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USDA Lists Counties in Texas Primary Natural Disaster Areas

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) —January 16, 2014— USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that 108 counties in Texas were declared a disaster on January 15, 2014, due to drought using the streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process. Under this designation, producers in any of the primary or contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.

The primary disaster counties include: Andrews, Aransas, Archer, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Ector, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Goliad, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hutchinson,

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The following 54 counties were designated as contiguous disaster counties: Armstrong, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bell, Borden, Brewster, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Crane, Crockett, DeWitt, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Erath, Glasscock, Gray, Guadalupe, Hall, Hamilton, Hays, Hood, Howard, Irion, Karnes, Kleberg, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McMullen, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Montague, Parker, Pecos, Reagan, Roberts, Schleicher, Sutton, Taylor, Upton, Victoria, Ward, Webb, Wheeler, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise and Zapata.

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in New Mexico are also eligible for

disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous: Curry, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt and Union. Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in Oklahoma are also eligible for disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous: Beaver, Beckham, Cimarron, Cotton, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Texas and Tillman.

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Canales.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000.

For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit

www.fsa.usda.gov.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

The Battle Inside You-Part 2

Within each of us is the battle between positive and negative forces. We have the power to pick which force dominates. It is normal to feel conflicts. The character of a person is determined by the decisions we ultimately make, not the internal battles we experience.

Positive energy creates more happiness, attracts good things, and draws other positive people to you. Since you do have a choice, why not choose the good feelings?

You can find joy by paying attention to all the good that exists. Even when the world appears to be filled with turmoil, there is still a lot of good many people overlook. Don't immerse yourself in the negative. Overexposure to negative news and people will smother your joy.

Finding joy takes more effort than finding problems. If you habitually take the path of least resistance, joy will be elusive. People are not joyous by accident, they consciously choose it. It's hard to stay full of joy if you spend a lot of time with those who aren't.

Although most people want peace and serenity, they ironically embrace conflict. They seek out problems in every situation. You can't feel at

peace when you have constant conflict. So instead of looking for problems, seek solutions.

There is a solution for every problem. Just the realization of this should provide some peace and relaxation. Being at ease enables you to more readily identify solutions. As you become adept at solving problems, you take them more in stride. As a result, you feel more peaceful.

Love is touted as an elusive emotion that has the potential to solve all of mankind's problems. The fact is, there are people you don't like and there are those who don't like you. Even so, it's important to be able to love yourself. This means you are happy with who you are and constantly strive to improve.

When you feel good about yourself, you are more likely to treat others well. Individuals who are mean, typically are not happy with who they are. Although love won't solve all problems, it will make life much more pleasant.

Hope keeps you going when the going gets tough. If you give up hope, you prevent yourself from solving problems. Hope works best when you take a proactive approach. Those

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Foul Trouble Puts Coyotes in a Bind

By Coach Edwards

It was a crazy showdown between the Borden County Coyotes and the Grady Wildcats last Friday night in Lenorah. The Coyotes were looking to share first place with the Wildcats in district play while Grady was wintering to stay at the top unbeaten.

The first quarter was like a track meet with both teams getting up and down the court as fast as they could. The Wildcats took the first advantage outscoring Borden County 16-10.

Borden put on faster track shoes in the second quarter. The Coyotes found a way to break the tough Wildcat press. Borden exploded with 25 second quarter points and allowing Grady with only 10 points to take a 35-26 lead at the half.

The Coyotes found themselves in some foul trouble in the third quarter, but weathered the storm. Grady outscored Borden 10-8 in the period, but the Coyotes held on to a seven point lead headed into the final stanza.

Things got worse for Borden. Both post players exceeded their foul limit and were disqualified from the game which put the Coyotes in a bind. Grady managed to get to the free throw line 18 times in the final quarter, plus connected five buckets from behind the arc. The Coyotes only shot eight free throws the entire game. Grady outscored Borden 27-10 to secure a 63-53 victory.

"It was a tough loss," Head coach Bubba Edwards stated.

"The boys played their hearts out. Even though we came up on the short end, I feel like we gained some confidence knowing that we can play with the best. Even beat the best"

Kurt Shafer led the team in scoring with 16 points followed by Korbin Martinez with 15 points. Hunter Jones added eight points and Matt Proulx with seven points. Corbin Sumners finished with six points and Sean Tucker chipped in a point.

