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USDA Extends ARC and PLC Deadlines to April 7th

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today provided farm owners and producers one additional week, until April 7, 2015, to choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), the safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres also will be April 7, 2015.

Nearly 98 percent of owners have already updated yield and base acres, and 90 percent of producers have enrolled in ARC or PLC. These numbers are strong, and continue to rise. This additional week will give producers a more time to have those final conversations, review their data, visit their local Farm Service Agency offices to make decisions.

If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by the deadline, the farm's current yield and base acres will be used. If a program choice of ARC or PLC is not made, there will be no 2014 crop year payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage for the 2015 through 2018 crop years. Producers who have an appointment at their local FSA offices scheduled by April 7 will be able to make an election between ARC and PLC, even if their actual appointment is after April 7.

These safety-net programs provide important financial

protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace. As part of the strong education and outreach campaign launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in September, to date more than 5 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers nationwide, and more than 5,000 events with more than 430,000 attendees, including training sessions and speaking engagements, have been conducted to educate producers on the programs. The online tools, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, which allow producers to explore how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation, have been presented to more than 3,400 groups.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils,

mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Producers need to contact the Farm Service Agency by April 7. To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find local offices, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Pre-School Day

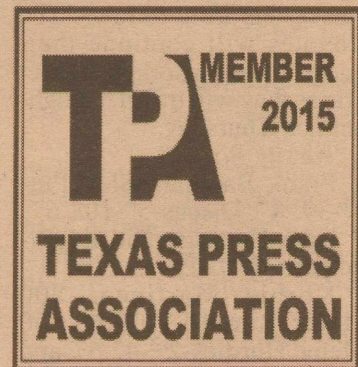
Pre-School Day will be Friday, April 3rd. If your child will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2015, he/she is invited to visit the kindergarten class on this day.

After you have taken your child to the kindergarten class, please go to the library to complete your child's registration packet. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

WE WILL BE HAVING AN EARLY DISMISSALL AT 12:30 ON PRE-SCHOOL DAY.

Pre-School students will attend school from 8:05 - 12:30. The school will provide lunch. If your child would like to ride the bus, please contact the bus driver in your area.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 806/756-4313.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

How Do You Define Success?

The typical assumption is that success is measured financially. Although this may be true for many, in reality there are numerous definitions of success. Each person has their own ideas of what it means to be successful.

This is because each of us has differing opinions of what is most important in life. Here are some of the areas in which people seek success: career,

money, family, children, recreation, hobbies, service to others, spirituality, health, friends, happiness, and love. It's rare for someone to try for success in only one aspect of their life. Usually, success is sought in several areas simultaneously.

If you succeed with something that is not meaningful to you, there will be no feeling of satisfaction or accomplishment. If you have any doubts, all you have to do is follow the news to see how many "successful" people in entertainment, sports, and politics engage in self-destructive behavior.

In addition to those who are well known, many other people lead lives of quiet desperation. They appear to have all the standard trappings of success: a big house, new cars, a good job, and lots of friends. Yet they may be unhappy because all that they have is not what they want.

You can't measure your success by what others think you should be doing. You have to follow your own desires. A certain formula for dissatisfaction is to strive to meet someone else's expectations.

Do you know what your definition of success is? If you do, that's great. If you don't, you are not alone. Many people

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District UIL Literary Championship Returns to Borden County

Hosting in its new school for the first time, Borden High School rolled out the red carpet and then proceeded to be the stars of the District 12-A show.

Twenty-seven students and six sponsors will travel to Angelo State University April 25 for the Region 2-A meet. The top three finishers and first place teams will advance to Austin May 26-28 for the State Academic UIL Meet.

Also advancing and scoring points is BHS's One-Act, "Chamber Music" which made it to the Bi-District round. Winning awards were Savannah Herridge, Outstanding Technical Crew Member; Angelina Wilson, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Nathan Souder, All-Star Cast.

Members of the cast are as follows: Bessie Rhodes, Nathan Souder, Robert Jordan, Jamyaleigh Gray, Avery Price, Lexi Cheatham, Brooke Cheatham, Angelina Wilson, and Madison Benavidez.

Crew members include Hayley Gray, Jacob Phinizy, Savannah Herridge, Ashlyn Tucker, and Riley Herridge.

Several team events in the literary competition won first place, qualifying all team members for regional. The **Calculator Applications Team** (Tatum Richey, 1st Place; Preslea Hall, 2nd Place; Trace Richey and Sam Raborn); **Current Issues and Events Team** (Sean Tucker, 1st Place; Zoie Key, 2nd Place; Karly Etheredge, 3rd Place, Frank Banman); **Journalism Team** (individual events listed later in article); **Number Sense Team** (Savannah Herridge, 1st Place; Ashlyn Tucker, 3rd Place; Jacob Phinizy); **Social Studies Team** (Hayley Gray, 3rd Place; Dylan Murphy, 4th Place; Braxton Coor, Thomas Nix); **Speech Team** (individual events listed later in article).

