

# The Borden Star

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## 2016 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show a Success

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently participated in the 2016 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show at Gail, Texas. Forty three 4-H and FFA members exhibited a total of 23 steers, 12 lambs, 37 goats, and 44 swine at this year's county stock show.

Judges for the event were:  
Classifier: Greg Gruben - Snyder, Tx

Showmanship Judge: Kylan

Carson - Lubbock, Tx  
Steer Judge: Bryan Ben Nix  
Reynolds - Tahoka, Tx  
Lamb and Goat Judge: Logan Newsome - Olton, Tx  
Swine Judge: Zach Wilcox - Sweetwater, Tx  
Steer Show

### British:

1. Laney Stansell
2. Ben Nix
3. Flint Roberts

**Breed Champion:** Laney Stansell

### Reserve Breed Champion:

Ben Nix

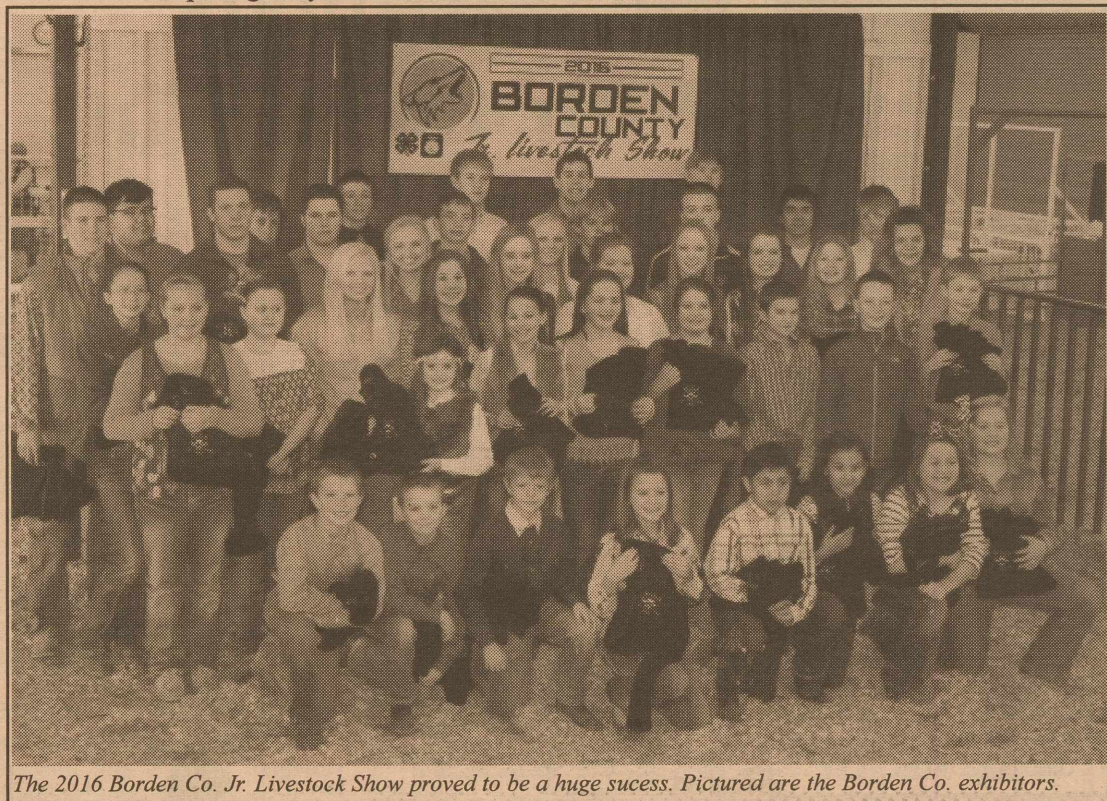
### LW American:

1. Colbin Briley
2. Ben Nix
3. Thomas Nix
4. Logan Briley

### HW American:

1. Braxton Coor
2. Aubree Blissard
3. Jenna Holbrooks
4. Erin Nix

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The 2016 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show proved to be a huge success. Pictured are the Borden Co. exhibitors.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Deanna's Life With Arts & Crafts

I went to interview Deanna Foresyth in Big Spring because seven generations of her family have lived in Howard County. When I let her know I was en route to her house she said, "Come to the side door. Nobody uses the front one."

My wife Susan was with me. When she was curator of an air museum, Deanna worked with her. When we walked into the house, the first thing we noticed was a brightly colored table. It was striking. Deanna said it was a door. "My husband Jimmy and I spent a lot of time going to lumber companies to find one with some prominent wood grain patterns. We painted the grains with colors of blue, yellow, orange, lime green and dark green. We spent about a month on it, putting on several coats of polyurethane." The table is a real showcase in her home. One of many.

Deanna worked for twenty years making fancy cakes for weddings and anniversaries, birthday and other celebrations. Before we sat down for the interview, Deanna said she wanted to give us a tour. Near the table were glassed in cabinets with shelves full of cups and saucers that she had collected. Among the cups and

saucers were tiny ladies high heel shoes. One of the heels had an Eiffel towers inside it. The shoes were about three inches long and looked like jewelry.

