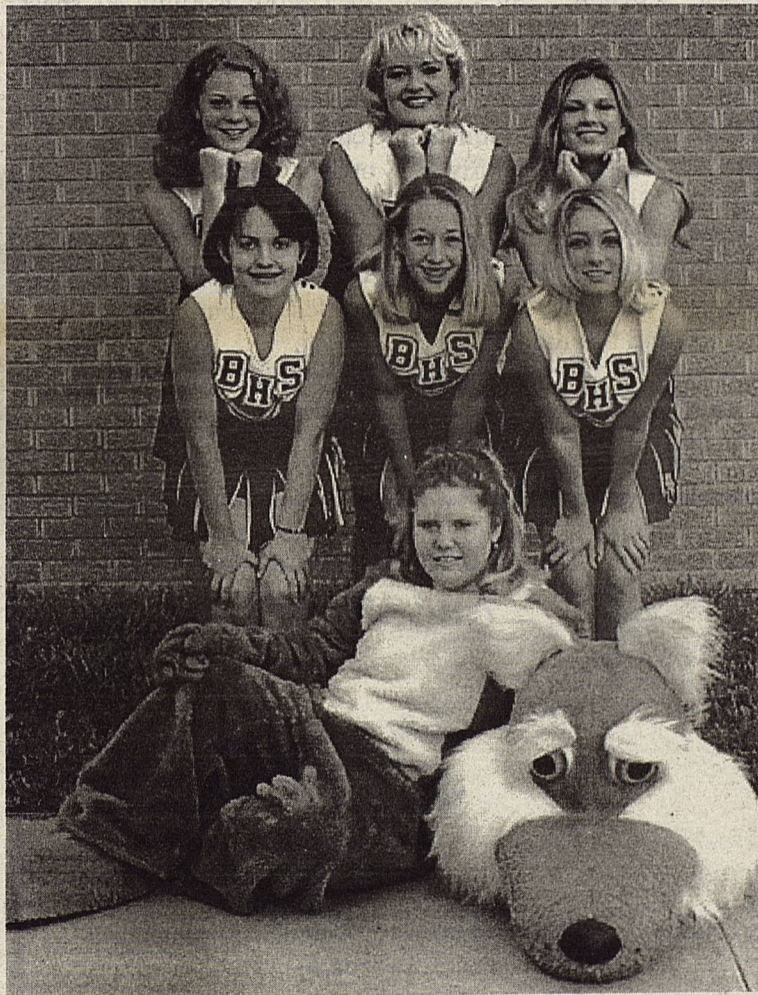


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BHS Coyote Cheerleaders 2001-2002 School Year to

Begin



The 2001-2002 Borden Coyote Cheerleaders: Back row: Emily Mayes, Fr.; Rika Copeland, Sr.; and Micah Hensley, Jr. Front: Amanda Boucher, Soph.; Cassidy Rinehart, Fr.; and Shayla Gass, Soph. Bottom: Alexis Brooks, Soph., Coyote Mascot. These seven young ladies have already begun getting for an exciting football season this year. Last week, they started working on posters for the games each week. They have also been attending Cheerleading School, learning new cheers for the new season. They are looking forward to a great and successful season. Come out and support the Coyotes and the Coyote cheerleaders as they work their way to victory each Friday night.

*Let's Go Get 'em
Coyotes!*

Dear Students, Parents and Borden County School Community:

The 2001-2002 school year will begin on Monday, August 20th. The official school day will begin at 8:05 a.m. and conclude at 3:33 p.m. each day.

New employees for the 2001-02 school year are as follows: Mr. Louis Mehaffey has been hired as a teacher/band director. Mr. Trey Richey is returning to Gail after serving the 2000-2001 school year in a similar position with the Stamford Independent School District. Mr. Tommy Soto, Mr. John Stroope, and Mr. Chuy Zamora have been hired to work in the maintenance and transportation department. Mrs. Carolyn Zamora, and Mrs. Sheryl Tarleton have been hired as instructional aides. Mr. Bill Tarleton has been hired as the administrator for the Bi-County Educational Coop that serves Klondike I.S.D., Dawson I.S.D. and Borden County I.S.D.

New football stadium lighting has been completed during the summer months. Additional improvements that are currently underway include the following: two new tennis courts and repairs to existing courts, 5 new houses to provide housing for employees, a wheel-chair lift,

and a building modifications to facilitate access to the handicapped.

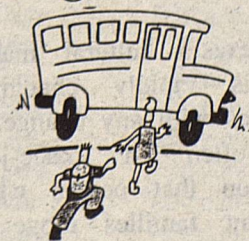
An immediate need that will be addressed will involve the Borden County Independent School District conducting a special rollback election on Friday, September 7, 2001, to allow the district to keep the school tax rate at the same rate of \$1.45 that has been in force for the past seven years. A community meeting will be conducted and a letter will be mailed to Borden County residents concerning this issue in the near future as appropriate.

