.T. Shafer-129'5; 3rd place-Brendan Tarleton-118'3" and 4th place-Matt Roberson-116'1"
Triple Jump: 1st place-Karl Lamming-41'4 1/4 and 2nd place-Tony Soto-40'11"
Pole Vault: 6th place (tie)-Tanner Richey-10'
Shot Put: 2nd place-Matt Roberson-40'1 3/4"
Long Jump: 1st place-Michael Cooley-21'10 3/4; 2nd place-Tanner Richey-20'4 1/2 and 6th place-Karl Lamming-18'10 1/2.
High Jump: 1st place-Michael Cooley-21'10 3/4; 3rd place-Tanner Richey-20'4 1/2 and 6th place-David Rodriguez.
400 Meter Relay: 1st place-45.46-Miles Valentine, John Hensley, Austin Fields and

Michael Cooley.
100 Meter Dash: 5th place-John Hensley-11.62.
400 Meter Dash: 3rd place-David Rodriguez-53.94.
110 Meter Hurdles: 2nd place-Tanner Richey-16.16 and 5th place-Karl Lamming-17.38.
800 Meter Relay: 1st place-1:37.21-Miles Valentine, Austin Fields, Tony Soto and Michael Cooley.
300 Meter Hurdles: 3rd place-Tanner Richey-3:40.53.
Varsity Girls Results:
3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Olivia Key-14:19.20 and 5th place-Kylie Voss-15:36.94.
Discus: 1st place-Taylor Richey-98' and 3rd place-Reagan Belongia-88'3 1/2.
Triple Jump: 5th place-Aubree Lester-30'8 3/4.
Long Jump: 5th place-Aubree Lester-14'8"
High Jump: 1st place-Krista Tarleton-4'8" and 3rd place (tie)-Teryn Soto-4'6"
400 Meter Relay: 2nd place-56.51- Stefanie Cooley, Mabelle Barr, Brittany Day and Teryn Soto.
800 Meter Run: 5th place-Kylie Voss-3:05.72.
100 Meter Dash: 6th place-Mabelle Barr-14.32.
400 Meter Dash: 1st place-Aubree Lester-1:03.73.
200 Meter Dash: 1st place-Aubree Lester-26.78.
100 Meter Hurdles: 2nd place-Taylor Richey-18.64.
800 Meter Relay: 2nd place-2:01.40-Brittany Day, Taylor Richey, Teryn Soto and Stefanie Cooley.
1600 Meter Run: 5th place-Olivia Key-6:36.71.
1600 Meter Relay: 1st place-4:33.51-Aubree Lester, Krista Tarleton, Teryn Soto and Taylor Richey.
JV Girls Results:
Triple Jump: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-29'3.
Shot Put: 1st place-Kaylyn Dean-27'1 3/4.
Long Jump: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-15'2 1/2 and 3rd place-Lexi Peterson-11'9 1/4.
400 Meter Relay: 3rd place-1:03.73-Lexi Peterson, Seleste Herridge, Jordan Day and Kaylyn.
800 Meter Run: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-2:44.02.

100 Meter Dash: 3rd place-Lexi Peterson-14.98.
400 Meter Dash: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-1:04.98.
200 Meter Dash: 1st place-Hanna Forbes-28.48.
800 Meter Relay: 3rd place-2:20.60-Lexi Peterson, Kaylyn Dean, Seleste Herridge and Jordan Day.
JV Boys Results:
3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Luke Burkett-12:34.54 and 5th place-Jared Smith-16:01.53.
Discus: 1st place-Skyler Williamson-97'3"; 3rd place-Helio Rosales-88'4" and 5th place-Kobie Benham-81'9".
Triple Jump: 1st place-Austin Tyler-36'9"; 3rd place-Steven Howard-34'9 1/2 and 4th place-Collin Telchik-34'6".
Pole Vault: 5th place-Jared Smith-7'6".
Shot Put: 1st place-Skyler Williamson-36' 1/2; 2nd place-Helio Rosales-36' and 4th place-Drew Tyler-32'5 1/4.
Long Jump: 1st place-Steven Howard-18'2 1/4; 2nd place-Austin Tyler-17'1" and 4th place-Collin Telchik-15'5 1/4.

