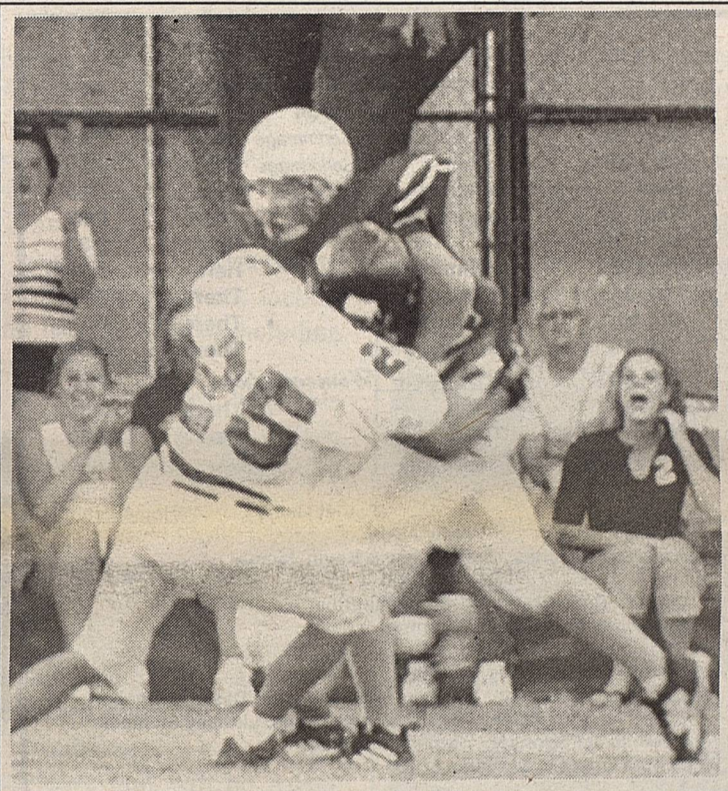


# THE BORDEN STAR

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**Opening Scrimmage Displays Tough Defense:** Kyle Pinkerton catches a 15 yard pass from quarter back Shane Tarleton during Friday night's scrimmage. More on the scrimmage continues on page 3.

## Labor Day Activities planned in Alpine

"Twenty-four hot air balloons and ten power-parachutes will paint West Texas skies in two weeks. Everyone is invited," said Ken Clouse, President of the Big Ben Balloon Bash, Inc., the Alpine, Texas non-profit group sponsoring air activities in the entire Big Ben Region. According to Clouse, "this is the eighth straight annual balloon weekend in Alpine."

"We have never had a day we couldn't fly balloons on

Labor Day Weekend," said Clouse. "The winds are just right, with the high mountains surrounding Alpine in a bowl shape. These mountains offer unique protection from the sometimes strong Trans-Pecos winds."

Report Clouse, "powered parachutes are multi-colored parachutes driven by gas-engines and steered by pilots in metal cages. After the balloons have landed, ten of these ultra bright gliders will thrill the crowds until noon."

This is the first time that this crowd-pleaser has ever been staged here.

Further, "this summer is the wettest in yeas, the grasses and mountains providing a most beautiful backdrop for this three day event . . . August 30<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>. Location is the Alpine Casperis Municipal Airport, two miles north of downtown on the Fort Davis Highway.

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## Assessment notices to arrive soon

**ABILENE** – Boll Weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Permian Basin Eradication Zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

To aid PB growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late

fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene (866)672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.



*Keeping an Eye on Texas*

### Honor the flags

Starting this school year, students at Texas public schools will recite the Pledge of Allegiance to both the United States and the state of Texas.

Senate Bill 83, requires both pledges to be recited, but does allow parents to have their children excused from the practice.

The Texas Pledge of Allegiance reads as follows: "Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

SB83 also provides a minute of silence following the pledges for students to reflect, pray, meditate, or engage in another silent activity that is not distracting to other students.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and Texas Education Agency.



## Children Who Have Rules at Home Behave Well at School

Children who are aggressive at school usually act the same way at home. Parents can help their children by setting clear rules.

Here are some rules to share with your children.

