

# We're Back! Coyotes Return FFA Public Relations to State Championship

continued their domination as they rolled through the Balmorhea Bears to win the Semi-final Championship and a ticket to the "Big Dance." The Coyotes out-scored their opponent last Friday night in Kermit by a score of 70 to 24. The Coyotes increased their record to 13-1 and received a chance to prove to the world that somebody can play with the highly favored Trinidad Trojans in the state game.

The Coyotes received the ball first and wasted no time putting 8 points on the board as they went 50 yards to cap off a 7 play drive. From the one yard line Fernando Baeza plunged across the line for the score. Colt McCook kicked the PAT good. With 6:38 left in the quarter the Coyotes took the lead and never relinquished

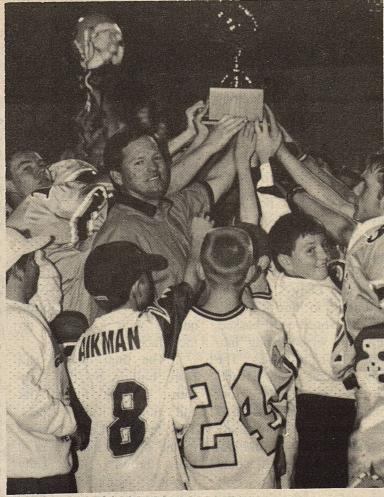
After making one first down the Coyote defense held the Bears and forced them to turn the ball over on downs. The Coyotes took over on their own 23 yard line. This time it took 7 plays to go the 57 yards for the next score. From the two yard line McCook faked the dive and pulled the ball for the play action pass hit Ryan

The Borden County Coyotes Grant in the end zone. McCook kicked the PAT good to make the score 16-0 with 2:06 left in the first

> The Bears took over on their own 20 yard line

after Javier Galvan kicked the ball through the end zone for the touch back. On the first play of this Bear possession Baeza caused a Bear to fumble the ball; and McCook

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Borden County Coach Bobby Avery holds the trophy aloft after the Coytes captured a 70-24 six-man state semi-final victory over Balmorhea. The State Championship game will be held Dec. 12th at Glen Rose at 3:00 p.m. against the Trinidad Trojans.

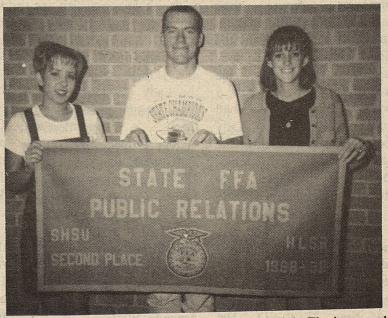
# Places 2nd at State

Realtions represented Area II in syle as they placed in the State second past competition weekend.

Adcock, Nick Flanigan and night and traveled all night Lindsey Smith were among to arrive in Huntsville and 9 other top teams from be ready to perform their around the state. The Gail skit to judges by 9:30 a.m. FFA teams' second place on Saturday morning. standing capped off a Way to go FFA! We successful season of a first are proud of you!

The Gail FFA Public place ranking at the District and Area Competition.

The team members and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, left the football Team members Hailey game at Kermit Friday



Public Relations Team: Hailey Adcock, Nick Flanigan and Lindsey Smith.

# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, December 12th Borden County vs Trinidad Glen Rose, TX. - 3:00 p.m.

# Lady Coyotes return home with Championship Trophy

# from Coahoma Touranment

### Stanton game

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Coahoma over the week-end to participate in their first tournament of the season. In the first game of the tournament the Lady Coyotes faced an opponent they had seen previously, the Lady Buffs Stanton. The quarter of the ball-game saw the Lady Coyotes taking a slim margin in the scoring. The Lady Coyotes defense held the Lady Buffs to 3 field goals while they scored 3 field goals, 1 three and missed 2 free throws. The score after the first quarter was 9-6. The Lady Coyotes were not willing to let the difference of the score of 3 points be a factor of the game. They knew they could improve on their offensive production and could become more aggressive on defense.

the scoring of the Lady Buffs by causing several turnovers from their mistakes. The Lady Buffs struggled to score from the field scoring 1 three; they added 2 for 2 from the free throw line for their 5 in the second quarter. While the Lady Coyotes were causing the Lady Buffs fits on defense, the Lady Coyotes got charged offensively scoring 2 threes, 2 field goals and 4 of 6 from the line. As the Lady Coyotes continued adding to their lead in the second quarter they made few mistakes and lead at half time 23 to 11. The Lady Buffs had committed 6 fouls to the Lady Coyotes 7 in the first half.