The following teams won 2nd Place and will serve as alternates to Regional, with

some team members advancing due to their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place individual placings. **Literary Criticism** (Cayden Vaughn, 1st Place; Kyrsten Rebeles, 6th Place; Mason Coor); **Mathematics** (Sean Tucker, 1st Place; Harley Merrill, 4th Place; Kyrsten Rebeles, Carley Bell); **Science** (Nathan Souder,

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Will Yarbrow hands the baton off to Payton Market during the 800 Meter Relay at the Jayton track meet last week.

Past Week Proves to Be Successful for Borden County Track Teams

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes continued their quest to-

ward a return trip to Austin as they traveled to Smyer to participate in a larger meet in the Bobcat relays. The Coyotes came into the meet a little short handed as some scoring events participants were unable to attend because of participating in the advancing OAP. The Coyotes however turned in some season best times as they continue to improve as they prepare for the brutal challenge ahead as they are participating in region II this year. Region II boasts some very impressive times in every event, especially distance, hurdles and relays. The Coyotes results are as follows. The Coyotes will continue their quest toward another district title as they will travel to Highland on Thursday.

Varsity Boys:

Frank Banman: Shot Put-7th-39'½"; Discus-5th-108'6".

Riley Herridge: Did not participate @ OAP.

Korbin Martinez: 800 Meter Run-1st-2:09.6; 300 Meter Hurdles-2nd-42.67 and 1600 Meter Relay-(52.8) 2nd-

3:36.89.

Robert Jordan: Did not participate @ OAP.

Colby Pennell: 400 Meter Run-5th-57.7 and 200 Meter Run-25.22.

Hunter Jones: High Jump-tie for 3rd-5'6"; Long Jump-4th-18'6"; 400 Meter Relay-2nd-44.94; 800 Meter Relay-(23.56) 3rd-1:34.60 and 1600 Meter Relay-(53.87) 2nd-3:36.89.

Corbin Sumners: 400 Meter Relay-2nd-44.94; 800 Meter Relay-(22.86) 3rd-1:34.60 and 1600 Meter Relay-(57.0) 2nd-3:36.89.

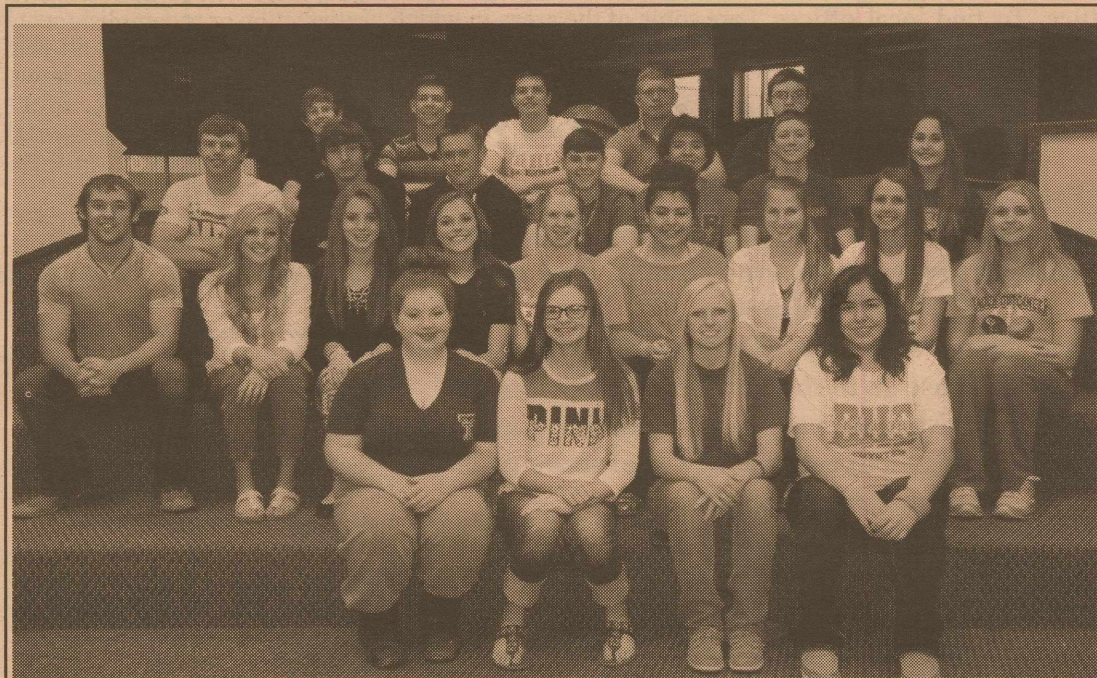
Jayton Lewis: 400 Meter Relay-2nd-44.94; 800 Meter Relay-(23.56) 3rd-1:34.60 and 200 Meter Dash-5th-24.82.

