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BHS Debaters Hope to Revive School Tradition;

Roper & Wilson compete next week for 1-A State Championship

It's been a few years since any debate team from Borden High School has earned the trip to Austin for the UIL State Meet, but Billy Roper and John Wilson have changed that.

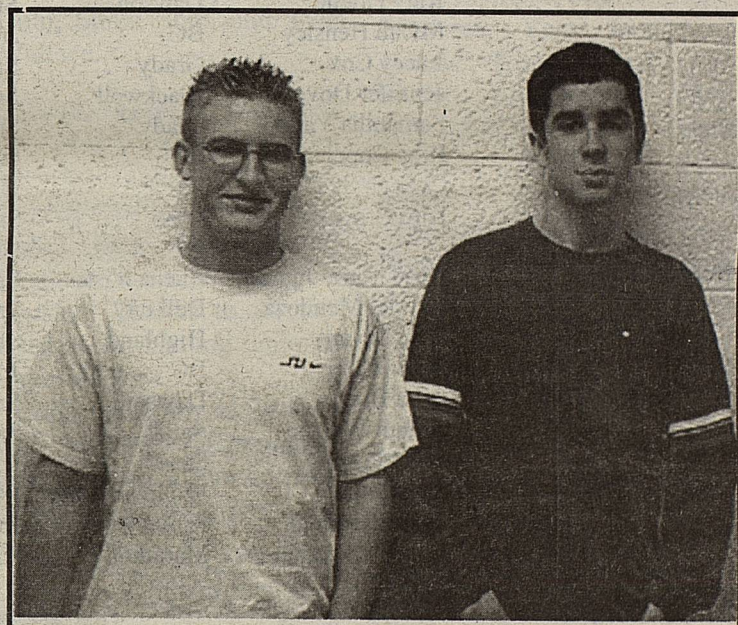
The two freshmen will be in Austin March 11 to compete, having won the District 11-A meet with a perfect 6-0 record.

Roper, the son of Juna and William Roper, and Wilson, son of Carol and Tim Wilson, are the first BHS students in over a decade to qualify in an event for which Borden High School has a rich tradition.

During the 1970's, BHS, under the tutelage of Ed Huddleston, enjoyed years of success.

The team of Jim McLeroy and Catherine Jackson brought home the bronze medal in 1975 while Glynda Burkett and Janna Love advanced in 1979 as juniors to win what was then the Class B State Championship.

In the 80's, Sue Jane Mayes coached the regional-winning debate team of Doyce Taylor and Bric Turner.



Debate Team: BHS Freshmen, Billy Roper and John Wilson, compete for State Championship.

Taylor qualified two consecutive years for state debate, in '85 with Turner, and returning to Austin in '86 with Brice Key (husband of current BHS math teacher Darby Key).

1990 would be the last year BHS would send a debate team to state prior to Roper and Wilson's trip next week.

In that year, twins James and Jeff Lewis teamed up at home and at school to win the regional meet and qualify for Austin.

In the past decade, the UIL has changed the debate format from standard speeches to adding a cross-examination period.

Teams not only have to prepare evidence for either the affirmative or negative position of the resolution* but spend six minutes of the debate asking their opponents questions in a cross-ex format much like that of a courtroom situation.

Roper and Wilson have attended several meets
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Starting 5 All Named to Elite Team Kempf receives MVP; More Honors for Lady Coyotes

Coaches for District 11-A have released the names of the 2002 All-District Team, with Borden High School dominating the 10-member squad.

The Lady Coyotes had four first-team selections: senior Rika Copeland and juniors Micah Hensley, Kyla Culp, and Dalene Kempf.

Junior Bobbie Kempf was also named the district's Most Valuable Player for the 2001-2002 school year.



Bobbie Kempf, Junior received All-District MVP.

Also included in the post-season list were Honorable Mention

members: juniors Pati Rodriguez and Carolina Arellanos.

Spring Break

March 11th - 15th.

Classes will resume on Monday, March 18th.



REMINDER - - -

Just in case you plan to be gone next week during Spring Break,

Early Voting is still taking place at the Courthouse until Friday, March 8th.

Election Day, Tuesday, March 12th.

Zant Selected for All-Star Game Boy's Basketball Garners Individual Post-Season Awards

By Sue Jane Mayes

After finishing third in district play, the BHS boys' team obviously earned some respect from opposing coaches as the five starters all received recognition in the post-season.

