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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry



TxDOT Employees Receive Service Certificates: Borden County maintenance section, receive service certificates from Bill Hale during the August supervisors meeting in Abilene. Herridge, assistant section supervisor, was presented a framed certificate to honor his 15 years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation. He also received a 15-year service pin and a buck knife. In addition to a framed certificate, Stokes, a maintenance technician, received a 10-year service pin and a red tote bag. Not pictured is Jacque Hendricks, office manager. She will receive a five-year service pin and letter opened in addition to her framed service certificate. Hale is the Abilene district engineer. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

Thompson joins Texas Electric Co-op Board of Directors

Carl Thompson, a director on the board of Big Country Electric Cooperative since 1980, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. (TEC), a statewide service organization for 75 electric cooperatives in Texas. The election was held August 7th at TEC's 62nd annual membership meeting in Dallas.

"I'm honored to serve on the association's board because it provides many valuable services to its members," Thompson said. "Co-ops have outpaced big utilities in gaining the trust of their member-consumers and keeping them satisfied. Our goal is to continue providing superior service."

Thompson lives in Anson with his wife Betty and raises wheat for harvest and grazing for his cattle operation in Jones and Taylor counties. He was raised in Southeast Texas and moved to Hamlin to work in the oil field and attend Texas Tech University. He worked 12 years as an auditor for the State Comptroller's Office, while farming on the side.

Thompson is a former member of the Anson School Board, the Farmer's Co-op Gin Board and Jones, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent Counties Peer Board. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in

Anson, where he has taught a men's Sunday school class for 20-years.

Big Country Electric Cooperative, based in Roby, owns 5,3000 miles of distribution line. The cooperative has 11, 407 meters, 54 miles of transmission line and 77 miles of underground line serving almost 5,200 members in 12 counties. The counties are: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.



Meet the Coyotes 2002



Friday, August 30th, - 6:00 p.m.
Scrimmage against Jayton
Practice Field

Immediately following the scrimmage, all the High School students will be introduced.

Everyone is asked to bring either Homemade Ice-cream, or brownies, cookies & goodies to enjoy. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy watching the Coyote scrimmage.

Let's Go Coyotes!

School Zone Safety Tips



- > Obey speed limits
- > Watch for students walking and riding bicycles
- > Be prepared to slow down and stop when school buses flash yellow and red lights.

Just a Reminder, brought to you from the TxDOT

If you suspect a STROKE or HEART ATTACK call BC EMS 806/759-5111 Immediately DON'T HESITATE!

Kids Nutrition Q & A

My 6-year-old daughter has a sweet tooth. What can I do to keep her from reaching for high-sugar foods?

Even though most children burn the extra calories received from sugar through daily activity, some of not and may eventually end up overweight, said Dr. Janice Stuff, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

She recommends a little creativity in providing "sweet" treats that aren't high in sugar. For example, raisins can be substituted for chocolate chips in cookie dough and unsweetened fruit juice can be used to make frozen treats. Pancakes, waffles, muffins and hot cereals can be flavored with spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg. Or with extracts like vanilla, almond, orange or maple. Individual servings of applesauce or fruit in light syrup make a great dessert for lunch boxes.

We pay attention to healthy eating at home, but when we're forced to stop for a quick bite because the kids are starving, all of our good habits go out the window. It is possible to eat healthy on the run?

One quick remedy is to try to avoid letting family members become "famished" before stopping to eat, said Dr. Karen Cullen, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. She suggests keeping healthy car-friendly snacks like fruit, whole-wheat crackers and boxes of 100 percent fruit juice. Healthy take-along foods can also give fast-food meals a needed nutritional boost.

She also advises parents to choose restaurants that offer healthy choices, such as grilled chicken breasts, regular-size burgers with lettuce and tomato, lean submarine-type sandwiches, small bags of fries, low-fat

milk, real orange juice and vegetarian pizza.

My son seems to be overweight but his body mass index is in normal range. Should I consult his pediatrician about my concerns?

Yes, said Dr. Kenneth Ellis, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. One out of six children in a Baylor study who had a BMI in normal range had a unhealthy level of body fat. Few people think that normal-weight kids can have too much body fat.