Deigo Bernal: Shot Put-5th-40'4"; Discus-No mark; 100 Meter Dash and 200 Meter Dash.

Ryan Willborn: Long Jump-6th-17'8"; 400 Meter Relay-2nd-44.49; 800 Meter Relay-(24.76) 3rd-1:34.60 and 1600 Meter Relay-(53.17) 2nd-3:36.89.

The Borden County Junior

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Borden County UIL members advancing to Regionals are (top row l to r) Dylan Murphy, Braxton Coor, Trace Richey, Braxton Barnes, Sam Raborn, (3rd row l to r) Sean Tucker, Robert Jordan, Josh Murphy, Jacob Phinizy, Nathan Souder, Thomas Nix, Angelina Wilson, (2nd row l to r) Cayden Vaughn, Tatum Richey, Zoie Key, Preslea Hall, Savannah Herridge, Maddie Benavidez, Karly Etheredge, Sydnee Jordan, Carley Bell, (front row l to r) Hayley Gray, Harley Merrill, Ashlyn Tucker and Bessie Rhodes.

Track Teams Successful at Recent Meets...

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Varsity Coyotes traveled to Smyer to participate in the Bobcat relays. The Junior varsity amassed 100 points on their way to a third place finish in this larger meet. The Coyotes had several quality performances during the meet and the entire results of the Bobcat relays are below. The Junior Varsity will travel to Highland to participate in the Hornet relays on Thursday.

Junior Varsity Boys:

Ricky Torres: Shot Put-3rd-34'6"; Discus-No mark and 100 Meter Dash-4th-12.36.

Cayden Vaughn: Shot Put-No mark and Discus-5th-92'6".

Dylan Murphy: 1600 Meter Run-2nd-12:24.2 and 3200 Meter Run-3rd-5:46.4.

Kale Yarbrow: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark; 100 Meter Dash-13.63 and 200 Meter Dash-29.33.

Caelan Thuett: Shot Put-No mark and Discus-No mark.

Steven Carrillo: Shot Put-2nd-34'8"; Discus-3rd-93'4"; 100 Meter Dash-6th-12.73 and 200 Meter Dash-29.33.

Noah Morales: Long Jump-15'3"; 400 Meter Relay-3rd-48.10; 800 Meter Relay-3rd-1:42.79 and 1600 Meter Relay-(58.1)-3rd-3:58.2.

Nick Proulx: Long Jump-7th-16;9"; 400 Meter Relay-3rd-48.10; 800 Meter Relay-3rd-1:42.79 and 1600 Meter Relay-(63.28) 3rd-3:58.2.

Morgan Wilson: Long Jump; 800 Meter Run-6th-2:28.1; 400 Meter Run-4th-60.98 and 1600 Meter Relay-(60.1) 3rd-3:58.2.

Brian Torres: Long Jump; 400 Meter Relay-3rd-48.10; 800 Meter Relay-3rd-1:42.79 and 200 Meter Dash-26.22.

Braxton Barnes: Shot Put; Discus, 100 Meter Dash and 200 Meter Dash.

Easton Edwards: High Jump; Triple Jump and 300 Meter Hurdles.

Trace Richey: Long Jump-3rd-17'5"; High Jump-1st-5'6"; 400 Meter Relay-3rd-48.10; 800 Meter Relay-3rd-1:42.79 and 1600 Meter Relay-(56.45) 3rd-3:58.2.

The Borden County Lady Coyotes continued their 2015 track season as they traveled to Smyer to compete in the Bobcat relays. The Lady Coyotes would compete in the Junior Varsity division with the field of 2A and 3A track teams.

Dropping down a division saw the Ladies come away with several medals with the numerous top 3 finishes on their way to garnering the team title in the Smyer Lady Bobcats JV division. Below are the results of the meet and their places. The Lady Coyote will travel to Highland on Thursday as they continue to improve toward their district meet in a couple of weeks.

Varsity Girls:

Bailey Robinson: Discus-1st-73'0" and 100 Meter Dash-15.53.

Eva Banman: Shot Put-No mark and Discus-4th-62'1.

Karly Etheredge: 400 Meter Relay-2nd-56.72 and 800 Meter Relay.

Kylee Dean: 400 Meter Relay-2nd-56.72 and 200 Meter Dash-Did not participate due to injury.

Tatum Richey: Long Jump-1st-14'5½"; 400 Meter Relay-2nd-56.72; 100 Meter Hurdles-1st-18.52 and 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:59.4.

Zoie Key: 1600 Meter Run-1st-13:53.1 and 3200 Meter Run-1st-6:13.32.

Cheyenne Tucker: Shot Put-4th-20'9".

Sydnee Jordan: Shot Put-5th-21'6"; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:59.4 and 200 Meter Dash.

Lexi Cheatham: Did not participate @ OAP.

Brooklyn Cheatham: Did not participate @ OAP.

MJ Van Der Bank: 100 Meter Dash-15.78 and 200 Meter Dash-4th-33.07.

