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## New Farm Bill Provides Permanent Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs

The 2014 Farm Bill, formally known as the Agricultural Act of 2014, makes the Livestock Forage Program (LFP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) permanent programs and provides retroactive authority to cover eligible losses back to Oct. 1, 2011. LFP provides compensation to eligible producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought and fire. LIP provides compensation to livestock producers who suffered livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the Federal Government or protected by Federal law, including wolves and avian predators. USDA is determined to make implementing the livestock disaster programs a top priority and plans to open program enrollment by April 15, 2014. As USDA begins implementing the livestock disaster assistance programs,

producers should record all pertinent information of natural disaster consequences, including:

- Documentation of the number and kind of livestock that have died, supplemented if possible by photographs or video records of ownership and losses

- Dates of death supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts

- Costs of transporting livestock to safer grounds or to move animals to new pastures

- Feed purchases if supplies or grazing pastures are destroyed

- Crop records, including seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records

- Pictures of on-farm storage facilities that were destroyed by wind or flood waters

- Evidence of damaged farm land.

Many producers still have

questions. USDA is in the process of interpreting Farm Bill program regulations. Additional information will be provided once the enrollment period is announced. In the meantime, producers can review the LIP and LFP Fact Sheets. Thanks for your patience as USDA works diligently to put Farm Bill programs into action to benefit the farmers and ranchers of rural America.

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### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### *How You Respond Makes the Difference*

Everyone encounters adverse circumstances. Some people survive and thrive while others suffer and allow their spirit to be extinguished. It's not the circumstances that vary, it is the manner in which each individual chooses to respond.

Harold was out for a walk when he came across an old abandoned well shaft. Peering over the edge, he lost his footing and fell to the bottom of the deep well. Miraculously, Harold was unhurt as he landed in the soft dirt at the bottom.

As Harold sat down to ponder his options, some dirt landed on his head. Ralph, the owner of the farm where the well was located, had meant for years to fill in the old dry well so that it wouldn't be a hazard. Just hours after Harold's mishap, Ralph and several of his farmer neighbors, arrived at the well to finally fill it in.

Harold yelled up to the men. But the well was too deep for them to hear him and it was certainly too dark for them to see him. Furthermore, Ralph and his friends never expected someone to be in the well. Fortunately for Harold, the well was located in a location

that was impossible to get a backhoe into. So the men were filling in the well with hand shovels.

Harold quickly realized the men had no idea he was trapped at the bottom. Harold knew that if he didn't do anything, he would be buried. So, as each shovel of dirt landed on him, he shook it off and packed it underneath his feet. Little by little, Harold was able work his way up the shaft.

Ralph and the men at the top of the well were in shock when Harold eventually climbed out. Although he was completely filthy, Harold was ecstatic that he was free from his awful predicament. Harold contemplated how ironic it was that the same dirt he used for his escape would have been his demise had he not taken any action.

We can learn a number of lessons from Harold's experience. First of all, it is possible you will find yourself in an unexpected situation you didn't plan for and don't like. Once Harold fell into the well, all that mattered to him was how was he going to get out.

How he came to be in his

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# Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Begin Defense of Their 2013 Track Titles

By Coach Richey

The Borden County men and women began defense of their district, area and regional titles as they traveled to Klondike to participate in the Cougar Relays. The Lady Coyotes were the defending champions of this meet, but would come into this meet very short handed as they learned earlier in the week that one of their runners on two of the three relays that qualified for Austin would no longer be running track, as well as the absence of Taylor Gass, a member of two relays and a qualifier for the state meet in the 1600 who was gone this week and classmate Kalyn Massingill a member of all three relays including the state champion 800 relay with Taylor and runner-up 1600 relay also with Taylor is out a few more weeks with a foot injury. So, needless to say the wounded Lady Coyotes did not have the success of the past but did compete extremely hard during the course of the meet. Highlights of the meet came from sophomore alternate on the 1600 relay Tatum Richey who medaled in three events and scored in all 5 of her events Friday. Tatum finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump, and was second in the Long Jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles before teaming with 400 relay state qualifier Cheyenne Tucker, Kylee Dean and Sydnee Jordan in finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1600 relay. These ladies along with Zoie Key who injured herself in the 3200 meters and was unable to finish, Lexi Cheatham, Hayley Gray, Maddie Benavidez, Bailey Robinson, and Jamya Gray managed to score 32 points to finish 8<sup>th</sup> in the meet. The boys also a little short-handed as Jordan Martinez was unable to compete due to an illness and Hunter Jones was injured and a few members of the 2013 regional champs deciding not to compete this season the Coyotes came up short of the title finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the varsity division. The coyotes also competed in the JV boys division