Her living room had a display of little Christmas houses all lighted and arranged in perfect order. Just to the left of the Christmas village was a display case full of chicken and ostrich eggs. Some were cutaways with items inside them. Others were painted on the outside. Some are covered in tiny beads, put on one at a time. "I go to an egg workshop in Dallas that attracts people from all over the world who cut and paint eggs. My grandmother was an egger and I picked it up from her. I have about 200 stored in a closet."

Deanna has a huge collection of Barbie dolls, all in their original boxes. She still buys the holiday doll every year. She's been collecting Barbies since 1960. We walked through a room that had floor to ceiling shelves with rows and rows of notebooks. "Those are photos of some of our travels," says Deanna. "We've been to all 50 states and always get a souvenir from each one." A collec-

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# Coyotes Win District Opener Defeating the Cardinals

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Coyotes picked up a couple of wins last week including the district opener against Hermleigh Cardinals.

Trace Richey found the hot hand early in the contest scoring 13 of the teams 14 first quarter points. Borden's de-

fense held the Cardinals to seven points. The Coyotes added 20 more points in the second period to take a 34-22 halftime lead.

Hunter Jones scored 7 of his 15 points in the third quarter stretching the lead. Borden hit 7 of 10 free throws to secure a

68-46 victory.

Richey led all scorers with 24 points followed by Jones with 15 points. Easton Edwards and Braxton Barnes both scored six points. Nick Proulx added five points and Corbin Sumners chipped in four points. Korbin Martinez and Morgan Wilson finished with three points and Diego Bernal with two points.

Earlier in the week, Borden County defeated the Rankin Red Devils, 75-21.

The Coyotes outscored Rankin 22-1 in the first quarter and 22-5 in the third quarter cruising to a victory in their final non-district contest.

Richey led the Coyotes in scoring with 23 points followed by Edwards with 11 points. Bernal added nine points while Jones chipped in eight points. Barnes, Proulx, and Sumners scored six points with Wilson knocking in four points. Martinez finished with two points.

The Coyotes are 10-3 on the season and 1-0 in district play.

# Lady Coyotes Lose to Westbrook Wildcats

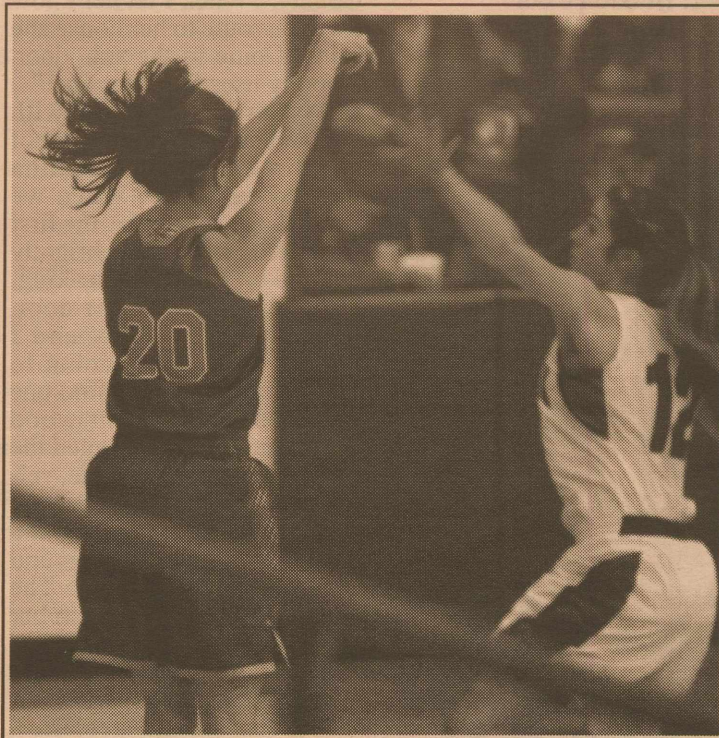
By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes lost their second district ball game to Westbrook by three points 34-31 last Tuesday night.

The night saw the Lady Coyote's outside shooting vanish as they shot 2-25 from the three point line and 11-35 from the field. I thought we played decent enough defense to win the game, but our offense just left us that night. The Lady Coyotes frustration grew even more as a team that averages over twenty trips to the free throw line a game saw them shoot only seven this night. We tell the kids that if their shot isn't falling to try to work the ball inside whether on the pass or dribble to get to the free throw to maybe give yourself a spark, and when that didn't go well we just got more frustrated. However, we still left plenty of chances on the floor to win the game it was just one of those types of nights it wasn't meant to be.

