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BHS Coyote Cheerleaders



The 2000-2001 Borden Coyote Cheerleaders: Back row: (L. to R.) Micah Hensley, Soph.; Rika Copeland, Jr.; Krystal Lee, Sr.; Michele Bond, Soph. Front row: Mascot- Alexis Brooks, Fresh.; Shayla Gass, Fresh.; and Holly Thomas, Sr. These seven ladies have already began getting ready for a exciting football season this year. Last week they started working on posters for the football games each week. This week, they have been attending Cheerleader School taught by a Texas Tech Cheerleader. They are looking forward to a great and successful season. Come out and support the Coyote Cheerleaders and the Borden County Coyotes as they work their way to victory each Friday night.

For whom the school bell tolls

Before the first bell rings, both parents and children need to gear up for the start of the school year.

"Sometimes those first days of school can be a big adjustment for a child," said Dr. Lou Ann Mock, an assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The following techniques will help prepare a child for the first day of school:

- Get up early on the first day, so no one will feel rushed.
- Make sure to eat a good breakfast.
- Get everything ready for school the night before.
- Let the children pick out their own clothes for the

first day.

Make sure children get plenty of sleep. Missed sleep causes most of the day's experiences to be stored inefficiently in the brain, making it harder to remember lectures, and interactions with teachers. In addition, it is important for children to begin settling into a good homework routine the first day of school.

2000-2001 School Year To Begin

Dear Students, Parents, and Borden Co. School Community:

The 2000-01 school year will begin on Tuesday, August 15th. The amount of time students will attend classes this year will be reduced by 22 minutes, and all classes will meet on a daily basis for students in grades 6-12. The official school day will begin at 8:05 a.m. and conclude at 3:33 p.m. each day.

New employees for the 2000-01 school year are as follows: Mrs. Cindy Herridge and Mrs. Lori Stephens have been hired as teachers. Mr. Michael Floyd and Mr. Richard Powers have been hired as teacher/coaches. Mrs. Kip Wallace has been hired as teacher/instructional technology coordinator. Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Mrs. Amber Taylor and Mrs. Connie Whipple have been hired as food-service workers and bus drivers. Mrs. Amy Rinehart will serve as the principal's secretary.

The old library has been remodeled, and a two-way interactive distance learning classroom will be operational during the 2000-2001 school year. Renovations to existing tennis courts and stadium lighting will also be addressed during the upcoming school year.

Our sincere desire for the upcoming school year is that each child will have a

wonderful and successful educational and social experience. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Extensive educational research has shown that children are much more successful in their school experience when parents are supportive and involved in their child's educational process. Therefore, we would like to encourage you to be involved in your child's school activities and learning experiences. We would also encourage you to contact your child's teachers or the school administration if your child is having problems in classes or extracurricular activities. Please remember that early intervention is the best way to prevent problems relating to your child's educational experience.

Please call the central office or the principal's office at the following phone numbers if you have questions concerning the 2000-01 school. (Central office 756-4313; Principal's office 756-4314.)

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BACK TO SCHOOL Supply List

Kindergarten: Elmer's School Glue (NOT paste), 2 glue sticks, 2 boxes of 16 Crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), supply box (cigar box size), 4-#2 pencils, gym shoes, towel for nap time, large box of Wet Wipes.

First Grade: 2 boxes of 16 primary color crayons, 4 or 5 - #2 pencils, supply box, scissors, hard rubber eraser, 2 medium sized Elmer's School Glue, 1-1 subject spiral notebook, (wide rule), gym shoes, large box of Wet Wipes

Second Grade: 12 - #2 pencils, crayons, Elmer's School Glue, red grading pencil, notebook paper (wide ruled), scissors, eraser, gym shoes, ruler, large box of Wet Wipes.

Third Grade: loose-leaf notebook, note-book paper (wide ruled), spiral (wide ruled), 24-#2 pencils, 4-red pens or 4-red pencils, 12 inch ruler (metric & stand-ard), 2 art gum erasers, small bottle of glue, crayons, 2 folders, gym shoes, 4 boxes Kleenex, 2 large boxes of Wet Wipes

Fourth Grade: map colors, crayons, scissors, glue, notebook paper (Wide rule), 1 loose leaf notebook, 2-spiral notebooks, 4-#2 pencils, 2-red pens, 8 folders w/pockets, ruler (metric & standard), gym shoes, 4 boxes Kleenex, large box of Wet Wipes.

Fifth Grade: notebook, notebook paper (wide ruled), dividers with pockets, ruler with metric & standard, scissors, 6-#2 pencils (NO mechanic), 4 red pens, 2 large glue sticks, map colors (24 or 48 pkg.) markers (thin point), markers (broad point), 2 black sharpies, 4 different colored spirals (wide ruled), 4 colored folders, with pockets (to match spirals), large box Wet Wipes.

Sixth Grade: notebook, notebook paper (2 pkgs.), scissors, 2 red pens, eraser, 12 - #2 pencils (No mechanical), 3 black pens, pencil box for notebook, map colors, 7 dividers with pockets.

Emily Smith, 16 year-old daughter of Perry and Kelly Smith of Post finished on top at the High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association finals held in Clovis, NM in July.

