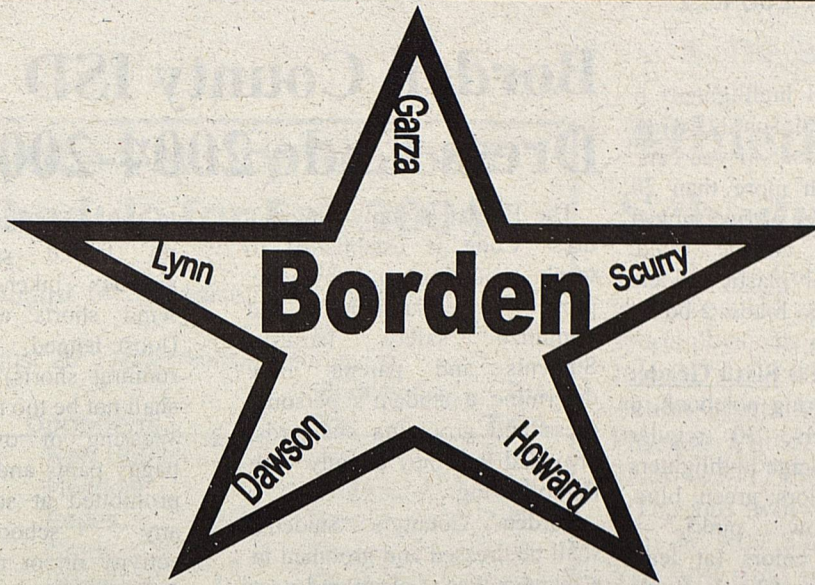


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Health Care Crisis in Borden County

Borden County EMS will offer a new class to be taught in Gail. This class will be **EMERGENCY CARE ATTENDANT**. The ECA class has 60 hours of classroom study only. There is no requirement for an ECA to work internship hours in an emergency room or ambulance. An ECA under Texas Department of Health regulations can drive and help an EMT of higher level of training only. An ECA can never be ambulance commander or be responsible for patient care. An ECA can do first responder and first aid only.

We are asking the community oriented residents of our county to come to our aid and help assure continued ambulance service to our

community.

There are some people in our community that want to help but do not want the responsibility of direct patient care. There are others that are willing to help but do not have time to go to class for a longer time. **This is your chance to be of service to your community.** If you are physical able to lift, drive and are 18 years old you can help. You must have a record free of felony convictions. You cannot have a DWI or DUI conviction. We would welcome you to be part of our important organization.

Borden County EMS will pay for all books and expenses for anyone willing to be a member of our organization. The ECA test will have only 100 questions

Toll-Free Hotline Could be Key to Drug Bust

Billy J. Gannaway,
Borden Co. Sheriff,
Tax Assessor/Collector

A new phone number could lower drug activity on the South Plains.

The South Plains regional Narcotics Task Force, a multi-jurisdictional "Task Force" which includes an 18 county region, is releasing a special number citizens can call to report drug activity or suspicious behavior. The new toll-free number is being introduced to assist area law enforcement agencies in reducing drug trafficking, manufacturing, sales and related crimes in the 18 county areas.

and it will be administered by the Texas Department of Health in Midland, Texas. The test is not one given by the National Registry.

Please contact:

Kent Holmes 325-573-4164
Carrie Hart 806-756-4469
Philena Farmer 806-439-6665

The new toll-free number is **1-800-621-0608**.

The call goes directly to the South Plains Regional narcotics Task Force officer where you can leave a message and a Task Force officer will get back with you or you can elect to remain anonymous. The Task Force hotline will be answered in person Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. For reporting information after-hours, holidays and weekends, please leave a detailed message.

The Task Force supports an 18 county area on the South Plains with an estimated combined population of 408,081, which emphasizes on servicing the smaller towns and rural areas. The following counties are covered by the Task Force: Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Bailey, Garza, Dawson, Dickens, Yoakum, Gaines, Hale, Kent, Borden, Lamb and Motley

2004-2005 School Year to begin August 18th

The 2004-2005 school year begins on Wednesday, August 18th, at Borden County ISD. The school day will begin at 8:05 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:33 p.m.

Registration for all students in grades 7-12 and all new students in grades K - 12 will take place at Borden County High School from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 3rd through Friday, August 6th.

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We Need Your Help!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Borden County Water Department will be doing major maintenance repairs and construction on August 9th through August 12th.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court is asking all water customers to not do any outside watering and keep their household use to a minimum during these days. There will be no inflowing water to the storage tanks during the construction work.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Back to School Supply List

(Kindergarten - 12th)

Mrs. Gray - 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, baby wipes or wet wipes, big eraser, 1 box of Kleenex

Mrs. Miller - First Grade: 2 boxes of 16 crayons, 5 #2 pencils, supply box, scissors (Fiskars for kids), 2 medium sized bottles of Elmer's school glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled), gym shoes, large box of baby wipes, 1 box of Kleenex

Mrs. Murphy - 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 baby wipes or wet wipes.

