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## HOMECOMING 2002 Coyotes Survive Hornet's Nest

By Sue Jane Mayes

Just in case some exes had forgotten how exciting six-man football could be, the Classes of 2003, 2004, and 2005 reminded them in Friday night's 66-64 wild and crazy win over the Highland Hornets.

The Coyotes looked sharp from the opening kickoff—really "Sharp" because it was T.J. who returned the Hornets' game-opening boot 74 yards for a touchdown—the first of many on the evening.

Sharp's PAT kick was true, and the 8-0 lead was just the beginning.

Thanks to a Ben Griffin solo shot and some backfield rushing by Andy Lozano, Pinkerton, and Carter, Highland had to punt on their first possession, giving the Coyotes great field position at midfield.

The Sharp show continued as T.J. churned out four yards, 10 more yards, and then a 26-yarder for his second score of the night.

Leading 13-0, BHS was in the driver's seat—until Highland called shotgun (literally) and took over.

Staying on the ground, the Hornets found success and stayed with their game plan—to the tune of 384 rushing yards on the evening.

In their first series, Highland took only five plays

to move the ball into the endzone for six points.

Griffin and Lozano partially blocked the PAT kick, which made the score 14-6 with 5:42 in the first period.

The Coyotes started their next drive on their own 23-yard line as Kyle Pinkerton took the handoff and rushed for 14-yards.

Adam Carter earned the first down with his five-yard carry, but nothing worked in this drive after that.

Senior Brionne Jackson punted away, a 36-yarder that put Highland back on its own

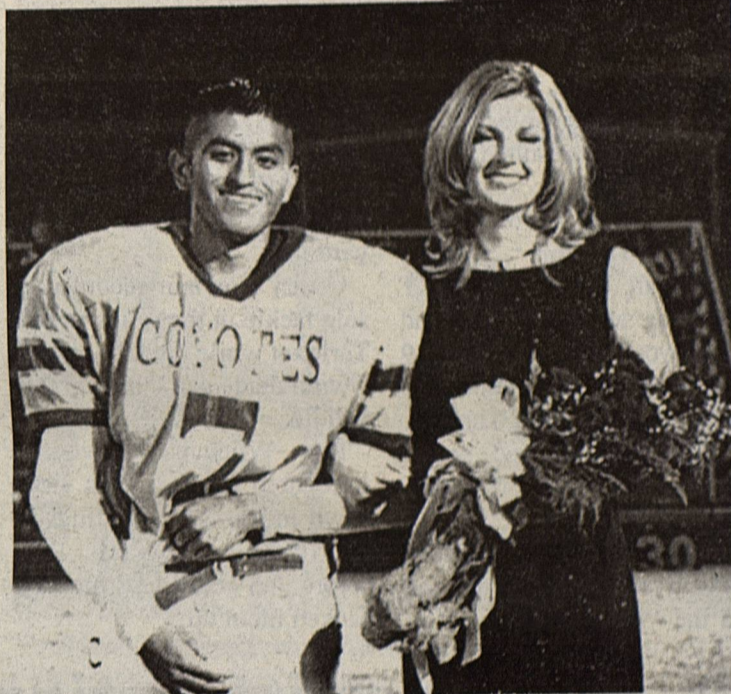
10-yard line. Highland continued to push off the line, putting together a 70-yard drive in eight plays to score with :35 left in the opening period.

Once again, thanks to a heavy rush by Sharp, Lozano, and Griffin, the PAT attempt was no good.

Compared to the rest of the game, the second quarter was down right boring—only 18 total points were scored by both teams (compared to 62 in the final period).

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**Homecoming Queen 2002:** Micah Hensley was crowned Homecoming Queen 2002. Her escort, Raul Rodriguez was elected Football Beau during half-time activities.



**2002 Football Sweetheart:** Shayla Gass was elected as Football Sweetheart by the Coyote football team, she was escorted by T.J. Sharp.



**Coyote Band Sweetheart:** The Coyote Band elected Whitney Anderson as Band Sweetheart for 2002. She was escorted by Talin Pepper.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade JV Team Shuts Out Grady

By Sue Jane Mayes

With the sophomores suiting up for Friday's Homecoming game, the junior varsity faced district opponent Grady with an all-freshmen team.

