

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Helping kids deal with the tragedy of terrorism

In the wake of terrorist attacks on the United States, Americans are struggling with feelings of shock, fear and helplessness.

Children are most vulnerable during this time to the effects of the violent images they see on television. It is important for parents to pull themselves away from the new coverage, turn the television off, and talk to their families, according to Dr. Steven Pierrel, a psychologist and an associate professor with the department of family and community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

"We need to listen to the concerns of our children and learn what meaning they are attaching to these events."

Pierrel said. "It is our responsibility to talk with them, share our perspective and provide a place of comfort and security as they come to grips with these tragic events."

There are several ways parents and others who care for children can help alleviate the emotional consequences of trauma, including the following tips provided by the American Psychological Association.

- Spend more time with children and let them be more dependent on you during the months following the trauma – for example, allowing your child to cling to you more often than usual. Physical affection is very

comforting to children who have experienced trauma.

- Provide play experiences to help relieve tension. Younger children in particular may find it easier to share their ideals and feelings about the event through non-verbal activities such as drawing.
- Encourage older children to speak with you, and with one another, about their thoughts and feelings. This helps reduce their confusion and anxiety related to the trauma. Reasons to questions in terms they can comprehend. Reassure them repeatedly

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## Attorney John Cornyn warns about false charities after recent disaster

*Giving is Commendable, but watch for Scams by Email, Phone, in Person*

In the wake of last week's disasters on the East Coast, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn is asking citizens to be alert to individuals operating bogus charities and who prey on the generosity of those sympathetic victims and their families.

Although the Attorney General's Office has received

no complaints thus far, Texans are urged to be vigilant and avoid releasing private information such as credit card numbers via email or over the phone.

"Sympathies have run very deep in the aftermath of last week's horrendous disasters in New York City, Washington, D.C. and

Pennsylvania, and many fine, legitimate charities stand ready to help and they encourage your support," said Attorney General Cornyn. "However, Americans can be certain unscrupulous individuals will come forward to exploit this outpouring of

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## Homecoming 2001

Welcome Exes!

September 28th

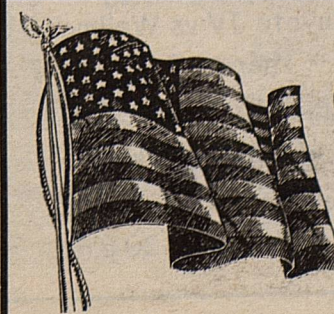
**Bonfire:** 5:00 p.m.  
East side of school

**Supper:** 5:30 p.m.  
School cafeteria  
Sponsored by Sr. Class

**Game Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Borden Co. vs Wellman**

**Reception:** Cafeteria  
Following game

**Homecoming Dance:**  
**Co. Show Barn**  
Following game.



God Bless America!



## Missed Opportunities, Fourth Quarter Allow Mustangs to take one from Coyotes

The Sands Mustangs continued the spell they have cast over the Borden Coyotes in the past decade as the host team took a 39-14 non-district win September 21.

The score was certainly not indicative of the battle, however, as the Coyotes were in this game up until the final five minutes of play.

Three scores in the final period pushed Sands past BHS as the Coyotes scored but one time in the second half.

After the Mustangs opened the scoring in the first quarter, the Coyotes had the chance to answer back as they marched to the Mustangs' five-yard line.

At the 3:47 mark, however, the Coyotes fumbled and missed out on the chance to tie the score. At the end of one, Sands led 8-0.

As the second quarter began, the Coyotes faced a 4<sup>th</sup> and long situation and decided to give junior T.J. Sharp a chance at a rarity in six-man football—a field goal.

His 32-yard attempt was straight on but just missed clearing the goal, once again preventing a momentum shift the Coyotes' way.

Sands scored on their next possession, a 50-yard run by Nate Looney. The PAT failed, but the Mustangs led at this point 14-0.

Showing some offensive spark, BHS got a drive going that ended in a touchdown when senior Jacob Zant ran 33 yards into the endzone for the Coyotes' first score of the evening. The extra point attempt was thwarted by a fumble on the snap.

Halftime came with Sands leading 14-6.

In the second half, the Coyote defense made some tremendous stops, but too many times Sands converted on 4<sup>th</sup> down, enabling them to use time off the clock and keep the ball out of the Coyotes' hands.

