## Four Coyotes Named to All-State Football Team


#### Abstract

There were four members of the Borden County football team named to the 6-Man Coaches All State Football Team. This team is voted on by the Coaches of 6 Man football, and to be eligible to be nominated you have to be a first team All Region member. This is a very high honor and the team members truly depict the best talent in the state. We are honored to have four members of the Borden County football team to be on this highly coveted team.

Colt McCook was selected for the second year in a row First Team All State quarterback. McCook finished the year completing 107 of 193 passes for 2059 yards. He threw 10 interceptions and 34 touchdowns. Colt ran the ball 56 times for 504 yards and 3 touchdowns.


Fernando Baeza was selected to the First Team for the second year in a row. This year he was First Team All State Runningback. Last year he was chosen to the First Team on the defensive side of the ball at safety. Baeza is running with a good crowd here as other First

Team Runningbacks are Damian Jackson from Trinidad, and Jeremy Holt from Silverton. Baeza ran the ball 175 times for 1622 yards and 33 touchdowns. He also caught the ball 39 times for 620 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Ryan Grant was selected as First Team All State defensive end for the second year in a row. Grant had 25 assisted tackles, 91 unassisted tackles, had 5 fumble recoveries, 8 caused fumbles, 12 quarterback hurries, and 15 sacks. Grant is also in a good crowd as other First Teamers include Demond Smith of Trinidad, and Dusty Crump of Groom.

## Colt Miller was

selected Second Team All State Linebacker. Miller was basically overlooked last season for post season honors, but not this year. Miller's defensive play has always raised coaches eyebrows and this year he received the honors he deserves. Miller had 49 assisted tackles, and 78 unassisted tackles. He had 4 interceptions, and 4 fumble recoveries.

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## DISTRICT PLAY OPENS

## Coyotes Complete Sweep While Making History Manhandling the Mustangs

Three down and one to go, that was the battle cry for the Coyotes entering their district opener against the Sands Mustangs Friday night. That' exactly what the situation was, Borden County had already won the first three contest of the evening with one contest remaining, the varsity boys game. Throw in the fact that this was the district opener, in Sands, and the fact that the Borden Coyotes had not beaten the Mustangs in Ackerly in over ten years themselves let alone had the Borden County Basketball teams swept the Mustangs either. Sources said after the game, that the feat had not been accomplished in fifty years. Fifty years, that is older than not only any kid that contributed to this history making evening, but that is also older then probably more than $75 \%$ of the fans that watched the game Friday night. So, you could say, there wasn't any pressure at all on the young men from Coyote land. You just go out and do something that has never been done. Throw in the fact, that the Mustangs beat the Coyote football team by one point to take the district championship from the Coyotes earlier this year. so as you can see, the Borden County vs - Sands basketball game was not your typical basketball game.

The Coyotes wasted little time in giving the themselves faithful belief that the fifty year drought was going to come to a close Friday, as they used some early offensive firepower to jump out to a commanding 21 to 12 lead. The Coyotes got points from four different players
as Justin Lawrence ac counted for 6 points, Colt McCook knocked down 7 points, Jeff Dennis added 6 and Fernando Baeza hit a bucket as well.

The early 9 point lead the Coyotes gained was as close as the Mustangs would ever be to the Coyotes throughout the rest of the contest. In the 2 nd quarter the Coyotes built as much as an 18 point lead only to see the Mustangs battle back to 11 to give a score of 37 to 26 in favor of the Coyotes.

The Coyotes continued there early domination in the 3rd quarter as they once again built as much as a 19 point lead, but you have to give the Mustangs credit, because they kept coming back at the Coyotes and would not allow the Coyote fans to celebrate the history making day just yet. After three periods of play the Coyotes held a comfortable 55 to 40 lead. With just 8 minutes to go before a fifty year drought would end, the Coyotes began to play a little timid. Considering the circumstances surrounding this game, the tightness and timid play was very understandable. As the final minutes ticked away it was obvious to everyone that history was being made. It marked the first time that Borden County swept all four games: JV Girls \& Boys and Varsity Girls and Boys. The final score was Borden County 66, Sands 53.