Thing is, they didn't play like freshmen.

Using all the offensive weapons that they had, the BHS freshmen team rolled over the Wildcats, 44-0.

In the first three minutes of play, neither team could hold on to the ball.

Andrew Lamming recovered a fumble (his second already in the game) on Grady's 22-yard line following some big hits by the Coyote defensive line.

The fumble resulted in the Coyotes' first score, a 22-yard pass from Aaron Pigford to Austin Tarleton.

J. Ryan Gicklhorn's PAT kick was sweet and true, and the Coyotes led 8-0 with 3:59 left in the opening period.

Trey Soto, Garrett Thomas, and Tarleton teamed up to stop Grady's kickoff return on the 26-yard line.

Gicklhorn and Dusty Gwinn stepped up on defense as the Wildcats stumbled on

their next possession and got off a very short punt.

Gicklhorn did the Larry Csonka thing and muscled up the middle for a 7-yard pickup.

Thomas and Lamming added yardage on the drive with short gains.

It would be a great handoff fake by Pigford who then gave the ball to Lamming who went around the left end for a 15-yard score to make it a 14-0 game.

Gicklhorn was true on his second PAT of the night, giving BHS a comfortable 16-0 lead.

As the second quarter got underway, Soto stuck it to the Grady runner on the kickoff as he and Thomas brought down the Wildcat on the 30-yard line.

Caden Nowlain recorded a solo tackle in the series as did Tarleton while Gicklhorn and Gwinn made some hits up the middle.

The Wildcats, however, were able to manage a first down in the drive, getting to the Coyote 15-yard line before an offside penalty backed them up.

Lamming—who, along with Tarleton, were the defensive stalwarts on the evening—played off his blockers to perfection and pushed Grady back to their Coyote 24-yard line.

Pigford and Tarleton then joined forces to do the same, backing the Wildcats into a 4<sup>th</sup> and 8 situation down inside the Coyote 15-yard line.

Lamming's tackle stopped the Grady runner short of the first down, and the Coyotes took over on their own 4-yard line with 2:05 to play before intermission.

It would be a 76-yard scoring drive in five plays as BHS used Thomas out of the backfield for gains of 10, 15, and finishing it off with the 26-yard touchdown run.

Not only did he rush in the drive, but also Thomas helped the cause with a 25-yard pass to Pigford as quarterback turned receiver and picked up good yardage down the left sideline.

With 1:00 to play in the half, BHS led 22-0.

Once again, Soto did a KO number on the kickoff return,

earning him the special team's player of the game.

Soto's rush on the very next play led to a Tarleton interception on the Wildcat 37-yard line, giving BHS one more shot at the goal before halftime.

"Air Aaron" was back at it as he found Tarleton on a 27-yard gain down to the Grady 16-yard line.

However, a sack stopped the drive before the quarter ended.

The Coyotes wasted no time after the break, coming out to score in two plays.

This time Thomas used Lamming's big block downfield to go 46 yards for the touchdown.

Gicklhorn made his third PAT kick of the night, increasing the Coyote lead to 30-0.

A solo tackle by Nowlain stopped the kickoff return, and then all six Coyotes on the field were in on the next defensive stand which resulted in a Grady punt.

A copy and paste drive (Lamming rush, Thomas 37-yard run for TD) followed the punt, and in less than a

minute and a half, BHS's lead had gone to 36-0.

Gwinn nailed the Wildcat runner in the backfield as the next possession began, a two-yard loss that helped hold Grady.

Lamming's sack on 4<sup>th</sup> down secured the ball for Borden County on the visitors' 31-yard line.

With 5:29 left in the game, Lamming took honors with a 24-yard reverse handoff from Pigford to go in for the six points.

A final PAT by Gicklhorn ended the game's scoring with a BHS win, 44-0.

Thomas rushed for 175 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Pigford threw twice for 49 yards and one touchdown.

Tarleton had two receptions for 49 yards and one touchdown.

Lamming rushed for sixty yards and two touchdowns.

The JV Coyotes will not play a game this week.