Ellis said physicians who rely on BMI alone risk allowing kids who probably need some type of

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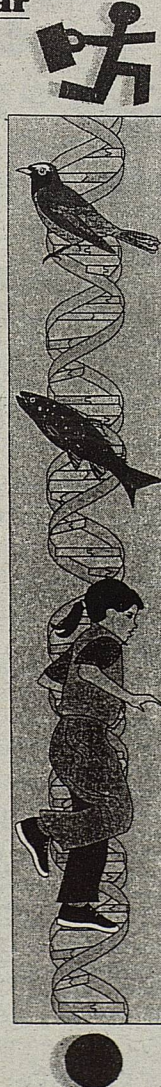
Borden Coyote Football Schedule 2002-2003

Aug. 23	**Aspermont	There	6:00
Aug. 30	**Jayton	Here	6:00
Sept. 6	Meadow	There	7:30
Sept. 13	Ropes	Here	7:30
Sept. 20	Ira	There	7:30
Oct. 4	***Highland	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	*Klondike	Here	7:30
Oct. 18	*Sands	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	*Dawson	There	7:30
Nov. 1	*Loop	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	*Grady	There	7:30

*District Games **Scrimmages ***Homecoming
 Varsity Head Coach: Bobby Avery
 Assistant Coaches: Trey Richey & Kevin James
 Band Director: Hector Aguero
 Cheerleaders: Amanda Boucher, Shayla Gass, LaSahe Johnson, Emily Mayes, Cassidy Rinehart & Brandy Shafer
 Mascot: Sunni Ship
 Cheerleader sponsor: Lori Stephens

2002-2003 Borden County ISD School Calendar

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Lost and Found Items

Dear Parents:

Numerous jackets and other items of clothing were left at school last year. A table will be set up in the cafeteria with these items during the first week of school. Please encourage your children or feel free to come to the school yourself to go through these items to see if any of them belong to your children. After the first week of school, the leftover items will be donated to charity or a needy family.

Thank you,
 Borden County ISD

School Menu Week Of:

August 26th – 30th

MONDAY: Beef & bean burrito, potato wedges, salad, fruit & milk
Breakfast: Hot pockets, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit & milk.
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, salad, pinto beans, jello & milk.
Breakfast: Waffles, fruit juice & milk.

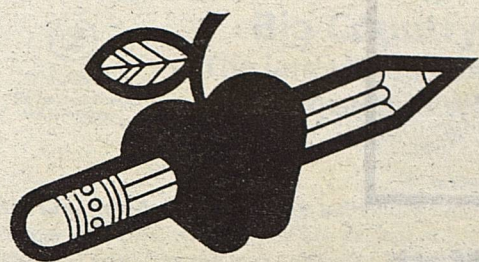
THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, potatoes, green beans, bread, cobbler & milk.
Breakfast: Cheese toast, fruit, & milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dog w/chili, onion rings, salad, fruit, cake & milk.
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit juice & milk

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177 Student Days + 3 Workdays + 7 Staff Development Days = 187		
Key	Holidays	Teacher Workdays & Staff Development
○ School Days	Sept. 2 Labor Day	June 11, 12, 13 Herman Method-Liz Taft
☁ Weather Days	Oct. 14 Columbus Day	June 18 CPR
◐ Holidays	Nov. 27, 28, 29 Thanksgiving	July 30 CPR
◑ Workdays	Dec. 23-31 Christmas	Aug. 12 ESL Strategies-Dr. Gonzales
◒ Staff Development	Jan. 1, 2, 3 New Year	Aug. 13 G/T Nature/Needs
	Jan. 10 Borden Co. Stock Show	Aug. 14 G/T Borden County ISD Plan
	Feb. 10 Stock Show	Aug. 15 DEC-Ted Dockery/Vickie Luchenbach
	Mar. 7-14 Spring Break	Aug. 16 Teacher Workday
	April 21 Easter	Dec. 20 Teacher Workday
		April 14 Staff Development
		May 31 Teacher Workday