Lady Coyotes Make Late Push, Fall Short

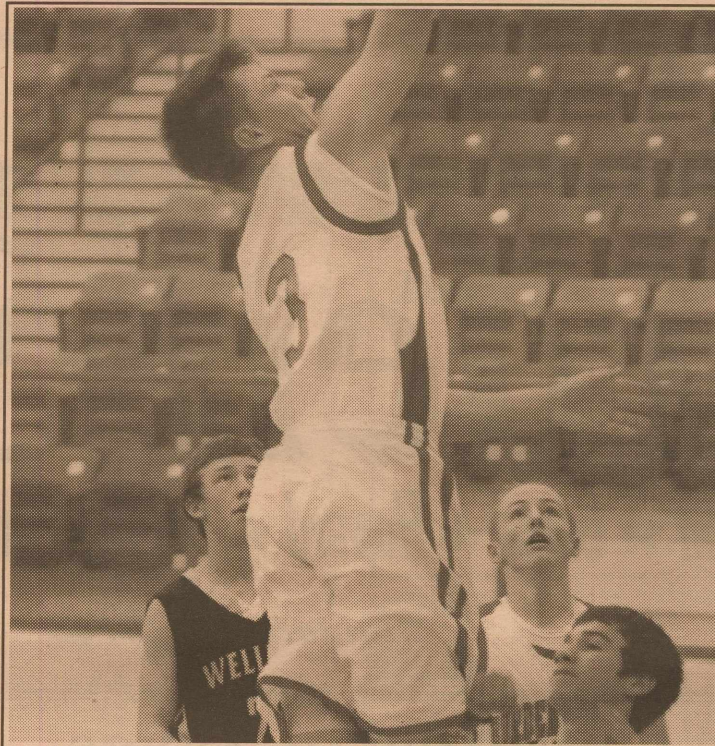
By Coach Skelton

The great thing about sports is you never know who's going to do what on game night. An example being the play of senior guard Mallory McMeans who for the first time this season lead our team in scoring via the 3 point line.

Mallory hit three 3 pointers and was fouled on another which she made 2-3 free throws to help spark the Lady Coyotes during the course of the ball game. Senior Kayln Massingill hit two 3 pointers and has made 13-14 free throw attempts in her last two ball games. Senior Taylor Gass had 9 of her 13 assists in the second half. Senior Mollie McMeans scored six points in the first half when points were not coming easy for the Lady Coyotes who found themselves down 11 at the half.

The difference in the game with Grady this time was that they had 2 players that combined for four points in the first game to combine for 26 points in the second. The Lady Coyotes made a great second half push that cut the lead down to 4 points somewhere around the middle of the 4th quarter. However Grady pulled out the ball and started to stall which then forced the Lady Coyotes to gamble and try to trap which worked at times, but at times it didn't which lead to late buckets for Grady. "The Lady Coyotes played extremely well and hard throughout the entire game, and actually outscored Grady by 2 in the second half. I was super proud of their effort and can't wait to play Loop this coming Tuesday at Loop." Coach Skelton said.

Scorers: Mallory McMeans 13, Kayln Massingill 11, Tatum Richey 7, Taylor Gass and Mollie McMeans 6, Clair Shafer 2.



Coyote, Sean Tucker scores another two points for the Coyotes in last weeks' win over the Wellman-Union Wildcats.

Coyotes Win Big Over Wildcats

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Hoopsters ran wild against the Wellman-Union Wildcats last week. A fast paced offense and a stifling defense helped the Coyotes cruise to a 75-20 victory.

Hunter Jones and Matt Proulx got the Coyotes going in the first quarter of play. Jones scored nine points in the opening quarter and Proulx with eight points. Borden County ended the quarter with a 21-5 lead.

Kurt Shafer came alive in the second stanza scoring 10 of the teams 23 points. The Wildcats managed only a single point in the quarter giving the Coyotes a 44-6 lead at the half.

Corbin Sumners found the hot hand outside the arc hitting two shots from deep range plus a two point field goal to increase the Coyotes lead 57-15 after three quarters of play.