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 as we embark on the worthy endeavor of a new school year. 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. We would like to encourage your involvement in your child's

school activities and learning experience. We 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 2001-02 school year. (Central office - 756-4313; Principal's office 756-4314).

**School
Starts
Monday,
August 20th**



**Drive Safely
Watch for our Children**

The Rest of the Story . . .

By Sue Jane Mayes

The family came to Borden County in the 1990's, as many do, trying to find work to make life a little easier.

Like many migrant families, they came one or two at a time. The mother stayed at home with younger children while the father came to work, bringing his oldest daughter who wanted to learn English.

Not long afterward, two more siblings would join the family in Borden County. The group reunited in 1997-98 for one year as Mother and youngest daughter came to live.

The reunion in West Texas was to be short-lived as jobs dwindled. It became necessary to look towards a larger city to find work and to keep the family together.

The father did just that, moving to Houston and relocating, with mother and the children following as soon as school ended that year.

From Borden County to Harris County—Texas's most populous area—went the Ruben Galvan family. How easy it would have been to become swallowed by the city and lose sight of what had brought them to Texas in the first place.

This is the rest of their story. Not only have four of the six children received a diploma of some type, but also the youngest will graduate in May 2002 from Humble High School.

And it was only a few years ago that speaking English was just a lofty goal.

Texas's cultural make-up is rapidly changing. And as with any change, it is often a knee-jerk reaction that occurs when migrant families move in and move out of schools.

It is difficult, when children are forced to change schools, some even

several times in a year.

Continuity is lost, and it becomes extremely difficult to build English verbal and written foundations.

The result is often poor performance on the sacred TAAS test, and the consequence of that is that someone gets blamed.

But that is not the rest of this story. This story will have its happy ending.

Aida Galvan, now Aida Almanza, passed the GED test and went on to community college to earn a word processing certification from a polytechnic school in the Houston area. She currently works for the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Juan and Karina Galvan spent three years at Borden County schools and earned their high school diplomas, graduating in 1995.

Juan went on to get his CDL license and drives trucks while Karina is working two jobs and learning to decorate cakes on the side.

Noemi and Javier Galvan spent two years at BHS. After attempting to pass the writing portion of the TAAS test for the third time, Noemi succeeded this past year and walked across the stage at Humble High School with over 700 other graduates of the Class of 2001.

She is working at a hospital in a secretarial position, handling files for several doctors. Her dream is to go to college to become a school counselor.

Javier, having enjoyed athletic success while at BHS, also attended Humble High School and played soccer, but opted to go on to work after one year at HHS.

That leaves one more Galvan to report on—the youngest daughter, Judith, who is going to school half a day, teaching other



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students how to read who are now where she once was, and working Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. She will graduate from Humble High School May 26, 2002.

After graduation, Judith intends to go to cosmetology school

The ethnicity of this family is irrelevant actually. They have worked to achieve, but they also would be the first to tell Borden County that they owe a great deal to many,

many people in this community.

And they wanted to tell you so—to the school board, to the administration, to their bus drivers, to the faculty, to their classmates, and to former employees like Mrs. Susan Smith and Mrs. Lydia Baeza and Borden County resident Mary John Phinizy, who worked so diligently with them when

they were learning to speak English.

As a new school year begins, may we all be reminded that there are other children from all walks of life in our community—with stories of their own—and all are entitled to our best efforts. We have many opportunities to add some wonderful chapters to their lives.

Parents Club Meeting

The first Parents Club meeting for the school year will be held on Monday, August 20th, in the Conference Room beginning at 8:15 a.m.

The upcoming Parents Club activities will be discussed. Make plans to attend this meeting and help get an early start on the activities.

For all your School and County information. Subscribe to the **Borden Star** today! Only \$12.00 a year Box 137 - Gail, TX

COME LEARN TO CHEER & TUMBLE

P.E.P.

Petite & Elite Pups

- When: Every Wednesday Beginning September 5th (September - February)
- Time: 5:15p.m. - 6:15p.m.
- Where: Blue Room (BCHS)
- Age: 4yrs. - 6th grade
- Cost: \$25 a month
2nd Child \$15 a month

Forms will be sent home with your child the first day of school and should be returned by August 27th!

Performances to Be Announced.

If you have any questions feel free to call:
Hayley Richey 756-4417
Or
Kristal Floyd 756-4318



Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



Ward County is home to the Texas Sahara

I have seen wild asparagus in Barstow, explored the falls at Grandfalls, reported on the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote and interviewed people in Thorntonville, Royalty and Wickett. I know Ward County. It's one of my favorite places. I especially love Monahans.

