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Happy Anniversary to Alice and Larry Amoroso.  
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Happy Anniversary!

## FOOTBALL FANS... WHAT DO YOU THINK?

### Field Goals

*By Barry Chamberlain*

It's that time of the year when the National Football league looks at the rule book and looks for ways to tweak and clarify the rules. The 2013 preseason saw an experiment with the Point-After-Touchdown. The NFL is looking into changing its most boring play, the all but absolute 100% certain Point After Touchdown or PAT. I can't remember if I ever saw one missed. During the preseason the NFL experimented by moving the PAT attempt back about 30 yards to make it more interesting. A few were missed and it wasn't automatic anymore. This got me to thinking about the whole field goal system and that the kickers are so good now that almost all field goal attempts inside the 25 yard line have no suspense unless the weather is horrendous. I've got a couple of ideas that I think are worth considering and would liven up the field goal game.

Idea #1: If the object of the game is to move the football across your opponent's goal line for a touchdown that is worth 6 points,

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then I propose more points for field goals that come from closer to the goal line than those from farther away. A team should be rewarded for pushing the ball deeper into enemy territory. You could have a graduated scale of points. For example, 5 points for field goals inside the 15 yard line, 4 points for between the 15 and 30 yard lines, 3 points for field goals between the 30 and 40 yard line, and 2 points for attempts outside the 40 yard line. The exact scale can be worked out later but you get the idea. This will encourage offenses to get as close as possible for bigger reward. At the end of close games there might be some serious cost-benefit analysis going on and rather than just trying to get into the center of the field for an easier angle, getting closer might be more important than angle.

Idea #2: This is the flip side of Idea #1. Award more points for harder field goals from farther away from the goal line. Again, use a sliding scale similar to the one above but in reverse. This also will impact end of game strategies. Talk about cost-benefit analysis on the sidelines! They might need assistant coaches dedicated to risk analysis and actuarial tables. Offenses could be tempted to stay further out and get more points for a possible win with a riskier field goal or get closer for a less risky attempt to push the game into overtime and hope to win the game in OT. Or, what about the defense? Defenses might "intentionally" let an offense come in so close they can't get

enough points to tie or win without a touchdown. That could be the riskiest option yet. One thing is for sure, an accurate consistent long range field goal kicker would remain a very valuable commodity.

I am not sure how either one of these would impact strategies for games or salary negotiations or draft picks would work out. All those would work themselves out in a few years after everyone got some experience with a new system. Anyway, that's a couple of ideas. What do you think?

## Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club Craft Show

Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club will host it's 6th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st, 2015. The event will be held at the CFISD Exhibit Center on Telge Rd. (off Hwy. 290) in Cypress, TX. For information on how to become a vendor for this event, please email [cywoodsffa@gmail.com](mailto:cywoodsffa@gmail.com) or go to [cywoodsffa.org](http://cywoodsffa.org) and download the forms.

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July meeting, CFRW's 10th Anniversary was great. We had a surprise guest, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick. You never know who might make an appearance!

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Please RSVP to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) by 9/1/15.

Save the Date: Friday, October 23rd – High Heels & High Tea at Shirley Acres. Tickets are available now!

## Back To School

School starts in August, so now is the time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in the neighborhood. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

### Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is prohibited!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.

## Time to SLOW DOWN



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