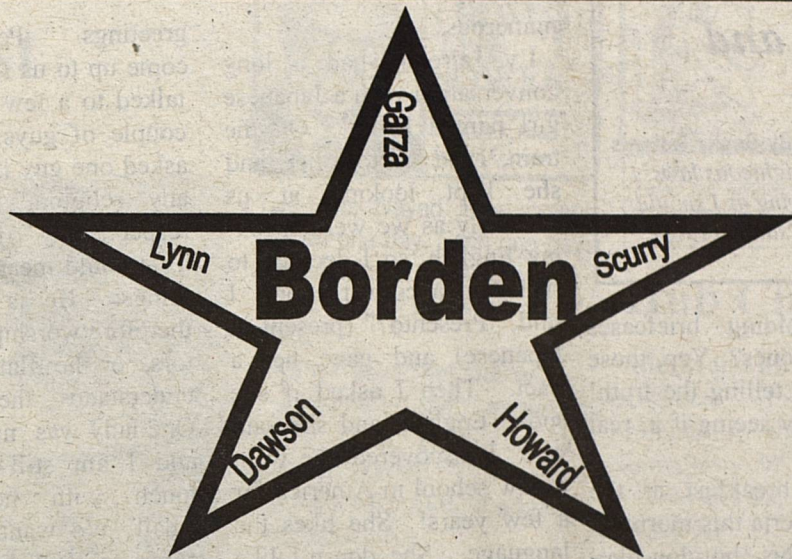


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Math and Science Requirements Benefit Our Future

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

America is the undisputed leader in the global economy because of innovations in science and technology. Our dominant strategic position, economic advantages, and high standard of living are driven by our leadership in these areas. To maintain our competitive advantage and keep our economy strong, however, we must prepare our children to compete in the global market of tomorrow by improving science and math education.

Beginning next year, Texas high school students will be required to complete four years of both math and science. The Texas Legislature established these standards in the recently passed House Bill 1, which increased the previous level of three years of science and math. I strongly applaud this effort to improve our

students' understanding of math and science, as America's continued leadership in scientific research and education is critical to the future of our economic and national security. It is imperative that the state follow this measure by providing teachers and school districts with the necessary support to expand math and science programs across Texas.

For many years, I have worked in the United States Senate to provide additional resources to support math and science education. I co-sponsored the Protecting America's Competitive Edge (PACE) Act, which authorizes the National Science Foundation to provide four-year scholarships of up to \$20,000 a year to students who major in math and science in college and pursue

concurrent teacher certification. The PACE Act also supports continued education for current teachers by providing funding for three-year master's degree programs in math and science. An extra year of math or science in high school will lead to more students entering college with a passion for these subjects, which in turn will lead to more passionate teachers for the next generation of Texans.

High school students currently acquire a well-rounded understanding of science by completing biology, chemistry and physics, while fulfilling math requirements by studying algebra, geometry and algebra II. Students will now have an opportunity to complete additional courses in areas of

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Athletic Physicals Scheduled

Borden County athletics are scheduled to take athletic physicals **Saturday, August 5th, at 10:00 AM in Abilene Texas.**

They depart from Gail at **8:00 AM.** You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before leaving school. The doctor will not sign it if your parent or guardian does not sign it. You will need to wear shorts and a T-shirt for the physical.

The physicals will be at the Action Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy Clinic in Abilene. The telephone number there is 325-676-5633. The address there is 1717 Pine Street. Easy directions are, as you come in on Interstate 20 stay on I-20 around the North side of Abilene and exit on Pine Street. You will go until you see the Hendrick Hospital; it is across the street from the hospital.

If you would like to meet them there so you can stay and shop in Abilene that would be fine as long as you

have a parent with you or a note from your parent. If you are to ride to Abilene on the bus and plan to stay in Abilene with someone other than your parent, then a note is needed from your parent releasing the school from responsibility. You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. The bus will try to be back in Gail by **3:00 PM.**

If you plan to play a sport this year of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by our school district to take a physical. The school furnishes the physical at this time. If you can not make this date then you will need to get a physical on your own and at your expense.

