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## Approaching USDA Deadline for Livestock Disaster Assistance

Livestock producers are reminded that the Jan. 30, 2015, deadline to request assistance for losses suffered from Oct. 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2014, is fast approaching.

Applications for the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, restored by the 2014 Farm Bill resumed in April 2014, after having expired on Sept. 30, 2011. To date, more than 556,000 applications have been approved to assist farmers and ranchers in recovering from nearly three years of natural disasters.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides financial assistance to eligible producers for livestock deaths. Losses can be caused by adverse weather, extreme temperatures, disease, or wildfires, or due to attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program provides compensation to livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. Qualifying droughts are based on U.S. Drought Monitor severity ratings, and qualifying fires are those occurring on rangeland managed by a federal agency and normally permitted for grazing.

Local FSA county offices can provide additional information on the types of records producers will need to apply for assistance. Producers are encouraged to contact their county office ahead of time to schedule an appointment. Producers who already have appointments don't need to take any additional action to meet the deadline. FSA offices can be found at [offices.usda.gov](http://offices.usda.gov). To learn more about these FSA disaster programs, visit [disaster.fsa.usda.gov](http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov).

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Turn to Yourself

Adversity, problems, challenges, and obstacles. In a perfect world, life would be free of these. Unfortunately, we all encounter these at some point. We face such issues more often than we would like. When confronted with life's curve balls, what do you do?

Do you blame someone else? Do you fault bad luck? Do you claim you are a victim of circumstances? Do you whine and complain? Do you expect someone else to fix your problems? Whatever your current situation is, a good strategy is to turn to yourself.

Regardless of what has happened or why, within you lies the strength and ability to overcome it. You do yourself a disservice when you take a passive stance, waiting for things to get better or for someone else to bail you out.

People who put their well being in the hands of someone else, will be disappointed more often than not. The reason is simple; no one has as much of a vested interest in your well being as you do. This is not to say that others don't care about you, it's just that you are the one whose life is affected.

One reason people don't turn to themselves is because they don't believe how much

power they have to influence the path of their lives. As with many other things, if you don't believe you can, you can't. If you believe you can, you will.

Another explanation for people not turning to themselves is because they have never had to take responsibility for their actions. This is common when parents always bail out their children. As the kids mature, they have not learned that there are consequences for their behavior. Instead they are conditioned to expect to be pulled out of whatever hole they get into.

Don't expect someone else to fix your problems. If you do, you will be disappointed. Even more importantly, you will become dependent on others while avoiding responsibility for your own life.

Regardless of your conditioning or past experiences, you can and should turn to yourself for direction and guidance. As you develop a sense of self-reliance, your confidence will grow. As this happens, your problem resolution skills will increase as well.

How do you begin to turn to yourself? In order to develop any new habit, take small, consistent steps. The next time you are facing a challenge, say to

yourself, "what can I do to make things better?" An answer may not materialize immediately. This is normal.

Keep the question in your mind. Be patient. An answer will come to you, often when you least expect it and when you are not consciously thinking about it. For example, answers have come to people while they are eating, walking, driving, about to fall asleep, and in dreams.

Once an answer comes to you, you must act on it. Only through action will your discovery have the power to make a difference. Remember that there is a solution for every problem. It may very well take more than one attempt before the correct solution is uncovered.

If you need guidance on what path to take, be very selective as to who you chose for advice. Unless someone has already been faced with, and solved a problem similar to yours, they have little advice of value to offer you.

If you are not used to doing it, learning to turn to yourself will take practice and may seem awkward. Keep at it. You will become a stronger, more inde-

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# Borden County's Hoopsters Experience Highs and Lows in Week of District Play

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Varsity Boys hoop team had some highs and some lows during last week's district play.

The week started off on a high by defeating the Loraine Bulldogs, 104-24. The Coyotes scored a season high 36 points in the first quarter and 61 points in the first half. Loraine could only muster 12 first half points.

Borden outscored the Bulldogs 43-12 in the second half, and Loraine didn't manage to score in the third quarter.

Trace Richey scored a sea-

son high 31 points. Diego Bernal added 18 points followed by Corbin Summers with 17 points. Korbin Martinez and Sean Tucker contributed 14 points while Riley Herridge chipped in 10 points. Tucker also recorded a triple-double in the contest. With his 14 points he added 13 rebounds and 10 assists.