Emily was the year-end champion all-around cowgirl in the 16-19 age group and the finals all-around champion. She was awarded a saddle in each of the above categories and also received nine buckles in individual events, finishing first for the year in barrels, poles, and ribbon roping, and reserve in the goat tying. Emily tied the two fastest goats in the finals with a time of 6.9 seconds each. In the breakaway roping she finished fourth for the year.

A talent contest was held on Thursday night of the finals week and Emily was awarded the first place plaque for her vocal presentation also.

Emily's brother, Sterling Smith, who also had a very good rodeo season, won the year-end champion buckle in the breakaway roping. He also received first place buckles in the breakaway and ribbon roping at the HPJRA



Emily Smith being presented one of the two saddles she won recently at the HPJRA finals in Clovis NM.

finals.

The High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association is made up of members throughout Texas and New Mexico.

Emily and Sterling are the grandchildren of Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail and Franklin and Sherry Bryant of Ira.

A Note of Thanks!

I would like to thank all my family and friends for the prayers, cards and love shown to me during my hip surgery and rehab at St. Mary's Hospital. Your visits at the hospital and at home were so enjoyed.



Margaret Sharp

Back-to-School Prayer Time

August 13th - 5:30 p.m.

Outside school cafeteria

All youth, parents, adults, & teachers are invited to gather and pray for a good school year!

Everyone is invited to come and join church services following at the Baptist Church in Gail

Immediately following services there will be a Back-To-School Bash for all youth.

Come join us for prayer, worship, fellowship and fun!

School Starting...

Watch Out for The Children!

A Important Reminder from:



BACK TO SCHOOL

Moore-Rains Insurance
Frances Rains Stephens
701 8th Street O'Donnell, TX
806/428-3335

Parents Club Meeting

A Parents Club meeting will be held the first day of school, Tuesday, August 15th, at 8:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Several items will be on the agenda:

- Elect Officers
- Elect Room-mothers
- Set date for Harvest Festival & etc.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Let's have one great school year. Go Coyotes!

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Braxton Drue Floyd

Born: July 28, 2000 - 8:27 a.m.

6 lbs. - 14 ozs. - 18 1/2"

Parents:

Kristal & Coach (Mike) Floyd, Gail

Grandparents:

Janet Clements & Kenneth Floyd

Mr. Frantz Howard, & Brenda Casey

Information Items That Pertain To The 2000-2001 School Year Are as Follows:

1. High school students and new students will be allowed to continue early registration from now until the end of the day on Friday, August 11th. Early registration hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the school principal's office.
2. Classes will begin at 8:05 a.m. and dismiss at 3:33 p.m. each day. Please note that students are not to arrive at school prior to 7:50 a.m. unless arrangements have been made with the school principal.
3. Buses will run according to the above schedule. Bus transportation will be provided for students living east of Highway 669 and south of Highway 180 for students living within the 2 mile radius of the Borden County School. Bus routes will be modified or not traveled when weather conditions warrant or the safety of a child has the potential to be compromised according to the discretion of the school administration or bus driver. Buses will not arrive at school prior to 7:50 a.m. unless circumstances create a situation that causes a bus to arrive earlier than this specified time.
4. Season tickets for home athletic events may be purchased beginning August 15, 2000, in the superintendent's office or at the first home football game. The price for season tickets will be \$20.00.
5. School annuals may be purchased in the superintendent's office for \$20.00.
6. An official school calendar, a tentative class schedule for grades K-12, and a list of recommended school supplies for grades K-5 are listed in this week's paper. You will be notified of changes in the school calendar during the school year as a result of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
7. Delays in the start of school, early dismissals, and school cancellations that take place as a result of inclement weather will be reported as early as possible to the following area televisions and radio stations: KAMC TV Channel 28 in Lubbock, KLBK TV-Channel 13 in Lubbock, KCBD TV-Channel 11 in Lubbock, KBYG Radio Station-1400 AM in Big Spring, KPET Radio Station-690 in Lamesa, KSNY Radio Station-1450 AM and FM in Snyder, KVOP Radio Station-107.3 FM, 107.3, KLLL Radio Station-590 AM and 96.3 FM in Lubbock.
8. Breakfast service will begin at 7:50 a.m. each morning. It also needs to be emphasized that all students and families will need to return the free and reduced lunch application with the proper information completed. We are revising our cafeteria program, and the federal rules require a response from every family and/or child. Therefore, everyone will need to return these applications as appropriate. If you are not interested in obtaining free and reduced lunches simply write your name on the form, write "NO", and return the form to the principal's office. **In addition, please do not send any money for your child's meals during the first two weeks of school.** We will need to complete our enrollment period prior to determining meal prices.

Please refer to the last two issues of the Borden Star for the Dress Code rules and regulations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the central office at 806/756-4313.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent
Borden County ISD

Borden Co. Elementary School Receives "Tools for Schools" book covers

Borden County Elementary School children will be covering schoolbooks this year with TEX and DOT's "Tools for Schools" book

covers provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

TEX and DOT are two cartoon characters that, along with their dog Buckles, help TxDOT provide information about transportation and safety.

Mary Beth Kilgore and Brenda Mitchell visited with Borden County Elementary School personnel last week and delivered book covers that promote TxDOT's new Internet-based educational resource for students and teachers.

and facts on a variety of transportation topics including road and bridges; construction equipment and machines; different kinds of transportation; school safety; traffic signals and signs; recycling; litter prevention; archeology; bats; coastal erosion and wildflowers;

The web site also contains facts about Texas, coloring pages that include K-1 level text and a section with puzzles and *TEX and DOT's Coloring and Activity Book*.

