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Coyotes Fail to Repeat

It is always hard to repeat back-to-back state championships, and the Coyotes found just how hard it can be as they ran into a road block last Saturday in Glen Rose. The Trinidad Trojans combined size with speed and put two good quarters together to run over the Coyotes, 62-16.

The weather had cleared on Saturday for the 3:00 game, but the field resembled a sponge that had been rain soaked for a week and needed to be rung out. The wind was from the North and was just high enough to have a little chill in the air,

but more importantly it did affect the kicking game and the passing game when the Coyotes had to face the North.

The Coyotes began the game as they have every play-off game this year with a big bang. On the second play of the game Fernando Baeza romped 43 yards for the first score of the game. Colt McCook kicked the PAT good, and the Coyotes led 8-0.

On the kick-off Javier Galvan kicked the ball to the two yard line. A Trojan fielded the ball and attempted to run to his right as Ed

Rodriguez and Robert Stamper were there to bury him on their own two. The Coyote defense shocked the Trojan offense by holding them to just 12 yards in 3 plays. With their back to their own goal line they decided to punt. Rodriguez broke through the front line and blocked the punt. The ball was knocked out the back of the end-zone for a two point safety. With 7:29 on the clock the Coyotes led 10-0, and the Coyotes received the ball from the Trojans' free kick.

Rodriguez returned the kick past mid-field for the

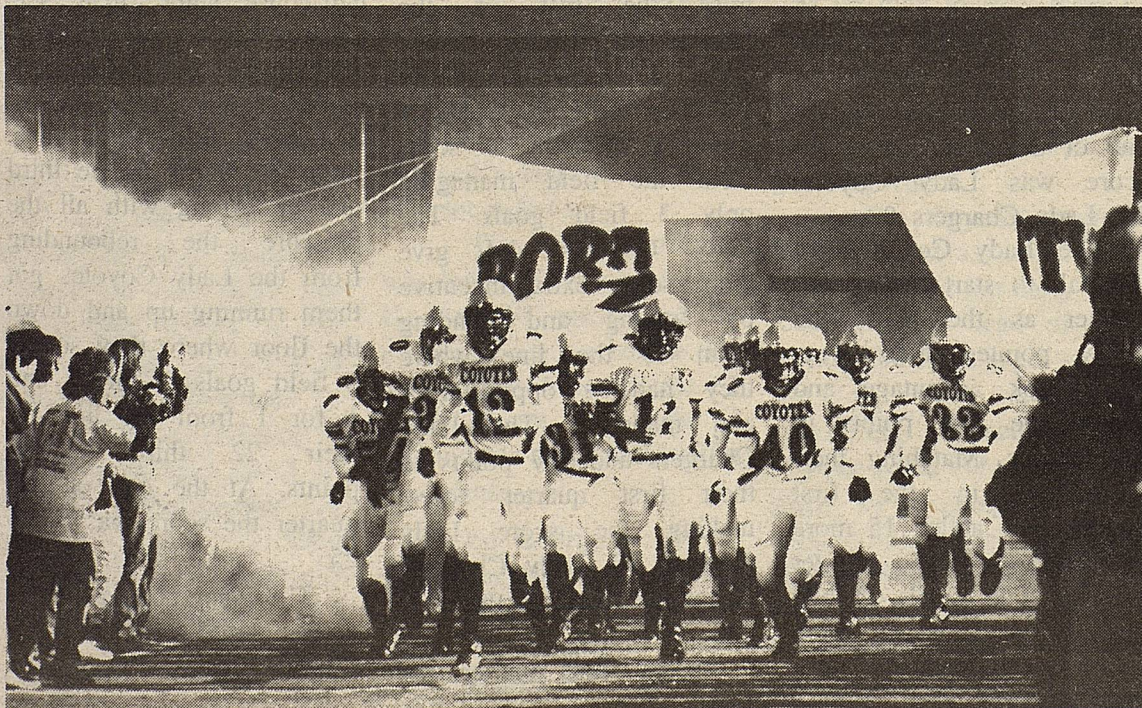
Coyotes. Baeza carried the ball for 10 yards, and on the next play he caught a pass from McCook for a 15-yard gain. On first and goal from the 10 yard line Baeza carried the ball to the four yard line. On second down Rodriguez carried the ball to the one. That is when the Trojan defense strengthened. On third down Baeza lost two yards and on fourth down Baeza was wrapped up before he had a chance to hit his receiver on the option. The

ball went over on downs at the Trojan 11 yard line.

The Trojans were then moving the ball with the help of the speedy Damin Jackson. Colt Miller intercepted a Trojan pass at the five -yard line of the end-zone and ran it out to the 9 yard line. On the next play Baeza bursts loose behind great blocking of the offensive line and ran 25 yards to mid-field. A face mask penalty tacked on 5 yards to the run. The Coyotes

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Thanks for the Memories . . .



Christmas Concert

Thursday, Dec. 17 - 7:00 p.m.

School Auditorium

Elementary Music Department

Jr. High Band

High School Band



Last Issue For 1998

This will be the last issue of the
Borden Star for 1998.

We will be back on January 6, 1999.

Happy Holidays
From the Borden Star

Lady Coyotes and Lady JV Coyotes Dominate Games

A very busy week of Lady Coyote basketball started off with the Lady Buffs from Stanton coming to visit on December 8, 1998. These two teams are no strangers to each other for this was the third time this year they have played. The Lady Coyotes took off from the tip and never looked back as they scored 23 points in the first quarter. Scoring came from 11 field goals and 1 for 3 from the free throw line. With the excellent shooting from the floor the defense put so much pressure on the Lady Buffs that they could only manage one 3 pointer in the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes defense caused the Lady Buffs to turn the ball over on several occasions and use that opportunity to take the lead at the end of the first quarter by the score of 23 to 3.