Preslea Hall: Long Jump-3rd-13'10½"; 400 Meter Relay-2nd-56.72; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:59.4 and 400 Meter Dash-1st-69.3.

Braylee Walker: 100 meter Dash-15.46; 200 Meter Dash-5th-33.11 and 400 Meter Dash-3rd-74.46.

Maddie Benavidez: Did not participate @ OAP.

Jamayeigh Gray: Did not participate @ OAP.

Hayley Gray: Did not participate @ OAP.

The Junior High Boys traveled to Jayton on Wednesday to compete in the 2015 Rolling Plains relays. The Pups surprised the field by winning all three relays on their way to capturing the team title with a total of 120 points, 9 better than runner-up Spur. Below are the results of the meet. The

Pups will next travel to Highland on Thursday for their final tune-up before the district track meet the following Thursday back at Highland.

Junior High Boys:

Ben Justice: Long Jump-3rd-17'0"; Triple Jump-1st-34/6"; 400 Meter Relay-1st-49.99; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:47.53 and 1600 Meter Relay-1st-4:21.80.

Payton Merket: Long Jump-6th-15.8"; High Jump-3rd-4'8"; 400 meter Relay-1st-49.99; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:47.53 and 1600 Meter Relay-1st-4:21.80.

Riley Lewis: Long Jump-14'3"; Triple Jump-28'5"; 400 Meter Relay-1st-49.99; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:47.53 and 1600 Meter Relay-1st-4:21.80.

Will Yarbrow: 400 Meter Relay-1st-49.99; 800 Meter Relay-1st-1:47.53 and 1600 Meter Relay-1st-4:21.80.

Jeremy Souder: Discus-No mark; 2400 Meter Run-3rd-10:21.03 and 800 Meter Run-2:58.1.

Lukas Grantham: Long Jump-scratch; 400 Meter Run-4th-64.81 and 200 Meter Dash-4th-64.81 and 200 Meters Dash-6th-28.81.

Trent Collins: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark; 100 Meter Dash-16.72 and 200 Meter Dash-35.3.

Junior Gray: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark and 100 Meter Dash-19.17.

Jake Avey: Pole Vault-1st-6'6"; Long Jump-12'11"; 100 Meter Dash-injured; 400 Meter Dash-injured and 200 Meter Dash-29.80.

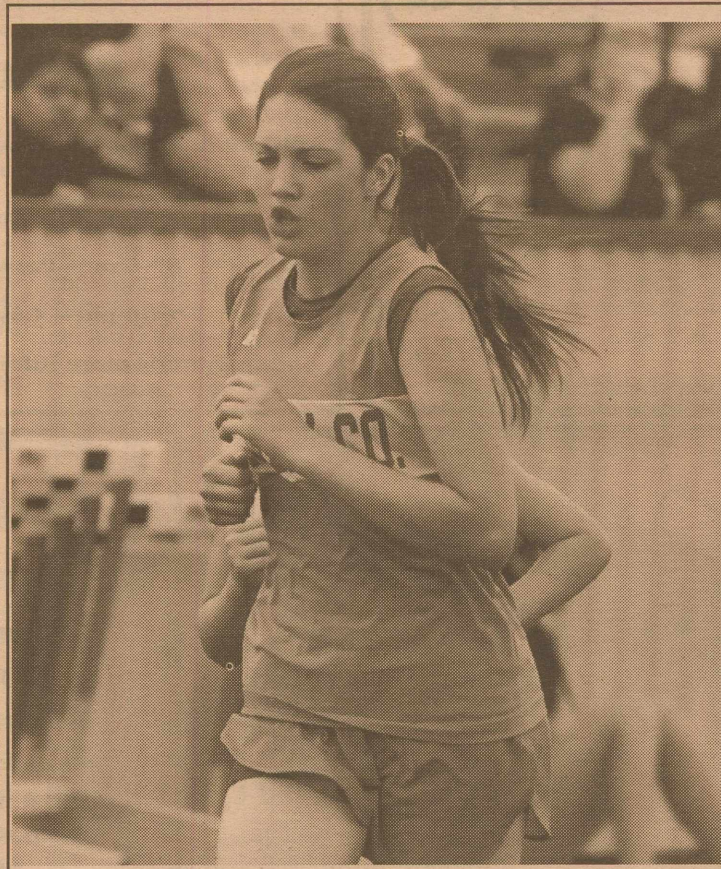
JW Nix: 800 Meter Run-2nd-2:26.51 and 1600 Meter Run.

Chris Bell: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark; 100 Meter Dash-15.24 and 400 Meter Dash-76.60.

Connor Wagner: Injured, did not participate.

Colbin Briley: Did not participate.

Jason Robinson: 800 Meter Dash-3:14.1; 1600 Meters-7:45.3 and Long Jump-10'8".



Eighth grader, Paige Holbrooks, runs the 800 Meter in last weeks Jaybird Relays in Jayton.