Mitchell, district traffic safety coordinator, added that

"The page contains photos

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Borden County School Calendar 2000-2001

Semesters:

- 1st Semester 85 days
Aug. 15th - Dec. 15th
- 2nd Semester 92 days
Jan. 3rd - May 25th

Holidays:

- Sept. 4 - Labor Day
- Nov. 22, 23, & 24
Thanksgiving
- Dec. 18 - 31 - Christmas
- Jan. 1, 2 - New Year
- Jan. 12 - Stock Show
- Feb. 23 Houston Stock Show
- March 2 - Ski Day
- March 5 - 9
Spring Break
- April 13 - Good Friday

Bad Weather Days:

- April 16th
 - May 11th
- Teachers Workdays:**
- August 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, & 10, Staff Development
 - August 11 - Work Day
 - Dec. 16 - Work Day
 - May 26 - Work Day

Borden County High School 2000-2001 Football Schedule

Aug. 25	Dawson (scrimmage)	There	6:00
Aug 31	Jayton (scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Sept. 8	Trent	There	7:30
Sept. 15	Ropes	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Sands	Here	7:30
Sept. 29	Wellman	There	7:30
Oct. 6	Whitharral	There	7:30
Oct. 13	*Lorraine	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	*Ira	There	7:30
Oct. 27	*Hermleigh	Here	7:30
Nov. 3	*Westbrook	There	7:30
Nov. 10	*Highland	Here	7:30

- *Denotes District Games - Homecoming TBA
- Varsity Coach: Bobby Avery
- Assistant Coaches: Rich Powers & Mike Floyd
- Cheerleaders: Holly Thomas, Krystle Lee, Rika Copeland, Michele Bond, Micah Hensley, & Shayla Gass - Mascot: Alexis Brooks - Sponsor: Lori Stephens

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Borden County Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Home Economics and Micro-Computer Applications. Admission to these programs is based on the needs of the students in the Borden County Independent School District.

It is the policy of The Borden County School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Borden County Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Thomas, P. O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, 1-806-756-4313.

Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder

Trade with the firms that support Borden County

Ben Murphy

"Certified Public Accountant"

Today's **Certified Public Accountant** is more than just a tax professional. A *CPA* is a business advisor, keeping abreast of legislation which affects the businessman and woman, the individuals, and the professional. He is an invaluable "SILENT" partner in helping you improve your business and financial status. Laws affecting your business can change yearly and forms required by various agencies are overwhelming to many businesses. **Ben Murphy** is competent in matters that could be beneficial to your business. He is located at **1815 25th Street** in Snyder, phone **915/573-8992** or toll free **1-800-658-6739**. We recommend this competent *CPA* firm as an experienced and professional advisor to businessmen and professionals in our area. We believe the expertise of a *CPA* is a necessity in today's complex economic and business environment.

Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning

"Since 1949"

Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning is located at **4702 College Ave.** in Snyder. They install air conditioning and heating units and are licensed, bonded and insured, phone **573-1753**. Superior to the vast majority of air conditioning and heating shops and surpassed by none either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. This popular firm has continued its successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient air conditioning and heating craftsmen in this part of the state. If you are planning on any work in their line let them help make up your plans. You will find that consulting them will save you money. **Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning** has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. In this review we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all our many readers when desiring work of information in this line.

About Door Company

Tom Wadleigh - Owner

One of the leading suppliers of garage doors is **About Door Company**, located at **1906 30th Street** in Snyder, phone **573-2442** for complete information and free estimates. This reliable firm has put hundreds of garage doors into operation throughout this area and offers the contractor, businessperson and homeowner the advantages of convenience and practical operation with a wide range of models. They offer a complete line of manual, electrically operated or remote control systems from which to choose, a model for every conceivable application. They also sell and install automatic gate openers. You will find that they have doors to fit any size opening. These doors can be finished to match the exterior of the building. Throughout this section of West Texas you will find no company better qualified to install or service garage doors for residential, business, industrial or farm and ranch use. In this review of the businesses of Snyder they are very highly recommended. Be sure to call **573-2442** for any information.

Nix's Cafe

Doyce Nix - Owner

There is a good reason for **Nix's Cafe** being so popular in this area. The food served there has that real down home appeal and draws lovers of fine foods from miles around. Here you will find a friendly atmosphere along with delicious food and quality service. It isn't often you can find a place to eat away from home with all these qualities and yet at such fair prices. They have daily lunch and dinner specials with every Tuesday being Chicken Fried Steak days, served with fries, cream gravy, tossed salad and Texas toast all for only **\$4.95**, or from 11 a.m. till 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays all you can eat pork ribs or catfish. Now this is all you can eat for only **\$6.95**. The management is proud of this establishment and has a good reason to be. They have left nothing undone to make this eating place one of the best in this area. We suggest you bring a friend and drop by for some really fine eating. You will find that they are located at **1510 College Avenue** in Snyder, phone **573-8855**.

