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40-Yard FGA Just Short as Wellman Union Rallies to Defeat BHS, 29-28

It hurt almost as bad as being dumped by your girlfriend.

Just look at any Coyote football player after Friday night's non-district game against Wellman-Union, and their faces would have told the story.

After letting a 16-0 lead slip away, the Coyotes battled back to have one final chance to win the game with :18 left in the game.

With the ball teed up on the 30-yard line and kicking into the wind, the situation did not look good for BHS.

But, senior T.J. Sharp put all he had into the boot and then some just to see it trail off a little left—the kick had the distance, but was just wide.

The heartbreaking end to the game overshadowed some offensive bright spots; however, those moments came early in the contest and weren't enough to hold off a potent spread offense by the Wildcats in the second half.

Only 40 seconds into the game, Sharp burst through for a 50-yard touchdown run.

His rush followed Brionne Jackson's 10-yard game-opening pass to Kyle Pinkerton on the first play from scrimmage.

Sharp's PAT kick against the wind was good, and BHS

was up, 8-0 with 9:10 on the clock.

An aggressive special teams play appeared to give the Coyotes the ball back immediately on the kickoff when Sharp stripped the Wellman-Union runner of the ball and Andy Lozano recovered.

Officials, however, ruled a knee was down, and Wellman-Union retained possession.

Not for long, as the Coyote defense held, and Pinkerton moved in to block the punt, giving BHS great field possession on the Wildcats' 24-yard line.

Jackson went to the air again on first down, finding Raul Rodriguez for a 20-yard gain.

The passing game continued as Jackson then went 3-3, nailing Pinkerton in the endzone for a 4-yard touchdown.

Again, Sharp's point after kick was good. The Coyotes were up, 16-0 at the 6:04 mark of the first period.

This time, Wellman-Union answered back with a 36-yard touchdown run, but the failed PAT kept the game at 16-6.

On BHS's next possession, Adam Carter did some backfield blocking that freed Sharp for a gain of 8 yards on first down.



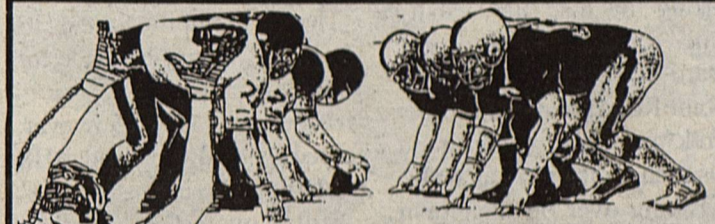
Senior, T.J. Sharp, gets a good kick, but strong wind gust causes the ball to go wide.

A bad snap resulted in a 13-yard loss on the next play, and the Coyotes eventually had to punt—a 27-yard effort by Derek Rodriguez.

Rodriguez came on strong on the Coyotes' defensive series, holding the Wellman-Union runner on 4th down and short to give BHS the ball on their own 23-yard line.

Another stalled offensive series placed the ball back in the Wildcats' hands, but Rodriguez kept up the defensive harassment, forcing a fumble with a hit. Lozano was on the spot again, and this time he got credit for the recovery.

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HOMECOMING 2002

October 4th

- Bonfire:** 5:00 p.m.
East side of school
 - Supper:** 5:30 p.m.
School Cafeteria
Sponsored by Class of 2003
 - Game time:** 7:30 p.m.
Borden Co. vs Highland
 - Reception:** Cafeteria
Following Game
Honoring Class of 1992
 - Dance:** Co. Show Barn
Sponsored by Parents Club
- Welcome Exes!**

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thurs, Oct. 3rd

Pups vs Grady - Here - 6:00 p.m.

JV vs Grady - Here 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4th - HOMECOMING 2002

Coyotes vs Highland - 7:30 p.m.

Wellman Rallies to Defeat BHS

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The Wildcats began adjusting to the Coyote passing game.

A beautiful downfield pass attempt from Jackson to Sharp on a 2nd and 17 would have given BHS a first down, but coverage was tight, and Wellman-Union held once again.

Wellman-Union went to a spread on what would be their last possession of the half.

Two pass plays moved the ball deep into Coyote territory, but BHS stiffened as sophomore Ben Griffin—starting in his first varsity game—made a tackle on the 2-yard line on 4th and goal.

Raul Rodriguez and brother Derek provided some good pass rush on the play as well.

Taking over on their own 2-yard line with 3:34 remaining before halftime, the Coyotes went to work on the ground.