Statistics are as follows:

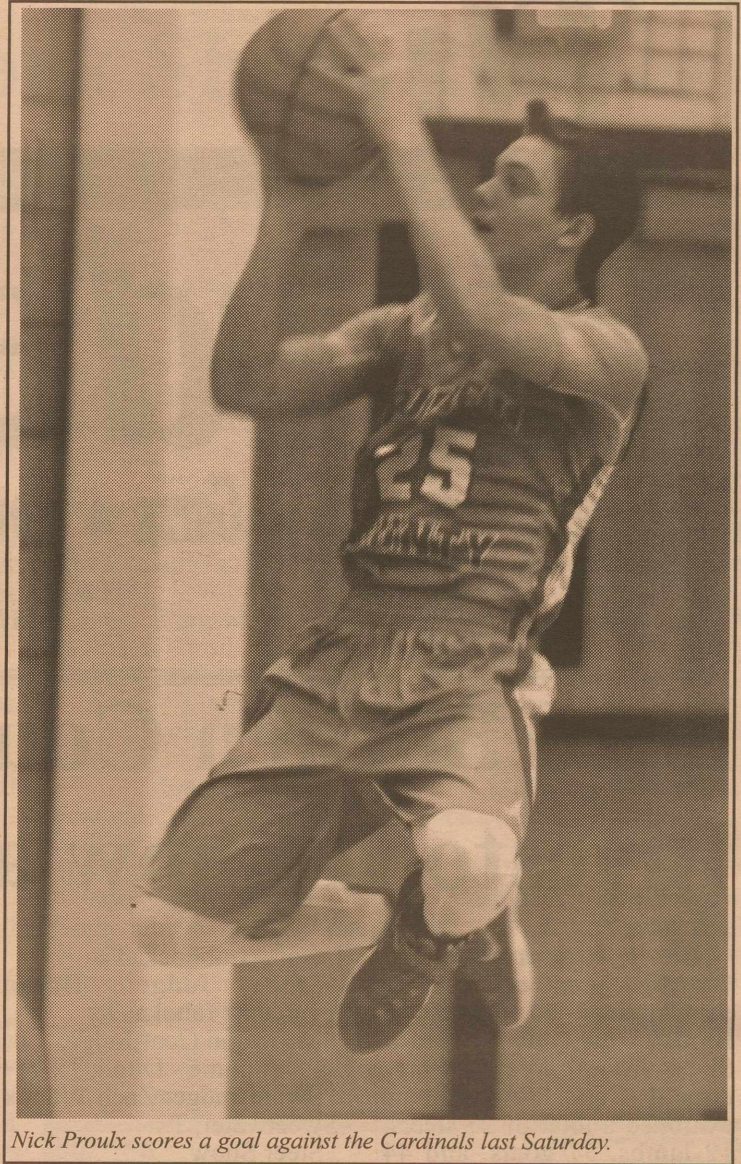
Kylee Dean 4 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 steals; Tatum Richey 3 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal; Zoie Key 4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist; Preslea Hall 14 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals; Braylee Walker 3 rebounds and 1 assist; Rayme Jones 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal and Emma Key 3 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists.



Zoie Key (#20) attempts to score for the Lady Coyotes in last Tuesdays game in Westbrook.

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Nick Proulx scores a goal against the Cardinals last Saturday.

# Coyote JV Pluck the Cardinals With 46-33 Win

By Coach Edwards

The Borden J.V. squad defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals 46-33 to pick up their first district win of the season.

The Coyotes used their pressure defense to outscore Hermleigh 18-8 in the second quarter and 17-5 in the final quarter.

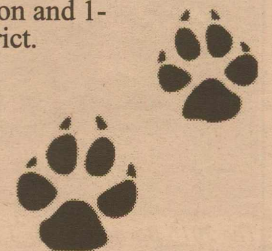
Ben Justice scored a career high 30 points followed by Peyton Merket with nine points. Noah Morales added four points while Riley Lewis chipped in three points.

The Coyotes stumped their toe earlier in the week against the Snyder Tiger freshman squad, 35-22.

Snyder led the Coyotes 21-12 at the half. Borden closed the gap to five points, but the Tigers held off the Coyotes with 6-0 run in the fourth quarter.

Justice led the team in scoring with 12 points. Lewis and Kale Yarbrow added five points.

Borden J.V. are 3-4 on the season and 1-0 in district.



# Souder Comes Home With Bronze Senior Takes 3rd at UIL State Congressional Debate

This time around, Nathan Souder was not going to come home empty handed.

In 2015, Nathan represented Region XVII 1A in Austin and was seeded number one after the first day of competition. A rocky second day left him out of the top six. Not only did Nathan medal, but he placed in the top three January 13 in Austin.

Nathan was tied for first after his preliminary sessions held on January 12, with rankings of 3, 2, 2, 1, 2 (two judges in the morning session and two different judges in the afternoon session with a parliamentary ranking factored in to the scoring).

Day Two, held at the Texas State Capitol, saw the BHS senior receive 2, 3, 3, 3, 8. The last judge's score dropped Nathan was indicative of what can happen in a very subjective speaking event. For example, the State Champion—Carson Wienecke of Lometa—received four 1 rankings and a 7 from one judge.

Freshman Trent Collins, who also qualified for State and was one of only two freshman in the Super Congress Finals, advanced after serving as Presiding Officer in 1 1/2 sessions on day one of competition. However, it was his speaking ability (PO's conduct the legislative sessions and do not give speeches from the floor but are judged on their parliamentary skills), in the afternoon that moved him in to the State Capitol round.

Trent was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> by the session's Parliamentarian scorer who judged both morning and afternoon sessions, but the afternoon judges did not rank him in the top eight. This cost Trent a medal, having finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 18 congress finalists. The top six are recognized on stage and presented medals.