The second quarter started with the Lady Coyotes taking out the ball and starting right where they left off with more offensive scoring and causing the Lady Buffs all

kinds of headaches on defense. The defensive pressure kept Stanton from not only scoring but kept the ball in the Lady Coyotes hands and made it easier to add 16 points to their score, with 7 field goals and 2 for 4 from the free throw line. The Lady Buffs did find a little relief from the tough defense by making 4 field goals and put in 4 for 4 from the free throw line to add 10 points. At half the score was, Lady Coyotes 39 Lady Buffs 13.

After half time was over and the Lady Coyotes were back on the floor ready to go, they took the ball from out of bounds and started the third quarter just where they had left off from the first half. The Lady Buffs assisted the Lady Coyotes in scoring their 19 points by sending them to the free throw line where they made 4 of 6 and added 6 field goals and 1 three pointer. The Lady Buffs tried to fight back but the difference was over whelming and even though

their 13 points in this quarter helped, it was not near enough. The Lady Buffs scored 3 field goals and were sent to the free throw line where they made 3 for 3. While the Lady Buffs tried to get back in the game the Lady Coyotes half-court defense took over and did a great job of not letting them back in the game. The Lady Coyotes lead this quarter by 13 points making the score 58 to 26.

After such a great game by all the Lady Coyotes, they were feeling good about the night, until the very end of the fourth quarter. With the lead the Lady Coyotes had nothing to worry about until Adrianna Baeza went up for a left-hand lay-up and came down on the floor in lots of pain. After the game she was taken to Lubbock where she found out she has a torn ACL which will require surgery and a lot of therapy to her knee. We all are hoping for the best for Adrianna because as a team we know that it is important

to have everyone. The fourth quarter saw the Lady Coyotes score 14 points with 7 field goals. Several of these field goals came again with the Lady Buffs turning the ball over. The Lady Coyotes had two opportunities to score from the free throw line but failed at both attempts. While their defense stayed strong they sent the Lady Buffs to the free throw line where they connected on 4 for 7. The Lady Buffs scored a total of 8 points in the final quarter. The final score was Lady Coyotes 72, Lady Buffs 34. This victory gave the Lady Coyotes a record of 7 - 2 for the season.

Individual Scoring:

Amanda Watts	24
Adrianna Baeza	16
Valerie Wootan	16
Julie Mayes	11
Lindsey Smith	3
Katie Kemp	2

JV Game

Playing in the Coyotes gym on December 8th, the Lady Coyotes JV avenged an overtime loss to Stanton

earlier in the season, with a 53-35 victory. The win raises the Lady Coyotes JV record to 3-2.

Borden County jumped to an early 13 to 4 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes continued their domination of the Lady Buffs, outscoring them in every quarter. The win was particularly satisfying since Stanton had beaten the Lady Coyotes in a game that saw Borden County finish the game with only 4 players, due to foul trouble earlier in the season.

Individual Scoring:

Ky Merritt	23
Bekah Hensley	10
Kaci Poole	9
Rika Copeland	6
Rebecca Garcia	2
Holly Thomas	2
Hailey Adcock	1

Also contributing to the victory were Jessica Ellison and Noemi Galvan.

Coaches Comments: by Coach Wootan

The girls played excellent defense and executed the fast break extremely well. We are showing good improvement in our team work.

Borden County Christmas Tournament Results

Lady Coyotes receive Second Championship Trophy for the season

With the game over on Tuesday night the Lady Coyotes were anxious about the upcoming Borden County Tournament. Even with the lose of one of their players the Lady Coyotes were ready and well prepared to take on their first opponent on Thursday, December 10th. in tournament play. The Lady Chargers from El Paso Jesus Chapel was the first opponent in the tournament. The Lady Coyotes started the game on defense as the Lady Chargers managed to get their first possession. Even

though the Lady Chargers failed to take advantage at the start they scored 8 points in the opening quarter. They had opportunities to score from the free throw line attempting 4 but were unsuccessful at making any. The did manage to score 4 field goals on the Lady Coyotes defense by taking the ball strong to the basket and making some lay-ups. The Lady Coyotes defense settled down and held the Lady Chargers to just 8 points. While the defense took off the offense got going as

well, they scored 3 threes and 3 field goals for a total of 15 points. At the end of the first quarter the score was Lady Coyotes 15, Lady Chargers 8.

The Lady Coyotes got the ball to start the second quarter as the possession arrow pointed their way. They took advantage and scored the first points in the quarter. Matching their production in the first quarter they added 15 more by scoring 1 three pointer and 6 field goals. While the Lady Coyotes were scoring well from the floor and playing great defense

another tragedy befell them with Shaina Isaacs twisting her ankle causing her to miss the rest of the tournament. With some great defense starting to show up the Lady Chargers found it difficult to score from the field managing only 3 field goals. The Lady Coyotes did give them some extra incentive by fouling and sending them to the line where they had 4 opportunities and made 1. The Lady Chargers added 7 points to their first quarter score, making the score Lady Coyotes 30, Lady Chargers 15 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, the Lady Coyotes rebounding

and pressure on the Lady Chargers took charge. The pressure defense in the half-court game held the Lady Chargers to 4 field goals. The Lady Chargers made 2 for 2 from the free throw line, which gave them 10 points in the third quarter. Along with all the pressure the rebounding from the Lady Coyotes got them running up and down the floor where they scored 6 field goals, 3 three's and 1 for 1 from the line for their 22 third quarter points. At the end of this quarter the score was 52 to 25.