Mrs. Richey - Third Grade: Loose-leaf notebook, 1 spiral (wide ruled), 1 pkg. 3X5 index cards, 1 ruler (metric and standard), 4 red pens, 1 bottle of glue and 2 glue sticks, 2 folders, 2 large boxes of baby wipes, notebook paper (wide ruled), 24-#2 pencils, large eraser, gym shoes, crayons, colored pencils.

Mrs. Smith - Fourth Grade: Crayons, map crayons, box of #2 pencils, 3 red grading pens, loose leaf notebook, zipper pencil bag for notebook, folders with inside pockets (no brads), wide ruled notebook paper, 1 standard and metric ruler, 1 large inexpensive box of baby wipes, 2 glue sticks, 1 eraser, scissors, 2 box of Kleenex, gym shoes, 2 subject spirals, 1 bottle of glue, 1 pkg. lined index cards.

Mrs. Turner - Fifth Grade: Notebook, brown dividers with holes and pockets for notebook, notebook paper-WIDE RULED ONLY - NO COLLEGE RULED, 1 dozen #2 pencils, 4 red pens, 1 art gum eraser, **no black or blue pens**, 2 black sharpies (twin tip), 2 large glue sticks (.77 oz), 1 - 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue, colored pencils (36 in box), 1 ruler with metric and standard measurements, 1 package of 50 Crayola Washable Markers super tip, 1 package of 10 Crayola Markers broad tip, scissors, 1 zippered

supply pouch, 1 highlighter, 6 different colored spirals, **wide ruled only**, please. If you can, find them with more than 70 sheets. NO three or five subject spirals. No college ruled. Seven different plastic folders with pockets, no brads. 2 boxes of Kleenex.

Mrs. Herridge - Sixth Grade: One 2 inch 3 ring notebook, 6 pocket dividers, 30 regular dividers, 1 package highlighters (5 different colors: green, blue, orange, yellow, pink), 1 package map colors (at least 24), 1 spiral notebook (**wide ruled, 70 pages-red colored**), 5 packages notebook paper (wide ruled), 3 folders with pockets, 1 package lined index cards, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 package red pens (10 at least), 1 package black pens (10 at least), 1 package pencils (10 at least), 1 glue stick (large, 2 packages wet wipes.

****ONE LARGE SMILE AND A GOOD ATTITUDE****

(7th - 12th)

Mr. Ard - English, Speech, & Theatre Arts:

A comprehensive list will be given the first day of school. Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide-or college-ruled) and black/blue/& red ink pens.

Coach Avery - Social Studies (7th), U.S. History (9th),

World History (10th),

W. Geography (11th)

Notebook paper, pens

Mrs. Key - Math (8th),

Algebra I (9th), Geometry

(10th), Algebra II (11th), Pre-

Cal (12th), Computer

Applications

(8th - 2nd semester)

Notebook paper, spirals, notebook, plenty of pencils, red pens

Mr. Lewis - Science (7th),

Science (8th), IPC (9th),

Biology (10th), Chemistry

(11th), Physics (12th)

Notebook or pocket folder,

pens. **Chemistry:** Inexpensive

calculator

Mrs. Mayes - Social Studies

(8th), Spanish I (10th),

English II (10th), Spanish II

(11th), Government/

Economics (12th), English IV

(12th), Spanish III (12th)

1 1/2 inch notebook, red pen

dividers

Coach Richey - Math (7th),

Algebra I (9th),

Geometry (10th)

Notebook paper, spiral

notebook, notebook, dividers (5

or 6), pencils, red pen,

highlighter, dry erase markers

(2 or 3)

Borden County ISD Dress Code 2004-2005

The Borden County School's dress Code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following.

Borden County's students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing and grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation is prohibited.

The Borden County School prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that

1. Is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or contains obscene language
2. Advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by the school
3. Refers to satanic, cult, prison wear or gang activities.

The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. Dresses, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs. Shorts must

Mrs. Soto - 7th Grade Reading

Spiral notebook, 3-ring binder,

1 package of ruled index cards

(3" X 5"), black or blue pen,

highlighter (any color),

notebook paper (wide or college

ruled), red pencil or pen

Coach Turner - Health (9th)

Spiral notebook and pens

Mr. Wallace - Ag. Science

(8th - 12th)

8th grade: 3 ring binder

notebook, 9 dividers w/labels,

pens, pencils, and notebook

paper

9th - 12th grade: 9 dividers

w/labels, pens, pencils, and

notebook paper

be tailored (hemmed with no frayed edges). No spandex biker shorts or wind shorts are allowed (loose-legged, athletic running shorts) and shorts shall not be too tight.

2. Wearing of oversized or baggy pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school or at any school-sponsored activity on or off campus. **NO "saggin, baggin, or draggin."** Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Boy's pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. NO excessive wide legged pants will be allowed. No trench coats, dusters, jail or para-military attire will be allowed. NO chains will be allowed on school property or at school sponsored functions.

3. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately with midriff and back covered at all times. (Tops must be long enough that skin does not show when arms are lifted). Clothing shall be designed, constructed, and worn in a manner that is not suggestive or indecent, and that shall promote proper decorum. The opening on any type of shirt shall not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar of a dress shirt. Tank tops and "See through chiffon blouses" will not be allowed unless they are worn with a crew neck T-shirt underneath it or a shirt worn over them during all school hours and activities. Tailored shirt shirttails must be tucked in unless you have a crew T-shirt underneath the shirt. (All tailored shirts will be buttoned and tucked into the pants or skirt when representing Borden County in any extracurricular activities). Sleeveless blouses are permissible but must in good taste. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be exposed at any time.

4. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. House shoes are not acceptable footwear. Not metal cleats or plates on the soles of shoes shall be worn in the building.

5. Hair shall be clean and well

groomed at all times while attending school, school functions, and school sponsored activities. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student's eyes and not obstruct one's vision. No unnatural or bizarre hair colors or haircuts will be permitted. Eyebrows must not be notched or shaved in an unnatural manner. Male students' hair may be worn no longer than the top of the collar. In addition: geometric or unusual patterns will not be allowed to be shaved or cut in the hair, and boys may not wear pony tails, rat-tails, or braids. Students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns shall not be worn lower than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch at the base.

6. Boys will not wear piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear exposed piercing jewelry other than earrings. No tongue piercing will be allowed for boys or girls.

7. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours or events inside the building unless prescribed by a doctor.

8. Students may not wear hats, caps, bandanas, or hoods inside the building during the school day unless approved by the school administration. In addition, they may not wear such headwear when participating in basketball games, whether actively participating or sitting on the bench.

9. Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal school operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addresses as appropriate.

A student who violates the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeat offenses may result in more

ATTENTION! Football Players

The 2004 Football Season will kickoff August 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. I hope you all are looking forward to getting started.

We will practice from 5 to 9 p.m. until school gets started.

I hope you are running and lifting to get ready. If not, then it is a good idea to start. Don't leave it up to the coaches to get you in shape.

I expect around 30 to play football this year and I am very excited to get started. We will have a good number of freshmen and sophomore on the team as well. We may look into having two JV teams if we can find opponents. This will help increase playing time for everyone.

I hope you are ready to go. We will see you on July 31st for the Physical and August 2nd for Practice at 5:00 p.m.
Thanks,
Coach Avery.

Coyote Varsity Football Schedule for Fall 2004

Scrimmages:
Saturday, August 14th, Klondike, Trent, & Sands,
Here 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 20th, Aspermont, & Motley Co.
Montley Co. TBA

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27 th	New Home	Here	7:30
Sept. 3 rd	Meadow	There	7:30
Sept. 10 th	Ropes	Here	7:30
Sept. 17 th	Grady	There	7:30
Sept. 24 th	Wellman	There	7:30
Oct. 1 st	OPEN		
Oct. 8 th	* Westbrook	Here	7:30
Oct. 15 th	* Loraine	There	7:30
Oct. 22 nd	* Ira	Here	7:30
Oct. 29 th	* Highland	There	7:30
Nov. 5 th	* Trent	Here	7:30

*District Games

Junior Varsity and Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Aug. 26 th	New Home	There	JV	TBA
Sept. 2 nd	Meadow	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 9 th	Ropes	There	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 16 th	Grady	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 23 rd	Wellman	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept 30 th	Trent	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 7 th	Westbrook	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 14 th	Loraine	Here	JH	6:00
Oct. 21 st	Ira	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 28 th	Highland	Here	JH & JV	6:00

Athletic Physicals Scheduled

All Borden County athletics are scheduled to take their sports physicals on Saturday, July 31st, at 9:00 a.m. at the Action Sports Medicine and Physical Clinic in Abilene, Texas at 1717 Pine-Street.

The bus will depart from Gail at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before we leave. (The doctor will not sign it if your parents or guardian does not sign it.) You will need to wear shorts' and t-shirts for the physical.

You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. We will try to be back in Gail by

3:00 p.m. It would be fine if you would like to meet us there instead of riding the bus with us.

The telephone number there is 325-676-5633. They will be giving physicals from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.

If you plan to play a sport of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by the school district to take a physical. Borden County ISD furnishes the physical at this time. If you cannot make this date, then you will be responsible to get a physical on your own at your expense.

Dress Code

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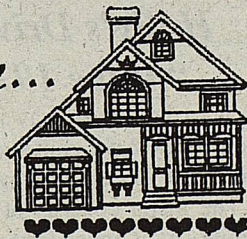
serious disciplinary action. The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person is charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity (for example: cheerleader uniforms may vary from normal requirements

according to principal/sponsor approval). Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the school administration or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

Violations of the Borden County Dress Code may be handled through the Student Code of Conduct.

Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith
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.

Are You Safe in the Sun?

Who doesn't enjoy basking in the warm West Texas sun? We all do! Many of us spend the majority of our time outdoors, which means we are at a greater risk for sun damage or skin cancer. Therefore, we need to protect ourselves from the sun. There are a few simple things you can do to protect yourself from the damaging rays of the sun.

Minimize sun exposure between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. when the sun is strongest.

