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## Local Student Represents Big Country Electric Coop. on D.C. Youth Tour

Four area students who were the winners of Big Country Electric Cooperative's (BCEC) annual speech contest represented the coop on the 2013 Government-in-Action Youth Tour June 13-21 in Washington, D.C. Zach McMeans of Gail, Brittany Birkenfeld and Blair McCowen, both of Ira, represented BCEC and Carson Hadaway of Haskell represented Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (GSEC), BCEC's power supplier. These students joined over one hundred students from Texas and more than 1,000 students from across the nation representing their respective co-ops.

While in D.C., the group toured the Pentagon City Mall, Old Town Alexandria, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Museums, National Cathedral, Air & Space Museum, Ford's Theatre and Museum and the Capitol. They also toured many memorials including the Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, Holocaust Museum, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, Washington Monument, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and Jefferson Memorial, watched the Sunset parade at Iwo Jima and participated in a Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. As you can tell, they had a very eventful stay

in D.C.!

The youth tour has been hosted annually since 1957 by local electric co-ops, their statewide organizations and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). Each year, BCEC hosts a speech contest from which winners are selected to receive a 9-day, all-expense paid trip to

Washington, D.C. and \$1,500 scholarship. BCEC representatives will be visiting local high schools late this fall to present information about the 2014 contest. Participation is a fun learning experience – who knows, we could send you to Washington, D.C. next summer!

### Government-in-Action Youth Tour



Four area students recently participated in the annual Big Country Government-in-Action Youth tour. Pictured are (left to right) Brittany Birkenfeld of Ira, Zach McMeans of Borden County, Blair McCowen also of Ira and (not pictured) Carson Hadaway of Haskell.



### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### Who Says You Can't Do It?

You have dreams, goals, and aspirations. Enthusiastically, you share your plans with your significant other, family, or friends. Instead of sharing in your joy, they give you a lecture on why you won't succeed. They list all of the things that can and will go wrong.

They know someone who has already tried and failed at the exact thing you are now contemplating. They provide you with a large dose of discouragement. After speaking with them, you question the feasibility of your plans. After all, everyone has advised you to stop dreaming and be realistic.

Yet despite all of the negative advice, you have a desire that keeps gnawing at you. It may subside for a time, but it keeps resurfacing. You start to believe everyone else is right and you are wrong. You wonder if you are viewing your plans with a biased outlook. The people you have spoken with are surely more objective.

In spite of all the dissuasion, you see examples of people who are living their dreams. How do they pull it off while you don't feel as if you have a chance?

This is what you need to fulfill your dreams: a burning desire along with the willingness to do what it takes. It doesn't matter how much money you have. Your educational level is irrelevant.

Who you know is immaterial.

Don't listen to people who don't encourage you. Constructive criticism is one thing. It is designed to help you find a successful path to your destination. A negative onslaught serves no purpose other than to dishearten you. People offering negative advice may not be aware of the damage it will cause you. They are just acting in a manner they have been taught, which is negative.

The staunchest naysayers are invariable those who have not realized their goals. They are experts in uncovering justifications for failure. Their opinions may even be unsolicited. Subconsciously, they are jealous of any possibility you will succeed. They would rather keep you at their level rather than giving you a mental boost.

There are people who you should listen to. They are the ones who have already accomplished what you want to do. They are the ones who can show you, by example, all that is possible. They have overcome obstacles and learned from their mistakes. Your learning from their experience is much less costly and more efficient than reinventing the wheel.

That said, there is always room for innovation. Just because something has been done doesn't mean there is no opportunity. It's always

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# Greenbelt Bowl Gives Richey Good Tune-Up for College Shot

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter  
By Dwight Hines

Greenbelt Bowl Gives Richey Good Tune-Up for College Shot

Being an all-stater all four years in his phenomenal high school football career at Gail, Borden County's Tanner Richey has made quite a name for himself in that game.

But, like most would agree, there is quite a difference between the six-man and 11-man games.

While Richey helped Borden County win more than its fair share of six-man games in the past four seasons, this 2013 Borden County graduate gave that 11-man a shot again last weekend at the Greenbelt Bowl at Childress.

Richey, who accounted for over 4,300 yards of offense last season in his final go-around as a coyote, ended up seeing playing time on both sides of the ball in last week-end's Greenbelt Bowl. Offensively, he played wide receiver where he hauled in a couple of catches in addition to playing free safety where he broke up a couple of pass plays.

Although Richey and the South ended up losing the high school all-star game at Childress to the North, 7-0, this four-time Borden County all-stater could not help but feel like a winner afterward.