and the coyotes came up a few points short finishing runner-up in the meet. Some highlights for the coyote varsity was Matt Proulx a member of the state qualifying 1600 relay, winning the 400 meter dash with a time of 54.6. Korbin Martinez also a member of that 1600 relay finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800 with a time of 2:13, then won the 300 hurdles with a time of 44.89. These two teamed up with a third member of that qualifying relay in Matt Ham and new member Colby Pennell to finish second in the 1600 relay with a time of 3:48. Ham, Pennell, Tristen Benavidez and Corbin Sumners finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800 relay with a time of 1:39 and before his injury Hunter Jones finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump.

**Boys Varsity Division:** Tristen Benavidez: 400 Meter Relay-5th place-46.89; 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-1:30.75.

Matt Proulx: 400 Meter Run-1st place-54.75; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-3:48.9.

Matt Ham: 400 Meter Relay-5th place-46.89; 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-1:39.75; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-3:48.9.

Michael Taylor: Shot Put-6th place-35'9"; Discus-No mark.

Korbin Martinez: High Jump-5th-5'4"; 800 Meter Run-3rd-2:13.9; 300 Hurdles-1st place-44.87; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-3:48.9.

Colby Pennell: 400 Meter Relay-5th place-46.89; 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-1:39.75; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-3:48.9.

Hunter Jones: High Jump-4th place-5'4"; Long Jump-2nd place-18'2 1/4".

Corbin Sumners: High Jump-6th place-5'2"; Long Jump-5th place-17'7"; 400 Meter Relay-5th place-46.89; 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-1:39.75; 200 Meter Dash-6th place-24.61.

**Varsity Girls Division:** Laura Phinizy: 100 Meter Dash-15.34; 200 Meter Dash-35.39

Tatum Richey: Long Jump-2nd place-14'0"; Triple Jump-

4th place-29'0"; 1600 Meter Relay-5th place-5:07.4; 100 Meter Hurdles-2nd place-19.08; 300 Meter Hurdles-2nd place-57.9.

Kylee Dean: 200 Meter Dash-33.21; 1600 Meter Relay-5th place-5:07.4.

Zoie Key: 3200 Meter Run: DNF injured.

Cheyenne Tucker: 200 Meter Dash-32.35; 1600 Meter Relay-5th place-5:07.4.

Sydnee Jordan: 200 Meter Dash-32.82; 1600 Meter Relay-5th place-5:07.4.

**JV Boys Division:** Riley Herridge-400 Meter Relay-1st place-48.69; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:44.27; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-4:11.

Nathan Souder: Shot Put-6th place-31'3"; Discus-6th place-78'4"; 400 Meter Relay-1st place-48.69; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:44.27; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-4:11.

Joel Andrade: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-72'10".

Robert Jordan: 800 Meter Run-1st place-2:27.86; 1600 Meter Run-injured.

Jayton Lewis: Long Jump-1st place-16'6"; Triple Jump-

1st place-36'11"; 400 Meter Relay-1st place- 48.69; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:44.27; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-4:11.

Diego Bernal: Shot Put-1st place-37'11"; Discus-1st place-95'8".

Caelan Thuett: Shot Put-no mark; Discus-No mark.

Steven Carrillo: 400 Meter Relay-1st place-48.69; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:44.27; 1600 Meter Relay-4:11.

Dylan Murphy: 3200 Meter Run: 4th place-13:54.64; 1600 Meter Run-4th place-5:53.35.

Jayden King: 3200 Meter Run-5th place-13:57.08; 1600 Meter Run-5th place-6:16.43.

