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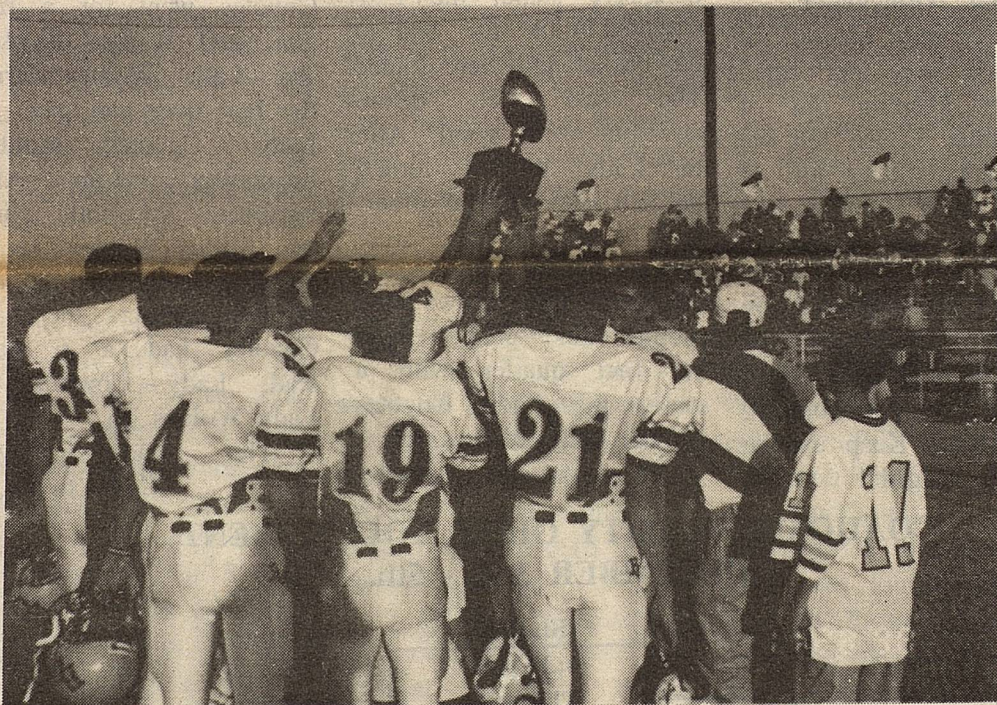
BORDEN

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December 2, 1998

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Quarter-final Champions



Coyotes Continue Domination

The Borden County Coyotes continued their roll as they romped their way through the playoffs by defeating the Groom Tigers by a score of 52-6 for the Quarter-final Championship. The game was played at 3:00 Saturday during the Thanksgiving holidays November 28, 1998.

The visiting Coyotes took the ball first and took a nine play drive into the end zone. Big plays on this drive were a couple of 10-yard gains for Fernando Baeza, a 13-yard carry for Ed

Rodriguez, and a big 33-yard pass reception from Baeza to Colt Miller to keep the drive alive. On first and goal from inside the one yard line, Ryan Grant took the ball and dove over the end zone. Colt McCook kicked the ball over for the PAT, and with 6:18 left in the first period the score was 8-0.

The Coyote defense forced the Tigers to punt after only three snaps of the ball. The Tigers, reluctant to give the ball up on fourth and three, opted to fake the punt. As they attempted to run

around our left end and pitch the ball to a runner, Colt Miller forced the pitch to hit the ground, and Rodriguez recovered the loose ball on the Coyote 28 yard line. On this possession the Coyotes were faced with a fourth and three situation on the Tigers' 17 yard line. Baeza got the call and picked up 7 yards to keep the drive alive. On third and goal from the 13 yard line McCook hit Rodriguez in the end zone to cap off this 28-yard drive in 7 plays. The PAT kick just missed, and with 1:01 left in the first

period the score read 14-0.

On the next Tiger possession, McCook broke up a pass attempt as they tried to see what they could get from the air against the Coyote defense. Miller made a good tackle on a screen pass that produced only 10 yards. On fourth and 5 from their own 30 yard line the Tigers again seemed to want to fake the punt and pass the ball. This time Grant was all over the punter and forced a fumble at the Tiger 20-yard

line. Rodriguez quickly scooped the ball off the turf and ran it in for the Coyotes' third TD of the day. The snap was high for the point after, and the Coyotes led 20-0 with 9:48 left in the second period.

On the Coyote kick-off, Javier Galvan kicked the ball through the end zone for a touch back to start the Tigers on their own 20 yard line. The Coyotes held the Tigers to little gain again.

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Pep Rally

Fri., Dec. 4th

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

School Auditorium

GO GET'EM COYOTES!!

COYOTE FOOTBALL

State Semi-Finals

Friday, December 5th

Borden County Coyotes

vs

Balmorhea Bears

Kermit, TX. - 7:30 p.m.

Early School Dismissal

at 12:30 p.m.

