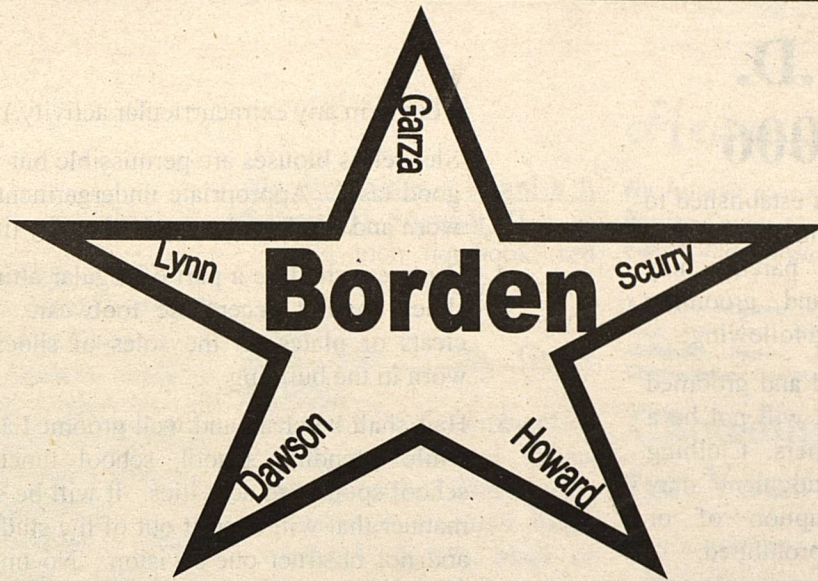


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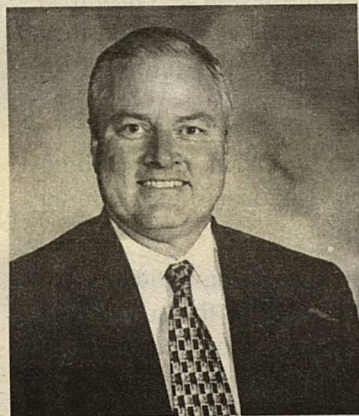
## Back to School 2005-'06 School year begins Aug. 17

The 2005-2006 school year will begin on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The official school day will begin at 8:05 a.m. and conclude at 3:33 p.m. each day.

New employees for the 2005-2006 school year are as follows: Mrs. Jodi Phillips-resource teacher and Mr. Peter Benavidez-teacher/coach. Mr. Darrin Ard will assume a dual role during the upcoming school year as he will serve as a school counselor and a teacher.

The Borden County ISD will experience minimal program and curricular changes during the upcoming school year. High School students in the eleventh and twelfth grades will continue to have the opportunity to earn college courses if they qualify according to state guidelines and testing criteria. We will make a serious effort to improve upon our student's TAKS Test scores during the 2005-2006 school year. Borden County students will also continue to receive free meals during the 2005-2006 school year.

We would like to encourage your help in promoting enrollment for the Borden County School District. During 2005-2006



Jimmy Thomas  
Superintendent

school year it is expected that we will send the State \$3,000,000 in recapture. The primary thing we need to think about when discussing school finance is that our school district cannot survive without a healthy student enrollment. Efforts by the Borden County School Community to encourage parents with school-aged children to reside and attend school in Borden County will be sincerely appreciated.

Our desire for the upcoming school year is for every child of the Borden County School to have a successful educational and social experience. Your support and involvement is needed and appreciated. We would like to commend our

## All-School Reunion a Success

The All-School reunion held August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Borden County School was considered a successful happening with around 382 ex-students, teachers and family members attending.