Juniors Talin Pepper and T. J. Sharp, leading scorers for the Coyotes, nabbed First Team All-District honors as voted on by other coaches. Seniors T.C. Stipe, the team's defensive specialist, and Cody Nowlain and Jacob Zant were listed Honorable Mention All-

District.

Zant will represent the district as this summer's Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Contest between the East and West All-Stars.

The July event will be held in Lubbock once again this year.

Six-Man Coaches Association All Star Basketball Players

Girls:

Britney Pinkerton, Klondike; Katy Goode, Dawson; Lacey Cox, Grady; **Rika Copeland, Borden County.**

Alternates: Samantha Yates, Grady; Kim Crow, Loop; Brandi Woods, Sands; Sena Brown, Dawson.

Boys:

Nathan Smith, Ira; Adam Roemisch, Westbrook; Chris matlock, Westbrook; **Jacob Zant, Borden County.**

Alternates: Todd Wall, Ira; Jase Olvera, Ira; Brent Winford, Grady; Josh Dill, Wellman-Union; **Cody Nowlain, Borden County;** Chance Nichols, Sands.

District 11A All District Team

Girls:

Most Valuable Player: Bobbie Kempf Borden Co Jr.

All District: Lacey Cox Grady Sr.
Micah Hensley Borden Co Jr.
Samantha Yates Grady Sr.
Celeigh Sterling Ira Jr.
Deisi Porras Sands Jr.
Kylia Culp Borden Co. Jr.
Brandi Woods Sands Sr.
Rika Copeland Borden Co. Sr.
Dalene Kempf Borden Co. Jr.
Brynn Rich Westbrook, Sr.

Honorable Mention: Amanda Calley Ira So
Kelsey Tubb Grady Fr.
Pati Rodriguez Borden Co. Jr.
Michele Nettles Ira Jr.
Kali Clements Ira Jr.
Linsey Pinkerton Grady Fr.
Aubrey Foster Sands Sr.
Chelsey Ybarra Sands So
Lindsey Wilson Ira So
Carolina Arellanos Borden Co. Jr.

Boys:

Most Valuable Player: Nathan Smith Ira Sr

All District: Adam Roemisch Westbrook Sr.
Jake Barnes Ira So
Eric Tunnel Grady Jr.
Chris matlock Westbrook Sr.
TJ Sharp Borden Co. Jr.
Eric Dickerhoff Ira Jr.
Jaso Olvera Ira Sr.
Heath Webb Sands Jr.
Talin Pepper Borden Co. Jr.
T Springer Grady Jr.
Jason Pribyla Grady So

Honorable Mention: Trent May Grady So
Todd Wall Ira Sr.
Jacob Zant Borden Co. Sr
Cody Nowlain Borden Co. Sr
TC Stipe Borden Co. Sr
Colt Rich Westbrook Jr.
Cody Rich Westbrook Sr.
Brent madison Grady So
Chance Nichols Sands Sr.
Brandon Woods Sands So

Texas 6-Man Coaches Association West All-Star Teams

Girls:

First Team: Britney Pinkerton Klondike Sr.
Bobbie Kempf BC Jr.
Katy Goode Dawson Sr.
Micah Hensley BC Jr.
Lacey Cox Grady Sr.
Jennifer Dove Blackwell Sr.
Samantha Yates Grady Sr.
Rika Copeland BC Sr.
Celeigh Sterling Ira Jr.
Kim Crow Loop Sr.

Second Team:

Rose Marie Jurado Buena Vista Sr.
Crystal Mendoza Dell city Sr.
Reta Bryant Highland Sr.
Kylia Culp BC Jr.
Sena Brown Dawson Sr.
Brandi Woods Sands Sr.
Deisi Porras Sands Jr.
Sara Guinn Wellman-Union Jr.
Taryn Southall Klondike Jr.
Estrella Aguillar Marathon Jr.

Boys

First Team: Isaiah Rodriguez Balmorea
Nathan Smith Ira
Jourmain Matta Balmorhea
Bo Simpson Trent
Adam Roemisch Westbrook
Patrick Bryan Trent
Daniel Mendoza Sanderson
Jerry Mendoza Balmorhea

Second Team:

Jake Barnes Ira
Eric Tunnel Grady
Eric Dickerhoff Ira
AJ Monroe Blackwell
Ivan Rodriguez Balmorhea
TJ Sharp Borden Co.
Chris Garza Loop
Homer slaughter Dell City
T Springer Grady
Ty Mears Sanderson
Chris Morgan Blackwell
Talin Pepper Borden Co.