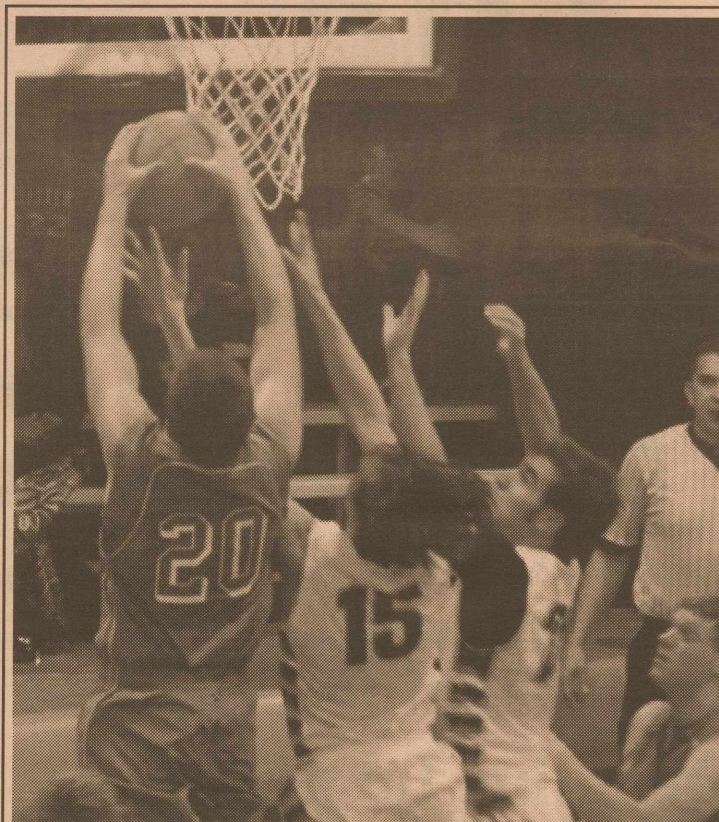
Things didn't go so well later in the week against the Ira Bulldogs. Both teams entered the contest undefeated in district play.

Ira jumped out to a 21-9

first quarter lead and extended it to 41-22 at the half. The Bulldogs outscored Borden 31-20 in the second half to win the game, 70-42.

Sean Tucker led the team with 15 points followed by Diego Bernal with nine points. Riley Herridge chipped in eight points and Trace Richey with seven points. Korbin Martinez finished with three points.

The Coyotes are 14-6 on the season and 2-1 in district.



Trace Richey (#20) rebounds the ball after the Ira Bulldogs shoot to score against the Coyotes.

# Junior High Boys Win Sands Invitational Tournament

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Jr. High hoopsters pulled out the trifecta defeating Sands, Dawson, and New Home to win their third consecutive Sands Jr. High Tournament.

The morning started good for the Coyotes against the host team, Sands Mustangs. Borden jumped out to a 12-3 first quarter lead and extended it to a 21-7 half time lead. The Coyotes outscored Sands 13-6 in the second half to win the first game of the tournament, 34-13.

Ben Justice led the team in scoring with 12 points followed by Payton Merket with nine points. Will Yarbrow scored eight points and Riley Lewis with three points. J.W. Nix added two points.

The midday game was against the always feisty, Dawson Dragons. Dawson got the best end of the Coyotes after the first quarter of play and

led 11-10. But Borden got things figured out and outscored the Dragons 23-14 the next three quarters to win the contest 32-25.

Justice scored a game high 16 points. Merket scored 11 points. Lewis added three points and Yarbrow chipped in two points.

The Coyotes found their offensive game in the final game of the day against New Home. Borden outscored the Leopards 24-13 in the first half and 24-13 in the second half to secure the tournament championship, 48-26.

Justice scored a season high 26 points in the contest. Merket poured in 12 points followed by Lewis with eight points. J.W. Nix scored two points.

The Jr. High Hoopsters are 11-0 on the season.

The Borden Red squad defeated the Hermleigh Cardi-

nals, 5-4. Jeremy Souder scored 5 points.



## Tournament Champs!



The Borden Coyote Pup Blue team won the boys division in the Sands Invitational Tournament last Saturday. Members of the team are (left to right) Jeremy Souder (manager), Jacob Avey (manager), Peyton Merket, Ben Justice, Will Yarbrow, Riley Lewis, J.W. Nix and Lucas Grantham.

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# Lady Coyotes Suffer Disappointing Loss to Ira Lady Bulldogs

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes travelled to Ira last Friday to take on the #14 Lady Bulldogs. The game started off competitive as the Lady Coyotes ended the first quarter down only seven points.

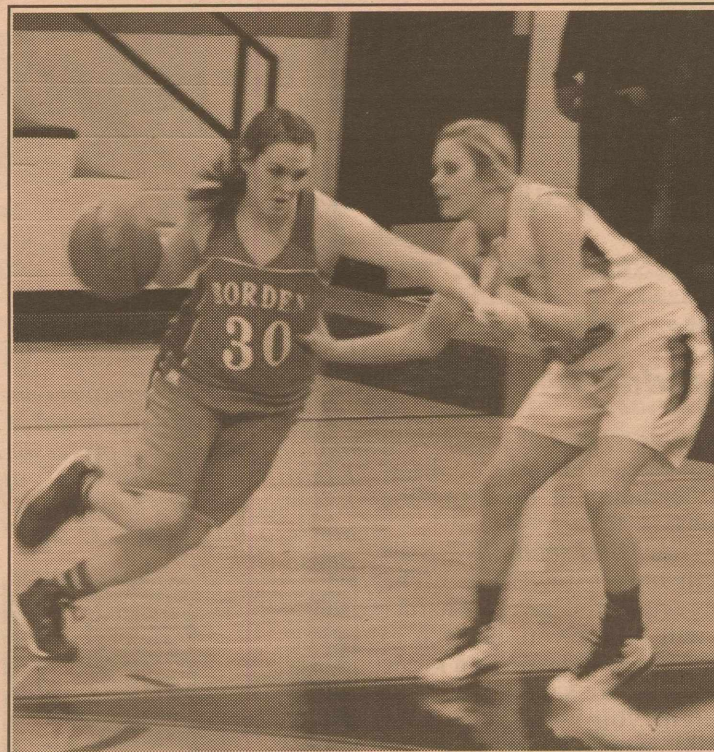
However it soon got out of hand. The Lady Coyotes were unable to contain the potent offense of the Lady Bulldogs as they were outscored 45-15 the next three quarters. "It's my job to get the girls in a position to have a chance, and I just didn't get it done," stated Coach Skelton "We didn't execute very well on either end, and I just couldn't figure out how to lessen the matchup problems we were having."

