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Road to Recovery! Coor All-Star Potential Season-Ending Injury Does Not Keep BC Grad From Stylish Finish

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

After sustaining a hip injury back in mid May some even wondered if Borden County's Mason Coor would end up missing the remainder of his high school senior baseball season.

That injury ended up forcing Coor to miss Borden County's Class 2A Bi-District playoff opener against Anthony, what turned out being a 23-0 Coyote rout.

Coor, however ended up healing even quicker than many anticipated. He not only got the chance to finish his high school baseball career in the second round of those 2A state playoff against Jamie Seago's Hayley Bearcats, but then he also is getting an added bonus along the way.

This Borden County senior has been selected to play in this weekend's Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association's all-star games that will be played next Saturday at Frenship High School at Wolfforth.

Getting this chance to play in that weekend's all-star game does not seem to be as much of a surprise as it is that he already is back out there playing ball anywhere period.

"The doctor's told us originally that we'd be out for at

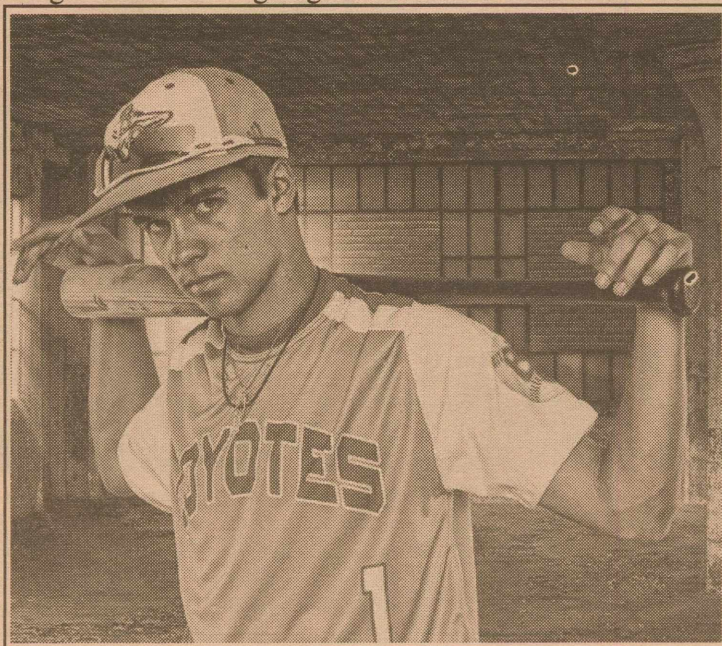
least six weeks. That was pretty tough on us to take at first especially since we've been playing this game since we're probably three or four years old," Coor said. "Being able to come back like we did from all that really has been awesome."

At the time of Coor's injury, Borden County Coach Bubba Edwards was not all that optimistic about his return, either.

"We really didn't think we'd get him back. The first report we got back it was going to

take four to six weeks, but he was just so determined to come back," Coach Edwards said of Coor's status. "This was one of those deals where just knowing this was his senior year, we wanted to do what we could to get him back as quick as we could on the field, but at the same time we also didn't want to do anything where we might make anything worse. If anything all this really says something

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Hope

"Hope is the worst of evils, for it prolongs the torments of man." — Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

"Many of the great achievements of the world were accomplished by tired and discouraged men who kept on working." — Author Unknown

How can hope possibly be bad? We've all been taught that it's essential to have hope. We hope for various things throughout our lives. Health, wealth, good fortune, happiness, joy, the attainment of dreams, and solutions to problems are commonly hoped for by many.

When faced with adversity, we hope for the best. We hope for strength to get through tough times. Even certain behavior by others is hoped for. Isn't it a preposterous concept that there is any possibility that hope could have a negative impact?

After all, hope has enabled people to endure tragedies, against all odds. Invariably, survivors assert that they never gave up hope, in spite of how grim the future might have appeared. They have no doubt that without hope, they never would have made it through.