- ❖ Don't hit or kick. Don't allow your children to strike anyone else.
- ❖ Don't swear. Don't allow your child to use language that is obscene or vulgar
- ❖ Don't throw temper tantrums. If your child becomes upset, send him to his room until he is calm.
- ❖ Cooperate. Do chores together. Solve problems together. When you can, involve your child in making decisions.
- ❖ Show respect. Teach your child that everyone in a family deserves respect. Members of the family are the most important people in the world.
- ❖ Don't threaten others. Don't allow your child to threaten anyone, either with words or with physical force.
- ❖ Do something nice. Ask each person in your family to do something nice for at least one other person each day.
- ❖ Don't talk back. If a parent is talking, teach your child to listen without interrupting.

- ❖ Show love. Tell family members you love them every day. Show them with hugs, kisses, and pats on the back.
- ❖ Live the Golden rule. Teach your child to treat others the way he wants to be treated. That is the key to getting along.

Write these rules down. Talk about them with your child. Then put them into action in your home.

[Source: Terry L. Hyland, Jerry Davis, *Angry Kids, Frustrated parents; Practical Ways to Prevent and Reduce Aggression in Your Children*. 1999 (Boys Town Press, NE 66010, 1-800-545-5771). ISBN: 1-88932-228-8, paperback, 172, pp., \$12.95]

## Borden County ISD offers meals at no charge to students

Under the guidelines of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, Borden County Independent School District will once again allow all students to be served meals at no charge during the 2003-2004 school year.

For additional information, contact: Borden County ISD, Attention: Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent, P.O. Box 95 Gail, Texas 79738; or call (806)756-4313.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the Borden County ISD, is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400

Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410; or call (202)720-5964 (voice and TDD).



Don't forget!  
Photos Friday!  
Senior Portraits  
K - 11  
JH & HS Football  
All Cheerleaders

### Borden County High School Coyote Football Schedule 2003-2004

Aug. 22	Aspermont	**Scrimmage	Here	6:00
Aug. 29	Jayton	**Scrimmage	There	6:00
Sept. 5	Meadow		Here	7:30
Sept. 12	Ropes		There	7:30
Sept. 19	Ira		Here	7:30
Sept. 26	Wellman		Here	7:30
Oct. 3	Highland		There	7:30
Oct. 10	*Klondike		There	7:30
Oct. 17	*Sands		There	7:30
Oct. 24	***Dawson	Homecoming		7:30
Oct. 31	*Loop		There	7:30
Nov. 7	*Grady		Here	7:30

\*\* Scrimmage          \*District Game          \*\*\*Homecoming  
Varsity Head Coach: Bobby Avery  
Assistant Coaches: Trey Richey & Kevin James

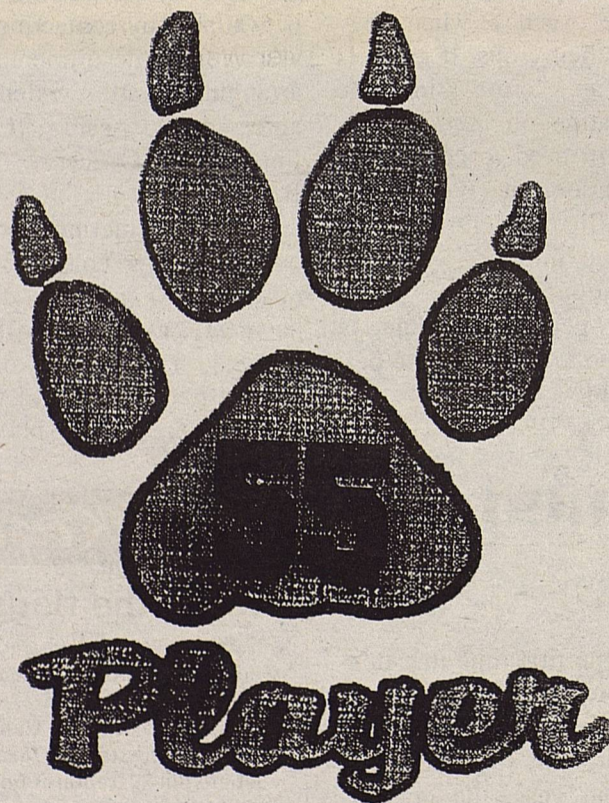
Colors: Red, White, and Columbia Blue  
Superintendent: Jimmy Thomas  
Principal: Chet Dye  
Band Director: Phillip Marshall  
Cheerleaders: Shayla Gass, LaShae Johnson, Cassidy Rinehart,  
Ashley James, Menda James, Lindsey Stamper  
Cheerleader Sponsor: Stephanie James  
Coyote Mascot: Christina Soto