The bright spot is that Lady Coyotes are still positioned well to contend for the third

place playoff berth in the district. District 12 for the girls finished the first half with Highland in first with a record of 5-0, Ira in second at 4-1, Borden County in third at 3-2, Hermliegh fourth at 2-3, Westbrook in fifth at 1-4 and Loraine last at 0-5.

"If we can repeat what we did in the first half of district we are going to get into the playoffs, and that was our major goal for this season." The Lady Coyotes must travel to Westbrook on January 30<sup>th</sup> and host Hermliegh on the 3<sup>rd</sup> both are must wins to secure a spot in the playoffs.

Scorers: Preslea Hall 7, Zoie Key 7, Sydnee Jordan 4, Avery Wright 3 Tatum Richey 2



Lady Coyote, Kylee Dean (#30) sweeps around Ira player, Clair Shafer in last Fridays game. The Ladies were outscored 59-23 in the final.

# Junior High Ladies Win Big at Sands Tournney

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High Lady Coyotes won the Sand's Tournment this past Saturday. They won but how they won that was so impressive. They scored a combined 157 points while only giving up 33. The average margin of victory was 42 points. Seven of the eleven girls average scoring points per game, and three averaged double digits for the tournment. All in all it was a dominate display by these young ladies.

The first game was against the host school Sands. Emma Key started off the scoring hitting her first three 3 points shoot and scoring on two lay-ups off turnovers by Sands. The first quarter lead was 17-2. The defense only allowed 4 points in the first half and at the end of that half the Lady Coyotes were up 24-4, and fin-

ished the game 34-15.

Scorers: Emma Key 17, Kami Key 5, Katie Gray 4, Fallon Forbes 4, Rayme Jones 2, Paige Holbrooks 2

The Second game pitted the girls against the Dawson Lady Dragons. The girls defensive pressure was spot on which led to many fast break opportunities for the Lady Coyotes. Katie Gray converted five of these turnovers into ten points, and Rayme Jones dropped in eight points to give the Lady Coyotes a 25-7 first quarter led. Kami Key hit a 3 pointer to start off the second quarter scoring as the Lady Coyotes took another quarter 13-3 giving them a 38-10 halftime lead. Emma Key who got into foul trouble early in the game came out firing as she hit a 3 and scored six more points on top of that to give the ladies a 17-0

## Sands Tournney Champs!



The junior high Lady Coyotes came out champions in the Sands Invitational Tournment held last Saturday. Team members are (back row left to right) Maddie Cole, Paige Holbrooks, Emma Key, Rayme Jones, Kami Key, Kenley Dean, (front left to right) Hanna Meeks, Fallon Forbes, Taylor Shook, Katie Gray and Brittany Walker.

third quarter. Madi Cole, Brittany Walker, and Fallon Forbes combined for ten 4<sup>th</sup> quarter points to give the Lady Coyotes a 10-0 quarter. The final Lady Coyotes 66 Dawson 10.

Scorers: Rayme Jones 14, Emma Key 11, Katie Gray 10, Madi Cole 9, Kami Key 7, Brittany Walker 7, Fallon Forbes 6, Paige Holbrooks 2

In the Championship Game the Lady Coyotes faced off against New Home Lady Leopards. Rayme Jones and Emma Key fueled the offense in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter by combining for thirteen of the team's

fifteen points. Rayme Jones, Katie Gray, and Paige Holbrooks combined for twelve points in the second quarter to take a 27-7 halftime lead into the locker room. The second half was just like the first as Rayme Jones, Katie Gray, Madi Cole, and Fallon Forbes combined for twenty-six of the teams twenty-nine second half points. The final Lady Coyotes 56 Lady Leopards 14.

Scorers: Rayme Jones 20, Katie Gray 12, Emma Key 8, Madi Cole 6, Fallon Forbes 6, Paige Holbrooks 2, Brittany Walker 2

## School Lunch Menu

Feb. 2-6, 2015

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish Strips, Tx Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Orange Smiles and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Chicken & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza Sticks w/Spaghetti Sauce, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Apple Slices, Brownie Cookie and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Muffin & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. Lunch: Meatloaf, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.


