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Celebrating Fall

Reyes announces plans to seek re-election

Sen. Hutchinson's Weekly Column

With our great climate year-round, most Texans are never exposed to a traditional fall season – crisp, cool weather accompanied by a brilliant change in the color of leaves, are usually relegated to the northern half of the country and never experienced in Texas where the seasons are hot, hotter and hottest. So, if we can't rely on a dramatic shift in climate to signal the arrival of fall – how do we know it's here?

State Fair

This year I participated in the opening ceremonies for the State Fair of Texas, a quintessential fall event. The State Fair began in 1886 and has grown from a humble celebration to a dazzling display of Texas ingenuity, excitement, and entertainment. Concerts, parades and a midway with the tallest Ferris wheel in North America are some of the most well known activities of the Fair, but the "big" attractions are just a few incentives to take your family. There is a petting zoo, dog show, an auto show, a livestock auction and a wine tasting pavilion among the many highlights of the 24-day event.

State Fair cuisine, although not the healthiest of diets,

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Ernest Reyes, Borden County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, has announced his intentions to file for re-election in the Democratic Primary in March. Commissioner Reyes has been a resident of Precinct 3 for the last 23 years. He has extensive knowledge of the County and the people who live in this precinct. Commissioner Reyes has attended and completed all the required qualification hours of training each year since he has been elected to office.

"I have enjoyed taking care of our precinct and helping make Precinct 3 a place that we all can call home. I look forward to finding even more ways to improve our precinct in the next 4 years".

Water Rationing Has Been Lifted



Welcome Exes!

Friday, October 24th.

Bonfire: 5:00 p.m.

East side of school

Homecoming Meal: 5:30

School Cafeteria

Sponsored by Class of 2004

Game Time: 7:30 p.m.

BORDEN COUNTY VS DAWSON

Reception: School Cafeteria

Following game

Homecoming Dance: Co. Show Barn

Sponsored by Parents Club

Author and His Dogs Present Program to Students

On Monday, October 27th, at 9:00 a.m., Arkansas author David M. Sargent, Jr. and his Dogs will be coming to Borden County Schools to speak to students in grades K-6th. Sargent will share some experiences of his furry friends and tell how they inspired him to become a writer. Mr. Sargent will be joined by his dogs, who will be performing a program for the students.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this

presentation which is designed to help develop a better understanding of achievement and the pride that comes with success. The author will sign any copies of his many books which are available for purchase.

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, October 23rd

JH Football - Dawson - T - 5:30 p.m.

JV Football - Grady - @ Ackerly - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 24th

2003 Homecoming Dawson 7:30 p.m.

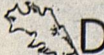
GO COYOTES!!

Join the Crowd and Back the Coyotes!

REMEMBER!



Fall Back
October 26th



Daylight
Savings Time



Ends



Avery and Team Finally Break the Curse

By Sue Jane Mayes

It hasn't lasted as long as the Curse of the Bambino or the Curse of the Billy Goat, but it has been a long, long time since the Borden Coyotes have defeated the Sands Mustangs on the gridiron.

Just ask Coach Bobby Avery.

The 14th-year Coyote head coach had never beaten the district rival in his tenure at BHS.

All that changed with a pass deflection in the end zone by J. Ryan Gicklhorn with .2 seconds in the game to give the Coyotes a hard-fought 16-12 district win.

The victory places the Coyotes in a tie for first (with Grady, each at 2-0) going into this week's Homecoming showdown with Dawson.

As fate would have it, the one year the Coyotes went undefeated and won the Six-Man State Championship, Sands was not on the schedule.

The following year in 1998, a heavily favored Coyote team was upset by the Mustangs in Gail--even though the Coyotes returned to the state championship game later in the season.

And, then in 1999, an eventual state quarterfinalist senior-laden team hoped to end the curse. Sands, however, took that year's contest, too--yet another disappointing loss for the Coyotes.

However, Mr. Gicklhorn and Co. did what the Red Sox and Cubs could not do for their beloved, longsuffering fans last week.

The "company" Gicklhorn had was his defensive teammates as three other Coyote players notched double digits in tackles.

Senior Kyle Pinkerton--arguably the district's most versatile player--paced BHS with 13 tackles (5 assisted, 8 solo shots, and one sack).

