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## Lady Coyotes Defeat Ropes Lady Eagles to Win Bi-District

By Coach Skelton

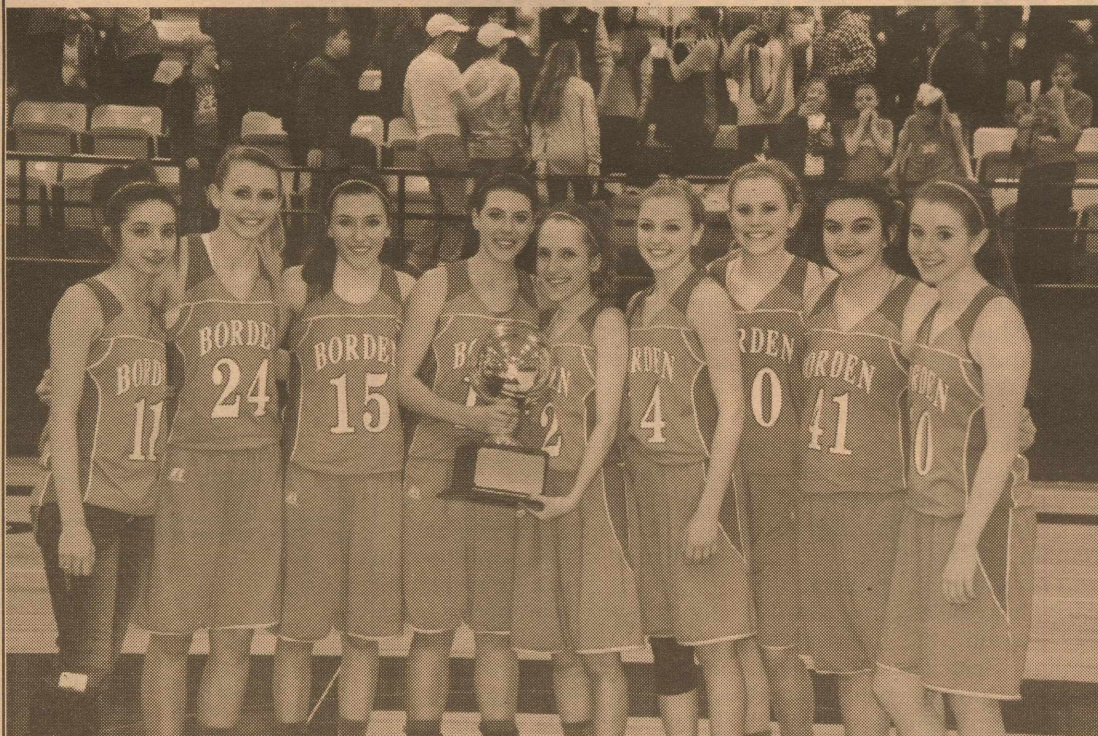
The Lady Coyotes made their 7<sup>th</sup> straight appearance to the playoffs this season. The Lady Coyotes faced Ropes for the third straight year having defeated the Lady Eagles the prior two times in the first round.

The game was not the usual fast paced tempo the Lady Coyotes are accustomed to playing. Ropes did a great job of slowing the game down and using their height advantaged to force the Lady Coyotes to play their style of basketball.

The Lady Coyotes found themselves down four after the first quarter of play, and broke even with Ropes after the second. The Lady Coyotes came out after the halftime and

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## Bi-District Champs!



The Lady Coyotes brought home the Bi-District trophy after defeating the Ropes Lady Eagles 32-31 victory. Members of the Lady Coyotes are (left to right) Kalyn Massingill, Sydnee Jordan, Mallory McMeans, Taylor Gass, Mollie McMeans, Tatum Richey, Clair Shafer, Bailey Robinson and Zoie Key.

## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Keep Your Eyes on the Road

You would never attempt to drive your car with the windshield painted black. Nor would you expect to keep your car on the road by looking out every window but the front one. But how many people attempt to get through life by looking in every direction except forward.

Distractions are everywhere. There are the distractions of the past. You think about the things you did but shouldn't have done. Then there are those things you didn't do but feel you should have. Additionally, there are the bad experiences you may have had.