Lady Coyotes defeat Stanton's Lady Buffs

On November 23, 1998 the Lady Coyotes traveled to Stanton to meet the Lady Buffs. The Lady Coyotes started the action with a 3 point shot to put them on the board. After 8 unanswered points, the Lady buffs finally got on the board with 2 points. Tough defensive play by the Lady Coyotes prevented Stanton from scoring on their next two possessions. After another 3 and hitting 1 of t2 from the free throw line the score was 16-9. When Stanton failed to score at the end of the quarter, the score remained 16-9 in favor of the Lady Coyotes.

The second quarter started with good passing from the Lady Coyotes and scoring on a 2 point field goal. A 3 pointer by Stanton pulled them within four points 14-18. The Lady Coyotes took the ball down and scored a 2 extending their lead to 14-20. With a little time left in the second quarter, the Lady Coyotes' tough defense and good defensive rebounding prevented the Lady Buffs from scoring on two possessions. The Lady Coyotes added one field goal and two free shots at the end of the second quarter. The half-time score was Lady Coyotes 24 to the Lady Buffs 18.

The Lady Coyotes took charge in the third quarter out scoring the Lady Buffs

16-5. Along with great scoring from the Lady Coyotes their defensive efforts forced the Lady Buffs to turn the ball over on several trips down the court. The Lady Coyotes scored 1 - three pointer, 6 field goals and were 1 for 5 from the line. The Lady Buffs scoring came from 2 field goals and 1 for 2 from the line. Not only was the offense and defense going well for the Lady Coyotes but they managed to stay out of foul trouble.

The Lady Coyotes kept up the good defensive pressure and scored another 13 points in the fourth quarter. With the Lady Buffs struggling from the floor and the Lady Coyotes scoring 5 field goals and 3 for 5 from the foul line, finished the quarter 5 up on the Lady Buffs. The Lady Buffs were successful from the field with 3 baskets and went 2 for 2 from the line. With the clock running out for Stanton, the game ended with the final score Lady Coyotes 53, Lady Buffs 31.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes:

Valerie Wootan	15
Lindsey Smith	12
Amanda Watts	7
Katie Kemp	6
Adrianna Baeza	5
Julie Mayes	4
Crystal Dye	2
Shaina Isaacs	2

Lady Coyotes defeated in overtime

The Lady Coyotes hosted the Lady Wolves from Colorado City on November 24, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. The tipped ball gave the Lady Wolves first possession of the ball, but a turnover gave the Lady Coyotes the ball and the first points of the game. With a tough defensive stand and good rebounding the Lady Coyotes had the ball once more. The Lady Coyotes missed two shots and the Lady Wolves scored their first basket with a lay-up. The shooter was fouled but failed to

make the foul shot. After several missed opportunities from both clubs and a few turnovers from the Lady Coyotes, the Lady Wolves scored two points from the field. The Lady Coyotes had some great passing but failed to score, the Lady Wolves made two more baskets on the following possession. The Lady Coyotes had a turnover and the Lady Wolves scored off an offensive rebound. On the Lady Coyote next possession, the Lady Wolves was whistled for a foul, allowing the Lady Coyotes to take the ball out and get it in for a three-pointer. With a great defensive stand, the Lady Coyotes took the ball to the basket and were fouled. The two free throws attempts were good. After the Lady Wolves turned the ball over several times, the Lady Coyotes were fouled again and added two more free throws then another field goal to end the first quarter with a score, the Lady Coyotes 11, the Lady Wolves 8.

