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## Borden Co. ISD Registration Set for August 14th & 15th

With August underway, it is just a few weeks before the start of the 2012-2013 school year at Borden County Schools. Classes resume on Monday, August 27, 2012.

Borden County I.S.D. Junior High and High School students should plan to register for the upcoming school year. Registration has been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in the BCISD Library. Students new to the district, including new elementary students, as well as current BJH & BHS students, should register on these days. Registration will be open from 9:00-3:00 both days. Students will be seen on a first come, first-serve basis.

All students NEW to Borden County ISD will need the following items for registration: Social Security card, birth certificate, and shot

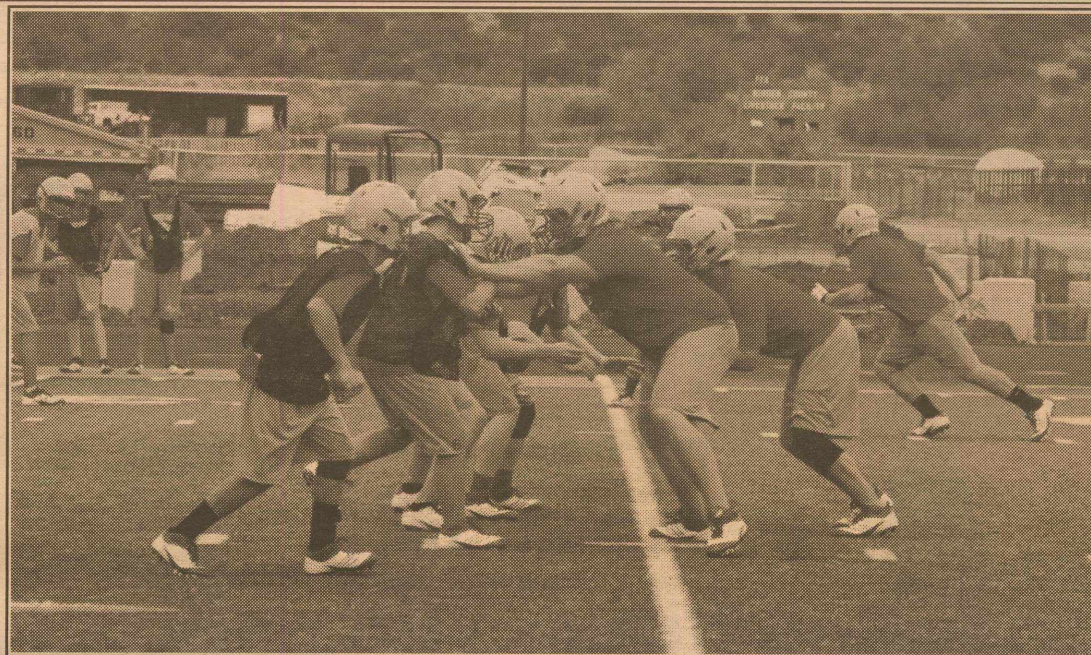
record.

BJH students (grades 6-8) will receive their class schedules and will select their lockers. The process should be completed in about 5-10 minutes.

BHS students (grades 9-12) will pick up their class schedule and select their lockers. Mr. McMeans will meet with all high school students to update or create their four-year graduation plan during tutorials once school is in session.

On a special note, football players need to register before/after practice depending on the football workout schedule. Registration is not an excuse to miss practice!

If you have questions concerning registration, please do not hesitate to call Mr. McMeans or Mrs. Stansell at the school during regular office hours at 806-756-4313.



## Coyotes Begin Football Season

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

The 2011 season was another good one on the area high school football scene with three clubs finishing their respective runs in the state six-man football playoffs, one of which played all the way to the state title game.

From the look of things, 2012 should be just as fun for the area gridders as well as their fans. The work stats back up on Monday morning, as far as the preparations are concerned for making it just as rewarding.

After finishing up by playing in last season's D I state six-man championship bout, Borden County is picked to be one if the best in the lone Star

State again this fall. The Coyotes are No. 4 pre-season state pick by Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

"We're anxious to get back out on our feet again, mainly because we didn't think we had our guys prepared like we should have for that last one," Borden County coach Trey Richey said, referring to last season's 48-36 defeat to Throckmorton in the state title game.