School Menu Week Of:

March 18th - 22nd,

MONDAY: Beef & Bean Burrito, potato wedges, salad, juice bar, & Milk.

Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit juice, & Milk.

TUESDAY: Beef soup, grilled cheese, pickles fruit, & milk. **Breakfast:** Eggs & ham, biscuits, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat & gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Fish, black-eyed peas, salad, hush puppies, ice cream, & milk. **Breakfast:** Hot pocket, fruit, & milk.

FRIDAY: Chili dogs, onion rings, bake beans, fruit cake, & milk.

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

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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 Court of Texas Cooperating.

Houston Livestock Show Results

Several 4-H and FFA exhibitors attended the 2002 Houston Livestock Show this past week. Results are as follows:

Swine:

Tanner Poole, 8th place HW Spot; **Kalli Poole**, 15th place LHW Hamp; **Kate Wallace**, 21st place MW Duroc; **Heather Brooks**, 23rd place MW York; and **Dalene Kempf**, 25th place MLW Duroc.

Others exhibiting swine were: Miller and Miles Valentine, Brandy and Quentin Shafer, Bobbie Kempf, Cody Nowlain, Garrett Thomas and T.C. Stipe.

Lambs:

Kate Wallace, 10th place LW Southdown; and **Miller Valentine**, 24th place LW Fine Wool Cross.

Also exhibiting lambs were: T.C. Stipe and Cody

Nowlain.

Steers:

Tanner Poole, 1st place HW Brahman and Breed Champion; **Kalli Poole**, 3rd place LMW Chianina; **LaShae Johnson**, 6th place HW Limousin; **Kate Wallace**, 9th place MW Simmental; **Sydney Shipp**, 12th place LHW Limousin.

Others exhibiting steers were: Cutter Whipple, Kyla Culp, Sunni Ship, and Tyler Wallace.

Thanks again to everyone who assisted in preparing for this show. It takes many hours preparing for this stock show, from the trip to Brenham and Rosenberg, to Houston. Thanks to all that assisted in hauling animals and exhibitors.

Congratulations to each of you on your accomplishments! Good Luck to those preparing for San Angelo.

Making The Grade! 4th Six Weeks Beta

Senior: None; **Junior:** Michele Bond, Micah Hensley, and Talin Pepper; **Sophomore:** Jami Gass, Kyle Pinkerton and John Stamper; **Freshman:** Garrett Chapman, and John Wilson; **Eighth Grade:** None; **Seventh Grade:** Clint Chapman, and Rowdy Clary; **Sixth Grade:** Rachel Wilson.

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Andrea Lozano, and Laura Stamper; **Junior:** April Bouressa, Yessi Gonzalez; Dalene Kempf, and T.J. Sharp; **Sophomore:** Clay John Anderson, and Shane Tarleton; **Freshman:** Billy Roper; **Eighth Grade:** Whitney Anderson and Trey Soto; **Seventh Grade:** Ana Arellanos, Kalli Poole, and Christina Soto; **Sixth Grade:** Sharelle Gass, Shelby Roberts and Miller Valentine; **Fifth Grade:** Carlos Hernandez, and Krystal Hobson. **Fourth Grade:** Flynn Chapman, Eric Espinoza; D'Nae Johnson, Olivia Key, Chellsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens, Brendan Tarleton and Raylea Underwood; **Third Grade:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, Krista Tarleton and Miles Valentine. **Second Grade:** Austin Fields, Vivian Hernandez, Seleste Herridge, Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler and Karina Zamora.

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National FFA Week



The Gail FFA Officers participated in National FFA Week during February: (L. to R.) T.C. Stipe, Kyla Culp, Cody Nowlain, Kyle Pinkerton, Shayla Gass and Raul Rodriquez.

Borden County Little League Baseball Spring 2002 (Borden Clubs)

- Who:** All Borden County students, (boys & girls) ages 9 thru 12 as of August 1, 2002
- What:** Summer Fun - Little League Baseball (Our very own team)
- Where:** Our very own Borden Cubs will practice in Gail across from the Baptist Church in Gail and then play in the O'Donnell League.
- When:** The season will start in May. Practice will begin the end of March or beginning of April. Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays in May
- Cost:** Each student interested will be responsible for providing a birth certificate and a fee of \$25. This fee will cover the cost of caps and jerseys

***If you are interested in playing for the Borden Cubs, and you are the appropriate age, please contact Coach Trey Richey by Friday, March 8th. I will also need for you to bring a copy of your birth certificate as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to call.