Looney scored once in the third quarter to make it a 20-6 Sands' lead, but the Coyotes were still fighting going into the fourth quarter.

Sharp would get loose on a 26-yard touchdown run and even kick the PAT, but the Mustangs put together three scoring drives for 19 points in the final 10 minutes to pull away, 39-14.

Sharp broke the 100-yard mark again as he rushed 20 times for 146 yards.

Senior Dale Grant had

a good night in the passing category as he hit on six of 11 attempts for 94 yards.

Defensively, the Coyotes put up a balanced stand as defenders Sharp, Grant, Zant, along with Cody Nowlain, Raul Rodriguez, Talin Pepper, and Kyle Pinkerton all were in on several unassisted tackles, sacks that led to a total of -32 yards, and several hurries of the quarterback.

Next up for the Coyotes is Homecoming 2001 vs. the Wellman-Union Wildcats Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

### Catches

Rodriguez, 2-57 yards; Dan Griffin, 1-8 yards; Pepper, 1-4 yards; Grant, 1-7 yards; Nowlain, 1-12 yards; Zant, 1-6 yards

### Passing

Grant, 6-11-94 yards; Zant, 1-3 for 7 yards

### Rushing

Rodriguez, 3-10 yards; Griffin, 1-9 yard; Grant, 6-10 yards; Sharp, 20-146 yards; Zant, 3-36 yards

### Punts

Zant, 2-35 yard average

### Interceptions

Zant, 1 for a 4-yd. Return

### Kick-off Returns

Grant, 3 for 20-yd. average

The Coyotes had 12 first downs and 296 total yards on offense with only one penalty on the evening.

## Mother Mature Wins JV, Jr. High Games

Inclement weather last Thursday forced the cancellation of the Borden Jr. High game with Sands and cut short the Junior Varsity's match-up with the same school.

The junior varsity was

leading 12-6 after the first quarter when play was called due to lightning.

Both teams travel to Wellman this week for Thursday games. BJH will start the action at 6 p.m. followed by the jv game.

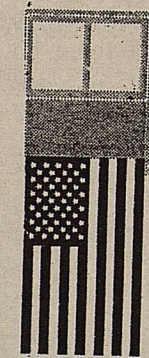
**Parents Club Meeting**  
**Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Gail Community Building**

## Waving the flag

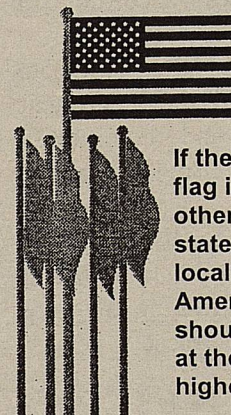
Thousands of flags were sold this past week as Americans rushed to show their national pride in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks. From homemade flag pins to flags hanging over porches and out windows, every American is relearning an important civics lesson: how to display the American flag.



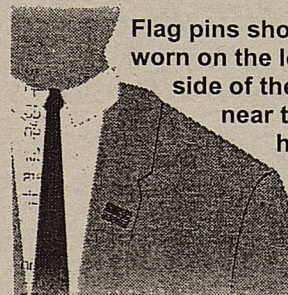
To hang a flag in mourning, hoist the flag to the peak of the pole for a moment and the lower it to half staff. When lowering the flag, raise it to its peak briefly before lowering it completely.



If you display the flag against a wall (like hanging it flat outside a window), the union stars should be on the flag's right or the observer's left side.

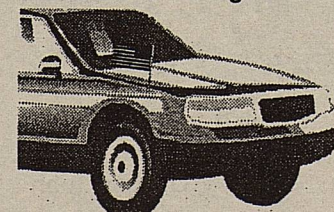


If the American flag is flown with other flags of states or localities, the American flag should always be at the center and highest point.



Flag pins should be worn on the left side of the body, near the heart.

When the flag is displayed on a car, the staff should be attached to the right fender.



- To display the flag over the middle of a street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east-west street or to the east on a north-south street
- Never hang a flag with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress or danger to life.
- The flag should not touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, water or floor.



**Go Coyotes!**  
**Beat the**  
**Wildcats**

## COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 27th

Coyote Pups vs Wellman

There - 5:30 p.m.