The final quarter of the game started with the Lady Coyotes again in possession

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were unable to move the ball on this possession and were forced to punt into a stiff north wind. Kevin Pinkerton shanked this one off the side of his toe and only got 17 yards on the punt.

Three runs by Jackson and a pass reception later, the Trojans were in the end-zone for the first time. Their PAT was kicked good, and with 6:43 left in the second period, the score was 10-8.

On the first play of this possession McCook hit Rodriguez with a pass that went for 40 yards to the 16 yard line. After three incomplete passes McCook found Pinkerton in the end-zone just behind the coverage for the 16 yards and a touchdown. The kick attempt for the point after went wide right and the Coyotes increased their lead 16-8.

The Trojans placed Jackson back deep to receive the kick-off. He has not returned kicks all year and we did not anticipate him getting this one. However, he returned it 72 yards for the touchdown. Their PAT was kicked good and the score was tied with 5:22 left in the second period, 16-16.

The Coyotes fumbled their next possession away on a missed snap. The Trojans went the 24 yards in 5 plays before taking it over from the two yard line. Their PAT was kicked good and with 2:14 left in the second quarter the score was 24-16.

The Coyotes were forced to punt without a first down on this possession. Against the wind Pinkerton received the snap from Lee Pepper and kicked a 30-yarder to gain the Coyotes some valuable real estate.

On the second play of this drive Jackson raced 55 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was good and the score was 32-16 with just :37 seconds left in the half.

In the second half it was all Trojans offensively. They put the ball in the end-

zone on the next four out of five possessions. On the Coyotes' final possession of the day we were finally moving the ball again with runs by McCook and Baeza. A pass was picked off by a Trojan and he ran it back 65 yards for the final touchdown. The game was over with 4:38 left in the fourth period due to the 45-point rule.

The Coyote defense held the Trojans twice in the second half, and the Coyote offense only managed one first down in the second half of play.

The Coyotes had 6 first downs, and the Trojans had 11 first downs. The Coyotes had 214 yards of total offense, and the Trojans had 342 yards of offense. The Coyotes had 27 rushes for 127 yards, and the Trojans had 34 rushes for 295 yards. The Coyotes were 5 of 18 passing for 87 yards, and one interception. The Trojans were 2 of 4 passing for 47 yards and one interception. Trinidad did not get a punt off and the Coyotes punted twice for a 32 yard average, both into the wind. The Trojans did not fumble, whereas the Coyotes fumbled 4 times and lost two of them. The Coyotes were not penalized, and the Trojans had 3 penalties for 25 yards.

The Trojans' offense was led by running back Damian Jackson. He had 23 carries for 259 yards and 4 rushing touchdowns. He also returned a kick-off 72 yards for a touchdown.

The Coyotes offense was led by Fernando Baeza. He had 17 carries for 97 yards and one touchdown. He also caught 3 passes for 32 yards. Baeza was 0 for 2 passing. He also had 8 tackles on defense.

Ed Rodriguez had 3 carries for 19 yards, and he also caught a pass for 40 yards. He blocked a Trojan punt that went out of the end-zone for a two-point safety.

He had 8 tackles, a quarterback sack and a hurry. Rodriguez also had 6 kick-off returns for 185 yards, but was not able to return one for a touchdown.

Colt McCook completed 5 of 16 passes for 87 yards, one interception, and a touchdown. He kept the ball several times for big plays, but quarterback sacks caused him to have 7 carries for 11 yards rushing.

Kevin Pinkerton had one catch for 15 yards and a touchdown. He had 7 tackles on defense. Pinkerton punted twice, each time into a north wind, but still had a 32-yard average.

Colt Miller played offensive end and defensive cornerback. He had 5 tackles and a big interception on defense.

Ryan Grant played on both sides of the ball. He had two tackles on defense.

Joseph Hardman played defensive end where he recorded 3 tackles, including a quarterback sack.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

These guys had an outstanding season. Only two teams get to play 15 weeks of football and we were one of them. These guys already have a state championship trophy, and a runner-up trophy will go real good next to it. Trinidad deserves all the credit. They are probably the best six-man football team I have ever seen assembled. They have all the right components for six-man ball: size, speed, and good kids to go along with it.

The Coyotes started the game just as we needed to. We jumped out early and took an early lead of ten points. The Trojans got going just in time and the momentum turned. The Coyotes could not control the game by keeping the ball away from the Trojans offense. Our defense did a good job limiting Jackson to the yardage he had. They just had the ball too much.

The Coyotes are 13-2



Coach Avery holds his State Six-Man Second Place trophy with pride, as he talks to Coyotes fans after the game. "Great year guys!" stated Coach Avery.

on the season in 1998. They are 28-2 in the last two seasons. You cannot hang your head about that. Great Job Coyotes. Let's roll right into basketball and do great things there as well.

Thanks for the memories guys. You seniors seem like you have always been there. Most of you have been starting since you were in the sixth grade. It will be odd to not have you in a football uniform anymore. What this is really telling me is that I am really getting old! You guys have grown up right in front of us, and we really do not realize all that you do until you are not there anymore. It has all been fun and I love each and every one of these guys. The example and the work ethic that these older boys have given us will pay off for those that are returning next year. People have already written the Coyotes out of the play-offs for next year, but you just wait and see. The Coyotes aren't ready to roll over and play dead yet. We will still keep coming at you. So

thanks for the memories, but let's keep making some new ones as we go.

DID YOU KNOW:

Did you know that for the last two seasons, as the Stanton Buffaloes go, so goes the Borden Coyotes. Last year the Buffaloes went undefeated and won the state championship game-so did the Coyotes. This year the Buffaloes were defeated in week seven of the season-so were the Coyotes. This year the Buffaloes finished with a loss on the 15th week of the season with a record of 13-2-so did the Coyotes.