I left the Permian Basin to attend graduate school in Missouri in 1964 and came back three years later. The first place I visited when I got back to the area was Monahans Sandhills State Park. I went there with my son and we took a buggy ride through the dunes. It felt good to be back.

The people of Monahans are robust and healthy, and like the skies overhead, open and friendly. I've recently talked with people living in Monahans who left the city as teenagers and worked all their adult lives to get back to Monahans.

The city has clean air and an excitement that's hard to describe. Perhaps that's one reason why so many recreational vehicle owners are choosing to spend winters in Monahans. They just plain feel good there.

Monahans has some of the best drinking water to be found anywhere. Residents are proud of that good tasting water and serve it ceremoniously to visitors.

Water plays a big part in the history of Monahans.

The city is named for John Monahan, who dug the first water well in the area. The place was initially called Monahan's Well.

The train arrived in 1881. Oil was discovered in 1926 and the 30's were the boom

years. The deepest natural gas wells in the world were drilled south of Monahans.

In 1938, Monahans became the county seat of Ward County, replacing Barstow.

Shell Oil Company built the world's largest oil tank, five football fields big. Today it's used for recreation and entertainment.

People go to Monahans from great distances to see the sand dunes. Nearly four thousand acres of wind sculptured sand. The Texas Sahara. The 90 feet dunes can be beautiful and tranquil, but a howling wind can turn them into a fierce sandstorm.

This vast area of gleaming sand, once a barrier to pioneer travelers and wagon trains, is now a place for picnics and sand surfing.

Monahans has several civic groups all working together to seek new industries and a new prison. Monahans hosts playoff games for high school sports. Several golfers from nearby cities play on the Monahans course.

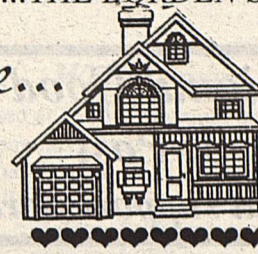
The Butterfield Ball and Cancer Gala gives residents opportunities to dress up and have fun for good causes.

The Overland StageCoach and Wagon festival is certainly a special event. But what best exemplifies the real spirit of Monahans is the phrase I've heard so many times there: "We help each other." That's beautiful.



Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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.

School Bus Safety for Motorists

With school starting next Monday in Borden County, it is important to remember that the school busses will be out picking up children and dropping them off from their homes and at school. As motorists, we should definitely take some precautions in order to provide a safe ride for our county's youth. Here are a few tips to remember:

- On county roads or rural highways, watch for school bus loading and unloading signs, as well as for children traveling to and from school (waiting for the bus at the end of a driveway, etc.)
- Drive slowly, especially if you know children live in the area.

- Watch for children playing or gathering near school bus stops.
- Be alert, children sometimes dart into the street or road without looking for traffic.
- Learn the flashing light system that alerts motorists that the bus will be stopping.
- **Yellow** flashing lights mean the bus is preparing to stop and load or unload children. Motorists need to slow down and prepare to stop.
- **Red** flashing lights and extended stop arm mean the bus has stopped and children are boarding or exiting the bus. Motorists must come to a complete stop a safe distance from the bus and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the arm is retracted and the bus begins moving before they start driving again.

School Bus Safety for Children

School bus safety starts with you! Every morning and every afternoon, keep these 10 rules in mind. They are easy to learn and simple to follow, and they start before the bus ever stops. So, be cool! Follow the rules!

1. Be on time.
2. Never run to or from the bus.
3. Stand at least 10 feet back from the curb or bus stop.
4. Don't push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Don't yell or shout
7. Always obey the driver.
8. Wait for the driver's signal before crossing the road or street.
9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus, never cross behind it.
10. Never crawl under a school bus.

Source: The National PTA

School Menu Week of: August 20th - 24th

MONDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding, & milk
Breakfast: Muffin, juice & milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit, & milk.
Breakfast: Waffles, ham, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: fajita, salad, pinto beans, Jell-o & milk
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, green peas, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit & milk.
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad cup, cake, & milk.
Breakfast: Pancake pups, juice & milk.

Meet the Coyotes
Friday, Aug. 24th
6:00 p.m.
Home Scrimmage against Dawson
Home-made Ice cream and goodies immediately following the scrimmage

Drive Safely 
Watch Out for our Children . . .

2001 BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 24, (scrimmage)	Dawson	Here	6:00 p.m.
Aug 31, (scrimmage)	Jayton	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	Trent	Here	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Ropes	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Sands	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Wellman	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Whitharral	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Loraine	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ira	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Hermleigh	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Westbrook	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Highland	There	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Bobby Avery
Assistant Coaches: Trey Richey & Mike Floyd

Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post Trade with the firms that support Borden County

The Norman Agency

For all kinds of insurance call on **The Norman Agency**, located at 204 E. Main in Post. This firm represents some of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in your every insurance need. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, accident, property and life insurance. There are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personal and property nature, that you owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which do happen. When you think of insurance, think of **The Norman Agency**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect your adequately. Once they have made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best you can meet the need at a minimum cost. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and see for yourself if your protection is sufficient for all your needs. In this review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Post for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/495-3050 for any information.