High Jump: 1st place-Quint Shafer-5'8" and 2nd place-Zach Telchik-5'2.
400 Meter Relay: 1st place-47.37-Skyler Williamson, Quint Shafer, Steven Howard and Joseph McConnell.
800 Meter Run: 4th place-Dalton Thuett-2:40.65 and 6th place-Jared Smith-2:51.50.
100 Meter Dash: 1st place-Joseph McConnell-11.93.
400 Meter Dash: 2nd place-Skyler Williamson-59.54.
200 Meter Dash: 1st place-Joseph McConnell-25.09.
110 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Austin Tyler-17.50 and 4th place-Collin Telchik-20.75.
800 Meter Relay: 1st place-1:42.95-Steven Howard, Quint Shafer, Zach Telchik and Helio Rosales.
300 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Austin Tyler-48.56 and 2nd place-Collin Telchik-52.88.
1600 Meter Run: 2nd place-Luke Burkett-5:47.38 and 5th place-Collin Telchik-6:32.63.
1600 Meter Relay: 1st place-3:58.10-Steven Howard, Quint Shafer, Zach Telchik and Skyler Williamson.



JV track member, Helio Rosales, throws the discus at last Fridays district track meet in Borden County. He placed 3rd throwing 88'4.

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School Lunch Menu

April 19 - 23, 2010

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato, Orange Smiles, Pinto Beans and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fancy Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches and Milk.


Thursday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Stuffed Bake Potato, Polish Sausage, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, Crackers and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli w/ ranch, Hot Apples, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
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10 TIPS for Effective Discipline

One of the most challenging aspects of being a parent, grandparent or caregiver is deciding upon a style of discipline that's appropriate, effective, and in the best interest of the child. As frustrating as it may be, it's entirely normal for children to test limits. While it may not appear this way on the surface, addressing a child's misbehavior provides parents with a great opportunity to teach their children valuable life lessons. Although no one has all of the answers when it comes to disciplining children, the following guidelines can help parents and caregivers discipline their children in a loving, fair, and effective manner.

1. **Have Realistic Expectations.** When it comes to discipline, there's not one particular technique that works effectively with all children in all circumstances; therefore, when considering how to deal with a child's negative behavior, parents need to think about that child's developmental capacities and consider how to use the misbehavior to teach an age-appropriate life lesson.

2. **Communicate Expectations Clearly.** Children will have a very difficult time following the limits established by their parents if they don't know what those limits are. Likewise, when children violate limits, it is critical to let them know that they have violated a limit. If some type of disciplinary action is taken, it is also helpful to let children know why they are being disciplined. Taking advantage of these "teachable moments" promotes positive behavior and helps prevent future misbehavior.

3. **Establish Reasonable Consequences.** Establishing reasonable consequences is an essential aspect of effective discipline. What constitutes reasonable versus unreasonable depends on the age and developmental stage of the child and the severity of the behavior. A child who clearly understands and is capable of following a

rule established by a parent, yet fails to do so, should experience a consequence for this behavior. The consequence, however, should be in line with the offense. For example, a reasonable consequence for a 3-year-old child who takes a cookie from the kitchen just before dinner would be not letting the child have a dessert after dinner. An unreasonable consequence, on the other hand, would be not letting the child eat dinner at all.

4. **Be Loving, Yet Firm.** Researchers have discovered that the most effective style of discipline is an authoritative one, in which adults openly express their love for their children, yet expect them to behave in ways that are consistent with the guidelines they have set in the home. When rules and/or limits are violated, consequences are implemented that are intended to teach the importance of proper behavior.