"We're looking at this season as another chance to finish up on what we started."

With four starters back on both sides of the ball from last year's state runner-up, it should be interesting to see just

how these 2012 Coyotes measure up.

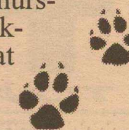
Back as offensive starters are 6-foot-5, 295-pound senior Matt Roberson, senior guard Helio Rosales, junior fullback T.J. Basquez and senior quarterback Tanner Richey. Holdovers from last year's starting defense are Rosales at end, Basquez who will be making the switch from end to linebacker this season, Tanner Richey at safety and senior Jared Smith at cornerback.

Borden County kicks off its 2012 season on Thursday, Aug. 30, by taking on Crowell at Jayton.



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# Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2012-2013

**Kindergarten:** Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2-glue sticks, 2-boxes of 16 Crayons, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4-#2 pencils, 2-Folders w/pockets, Big eraser, Supply box (cigar box size), Towel for nap time, Baby wipes/wet wipes (2 box), 1 box-Kleenex, Gym Shoes.

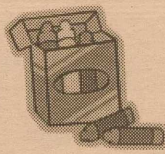
**First Grade:** 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 Pencils, Scissors, 2 Medium sized bottles Elmer's Glue, 2-Glue sticks, 2-Boxes Kleenex, 2-Pink eraser, Gym shoes, 1 bottle of sanitizer, 1 pkg baby wipes. **NO FOLDERS AND NOT SPIRAL NOTE-BOOKS PLEASE!**



**Second Grade:** 12-#2 Pencils, 2 boxes of 16 ct. crayons or more, 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue, 2 Glue sticks, Flexible ruler, Scissors (Fiskars for Kids), Erasers, Ruler, 1-Blue pocket folder (no brads), 1-Green pocket folder (not brads), 1-Yellow pocket folder (no brads), 1-Orange pocket folder (no brads), 2 Boxes Kleenex, Gym shoes.

**Third Grade:** 1-3" ring binder (no zippers), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red pens, 1 Bottle school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 3-Pocket folders (no brads), 24-#2 Pencils, Crayons, Scissors, 1 Box Kleenex, 1 Box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 Pkg. 3X5 index cards, Gym shoes.

**Girls-**Bring box of zip lock sandwich bags. **Boys-**Bring box of zip lock quart size bags.



**Fourth Grade:** Crayons, 24- #2 Pencils, 1-Lined composition journal, 4-Red pens, 3-pocket folders (no brads), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 2-Glue sticks, Map Colors, Scissors, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box Kleenex, 1-Large, inexpensive box-baby wipes, Gym shoes. **Girls-**1 box of gallon size zip lock freezer bags. **Boys-**1 box of quart size zip lock freezer bags.

**Fifth Grade:** 1-1 inch 3 ring binder, 1-set of dividers w/tabs (4), 1-Pocket folder of choice, 2-Composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 1-Box #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1-Pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1-Pkg. colored copy paper, 4-Red grading pens, 1-Black sharpie, 2-Large glue sticks, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box 24 Crayons, Colored pencils, Crayola Washable Markers, Ruler w/ both inches and centimeters, Scissors, Highlighters, 2-Boxes of Kleenex, 1-Box of baby wipes, Gym shoes. **Girls-** 1 Box Quart size zip lock bags and 1 container of hand soap. **Boys-**1 Box of Gallon size zip lock bags and 1 container of hand sanitizer.



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## Booster Club Meeting

The Borden County Booster Club will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the 2012-2013 school year on August 27<sup>th</sup> (first day of school) at 8:05 am in the Coyote Room next to the Superintendents' office.

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### BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Principal 806-756-4315 Superintendent 806-756-4313  
Box 95  
Gail, Texas 79738

#### FIRST SEMESTER (81 DAYS)

AUGUST 2012						
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August 2012	
20	Staff Development
21	Staff Development
22	Staff Development
23	Staff Development
24	Work Day
27	First Day of School

October 2012	
5	End of First 6-Weeks (30 days)
8	Staff Development-(Holiday)
9	Beginning of Second 6-Weeks

November 2012	
9	End of Second 6-Weeks (24 Days)
12	Beginning of Third 6-Weeks
21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2012	
21	End of Third 6-Weeks (27 Days)
22	Work Day
24-31	Christmas Holidays