### 2003-2004 JUNIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR VARSITY COYOTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	Meadow	(JV)	There	5:30
Sept. 11	Ropes	(JH)	Here	6:00
	Ropes	(JV)	Here	7:30
Sept. 18	Ira	(JH)	There	5:30
	Ira	(JV)	There	7:00
Sept. 25	Wellman/Union	(JH)	There	5:30
	Wellman/Union	(JV)	There	7:00
Oct. 2	Grady	(JH)	There	5:30
	Grady	(JV)	There	7:00
Oct. 9	Klondike	(JH)	Here	6:00
	TBA	(JV)		
Oct. 16	Sands	(JH)	Here	6:00
	Sands	(JV)	Here	7:30
Oct. 23	Dawson	(JH)	There	5:30
	Dawson	(JV)	There	7:00
Oct. 30	Loop	(JH)	Here	6:00
	TBA	(JV)		

Head Coach: Bobby Avery  
Assistant Coach: Trey Richey

Cheerleader Sponsor: Cindy Herridge  
Cheerleaders: Sharelle Gass, Katherine Froman,  
Kate Wallace, Rachel Wilson



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# Opening Scrimmage Displays Tough Defense Against #12 Team in State

Photo's by LaNita

The Aspermont Hornets went home Friday night probably still ranked in the state's top twenty.

However, the Borden Coyote defense sent a message that a young, inexperienced Coyote team was no pushover.

Allowing only two offensive touchdowns, BHS foiled a potentially explosive team.

"Defense looked really good," Coach Bobby Avery said.

Leading the way this year for the Coyote defense will be returning starter Andy Lozano.

Against Aspermont, Lozano got in on six tackles and had four solos, including a deflected pass.

He'll have key help this year from senior Kyle Pinkerton (two solos, 10 assists, lots of pressure) and Derek Rodriguez--another starter off of last year's 6-5 team.

Rodriguez had eight assists, one solo, and one deflected pass play.

Rounding out the defensive unit will be Adam Carter, who brings varsity experience back this year. Carter was in on seven tackles, had two solo hits, and broke up one pass play.

Newcomers to the varsity starting unit will be junior John Wilson (six assists, four solo shots, one deflected pass) and sophomores J. Ryan Gicklhorn (five assists) and Garrett Thomas (five assists, one solo tackle).

Tyler Wallace and Billy Roper will also be lending a hand on the other side of the snap, adding some much-needed muscle on the line.

Senior Shane Tarleton will be taking the snaps from starting center Wallace on the offense.

Rodriguez, Carter, Thomas, and Andrew Lamming will be called on to carry the ball this year with

linemen Roper up front to five tackles (two assists, three solos).

The two biggest plays for yardage Friday night came in the air as Tarleton found Pinkerton for 30 yards downfield and Carter hit Lamming to pick up 27 more yards.

The Coyote junior varsity also played several downs in the scrimmage against Aspermont.

Michael Bullinger was credited with five solo tackles and nine assists in his defensive play and helped cause two fumbles.

Lamming added five assists and one solo tackle while Austin Tarleton made

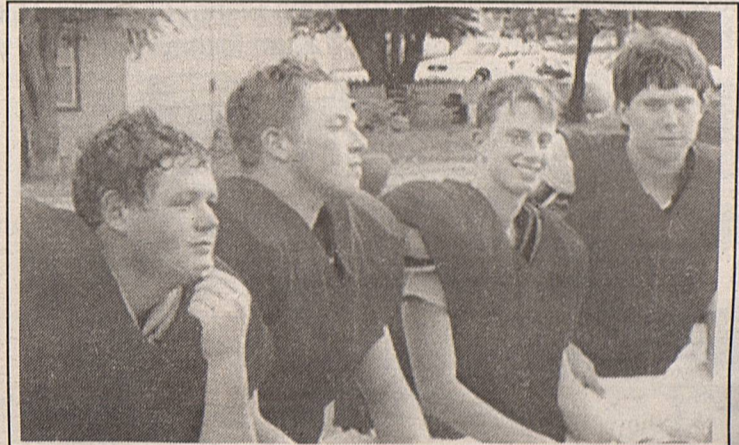
Trey Soto made his presence known, too, on defense as the sophomore got in on four tackles in addition to one solo grab to go along with a deflected pass.