United Supermarkets

Drop in at this **United Supermarket** located at **3500 College Ave.** in Snyder if you are interested in real bargains. You will find their shelves are stocked with a complete variety of vegetables, fruits and cereals as well as all the staple groceries and the finest in fresh meats. To assure you of top quality merchandise, this store handles only the better-known brands in food products. Great care is taken to see that all foods available on the market today are within your reach and you can be assured that they are priced right for you. You will find that they have a complete in store *Bakery* and *Deli* department for your convenience along with a *gasoline self service* located in front of their store along **College Avenue** where you will always find the lowest prices in town. The outstanding virtue of this grocery store is the friendly and courteous service that is always yours when you trade here. It is to your advantage as well as your pocketbook to shop at this modern store in Snyder located at **3500 College Ave.** phone **574-1667**.

Leatherwood's Paint & Body

Your Collision Specialist

Leatherwood's Paint & Body is your complete auto collision repair center. They take pride in the fact that every technician is *ASE Certified* in both collision repair and refinishing. They also offer complete auto glass replacement. Their auto repair surpasses anything done in this area. **Leatherwood's Paint & Body** has the newest technology to insure your car is repaired to its pre-accident condition. A new state of the art paint booth has recently been installed, along with a complete paint matching and mixing system. They also offer *Free Estimates*, deductible financing, and pick-up and delivery. **Leatherwood's Paint & Body** is your collision specialist in Snyder. Their work is in a class all by itself and their excellent workmanship make it well worth your while to have your repairs done at **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**. You will find they have many satisfied customers throughout this area who will recommend their services to you. So be sure to stop in at **2106 Ave. R.** (just north of the square) or call **(915) 573-8961** and say hello to Terry and the gang at **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**. They will be glad to take care of all your collision needs.



Scifres Tire & Auto, Inc.

Your Goodyear Tire Dealer

Scifres Tire & Auto, Inc. located at **1701 25th Street** in Snyder is your dealer for a complete line of *Goodyear* tires for auto, truck and farm use. When you purchase tires for your automobile you want a quality tire that will give you the greatest safety in driving. For longer tire wear and the best in quality, buy *GOODYEAR* tires. At **Scifres Tire & Auto** you will find tire experts who will be glad to advise you on your tire needs. Here they realize that quality is as important to everyone as price. They stand behind their service and products and you can be assured that the tires handled by this firm will be the best that money can buy. You will find that they have a tire repair department where you can have your tires repaired. They also have a complete break and front-end alignment service, including 4-wheel alignment, air conditioning service and are your inspection center. All services being done by experienced workmen. In this Good Neighbor Review Issue, we take great pleasure in recommending such a firm as this to all or many readers. See them for all your tire needs.

Southern True Value

Southern True Value is conveniently located at **900 College Avenue**, in Snyder, phone **573-4903**. Here they feature building materials of every description of the highest quality at the lowest possible prices, including everything to go with it, including hardware, tools, plumbing supplies, paint, kitchen cabinets, doors, windows, light fixtures and a complete line of electrical supplies, as well as commercial cleaning supplies. The people of this section of West Texas including contractors, builders and farmers have come to know that they can depend upon **Southern True Value** for everything in building materials. It may be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community. One of the essential features of any house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why **Southern True Value** enjoys an ever-increasing volume of business and popularity. We in this Good Neighbor Review suggest you see them for all your building materials, hardware, cleaning and paper products and electrical supply needs.

G&G Glass Company

Glen Clarady - Gus Tovar - Mario Herrera - Owners

G&G Glass Company is now located in their new and larger facilities at **1300 25th Street** in Snyder. This enables them to better serve the people of this area in all their glass needs. They feature a full line of glass for storefront construction, windows, desktops, coffee tables and mirrors and have a complete installation service. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass, all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to **G&G Glass Company** and they will cut the glass to your exact specifications, or they will be glad to come by and take the measurements for you. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top cut for it. A desk is only one of the many items that can be improved in this manner. So, look around your home or office and see what items could be enhanced by the addition of glass. Then on your next trip to Snyder drop by and permit **G&G Glass Company** to give you a free estimates. Remember, for all your glass needs, from broken windows, to furniture tops or new construction **G&G Glass Company** is the place to see. They invite you to come in and get acquainted.

MD Laundry & Dry Cleaners

This reliable concern is located at **1900 Snyder Shopping Center** phone **573-2821**. Are you getting sick and tired of doing that laundry and ironing every week. Is it taking up time that you could be using in doing other things around the house? If so, the easy way to eliminate that problem is simply to take it to **MD Laundry & Dry Cleaners** and let them handle all your laundry, cleaning and pressing work for you. They will return your clothes and linens clean, sweet smelling, sanitary and at a cost actually less than you would pay for work of a similar nature in the home. Their service will free you from many hours of work around the household. For draperies, curtains, knit garments, bedding, gloves, sports wear, and many other items, they offer a specialized service. The most particular folks are usually the most enthusiastic over their results. It is really surprising how the cleaning of this popular concern so completely rejuvenates your garments - - replacing grime and soil with a crisp freshness that fairly speaks. There remains no odor or greases to catch the dirt. So, be nice to yourself and take your laundry and cleaning to **MD Laundry & Dry Cleaners** and you will be pleased with the results.

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Key Brothers Implement Company

This well-known firm located in Snyder is the dealer for the ever popular *John Deere Farm Equipment*. Be sure to see this firm before you purchase farm equipment of any type. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job. When you buy farm equipment you want to know that you are getting machinery that will stand up to the job *John Deere* has stood that test for years. This equipment can be depended upon to give the maximum service per dollar invested. We in this Good Neighbors Review wish to point out the fine reputation **Key Brothers Implement** has built with the farmers throughout our area. They are located at **507 E. Coliseum Dr.** Drop in and see the new models next time you are in Snyder or phone **573-5812** for any information.