Being distracted by the past is like trying to drive forward while looking out the rear window. Unlike your car, life has no reverse gear. Since you can never go back to the past, it's a waste of time and energy to fret about what could of, should of, or would have been. Learn from the past, don't get caught up in it.

Other people are another distraction. Rather than watching out where you want to go, you pay attention to what others say, think, or do. This takes your attention away from where you want to be going. Since it's human nature to seek approval, you can be suscep-

tible to what others think about you.

You alone are the driver of your life, not someone else. You are responsible for your happiness and well being. Paying attention to other people is no different than listening to back seat drivers. Although everyone has an opinion as to what you are doing, it is only you who is ultimately accountable for your life.

It doesn't matter what someone else has or what they have achieved. Each person is unique. No two situations or circumstances are identical. Life is not a contest where you are compared to someone else's accomplishments. It's essential for you to understand what your goals are. Then you must take the necessary action to reach them. If you listen to someone who disparages your dreams, you will crash.

At times, you may be tempted to take what appears to be the easiest route. Unfortunately, this course will not take you to your destination. The path of least resistance is a dead end. Anything worthwhile takes effort.

There are no shortcuts. Cutting corners never brings you to a desirable destination. Your

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# Coyotes Travel to Robert Lee for Final Tune-Up Against Bronte

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Coyotes Basketball Squad got a chance to fine tune some things before their Bi-District game. Borden traveled to Robert Lee for a practice game against the Bronte Longhorns. Both teams finished third place in their respected districts.

The biggest quarter for the Coyotes offensively was the first quarter. Borden put together a 14 point quarter and held the Longhorns to nine points. Kurt Shafer scored all of his eight points in the quarter. Hunter Jones found the hot hand from behind the arc hitting two buckets plus a couple of free throws scoring eight of the team's nine points in the second quarter. Borden's defense also dug deep allowing only six points to Bronte. Borden led at the half, 23-15.

Bronte took advantage of some Coyote turnovers and cold shooting in the third quarter. The Longhorns outscored Borden 12- 3 and took a 27-26 lead heading into the fourth period. Neither team could get it going offensively in the fourth, but the Coyotes managed to score six points in the final quarter with four of those points being free throws. Most importantly, Borden's defense gave up only one, two point field goal to win the contest, 32-29.

Jones led the team in scoring with nine points followed by Shafer and Matt Proulx with eight points. Korbin Martinez added three points while Riley Herridge and Sean Tucker contributed two points.

The Coyotes are now 16-8 on the season.



Coyote Hunter Jones, trailed by a Sands player, drives down the court to score for the home team. Jones scored a total of 14 points against the Mustangs.

# Coyotes Get Win Over Mustangs in District Finale

By Coach Edwards

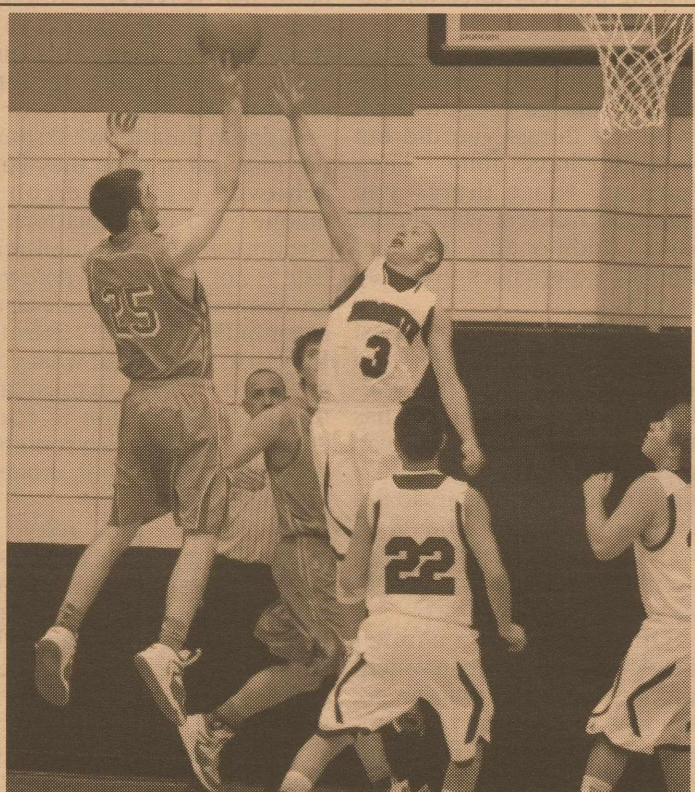
A few weeks ago, the Borden Coyotes defeated the Sands Mustangs which was the first time it happened in four years. Well it happened again, but this time, the Coyotes got the best of the Grady Wildcats in the district finale. The victory gave Borden its tenth win in district play, but they still remain in third place.