School Lunch Menu

Apr. 6-10, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - No School

Tuesday - Breakfast:

Sausage Roll & Cheese Stick Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast:

French Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Ultimate Taco Salad, Salsa, Spanish Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast:

Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Beefy Queso Nachos, Refried Beans (9-1 grade only), Salad, Pears, Lime Sherbet Cup, and Milk.


Friday - Breakfast:

Apple Strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Baked Beans, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Apple-Pineapple D-Lite and Milk.

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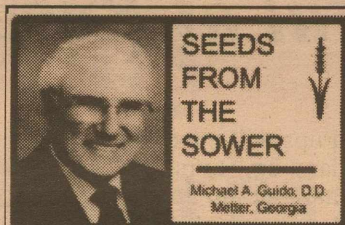
Texas Community Futures Forum

The Texas Community Futures Forum is being held in Borden County to assist local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Agents and the Leadership Advisory Board identify the most critical issues affecting local citizens. Our local Extension program has a rich history of providing educational programs that address the most critical issues in the county, related to Agriculture and Natural Resources, Families and Health, Youth Development and Community Development. In order to make sure that the programs being planned for the future are on target, we invite your participation in the forum.

The Texas Community Fu-

tures Forum to be held on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center. Your opinion is highly valued in our community, so we truly hope you can join us. Our expectation is that the forum will last less than two hours, as we understand the value of your time. We will have a light meal for all participants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Extension office at 806-756-4336. Please RSVP to the same telephone number with your ability to join us. Thank you very much for your involvement in this forum, and we look forward to seeing you on April 7th!



Lo, there was a great earthquake, for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it; his appearance was as lightning and his clothes were as white as snow. For fear of him, the guards trembled and became as dead men.

And the angel said to the women, "Be not afraid I know that you seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen. He is not here. Why seek the living among the dead? Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered up into the hands of sinful man and be crucified and on the third day rise again.' Come now and see that place where He lay. (Then they remembered His words.)"

"Go quickly and tell His disciples and Peter that He is risen from the dead, and lo, He goes before you into Galilee. There, you will see Him as He told you."

Some went away with fear and trembling and said nothing because they were afraid. Others went away quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell the disciples.

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Dare to Live...

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have no idea of what's really meaningful to them. Consequently, they go through life more by chance and happenstance than by design.

Understanding your definition of success is the first step to making your life as rewarding as possible. It's really not hard to do. Just spend some time thinking about what is significant to you. In assessing your feelings, don't limit yourself by your projection of how others will react to your desires.

You will only feel successful when you accomplish your goals. It doesn't matter what your goals are, as long as they are what you want. It does matter that your goals are not malicious or designed to cause harm to others.

Your definition of success can change with time and experience. What you view as successful when you are younger may change as you age. People who are single have a different outlook on life than those who have a significant other. What's important to those with children is dif-


ferent compared to people without kids.

People who survive catastrophic events often find that their view of success can be radically altered. Overcoming difficult challenges also causes a major realignment of what is viewed as important.

So don't lock yourself into a specific definition of success. It doesn't matter what you used to want if it does not now provide you with any satisfaction. You should be ready and willing to adjust your views to match your outlook on life. You can do this only by staying in touch with your beliefs. Assess what is important to you on a regular basis.

You can, and should be successful. Take the time, and spend the effort, to understand yourself. Don't put off accomplishing those goals most important to you. Time goes by too fast.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7th Freshman Foundation Night—for freshman students and their parents. We will be going over your child's 4 year high school graduation plan.
7:00 p.m. — Coyote Room

April 14th 8th Grade Personal Graduation Plan Night
7:00 pm — Coyote Room

For more information, contact school counselor, Tracye Spencer at 756-4313.



Annual Booster Club
Egg Hunt

Friday, April 03, 2015
11:00am at the Pavilion
Ages 5 and under

Bring your baskets and
come hunt eggs with the
Easter Bunny
Refreshments to follow

Borden County
Community Gathering


Sunday, April 19, 2015
from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (come & go)
Borden County Event Center

Join us for a time of fellowship and fun!
This is a wonderful opportunity for county
friends to reunite together to meet
NEW and LONG-TIME friends.

Please feel free to bring finger foods, snacks and games.
Water and tea will be provided.



Let's get together!

All are Welcome!



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 Borden County 4-H News
 

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4-H Clothing Project



Haven Hill (left), Kassi Collins (center) and Rexie Sanders (right) participated in the 4-H Clothing Project this Spring. They have learned basic sewing skills and how to select ready-to-wear clothing during the project. They are modeling their completed hipster bags. They also made cord wraps during the project meetings.

4-H Photography Contest Results

We had a great turnout in entries for the County Photography Contest – 39 Junior and 5 Intermediate! We have some very talented budding photographers in our county! Only the first place entries will advance to district.

Junior Catch-All: First-Laney Stansell; Second-Jenna Holbrooks and Third-Jenna Holbrooks.