#### SECOND SEMESTER (96 Days)

January 2013	
1-4	Christmas Holidays
7	Beginning of Fourth Six Weeks
11	Staff Development-(Holiday)

February 2013	
11	Staff Development-(Holiday)
15	End of Fourth 6-Weeks (28 Days)
18	Beginning of Fifth 6-Weeks

March 2013	
11-15	Spring Break
8	Holiday
12	End of Fifth 6-Weeks (34 Days)
15	Beginning of Sixth 6-Weeks

April 2013	
8	Holiday
12	End of Sixth 6-Weeks (34 Days)
15	Beginning of Sixth 6-Weeks

May 2013	
8	Bad Weather Day
11	Bad Weather Day
31	End of Sixth 6-Weeks (34 Days)
1-Jun	Work Day

LEGEND	
Beginning of Six Weeks	
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Staff Development-(Holiday)	
Holiday	
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Pay Day (red number dates)	

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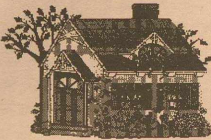
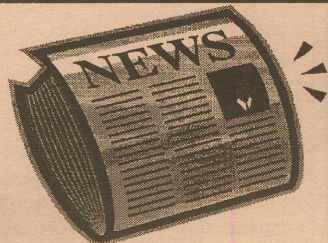
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by Julie Smith  
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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**Top Five Farmer's Market Tips**

August is a great time to visit a farmers' market. With summer produce such as peppers, peaches and melons still available and autumn favorites such as apples, grapes and squash on their way in you'll have your pick of fresh food.

Celebrate National Farmers Week August 7-13 by picking up your fruits and vegetables at your nearest farmers market or farm stand.

Here five top tips to make your trip to the farmers market a treat:

- Shop early, shop late. For the best pick of the harvest, get to the farmers market early. The best goods go first. Popular items may even sell out before the day is done. Produce from the farmers market is a bargain. If you're looking for an even better deal, shop late. At some markets vendors may offer discounted produce just before closing time rather than re-packing and taking unsold produce back home.

- Look before you leap. Shop around before you choose. Cheaper, better-looking lettuce may be a few stands away. You will end up with the best food for your money when you scan what is available before stocking up.

- Bring your own bags and shop for the heavy stuff - sweet potatoes, apples, melon - first. Put these at the bottom of your bag so smaller or more delicate produce can go at the top.

- Just ask! If you're not sure of what something is or how to cook and eat it, just ask. Vendors are more than happy to give suggestions or advice for the best way to enjoy their produce. Some may even have recipes available.

- Dollars and cents. Be sure to bring cash - not all markets accept credit cards or checks.

Don't forget to bring change - some items may only ring up at fractions of a dollar.

Source: *Eat More, Move More North Carolina newsletter August 2012*

**Hudson Competes at American Spirit Nationals**



*Cheerstar Athletics traveled to South Padre Island, Texas to compete in the American Spirit Nationals on July 14th and 15th. The Youth team competed in the Hip Hop dance division. They competed both on Saturday and Sunday. At the awards on Sunday the Youth Hip Hop Team were named American Spirit National Champions and the team was also chosen Best Choreography out of the entire dance competition. The Hip Hop Team is made up of 8 girls from Loraine, Gail, Rotan and Snyder.*

*Kaci Hudson (pictured above right), a fourth grader at Borden County, represents Gail on this team. She is the daughter of Andy and Lea Ann Hudson of Gail.*



**Wilson Receives Bachelor of Arts Degree From Harvard University**

Borden County graduate Rachel Wilson completed four years at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts and graduated in May with a Bachelor of Arts cum laude in Government. She also received a Foreign Language Citation in Spanish. While at Harvard, Rachel was very involved in the Harvard Model Congress program, serving as President of Harvard Model Congress Europe her senior year and in various leadership roles with the HMC Asia and Boston programs. She enjoyed the opportunity to travel with HMC to Singapore and several European countries during her four years. Rachel never forgot her roots in Borden County, Texas and served as co-President of the Harvard Texas Club.



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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON Midcontinent, L.P., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry formation, in the following section and lease:

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Sec 39 Blk 33; Well Nos. 7312, 7332 and 7342 being 12 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6500 to 7600 feet.