Holly's Drive Inn

This restaurant is located at 615 S. Broadway in Post and is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile. It is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date restaurant as this. It is unsurpassed by any eating place in the way of fast service and good food. Here you will find inside dining in nice surroundings or if you wish they have curbside service where by you may eat in the convenience of your own car. Or if its take-out you want, you may phone 806/495-2704 and they will bring it out to you when you arrive. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Post, whether working or shopping for the day.

Citizens Bank

This prominent bank is located at 210 N. Broadway, Post, phone 806/495-3545. The **Citizens 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 people they invite accounts of businessmen, women, farmers, laborers of all people who desire profitable connections 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 Good Neighbor Review we wish to make the statement that at **Citizens Bank** you may at all times save with safety for they are an FDIC member bank.



The Twins Fashion

Loveta Josey - Owner

Located at 210 E. Main in Post, this well-known store has served the people of this area with quality mens, ladies and children's clothing for years. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud. This store carries a complete line of clothing for the entire family. Quality material and workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many people have found by pleasing experience that the clothing bought here is an investment in economy. They carry a complete and comprehensive stock and are well known for selection of style and proper fitting. No matter what your needs may be along this line you can find the best at **The Twins Fashion**. You will also find that they are the dealer for Red Wing Boots and carry a large stock in different styles and sizes at all times. In this Good Neighbor Review we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable establishment and suggest that you drop in and see them for anything in apparel for the entire family. Make this firm "Your Gift Headquarters."

Rick & Carolyn's

Rick & Carolyn Daffron - Owners

Rick & Carolyn's located at 601 North Broadway is being recognized as the social center for travelers and the public in general. They are becoming known by those who visit them as headquarters for "Good Eats & Service". Come in and bring your friends, for here you are always welcome. There is always a friendly atmosphere and their patrons, seen every walk of life make this place their regular eating-place. You will find their inside dining area always clean and orderly arranged. Of if you wish take out service, they have a convenient drive-up window. When Rick & Carolyn had the idea of opening their place, it was with the idea that modern restaurant would be greatly appreciated by the people of Garza County and the surrounding areas, and we, the writers of this Good Neighbor Review of the Post business firms predict this will be proven to be true. For take out service just phone 806/495-0546 and your order will be ready for you when you arrive. At this time, Rick and Carolyn wish to take this opportunity to invite the people of Borden County as well as all the surrounding area to come in and visit them and see what they have to offer you.

Local Allstate life insurance specialist now licensed to provide investment products

July 10, 2001, Post Texas - Joe Gregory is among an elite group of Allstate life insurance specialists who recently earned the "Personal Financial Representative" title. Gregory will now be able to provide his customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products, in addition to traditional life insurance products.

Gregory received the Personal Financial Representative title after passing the Series 6 and Series 63 securities license exams and completing an extensive Allstate training curriculum. He is appointed with the broker dealer Allstate Financial Services, LLC.

"Planning for the future is just as important as protecting yourself against a loss, which insurance is designed to do," Gregory says. "We will continue to help people protect their families with life insurance products. But now we can offer additional financial services products, like mutual funds, variable annuities and variable universal life insurance to help families plan wisely for the future."

Gregory will provide a range of fixed, variable, indexed and market value adjusted annuity products, in addition to providing investment products from five families of mutual funds: Fidelity Advisor, Oppenheimer, Van Kampen, AIM and MFS.

Allstate Financial Group is a business unit of The Allstate Corporation (NYSE: ALL), representing the affiliates that provide life insurance, retirement and investment products. Widely known through its "You're In Good Hands With Allstate" slogan. Allstate Financial helps its customers achieve a secure financial future with a broad array of retirement solutions. Allstate Financial is also a premier provider of variable annuities and offers long-term care insurance. Customers can access Allstate Financial products and services through approximately 60,000 financial professionals including Allstate agents, independent agents, banks and securities firms.

George's Restaurant

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Post. They are located at 202 S. Broadway. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about **George's Restaurant** in Post that sets it apart from other eating-places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. The food is temptingly delicious and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables and your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at **George's** when you are in Post and we are sure you will be most pleased with their food and service. Phone 495-3777.

H & M Dirt Contractors, Inc.