Permian Communications

For all your communication needs be sure to see **Permian Communications** located at **2403 25th Street** in Snyder. Here you will find everything that you will need in communication equipment for business, industry or just for your own personal use. They carry a complete line of two-way radios, cellular phones and other needed communication devices. They are experts in helping you select the correct system for your purpose and can offer expert installation. You will find that they also have a superb repair department staffed with experienced personal. Through their years of satisfactory service to the public, quality products, top-notch repair service, fair treatment, fair prices and the fact they have a knowledge of every branch of the communication trade this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons. We in this Good Neighbor Review highly recommend **Permian Communications** as being an asset to this and surrounding areas. Phone **573-8296** for any information you might need.

Lawrence I.G.A

This enterprising dealer is located at **2912 College Ave** in Snyder. This is the store to which you will want to go to if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit to give you the advantage of lower prices. Folks in this section have found the values to be as great here as any place in town. You sure won't go wrong by trading at this store. It is a great help to know you can shop at one grocery and get everything you need. It is no small problem to keep shelves stocked with desirable foods, but this grocery in Snyder has done a marvelous job in the past and will continue with their progressive business policy in the future. You will find they do have an instore pharmacy in order to better serve their many customers. So, have that prescription filled at the same time you are shopping for groceries. We are happy to recommend this prominent grocery store is and suggest you drop in and look over their many bargains, phone **573-1751**.

Southern True Value

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Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

Time and service have honored the name of **Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home** located at **3101 College Ave.** in Snyder, phone **573-5454**. For years this reputable funeral home has served the people of this section of West Texas. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have in their employee only those who have a natural fitness for this profession. When a funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time see that everything is done according to your desires. In this Good Neighbor Review we unhesitatingly refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

Wilson Motors

"Over 40-Years of Customer Satisfaction"

Your authorized Ford, Mercury & Lincoln dealer is **Wilson Motors**, located at **1101 Coliseum Drive** in Snyder, phone **573-6351**. These automobiles & trucks have been in the past and still are recognized as one of the great motor values of this century. This is not only the opinion of their many satisfied customers but of the expert as well. For service, economy and reasonable prices the *Ford, Mercury & Lincoln* continue to reign supreme. Here you will find that the management and employees are courteous and accommodating and will be pleased to show you the advantage of owning one of these fine automobiles or trucks. **Wilson Motors** also have a maintenance shop for the servicing and repair of any and all cars or trucks. You will find that they carry a complete line of parts and are able to render complete service to their many patrons. Here you will find skillful and experienced workmen in charge who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction. We are pleased to compliment **Wilson Motors** on the efficiency of their service and products to the people of this section. Stop in anytime for a demonstration ride.



Big Country Autoland

The largest full line General Motors dealer in West Texas

Big Country Autoland is your authorized dealer for *Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and GMC trucks*. They are located at the **East traffic circle 180** in Snyder. Phone **573-5456** or toll free **1-800-573-5459**. These General Motor products will give you the advantage of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and easy handling. So treat yourself to a ride in one of these General Motor products and you will agree that they have beauty, roominess and plenty of power. At this time, **Big Country Autoland** invites you to come by and see the all **NEW CHEVROLET SILVERADO** and **GMC SIERRA** pickups. This firm is also completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. The mechanics at this firm are certified and will give your auto the best of care. In this Good Neighbor Review we are happy to recommend **Big Country Autoland** to all our many readers throughout Borden County. You can be assured of professional care and service when you buy or have your car or truck serviced at **Big Country Autoland**.

Red Barn Bar-B-Que And More Food You Can Depend On

For Bar-B-Que that is tasty and delicious and a place that is clean and orderly arranged, go to the **Red Barn Bar-B-Que** located on the **Lubbock Hwy** in Snyder. There you will find a home like atmosphere with courteous service that you will like. They feature bar-b-que dinners and sandwiches of choice meats that are mesquite cooked smoked to suit you. Served with beans, potato salad and cole slaw. From 4-9 P.M. on Thursday they feature **LARGE HAND BREADED SHRIMP** or **ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH DINNER**, either for just **\$6.95**. Or if its ribs you like, you'll love their Friday special of **All You Can Eat Bar-B-Que Ribs** for the same low price of **\$6.95**, also from 4-9 P.M. Now, a special for you Senior Citizens, on Wednesday, they have their **Senior Citizen Appreciation 20% Discount**. If you are a person who wants pleasant surroundings and the best in Bar-B-Que, you will certainly find it there. Once you visit them you will become another of their many satisfied and regular customers. We in this Good Neighbor Review can honestly say that for quality and quantity in bar-b-que, friendly atmosphere and superior service that makes dining out a real pleasure try the **Red Barn Bar-B-Que**. Plan for your next meeting or party there. Phone **573-2291** for information, reservations or take out service, We are sure you won't be disappointed. Also be sure to see them for a delicious smoked turkey or ham for the Holidays.

Snyder National Bank

This prominent bank is located at **1715 25th Street** in Snyder is an **FDIC** member, phone **915-573-2681**. **Snyder National Bank** is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "*The Friendly Bank*". It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed. Under the management of efficient and capable men they invite accounts of business men, women, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution. At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision --- all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs. In making this review we wish to make the statement that at the **Snyder National Bank** you may at all times save with safety.