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of the ball as they took off right where they ended the third quarter. Scoring now almost at will the Lady Coyotes scored 15 field goals and 3 for 4 from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes finished the final quarter scoring 32 points. The Lady Chargers scored 2 field goals in the final quarter of the game and added 1 for 2 free throws for 5 points. With the final score of the first game of the Borden County Tournament for the Lady Coyotes 84, Lady Chargers 30 it sent the Lady Coyotes into the semi-final game. It also sent the Lady Coyotes record up another notch to 8 and 2.

The opening game for the Lady Coyotes was over and the semi-final game was to be played in a few hours due to the shorten version of the tournament. The Lady Coyotes had to get ready to play the Ralls Lady Rabbits in the second round at 6:00 p.m.

Individual Scoring:

Valerie Wootan	25
Julie Mayes	22
Lindsey Smith	16
Katie Kemp	10
Staci O'Brien	6
Crystal Dye	3
Amanda Watts	2

Game 2

Ralls Lady Rabbits

On Thursday evening, the Lady Coyotes started the next game against the Lady Rabbits. The Lady Coyotes took off in the semi-final game just where they stopped in the opener. With a great flash of taking the ball and breaking the Lady Rabbits press and scoring lay-ups on them the Lady Coyotes started off with a great offensive effort. Scoring 33 points in the opening quarter making 9 of 13 free throws and making 12 from the field off of the Lady Rabbits turnovers and

mistakes gave the Lady Coyotes a great first quarter. While the Lady Coyotes were enjoying a terrific start on offense, the defense was being very stingy to the Lady Rabbits. They held the Lady Rabbits in check for only 4 field goals and 1 free throw for 9 points. With the first quarter over, the Lady Coyotes lead with a score of 33 to 9.

In the second quarter the Lady Rabbits decided they needed to find a way to become a little more productive on offense. They found that way by putting up 3 points shots in the second quarter making 3 of them. Along with the three's they also managed to take the sting out by scoring 4 field goals and 2 for 2 from the free throw line for 19 total points in the second quarter. The Lady Coyotes were not near the same offensive power house as in the first quarter but did a great job of adding 16 points to their first quarter score by scoring 7 field goals and 2 for 4 from the line. With the effort from the Lady Rabbits offense gave they still were down by 21 points going in at half time. The score was 49-28 going into the dressing rooms at half.

The second half started with the Lady Coyotes receiving the ball out of bounds according to the possession arrow to start the third quarter. That they did adding another 15 points off of the Lady Rabbit's mistakes and good offensive ball movement. The Lady Coyotes took advantage of every opportunity given in scoring 1 three pointer, 5 field goals and 2 for 3 from the line. With another good offensive effort from the Lady Coyotes their defense stepped it up another notch also, keeping the Lady Rabbits at bay with only 2

three's in the third quarter for 6 points. With the Lady Coyotes adding to their lead, the Lady Rabbits didn't have much of an opportunity to get back into the game. With the third quarter over the score for the game was Lady Coyotes 64 to the Lady Rabbits 34.

In the final quarter the Lady Rabbits found a little relief from the pressure of the Lady Coyotes when they sent them to the foul line for 8 attempts making 3. The Lady Coyotes were relentless with their pressure half-court defense allowing the Lady Rabbits only 2 field goals in the quarter. With their 7 points the Lady Rabbits were unsuccessful at making any kind of last minute run at the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Coyotes successfully added another 15 points. With the scoring coming from the three point line with 3 three's and 3 field goals the Lady Coyotes finished the game with 79 points to the Lady Rabbits 41 and sent the Lady Coyotes into the Championship game with a season record of 9-2.

It was nice for the Lady Coyotes to reach this point knowing that they would play for the championship on Friday and the boys football team would play a championship game the next afternoon.

Individual Scoring:

Valerie Wootan	26
Julie Mayes	19
Amanda Watts	16
Lindsey Smith	16
Katie Kemp	2

Championship Game Shallowater JV Lady Fillies

In the championship game of the tournament on Friday night, pitted the Lady Coyotes against the lady Fillies JV of Shallowater. In this game the opening tip went to the Lady Fillies but they turned the ball over to the Lady Coyotes on a turnover. The Lady

Coyotes took advantage of this and scored the opening basket. Along with that they scored 1 three, 3 more field goals and left the basket empty from the foul line missing 4. Their total production in the first quarter added up to 13 total points. Several of the Lady Coyotes points came from fast breaks given to them by the Lady Fillies. Along with scoring the Lady Coyotes defense was very greedy allowing the Lady Fillies only 2 three's for a total of 6 points. At the end of the first quarter the score was Lady Coyotes 13, Lady Fillies 6. With a seven point lead after the first quarter the Lady Coyotes knew that the Lady Fillies were not ready to give up.

In the second quarter the Lady Fillies figured their press was not doing what they wanted, so they started the quarter in a half-court man pressure. This slowed the Lady Coyotes offense down because the lay-ups that they were getting in the first quarter were not there. Even though it slowed the Lady Coyotes down they still managed to score 12 points in the second quarter with 2 three's, 2 field goals and finally hit 2 for 4 from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes defense still didn't give the Lady Fillies much room but they were able to score 4 field goals and 4 of 6 from the foul line to match the production of the Lady Coyotes. With the Lady Fillies matching the Lady Coyotes in the second quarter the half-time score was Lady Coyotes 25, Lady Fillies 18.