Freshmen Clint Chapman (five tackles), Taylor Peterson (one tackle), Kylan Reynolds (2 tackles), Zane Williamson (2 tackles), Dore Rodriguez (1 tackle and one fumble recovery), and Symeron Rinehart (one tackle)

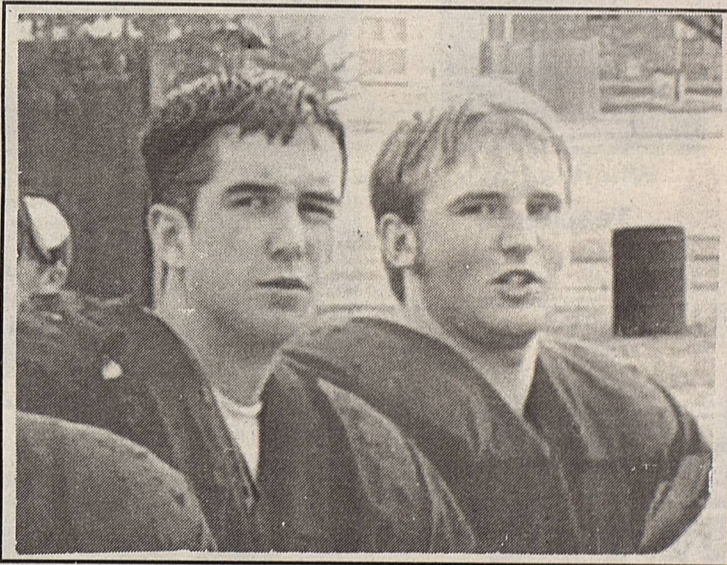
Both squads will travel to Jayton this Friday for the final scrimmage before hosting Meadow September 5 in the season opener.



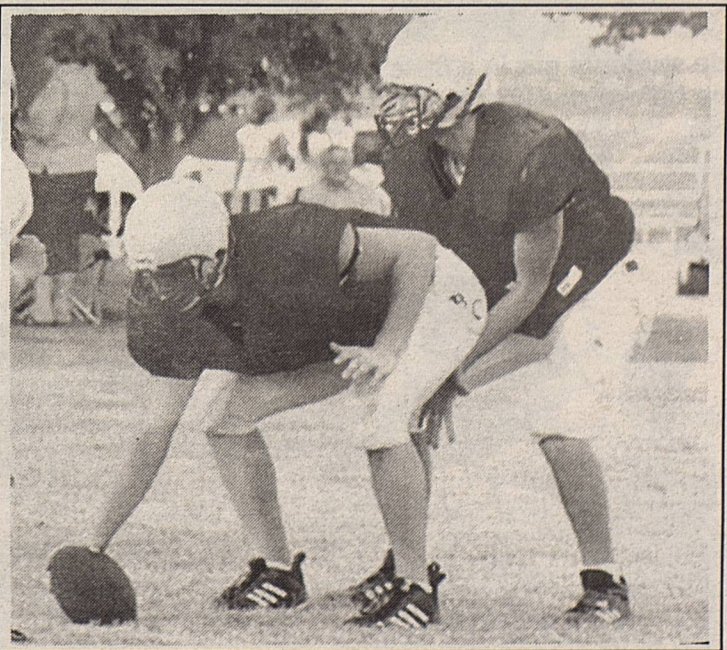
Adam Carter, Andy Lozano, Shane Tarleton, and Derek Rodriguez



J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Kyle Pinerton, Garrett Thomas and Tyler Wallace