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

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



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## Property Tax Rates in

Borden County

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for Borden County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,840,173.00	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,840,173.00	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 636,738,090.00	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .28900 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,839,517.00	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 850,460,490.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .21629 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .21629 /\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

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

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

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 183,962.00	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 850,460,490.00	\$	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$ .21629 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .23359 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .00000 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .23359 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .23359 /\$100		

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

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

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

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



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### *Benny Boyd Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep*

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### *Helena Chemical*

#### **Wyatt Birkner-Manager**

This firm is located at 107 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lamesa, phone 806/872-8803, is the dealer in liquid and dry bulk fertilizers for our area.

In this particular field of endeavor this firm is one of the leaders of its kind and has built an enviable reputation among the populace of this area.

Under the direction of Wyatt Birkner they are thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry; it has become one of the more important assets to the farmer and rancher of this area.

Through their satisfactory service and products to the public; quality fertilizers, fair treatment, fair prices and the fact that they have knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons.

We in this Good Neighbors Review highly recommend the **Helena Chemical** as being an asset to this community for their many years of satisfactory service and quality products offered to the farmer and rancher of this area. Wyatt Birkner always looks forward to meeting and serving the farmer and rancher of this area.

### *Leatherwood Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning*

You will find that this firm in Lamesa is headquarters for all plumbing installation or repairs. They carry a large supply of all plumbing supplies and fittings, thereby being equipped for any plumbing repair that you may require. They have a 24-hour, 7-day emergency service. Just phone 872-2038. Leatherwood is also your dealer for Lennox central heating and air conditioning units along with large line of disposals, water heaters, water softeners and lawn sprinkler systems. **Leatherwood Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning** has continued a successful career for many years because Dennis Leatherwood and his employees are among the most efficient plumbing, heating and air conditioning craftsmen in this section of the state. They have their appliance store, located downtown at 516 N. 1<sup>st</sup>. Keith Carter, the manager, will be glad to show you their large selection of names brand refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers and microwaves, such Amana, Maytag, Whirlpool, Frigidair and GE. They also can install Built-In appliances and have a service department where they can repair any and all makes of appliances. So, for your appliance needs, visit with Keith Carter of Leatherwood's "The Appliance Store", or phone 872-6633. We, the writers of this Good Neighbor Review, wish to commend this fine firm for their high standards of doing business with the people of this area. Phone 806/872-2038.

### *Paul Wade Insurance Agent for state farm Insurance*

The reputation of **Paul Wade Insurance** has been built upon its excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of their many satisfied policyholders. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this firm is under the management of a man who knows the insurance business and needs of his customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by his office, Paul Wade will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone his office at 872-8069 and he will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, he will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time he is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for auto, life, property or medical. Also, another service they are furnishing the people throughout this area with a complete banking and financial service for all your retirement and educational needs. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend **Paul Wade Insurance**, located at 101 Main in Lamesa. Phone 872-8069 for any information or for an appointment.

### *Jones-McCall Pharmacy*

**Jones-McCall Pharmacy** is located at 1605 N. Bryan in Lamesa, phone 806/872-5453. Here professional pharmacists accurately fill prescriptions from quality drugs. The relationship between the professional pharmacist and the physician is very close. The people should have confidence in the doctor, and the doctor must have implicit confidence in the pharmacist, for he is unable, without a chemical analysis, to determine whether all the ingredients called for in his prescription are contained in the compound and if they are pure and fresh. Moreover, the pharmacist, in many cases is the medium through which the physician gains of his knowledge. To be progressive he is expected to know all the newer preparations that are available. As soon as any biological or medical discovery is proved of worth, he will have a supply on hand for the doctors and the public use. We in this Good Neighbor Review recommend this pharmacy for your drug needs.

### *Pedroza's*

#### **The Finestin Mexican Food Dining**

This Mexican food restaurant, located at 1501 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting Mexican dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile. It is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date restaurant as this. It is unsurpassed by any eating place in the way of fast service and good food. When the management went into business it was with the idea that a modern restaurant would be appreciated and by reason of their ever increasing patronage, this has proven to be true. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Lamesa, whether working or shopping for the day. Phone 872-2884.