In the third period the Lady Buffs had the first opportunity to score as they had the ball on the possession arrow. With the Lady Coyotes continuing to put on the defensive Lady Cubs from Brown- Lady Coyotes opened up a

basket. After a few go. field goals and 2 for 2 from the line. The Lady Buffs were successful on 2 field goals and 2 for 2 from the line to add 6 points to their half time score. After the third period was over the score stood 34 to 17. With a very com-

fortable third quarter lead

the Lady Coyotes settled into playing a very offensively productive fourth and final quarter. The Lady Coyotes defense kept the Lady Buffs at bay giving up 2 field goals and 1 three. A few fouls by the Lady Coyotes gave the Lady Buffs an opportunity to go to the free throw line to make 4 of 5. Later in the fourth quarter the As the second quarter Lady Buffs gave the Lady began, they took a great Coyotes the same oppordeal of pride in stopping tunity sending the Lady Coyotes to the free throw line where they made 4 for 8. The Lady Coyotes didn't just take that opportunity, but also got hot from the field scoring 4 field goals and 1 three. The 15 points the Lady Coyotes scored in the fourth quarter gave well-deserved them a victory over the Lady Buffs with the score 49 to 28. That victory sent the Lady Coyotes into the semi-final game with a record of 4 and 2. Individual Coopin

individual Scoring:	
Lindsey Smith 15	
Valerie Wootan 11	
Julie Mayes 8	}
Amanda Watts 6	,
Adrianna Baeza 4	ŀ
Ky Merritt 3	3

# **Brownfield** game

Crystal Dye

Lady Buffs sent he Lady Coyotes to take on the

pressure, the Lady Buffs field on Saturday morning. failed to score. The Lady The Lady Coyotes took Coyotes took over the ball charge and stopped the and scored a 3 point Lady Cubs from the get The Lady Cubs turnovers by the Buffs, the struggled with the tenacious Lady Coyotes added 3 Lady Coyotes defense and scored 2 field goals. The only time the Lady Covotes gave anything to the Lady Cubs was at the free throw line where they shot and made 2 for 6. With the 2 field goals and 2 free throws, the Lady Cubs came away with 6 points in the first quarter. The turnovers from the Lady Cubs provided the Lady Coyotes a lot of offensive power. While the Lady Coyotes started out slow at the beginning of the game, those turnovers started adding up to 14 points in the first quarter.

> With 5 field goals and a dismal 5 for 10 from the free throw line, the Lady Coyotes had scored the 14 points to give them an 8 point head start. Not only was the Lady Coyotes' lead a substantial factor in the first quarter, but also the Lady Cubs were getting into early foul trouble.

The second quarter started with the Lady Cubs taking the ball out of bounds but soon turning the ball over. The Lady Coyotes took off scoring another making 6 field goals for 12 of their 18 points. While the Lady Cubs were continuing to turn the ball over for some easy baskets they also were getting into more foul trouble. The Lady Coyotes took advantage of the Cub's foul problems and made 6 of 9 free throws. The Lady Coyotes wanted to find out if they Lady Cubs could make a few free throws of their own, so they sent the Lady Cubs to the free The victory over the throw line as well, where they made 7 of 10 from the line. Even though the small opening for the Lady Cubs at the line they shut them down from the field allowing only 1 basket to be made, which was a 3 pointer. This gave Lady Cubs 10 points in the second quarter. With all the fouls committed in the first two quarters, 12 for the Lady Coyotes and 16 for the Lady Cubs the advantage began going in favor of the Lady Coyotes. The half time score of the game was Lady Covotes 32 Lady Cubs 16. As the Lady Coyotes went to the locker room they very pleased and excited about the first quarters.

The Lady Coyotes took the first possession after half time and started out scoring 2 of their 11 field goals. Most of the field goals were easy baskets as the Lady Cubs not only struggled against a swarming defense from the Lady Coyotes, they gave away some easy lay-ups off of their press. With several steals and some great defensive rebounding the Lady Coyotes finished the third quarter with a total of 22 points. The Lady Coyotes defense allowed the Lady Cubs 9 point coming from 1 three and 3 field goals. The Lady Coyotes enjoyed a 29 point lead after the third quarter with a score of 54 to 25. The Lady Coyotes' defense and great rebounding both offensively and defensively sent them into the fourth quarter with a smile on their faces.

The final quarter had more fouling by the Lady Cubs as one fouled out and another had 4 fouls. This sent the Lady Coyotes to the line to make 5 of 9 free throws. The Coyotes didn't stop with just free throws they added 5 field goals coming off of the Lady Cub's turnovers and press again. The total scoring for the Lady Coyotes came to 15 in the

out-lasted the Lady Cubs to a final score of 69 to 36. The victory gave the Lady Coyotes a chance to final quarter. Even though the Lady Coyotes defense stayed true to form for the game, their fouling did like-wise sending the Lady Cubs to the line where they made 2 for 11. The Lady Cubs were also able to make 4 field goals, which gave them a total of 11 points in the fourth quarter. With the Lady Coyotes fouling 25 times and the Lady Cubs fouling 24 times, the Lady Coyotes play for the championship trophy.

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### Individual Scoring:

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Ky Merritt	17
Valerie Wootan	16
Julie Mayes	10
Amanda Watts	7
Shaina Isaacs	6
Staci O'Brien	4
Adrianna Baeza	3
Crystal Dye	2
Bekah Hensley	2
Katie Kemp	2

## Championship Game

The Lady Coyotes accomplished what they set out to do by making the finals of the Coahoma Tournament and played the host team the Lady Bulldogs in the champion-Saturday game evening. This game was the second game of the day for the Lady Coyotes after defeating the Lady Cubs earlier that morning. The Lady Coyotes opened up with a lot of tired determination and hustle in the first quarter of the game. They picked right where they had left off at the last game with some great defense and some strong scoring from the floor. They held the Lady Bulldogs to only 2 field goals in that first quarter by using their fullcourt press and causing the

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# We're Back! attempt for one point failed

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recovered it at the Bear 28 yard line. The Coyotes failed to convert a first down on this possession as they turned the ball over on downs to the Bears

In just two plays the Bears went 63 yards for their first score of the game. Their PAT was missed, and with :23 seconds left in the first period the score was 16-6.