Prior to arriving in Austin, both Nathan and Trent attended the Blanco High School Speech and Debate Tournament where Nathan won 2<sup>nd</sup>

and Trent 3<sup>rd</sup> in a warm-up for state qualifiers in Congress.

Attention is now turned to Lincoln-Douglas Debate for Nathan, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at State last year in that event. Of date, Nathan now has three bronze state medals (Congress, LD, and as a member of the State Semi-Finalist Coyote 2015 football team).

Trent will be focused now on CX Debate, which has its district contest next week in Highland. Highland is returning two state-qualifying teams, including last year's bronze medalists.

Carley Bell is Trent's cross-ex partner while freshmen Madi Cole and Katie Gray will partner for the district meet.



Senior, Nathan Souder (right) State 1A Congress Bronze Medalist, is pictured with the UIL Director of Speech and Debate, Jana Riggins.



Seventh grader, Kaci Hudson goes up for a goal against the Westbrook Lady Wildcats.

## JH Ladies Keep on Rolling

By Coach Skelton

The junior high girls keep their district undefeated streak going as they took down the Hermleigh Cardinals last night.

The defense set the tone early as they pressed themselves into a 12-2 first quarter lead. The second quarter saw a surge by the Lady Cardinals, but the Lady Coyotes managed to take a six point lead into the locker room up 18-12.

During the third quarter, the junior high ladies were sparked by Fallon Forbes two three point shots as she scored eight of the teams 13 points in the third quarter. The final was 35-14. The junior high next plays Saturday at Sands A team tourney.

Scoring in the game were Fallon Forbes with 10 points, Maddye Summers, Kaci Hudson with 6 points, Gabriella Skelton with 5 points, Brittany Walker with 4 points, Haddie Flanigan and Meaghan Bland with 2.

## School Lunch Menu

Jan. 25 - 29, 2016

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pull-a-Part & Cheese, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, Tuscan Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Teriyaki Beef Sandwich, Baked Potato Chips, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Roll, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla & Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Charro Beans, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: PBJ, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn chicken w/ Roll, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

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# Borden County Jr. Livestock Show Results...

**Breed Champion:** Braxton Coor

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Aubree Blissard

**LW European:**

1. Aubree Blissard
2. Sydni Coor
3. J. W. Nix
4. Jenna Holbrooks
5. Colbin Briley

**MW European:**

1. Myka Blissard
2. Payton Merket
3. Maddox Merket
4. Flint Roberts

**HW European:**

1. Myka Blissard
2. Payton Merket
3. Thomas Nix

**Breed Champion:** Myka Blissard

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Myka Blissard

**Grand Champion Steer:** Myka Blissard

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer:** Myka Blissard

**GRAND CHAMPION**

**STEER** - Myka Blissard - received a jacket donated by Shirley Newton given in memory of Doyle Newton; a buckle donated by Gerry & Julie Smith; \$100.00 and a monogrammed backpack given In Memory of Borden Gray by the Borden Gray Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER** - Myka Blissard - received jacket donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and a buckle donated by Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller.

Donors of the class award are: Scott & Inez Clayton, Mickey & Shirley McMeans, Tim & Carol Wilson, Ben & Paula Miller, and BCJLA. Recipients of these awards were: Myka Blissard, Aubree Blissard, Colbin Briley, Laney Stansell, Braxton Coor and Payton Merket.

**Lamb Show**

**Finewool:**

1. Tres Spencer
2. Kaylee Walker

**Breed Champion:** Tres Spencer

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Kaylee Walker

**Fine Wool Cross:**

1. Lukas Grantham
2. Kaylee Walker

**Breed Champion:** Lukas Grantham

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Kaylee Walker

**Southdown:**

1. Tres Spencer
2. Tres Spencer

**Breed Champion:** Tres Spencer

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Tres Spencer

**LW Medium Wool:**

1. Rhaeden Bland
2. Lukas Grantham

**3. Merik Valentine**  
**HW Medium Wool:**

1. Lukas Grantham
2. Merik Valentine
3. Merik Valentine

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## Grand Champion Steer



Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Myka Blissard. Pictured is Aubree Blissard (left) standing in for Myka and Sydni Coor.