Trey Richey
Box 23
Gail, TX 79738
Home: (806)756-4417
Work: (806)756-4313

If you are interested, please sign below and return to me by Friday, March 8th. If you have a copy of your birth certificate please bring it on that day as well. You will be asked to bring your \$25 dollars at a later date.

Yes, I want to play Little League Baseball for the Borden Cubs:

Name: _____

Roper & Wilson compete in State meet

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this year and will be at Post and Friona this week to practice against state qualifiers from those schools.

Monday, March 11, the team will compete in four rounds in hopes of moving on to Tuesday's octos—the round of 16 teams.

Tuesday's rounds become single elimination to determine the eventual state championship team.

After a 23-year

absence, these freshmen hope to bring that title back to BHS.....along with, of course, some Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

* Resolved: that the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy significantly limiting the use of weapons of mass destruction.

Congratulations Exhibitors



Moore-Rains Insurance
Frances Rains Stephens
O'Donnell, Texas
806/428-3335

***Business & Professional Good Neighbor
Review Of Lamesa
Trade with the firms that support Borden County***

Jones-McCall Pharmacy

Jones-McCall Pharmacy is located at 1605 N. Bryan in Lamesa, phone 806/872-5453. Here prescriptions are accurately filled from quality drugs by professional pharmacists. 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 neighbors review recommend this pharmacy for your drug needs.

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.

Eiland Lumber Company

Eiland Lumber Co. is conveniently located in Lamesa at 402 N. Dallas Ave. Phone 806/872-3688. Here they feature building materials of every description and the highest quality at the lowest possible prices. This popular lumber company carries a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair dealing of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section. The people of this territory, including contractor, builders and farmers have come to know that they can depend upon **Eiland Lumber** for everything in building materials. It may be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community. One of the essential features of any house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why **Eiland Lumber** enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

Claiborne's Supermarket

This enterprising dealer is located at 710 N. 4th. 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.

First National Bank of Lamesa

This FDIC member bank is located at 602 N. 1st. in Lamesa. You may phone 872-8311 for any information on your banking needs. A strong bank instills confidence in its trade area. Grow with your local bank. 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 make 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. 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 judgement and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this fine bank.

Sew Jo's

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.

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.

Lamesa Tire & Battery

Ramond Vargas, Owner - Freddie Vargas, Mgr.

Lamesa Tire & Battery located at 107 N. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa is your dealer for the world famous Kelly Springfield tires and a large stock of batteries. 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. Motorist 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. Phone 872-6702

A-1 Body Shop

Free Estimates - 16 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 15 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 body work. 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.

Branon Funeral Home

Serving in this area since 1922

Time and service have honored the name **Branon Funeral Home** located at 403 N. Austin Ave. in Lamesa. Phone 872-8335. Since 1922 this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have in their employ only those who have a natural fitness for this profession. When a funeral director must be called may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time see that everything is done according to your wishes. In this Good Neighbor Review, we unhesitatingly refer all our many readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

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 policy holders. 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. 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.

First Ag Credit

Formerly - Federal Land Bank Assn. of Lamesa

First Ag Credit is located at 214 N. Houston, 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.

TLC Assisted Living Center

TLC Assisted Living Center is conveniently located at 409 N. 14th Street in Lamesa. This convalescent center is a long term care facility that offers complete care for the aged and disabled with 24-hour nursing services. They also offer rehabilitation services on site, such as, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy for those who may be recovering from illness or injury. They also have a Special Care Unit that was developed to meet the specialized needs of individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia. The surroundings are pleasant and inviting; stimulating yet less stressful, to promote a feeling of safety and security. Residents in the facility are encouraged to bring their own mementos and family treasures to enhance their long-term memories. The staff at **TLC Assisted Living Center** is dedicated to providing a healthy and safe environment in which those with Alzheimer's, related dementia and long-term care needs will be actively involved in their lives. The facility provides an activity program well-balanced meals, social, nursing and therapy services. For more information about this Long Term Facility or the Special Care Unit please phone 872-8353.

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.

