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## Fairfield boys, girls defeat Brownsboro

The Bears and the Bearettes posted defeats in Fairfield on Jan. 30th, with the boys losing by 18 and the girls by 15.

It was a case of opposites for the two teams. The Bears saw the second and third quarters put them in a hole, while the Bearettes fell prey to first and fourth quarter blues.

Junior wing Chelsea Chambers led Bearettes scoring with 12 points as Brownsboro fell to the Lady Eagles.

The final score was of 60-45 in action last Friday.

Naomi Scott added 10 points for Brownsboro as the 5-5 wing helped balance the scoring.

Others on the board for the Bearettes included: seniors Sabrina Bradley and Leandace Bell with 7 points each; and freshman LaQuesha Cooper, sophomore Hillary Shaffer and junior Synola Harmon with 3 points each.

The Bearettes fell behind by 10 after the first period of play, then played the Lady



Brownsboro fell to Fairfield in Jan. 30th road games, as the Freestone County school took victory in both the boys and girls varsity games over the Bears.

Eagles even through the second and third periods. Brownsboro was down 9 points after three. Fairfield put the game away in the final stanza with a 13-7 run to post the final margin of 15.

Ryan Smith and Jacob McCarthy each scored 9 points to pace the Bears during the Jan. 30th game, but Brownsboro was unable to overcome a second and third period where they were outscored by 17 points.

The Bears opened the game by finishing the first period up two before the two-period lull set in.

The Eagles outscored Brownsboro 20-17 in the fourth to put up the final score of 56-38.

Other Bears lighting the scoreboard included: Adam Dingler and Tristan Warren with 5 points each; Tyler Rogers and Zack Bailey with 4 points each; Kyle Price with three points; and Bret Ralston and Seth Martin with 2 points each.

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## Just the newest guy at the paper, watching sports

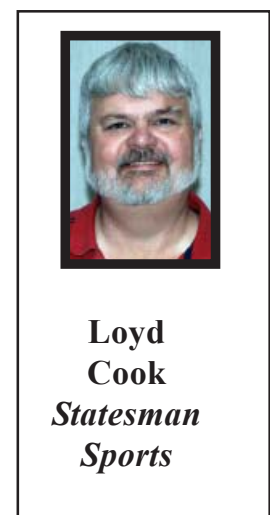
I probably won't be writing a column on a weekly basis ... but since I'm the new guy in town, I thought I'd introduce myself.

I'm an East Texas guy, born in Navarro County. I'm 48-years-old and a widower, having lost my wife three years ago. I've been in the newspaper business 16 years, beginning at the *Kerens Tribune* in 1993 and spending the past 15 years and change at the *Corsicana Daily Sun*.

Covering Texas sports is nothing new to me, although I've spent most of my career covering government, law enforcement, courts and politics. The *Kerens Bobcats* were my sports beat for most of 10 years or so ... from 1993 to about 2003. And I covered sports for the *Daily Sun* full-time for 2 years as first a sportswriter and then as the sports editor in 1999 and 2000.

I told editor Bill Woodall during my interview for this job, that small-town weekly news and sports coverage is more community oriented. It shouldn't be hard-hitting investigative journalism. Hey, we're all neighbors here. It's a different approach.

Weekly newspapers, in my opinion, have a very large responsibility. We record the happenings and history of



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small communities; from births, deaths and weddings, to graduations, events, and our kids in their school extracurricular activities.

None of the bigger newspapers, and certainly not any of the TV stations, is going to do that ... so here we are. Every week it gets written, printed and distributed to our readers. And that is the recorded history of our area.

So, I'm looking forward to my new day-to-day "rounds" around here. Most of them will be on the BISD campus and at Chandler City Hall, along with the Chandler Police Department.

My e-mail address here is sports@c-bstatesman.com and I hope everyone will feel free to drop me a line with tips on sports stories ... or even to let me know I misspelled their kids' name.

Gotta get those right!

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The Bearettes fought through a slow middle section of their contest against Fairfield on Jan. 30th, but were unable to overcome the soft spell in the end. They fell to the Lady Eagles, 60-45, in a game played on the road in Fairfield. The Bearettes are set for a district road game with the Crockett Lady Bulldogs on Friday.

## BJH squads split with opponents

Both Brownsboro ISD junior high B squads posted wins Thursday, Jan. 29, in games as they hosted the Crockett Bulldogs and Athens Christian Academy.

Both of the A squads were defeated in action held the same day.

The eighth grade Brownsboro B squad earned a 20-point win, 33-13 over Crockett.

Jacob Ludford led all scorers with 10 points. Other Bears on the

scoreboard were: Ramirez with 9 points; Dotson and Elder with 3 points each; and Sherman, Chambers, Bynum and Gutierrez with 2 points each.

The seventh grade Brownsboro Bears B unit took a 49-10 win over Athens on the BISD campus.

Bears scoring in the game were: Woods, Lemons, and Hall with 6 points each; James and Mandeville with 10; Parker, 3 points;

and Essary, Compton, Jackson and Taylor with 2 points each.

The Bears seventh grade A squad fell in a close, 43-39 loss, battling to the end.

Tyler Thomison led all scores with 14 points in the loss. Other Bears scoring points were: Bragdon with 9 points; Houston and Davis with 6 points each; and McKenzie and Cook with 2 points each.

The two A squads

took the losses during the contests last week.

The eighth grade A team fell to the Crockett Bulldogs by a count of 60-41.

Davonte Givens led all scorers for the game, totaling 24 points along with 10 rebounds.

Other scorers included: Ralston with 8 points; Bealle, 3 points; and Chapman, McCarthy and Gutierrez with 2 points each.

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