### *Mize Construction*

#### **George & Eddie Mize-Owners**

Mize Construction is located at 702 N. Lynn in Lamesa. Phone 872-3765. This firm specializes in a complete welding service, their slogan is "Welding Anywhere Anytime". This company is one of this section's best equipped welding shops receiving work from all the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interests in a most up-to-date manner. They have been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men, and ranchers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service. For they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is done right on your location. You will find they have the experience and equipment for all classes of backhoe service for any oil field, commercial, industrial, residential, farm and ranch backhoe work. They can do all types of ditching, pond building, small dam building and all types of dirt, gravel or rack removal and loading among many others. All work, whether large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration.

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### *Branon Funeral Home Serving in This Area Since 1922*

Time and service have honored the name **Branon Funeral Home** located at 403 N. Austin Ave. in Lamesa. Phone 806/872-8335. Since 1922 this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have in their employ 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 wishes. In this Good Neighbor Review, we unhesitatingly refer all our many readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

### *State National Bank*

This prominent bank is located at 801 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Lamesa. Phone 872-8808. The **State 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 is progressing at this district itself is growing and progressing. Under the management of efficient and capable men and women they invite accounts of business men, women, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connections with a modern banking institution. At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgement, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs. In making this "Good Neighbor Review" of the firms in Lamesa we wish to make the statement that at this bank you may at all times save with safety for the area FDIC member bank. Drop in and visit with them for any information on your banking needs.

### *Rick's Paint and Body Shop Ricky Minjarez-Owner*

**Rick's Paint & Body Shop** is one of the best body shops in Lamesa. Phone 872-6735 for service. This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend paint so it will match your car perfectly. This firm has the finest in equipment and experience and is capable of giving your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. There is an art to repairing and painting an automobile and making it look new again. The owner of this firm supervises work done on every car so you may be sure that your car will receive personal attention. For a very reasonable price you can make your old car look new again. You will find all the charges very reasonable at **Rick's Paint & Body Shop**. Stop in the next time you are in Lamesa and have them estimate the cost of making your car look new. There is no obligation. They are located at 314 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

### *Claiborne's Supermarket Lamesa's Only Home-Owned Supermarket*

This enterprising dealer is located at 710 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Lamesa. This is the store to which you will want to come if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit to give you the advantage of lower prices. Folks in this section have found the values to be as great here as any place in town. You sure won't go wrong by trading at this store. It is a great help to know that you can stop at one grocery and get everything you need. It is no small problem to keep shelves stocked with desirable foods. But, this grocery in Lamesa has done a marvelous job in the past and will continue with their progressive business policy. We are happy to recommend this prominent grocery store in Lamesa and suggest you drop in and look over their many bargains. Phone 872-7011.

### *Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.*

In 125 years **Higginbotham Bartlett** has come a long way and continues to grow to meet the needs of its customers. They started out as a General Merchandise Store and grew to into a Hardware and Lumber Supply chain; today they are a complete Home Supply Center with competitive prices, quality products and the best in customer service. They have been serving Lamesa and surrounding areas since 1916. They offer their customers the personal touch they have come to expect from them. Their knowledgeable employees have years of experience to help you find the right item for your satisfaction, and quality merchandise. They now have 38 locations throughout West, Central and East Texas which allows them to better serve their many customers with their added size and buying power **Higginbotham Bartlett** is by far stronger enabling them to meet your needs. Their friendly employees can help you get the materials to complete your project, no matter how big or small! In this annual Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of the firms throughout Lamesa we take pride in recommending this firm to all our readers. Phone 872-8321, located at 2211 Lubbock Hwy, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

### *Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency*

The reputation of **Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency** has been built upon it's excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of their many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this firm is under the management of people who knows the insurance business and needs of her customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by her office, Shannon Forbes will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone her office at 872-9467 and she will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, she will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time she is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for auto, life, property or medical. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend, **Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency**, located at 807 N. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa. Phone 872-9467 for any information or for an appointment.