Diego Bernal and Shafer added 13 of the teams 18 points in the final stanza and holding the Wildcats to only six points to give the Coyotes their fifth district win of the season.

Shafer led all scorers with 21 points followed by Jones with 16 points. Proulx finished with 11 points and Sumners with 10 points. Sean Tucker added seven points with Bernal chipping in six points. Jordan Martinez scored four points.

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Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco Salad, Salsa, Garden Salad, Corn, Snowball Salad and Milk.

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Lady Coyotes Start Second Half of District Play

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes came out a bit flat against the ladies of Wellman last Tuesday night. The Lady Coyotes only scored 18 points and only found themselves up 2 after the first half.

The third quarter however the Lady Coyotes amped up their defensive pressure and outscored the Lady Wildcats 21-6. The Lady Coyotes shot very well from the free throw line going 18-24 led by senior Kalyn Massingill who went 8-

8 from the line.

The win edged the Lady Coyotes one step closer to another playoff appearance. The Lady Coyotes are currently setting 3rd behind Grady and O'Donnell with a district record of 6-2 and an overall record of 10-5.

Scorers: Taylor Gass 17, Kayln Massingill 12, Tatum Richey 9, Mollie McMeans 4, Zoie Key 3, Bailey Robinson 2



Lady Coyote, Taylor Gass goes up and over to the ball to teammate Tatum Richey. The Ladies defeated the Lady Wildcats with a final score of 51-40.

Coyote Pup Red Team Defeats the Loop Longhorns

By Coach Edwards

Borden County Red got their first chance to play together and win a district game against the Loop Longhorns.

Peyton Merket had the hot hand in the first half scoring all six of the Coyotes first quarter points and taking a 6-2 lead after the first quarter of play. Merket scored six of the Coyotes eights second quarter points and taking a 14-4 lead at the half.

J.W. Nix hit a shot behind the arc to start the third quar-

ter. Kable Kleck, Riley Lewis and Lukas Grantham each scored a two point field goal to extend the Coyotes lead 23-10 after three quarters of play. The Coyotes would hang on in the final period winning the contest, 25-16.

Merket led all scorers with 14 points followed by J.W. Nix with three points. Kleck, Lewis, Grantham and Tanner Harrison all chipped in two points.

Jr. High Girls Brand the Loop Lady Longhorns

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes scored 15 points in the first half while only giving up 6 this Monday night. Preslea Hall led the team with 7 of her 18 points in the first half. Rayme Jones, Carly Bell, Paige Holbrooks and Braylee Walker led the team on the glass. Pressure up front came from Emma Key, Madi Cole, and Ashlyn Tucker outside shooting came from

Preslea Hall with 4 threes. The Lady Coyotes came out with more focus in the second half and outscored the Longhorns 29-8. This win moves the Lady Coyotes up to a 4-2 record on the year.

Scorers: Preslea Hall 18, Emma Key, Carly Bell 6, Madi Cole 4, Ashlyn Tucker, Rayme Jones 3, Harley Merrill, Paige Holbrooks 2.

Coyote JV Come Up Short Against Grady

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior Varsity squad continued district play at Grady last Friday night. Both teams played a tough fought game, however the Wildcats came up on top, 48-28.

Both teams pushed the ball up the court quickly in the first quarter of play. Grady hit a three point field goal which was the difference in the first quarter as the Wildcats grabbed a 13-10 lead. A couple of shots from behind the arc helped increase their lead at the half, 24-17.