"Absolutely! This ended up being an opportunity he'll never forget," said Borden County head football coach and Tanner's dad, Trey Richey.

"Tanner ended up turning down a scholarship to play ball up at Wayland (Baptist). Those guys ended up being his coaches in this all-star game. As parents, we couldn't help but be a little concerned going into this but we couldn't have expected our son to get treated any better than what those guys did last week and in this game."

In addition to coming up with big plays on both sides of the line of scrimmage, Tanner was also one of his team's captains.

"Getting the chance to play in this game was definitely a blessing," Trey said of his son's Greenbelt Bowl experience.

"Tanner ended up getting a slight concussion on a kickoff return, which kept him out of the fourth quarter. That was Tanner's second concussion. The coaches up there called this week to check

on how he was doing, which should tell people again what kind of guys we were dealing with."

The last time Tanner played any 11-man ball it was back when he was a sixth grader right here by playing in the Lamesa Youth Football League.

"It was lots of fun for him just getting the chance to play for guys who coach this game on a college level," Coach Trey Richey said. "Any parent should feel extremely comfortable sending their sons to play for these guys."

While some of the terminology as well as some of the routes were a little different than what Tanner was accustomed to playing back in high school at Gail, many of the things were the same.

"Defensively, there were a lot of familiar points like back pedaling and breaking on a ball," Coach Richey said.

Last weekend's Greenbelt Bowl experience provided Tanner a good re-fresher course on the 11-man game for what lies ahead of him, starting this fall at Baylor University. This four-time six-man all-stater plans on giving college ball a shot in the Big 12 at Waco as a Baylor bear.

"We'd been talking to some people down there. He's got an outside shot to do something in the fall with an invitation to walk on there, starting next spring," Coach Richey said of his son's football future.

"All we know right now is that weight room's going to be a big part of his future."

"NCAA Division I Big 12 football's a lot different game than the game he's been playing out here at Gail, America. This has always been one of Tanner's dreams and like any other parents we can't help but be proud to see Tanner pursuing those dreams. Tanner's got other opportunities out there on the D II as well as NAIA level, but now we want to see what happens for him at Waco."

Getting the chance to play in the Greenbelt Bowl was quite a tune-up for Tanner's future.

"Knowing that he got the chance to work out for college coaches last weekend was good, just to experience the 11-man game again," Coach Richey said.

"It was also good for him to get out there and meet different people."

"It was a good eye opener for Tanner in a lot of ways: some good, some bad. There were a lot of things that Tanner needed to see in that Bowl game at Childress. That's why we went ahead and sent him by himself."

Tanner Richey always has played this game with a great deal of determination. It should not come as any kind of surprise to see him approaching this big career move with more of the same.

"As a parent, we just want to see him go out and experience this and then we'll see what happens from there," Coach Richey said. "One of the biggest reasons why we want to see him try this now is that we don't want him to have any regrets about it later."

Perhaps, the biggest draw-back in Richey's Greenbelt Bowl experience was sustaining that second concussion.

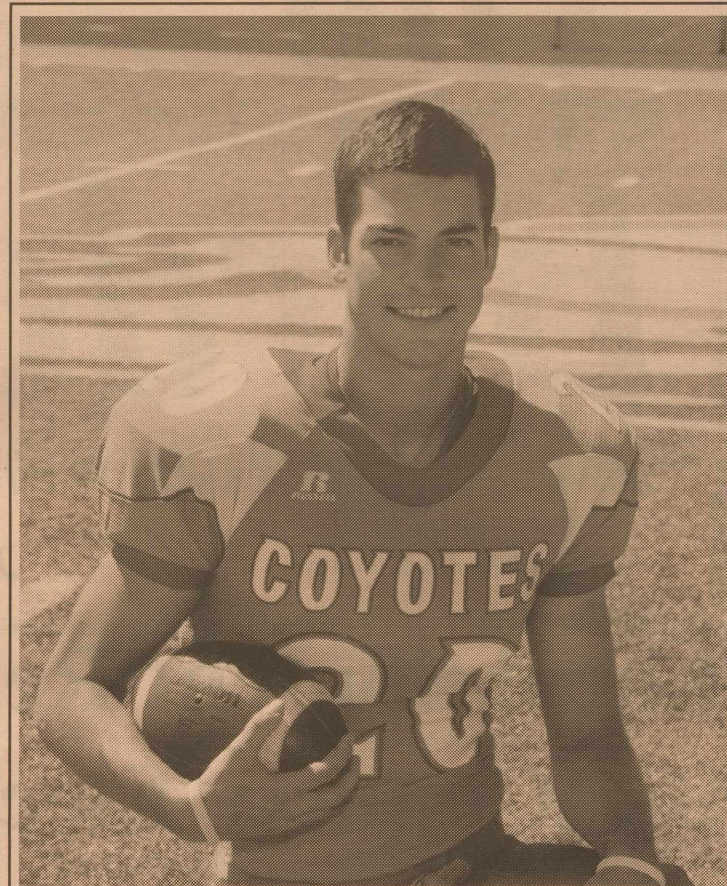
"Hopefully, that's something he won't have to go through again," Coach Richey said. "But, that's why we don't want him to play in that Texas Bowl this summer at Zephyr."