### *Hogg Welding Service Gary Hogg-Owner*

With such a rapid development of this section efficient welding service has become more necessary. By having a dependable welding service much delay is avoided and operation costs are drastically reduced for industries, farms and ranches. It makes no difference how large or small the job may be, **Hogg Welding Service** at 211 S. Lynn Ave in Lamesa, will do it in such a manner that you will be entirely satisfied with their work. They are fully equipped for all classes of work, including cast iron, bronze and brass, and they do each job according to the latest approved methods. They are specialists in the repair of broken parts. The management employs only men who understand in detail, the intricate processes of welding various types of metals. You are assured of receiving a precise job which will give you satisfactory service. In this "Business & Professional Reviews", upon giving such excellent service to patrons in this section. Phone 806/872-7276.



**Capital Farm Credit** is located at 101 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, phone 872-5415. This firm has a complete loan service for farmers and stockmen for agriculture purposes at reasonable rates of interest. It is our purpose in this review to give our readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory. We wish to bring to your attention, **Capital Farm Credit** in Lamesa. The management 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 this loan association to the farmers and ranchers of this and surrounding areas. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the improvement of the community. You too will find this a most desirable firm with which to do business. Phone 872-5415 for information on any farm or ranch loan.

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### ***Lyntegar Electric Coop.***

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this review. Under the direction of man 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 area for as 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 and industrial asset to this community. By reason of the fact that the management and their assistants have a wide experience in every field of electricity and its use and because of their comprehensive knowledge of your needs, **Lyntegar Electric** has continued to increase the number of their patrons. Gary Cartwright is the Branch Manager with Jerry Bennett-Crew Foreman; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-Journeyman Lineman; Wesley Turner Journeyman Lineman; Jessie Cruz-2nd class lineman; Ty Smith-2nd class lineman; Britt Rebber-2nd class lineman; Aaron Pigford-2nd class lineman; Dan Scroggins-ground equipment operator; Dustin White-ground equipment operator and Julie Stacha-secretary/Dispatch. We of this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2103 S. Hwy 137 in Lamesa on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prospectuous place in which to live. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

### ***Lamesa Concrete Cope Sand & Gravel***

**Lamesa Concrete and Cope Sand & Gravel** located on the Big Spring Hwy. south of Lamesa, offers prompt and dependable service in ready mixed concrete and sand and gravel service. This up-to-date concern furnishes a complete service of high quality ready mixed concrete for building construction. They are prepared to supply out of town orders, real estate men, sub-dividers and home builders on short notice. They have a fleet of modern trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quantity desired. This is a real convenience in building as it eliminates delay and assures a high quality, hard setting concrete. The best of service is provided the public of this community. No matter whether you have a large or small amount of concrete work to be done, you will find it more convenient and economical to use the service of this well-known established concern. We wish to say that **Lamesa Concrete and Cope Sand & Gravel** has more than justified its' existence as its' service in this field has proven an essential necessity to this area. Phone 872-7356.

### ***Lamesa Tire & Battery Ramond Vergas, Owner-Freddie Vargas & Freddie Vargas Jr.-Mgrs.***

Lamesa Tire & Battery located at 107 N. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa is your dealer for the world famous Kelly Springfield. When you purchase tires for your automobile, truck or farm equipment, you want tires that will give you the greatest safety. For longer wear and the best in tire quality, buy Kelly Springfield tires. Motorists have praised these tires for years and they have proven to be the best tire you money can buy. At Lamesa Tire & Battery, you will find tire experts who will be glad to advise you on your tire needs. Here they realize that quality is as important to everyone as price. They stand behind their service and products and you can be assured that the tires handled by this firm will be the best. You will also find they have a tire repair department where you can have hour old tires repaired by experienced workmen, along with a complete wheel alignment service. In this Good Neighbor Review issue, we take great pleasure in recommending such a firm as this to all our many readers. See them for all your tire needs in auto, truck or farm equipment. 872-6702 or 1-800-817-6802.