Junior Details/Macro: First-Ryann Phillops; Second-Laney Stansell and Third-Kassi Collins.

Junior Theme - 'Inspiration': First-Ryann Phillips and Second; Jenna Holbrooks.

Junior Dominant Color: First-Ryann Phillips; Second-Jenna Holbrooks and Third-Ryann Phillips.

Junior Elements of Design: First-Laney Stansell and Second-Ryann Phillips.

Junior Night Photography:

First-Jenna Holbrooks.

Junior Nature and Landscape: First-Kassi Collins; Second-Laney Stansell and Third-Brooklyn Gray.

Junior People: First-Jenna Holbrooks.

Junior Animals – Wildlife: First-Ryann Phillips.

Junior Animals – Domestic: First-Laney Stansell; Second-Laney Stansell and Third: Ryann Phillois.

Junior Plant/Flora: First-Laney Stansell; Second-Ryann Phillips and Third: Jenna Holbrooks.

Intermediate Catch All: First- Paige Holbrooks and Second-Paige Holbrooks.

Intermediate Nature and Landscape: First-Paige Holbrooks and Second-Paige Holbrooks.

Intermediate Plant/Flora: First-Paige Holbrooks

Local Youth Compete in Region II Texas Jr. High Rodeo Association Finals

By Kembra Jones

Six of Borden County's kids competed in the 2014/2015 season Region II Texas Jr. High Rodeo Association. The finals were held March 20-21st in San Angelo at the Spur Arena.

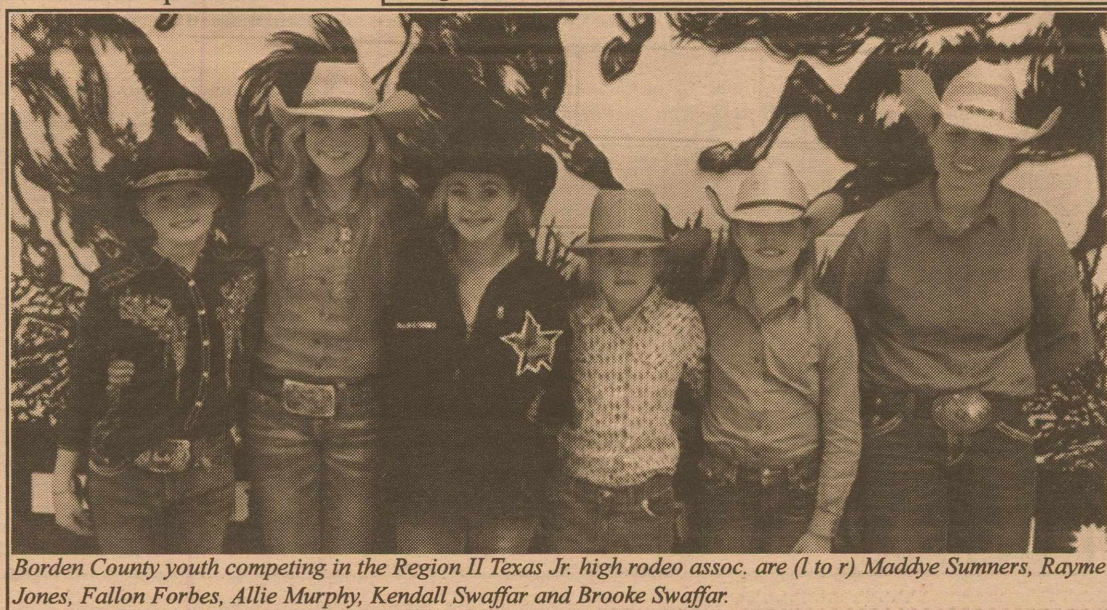
Allie Murphy a 4th grader at Borden County and Kendall Swaffar a 3rd grader both competed in the youth division. Allie competed in youth Breakaway, Goat tying and Barrel racing. She finished up the year 3rd in breakaway, 8th in goats and 10th in barrels. Kendall competed in youth goat tying where she ended the year 13th overall.

In the Jr. High division 6th grader Maddy Summers competed in the girls breakaway roping and team roping. Seventh grader Fallon Forbes competed in pole bending, breakaway roping and barrel racing where she finished in 6th place for the year. Eighth grader Brooke Swaffar competed in breakaway and team roping where she finished 11th place in both events for the year. Rayme Jones finished up her 8th grade year placing 3rd in goat tying, 6th in ribbon roping, 7th in barrels, 8th in team roping, 10th in breakaway and 14th in poles. Rayme also received the All-Around Cowgirl Finals Champion buckle for

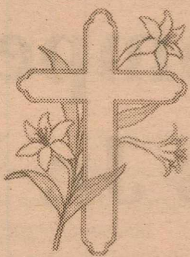
earning the most points/money at the finals rodeo. Fallon Forbes and Rayme Jones will go on to compete at the TJHRA State Rodeo in Gonzales Texas held May 25-30.