Sharp punched out 10 yards, and then turned the running duties over to Carter who had rushes for six yards and then one for 11 up the middle.

Carter's efforts gave the Coyotes some breathing room, and more importantly, a first down to retain possession.

Jackson once again went to Pinkerton for a 19-yard pickup that took BHS into Wellman-Union territory.

Derek's 8-yard rush with 1:48 on the clock along with Jackson's 5-yard pass to Sharp moved the Coyotes a little closer, but with only :43 left, BHS faced 4th and short.

Carter powered up the middle once again, and his 4-yard gain gave new life to the Coyotes who used a time out to discuss strategy from the 17-yard line of the Wildcats.

The perfect drive—which used time off the clock and produced a score before halftime—ended when Sharp took a turn throwing to Lozano, who eluded two tacklers to make it a 22-6 game.

The PAT was blocked—and the points would turn out

to be crucial ones, though at the time, BHS had all the momentum.

The second half saw a Wellman-Union offense that decided to go to the air—and the second 20 minutes of football would give them enough time to pull off the comeback victory.

The rally started on their first series of the second half when the Wildcats scored from 15-yards out.

Wellman-Union held the Coyotes on their initial second-half possession despite Carter's continued efforts from the backfield.

The sophomore gained 15 yards on two rushes, once for another first down.

Another sack, however, forced 4th and long and BHS could not convert.

Still, Coyote fans saw their team come through with a big play at the end of the third quarter when Lozano's big hit forced a fumble, and Carter recovered.

BHS had the ball on their own 28-yard line, and Derek churned out a six-yard gain on the first play of the series.

As the quarter ended, however, the Coyotes once again found themselves struggling to make the first down yardage, and the Wildcats took over on downs.

Derek recorded a big sack on the next play, which resulted in a 4-yard loss.

But, two consecutive pass plays put the Wildcats in the endzone, bringing the score to 22-21 after a successful PAT kick.

With 7:05 on the clock, BHS began a drive that they hoped would seal the win.

Derek picked up 9 yards on two rushes, but the Coyotes faced 3rd and 6 on their own 31-yard line.

Sharp showed his senior experience when he took the handoff to pick up the crucial first down with an 11-yard rush at 5:47.

The stress just kept on coming, however, as BHS then faced a 3rd and 13 on Wellman-Union's 36-yard line with 4:00 to play.

Jackson—who finished 9-15-99 yards on the evening—found Carter out of the backfield on a 25-yard pass play which once again gave the Coyotes new life, kept the clock running, and moved them closer to what most thought would be the clinching score.

Sharp did finish off the drive at 2:43 with his 6-yard touchdown rush. However, Wellman-Union was able to bust up the PAT, and that left BHS with a 28-21 lead with less than three minutes in the game.

Wellman-Union wasted no time—when they probably should have had to use up the clock—and scored on a 2nd and 15 pass play. This came immediately after a 41-yard pass play, which moved the Wildcats deep into Coyote territory.

Six-man rules give two points for the ever-important conversion kick, and now it boiled down to this particular one.

Wellman-Union went for the two, and the PAT split the uprights, giving them their first lead of the night, 29-28, with 2:00 to play.

The game was lost Friday night, but not to be lost in all the heartbreak was the final drive that the Coyotes put together to try and win.

Sharp rushed twice, giving BHS a first down on the Coyote 35-yard line.

Derek's 14-yard gain gave BHS another first down, moving the ball inside Wellman-Union's side of the field.

A five-yard rush by Carter and a five-yard pass got the Coyotes to the 21-yard line, but the Wildcats were able to keep BHS out of the endzone.

With :18 left and having used a final time-out, BHS asked Sharp for one more gut-check—and the senior did all he could.

The snap was perfect, the hold by Talin Pepper was perfect, and Sharp was right on—from 40-yards out....but those uprights are there to challenge even the best, and

JV Coyotes Defeated 33-18

ESPN couldn't have written a better offensive script as Thursday's JV game featured scoring drives on the first six possessions of the game.

In the second game of the evening, Borden's Derek Gwinn started things off with a sixteen-yard kickoff return against Wellman-Union to the 31-yard line.

Aaron Pigford, starting in his first JV game since Ben Griffin was moved up to varsity, went to work immediately, finding John Wilson for a 16-yard gain and a first down.

"Air Aaron" followed that with a 27-yard touchdown toss to Wilson, giving BHS the lead at 6:49.

