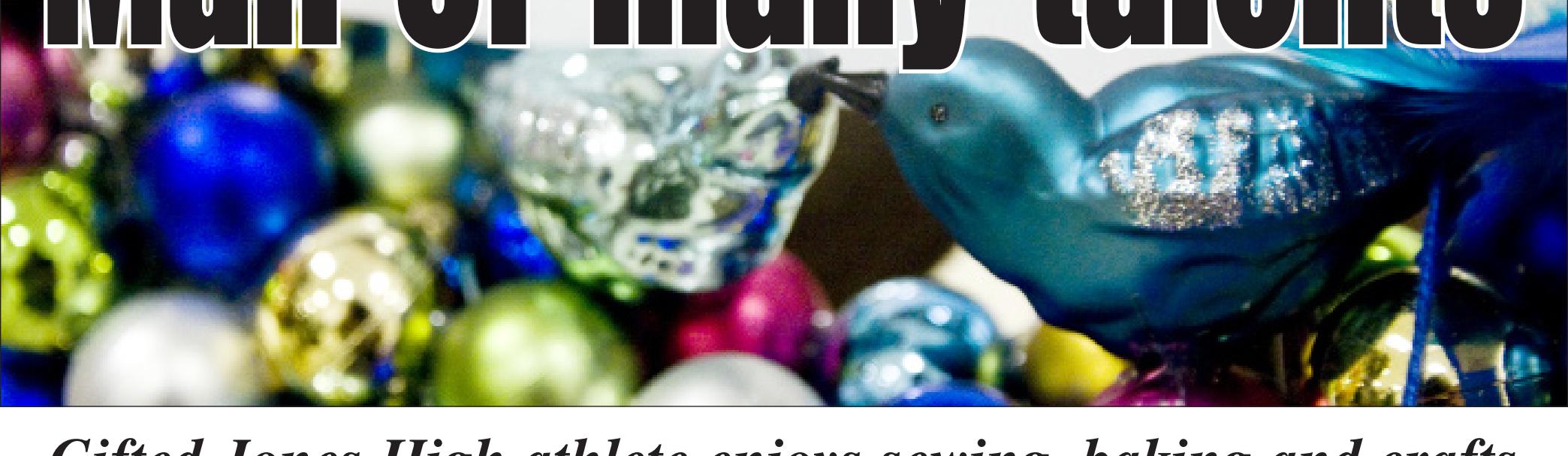


# LIFESTYLES

# Man of many talents



A tall, athletic-looking young man enters the Bee County hands while being interviewed, saying he was 6 years old from his grandmother he had burned them mul- er," his mother said. and, most importantly, a respectful honorable young man," Burruss

**A** Exposition Center with a wreath made of colorful round Christmas ornaments in one hand and an apron in the other — his entries into the Bee County Junior Livestock Show this week.

**Story by Eric Latcham**

n helps me out a lot with my  
When I can't think of anything

do she helps me," Edwin said. "She's always there at everything, at all my events, including 4-H and the stock show."

His mother, Maria Gomez, accompanies him inside as he turns in his entries. Edwin shows the judge his

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tiple times with the hot glue gun he used to adhere the colorful ornaments to the wreath.

Next, he presented an apron he sewed out of

he sewed out of material of his favorite NFL franchise, the Houston Texans. The apron was adorned with the team's name and logo.

Edwin is known more for his athletic ability than how well

"(Edwin) has the athletic ability to own the ball," said Coach Mike.

block," A.C. Jones High School junior varsity head basketball coach Blake Burruss said after the team's most recent game against Corpus Christi Miller.

track along with covering his responsibilities as a student.

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“He is the kind of kid you hope your son becomes.”

"I knew Ed did a lot of extracurricular things, but not necessarily all of them as a high schooler," Pugh said.

the homemaking skills," Burruss said.  
"I think it is incredibly important to

impressive what a  
complete person  
he is becoming."  
Edwin is in  
his first year as  
**(See Rhodes, 8B)**

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# Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemakers Show