The junior class did its part, too, as Derek Rodriguez and John Wilson

played tough on defense.

Rodriguez not only had 11 tackles, but he recovered two crucial fumbles for the Coyotes.

Wilson, who stripped the ball on one of those fumbles, had six assists and four solos.

He was also credited by what Coach Avery referred to in the stats as "big plays." the junior safety stepped in front of the Sands' receivers twice for near interceptions to disrupt the Mustang offense.

Other defenders recording tackles for BHS were senior Andy Lozano with seven (3 assists, 4 solos), Tyler Wallace with four (3 assists, 1 solo), Adam Carter with five assists, and Garrett Thomas, who had 1 solo tackle in the game.

And then there was Gicklhorn, who in addition to the GAME-SAVING LEAPING PASS DEFLECTION IN THE END ZONE, also recorded nine tackles (in on seven assists, two solos).

The Coyotes held the Mustangs to just 10 yards passing on six attempts.

The legendary Sands' ground game was held to just

199 yards on 35 carries.

A look at Borden County's offensive statistics indicate that the battle was indeed a defensive one--the Coyotes themselves were only able to muster 189 yards of total offense.

Rodriguez was the leading rusher with 72 yards on 12 carries followed by sophomore Garrett Thomas's nine rushes for 54 yards.

Adam Carter also picked up yardage on the ground, churning out 40 yards (7 carries).

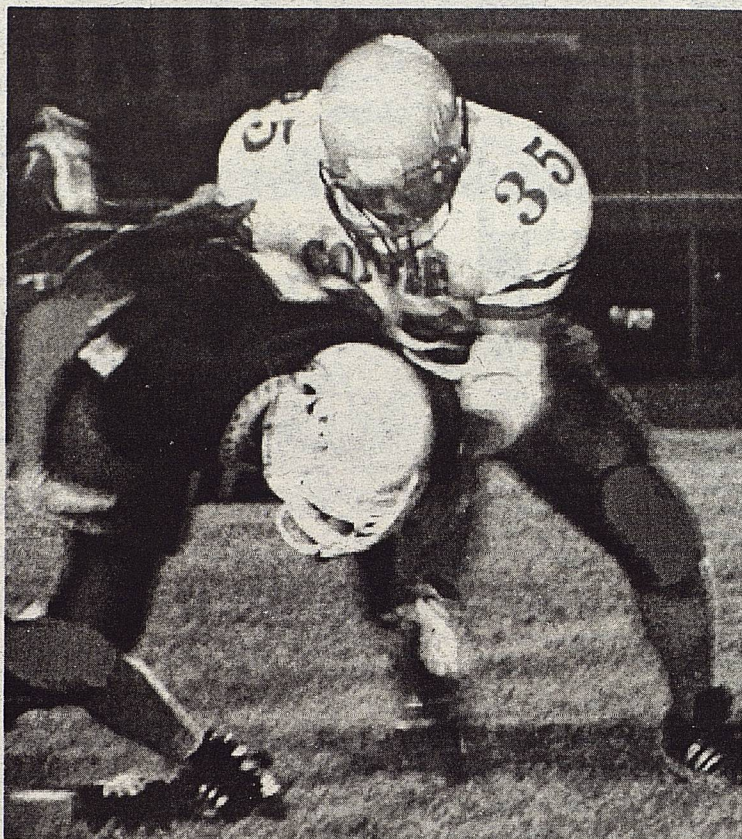
Senior Andy Lozano carried the ball once for an eight-yard gain, while Pinkerton rushed once for five yards.

Senior quarterback Shane Tarleton struggled with his passing game, going only 3-10 for only 10 yards.

Lozano and Wilson were the recipients on the only two passes that went for positive yardage--the third to Rodriguez resulted in a loss of six.