Scoring for the Coyotes were;
Justin Lawrence
19
Jeff Dennis
Kevin Pinkerton
17
Fernando Baeza
10
Colt McCook
Trent Pepper

COMMENTS:

by Coach Richey

What a memorable day, not only do we revenge a lose in football, but we put to end a fifty year drought. I would like to congratulate every young man and lady for contributing in this history making evening. This should just spring board us into the weeks ahead. I was real proud of the guys, we have been fighting a bug on our ball club, and it just seems that we have yet to have everyone healthy, but the guys don't complain, they just go out and do what they have to do to bring home a victory. Good job guys, and good luck down the road. Congratulations on the big road district victory over our arch rival Sands Mustangs.

## Lady Coyotes 66 <br> Lady Mustangs 50

The Lady Coyotes opened district play on Friday January 10, 1999 to face the Lady Mustangs from Sands. The Lady Coyotes were anxiously awaiting this game because they went to Sands to open the season last year only to be defeated. The pressure was on to see if they could break a long losing spell in the Sands gym. The Lady Coyotes still missing some of their players had all the confidence in themselves to start the district on a winning note. With the Lady Coyotes opening the game with the tip going in their favor only to let it slip out of bounds allowed the Lady Mustangs to have the first shot at 2 points. The Lady Mustangs turned the ball over to the Lady Coyotes that scored the
first points of the game. with a free throw, which they made 4 for 6 from there. They added 7 field goals to the 6 free throws for a total of 18 points in the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes and the Lady Mustangs had several turnovers coming from some good defensive play from both teams. The defensive press the Lady Coyotes used made the Lady Mustangs work very hard to get the ball in their half court game. The Lady Coyotes played very aggressive defense to make the Lady Mustangs earn every point. The Lady Mustangs scored 1 three with 3 field goals along with 2 for 4 from the free throw line for 11 first quarter points. With a 7 point first quarter lead, the Lady Coyotes had the Lady Mustangs playing catch-up basketball, with the Lady Coyote defense continuing to be in the way.

The opening of the second quarter the Lady Mustangs received the ball out of bounds to put it into play. The Lady Coyote defense did stay strong as the Lady Mustangs could only score two field goals in that quarter. As the Lady Mustangs struggled from the field they also found trouble at the free throw line making 4 for 7 . The 4 points from the field and the 4 from the free throw line gave them a total of 8 points in the second quarter. The Lady Coyotes had their share of trouble from the foul line as well in the second quarter making 4 for 11 free throws. The Lady Coyotes were more successful at shooting the ball from the floor with 2 three's and 3
field goals. The Lady Coyotes ended the quarter with 16 total points. The fouls were beginning to add up for both clubs as the Lady Coyotes had 11 firsts half fouls to the Lady Mustangs 13. With the half time score the Lady Coyotes 34 to the Lady Mustangs 19 the Lady Coyotes had momentum and time on their side.

The second half opened with the ball in the hands of the Lady Coyotes and a chance to open up a bigger lead. The Lady Coyotes still struggled to make free throws by making 1 for 4 in the third quarter. The Lady Coyotes were again able to put some points on the scoreboard from the floor with 1 three and 3 field goals for a total of 10 points in the third quarter. The Lady Mustangs did make a small come back against the mighty Lady Coyote defense by scoring 2 field goals and 1 three pointer of their own. The difference in the third quarter came from the free throw line where the Lady Mustangs made 5 of 8 from the line for a total of 12 points. But the Lady Coyotes getting out scored by only 2 points in that quarter didn't make much of a dent in the Lady Coyote lead. - With the score after three quarters the Lady Coyotes 44 to the Lady Mustangs 31 the Lady Coyotes still had a 13 point lead. With that lead the Lady Coyotes knew they would have a tough fight in the final quarter.

The final quarter came down to who was going to stay out of foul trouble and still be left on the floor. The Lady Coyotes started shooting the ball much better from the free throw line by making 12 of 16. Most of those free throw came at the end of the game because the Lady

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## O'Donnell JV and Jr. High Tournament Results

## Lady Coyote JV take O'Donnell

## Crown

The JV Lady Coyotes and played well. claimed the O'Donnell Tournament championship on January 9th with victories over Lubbock Christian and O'Donnell.

The Lady Eagles from Lubbock Christian found the Borden defense over whelming, as they were unable to score a point in the first quarter. Lubbock Christian regrouped, but it wasn't enough as the Lady coyotes prevailed 38 to 21 . The win was the second in arrow for the girls.

Bekah Hensley put up 16 points and Rika Copeland added 8. Kaci Poole scored 6, followed by Holly Thomas, Hailey Adcock and Rebecca Garcia each scoring 3 points each.