Coyote JV vs Wellman JV

There - 7:00

Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Homecoming

Coyotes vs. Wellman

There - 7:30 p.m.





## Cross-Country Competes at New Home; Stipe to be out at least three weeks with ankle injury

Senior state top-ten finisher T.C. Stipe has three weeks to mend his broken heart and more importantly his hurting ankle.

Injured while trying to make a block Friday night, Stipe's visit with doctors Saturday morning in Lubbock produced somewhat hopeful news: three weeks rest and be ready in time for district competition in Big Spring October 20.

If Stipe can heal, he will get a nice two-week rest before regional in Arlington November 3.

Despite his absence Saturday morning on the course, the cross country team, along with coaches Bobby Avery and Mike Floyd, completed their runs and brought home three medals for top ten finishes.

## School Menu

Week Of:  
October 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY:** Corn dog, salad, macaroni & cheese, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Eggs & Ham, toast, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna, carrots, green peas, garlic toast, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** French toast sticks, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Meat & Gravy, potatoes, corn, hot rolls. Ice cream & milk.

**Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, ham, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Steak sandwich, salad cup, tater tots, cookie & milk. **Breakfast:** Hot pocket, fruit juice & milk.

In the high school boys' division, Cody Nowlain (18:31 over the three-mile course) and John Wilson (18:47) ran. T. J. Sharp attended but was not able to run in this meet.

The varsity girls had two top ten finishers: freshman Cassidy Rinehart with a time of 13:43 and Dalene Kempf, running 14:09.

Completing the team effort was sophomore Shayla Gass (15:34) and freshman Emily Mayes (15:32).

In the junior high boys' division, Garrett Thomas medaled with a time of 14:02, good for 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Cassidy Ogden and Lindsey Stamper ran for the junior high girls. Cassidy's time was 15:23 while Lindsey crossed the line at 16:14.

Heather Crawford attended the meet and served as manager once again for BHS.

## Borden Bosom Buddies Walk for Cure...

Saturday's annual "Race for the Cure" in Lubbock included several Borden County residents.

Breast cancer survivors Ann Everett, Dorothy Gray, Carol Lewis, and Pat Murphy were joined by friends and colleagues Mary Airhart, Sheri Poole, and Lori Stephens on the campus of Texas Tech University for the seventh annual race to raise funds for and awareness of breast cancer research.

Almost 4,000 participants joined in the event Saturday, held at the R.P. Fuller Track on the Tech campus.



Pictured left to right Mary Airhart, Lori Stephens, Dorothy Gray, Pat Murphy, Ann Everett, Carol Lewis, and Sheri Poole.

**Thank You** to everyone who contributed to the Coyote Opry! We appreciate the efforts of the Borden County Commissioners Court and their employees, Borden County Extension, and everyone throughout the community that helped to make our Coyote Opry such a success. Thanks again to those wonderful cooks who prepared the pastry items and to the generous persons who purchased those pastries. you make us proud to be a part of this community.

Borden County Jr. Livestock Association Directors

### Remaining Schedule

Sept. 29	Lubbock
Oct. 6	Sundown
Oct. 13	Abilene
Oct. 20	Big Spring
Nov. 3	Arlington
Nov. 10	Round Rock

## Homecoming Dance 2001

Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Immediately following the game until 12:30 a.m. at the County Showbarn

Music by: Guy Will Zant and The Texas Pipeline

Free admission Free concession

Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time!

Adult sponsors will be needed!

Donations accepted at the door!

Donations can be left at Coyote Store.



## BRISKET DINNER

BRISKET BEANS ROLLS  
COLESLAW PEACH COBBLER  
ICE CREAM COFFEE TEA



\$6.75 ADULTS

\$4.50 CHILDREN

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## Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder

Trade with the firms that support Borden County

### Wal-Mart

**Wal-Mart** is conveniently located on South College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-1967. The friendly atmosphere, which predominated this store at all items, has placed it in a class all by itself and can well be termed shopping headquarters "for Snyder and the surrounding territory." That much discussed work "Service" finds true expression in the friendly employees who are ready and willing to assist the customers of this store. You will find they have many different departments with a large and diversified line of products, such as clothing apparel, auto supplies, sporting goods, housewives, lawn & garden, jewelry, electronics, food items, plus many other items along with an in store pharmacy. Each department of this store is supervised by those well-trained in needs of the department and the merchandise is well marked according to price, style, etc., to assist you in making your selections. We call the attention of our many readers to the advantage of having a store like this which has maintained the best in service to the public. This policy should guide one to do business with this reliable firm which has the interest of every customer at heart.