Several trays of meat, cheese and crackers were ready for the Friday evening early registration attendees. 143 exes, their spouses and children met at the school cafeteria for snacking and visiting. Some of the former students said they were glad of the chance on Friday for some catching up with old friends as they would be

community and staff for their dedication and support in providing an outstanding educational opportunity for our students. We encourage your continued involvement in your child's educational experience. Please contact your child's teachers or the school administration if your child is having problems in classes or extracurricular activities. Your involvement and intervention is the best way to prevent problems relating to your child's educational success and positive school experience. Please feel free to call the following numbers as needed: central office 806/756-4313, principal's office 806/756-4315.



unable to make it for the Saturday festivities.

The weather was perfect, Saturday for walking to the show barn where "River Smith" catering had set up tables and chairs for the meal. 345 diners enjoyed the delicious fish and chicken meal with all the trimmings.

A photographer was available to take pictures for the reunion booklet. Many exes were also snapping candid shots for their own enjoyment. If you would like to share copies of your photos for the booklet, send them to: Joel Dennis, Box 97, Gail, Texas 79738 by the 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

Informal tours of the school were taken by former students and teachers who had not been back for many years. They were impressed by all the improvements and the pristine condition of the school.

Exes came from as far away as Boise, Idaho and as near as down the street. Visiting began to wind down by late Saturday evening. People left promising to stay in touch with ol' friends as it is very important, in these busy times.

The next reunion will be in five years and it isn't too early to start making plans to attend. Some classes need volunteers to make certain the information for that coming event gets to all exes so there will be an even larger attendance for the 2010 Borden County All-School get-together.

/s/ Cookie Dyess

Drive Safely

Watch our for  
the Children



## Borden County I.S.D. Dress Code 2005-2006

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

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

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

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

The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. Dresses, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs. Shorts must be tailored (hemmed with no frayed edges). No spandex biker shorts or wind shorts are allowed (loose-legged, athletic running shorts) and shorts shall not be too tight.
2. Wearing of oversized or baggy pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school or at any school-sponsored activity on or off campus. No "saggin, baggin, or draggin." Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Boys' pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. No excessively wide legged pants will be allowed. No trench coats, dusters, jail attire or paramilitary attire will be allowed. No chains will be allowed on school property or at school sponsored functions.
3. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned appropriately with midriff and back covered at all times. (Tops must be long enough that skin does not show when arms are lifted.) Clothing shall be designed, constructed, and worn in a manner that is not suggestive or indecent, and that shall promote proper decorum. The opening on any type of shirt shall not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar of a dress shirt.

Tank tops and "see-through chiffon blouses" will not be allowed unless they are worn with a crew neck T-shirt underneath it or a shirt worn over them during all school hours and activities. Tailored shirt shirttails must be tucked in unless you have a crew T-shirt underneath the shirt. (All tailored shirts will be buttoned and tucked into the pants or skirt when representing Borden

County in any extracurricular activity.)

Sleeveless blouses are permissible but must be in good taste. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be exposed at any time.

4. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. House shoes are not acceptable footwear. No metal cleats or plates on the soles of shoes shall be worn in the building.
5. Hair shall be clean and well groomed at all times while attending school, school functions, and school sponsored activities. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student's eyes and not obstruct one's vision. No unnatural or bizarre hair colors or haircuts will be permitted. Eyebrows must not be notched or shaved in an unnatural manner. Male students' hair may be worn no longer than the top of the collar. In addition: geometric or unusual patterns will not be allowed to be shaved or cut in the hair, and boys may not wear ponytails, rat-tails, or braids.

Students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns shall not be worn lower than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch at the base.

6. Boys will not wear piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear exposed piercing jewelry other than earrings. No tongue piercing will be allowed for boys or girls.
7. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours or events inside the building unless prescribed by a doctor.
8. Students may not wear hats, caps, bandanas, or hoods inside the building during the school day unless approved by the school administration. In addition, they may not wear such headwear when participating in basketball games, whether actively participating or sitting on the bench.
9. Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal school operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addressed as appropriate.