We look at these examples and marvel at the power of

hope. We are in awe of its ability to enable people to achieve the seemingly impossible. Who in their right mind would ever malign hope? After all, those with hope always attain far more than people without it.

The key to the power of hope is action. Hope without action is like a sailboat without sails. Neither will take you very far. You might get lucky and arrive at some desired destination. But it's far more likely you will be disappointed with where you wind up.

Action is the engine which takes you in your chosen direction toward your desired goal. Hope supercharges your thoughts to enable you to accomplish more than you thought possible. When hope is combined with action, determination, and persistence it becomes a truly awesome force. By itself, hope is little more than wishful thinking.

People with hope refuse to give up. Hope generates laser like focus which enables the attainment of results that many would consider impossible. To those with hope, failure is not an option. Hope puts the brain into a higher level of functioning. A mind filled with hope will not be deterred by fear.

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about Mason's determination. He proved that by still being out there playing first base our last game."

After once coaching in this same GWTBCA all-star baseball game back in 2003 when he was Ira's skipper, Edwards is glad to see Coor getting this chance to play one more time.

"At the time Mason got hurt, we were already talking with him about getting this chance to play one more time after nominating him for this game. As it turned out, Mason also got the chance to play in our playoff games against Hawley, which is still playing ball this weekend," Edwards said.

"He's done a great job for us here the past three years after starting out in that nine hole (in the batting order) to being our leadoff batter, as well as starting short stop this season after starting out at second base back in his first year. He just kept getting stronger and stronger his junior and senior years."

These GWTBCA all-star games feature some of the South Plains' top high school baseball talent. Saturday's games are divided into three different games. The first of three all-star games will brank up at 1:30 pm and will feature the tip Class 4A and TAPPS high school talent. The second of three all-star will feature 5A/6A, beginning around 4:30 pm. Coor will play in the 2A/3A all-star game scheduled to begin around 7:30 pm at Wolfforth.

"I'm not sure if I really even know anybody on this team. They just want us to show up like three hours before our game and then we'll just go from there," Coor said. "All this is a big honor to me: going out and competing and having fun at this game one more time."

Coor's GWTBCA all-star baseball coach next Saturday will be Littlefield's Mitch McNeese. McNeese's Littlefield Wildcats were battling league rival Shallowater in the Region I-3A championship, which opened up Thursday at Texas Tech's Dan Law Field in Lubbock. The winner of that regional championship series will advance to next week's UIL Class 3A State

Baseball Tournament.

"It's definitely a great honor for those kids who make this list," Edwards said. "There's always some pretty good baseball talent right in this area. It's even a bigger honor for those kids who make this team from schools of our classification, because us 1A schools aren't only already playing against 2A in their district but there are also a lot of your 3A kids on this team."

"We're talking about a pretty big area, too, up north as the panhandle, out west to El Paso, east as Abilene and dipping down to San Angelo."

"Now, he's also getting this chance to play one more ball game and he's going in with a pretty good list of all-stars, too."

Coor's all-around play helped his Borden County Coyotes get back in the state high school baseball playoffs for the second time in the past three years. After also advancing to the state playoffs in 2013, the Gail Gang stayed at home from the post-season in 2014.

Coor becomes the third Borden County slugger here in the past three years to get this chance to play in the GWTBCA all-star baseball game.

Two summers ago back in 2013, the Coyotes' Jared Smith and Tanner Richey finished up their high school baseball careers by playing in this elite game.

It was Coor's arm as well as his bat that helped lead these Coyotes into the second round of those state playoffs.

On the mound Coor went 7-4 as one of Borden County's top pitchers this season. Coor finished the 2015 season as Borden County's third busiest pitcher, logging 22 and one-third innings. Coor struck out 3A batters compared to walking 21 of the 124 batters he faced he faced this season.

At the place, Coor finished the season with a 431 batting average after coming up with 25 hits out of his 71 at bats. Nineteen of Coor's hits were singles. He also had four doubles and two triples.