Noemi Galvan and Jessica Ellison participated

## Missy Coyotes

On Saturday, January 9th the Jr. High Missy Coyotes also participated in the O'Donnell Tournament coming home with the first place trophy.

The Missy Coyotes remained undefeated for the season with these tournament victories over Lubbock Christian and O'Donnell.

In the Lubbock Christian game, Borden jumped to a 14-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. Racing to 2613 half-time lead and a 58-25 victory,

The balance scoring attack was lead by Carolina Arellanos with 14 points. She was followed closely by Kylia Culp with 12 points and Bobbie and Dalene Kempf with 10 points each. Mikah Hensley and Michele Bond each added 5 points and Pati Rodriquez scored 2 points.

Laura Stamper, Oralia Galicia, Tabitha Grant, Shayla Gass and Yessi Gonzales also played well.

In the Championship game, a 23 point second quarter by the Lady Coyotes decided the contest.

Every Lady Coyote scored en route to a 49 to 37 victory. Bekah Hensley poured in 19 points and Rika Copeland scored 12. Kaci Poole scored 5 points, Hailey Adcock 4 and Holly Thomas had 3. Jessica Ellison, Noemi Galvan and Rebecca Garcia each had 2 points.

Bekah Hensley had 2 three pointers and Kaci Poole had one.

## COMMENTS:

## by Coach Wootan

I was very proud of our performance in winning this tournament. It shall be a nice confidence boost for the girls

## take First Place

In the Championship game, the Missy Coyotes defeated O'Donnell 46 to 22 to bring home the 1 st place trophy.

The Missy Coyotes outscored O'Donnell in every quarter and looked particularly impressive in the third frame, scoring 18 points.

> Mikah Hensley was the
top scoring with 17 points. Bobbie Kempf followed closely with 15 . Pati Rodiquez scored 6 points and Kylia Culp, Shayla Gass, Dalene Kempf and Carolina Arellanos each added 2 points. Other contributors were Laura Stamper, Oralia Galicia, Tabitha Grant, Yessi Gonzales and Michele Bond.
COMMENTS:
by Coach Wootan
The girls played well in both games keeping a perfect season. I am pleased with the improvement of the team and individuals on the team.

## Coyote JV Boys take second place

The Borden County Payton Brown each hit Junior Varsity Boys three pointers. Lee Pepper basketball team won second and Ramon Griffin each in the O'Donnell Junior had a two point bucket. Varsity tournament last Also playing in the game Saturday January 9, 1999. was Dale Grant, T.C. The Coyotes played the Stipe, Tom Griffin, Ryan Lubbock Christian Eagles Sanders, Joe Castillo, for the second time this Rowdy Dunlap, and Jacob week and defeated them this time by a score of 54 to 15 .

There were 17 boys suited up for the Coyotes. Nick Flanigan and Robert Stamper were added to the J.V. team for the tournament to get some valuable playing time. Robert led the scoring with 11 points, Nick had 10 points. Ed Rodriguez had 8 points, Javier Galvan had 7 points. Cody Nowlain and Philip Abalos had 4 points each. David Wright and
points each. Nick Flanigan had 4 points, and Lee Pepper, Jacob Zant, and Robert Stamper each had 2 points. Also playing in the game was Payton Brown, Philip Abalos, T.C. Stipe, Tom Griffin, Ryan Sanders, Ramon Griffin, Joe Castillo, Javier Galvan, David Wright, and Rowdy Dunlap.

These guys have played a lot of Basketball in their first week back from the Holidays. You can tell they get better with each game. It was especially nice to be able to defeat Lubbock Christian after they defeated us earlier in the week. We will keep learning and working hard to mold us into a varsity team of the future.

## Pups finish Third in Tournament

The Borden County a bit to play the Eagles Junior High boys participat- very close. In fact, the ed in the O'Donnell Pups outscored the Eagles tournament, last Saturday in O'Donnell. In the tournament, the Pups managed to battle back from a tough loss to the eventual tournament champions Lubbock Christian Eagles, to beat the Dawson Dragons for third place.

The Pups played very good the first contest against the Eagles, but were just overmatched in the contest. The Eagles have not lost a game this year, in fact they have not had anyone play within 10 points of them this year. In this contest, the Pups started out very timid, as the Eagles raced out to an early 20 to 5 lead in the first quarter. The Eagles continued their early onslaught on the Pups to extend their lead to 38 to 13 lead at half-time on the heals of a 18-8 advantage in the 2 nd quarter.