Bad Weather Days - April 25 & May 9



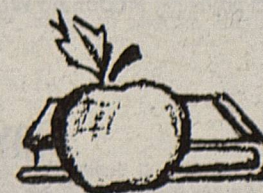
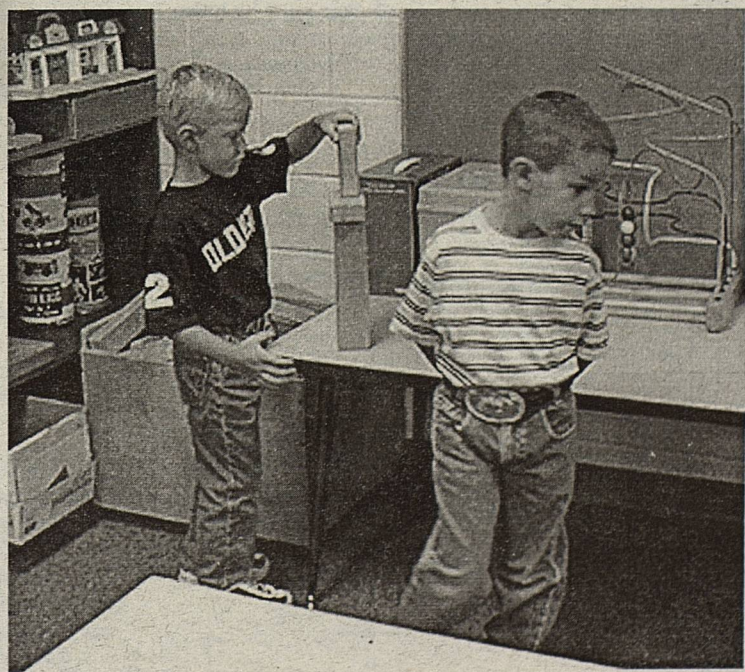
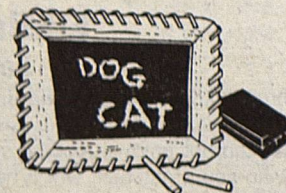
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



First - First Day!



Last - First Day!



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

Eddins-Walcher Company

James Courtney-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 your 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 recommend **Eddins-Walcher Co.** and refer their propane service to all our readers throughout Borden County. Phone 573-5722 for any information or home delivery.

Snyder National Bank

This prominent bank is located at 1715 25th 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.

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 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.

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 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.

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Serving Scurry, Borden & Surrounding Counties

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is dedicated to providing the highest level of quality services to meet the health care needs of the people throughout this area. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is a 99 bed licensed hospital located in the Southern part of Snyder at 1700 Cogdell Blvd. State-of-Art equipment, recently renovated facilities in many areas and excellent and caring staff provide for exceptional healthcare to the person who is in need of medical care. Medical/Surgical, Obstetrics, ICU/CCU, Emergency Department and long term care are the services they offer. In addition to these primary services, they also provide Radiology, Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy and Home Health Services. This Good Neighbor Review would not be complete without mention of the medical services offered by D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital to the people throughout this section of West Texas.

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.

Mark's Paint Shop

Employees at this firm are specialists in body and fender work as well as auto painting. The place to have that car repaired is at **Mark's Paint Shop** in Snyder. They are located at 2103 25th street, phone 573-4290 for any information. The owner of this firm fully understands body and fender repair. Because of their excellent workmanship and service it will be well worth your while to have this reliable firm take care of all your 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-Sypert-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.

Hog Heaven

Mike & Lisa Jones - Owners

There is a good reason for **Hog Heaven** (formerly Nix's Café) being so popular to the folks throughout 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 foods and quality service. It isn't often you can find a place to eat away from home with all these qualities and at such fair prices. They have daily lunch and dinner specials along with all you can eat CharBroil Sirloin every Wednesday night for \$7.99, All You Can Eat Catfish or Bar-B-Q Ribs on Thursday, Friday & Saturday for \$8.50. They have just added new Sirloins for Two on Saturday evenings from 5:00 till closing. They also serve breakfast from 6 a.m. till 9 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. Their hours are from 6:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday. The management, Mike and Lisa Jones are proud of this establishment and have good reason to be. They have left nothing undone to make this one of the best eating-places in this area. If you haven't eaten with them yet we suggest you do so soon. Try them the next time you are in Snyder and we feel like you will want to return many times. They are located at 1510 College Ave, phone 573-8855.

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 25th 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, air conditioners, lawn mowers, farm and ranch supplies; in fact everything from stereos to nails. Also, they have a rental department on many kinds of equipment, such as loaders, backhoes, ditchers, rotillers and many others. 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.



Big Country Autoland

The largest full line General Motors dealer in West Texas



Big Country Autoland is your authorized dealer for Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and GMC trucks. They are located at the Intersection of Hwys 208 & 180 in Snyder. Phone 573-5456 or toll free 1-800-573-5459. These General Motor products will give you the advantage of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and easy handling. So treat yourself to a ride in one of these General Motor products and you will agree that they have beauty, roominess and plenty of power. At this time, **Big Country Autoland** invites you to come by and see the all-new CHEVROLET SILVERADO and GMC SIERRA pickups. This firm is also completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. The mechanics at this firm are certified and will give your auto the best of care. In this Good Neighbor Review we are happy to recommend **Big Country Autoland** to all our many readers throughout Borden County. You can be assured of professional care and service when you buy or have your car or truck serviced at **Big Country Autoland**.