5. **Be Consistent.** Consistency is another factor that is associated with effective discipline. Consistent parents do what they say they are going to do, when they say they are going to do it, without partiality. If a parent tells a child she is going to receive a consequence for violating a rule and the parent fails to enforce it, the parent is not being consistent. Children are very observant. They pick up on inconsistencies in parents' behavior, which can lead to further misbehavior. Children who are cared for in a consistent manner know what to expect from their parents. They are not surprised when they suffer consequences for misbehavior.

6. **Discipline in a Positive Way.** Parents who truly care about the well-being of their children discipline them because they want what is best for them. Discipline that is done to teach, guide, protect, and promote self-responsibility is positive discipline. In contrast, discipline that is done out of anger or revenge is negative and

can be harmful to children.

7. **Model Appropriate Behavior.** Children tend to model behavior they see on a regular basis. Parents have a unique opportunity to model positive and socially acceptable behavior. Whether it is picking up after making a mess or settling differences with another family member in a respectful manner, parents demonstrate to their children the skills they want them to acquire. If a parent wants his child to treat him and others with respect, he must model respect for others in his daily interactions. If he wants his child to listen to what he has to say, he must be willing to listen to his child.

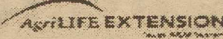
8. **Discover the Origins of Misbehavior.** Children misbehave for a variety of different reasons. A child may "act out" because he's tired, hungry, frustrated, seeking after attention, or having difficulties at school. Parents should make an attempt to find the root cause of the behavior and deal with it. Doing so can prevent a situation from escalating out of control and bring a quick resolution to an otherwise potentially difficult situation.


9. **Make a Distinction between the Child and the Child's Behavior.** When a child misbehaves, it is helpful to distinguish between the child and the behavior. Label the behavior as unacceptable, but don't convey to the child that she is unacceptable. To illustrate, note the difference in the following statements: "Your behavior was disappointing," versus "You are a disappointment!"

10. **Learn from Mistakes.** No parent has all of the answers when it comes to dealing with children's problem behavior. All of us who have our own children, or who have cared for children, have made mistakes when attempting to set and enforce limits with them. Disciplining children is one of the most difficult aspects of being a parent; however, effective parents learn from their mistakes. As time wears on, they become more efficient at handling difficult behavior, and they are able to teach children valuable lessons that will last a lifetime.

Source: Stephen Green, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Extension Child Development Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

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On the Wild Side of Life
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Prescribed Burning Field Day

A prescribed burning field day will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. April 30 at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch located 11 miles west of Roby on U.S. Hwy. 180. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a private applicators license.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said the field day will showcase a number of burns conducted at the research ranch over the past year and should be of interest to range and wildlife managers as well as ranchers.

Rollins, who also serves as the ranch director, refers to the event as a "Fire Appreciation Day." "I use the term 'appreciation' to market several of my programs, especially those which can be controversial," Rollins said. "Appreciation has several contexts, including 'to value or admire highly,' 'to judge with heightened awareness,' and 'to be cautiously or sensitively aware of.' All of these apply to the use of fire as a tool for range and wildlife management."

Rollins said prescribed burning has received increased scrutiny lately, especially given the damage caused by large wildfires in the Texas Panhandle and elsewhere in recent years. He is quick to point out that those wildfires were not caused by prescribed burning.

"Prescribed burning is a lot more than just throwing a match," he said. "With proper planning and training, burning

can be safe and effective. We'll highlight the plans and procedures we use here."

The quail research ranch was established in 2007 with the mission to "preserve Texas' wild quail hunting heritage for this and future generations." Rollins uses fire as his "adjustable wrench" to reach that goal; something he said more land managers should consider.

He said a properly executed prescribed burn can accomplish multiple objectives simultaneously for less than \$7 per acre.

"One of our objectives is to determine the plant responses to seasonal fires so we can eventually tweak our burn timing to achieve the most desirable impact for quail," he said. "Most of the prescribed burning in Texas has been done in late winter, but we've seen some pretty incredible forb responses to fires conducted last August."