The second quarter

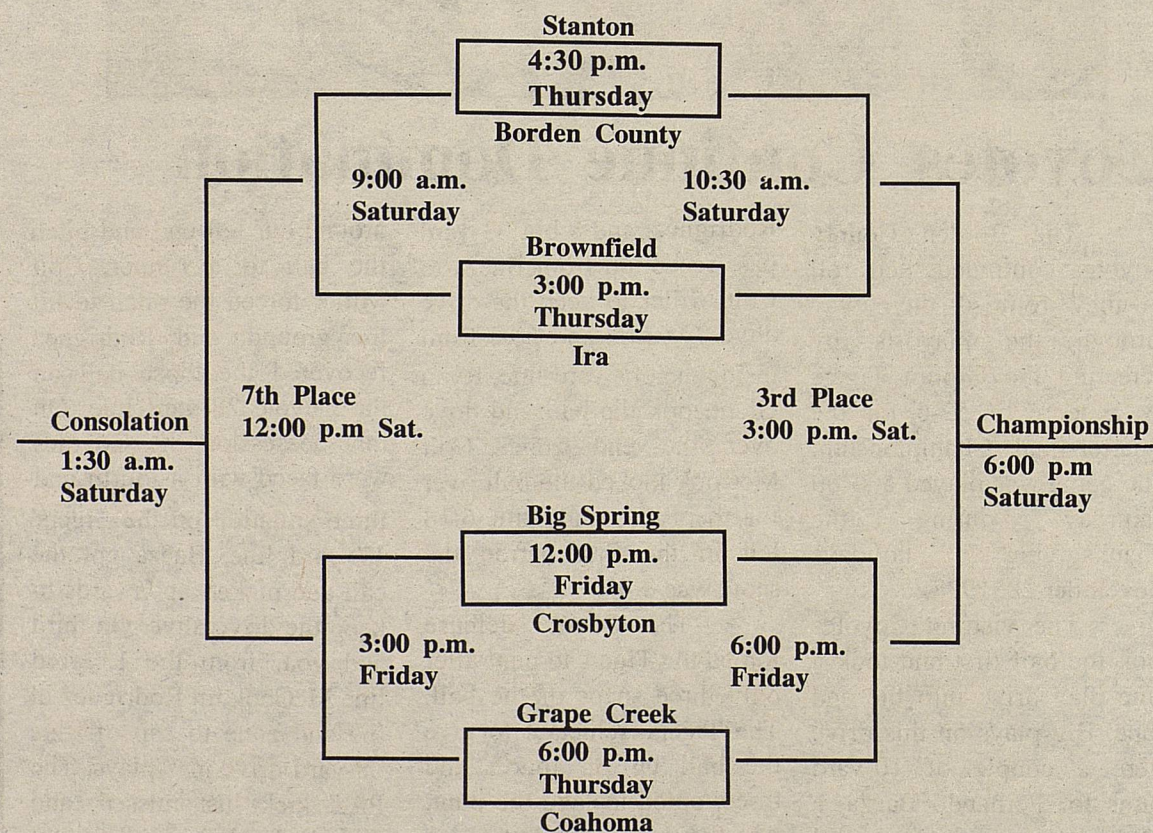
started with the Lady Coyotes taking the ball out and turning it over to the Lady Wolves. With a super defense and a five-second call the Lady Coyotes scored a field goal on a rebound from a missed free throw. After the Lady Wolves turned the ball over, the Lady Coyotes scored another basket and a free throw. The next Lady Wolf possession gave them their first points of the quarter. After turnovers from both clubs, the Lady Coyotes scored with a turn around jumper in the lane. After several trips up and down the court, a saved ball from out of bounds gave the Lady Coyotes a breakaway lay-up. After the Lady Wolves unsuccessful attempts to score, the Lady Coyotes went for a field goal and it was blocked. The Lady Wolves turned the ball over and gave the Lady Coyotes another breakaway lay-up. After turnovers by both clubs, the Lady Wolves scored with a lay-up. At the end of two quarters the Lady Coyotes had a 6 point lead. Lady Coyotes 22, Lady Wolves 16.

The Lady Coyote
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COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Winegarner

I was very pleased at the way we performed especially keeping out of foul trouble. I also felt we did a much better job of scoring when we worked the ball. I was especially pleased with a great defensive game played by the girls. When you can cause your opponent more turnovers than you commit, it is exciting. Keep up the great defense girls!

COAHOMA VARSITY GIRLS TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 3rd. - 5th.



Basketball Schedule

December 3rd - 5th

Coahoma Tournament

First Game: 4:30 Thursday

Lady Coyotes vs Stanton Lady Buffaloes

Monday, December 7th

Jr. High Coyotes vs Ira Bulldogs

6:00 p.m. - HERE

Tuesday, December 8th

Lady Coyotes vs Stanton Lady Buffaloes

5:00 p.m. - HERE

Coyote Continue Domination

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Rodriguez, Baeza, and Kevin Pinkerton made good tackles to force the Tigers to put the ball in the air on third down. McCook and Miller teamed up on the receiver to break the ball loose for the incompleteness. This time the Tiger punter wasted no time kicking the ball before the Coyote rush got to him.

On the second play of this possession the Coyotes fumbled the ball back to the Tigers at their own 32 yard line. On this possession Grant sacked their quarterback for a 10-yard loss. On the next play, on third and 23, the Tigers completed a 25-yard pass for their first first down of the evening. The Tigers completed 3 passes in a row for their final first down of the day. The ball rested just inside the Coyote 15 yard line. A fumble caused them to lose ten yards. A reverse pass was completed for no gain, and on fourth down a pass into the end zone from the 25 was broken up by McCook. The Coyotes took over from there. On third down McCook hit Grant who made a nice 35-yard run to the Tiger 17 yard line. Baeza took the ball to the 5 yard line for a first and goal. The Coyotes were out of time outs and were racing the clock. Baeza swept the ball to the left side with the option to pass, he wisely kept it and got out-of-bounds. On the next play Baeza took the deep snap and completed a 5-yard pass to McCook who appeared to cross the end zone with the ball, but the officials said no. On the next play, and as time ran out Grant took the ball and could not get the ball over the line on the dive play, and the Coyotes were denied the score as the half ended.