A student who violates the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity (for example: cheerleader uniforms may vary from normal requirements according to principal/sponsor approval). Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the school administration or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

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

## EMS News

Borden County EMS is very pleased to announce the completion of our EMT-B class. This class is the second class taught under the new Borden County EMS Education Program. This program allows us to teach basic classes with-in house instructors. The class was taught by Philena Farmer, one of the Borden County Paramedics. This class is the first of the New National Registered EMT-B for Borden County. The students completing the class are Philip Bird, Rose Ann Benavidez, Jeffrey McAuley, Brick Turner, and Cherry Benavidez. We appreciate these people for willingness to serve our community.

Borden EMS has been affiliated with Howard College in Big Spring, for many years. For reasons of college boundaries and the loss of a 22 year old contract that HCJC was unable to find, we have been returned to Western Texas College in Snyder. All advanced classes (EMT Intermediate & EMT Paramedics) will be taught under the coordination from WTC. The first of these classes will start August 22, 2005. It will be an EMT Intermediate class that will be open to EMT's from other counties. Philena Farmer will be the instructor for this class.

### Holmes to Serve on Healthcare Advisory Board

Long time Borden County Paramedic, Kent Holmes, has agreed to serve on a Healthcare Advisory Board. The Board is being formed by Randy Neugebauer, Borden County's Representative to Congress. The Board's first meeting will be in Abilene on Friday, August 26, 2005. The topic of discussion will be current and future healthcare issues that will affect West Texas.



## Back to School Supply List

**Kindergarten:** Elmer's school glue (**NOT paste**), 2 glue sticks, 2 boxes of 16 crayons, scissors (**Fiskars for kids**), supply box (**cigar box size**), 4 #2 pencils, gym shoes, towel for nap time, baby wipes or wet wipes, big eraser, 1 box of Kleenex

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

**Second Grade:** 12 #2 pencils, crayons, Elmer's school glue, red grading pencil, notebook paper (**wide ruled**), scissors, eraser, gym shoes, ruler, large box of baby wipes or wet wipes

**Third Grade:** 1 spiral (**wide ruled**), 300 3x5 index cards, 1 ruler (**metric and standard**), 4 red pens, 1 bottle of glue and 2 glue sticks, 1 pocket folder, 1 expandable file folder front closure, 2 large boxes of baby wipes, 1 box of Kleenex, notebook paper (**wide ruled**), 24-#2 pencils (**not mechanical**), large eraser, gym shoes, supply box, crayons, colored pencils, scissors.

### **NO NOTEBOOKS PLEASE!**

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

**Fifth Grade:** 1-2 inch 3 ring notebook, 1 pkg of dividers with pockets, 1 red spiral notebook (**wide ruled**), 1 red folder with pockets, wide ruled notebook paper, 1 pkg. of lined index cards, 1 box of #2 pencils, 4 red grading pens, 1 black sharpie (**twin**

**tip**), 2 large glue sticks, 1 8 oz. Bottle of Elmer's glue, 1 box of 36 colored pencils, 1 box of 10 Crayola markers (**broad tip**), 1 pkg. of 50 Crayola Washable Markers (**super tip**), 1 ruler, scissors, 1 pkg of highlighters (**5 colors-green, blue, orange, yellow, pink**), 2 large boxes of Kleenex.

**Sixth Grade:** One 2 inch 3 ring notebook, 6 pocket dividers, 30 regular dividers, 1 package highlighters (**5 different colors: green, blue, orange, yellow, pink**), 1 package map colors (**at least 24**), 1 spiral notebook (**wide ruled, 70 pages-red colored**), 5 packages notebook paper (**wide ruled**), 3 folders with pockets, 1 package lined 3x5 index cards (**white**), 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 package red pens (**10 at least**), 1 package black pens (**10 at least**), 1 package pencils (**10 at least**), 1 package blue pens (**10 at least**), 1 glue stick (**large**), 1 packages wet wipes, 1 pair good scissors.