The sixth graders are included to take the physicals this year. It looks like the sixth grade girls will get to play junior high ball this year and the sixth grade boys will be close. It would be better to get the physical offered by the school now rather than wait until later



Learning and Living

By Becky Dobyns

When I learn your righteous laws, I will thank you by living as I should!
-Psalms 119:7

Japan Journal

Part 3: Beginning Our Ministry

June 8

My friend who came here two years ago told me to pay attention to the eyes of the Japanese, and I am. I'm on the train right now as I write this, and as I look at the people sitting across from me I can see hopelessness and lack of self-worth.

Our hostel is pretty "interesting", in multiple ways. We're not supposed to wear tennis shoes around, for one thing. We have to wear these slipper things that the hostel provides. We also have community bathrooms and public showers! The showers are very different from American ones. There are about eight private stalls with curtains, but the rest are out in the open and close to the floor! Japanese women squat to take showers instead of standing. Even the ones with curtains are a little different, because the water stops every minute and you have to start it again. It doesn't just keep going until you turn it off.

Have you ever seen a movie that has a scene set in Tokyo, and everyone's all waiting on the sides of the intersection, and then the light changes and you see like thousands of people all crossing at once with long

strides, holding briefcases and cell phones? Yep, those movies are telling the truth! It's so crazy seeing it in real life though.

We ate breakfast at the hostel cafeteria this morning. We had this hot-dog-like-sausage-thing, this stuff that tasted like potato salad but wasn't, eggs, toast, a roll, and coffee. Some of us were just talking to a guy in the cafeteria. He was really friendly, even though he talked really fast. It's nice to see a guy being so friendly. Guys are intimidating here. They're very stoic, and they get offended when you offer them your seat on a train for some reason. They also don't do the whole "gentleman" thing here. Everyone's very impersonal and treated exactly the same. I can totally see why the suicide rate is the highest in the world.

Today we went to the house of the head missionary, Buddy Brents. It's just a small Japanese house, and yet it cost the dollar equivalent of \$750,000! The land is just that expensive here. We worshipped God and prayed a LOT, and he gave us a lesson about spiritual warfare from Daniel 10 in the Bible.

After that, we went to the 45th floor of the Tokyo Government Building, where we could see the WHOLE CITY from an observatory. The walls were basically all windows. It was so overwhelming, looking out on the millions who don't know Christ. The buildings were so huge and the people so

numerous.

I've already had a long conversation with a Japanese girl named Eriko! On the train, I sat next to her, and she kept looking at us curiously as we were speaking English, so I decided to strike up a conversation. I said, "Presento?" (present in Japanese) and gave her a tract. Then I asked if she spoke English, and she said yes. I discovered she went to law school in America for a few years! She likes the language. She doesn't like our food very much though, haha. Anyway, we talked the whole way on the train and exchanged email addresses. I was so excited! I'm going to pray that we get to meet again.

We went and ate lunch afterwards, and it was AWESOME! We went to this really nice place where we put raw meat, vegetables, tofu, and this amazing sauce in a skillet at our table. We then break these raw eggs into bowls and dip the meat and vegetables into it. Soooo good. We also had rice and sesame sauce! I drank this stuff called Calpis during the meal. It's so good! It's so sad because I don't think we have it in America. Oooh, the bathrooms were fun too! The foamy soap was automatic, and the toilets were heated and you could press buttons depending on what kind of flush you wanted.

Then we went to Shibuya, an area in Tokyo that is home to the busiest intersection in the world, to do "5-Minute English Lessons". I teamed up with a guy and a girl from our team, and basically what we did was call out "Practice English for free!" We had a little booklet, and people could practice slang, grammar, freestyle conversation, or

greetings. People would come up to us and talk. We talked to a few ladies and a couple of guys. When we asked one guy if he believed any religion, he said, "I respect my grandfather." That could mean one of two things: He is Shinto and therefore worships his ancestors, or he flat out didn't understand the question. One lady was named Itsuki, and I am still keeping in touch with her through email. We wanted them to come to TGI Friday's and eat with our group, but they were all busy. However, a few other people have friends that were able to come, so we're now visiting with them as we eat.