The PAT was blocked, but J.Ryan Gicklhorn would definitely answer back a little later in the half.

Austin Tarleton's big hit on the kickoff return was negated as Wellman scored on their first play from scrimmage, a 50-yard touchdown rush.

The successful PAT rush made it a 7-6 game.

The scoring just kept on coming as Garrett Thomas saw the light on a 75-yard kickoff return for a touchdown just seconds later.

Thomas broke it open, in part due to a key block by Billy Roper and put the Coyotes ahead 14-7 after Gicklhorn's kick was good for two points.

The defense, led by Thomas, Tyler Wallace, and Wilson, tried to stop Wellman's potent running game, but the Wildcats found themselves in the endzone at 3:28 after a five-yard rushing TD.

the ball trailed off just wide left.

The Coyotes drop to 2-2 with Highland coming to town this week for the annual Homecoming tilt.

The first district contest will be October 11 against Klondike in Gail.



Garrett Thomas, #20 and another Coyote team mate tries to make a get away.

Wellman ran in the PAT to knot the score at 14—all of this still in the first quarter.

The Coyotes' next possession resulted in The Return of the Golden Foot as Gicklhorn booted his second field goal of the season—a 34-yard kick that gave BHS an 18-14 lead.

A holding penalty on the kickoff seemed to give Borden County the momentum as the Wildcats started their next possession deep in their own territory.

Facing 4th and 2, Wellman pulled off a 56-yard rush for six more points and the lead for the Wildcats. The PAT dart up the middle made it 21-18 with 4:42 left before halftime.

BHS had scored on every possession up to this point, but the well went dry as a sack on the five-yard line stopped the Coyote drive to the endzone.

The knockout punch may have come right before halftime as Wellman scored right before the break to go ahead 27-18.

BC's defense came back strong opening the second period of play as Wilson snagged an interception on the Coyote 13-yard line as Wellman was driving for another score.

A great Coyote drive followed—Thomas, Gwinn, and Wilson sharing rushing duties—but the drive stalled as BHS failed to convert a 4th

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Coyote Pups Fall to Wellman-Union

At the jr. high level—when it comes to football—size is a notable advantage.

The Wellman Wildcats fielded a big bunch of boys in Thursday's contest, but the Coyote Pups still played with big hearts, dropping a 28-12 decision.

It appeared Wellman would run at will over BJH, but adjustments and fundamentals helped the Pups challenge the visiting team late in the game.

Michael Bullinger, riding great blocks by Zane Williamson and Rowdy Clary, scored with 4:19 left in the game to close the margin to 21-12.

Wellman answered immediately by returning the kickoff; the PAT insured the win.

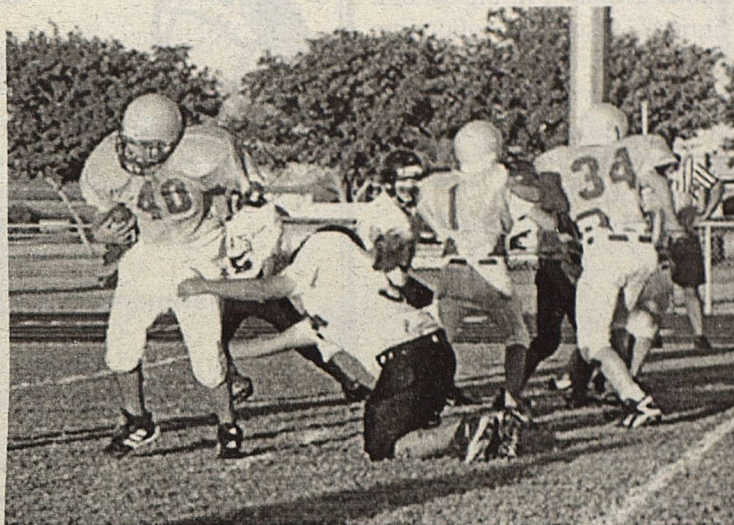
The Pups mounted one more scoring effort with less than three minutes to go.

Clint Chapman, taking a handoff from Jacob Froman, rushed for a first down at the 2:08 mark on the Wellman 31-yard line, but an ensuing fumble and sack gave Wellman the ball with 1:47 left in the game.

Bullinger rushed for 106 yards, scored twice, and got off a 45-yard punt along with a 32-yard effort in the game.

Symeron Rinehart provided some good yardage as the blocking back, rushing for eight yards and returning kickoffs.