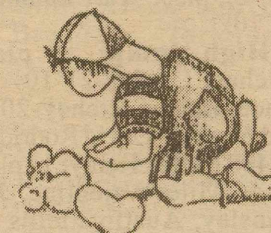
Rollins said the program's formal talks will be kept to a minimum to promote comments and insights from attendees. Fire weather forecasters will be on hand to discuss their forecasting tools, since an accurate, real-time weather forecast is critical when conducting a burn.


Cost of the tour is \$10 for those who preregister by April 23, or \$20 at the door. Registration includes lunch and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to preregister to assist with meal planning.



In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the Roby Community Center.

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4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will meet on April 13 and 27 and May 11 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Community Room. Supper will be provided. For more information contact Tammy Simmons at (806)756-4361 or the Extension office.

If you have any questions, would like further information on any of the above projects, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at borden-tx@tamu.edu.

Fun With 4-H Afterschool

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I know that everyone in our community thinks we live in one of the best places to raise our families. And recently that feeling was reaffirmed and made more apparent to my family and me. During J. Ryan's hospitalization, people in our community reached out to us in ways we never would have thought of on our own. Without the prayers that were shared on his behalf, we know his recovery would have been much longer and more tedious. The waiting room visits kept us uplifted when we were too tired to breathe at times. It is almost impossible to express the love and care that we felt from all of those who surrounded us with your presence, your prayers, and your gifts; however, we want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to each and every one of you who shared with us during this time. Once again, we realize how fortunate we are to be part of a community that cares so much and takes such good care of each other.

Thank you,
 Philena Farmer and J. Ryan



Building on the Rock

FBC, Gail Breaks Ground on New Fellowship Hall

After much thought and prayer over the past couple of years, the members of the First Baptist Church of Gail recently broke ground on its new fellowship hall on the property adjacent to the main church sanctuary on Highway 180 on the west side of town.

The new facility, with an estimated cost of \$187,000, comes along with other recent cosmetic improvements to the outside façade of the church and the remodeling/painting of the sanctuary and baptistery.

Measuring 70' x 40', the new fellowship hall will become a hub of activity for the church. The members of the church saw a need for additional room to hold Sunday School classes, adult and youth fellowships, and other church related functions.

The fellowship hall will contain men's and women's restrooms, a kitchen and serving area, and storage areas for the church, as well as having a covered porch/patio area with an additional picnic table serving area.

Keep your eyes open as the new addition to Gail goes up quickly. The members of FBC invite everyone in Gail and Borden County to come enjoy the fellowship to which the new facility will offer a home.

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Open-House Style Public Meeting Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration will host two series of open house-style public meetings for the development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035. This plan will establish a framework for addressing the challenges of our aging infrastructure, urban densification, and a growing population through 2035. The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this first series of meetings is to present an overview of the project and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings including exhibits and videos about the planning process. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.

The open-house style public meeting in the Abilene District will be held on Tuesday,

May 11, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at:

Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Area Office
1350 N. Arnold Blvd.
Abilene, Texas 79603

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the State can be found at http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open house-style public meeting, written comments will be accepted on the project website at: http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm key word: transportation plan 2035, by email at:

(TPP_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us), or by mail at: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224 Houston, Texas, 77027.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District Public Information Officer, at 325-676-6806. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 23rd day of March, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; MONTE SMITH, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present: Don Nunnally and Ross Sharp.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of March 9, 2010 and March 1, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes, Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held concerning the Show Barn and Rodeo Arena and the plans for the new Event Center and the new Rodeo Arena.

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the draft subdivision regulations for Borden County and authorize Allison and Bass to proceed with finalization of the subdivision regulations. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ROAD MILEAGE

No action was taken on the Certification of County Maintained Road Mileage to the Texas Department of Transportation.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards Application from Glen Gray, Precinct 2, and to approve the request of road Construction/Maintenance from Buster Taylor, Precinct 2. Motion seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Hiring Policy to be considered. Relocation of Show Barn Air Conditioners. Certification of road mileage to Texas Department of Transportation.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th day of April 2010.