One thing that really struck me in Shibuya was this: there's this huge building with this huge screen running down the whole side of it right in the middle of the intersection (that building houses the busiest Starbucks in the world, by the way). Well, just as the hundreds of people began to cross the streets, I looked up at the screen, heard this eerie gong, and saw this huge golden figure slowly turning around. After it came around to the front of the screen, I realized it was Buddha. I just stood there, frozen, listening to the overwhelming gong, and watching all these people cross the streets under his watchful gaze. I hope I never have the feeling again that I did just then.

One girl brought an older Shinto woman to TGI Friday's and is sharing Christ with her right now, and as I write, some of us at my table are sharing with a man. He likes Jesus and wants to believe in Him; he's just very confused because he's never heard anything like the message of Christ. Some of the interns brought

a Christian Japanese friend, and I just heard him pray in Japanese!! It was so awesome!

One of the main activities we've been doing all day is distributing "The Hope" tracts - sometimes to mailboxes, sometimes to bicycle boxes, sometimes to friends we've made, sometimes to random people in train stations. These tracts present a little bit about Jesus and give the receiver an opportunity to mail off a form for a free DVD about Jesus or a Bible. I personally put some in mailboxes, I gave one to Eriko who I mentioned earlier, and I gave some to people who were distributing things themselves (like advertisements and free samples). Heehee, their expressions were funny. I bet they're not used to getting handed things out of the blue like that.

Father, please continue to break down language, emotional, intellectual, emotional, and age barriers. Give us chances to share.

Everyone made tons of contacts today; and I'm really excited. Getting email addresses is a big thing among the Japanese because they're always online, so even if you don't get a chance to meet again, you still get opportunities to share Jesus.

Well, oyasuminasai! (Good night)

Branon Funeral Home

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Local Student wins Literary Contest "Let's Write"

Local Borden County student Taylor Gass, daughter of Butch and Shawna Gass, recently won the literary "Let's Write" contest sponsored by Studies Weekly, Inc. Texas Studies Weekly will print the story and send Taylor a cash prize for doing such a good job.

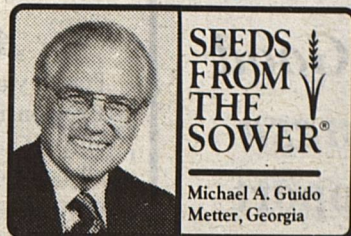
Studies Weekly, strives to make learning fun and educate students by focusing on their own state culture, history, and curriculum, rather than just offering general national information that can be learned in any textbook.

Studies Weekly, a children's educational publication, produces 70 newspapers on social studies, history, geography, science, and technology. Thirty-three states, including Texas and 15 communities receive Studies Weekly publications specific to their state curriculum and history. Studies Weekly also publish for nationwide audiences.

The company was started in 1985 by Paul Thompson,



a teacher of 30 years, as a small Utah company. It has grown into a nationwide company, and each year, 30,000 teachers and 700,000 students such as Taylor read Studies Weekly publications.



Two girls played in a strange garden one day. Each one gave a report of their adventures.

One said, "It was such an ugly place."

"Why?" asked her mother.

"Because," she answered, "every rose bush had the sharpest thorns."

But the other said, "It was such a beautiful place."

"And why?" asked her mother.

"Because," she said, "Every thorn bush had the prettiest roses."

One saw a rose bush with thorns, and the other saw a thorn bush with roses.

What do you see? Thorns or roses? Obstacles or opportunities?

Don't look down in fear. Look up in faith.



Happy Birthday Kate!

We love you,
From your family



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag,

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Hub City Showdown

Merik and Miller Valentine exhibited their animal projects at the Hub City Showdown in Lubbock on July 14 and 15. Results are:

Show A:

Merik - 5th Place Class 1 Southdown; 3rd and 7th Place Class 1 Medium Wool

Miller - 2nd Place Class 1 Finewool Cross; 1st and 4th

Place Class 2 Medium Wool

Show B:

Merik - 7th Place Class 1 Southdown; 1st and 4th Place Class 2 Medium Wool

Miller - 2nd Place Class 1 Finewool Cross; 1st and 2nd Place Class 3 Medium Wool

Congratulations to Merik and Miller!