Chapman also had a 13-



Dore Rodriguez, #40 tries to stay on his feet while Zane Williamson, #1 and Symeron Rinehart, #34 keep off the rest of the attackers during the Jr. High game against Wellman.

yard kickoff return and 16 yards rushing from the line of scrimmage.

Williamson, the center, along with Clary, Dore Rodriguez, and John Cowart, did an admirable job of managing a much-larger Wellman defensive line.

On the defensive side, Rodriguez recovered a fumble with 2:55 in the third quarter. It was a key turnover, as BJH would score on the following drive.

Taylor Peterson, playing at the noseguard position, stopped up the middle, forcing Wellman runners to go outside several times.

Quentin Shafer, a 7th grader, played a solid game also, helping Peterson, Rinehart, and Chapman on rushing defense.

Jake Payne, playing a defensive end spot, denied

Wellman runners twice. One stop was a crucial one during the Coyote 4th quarter rally, which stopped a Wellman drive on 4th down.

The Seventh Grade Jr. High team, with help from Payne and Shafer, played a series of downs at halftime.

Payne had a sack while Shafer and John Stroope had solo tackles.

Brice Smith almost intercepted a pass after Pascual Espinoza's heavy rush on the Wellman quarterback.

Miller Valentine recorded three assisted tackles and also handed off on offense to Smith and Logan Howard who each picked up some yardage.

Valentine also attempted one pass to Smith.

Borden Jr. High will be on the road next week, traveling to Grady for a 6 p.m. game.



Michael Bullinger, #42 heads for the goal line as a Wellman Wildcat tries to take him down. The Jr. High Coyotes Pups was defeated 28 - 12

JV Coyotes Defeated

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and 15 with 1:01 left in the third quarter.

Wellman went to the air and scored on their next series. Gwinn blocked the PAT to keep the damage to a minimum, with the Wildcats ahead 33-18 just inside the 4th quarter.

The Coyotes would have two more opportunities to score again, but both possessions came up short.

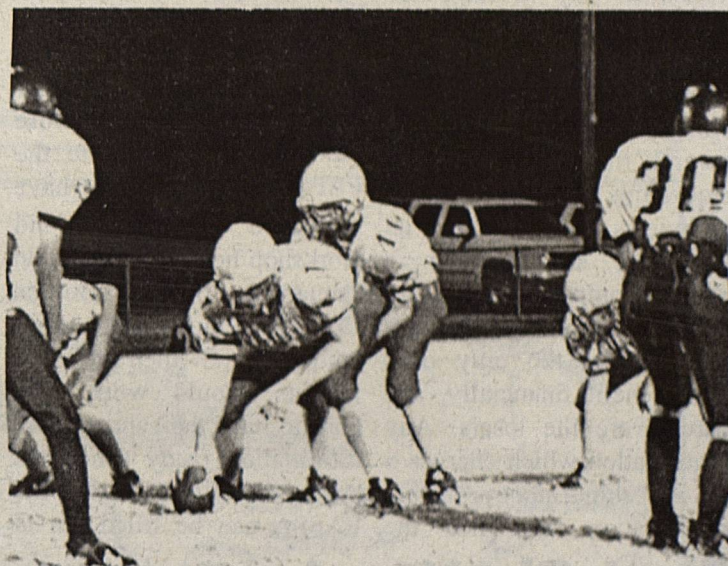
A final defensive stand, holding Wellman on 4th and goal with less than two

minutes to play, was not enough to lift the Coyotes' comeback effort.

Pigford finished with 5-9 from the air for 72 yards and one touchdown toss, Thomas rushed for 69 and had the kickoff return for a TD.

Wilson's touchdown reception and Gicklehorn's field goal accounted for the remaining Coyote points.

Grady is the next opponent for the junior varsity. The Coyotes travel to Grady for the 7:30 contest.



JV Quarterback, Aaron Pigford, #40 takes the snap from center Trey Soto during the JV game last Thursday night.

Homecoming Dinner

Friday,
October 4, 2002

Immediately following the bonfire
(approximately 5:30)

**Borden County
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From the Counselor:

By Mary Airhart

**Senior and Parents:
Scholarship scams**

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE!!! It is that time of year once again when con artists attempt to extort money from anxious parents and students who are looking for some way to fund the rising costs of college education. Borden County seniors have received and brought to my attention several financial aid scams requesting students to set up interviews or join an organized search with a private company. The scam artists who perpetrate these requests are the only ones who benefit financially, and parents are the losers. Any organization which charges a fee is seeking money for that organization and not the student.