1. Wear a hat, long

sleeve shirts and long pants when out in the sun.

2. Apply a sunscreen before every exposure to the sun, and reapply frequently and liberally every two hours as long as you stay in the sun.

3. Remember to wear sunscreen even on overcast or cloudy days. The sun can be just as damaging on these days as on a sunny day.

- Beware of reflective surfaces such as sand, snow, concrete and water since these can reflect more than half of the sun's rays onto your skin.
- Last but not least, remember this slogan. SLIP on a long-sleeve shirt, SLAP on a hat, and SLOP on the sunscreen!

Keeping Swimwear in Tip-top Shape

Chlorine from pool water can cause both fiber damage and color loss in swimwear. To keep your swimwear in good condition, follow these simple steps:

- Rinse the chlorine from swimwear immediately after swimming to avoid color loss.
- Launder or thoroughly rinse items that are

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

The Parents Club will be having their first meeting on Wednesday, August 18th, beginning at 8:15 .m. in the School Conference Room.

All parents are invited to come and take part in this very important group and help make plans for the upcoming school year.

frequently wet by pool water, including clothing, towels and outdoor furniture. The chlorine left by the pool water can cause permanent damage if it's not washed out.

Don't lay towels that

are wet with pool water on other textiles, such as beds, carpets or upholstery. Line dry or lay your swimwear flat to dry. Don't put it in the dryer.

Source: The Soap & Detergent Association's *Cleanliness Facts* Newsletter July/August 2002

Drive Safely . . . Watch out for our Children!

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Germania Insurance

Jerry Taylor - Agency



The reputation of **Jerry Taylor Agency** has been built upon his excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of his many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of it's kind in this section, this firm is under the management of a man who knows the insurance business and needs of his customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by his office, Jerry Taylor will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone his office at 806/495-3330 and he will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, he will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time he is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for home or auto. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend **Jerry Taylor Agency**, your local Germania Insurance agent, located at 113 N. Ave. H in Post. Phone 806/495-3330 for any information or for an appointment.

Justice - Mason Funeral Home

Dee & Janet Justice - Bryan & Becky (Copeland) 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 employees 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 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.

The Twins Fashion

Located at 210 E. Main in Post, this well-known store has served the people of this area with quality men, 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." Phone 495-3387.

Rick & Carolyn's Burgers & Fries

Bryon Harper - Owner

Here is a popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Post. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about Rick & Carolyn's Burgers & Fries 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 an atmosphere that should be visited regularly. Here you will find varied menu of sandwiches and dinners as well as side orders of fries, onion rings and etc., along with a variety of drinks and desserts, all prepared in a careful manner in a spotless and sanitary kitchen. They also have a drive up service whereby you can order by phone and it will be ready for you when you arrive. Phone 495-0546 for drive up service or drop by 601 N. Broadway for inside dining. We think you will be pleased with their service and food.

Post Automotive

Les Rutherford - Owner

All types of automobile & truck repair are featured at **Post Automotive** 122 W. Main. Phone 495-2830. Alternator work, carburetor work and electrical system work are all considered to be of the most difficult class for a repairman to handle. You can rest assured that this first class garage in Post can do this work for you properly. They offer excellent experience and correct tooled with which to do the job efficiently. They also specialize in complete & custom exhaust system work, brake repair, air-conditioning systems, tune-ups; in fact any repair from the smallest repair to a complete engine overhaul. They can do almost any repair job your car or truck needs. Folks in this section speak highly of the work they have had done at **Post Automotive**. You can be assured the price is going to be right and the work will be done that is expected. The GOOD Neighbor Review of Post suggests that you go to Post Automotive whenever you have anything the matter with your car or truck. Here you know you will be treated fairly.

CitizenBank - Post

This prominent locally owned and operated bank is located at 210 N. Broadway, Post, phone 806/495-3545. The **CitizenBank** 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, ranchers, farmers, laborers or 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 **CitizenBank** you may at all times save with safety for they are an FDIC member bank. Where all decisions are made locally.

Holly's Drive In
"Since 1971"

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. At is indeed the way of fast service and good food. Here you will find inside dining in nice surroundings or if you wish they have curb 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.

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 it's 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 oil-man, 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.

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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 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, 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 there 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.

Palmer Oil Field Construction

Sammy Palmer - Owner

This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this district and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers. Having been in this line for a number of years, the management provides the demands of his customers with quality service and workmanship at reasonable prices. The oil industrial people of this area prefer using the services of **Palmer Oil Field Construction** because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said "That 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 among the oil industrial people of this district. In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend **Palmer Oil Field Construction** located on Hwy. 207 in Post. Their satisfactory service, quality workmanship and fair prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 495-2710.