### Texas Savings Bank SSB

**Texas Savings Bank** is located at 2619 College Ave. in Snyder. This institution is one of the corner stones of the financial structure of this community. If you have money to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this savings bank can offer you. Along with their many other services such as checking accounts, IRA's, CD Investments, their Automated Clearing House Transactions (for direct depositing into your account of social security, pension, oil royalty or any other payments) and their ATM service. It is well known in this territory for their reliability and many have found their desired method of saving without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment. Through this widely known institution many people of Scurry and Borden County have progressed. Its service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to build, purchase or repair in the near future, be sure to see **Texas Savings Bank**, phone 573-9305. They are members of FDIC, whereby your savings are insured.

### Mark's Paint Shop

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

### Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

Time and service have honored the name of **Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home** located at 3101 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-5454. For years this reputable funeral home has served the people of this section of West Texas. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling through 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.

### J.C. Roofing Co.

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

### Larry's Trucks & Stuff

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. They have a complete line of accessories for all types of cars, pickups, vans & Sport utility vehicles, such as, bed liners, bed mats, gooseneck hitches, trailer wiring, bug shields, bed rails, running boards, cab steps, headache racks, tool boxes, grill guards, along with auto detailing and car washing. Having been in this line for a number of years, the management provides the demands of his customers with quality service and merchandise at reasonable prices. The people of this area prefer trading with **Larry's Truck & Stuff** 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 people of this district. In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend **Larry's Trucks & Stuff** located at 300 Coliseum Drive in Snyder. Their satisfactory service to the public, quality merchandise and fair prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 573-3188.

### McDonald Welding Supply, Inc.

**McDonald Welding Supply** is located at 1110 College Ave. in Snyder. They are distributors for all the well-known name brands of welding equipment along with a large line of hardware items and steel products for farm and ranch use. **McDonald Welding Supply** has a complete line of supplies for both light and heavy welders. Following is a partial list of the supplies they offer you; complete line of industrial gases, gas welding torches, hoses, gauges, complete electric welding equipment, electrodes of any type, as well as all those other necessary supplies such as gloves, goggles, helmets, wire brushes, etc. If you are in the welding business, it is to your advantage to get acquainted with the reliable firm in Snyder. Drop in at 1110 College Ave. and they will be happy to discuss your welding supply needs with you, or phone 573-5329. Also, remember that for all your hardware needs or for all farm and ranch steel products, **McDonald Welding Supply** is the place to go.

### D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Snyder, Texas

"D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is dedicated to providing the highest level of quality services to meet the health care need in our community."

**Cogdell Memorial Hospital** is a 99-bed licensed hospital located south of Snyder at 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas. State-of-Art equipment, newly renovated facilities in many areas, and excellent staff provide for exceptional healthcare to the people who need care.

Medical/Surgical, Obstetrics, ICU/CCU, Emergency Department, and Long Term Care are the services we offer. In addition to these primary services, we also provide Radiology, Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Home Health services.

### Eddins-Walcher Company

Gerry Smith-Manager

Through the services of **Eddins-Walcher Co.** located on the old Lubbock Hwy. in Snyder, rural life in this section has been made more attractive. With their services there is no home that can not enjoy a modern system of cooking and heating. They offer the propane system, giving you a gas fuel which has been passed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and can be secured as complete systems with ranges, heaters and other gas appliances. Propane can be used for practically every purpose natural gas is employed. With propane you merely turn on the gas and light it and you immediately have a flame intensely hot with perfect combustion and is clean burning. It affords us a district pleasure in this our annual "Business And Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder to recommended **Eddins-Walcher Co.** and refer their propane service to all our readers throughout Borden County. Phone 573-5722 for any information or home delivery.