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BORDEN COUNTY ISD ARENA AND SHOW BARN DEMOLITION BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids to sell and/or demolish a barn and rodeo arena and have it moved from the school campus. The party receiving the bid will be required to demolish and/or remove the material from school property as agreed upon after the bid is accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. All bids will be considered.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Barn and Arena Bid Demolition" or sent via e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, April 16, 2010. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD 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 bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

The Basic Principles: Part 2

Incorporate these principles into your life and you will experience positive changes. Altering entrenched patterns of thought and action isn't easy. Improvements will not happen overnight. As you start to modify your habits you will notice definite results. Never get discouraged or frustrated. Countless others have utilized these principles to achieve a rich and rewarding life.

The previous column outlined the first two principles. If you missed it, get a copy. Clip and save each column, as the material presented is timeless and will serve as a reference to keep you on track.

3. Plan how to reach your goals

Determine what steps are necessary to reach your goals. Goals can seem overwhelming and unreachable if not broken down into a series of small, manageable steps. If you don't know what steps to take, look to those who are where you want to be. How did they start and what path did they take?

This information can be found through personal contact, newspaper articles, magazine stories and books. Every goal is reachable by taking the appropriate steps and never giving up. Each journey starts at the beginning. Of all the steps, the most important is the

first. Consistently taking one step after another will inevitably bring you to your goal.

It doesn't matter how long it takes since the time will go by regardless of whether or not you are pursuing your goals. Don't suffer from paralysis by analysis. Get started now, today!

4. All we have is today
The past can easily distract and affect you. Regardless of what you feel you should have, would have or could have done differently, you can never go back in time to change anything. Yesterday is gone forever. If you dwell on the past your positive energy and motivation will be compromised.

Don't allow your past to pollute your present. Learn from your past, don't repeat it. Every day is a fresh start. The only direction you can go is forward. If you want to do something, start today. Today will become tomorrow's yesterday. Act now so that tomorrow you don't regret what you didn't do today.

5. Never ever give up
Nothing is possible without persistence. You never know around which corner or past which obstacle lies your success. So why would you ever give up? There is no such thing as failure. People think they have failed because they don't

get up after falling down.

Things may not work out as quickly as you would like. So what. Time goes by anyway. What difference does it make how long it takes to reach your goal? If it's what you want, get started, keep going and don't stop. Focus your energy and always keep your goals in sight. Everything worthwhile takes effort.

You will hear that it's not easy to succeed. This is true. But it's not any easier to live a life of unfulfilled goals. Ironically it takes more effort to endure a life of unrealized potential than to work toward success. So, since living life takes effort, no matter what you do, why not strive for success?

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OAP...

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("Clockmaker/Rappaccini"). Best wishes to each of you in the labyrinth of life. Thanks for the memories!

Also participating in this year's production were additional juniors John Hensley ("Violin Merchant/Soldier/Angel"), Phyneshia Rutherford ("Antonia/Clockworks Bear"), Tony Soto (Light Technician), and Krista Tarleton ("Marina/Clockworks Dancer").

Sophomores involved in the play were Luke Burkett (Stagehand) and Collin Telchik ("Clockworks Gorilla/Murderer/Bosco/Dr. Hungersnot").

Freshmen were Shea Burkett (Props & Costumes Coordinator), Celina Guerrero ("Viola/Mrs. Testa"), Steven Howard ("Man-in-the-Iron-Mask/Ugo/Dr. Polemus"), and Teryn Soto ("Clockworks Jack-in-the-Box/Isabella").

Darrin and Veronica Ard directed the production.

Thanks for a great show, BHS OAP!

Thought for the Day

Nobody worries about Christ as long as he can be kept shut up in churches. He is quite safe inside. But there is always trouble if you try and let him out.