McDonald's of Post

Bill Cohen - Owner

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Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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First Time Out Lamb Futurity

In June the Valentine family traveled to Comfort, Texas to participate in the 1st Time Out Futurity. There were more than 340 head of lambs exhibited at this show and competition proved to be very stiff. Miller Valentine exhibited the following:

- Show A:
Class 1 Finewool Cross - 3rd Place
Class 2 Finewool Cross - 3rd Place
Class 6 Finewool Cross - 6th Place
Class 2 Medium Wool - 4th Place

San Angelo Summer Spectacular

Just recently the San Angelo Summer Spectacular was held with Miller and Miles Valentine exhibiting their lambs. Placings were as follows:

- Place
Show B:
Class 1 Finewool Cross - 1st Place
Class 2 Finewool Cross - 2nd Place
Class 5 Finewool Cross - 1st Place & Breed Champion
Class 2 Medium Wool - 4th Place
Miller's Breed Champion Finewool Cross went on to receive Reserve Grand Champion honors over the 340 head competitive field of lambs.
Miller - Class 1 Southdown - 1st Place
Miles - Class 1 Southdown - 5th Place
Miles - Class 2 Southdown - 7th Place

- Miller - Class 1 Finewool Cross - 3rd Place
Miles - Class 1 Finewool Cross - 4th Place
Miller - Class 4 - Finewool Cross - 4th Place
Miller - Class 1 - Medium Wool - 3rd Place

Also exhibiting goats were Brandi Hudson and Raylea Underwood. These girls projects are in their early stages of development and will continue to grow and develop muscle as the feeding program continues. The goat project is growing in popularity and is fast becoming one of the larger 4-H/FFA project groups in Texas.

Exhibiting steers was Kalli Poole. Kalli exhibited three steers at this show. They placed as follows:
Class 1 - 1st Place Brahman and Breed Champion
Class 1 - 2nd Place Brahman and Reserve Breed Champion
Class 1 - 1st Place Santa Gertrudis and Breed Champion
Champion American Overall
Reserve Champion American Overall

Lamb County Classic

Borden County 4-H'ers traveled to Littlefield, Texas to participate in the Lamb County Classic recently. A total of three steers were exhibited at this show from Borden County. Placings are as follows:

- Riley Smith - 1st Place LW
Brahman & Breed Champion
Kalli Poole - 2nd Place LW
Brahman and Reserve

Champion
Kalli Poole - 1st Place LW
Santa Gertrudis and Breed Champion
Riley and Kalli both received buckles for their Breed Champion Honors. Congratulations to all these exhibitors who work so diligently throughout each summer to prepare their animal projects for the county and major stock shows.

Thank you for making Green Acres 4-H Day, the place to be on July 15th!



We greatly appreciate the donation of time and resources given by Randy and Verna Adcock - The Greenhouse and Chuck Kimmel. Their generosity helped make the projects possible! We also appreciate our adult volunteers that assisted with the Fun Day. Our special thanks goes to Sheri Poole, Kristi Harrison, Lisa Gray and Kimberly Doyle

Thanks for everything!
Borden County 4-H

Gass is named MVP of six-man coaches association all-star tilt

By Dwight Heins
Lamesa Press-Reporter

Borden County's Jami Gass should be used to being singled out.

After all, she was named the most valuable player in District 7-1A girls basketball earlier this year, after helping power the Borden County High School Coyotes to the district title.

But even that did not prepare her for the magic moments following the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's West vs. South all-star game, last Friday, at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

After playing a key role in the West's 53-45 win over the South, Gass was named the game's MVP.

"I was real surprised, but also very excited," Gass said. "Just knowing how many good players there were up there, I didn't expect anything like this to happen to me."

Another Borden County ex, Menda James, who played with Gass on the West team, is glad to see Gass get the honor.

"She just went out and played a real good game. She definitely deserved it," James said.

While Gass was awarded as that game's MVP, James did not come home empty-handed. She was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship presented by the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

"That was also pretty exciting," said James, who will be attending Angelo State University this fall.

The Borden County Coyotes were well-represented in the six-man all-star games at Lubbock.

Borden County's Kyle Pinkerton, along with Sands' Brandon Woods, played on the West football team, which lost a 66-58 double-overtime thriller to the East Saturday night at Lubbock's Lowrey Field. It was the first game in this match-up's history to go into overtime.

Jami's cousin, Shayla, also got to finish her high school hoop career in last weekend's all-star games. As a last-minute replacement, Shayla played on the East girls all-star hoop squad, which lost 77-18 to the North last Saturday afternoon at LCU.

Shayla Gass scored two points for the East.

"We were pretty proud of the fact that all three of our seniors got the chance to play in these games last weekend," said former Borden County girls hoop coach Kevin James, who has resigned at Gail to take the head job at Robert Lee.

A Borden County coach also received special recognition at the half of last weekend's six-man all-star football game, as Trey Richey was inducted into the Texas Six-

Man Coaches Association's Hall of Fame. Richey helped the Jayton Jay-birds to back-to-back state six-man titles in 1984 and 1985. In 1997, he was the defensive coordinator on Borden County's six-man state state championship team.



Jami Gass

Both Jami Gass and Menda James played key roles in the North's eight-point win Friday night.

With 11 points, Jami Gass was one of the West's leading scorers. Menda James chipped in five points.

Both hit big three-pointers in that contest. In fact, Gass' trey was the West's first bucket of the evening.