### First AG Credit Farm Credit Service

**First Ag Credit**, Farm Credit Services (Formerly Production Credit Assoc.), is located at 5111 College Ave. in Snyder. Phone 573-3222. They loan money to farmers and ranchers for agricultural purposes including operating, equipment & real estate loans at reasonable rates of interest. As it is our purpose in this Good Neighbor Review to give our readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory, we wish to bring to your attention this leading firm, **First Ag Credit, FCS**. The management, Robert Lehrer, has a reputation far and wide for honest business dealings and is anxious to please every customer alike. Their position among the people of this district is evidence of well placed confidence and in this review we take pleasure in recommending **First Ag Credit, FCS** to the farmers and ranchers of this and surrounding counties. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the improvement of the community and this district as a whole. You too, will find this firm to be a most valued asset to our section of West Texas and most desirable institution with which to do business.

### Southwest Dirt Contractors, Inc.

**Southwest Dirt Contractors** is equipped with the best mechanical devices for all classes of work consisting of land clearing, road building, pond building, excavating backhoe and bulldozing of all kind.

Any one needing work done of this nature can do no better than to call this firm, as they have had years of experience in this line of work; so dollars can be saved, where the inexperienced person would waste both time and money. It can readily be seen that this concern is very important to the farmer, the stockmen, the oil industry and the community in general. We know of one more fully equipped or better prepared to do this type of work. For reasonable prices and for getting work done when promised, we refer all our many readers to **Southwest Dirt Contractors** located at 3544 W. Hwy. 180 in Snyder. Phone 573-4528 and they will gladly give you information or suggestions on your excavating problems.

### Leatherwood Paint & Body For All Your Collision Needs

**Leatherwood's Paint & Body** is your complete auto collision repair center. They take pride in the fact that every technician is ASE Certified in both collision repair and refinishing. They also offer complete auto glass replacement. Their auto repair surpasses anything done in this area. **Leatherwood's Paint & Body** has the newest technology to insure your car is repaired to its pre-accident condition. With a state of the art paint booth and a complete paint matching and mixing system, **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**. You will find they have many satisfied customers throughout this area that will recommend their services to you. So be sure to stop in at 2106 Ave. R. (just north of the square) or call (915)573-8961 and say hello to Terry and the gang at **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**.



## Higginbotham – Bartlett Home Center

You will find that one of the oldest and continuously operating firms, furnishing building materials to the people of West Texas is **Higginbotham – Bartlett Co.** Their local store serving the people of Scurry and Borden Counties and surrounding areas is located at 1913 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder, phone 573-3431. Their reputation has been achieved through their many years of service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. Included in their showroom of over 10,000 sq. feet you will find all Radio Shack products, vinyl, carpet, tile, all types appliances, air conditioners, lawn mowers, farm and ranch supplies; in fact everything from microwaves to nails. This is the place where prices are competitive and quality is paramount. You will not go wrong by trading with this firm for they will stand behind every purchase. They know that pleasing a customer is success, therefore they will do everything in their power to please you. In this Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review, of business firms of Snyder we sincerely recommend Higginbotham – Bartlett, for quality merchandise, fair prices and the excellent manner in which they serve the public.

## Thompson Insurance Agency A Proud Past with a Solid Future



The reputation of **Thompson Insurance Agency**, representative for Germana, Progressive, Dairyland, Unitrin and other insurance companies, has been built upon it's excellent service, the satisfaction and good will to their many satisfied policy holders. One of the lenders of it's kind in the area, this firm is under the management of a capable staff who know that insurance business and the needs of their customers and furnish a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by their office, Larry Thompson or Robbi Tindol will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on any new or additional insurance you may require. Or you may phone 573-8649 and they will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business about your insurance needs and furnish them to you at the most economical price. At the present time they are serving a great number of people throughout this area of West Texas in their insurance requirements, whether for auto, life or property. In this review of the business and professional concerns of Snyder, we highly recommend **Thompson Insurance Agency**, located at 1911 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder. Phone 573-8649 for any information or for an appointment.

## Nix's Cafe

### Mike & Lisa Jones – Owners

There is a good reason for **Nix's Cafe** being so popular in this area. The food served here has that real down home appeal and draws lovers of fine food from miles around. Here you will find a friendly atmosphere along with delicious food and quality service. It isn't often you can find a place to eat away from home with all these qualities and get at such fair prices. They have daily lunch and dinner specials with every Tuesday being CHICKEN FRIED STEAK day, served with fries, cream gravy, tossed salad and Texas toast, all for only \$5.25 or all you can eat for \$5.95. Then on Thursday, Friday and Saturday they have ALL YOU CAN EAT PORK RIBS OR CATFISH. Now this is all you can eat for only \$7.50. They now serve breakfast starting at 6 AM and you will find that they serve the best in town. Their hours are from 6 AM to 8 PM Monday thru Wednesday and are open till 9 PM Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The management, Mike and Lisa Jones are proud of this establishment and have a good reason to be. They have left nothing undone to make this eating place one of the best in this area. We suggest you bring a friend and drop by for some really fine eating. You will find they are located at 1510 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-8855.