**Thursday** - Breakfast: French Toast & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Taco Salad, Salsa, Spanish Rice (9-12 grade only), Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad and Milk.



**Friday** - Breakfast: Early Bird Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger Oven Fries, Garden Salad, Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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### *Appropriate Discipline: setting limits with young children*

Children have to be taught discipline. They are not born with it. Little by little, parents have to teach it to them. While teaching discipline does take time and practice, it gets easier as children learn to control their own behavior. And best of all, teaching discipline does not have to hurt either the parents or the children.

*What is discipline?* Discipline is helping children develop self-control. Discipline is setting limits and correcting misbehavior. Discipline also is encouraging children, guiding them, helping them feel good about themselves, and teaching them how to think for themselves.

*If I do not spank, then what can I do?* You can do lots of things that will help your child learn self-control. You can...help them feel good about themselves, show them how a person with self-control acts, guide them, set limits, and teach them how to think for themselves.

*What can I do to help my children feel good about themselves?* Let them know what they are doing right, as well as about the mistakes they make. Hearing good things makes us feel good and makes us want to do more good things. Say two nice but true things to children every time you need to correct them. Remember, when they are changing their behavior, tell them how well they are doing, even if they only improve a little.

*What do I need to do to guide them?* One thing is to set routines for bedtimes, meals and chores. Routines help children feel safe, because they know what parents expect. Young children have a hard time going from one activity to another. Warning them a few minutes ahead helps them get ready. Be clear about options your children have. Make them choices that you can live with. Remind them of your rules. Just saying no is not enough. Children often need

reminders. Be consistent with your rules and how you discipline them for breaking the rules.

*How can I set limits?* Start with only a few rules. The more rules you have, the harder it will be for you children to remember. Be sure you know why you are saying no. As a parent you must keep your children healthy and safe. You must help them learn to get along with other and you must stick to what you believe in. Explain your reasons for saying no. Be sure your child understands your reasons. Give children a voice - they need a voice in setting limits. They need a chance to tell you what they think and feel. When children help you make the rules, they are more likely to obey them. You may set many limits together, though some may have to be set by you alone. Say what you mean. Be clear about your limits.

*Will my children like me when I set down limits? Will they think I'm a "meanie?"* Setting limits does not make you a "meanie" forever, not if you are fair. When you stick to your limits, your children may not like what you are doing. Accept their feelings, but stick to your limits. Fair limits show that you care. If you set limits by yourself that are unfair and too strict, your children will try to get back at you. If you do not set limits, your children will push and push until someone sets a limit for them.

*What do I do when my children break the rules?* Stay calm. Do what is fair. Do something that makes sense and will help them learn not to make the same mistake again. You can use these problem-solving steps to help children think through what happened and figure out how they can help themselves not make the same mistake again:

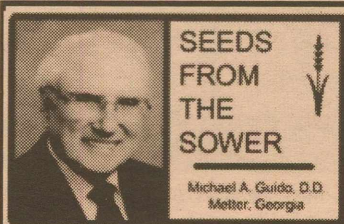
1. Have the child say what the problem is.
2. Have the child come up

# *Dare to Poka Lambro Live...*

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pendent and resilient individual as a result.

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There was a man by the name of Joe Bit. He married a woman. Then there were two Bits.

They had twins, then there were four Bits. More children came, until there were eight.

One asked, "How do you manage to support so many?"

He said, "Every little Bit helps."

One day more than five thousand came looking for the Lord. They had no food, and they were hungry.

There was a boy in that crowd with five loaves and two small fish. He gave his lunch to the Lord.

He blessed it and fed the five thousand. Everyone ate until full.

Little is much when given to the Lord, and "every little bit helps."

with as many solutions as possible. At this point, the number of ideas is more important than how good the ideas are.

3. Discuss solutions together and have the child choose which solution to try next time. Be sure it is a solution you can both accept.

4. Try out the solution.

5. Check the results. If it works, great. If not, start again.

Two important messages come across to children when you use this approach. First, no problem is so great that you cannot solve it. Second, you are responsible for your own behavior.

*Source: Child Abuse Prevention Kit, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services*

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Scholarship Applications have been mailed to area schools and may also be picked up from any Poka Lambro store or printed from the Poka Lambro website - [www.poka.com](http://www.poka.com). Entry deadline is March 2, 2015. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

### Thank You

**Thank you for the privilege of serving the people of Borden County as your County and District Clerk. It was an honor and one that I shall always cherish. I appreciate your friendship and your support.**

**Thank you for the many cards, calls and donations to the money tree at my retirement party.**

**Sincerely,  
Joyce Herridge**



*Dear Borden County Fiends,*

*Words can not express our gratitude for the support we have received during the passing of our beloved husband, dad, and grandfather. We thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls, food and flowers and thoughtful words. The love and support we experienced was overwhelming, and we will be forever grateful. We are so thankful to live in such a caring community.*

*The family of Frank Herridge*

*Joyce*

*Mo, Tondra, Seleste & Maehan  
Jibber, Cindy, Cody, Emily & Maylee  
Fuzz, Becky, Riley & Savannah  
Joyce Marie & Tim*

# Obituaries



**Rebecca "Becky"  
Miller Jackson**  
1961 - 2015

Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Miller Jackson, 53, of Fluvanna, TX died on Friday, January 23, 2015 in Fluvanna after a lengthy illness.