Next up for the JV will be the Sands Mustangs following the Jr. High game next week in Ackerly.

## Jr. High District Action Begins With Coyote Pup Loss to Grady

By Sue Jane Mayes

Despite Michael Bullinger's 120-yard rushing game, Borden Jr. High was unable to stop Grady's running game as the Pups fell 35-14.

Bullinger broke loose on the first play from scrimmage for a 43-yard run to start things off right for BJH.

He then connected on an 8-yard pass play to Rowdy Clary, but then the offense stalled and Grady took over on downs in their own territory.

The Wildcats scored on their first series.

Facing 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 on the Coyote Pup nine-yard line, Grady rushed in to the endzone for the game's first score.

The PAT kick was good, and the Wildcats led, 8-0, as second quarter play began.

Clint Chapman returned the kickoff ten yards to the Coyote Pup 28-yard line.

Bullinger went to work again, moving the ball downfield 27 yards on his first carry of the drive.

Once again, however, the Wildcats held. Grady took over on its own 21-yard line with 3:15 left in the half.

Coach Avery and Coach Richey were pleased with the next defensive performance by their young team as Chapman, John Cowart, and Taylor Peterson crashed the line along with Bullinger to hold Grady on four downs.

BJH hoped to get on the

board before halftime, but it would not be on the next drive.

After the great defensive stand, the Coyote Pups fumbled and Grady recovered and went in to score to make it a 16-0 game with only seven seconds left in the half. No problem, as Bullinger took the kickoff and sprinted 55 yards for a touchdown.

Dore Rodriguez ran in the PAT as the Coyote Pups ended the first half on a high note.

The second half of play started off well, too, as BJH held Grady on four downs. Symeron Rinehart took handoffs from Chapman for rushing yardage as did Bullinger and Cowart.

Clary would throw a block that put Bullinger in the

endzone from 15-yards out to bring the score to 16-14 at the 2:28 mark in the third quarter.

The Wildcats turned to their running game and responded on a 48-yard touchdown run to secure a 22-14 lead right before the third period of play ended.

BJH was able to move the ball after the kickoff, getting down to the Grady 19-yard line before having to turn the ball over after a failed 4<sup>th</sup> down attempt.

Using the clock with their rushing game, Grady attempted to close out the game on the ground.

Bullinger and Cowart got in some tough hits, but the visitors found light again—this time on a 39-yard rush to go up, 28-14 with less than

three minutes to play.

BJH's seventh graders came in to finish out the game.

Grady recovered a fumble with 1:52 left in the game and scored on the play.

The 35-14 lead would hold up, but Quentin Shafer did rush for over 25 yards in the last offensive series of the game.

The Coyote Pups travel to Klondike next Thursday for a 6 p.m. game.

Highlights of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade halftime game (in which each team runs 15 offensive plays) included a Shafer interception thanks to some heavy rushing by Pascual Espinoza.

Logan Howard and Justin Stroope made it in to the Grady backfield and forced a fumble.

Valentine completed one pass to Stroope for eight yards, and Shafer picked up 28 yards in four rushes.

Howard also gained seven yards on one carry.

# HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



**Senior Coyotes play in final Homecoming Game:** Four Senior football players, played in their last High School Homecoming football game last Friday night and came out as the winners after a rough and rowdy game. Pictured from left to right: Raul Rodriquez, Coach Avery, Brionne Jackson, Coach Richey, Talin Pepper and T.J. Sharp.

## Coyotes Survive Hornet's Nest

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quarter play, the Coyotes faced a crucial 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10 on their own 38-yard line when Jackson found Carter out of the backfield for a big first down pass play.

A roughing the passer call gave BHS another first down, and the Coyotes took advantage of the Hornet mistake on the very next play as Jackson threw a swing pass out to Sharp who dragged players to the endzone for the score.

The PAT (important on this night) failed, but the Coyotes had the lead, 20-12 with 8:14 left in the half.

The Hornets' remaining possessions were almost carbon copies of their first scoring drive as they pounded out yard after yard on the ground.

With 3:24 left before halftime, Highland capped a 54-yard scoring drive (nine plays) with a two-yard rush for the score.