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

(7th - 12th)

### **Mr. Ard**

**Language Arts 7 & 8:** 2" 3-Ring "Extra Tough" notebook with inside pockets (**to keep in room; no zippers, please**), 8 tabbed notebook dividers, 1 2-pocket, 3-pronged folder (**any color**), 1 composition book (**at least 70 pages with holes; no spirals**), pen pouch (for in-class notebook), loose-leaf notebook paper (**wide- or college-ruled**), black, blue, and red ink pens (**extra red ink pens needed during the year**), pencils, highlighter(s)

**Coach Avery - Social Studies (8th), U.S. History (9th), World History (10th), W. Geography (11th)**

Notebook paper, pens

### **Mr. Benavidez - Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III**

1 ½ inch notebook, red pen, dividers, composition book

### **Mrs. Soto - 7th Grade Reading**

Dividers-7, composition book w/perforated pages (**no spirals**), 3-ring binder, 1 package of ruled index cards (3" X 5"), black or blue pen, highlighter (**any color**), notebook paper (**wide or college ruled**), red pencil or pen

### **Mrs. Key - Algebra I (9th), Geometry (10<sup>th</sup>), Algebra II (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>), Pre-Cal (12th), Computer Applications (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)**

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

### **Mr. Lewis - Science (7th), Science (8th), IPC (9th), Biology (10th), Chemistry (11th), Physics (12th)**

Notebook or pocket folder, pens. **Chemistry:**

Inexpensive calculator

### **Mrs. Mayes - Spanish I (10th), English I (9<sup>th</sup>), English II (10th), English III (11<sup>th</sup>), English IV (12<sup>th</sup>), Government/Economics (12th)**

1 ½ inch notebook, red pen, dividers, composition book

### **Coach Richey - Math (7th), Math (8<sup>th</sup>), Algebra I (9th), Algebra II (11<sup>th</sup>)**

Notebook paper, spiral notebook, notebook, dividers (**5 or 6**), pencils, red pen, highlighter, dry erase markers (**2 or 3**), compass, protractor (**no pens**)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade-Inexpensive calculator

### **Coach Turner- Social Studies (7<sup>th</sup>), Health (9<sup>th</sup>)**

Spiral notebook and pens

### **Mr. Wallace - Ag. Science (8th - 12th)**

8th grade: 3 ring binder notebook, 9 dividers w/labels, pens, pencils, and notebook paper

9th - 12th grade: 9 dividers w/labels, pens, pencils, and notebook paper,

## Heart and home...

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



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## Choosing the Correct Backpack for Your Child

It's that time of year again - back-to-school time! Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers etc. However, backpacks are some of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it's important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes - all of which help kids express their won sense

of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

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## School Lunch Menu

August 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Wednesday - Breakfast:

Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk; Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Slices & Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk; Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk; Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Hamburger Salad, Cookies and Milk.

## TIME AGAIN TO MEET THE COYOTES FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Meet the Coyotes will follow the scrimmage. Bring Ice Cream, Cookies, Brownies or other treats and your lawn chairs, join in on the Fun Or just bring yourself and your family; It will be a good time for football and visiting.



## Parent's Club Meeting!

Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m.

Conference Room

Come join us in starting the new year!



# Choosing the Correct Backpack for Your Child

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The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When something heavy – such as a backpack filled with books – is incorrectly placed on your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child backwards. To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to compress unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before your purchase a backpack, look for the following five criteria:

- Choose **lightweight backpack** that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.
- Choose a backpack with **two wide, padded shoulder straps**. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.
- Choose a backpack that has a **padded back**, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.
- Choose a backpack that has a **waist belt**, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.
- Choose a backpack that has **multiple compartments**, which also helps distribute weight

more evenly.

Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps, this doesn't mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person learn to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make sure your children wear the backpack using **both** straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors



recommend that people – especially children – carry backpacks that are no more than 10 – 15 percent of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 80 pounds, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds – but remember, lighter is always better.