K-Bob's Steak House

Amber & Doug McIlwain

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Lamesa. They are located at 2200 Lubbock Hwy. Amber and Doug invite you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about **K-Bob's Steak House** that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. All steaks are temptingly delicious and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a large varied salad wagon along with your favorite steak prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at **K-Bob's** when you are in Lamesa and we are sure you will be most pleased with their food and service. Phone 872-6531.

Pierce GM Country

Cadillac - Buick - Oldsmobile - Pontiac - GMC Truck

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Medical Arts Hospital

Medical Arts Hospital is located in Lamesa, Texas, County of Dawson at 1600 North Bryan Avenue. The hospital's main phone number is 806/872-2183. Medical Arts Hospital was erected under the Hill-Burton Act of 1958. It is licensed for 44 beds. The hospital's mission is: *"Dedicated to serving our community with compassion and quality care by striving to Reach Every Aspect of our Communities' Health."* The closest tertiary facilities are 60 miles away, therefore; Medical Arts Hospital is the "hub" of healthcare in this area. Our facility provides acute care, swing bed, obstetrics including newborn, pediatric and surgical services. Our Emergency Room is a Level IV trauma facility certified by the Texas Department of Health. We are recognized for having the premier Home Health Agency in the region. We serve patients as far away as 70 miles and service 13 counties. Recently our Home Health Agency became licensed for the Community Based Alternative Program and Primary Home Care Program. These programs allow us to provide total care to patients in their own homes. In addition we have a wide array of outpatient services that include, Radiology, Laboratory, Respiratory, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Occupational Therapy. Our Radiology Department includes general and vascular ultrasound, CT Scans, Mobile MRI, Mobile Bone Densitometry and Mammography. We are proud to provide an excellent Cardiac Rehabilitation/Wellness program, including Phase II and Phase III, as well as an ongoing program for wellness. Our hospital reaches out to the community through our Medical Arts Health Clinic. This clinic presently has three full-time Physicians and a Physician Assistant. The doctors and their specialties include, Dr. Jerry D. Gregory - Family Practice/Emergency Medicine; Dr. Hetlevia R. Jensen - Family Practice/Obstetrics; Dr. J.E. Perezcassar - Family Practice/Obstetrics/Gynecology. This clinic opened to service all of Lamesa and the surrounding counties. You may make an appointment with any of these talented physicians by calling 806/872-7494. A Specialty Clinic was opened in 1997, which allows specialty physicians to provide services to our community. Without this clinic our patients would have to travel several hours to have their needs met. Specialties provided include Dermatology, Orthopedics, Podiatry, Cardiology and Urology. The newest member of our medical community is Dr. Arunava D. Ray. Dr. Ray is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Cardiology. You may make an appointment with this specialist by calling 806/872-7424. Medical Arts Hospital is striving to be recognized as the FIRST CHOICE for healthcare in Lamesa as well as our neighboring counties. We encourage you to contact us for all of your healthcare needs as we together REACH to create a healthy community.

Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.

Higginbotham - Bartlett is located at 207 So. Austin Ave. in Lamesa. Phone 872-8321. They are the leaders in their field in this section. Their reputation has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please its every customer regardless of the size of his order as conscientiously as they do at this reliable firm. Remember when you are in need of anything in the lumber or home building line, contact **Higginbotham - Bartlett** first. They will be glad to help you in any way they can. People from Borden County and surrounding communities are always welcome. Remember this store where prices are low and quality is paramount. You can't go wrong by trading with this firm for they will stand behind every purchase. They know that pleasing a customer is success therefore they will do everything in their power to please you when you trade with them. In this "Good Neighbor Review" we recommend this firm for their quality merchandise, fair prices and the excellent manner in which they serve the public.

Higginbotham - Bartlett also carries Jones Blair Paints
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Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review Of Lamesa

Trade with the firms that support Borden County

Caprock Tractor Inc.

Your John Deer Dealer

When in the market for farm implements be sure to go to **Caprock Tractor** located on the east side of the Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa. Phone 872-8815. **Caprock Tractor** features the famous John Deer farm equipment, which has stood the years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farms of this area as well as nation wide. To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rugged use necessarily involved in the working of farmlands. **Caprock Tractor** 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. So, be sure to contact **Caprock Tractor** 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 owning John Deer equipment to put our farm on a really paying basis. *Remember that Nothing Runs Like A Deer.*