## Sid Wall Insurance Agency

For all kinds of insurance call **Sid Wall Insurance Agency** located at 2517 College Ave. in Snyder, representative for all types of insurance. This firm represents Farmers Insurance Group, one of the larger and more reliable insurance companies, and they are ready to serve you in your insurance needs. They are now serving a great number of people throughout Scurry and Borden County's 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 **Sid Wall**. Go over your needs with him and he will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately. Once he has made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best to meet that 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 Snyder for insurance of all kinds. Phone 915/573-1941 for any information.

## Nix's Auto & Tire Service

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

## Ben Murphy

### "Certified Public Accountant"

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

## Dennis Quick Auto Service & Sales

This auto repair service is located at 811 25<sup>th</sup> St. in Snyder, phone 573-2624. Having equipped their garage with the latest tools and equipment enables this establishment to accurately and economically service your motor vehicle. This is the time of year to have your car inspected thoroughly and to have all needed repairs attended to. Their repair service on all makes of cars or trucks will assure you of quality workmanship and at reasonable price. Before you take your vehicle anywhere be sure to drive in and visit with Bubba Dennis or his team of service professionals and get their estimates on that repair or over-haul work. The mechanics here know their business and with their modern equipment can put your car or truck in first class condition at a low cost. They are the dealer for Goodyear, Hankook, Bridgestone, Michelin, B.F. Goodrich and Kelly tires along with a complete tire service department. For all your tire service needs on the farm or on the road be sure to phone 573-2624 as they have three (3) tire repair service trucks on call 24-hours a day 7-days a week. If you want the work done correctly and at fair prices take your repair problems to **Dennis Quick Auto Service & Sales** and receive complete satisfaction in Professional Courteous Service.

## Ben Wilson Supply

### Auto – Truck – Farm – Industrial Parts

**Ben Wilson Supply** located at 1507 25<sup>th</sup> St. in Snyder has a large and well organized stock that is made up of the very best line of auto, truck, farm & industrial parts. It is one of the principles upon which the business has been built, that auto parts sold by them must be the kind with which the customer will be thoroughly pleased. Keeping this in mind, they have filled their shelves to overflowing with auto parts and supplies for all models of cars, trucks, tractors and engines. They carry a stock so complete that you can order with the assurance you will get the best to be had in the parts line. The system with which their stock is arranged enables them to give you the quickest and most efficient service in filling every need of their many patrons. **Ben Wilson Supply**, under the ownership of Rusty & Nelda Davis, who are lifetime residences of Scurry County and their son Randy who is the manager, all of who not only know the parts business from A to Z, but also know the needs of their patrons and endeavors to supply those needs. Phone 573-4011 for any information.

## Wilson Motors

### "Over 40-Years of Customer Satisfaction"

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

## Southern True Value

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

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

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

## Snyder National Bank

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

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**Texas Stories**  
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### Four Days on the Road in East Texas

On the way to East Texas, I stopped in DeLeon and visited with Wallace Cook, a man who spends most of his time collecting jokes. In Comanche I listened to Patti O'Donnell tell me how she had a dream that she owned a gift shop in an old house. She actually found a house that looked exactly like the one in the dream. She bought it and opened a gift shop in it.

In Moody, I visited with a beer can collector and poet and heard about the cotton gin festival coming up in September.

In Crockett I met Vince Patrick who gets up at 3:30 in the morning at his home in Oakwood, drives to Crockett and does a morning radio gig at KIVY, then goes back to Oakwood to take care of his deer ranch.

In Oakland, Dale Shroyer gave me some background on the community where he lives.

I interviewed Joanne Warner, a Cajun woman who loves Cajun food and music.