Both teams stayed out of foul trouble in the first half with the Lady Coyotes with 5 team fouls and the Lady Fillies with 5. Still with a 7 point lead going into half-time the Lady Coyotes knew that they would have to stay on top of their game and give it all they had to give to

stay ahead of this young Lady Fillies team.

With the task ahead of them and the start of the third quarter the Lady Coyotes stared out with the first opportunity to score as they received the ball for the opening of the quarter. With the ball in hand they turned it over to the Lady Fillies which started the third quarter with a field goal. They added 4 more field goals and hit 4 for 4 from the free throw line for 14 points in the third quarter. Even though the Lady Fillies out scored the Lady Coyotes in this quarter by 2, the Lady Coyotes managed to stay ahead of the Fillies by 5 at the end of the third quarter. The Lady Coyotes scored another 3 pointer along with 4 field goals and 1 free throw for 12 points in the third quarter keeping the Lady Fillies behind. At the end of the third quarter the score was Lady Coyotes 37, Lady Fillies 32.

The Lady Coyotes felt a little more pressure on them than they needed but they went into the final quarter ready for a challenge from the Lady Fillies. The final quarter was an exciting quarter for both teams. The Lady Fillies saw some light as the Lady Coyotes struggled to score from the field. After the Lady Coyotes settled down and made 3 field goals the Lady Fillies provided them opportunities to score from the free throw line where the Lady Coyotes took full advantage making 10 out of 16 free throws. Like the opportunities give the Lady Coyotes they gave some back to the Lady Fillies by sending them to the free throw line where they made 4 of 7. To the free throws they could only get 2 field goals off of the stingy defense of the Lady Coyotes. So with an exciting fourth quarter over

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Lady Coyote JV Compete in Tournament

Lady Coyote JV Falls to Roosevelt

The Lady Coyote JV lost their first game in the Borden County Tournament to a very tough Shallowater JV team. The Shallowater group would be the eventual tournament runners-up. The final score was Borden JV 27 Shallowater JV 64.

The game was never in doubt as Shallowater's tough defense held the Lady Coyotes to 9 points in each of the first three quarters. The Ladies were held scoreless in the fourth quarter by a very aggressive defensive team.

Individual Scoring:

Ky Merritt	10
Rika Copeland	10
Bekah Hensley	4
Holly Thomas	3

Good defensive efforts were turned in by Kaci Poole and Hailey Adcock.

Game two:

Ralls Lady Rabbits

The Lady Coyote JV came out better on Friday, though losing to the Ralls Lady Rabbits varsity 63 to 41. The Lady Coyotes played extremely well in

the first quarter, trailing only 10-12 at the end of the first stanza. The Ralls Lady Rabbits press wore down the Lady Coyotes particularly in the second and third quarters. The Ladies bounced back with a strong fourth quarter finish scoring 15 points.

Individual Scoring:

Ky Merritt	19
Rika Copeland	8
Bekah Hensley	4
Kaci Poole	2
Hailey Adcock	1

The loss dropped the Lady Coyotes JV to 3-4 for the season.

A road trip to 3A Lubbock Roosevelt on Monday night, December 14th, resulted in a 58 to 37 loss. The Lady Coyote JV trailed most of the game, but did get the deficit cut to 25 to 36 at

Coaches Comments: by Coach Wootan

We found the competition very tough in the tournament. In spite of the competition, the Ladies played well and gained some valuable experience. As always the girls played hard and we continue to improve.

the end of the third quarter. However, Roosevelt rallied to claim the fourth quarter by a 22 - 12 margin to close out their victory.

Six of the eight JV players scored led by Bekah Hensley's 12 points. Also scoring well was Holly Thomas 7, Rebecca Garcia 6, Rika Copeland 6, Hailey Adcock 4 and Jessica Ellison with 2. Kaci Poole and Noemi Galvan also contributed, but did not score.

The JV girls will return to the floor on January 5th at Lubbock Christian and

compete in the O'Donnell tournament on January 9th.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Wootan

The girls have had tough games against larger schools, but have played hard and will continue to improve. The schedule will be more favorable after Christmas as District play begins.

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the Lady Coyotes final score of 54 to the Lady Fillies 40 points.

Even though the Lady Coyotes struggled some offensively, they produced enough defensive pressure to accomplish their goal for the tournament. The 14 point advantage gave the Lady Coyotes their second tournament final within two weeks, also brings their record to 10-2 for the season.

Individual Scoring:

Julie Mayes	19
Valerie Wootan	18
Amanda Watts	8
Lindsey Smith	6
Katie Kemp	3

Next Basketball Games

Friday, December 18th

Borden County vs Merkle
JV girls & boys/Varsity girls & boys
5:00 p.m. THERE

Saturday, December 29

Ira JV Tournament (Boys only)

