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Borden Co. ISD Registration Set For August 9th & 10th

With August underway, it is just a few weeks before the start of the 2016-2017 school year at Borden County School. Classes resume on Monday, August 22nd, 2016.

Borden County I.S.D. Junior High and High School students should plan to register for the upcoming school year. Registration has been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9th & 10th, 2016 in the BCISD Library. Students new to the district, including new elementary students, as well as current BJH & BHS students, should register on these days. Registration will be open from 9:00-3:00 both days. Students will be seen on a first come, first-serve basis.

All students NEW to Borden County ISD will need the following items for registration: Social Security card, birth certificate, and shot record.

BJH students (grades 6-8) will receive their class schedules and will select their lockers. The process should be completed in about 5-10 minutes.

BHS students (grades 9-12) will pick up their class schedule and select their lockers. Mrs. Spencer will meet with all high school students to update or create their four-year graduation plan during tutorials once school is in session.

On a special note, football players need to register before/after practice depending on the football workout schedule. Registration is not an excuse to miss practice!

If you have questions concerning registration, please do not hesitate to call Mr. McMeans or Mrs. Stansell at the school during regular office hours at 806-756-4313

Eddie Trapp lives in the Delta County community of Charleston. He is a retired teacher.

"I quit when I got in thirty years," he says. "I was fifty when I left teaching."

He hunts wild hogs.

"I imagine we've caught and killed some 500 hogs."

He catches the hogs by hand and sells them. He is an expert at hog-tying.

"I take two kinds of dogs with me on hunts. You have the bay dogs or strike dogs that go out and find the hogs and bark at them. You want them to stay back. Then you have a bulldog that you're leading. You turn him loose when you get close to the hog and he's just like a heat-seeking missile and goes straight for the hog. He'll lock down on an ear, then I go in and while the dog's holding it I throw it and tie it. We take 'em out alive. I have a way of tying them so circulation won't be cut off. We take it to a pen and untie it. That's the way she goes. After you learn how to throw them it starts coming natural. I like to get the right front foot and flip the hog. Then I sit down beside it with my knees on the hog. Imagine a calf roper tying

a calf. He's got it rolled over to him on its back and he puts that piggin' string on it and wraps it up. Do wild hogs the same way. After the bulldog catches it, get a front leg, kinda rock it on its back and I can hold a 300-pound hog without any trouble. Then people come in with ropes and we tie it up real good, put it in the back of a pickup and take it to a pen. We sell most of them but keep a few to train dogs. A 200 pound hog will bring around fifty dollars."

He has to be careful with those tusks.

"The bottom ones stick up at perfect angles to hurt somebody. The ones on top are not sharp. They're called whetters, like a whetstone. Every time that hog opens and shuts its mouth, whetters are hitting on the tusks, which we call the cutters. Sows don't have those big teeth, which are actually incisors. But if you see a boar hog, you can probably see his teeth sticking out. He's liable to put you up a tree if you crowd him too much."

Eddie has written twelve books about his hunting and fishing experiences. Each book has 100 stories. He has taken people from all over the

country on hog hunts for years. He is a popular after dinner speaker.

"In more than twenty years of hunting hogs, I've only had one slight accident and you can see this fishhook-shaped scar on the base of my middle finger on the left hand. But you really have to be careful. There have been three different times that I would be out in the open and there was nothing to get around except for one tree maybe. When that hog started chasing me I'd grab a limb and swing my feet up and the hog would go right under me, sometimes trying to bite my foot. Most times they go on straight."

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Area Gridders' High Hopes

Borden County's Richey Finds Relief in Coyotes' Lofty State Ranking

Courtesy of Lamesa Press-Reporter
By Dwight Hines

BC's Richey Finds relief in Coyotes' lofty state ranking
As strange as it might sound to some, Borden County football coach Trey Richey is nearly somewhat relieved to hear about his Coyotes ranked as the second best Division I six-man football team in the state going into this 2016 season.

"It's nice to be mentioned in the same breath with some of those people, but we're just glad that we weren't in that top spot, yet, at least going in," Richey said.

After all, with a handful of starters back on both sides of the line of scrimmage, Richey's Coyotes probably could have just as easily kicked off this season as the No. 1 Division I six-man team in the state. Instead, that top nod in six-man's Division I goes to Jonesboro.

"It would be nice to figure out a way to end up there

again, but we've definitely got a battle on our hands," Richey said.

Richey's Coyotes came up just a week short last year of playing for their possible third state six-man crown in seven years. Richey's Coyotes also were crowned as the state six-man champs in 2008 and 2009.

"We can't say that we don't have any experience. We've got some kids who've been starting for us since they were freshmen who'll be seniors this year," Richey said.

The Coyotes will kick off their 2016 season with five starters back on both sides of the football from last year's 13-1 state semi-finalist team. Key returnees at Gail are senior Hunter Jones at quarterback and safety, Corbin Summers at running back and cornerback,

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End of Summer for Coyotes!



Head coach, Trey Richey talks with the Coyotes on the first day of football practice signaling the end of the summer vacation.