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 and 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 Lehrner, 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.

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.

MD Laundry & Dry Cleaners

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

Big Country Electric Cooperative

Owned by the Members who use it's services

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this Review. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of electricity they furnish an abundant and dependable source of electric power to the people of this area. They have contributed much by furnishing low cost power and light to local and rural areas for such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline pumping, water well pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress, they have become a most important industrial asset to this community. We in this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2100 College Ave. in Snyder, with the main office in Roby on the Snyder Hwy., on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prosperous place in which to live. Phone 573-3161 in Snyder or 776-2244 in Roby for information or service.

Dennis Quick Auto Service & Sales

This auto repair service is located at 811 25th 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.

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 replacement from a minor tune-up to a major overhaul. Engine rebuilding and 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. Feel free to phone 573-3567 (24-hours/7 days a week) or 573-6818 for any information or for an appointment. We believe that you won't be disappointed.

Thompson Insurance Agency

A Proud Past with a Solid Future

The reputation of **Thompson Insurance Agency**, representative for Germania, 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 leaders 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, Tiffany Reeves 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 25th Street in Snyder. Phone 573-8649 for any information or for an appointment.

Permian Communications

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Texas Stories
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A flight to New York – A car ride home

Two couples from Big Spring were in New York City on September 11 last year. Jan and Terry Hansen took their mothers to see the sights. Kathy and Dan Lusk were up there to experience the thrill of being in the exciting city.

Both couples had planned on going to the World Trade Center the morning of September 11. Kathy says the previous day was cloudy, so they decided to wait until the eleventh. "But we got nervous about the time. We were afraid we wouldn't get to the airport in time for our plane."

Terry says they were fifteen minutes away from leaving their hotel to go to the WTC when the news bulletin came on the TV. "The reporter said there was a fire in the World Trade Center. We watched as more details came on the screen. We saw the second plane crash into the tower." Kathy and Dan were on a city bus enroute to the post office when they heard a strange announcement over the bus's PA system alerting the drivers to call for help if they were in trouble. At the post office, a radio was broadcasting the news about planes crashing into the World Trade Center.

Kathy and Dan returned to the place where they were staying and started trying to figure out how they were going to get home, since all the planes were grounded.

"New York City changed in about an hour," says Terry. "All of a sudden, we weren't just tourists or New Yorkers or emergency workers. We were all Americans."

Jan said within hours there

were two policemen on every corner.

Terry and Jan heard that all the car rental agencies were running out of cars, so they decided to buy one. They shopped around and found one they thought they could resell when they got back home. "But just before we closed the deal we decided to try some car rental agencies," says Jan. "The first place Terry called had one car and we got it."

Dan went to four rental agencies. One was charging outrageous prices, two were closed, but Hertz was offering reduced rates due to the situation. Dan went with Hertz.

"We left out on the fourteenth," says Terry. "That was the first day that non-emergency traffic was allowed downtown."

Kathy says traffic was heavy all the way to Oklahoma. "You don't realize how many people fly. Now they were forced to be on the ground. It was a slow go. We averaged about 50 miles an hour."

Dan says trucks used the right lane, cars used the left one. "All along the way home we saw American flags out. There were all sorts of patriotic displays."

Terry noticed the signs on houses, buildings and construction signs with phrases like, "God Bless America."

Both couples want to return to New York to see what they missed.

Big Bend Balloon Bash Scheduled for Labor Day

"Twenty-five hot air balloons and fifteen power-parachutes will paint West Texas skies in three weeks. Everyone is invited" said Ken Clouse, President of Big Bend Balloon Bash, Inc., the Alpine, Texas non-profit group sponsoring air activities in the entire Big Bend Region. According to Clouse, "this is the seventh straight annual balloon weekend in Alpine."

"We have never had a day we couldn't fly balloons on Labor Day Weekend" said Clouse. "The winds are just right, with the high mountains surrounding Alpine in a bowl shape. These mountains offer unique protection from the sometimes strong Trans-Pecos winds."

Reports Clouse, "powered parachutes are multi-colored parachutes driven by gas-engines and steered by pilots in metal cages. After the balloons have landed, fifteen of these ultra light gliders will thrill the crowds until noon". "This is the first time that this crowd-pleaser has ever been staged here."