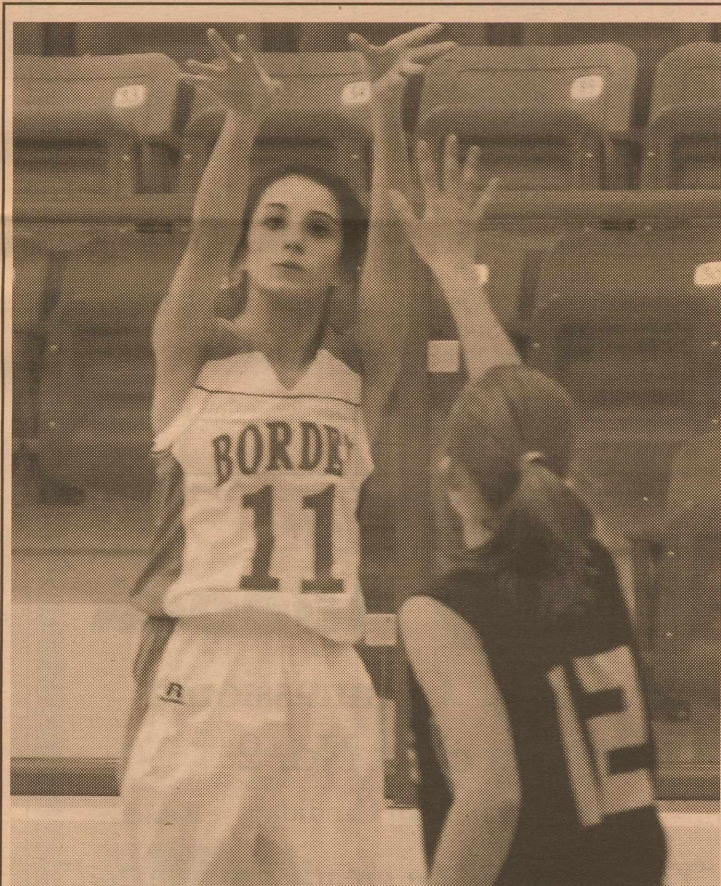
Grady turned up the heat in the third period turning Coyotes turnovers in to fast break points extending their lead 39-23 headed in the final period. The Wildcats won the fourth quarter 9-5 to secure the victory.

Ricky Torres and Diego Bernal led the Coyotes in scoring with eight points followed by Kace Lott with five points. Jayton Lewis added three points while Riley Herridge and Joel Andrade chipped in two points.

Thought for the Day

Every choice we make in life has the possibility of changing our lives forever.

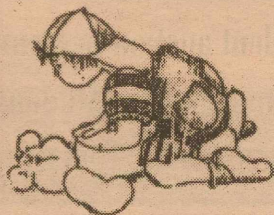
-Jimmy Houston



Senior, Kalyn Massingill shoots to add two points to the scoreboard for the Lady Coyotes against Wellman.

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Let Your Kitchen Help You Lose Weight

We'd all like to think that a gourmet kitchen would solve all of our culinary needs, magically leading us to cook and eat better every day. But your existing kitchen just might be on your side after all – it's all in the way you organize it.

Deep clean on the regular Sure, the first round might be rough (mystery leftovers from three months ago, anyone?), but if you clean out the fridge, freezer and pantry on a regular basis – say, once a month or every time you do a big grocery-shopping trip – it'll be easier and quicker each time. You'll keep better track of fresh stuff and won't let produce go to waste as often.

Front and face This is what they call it in grocery stores: organizing cans, boxes and jars into straight rows (in order of expiration date) with the labels facing forward. It's what gets customers to buy the products off the store's shelf, and it's what will get you to use them at home. Keep canned beans and soups, yogurt containers, whole grain cereals and the like in neat and orderly fashion, and minimize the risk of happening upon an open bag of potato chips on your way to make dinner or grab a better-for-you snack.

Control the chaos Can't make a smoothie because the blender is trapped behind the toaster, and the toaster's cord is wrapped around the food processor? Thinking of calling for take-out because just looking at the haphazard stack of pots and pans in the cupboard is enough to push you over the

edge? Make it a point to position appliances and cookware that will encourage and facilitate healthier eating in easy-to-access places, storing other equipment (like the deep fryer) elsewhere. Consolidate gadgets and keep what you'll use in plain sight. (Want to know what kitchen gadgets nutritionists recommend for healthy eating? Read all about it here.)

Make packing lunch fun Invest in a cute insulated lunch tote and portable containers that won't result an anxiety attack when you can't find a lid in the depths of the storage-container pile.

Trick yourself When you use smaller plates, chances are you'll eat less. Keep traditional dinner-size plates on a higher shelf and smaller ones at eye level for everyday use. Make it a habit to plate salad or veggie-heavy sides first so they take up the bulk of the plate, and watch your entrée size magically diminish.