The Coyotes, heavily penalized in last week's win over Klondike, avoided lost yardage in that category. BHS was flagged only twice

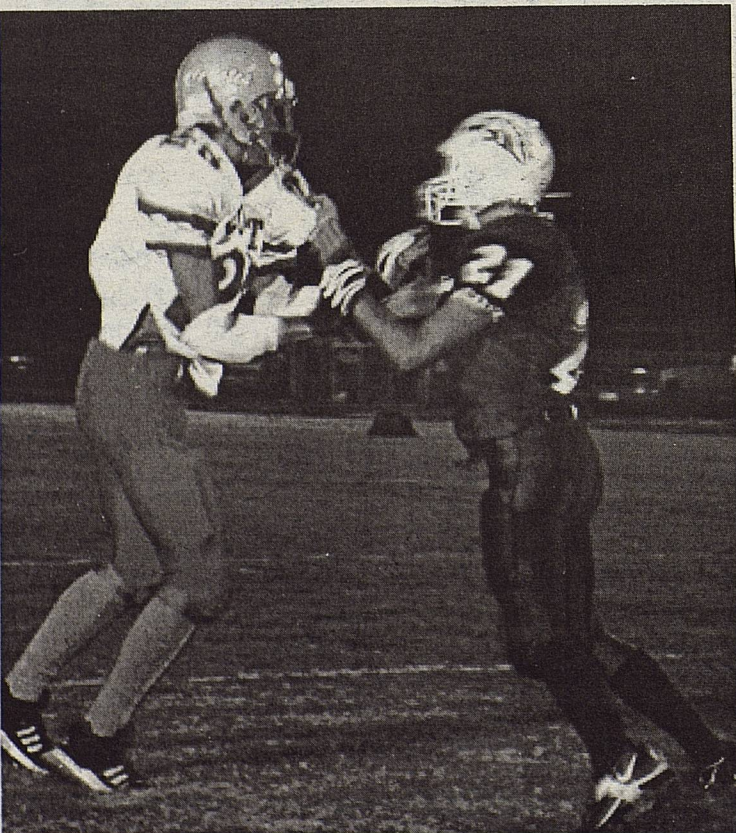
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Taking Him Down! #35 J Ryan Gicklhorn attacks a Mustang during last week's Victory over the Sands.



Awesome blocking! Quarter back, Shane Tarleton #13, gets a Mustang attacker out of the way, as running back Garrett Thomas #20 heads for the end zone.



Out of My Way! #25 John Wilson's defensive action, stops a Mustang player during Friday nights game.



Getting the Job Done! #10 Adam Carter, #17 Andy Lozano and #25 John Wilson taking care of business.

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Mustangs Corralled by Jr. High and Jr. Varsity Team to Complete SWEEP!

The Coyote Pups won their second district game last Thursday over the visiting Sands Mustangs.

The 22-20 win put the Pups in second place with two games remaining.

This Thursday, the junior high travel to Dawson for a 5:30 game.

Their season ends with a home game October 30th against Loop which should decide the district championship.

Scoring Summary:

Quentin Shafer rushing TD (2nd quarter), PAT kick by Chase Pinkerton, Pinkerton rushing TD (3rd quarter) kick failed, Pinkerton rushing TD (4th quarter); Pinkerton PAT kick good.

Highlights:

Pinkerton recovered onside kick, Logan Howard recovered a fumble, ran out the clock on end-of-game scramble.

Other Coyote Pup Players:

Miller Valentine, Brice Smith, Pascual Espinoza, Cory Teel, Jake Cooley, Tyrell Massingill and Clay Harding.

JV Action

A 46-0 shutout over Sands gave the Jr. Varsity their third win of the season.

The game was called in the third quarter due to the 45 - point rule as the Coyotes took control early and never looked back.

Two games are left on the JV schedule: this Thursday the guys head to Ackerly where they will take on Grady following the Sands/Grady Junior High

game.

Next week the Coyotes will return to Gail as they host the Wellman-Union Wildcats, a team they defeated earlier this season.

Scoring Summary:

Trey Soto Rushing TD on a reverse, PAT failed, Michael Bullinger rushing TD (great block by Austin Tarleton), PAT rush good for one point, Bullinger punt return for touchdown, PAT kick good, Clint Chapman intercepted a pass; he then rushed several times and then scored (PAT kick failed), Bullinger rushing TD (3rd one of game) PAT rush for one point, Chapman rushing TD, Tarleton passes to Bullinger on tipped pass play for TD.