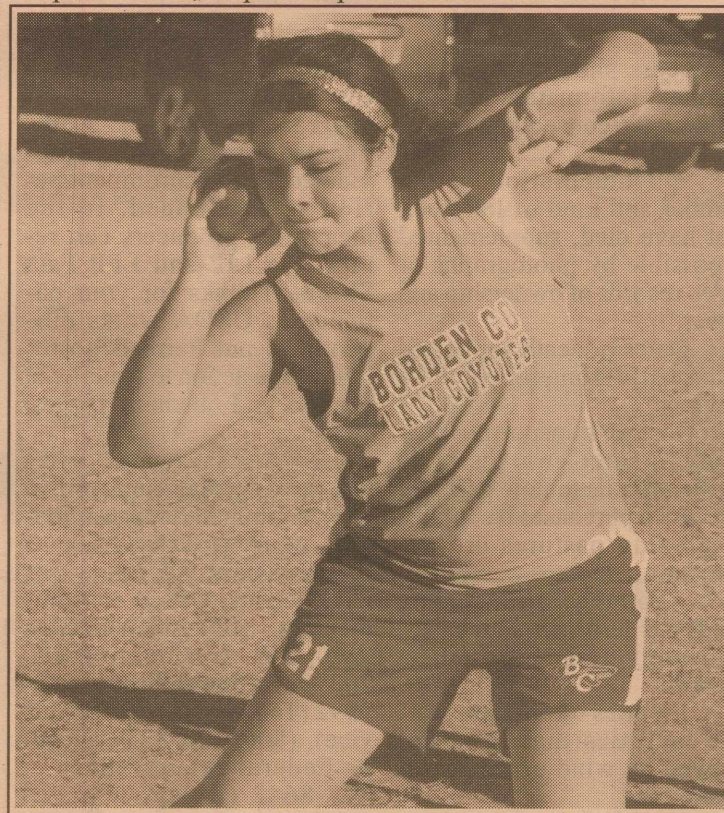
Kale Yarbrow: Shot Put-31'2".

**JV Girls Division:** Lexi Cheatham: Shot Put-No mark; Discus: No mark.

Hayley Gray: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark.

Maddie Benavidez: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark.

Jamyaleigh Gray: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark.



Freshman, Maddie Benavidez throws the shot put in last Fridays Klondike Relays.

## School Lunch Menu

March 10-14, 2014

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Broccoli Penne, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple, Breadstick, Pudding (9-12 Grade only) and Milk.

**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.

**Thursday**-Breakfast: Chicken & Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Black Beans, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles and Milk.

**Friday**-Breakfast: Breakfast Club, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Salad, Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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# Borden County's Bats Coming to Life

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter  
By Dwight Hines

After going silent at the plate in last Tuesday's season-opening high school baseball win over Rotan, Borden County's bats started making a little more noise on Thursday in the first day of their annual tournament at Gail.

"Slowly but surely our bats are starting to come alive," Borden County Coach Bubba Edwards said after watching his Coyotes win a pair on Thursday.

Borden County, now 3-0 on the young season, opened up that tournament by slugging out Idalou's JV, 10-1, Thursday.

The Coyotes scored five runs in the second, four more in the third and one in the fourth.

Idalou's JV scored its run in the fifth.

Freshman Hunter Jones picked up the win on the mound after pitching the first two innings. Sophomore Thomas Harrison pitched the final three innings, where he struck out seven batters.

Jones also had three hits, including one triple. Mason Coor, Kurt Shafer, Thomas Harrison, Kace Lott and Hurrikane Richter had one hit each in that win.

The Coyotes rolled to a 14-4 win over Valley in their second game on Thursday at Gail.

Borden County scored one run in the first and second innings before erupting for 12 in the third.

Valley scored one run in the third and three in the fourth.

Hurrikane Richter picked up the win on the mound against the Patriots after striking out seven in the first three innings. Michael Taylor pitched the final inning.

Kace Lott had two hits that game for the Coyotes, while Mason Coor and Kurt Shafer had one hit each against the Patriots.

The Coyotes wrapped up play in their tournament on Saturday by taking on Slaton's

JV and Crosbyton.

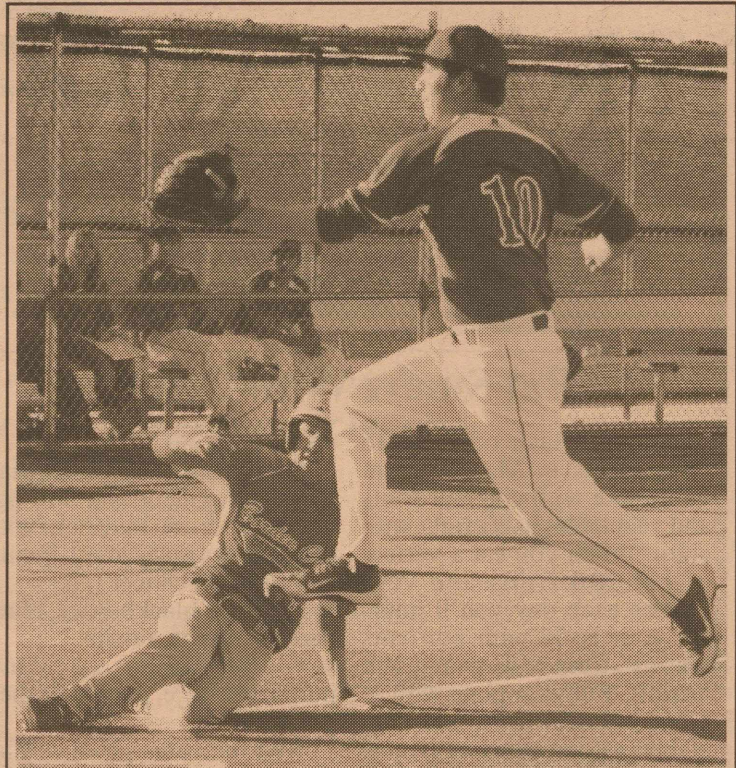
"We graduated two pretty good pitchers out here last year, but we're beginning to see that we've still got some guys who can come in and throw strikes," Edwards said. "That's what these games right now are all about, seeing who can come in and do what, where."