"I was able to hit that big three right at the beginning, which really seemed to help motivate me," Gass said.

The West was coached by former Sands head girls hoop coach Lisa Lowry. After coaching the past couple of seasons at Grandfalls-Royalty, Lowry recently took the head girls coaching job at Class 3A Pecos.

Both Gass and James agreed that teamwork did the trick in the West win.

"I think one of the biggest things that we had going for us is just how well we were able to play together," Gass said.

"We really got close last week. It was a lot of fun just meeting everybody and hanging out together like we did last week. The way that we were able to connect also helped us come up with a lot of big plays in that game."

Menda James also believed that the West ended up having too many weapons for the South.

"I think just the fact that we had too many threats helped us," James said. "They had these two really good girls, but everybody on our team could shoot."

Coach James was glad to see Shayla Gass also get a chance to participate in the all-star games, even if it meant playing for the

out-manned East squad on Saturday afternoon.

"Being an alternate, you really never know how these things are going to turn out," Coach James said. "I don't think she even knew anything about it until last Wednesday morning."

Despite the final outcome, both Woods and Pinkerton agreed the all-star football game was something they will never forget.

The two teams rolled up a total of 800 combined yards in that wild tilt.

"It did get a little crazy out there at times," Pinkerton said. "It was pretty much non-stop."

Woods said defending against the East was definitely a challenge.

"We knew that they were going to be good. They've got some real good ball players, but it was still a pretty evenly matched game," Woods said.

"They were hard to cover. They were just so quick."

Woods believes the West actually lost that game earlier in the week in a workout.

"We probably should have won it," Woods said. "But, we lost one guy (Patton Springs' Mason Pierce) who went down in practice with a torn ACL. He would have made a big difference for us."

"He could run the 400 in 49 (seconds). He would have helped us out tremendously in this game. We're talking about losing an all-state running back."

Despite the close defeat, Pinkerton still believes that the West had the better team.

"The East was pretty quick and fast, but if we could have had the chance to practice two or three more weeks together we could have probably 45'd (six-man's 45-point rule) these guys. We were tremendously bigger than them. I just don't think we had enough time in practice together where we could get everything clicking."

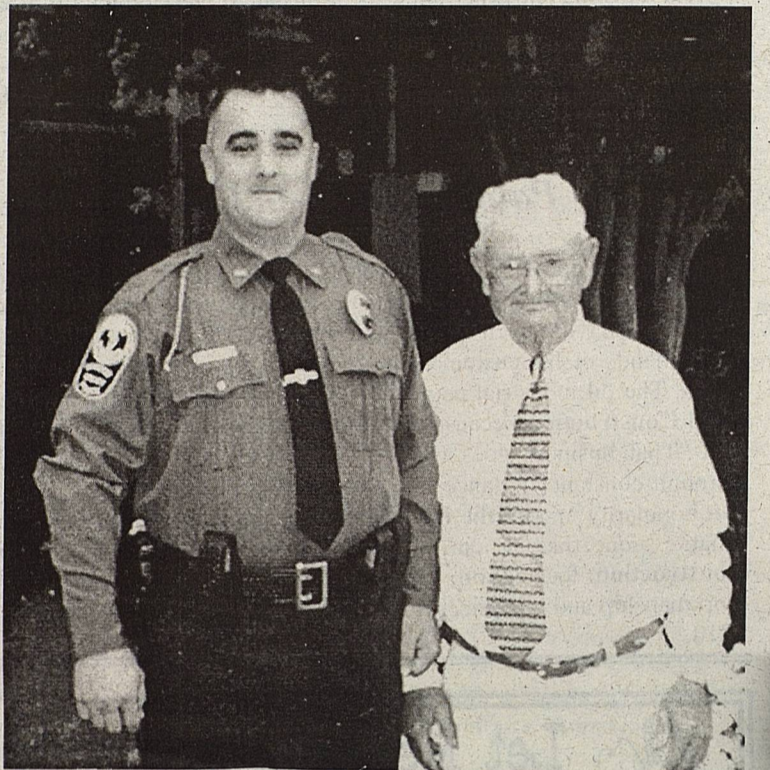
It was Woods' second all-star appearance of the month. Earlier, he helped the Texas all-stars roll to victory over the World team in an All-America's game played at Garden City.

"I was a little teary-eyed afterward," Woods said, referring to Saturday's game. "My dad and Coach (Larry) Reid both started getting on me until I told them that I wasn't upset about losing, but that it was my last ball game."

While it was also Pinkerton's final six-man game, he is not ready to walk away from this game for good.

This Coyote all-state defensive University. "I guess now end plans on giving college foot- we'll see how the 11-man game's ball a shot at Hardin-Simmons suited to me," Pinkerton said.

Keeping Law Enforcement in the Family



James (Jim) Evans graduated from the Gwinnett County Police Academy July 9th, 2004. During the ceremony, Jim's Badge was pinned on by his grandfather Norman Sneed, former sheriff of Borden County.