In the second half, the Pups made an adjustment or two mixed with relaxing

6 to 1 in the period. In the fourth quarter the Pups were again outscored to give the Eagles a first round win and send the young Pups into the third place game. in the Eagles contest, the Pups actually dominated the defensive boards, but the Eagle ball club did not miss many shots. Final score, Borden 29 LCJH 56.

Scoring for the Pups were:
T.J. Sharp

18
Evan Winegarner 5 Talin Pepper

## Andy Lozano

Also contributing for the Pups was Dwain Wright, Clay John Anderson, Brionne Jackson, John Stamper, Tanner Poole, Kevin Ellison and Kyle Pinkerton.

In the 3rd place contest later that day, the Pups showed signs of fatigue, as they played with so much
heart and intensity in the earlier contest. The young Pups showed a lot of character as they dug deep and found a way to win this contest against a very scrappy Dawson Dragon team.

After playing through the first quarter, the Pups and the Dragons were still dead locked as they both managed 8 points. In the second period the Pups made a surge as they used a very good pressing defense mixed with some solid half court zone defense to limit the Dragons to 6 points. Meanwhile, the offense produced a high water mark for the tournament 14 point quarter to take control of the contest. The half-time score read 22 to 14 in favor of the Pups.

Even though, 8 points does not seem like that big of a lead, the Pups were really never threatened throughout the contest. The Dragons cut the lead to 4

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# JV Games added to the clean sweep 

Lady JV Coyotes 30

Lady JV Mustangs 24

The JV Lady Coyotes ventured to Ackerly and returned with a $30-24$ win. A strong first half was the difference in the game as Sands fell behind 20-8. The Lady Coyotes never trailed and held on for their first victory in five games.

Bekah Hensley led in the Lady Coyotes scoring with 12 points. Kaci Poole

## JV Boys 35 <br> Mustangs 32

The Borden County J.V. Boys traveled to Ackerly last Friday night to take on the Sands Mustangs J.V. team. There were eight Boys suited up for this game. The Coyotes found themselves trailing early in the game but rebounded to take a second period lead. At the half the score was tied at 14 . The Coyotes led at the end of the third period thanks to 6 points scored by Ryan Sanders, and a three point basket by David Wright. The Coyotes held on to win in the fourth quarter as they defeated the
threw in 8 points. Rebecca Garcia and Rika Copeland each tallied 4 points and Hailey Adcock added 2 to make up the final score of 30 to 24.

Holly Thomas, Jessica Ellison and Noemi Galvan also played well defensively contributing to the win.

## COMMENTS:

## by Coach Wootan

This was very good and much needed win for our team. A difficult schedule has been on the girls, but they kept their heads up and played hard.

Mustangs, 35-32.
Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Ryan Sanders with 10 points. David Wright had 9 points, Rowdy Dunlap had 8 points, Jacob Zant had 4 points, and Payton Brown had 2 points. Also playing in the game was T.C. Stipe and Joe Castillo.

These guys really did a great job. They had the opportunity to play a lot of ball, and you could see the improvement as the game went on. We have a lot of fun and we work hard. These guys have a good future ahead of them as each day they get better.

## Pups takes Third

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one time, but for the rest of the 2nd half, the Pups held at least an 8 point lead. The Pups got a career high 15 points from Talin Pepper and some timely outside shooting from Brionne Jackson, mixed with the often reliable TJ Sharp to control the game. Starters Tanner Poole and Dwain Wright helped maintain as they played a - very good role for the team. Subs Evan Winegarner and Kyle

Pinkerton stepped in and played some very valuable minutes contributing good ball handling and solid rebounding for the Pups. Reserves Kevin Ellison, Andy Lozano, John Stamper and Clay John Anderson. also lent a helping hand in the Pups 42 to 34 third place victory. Final score Borden County 42, Dragons 34.

Scoring for the Pups were:
T.J. Sharp

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Another great letter praising our football team. This letter was found in the Snyder Daily News and a reader thought we might be interested in what it had to say.