Shooting Sports News

District 6 Shoot

On Saturday, July 1, placed 5th in Skeet and Matthew Roberson and participated in Trap and 5-Raylea Underwood competed with other 4-H members. There were a total of 180 participants at this shoot. Midland. Also attending this shoot with their children were

Matthew competed in the Jr. Division and shot his first Dean and Tracey Roberson, 50 straight in Trap! He also placed 1st in Skeet, 1st in 5-Raylea Underwood. Mrs. Roberson, Ray Don and Jana Underwood.

Overall in this division. Congratulations to these Raylea competed in the two Gail Trap Club Intermediate Division and members!

ATTENTION FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The 2006 Football Season will kick off August 7th, at 5:00 p.m. I hope you all are looking forward to getting started.

We will practice from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. until school get started.

I will see you on August 5th for the physicals and August 7th for Practice at 5:00 p.m.

/s/Coach Avery

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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.

Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems

Bill Rose, Owner

Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems, located at 106 N. 15th. 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. Nigh time and holiday emergency service phone 872-3407. Free estimates on all installation jobs.

First National Bank of Lamesa

A Locally Owned Bank

This FDIC member bank is located at 602 N. 1st. in Lamesa. You may phone 872-8311 for any information on your banking needs or you may visit them on the website at www.firstlamesa.com or be sure to take advantage of their driveup facilities and ATM. A strong bank instills confidence in its trade area. This bank is not only able but will care for every reasonable want of its customers. 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. 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, rather than have to complain about it later. They ask you to please come in and sign up for their new and free service, online banking. A great deal of credit is due to the officers and directors of the **First National Bank of Lamesa**, who have done their best toward the developing of the agricultural and other interests of this area. The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public spirited men who believe in West Texas and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic farmer, rancher or business person who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this fine bank.

Adams Crop Insurance Agency

For all you farmers and ranchers throughout our area, you will find that **Adams Crop Insurance Agency** located at 211 N. 22nd. in 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 are ready to serve you for all your needs. For many years 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 a quality crop and livestock insurance service. There are so many things over which we have no control, weather wise, that you own it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which can and do happen. When thinking of crop insurance, think of **Adams Crop Insurance**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the right coverage to protect you adequately. Drop by the office or phone 806/872-9324 for an appointment. Once they have made a study of your needs they will advise you how you can meet that need at a minimum cost. In this Good Neighbor Review, no firm can receive a higher recommendation than **Adams Crop Insurance Agency**.

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. 1st St. in Lamesa. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and remains where it is well treated. In the Review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend **Sew Jo's** in Lamesa. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, their quality merchandise and their prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 872-2411.

WS Electric

Wayne Smith – Owner

Industrial, commercial and residential wiring is a specialty with **WS Electric** located at 2215 South 5th in Lamesa. Phone 806/872-5902. This firm is well known in this area for fast and dependable wiring service. They have been in this type of business for several years and have the know-how to handle any job. Experience does make a difference in the electrical contracting business field. Reasonable bids can only be made when the contractor you call is familiar with the problems involved. You can rest assured that **WS Electric** will be reasonable in all dealings. Their popularity has increased each year they have been in business and they are now recognized as leaders in the field of wiring. This Good Neighbor Review recommends them to all in this section that have wiring of any type to be done. Remember the name, **WS Electric** located at 2215 S. 5th. for the best in electrical wiring service.

Henry Norris Agency

For all kinds of insurance call **Henry Norris Agency**, representative for all types of insurance, located at 520 S. 1st. in Lamesa. They represent some of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in all your insurance needs. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, accident, commercial property and life insurance. There are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personable 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 **Henry Norris Agency**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately. Once they have made a study of your insurance needs they will advise you how best to meet that need. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and you will be able to see if your protection is sufficient. In this Good Neighbor Review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Lamesa for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/872-5446 for any information.