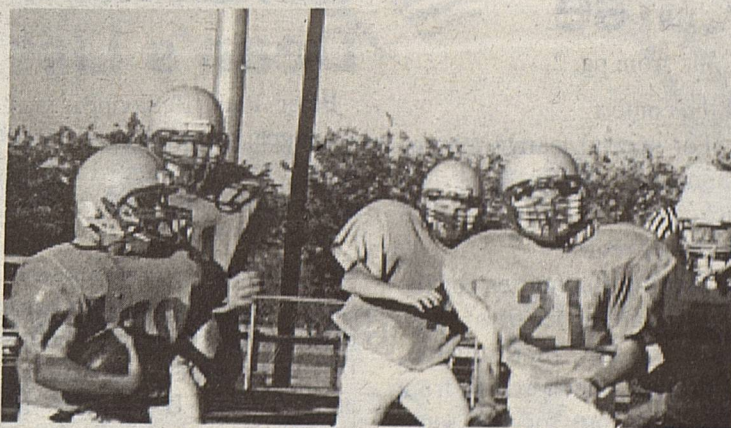
Clint Chapman #17 takes to ball down the field for another score.



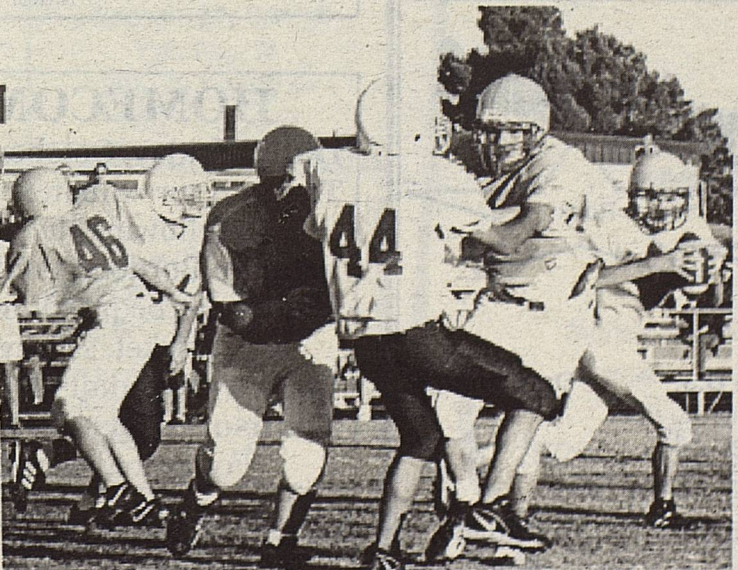
Looking for an opening: Running back #24 Michael Bullinger heads down field to the end zone.



Making plans: Coach Richey tells the JV Coyotes what needs to be done next during Thursday night victory over the Mustangs.



Coyote Pups Defeat Mustangs 22-20 in Thursday night game against Sands



Quarter back Miller Valentine looks for an opening as #41 Chase Pinkerton and #46 Clay Harding fight to defend him.



#41 Chase Pinkerton, #4 Miller Valentine and #10 Quentin Shaffer ready for more action.

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DON'T DRINK and DRIVE!

Cross Country runners come up short in Bid for Regional Berths

Despite a rigorous fall schedule, Borden High School's boys' and girls' cross country teams will not be going to Arlington for the regional meet this year.

Stiff competition from district runners representing Aspermont (defending state runners-up in the girls' division), Grady, and Dawson prevented the Lady Coyotes from sneaking in to the top three.

The boys' three-mile race saw strong finishes by Sands and Grady who took the top two spots followed by Dawson, who qualified by finishing third as a team.

Both boys' and girls' teams finished fifth.

Individually, senior Shayla

Gass was the highest finishing Lady Coyote with a 14th place spot.

For the Coyotes, Andrew Lamming crossed the finish line in , a disappointing end to what had been a medal-run for the promising sophomore.

District 9-A will be well-represented at the regional meet held in Arlington November 8.

Both Aspermont and Dawson girls have excellent chances of sending runners on to the State Meet in Round Rock November 15.

Individual Results

Varsity Girls: Shayla Gass (14th), Cassidy Rinehart (19th), Menda James (20th),

Lindsey Stamper (25th), Emily Mayes (27th), Lacey Newton (47th), and Ashley James (49th).

Junior Varsity Girls

Participating: Leslye Rutherford, Sarah Harding and Brandi Hudson.

Varsity Boys:

Andrew Lamming (15th), Austin Tarleton (25th), Garrett Chapman (26th), Shane Tarleton (27th), Shane Tarleton (27th), Aaron Pigford (29th), Garrett Thomas (30th), and Trey Soto (33rd).