In the second half the Coyotes had four possessions, and they scored on each and every one of them. The defense did a great job throughout the entire

game, especially in the second half by holding the Tigers without a first down.

The Tigers took the ball first from their own 20 because Galvan kicked the ball through the end zone again for a touchback. The Tigers went three and out again as duo tackles were made by Miller and McCook, and Baeza and Rodriguez to force the Tigers to punt the ball.

The Coyotes took the ball at their own 24 yard line. McCook kept the ball for 9 yards, and then on third down McCook was in trouble on this play and it was 3rd down; however, as he went to the ground he pitched the ball forward to Baeza. Baeza was hit twice and wrapped up once, but refused to go down as he broke free and stomped 53 yards for the Coyote score. The PAT was kicked good by McCook, and the lead was increased 28-0 with 6:32 left in the third period.

The Tigers go six points on the board next as they returned the kick off 70 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was missed to make the score 28-6 with 6:16 left in the third period.

On this possession a pass interference gave the Coyotes a first down. Rodriguez carried the ball for 5 yards, and on second down McCook kept the ball for a 22-yard touchdown run. With 4:25 left in the third period McCook kicked the PAT good to make the score read, 36-6.

The Tigers took over on their 25 and were held again without a first down. Ramon Griffin and Joseph Hardman were instrumental in holding the Tigers to little gain on first and second down. On third down Rodriguez got to the Tiger quarterback and forced him to throw the ball away or be sacked. On fourth down McCook made a great hit on a Tiger receiver and forced

him to cough up the ball. The Coyotes took over on downs from the 34 yard line.

On third and 18 McCook found Griffin on a pattern that was good for an apparent TD, but a block in the back brought the ball back to the Tiger 15 yard line. On third and goal McCook took the ball to the 2 yard line for a pick up of 8 yards. From the two Baeza took the pitch over the end zone for the score. McCook kicked the PAT good, and with :29 seconds left in the third period the Coyotes lead increased, 44-6.

Galvan again blasted the kick off through the end zone to make the Tigers start at their own 20 yard line. On this Tiger possession Pinkerton made a good solo stop, and Miller batted down a would-be Tiger six point pass attempt on second down. On third down Rodriguez made a good tackle stopping a draw play. On fourth down Baeza wrapped up a receiver after catching a screen pass. The Coyotes took over again on the Tiger's 25 yard line. On third down from 20 yards out Baeza followed blocks by Pinkerton, McCook, Miller, and Rodriguez to run the distance for the score. The PAT was kicked good by McCook to make the score 52-6, and this ended the game by the 45-point rule with 8:34 left in the fourth period.

The Coyote defense, along with a good offense, proved to be unstoppable for the Groom Tigers. The Coyotes had 13 first downs. The Tigers produced only 2 first downs. The Coyotes had 324 yards of total offense and held the Tigers to only 60 yards of offense. The Coyotes had 29 rushes for 152 yards, and the Tigers had 18 rushes for only 23 yards. The Coyotes were 9 of 13 on pass attempts for 172 yards. The Tigers completed 7 of 12 attempts for 48 yards. There were no interceptions in the game. The Coyotes lost one fumble, and the Tigers lost two fumbles. The Coyotes

had 4 penalties for 25 yards, and the Tigers had 3 for 20 yards. The Coyotes did not punt, and the Tigers punted twice for 42 yards.

Colt McCook led the offense by completing 7 of 11 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns. McCook also had four carries for 36 yards and a touchdown, and he caught a pass for 3 yards. He had two tackles and broke up three passes from his safety position.

Fernando Baeza carried the ball 17 times for 91 yards and two touchdowns. He caught four passes for 70 yards and one touchdown. He had 11 tackles from the middle linebacker position.

Ed Rodriguez had 6 carries for 24 yards, and he caught a pass for 11 yards and a touchdown. He had 10 tackles and a quarterback hurry. He also recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned for a touchdown.

Ryan Grant had two carries for one yard and a touchdown. Grant caught a pass for 35 yards. He had 4 tackles on defense, a quarterback sack, and a quarterback hurry.

Colt Miller had a great night on both sides of the ball as well. He caught a Baeza pass for 33 yards to keep a drive alive. He did a great job of blocking on the offensive line, and on defense he knocked down a pass that would have been a big play for the Tigers. He had 8 tackles on defense.

Kevin Pinkerton had the task of blocking 6'4" 260 pounds of hard flesh all afternoon long. Pinkerton did a good job at this task and had 8 tackles and a quarterback hurry.

Ramon Griffin snapped the ball in the Coyotes' tight set, and he caught a pass for what appeared to be a touchdown (an illegal block turned the reception into a 20 yard gain). He also had one tackle on defense.

Joseph Hardman saw

action on the defensive line and rushed the quarterback to receive a hurry.

Blocking for the extra-points were Cesar Mujica, Justin Lawrence, and John Harding.

Javier Galvan was the kicker on the kick-off team and did a great job there.