10:30 a.m. Borden Co. vs Rankin
1:30 p.m. - Borden Co. vs Sterling City
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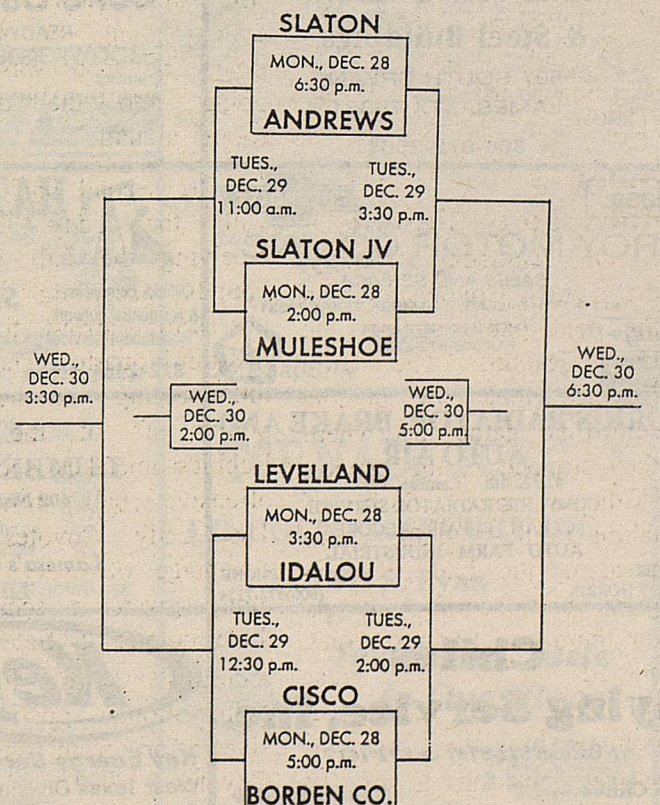
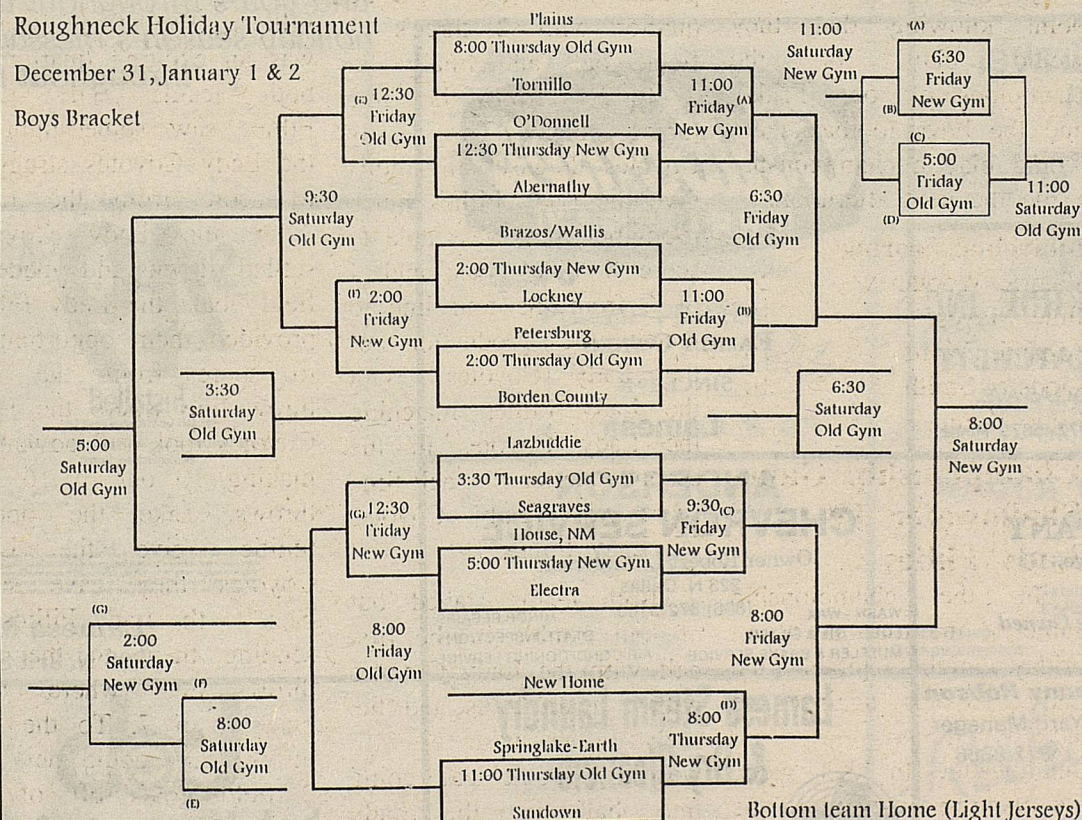
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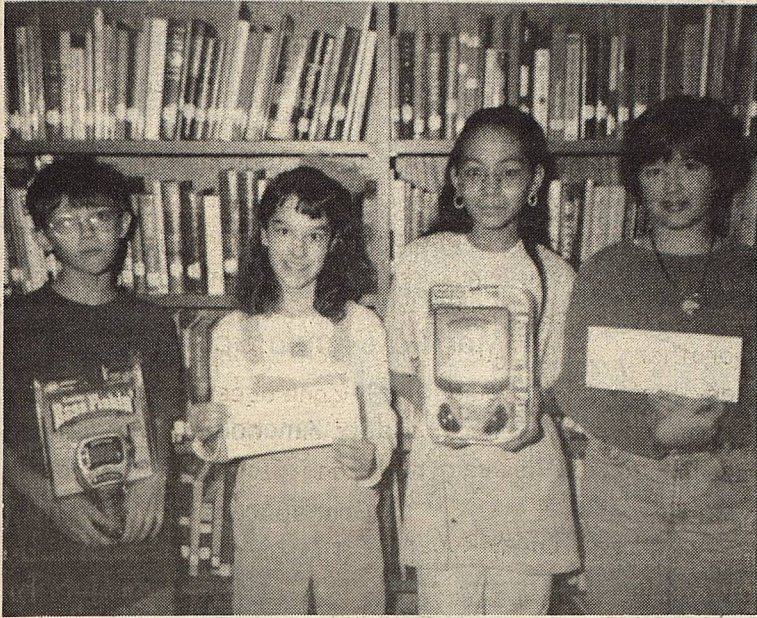
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Accelerated Reading point achievers: These fourth and fifth graders have been busy reading to reach their goals in the Accelerated reading program. Fourth graders Alejandra Mujica received a CD player and Rachel Wilson received a \$50.00 gift certificate for reaching 150 points. Fifth graders Whitney Anderson received \$50.00 gift certificate and Seth Williams received a Bass Fishin' game for their 200 points.