John Wilson and Billy Roper



**Taking the Snap:** QB, Shane Tarleton looks for an opening as he takes the snap from center, Tyler Wallace.

## 2003 Borden Coyote Football Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Poss.
# 1	Tyler Wallace	6'0	203	Jr.	C/E
# 5	Kyle Pinkerton	6'1	211	Sr.	E/E
#10	Adam Carter	5'10	165	Jr.	B/B
#11	Andrew Lamming	5'8	165	Sop.	E/B
#13	Shane Tarleton	6'3	170	Sr.	QB/S
#15	Trey Soto	6'0	170	Sop.	C/E
#16	Derek Rodriguez	5'9	160	Jr.	B/E
#17	Clint Chapman	5'8	130	Fr.	QB/B
#19	Andy Lozano	5'10	160	Sr.	E/E
#20	Garrett Thomas	5'10	135	Sop.	B/B
#21	Austin Tarleton	6'0	130	Sop.	QB/S
#22	Zane Williamson	5'5	115	Fr.	E/B
#23	Billy Roper	5'10	185	Jr.	E/E
#25	John Wilson	6'0	150	Jr.	E/B
#35	J Ryan Gicklhorn	5'11	210	Sop.	E/E
#36	Taylor Peterson	5'4	130	Fr.	C/E
#40	Dore Rodriguez	5'8	211	Fr.	E/E
#44	Symeron Rinehart	5'5	110	Fr.	E/B
#55	Kylan Reynolds	5'3	109	Fr.	E/B

**Head Coach:** Bobby Avery

**Assistant Coaches:** Trey Richey, Kevin James

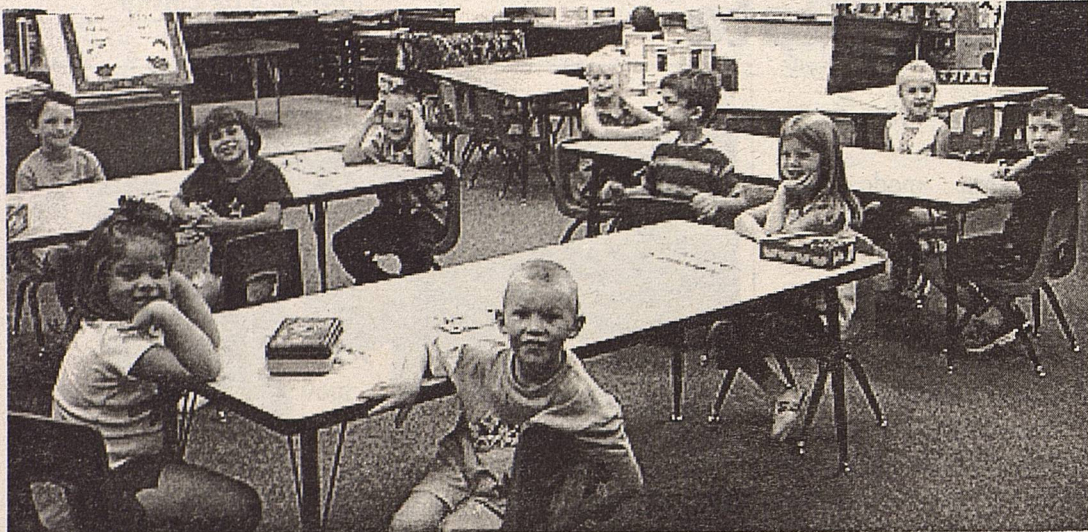
**Managers:** Seth Williamson, Reynaldo Hernandez