Preston Sharp was on the kick-off team. As one of the first men down the field, he made the tackle.

Robert Stamper is a contain man on the kick-off team, and he recorded two tackles at that position.



One Proud Coach!

COACHES COMMENTS: by Bobby Avery

The Coyotes played great ball all evening long. If we continue to play this well through the play-offs, it will be hard to beat us. We have a new confidence and are playing with more determination than ever before. The Balmorhea Bears will be the next Coyote target for the Semi-final game. We have already played the Bears once, but they are not the same team we have seen in the past. They have greatly improved. Let's not take any one lightly. Take one game at a time, and we will be all right. I want to say again how much we appreciate the fans at these ball games. The fans let you know when the Coyotes have stepped on the field. The support has been great, and all of it has been positive. Thank you and keep it up. It feels good.

Coyotes Pups drop Opener to Grady

The Borden County Coyote Pups opened up their 1998-'99 Basketball season last Monday night by hosting the Grady Wildcats.

The visiting Wildcats got off to a fast start as they built an early lead in the 1st quarter. In fact, they would never give the lead up once they overcame a 3-0 deficit to begin the game. The Pups grew extremely cold after T.J. sharp hit the first 3 points of the contest with the Pups not scoring for nearly six minutes. The Wildcats continued to build on a 8-3 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter the Pups managed to score 7 points on two baskets by T.J. Sharp and a 3 point shot by Evan Windgarner. The Wildcats continued to pour in 16 points and a 24 to 10 half-time lead.

In the 3 quarter, the Pups managed 8 points but picked up the pace defensively and held the Wildcats to only 8 points of their own.

In the fourth quarter, T.J. Sharp and Talin

Coyote Pups fall Short in Sands

The Borden Coyote Pups traveled to Ackerly Monday, Nov. 23rd. in hopes of getting their first win of the season. Unfortunately the Sands Mustangs had other ideas on that matter. The Mustangs used some very timely outside shots mixed with some steals and lay-ups to hold off a vastly improving Pup ball club.

The Pups came out on the short end of a 48-40 score. In the first quarter the Pups and Mustangs traded baskets for the first 3:30 of the quarter, during the final 2:30 the Pups were outscored 6-3 to build a 12-9 lead.

Pepper combined for 12 points to give the Coyote Pups a one point advantage in this quarter. The Wildcats managed 11 points, but this was good enough to give the host Pups their 1st loss of the season with a score of 43-30.

Pups scoring:

T.J. Sharp	19 points
Evan Winegarner	6 points
Talin Pepper	5 points

Also contributing for the Pups were Dwain Wright, Clay John Anderson, Brionne Jackson, John Stamper, Andy Lozano, Tanner Poole, Kevin Ellison, James Pigford, Dusty Gwinn and Kyle Pinkerton.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Trey Richey

I was very pleased with the effort Monday night. We really did some good things during the game. I believe that you will see this team come together into a very good outfit. Super job guys. Keep your heads up, we will get better.

In the second quarter, the Pups had a hard time finding the range as they managed only 6 points while the host Mustangs found the rim to hold a very kind bounce in several of their shots as the poured in 14 points and a 26 to 15 lead at half time. James Pigford scored his first career points off of a T.J. Sharp pass in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Pups, behind a big quarter from T.J. Sharp mixed with a nice jump shot from Tanner Poole, outscored the Mustangs 11 to 8 to cut the lead to 34 to 26. After 3 periods, the

Lady Coyotes defeated

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started the third quarter with the ball after a missed three pointer by the Lady Coyotes the ball was stolen from the Lady Wolves. The Lady Coyotes was unsuccessful in scoring and gave up two points to the Lady Wolves. The Lady Coyotes was unsuccessful in scoring and gave up 2 points to the Lady Wolves. Then, on the next possession by the Lady Coyotes, good offensive rebounding gave the Lady Coyotes possession. Without scoring, a tie ball gave the Lady Wolves the ball back and the lack of defense by the Lady Coyotes allowed the Lady Wolves a lay-up. A foul on the lay-up sent a Lady Wolf to the line but she missed. A rebound by the Lady Coyotes sent the ball down the floor where the Lady Coyotes made a great pass and scored a field goal. With each club turning the ball over several times and missed opportunities to score, the

Pups had an opportunity to cut deeper into the Mustang lead, but hit only 1 of 4 free throws at the end of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Pups got as close as six points and had the ball, but 3 straight turnovers allowed the Mustangs to push the lead back to 12 points. In the closing minutes the Pups got a 3 point shot from Evan Winegarner to cut the lead back to eight. This is where the score stayed for the rest of the game, giving the Pups an 0-2 start on the season coming up on the short end of a 48-40 score.