Put your freezer to work Clean and defrost your freezer regularly, and use its space to make sure nutritious foods are always on hand. (Consider investing in some freezer storage containers.) Even the most time-crunched among us have time to toss a pre-made homemade meal in the microwave. Freezing also is a great way to preserve summer's fruit-and-veggie bounty; since frozen produce is just as nutritious as fresh, you can indulge in fresh food all year 'round.


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who sit and wait, are not proponents of hope,

Happy people are always filled with hope. They smile, laugh, and are pleasant to be around. People who drag themselves around, don't have hope. Hope is a cause, not a result. Action is what makes hope work. Hope for what you want. Then take the necessary steps to get it.


Self-confident people exhibit humility. They don't have to prove anything, nor do they attempt to boost their own stature by putting others down. Humble people are content with who they are. They have no need to boast.

Humility is a quality that makes one comfortable to be around. No one likes to associate with an egocentric person. Those with humility always take an interest in others. Additionally, they are always respectful and considerate.

The next column will continue with kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.


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Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Food Challenge contest need to contact Julie by Monday, January 27th. The Food Challenge contest is made up of a team of 3-5 members work to prepare a dish with a set of ingredients in 40 minutes along with a brief presentation on nutrition, food safety, steps of preparation and cost per serving. Future practices will be determined after we see who is interested. The District Food Challenge contest will be held Tuesday, February 25th in Brownfield.

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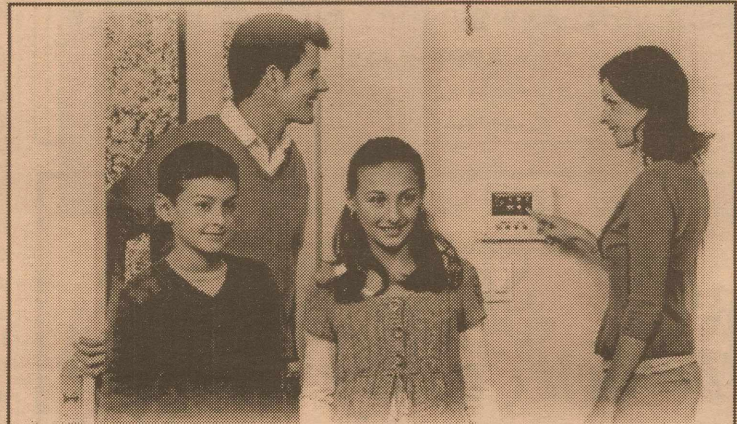
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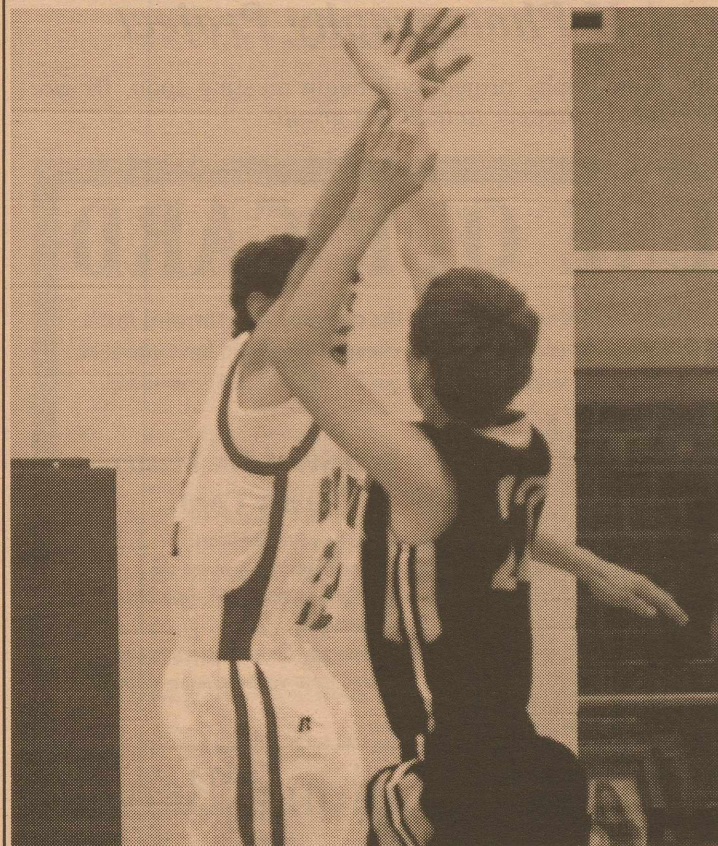