"We want to have him going strong in his last high school game up at Lubbock. We just want him to be as healthy as he can when he ends his (high school) career at Lubbock."

Richey will play in his final six-man game of his football life next month at the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association six-man all-star game at Lubbock.

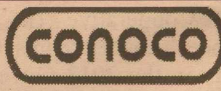
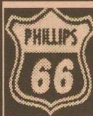
"We won't be going down there thinking about anything like all-conference. Tanner just wants to be a part of a program on that level," Coach Richey said. "Right now, Tanner's 6-foot-2 and 175 pounds in high school, which we realize are a dime a dozen. He's got a lot of things he's got to overcome. That's why it's so important that we get him in that weight room so we can start working toward getting him up to 190 to 195 (pounds)."

"Tanner's got a good head on his shoulders. He won't be going down to Waco wanting to be some kind of a stud or even a difference maker. Right now, he just wants to be on that roster as just one of



Borden County graduate, Tanner Richey, will give college football a shot as a walk-on for the Baylor Bears in the fall of 2013 in Waco.

those 85 guys. He would just like to see him go out and experience this and then we'll see what happens from there," Coach Richey said. "One of the biggest reasons why we want to see him try this now is that we don't want him to have any regrets about it later."



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## Proulx Named to President's List

Kimberly Proulx, a 2011 Borden County graduate has been named to the President's List upon completion of her junior year at the University of Texas at Permian Basin in Midland.

Students must maintain a 4.0 average and be enrolled as a full-time student.

She will return in the fall to continue her education in Multidisciplinary Studies.

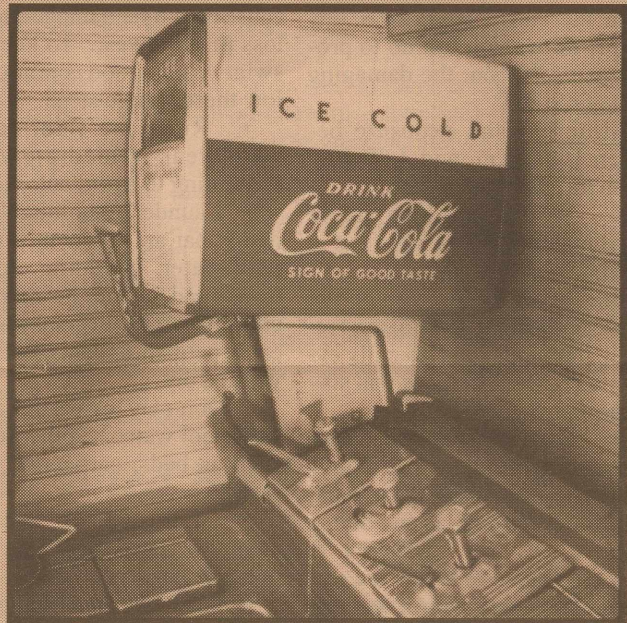
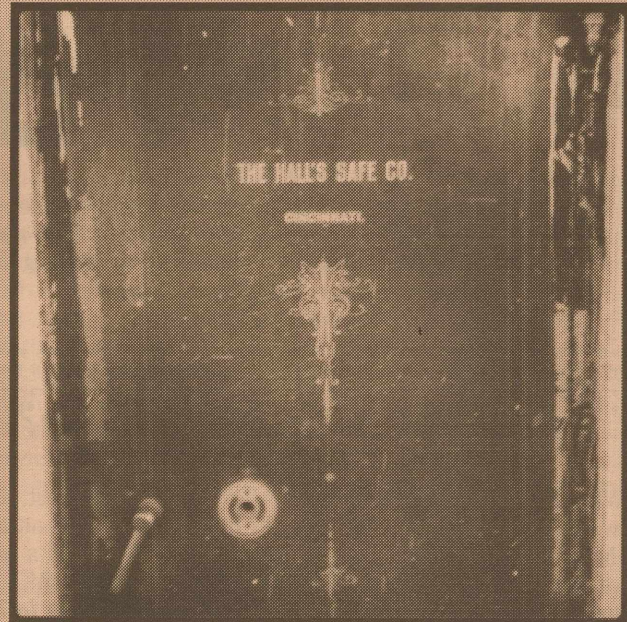
This is the third year Kimberly has been named to the President's List.