Kevin Pinkerton carried the ball to the 25 yard line on the kick return. This drive took just 4 plays to produce points for the Coyotes. Baeza had two nice carries for 34 and 22 yards, the latter of which was good for the touchdown. McCook kicked the PAT good again to make the score read 24-6 with 8:34 left in the second period.

Ramon Griffin made a great shoe string tackle on the kick-off team to stop a big play from developing for the Bears. They took over on their own 25 yard line. After making one first down the Coyotes forced the Bears to give the ball back on downs. The Coyotes took possession on their own 22 yard line. In 6 plays this time the Coyotes found pay-dirt again. This time Baeza was on the receiving end of a McCook pass that went 36 yards for the TD. The PAT was kicked good by McCook. With 3:29 left in the first half the Coyote lead was increased, 32-6.

After only one first down the Bears were forced to give the ball up on downs. On first and fifteen from the Coyote 26 yard line, McCook hit Colt Miller on a 54-yard bomb for the touchdown. McCook kicked the PAT good to make the score 40-6 with just 1:25 left in the first half.

The Bears found the end zone for another 6 points with just :50 seconds left in the first half. This drive needed only two plays to produce points as they scored from 55 yards out. Their PAT

as Grant intercepted the pass in the end zone.

Coyotes The desperately tried to put more points on the board before the half was over. On fourth down from our own 28 yard line a long bomb was attempted to Miller again but this time it was a little long. The ball went over on downs and gave the Bears just enough time for one play to try to get more points on the board. A good rush by Grant forced the quarterback to throw the ball to a back who then ran well to the 8 yard line before he was tackled by 24. Miller.

The Bears received the ball first in the second half and returned the kick-off to their own 36 yard line. The Bear runner looked as though he might break loose when Robert Stamper came across the field to make the tackle. The Bears wasted no time finding the end zone. In just three plays they put 6 more points up as they ran the ball over from 30 yards out. Their PAT was missed, and the score with 8:58 left in the third period was 40-18.

The Coyotes answered the Bears with 8 points of their own in just two plays on their next possession. McCook hit Grant on a pass that went 50 yards for the touchdown. With just 7:51 left McCook kicked the PAT good to increase the Coyotes lead, to 48-18.

Bears The again answered the Coyotes with a score on their next possession that took only 2 plays. Their PAT was blocked by Miller, and with 7:17 left in the third the score was 48-24.

It was all Coyote from there as the Coyotes scored the next three times in a row. This time the Coyotes had a one play drive as Baeza ran a sweep that went 61 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was kicked good by McCook to make the score 56-24 with 6:54 left in the third period.

were Bears moving the ball again and had made one first down on

this drive. Joseph Hardman wrapped up a Bear runner and forced the ball loose. There was a massive pile as players from both teams were scrambling for the ball and when Ryan Grant recovered the fumble and handed it over to the official. It looked like a magic trick. It was the Coyotes' ball at the 26 yard

On the very next play from 54 yards out McCook hit Stamper for a touchdown. Nick Flanigan attempted the next PAT kick, and it just missed. With 5:54 left in the third period the score was 62-

The Bears took over on their own 36 yard line as Preston Sharp was there first to wrap up the runner. Good Coyote defense held the Bears without a first down this time, and the ball went over to the Coyotes.

The Coyotes were barking at the door again as they had moved the ball to the Bear 23 yard line. An attempt to hit a Coyote in the end zone failed as a Bear intercepted the ball. From the 20 yard line the Bears took over. On fourth down from the 26 yard line it looked as though a Bear had found his receiver for a 68 yard touchdown, but the Bear quarterback had crossed the line of scrimmage before he released the ball. The penalty was five yards and a loss of down, which gave possession of the ball to the Covotes at the 22 yard line.

On fourth and 10 from the 17 yard line, McCook kept the ball and ran it to the 3 yard line. From there Pinkerton took the ball over for the score. The game ended on the 45 point rule as the PAT was kicked through by McCook for his eighth in a row. The score was 70-24 with :28 seconds left in the third period.

The Coyotes had 15 first downs and 537 total yards of offense. The Bears had 8 first downs and 389 yards of offense. The Coyote offense was pretty balanced with 268 yards rushing in 27

plays, and 269 passing yards. rushing in 29 plays. They were 3 of 7 passing for 83 yards. The Coyotes threw one none. The Bears lost 2 Coyotes had two penalties for 7 yards, and the Bears had 5 penalties for 40 yards.

Colt McCook had all the passing yardage this passes for 269 yards, one the extra-point team. interception. and ran the ball 5 times for 66 yards. On defense he recovered a fumble and had 6 solo tackles.

Fernando Baeza carried the ball 16 times for 192 yards and 3 touchdowns. He caught 5 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown. Baeza also led the defense with 11 tackles and caused a fumble.