Jerry Gentry has a unique business in the Davy Crockett National Forest. He offers the Ribeye Trail Ride which includes a 2 hour horseback ride, a candlelight ribeye dinner and a log cabin for the night, all for \$60 per person.

Jerry House is a minister in Crockett who also owns a general store in the tiny village of Leona. He cooks bar-be-que on Saturday nights at the store, then high tails it back to Crockett to till the pulpit Sunday morning.

Dennis Ivey of Crockett told me how he used to play in bands around the state and

wrote a song that is popular around Christmas time. He got into music by hearing tunes on the jukebox in his mother's café in the Madison county town of Midway.

Suzanne Conaway told me about working as a saw filer at a sawmill. She lives at Stubblefield, the gateway to Nogales Prairie and Brownlee Hill. Tim Culp brought me up to date on Crockett's world champion fiddlers contest.

At Alto I learned about how ropes were sold in hardware stores long ago.

In Jacksonville, Robert Nicholas told me about hunting big game in Africa. At Rusk I interviewed Mike Hall, an Elvis impersonator. TJ Hunter of Lone Oak is a helicopter mechanic now working in Bogota, Columbia keeping the helicopters working in the war against drugs.

I interviewed Max Schochler of Rusk, a day lily expert and Marion Lindsey of Alto, whose family has been in the fur business for generations. Between Alto and Rusk I met Tom and Jan Townsend, who raise miniature horses and cows and provide military vehicles and equipment to movie

companies. Some of their stuff is in the movie Pearl Harbor.

My last interview on this trip was with Darell Massey,

an inmate at a state prison in Rusk. He is behind bars for DWI. He has an exceptional talent in art and has done murals in the Cherokee county court house.

## Open Computer Lab

**Beginning September 10th!**

The computer lab at Borden County School will be open to the community on Monday nights from 6:00-8:30.

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## Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder

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### Big Country Autoland

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### Davidson Supermarket

This enterprising dealer is located at 2912 College Ave. in Snyder. This is the store to which you will want to go to if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit in order to give you the advantage of lower prices. Folks throughout this area have found the values to be as great here as any place in town. You sure won't go wrong by trading with this prominent grocery firm. It is a great help to know you can shop at one supermarket and get everything that you may need. It is normal problem to keep shelves stocked with desirable foods, but this grocery in Snyder is doing a marvelous job and will continue with their progressive business policy in the future. You will find they have an in store pharmacy in order to better serve their many customers, throughout this area. So, have that prescription filled at the same time as you are shopping for groceries. When Bill Davidson bought Lawrence IGA it was with their idea of improving upon the cleanliness, quality and service of this store and will continue this progressive business policy in the future. Bill Davidson has been in the grocery business all of his adult life and is now a resident of Snyder making this Snyder's only locally owned supermarket. We are happy to recommend this prominent supermarket and to suggest you drop in and look over their many bargains. Phone 573-1751 for information of any kind.



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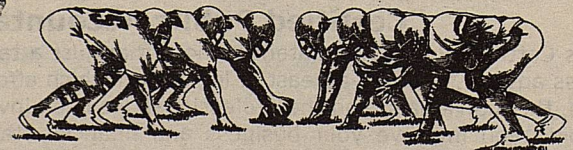
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## False Charities

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goodwill across the nation. Dishonest people like this have one goal – enriching themselves through deception in the midst of enormous human suffering.”

Cornyn urges those who have received suspect emails or other bothersome solicitations to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division hotline at 800/337-3928 or 800/252-8011. Anyone who has received such an email should forward it to the Attorney General's Office for review at [cosumerprotection@oag.state.tx.us](mailto:cosumerprotection@oag.state.tx.us).

When an individual representing a charity knocks on the door, sends emails or calls on the phone pleading for a charitable donation to help victims, Texans should take the time to ask a few questions before offering a donation. Here are a few tips to avoid falling victim to email scams:

- Well known national organizations do not send unsolicited emails requesting donations unless the person has had contact with the organization in the past. Be wary of these kinds of requests. If a solicitation seems suspect, do not donate. Forward the email to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at the address listed above.
- When clicking on a link to allow for a donation, look at the organization's URL in the browser window. If the domain name of the URL is hidden, is unfamiliar or is not the same as the link's text, the request is likely a scam.
- Verify the charity's identity by phone before donating online. Many phony charities imitate the name and style of a well-known charity in order to con people.
- Be wary of appeals that

are long on emotion and short on descriptions about providing help to those in need;