Pups scoring:

T. J. Sharp	25
Tanner Poole	4
Talin Pepper	4
Evan Winegarner	3

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Lady Wolves scored the next 2 points. After the Lady Coyotes missed attempts from the 3-point line, the Lady Wolves scored a fast break basket. After a blocked shot by the Lady Coyotes and then a turnover, the last shot was taken by the Lady Wolves. The score at the end of three quarters Lady Coyotes 28, Lady Wolves 24.

The Lady Wolves started with the ball at the beginning of the fourth quarter. With a good defensive start the Lady Coyotes got the ball back but failed to score. The Lady Wolves scored with a turn around jumper in the middle of the lane. The Lady Coyotes had an opportunity to score from the foul line but missed. The Lady Wolves then turned the ball back to the Lady Coyotes but a lay-up was missed. After missing a field goal the Lady Wolves scored on an offensive rebound. Then off of a turnover the Lady Wolves added a 3-pointer. The Lady Coyotes scored from the free throw line after a foul was committed. The Lady Wolves scored another field goal but the Lady Coyotes answered with two free throws. After the Lady Wolves tried two shots, the Lady Coyotes gave back the ball on a called back-court. The Lady Wolves gave the ball back and the Lady Coyotes took advantage with a breakaway lay-up. A back-court violation on the Lady Wolves and a foul sent the Lady Coyotes to the foul line scoring one. After a blocked shot, the Lady Coyotes connected on another free throw. The Lady Wolves scored 2 while the Lady Coyotes scored a 3-pointer on the next two possessions. A jump ball gave the Coyotes the ball, but then turned it over. On the turnover, the

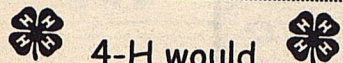
Lady Wolves scored two fast break points. With several missed shots from both clubs the Lady Wolves had 1.79 seconds to win the ball game. The Lady Wolves missed a 3-point attempt sending the game into overtime. The score at the end of regulation was Lady Coyotes 37, Lady Wolves 37.

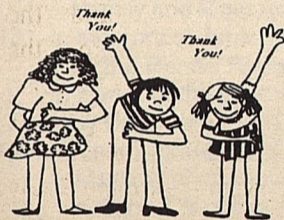
In overtime, the Lady Coyotes win the tip. The first shot of the overtime fell short for the Lady Coyotes. After a shot and an offensive board by the Lady Wolves, they turned the ball over to the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Coyotes return the favor and the Lady Wolves score the first 2 points in overtime. After a miss handled pass by the Lady Coyotes and a missed short from the Lady Wolves, the Lady Coyotes scored their first points from the free throw line. Then the Lady Wolves came back with 2 free throws of their own. After a few missed 3 point shots from the Lady Coyotes and foul shots from the Lady Wolves, a jump ball gave the ball back to the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Wolves were successful from the line after being fouled and scored 2 points. The Lady Coyotes missed a three-point attempt but got an offensive rebound and were fouled. They scored another point from the line. The Lady Coyotes committed one more foul and the Lady Wolves ended scoring the final free throw. The Lady Coyotes with a last 3 point attempt failing, lost the game to the Lady Wolves by a score of 39 to 44.

The season record for the Lady Coyotes now stands 2-2 overall

Individual Scoring:

Julie Mayes	13
Katie Kemp	7
Adrianna Baeza	7
Amanda Watts	5
Shaina Isaacs	4
Lindsey Smith	3

 4-H would like to Thank everyone who participated in this year's Cake Walk at the Fall Festival. Once again, it was a success due to your help! Thanks to all those who brought baked items and to those who worked in the booth. We appreciate all of you!



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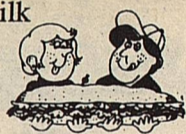
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School Lunch Menu
Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.
\$1.25 7th-12th.
Breakfast: - 50c

Dec. 7th - 11th
MONDAY: Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Cobbler & Milk
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk
TUESDAY: Beef Pasta Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Ice Cream & Milk
Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk
WEDNESDAY: Chicken, Corn, Potatoes, Hot Roll, Fruit & Milk
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice & Milk
THURSDAY: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Jello, & Milk
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk
FRIDAY: Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Fruit Square & Milk
Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, Juice & Milk



Caprock Electric Scholarship and BCJLA Scholarship

Caprock Electric and BCJLA each award a \$500.00 scholarship annually to a senior 4-H or FFA member. The applicant must have owned and exhibited a livestock project at the BCJLA show in the current year application is submitted. Applicants must be a member of the current Borden County High School graduating class. The scholarship recipient shall be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Areas considered in the selection process include: academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and animal project experiences. All applications must be turned in to scholarship chairman by December 15, 1998. Applications not turned in by December 15, 1998 will not be eligible for consideration.

Friday Nights Semi-Final Game with Borden Co and Balmorhea will be announced over KSNY 101.5 FM Snyder, Texas

Go Blue!