Junior Varsity Boys

Participating: John Cowart
Junior High Girls
Participating: Sydney Shipp, Shelby Roberts and Krystal Hobson.

Benavidez Makes Dean's List

Peter Paul Benavidez was among a list of students that made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University.

Peter Paul is a senior Exercise and Sports Sciences Major at Tech. He a 1997 graduate of Borden County ISD and is the son of Alfonso and Maria Benavidez of Borden County. Peter and his Kerri, which is also a '97 BHS graduate have three children, Tristen, 7; Madison,

4 and Kegun 18 mo. reside in Gail.

About 390 Texas Tech University students made either the President's List or the Dean's List for the Summer 2003 semester. To be on the President's List or the Dean's List a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Curse

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in the contest.

For special teams actions, Thomas returned two kickoffs for an average of 18 yards per return.

Scoring summaries for the Coyotes are as follows: with 4:32 in the first quarter, Rodriguez punches it in from two yards out for the score followed by Pinkerton's PAT kick.

Sands only score in the first half came with 4:19 remaining in the 2nd quarter. Their PAT attempt failed.

Neither team would get on the board in the third quarter, setting up the showdown in the final 10 minutes.

Sands went ahead 12-8 on early in the final period, but the Coyotes rallied to score on Thomas's 29-yard run with 6:52 left in the game.

Again, Pinkerton's kick was good, making the margin of difference in the game.

After this week's game with Dawson, the Coyotes go on the road for a Halloween contest in Loop and then face Grady at Lenorah in the final district game.

Homecoming Reunion Planned

A Homecoming Reunion has been planned for Friday, and Saturday, October 24th and 25th in honor of the Class of 1953, which was the first graduating class of BHS. Class mates and surrounding class members have made plans for a get-together. The event will begin on Friday, at the Homecoming Bon Fire beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a meal in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Class of 2004. Everyone will get together during the game and will continue

visiting at a reception which will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following the game.

On Saturday, BHS Exes and friends will gather together again at 1:00 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. A banquet room has been set for visiting. Refreshments will be served alone with lots of visiting and fun. Make plans to attend this homecoming celebration and enjoy catching up on ol'friends.

Trick or Treat for the Needy

Sponsored by M&M Kids

M&M kids will be doing a special "Trick or Treating" on Wednesday, October 29th from 5 to 6 p.m.

for canned goods to be donated to Area Food Pantrys.

If you can't be home at this time, please leave a sack of food on your door step, and we will pick it up.

Thanks,
M&M Kids, FBC



Thank you!

I would like to express a heartfelt thank You for the calls, flowers, cards, etc. I received during and following my surgery. I especially appreciate the cards received from the Borden County School Children.

Thanks a lot,
Fiddler Herridge



HOMECOMING MEAL

Date: Friday, October 24th, 2003
Time: Approximately 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the pep rally and bonfire
Where: Borden County School Cafeteria
Menu: Barbeque Dinner, including goat, brisket, sausage & all the trimmings
Cost: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12
Sponsored by: The Senior Class of 2004
For more information call 806/756-4313

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Homecoming Dance
Country Rock

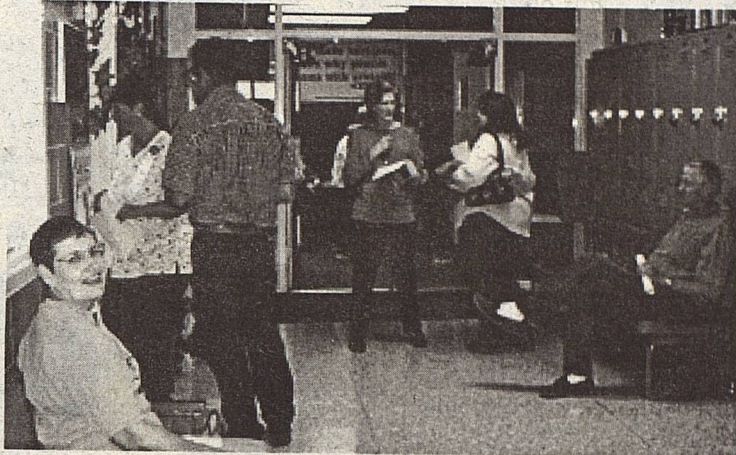
Refreshments Live D.J. Dancing

When: Friday, October 24th.
Where: Borden County Show Barn
Time: Following game until 12:30 a.m.