- Be alert to questionable charities using names that closely resemble those of well-known charities;
- If the charity the person represents is not recognizable, it could be a fraud. Verify the organization he or she represents by asking for credentials, including exact name and phone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar;
- Find out the planned uses for the money to be donated. Will proceeds directly benefit those in need? What portion of the contribution will go toward the charitable purpose to be supported?
- Call the charity and confirm that the solicitor is connected to it;
- A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations. Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision;

- Never give credit card or social security numbers to a telephone solicitor;
- Never give cash. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the individual doing the asking, and get a receipt.

The Attorney General's Office also cautions concerned citizens wishing to do their part by raising funds for disaster relief. Certain legal requirements for fund raising efforts should be followed, including the registration of public safety groups like firefighters' organization.

### Dinner

### Day



### First Baptist Church - Gail

Sun. - Sept. 30th

Bring your lunch and join us immediately following morning services!

### END OF GAME NOTICE

## Heads Or Tails...You've Got To Scratch Now!



### Because these games will end soon.

On October 31st, 2001, three Texas Lottery instant games will close – Sizzlin' 7's (#167), Heads or Tails (#197) and 9 Lives (#219). You have until April 29th, 2002, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$700 playing Sizzlin' 7's, up to \$2,000 playing Heads or Tails and up to \$500 playing 9 Lives. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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## Constitutional Amendment Election November 6, 2001

May apply for ballot by mail

Sept. 22, 2001	First day to mail ballots to voters who have applied for ballots by mail.
October 9, 2001	Last day for persons to apply for a full ballot by mail using federal postcard application.
October 22, 2001	First day to vote early in person
October 30, 2001	Last day for early voting clerk to receive Applications to vote by mail.
November 2, 2001	Last day to vote early in person
November 6, 2001	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> <b>To VOTE EARLY in person, come to the County Clerk's Office in Borden County Courthouse.</b>

## Mammography Unit to be in Gail October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001

The Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Gail on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in having a Mammography, please call 1-800-222-8388 BEFORE, Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

A minimum of 20 people are needed to be scheduled for that day for them to come. Please call this 800 number TODAY to help make this clinic a success!

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

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

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

**District:** Abilene  
Contract 6076097-001 for COLD POUR CRACK SEALING in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on October 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$191,275.30.

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

**NPO:** 4736

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Phone: 512/416-2540

**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
Abilene District  
District Engineer  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



## Helping kids deal with the tragedy of terrorism

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that you care about them and that you understand their fears and concerns.

- Keep regular schedules for activities such as eating, playing and going to bed to help restore a sense of security and normalcy.

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry also recommends the following guidelines for minimizing the negative effects of watching the news.

- Make sure you have adequate time and a quiet place to talk if you anticipate that the news is going to be troubling or upsetting to the child.
- Ask the child what he or she has heard and what

questions he/she may have.

- Provide reassurance regarding his or her own safety in simple works emphasizing that you are going to be there to keep them or her safe.
- Look for signs that the news may have triggered fears of anxieties such as

sleeplessness, fears, bedwetting, crying or talking about being afraid.

"Parents should remember that it is important to talk to your child or adolescent about what he or she has seen or heard," Pierrel said. "This allows parents to lessen the potential negative effects of

the news and to discuss their own ideas and values. While children cannot be completely protected from outside events, parents can help them feel safe and help them to better understand the world around them."

### New Rules and Regulations for the Gail Cemetery

Please do not do any new curbing without checking at the Courthouse or call 806/756-5346 pt 806/759-5537 Cemetery Committee

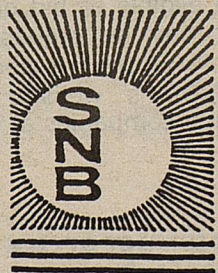
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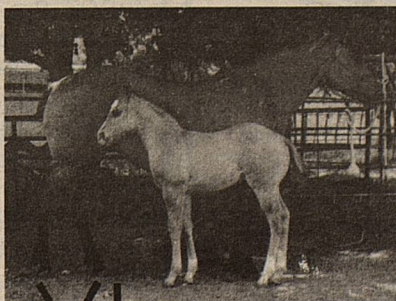
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