Coor drove in 12 RBI's. Coor was also one of those

players who provided opposing pitchers headaches after they reached the bases. Coor led the 2015 Coyotes in stolen bases with 25 stolen bases. Coor finished second on the year in runs scored with 32.

Defensively, Coor finished the 2015 season with a .898 fielding average with 27 put outs and 17 assists.

"He's been a good, consistent hitter who's got a good knowledge of the game. Defensively, he's got a good glove; one which doesn't make many mistakes," Edwards said.

Coor will begin his college studies this fall at Texas Tech University where he is planning on majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Dare to Live...

That being said, hope doesn't prevent problems. It enables you to find solutions or get through tough times. However, there are circumstances that will be out of your control. Hope enables you to survive situations that make no sense or have no explanation. You may not know why some events happen, but hope provides comfort that things can get better.

People with hope are optimistic. Optimistic people have positive expectations. Positive expectations attract desirable results, but only when action is taken. For example, those who have used hope to survive being stranded at sea or lost in the wilderness, never just sat there passively waiting for their predicament to improve.

They always took some action, no matter how small. In so doing, they refused to be a victim. Instead they made a conscious decision to take a proactive role in determining their fate. You can be certain that the individuals the second quote above is referring to, always maintained hope, regardless of how exhausted they became.

Hope is ineffective without action. Don't just hope for the best. Go and get what you want. Take the necessary steps. Put in whatever effort is required. Never give up. Stay positive. Purge negative thoughts. And then add hope. Now you have a powerful combination whose sum is far greater than its parts.

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South Plains District 2 4-H Leader Lab



Fifteen Borden County 4-H'ers participated in South Plains District 2 4-H Leader Lab June 2-4 in Levelland at South Plains College. Pictured are (front row L-R) Laney Stansell, Vincent Frankl, Kasen Oaks, Aubree Blissard, Brooklyn Gray, Charli Snell, Tres Spencer, Ben Nix, Jenna Holbrooks, (back row L-R) Morghan Oaks, Ashlyn Tucker, Kennedy Tucker, Sydney Coor, Rexie Sanders, Erin Nix and Julie Smith. Ashlyn Tucker served as a camp counselor and Julie Smith served as an agent chaperone and session instructor during the camp.

Making the Grade!

6th Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

Seniors: McKenna Campbell; **Juniors:** Tatum Richey and Nathan Souder; **Sophomore:** Braxton Coor, Hayley Gray, and Savannah Herridge; **Freshmen:** Easton Edwards, Harley Merrill, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker and M.J. van der Bank; **Eighth Grade:** Madison Cole, Trent Collins Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks and Emily Todd; **Seventh Grade:** Lindsay Brantley, Kaitlyn Cribbs, Tatum Treadwell, Brittany Walker and Kaylee Walker; **Sixth Grade:** Mason Cole, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Erin Nix, Gunner Shofner and Leandre van der Bank.

6th Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors: Mason Coor; **Juniors:** Karly Etheredge; **Sophomore:** Madison Benavidez, Jamyaleigh Gray, Hunter Jones, Avery Price and Corbin