## Great group of boys

## Dear Editor:

Two friends and I went to Grandy's in Snyder to

## Lady Coyotes

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Mustangs were trying to fight their way back into the ballgame. Along with the success that the Lady Coyotes were having at the free throw line they were having success from the field goal area scoring 5 field goals for a total of 22 points in the final quarter. Most of those field goals were coming down low at the post area. The Lady Mustangs didn't give up just as the Lady Coyotes expected. They out scored the Lady

Talin Pepper
15
Brionne Jackson
8

## COMMENTS:

by Coach Richey
I was extremely pleased with the showing that these young men gave in this tournament. I was very excited about how well the guys competed in the LCJH game. I thought the Pups really grew up a little in this game. They used a lot of energy, and I thought that kept them from doing some of the things in the second game that they would have liked too, but they did what they had to do to win the contest, and that is a sign of a true champion. Fantastic job guys, thank you for your hard work. I would also like to thank all of you the fans for your support for these young men, it means a lot to all of us.
eat the evening the Borden County Coyote's football team went to play Westbrook.

The team was there. They had received their food and were eating when we arrived. I have never seen a nicer, more wellbehaved group of young men.

They quietly ate their food. There was no loud talking, no horse play, nothing. As each one finished eating, they leaned their part of the

Coyotes from the floor with 8 field goals, but didn't have as many opportunities at the free throw line making 3 of 4 . With the 16 points from the field goals and the 3 from the foul line the Lady Mustangs ended the quarter with 19 points. The Lady Coyotes had one more dream and one more goal set in stone. It was a great victory for the Lady Coyotes with the final score the Lady Coyotes 66 to the Lady Mustangs 50 . The team fouls played an important part of the basketball game with the Lady Coyotes ending the game with 20 and the Lady Mustangs with 26 . With the first of the district ballgames under their sleeves the Lady Coyotes are ready to take on the next challenge With the victory over the Lady Mustangs the Lady Coyotes record went to 16 and 3 over all and 1 and 0 for district. This was a
table, put the trash if the receptacle, returned to their table, and remained quietly seated until the coach said they were ready to leave.

We were so impressed.
I have been told that if anyone of those boys uses foul language, they are immediately sent from the playing field.

The Borden school superintendent, the football coach and those young men's parents can all be

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good night for all the Lady Coyotes offensively for every-one scored in the ballgame for this victory.
Scoring for the Lady Coyotes was Crystal Dye with 1 for 2 free throws for a total of 1 point. Staci O'Brien makes 1 field goal for 2 total points. Shaina Isaacs scoring 4 of 6 free throws for 4 total points. Katie Kemp scoring 1 field goal and 2 for 4 from the free throw line for 4 total points. Lindsey Smith scoring 2 field goals, 3 three's and 5 of 6 from the free throw line for 18 total points. Amanda Watts scoring 3 field goals and 4 of 7 from the free throw line for a total of 10 points Valerie Wootan scoring 10 field goals and 3 of 4 from the free throw line for 23 total points. Ky Merritt 1 field goal and 2 of 8 from the free throw line for a total of 4 points.

## Next Basketball Games

## Friday, January 15th OPEN

Tuesday, January 19th
Borden County vs Ira Bulldogs 4:00 p.m. - Here
Thursday, January 21 nd.
Borden Jr. High vs. Lubbock Christian 6:00 p.m. - Here
Friday, January 22nd.
Borden County vs. Westbrook 4:00 p.m. - Here.

## Lady Coyote JV Sinks Lady Pirates

The Lady Coyote JV defensive efforts. Bekah team journeyed to Woodrow on December 2nd and evened their season record at 2-2, with a 46 to 38 victory over Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates. The game was close throughout, but the Ladies Coyotes dominated the first and fourth quarters to claim the win.

Rika Copeland with 17 and Bekah Hensley with 11 lead the scoring. Ky Merritt added 9 points, Rebecca Garcia 4, Hailey Adcock, and Jessica Ellison added 2 each, with Kaci Poole completing the scoring with 1 point.

Hailey Adcock and Kaci Poole turned in strong

Hensley had an outstanding game offensively and defensively.

Holly Thomas also contributed to the win along with Noemi Galvan.

The Lady Coyotes spent much of the night at the free throw line converting on 14 of 28 attempts. Rebecca Garcia and Jessica Ellison were both perfect ? for the line.

## COMMENTS:

## by Coach Wootan

I was very proud of our defensive work as a team. We were also able to make some nice in game adjustments which were critical to a win.

## Coyote Pups outclaw Westbrook Wildcats 48-32

The Borden County Coyote Junior High Boys' basketball team traveled to Westbrook last December 4th, 1998, and defeated the Wildcats by a score of 48 to 32. The win moves the Coyote Pups to 2 wins and 3 losses on the season.