Further, "this summer is the wettest in years, the grasses and mountains providing a most beautiful backdrop for this three day event. August 31st – September 1st and September 2nd". Location is the Alpine Casperis Municipal Airport, two miles north of downtown on the Fort Davis Highway.

"For shoppers, over twenty-five downtown Alpine merchants will sell their treasures on the sidewalk in the annual Saturday Morning Sidewalk Sale". This is a lively and unique event for families to experience local



Big Bend crafts and gifts", said Clouse. And Sunday night is the balloon glow concert at Jackson Field. "When the gas-engines of the balloon engines squeal out in unique melodic patterns, the sounds are entrancing. And visual patterns of night fires from these balloon engines at twilight leaves most everyone spell-bound."

As for traditional music lovers, twenty minutes away is a sixteenth annual Marfa

Lights Music Festival. Shelley Laine and David DeLa Garza are the headliners of a multi-day Labor Day Weekend venue! And both Alpine and Marfa have some of the finest restaurants to dine in before these concerts!"

For more information please call the City of Alpine 915/837-3301, the Alpine Chamber of Commerce 915/837-2326, or Mr. Clouse at 915/837-7486

NOTICE

"SPECIAL NEEDS" PROGRAM

Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children need and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Bill Tarleton, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD, and Klondike ISD at 806/756-4313, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806/792-4000.

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 22nd day of July, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court-Room 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, Precinct No. 1; **LARRY SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **HURSTON LEMONS, JR.**, Commissioner, Precinct 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.

Also in attendance were Commissioner Elect Precinct No. 2, Randy Adcock and Commissioner Elect Precinct No. 4, Joe Belew

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of July 8, 2002 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs and carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

PIPELINE CROSSING

Commissioner Smith made

a motion to amend the Agreement with Kinder-Morgan on Pipeline Crossings of County Roads permitting the use of cement coated pipe instead of casing the pipeline. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

TEXAS WIND POWER COMPANY

Mr. Scott Rowland, representative of Cielo Wind Power, L.L.C. and Texas Wind Power Company met with the Court discussing guidelines for Granting Tax Abatements (Sec. 312 of Texas Tax Code) in Borden County. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

TEXAS WIND POWER COMPANY

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to conduct a Public Hearing at the next Commissioners Court Meeting on August 12, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Court Room to consider the Brazos Wind, L. P. application to designate certain property located in Borden County as a Reinvestment Zone eligible for property tax abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to hold the 2003

Sons of the Pioneers to perform during Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock – Sept. 5th – 8th

The Sons of the Pioneers, perhaps the best-known western musical group of all time, will headline this September's 14th annual national Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock. The symposium, the largest event of its kind in the nation, is scheduled Sept. 5-8.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to bring The Sons of the Pioneers here for the people of Lubbock and the area to be able to see and hear them," said Alvin Davis, chairman and founder of the National Cowboy Symposium. The Sons of the Pioneers are headquartered at Branson, Mo.

The group was founded in 1934. "Sixth-eight years after it started is not too soon to get them here," said Davis.

The Sons of the Pioneers will provide the entertainment for the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. On Friday, Sept. 6,

County Budget Hearing on September 9, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

2003 BUDGET

Commissioners held a Precinct Budget work session.

ADJOURN

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

the group will perform a full-blown, Branson-style concert at 7:30 p.m. in the same location.

The Sons of the Pioneers will also receive the Lifetime Achievement award during the symposium and their leader, Dale Warren, will receive the Western Music Award for accomplishments and contributions to the American music scene. Warren will observe his 50th anniversary with The Sons of the Pioneers in December.

Activities will include the 2002 trail ride, forging and shoeing contests, clinics and classes, Longhorn cattle show, live shoeing contests, the Western Texas Longhorn Association Championship Qualifying Show, western wear style show, cowboy dance, concurrent sessions on poetry, songs, storied, papers, panels and special presentations and an exhibit and sale of western items.

The symposium will close with the world's largest chuck wagon breakfast and a non-denominational cowboy service beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the park area north of the Civic Center. Kenneth Wyatt, Tulsa artist who is also a Methodist minister, will be a guest speaker.

Two of the newest members of The Sons of the Pioneers have their educational roots in West Texas.

Preston Eldridge, base and fiddle player and vocalist from Alamogordo, N.M., at 25, is the youngest member of the group and a former

student of South Plains College's famed commercial music program in Levelland.