The Coyotes gained the early lead outscoring Grady, 11-7, ending the first quarter of play. Sean Tucker scored 8 of his 13 points in the second quarter and the team scored 20 points to help push their lead, 31-21 at the half.

Another great defensive

performance in the third period helped increase their lead. Grady managed only seven points while Kurt Shafer scored 8 of the teams 15 points in the stanza. The Wildcats made a fourth quarter push outscoring Borden, 21-15, but it wasn't enough as the Coyotes held on to a 61-49 victory.

Shafer led all scorers with 17 points followed by Hunter Jones with 14 points. Tucker added 13 points while Matt Proulx contributed eight points. Korbin Martinez finished with five points while Riley Herridge and Corbin Summers chipped in two points.



Matt Proulx (#25) goes over the reach of a Bronte player to land a goal and score for the Coyotes during Friday's game.

## School Lunch Menu

February 24-28, 2014

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Cheddar Omelets Wrap, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tangerine Chicken & Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Kolache w/Oven Potatoes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Multi-Grain Chips, Salsa, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajita Salad w/Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Spanish Rice, Baby Carrots, Fruit and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Animal Crackers & String Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Slices and Milk.

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# Ladies Win Bi-District Title...

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found themselves losing the third quarter 7-6, and now they started the fourth down five points.

The seniors not ready to see their season end stepped up rallied their team mates and started to chip away at the Ropes lead. Mallory McMeans was to strike with a three from the wing. Then Mollie McMeans soon after added a three pointer of her own to cut the deficit to three points for the Lady Coyotes.

With time running out Taylor Gass was fouled on a three point attempt giving her three free throws to take the first lead in the ball game. She hit her first, missed the second, and made the third. The Lady Coyotes fouled a Ropes player giving them a chance to take the lead back. The Ropes player only made one free throw. Junior Clair Shafer secured the rebound passed it ahead to Taylor and then she drove to the basket and made the shot which was not to be the whistle had blown not because of a foul but a timeout.

There was 28 seconds left and I wanted to make sure everyone was on the same page. I was trying to call timeout be-

fore Taylor made the bucket, but she moved faster than the Officials. We setup an inbounds play and Clair found Taylor who repeated what she had just done a few seconds earlier.

Borden County took the first lead in the ball game with 18 seconds left to go in the game. Clair Shafer secured the second attempt by Ropes coming out of a timeout and found Sydnee Jordan as she was falling out of bounds to help secure the win for the Lady Coyotes.

Games like this it's hard to point out who did what when, because it truly took everyone to win this game. Things like the seniors scoring all 10 points in the fourth quarter, everyone playing good enough defense to hold them to 4 points, a freshmen having to be point guard, bench players stepping up and doing some positive things while they were on the floor. It was just a great win and the Lady Coyotes won 32-31.

Scoring for the Ladies were Taylor Gass 17, Mallory McMeans and Clair Shafer 6, Mollie McMeans 3.

## BC Ladies vs. Ropes



Lady Coyote, Clair Shafer stands her ground with a Ropes post player in last weeks Bi-District thriller. The Lady Coyotes defeated the Lady Eagles to win the title.

## Thought for the Day

*There are two kinds of secrets: those we keep from others and those we hide from ourselves.*  
-Frank Warren

**THANK YOU FOR READING THE BORDEN STAR**



Senior, Taylor Gass gets off the floor to pass the ball in the Lady Coyotes match up with Rankin last Friday in Robert Lee. The Ladies suffered a disappointing loss to the Lady Devils with a final score of 55-41.

## Gail FFA

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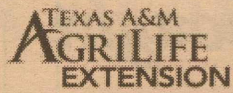
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## Annual Clothing Drive





Heart and Home...