As odd as it sounds, these Coyotes open district in their second week of their 2014 season this Tuesday back at Gail where they will play host to

Tahoka.

"These games should start feeling a little different. The winning and losing starts to matter a little more," Edwards said. "But last year we started out by losing those first two before coming back to win 10 in a row."

"A big key in this first one will be just how well we can put the bat on the ball. We'll see a good pitcher come Tuesday. We'll have to adjust to his speed in a hurry."



Kace Lott, slides across home plate to score a run for the Coyotes in their game against the Valley Patriots.

## Idalou Stats

Batting						Pitching								
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR		
Hunter Jones	3	1	3	5	0	0	Thomas Harrison	3.0	2	1	0	1	7	0
Mason Coor	2	1	1	1	1	0	Hunter Jones	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Kurt Shafer	3	1	1	1	0	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Thomas Harrison	3	0	1	0	0	1	Pitching <b>W:</b> Hunter Jones							
Tristen Benavidez	2	2	0	0	1	1								
Kace Lott	3	0	1	0	0	1								
Hurrikane Richter	1	2	1	0	0	0								
Colby Pennell	1	0	0	0	0	0								
Korbin Martinez	1	1	0	0	0	1								
Jordan Martinez	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Corbin Sumners	1	1	0	0	1	1								
Jayton Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	0								
Jake Phinzy	0	0	0	0	0	0								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>								

**3B:** Hunter Jones  
**SB:** Kurt Shafer, Jordan Martinez, Mason Coor, Hunter Jones

## Valley Stats

Batting						Pitching								
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR		
Hunter Jones	1	2	0	0	1	1	Hurrikane Richter	3.0	0	2	1	2	7	0
Braxton Coor	0	0	0	0	0	0	Michael Taylor	1.0	1	2	0	2	1	0
Mason Coor	2	2	1	1	1	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Kurt Shafer	2	1	1	1	1	1	Pitching <b>W:</b> Hurrikane Richter							
Thomas Harrison	1	2	0	0	2	1								
Tristen Benavidez	2	2	0	0	1	0								
Kace Lott	2	2	2	2	1	0								
Hurrikane Richter	2	0	0	0	0	1								
Riley Herridge	1	0	0	0	0	0								
Jayton Lewis	1	1	0	0	1	1								
Korbin Martinez	2	0	0	0	0	1								
Colby Pennell	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Steven Carillo	0	1	0	0	0	0								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>								

Batting **HR:** Mason Coor  
**RBI:** Kurt Shafer, Kace Lott 2, Mason Coor  
**SB:** Kurt Shafer, Jayton Lewis 2, Tristen Benavidez, Kace Lott, Hunter Jones

## Slaton Stats

Batting						Pitching								
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR		
Hunter Jones	2	2	1	1	1	0	Joel Andrade	1.0	1	4	0	3	2	0
Mason Coor	3	0	1	2	0	0	Mason Coor	3.0	4	2	0	1	2	0
Kurt Shafer	3	2	2	4	0	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Thomas Harrison	3	1	1	0	0	1	Pitching <b>W:</b> Mason Coor							
Colby Pennell	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Tristen Benavidez	2	2	1	0	1	1								
Kace Lott	2	1	1	1	1	1								
Hurrikane Richter	2	2	1	1	0	0								
Jayton Lewis	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Korbin Martinez	2	1	0	0	0	1								
Corbin Sumners	1	1	0	0	1	0								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>								

**2B:** Mason Coor  
**3B:** Kurt Shafer, Tristen Benavidez  
**HR:** Kurt Shafer  
**SB:** Jayton Lewis, Korbin Martinez