J.C. Roofing Co.

Providing all types of roofs and repairing at **912 Av. Q** in Snyder. This firm features roofs that will last. Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. Don't delay having that old roof repaired. This firm in Snyder can repair or re-roof your home at prices to suit your pocketbook. If your home needs a new roof, consult a firm that is reliable and **J.C. Roofing Co.** is just that firm. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their house to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and colors from which you may choose. These workmen have had years of experience and they give personal attention to every job. If you are in need of services of this kind, phone: **573-6407** or **573-1157** in Snyder. They will gladly give you free estimated and you will find their prices are reasonable. We in this review, wish to recommend this prominent firm for all your roofing needs.

Higginbotham - Bartlett Home Center

You will find that one of the oldest and continuously operating firms, furnishing building materials to the people of West Texas is **Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.** Their local store serving the people of Scurry and Borden Counties and surrounding areas is located **1913 25th. Street** in Snyder, phone **573-3431**. Their reputation has been achieved through their many years of service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. No where will you find a firm that endeavors more to please it's every customer, regardless of the size of this order as conscientiously as they do at this reliable firm. They have a **10,000 sq. ft. showroom** where they are featuring many items such as a complete vinyl and carpet floor covering line, all types appliances, air conditioners, lawn mowers, farm and ranch supplies; in fact everything from microwaves to nails This is the place where prices are low and quality is paramount. You will not go wrong by trading with this firm for they will stand behind every purchase. They know that pleasing a customer is success, therefore they will do everything in their power to please you. In this Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of the business firms of Snyder we sincerely recommend **Higginbotham-Bartlett**, for their quality merchandise, fair prices and the excellent manner in which they serve the public.

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Texas Savings Bank SSB

Texas Savings Bank is located at 2619 College Ave. in Snyder. This institution is one of the corner stones of the financial structure of this community. If you have money to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this savings bank can offer you. It is well-known in this territory for their reliability and many have found their desired method of saving through them. They offer a way for reliable parties to secure loans in a business like manner without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment. Through this widely known institution many people of Scurry and Borden County have progressed. It's service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to build, purchase or repair in the near future, be sure to see Texas Savings Bank, phone 573-9305. They are members of FDIC, whereby your savings are insured

Nix's Auto & Tire Service

Nix's Auto & Tire Service is your dealer for the world famous Bridgestone/Firestone and Michelin tires. When you purchase tires you want tires that will give you the best in long wear and mileage. You can be sure of these qualities when you purchase Bridgestone/Firestone or Michelin, two of the top names in the tire industry. You will find that this firm has a complete tire service including flat repair for auto or truck, front end and 4-wheel alignment, mounting and computerized wheel balancing. Nix's Auto & Tire Service also has a complete automotive repair shop featuring all work being done by Certified Master Auto Technicians who have the expertise to handle any repair from a minor tune-up to a major overhaul. Engine rebuilding, transmission repair of any kind, electrical system work, brake systems, fuel injection and exhaust system work along with computer analysis are featured by this auto repair shop. In this Good Neighbor Review, you will find that we highly recommend Nix's Auto & Tire Service to all our readers. Phone 573-3567 or 573-6818 for any information or for an appointment. We believe that you won't be disappointed.

Mark's Paint Shop

Employees at this firm are specialists in body and fender work as well as auto painting. The place to have that car repaired is at Mark's Paint Shop in Snyder. They are located at 2103 25th Street, phone 573-4290 for any information. The owner of this firm fully understands body and fender repair. Because of their excellent workmanship and service it will be well worth your while to have this reliable firm take care of all your body work. Also, their automobile painting surpasses anything done in this area. They have the know-how that puts their work in a class all by itself. Be sure to see Mark's Paint Shop in Snyder and get free estimates for any work in auto body repair or auto painting. You will find that they have many satisfied customers throughout this area who will highly recommend their work to you.

American State Bank

American State Bank located at 3610 College Ave. in Snyder is a member FDIC bank. A strong bank instills confidence in a community. Grow with your local bank. This bank is not only able but will care for every reasonable want of it's customers. Our readers will find this bank a friendly bank, providing all of the facilities and services of a large city bank together with personal interest in every customer. So be prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing a reserve in this strong bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make that investment. A great deal of credit is due the officers and directors of the American State Bank, who have done their best toward the developing of the farming, ranching and other interests of this area. The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public spirited men and women who believe in this area and feel that there are better days ahead for energetic person who works with a plan backed by sound judgement and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to ur readers this outstanding bank, phone 573-4041.

Stribling Welding Service

Stribling Welding Service located in Fluvanna is the firm to see for all your welding needs, phone 573-3442. This firm specializes in a complete welding service. Their slogan is 'WELDING ANYWHERE - ANYTIME'. This company is one of this sections best equipped welding shops receiving work from all of the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interest in a most up-to-date manner. Stribling Welding Service has been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men, farmers and ranchers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service, for they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job, thereby saving much lost time in transferring the job to be worked on, to their shop. All work, whether large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration.