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## Diabetes: Carb Choices

These days, you hear about carbohydrates all the time. However, living with diabetes means being especially aware of how carbs fit into a healthy, balanced diet. To make the most of each meal, it's good to pay attention to carb choices as you choose foods to eat throughout the day. This task can help you keep your blood glucose under control, even as you enjoy any number of enticing dishes!

*carbs and blood glucose: maintaining balance*

After eating a meal, blood glucose slowly rises as the food is digested. The pancreas releases insulin to help the body cells take in glucose as fuel. As glucose is used, the level in the bloodstream gradually falls, until you eat again.

People with diabetes, however, don't make enough insulin or cannot use their insulin well enough to help the cells take in the glucose — so glucose builds up in the bloodstream.

The types of foods that make up a meal can have an effect on blood glucose levels. The carbohydrates found in foods are digested more quickly than proteins or fats. While the latter may take up to three or four hours to be digested and released into the bloodstream, virtually all the carbs you consume are digested within an hour and a half of eating. So the more carbohydrates eaten at one time, the harder the insulin needs to work.

For people without diabetes, there may be no need to pay attention to these differences. However, folks who have diabetes need to be more carb-conscious.

That's because their bodies have trouble naturally regulating blood glucose levels in the

bloodstream. This is where carb choices come into play. *what are carb choices?*

A carb choice is a unit of measurement, one that helps people with diabetes keep track of and parcel out carbohydrate-containing foods they consume throughout the day. Here are two guidelines to know: One carb choice equals 15 grams of carbohydrates. For people with diabetes, a meal typically contains three to four carb choices, or between 45 and 60 g of carbohydrates; snacks may contain one to two carb choices. The second guideline isn't ironclad. Someone with diabetes and their healthcare provider will work together to determine the appropriate number of carb choices for meals and snacks, taking into account activity level and weight change goals.

*one carb choice: some equivalents*

While foods with nutrition labels list the amount of carbohydrates they contain per serving, plenty of fresh foods don't. But there are a number of books and online resources including apps for smart phones that can help out.

For quick reference, here is a list of foods and serving sizes that contain one carb choice (about 15 g of carbs):

- starches:
- 1 slice of bread or 1 (6-inch) tortilla
- 3/4 cup unsweetened cereal
- 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 1/3 cup cooked pasta or rice
- 1/2 cup beans, corn or peas
- 1 small (3 oz) potato
- 4 to 6 crackers
- 3 cups popped popcorn (no fat added)
- fruits:
- 1 small apple, pear or orange (about 4 oz)
- 1/2 of a medium banana
- 1 cup berries

1/2 cup canned or frozen fruit, no sugar added or canned in own juice

- 12 cherries
- 17 small grapes
- 2 tablespoons of raisins or dried fruits

1/3 cup 100% fruit juice dairy:

1 cup fat-free, or low fat milk

2/3 cup fat-free plain or light yogurt (fat-free, artificially sweetened) miscellaneous:

- 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce
- 1 1/2 cups tomato or vegetable juice
- 1 cup fat-free or low fat soy milk
- 1 tablespoon honey, jam or preserves
- 12 potato chips

Just because you have diabetes doesn't mean you can't enjoy a little dessert here and there. Here are a few sweet carb choices. Just remember, these must replace a carb choice in the meal, rather than being an additional one:

- 3 gingersnaps
- 3 graham cracker squares
- 8 animal crackers
- 1-oz granola bar
- 1/4 of 4 oz muffin
- 2-inch square brownie or cake without frosting
- 1/2 cup ice cream or frozen yogurt
- 1/2 cup sugar-free pudding

If you are interested in learning more about carb choices and managing your Type 2 Diabetes, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County Office about participating in the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program series to be held this Spring.

Source: Live Better America Web site

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- February 28 Last day to vote early by personal appearance
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There will be no Democratic Primary Election.

If you have questions concerning the Primary Election, contact Shirley Bennett, Republican Chair or Joyce Herridge, County Clerk.



BORDEN COUNTY 4-H



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## 4-H Clothing Project

Youth interested in learning about fashion design, clothing selection, care, and basic construction techniques are invited to participate in the Clothing Project. We will have our first project meeting on Monday, February 24 after school in the Extension Office meeting room. Additional project meetings will be determined on that day.