Legitimate helps are available free of charge from the government and privately funded organizations listed below. The Pell Grant, Work-Study, and other federally funded monies are available through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which must be based on income tax reports of the preceding year and cannot be submitted before January 1. To facilitate the FAFSA process, we have scheduled a financial aid workshop here on campus on January 8, 2003, for Borden County senior and junior students and their parents. Parents should work very hard to have their income tax information ready (does not have to be filed) so that the FAFSA can be filled out at

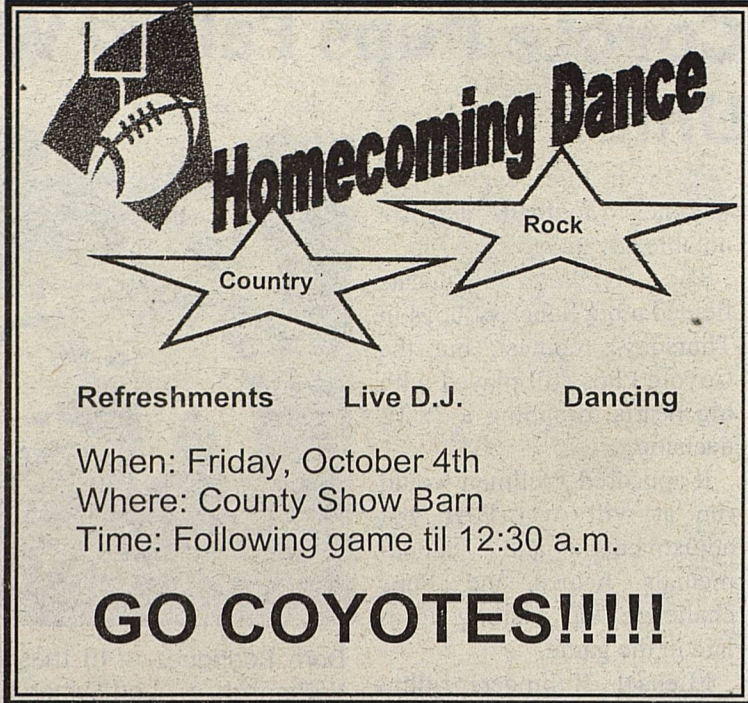
that time. Meanwhile, there are several scholarship source books available in the school library. Also, the following web sites are legitimate, helpful, and FREE:

- AdventuresIn Education.org
- www.finaid.org
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.mapping-your-future.org
- www.collegeispossible.org
- www.cashe.com
- www.salliemae.com
- www.ed.gov/thinkcollege
- www.nasfaa.org
- FastWeb.com

If you or someone you know has lost money in a scholarship scam, please contact www.fraus.org,

- www.ftc.gov, www.ftc.gov,
- www.bbb.org, or
- www.usps.com/postalinspectors.

Also, inform other parents who may not be aware of scholarship scams. Let's invest our money for funding higher education for our children.



Homecoming Dance

Country Rock

Refreshments Live D.J. Dancing

When: Friday, October 4th
Where: County Show Barn
Time: Following game til 12:30 a.m.

GO COYOTES!!!!

**Parent's Club Meeting
Monday - October 7th.
6:30 p.m. Community Building**

First Six Weeks Beta & Honor Roll List

Beta

Senior: Carolina Arellanos, Michele Bond, Micah Hensley and Talin Pepper
Junior: Jami Gass, and Kyle Pinkerton.
Sophomore: Billy Roper and John Wilson
Freshman: Whitney Anderson
Eighth Grade: None
Seventh Grade: Rachel Wilson
Sixth Grade: Katherine Froman and Carlos Hernandez.

Eighth Grade: Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Kalli Poole and Christina Soto.
Seventh Grade: Sharelle Gass, Brittany Leatherwood, Tabetha Steward and Miller Valentine
Sixth Grade: Krystal Hobson and Tyrell Massingill
Fifth Grade: Aaron James, Rachael Payne, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens, Brendan Tarleton, Raylea Underwood and Skyler Williamson-Dear.
Fourth Grade: Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, Krista Tarleton, and Miles Valentine.
Third Grade: Austin Field, Seleste Herridge, Vivian Hernandez, Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, Chris Teel, and Austin Tyler.
Second Grade: Celina Guerrero, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Riley Smith and Teryn Soto.