The Pups jumped out to a 13 to 8 lead at the end of the first period, and went into the half with a 3 point lead, 21 to 18 . The Pups were outscored 7 to 11 in the third period to trail the Wildcats by one point. The fourth period belonged to the Pups as they outscored their opponent by a score of 20 to 3 to seal the win.
T.J. Sharp led the

Pups scoring 28 points. Talin Pepper scored a game high 13 points. Tanner Poole had 4 points, and Brionne Jackson hit a 3 point jump shot.

Also playing in the game were Dwain Wright, Clay John Anderson, Evan Winegarner, John Stamper, Andy Lozano, Kevin Ellison, James Pigford, Dusty Gwinn, and Kyle Pinkerton.
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## LCHS Eagles Victorious over Coyote JV 43-31

## Coyote JV

 defeated in
## Season Opener

## The Borden County

 Boys' Junior Varsity basketball team began their season December 18, 1998, in Merkel as they took on the Merkel Badgers J.V. squad. These guys put up a valiant effort as they put up 40 points in their first ball game. The defense gave up 62 points to the class 2A J.V. team.Scoring for the
Coyotes were:
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Dale Grant } & 11 \mathrm{pts} . \\ \text { Philip Abalos } & 2 \mathrm{pts} .\end{array}$ Philip Abalos Lee Pepper Tom Griffin Cody Nowlain

2 pts.
7 pts. Ramon Griffin Javier Galvan

6 pts. 6 pts. Ed Rodriguez 2 pts. Also playing in the game were: Payton Brown, T.C. Stipe, Ryan Sanders, Joe Castillo, David Wright, Rowdy Dunlap, and Jacob Zant.

The Borden County Junior Varsity Boys basketball team visited the big barn on the LCU campus last Tuesday to play the LCHS Eagles J.V. team. The barn is nice and big and quite a treat for these rural-ites to get to play in. The Eagles were more at home there as they defeated the Coyotes by a score of 43 to 31 . The J.V. team was split this week so we could get in two games in a tournament in one week. There were seven boys playing in this game.

Dale Grant led the J.V. team in scoring with 9 points. Tom Griffin had 8 points, Cody Nowlain had 6 points, Ed Rodriguez had 4 points, Lee Pepper had 3 points, and Ramon Griffin scored one point.

## Missy Coyotes defeat Wildcats from Grady

January 7th, the Missy Coyotes traveled to Grady for a $6: 00$ p.m. contest. The Lady wildcats played a strong first quarter scoring 10 points, but the final three stanzas belonged to the Borden County. The Grady girls could manage only 12 points in the last three quarters, as the Missy Coyotes pulled away for a 56-22 victory.

Dalene Kempf lead all scores with 13 points, followed closely by Carolina Arellanos' 12 points. Also contributing to the offensive barrage was

Also playing in the game was Philip Abolos.

This was the first time we had seen these guys since the Christmas break. They did not have a practice over the holiday and this was the first day of school. These guys did a great job on their first day back to work.

## Mranu <br>  

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MONDAY: Pizza, Corn Salad, Juice Bar \& Milk Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit, Juice \& Milk
TUESDAY: Hamburger Helper Beef Stroganoff, Green Peas, Okra, Hot Roll, Fruit \& Milk
Breakfast: Pancake Pups,
Fruit, Juice \& Milk
WEDNESDAY: Betty
Crocker Casserole, Green
Beans, Mix Vegetables, hot Rolls, Jello \& Milk Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, fruit, Juice \& Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni \& Cheese, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit \& Milk
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice \& Milk
FRIDAY: Sub Sandwich, Salad Cup, Tator Tots, Cake, \& Milk
Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice \& Milk
Bobbie Kempf 8, Micah Hensley 7, Pati Rodriquez 6, Kylia Culp 4, Michele bond 4 , and Laura Stamper.

Oralia Galicia, Tabitha Grant, Shayla Gass and Yessi Gonzales also participated and played well. 806/428-3335

Good Luck to all exhibitors at the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show!

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## FCE Meeting

Whew! We made it attend and bring your through the holidays! The favorite snack if you wish. Family \& Community An agent program o Education Club will begin meeting again on Monday, January 18, at 6:00 P.M. in the Community Building. Everyone is invited to Weight Management will be given. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at 7564336.


## Stop the Spread of Colds

With winter weather in the air or through comes to cold and flu physical contact. season. You can get a cold any time of the year, but more colds occur during the "cold season," which is late winter through early spring. The common cold is the most frequent infection in all age groups in the United States. Colds are caused by any one 200 viruses and they have no cure. Children usually get 6-10 colds a year, while adults get slightly fewer.