## 4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will begin meeting soon. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in this project. Details about the Junior and Intermediate contest can be found at: <http://d24-h.tamu.edu/events/photography/> Details about the Senior contest can be found at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/photography\\_contest](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/photography_contest)

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## Dare to Live...

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route must never harm others. In order to get what you want, you have to help others get what they want. Unethical behavior will ultimately harm you. Any appearance of quick gains is only a delusion. Attempting a shortcut will inevitably get you into a wreck.

You can't pick up hitchhikers. As much as you may want to, you can't make someone else successful. You can help or assist others, but you can't take them with you. Each person must reach their own destination due to their efforts. Those who are given a free ride will not appreciate where you have taken them. Additionally, they won't be able to remain where you drop them off. Ultimately, they will wind up back where they started.

To reach your destination, pay attention to where you are and watch the road ahead. The only direction is forward. You can't revisit where you have been. When the weather turns bad, or the road is rough, slow down. If your car breaks down, get it fixed.

If you get lost, ask directions only from someone who knows how to get where you want to go. Ignore any back seat drivers. Your journey may seem to take longer than you thought. Just keep going. If you stop, you will never get there.

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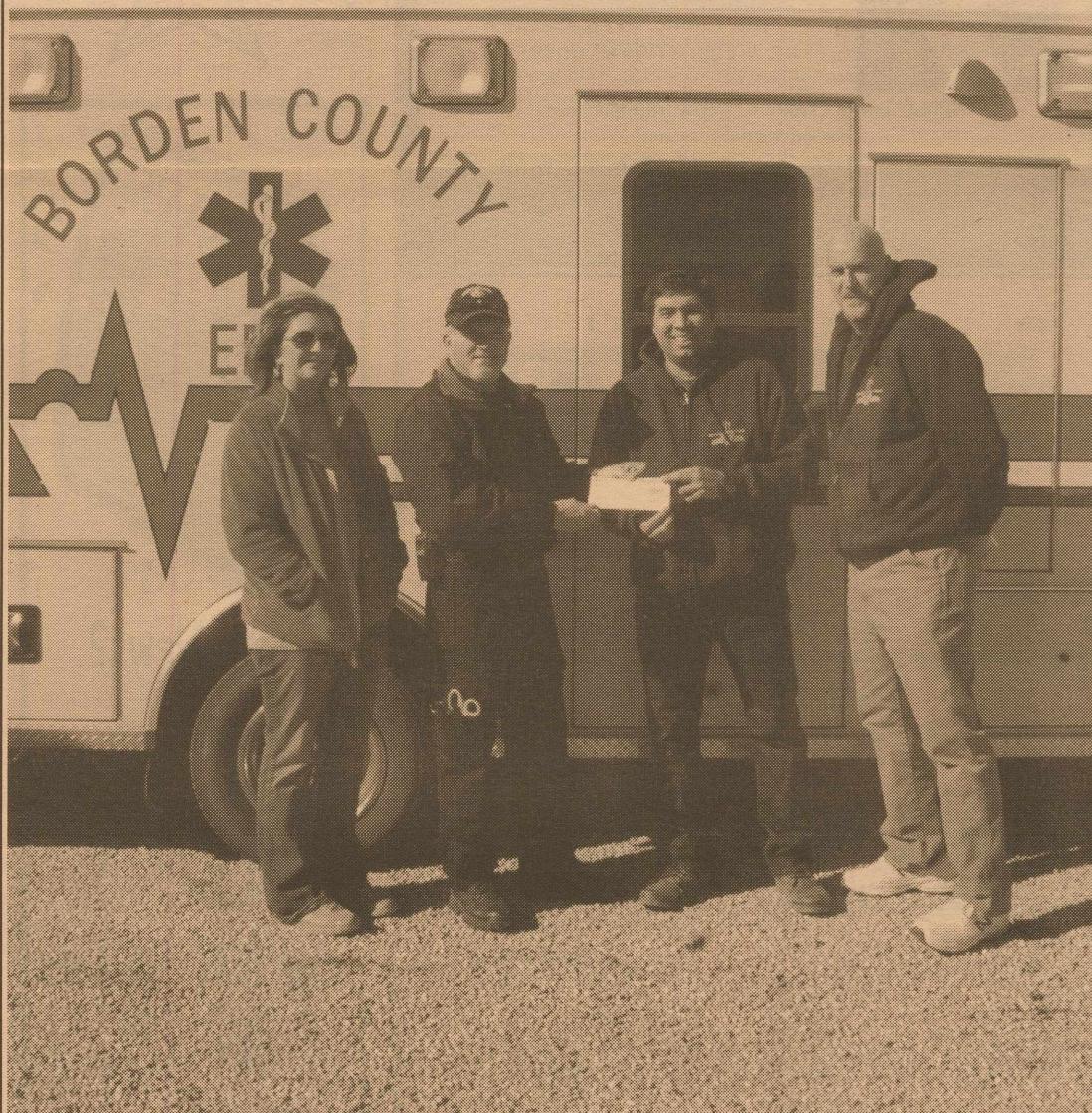