Borden County Independent School District 2016-2017

SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Please realize that teachers may add to their list on the first day of school...
College classes will receive instructions that day as well.

Mr. Benavidez - Spanish I, Spanish II, & Spanish III

- 1½" Notebook
- Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Red pens
- Plenty of 3"x 5" note cards

Elementary P.E.

Gym Shoes (If your child cannot tie his/her shoes, please provide Velcro snaps)

Mr. Edwards - Social Studies (7th)

- Notebook paper
- Notebook
- Pens
- Red pens

Ms. Farquhar - Agriculture Science (8th-12th)

- 3-Ring notebook
- 9 Dividers with labels
- Pens
- Pencils
- Notebook paper
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1-24 Count colored pencils
- 2 Glue sticks

Grades 8, 9, 10, 12
Denim jeans
Long sleeve shirt
Closed toed boots

English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6th), Speech

English Classes

- 1½" 3-Ring notebook
- Dividers (at least 5)
- Composition book (not a spiral notebook)
- Blue or black pens
- RED pens
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 3X5 Index Cards

Science Class (6th)

- Red pens (10)
- Pens-black/blue
- Pencils
- Homework folder
- 1 ½ inch 3 ring notebook
- Dividers (At least 5)
- 3 X 5 index cards
- Map colors or colored pencils (at least 24)

Mr. Hill - Science (7th & 8th), Biology, Chemistry, Physics

- 1½" 2" Binder-to keep papers
- Composition notebook
- Set of 5-tab dividers for binder
- Pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

Mrs. Key - Math (6th, 7th, & 8th), Algebra I, Geometry, Technology Applications (7th)

6-8 Math:

- Composition Book-wide ruled
- Plenty of pencils
- Red pens
- Pkg. of dry erase markers
- Pkg. of notebook paper

Algebra I

- Composition Book
- 1 pkg. of notebook paper
- Plenty of pencils
- Red pens
- Pkg. of dry erase markers

Ms. Phillips - Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Math Models

- Notebook paper
- 3 Ring Binder
- Plenty of pencils
- Colored pens for grading

Mr. Richey - Math (6th & 7th), Geometry, Algebra I

- Notebook paper
- Dividers (5 or 6)
- Pencils
- Red pens (No other colors needed)
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker (2 or 3)
- Compass-optional
- Protractor-optional

Mr. Skelton - Social Studies (8th), World Geography (11th), Government/Economics (12th)

- Notebook paper or spirals
- Pens-Blue or Black
- 8 Pkgs. 3 X 5 index cards
- Red Pens

Mrs. Skelton - Reading (7th & 8th) English (8th)

- 1.5 inch hard cover 3 ring notebook or pocketed folder to store returned papers (if you prefer a folder, bring several for the year)
- Blue or black pens
- 2 Pkgs. notebook paper (wide ruled, NO COLLEGE RULED)
- Markers or red pens for grading
- 2 Pkgs. 3 X 5 notecards
- 1 Pkg. highlighters
- Composition book (like the black and white ones)
- **8th graders will need two separate notebooks, one for Reading and one for ELA

Ms. Sullivan - Reading (6th), Social Studies (6th) English (6th) English (7th)

- Two inch 3-Ring notebook (No zippers or flaps)
- One spiral notebook
- Dividers
- Map colors
- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Red pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Highlighter (any color)
- 1 Box of Kleenex (6th grade only)

****Please do not purchase the stretchy book covers for your student's textbooks. They will be provided by the school. Stretchy book covers will not be allowed.

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Back to School Supplies

With the start of school less than one month away, the excursion that many parents have come to dread: shopping for back-to-school supplies. Crowded stores and seemingly endless checkout lines are things most families would like to avoid.

If you haven't already done it, gather up the backpacks, messenger bags, lunch packs—anything that has been used to transport items to and from school—and get rid of the past school year's accumulation of "stuff." Turn the pack inside out and shake out the crumbs and lint. If necessary, use the vacuum! Check care labels to see if it's okay to toss the items in the washing machine. If not, wipe them down with a disinfectant wipe.

Create a central collection point, such as a basket or a plastic bin, for the wayward pens, pencils, notebooks, and any other reusable supplies that you uncover during the summer months. That way, you'll be able to take inventory before school starts and avoid replenishing supplies you already own.

Shop Smart: No matter how hard you try, some supply shopping is usually necessary. Shopping early is one way to sidestep the crowds. To avoid "buying blind," check with your school district for a list of supplies. Some school districts post lists of required supplies, by grade level, on their websites prior to the first day of school.

According to a survey done by the National Retail Federation, the average family anticipates spending more than \$500 for back-to-school supplies. With a little creativity, there are ways to cut these costs. Here are a few ideas, courtesy of Nancy Bock, Vice President of Education at The Soap and Detergent Association.

- **Comparison-shop.** Check

out newspaper ads, online suppliers and the websites of local retailers. Warehouse clubs also offer back-to-school supplies, usually in large quantities. If the price is right, but the quantity is overwhelming, perhaps you can share the costs with another family.