GO COYOTES!!!!

Community Takes Advantage of Flu Shot Clinic

Borden County residents and school employees took advantage of the early flu shot clinic held on October 10th in the Borden County ISD nurse's office. Members of the Health Department from Midland came and administered the vaccine to approximately 80 residents and employees to help prevent the flu this season.



NEXT! Residents wait outside the nurse's office last week to receive their shot during the Flu Shot Clinic.

School Menu

Week Of:

Oct. 27th - 31st, 2003

MONDAY: Coyote Taco, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage and Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Mac, Green beans, Carrots, Corn bread, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, Potatoes, Corn on the cob, Hot rolls, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Ham & Egg Patty, Fruit Juice & Milk.

THURSDAY: Baked Potato, w/Ham & Cheese, Steam broccoli, Soft Pretzel, Ice cream & Milk.

Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, sausage, Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken on a bun, French fries, Salad Cup, Brownie, & Milk

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, & Milk.



Ouch! Borden County resident Kenny Hensley, rolls up his sleeve to help prevent the flu this season.

Custom Wheat Seeding 20 ft. drill

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Small Ranch in Borden County 1 to 3 Sections Reasonably Priced
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Fall Festival 4-H Cake Walk



Borden County 4-H will again sponsor the cake walk at the 2003 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, November 1st from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This activity serves as our sole fund-raiser to assist with 4-H awards and our annual achievement awards supper.

Each 4-H family is requested to bring (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, pie, cookies, brownies, etc.) to assist with the success of the cake walk. If at all possible, please bring your items to the booth by 5:15 p.m. Thanks in advance for assisting with this activity in support of Borden County 4-H.

A work schedule has been

mailed; however, if your name was not included on the work schedule and you would like to work in the 4-H booth, just go by the booth that evening and offer your assistance!

See you at the Cake Walk! And thanks once again for your time and assistance in helping with the success of this annual fund-raiser.

FOR SALE

Registered Dachshund Puppies for sale
1 dapple male
1 dapple female
2 black & tan females
Contact Shylo Rinehart @756-4323

FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST
5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**Games - Prizes - Food
and Lots of FUN!**

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

Money received from the Class Booths will go to individual classes and the money received from Parent's Club Bingo will go towards the 2004 Senior Scholarship Fund.
[BINGO WILL LAST UNTIL 10:00 P.M. Stay and enjoy the fun!]

HAVE A
SAFE
& HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!



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Celebrating Fall

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consists of some of our most beloved treats, sending any adult back to sweet childhood memories. Corn dogs, funnel cakes, cotton candy and turkey legs . . . the list goes on and on.

But one State Fair event that decisively marks the arrival of fall is the famed Red River Shootout, the annual football contest between the University of Oklahoma and my alma mater, The University of Texas. The two teams have faced off in Dallas each October since 1929, rather than in Austin or Norman, their respective home bases. Each time, they've battled it out at the Cotton Bowl with the State Fair of Texas just outside the stadium. For the one weekend each fall, zealous football fans descent on Dallas to renew the famed Texas-OU rivalry. In Texas, it's not the turning leaves or the frost on the grass, its football season that really signals fall is in full swing.

Football

College football in Texas is legendary. Hundreds of thousands of fans get in their trucks each weekend throughout the fall to travel across the state and around

the country to watch their teams play. They know every player and every statistic. The games conjure up favorite memories and for a few hours every weekend, people escape the stress of everyday life.

But, if college football in Texas is legendary, high school football is the stuff of epics. High school athletes dream of the opportunity to play for their favorite college team and score the winning touchdown - in overtime. Books like *Friday Night Lights* that chronicled the football powerhouse of Odessa's Permian High School, and blockbuster movies like *Varsity Blues*, the tale of a fictional small Texas town that revolves around its high school football stars, give the rest of the country a glimpse of just how important football can be for Texans.

Every Friday night across the state small towns and big cities alike light up the sky around their football field to root their teams on to victory. Its family fun, its entertainment and its the best of Texas wrapped in a pigskin.