## Grand Champion Swine



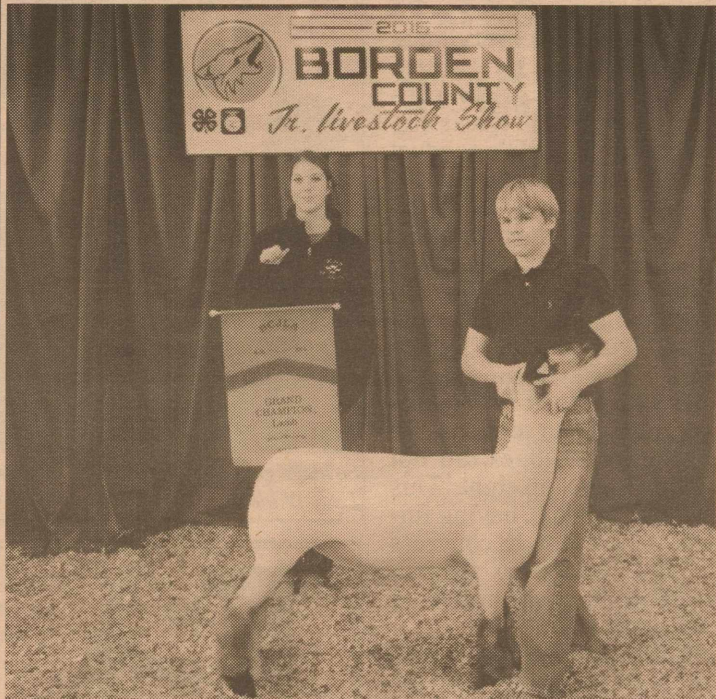
Grand Champion Swine exhibited Katie Gray (center). Also pictured is (from left) Brooklyn, Glen, Lisa and Hayley Gray.

## Grand Champion Goat



Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Tres Spencer. Also pictured is Goat judge, Logan Newsome.

## Grand Champion Lamb

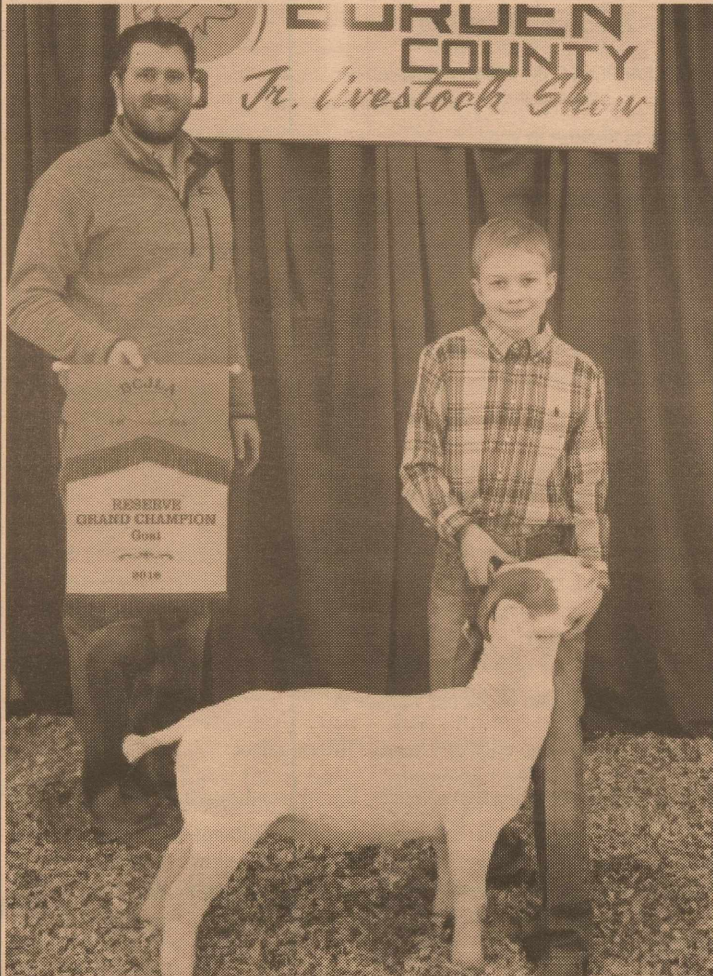


Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Lucas Grantham. Also pictured is Paige Holbrooks.

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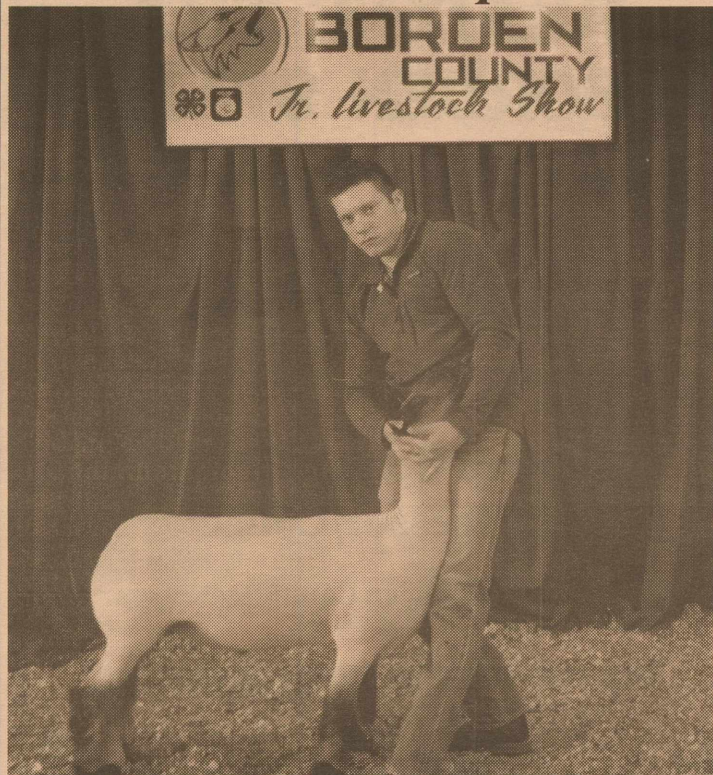
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## Reserve Grand Champion Goat



Reserve Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Tres Spencer. Also pictured is Goat judge, Logan Newsome.

## Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Merik Valentine

**Breed Champion:** Lukas Grantham

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Merik Valentine

**Grand Champion Lamb:** Lukas Grantham

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:** Merik Valentine

## GRAND CHAMPION

**LAMB** - Lukas Grantham received a jacket donated by Hurst Farm & Supply; a buckle donated by Mike & Tammy Valentine; and a monogrammed backpack given In Memory of Corky and

Verna Ogden by the Ogden Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Merik Valentine received a jacket donated by Roy & Loveta Josey and a buckle donated by Valentine Show Lambs.

Donors of the class award are: Freddy & Lee Roberts, Gary & Connie Stipe, Cliff & Sandy Price, Cody G. Hill and BCJLA. Recipients of these awards were: Tres Spencer, Lukas Grantham, Rhaeden Bland and Merik Valentine.

## Goat Show

Class 1:

1. Tres Spencer
2. Ashlyn Tucker
3. Sydni Coor
4. Haven Hill
5. J. Tom Price
6. Carolina Andrade
7. Alan Ruedas
8. Joel Andrade

Class 2:

1. Tres Spencer
2. Avery Price
3. Kennedy Tucker
4. Jenna Holbrooks
5. Cheyenne Tucker
6. Cheyenne Tucker
7. Ashlyn Tucker
8. J. Tom Price
9. Dallie Miller
10. Maggie Miller
11. Joel Andrade

Class 3:

1. Tres Spencer
2. Tynslee Horton
3. Taylor Horton
4. Dallie Miller
5. Cheyenne Tucker
6. Kennedy Tucker
7. Avery Price
8. Jenna Holbrooks
9. Haven Hill
10. Jenna Holbrooks

Class 4:

1. Braxton Coor
2. Dallie Miller
3. Maggie Miller
4. Maggie Miller
5. Maggie Miller
6. Dallie Miller
7. Rhaeden Bland
8. Maggie Miller

## Grand Champion Goat:

Tres Spencer  
**Reserve Grand Champion Goat:** Tres Spencer

## GRAND CHAMPION

**GOAT** - Tres Spencer received a jacket donated by Clayton Williams Ranch Company; a belt buckle donated by Creative Awards; and a monogrammed backpack given In Memory of

## Reserve Grand Champion Steer



Reserve Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Myka Blissard (not pictured). Pictured are (l to r) Rexie Sanders and Aubree Blissard who is standing in for Myka.

## Reserve Grand Champion Swine



Reserve Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Tynslee Horton,

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### BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 9,868,082	\$ 2,708,428	\$ 11,934	\$ 141,082	\$ 12,729,526
State Program Revenues	699,927	-	-	22,879	722,806
Federal Program Revenues	78,482	-	-	176,863	255,345
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,646,491</b>	<b>2,708,428</b>	<b>11,934</b>	<b>340,824</b>	<b>13,707,677</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
Instruction	1,767,985	-	-	213,774	1,981,759
Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,786	-	-	-	22,786
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	3,527	-	-	2,790	6,317
Instructional Leadership	12,358	-	-	106,087	118,445
School Leadership	111,142	-	-	-	111,142
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	84,631	-	-	-	84,631
Health Services	67,903	-	-	-	67,903
Student (Pupil) Transportation	283,751	-	-	-	283,751
Food Services	255,546	-	-	-	255,546
Extracurricular Activities	347,939	-	-	-	347,939
General Administration	359,386	-	-	2,684	362,070
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,090,030	-	-	215	1,090,245
Security and Monitoring Services	2,175	-	-	-	2,175
Data Processing Services	170,261	-	-	-	170,261
Community Services	110,828	-	-	-	110,828
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Principal on Long Term Debt	-	830,000	-	-	830,000
Interest on Long Term Debt	-	916,888	-	-	916,888
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	6,000	-	3,600	-	9,600
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	4,311,411	-	-	-	4,311,411
Incremental Costs Associated with Chapter 41	32,301	-	-	-	32,301
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	40,460	-	-	15,274	55,734
Payments to Tax Increment Fund	124,354	-	-	-	124,354
Other Intergovernmental Charges	158,290	-	-	-	158,290
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>9,363,064</b>	<b>1,746,888</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>340,824</b>	<b>11,454,376</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,283,427	961,540	8,334	-	2,253,301
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Sale of Real and Personal Property	940	-	-	-	940
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,284,367</b>	<b>961,540</b>	<b>8,334</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,254,241</b>
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	8,222,215	2,383,876	2,065,573	-	12,671,664
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 9,506,582</b>	<b>\$ 3,345,416</b>	<b>\$ 2,073,907</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14,925,905</b>

### MARCH 1, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (NEW LAW: first day of calendar year for ABBM* and FPCA**)	Friday, January 1, 2016*
*ABBM - ANNUAL BALLOT BY MAIL	
**FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION	
Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, February 1, 2016
First Day of Early Voting	Tuesday, February 16, 2016*
	*First business day after Presidents' Day
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Friday, February 19, 2016 (NEW LAW: 11th day before election day; ABBM and FPCA)
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, February 26, 2016
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, March 1, 2016 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

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## Controlling Spill Over From Work to Home

When working parents are tired and over stressed from work the spill over can influence their interactions with their family. Children are very sensitive to their parents' moods. Children know when we are upset. They do not understand why and will often assume that they are the problem. Here are some tips to leave the stress at work and avoid spill over.