Lozano blocked the PAT, and just how important his play was on special teams would surface at the end of the game.

"No guts, no glory" had to have been said in the huddle

on the Coyotes' ensuing drive as they faced 4<sup>th</sup> and short with less than two minutes to play in the half—on their own 31-yard line.

Quarterback Shane Tarleton found Sharp for five yards and a first down, and Sharp then tacked on 14 more yards on his next carry to move the ball to the Hornets' 32-yard line with :47 before the end of the quarter.

Tarleton went to Lozano for a quick score in the endzone, but the ball was just out of Andy's reach.

Back to the air, the Coyotes called on Sharp who found Pinkerton who caught the ball and went in for the score with :33 showing.

A missed PAT made it a 26-18 Coyote lead at halftime, and the fun hadn't even started.

Now is a good time for readers to put the paper down, go get something to eat or drink, go to the restroom, whatever, because it may take awhile to explain what happened in the next 20 minutes of football.

For space sake, the paper is going to condense and conclude

**6:29, 3<sup>rd</sup> period:** Highland scores on another long rushing drive (nine plays, 60 yards, and PAT kick good)

**5:26, 3<sup>rd</sup> period:** BHS scores on another quick strike—a two-play scoring drive that finished with Jackson's 58-yard strike to Carter, and yepers, Sharp's kick was good

**:53, 3<sup>rd</sup> period:** don't faint—Highland passed the ball twice in this drive (and by the way, Highland's freshman quarterback is Eric Emerson, the son of Jana Edwards Emerson, a 1981 BHS graduate); of note in this drive was a face-mask penalty against the Coyotes after they had held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6 which gave new life to the Hornets—folks, the PAT kick was good

If this had been a Broadway production, it would now be appropriate to write....

### AND NOW FOR THE GRAND FINALE—THE FOURTH QUARTER

The score was tied, 34-34, as this last quarter began. Get ready, and pay close attention to the times on the clock as they are listed.



**Homecoming Queen and nominees:** (L. to R.) Kyllia Culp, Brandy Shafer and Homecoming Queen Micah Hensley.



**Football Sweetheart and nominees:** (L. to R.) Brandy Shafer, Shayla Gass, Football Sweetheart and nominee, Emily Mayes.



**Band Sweetheart and nominees:** (L. to R.) Brandi Hudson, Meagan Brooks and Band Sweetheart, Whitney Anderson.

**8:48, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter:** the play that turned it around (or so everyone thought at the time), a 64-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown for the Coyotes. Lozano—that

special team's guru—picked the ball up and ran it in. Sharp PAT kick—good!

**8:30, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter:** Highland wastes no time in answering

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## BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

October 6-12 is National 4-H Week!

### 4-H Celebrates it's Centennial

In 2002, the 4-H youth development movement celebrates its Centennial as America's premier youth development organization. After a century of inclusion and collaboration, 4-H spans the nation from family farms to urban environments. 4-H brings together youth and adults to build a nation of stronger communities.

6.8 million youth, ages 5 to

19, are involved in 4-H programs from aerospace to zoology. 4-H is coed and family friendly. 4-H members are still rooted in the historic base of rural America but, to the surprise of many, nearly 35% of today's 4-H youth live in our major urban centers and suburbs. In Borden County, there are 68 youth involved in 4-H.

4-H in Texas is based at our

land-grant university, Texas A&M University. This long-standing relationship brings academic excellence to youth development as strategies and curriculum are created for the coming century. The unique capacity of 4-H to embrace both youth development experts and thousands of youth in our state makes possible the promise of youth who are confident, capable, and caring citizens.

This year, 4-H in Borden County has taken new strides in reaching out to help people in the community and surrounding areas through community service projects. Plans for the year include the fourth annual canned food drive, a coat and jacket drive, dental hygiene product collection, trash cleanup at the stock show, a sock drive,

and the high school youth hope to help someone with a house repair.

For a century, 4-H has been reinvesting in our youth. We have a strong commitment to community roots and to strengthening young people's skills and experiences in teamwork, leadership, and citizenship. 4-H members and about 60 million 4-H alumni are celebrating the Centennial

of the 4-H youth development movement.