A graveside service for Mrs. Jackson was held on Wednesday January 28, 2015, at 2 o'clock pm at the Miller Ranch Family Cemetery with Pastor Randy Hardman officiating. Services were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born on Sunday, October 29, 1961 in Franklin, TN, to Ralph and Dewey Fay (Everett) Miller. She married Chester Owen Jackson on Saturday, August 04, 2001 in Gail, Tx. Together they built a home of understanding and God's love. Becky graduated from Texas Tech in 1986 with a Bachelors degree in education. She had a love for children and teaching. She had a LOVE for animals and any living creature. Becky was always happy and full of life and loved her grandchildren deeply.

She is survived by Husband: Chester Owen Jackson, Fluvanna, TX; her parents: Ralph and Dewey Fay Miller, Fluvanna, TX; three step Daughters: Amy McCullough, Wilson, TX, Stephanie Vasquez, Slaton, TX, and Peggy Villarreal, Wilson, TX; one sister: Tammy Valentine and husband Mike, Fluvanna, TX; three nephews: Miller Valentine and wife Jessica, Fluvanna, TX, Miles Valentine, Lubbock, TX, and Merrick Valentine, Fluvanna, TX; five grandchildren: Chris

Martinez, Wilson, TX, Trinity Martinez, Wilson, TX, Daniel Vasquez, Slaton, TX, Miley Vasquez, Slaton, TX, and Julia Vasquez, Slaton, TX.

Visitation was held from 6 to 7 PM Tuesday night at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests Memorials be made to: Borden County EMS, P. O. Box 342, Gail, Tx. 79738.

**Joe W. Burkett**  
1920 - 2015

Joe W. Burkett, 94, left here on January 23, 2015 to be "present with the Lord." He was born on July 8, 1920.

Born in Tent County, the family moved to the O.K. community near O'Donnell. Later they moved to a farm near Mesquite in Borden County.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and in 1944 he married Lorene Dabney from Draw in Lynn County.

Joe farmed in Draw after the war for ten years. They then moved to O'Donnell where he did T.V. repair work. Later they moved Angleton, Texas, where he also had his own T.V. repair service. They had recently moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to be near their son Delbert, who is a college professor.

Joe was an avid home photographer and a very talented musician. He and his brother Jim Mack played for numerous benefits in the O'Donnell area. Joe also ministered for the Lord in the Angleton area. He was an exceptionally pleasant person, as a result of his devout Christianity.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene; four children, Linda, Delbert, Cary and Connie; his youngest brother Jim Mack and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and many

**C.W. Berryman  
Sr.**  
1919 - 2015

Mr. C.W. Berryman Sr., 95 of Fluvanna, TX died on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Berryman were held on January 24, 2015

, at 2:00 PM at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Internment at Hillside Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Berryman was born on April 30, 1919 in Mankins, TX to Boss and Florence (Thomas) Berryman. He was a pusher for G.C.O. Oil Company for many years. He was also a rancher.

He is survived by his wife Fannie Flint, Fluvanna, TX 7) Daughters Claudia Randolph, Oklahoma City, OK; Deborah Berryman, Iowa Park, TX; Amber Lewis, Knox City, TX; Sabrina Burden, Green Cove Springs, FL; Vickie Miller, Phoenix, AZ; Jane Jones, Fluvanna, TX; and Martha Mills, Tulsa, OK; 3) Sons C.W. Berryman, Jr., Edmond, OK; Frankie Berryman, Oklahoma City, OK; and Richard Perryman, Tyler, TX. One Sister Myrtle Bacon, Wichita Falls, TX; and two Brothers Jerry Berryman, Holiday, TX; and Melvin Joe "Buddy" Berryman, Iowa Park, TX; 20 Grandchildren 24 Great Grandchildren; and 4 Great Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Robert Berryman, Ernest "Pete" Berryman, and A.B. Berryman; four sisters: Inez Hudson, Eloise Sutherland, Irene Shelley, and Mae Littell; two grandsons: Coy Berryman and Clay Berryman.

**Lou Etta Turner**  
1929 - 2015

Lou Etta Turner Mrs. Lou Etta Turner, 85 of Fluvanna, TX died on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at her home in Fluvanna.

Services for Mrs. Turner were held on Friday, January 23 at 2:00 PM at Fluvanna Cemetery with Pastor John Bill Hedrick and Reverend Scott Richards officiating. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born on November 08, 1929 in Cherokee, OK to Joe and Grace (Bernard) Jordan. She married Paul Turner on December 11, 1949 in Snyder, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 1, 2008. Mrs. Turner loved being in-

involved with all aspects of her family.