H&M Dirt Contractors is equipped with the best mechanical equipment for all classes of work consisting of land clearing, road building, pond building, pipeline construction, excavating and bulldozing of all types. This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this area and they built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers throughout the oil, farming and ranching industry of this area. Having been in this line of work for a number of years, the management provides the demands of the people he serves with a quality service at reasonable prices. The people of this area, the oilman, the farmer, the rancher and the public in general, prefer doing business with **H&M Dirt Contractors** because they know they will be treated fairly. Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Through constant vigilance and execution of this policy they have attained success and popularity throughout this section of West Texas. They are located on East Hwy. 380 in Post. Phone 495-3293 or 495-3070 for information or work in the nature of dirt work of any kind.

Justice - Mason Funeral Home

Jee & Janet Justice - Bryan & Becky (Copeland) Justice - Brent Justice

Time and service have honored the name **Justice - Mason Funeral Home** located at 301 W. Main in Post. Phone, 495-2833. For years this reputable firm has served the people of this section. 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.

Rocker A Well Service, Inc.

This firm is located on the Clairmont Hwy. In Post. Phone 495-2854 or 495-3460. In this particular field of endeavor this is one of the leaders of its kind and has built an enviable reputation among the oil field industry people of this area. Under the management of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business it has become one of the most important assets of this area. Through their years of satisfactory service to the oil industry of this area, quality workmanship, fair treatment, fair prices and the fact they have a knowledge of every branch of the trade this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons. We in this Good Neighbor Review Issue highly recommend **Rocker A Well Service** as being an asset to this and surrounding areas for their many years of satisfactory service offered to the oil industry of this area.

A&T Feed Store

Roger Hair - Owner

One of the concerns upon which the farmers and ranchers of our area depend a great deal is **A & T Feed Store**. This firm has been a friend to the farmer, rancher and pet owner for many years and has made a host of friends throughout this area. **A&T Feed Store** is rendering a service of benefit to the people throughout this trading area. They are dealers in feeds for all purposes and offer a complete stock of feeds, which will keep your livestock in the best of condition. Any information concerning proper feeding can be had by inquiring from the management of this firm, all in keeping with their policy of rendering every service possible to their patrons. IT has been the aim of **A&F Feed Store** to offer reliable products at honest prices and the fact that they are located in the center of this prosperous trade area is a factor in aiding them to maintain high quality and save money for their customers. **A&T Feed Store** is located at 419 E. Main in Post. Phone 495-3480.

Brady's Package Store

Gregg & Wendy Tidmore - New Owners

Brady's Package Store is conveniently located at 503 E. Main in Post to better serve the people of this area. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please it's every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this area have come to know they can depend on **Brady's Package Store** for all their party needs. Here can be found a large selection of beers, wines and liquors as well as mixes and ice. In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer, always a customer". This is the most popular package store in Post. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in anyway they know how. The new owners, Gregg & Wendy Tidmore pledge to continue to uphold the fine reputation of honesty, quality and service that Bradys has been known for in the past. We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent in Post, Phone 495-3150.

Wells Fargo Bank

Wells Fargo Bank, located at 216 W. Main in Post 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 its customers. Our readers will find their 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, who have done their best toward the developing of the farming, ranching and other interests of this area. The Community Board Members of this bank are fine, public spirited men who believe in this area and feel that here are better days ahead for the energetic person who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this outstanding bank in Post. Phone 495-2804.

Parmer Motor Co.

Michael Taylor - Mgr.

The **Parmer Motor Co.** is located at 103 North Broadway in Post. Phone 495-0353. This modern automobile dealer is equipped to serve you and is among the most successful dealers in used cars in this section. They have been supplying the people of this section with used cars of outstanding value for just a short time now, but plan on serving the people of Post and the surrounding area for a long time. They take great pride in the fact that their customers can always find a car to suit their needs and at the same time get a car that will pass their close inspection. At **Parmer Motor Co.** you know the car you buy will do all they say it will. So don't take chances when you buy a car. Regardless of the make, the car can only be as good as the dependability of the people you buy it from. It stands to reason that you are not gambling when you buy a care here. If you are planning on buying a car of any kind don't fail to see the fine selection which they have provided for you to choose from. At this particular time this firm has some of the lowest prices on used car in this section.

Renewals of Registered Brands

Every ten years Texas livestock producers are required by law to renew their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. This is in accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code. There is a six-month period (August 30, 2001 through February 28, 2002) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animals which are currently being used. All brands that have not been renewed will become "void" on March 1, 2002 and available for the general public.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location.

The Clerks Office will begin the process of renewals of brands on Thursday, August 30, 2001 and will continue through February 28, 2002.

Your Local Pastor
Is as near as your PHONE...

Bro. Randy Hardman
Gail Baptist Church
Call: 806/756-4363
Mobile No: 759-9472



Calling All Ladies - - -

What: Ladies Day Retreat

When: Saturday, August 25th
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: First Baptist Church, Gail

Theme: Women of Prayer

Pot-Luck Lunch - Bible Study, Devotion -
Crafts - Games -
Just a good time together!