## Crosbyton Stats

Batting						Pitching								
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR		
Hunter Jones	2	1	0	0	1	0	Hurrikane Richter	4.0	7	7	1	1	2	0
Mason Coor	2	0	1	1	1	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Kurt Shafer	1	0	0	1	2	0								
Thomas Harrison	2	0	0	1	1	2								
Tristen Benavidez	2	1	0	0	1	2								
Kace Lott	3	0	0	0	0	2								
Hurrikane Richter	2	2	2	0	1	0								
Korbin Martinez	1	1	0	0	0	1								
Jayton Lewis	0	1	0	0	1	0								
Corbin Sumners	1	0	0	0	0	1								
Riley Herridge	1	0	1	1	0	0								
Colby Pennell	0	1	0	0	0	0								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>								

**SB:** Hurrikane Richter 2, Mason Coor, Hunter Jones

Pitching **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **K** **HR**  
Kace Lott 4.0 7 7 1 1 2 0  
**Totals** 4.0 7 7 1 1 2 0

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## Eat Smart With Color

Add a splash of color to your meals in March. Paint your plate with colorful fruits and vegetables to eat right with color. When you eat a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables each day you'll nourish your body with nutrients that can keep you young and healthy. Fill your plate with as many colorful fruits and vegetables as you can at each meal using this list from the American Dietetic Association:

Green produce indicates antioxidant potential and may help promote healthy vision and reduce cancer risks.

- Fruits: avocado, apples, grapes, honeydew, kiwi and lime

- Vegetables: artichoke, asparagus, broccoli, green beans, green peppers and leafy greens such as spinach

Orange and deep yellow fruits and vegetables contain nutrients that promote healthy vision and immunity, and reduce the risk of some cancers.

- Fruits: apricot, cantaloupe, grapefruit, mango, papaya, peach and pineapple

- Vegetables: carrots, yellow pepper, yellow corn and

sweet potatoes

Purple and blue options may have antioxidant and anti-aging benefits and may help with memory, urinary tract health and reduced cancer risks.

- Fruits: blackberries, blueberries, plums, raisins

- Vegetables: eggplant, purple cabbage, purple-fleshed potato

Red indicates produce that may help maintain a healthy heart, vision, immunity and may reduce cancer risks.

- Fruits: cherries, cranberries, pomegranate, red/pink grape fruit, red grapes and watermelon

- Vegetables: beets, red onions, red peppers, red potatoes, rhubarb and tomatoes

White, tan and brown foods sometimes contain nutrients that may promote heart health and reduce cancer risks.

- Fruits: banana, brown pear, dates and white peaches

- Vegetables: cauliflower, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, turnips, white-fleshed potato and white corn

Source: *Eat Smart, Move More North Carolina March E-newsletter*

# Dare to Live...

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predicament and what he could have done to avoid it were irrelevant so long as he remained trapped. Harold might wish he was not trapped or lament his carelessness in falling down the well. But in order for Harold to survive, all of his mental and physical energy must be devoted to solving his problem.

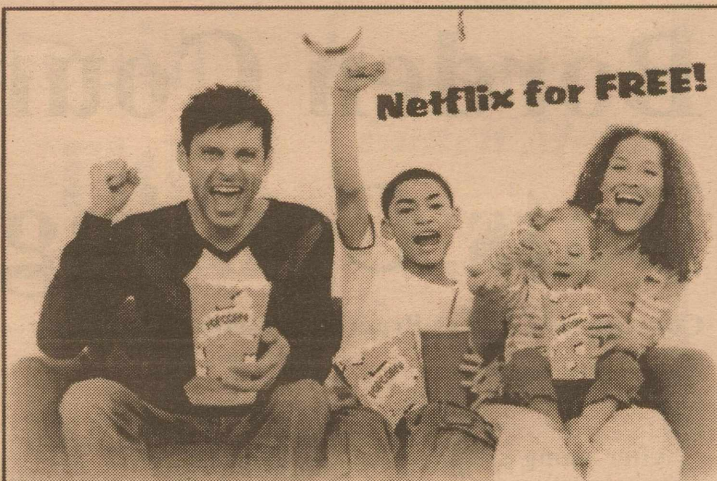
Harold's circumstances were not going to improve on their own. If he did nothing, his situation would have gotten worse. If Harold were passive, the dirt falling on him would have buried him.

Life can get messy. When dirt starts falling, stand up, shake yourself off, and use it to your advantage. Don't act like a victim. Ralph was not targeting Harold. You have to be self-reliant and help yourself. Assistance from others is not always available.

Don't panic. Your situation may seem dark, but there is a way out. Don't panic, keep your wits. Don't just lie down, you must move up and out.

Whenever you fall into a hole, you can never dig your way out. One way or another, you have to climb out. If you want to improve a bad situation, the only way to go is up. When the dirt starts falling, you have got to get moving in order to avoid being covered over.