Decide what is reasonable for your work. Prioritize your work, if you have a demanding supervisor have them help you prioritize your work so that your load is manageable. Be realistic about what you can accomplish at work. Before the end of your work day spend a few minutes clearing away unfinished business and determine where you need to begin your next work day. Leave work at work. Do not take it home mentally or physically. If you work at home, designate an area as your work area and leave work there.

Make a transition for yourself from work to home. Use the time to mentally change gears. If music is relaxing play some that you enjoy. Do any errands or chores BEFORE you pick up the children. If your children are in a child care which stays open later than your work this may be the time

of day you spend a few minutes alone to recharge your batteries.

Create a "hello" ritual with your children. Young children will enjoy a hug and kiss. Tell about a happy event from your day. Focus on the kids. They need your support for a successful transition from child care to home.

Your attitude makes a world of difference for your children. They need your reassurance that you are happy to be their parent. No body can take the place of "MY Mom" or "MY Dad". Our children are counting on us to show them in a thousand small ways what it takes to be a happy and healthy human being.

When you arrive home have a routine. Perhaps everyone changes into play clothes. Share a healthy snack. A light snack will not spoil dinner but it will let you prepare a meal without everyone hanging on to you in the kitchen. Children might enjoy some quiet time while you prepare dinner or your family might be energized by sharing an outdoor activity before you gather in for the evening meal.

*Written by: Jinny Hopp, Human Development Specialist, Jasper County, University of Missouri Extension*

## Obituary

### Reverend Monroe Teeters 1926- 2016

Rev. Monroe Teeters, 89, of Big Spring, died Monday, January 11, 2016. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM Friday, January 15, 2016 at the Hillcrest Baptist Church with his son, Rev. Dennis Teeters and Rev. Elwin Collom officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Thursday, January 14, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born October 20, 1926 in Roscoe, Texas and married Snowie Mae Bratcher March 8, 1946 in Lynn County, Texas.

Monroe served as a pastor for over 73 years in the West Texas and Panhandle areas. His ministry was his life.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Cheatham and husband, Larry Cheatham of Benbrook; one son, Dennis Teeters and wife, Susie of Big Spring; six grandchildren; Brian Huddleston and wife, Lauren, Erik Huddleston and wife, Deandra, Bethany Dow and husband, Robert, Caleb Teeters and wife, Staci, Summer Matlock and husband, Michael and Nathan Teeters and wife, Kimmy; sixteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting Minutes

### Regular Board Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, Randy Hensley and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, and Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2015 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the December 2015 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve a budget amendment as presented by Mr. Collins (attached). The motion carried

unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Randy Hensley to purchase 2 suburban's from Truck Town in Lamesa as per two proposals presented. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to set the January board meeting on Monday, January 18, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. The board entered closed session under Section 551.074 of the Texas Education Code to discuss "Professional Personnel – Teachers/Coaches" at 7:32 P.M. and returned to open session at 8:21 P.M. No action was taken.

9. Mr. Collins gave a year to date financial report and enrollment. Several maintenance items regarding facilities repair were discussed. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

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tion of lapel pins from towns and tourist attractions covers a closet door. She and Jimmy have played golf in a number of states including Hawaii and Alaska.

In the den we saw a wall full of little cars, all in their original packages. "I just started collecting model cars from the movie CARS. I think they're neat."

She is the official genealogist for her family and has photos and documents from seven generations all catalogued in neat notebooks. She has typed stories about her ancestors that she has heard or read. When

we went back to the table for the interview, she brought out coffee and pie. "I can't sit still," she said. "I've got to be doing something all the time. I get up at six and walk the mall for a few laps, then come home and start doing arts and crafts. I'm retired now and have more time. I've just started a bead project that will take about a year and a half to complete. It's from Ukraine."

Tumbleweed Smith has traveled nearly 2 million miles on Texas highways finding all kinds of folks with all kinds of stories.

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# Borden County Jr. Livestock Show Results...

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Caden Nowlain given by the Caden Nowlain Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Tres Spencer received a jacket donated by Freddy and Lee Roberts; and a belt buckle donated by Price Construction.

Donors of the class award are: Clay Cowart, Bob & Terri Buchanan, Cliff & Sandy Price and BCJLA. Recipients of these awards were: Ashlyn Tucker, Avery Price, Tynslee Horton and Dallie Miller.