Rayme Jones received the All-Around Cowgirl Finals Champion buckle at the recent Region II Jr. High rodeo association finals held in San Angelo.



Borden County youth competing in the Region II Texas Jr. high rodeo assoc. are (l to r) Maddy Summers, Rayme Jones, Fallon Forbes, Allie Murphy, Kendall Swaffar and Brooke Swaffar.



The Star on Gail Mountain

will be lit from

April 3rd through April 5th

in honor of Easter.

We wish you a

blessed holiday weekend.

The Lights for Gail Committee

Happy
Easter

Borden County UIL Advances 27 Members to Regional Meet...

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2nd Place; Kable Kleck, 4th Place; Sam Raborn, Jamyaleigh Gray, Hayley Gray); **Spelling and Vocabulary** (Tatum Richey, 2nd Place;

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Bessie Rhodes, 3rd Place, M.J. Van der Bank).

Individual placings in **Journalism** are as follows: **Editorial Writing** (Madison Benavidez, 4th Place; Sydnee Jordan, 5th Place; participant Carley Bell); **Feature Writing** (Madison Benavidez, 1st Place; Carley Bell, 2nd Place; Sydnee Jordan, 3rd Place); **Headline Writing** (Mason Coor, 1st Place; Bessie Rhodes, 2nd Place; Nathan Ham, 6th Place); **News Writing** (Sydnee Jordan, 2nd Place; Madison Benavidez, 5th Place; participant Carley Bell).

Individual placings in **Speech Events** are listed here: **Informative Speaking**

(Braxton Coor, 1st Place; Angelina Wilson, 3rd Place; Jayton Lewis, 6th Place); **Lincoln Douglas Debate** (Nathan Souder, 1st Place; Josh Murphy, 2nd Place; Braxton Barnes, 3rd Place); **Persuasive Speaking** (Zoie Key, 2nd Place; Savannah Herridge, 3rd Place; Dylan Murphy, 6th Place). **Poetry Interpretation** (Robert Jordan, 1st Place; Lexi Cheatham, 4th Place; Tori Huckaby, 6th Place); **Prose Interpretation** (Avery Price, 6th Place).

Rounding out the individual honors are Carley Bell, 1st Place in Ready Writing, Harley Merrill, 5th in Mathematics and Kable Kleck, 6th Place in Ready Writing.



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Coyotes Celebrate Three District Wins Tie for Second

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes picked up three district wins last week behind some hot hitting and a no hit performance by Hunter Jones. The three wins put the Coyotes tied for second place in district with the Ira Bulldogs and one game out of first behind Forsan.

In the first game of a double header against the Westbrook Wildcats, the Coyotes tallied for 19 hits; eight of those being extra base hits. Jones pitched five innings striking out 13 batters. Most importantly, Jones didn't allow a hit for his first career no-hitter. The Coyotes won the contest, 18-1.

Mason Coor had four singles and an rbi. Trace Richey had three hits on the evening; one being a double and one being a triple. Richey also had two rbi's. Jones had a single and a double with two rbi's. Hurricane Richter had a couple of doubles and a single with an rbi. Kale Yarbro finished with a couple of singles and a double with two rbi's. Korbin Martinez had a single and an rbi. Braxton Coor had a double and two rbi's. Ryan Willborn had an inside the park homerun and three rbi's.

Jayton Lewis finished with a single and an rbi. Clayton Addison and Colby Pennell each finished with an rbi.

In the second game, the Coyotes pounded out 23 hits and scored 10 runs in the first inning helping Borden to win the contest, 28-3.

Trace Richey picked up his first victory of the year. Richey struck out eight, walked four, and allowed only two earned runs. Jayton Lewis got an inning of action. Lewis struck out two batters.

Kale Yarbro went five for five from the plate with a double and three rbi's. Korbin Martinez had a double, a triple and five rbi's. Richey had a couple of doubles and three rbi's. Jones had a double and an inside the park homerun with four rbi's. Mason Coor finished with three singles and a couple of rbi's. Willborn had a triple and a couple of rbi's. Braxton Coor had three hits and two rbi's. Lewis had a two hits with a double. Pennell added two hits with a double and an rbi. Clayton Addison had a double with three rbi's.

In the final game of the week, Borden defeated the

Roby Lions, 27-2. The Coyotes had 22 hits in the game.

Borden led 2-1 after the first inning of play before they exploded for nine runs in the second inning and 12 runs in the third inning. The Lions would add one more run in the bottom half of the fifth.

Hunter Jones and Hurricane Richter led the team in hitting. Jones finished with a single, two doubles, and a three run homerun. Jones had six rbi's on the evening. Richter had four hits with two doubles and five rbi's.

Richter also had a stellar performance on the mound. Richter pitched three innings, striking out five batters and had zero walks. Richey pitched the last two innings striking out four.