- **Avoid the "cool."** Notebooks adorned with fancy logos and favorite heroes are usually more expensive (and sometimes have less paper) than the plain versions. Involve your child in the process by checking the prices, counting the pages, and having him or her do the math. You may still decide to make the more expensive purchase, but you've also had an opportunity to provide a lesson in comparative shopping.

- **Go for garage sales.** They can be a good source for items like calculators and vintage lunch boxes.

- **Find some freebies.** Look online for a Freecycle Network in your area. Freecycle is a grassroots, nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns. A volunteer moderates each local group and membership is free. You might just find someone who has office supplies/school supplies to give away. Visit www.freecycle.org for more information. There is even a chapter in Lubbock!

- **Keep your eye out for store sales.** If you can delay some purchases for several weeks, you may be able to take advantage of clearance sales on school supplies.

When shopping for back-to-school supplies, don't forget to add hand sanitizers or hand wipes to your list so you can tuck them into backpacks and lunch boxes. Good hand hygiene will go a long way toward keeping your kids healthy all through the school year.

Source: *The Soap and Detergent Association Cleaning Matter Newsletter*

Borden County Students Among Texas Junior Shorthorn Association Elected Officers



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Members of the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association held their 2016 annual meeting June 17 in Fort Worth, Texas in conjunction with their preview show and educational events. Officers elected for the 2016-17 year include Myka Blissard (far right), elected secretary. Miss Blissard is a student at Borden County School. Miss Aubrey Blissard (bottom row second from left), sister of Myka and also a student at Borden County will be a junior director for the 2016-17 year.

Thought for the Day

If my life is surrendered to God, all is well. Let me not grab it back, as though it were in peril in His hand but would be safer in mine!

-Elisabeth Elliot

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4-H Record Book Results

Borden County 4-H'ers did great today with their record books at South Plains District 2 Record Book Judging! Senior, Ashlyn Tucker, received FIRST place with her Leadership book and will advance to State. Intermediate, Kennedy Tucker, received FIRST with her book in Health. Junior, Laney Stansell, received FOURTH with her Beef book and Junior, Tres Spencer, received THIRD with his Goat book. These youth did an outstanding job preparing these books and exhibiting their hard work throughout the 4-H year. It is time consuming to prepare the 4-H story and photographs, and then compile information about project learning experiences, leadership, community service, projects outside 4-H and career and college goals. They are to be commended for the time and effort put in!

We would also like to recognize Jenna Holbrooks for her Junior Beef record book. She received second place at county. She did an outstanding job preparing her book for competition! Unfortunately, we are only able to send one book per category to District for judging.

High Hopes for the Coyotes...

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junior Trace Richey at fullback and middle linebacker, senior ends Braxton Coor and Diego Bernal, as well as defensive linemen junior Ryan Willborn and sophomore Ben Justice.

Another key returnee for this year's Coyotes will be senior Jayton Lewis.

"He's ended up playing multiple spots for us last year: cornerback, linebacker, and end," Coach Richey said of Lewis.

Richey was the defensive coordinator on Borden County's first state championship team back in 1997. Richey is now in his 24th year to coach the Coyotes and his 11th as their head football coach. After falling just short of making the

paly-offs his first year as their head coach, Richey's Coyotes have made it to the post-season every season since then.

After hosting scrimmages at Gail on Aug. 12 against Garden City, New Home and the Lubbock Titans and then on Aug. 19 against Ropes, the Coyotes will kick off their 2016 season on Meadow as part of Borden County's big football extravaganza at Gail. There will be two games that weekend at Gail on both Thursday and Friday before wrapping up on Saturday with four games.

"There'll be some pretty good people coming out here, which should help make for pretty good games," Richey said.

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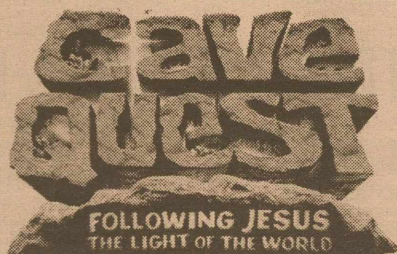
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Vacation Bible School

Where: First Baptist Church, Gail
When: Sun., Aug. 7th - Thurs., Aug. 11th
Time: 6 pm - 8:30 pm
Ages: Completed K-5th grade
Snacks will be served

Family night will be Thurs., Aug. 11th. the church will be providing Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with all the fixings.

Kids come meet: Sal the salamander, Mawtha the moth, Radar the bat, Olivia the owl and Ray the lightning bug.

Please have your children at the church a few minutes before 6 pm. We will line up outside in front of the sanctuary.

We welcome any of the parents to come at any time during VBS to help and/or come worship with us at 8 pm and watch your children shine.

If anyone would like to provide cookies for VBS we would greatly appreciate it. Transportation will be available if needed. Please call Cindy Herridge 806/759-3461 or Bro. Randy 806/759-9472 to make arrangements.

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The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2016-2017 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Billy Collins; Borden County Independent School District, Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 12, 2016. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee 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 Billy Collins by writing the above address; by e-mail to bcollins@bcisd.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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