Honor Roll

Senior: April Bouressa, Kylia Culp, Brionne Jackson, Dalene Kempf, Pati Rodriguez, and T.J. Sharp
Juniors: Clay John Anderson, Menda James, and Shane Tarleton.
Sophomore: Garrett Chapman, Ashley James, LaShae Johnson, and Emily Mayes
Freshman: Andrew Lamming, Aaron Pigford and Trey Soto



Fall Festival

Saturday - October 19th.
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Games - Prizes - Food
and Lots of FUN!

Come out and help support the students and enjoy the evening.

Sponsored by the Borden Co. Parents Club

Money received from the Class Booths will go to individual classes and the money received from the Parents Club Bingo will go towards the 2003 Senior Scholarship Fund

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Dr. Brock presents program to 4-H members



Dr. Bo Brock, DVM from Lamesa presented the educational program to the Borden County Junior 4-H Club members at their first meeting of the year on Monday, September 16th.

Dr. Brock, provided educational information about horses to the 4-H members. Here he is shown presenting an informative and entertaining talk to the youth and explaining the difference between human and horse bones.

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IMPORTANT GENERAL ELECTION DATES

Sept. 6, 2002	First Day to Accept Application to Vote Early by mail
Oct. 6, 2002	Last Day for a Voter to make a A change of address
Oct. 7, 2002	Last Day to Register to Vote for General Election
Oct. 21, 2002	First Day to Early Vote in Person
Oct. 29, 2002	Last Day for Clerk to Receive an Application for a Ballot by Mail.
Nov. 1, 2002	Last Day to Vote Early in Person
Nov. 5, 2002	ELECTION DAY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 2003 BUDGET

The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct its annual public hearing for the Borden County Appraisal District Year 2003 Budget at 12:00 noon, on Monday, October 14th, 2002. This meeting will be held in the Borden County Community Center at 116 E. Wilbourn, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget is as follows:

Total amount of proposed budget	\$62,700.00
Total amount of current budget	\$62,990.00
Total difference between budgets (decrease of)	290.00

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect on the 1st day of January, 2003.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the appraisal district office.

JEANETTE KOEHLER
Chief Appraiser

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New Thursday-Saturday Show Dates

October 10-12, 2002

10th Annual

The Farmer-Stockman Show

Lubbock City Farms
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Thursday & Friday—
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday—
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Protect yourself from flu, especially if you have asthma

American Lung Association of Texas says Flu Shot can prevent Major Illness in Asthmatics

People with asthma should get a flu shot this October, during Healthy Lung Month, to help prevent asthma attacks during flu season, the American Lung Association of Texas recommends. Although the flu poses a major health risk to people with asthma, only about 10% of people with asthma currently get a flu shot. But recent research conducted by the American Lung Association in Houston and other areas around the U.S. found that influenza vaccines are safe for children and adults with asthma.

The Lung Association's research has important health implications because influenza causes substantial illness in both children and adults with asthma, according to Robin Anderson, RN, Director of Medical Affairs of the American Lung Association of Texas.

"This flu season, people with asthma will have a safe, effective way to help prevent asthma attacks," Anderson said. "If every adult and child with asthma receives a flu shot, we can prevent millions of asthma attacks, many of which would have been severe and resulted in hospitalizations."

Nationwide, 24.7 million Americans (3.8 million under the age of 18) have been diagnosed with asthma in their lifetime, Anderson said. The American Lung Association estimates that if all adults with asthma in the United States received the influenza vaccine, then approximately 52,000 hospitalizations would be prevented, at a cost savings of more than \$500 million.

If all children with asthma received the influenza vaccine, approximately 136,500 hospitalizations would be prevented. At an average cost of about \$4,000 per hospital stay for a child with asthma, vaccinating all children with

asthma would save approximately \$562 million.

The study puts to rest previous concerns about possible side effects of the flu shot in people with asthma. In the past, some physicians expressed concern about giving the flu shot to patients with severe asthma, or to children with asthma. But the American Lung Association study, published in Nov. 2001 in *The New England Journal of Medicine* found that the flu vaccine was safe for both groups. The study found that people with asthma did not have any higher rates of side effects for the 14 days after receiving the influenza vaccine compared with those who received a placebo, or inactive shot.

"Having clinically studied the effects of the flu vaccine on people with asthma, we
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School Menu Week Of:

Oct. 7th - 11th

MONDAY: Beef & bean burrito, potato wedges, salad, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Hot pocket, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit, & milk.