Ryan Grant caught 2 passes for 52 yards and a touchdown. He had 6 tackles defense, a fumble recovery, and a quarterback

Colt Miller caught 4 passes for 85 yards and a touchdown. Miller also had 9 tackles on defense, and he broke a pass play up by slapping the ball away.

Robert Stamper caught a McCook pass for 54 yards and a touchdown. He had one tackle on the special teams.

Kevin Pinkerton got the last carry of the game for 3 yards and a touchdown. Kevin played end and center on offense. On defense he had 5 tackles and caused a fumble. Kevin also did a great job as the deep snapper on the extra-point team.

Ed Rodriguez had only 3 carries before leaving the game with a head injury. He will be all right but spent most of Friday night counting

Ramon Griffin snapped the ball some on offense and played some defensive end. He had two tackles from that position.

Preston Sharp played The Bears had 306 yards on the extra-point team and the kick-off team. He had two tackles on the evening.

Joseph Hardman playinterception; the Bears threw ed a lot of defense after Rodriguez was out. Hardman fumbles, and the Coyotes lost did a great job there, none. There was not a punt in recording 3 tackles and a the game by either team. The caused fumble. His ankle is getting stronger every week, and even though he still is not 100%, he still has much to offer this team.

John Harding and week, completing 12 of 18 Justin Lawrence are also on

These guys just play touchdowns. McCook also better every week. I don't know if we are better than we were this time last year, but we are for sure playing as well. I can't believe it is the 15th week of football and I am still writing these articles. For the second year in a row the Coyotes have played football for as long as you possibly can. The only thing that can top that now is to have two state championships. The Trinidad Trojans are a very good football team with more speed than anyone in the state. They have jelled into a very good football team behind the talent of tailback, Damian Jackson. He is very speedy and hard to catch. If he gets into the open it will be six points. The Coyotes will have to do their best to keep him and the Trojans contained. This will definitely be our greatest challenge of the year. You are supposed to have a greater challenge each week you play. If the Coyotes play this game like they have in the other play-off games, I know we will have a chance to win. Everyone come to the "Big Dance" at Glen Rose and root the Coyotes to another state championship.

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Lady Bulldogs to turn the over. The Lady Coyotes struggled a little with the zone defense, because it was the first zone they had seen this year. It was a good time to see a zone defense for the Lady Coyotes and once they settle in the scoring became a little easier. A 3 point shot got the Lady Coyotes on the board and then they continued by scoring 3 field goals and 3 for 4 from the free throw line. With the score the Lady Coyotes 12 the Lady Bulldogs 4 they had a good feeling about the opening quarter of the

The Lady Coyotes defense stayed true to form holding the Lady Bulldogs to 7 points in the second quarter. Along with a lot good steals and rebounding from the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Coyotes continue to struggle with the zone defense in the second quarter but managed to score 1 three point and 3 field goals for a total of 9 points. They had opportunities to score from the free throw line but made 0 for 3 and failed to execute from there. With the 9 in the second quarter and the 12 in the first the Lady Covotes had an important 10 point lead going into the second half. They Lady Coyotes had committed 6 fouls to the Lady Bulldogs 8 fouls in the first half. So neither team was in any foul trouble after the first half of play.

The second half of play began as the Lady Coyotes received the ball out of bounds to start the wild second half. The Lady Coyotes held up well offensively in this quarter scoring 12 points coming from 2 threes, 3 field goals and no free throws. The Lady Coyotes left a little opening for the Lady Bulldogs in the third quarter by giving up a few more points than they Lady wanted to. The Bulldogs scored 4 field goals for 8 points then added 4 for 4 from the line. With the 12 points from each team that brought the after score three quarters the Lady Coyotes 33 the Lady Bulldogs 23. The Lady Coyotes had a 10 point lead after three but new things would really start to happen in the fourth and final quarter.

The Lady Coyotes again started out with the possession of the ball in the final quarter. They turned the ball over to the Lady Bulldogs, which took the ball down the floor to start getting back into a hard fought ball game. The Lady bulldogs were not going to be defeated by the Lady Coyotes with out a fight. The Lady Bulldogs scored 16 points in the final quarter scoring 2 threes, 4 from the field and 2 for 2 from the line. With the addition of 16 points in the final quarter, the Cub defense became very aggressive an with a little help from two others they were back into the game. The Lady Covotes fought back and stayed offensively focused scoring 12 points to keep their lead. With 19 seconds left the clock keeper had a horn go off after the Lady Coyotes threw the ball in bounds and caused the Lady Coyotes to throw in the ball again. At that time the Lady Coyotes had a 5 point lead on the Lady Bulldogs which made that in bounds a very important one. The Lady Coyotes success in getting the ball in bounds paid off with a foul, "not a gentle one" by the Lady Bulldogs. The 2 free throws made at the end of the game gave the Lady Coyotes the 7 point lead and a well fought victory. The final score of

the game was the Lady Coyotes 45 Lady Bulldogs The end of the tournament brought the Lady Coyotes home not only with smiles and bruises but a record of 6-2. Individual Scoring:

Julie Mayes	14
Lindsey Smith	11
Valerie Wootan	9
Shaina Isaacs	4
Katie Kemp	3
Adrianna Baeza	2
Amanda Watts	2

### COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Winegarner

I felt with all the great complications the Lady Coyotes had over come; they performed to the best of their tired abilities. Getting home late from an football excellent game from the Mighty Coyotes on Friday night and getting ready to play two games on Saturday they pulled out some excellent defense to stop their opponents. They also had a very tired player fly in to play the final game at 6:00 P.M. from a second place FFA Contest in Huntsville. I'm not only proud of the way the girls performed in a very tough tournament by defeating much larger schools, but I'm also pleased to know they can achieve in other areas also. I want to congratulate Valerie, Julie and Lindsey for making the Coahoma All Tournament Team, it was a very well deserved honor. All the Lady Coyotes need to have not only my congratulations, but deserve a very well done job from us all to have played hard to win an important tournament. I would like to thank not only some great fans for their support, but some fans that means lot to the Lady Coyotes for their support at the tournament, the football boys from Borden County. Thanks Guys!

# Lady Coyotes Upset Lady **Pirates**

traveled to Lubbock to face first half of play the Lady the Lubbock Cooper Lady Coyotes had a 15 point Pirates on December 1, lead with the score of 26 1998. The Lady Coyotes to 11. came out on fire scoring 17 points in the first the Lady Coyotes came out quarter. The scoring came and continued to shoot the from some good outside ball very well in the third shooting from the 3-point quarter. They scored 5 line making 3 baskets from field goals in the third that area. Three field goals quarter and missed their and 2 for 2 from the free first 2 free throws of the throw line gave the Lady night. Even though the Covotes a terrific lead. Lady Coyotes were out-Along with the good scored in this quarter the scoring, the Lady Coyotes defense kept the scoring of defense played very tough the Lady Pirates to 12 defense allowing only 3 points, 3 field goals, 1 field goals for a total of 6 three, and 3 for 4 from the points in the first quarter free throw line. Playing The Lady Coyotes had an hard and aggressive the 11 point lead at the end of Lady Coyotes put the Lady the first quarter.

Lady Pirates had a hard of 36 to 23. time getting the ball past time fouls for the Lady

The Lady Coyotes Pirates. At the end of the

With the half-time lead, Pirates in the position of The second quarter the fighting to catch up and Lady Coyotes kept up the causing them to make even defensive pressure holding more mistakes. At the end the Lady Pirates to one of three-quarters, the Lady basket a three-pointer and Coyotes held on to a 13 2 for 2 free throws. The point lead with the score

The final quarter of the the defensive press and ball game came down to turned the ball over for the Lady Coyotes continusome easy baskets. The ing to be hot from the Lady Covotes took advant- field scoring 2 more threes, age and scored 9 points in 4 field goals and 3 for 4 the second quarter. The from the foul line. Those Coyotes scored 17 points were all too three-point shot much for the Lady Pirates along with two field goals to over come, again the and 2 for 2 from the line. Lady Coyotes put some The Lady Coyotes had 5 great defensive pressure on. first half fouls to 6 half- Allowing the Lady Pirates

# Basketball Schedule

December 10th & 11th **Borden County Tournament** 

JV Lady Coyotes vs Forsan - Thurs. 9:30 a.m. Second Game: Win or Lose 3:30 p.m Lady Coyotes vs El Paso Jesus Chapel - Thurs. 12:30 Second Game: Win or Lose - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 14th

Jr. High Coyotes vs Westbrook Wildcats · 6:00 p.m. - THERE

Monday, December 14th

Borden County vs Lubbock Roosevelt 5:00 p.m. - THERE Thursday, December 18th

Borden County vs Merkel 5:00 p.m. - THERE



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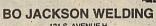
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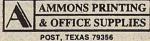
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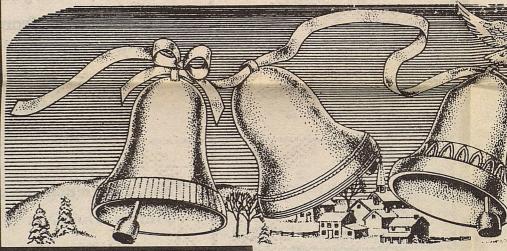
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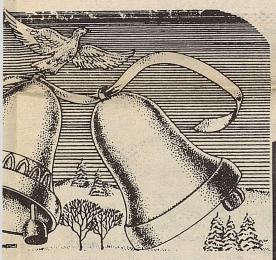
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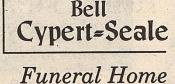
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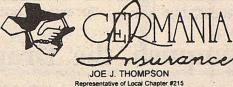
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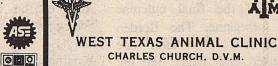
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# THE GORDEN STAR, WELL DEC. 9. Missy Coyotes Blows Sands Away

Missy coyotes journeyed to quarter, while the Missy sands for their second Coyotes had huge first and game of the young season. fourth quarters scoring 18 The girls came up big and 14 respectively. defeating the Mustangs 47- Micah Hensley had 22

stringy defense prayed too throw much for Sands. Sands Arellanos added 8 points, could manage no more while Dalene Kempf had 4, CAPÉ ON US 180

November 23rd, the than 4 points in the a

14. has encream awo points for the game, going A strong offense and a for 4 from the freeline. Carolina Laura Stamper, 4, Kylia Culp 4, Bobbie Kempf 2, Tabitha Grant 2 and Pati Rodriquez rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

### **COACHES COMMENTS:** by Coach Wootan

Another excellent team effort. The girls dominated the entire game.