4-H provides a positive environment, a relationship with caring adults, and exciting educational experiences for today's youth. To find out more about 4-H in Borden County call (806)756-4336 or <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>

4-H... prepared for the future by a century of service.

### 4-H Food and Nutrition

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 15, Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. (after school) in the Show Barn. If you would like to learn more about basic nutrition, eating

healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more, we hope that you will join us.

The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

### Hornet's Nest

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back with a 78-yard kickoff return on the very next play. Oh, yes, the PAT was good.

SCORE 42-42

5:58, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: Raul Rodriguez returns after last week's injury, brings the ball out 32 yards; Talin Pepper, also out with an injury last week, catches a pass for a first down while Carter makes a big play with a 28-yard rush down to the Hornet 5-yard line; Sharp takes it in and makes the kick!

4:11, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: two pass plays and one long rushing play put Highland back on the scoreboard, but the PAT kick is wide left

SCORE, 50-48

3:37, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: Sharp, Sharper, and Sharpest...key blocks by Carter and Jackson help T.J. break runs of 23 and 37 yards for a Coyotes score—and his PAT finds the center again!

1:14, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: Highland returned to the basics—their running game, and scored on a 60-yard, 7 play drive; the PAT was good

SCORE, 58-56

Don't go anywhere yet, even if there are only 74 seconds left in the game.

1:05, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter:

Highland's onside kick effort is short, so the Coyotes just need to take care of the ball, pick up a first down, and sit on it—right? Well, sometimes good things happen when they are least expected. Sharp takes the ball, and doggone it, he scores! A 43-yard touchdown run and his PAT give BHS the cushion it would need because....

:46, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: Highland uses only two plays to punch it into the endzone again—a 55-yard rush from scrimmage. The PAT kick is good, imagine that.

SCORE 66-64

All good things must come to an end, and thank goodness, this one did as the Coyotes take a knee, use up the clock, and win a thriller.

District play starts Friday at home against Klondike. Bring your heart medicine just in case.

### HOMECOMING GAME FACTS

Total Yardage for Both Teams: 805

Total First Downs: 33

T.J.'s and Calderon's TD's: six each

Coach Avery's Blood Pressure: 156

**Fall Festival**  
**Saturday - October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**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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## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

### Area Fair Participation

Borden County 4-H and FFA members have recently attended the South Plains Fair at Lubbock and the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. 4-H and FFA members and their families have performed well once again and we congratulate each of them on a job well done. Placings at these fairs are as follows:

#### South Plains Fair - Lubbock:

**Lambs:**  
Miles Valentine: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Class 1 Fine Wool Cross and 11<sup>th</sup> Place Class 6 Medium Wool

Miller Valentine: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Class 2 Fine Wool Cross; 4<sup>th</sup> Place Class 6 Medium Wool; and 11<sup>th</sup> Place Class 1 Southdown.

Also exhibiting lambs was Kate Wallace.

**Steers:**  
Kalli Poole: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place LW American; 1<sup>st</sup> Place HW American; Breed Champion American; and Champion Junior Showman 8 - 13

Tanner Poole: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place LW American; 7<sup>th</sup> Place LW American

LaShae Johnson: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place HW Non-black Crossbred

### State Fair of Texas - Dallas Results

**Steers:**  
Kalli Poole: 4<sup>th</sup> Place LW American  
Tanner Poole 5<sup>th</sup> Place LW American

Congratulations to all of these exhibitors and their families!

### School Menu Week Of:

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> MONDAY:**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY:** Corn dogs, salad, pork & beans, cake & milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti, spinach, corn, garlic toast, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hamburger, salad cup, tater tots, cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Fruit-A-Roo, fruit juice & milk

## Kids *STILL* Say the Darndest Things



**Question:**  
"Who is Christopher Columbus, and why do we celebrate Columbus Day?"

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



**Taylor Gass**  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade

"He is old. Because we get a day off school."