Ken Lattimore, 41, originally from Marshall, Texas, is a fiddle player and singer with the group and a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Lattimore, who first heard a Sons of the Pioneer record when he was a week old, joined the group our years ago. "I had been a fan of the Sons of the Pioneers ever since I was little, and it was always a dream of mine to be a member someday," said Lattimore.

Preston Eldridge had a rare opportunity of performing as a student at South Plains College in Levelland with two television ensembles – a traditional country music ensemble, Country Jukebox, and a monthly musical variety show, Thursday Nite Live. The shows aired on a local cable channel.

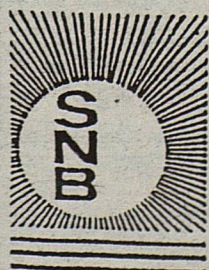
He didn't realize those same skills he honed in the commercial music program at SPC would allow him to one day play with the Sons of the Pioneers.

Eldridge joined the Sons of the Pioneers in 2000 as a

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Feel slow or weak? Drink more water

If your mental alertness, physical appearance, endurance and energy levels aren't up to par, you might need more water, say experts at Baylor college of Medicine in Houston.

Good hydration gives ski a healthy look, cushions joints and prevents constipation. Most people need at least eight glasses of water each day. The actual amount is affected by body size, activity level, altitude, physical health, caffeine and alcohol consumption, air temperature, humidity and

the amount of fiber in the diet.

Signs of good hydration include:

- Urine that ranges from clear to straw-colored. Dark urine is a sure indicator of poor hydration.
- Regular urination. Healthy individuals should be able to urinate every hour or so. Less than that suggests your body is hanging on to every drop of fluid it can.
- Regular bowel movements. Poor hydration can cause constipation. To

keep well hydrated, get in the habit of drinking water even when not thirsty.

Kids Nutrition Q & A

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intervention to improve their physical activity and eating habits to fall through the cracks. Health professionals should consider ethnicity, maturation, diet and physical activity, in addition to gender and age, when evaluating a child's BMI, he said.

Sons of the Pioneers to perform

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singer and bass player. "The western sound has always been my favorite," said Eldridge, a native of Alaogordo, N.M.

The groups play nine months of the year at the Sons of the Pioneers Theater in Branson, Mo., and travels the other three months performing in Utah, Nevada and other locales. They are currently working on gospel and traditional western albums.

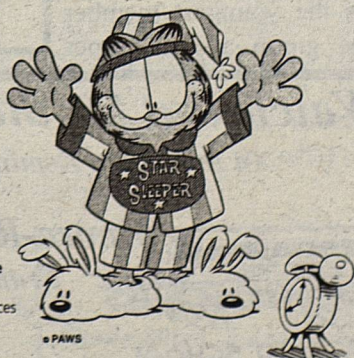
Tickets for the American Cowboy Culture Awards

Show are \$10 general admission. Tickets for the Sons of the Pioneers concert are \$25 for the floor and \$20 for the balcony. Tickets can be purchased through Select-a-Seat in Lubbock at 806/770-2000.

Tickets for the Chuck Wagon meal are \$10 a person and need to be ordered in advance by contacting Alvin Davis at 795-2455. For a complete listing of symposium activities, contact Alvin Davis at 806/795-2455, e-mail him at adavis@cowboy.org or check out the National Cowboy Symposium website at www.cowboy.org.

Sleep Well, Do Well

For kids to do their best in school or at play, they should get at least nine hours of sleep every night. **Kids can be Star Sleepers like Garfield.** Visit <http://starsleep.nhlbi.nih.gov> for sleep tips and fun activities.



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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Pecan tree watering tips

During the hot summer months, it is important to make sure pecan trees get enough moisture to ensure a decent Fall crop.

Irrigation is essential for consistent production of quality nuts on bearing trees. Water regularly from mid-March through September, applying at least 1 inch of water each week. And during the Summer, pecan trees may need up to two inches per week.

One good soaking per week is much better than lightly watering two or three times a week.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Borden County I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. August 26, 2002 in the Borden County I.S.D. School Cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.4500	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.4500	\$23,155	\$ 218
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	2.1522	0.000	2.1522	23,144	300
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.4500	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.4500	\$	\$ 300

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 20,618	\$ 19,090
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,546	\$ 10,783
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 181.92	\$ 156.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (25.57)

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 2.21. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 2.21.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 10,045,450.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0