During the winter months people spend more time together, indoors, with some form of centralized heating. closer contact with others, and warm, dry air, which can dry the nose and throat tissue, add up to the perfect environment for viral infection.

Don't let the common cold get you down! You can lower your risk for getting a cold by taking a few precautions.
$\wedge$ Eat well and get plenty of rest and exercise Take good care of yourself to keep up your resistance to colds before the cold season begins.
$\wedge$ Use disposable tissues Always try to cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing, preferable with a tissue, then dispose of the tissue immediately to reduce the spread of germs
${ }^{\wedge}$ Wash your hands oftenColds are usually spread through physical contact with an infected person or something they've touched.
${ }^{\wedge}$ Stop Smoking - Smokers and those who live with them are more susceptible to colds because smoke can irritate the lungs and nose.
${ }^{\wedge}$ Breast feed babies
Studies show that babies who are breast fed have fewer and milder colds.

There is no known medication that will cure the common cold. There are, however, drugs that may help relieve the uncomfortable symptoms. But, with so many choices today, how do you know which drug to choose? Here are a few definitions that may be helpful in making your decision.
Antihistamines are drugs that dry up a runny nose and relieve sneezing. They should not be used when congested because they can thicken mucus making it more difficult to drain.
Pain Relievers (e.g., acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, aspirin) pain, headache, and fever. Never give a child age under age 20 aspirin because it can
 Weeks beta

ACHIEVEMENT

## High School

Senior: Jeff Dennis and Colt McCook. Juniors: Jana Himes; Ky Merritt; and Staci O'Brien. Sophomore: Abby Flanigan; and Trent Pepper. Freshman: Andrea Lozano

## Junior High

Eighth Grade: Michele Bond. Seventh Grade: Clay John Anderson. Sixth Grade: Garrett Chapman; and Emily Mayes.

## HONOR ROLL

## High School

Seniors: Rebekah Copeland; and Brandy Wells. Junior: Nick Flanigan;
known as Reye's Syndrome.
Decongestants are drugs that can relieve sinus pressure and stuffy nose and ears. Be sure to follow package and doctor instructions. Limit the use of nasal sprays to a few days, unless other wise directed by your doctor.
Cough suppressants are drugs that can help relieve a cough, and can be particularly helpful when a cough is keeping you awake when you are trying to sleep.
Nasal Strips contain no drugs, and therefore, are a safe way to try to relieve congested nasal passages.

Please note that this information is supplemental and should not replace the advice of your health care provider. Always follow your doctor's instructions or the instructions on the package label. Good luck at warding off a cold!

Staci O'Brien; Kevin Pinkerton; Kaci Poole; Ryan Sanders; and Robert Stamper. Sophomore: Tom Griffin; Rebekah Hensley; Krystle Lee; Holly Thomas and Valereie Wootan. Freshman: Rachel Abalos and Jacob Zant.

## Junior High

Eighth Grade: Micah Hensley; Brionne Jackson; Bobbie Kempf; Dalene Kempf and Talin Pepper. Seventh Grade: Kic Mujica; Jessica Pelham, Pinkerton and John

Stamper. Sixth Grade: None:

## Elementary

Fifth Grade: Whitney Anderson; J. Ryan Gicklhorn; Cassidy Ogden; Shiloh Pool; and Seth Williams. Fourth Grade: Clint Chapman; Rowdy Clary; John Cowart; Alejandra Mujica; Taylor Peterson; Kalli Poole; Kylan Reynolds and Lindsey Stamper. Third Grade: Shelby Roberts; Kate Wallace and Rachel Wilson. Second Grade: Baylee Benavidez; Clay Harding; Carlos Hernandez; Krystal Hobson; Gilberto Mujica; Jessica Pelham, Chance Pool and Garrett Poole.

## Lynn County Cancer Society to host Barn

 Dance Jan. $23^{\text {rd }}$.The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting a "boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" on Saturday, January 23, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lynn county Stock Show Barn, located two blocks west of Highway 87 on South $9^{\text {th }}$ in Tahoka.

Music will be provided by Clarence Nieman and

The Midnight Cowboys. Snacks, live entertainment and a Silent Auction will be held.

Admission is free, however a donation to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.