Obituary

Aaron Thomas Williams
August 19, 1998 - November 22, 1998

Services for Aaron Thomas Williams, three-month old son of Keith and Leigh Anne Williams of Argyle, Texas were held November 25, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Grapevine, Texas. Burial was in the Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Keith and Leigh Anne Williams.; twin sister, Bethany Clare; Grandparents, James and Judy Melhorn of Argyle and Kenneth and Mary Lynn Williams of Borden County; Great-Grandparents, Alda Staggs and Harlin Williams of Borden County.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD QUOTE REQUEST

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive quotes for a used car.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Car Quote". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on December 3, 1998. Quotes will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Quotes received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed quotes, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding quote specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County I.S.D.
Joel Dennis, Secretary

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PLAY-OFF GAME TAPES FOR SALE



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Any of these items will be greatly appreciated by these kids!

The drop off for any donation is located in the Borden County Courthouse.

Many Thanks, Lights for Gail Committee

Toys will be delivered to Buckner's on December 15, 1998



Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

New Underground Storage Tank Regulation Deadline


If you own property with an underground storage tank on it, you may be facing a compliance deadline from the Environmental Protection Agency. Owners of underground tanks used for storing petroleum products and chemicals have until December 22nd. to make their tanks environmentally friendly. Corroded tanks can lead and contaminate surrounding water supplies. That's why in 1988, the Environmental Protection Agency set up tough anti-corrosion standards. The E.P.A. gave owners of existing tanks ten years to upgrade, remove or properly close them. But Nathan Weiss (WYS) of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission says a lot of owners have let the time slip up on them. The T.N.R.C.C. estimates only half of the owners have complied with the new rules. In Texas, that leaves at least 33-thousand tanks that do not meet E.P.A. requirements. Why have so many waited so long? In a word: *Cost*. Upgrading or removing an underground storage tank is not cheap. Weiss says the cost of removing a tank ranges upward from three thousand dollars. But non-

compliance could be even more expensive. Tank owners face possible fines of eleven thousand dollars a day if they don't meet the new standards. So Weiss encourages owners to do everything they can to meet the deadline. Owners can ask for an extension if they simply cannot get it done. Weiss stresses that his agency which enforces the E.P.A.

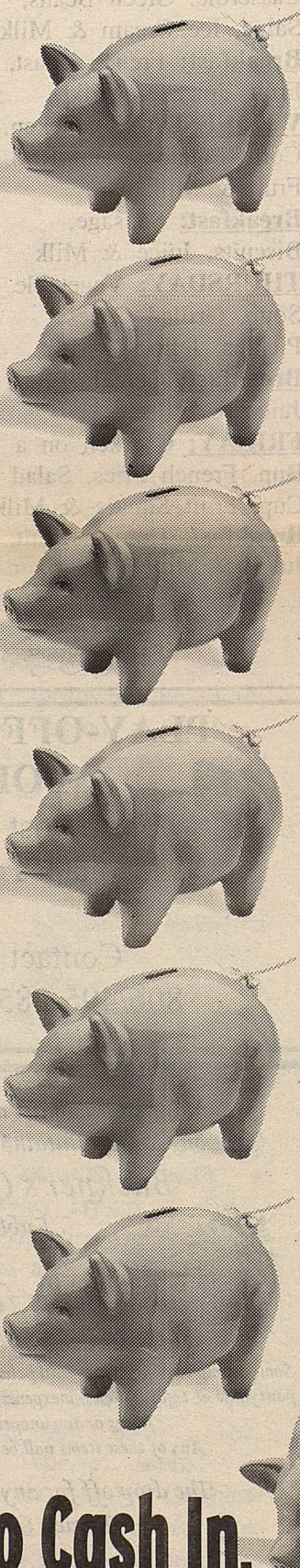
4-H NEWS

District Food show Results


J. Ryan Gicklhorn advanced and qualified to participate in the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 21. This even was held in Levelland, Texas. J. Ryan received 3rd place and did a great job. We are proud of you!



Overall odds of winning, 1 in 20. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1998 Texas Lottery




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Fifth Annual Lighting of the "Star"