# Missy Coyotes Extinquish the Dragons

Once again, balance scoring and tough defense dictated the final outcome of the game. The Borden girls lead 14-1 after one quarter and never let up, outscoring the Missy Dragons in every quarter. The Missy Coyotes allowed just 1 point in the first and third quarters combin-

proved to be too strong for Kempf 4, Pati Rodriquez 4, Dawson on November 30th, in the Coyote gym. The girls came away with a 41 to 14 victory, remaining undefeated with a 3-0 record.

Carolina Arellanos led the Missy Coyotes with 12 points, followed closely by Bobbie Kempf with 10 Micah Hensley points. The Missy Coyote team scored 7 points, Dalene

Kylia Culp 2 and Michele Bond 2 to complete the scoring.

### **COACHES COMMENTS:** by Coach Wootan

The girls played hard and controlled the game even though the rust from the Thanksgiving break was apparent.

# **Pups Pound the Dragons**

The Borden County did just that.

give the impression of a Coyote victory. Just as quick as the Pups got started, everything shut down as the visitors from Dawson ended the 1st quarter on a run to take the early advantage of 10-6 in the first quarter of the

In the 2nd quarter the Pups got rolling a little as they quickly charged the 4 point deficit into a 2 point to a 1 point lead, they had lead as T.J. Sharp scored 6 of his 8 points in the quarter to begin a Pup run.

After trading baskets the Pups got a field goal from Talin Pepper and Evan Winegarner to finish the quarter and a 18-15 lead. This marked the 1st lead for the Pups at half time all season.

In the 2nd half, just as Pups hosted the Dawson it appeared the Pups might Dragons Monday night in get their first victory, the hopes of producing their Pups went ice cold. Talin first win of the season. Pepper hit 3 points shot With a relentless defense for the only field goal of and a offensive explosion the quarter for the Pups. in the 4th quarter the Pups While the visitors produced 6 field goals and with a The Pups started the 12-4 advantage in the 3rd contest on a 6-2 run to quarter the visitors had a 27-22 lead.

The Pups flexed their muscles with their pressing defense. With T.J. Sharp producing 14 points of his own the Pups outscored the Dragons 24 to 8 in the final quarter. The Pups scored 24 points in the 4th quarter, 2 points more than they had in the entire contest at half-time.

With the Pups clinging just gotten, Dwain Wright stole an in-bound pass at half-court and raced the rest of the way for a layup and a 3 point lead. That was the beginning of the end for the Dragons.

As the Pups ended the game on a 15-3 run to give the Pups their initial victory of the season. this one. Good Job Guys!

Brionne Jackson also hit three big outside shots to loosen the Dragons defense up which allowed TJ and Talin to dominate the point. Congratulations Pups on your 46 to 35 victory.

### **Individual Scoring:** T.J. Sharp Brionne Jackson Talin Pepper

Dwain Wright Also contributing to the victory: John Stamper, Lozano, Andy Tanner Poole, Kevin Ellison, James

Pigford, Dusty Gwinn and Kyle Pinkerton.

Evan Winegarner

### **COACHES COMMENTS:** by Coach Richey

What a game! The guys have come so far in such a short period of time. This was a tremendous victory for these young men. They showed a lot of character overcoming several deficits throughout the contest. I was very pleased with the guys hustle and unselfishness, and the result was a victory. Thank you for all your hard work guys. We will continue to improve and have more nights like



# We The Coyotes! Good Luck WIN STATE!!!

Tatum Richey, Tanner Richey, Stefanie Cooley Bethany Stamper, and Riley Smith.

# **Lady Coyotes**

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3 field goals and opportunities from the free throw line where they made 5, giving the Lady Pirates little hope of a victory. Throughout vin the ball game the Lady Coyotes committed 15 fouls to the Lady Pirates 13. The Lady Coyotes made 7 out of 10 free throws for 70% while the Lady Pirates made 8 out of 12 for 67%. The Lady Coyotes were thrilled to have successfully won their follow-up game after the lose to Colorado City. After out scoring the Lady Pirates by 8 in the final quarter the final score was 54 to 32. With this victory the Lady Coyotes increased their record to 3 wins and 2 losses.

### Individual Scoring:

marriada beornig.	
Valerie Wootan	15
Julie Mayes	12
Adrianna Baeza	9
Lindsey Smith	6
Shaina Isaacs	4

Amanda Watts Staci O'Brien

### **COACHES COMMENTS:** by Coach Winegarner

The Lady Coyotes performance when they faced the Lady Pirates in Lubbock was an all around good job. They did a great job of putting defensive pressure on the Lady Pirates while scoring from their mistakes and taking advantage of very opportunity they were given. I'm so proud of the hard work and dedication all eighteen of the girls have shown not only in this ball game but the others before. I feel we are going to see a lot more coming from these very talented ladies. I know that they have set their goals very high and need all the support they can have from each of their supper fans. Thanks for letting me have the opportunity to coach such an excellent bunch of young ladies.