Summers; **Freshman:** Carley Bell and Braylee Walker; **Eighth Grade:** Reina Hernandez, Rayme Jones and Brooke Swaffar; **Seventh Grade:** Maegen Bland, Fallon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Taylor Horton and Hailey Lowery; **Sixth Grade:** Connor Etheredge, Maggie Miller, Maddye Summers, Kennedy Tucker and Miles Wilson; **Fifth Grade:** Brooklyn Gray, Jadeyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Paige Parker, Ryann Philips, Macee Rathbun, Ethan Stephens and Rachel Thomas; **Fourth Grade:** Kristen Bermea, Haley Carpenter, Kassi Collins, Callie Edwards, Rebekah Kiefer, Kell Kleck, Dallie Miller, Isaiah Mitton, Tracen Moore, Michael Moore, Allie Murphy, Hayden Neill, J. Tom Price, Oliver Skelton, Tres Spencer, Kash Summers, Shane Todd, Brooklyn Torres and George Wagner; **Third Grade:** Savannah Barnes, Aubree Blissard, Luke Carpenter, Kodi Jo Hargrove, Jenna Holbrooks, Rhett Kingston, Kadence Lowery, Ben Nix, Kasen Oaks, Bailey Pennell, Jordan Ramos, Ishmael Rodriguez, Rexie Sanders, Agatha Skelton, Laney Stansell, Kendall Swaffar, Bella Taylor and Kenzie White; **Second Grade:** Carolyn Andrade, Marlynn Bermea, Logan Briley, Tyler Cole, Hannah Criswell, Kenlei Estes, Datch Flanigan Tia Frankl, Braden Hardman, Haven Hill, Tynslee Horton, Zak Lewis, Maddox Merket, Pace Parker Evalynn Rodriguez, Alan Ruedas and Tagan Treadwell.



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The 2015 Senior Prom was a huge SUCCESS. Without the help and donations from the following people this could not have been possible. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

The Senior Class of 2015

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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, on this the 26th day of May, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4 and JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda. Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney, Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the May 26, 2015, special session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:38 A.M.

COMMUNITY INPUT

None

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of May 12, 2015 were presented. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

LAND AND VITAL RECORDS SOFTWARE FOR COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the License and Service Agreement between Tyler Technologies and Borden County for use in the Clerk's office for land records. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DIVISION ORDER

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve division order from Parsley Energy for the Lishman 19A-1, Section 202, Block 19, Borden County School Land Survey, Dawson County, Texas. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

NORTH POPLAR STREET/WEST NEVILS AVE

Discussion was held on improvements to North Poplar Street/West Nevils Ave.

BORDEN COUNTY CEMETERY

Discussion was held on maintenance at the cemetery.

COUNTY ROAD SEAL COAT PROGRAM FOR 2015

Discussion was held on the 2015 seal coat program.

UTILITY CABLE CROSSINGS APPLICATIONS

No Applications

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the following application: Bessie O Smith Trust and James E. Smith Jr - As needed.

Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the following application: Bessie O Smith Trust and James E. Smith Jr.

Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY BANK DEPOSITORY SECTION 116.024 LGC

Bids received from West Texas State Bank, First Bank and Trust and Prosperity Bank were opened and presented to the court at 10:00 A.M.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the bid from Prosperity Bank. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Voting for: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes and Judge Sharp. Voting Against: None Commissioner Belew abstains

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Cemetery, Budget, Healthy County and Cafeteria Plan.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No.: ES-003

On the 3rd day of June, 2015, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Horse
Breed: Quarter Horse
Color: Brown-Sorrel
Sex: Female
Age: approx. 4 years old
Size: 5 ft. 10 in.

Brands, marks, identifying characteristics: white spot on forehead.

and, on the 3rd day of June, 2015, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Borden County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands I Borden County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 25th day of June, 2015, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Big Spring Livestock Auction, 500 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of June, 2015

Benny Allison
Sheriff of Borden County, Texas

(Designee of Sheriff of Borden County, Texas)

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioner' Court will receive bids until 9:30 am, June 23, 2015 for the purchase of the following:

1. Fuels
 - a. Unleaded Gasoline
 - b. Diesel
 - c. Off-road Diesel
2. Propane

Specifications and information may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, by calling 806/756-4391, by fax 806/756-4405 or by email at bordencj@poka.com.

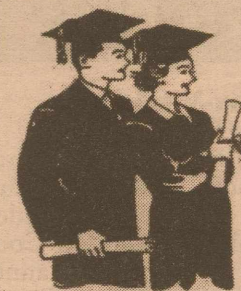
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the submittal envelopes.

Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities. BY THE ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ross D. Sharp
County Judge
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