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At the Borden Co. Event Center

Booths include garage sale items, arts and crafts, new and used items, and a concession stand sponsored by the Senior Class with lots of good food.

If you would like to reserve a booth, a nominal fee of \$10 per booth will be charged (to cover rental of the Event Center).

For more information, contact  
Deidre Smith at 806/439-6379  
Kevva Anderson at 806/756-4436

## Borden County Museum

The Borden County Museum will be open  
**Saturday, March 8th**  
from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Gail FFA

Collecting clothes  
until May 8



Any questions -contact  
Mr. Parker or any Gail  
FFA member

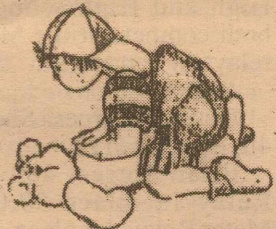


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to those who ask  
him to come; and  
he cannot refuse  
to come to those  
who implore him  
long, often and  
ardently.*

*-Simone Weil*

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# Borden County Junior High Track Season Gets Underway

By Coach Richey

The 2014 track season got under way with the Junior high boys and girls traveling to Klondike to participate in the Cougar Relays. The Boys were the defending champions and with a solid performance in the three relays the young Pups were able to defend their title. The girls did not win the team title but did manage to score more points during this meet than at any time last season. Those that received medals for their performance was the girls 400 relay of Caitlyn Summers, Braylee Walker, Preslea Hall and Rayme Jones, 800 relay of Hall, Walker, Ashlyn Tucker and Emma Key, 1600 relay of Hall, Walker, Key and Maddi Cole. Individual girls with medals included Emma Key winning the 2400, followed by Maddi Cole and the sweep was concluded with Paige Holbrook. Rayme Jones finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the high jump at 4'4" and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 with a 31.08. Harley Merrill finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1600. On the

boys side, Ryan Wilborn won the long jump and Triple jump with leaps of 18'0" and 32'11". Trace Richey won the High Jump at 5'2" but was unable to compete in Long jump due to an injury and actually was unable to finish the meet after aggravating the injury while running on the winning 800 relay. Morgan Wilson finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2400 with a 9:33. Nick Proulx finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.8 and Brian Torres was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 with a time of 26.45. 400 meter relay members, Proulx, Richey, Torres and Wilborn ran a 50 flat with a bad handoff. Torres, Richey and Wilborn were joined by Payton Merket in winning the 800 relay with a time of 1:48. Merket replaced Richey in the 1600 relay along with Morgan Wilson, Ryan Wilborn and Nick Proulx in capping the meet with a winning time of 4:17. The Junior High and High school will both compete at the Mustang relays in Sands next.

*Boys Division:*

Braxton Barnes: Shot Put-4th place-35'11".  
Brian Torres: 400 Meter Relay-1st place-50.0; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:48.3; 200 Meter Dash-2nd place-

26.45.

Thomas Nix: 2400 Meter Run-10:40.4; 1600 Meter Run-4th place-6:07.64.

Kable Kleck: Shot Put-no mark; 200 Meter Dash-33.7.

Clayton Addison: Shot Put-No mark; 200 Meter Dash-34.6.

Ryan Wilborn: Long Jump-1st place-18'0"; Triple Jump-1st place-32'11"; 400 Meter Relay-1st place-50.0; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:48.3; 1600 Meter Relay-1st place-4:17.50.

Morgan Wilson: 1600 Meter Relay-1st place-4:17.50; 2400 Meter Run-3rd place-9:33.06.

Trace Richey: High Jump-1st place-5'2"; 400 Meter Relay-1st place-50.0; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:48.3.

Payton Merket: 1600 Meter Relay-1st place-4:17.50; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:48.3; Long jump; 100 Meter Dash-5th place-13.97.

Riley Lewis: 400 Meter Dash-73.3; Long jump.

Lucas Grantham: 100 Meter Dash; Long jump; 400 Meter Dash-70.3 1600 Meter Run-5th place-6:32.07.

JW Nix: 100 Meter Dash; 400 Meter Dash-75.1.