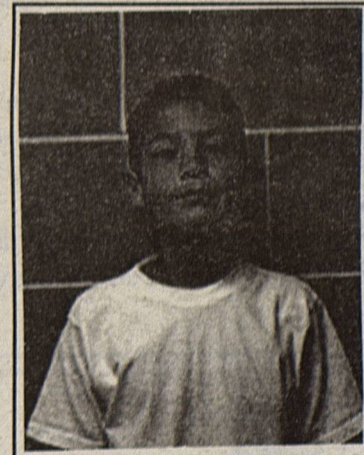
**Brittney Stroope**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

"He discovered America. Because it's a holiday."



**Austin Fields**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

"A person who sailed across the seas. Because he found America."



**David Rodriguez**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

"He was Spanish, kinda fat, and short. Because he was the first person in America."

## Book Fair

Sponsored by  
the Senior Class of 2003



When: October 7-11, 2002

Where: Borden County School, Room 73

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## COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thurs, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Pups vs Klondike -  
There - 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> -  
Coyotes vs Klondike  
Here - 7:30 p.m.



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*From the Counselor:*

*By Mary Airhart*

**(PSAT) Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test**

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be administered free of charge to all Borden County High School junior and sophomore students on Tuesday, October 15, at Borden County High School. This test enables high school juniors to qualify for the National Merit Scholar-

ship, and a score on this test is required for many other scholarship applications. The PSAT is also a good practice measure for later college entrance exams, the SAT or the ACT. Testing will begin at 9:45 a.m. and conclude before lunch. There will be no makeup testing.

**FALL FESTIVAL 4-H CAKE WALK**



Borden County 4-H will again sponsor the cake walk at our 2002 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 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 two (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, pie, cookies, brownies, etc.) to assist with the success of our cake walk. If at all possible, please bring your items to the booth by 6:15 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.



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**Angelo State Representative on campus**

A representative of Angelo State University will be on campus Wednesday, October 16 from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria to provide information concerning Angelo State to Borden High School students and interested community members.

**IMPORTANT GENERAL ELECTION DATES**

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

**PETE LANEY**  
**Leading the Way for Our Schools**

Pete Laney knows that nothing is more important to the future of Texas than making sure our children get a good education.

As Speaker of the House, **Pete Laney supported the teacher pay raise**, and he worked to improve public school teacher benefits and retirement.

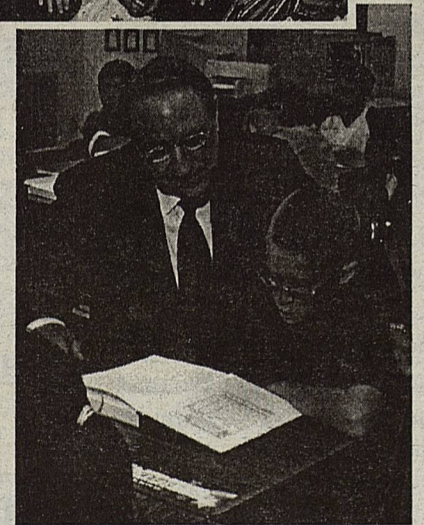
**Pete Laney believes that every dollar of education money should go where it belongs — into the classroom.**

He's endorsed the establishment of local school district character education programs to **teach our kids values like courtesy, honesty, respect for authority and patriotism**. He also supports making students accountable for their actions by allowing teachers to enforce discipline standards in their classrooms.

Under Pete's leadership, the Legislature voted to expand the TEXAS Grant program to **help more hard working Texas students afford the cost of higher education**. And he passed legislation that provided \$1.5 billion of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund to wire Texas schools and libraries for high-tech services.

Pete Laney is leading the way to improve educational opportunities for our state's children. **He's a leader we can be proud of.**

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, let's vote to keep Pete Laney as State Representative.



**A Leader we can be Proud of**



**Early Voting is Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.**

Paid Pol. Adv. James E. "Pete" Laney Campaign, Route 2, Box 115, Hale Center, TX 79041

## Continuing Education Credit Courses at Farmer-Stockman Show

Lubbock, TX - The Farmer-Stockman Show and Texas Cooperative Extension encourage producers to attend the Continuing Education Credit Courses available at the Farmer-Stockman Show, October 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>.

This year's CEU course schedule each day of the show:

9:00 a.m. - Winter Small Grain Production (0.5 credits)


9:30 a.m. - Summer Annual Forages for the Texas High Plains (0.5 credits)

3:00 p.m. - Pesticide record-Keeping Requirements (0.5 credits).