She is survived by: (2) Daughters: Robertanne Legan and husband Harry of Franklin, TN, and Paula Miller and husband Ben, of Fluvanna, TX; one sister: Jeanenne Carmichael of Georgetown, TX; one brother: Bob Jordan of Fluvanna, TX; (4) Grandsons: Clay Miller, Post, TX; Colt Miller, Marfa, TX; Zack Legan and wife Jessie, Shreveport, LA; and Clint Miller and wife Shawna, Lubbock, TX; one Granddaughter: Sarah Legan, Nashville, TN; five Great Granddaughters: Channing Miller, Post, TX; Camree Miller, Post, TX; Crosby Miller, Post, TX; Canyon Miller, Post, TX, and Amelia Miller, Lubbock, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by: (1) Brother: Barney Jordan (3) Sisters: Marie Armstrong; Chigger Bruton; and Lee Schaper.

**Avis Youngblood**  
1919 - 2015



Funeral services for Avis Youngblood, 86, of Lamesa

was held Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church with Randy Hardman and Mike Riggins officiating. Interment followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Avis passed away Saturday, January 24, 2015 in Lubbock. She was born January 11, 1929 in Dawson County to Herman and Fannie (Alexander) Burkett. She married Arlan Youngblood January 25, 1948 at her parent's home near Midway. They were married one day short of 67 years.

Avis is survived by her husband, Arlan Youngblood of Lamesa; children, Kent Youngblood and wife, Tammy of Lamesa; Kelli Merritt of Lamesa; grandchildren, Kati Riggins and husband, Jeremiah of Ackerly, Ky Riggins and husband, Lee of Lamesa, Colt Youngblood and Madison Youngblood both of Lamesa; and 4 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Eva Fisher; and brother, Gus Burkett.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of your choice. To send condolences online, please visit [www.branonfuneralhome.com](http://www.branonfuneralhome.com).

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## Commissioners' Court

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN**  
WHEREAS, on this the 15th day of January, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular 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-EFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda. Other officers present: Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the January 15, 2015, regular session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:42 A.M.

### COMMUNITY INPUT

None

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of December 23, 2014 were presented. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as presented. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Voting for: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, Belew and Judge Sharp

Voting Against: None

### COUNTY OFFICER MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted reports in the County Clerk's office. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Voting for: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, Belew and Judge Sharp

Voting Against: None

### 2014 FISCAL YEAR RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Benny Allison, Borden County Sheriff presented the racial profiling report for fiscal year 2014.

### COMMISSIONER COURT MEETING TIME AND DATES

Judge Sharp made a motion to set the meeting time for Commissioners Court at 8:30 A.M. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, Belew and Judge Sharp

Voting Against: None

### BORDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Commissioner Belew made a motion to appoint the following persons as members to the County Historical Commission. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, Belew and Judge Sharp

Voting Against: None

### PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION /MAINTENANCE

No Applications

### SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No Applications

### FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Final Cleanup at Event Center after County Stockshow
2. Event Center Parking Area
3. Bed Covers for County Trucks
4. Disposal of broken branches from ice storm
5. Surplus Equipment
6. TAC Health Care
7. Fire Extinguisher Service
8. HB on Rollback Taxes
9. County Employee Time Sheets

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, Belew and Judge Sharp

Voting Against: None

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2015



## Public Notice

Notice of Availability of Electronic Communications

(Gail)—Under a new law, chief appraisers of county appraisal districts, appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

How does it work? Certain guidelines must be followed for this local option communication:

- Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district.

- Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electronic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before Feb. 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before Feb. 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

- The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Section 25.19 of the Tax Code, which are prescribed by Comptroller rule.

- A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an appraisal review board protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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### NOTICE OF AP- PLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Cholla Petroleum, Inc., 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 850, Dallas, TX 75225 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry, Wolfcamp and Strawn Formations. Rudd 38 lease, well number 1. The proposed injection well is located 1.8 miles southwest of Gail, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6,600 to 8,300 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
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### Musings on 2014

Last year I learned a lot. It was a Saturday that I called my wife's favorite store in Midland, forty miles away and bought three gift cards. I asked the store to just mail them, so I could get them early the next week. I was told that the store only uses FedEx to deliver items.

The next Wednesday I called the store because I had not yet received the gift cards. The person at the store told me FedEx had picked up the cards at 5 PM Monday. I asked for the tracking number and looked it up. The cards went from Midland to the metroplex and then elsewhere and were due to be delivered the following Tuesday, ten days after I placed the order. What? A store forty miles away sends a package and it won't arrive for ten days? Since the store is part of a chain, I realized I probably should have ordered the gift cards from the chain's website.

One of the enjoyable things I did late last year was seeing the movie *St. Vincent*. Everybody involved with the movie should get academy awards, especially the writer who knows how to spin a tale that evokes all kind of emotions. We missed it when it was in our area, so we traveled to Lubbock to see it. It was worth the trip, especially when we found gas for less than \$2 a gallon. Everybody in the Permian Basin is ready for gas prices to start going up. When gas is \$4 a gallon, the West Texas economy soars.