### Lifting and Positioning Backpacks

Children also need to know how to lift and position their backpack. Improper lifting can cause damage. Teach your children these four simple steps to safely lift their backpacks:

1. Face the backpack before you lift it.
2. Bend at the knees.
3. Using both hands, check the weight of the backpack.
4. Lift with your legs, not your back.
5. Carefully put one shoulder strap on at a time; never sling the backpack onto one shoulder.

### Another Option

Another option to consider when purchasing backpacks is to look for a backpack on wheels. However, these types

of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they're difficult to pull up stairs. If you're thinking about purchasing a rolling backpack for your child, contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. Many schools don't allow rolling backpacks because they pose

a tripping hazard in the hallways.

By following these guidelines, your child will start off this school year with a healthy back! For more information contact your local county Extension agent.



Lordy — Lordy —

Look Who's 40

Hope you had a Happy Birthday!

### 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

### Thank you!

The Audry Family would like to thank all of Borden County for the love, concern, and support that you have shown our family during our time of need.

A very special "Thank you" for the extra ordinary teams of the EMT's that have gone above and beyond the call of duty to ensure Tommy's safety. Thank you so much, you are "The Best of the Best."

To our church family at the First Baptist Church of Gail. Thank you. You are all so wonderful! We have been blessed by all you have done for us. Your prayers, love and support with food, money, flowers, calls and visits have carried us through these very stressful days. Thanks to each and every family that took time from your lives to make our life a little easier.

Borden County is full of wonderful people and the Audry Family has been blessed by so many of you. It is a comfort just to know that we are not alone at this time.



God Bless all of you,  
Tommy & Margaret Audry  
Beth & Austin Edwards

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# Payne, Stone repeat vows

Mary Margaret Payne of Lubbock and Cody Carlisle Stone of San Angelo were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church of Henrietta.

John Fleming, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Doris Payne of Heneritta. The groom is the son of Jerry Stone and the late Carolyn Stone of Gail.

The church was decorated with two pairs of brass seven branch candelabra and two large bouquets of red gladiolus and fire colored Gerber daisies flanked a trio of cross candelabra and a large fan shaped gladiolus and Gerbera daisy arrangement.

The bride wore an ivory satin A-line strapless gown with red trim and a lace-up back with a sweep train. She carried a red rose nosegay accented with white stargazer lilies.

Maid of honor was Kim Norris of Austin. She wore a black tea length evening dress and carried a nosegay of fire colored roses.

Bridesmaids were Korlee Carruthers of Burnet, niece of the groom, Tara Hinkle of Iowa Park, Sarah Bauman of Lampassas and Lorna Langford of Fort Worth. They wore identical gowns of the maid of honor.

Best man was Robert Payne of Henrietta, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Carter Carruthers of Burnet, Drew Pickle of Austin, Kevin Chilek of Bryan and Scott Fields of Fredricksburg.

Loren Lovelace of Grapevine was the flower girl and Matt O'Toole of Alpine was the ring bearer. Amy Payne of Henrietta, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kristi Carruthers of Burnet, sister of the groom were the candle lighters. Special music was provided by Mary Wines.

The parents of the couple hosted a reception and dance following the ceremony at the Holman Center. Royce Echols of Henrietta provided his Model A ford pickup as transportation for the couple to the Holman Center. Judy Davidson registered guests and Cheryl Mosley and Alana Strickland decorated the center. Members and leaders



Mr. & Mrs. Cody Carlisle Stone  
Bride former Mary Margaret Payne

Texas Tech University with a BS degree. She is employed as a special education teacher at Bozeman High school.

The groom graduated with a BS and MS degree from Texas A&M University. He is employed by Montana State University as the State 4-H/Extension Volunteer Coordinator.

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of the Petrolia and Henrietta 4-H prepared and served the refreshments.

The father of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Leal's in Henrietta.

The couple will honeymoon on their way to Bozeman, Montana, where they will reside.