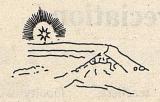
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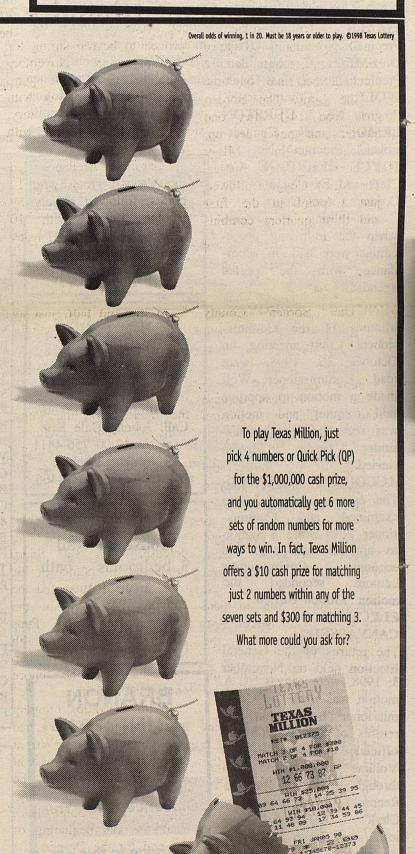
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VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; VERNON WOLF, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR. Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, Co. Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court.

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

MINUTES APPROVED: Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting on October 26, 1998, were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED:
The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts.

Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried.

# ELECTION CANVASSED:

The returns of the General Election held on November 3, 1998, were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs that the returns of the election are as recorded official 2, 78 Volume pages 83, Election through Records, in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried. VISITOR: Mr. Lance Wells representing West Texas Equipment Company, visited with the Court.

S.T.A.R. RESOLUTION: Commissioner Smith made a motion approving the Resolution whereas County through adoption of this Resolution, to petition the members of the 76th Legislature of Texas meeting in 1999, to establish the 19th day of February as the "State of Texas Remembrance", (S.T.A.R.) Day in Texas. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf and approved

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Again this year, the Parents Club is asking all parents of Borden County School students to please help with this Appreciation Luncheon. The meat is being furnished and all that is needed is vegetables, desserts, your help in decorating, setting up and serving.

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# South Plains Youths Receive District 4-H Honors

from across the South honored Plains November 23rd at the Gold District II Star the All of Banquet. youngsters received the Gold Star, the highest honor attainable in 4-H at the county level.

In the past 41 years, than 1,500 more South youngsters Plains have received 4-H's highest county award in the company of their peers, parents, community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and other supporters.

This year's event at the Koko Palace also honored South Plains Electric Cooperative with a citation for their long-time support of 4-H activities.

Master of Ceremonies Casey Jones, South Plains 4-H council president opened the banquet with a music selection by Emily Ensor, Gains County 4-H. Jill Gladden, Jennifer Josey and Brian Chandler then gave a presentation on the 90th Anniversary of 4-H.

Roberts, South Plains Electric Cooperative, welcomed this year's banquet audience following the invocation by Mark Sheets, Mitchell County 4-H Council. Jennifer Josey, Garza County 4-H Council, gave the response and Kaci Shulte introduced special guests and the banquet's keynote speaker, Dr. Martha Couch, Extension's state director for 4-H and

Couch challenged South Plains 4-Hers to continue their record of achievement throughout their lives. She also gave them a new set of four H's to consider.

There are another four H's that will take you a long way in life -- heroes, humor, help and honor. Remember to recognize the everyday heroes that you

parents, county agents, club don and Neoma Williams; sponsors and volunteers Kristen should be high on your judging, Rod and Jobe present list of heroes," Couch said. "And learn to Ollie Williams, Foods-nutrifind and appreciate the tion, Kermit and Judy humor of life as you go along. Being able to laugh at yourself, your situation and with others is a great life skill.

"Continue helping other, through personal involvement and through community service. Don't be stingy with honors either, recognize the good people and good things you find in life. And finally, I challenge you to dare -dare to work hard, dream your dreams, take risks to reach those dreams, achieve as much as possible and laugh with life as you go along."

Dr. Couch is a 1968 graduate of Borden County High School.

The 38 Gold Star winners received their awards from Dr. Kathy Volanty and Jett Major, District II Extension directors. This year's winners, their area of 4-H expertise and their parents include:

Bailey County: Jill Gladen, leadership, Alvin and Gail Gladden; Ky Kennedy, beef production, Steve and Sherri Kennedy. Borden County: Kaci Poole, beef showmanship, Dennis and Sheri Poole; Thomas, swine Holly showmanship, Jimmy and Kim Thomas.

Castro County: Rachel

Thirty eight 4-Hers encounter in life. Your Wall, leadership-citizenship, Hales. Cochran County: Williams; Paula Burnett, breads, Sam and Peggy Burnett. Crosby County: Tony Newton, leadership, Steve and Rhea Lyn Newton; Wendy McNeely, horse showmanship, Stanley and Sherry McNeely.