I got to watch an old television tower come down. It

stood nearly 500 feet tall and was once used by a TV station in Big Spring that shut down years ago. The most fascinating thing was seeing two guys, with the help of small engines, slowly glide to the top of the tower on a cable. Once they got everything set and were back on the ground, the guide wires began to wiggle in the wind and the tower came crashing down, folding into itself in two places. The sound of clanging steel was fascinating as it hit the ground, creating a cloud of dust.

In its heyday in the 60's, the TV station operated with primitive equipment. An audio cassette recorder and Polaroid camera were valued equipment. During the 6 PM news, a young lady modeled clothes from Hemphill Wells Department Store. A popular guy in town did commercials for a grocery store that had an impressive delicatessen. Every night he ate friend chicken, pies and other foods and didn't pay a whole lot of attention to etiquette. He had a big family and often took food home with him. One Thanksgiving eve someone pulled a trick on him. The store had laid out a beautiful display of holiday food. The man was looking forward to taking it to his family. Someone posing as the chef from the store told the station manager that he thought it would be great if everybody who worked at the station went to the table and started eating the food. The guy was on the air when he saw the staff enjoying the holiday feast. He could hardly continue.

## A Good Time Was Had By All UIL Literary Teams Enjoy Sone Success at Morton Invitational

We will keep this quick and to the point. Borden County got up really early January 24. The sponsors and students drove to Morton, Texas. They competed in many events. They were very polite. They won some medals. They learned a lot. Afterwards, they had some really good Mexican food in Brownfield. Finally, they made it home safely. Here are the results:

*Nathan Souder* (1<sup>st</sup> Place, LD Debate); *Hayley Gray* (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Current Issues and Events; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Social Studies); *Dylan Murphy* (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Social Studies); *Kable Kleck* (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Science); *Harley Merrill and Carley Bell* (7<sup>th</sup> Place CX Debate); *Josh Murphy* (8<sup>th</sup> Place, LD Debate); *Lexi Cheatham* (Poetry contestant), *Tori Huckaby* (Poetry contestant), *Jamayleigh Gray* (Science contestant).



Borden County UIL members traveled to Morton on Saturday to compete in the UIL meet. Those representing Borden County were: (top row left to right) Kable Kleck, Nathan Souder, Dylan Murphy, Josh Murphy, (middle row left to right) Jamayleigh Gray, Lexi Cheatham, Carley Bell, Hayley Gray, (front row left to right) Victoria Huckaby and Harley Merrill.

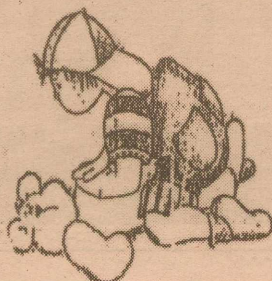
## All School Reunion Committee



Members of the All School reunion planning committee met last week to discuss the upcoming reunion. Members pictured are (left to right): James Telchik, Sherry Telchik, MaryAnne Awtry, Carol Lewis, Melissa Ludecke, Verna Adcock, Randy Adcock, Melba Canon, Cookie Dyess, Shawna Gass, Ollie Holmes and Kent Holmes.

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# Coyote JV Battle Against the Valley Patriots And Fence the Ira Bulldogs

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior Varsity split two games last week against the Valley Patriots and the Ira Bulldogs.

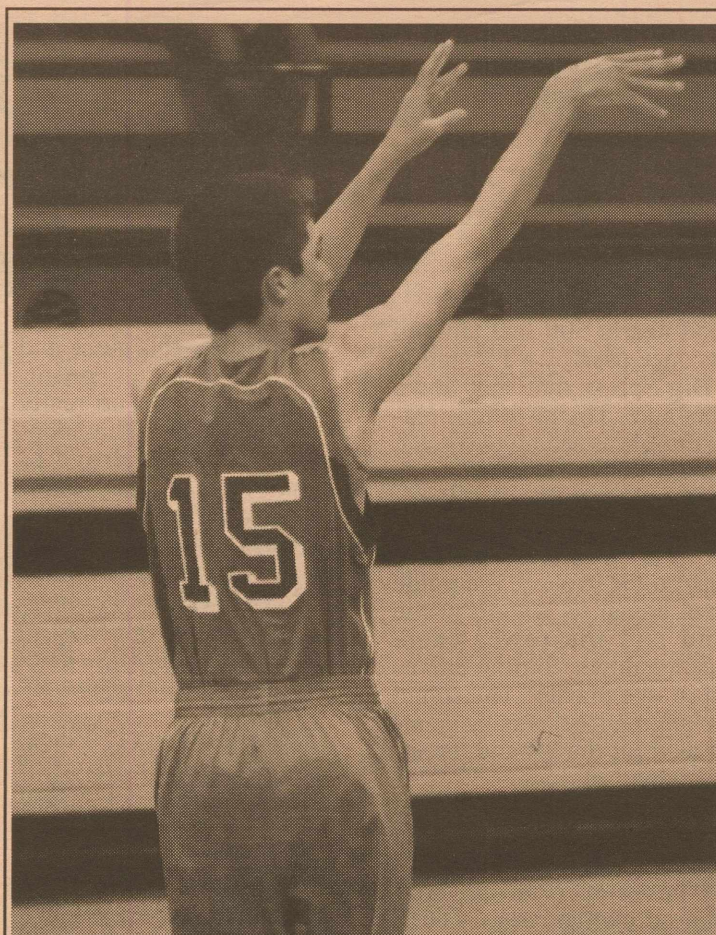
Earlier in the week the, Coyotes faced a tough Valley team. The Coyotes struggled in the first half scoring only 8 points. The Patriots poured in 18 first half points. Borden outscored the Patriots 26-25 in the second half but fell short, 43-34.