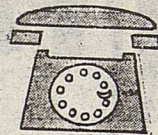
In Texas, our passions run deep. Whether they be football, fairs, or four wheel trucks, we throw our heat and soul into everything we do. Texans are a vibrant people with a legendary past and our beginnings as an independent Republic still color our actions today.

This year, take the time to visit the State Fair, or one of the county fairs near you, go on a hay ride, carve a pumpkin, decorate your table with Texas-grown fruit, flowers, and vegetables, or catch a football game with your family. But whatever you do, enjoy our heritage and take time to celebrate fall.

Your Local Pastor

Is as near as your PHONE . . .

Bro. Randy Hardman
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Have a SPOOKtacular & Safe Halloween!

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Patriot

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Rugger (Bottom Jacket)	\$52.00+tax	\$57.00+tax

Order in Red or Columbia Blue
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If you are interested in ordering a jacket, contact any senior class member or call 756-4313 and place your order with Mrs. Poole or Mrs. Key

Help support the Class of 2004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sprayberry formation, in the following section lease: Jo-Mill (Sprayberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No's 5222W in Section 28, Block 33, T&P RR Survey, 15 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 7000 to 8000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512)463-6792.

Martin, Rocha Exchange Vows

Aimee Jan Martin and Stephen Christopher Rocha were married in a double ring ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Parents of the bride are Larry and Nan Martin of Wolfforth, Texas and parents of the groom are Debbie Ingleman of Dallas, Texas and Terry Rocha of Orlando, Florida. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin, Sr. of Spur, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton of Borden County.



*Mrs. Stephen Christopher Rocha
... nee Aimee Jan Martin*

The guest book was attended by Misty Martin of Big Spring, Texas and Jade Morris of Lubbock. The registry table was accented with an arrangement of pink and white followers and the couples' engagement picture.

The church was decorated with candlelight and greenery trailing along the choir loft and a dramatic arrangement of lilies, roses and freesia in shades of pink and white. The aisle was draped with white satin and the pews were marked with hurricane lamps.

The bride was escorted by her father as the Ellsworth String Quartet played Trumpet Voluntary. She wore an elegant gown of white Mikado Silk from the Alfred Angelo collection. The portrait neckline and bodice were enhanced with a re-embroidered lace, pearls and sequins. The Basque waistline allowed the soft a-line skirt to fall gracefully to the floor and flow into the apron back. The back was finished with a semi-cathedral organza train accented with appliques of lace and crystal beading. She carried a hand tied bouquet of stargazer lilies, stephanotis, freesia, and white roses. Her something old was a watch belonging to her great-great grandmother, Pearl Powell Clayton, something new was a pearl necklace and bracelet given to her by her parents, something borrowed was pearl earrings belonging to

her mother and something blue was a blue bow hand painted on her toenail. Attending the bride was Maid of Honor Katie Martin of Lubbock, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaid, Courtney Ingleman, and Jennifer Roden of Flower Mound, Texas, sisters of the groom, Kasey Hardin of Post, Texas, and Holly Hoel of Mililani, Oahu, Hawaii, Kathy Greer of Hereford, Texas, Brandi McKenzie of Orlando, Florida, Pia Ritschard of Sliern, Switzerland, and Leanna Harrist of Lubbock. They wore royal blue floor length dresses by Alfred Angelo. The dress featured spaghetti straps and a wrap waistline. They carried hand-tied bouquets of stargazer lilies and royal blue delphinium. The flower girl, Cami Parr of El Paso, Texas wore a tea length dress of white organza accented with a royal blue sash. She threw royal rose petals to mark the brides' path.

The groom wore a traditional tuxedo with a black tie and vest. The groomsmen were attired to match. Attending the groom

was best man Ricky Rivera of Garland, Texas, Clint Basham of Dallas, Texas, Terry Brockett of Lewisville, Texas, Jeff Collingsworth of Euless, Texas, Jason Hughes of Weatherford, Texas, Bryan Orosco of Corinth, Texas, and Chris Young of Lake Dallas, Texas. The ring bearer was Cody Collinsworth of Euless, Texas. Ushers were Brooks Bland of Tatum, New Mexico and Rusty Redwine of Throckmorton, Texas. They wore white rose and stephanotis boutonnières.