Missy Coyotes Roll Past Westbrook

The Missy Coyotes defeated Westbrook 32 - 13, December 14th at Westbrook. The win keeps the girls record unblemished at 5-0. The Missy Coyotes do not see action again until January 7th at home against Grady.

The story once again was defense. The Borden County girls surrendered 2, 5, 2 and 4 points respectively in the four quarters. Westbrook was held to just 5 field goals in the contest.

The only thing that slowed the Missy Coyotes offense was rusty shooting

from the floor and a 4 for 15 performance from the charity stripe. Bobbie Kempf lead all scores with 12 points. Micah Hensley had 6 and Pati Rodriguez had 5. Completing the scoring was Dalene Kempf 4, Shayla Gass 2, Carolina Arellanos 2 and Michele Bond 1. Oralía Galicia, Kyla Culp and Yessi Gonzales also played well and contributed to the victory.

COACHES COMMENTS:
by Coach Wootan

The practice we missed during the Coyote Tourna-

Missy Coyotes Defeat Ira

The Missy Coyotes remain undefeated with a 48-9 victory over Ira on December 7 in the Coyote gym. The win raised the girls record to 4-0.

The first quarter was all Borden county by a 16-0 margin. Things didn't improve for the young Bulldogs as they could manager only one field goal for the entire game.

Defense has been a strong point for the Missy Coyotes all season and Monday was no exception.

Bobbie Kempf scored 12 points, Kyla Culp added 10, Pati Rodriguez and Dalene Kempf each had 6, Michele Bond 7, Micah Hensley 4 and

Oralia Galicia 3 to round out the scoring.

Also lending a hand with great hustle and defense were Laura Stamper, Tabitha Grant, Shayla Gass, Yessi

Gonzales and Carolina Arellanos.

COACHES COMMENTS:
by Coach Wootan

We continue playing strong defense and offense. We had another team victory.

Please join
Big sisters: Amy and Lydia
and Big Brothers:
RA, Griffin, and Myles
together with their parents
Rob A and Talley Brown
in their joy of
the blessed arrival of
Amanda Grace Brown

Born: October 27, 1998
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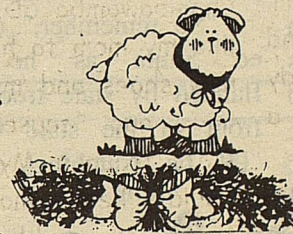
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Mrs. Alfred Donnell, Graham,



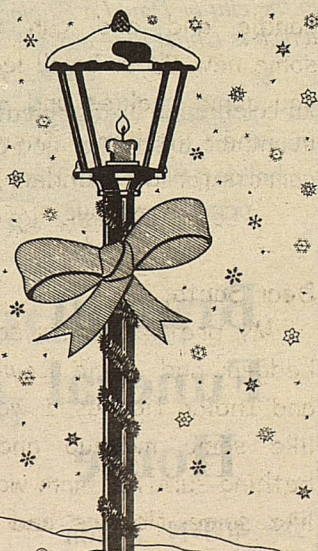
He gathers
his lambs
in his arms
and carries them
close to his heart.

Isaiah 40:11

We're all aglow with
the spirit of Christmas
and we want to share it
with you.

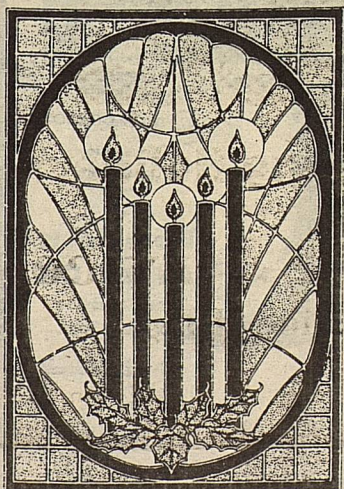
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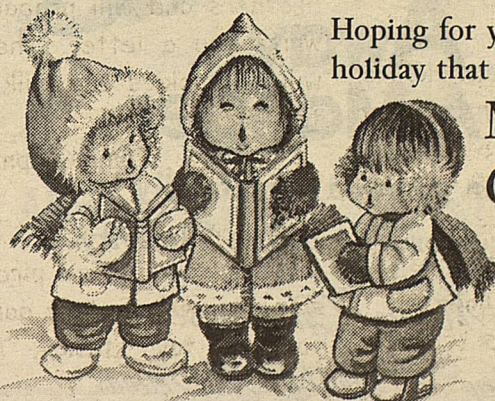
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Merry
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"Santa is coming to town. Please Don't Hit Him."

Texas Department of Transportation Launches Holiday Anti-Drink Driving Campaign

Have Texas drivers been naughty or nice this year? Santa knows.

Santa Claus joined Texas Department of Transportation officials for a Capitol new conference launching a statewide ad campaign reminding Texans not to drink and drive during the holiday season.

Santa presented his list of the best and worst kinds of drivers for 1998 and reminded Texas drivers that he and law enforcement officers will be watching out for who's naughty and who's nice on Texas roads over the holidays.

Against the backdrop of the State Capitol, an group of fifth graders from Cypress Elementary School in Leander helped Santa unveil a large replica of the campaign's roadside billboard, which is prominently posted at 19 locations across the state. In the spirit of the holidays, the brightly colored billboards adorned with retro-cartoon snowflakes read, "Santa is coming to town, Please don't hit him. Don't Drink and Drive."

Texas Department of Transportation.