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Lamesa Rodeo slated Aug. 5-7

Annual rodeo parade, meal for riding clubs scheduled on Saturday

The 55th annual Lamesa Rodeo will be held here Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 5-7, at the Lamesa Rodeo Arena, with the Lamesa Rodeo Association sponsoring the three-day event.

The actual competition in this year's rodeo will kick off at 8 p.m. nightly.

This year's rodeo parade has been scheduled for 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, with participants following the traditional parade route through downtown Lamesa.

There will be a special barbecue meal at Forrest Park Community Center immediately following the parade for members of the Mounted Riders Club, which will ride in both the parade as well as the grand entry.

Next out of Canadian is the stock contractor for this year's rodeo.

"We ended up spending a little more money hoping to put on a top-

notch rodeo," said Scott Miers, treasurer for the Lamesa Rodeo Association. "Hopefully, by getting some really good stock in for this year's rodeo, we'll also bring in a lot more entrants."

The first night of the rodeo will feature an especially local flavor, according to Miers, as local rodeo talent is showcased on that Thursday night.

"We'll be bringing in all of our finalists for our different county ropings who'll then be competing for one of our saddles," Miers said.

This year's rodeo queen will also be crowned on opening night.

In addition to the regular rodeo events, this year's rodeo will also feature some special events like the nickel scramble, calf scramble and one event that Miers referred to as the "World Champion Dawson County Sled Race."

"That'll be a timed event using a sled, which we'll be having each

night," Miers said.

Contestants interested in participating in that event must be 18 years old or older, Miers pointed out.

Miers believes the nickel scramble will be a hit for the young rodeo fans.

"We'll basically be throwing a tarp out with nickels on top of it for the toddlers," Miers said.

The local Boys Scout are once again in charge of this year's food concessions.

"They've expanded their menu this summer," Miers said of the local Boys Scouts. "It sounds like we're looking at a lot bigger menu this year."

A dance has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday night, immediately following the rodeo competition.

Common Ground will be providing the entertainment both nights. That local group includes the local

talent of Stacy "Spanky" Fletcher, Mark Gary, Leon Richter, Brandy Hutchings and Jim Horton.

Another popular local group, the Front Porch Dawgs, will be joining Common Ground in providing the entertainment on Saturday night. The Front Porch Dawgs includes Scott Miers, Andy Miers, Duane Snell, Dave Nix, Tom Anderson, Carroll Stone, Leon Richter and Stacy "Spanky" Fletcher.

In addition to Miers, this year's officers of the Lamesa Rodeo Association are: Travis Rinehart, president; Richard Garcia, vice-president; and, Cody Swafford, secretary.

For more information about this year's rodeo parade, including how to enter, call the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce at 872-2181.

For more information in regard to this year's rodeo, call Richard Garcia at 872-2121.



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15-Year-Old Restores Classic Tractor, Reaps Reward

(NAPS)—As recently as early October 2003, Tabetha Salsbury was a normal high-school sophomore living near Pueblo, Colo. That is, as normal as any 15-year-old with an affinity for repairing farm equipment.

The youngest of three children, Tabetha comes from a long line of tractor aficionados. She grew up riding tractors with her father and grandfather, and has helped fix them since the age of 6. Both of her siblings, brother Hez David and sister Tanya, made the national finals of ChevronTexaco's Tractor Restoration Competition, held annually at the FFA National Convention. Tanya was First Runner-Up in the 2002 competition.

With the standard set by her sister, Salsbury had lofty goals as she undertook her own restoration of a 1935 John Deere B. Her objective was to make it into the competition, but the Grand Prize was never far from her mind.

All told, Salsbury invested more than 300 hours on the project, forgoing a large portion of her summer vacation in her effort to restore the tractor. Not only did she need to restore the tractor to good working order, she was also required to submit a workbook that detailed the entire restoration process, from mechanical overhauls of engine, transmission, auxiliary and ancillary systems, to changes to the external appearance.

If selected for the finals, she would have to present her project to a panel of five professional tractor restorers that has been judging the competition since its inception. Projects are graded on restoration process, results and documentation, as well as oral presentation and safety precautions.

The project proved to be worth all her effort and sacrifice. Not only was Salsbury selected to compete in the ChevronTexaco Tractor Restoration Competition, but on October 31, 2003, she was awarded the Grand Prize for her hard work.

The first female to win the award, Salsbury had no idea at the time of her victory that it would change her life. Since winning the competition, however, her world has definitely changed.

"I've had a few exciting experiences in my life," Salsbury said. "But nothing as exhilarating as winning the competition and all the great things that have happened since."

One of the greatest was meeting racing legend Mario Andretti while in San Antonio, Texas. The Salsbury family was invited to the ChevronTexaco Global Lubricant Marketer Summit to promote the Tractor Restoration Competition. Andretti, a longtime spokesman for ChevronTexaco, was also at the summit. At one point, he walked over to her restored tractor, climbed up and sat comfortably behind the wheel.

"I couldn't believe that one of the greatest race car drivers in history was on my tractor," said the star-struck 15-year-old. "He was very nice, taking the time to talk with me about the restoration process and he even signed my tractor. Without the competition, I'm pretty sure my family and I would not have met Mr. Andretti."