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- Dec. 04 In Memory of Sterling Williams
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 05 In Memory of Binie & Nell White
by Binie L. & Edna White
- Dec. 05 In Memory of Annie Mae Mullins Nevill
by Doris Burleson
- Dec. 06 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Mitchell
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 09 In Memory of Maggie Williams
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 10 In Memory of Beno Hendricks and In Honor of Donna
Hendricks on their 55th Wedding Anniversary
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks
In Memory of Bert Dennis
by Joel, Betty & Jeff Dennis
In Memory of Debby Dennis Awtry
by Mike & Jacquie Whalen, the John Dennis
Family and Mary Ann Awtry Family
- Dec. 13 In Memory of James Eubanks
by the Dennis Poole Family
In Honor of the 1997 6-Man State Football Champs
by Dirt Dobber Services
- Dec. 19 In Thanksgiving For Our Family and
In Memory of Our Parents
by Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Dec. 20 In Honor of Larry Hopkins
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 21 In Honor of Zella Nixon
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 23 In Honor of Judge Harold Entz
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24 In Memory of Joe & Mayola Bradshaw
by the Barrington, Roy & Bradshaw Families
In Honor of Bobby D. Williams
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24 In Memory of All Our Family Loved Ones
and Friends
by the Ralph Miller Family
- Dec. 24 In Honor of Borden County EMS Team
by the Ralph Miller Family
- Dec. 25 In Honor of Margaret Sharp
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26 In Memory of Bert Dennis
by Dorothy Dennis & Lisa Mahler
- Dec. 27 In Memory of Skeet Porter
by Bob & Cookie Dyess
In Memory of J. Pat Porter
by Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Dec. 28 In Honor of Sue & Bob Beal
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 29 In Honor of Shirley & Kenneth Bennett
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 30 In Honor of Connie & Sidney Hart
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 31 In Memory of Those Who Have Lost Their Lives at
the Hands of Drunk Drivers on Texas Highways
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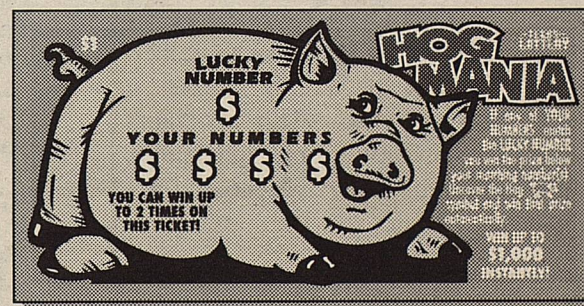
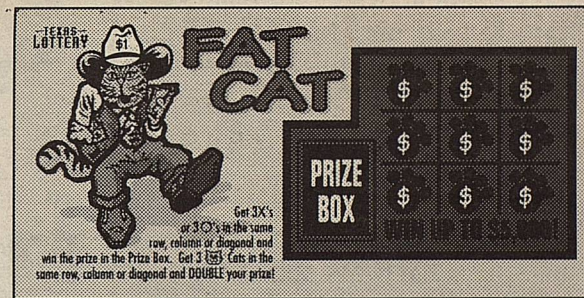
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END OF GAME NOTICE



Two of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on December 31, 1998: Hog Mania and Fat Cat. You have until June 29, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$1,000 playing Hog Mania and up to \$5,000 playing Fat Cat. You can claim

prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning Hog Mania, 1 in 4.60.
Overall odds of winning Fat Cat, 1 in 5.03.

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Gail FFA Advances to State

Six team from the Gail FFA chapter recently competed in the Area II Leadership Contest this month. The contest which was held at Howard College hosted some 45 schools from Area II which had advanced from their District Competitions. The Gail FFA teams did quite well in their team placings and also received 2nd in the Sweepstakes competition.

Public Relations:

1st Place

Hailey Adcock, Nick Flanigan and Lindsey Smith

Radio: 2nd Place

Kaci Poole, Colt Miller, Carey Cox & Trent Pepper

Ag. Issues: 4th Place
Becky Copeland, Ryan Grant, Robert Stamper, and Kandace Kimmel
Sr. Skills: 6th Place
Brande Wells, Cesar Mujica, Shawna Kempf and Ross Aten
Sr. Creed Speaker: 5th Place
Erica Schooler
Jr. Creed Speaker: 7th Place
Cody Nowlain

The Public Relations team will represent Area II at the State Leadership contest this Saturday in Huntsville.

We are proud of all their teams and their accomplishments thus far.

Good Luck Public Relations Team!!!

Missy Coyotes opens season by defeating Grady

The Junior High Missy Coyotes began their season November 16th, with a 44-5 victory over the Grady Lady Wildcats. Grady was held scoreless in the first half.

A dominating defense and a fast breaking offense were the keys for the Missy Coyotes victory. Eight of the eleven players seeing action scored and all players contributed to the tough defense.

The Lady Coyotes were lead in scoring by Bobbie Kempf's 14 points and

Micah Hensley's 10. Pati Rodriquez, Laura Stamper, Kyla Culp, Michele Bond, and Carolina Arellanos all added 4 points each. Tabitha Grant completed the scoring with 2 points.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Wootan

The Missies began their season in over whelming fashion on both offense and defense. This is an outstanding group and they showed super potential for the future.

Coyote Pups fall short

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Dwain Wright 2
James Pigford 2

Also contributing for the Pups was Brionne Jackson, John Stamper, Andy Lozano, Kevin Ellison, Dusty Gwinn, and Kyle Pinkerton.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Trey Richey

The guys really played hard and showed a lot of character. They battled

back and gave themselves a chance down the stretch. but turnovers hurt us a bit. This group showed a lot of improvement in a weeks time. I thank you guys for your effort. Let's keep getting better and have Fun! That first win will come. Thank you all for your support. Have a good Thanksgiving.

Good Luck coach Avery and The Borden County Coyotes.

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