**Cheerleaders:** Shayla Gass, LaShae Johnson, Menda James, Cassidy Rinehart, Ashley James, Lindsey Stamper.

**Coyotes Mascot:** Christina Soto **Sponsor:** Stephanie James

**Colors:** Red White and Columbia Blue

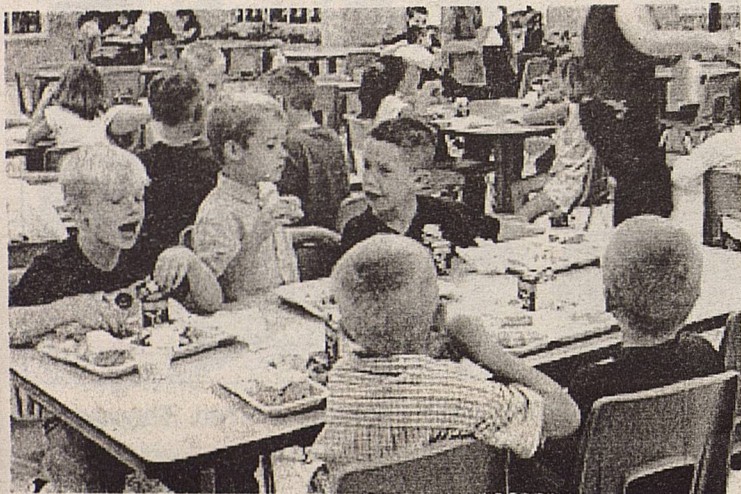
# BACK TO SCHOOL - - -



**Beginning their school career:** Kindergarten students on the first day. T. J. Doyle, Makayla Herrington, Rhaeden Bland, Channing Miller, Flint Roberts, Zoie Key, Shelby Comey, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey and Merik Valentine.



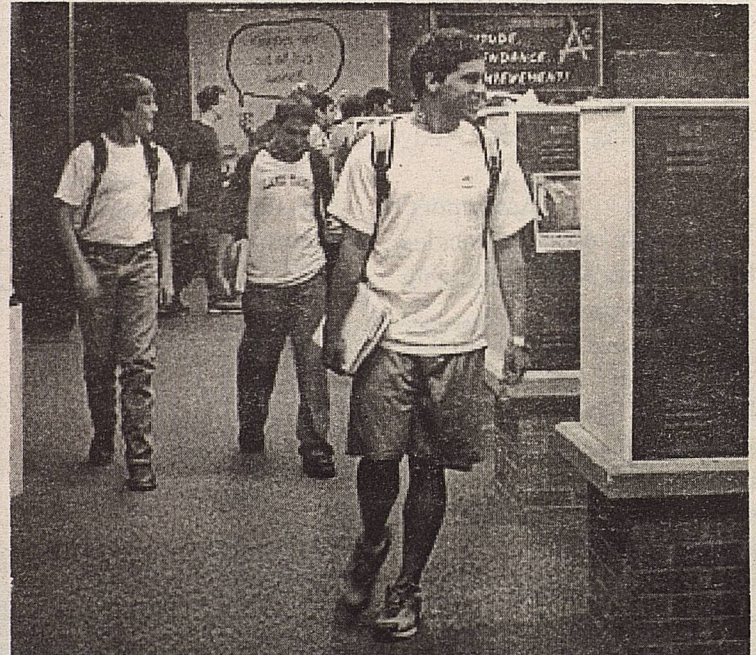
**Junior High Locker Area:** Getting things together for the next class.