A-1 Body Shop

Free Estimates - 20 Years Experience

Employees at this firm are specialists in body and fender work as well as auto painting and complete auto glass replacement service. The place to have that car repaired is at **A-1 Body Shop** in Lamesa. They are located at 1311 Lubbock Hwy. phone 872-3150 for any information. The owner of this firm fully understands body and fender repair having 20 years of experience. Because of their excellent workmanship and service it will be well worth your while to have this reliable firm take care of all your auto bodywork. Also, their automobile painting surpasses anything done in this area. They have the know-how that puts their work in a class all by itself. Be sure to see **A-1 Body Shop** in Lamesa and get free estimates for any work in auto body repair, auto painting and auto glass installation. You will find that they have many satisfied customers throughout this area who will highly recommend their work to you. As they are one of the leaders of their kind in this area and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers.

First Ag Credit

First Ag Credit is located at 101 N. 22nd 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, **First Ag Credit** in Lamesa. The management has a reputation for 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.

Brown Roofing & Sheet Metal

Brown Roofing & Sheet Metal is located at 1911 Seminole Road in Lamesa, phone 806/872-7137. The people of this territory are extended a cordial invitation to visit this establishment of this firm and look over their different styles and colors of roofing. These products can be bought and installed by their workmen at very reasonable prices. They have made a most exhausting study of the roofing problems of this particular area and have looked over the entire field of roofing as presented by the various manufacturers. They have selected most artistic lines of roofing and will be glad to go over any property you may have in mind and aid you in the selection of a design and color that will make your home attractive. Their employees are men who most thoroughly understand the work and who are careful to see that all roofing is correctly and accurately put on. The right amount of space is left everywhere and there is no stinting of materials to thoroughly cover the place, so there will be no leads or trouble after the job is completed. Be sure to call 872-7137 or call the shop at 872-2872 or FAX 872-5041 if you are interested in receiving a first class roofing job. Wayne Brown the owner has been serving the roofing needs of this area since 1953. Trade with a firm that supports our area and helps in the growth therein.

Goolsby Bros. Pipe & Steel Co.

Goolsby Bros. Pipe & Steel Co. is located at 501 N. Lynn in Lamesa, phone 806/872-2243 or toll free 1-800-553-5865. They feature pipe for all purposes including irrigation, and water well casing, fittings, pipe threading and structural steel. This prominent pipe & steel company is doing everything they can to satisfactorily supply all their customers with pipe at reasonable prices. They carry a large stock of pipe for your convenience and economy. You will find that they have added a new product for the convenience of their customers. It is components for the erection of metal buildings. They have everything from the siding and roofing to all the steel parts for the frame, doors and windows. In this special review of Lamesa, we wish to bring attention to **Goolsby Bros. Pipe & Steel**. They have built a fine reputation for fair dealings and they have many satisfied customers through their fair dealings in serving the public. Be sure to see them for all your pipe needs. They also buy all types of scrap metal such as aluminum cans, iron, copper, lead and others. So load up that old scrap metal, bring it in and put money in your pocket.

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 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 project. They have achieved success in the industry due to their quality service, satisfaction, and quality merchandise. They now have 49 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

Kathy's Flowers & Gifts

Kathy Grammer, Owner

This firm is located at 421 S. 1st. Street in Lamesa. It is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 872-8988. Specializing in bouquets and arrangements for all occasions, potted plants, corsages and funeral designs this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression. For years flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phases of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send their particular message of his heart to his loved one with suitable flowers. When in need of flowers don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Lamesa for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name **Kathy's Flowers & Gifts**. This Good Neighbor Review suggests you contact them first whenever you plan to buy flowers or have them sent by wire. It is always proper for any occasion to "Say It With Flowers". You will find that they have a bridal registry service and have a service for bridal showers and wedding receptions.

Brock Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Bo A. Brock, D.V.M.

Foremost among the professional men is this popular veterinarian, located at 1204 S. Dallas Av., 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 or 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.