Please RSVP by Sunday, Aug. 19th,
Debra Hardman, 756-4364

Think Rain!



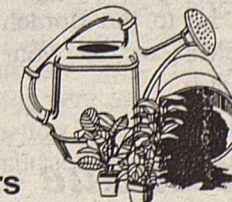
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Shoes for Orphan Souls

The children collected money and new shoes to be sent to children at Buckner's Children's Home during their VBS. If you would like to donate money or new shoes for this project, collection will continue until September 1st. Sizes from birth to 18-years of age are needed. Contact Bro. Randy at 806-756-4363 or bring them by the church anytime. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

For All Your Garden and Landscape Needs

- Trees
- Shrubs
- Herbs
- Vegetable Plants
- fall tomatoes
- House Plants
- Yard Art
- Fertilizer
- Soil Conditioners



**NEW PLANTS
ARRIVING WEEKLY**

NEW HOURS
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Gerry's Greenhouse

905 N. Lynn 872-8660

Obituaries

Jo Hensley 1925-2001

Funeral services for Jo Hensley, 75, of Borden County was held at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Steve McMeans officiating and the Rev. David Black assisting.

Burial was held in the Gail Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Thursday, August 9th, 2001.

She was born Nov. 18, 1925 in Ira and graduated from draw High School. She married Pat Hensley on May 18, 1941, in Draw. He died Feb. 13, 1996. She was a homemaker and a farmer. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa and a lifetime resident of Lynn and Borden Counties.

Survivors include three sons, Randy and Kenny, both of Borden County; and Rusty of Rockwall; a daughter, Lesa Enlow of Archer City; two brothers, Marshall Williams of Lakeland, Fla., and Jimmy of Tahoka; three sisters, Joy Brookshire of Tahoka, Sue Willhoit of Lubbock and Linda Landrum of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to the Borden County EMS or to your favorite charity.

Tina LaRue 1956-2001

Funeral services for Tina LaRue, 45, of Coahoma, was held Friday, August 20, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Richard Dickerson pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. David Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. LaRue died Wed., Aug. 8, in Midland from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born on May 1, 1956, in Waco and married Bobby LaRue on Oct. 1, 1981, in Big Spring. She was a lifelong resident of this area and graduated in 1974. She was employed by Borden County ISD from 1989 until 1991. She had worked as a teacher's aid in Coahoma for a number of years and was recently employed by Rip Griffin Oil Company in Lubbock. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church and had been a member of Rainbow Girls while in high school. She was active in Relay For Life and a member of the Men In Black team.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby LaRue of Coahoma; two daughters, Jennifer LaRue and Cristy LaRue both of Coahoma; her mother, Cleta Britton of Big Spring; two brothers, Guy Teague of Big Sprig and Kenneth R. Britton of San Antonio; and one sister, Ellen Powers of Houston.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Katherine Stephens 1922-2001

Services for Katherine Marie Stephens, 79, of Borden County were held Friday, Aug. 10, 2001 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating and Carter Schildknecht delivering the eulogy.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mrs. Stephens died Wed.,

August 8, 2001.

She was born June 3, 1922 at Memphis, Texas to Walter and Marie James Teeter. She married John S. Stephens Sr. on October 17, 1942 in Glen Dale, Calif. He died January 1978.

She lived in Borden County most of her life where she and her husband farmed and ranched. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell since 1939.

Survivors include a son, John "Steve" Stephens, Jr. of Borden County; a daughter, Pamala Reeder of Fort Sumner, NM; her mother, Marie Teeter of O'Donnell; a sister, Bobby Jane Gass of Lubbock; two brothers, James Teeter of Mesquite, Texas and Edward Teeter of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pall bearers were Juventino Balague, Jr., Alan Barrett, Borden Gray, Jr., John Hegi, Doug Isaacs, Jerry Stone and Brooks Williams.

The family suggest memorials to the O'Donnell Museum or the O'Donnell or Borden County EMS.



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Wednesday, August 22nd, 2001
Fluvanna Community Center

8:30 until 11:30 a.m.
Lunch is being sponsored by
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Eric Best, Dr. Billy Warrick, J.F. Cadenhead
and Chad Hobbs

Wheat Production / Stocker Cattle Seminar

Thursday, August 23rd, 2001
Fluvanna Community Center

9 until 12 noon
Lunch is being sponsored by
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Speakers to include: Kent Mills, Dr. Calvin Trostle
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Wanted: Adopt-a-Highway group in Borden County

Time on your hands? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene district is looking for a few good volunteers. Any civic group, family, business, church or school is encouraged to adopt a section of state-maintained highway in their community or county.