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**NOTICE**

**There will be a Planning Meeting for the Borden County Safety Coalition on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Courthouse.**

For more information contact  
Deputy Benny Allison at 806/756-4311

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 2006 BUDGET**

The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct its annual public hearing for the Borden County Appraisal District Year 2006 Budget at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005. This meeting will be held in the Borden County Community Center at 116 E. Wilbourn, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget is as follows:

Total amount of proposed budget	\$71,006.00
Total amount of current budget	\$68,816.00
Total difference between budges (increase of)	2,190.00

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

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006.

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

Jill Freeman, Chief Appraiser




*It's School Time Again!*

Welcome Back Teachers & Students.  
May This Be A Productive And  
Worthwhile School Year For All!



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Big Spring Lamesa O'Donnell









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**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.

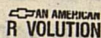
**Bell-Sypert-Seale Funeral Home**

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.

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**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**.

**Snyder National Bank**

This prominent bank is located at 1715 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder and is a member of FDIC, phone 325-573-2681. **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.

**Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning**

"Since 1949"

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

**Dennis Quick Auto & Tire Service**

This auto repair service is located at 811 25<sup>th</sup>. St has been serving the people of this area for over 40 years in quality service and fair prices. Having equipped their garage with the latest tools and equipment enables this establishment to accurately and economically service your motor vehicle. Their repair service on all makes of cars or trucks will assure you of quality workmanship and at a 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 estimate on that repair or overhaul work. The mechanics here know their business and with their modern equipment can put your car or truck in first class condition and at a low cost. You will also find that 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 to work done correctly and at a fair price, take all your automotive repair problems to **Dennis Quick Auto & Tire Service** and receive complete satisfaction in professional and courteous service.

**Tindol Insurance Agency**

A Proud Past with a Solid Future

The reputation of **Tindol Insurance Agency**, representative for Germania, Progressive, Dairyland, 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 the office, 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 **Tindol Insurance Agency**, located at 1907 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder. Phone 573-8649 for any information or for an appointment.

**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 other types of uses. They are continually striving to find new and cheaper methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress, they have become a most important industrial asset to this community of West Texas. 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.

**Eddins-Walcher Company**

Jason Presley- 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. Also you will find that they have a delivery service for Farm & Ranch fuels; delivering right to your location for the operation of all your farm and ranch equipment. It affords us a distinct 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.

**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. Here you will find a large line of hardware items for the farm, ranch and general public. Also they carry a complete assortment of steel for all purposes. Drop in at 1110 College Ave. and they will be happy to discuss your welding hardware and steel 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.



## American State Bank

**American State Bank** located at 3610 College Ave. in Snyder, is a member FDIC bank. A strong bank instills confidence in its community. Grow with your local bank. Our readers will find this bank a friendly bank, providing all of the facilities and services of a large city bank together with personal interest in every customer. So be prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing a reserve in this strong bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make that investment. A great deal of credit is due to the officers and directors of the **American State Bank**, who have done their best toward the developing of the farming, ranching and other interests of this area. The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public spirited men and women who believe in this area and feel that there are better days ahead for energetic persons who work with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this outstanding bank. Phone 573-4041.

## Neighbors Bar-B-Que & More

**Marty & James Delarosa – Owners**

For a meal that is tasty and delicious and a place that is clean and orderly arranged go to **Neighbors Bar-B-Que & More** located at 711 Ave. X at the corner of Hwy. 84 and Huffman in Snyder. here you will find a home like atmosphere with courteous service that you will appreciate. **Neighbors Bar-B-Que & More** features dinners of your choice Bar-B Que meats (sliced or chopped beef, smoked ham, chicken, turkey breast, German sausage, hit links, mouthwatering ribs or a combo of any of the two meats) served with two vegetables of your choice (pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, corn on the cob or fried okra). Or if bar-b-que is not what you want, you will find some of the best chicken fried steak, steak fingers, hamburger steak or chicken strips all served with salad, French fries, cream gravy & Texas toast. Also a shrimp plate served with French fries, cole slaw and hushpuppies. Or if you don't want a full meal you will find bar-b-que sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, bacon burgers, cheese bacon burgers, ham & cheese, grilled ham & cheese, BLTs, grilled cheese, or a three decker club with ham, turkey, bacon cheese, lettuce & tomato. Every Thursday & Friday, they have all you can eat pork ribs or catfish. For take-out orders phone 573-2000 and it will be ready when you arrive. Their hours are from 11:00 AM til 2:00 PM. And 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