M&M Pest Control

Mackie Nelson - Owner

This firm located 2007 Seminole Hwy. in Lamesa offers a most complete service in modern pest control, including inspection of all types of buildings to determine the extent to which pest have infested property. This firm's services cover all features of the trade, and it will rid your property of all pests. Men are at your service who are trained and capable of performing this work most efficiently and at reasonable prices. Work is quickly done so that your property is not tied up or closed down for any period of time and their work is safe and sure. Service is available for commercial, industrial, and residential buildings. **M&M Pest Control** gives their customers the most up-to-date pest control obtainable anywhere. We in this Good Neighbor Review highly recommend this firm and suggest that you call them when in need of this service. Phone 872-0458 for terminte inspection and treatment as well as for all other pests.

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Mesa Irrigation Co.

Zimmatic, Center Pivot Irrigation

This modern up-to-date establishment has done much to modernize farming methods. It was originated by men of character and integrity with farming know-how and experience and by developing and applying new methods they have progressed as this section has grown and progressed. **Mesa Irrigation Co.** features the Zimmatic system of irrigation, a center pivot system which can save you 25 percent or more than some other types of irrigating, such as gravity flow irrigation, while helping you maximize yields. Through these savings alone the system can pay for itself in 5 to 7 years. Crops grow better with pivot irrigation. As you know, the right amount of water at the right time can significantly reduce the stress on your crops. Farmers who have switched from gravity flow to Zimmatic center pivot irrigation have reported increased yields between 10 and 20 percent. This system allows you to use only the water your crops need, there saving the expense of pumping and can save you as much as 70 percent of the amount of water you use. They also maintain complete repair and service department for your convenience. For the best, this Good Neighbor Review recommends **Mesa Irrigation** located on the Lubbock Hwy in Lamesa. Phone 806/872-5479 or 872-2611.

Mize Welding, Machine & Backhoe

George & Eddie Mize - Owners

Mize Welding, Machine 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 sections 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 rock removal and loading among many others. All work, whether large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration.

Sulphur Draw Chiropractic

Dr. Maurene L. Sevedge,

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Hogg Flying Service

Glenn & Janice Hogg, Owners

Crop Dusting - Seeding - Fertilizing - Liquid Spraying

Hogg Flying Service is one of the largest and oldest crop dusting services. They are located at the Municipal Airport in Lamesa and can be reached by calling 872-9696. Protecting crops through scientific crop dusting in order that farmers and ranchers may realize peak production from the fields and orchards is the pride of **Hogg Flying Service**. Their experience is a recognized fact by all who have called upon them for service. Their complete up-to-date knowledge of the latest scientific development in crop dusting assures the farmer that his crop will receive the best protection available today. You are cordially invited to call them for free information and/or estimates. We in this Good Neighbor Review highly recommend **Hogg Flying Service** to our readers for reliable information and dependable service in the field of crop dusting, seeding, fertilizing or liquid spraying.

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.

Sonic Drive-In

This excellent drive-in is located at 401 N. 4th 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 872-5943.

Davis Furniture & Hardware Co.

Serving the People of This Area Since 1924

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. Having been in this line of work for a number of years, the management provides the demands of his customers with quality service and merchandise at reasonable prices in the furniture and hardware line. The people of this area prefer trading with **Davis Furniture & Hardware** 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 people of this district. In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade area we recommend this firm located at 406 N. 2nd in Lamesa. Their satisfactory service to the public, quality merchandise and fair prices convey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 872-3224.

Benny Boyd

Benny Boyd & Strate Colbath – Owners

Your authorized Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Cadillac, Buick, Pontiac and GMC dealer is **Benny Boyd**, located at 1611 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa. Phone 872-5484. These cars and trucks are universally recognized as some of the great motor values of this age. This is not only the opinion of the casual buyer, but of the expert as well. For service, economy and reasonable price these cars and trucks reign supreme. The management is courteous and accommodating and will be pleased to show you the many advantages of owning one of these new vehicles. **Benny Boyd** is fast becoming one of the leading dealerships in West Texas. You will find that they maintain a service department for all makes and models of automotive and trucks. They have a complete line of parts and thus are able to render complete service to the owner. You will find skilled and experienced technicians in charge of their automotive repair who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction. We the compilers of this Good Neighbor Review are pleased to compliment this leading dealership on the efficiency of their service to the people of this section of West Texas. Stop in anytime for a demonstration ride or just to get acquainted with this dealership in Lamesa.