**Swine Show**

LW Black OPB:

1. Zak Lewis
  2. Trent Lewis
  3. Jayton Lewis
  4. Rexie Sanders
- HW Black OPB:
1. Laney Stansell
  2. Jacob Phinizy
  3. Brooklyn Gray
  4. Tynslee Horton

**Breed Champion:** Zak Lewis

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Laney Stansell

**White OPB:**

1. Rexie Sanders
2. Laney Stansell
3. Taylor Horton
4. Hayley Gray

**Breed Champion:** Rexie Sanders

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Laney Stansell

LW Duroc:

1. Katie Gray
2. Hayley Gray
3. Brooklyn Gray
4. Jayton Lewis
5. Riley Lewis

HW Duroc:

1. Rexie Sanders
2. Katie Gray
3. Taylor Horton

**Breed Champion:** Katie Gray

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Rexie Sanders

**LW Hamp:**

1. Trent Lewis
2. Brooklyn Gray
3. Katie Gray
4. Laney Stansell
5. Laney Stansell
6. Jacob Phinizy

HW Hamp:

1. Tynslee Horton
2. Rexie Sanders
3. Laney Stansell
4. Rexie Sanders

**Breed Champion:** Tynslee Horton

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Trent Lewis

LW Cross:

1. Zak Lewis
2. Jayton Lewis
3. Riley Lewis
4. Jacob Phinizy

**MW Cross:**

1. Rexie Sanders
2. Hayley Gray
3. Katie Gray
4. Tynslee Horton

**HW Cross:**

1. Taylor Horton
2. Laney Stansell
3. Hayley Gray
4. Jacob Phinizy
5. Jake Avey
6. Jake Avey

**Breed Champion:** Taylor Horton

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Zak Lewis

**Grand Champion Swine:** Katie Gray

**Reserve Grand Champion Swine:** Tynslee Horton

**GRAND CHAMPION SWINE**

- Katie Gray received a jacket donated by Lisa Ludecke; a belt buckle donated by Max & Jane Jones, Monte & Deidre Smith, and Buddy & Kip Wallace; and a monogrammed backpack given in Memory of Margaret Sharp by Ross & Sarah Sharp.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE**

- Tynslee Horton received a monogrammed jacket donated by Hurst Farm & Supply; and a belt buckle donated by Scott & Brandi Brooks and Clayton Williams Ranch, Co.

Donors of the class award are: Randy & Donelle Hensley, Ross & Sarah Sharp, Lisa Ludecke, Jimmy & Kim Thomas, Jibber & Cindy Herridge, Benny & Angie Taylor, Joyce Herridge, Bob & Terri Buchanan, Randy & Verna Adcock, William & Juna Roper and BCJLA.

Recipients of these awards were: Zak Lewis, Jacob Phinizy, Rexie Sanders, Katie Gray, Taylor Horton, Trent Lewis, Jayton Lewis, Hayley Gray, and Jake Avey.

**OTHER AWARD WINNERS**

**\$500 Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship** - received by Flint Roberts

**\$500 Don Cox Memorial Scholarship** - received by Merik Valentine

**\$500 Aubrey Lankford Memorial Scholarship and belt buckle** - received by

Cheyenne Tucker

**\$500 BCJLA Scholarship** - received by Rhaeden Bland

**\$500 BCJLA Scholarship** - received by Joel Andrade

**Champion Duroc** - Katie Gray received a monogrammed backpack given in Memory of David Holmes by the Kent Holmes Family.

**Champion White OPB** - Rexie Sanders received a monogrammed backpack given in Memory of Clint O'Brien by the Monte Smith Family.

**Elementary Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Aubree Blissard

donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas and C & R Livestock Inc.

**Junior Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Colbin Briley

donated by Daniel and Becky Nix

**Senior Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Myka Blissard

donated by 44 Cattle Company and Steve & Becky Beaver

**Top Beef Showman Buckle** - Myka Blissard

donated by Misty Haley

**Elementary Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Tres Spencer

donated by Gavitte Creek, Inc. - Ralph Miller

**Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Kaylee Walker

donated by Randy & Donelle Hensley and Brent & Pat Murphy

**Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Merik Valentine

donated in memory of Don Cox given by Donna Gee, Rex Cox and Family

**Top Lamb Showman Buckle** - Merik Valentine

donated by Lone Star Ag Credit - Sweetwater, Tx

**Elementary Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Tres Spencer

donated by Sharp Image Energy, Inc.

**Junior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Kennedy Tucker

donated by Jacquie Whalen and given in Memory of David Dennis

**Senior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Cheyenne Tucker

donated by Kurt & Jeannie Coor

**Top Goat Showman Buckle** - Cheyenne Tucker

donated by Mack & Jane Terry and Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood given in Memory of Caden Nowlain

**Elementary Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Rexie Sanders

donated by Christeen

Ledbetter and given in Memory of Herman Ledbetter

**Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Trent Lewis

donated by R.M. Livestock, L.P.

**Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Jayton Lewis

donated by Tommy Woolam of Woolam Gin

**Top Swine Showman Buckle** - Rexie Sanders

donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas

**Top Hand Award** - Tres Spencer



Jacket given by BCJLA

**Outstanding 1st Year Exhibitor** - Tynslee Horton

Monogrammed backpack given by BCJLA

**Caden T. Nowlain Memorial "Helping Hand" Buckle** - received by Ashlyn Tucker

given in Memory of Caden Nowlain by Cindy & Jibber Herridge and Cody Nowlain.

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