Mason Coor finished with three hits with a triple. Richey had three hits with a couple of doubles and two rbi's. Willborn had a hit and two rbi's. Martinez added three hits and three rbi's. Braxton Coor had a single. Lewis had two hits and a couple of rbi's. Pennell had a hit.

The Coyotes are 6-3 on the season behind a four game win streak and 4-1 in district play.



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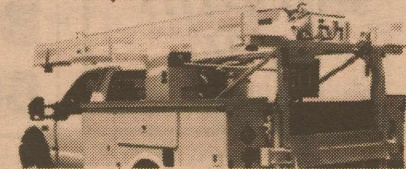
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Results for the WTAMU contest are as follows:

Livestock Team 1: Flint Roberts, Rhaeden Bland and Mason Coor. The team placed 65th of 168 teams at WTAMU and 44th of 123 teams at Clarendon.

Livestock Team 2: Braxton Coor, Thomas Nix and Clayton. The team placed 115th of 168 teams at WTAMU and 66th of 123 teams at Clarendon.

Wool Team: Ashlyn Tucker, Carley Bell, Tori Huckaby and Bailey Robinson. The team placed 21st of 31 teams at WTAMU and 12th of 25 teams

at Clarendon.

Cotton Team 1: Nathan Souder, Caelan Thuett and Hayley Gray. The team placed 6th of 24 teams at WTAMU and 4th of 29 teams at Clarendon. Nathan Souder received 3rd High Individual at Clarendon of 76 contestants and Hayley Gray received 14th High Individual at WTAMU of 63 contestants.

Cotton Team 2: Colby Pennell, Merik Valentine and Robert Jordan. The team placed 13th of 24 teams at WTAMU and 13th of 29 teams at Clarendon.

Poultry Team: Cheyenne Tucker, Cayden Vaughn, Frank Banman and Joel Andrade. The team placed 37th of 63 teams at WTAMU and 28th of 49 at Clarendon.

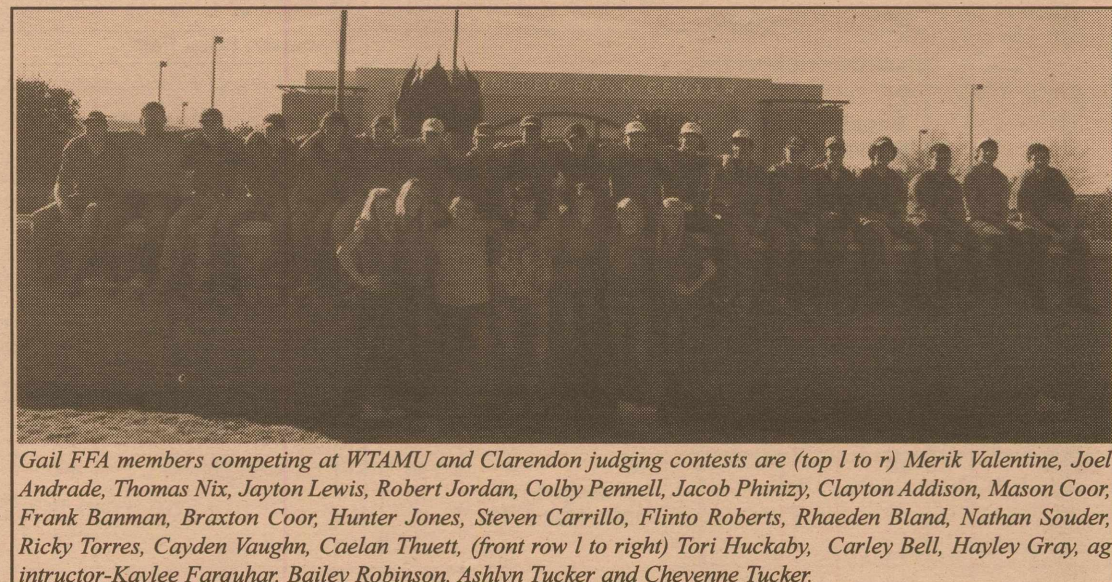
Meats Team: Jacob Phinizy,

Steven Carrillo, Jayton Lewis and Ricky Torres. The team placed 28th of 40 teams at WTAMU and 20th of 30 teams


at Clarendon.

Horse Judging: Hunter Jones competed as an individual at both contests.

Congratulations on your success!



Gail FFA members competing at WTAMU and Clarendon judging contests are (top l to r) Merik Valentine, Joel Andrade, Thomas Nix, Jayton Lewis, Robert Jordan, Colby Pennell, Jacob Phinizy, Clayton Addison, Mason Coor, Frank Banman, Braxton Coor, Hunter Jones, Steven Carrillo, Flinto Roberts, Rhaeden Bland, Nathan Souder, Ricky Torres, Cayden Vaughn, Caelan Thuett, (front row l to right) Tori Huckaby, Carley Bell, Hayley Gray, ag instructor-Kaylee Farquhar, Bailey Robinson, Ashlyn Tucker and Cheyenne Tucker.



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