The Ellsworth String Quartet played Ave Maria as the grandparents and parents were seated and the attendants walked into Canon in D. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Danny Williams of Snyder, Texas. The couple lit the Unity Candle as Raychel Hammons of Celina, Texas and Tommy Burkhead of Lubbock sang the duet "Come What May". The wedding party was escorted as Le Rejouissance was being played.

The guest enjoyed a formal dinner and dance at the Lubbock Country Club. The

tables were decorated with 5 branch silver candelabras and arrangements of stargazer lilies, roses and freesia. Each place seating had favor boxes of Godiva truffles and hearts as a thank you for attending the wedding. The brides table featured a four tiered Italian crème cake and the grooms table featured a two layered German chocolate cake and chocolate dipped strawberries. The couple left the Country Club in a shower of rose petals. They will reside in Denton, Texas after their honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii.

The bride graduated from Lubbock Cooper High School and is employed as a

certified clinical esthetician at the Da Vanti Salon in Denton. The groom graduated from Celina High School, Celina, Texas and is employed by Ranger America Security Co. of Irving, Texas as a service technician.

The wedding party attended the rehearsal dinner, given by the groom at River Smiths Restaurant on Friday, October 17th, 2003. A bridal luncheon was held at the home of the brides parents in Wolfforth and the groomsmen golfed at the Texas Tech Rawls golf course on the morning of the wedding.

Thank you!

Thank you so very much for all the calls, prayers and support during Tommy's illness. We appreciate the Smith's and Taylor's for keeping Austin for us.

A special thanks go to the BC EMS. They are just the best.

God Bless all of you
Tommy and Margaret Ardry



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Gill's Friend Chicken is Going International

Allyn Gill had a data processing business in 1972 when he and a partner opened a fried chicken restaurant in his hometown of San Marcos. When the business was only three months old, Allyn bought out his partner and started thinking about expanding the operation to other cities.

He chose the day after Thanksgiving in 1974 to open his Big Spring store, thinking it would be a slow day and they could get their act together before the normal rush of customers came in. He was wrong.

"People were lined up in the street waiting for us to open," says Allyn. "It was busier than any business day at our original store in San Marcos."

Now Gill's Fried Chicken is found in other cities: Snyder, Sweetwater, New Braunfels and Kyle. The recipe hasn't changed since the business started. The chickens arrive fresh at each restaurant and are marinated and cut on the premises. Each chicken is cut into eight pieces: two legs, two thighs, two breasts and two wings.

"We cut them in such a way that the wings have more meat on them than you'd normally find in most chicken places."

Chicken was a sideline for Mr. Gill until 1996 when he sold his data processing business. Although he owned the restaurants, he was not involved with actual day to day operation of them. He hired managers to do that. Now he's involved with expansion.

"This expansion is really new. It's from an old man going crazy, I guess, expanding when I should be pulling in. But I enjoy it."

His New Braunfels restaurant was his first expansion in twenty years. Next year he'll have a fried chicken place in Kazakhstan. He's planning to open another one in China.

Once he was in Shanghai on a pleasure trip and went to eat supper at about 9:30. Enroute to eat Chinese food, his cab passed a busy KFC restaurant.

"There were three lines. That restaurant building has three stories. Each of those lines is going to a different floor. They opened with one floor and the lines were so long they put two more floors on top of it and built ramps up the outside for the people to go up. They love that chicken."

Allyn has a bunch of loyal customers.

"We had a couple that ate chicken with us twice a day for five hundred and thirty-seven consecutive days. Every day at lunch and every afternoon for supper they'd come in and eat the same order of chicken. On the five hundred and thirty-eighth day they moved to Colorado to be near their children and we lost our record chicken eaters right there."

The couple dined at his Big Spring store, which is the busiest one in his chain.



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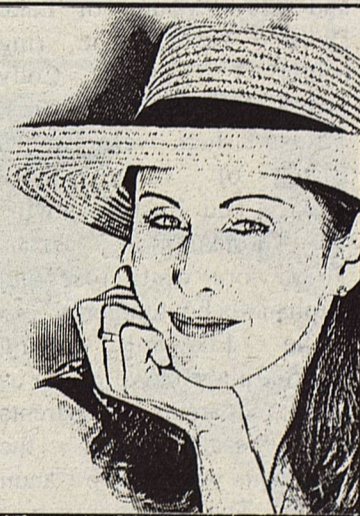
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