We in this Good Neighbor Review of the Business and Professional firms of Snyder give our highest recommendations to **Neighbors Bar-B-Que & More** for the quality of food and service offered to the people of this area. Try them once and we are sure you will want to return many times in the future for good eats.

## 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 and they are your dealer for spray-on Rhino Lining. 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 now at their new location just north of Big Country Autoland at the intersection of Hwys 208 & 180 in Snyder. Their satisfactory service to the public, quality merchandise and fair prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 573-3188.

## 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.

## Key Brothers Implement Company

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

## Permian Communications

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

## 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 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.

## 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 325/573-1941 for any information.

## TRI-W Laundry & Dry Cleaners

**Jay Wesson – Owner**

Tri-W. Laundry & Dry Cleaners is located in Snyder at 1900 Snyder Shopping center. Phone 573-2821, for any information. Here th4 finest of dry cleaning and laundry service is available. They use the best and latest processes and as a consequence, when your garments are returned, they are not only clean but fresh smelling and well pressed, which extends the life of your garments considerably.

Here they specialize in all kinds of dry cleaning and laundry, both for men and ladies. The most delicate of materials are handled in a very careful manner at TRI\_W Laundry and Dry Cleaners. Many people have learned that through a good dry cleaning and laundry service that many dollars can be saved on the cost of new clothing. Customers have found that the most sensitive fabrics are carefully handled and successfully cleaned when using the services of TRI-W Laundry and Dry Cleaners. Jay Wesson invites you to visit them the next time you are in need of expert cleaning and finishing.

## King Carpet & Floor Coverings

**King Carpet Cleaning**

**King Carpet & Floor Coverings** located at 3707 College Ave. offers you the best in floor coverings, carrying a large selection in brand names, such as Mohawk, Galaxy, Horizon, Aladden, Shaw, Philadelphia, Coronet, Cabin Crafts and Laura Ashley carpets; along with ceramic and vinyl tile, linoleum and hardwood flooring featuring such brands as Domco, Armstrong and Congoleum, all for residential and commercial.

So, if you are needing any type of floor covering for your home or place of business call this reliable firm for free estimates and a friendly representative will be glad to consult with you, show you samples of different materials and colors and give you any advise that you may need on your floor coverings needs, either at you home or place of business, or you are welcome to come in and talk it over with them.

They can also furnish you with expert installation by master installers that are guaranteed to please you. They also have a carpet cleaning service and carpet damage restoration from fire and water. They can remove water stains, pet odor, spot removal and do carpet repairs. Serving you with a 24-our emergency service. Insurance claims are accepted. So far all your flooring needs call on this fully insured firm for guaranteed workmanship and free estimated. Phone 325-573-3032



**LOTS NEEDED FOR HUNTING**

Interested in Purchasing or Leasing lots in Gail or near Gail for Hunting.

Contact: Matilda @ 806/428-3221  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE**

1001 FM 1210, 20 mi. NE of Lamesa. 3 bd, 2 bath, brick and cedar home in excellent condition. 40'x40'x16' barn, 20'x20' shed, 54'x10' boxcar, all on 10 acres.

Good water well. Borden School District.

\$77,500  
BETHEL REALTY  
806/872-8858

**Branon Funeral Home**

Understanding and Guidance When You Need it Most!