Nick Proulx: 400 Meter Re-

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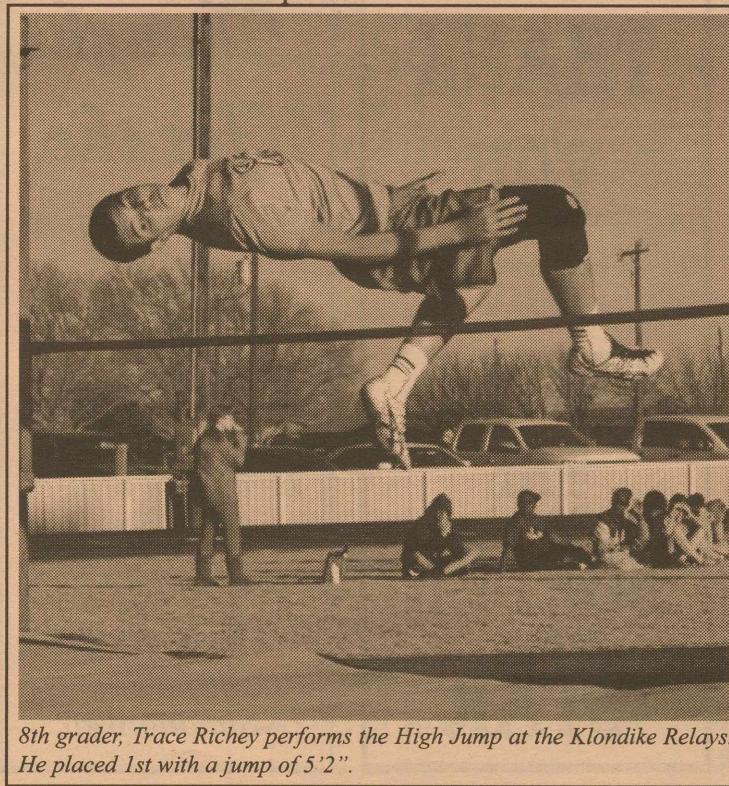
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*8th grader, Trace Richey performs the High Jump at the Klondike Relays. He placed 1st with a jump of 5'2".*

# Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

## Acting Out Local Historical Characters

Lavyn Sisco is a retired kindergarten teacher in Sulphur Springs who portrays characters from local history. "When I rode in the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in 1986 I made a dress and an apron and a bonnet for that occasion. When the ride was over, I began to be Mrs. Hopkins for my students. Hopkins County is named for the Hopkins family. I took antique items like rub boards and churns to school and demonstrated them to the students. I was in costume as Isabella Hopkins all day long."

She has pretended to be half a dozen pioneer ladies from Hopkins County. One of them is Sarah Atkins. "She was the first business woman in Sulphur Springs. I did a lot of research on her history and wrote a script about her life. She was important because she showed what women could do prior to 1900. She did things that usually only men did."

Lavyn also did Myra Wilson, who did lots of the cataloging of graves in the county. "Then I did Lizzie Carpenter, who broke up the saloon at Black Jack Grove in 1894 after everybody said it couldn't be done. She talked twenty-five ladies into helping with the project. They wanted the saloon closed and the men wouldn't do it, so the ladies took hatchets and axes and demolished the saloon."

Each character she plays has a different costume. "One of my favorites is Frances Thornton, who became a widow in 1894. She had young children and didn't really want to re-marry, so she began making bonnets. Her business grew into a factory and she hired

dozens of widows to work for her. She became known throughout the state of Texas."

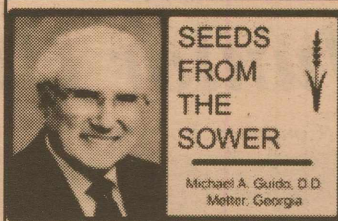
The last lady she did was Blanche McMullen, the first lady in Hopkins County to have a degree in music. "All of these ladies have been fantastic to learn about because they did something that ladies just didn't do prior to 1900."

Lavyn's scripts are lengthy and contain authentic information about the characters she plays and the time they were active. Her ability to memorize is rather amazing. "I'm not a speaker. I'm a storyteller. I can write the story and by the time I get through with it, I can pretty well recite it to you without referring to the script."

She is active in Hopkins County historical groups. At one of the board meetings, members were trying to decide on what program they could get for an upcoming event. The chairman looked at Ms. Sisco and said, "Why don't you play Mrs. Hopkins or one of the ladies you do at school?" Although she had never considered doing the characters outside of school, she agreed to do one.

She gave me a sample of one of her presentations, which begins with an introduction: "My name is Frances Thornton and I was born on a plantation in Louisiana. I had the advantage of a formal education. My mother also taught me how to sew, crochet and make quilts...."

*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)*



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## Borden County Sheriff and National Weather Service to Hold Storm Watcher Training

The Borden County Sheriff's Office and the National Weather Service will hold a storm watcher training on March 11, 2014 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

Anyone interested in attending this training is encouraged to so.

For more information, please contact Benny Allison, Borden County Sheriff at 806/756-4311.