### ***Weatherman, Roofing, Construction & Overhead Door***

**Danny Weatherman-Owner**

***Over 30 years of serving the people of this area***

This well-known firm is located at 705 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., phone 872-2320 in Lamesa. In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well-known institution. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become a very important asset to this area. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every area of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness an increase in number of their patrons. We in this Good Neighbors Review issue highly recommend **Weatherman Construction, Overhead Door and Roofing** as being an asset to this community. For many years they have added to the progress and prosperity of this entire section. The management and assistants are men of practical experience in this type of business. **"The only Weatherman you can really count on."**

### ***Lasater Pump Service***

The reputation of **Lasater Pump Service** has been built upon its' excellent service, the satisfaction and good will of its' many customers. They have sales and service on all pumps for irrigation, industry and domestic needs. People throughout this section prefer trading with **Lasater Pump Service** located at 1600 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa because they are assured of fair treatment and courteous dependable service. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. This fact accounts for the success and popularity of this firm among the people of this community. In this review of reliable trade concerns in our trade territory we wish to recommend **Lasater Pump Service** to all of our many readers. Their years of satisfactory service to the farmer, rancher and general public, their quality merchandise and fair prices are your assurance that it is the best place in Lamesa to trade, for all your pump needs. Phone 872-8735.

### ***Spike Dykes***

#### **Ford-Lincoln-Mercury**

Spike Dykes is the Ford dealership in Lamesa. The dealership is located at 1207 So. Lynn. You can call toll free 1-800-658-6230. Spike Dykes is dedicated to proving that they are the very best in quality sales and service. You will find a large inventory of new Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars and trucks along with a great selection of low mileage, late model used cars and trucks. Customer satisfaction is the number one priority at Spike Dykes, with quicker turn around time for parts and service, the factory-trained technicians can usually get your car out the same day, or shortly after, this Ford dealership promises to offer a professional, courteous, friendly atmosphere to take care of all your vehicle needs.

If you need special financing they are connected with Ford Motor Credit as well as many other financial institutions to handle your financing needs. If you bought your cars or trucks from some of the area town dealers, they invite you to discover the way Spike Dykes has of doing business. You won't get a better deal or a better price for your trade in at any other dealer. They will treat you fairly, with no hassles, no pressure and with a sincere effort to earn and keep your business. You are invited to come by anytime for a test drive, an appraisal on your car or truck or just a cup of coffee and a friendly visit. Your welcome anytime and they will answer any questions you might have about these Ford Products. Phone 806/872-2188.

### ***Sew Jo's***

#### **Becky Seago & Jonita Riker-Owners**

This is one of the leading fabric centers in this area and they have built their reputation upon service, quality merchandise and good will extended to their many satisfied customers. Having been in the fabric business for a number of years **Sew Jo's** provides the demands of their customers with quality fabrics at reasonable prices. They have a complete line of name brand fabrics and other sewing essentials along with a large selection of pattern books for ordering any pattern you may desire. If you are looking for quality fabrics at reasonable prices go to **Sew Jo's** located at 407 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Lamesa. It has been said that business goes where it is invited and remains where it is well treated. In the Review of the reliable concern in our trade territory we recommend **Sew Jo's** in Lamesa. Their years of satisfactory. Phone 806/872-2411.

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### *Wal-Mart Always Low Prices-Always*

**Wal-Mart** located at 2406 Lubbock Hwy, on Lamesa is known as this section's leading discount store. Phone 872-9576. Visit them on your next trip to Lamesa. This merchandising center offers the highest quality ladies, mens and childrens clothing, jewelry, household products, appliances, electronic equipment, hygiene products, lawn and garden supplies, sporting goods, auto supplies and many others. When a store is able to satisfy the most exacting demands of all classes of people, then it must be acknowledged that it has reached an enviable position in its trade. Such is the case of this prominent firm for this section. People of every class have found that merchandise from this store is made from the best of materials and is moderately priced. They make a specialty of catering to those of moderate means and each department of this store is under the supervision of people well trained in the needs of the department and all merchandise is arranged for the convenience of the customer. So stop and shop at **Wal-Mart**.

### *Scarborough Drilling*

Scarborough Drilling in Lamesa is completely equipped to drill or repair a water well properly and efficiently. Phone 872-3285 for free estimates and information on any water well you want drilled or repaired. They are located at 2001 S. Hwy. 87 and have had years of experience in drilling and repairing wells. Many in this community have had an occasion to call on them many times in the past. They have always offered efficient and reliable service at a reasonable rate. When you think of drilling a new water well or repairing an old one, always think of Scarborough Drilling. In this "Good Neighbor Review", we feel we can highly recommend the reliable services offered by this water well driller, and suggest that you call them and ask for any information and estimates before having any well drilled or repaired. Also, you will find that they carry any size submersible pumps for all your resident or irrigation needs. We feel you will be highly satisfied with their quality work.