G.A. Studdert Kennedy

Coyote Spring T-shirt Sale



Gail FFA Greenhouse Plants for Sale

By Buddy Wallace

The Ag. Science Horticulture class will soon have plants available for spring planting. These plants will be available in the greenhouse, which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus. All plants will go on sale starting April 1. Anyone wishing to purchase starter plants can contact Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4313 (school) or 806/756-4478 (home). All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes

everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse!

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Big Country Electric Cooperative to Hold 11th Annual Meeting

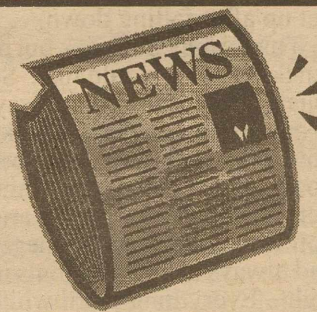
Big Country Electric Cooperative will hold its 11th Annual Meeting of the Membership Saturday, April 24th at Stamford High School, located at 507 S. Orient in Stamford.

Member registration will begin and the meal serving line will open at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Members and guests are invited to enjoy a tasty Texas barbecue meal catered by Jay Hager of Stamford. As members and guests are finished eating, they should move to the

auditorium to enjoy entertainment provided by *Revolution*, a dynamic violin troupe composed of Abilene and Cooper High School students.

The business meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Member-owners of Big Country Electric Cooperative are encouraged to attend and take an active role in the director elections and business of their cooperative.



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Gail FFA Judging Teams Compete...

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Raylea Underwood, Jacie Eveland, Machel Barr, and alternate Kylie Voss finished off a great year of judging. The Horse judging team placed 9th overall at Tech from a field of 74 teams. This placing also ranked them 3rd out of 32 Area teams. This top 4 finish earned the team the honor of advancing to the State round of competition. Team members Shylo Rinehart, Annie Stribling, Kagan Benham, and Lexi Peterson will travel to Texas Tech University on April 17th

and represent Area II and Gail FFA as a top 4 team in the State competition.

The Wool team consisting of, Skyler Dear, Eric Espinoza, Michael Froman, and Dalton Thuett will also be competing on Saturday in the Texas Tech invitational State Wool Contest.

Mr. Wallace, the Gail FFA advisor, stated that he was very proud of the effort of the CDE Judging teams this year.

Congratulations to the Gail FFA Horse and Livestock teams and good luck to the Horse and Wool team at the State Contest!

Community-Wide Prayer Meeting

There will be a community-wide prayer meeting

Saturday, May 1st

At 9:00 a.m.

on the courthouse lawn to pray for rain

Guest Speaker Discusses Civil War, Shares Artifacts With Borden Students

By Sue Jane Mayes

Good Friday brought a great speaker to Gail.

Mr. J. W. Green, a teacher in the Hurst-Euleless-Bedford ISD and Civil War buff, spent the morning with Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12 in the high school library.

Mr. Green's knowledge and interest in the American Civil War was evident as students and teachers alike enjoyed his presentation. The LSU graduate's artifact collection included numerous guns and ammo used in the War Between the States from 1861-1865. He has brought with him and wore authentic Civil War uniforms: the first part of his presentation was done in "Grey" while he completed his lecture dressed in the Union Blue.

Green and his wife, a retired educator, reside in Coppell, Texas. He teaches

sophomore history classes at Trinity High School in the metroplex.



J.W. Green, dressed in Union Blue, catches the attention of Borden County students recently as he shares his knowledge of the Civil War. Mr. Green brought with him his artifact collection from the war as well.

PET HEALTH CLINIC

Monday, April 26, 2010

Dr. Dustin McElwee - Brock Vet Clinic
Lamesa, Texas

School Ag Farm - 4:00 - 5:30 pm
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Plains Community - Prec. #1 Barn 6:00 - 6:30 pm

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