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## Borden County EMS Receives \$10K Donation



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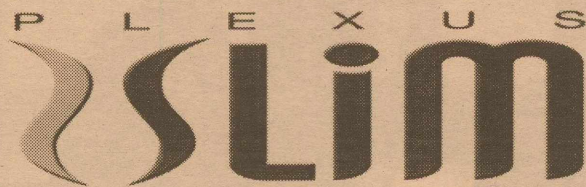
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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### John Roam's Spare Time Activities

John Roam of Midland has two passions: Studebakers and toy trains. He has a building behind his house that he had built especially to hold his huge collection of toy trains. He pointed to a train with red and blue cars and said, "That's my original train. I won it in a drawing in 1958. It still runs."

It's no wonder it still runs. He has drawers and shelves full of model train parts. He is constantly helping other collectors repair trains and lay out a display. His is on two levels and will run ten trains. His eighteen hundred miniature train cars blow steam, ring bells and blow air horns as they roll past tiny towns, lakes, mountains and pastures. He has both steam and diesel that represent toy trains from the fifties to the present. "The electric train of the fifties was the same as the video games kids have today," he says. "We built stuff. We had Lincoln logs, erector sets and things like that."

Toy trains have been around nearly as long as real trains. "Lionel started in 1900. He made a display for a department store in New York City and he wanted something that moved. People went in to buy the display. It just took off from there. It hit some slow times in the sixties because all sorts of new toys were coming out. But in the 80's, baby boomers like me got back into what they had as kids. Now there are collectors all over the world. Santa Fe toy trains are the most popular."

The control panel to run his layout looks like something that could send a spaceship soaring into the heavens. "That's just part of it. You learn about electricity and about building things and how they operate. That's what trains were all about in the fifties for

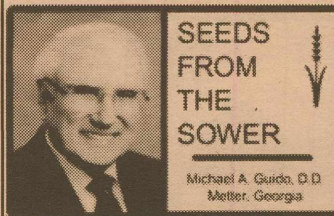
kids. You learned how to fix them when they broke."

Maybe playing with toy trains is what made John become an engineer in the oil business. When I got to his house for the interview, John took me to his garage and showed me a beautiful automobile. "It's a 1931 Studebaker President Brougham. It was a chauffeur-driven car once owned by an orange grower in California. It's easy to drive and will run 50 to 60 miles an hour down the highway. It gets about five miles per gallon. There are about 100 of these left in the country." That car only has 50,000 miles on it and was once in the Studebaker museum in South Bend, Indiana. "Studebaker started in 1852 as a wagon maker for the California gold rush. Later it made fancy carriages, then in the early 1900's started making cars. The company went out of business in 1966."

John has had fifteen or so Studebakers, everything from pickups to the elegant 1964 Hawk that rivals any Corvette or Thunderbird for looks. "Four-speed super-charged full performance package car. Pretty rare. Pretty desirable. I've owned two of them and right now there are only five of them known to exist."

He got interested in the vehicles sometime ago. "As a kid I was just drawn to them for their engineering and styling. Studebaker caused quite a stir in the 50's when it came out with a front end that looked like a bullet. People remember that."

*When he's not out driving on small Texas roads looking for characters, Tumbleweed Smith lives with his wife Susan in Big Spring. Contact him at [ts@tumbleweedsmith.com](mailto:ts@tumbleweedsmith.com)*



"It took me forty years," said an old man, "to learn three simple things: that I could not do anything to save my soul, that God did not expect me to, and that Christ has done it all."