The tenth Annual Farmer-Stockman Show runs Thurs., October 10<sup>th</sup> through Sat., October 12<sup>th</sup>. at the Lubbock City Farm, one and one-half miles east of Loop 289 on East 50<sup>th</sup> Street. The courses will be located in the Farm & Fireside Building. Other events include country and bluegrass entertainment, cutting horse demonstrations, horse training demonstrations, farm equipment demonstrations, and much more.

Show gates open at 8:00 a.m. and admission is \$5 for adults, 17 years and under are free. Parking is also free and handicap spaces are available. Buses are welcome. For more information contact the Farmer-Stockman Show office at 806/747-7134.

**Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Hailey Adcock**



## Rattlesnakes on the Move!

By Billy Gannaway, Borden County Sheriff

This is the time of the year that Borden County rattlesnakes are moving back to their dens, and several snakes have been seen in and around Gail. These snakes are moving out of the grass and vegetation into clear areas and roadways to warm themselves. The Borden County Sheriff's Office has received several reports in reference to rattlesnakes. We are equipped to handle a snake if one finds his way into your yard or home. Call 806/756-4311 and we will dispose of the snake.

It is important to watch where you walk and do not

reach into any place where you cannot see. It is recommended that you wear long pants and closed toe shoes, or other appropriate clothing while working outdoors. Be cautious in areas around concrete or pavement where snakes go to warm themselves in the cooler hours of the day.

Anyone bitten by a rattlesnake should seek medical assistance immediately by contacting Borden County EMS at 806/750-5111. It would be helpful to identify the snake as a rattlesnake. Contact the sheriff's office if you are unsure what kind of snake it is.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**

**District:** Abilene  
**Contract 0005-10-014** for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on November 08, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.



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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

**NPO: 4637**

<b>State Office</b> Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	<b>District Office (s)</b> Abilene Engineer District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, TX 79604-0150 Phone: 915-676-6800
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## Demonstrations at Farmer-Stockman Show

Lubbock, TX - The latest in livestock chutes, fencing and paneling will be demonstrated at the tenth annual Farmer-Stockman Show, the largest outdoor working farm and ranch exhibition of its kind in the southwestern United States.

As part of the show's cattle handling demonstrations, calves receive vaccinations, ear tags, and implants provided by exhibiting pharmaceutical companies. Demonstrations take place

daily at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Farmer-Stockman Show's Arena

Immediately following the cattle handling demonstrations are the popular cutting horse demonstrations at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Local cutting horse associations' members present the show daily.

The Farmer-Stockman Show runs Thurs. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> through Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact the Farmer-Stockman Show office at 806/747-7134.

*New Thursday-Saturday Show Dates*

# October 10-12, 2002

*10th Annual*

Lubbock City Farms  
**Lubbock, Texas**

Thursday & Friday—  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday—  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

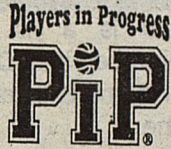
**ADMISSION:**  
Adults \$5  
Ages 17 & under free  
**FREE PARKING**

**The Farmer-Stockman Show**



**Commercial Exhibits**

## 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**

Plans are underway for a PIPs program to be started at Borden County for kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The workouts will begin the first Wednesday in November from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The first PIP performance for the public will be presented during the Borden County Basketball tournament, and four other times during Friday night home games throughout the basketball season.

**What is PIP?** Performance groups specializing in basketball skills, drills, and tricks

**Who Are PIPs?** Kindergarten through sixth graders.

**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 Practice, 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:** Noon - Oct 14, 2002

**\*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. 20<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Borden Co. Gym **Parent Meeting:** 4:15 p.m.

**Weekly Practice:** Wednesday's 5:00 - 6:00 Starting Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**For more information about our local group contact:**  
Trey or Hayley Richey @ 756-4417 (hm), or 756-4313 (wk)

## PIP® Registration Form 2002-2003

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

Birthdate       Sex  M  F Yrs in PIP  Grade

Month Day Year

(counting this year)

Address

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

City  St  Zip

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 fully 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 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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