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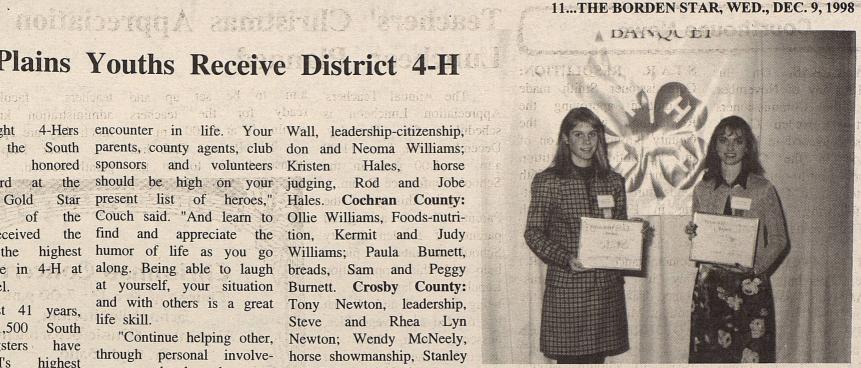
Gaines County: Emily Ensor, sheep production, Marvin and Karen Ensor; Dustin Miller sheep production, Jim and April Garza County: Miller. Laci Williams, horsemanship, Jeff and Jamie Williams.

Hale County: Amber Morris. beef production, Melanie Vinoka and Morris: Jared Horsford, beef production, Tommy and Melinda Horsford; Zant Woods, horsemanship, Wesley and Stephanie Tiffany Sjogren, Woods; Kenneth clothing, and Charlotte Sjogren. Hockley County: Alana James, beef production, Alan and Harla James: Justin Preston, beef production Leslie Donna Preston.

Lamb County: Carolyn Muller, Swine showmanship, Roger and Doris

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Bring donated items or come and bid on items available. Winners announced at halftime of girls' championship game Friday night.



GOLD STAR HONORS: Borden County 4-Hers Kaci Poole and Holly Thomas were among 38 youngsters receiving Gold Star awards at this year's 4-H Gold star Banquet in Lubbock. the Gold Star award is the highest honor obtainable in 4-H at the county level.

Bishop, Muller; Shanae beef production, Charlie and Alane Bishop; Morgan Hanlin, leadership, Kim Hanlin. Sheila and Lubbock County: Rhett Mimms, beef production, Brady and Janet Mimms; Staci Lemon, food conservation-safety, Calvin and Sandra Lemon; Ty Gray, monitoring, Benny and Judy Gray; Casey Davis, Vicki land judging, McCary; Jason Fritzler, production and swine leadership, Jim and Joan Fritzler; Amanda Hartfield, consumerism, Edvin and LaWayne Hartfield. Lynn County: Casey Donald, beef production, Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald;

Klyssa Kelln, method demonstration, Jay Karen Kelln.

Mitchell County: Mark Sheets, meat goats, Dale and Sandy Sheets.

Parmer County: Tray Thorn. horsemanship, Garvin and Janette Thorn; Mahaney, Jade foodsnutrition, Robin and Lynne Mahaney.

Scurry County: Dana Stribling, swine production, Jimmy and Janet Stribling

Terry County: Nicole Sellers, swine production, Ray and Donna Sellers.

Yoakum County: Jeremy Horn, poultry production, Ken and Jan Horn.

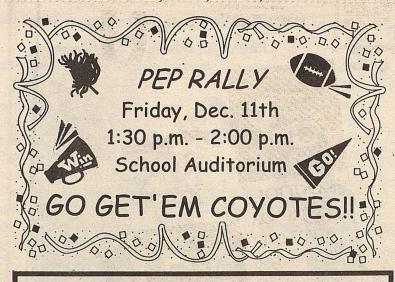
LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAMS

Tuesday, December 15 from 12 to 1 Managing Your Money

Thursday, December 17 from 12 to 1 Stretching Your Dollars

Both programs will be held in the Extension office. You are invited to bring your lunch and learn more about money management.

We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact the Extension office (806)756-4336, as soon as possible to advise of the auxiliary aid that you will require.



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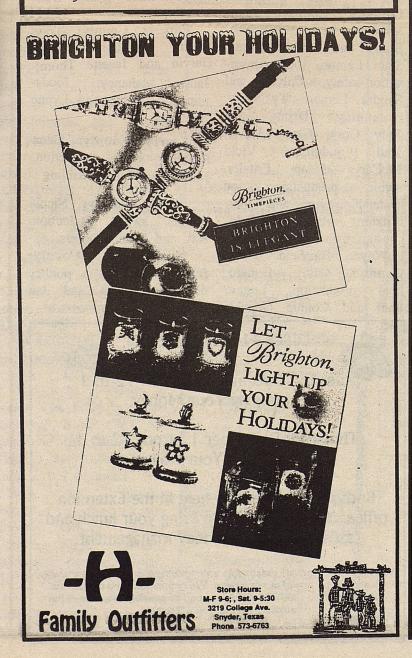
Some examples of gifts are: Nail polish, cologne, (boys L girls), bubble bath, socks, pantyhose L tights, gloves, inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, books or any unopened new toy, large or small.

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

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Many Thanks, Lights for Gail Committee

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