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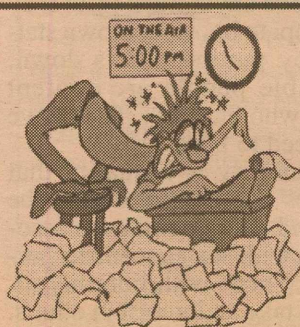
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Borden Co. vs. Wellman



Hunter Jones (left) tries to block the shot of a Wellman-Union player during the Coyotes home game last Tuesday. The Coyotes won big defeating the Wildcats 75-20.



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Coyote Pup Blue Team Wins in Second Overtime

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Blue team was looking for a challenge last week and that is exactly what they got. The Valley Patriots came to town looking for a challenge for themselves.

Both teams came into the contest undefeated. The Coyotes looked strong early as they jumped on the Patriots early outscoring them 15-11 after the first quarter of play.

In the second quarter, the Patriots hit a couple of shots from behind the arc and held Borden County to only six points in the quarter. Both teams went in at the half tied

21-21.

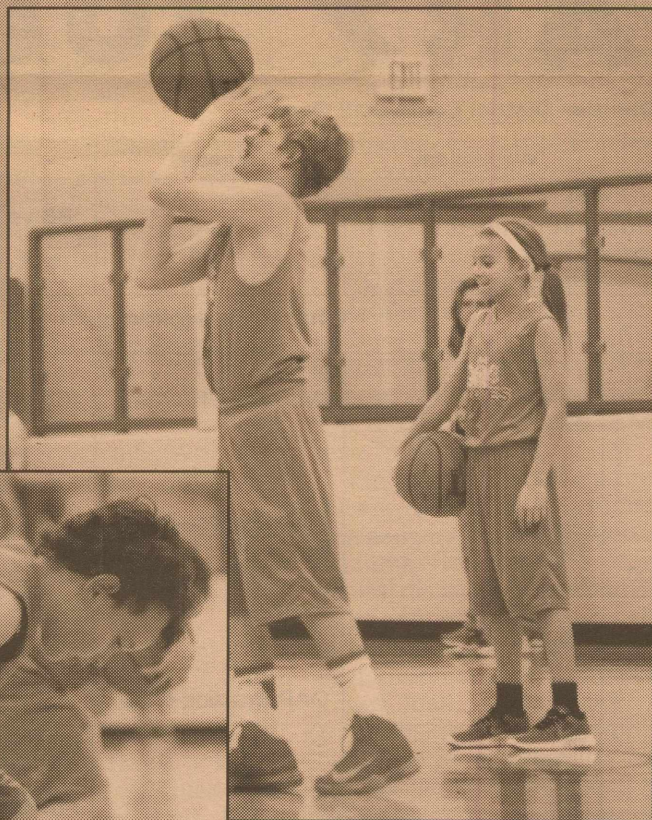
Valley would take their first lead in the third quarter again knocking down a couple of three point field goals. The Patriots took a 32-30 advantage headed into the final period.

The Coyotes scratched and clawed their way back to a tie and had chance to win the game in regulation. However, the Patriots defense came up big with a stop. Both teams were knotted up, 41-41 at the end of regulation.

In the first overtime, both teams managed to score five points each which led to a sec-

ond overtime. Late in the second overtime, Trace Richey found Brian Torres for the go ahead bucket giving Borden County a 50-49 lead. With just seconds remaining, the Coyotes fouled the Patriots which were in double bonus. However, Valley missed both free throws giving the Coyotes the victory and an undefeated season. Trace Richey led all scorers with 23 points followed by Braxton Barnes with 13 points. Ryan Willborn added six points while Nick Proulx chipped in four points. Brian Torres and Morgan Wilson added two points.

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Last Tuesday evening, participants of the Coyote Camp showed off their basketball skills during half-time of the games. (Above) Zeke Lott spins the ball on his finger and (Below) Cutter Clement shows off his "figure eight".