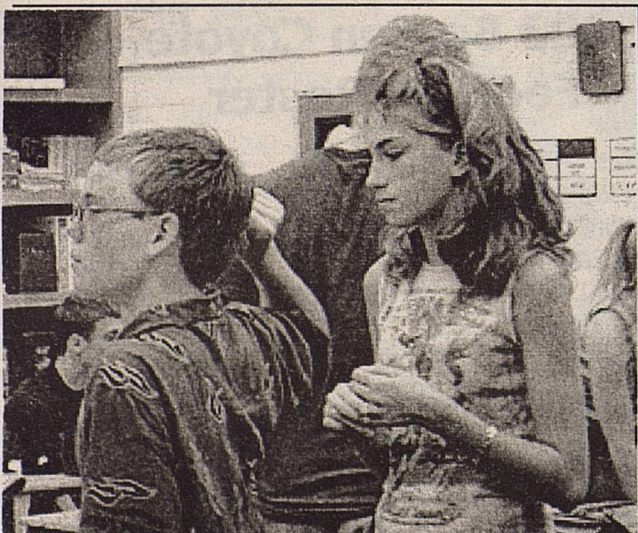
**Kindergarten boys in the Cafeteria.**



**Where's the Teacher?**



**High School Locker Area:** Everyone seems to know where they are going!



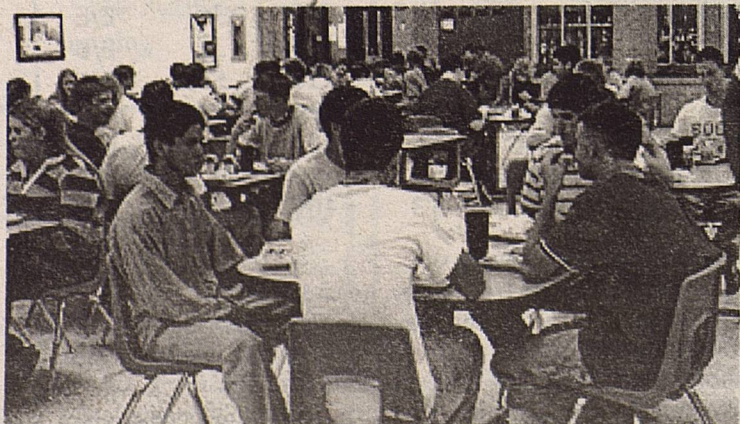
**Sydney and Logan are ready for class to begin**



**Eighth Grade students get in a little more visiting before class begins.**



**Teachers enjoy the food and visiting.**



**High School students eating lunch:** One thing hasn't changed, kids are always hungry!



**"We're all in our Places with Sun Shiny Faces":** Freshmen students seem to be ready for Mr. Lewis to get them started.

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# Hensley receives Spalding Sports Worldwide award

Micah Danielle Hensley, a 2003 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF).

Hensley received a \$1,000 Spalding Sports Worldwide award, payable \$500 each semester of the first year.

The Spalding Sports award was presented to 40 students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 262 new awards and will renew approximately 271 awards, for a total of 533 scholarships worth over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Hensley competed in feature writing and editorial writing at the 2003 UIL Academic State Meet, placing first in feature writing. She also participated in UIL one-act play, news writing, headline writing, ready writing, basketball, golf, cross country and track throughout her high school career.



Micah Danielle Hensley

She was involved in yearbook staff, Spanish club, cheerleading and student government. Hensley was valedictorian of her graduating class and was active in the community through her various volunteer efforts.

Hensley plans to attend Angelo State University and major in biology/journalism.

## Menu Week Of:

September 2-5, 2003

### MONDAY:

**No School**

**TUESDAY:** Corn Dog, salad, pork & beans, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage & Biscuit, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sausage wrap, corn, cheese potatoes, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Waffles, fruit juice & milk

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Strips, potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Egg & bacon sandwich, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Sub sandwich, salad cup, fruit, cookies & milk

**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, & milk.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A little girl sat in the park picking the petals off of a daisy. Her boyfriend walked up and asked, "Whatchadoin'?"

She just kept on picking off the petals, saying, "He loves me. He loves me not. He loves me!"

"You love me!" she exclaimed as she picked off the last petal.

"Ah," he said, "I could have told you that."

"Why didn't you?" she asked.

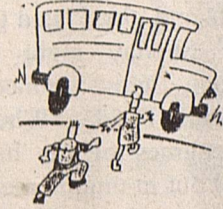
Words are the sounds of your heart. You let others know what you think and feel for them.

Our Lord said, "The mouth speaks what the heart is full of." If there's love in your heart for your heavenly Father, your family and friends, tell them.

Let your heart speak!

## School Started

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SATURDAY NIGHT

COYOTE COUNTRY

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PENNY RAFFLES

PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION

YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

# Labor Day Activities planned

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"For shoppers, over twenty-five downtown Alpine merchants will sell their treasures on the sidewalks in a special Saturday Morning sidewalk sale. This is a lively and unique event for families to experience local Big Ben crafts and gifts," said Clouse. And Sunday night is the balloon glow concert at Jackson Field. "When the gas-engines of the balloons squel out in unique melodical patterns, the sounds are entrancing. And visual patterns of night fires from these balloon engines at twilight leaves most everyone spell bound.

As for traditional music lovers, twenty minutes away is the seventeenth Annual

Marfa Lights Festival. The multi-day Labor Day Week-end venue! And both Alpine and Marfa have some of the



## EMERGENCYPRDER FOR BORDEN COUNTY PROHIBITION OF OURDOOR BURNING

August 25, 2003

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfires; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Borden County, Texas for the duration of the above mentioned declaration;

1) Actions Prohibited

A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others

2) Enforcement:

- a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.
- b) As soon as possible, a duly commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.
- c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

3) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statues and procedures governing misdemeanors.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be in the Justice of the Peace Court, Borden County, Texas.