Miss Proulx is the daughter of Robert and Arica Proulx of Gail.

## Efforts Continue to Secure Texas Historical Marker for Dorward Drug

After last year's restoration efforts by Buster and Jean Taylor, the Dorward Drug is once again a gathering spot for locals. Visitors to the drug store, which dates back to 1901, can see the original shelves and drawers along with the safe which was purchased in 1903 from the Hall Safe Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Taylors want to also remind friends of Borden County that donations sent to County Treasurer Sharlot Stone go directly to the historical marker fund, not to the drugstore itself. If you would like to contribute, please send donations to Mrs. Stone at P.O. Box 156, Gail, TX 79738.



(Top photo) Original safe from Dorward Drug, circa 1903.

(Bottom photo) Soda dispenser in Dorward Drug.

## Borden County Historical Commission

*A Borden County Historical Commission meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Flying D Ranch*

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### BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2013-2014 school year.

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 "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on Friday, July 12, 2013. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee 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-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.

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## Are You Safe in the Sun?

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

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

1. Wear a hat, long sleeve shirts and long pants when out in the sun.

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

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

4. Beware of reflective surfaces such as sand, snow, concrete and water since these can reflect more than half of the sun's rays onto your skin.

5. Last but not least, remember this slogan. SLIP on a long-sleeve shirt, SLAP on a hat, and SLOP on the sunscreen!

### Keeping Swimwear in Tip-top Shape

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

- Rinse the chlorine from swimwear immediately after swimming to avoid color loss.

- Launder or thoroughly rinse items that are frequently wet by pool water, including clothing, towels and outdoor furniture. The chlorine left by the pool water can cause permanent damage if it's not washed out.

- Don't lay towels that are wet with pool water on other textiles, such as beds, carpets or upholstery.

- Line dry or lay your swimwear flat to dry. Don't put it in the dryer.

Source: *The Soap & Detergent Association's Cleanliness Facts Newsletter*

## Attention

### Borden County Parents

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2012-2013 school year are required to show evidence of new vaccinations upon entering school in the fall. Two doses of Varicella, one dose of Meningococcal and a TDAP booster are the new requirements for this grade level.

You may choose to have your child immunized at the health department or by your family physician during the summer; however, evidence of completed vaccinations will be required upon the first day of entry into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please present an updated copy of your child's immunizations to the school secretary or school nurse upon entering the first day of school.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kim Thomas R.N.

## Dare to Live...

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possible to improve on what already exists. That is why new products and services hit the market on a daily basis.

You don't have to personally know people who have succeeded. You can read books they write or books that are written about them. Although most of the stories in newspapers and magazines are negative, there are always articles about people's accomplishments.

The internet is a great resource for locating biographical information about successful people. The more you fill your mind with examples of what others have done, and how they have done it, the more enthusiastic you will become.

So when someone tells you something is impossible, go find someone else who has already done it. For every critic, there is a trailblazer who is breaking new ground, accomplishing what was thought to be impossible.

And when you have achieved what others said you couldn't do, you will be told you were lucky or just in the right place at the right time. But you will know it was your tenacity that made the difference.

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## District 4-H2O Camp



Four Borden County 4-H'ers attended the District 2 4-H2O Camp on Thursday, June 20th held at Caprock Canyons State Park in Quitaque. Youth learned about geocaching, water conservation, kayaking, fishing and park critters through hands-on rotations throughout the day. They enjoyed learning about the park and the area as well. Pictured are: Cody Hill, J.W. Nix, Thomas Nix, Payton Merket, Keigan Benavidez and Julie Smith.



## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Lamesa*

### *Mesa Irrigation Co. Zimmatic, Center Pivot Irrigation*

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### *Hill Insurance Agency*



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### *Sonic Drive-In*

This excellent drive-in is located at 401 N. 4<sup>th</sup> in Lamesa. Be sure to stop here for a cold drink and a bite to eat the next time you are shopping in Lamesa for the day. They provide curb service for your convenience. Just drive up to the **Sonic Drive-In** and you will be pleased with the excellent service they give you right in your own car. You will find they have easy in and out access and you will find a menu right by your window when you drive in. One of the most important points a person considers when he eats away from home is the sanitary conditions of the kitchen from which his food comes from. In this Good Neighbor Review we wish to commend the management of **Sonic Drive-In** on keeping such a clean kitchen and serving really good food. When they moved to their new and larger facility it was with the idea that it would be greatly appreciated by the people of this area and this has been proven by their ever increasing business. The management wishes to take this opportunity to thank all his Borden County customers for their past and future patronage. Phone 806/872-5943.