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, salad, pinto beans, jello & milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, potatoes, green beans, bread, cobbler & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice, & milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dog w/chili, onion rings, salad, fruit, cake & milk.

Breakfast: Biscuits w/gravy, sausage, fruit juice & milk

Book Fair

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the Senior Class of 2003



When: October 7-11, 2002

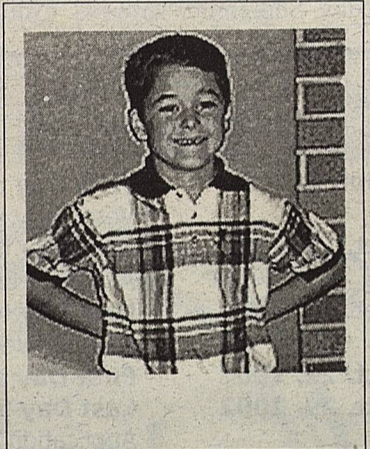
Where: Borden County School, Room 73

Kids *STILL* Say the Darndest Things



English IV Student Reporters:
Sunni Shipp, April Bouressa, Brandy Shafer, Pati Rodriguez and Kyliia Culp.

Question:
"What is Homecoming and what do you think the best way to build a bonfire would be?"



Branson Smith
1st Grade

"A football game and to dance at the dance. Fire and sticks."



Sean Tucker
Kindergarten

"Homecoming is were you dance, play football and watch the bonfire. Get a lot of wood and make it high."



Sadie Villagrana
3rd Grade

"Dance, have wood, and a tree."



Krista Tarleton
4th Grade

"A football game where we try to win. You get a bunch of wood and spray paint it."

OBITUARY

Freida Jo Poston 1926-2002

Graveside services for Freida Jo Poston, 76, Gail were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 01, 2002 at the Gail Cemetery, Gail, Texas. Travis Sweet, Minister of the Post Church of Christ officiated. Services were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Mrs. Poston died on Saturday, September 28, 2002 at the Covenant Medical Center.

She was born on August 31, 1926 to Fred and Sally (McElhane) Hall at Elk City Okla.. She attended school at Pixley, Okla. and Cantue, Okla. where she graduated. She married D.L. Poston in 1947 in Wheeler, Texas. They made their first home in Dill, Okla. and moved to Lefors, Texas in 1956 and to Gail in 1960. She worked for Wacker's in Post for several years. She was a life long

member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Joe Poston of Lubbock; a daughter, Shirley Wooten of Alvin; five grandchildren, Brady Joe Poston, Ryan Joe Poston, Patrick Joe Poston, Amber Wooten and Lance Wooten.

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From The Counselor

By Mary Airhart

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For two years following their graduation, students who are ranked in the top ten percent of their graduating class are eligible for automatic admission into four-year public universities and colleges in Texas. Students and parents should contact their high school counselors for further information about how to apply and the deadline for application.

In simple terms, this law means that out of this year's BHS graduating class of eighteen, the top 10% or, in this case, two, are eligible to go to any Texas college or university, including Rice, Texas A&M, Texas University, or any other State university with restricted admission policies.



Six Reasons to Play Now!



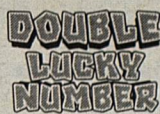
Game #265 (*1)
9's In A Line
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.68



Game #282 (*2)
Cash Reward
*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.61



Game #298 (*1)
Red, Hot & Blue Tripler
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.87



Game #275 (*2)
Double Lucky Number
*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.61



Game #284 (*1)
Deuces Wild
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.77



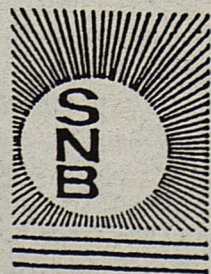
Game #710 (*5)
Show Me the Money
*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.04

These games
will close on
October 31, 2002.
You have until
April 29, 2003
to redeem
any winning tickets
for these games.

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in these games, including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2002 Texas Lottery.

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Borden County PIP Program

Don't miss out on the best way to start kids in Sports!
PIP is more than just basketball!

- Skills
- Discipline
- Confidence
- Fun

WHAT IS PIP? Performance groups specializing in basketball skills, drills, and tricks.

WHO ARE PIPs? Kindergarten through sixth grade.

WHERE ARE PIP GROUPS? PIP is a national organization with groups formed through schools, churches, recreation centers, city-wide or any other designated group.