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Date	Team	Site	Time	Varsity	JV
Feb 27 & Mar 1	Borden Tourn	Gail	TBA	X	
March 4	*Tahoka	H	4:00	X	X
March 11	*Hermleigh	T	5:00	X	
March 10	Slaton Fr.	T	4:00		X
March 14	*Ira	H	5:00	X	
March 18	Sundown	H	12:00	X	X
March 19	*Crosbyton	T	12:00	X	X
March 21	*Ralls	H	12:00	X	X
March 24	*O'Donnell	T	4:30	X	
March 29	*Tahoka	T	12:00	X	X
April 4	Midland Lee JV	H	5:00	X	
April 8	*Hermleigh	H	5:00	X	
April 12	*Ira	T	12:00	X	
April 15	*Crosbyton	H	4:00	X	X
April 18	*Ralls	T	4:00	X	X
April 24	*O'Donnell	H	4:00	X	

\*denotes district games

## Junior High Track Begins...

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lay-1st place-50.0; 800 Meter Relay-1st place-1:48.3; 300 Meter Hurdles-2nd place-51.8. Tanner Harrison: Shot Put-No mark; Discus-No mark.

#### Girls Division:

Braylee Walker: 400 Meter Relay-3rd place-59.53; 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-2:03.65; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-4:55.03.

Caitlyn Summers: 400 Meter Relay-3rd place-59.53; 100 Meter Dash; 200 Meter Dash-33.7.

Tori Huckaby: 400 Meter Dash; 200 Meter Dash-34.4.

Preslea Hall: Long Jump-4th place-12'10"; 400 Meter Relay-3rd place-59.53; 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-2:03.65; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-

4:55.03.

MJ Van Der Bank: 100 Meter Dash-5th place-15.86; 200 Meter Dash-35.1.

Harley Merrill: 800 Meter; 1600 Meter Run-3rd place-7:04.

Ashlyn Tucker: 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-2:03.65; 200 Meter Dash-4th place-31.19.

Brooklyn Cheatham: Shot Put-no mark; Discus-no mark.

Karly Bell: 800 Meter Run-6th place-2:57.54; 1600 Meter Run-7:30.

Paige Holbrooks: 2400 Meter Run-3rd place-10:37; 1600 Meter Run-6th place-7:07.

Maddie Cole: 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-4:55.03; 2400 Meter Run-2nd place-

10:26.37; 800 Meter Run-5th place-2:56.63.

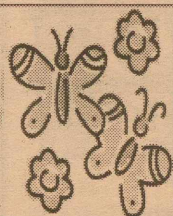
Reina Hernandez: 100 Meter Dash.

Kaile Hernandez: 100 Meter Dash.

Katie Gray: 2400 Meter Run-4th place-11:02; 1600 Meter Run-7:33.

Emma Key: 800 Meter Relay-3rd place-2:03.65; 1600 Meter Relay-2nd place-4:55.03; 2400 Meter Run-1st place-10:22.44; Long Jump-11'4".

Rayme Jones: 400 Meter Relay-3rd place-59.53; 400 Meter Dash-4th place-70.41; 200 Meter Dash-3rd place-31.08; High Jump-2nd place-4'4".



# MARCH 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BC Baseball Tourney
						UIL Meet @ Plains
2	3 OAP Practice-6:00	4 *JV/V Baseball vs. Tahoka-4:00	5 HS Golf @ Big Spring	6 Sands Mustang JH Relays @ Ackerly  OAP Practice-6:00	7 Sands Mustang HS Relays @ Ackerly  PROGRESS REPORTS	8
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 State CX Debate @ Austin JV Baseball @ Slaton-4:00  OAP Practice-6:00	11 State CX Debate @ Austin  *V Baseball @ Hermleigh-5:00	12 OAP Festival @ Post	13 Borden County JH/HS Relays  OAP Practice-6:00	14 *V Baseball vs. Ira-5:00  Early Release @ 12:30	15
16	17	18 JV/V Baseball vs. Sundown-12:00	19 *JV/V Baseball @ Crosbyton-12:00	20 Rolling Plains JH Relays @ Jayton	21 Rolling Plains HS Relays @ Jayton  *JV/V Baseball vs. Ralls- 12:00	22
SPRING BREAK						
23	24 *V Baseball @ O'Donnell- 4:30  Double Mountain JH Relays @ Aspermont  OAP Practice-6:00	25 Zone OAP @ Klondike	26 HS District UIL @ Meadow	27 HS District UIL @ Meadow  OAP Practice-6:00	28 Dragon HS Relays @ Welch  WTAMU Judging @ Canyon	29 District OAP @ BC  *JV V Baseball @ Tahoka-12:00  Judging Contest @ Clarendon
30	31 EOC English I					