Andretti was impressed by Salsbury's achievement. "I've restored a few vehicles over the years and know the restoration process can be very difficult," he said. "The fact that Tabetha, a 15-year-old, took a tractor that sat idle in a field for nearly 30 years and returned it to factory condition is truly amazing. It's an accomplishment she should be very proud of."

Salsbury's accomplishments have also drawn the attention of local government. In April 2004, Colorado State Representative Dorothy Butcher invited her to the State Capitol where she was presented with a special commendation signed by the Speaker of the House. It recognized her as the first woman to win the Tractor

Restoration Competition and praised her for setting a positive example for other youths.

"We're very proud of what Tabetha has accomplished, both in winning the ChevronTexaco Tractor Restoration Competition and as a solid student and citizen," said Butcher. "She's a great role model for local kids and I think she represents the quality of character possessed by many of the young people in Pueblo."

Salsbury has also enjoyed a small whirlwind of publicity as a result of her victory. Her story has appeared in local newspapers in Colorado, Kentucky, New Mexico and Wyoming. She has also appeared on local NBC-TV news and her picture has been on the cover of agriculture publications such as the *Colorado Ag Journal* and *Fastline*. Most recently, her story was featured in the March/April 2004 issue of *FFA New Horizons*, the monthly publication of the FFA.

After reading about Salsbury in the *Colorado Ag Journal*, the John Deere dealership in Cortez, Colo., invited her to display the winning tractor at the Cortez Farm Show, and she made a similar appearance at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Despite all of the attention, Salsbury remains modest and grateful for everything she's received as the winner of the Tractor Restoration Competition.

"Thanks to ChevronTexaco and a rusty 1935 John Deere tractor, I've become a better public speaker, learned about marketing and other business skills, met a racing legend, traveled to new places and have been honored by the state of Colorado," said Salsbury. "When I first saw this tractor, I never imagined the places it would take me."

For more information on the ChevronTexaco Global Lubricants Tractor Restoration Competition, go to: www.allen-martin.com/tractor.htm.

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 12th day of July, 2004, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:
VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio of the

Commissioners' Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED
 Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of June 28, 2004 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER
 A discussion was held concerning the communication system for the Borden County Water System. No

action was taken.
BORDEN COUNTY EMS
 Kent Holmes, representing the Borden County EMS, visited with the court expressing his and the EMS concern pertaining to the lack of new EMT and new state rules governing the EMT. Borden County is in dire need of additional EMTs'.

COUNTY BURN BAN
 Commissioner Adcock made a motion to life the county Burn Ban. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

ELECTION JUDGES
 Commissioner Belew made a motion to appoint election Judges and Alternate Judges as shown on the Order for a two year term. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

FUEL BIDS
 As advertised, bids were opened at 10:00 A.M. for the purchase of Fuel and Propane. A bid was received from Eddins-Walcher Company of Snyder, Texas. Commissioner Belew made a motion to accept this bid and Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion.

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to RECESS the Commissioners Court Meeting and to reconvene the commissioners Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
 Commissioners Court

reconvened at 1:00 P.M. with all members present.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED
 The current account were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion

2004 BUDGET
 Commissioner held a precinct Budget work session
ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock and approved unanimously.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 2005 BUDGET
 The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct its annual public hearing for the Borden County Appraisal District Year 2005 Budget at 12:00 p.m., on Monday, August 9, 2004. This meeting will be held in the Borden County Community Center at 116 E. Wilbourn, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget is as follows:
 Total amount of proposed budget \$68,816.00
 Total amount of current budget \$64,826.00
 Total difference between budgets: (increase of) 3,990.04

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect on the 1st day of January, 2005.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the appraisal district office.

JEANETTE KOEHLER,
 Chief Appraiser

50-211 (Rev. 6-01/05)
 2004 Property Tax Rates in Borden County

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Borden County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,323,617	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,323,617	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's tax base	\$ 296,775,330	\$ 296,775,330	\$ 296,775,330
Last year's total tax rate	\$.4446 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,323,617	\$ 0	\$ 0
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 317,660,345	\$ 317,660,345	\$ 317,660,345
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.4167 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.4167 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.4292 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,323,617	\$ 1,323,617	\$ 1,323,617
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 317,660,345	\$ 317,660,345	\$ 317,660,345
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.4167 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4500 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.4500 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.4500 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

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50-179 (Rev. 6-04)
Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If Borden County adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.4167 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$ 31,945.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$451,705.00
Officer's Salary	\$8,876.00
Permanent Improvement	\$113,411.00
Road & Bridge	\$105,589.00
Precinct #1	\$24,893.00
Precinct #2	\$37,997.00
Precinct #3	\$152,880.00
Precinct #4	\$136,647.00

Schedule B - 2004 Debt Service None
Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax N/A
Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties) N/A
Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity N/A
Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures
 The Borden County spent \$ 0 from 1/1/05 to 12/31/05 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.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse
 Name of person preparing this notice Van L. York
 Title County Judge
 Date prepared 7/26/2004