WHERE DO PIPs PERFORM? At local basketball games and local events, such as parades, and carnivals. We will perform at Borden County basketball games throughout the season. Approx. 5 times.

WHY PIPs?

- To create an early interest in basketball and sports.
- To encourage the development of ball handling skills.
- To improve agility, physical skills, and general fitness.
- To stimulate individual work and self-discipline.
- TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE.

****** PIP is a program of PRACTICES, PERFORMANCES and CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT. ******

In addition, PIP allows each child the opportunity to perform in front of a crowd and overcome that nervousness (fear) that keeps so many from trying new things. PIP allows each child to "mess up" and keep going -- a valuable lesson!! PIP allows each child to work at his/her own level and be successful.

EVERYONE LEAVES THE PIP FLOOR A WINNER!!!

Program Cost: \$??? Registration Deadline: Noon, October 14th.

***Start-up Camp:** Each PIP season begins with a camp directed by coaches from the National PIP Organization. Every child gets a PIP BASKETBALL, a PIP T-SHIRT and PIP SHORTS.

Camp Date: Sunday, Oct. 20th **Time:** 1:00 - 5:00 **Location:** Borden Co. Gym
Parent Meeting: 4:15 p.m.

Weekly practice: Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:00. Starting first week of November.

Turn in forms to: Coach Trey Richey or Coach Kevin James

For further information about our local group contact:

Trey or Hayley Richey @ (806) 756-4417 hm, or 756-4313 wk.

We are going to try to start a PIP program here at Borden County for Kids in grades Kindergarten - 6th grades. We will begin workouts the first Wednesday in November from 5:00 to 6:00. We will perform for the public during the Borden County Basketball tournament, and we will also have four more performances during Friday night home games throughout the basketball season.

For more information about asthma and influenza, call the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872), or visit our web site at www.texaslung.org.

PIP[®] Registration Form 2002-2003

Group _____

CHECK ONE:

FIRST YEAR PIP

PIP MEMBER 2001-2002 (LAST YR.)

PIP MEMBER BEFORE, BUT NOT LAST YEAR. WRITE PREVIOUS GROUP NAME ABOVE IF DIFFERENT FROM CURRENT GROUP.

PLEASE PRINT. USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY.

First Name												Middle Initial																
Last Name																												
Birthday	Month												Sex	M	F	Yrs in PIP (counting this year)						Grade						
	Day																											
	Year																											
Address																												
City																							St		Zip			

BE SURE TO PUT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE ADDRESS, INCLUDING ST, RD, LANE, ETC. THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT DELIVER WITHOUT THIS.

School _____

Parents _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, as a parent or guardian, hereby give permission for my child to fully participate in all PIP programs and warrant that my child is physically able to fully participate in all PIP programs and/or activities. I hereby release any claim(s) for damages that my child or I, on my child's behalf, have against Kids and Basketball, Inc. and/or the PIP organization and any of their agents and/or representatives resulting from the negligence of any agent and/or representative of Kids and Basketball, Inc. and/or PIP Organization.
I hereby authorize the PIP coordinator, designee or agent to freely select the hospital facility and/or physician which will treat my child in the result of any injury sustained while at a PIP program, including traveling to and from performances. Further, I hereby fully authorize the hospital facility and/or physician selected by the PIP coordinator, designee or agent to medically treat my child in my absence.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Coordinator Use Only _____

Payment _____

Notes:

Protect yourself from Flu

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now know that they can and should protect themselves by getting a flu shot early this season," says Dr. Nicola Hanania, lead investigator, American Lung Association Asthma Clinical Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We need to dramatically boost the number of people with asthma receiving the flu shot way beyond the current 10%; so many more people should be benefiting from the flu shot."

All persons over age 65 should be vaccinated early in October, along with other high-risk groups. Those ages 50 and over, and anyone else who wants protection from influenza, should receive the flu shot in November. Flu season generally lasts from December through March.

People with asthma aren't the only ones who should get a flu shot. Influenza can be very dangerous for people with other "high-risk" conditions, including those with other lung conditions, as well as those with heart and kidney disease. Hospitalization rates for such people increase two- to five-fold during major flu epidemics. The influenza virus is associated with serious illness an even death. During influenza outbreaks, there tends to be an increase in pneumonia cases and a high rate if influenza hospitalizations. Influenza accounts for 192 million days spent in bed, 70 million lost working days, and 346 million days of restricted-activity each year.

Certain people such as those allergic to the vaccine contents should not receive the vaccine. If in doubt, consult your physician.