Wal-Mart Discount Cities

Wal-Mart is conveniently located on South College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-1967. The friendly atmosphere which predominates this store at all times has placed it in a class all by itself and can well be termed shopping headquarters "for Snyder and the surrounding territory." That much discussed work "Service" finds true expression in the friendly employees who are ready and willing to assist the customers of this store. Each department of this store is supervised by those well trained in needs of the department and the merchandise is well marked according to price, style, etc., to assist you in making your selections. You will find that they only stock those items that are in current style, design, materials and quality. We call the attention of our many readers to the advantage of having a store like this which has maintained the best in service to the public. This policy should guide one to do business with this reliable firm which has the interest of every customer at heart.

Borden County ISD High School & Jr. High Schedule 2000-2001 (tentative)

LUNCH SCHEDULE: K/11:30-12:00, 1st/11:30-12:00, 2nd/11:35-12:05, 3rd/11:35-12:05, 4th/11:40-12:10, 5th/11:40-12:10, 6th/12:05, 7th/12:05, 8th/12:06, 9th & 10th/12:36, 11th/12:35, 12th/12:33

TEACHER	PERIOD 1 8:05-8:50	RM	PERIOD 2 8:54-9:39	RM	PERIOD 3 9:43-10:28	RM	PERIOD 4 10:32-11:17	RM	PERIOD 5 11:21-12:06	RM	Tutorial 12:06-12:36	PERIOD 6 1:10-1:55	RM	PERIOD 7 1:59-2:44	RM	PERIOD 8 2:48-3:33		
Ard, Darin	English (6 th)	29	English IV (12 th)	29	English (8 th)	29	Conf. 1 st Sem. Spch (9 th) 2 nd Sem.	29	Conference	29	UIL & Tutorials (J.H. & H.S.)	English II (10 th)	29	English (7 th)	29	Theatre Arts Conference	29	
Avery, Bobby	World History (10 th)	26	Texas History (7 th)	26	U.S. History (9 th)	26	Conference	26	W. Geography (11 th)	26	Tutorials (11 th)	P.E. (Jr. High)	38	Conference	26	P.E. (High School)	38	
Floyd, Mike	Sp. Ed. Rating. (6 th)	15	Sp. Ed. LA (6 th)	15	Sp. Ed. Inc. Sci. (6 th)	15	Spec. Ed. Math (6 th)	15	Spec. Ed. Inc. Soc. Studies	15	LUNCH	P.E. (Jr. High)	38	Conference	15	P.E. (High School)	38	
Gutschke, Nathan	Conference	34	5 th 8:50-9:20 4 th 9:20-9:50	34	3 rd 9:50-10:20 K-2 10:20-10:50	34	Pre-Band Planning	34	8 th - 12 th Band	34	LUNCH w/8 th 12:10-12:40	Conference	34	6 th Grade Band	34	7 th Grade Band	34	
Herridge, Cindy	English (6 th)	8	Reading (6 th)	8	Sci./Health Inc. (6 th)	8	Conference	8	Soc. Stud. Inc. (6 th) Lunch 12:04	8	LUNCH	Science (5 th)	8	Conference	8	TAAS/AR (6 th)	8	
Key, Darby	Math (8 th)	37	Geometry (10 th)	37	Algebra II (11 th)	37	Pre-Cal (12 th)	37	Conference	37	UIL/Tutorials (J.H. & H.S.)	L	Algebra I (9 th)	37	Library 1 st Sem. Comp. II (8 th) 2 nd Sem.	37	Conference	37
Lewis, Carol	Conference	28	A. P. English (12 th)	28	English (8 th)	28	Pre A.P. Eng. III (11 th)	28	Eng. TAAS Prep (7 th)	28	UIL & Tutorials (J.H. & H.S.)	U	English II (10 th)	28	English I (9 th)	28	Conference	28
Lewis, Tom	Integ. Chem. & Physics (9 th)	18	Chemistry (11 th)	18	Conference	18	Science (7 th)	18	Conference	18	UIL Tutorials (J.H. & H.S.)	N	A. P. Biology (12 th)	18	Biology (10 th)	18	Science (8 th)	18
Mayes, Sue Jane	Gov./Eco. (12 th)	25	U.S. History (8 th)	25	Spanish I (10 th)	25	English III (11 th)	25	Conference	25	UIL Tutorials (J.H. & H.S.)	C	Spanish II (11 th)	25	Spanish III (12 th)	25	Conference	25
Poole, Sheri	BCS I (11 th)	24	Accounting (12 th)	24	Intro. to Business (12 th)	24	BCS I (10 th)	24	BCS II (12 th)	24	Tutorials (12 th) Lunch 12:33	H	Conference	24	Kybdg. (8 th) 1 st Sem. Library 2 nd Sem.	24	Conference	24
Powers, Rich	Math (7 th)	36	Geometry (10 th)	36	Algebra II (11 th)	36	Math (6 th)	36	Conference	36	UIL Tutorials (J.H. & H.S.)		P.E. (Jr. High)	38	Conference	36	P.E. (High School)	36
Stamper, Beth	Conference	27	Home Ec. (9 th)	27	Reading (7 th)	27	Math (6 th)	27	Home Ec. (10 th)	27	Tutorials (10 th)		Home Ec. (12 th)	27	Home Ec. (11 th)	27	Conference	27
Wallace, Buddy	Conference	57	Ag. Sci. I (9 th)	57	Ag. Sci. IV (12 th)	57	Pre. Voc. (8 th)	57	Ag. Sci. (10 th)	57	Tutorials (10 th)		Ag. Sci. IV (12 th)	57	Ag. Sci. III (11 th)	57	Conference	57
Winegarner, Gailan	Conference	49	4 th P.E. (8:50-9:20) 5 th P.E. (9:20-9:50)	38	K-2 P.E. (9:50-10:20)	38	Health (9 th) / 1 st Sem. P.E. (3 rd) / 2 nd Sem.	38	Conference & Lunch	49	Tutorials/Library (9 th)		P.E. (Jr. High)	38	P.E. (3 rd) 1 st Sem. Conf. 2 nd Sem.	38	P.E. (High School)	38
Mary Aihart	Counselor																	
Dye, Chet	Admin.			29	Admin.						LUNCH							