## Public Service Announcement

The Borden County Cancer Society is closing their chapter due to lack of interest. If anyone is interested in continuing with the program please contact Chuck Canon at 806/497-6739.

Donations to the Cancer Society can still be made by sending them to the American Cancer Society
3411 - 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On this the ACCOUNTS ALLOWED 21st day of December, 1998, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; VERNON WOLF, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk, and Exofficio of the Commissioners Court.
constituting a quorum,
Constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:
MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners: Court meeting of November 23, 1998 were read Commissioner Wolf made a motion to motion was seconded by replace the bumper with Commissioner Lemons.: Grill Guards and to install Motion carried unanimously Deer Whistles on both

## Brown recluse bites require attention

Moré than 150 brown recluse spider bites are reported in Texas each year. Bites often cause painful, slow-healing, ulcer-like sores. If you suspect a bite, see your doctor. Identification: Look for a dark brown, violin-shaped marking, on the head. The body is tan to light brown. Full-grown spiders can range from a quarter to a half-dollar in size. They prefer dark, hidden places.


Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Poison Center Network Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A\&M System

## Emu Oil Combats Dry Winter, Skin, Naturally

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for thousands of years and is now household staple in Australia. Each winter,
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Borden County Ambulance's. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously ADJOURN
consumers seek solutions to combat skin problems that accompany drastic seasonal temperature changes. Loss of skin's natural oil from cold temperatures, extreme winds and dry indoor heat can make skin parched, cracked and lose its smooth, natural healthy look.

## Letter

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proud of that group of boys.

As long as there are young men like those, I will believe in the future of our country.

Although Trinidad won the final game for the state championship, those Borden County coyotes are true champions.

Izora Milliken
Snyder


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## "State of the Arts" license plate becomes Texas' topselling specialty plate

Texans love this state. And, they show their pride every chance they get. According to figures from the Texas Department of Transportation, the "State of the Arts" license plate has surpassed the standard personalized license plate as Texas' fastest selling specialty plate.

The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), which developed the State of the Arts plate as a means of raising money to promote the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund, sold on average 456 plates per month from December 1997 through October 1998. Texans purchased on average 299 personalized plates over the same period. TCA has sold more
than 13,800 plates since the State of Arts place was introduced in 1995.

You have probably seen the plate. It resembles the Texas state flag with a white star embedded in a blue background, the word "Texas" and the fivecharacter license plate number in the white stripe, and "State of the Arts" written across the bottom in the red stripe.
"Although the plate was developed to help support the arts and culture of Texas, we realize that many of the purchases are made because of the plate design itself," said Gaye Greever McElwain, TCA's administrator of marketing. "Texas is a state filled with extremely proud
citizens, and anything that symbolizes our pride - in this case, a license plate that resembles the Texas flag - is highly popular."

To help offset public contributions to the arts, the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund was established in 1993 under house bill 2223 as a public/private initiative to provide TCA with a stable funding source for the enhancement of the performing, visual and literary arts, as well as art education.

TCA hopes to raise $\$ 200$ million for the Fund by 2005 from a variety of sources, including the license plate program. If TCA can achieve this goal, it will allow the Commission to be financially independent, ending the need for taxpayer dollars. The $\$ 200$ million Fund also would boost Texas'
per capita spending from the current $\$ .18$ to $\$ .52$. Texas ranks $55^{\text {th }}$ among the 50 states and six U.S. territories in per capita spending on the arts.
"We couldn't be more pleases with the number of Texans interested in the plate," said John Paul Batiste, TCA's executive director. "Our job is to encourage all Texans and visitors to experience what our state has to offer in terms of art and culture, and our license plate program has provided a highly successful financial mechanism to continue our efforts."

The State of Arts specialty places are available for $\$ 25$ each ( $\$ 20$ goes to promote the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund and $\$ 5$ reimburses the Texas Department of Transportation's cost of produce
the plate.) For an additional \$40, Texans may personalize the specialty plates using up to five characters.

For more information or to order the State of the Arts license plate, Texans can call 1-800-252-9415 or $\log$ on to TCA's Web site as www.arts.state.tx.us.

TCA was organized in 1965 by the Texas Legislature to develop a receptive climate for the arts in Texas. TCA provides funding and other supportive measures, such as arts education and cultural tourism programs, for a variety of arts-related activities, including visual and literary arts, film and multi-media, music, dance and theater.

> BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998 (WITH COMPAREATIVE TOTALS FOR AUGUST 31, 1997)