Adopting groups enter into a two-year contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT supplies trash bags, safety training and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue and white signs at both

ends of the adopted section recognizes the group for its efforts.

"The Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) program saves taxpayers millions of dollars a year, and allows TxDOT to use those funds for other roadway maintenance, like mowing, road repair and upkeep on picnic and rest areas," Mary Beth Kilgore, district Adopt-a-Highway coordinator, said.

"Cleaning the roadway isn't as hard as it sounds; its very rewarding work and there is nothing like the pride you'll feel when you drive through your adopted section and see

those two miles clean," Kilgore continued.

The AAH program began in Texas in 1985 and continues to this day saving taxpayers money and keeping the rights-of-way clean. Today, more than 3,793 volunteer groups have adopted 7,929 miles of Texas highways. The Abilene district boasts 119 active AAH groups who clean 248 miles of highways in the district's 13-county area.

For more information on this program as well as what sections of highway are available in your area, contact the Borden County AAH coordinator, Jacque Hendricks, at 806/756-4491. Kilgore can be reached at 915/676-6896.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Borden County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 43 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on 8/22/01 @ 10:00 a.m. at Borden County Courthouse.
FOR the proposal: Doug Isaacs, Larry Smith, Ernest Reyes, Hurston Lemons, Jr.
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting: Van L. York
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 22629	\$ 20618
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 3000	3000
Average taxable value	\$ 19629	17618
Tax rate	.44 / \$100	.44 / \$100
Tax	\$ 86.37	77.52

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 8.85 or 10 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would not increase or decrease by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Borden County Auditor certifies that Borden County has spent \$ 1200 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1 2000 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Borden County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The Borden County spent \$ 0 from January 1 to December 1 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 0.

Are you missing some dishes?



You might check at the Baptist Church. There are several dishes that need to be picked up left from the Rios and Hendricks funerals. Also, they may be there from other funerals, that you may have forgotten about. If your missing some dishes, check to see if they are there.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD 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 coverage and vehicle insurance coverage for the 2001-2002 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 and Vehicle Insurance Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, August 17, 2001. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee 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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Finley Resources, Inc. 1308 Lake St., Ste. 200 Ft. Worth, TX 76102 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the **Canyon Reef Formation, Coates, James E. Lease**, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles NW of Vincent in the **Vealmoor, East Field**, in **Borden County**. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7412 to 7460.