Wal-Mart

Always Low Prices – Always

Wal-Mart, located at 2406 Lubbock Hwy, in 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 it's 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**.

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 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 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.

Helena Chemical

One the concerns upon which the farmers and ranchers depend a great deal is **Helena Chemical**. This firm has been a friend and renders a service of benefits to the farmers throughout their trade area. They are dealers in Liquid Fertilizers and Dry Bulk Fertilizers. They also offer soil testing, insecticides, herbicides, custom applications and crop consulting. Wyatt Birkner, the manager was raised around the Houston area and has worked for Helena for the past eight years. He has been in the farm related business sense completing school. He was in the crop spraying business around the Houston area until buying his own crop spraying business in Uvalde in the mid 80's which he ran until joining Helena. He has worked his way up in the company and in January 2003, he was offered the managers' job in Lamesa. With this opportunity, he and his wife brought a home and plan to work here until his retirement. He is looking forward to meeting and serving the farmers and ranchers of this area. For information concerning your fertilizing problems, be sure to call upon **Helena Chemical** located at 107 N. 22nd Av. in Lamesa or phone 872-8883 for any information. It has been the aim of this firm to offer reliable products at honest prices to maintain high quality and save money for their many patrons.

Lyntegar Electric

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 areas for as such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline, pumping, water wall pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress they have become a most important industrial asset to this community. 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; Daniel Perez-Journeyman Lineman; Loran McCormick-Groundman & Equipment operator; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-Journeyman Lineman; Wayne Wilson-Lineman; Jeremy Gonzales-Apprentice Lineman, Wesley Turner groundman and equipment oprator, and Linda Brown- Secretary/Dispatcher.. 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 prospectous place in which to life. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

B.E. Implement

Quentin Merket – Manager

When in 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 arm 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 o using *John Deere* equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis. "Nothing Runs Like a Deere."



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Math and Science Requirements Benefit Our Future

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interest that may not have previously counted for credit towards graduation. Students who are interested in a particular area of math or science can choose an additional year in that subject, perhaps in an Advanced Placement course to prepare for college. Or they can study a less traditional subject, such as meteorology or statistics. Additional math and science exposure will provide students options to pursue their passions in these areas. Teachers will also be able to teach classes at a higher level or in their areas of expertise.

Under these new requirements, high schools will be in a position to develop new math and science courses that will lead to long-term benefits for our state. For example, our state's population is projected to double by

2050, which will strain our water resources. Students taking earth science courses could develop an interest in solving water constraints, which would benefit all Texans.

I will continue to work to secure federal aid for math and science in Texas. One project I am proud to support is the Math and Science Partnerships Initiative, which provides federal funds to school districts to partner with local universities and community colleges to offer more rigorous math and science courses.

We must do a better job of preparing our children today for the jobs of tomorrow. Recent scores on standardized tests show that 82 percent of American 12th-graders are not proficient in science and 72 percent of eighth-graders are not proficient in math.

These figures are unacceptable, and we must address these deficiencies.

During the next decade, the U.S. demand for scientists and engineers is expected to increase at more than double the rate for all other occupations. The National Academy of Sciences reports that foreign-born students currently receive nearly half of all engineering and computer science doctorate degrees awarded in the United States. The jobs that will

fuel our economy for years to come will be in groundbreaking areas of science and engineering. Encouraging additional math and science education in high school will help provide a pool of qualified American workers for these jobs.

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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 your 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 your 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.

David Hogg Body Shop

Serving You Since 1979

David Hogg Body Shop located at 208 so. 6th, Street in Lamesa, phone 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 rend expert service, but also for their honest and fair dealings 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.

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thing. What a crime to
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Growing old is mandatory;
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-Chili Davis