Spaugh-Pierce Ford Lincoln Mercury

Spaugh-Pierce is the new Ford dealership in Lamesa. The dealership is located at 1207 So. Lynn. You can call toll free, 1-800-658-6230, or dial 873-2188. Ford cars and trucks are the number one selling vehicles in America. Spaugh-Pierce is dedicated to providing the very best in quality sales and service. You will find a larger inventory of new Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars and trucks along with a great section of low mileage, late model used cars and trucks. The service and parts departments have been improved, with better hours for sales and service. Customer Satisfaction is the number one priority at **Spaugh-Pierce Ford Country**. With quicker turn around time for parts and service, the factory-trained technicians can usually get your car out the same day you take it in. If it takes another day or so they will provide you with a rental car if you bought your car from their dealership. Chuck Spaugh and Shannon Pierce are the owners of the New Ford Country dealership. They both promise to offer a professional, courteous, friendly atmosphere to take care of all your vehicle needs. If you need special financing they are connected with Ford Motor Credit as well as over a dozen other financial institutions to handle your financing needs. If you bought your cars or trucks in Lubbock or some of the area town dealers, we invite you to discover the difference in the New Ford Country was of doing business. You won't get a better deal or a better price for your trade at any other dealer. They will treat you fairly, with no hassles, no pressure and a sincere effort to earn and keep your business. You are invited to come by anytime for a test drive, an appraisal on your car or truck or just a cup of coffee and a friendly visit. Your welcome anytime and we will answer any questions you might have about the best cars and trucks in America.

Leatherwood Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

You will find that this firm in Lamesa is headquarters for all installation or repairs. They carry a large supply of all plumbing supply of all Plumbing, supplies & fittings, thereby being equipped for any plumbing repair that you may require. They have a 24-hour 7-day emergency service. Just phone 872-2038. Leatherwood is also your dealer for Lennox central heating & air conditioning units along with a large line of disposals, water heaters, water softeners and lawn sprinkler systems. They are well able to install or repair any unit they handle as well as all others. **Leatherwood Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning** has continued a successful career for many years because Dennis Leatherwood and his employees are among the most efficient plumbing, heating and air conditioning craftsmen in this section of the state.

Vogler Insurance

For all you farmers and ranchers throughout our area, you will find that **Vogler Insurance** located at 219 N. Austin 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 farms 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 owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which can and do happen. When thinking of crop insurance, think of **Vogler Insurance**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the right crop insurance to protect you adequately. Drop by the office or phone 872-2801 or toll free 1-800-229-2801 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 **Vogler Insurance**.

Kelley's Automotive

All types of automobile and truck repair are featured at **Kelley's Automotive** at 1400 S. Bryant Ave. Phone 872-2296 or 872-2297. Alternator work, carburetor work and electrical system work are all considered to be of the most difficult class for a repairman to handle. You can rest assured that this first class garage in Lamesa can do this work for you properly. They offer excellent experience and correct tools with which to do the job efficiently. They also specialize in ring jobs, replacing and grinding valves, brake repair, custom exhaust work, installation of dual exhaust systems, complete transmission service, from replacing, rebuilding or servicing and any other type of automotive repair. In fact they can do almost any repair job your car or truck needs. They are also your State Inspection Station. Folks in this section speak highly of the work they have had done by **Kelley's Automotive**. You can be assured the price is going to be right and the work will be done that is expected. The Good Neighbor Review of Lamesa suggests that you go to **Kelley's Automotive** whenever you have anything the matter with your car or truck. Here you know you will be treated fairly.

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 122 N 24th 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.

Helena Chemical

One of the concerns upon which the farmers and ranchers depend a great deal is **Helena Chemical**. This firm has been a friend and render 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. Farms and ranchers throughout this section of West Texas have learned that properly fertilized soil yields better crop and more grass for the cattle herd. 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. We in this Good Neighbor Review of the business firms of Lamesa wish to recommend them to the people of our area.

Sulphur Draw Chiropractic

Dr. Maurene L. Sevedge,

Office hours:

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Saturday: By Appointment Only

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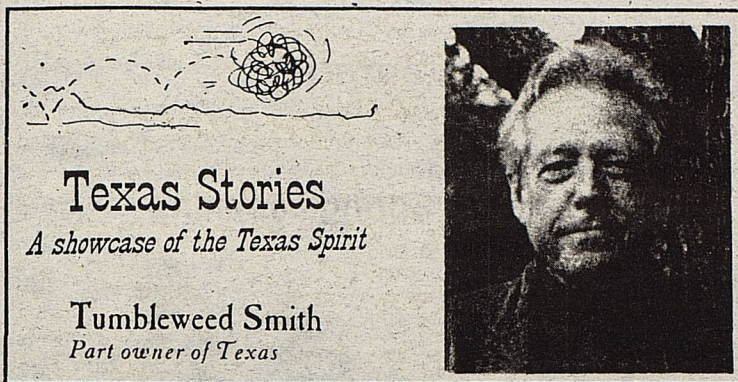
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Res. 806/872-7919