"Serving in this area Since 1922"

806/872-8335 Lamesa, TX

**WANTED -**

Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV  
1-800-398-3970

**Have a Great Summer!**



**Moore-Rains Insurance**

Frances Rains Stephens

O'Donnell  
806-428-3335

**Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder**

**Kwik Kar Lube & Tune of Snyder**

See local newspaper for coupons  
oil changes starting at \$18.95

Kwik Kar Lube & Tune of Snyder is located at 3406 College Ave. in Snyder. Phone 573-8150. Here they will install a new oil filter. Lubricate the chassis as required, change the oil, check and fill break, power steering and window washer fluid, check the battery, transmission and differential fluids, check the coolant system and add anti-freeze as needed, as well as the air intake system, including the air filter, breather element and PCV valve, ending up by washing all exterior windows, vacuum inside the car or truck and check and inflate tires to their proper pressure. They will do this while you wait in a very short period of time. Do you know that the most neglected easy maintenance job on your car can be the most important? With the cost of cars today, you need to do all you can to keep them running smoothly as possible to extend their lives and usefulness. Add a very simple, easy-maintenance job like changing the oil, the oil filter and lubricating the chassis, is something you should not overlook. Your car or truck performance and engine life depend on it! They also do complete turn-ups, transmission and differential service. They can also serve your air conditioner system along with having a supply of headlights and windshield wipers at all times. For these many reasons and for their friendliness, this firm received our highest recommendations in the Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder.

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District is accepting bids for the sale of the following items and surplus equipment.

- Kalamazoo Industries 110 volt metal chop-saw on stand with 10 inch blade
- Delta Rockwell 110 volt scroll saw on stand
- Delta Rockwell 110 volt 2 inch wood lathe on stand
- Delta Rockwell 110 volt 6 inch wood planer
- Delta Unisaw 220 volt 10 inch table saw
- DeWalt 220 volt 10 inch radial arm saw on stand
- Bobcat riding mower 74-inch front mowing deck with 18 horsepower Briggs and Stratton Mower
- Two 36 inch 12.4 Goodyear tractor tires with wheels for Massey Ferguson 30 tractor
- Two new 36 inch 12.4 Goodyear rear tractor tires for Massey Ferguson 30 tractor
- Vulcan-Hart 10 Rack Stainless Steel 240 Volt Convection Oven

These items are located at the Borden County Independent School District in Gail, Texas. They may be viewed at the maintenance department of the Borden County School. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806)756-4313 if you would like to inquire about the purchase of these items. Bids will be accepted in the superintendent's office until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2005, if you would like to submit a bid on these items.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing PO Box 95 Gail, Texas, 79738; or by calling (806)756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310 or by e-mail to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net)

By order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Mike Valentine, Secretary

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005:

1987 GMC 21 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 2GDHG31K1H4517222

1983 Chevrolet Suburban  
Vin # 1G8EC16L8DF120288

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through August 16, 2005. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806)756-4313 no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2005, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles

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Borden County Independent School District  
Mike Valentine, Secretary

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD BANK DEPOSITORY BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids to serve as Depository for the purpose of assisting with the banking functions for all funds of the Borden County Independent School District.

Pursuant to existing provisions of Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Texas Education Code, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the District to select a Depository to assist with the banking functions for all funds of the District for a two-year period commencing not later than September 1, 2005, and ending August 31, 2007, or until such time as a successor Depository is named.

The legal provisions providing for the naming of a Depository of the District are set forth in Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Sections 45.201 through 45.209, of the Texas Education Code. Investments by the District will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2256, Public Funds Investment. Securities pledged as collateral to secure District deposits will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2257, Collateral for Public Funds.

A bidder conference will be held on Friday, August 12, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the school superintendent's office of the Borden County ISD. Bank representation is not required for submitting a bid. However, the submission of a bid shall be Prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the detailed requirements as outlined in this bid notice.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Borden County ISD Depository Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2005. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. **Banks submitting bids should be careful to see that the appropriate bid form is used.** Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on August 15, 2005. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid forms, and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net); or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

**Drive Safely . . .**  
Watch out for our Children!