Some friends wanted to free a prisoner. They smuggled a pistol into the prison to subdue the guard and a ladder to scale the wall. Then they arranged for the getaway car. "But," asked the prisoner, "how do I get out of my cell?" "That is up to you," they answered. He did not escape. He could not take the first step.

But the Lord has taken the first step in salvation. He loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. Now you must do one of two things: you must receive Him or reject Him. But some object, "Why can't I be neutral and leave the Lord alone?" Because He will not leave you alone.

This saving Lord is a seeking Lord. He is seeking to give each one all that he needs for time and eternity. It is your move. What will you do with Jesus?

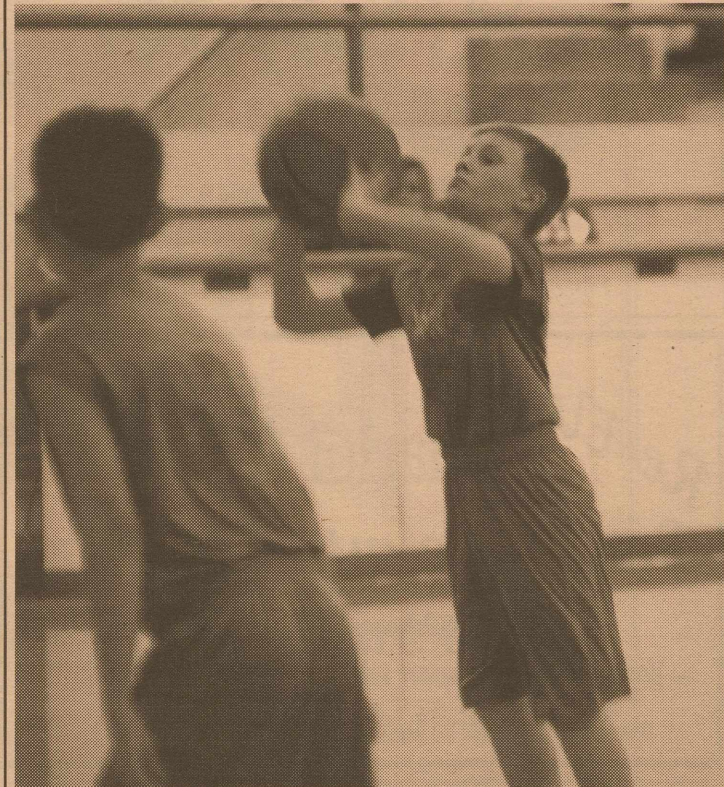
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## Little Dribblers



Borden County 5th grader, Klancey Kleck shoots a freethrow during a game in last weekends' Little Dribblers tournament. Borden County hosted the tournament with four area towns participating in the event.



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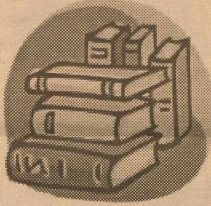
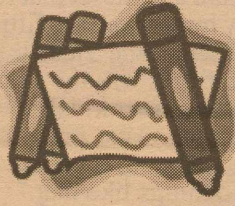

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		<b>FEBRUARY 2014</b>					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 JH BB BC Tourney  UIL Meet @ O'Donnell	
2	3	4 *BB @ Sands 4:00 gGbB	5	6 District CX Debate @ BHS  JHB BB vs. Roscoe-6:00  OAP Practice-6:30	7 *Boys BB @ Wellman- 5:00  Girls VBB Practice game vs. Spur-6:00	8 UIL Practice Meet @ Idalou	
9	10 HOLIDAY  OAP Practice-6:30	11 Boys BB vs. Grady, 4:00	12	13  OAP Practice-6:30	14 End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks 	15	
16	17  OAP Practice-6:30	18	19	20 JH Track @ TBA  OAP Practice-6:30	21 UIL Debate @ Frenship  HS Track @ Hamlin	22 UIL Debate @ Frenship	
23	24  OAP Practice-6:30	25	26	27 Baseball BC Tourney  JH Track @ Klondike  OAP Practice-6:30	28 HS Track @ Klondike		