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**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.

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

### ***Reid Bethel Tire Goodyear-Bridgestone/Firestone-Dealer***

This firm is one of the leaders of it's kind in this district and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers. Having been in the tire business for a number of years, Gary Culp the manager provides the demands of his customers with quality tires and service at reasonable prices. The people of this area prefer trading with **Reid Bethel Tire** for all their tire needs because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said "That business foes 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 their service department they have experienced people who will be glad to take care of all your tire service needs, such as tire repair, wheel alignment and computerized balancing. Also, they have mobile equipment for on the farm service. In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend Reid Bethel Tire Co. located at 310- S. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa, phone 872-8886.

### ***B.E. Implement Jerry Jaquess-Manager***

When is the market for farm implements, be sure to go to **B.E. Implement** located at 1605 N. Hwy 87 in Lamesa. Phone 872-5474. **B.E. Implement** features the famous *John Deere* farm machinery, which has stood the years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers of this area. To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rugged use necessarily involved in the working of farm land and *John Deere* is just that equipment. **B.E. Implement** also features a complete parts and repair department, so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times they can give you the best possible service in the shortest possible time and at the least expense to you. Be sure to contact **B.E. Implement** first when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone for information or stop in the next time you are in Lamesa and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using *John Deere* equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis. "Nothing Runs Like a Deer".

### ***Brock Veterinary Clinic Dr. Bo A. Brock D.V.M.***

Foremost among the professional men is this popular veterinarian, located at 1204 S. Dallas Ave., phone 806/872-3183. In every community there are individuals who, because of specialized services are an indispensable factor in the community. Foremost among these, especially in a rural community, is a good veterinarian, who saves thousands of dollars for the farmers and ranchers. He has proven capable and is ready to serve those who call upon him. He has fitted himself with years of study and experience, so that you may call upon him day or night and be assured that he will be there as soon as it is humanly possible. He will do everything that can be done for the pet or any other animal. So, in this review and directory of reliable business and professional people in our area, we wish to compliment Dr. Bo. A. Brock and suggest that if you are in need of service of this kind, that you get in touch with this reliable veterinarian.



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### *Lyntegar Electric Cooperative*

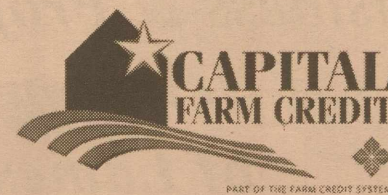
In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this review. Under the direction of man thoroughly conversant with every feature of electricity they furnish an abundant and dependable source of electric power to the people of this area. They have contributed 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 Forman; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-Journeyman Lineman; Wesley Turner 1<sup>st</sup> class Lineman; Jessie Cruz-1<sup>st</sup> class lineman; Ty Smith-2<sup>nd</sup> class lineman; Aaron Pigford-2<sup>nd</sup> class lineman; Dan Scroggins-ground equipment operator; Stef 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 prospectus place in which to live. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

### *Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency Farmer Insurance Group Companies*

The reputation of **Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency** has been built upon its 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.

### *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.

### *Helena Chemical Wyatt Birkner-Manager*

This firm is located at 107 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lamesa, phone 806/872-8883, 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.

### *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.



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### *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.

### *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.

### *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.

### *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**.



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- 550 acres of pasture, Snyder, Tx.  
Good hunting, \$830/acre  
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- 1492 State Hwy. 207, Ralls, Tx.  
4BR/4BA, 4435 sq. ft. house on 6.57 acres  
\$326,000  
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- 711 W. 13<sup>th</sup>, Post, Tx.  
4BR/2BA, 1,262 sq. ft. residence  
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- 509 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Post, Tx.  
3BR/2BA, 1,456 sq. ft. residence  
\$80,000  
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- 516 W. 8<sup>th</sup>, Post, Tx.  
3BR/2BA 1,371 sq. ft. residence  
\$85,000  
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- 510 CR 280 #A, Post, Tx.  
5BR/3BA 2,892 sq. ft. residence on 10 acres  
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- 1017 Sunset Dr., Post, Tx.  
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