Easton Edwards scored a team high 16 points followed by Morgan Wilson with nine points. Ryan Willborn chipped in two points while Jayton Lewis, Nick Proulx and Kale Yarbrow all added two points.

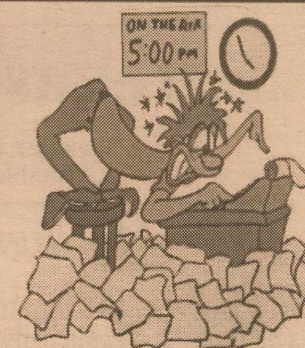
The Coyotes got back on track later in the week defeating the Ira Bulldogs, 39-28. Borden jumped out to a 10-5 lead in the first quarter. The Coyotes extended their lead 21-13 going into the half. Ira closed the gap in the third quarter trailing 25-20. The Coyotes pulled away from Ira outscoring them 14-8 in the final quarter.

Nick Proulx led all scorers with 15 points. Braxton Barnes added six points and Jayton Lewis with five points. Ryan Willborn and Dylan Murphy added two points.

The Borden Jr. Varsity squad is 10-3 on the season.



Borden County player, Easton Edwards puts one in the rim for the Coyote JV. Edwards scored a total of 16 points during the game against the Ira Bulldogs.



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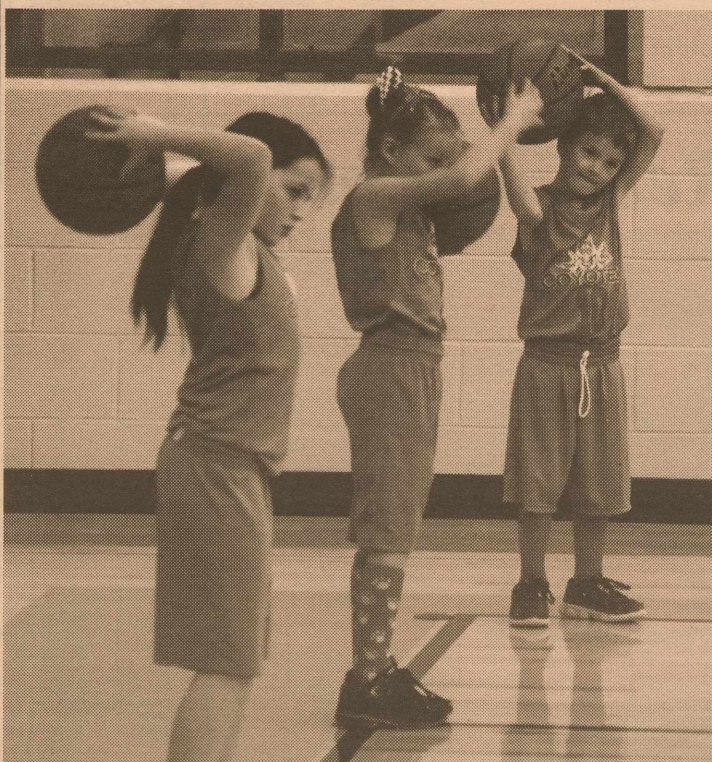


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## Coyote Camp



Borden County elementary students participating in Coyote Camp performed some of their skills for the audience during halftime of last weeks Lady Coyote game. Pictured are (left to right) Brooklyn Gray, Harbor Hill and Cason Cribbs demonstrating their ball handling skills.

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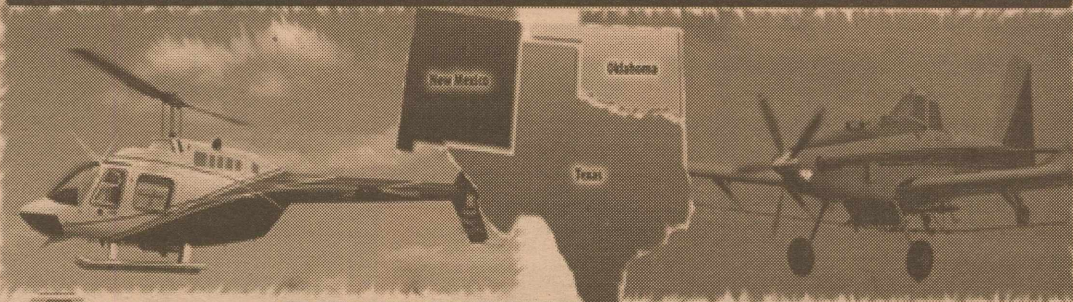


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