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

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

**High School and Junior High
2001-2002 Schedule (TENTATIVE)**

Duty Time 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LUNCH SCHEDULE: K/11:25-11:55, 1st/11:25-11:55, 2nd/11:25-11:55, 3rd/11:30-12:00, 4th/11:30-12:00, 5th/12:05-12:35, 6th/12:05, 7th/12:25, 8th/12:30, 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	PERIOD 6 12:06-12:36	PERIOD 7 1:10-1:55	RM	PERIOD 8 1:59-2:44	RM	PERIOD 9 2:48-3:33
Ard, Darrin	Speech (9th-1/2)Sem 1 Speech (9th-1/2)Sem 2	29	Conference	29	English I (9th)	29	English III (11th)	29	Theatre Arts (9th - 12th)	29	UIL & Tutorials (JH & HS)	Speech (Shane)	29	Conference	29	English (7th - 1/2)
Avery, Bobby	World Geography (11th)	26	US History (9th)	26	World History (10th)	26	Texas History (7th)	26	Conference	26	Tutorials (12th)	PE (Junior High)	38	Conference	26	PE (High School)
Floyd, Mike	Special Education	15	Special Education	15	Special Education	15	Special Education	15	Conference	15	Tutorials (10th) Room 27	PE Junior High	38	Conference &/or Spec. Ed.	15	PE (High School)
Mehaffey, Louis	Conference	34	5th 8:54-9:39	34	K-1 9:39-10:09 2-3 10:09-10:39	34	4th 10:39-11:09 11:00-11:17 Band Prep	34	Band (8th - 12th)	34	Tutorials (8th) with Loi Stephens/Room 73	Conference	34	Band (7th)	34	Band (6th)
Herridge, Cindy	English (6th)	8	Social Studies (6th)	8	7th Reading/Math Tutorial TAAS Prep. In Library	72	Reading (6th)	8	Conference	8	Lunch 12:06-12:32 Tutorials(6th) 12:36-1:05	Science (6th)	8	Health (6th)	8	Conference
Key, Darby	Conference	37	Math (8th)	37	Math (6th)	37	Algebra I (9th - 1/2)	37	Pre-Cal (12th)	37	Tutorials (12th) ACT & Alg. I	Conference	37	Algebra II (11th)	37	Assist Keybdg. Sem 1 Comp. App. (8th) Sem 2
Lewis, Carol	English (8th)	28	AP English IV (12th)	28	English I (9th - 1/2)	28	AP English III (11th)	28	Conference	28	UIL & Tutorials (JH & HS)	Conference	28	English II (10th)	28	English (7th - 1/2)
Lewis, Tom	Science (7th - 1/2)	18	Chemistry (11th)	18	Science (8th)	18	Biology (10th)	18	Science (7th - 1/2)	18	Conference/Tutorials (7th)	IPC (9th)	18	Physics (12th)	18	Conference
Mayes, Sue Jane	Govt./1 st Sem Econ./2 nd Sem	25	English IV (12th)	25	Spanish III (12th)	25	Conference	25	Spanish II (11th)	25	UIL & ESL	Spanish I (10th)	25	US History (8th)	25	Conference
Poole, Sheri	Conference	24	Conference	24	Accounting I (11th & 12th)	24	BCS II (12th)	24	BCS I (10th)	24	Tutorials (11th) Lunch 12:33	BCS II (11th)	24	Intro. to Bus. (12th)	24	Keybdg. (8th) Sem 1 Assist Comp. App. Sem 2
Richey, Trey	Math (7th - 1/2)	36	Geometry (10th)	36	Conference	36	Algebra I (9th - 1/2)	36	Math (7th - 1/2)	36	Tutorials (7th)	PE (Junior High)	38	Conference	36	PE (High School)
Stamper, Beth	Home Ec. II (10th)	33	Reading (7th - 1/2)	27	Home Ec. III (11th)	33	Conference	27	Home Ec. IV (12th)	33	LUNCH Sp. Ed. 12:36-1:55	Sp. Ed.	27	Home Ec. I (9th)	33	Conference &/or Spec. Ed.
Wallace, Buddy	Ag. Sci. II (10th)	57	Conference	57	Ag. Sci. III (11th)	57	Pre. Voc. (8th)	57	Ag. Sci. IV (12th)	57	Tutorials (9th) in Library	Assist IPC &/or Conf. Sem 1 Ag. Sci. Sem. 2	57	Ag. Sci. I (9th)	57	Project Visitation
Winegarner, Gailan	Health(9th-1/2)Sem 1 Health(9th-1/2)Sem 2	73	PE Prep 8:50-9:00 K-1 9:00-9:39	38	2-3 9:39-10:09 4th 10:09-10:39	38	Conference	54	PE (5th & 6th)	38	LUNCH	PE (Junior High)	38	Conference	38	PE (High School)
Stephens, Lori	Title I	14						72	LUNCH 11:35-12:05		Tutorials (8th) Rm. 73 with Louis Mehaffey					
Dye, Shirley		9	Reading (7th - 1/2)						Conference		LUNCH					

LUNCH ROOM DUTY: Mike Floyd HS Gym 12:50-1:06 Bobby Avery HS Gym 12:50-1:06 Trey Richey JH Gym 12:40 Gailan Winegarner JH Gym 12:25

**Elementary and Administration
Schedule (TENTATIVE)**

LUNCH SCHEDULE: K/11:25-11:55, 1st/11:25-11:55, 2nd/11:25-11:55, 3rd/11:30-12:00, 4th/11:30-12:00, 5th/12:05-12:35, 6th/12:05, 7th/12:25, 8th/12:30, 9th & 10th/12:36, 11th/12:35, 12th/12:33

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Dye, Shirley	Grade 5	9	7th Grade Reading (1/2 of class)			Conference (11:21 - 12:06)	Lunch				
Gray, Dorothy	Grade 4	7		Conference (10:09-11:09)		Lunch					
McMeans, Shirley	Grade 3	5		Conference (9:39-10:39)		Lunch					
Murphy, Pat	Grade 2	4			Conference (9:39-10:39)	Lunch					
Miller, Paula	Grade 1	3	Conference (9:00-10:09)			Lunch					
Smith, Deidre	Kindergarten	1	Conference (9:00-10:09)			Lunch					
Stephens, Lori	Title I	14				Lunch (11:35-12:05)	Tutorials (8th) Rm. 73 with Louis Mehaffey				
Wallace, Kristen	CIC		Lab	Distance Learning		Lunch					
Thomas, Kim	Nurse	13		Attendance		Lunch					
Tarleton, Sheryl	Teacher Aide				Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty Count					
Smith, Sue	Teacher Aide				Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty					
Winegarner, Sheryl	Library Aide	72				Lunch	Tutorials (9th) 12:06 - 12:30				
McMeans, Mickey	Administration	12				Lunch					
Zamora, Carolyn	Teacher Aide					Lunch Duty		Lunch 12:45-1:15			
Rinehart, Amy	HS Secretary	31			Lunch 10:55-11:25	Lunch Duty					

Aides - 15 minute break in the morning

Breaks are not to be attached with your lunch period

Aides - 15 minute break in the afternoon