### *Britt Trucking & Construction Co.*

The reputation of Britt Trucking & Construction Co. has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and good will of its many oilfield customers. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this business is under the management of a man who knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality service at fair prices. People throughout this section prefer trading with Britt Trucking & Construction Co. located on the Seminole Hwy in Lamesa because they are assured of fair treatment and courteous dependable service. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. This fact accounts for the success and popularity of this firm among oilfield people of this area. In this review of reliable trade concerns in our trade territory we wish to recommend Britt Trucking & Construction Co. to all of our many readers. Their years of satisfactory service in the oilfield and fair prices are your assurance that this is the best place to trade for all your oilfield trucking or construction work. Phone 806/872-353.

### *Matlock & Associates*

For all you farmers and ranchers throughout our area, you will find that **Matlock & Associates**, located at 206 North Austin I Lamesa is the firm to see for all your crop and livestock insurance needs. This firm is your representative for all types of crop insurance and is ready to serve you for all your needs. Since 1982 they have served many farmers and ranchers throughout this section of West Texas and are looking forward to serving this area for many more with quality crop and livestock insurance service. There are so many things over which we have no control, weather wise, that you owe yourself and your family to insure against these things which can and do happen. When thinking of crop insurance, think of **Matlock & Assoc.** Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the right crop insurance to protect you. Drop by the office or phone 872-5449 for an appointment. Once they have made a study of your needs, they will advise you on how you can meet that need. In this Good Neighbor Review, no firm can receive a higher recommendation than **Matlock & Associates**.

### *David Hogg Body Shop Serving You Since 1979*

David Hogg Body Shop located at 208 S. 6<sup>th</sup>, Street in Lamesa, phone 806/872-5730 is the firm to see in our area for complete auto body repair including paint jobs as well as auto glass installations. You always get the best for less at David Hogg Body Shop. Not only Lamesa but in all the surrounding territory this firm is well known for expert work in rebuilding wrecked cars and trucks as well as small damages. In many cases they have restored wrecked cars that the owners thought were beyond the aid of even expert services. Whether it is just a scratch, a dented fender or a completely wrecked auto they can fix it like new in a short time. Add their excellent paint jobs are sure to please you. Their service is known by many people, not only for their ability to render expert service, but also for their honest and fair dealing with their customers. We are most happy to recommend such a firm as this to all our readers in this our annual Good Neighbor Review. You will find that they are one of the leaders in this area for body repair.

### *Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems Bill Rose-Owner*

**Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems**, located at 106 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Lamesa, offers you a complete service in plumbing along with installation of septic systems. This reputable concern has the equipment, operated by skillful technicians to give you dependable service that you desire. They specialize in all plumbing repair, septic system installation and repair and installation of disposals and hot water heating units. They maintain a modern and up-to-date repair shop, with all the equipment and know-how necessary to give you prompt and speedy repair or installation on any job. For residential, commercial, industrial, farm or ranch **Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems** has the equipment necessary for a thorough job. They can save you money because of their dependability and their qualified experience. For guaranteed plumbing repair, septic system installation, back hoe work, plumbing fixtures, faucets, disposals and water heaters, visit or call **Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems** and receive dependable money saving service. Phone 872-3502 for any information in their line. Night time and holiday emergency service phone 872-3407. Free estimates on all installation jobs.

### *Todd Howard, C.P.A.*

Today's Certified Public Accountant is more than a tax professional. A CPA is a business adviser, keeping abreast of legislation which affects the businessmen and women, the farmer, rancher, the individual and the professional. They are an invaluable "silent" partner in helping you improve your business and financial status. Laws affecting your business can change yearly and forms required by various agencies are over-whelming to many businesses and the individual. **Todd Howard** is competent in matters that could be beneficial to you. They can be reached at 704 N. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa, phone 872-7799. We in the Good Neighbor Review recommend this competent CPA as being an experienced and professional advisor to business, professional person and the farmer and rancher in our area. We believe the expertise of a CPA is a necessity in today's complex economic and business environment.

#### **BORDEN COUNTY ISD BUS BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids for two 23 or 24 passenger school buses.

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 "BUS BID". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 16, 2012. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board Of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mailing to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net) or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310).

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