Van L. York, Borden County Judge

finest restaurants to dine in please call the City of Alpine before these concerts!" at (432)837-3301 or Kenneth Clouse at (432)837-7486. For more information

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 8, 2003 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

- Jury Fund - \$800.00
- General Fund - \$790,942.00
- Road & Bridge Fund - \$629,150.00
- Permanent Improvement Fund - \$12,000.00

This proposed budget does include a \$75.00 per month, cost of living salary or wage increase for County/District Clerk, Sheriff/Tax Assessor, and Treasurer, and a \$15.00 per month cost of living salary or wage increase for Justice of the Peace.

Elected Officials Salaries for 2003 will be:

County Commissioner	\$18,169.00
County Judge	\$24,176.00 + \$10,000.00 State Support
County/District Clerk	\$25,076.00
Sheriff/Tax Assessor	\$27,251.00
County Treasurer	\$25,076.00
Justice of the Peace	\$ 7,324.00

Any interested persons are invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 2003 is .4446 per \$100.00 valuation. Last year's rate was .47 per \$100.00 valuation.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

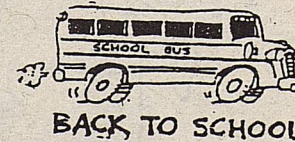
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## School has Started!

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## Nutrition Briefs

### 'Tune up' jump starts healthy body

Take better care of your car than your body? You may be overdue for a "tune up".

"Most of us would not let our cars go over 7,500 miles without an oil change but we neglect our bodies all the time," said Dr. Cliff Dacso, a professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dacso said that periodic health examinations are important since chronic conditions can be detected early and then treated using less invasive, painful and

inconvenient methods.

"Managing chronic diseases can help reduce deadly complications that lead to kidney failure in diabetics, and heart failure and stroke in diabetics and people with high cholesterol," he said.

For example, diabetics may need to take insulin and continually monitor their blood sugar. People at risk for heart disease may need to limit how much fatty foods they eat and take cholesterol-lowering medication.

### How many calories do you really need?

Knowing your body's daily caloric needs can be an important first step in adopting a realistic diet and weight management plan.

"It's easier to get up the will-power to turn a 900-calorie double burger with cheese and sauce and opt for a 400-calorie chicken sandwich and salad when you know your entire daily needs are about 1,600 calories," says Joan Carter Clark, nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Between 20 to 50 percent

of your daily caloric needs are determined by physical activity. The remainder is burning through basic body functions such as breathing, circulating blood and keeping cells functioning.



### September 13, 2003 Special Constitutional Amendment Election

NOW	Accepting Applications to vote early by mail
Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to register to vote for Saturday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> Election
Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Early Voting by personal appearance
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for early voting clerk to accept application for a ballot by mail
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Early Voting by Personal appearance
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ELECTION DAY!</b>

## Treasure in Trash

Cont. from pg. 7

"Those curtains were worthless to me as far as I was concerned. I wonder how much stuff in the world happens like that. I could just imagine the old lady just before going to the hospital pinning those items to the curtains, thinking they would

be safe until she returned. But she ended up in the dump just as she did in the hospital. Those things could easily have ended up in my hands."

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifíquese, por las presentes que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13, 2003 Septiembre de 2003 para votar en la elección, para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular; de la Estado de Texas.)

#### LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 at Plains Community Center  
No. 2A - 2B at Borden County Community Building  
No. 3A - 3B at Fairview Election Building  
No. 4A - 4B at Borden County Courthouse  
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 en Plains Community Center  
No. 2A - 2B en community room de Gail  
No. 3A - 3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview  
No. 4A - 4B en Courthouse de Gail  
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el día propuest pueden votar en oficina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado)  
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el August 28, 2003) and ending on September 9, 2003 (y terminando el Septiembre 9, 2003)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge  
P.O. Box 124  
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
September 5, 2003.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: September 5, 2003)

Issued this the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2003.  
(Emitada este día 18 de August, 2003)

Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)