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

An Expression For Every Occasion

Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey Sr. established several medical clinics around Houston. He retired in 1986 and since then has written books on genealogy, history, medicine, art and architecture. He is co-author of a book published in 2007 by A & M Press on Texas courthouses. His latest book is titled *Texas Sayings & Folklore*, published by Bright Sky Press. "If you look in my book, you'll find all kinds of expressions," says Dr. Kelsey. "One of them is: I've seen a lot of changes and I'm agin' every one of 'em."

The book has approximately 100,000 acronyms, expressions, admonitions, advice, proverbs, maxims, oxymorons, phrases, puns, quips and sayings he collected over a two or three year period. "I just kept running into sayings and remembered a lot of them. I just started writing them down on slips of paper and the first thing you know I was doing a book on them." The book is divided into sections: money, medicine, weather, old age, romance, food and drink, travel, time and other topics. A phrase in the section of *Folk Speech of Northeast Texas* reads, "Don't never fool with nothing that ain't none of your business."

He has one about talking and being careful about what you say: "Words spoken can never be controlled. Once you've said it, you're stuck with it." Another: "Words are like tooth paste. Once out of the tube, you can't put them back." The book has sayings of famous people. Davy Crockett said, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." Mark Twain said, "Truth is not hard to kill, but lies are immortal."

Here are some more: "Eggs cannot be unscrambled" and "You can't unring a bell." A few more: "God made the country, man made the town" and "The generous pocket will never be empty" also "What the world needs is more warm hearts and less hot heads." Here's an old one: "It's too late to shut the door after the horse is out of the barn."

"He says the oldest saying he has found dates back to 5,000 BC, more than 7,000 years ago: "Wealth is hard to come by and the poor are always with us."


Dr. Kelsey, a fifth generation medical doctor, whose family came to this country before the American Revolution, is a graduate of A & M University and the University of Texas Medical School. He started his book with the sayings he heard as a child. "If you start collecting them, you'll find out you've got maybe several thousand. I've written all these on paper with a ball point pen."

In his introduction to the book, Dr. Kelsey quotes W. M. Thackeray: "There are a thousand thoughts lying within a man that he does not know till he picks up a pen to write." Dr. Kelsey is 101 years old. His book on sayings was published last year. He lives in a heavily wooded section of Houston in the house he had built in the early 50's. "It was the first house out here and there were no roads. Now the neighborhood is full. There's so many billionaires around here they'll pay four million dollars for a lot with a house on it, tear down the house and build a mansion."

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring is a radio feature artist, newspaper columnist, after dinner speaker and documentary filmmaker who has written two books and produced a dozen CD's on Texas life. You can contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

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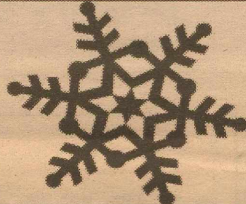



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JANUARY 2014



* Denotes District Basketball Game

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 *BB vs. Dawson- 4:00 GB	4
Christmas Holidays						
5	6 Beginning of 4 th Six Weeks JH BB @ Dawson 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	7 *BB @ O'Donnell- 4:00 gGbB	8	9 JV Forsan Tourney OAP Practice-6:30	10 *BB vs. Sands- 4:00 GB	11 Forsan JV Tourney Speech Tournament @ Texas Tech
12	13 JH BB vs. Loop 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	14 *BB vs. Wellman-4:00 gGbB	15	16 OAP Practice-6:30	17 *BB @ Grady- 4:00 gGbB	18 Speech Tournament @ Hereford
19	20 NFL Student Congress @ Frenship JH BB vs. Grady 6:00 OAP Practice 6:30	21 *BB @ Loop- 4:00 gGbB	22	23 OAP Practice-6:30	24 HOLIDAY PROGRESS REPORTS *BB vs. Klondike- 4:00, gGbB	25 JH Sands Tournament UIL Practice Meet @ Morton
26	27 JH BB vs. Klondike- 6:00 OAP Practice-6:30	28 Spring Pictures *BB @ Dawson- 4:00 gGbB	29	30 OAP Practice-6:30	Borden County Jr. Livestock Show	
					31 BB vs. O'Donnell- 4:00, gGbB	