LUNCH ROOM DUTY: Mike Floyd J. H. Gym 12:40 Nathan Gutschke H. S. Gym 12:45 - 1:06 Cindy Herridge J. H. Gym 12:40 Gailan Winegarner H.S. Gym 12:45

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will accept bids for the following used equipment. Bids will be opened August 28th, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

Equipment can be inspected at Precinct #1 Equipment yard, Yard is located 10 miles north of US 180 on FM 1054. Equipment is as follows:

- One Onion Blade
- One Trailer
- One 1972 Diesel 290 Cummins International Truck Tractor

For further information contact Doug Isaacs, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6619; Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806/756-4346; Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 915/965-3393; Hurston Lemons, Jr. Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 915/573-1459 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

Mail bids to P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

**Van L. York,
County Judge
Borden County**

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School district will receive bids on the district's Property Insurance for the 2000-01 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738 and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Property Insurance Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on August 24, 2000. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at that time. Bid proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next regular scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@esc17.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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2000-2001 National School Lunch Program Borden County Independent School District

The Borden County Independent School District offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and \$1.25 and breakfast for 50 cents. Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of 40 cents for lunch and 25 cents for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 806-756-4313.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

TO OBTAIN FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY
If you now get food stamps or TANF for a child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or TANF case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or TANF case number for a child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	15,448	1,288	298
2	20,813	1,735	401
3	26,178	2,182	504
4	31,543	2,629	607
5	36,908	3,076	710
6	42,273	3,523	813
7	47,638	3,970	917
8	53,003	4,417	1,020
For each add'l member			
add.....	+5,365	+448	+104

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

**JIMMY THOMAS
P. O. BOX 95
GAIL, TEXAS 79738
(806) 756-4313**

Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year or your household size decreases. If your child gets meals because of food stamps or TANF you must tell the school when you no longer get these benefits. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your child, you may then complete an application.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Every Child will receive an application the first day of school. THIS IS ONLY AN EXAMPLE!

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

Complete, sign and return the form to Borden County ISD. Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call: (806) 756-4313.

1 (a) CHILD'S NAME: _____
Last First M.I.
Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ SS#/Student ID _____
Or Site Number (Optional)

(b) CHILD'S NAME: _____
Last First M.I.
Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ SS#/Student ID _____
Or Site Number (Optional)

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$: _____ Go to section # 5.

3 Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: _____ TANF case number: _____

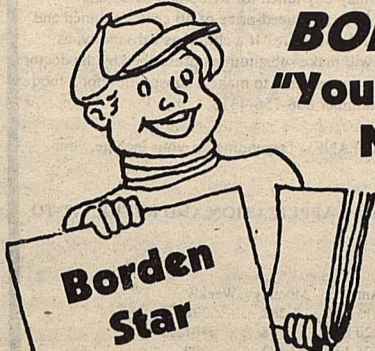
4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Current Monthly Income			
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: **PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION:** I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the food stamps or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that institution officials may verify the information on the application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date: _____

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"Tools for Schools" book covers

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along with information for students, there is a resource page for teachers.

"The Teacher's Tot Bag contains links to many educational Web sites. As TxDOT continues to develop this teacher's resource page, we will provide publications for teachers to download and

print form the Web site to enhance classroom instruction on a variety of transportation-related topics."

Kilgore and Mitchell are presently visiting elementary schools in the Abilene

district's 13-county area. They are delivering the "Tools for Schools" book covers and discussing the Department's new web site with school administration.

Look for the Tools for Schools logo on TxDOT's Home page at www.dot.state.tx.us.



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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A minister returned his defective car to the dealer. "What's the matter?" asked the salesman. "Can't you run it?"

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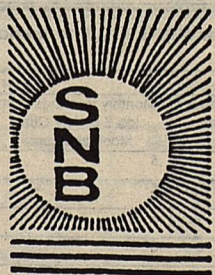
When you buy a new car, and it proves defective, you're invited to return it to the manufacturer. He promises to make it right, and he does.

Man, as man, is defective. His life is wrong from the start. He wants to do what's right, but he can't. He doesn't want to do what's wrong, but he does.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Borden County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, August 28, 2000, in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 240 West Kincaid Avenue, Gail, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.

Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates With Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.450	\$ 0	\$ 1.450	\$15,943.51	\$3,793.75
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$ 1.560	\$ 0	\$ 1.560	\$19,208	\$ 707.64
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.450	\$ 0	\$ 1.450	\$17,742	\$ 707.64

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy With Last Year's Levy On Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value Of Residences	\$16,191	\$22,629
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 6,430	\$ 7,629
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate Per \$100 Value	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$93.24	\$110.62
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$17.38

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.59. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.59.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$9,150,000
Interest and Sinking Balance(s)	\$0