To spread the billboard message even further, TxDOT has converted the message into colorful decals placed on thousands of convenience store and liquor store beverage coolers across the state. The Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, the Texas Package Stores Association and Diamond Shamrock helped spread the responsible driving holiday message.

Santa also introduced a new twist on a classic Christmas tune which hit the airwaves statewide. The public service announcement starts off with a chorus of voices singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas." But the familiar carol is interrupted with a dramatic message urging Texans to think twice before getting behind the wheel after drinking.

"So remember," cautioned Santa as he stood flanked by state troopers in front of the state Capitol, "I'll be watching out for

who's naughty and who's nice on Texas roads, and these nice young fellows from the DPS will be helping Santa watch, too."



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

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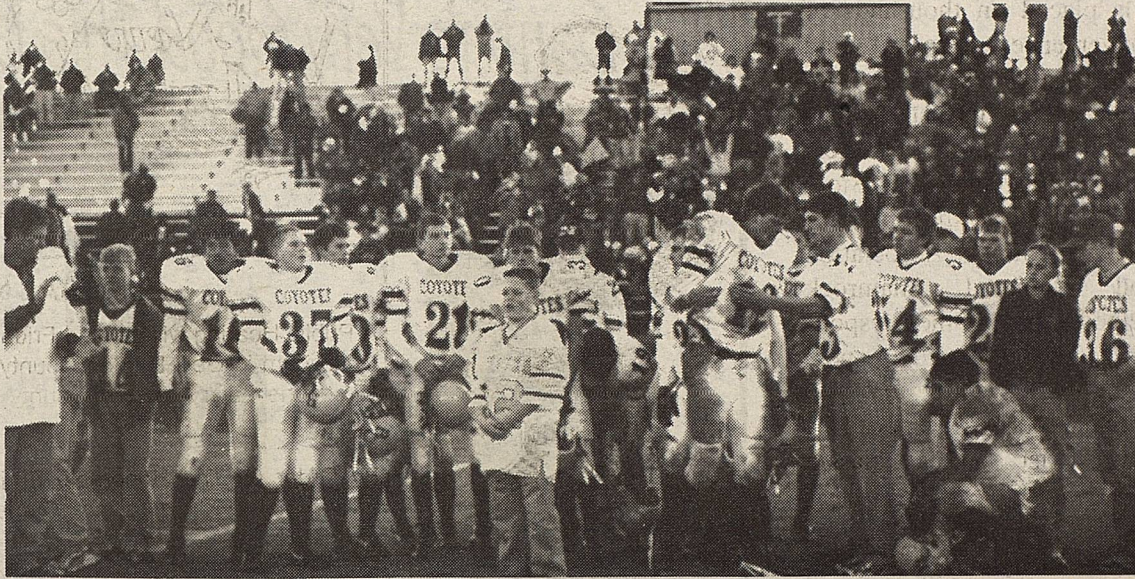
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Mickey & Shirley McMeans



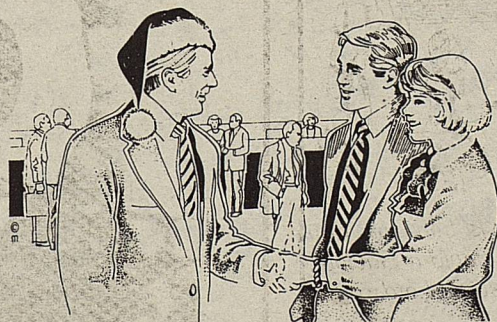
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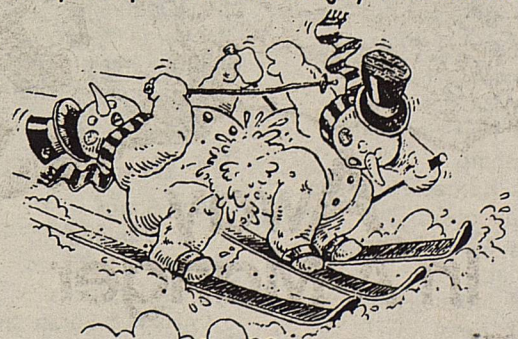


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by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 21 In Honor of Zella Nixon
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 23 In Honor of Judge Harold Entz
by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24 In Memory of Joe & Mayola Bradshaw
by the Barrington, Roy & Bradshaw Families
In Honor of Bobby D. Williams
by B. 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
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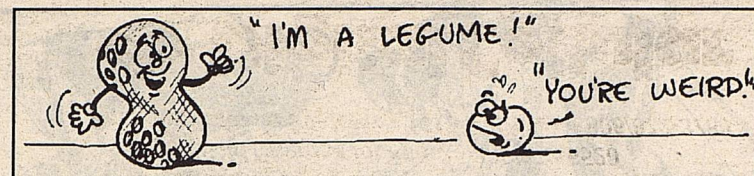
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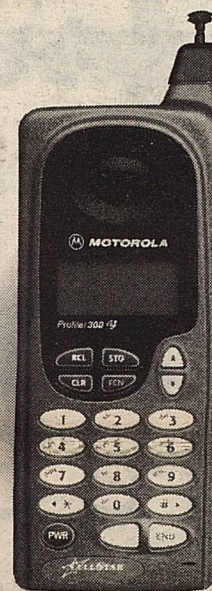
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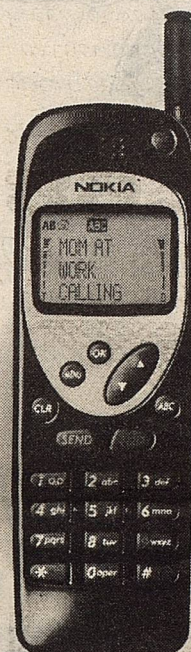
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