Gerry's Greenhouse

905 N. Lynn - Lamesa, TX - 806/872-8660

Randy & Verna Adcock

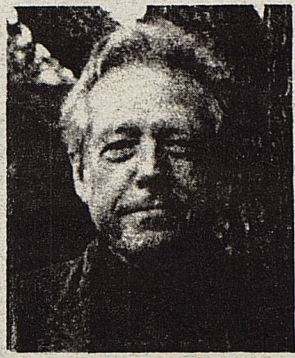




Texas Stories

A showcase of the Texas Spirit

Tumbleweed Smith
Part owner of Texas



The Cup Lady of Sweetwater

Her canvas is a chain link fence. Her brushes are styrofoam cups. Her medium is billboard-sized signs that can be seen blocks away.

She is Lita McEachern, a doctor's wife who has put works of encouragement and support in four locations around Sweetwater for more than fifteen years.

"In 1991, I was doing signs on cyclone fences, but I was using cloth. I would weave the cloth around the wire. I thought it was so hard because I had to pin it, cut it and figure it all out. I saw a cup sign somewhere and decided to start doing my signs that way."

Working alone, she makes her signs by poling styrofoam cups through the small squares in the chain link fences. The result is a series of white circles (the bottom of the cups) joined together to spell words. She places the cups in firmly, using no glue or anything else to hold them. When she squeezes a cup through, it stays.

"Since I have to put the cups in bottom first, that means I work in reverse, starting from right to left and looking at the words backwards. But my mind works like that. Sometimes when I'm writing with a pen I start writing backwards and I have to tell myself this is not a fence."

The messages change every week. She started out by writing things like "Go, Mustangs" in honor of the Sweetwater High School football team. One of her signs by the IGA food store has a cutout of a hose that she decorates at different times of the year. At homecoming he wears a mum. When

Sweetwater played the Colorado City Wolves, her signs read "For sale, Mild Wolf Chili by the Mustang Canning Company."

"It takes me about two and a half hours to make each sign. I start after midnight and finish up in the wee hours. I start at midnight because I read a story onetime about a little elf that used to come out at night and she would clean the house and fix the food and the people would wake up and all the stuff was done for them. I usually do it on Sunday night so when people go to school or work, they can see the signs Monday morning."

Sometimes she created puzzles or riddles and puts the answer upside down, causing drivers to slow down so they can figure it out.

Recently, Lita created a flag with ribbons that turned out to be an optical illusion. When you see it from one angle, it appears to be a complete flag. As you pass by, it seems to disappear. Her words beneath the flag read "Don't let your flag fade away. Keep it in your heart."

Her messages have been patriotic lately and she's using red, white and blue cups. The one of Lamar Street by the beauty shop has some of the works in the song God Bless America. She cried every time she put a cup through the fence.

On September 12th her sign read "Many souls were lost as we saw through tears of disbelief. God be with us."

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Environmental Qualify Incentives Program (EQIP) Colorado Headwaters Geographical Priority Area

The Colorado Headwaters Geographical Priority Area (GPA) has met with positive conservation results for private landowners. Producers in Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Nolan and Dawson counties have taken an interest in the EQIP program since the GPA was developed in 1999. Participating producers have utilized the conservation technical assistance and program cost-share through the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District to carry out conservation measures on their land.

The primary resource concerns are aimed at improving water quantity and water quality. The program criteria has enabled the GPA producers to achieve conservation applications impacting 127,696 acres. Some of the conservation measures completed have been through the use of brush management, range seeding, and prescribed grazing. By establishing these practices, producers have made accomplishments in sediment

reduction to reservoirs, increased water yields to reservoirs and permanent vegetation. Water erosion has been addressed through the use of conservation cropping systems, permanent vegetation and terracing.

GPA goals are specified:

1. Reduce excessive erosion on 70 percent of the cropland and 50 percent of the rangeland in the watershed.
2. Positively impact the storage capabilities of Lake J.B. Thomas, Lake Colorado City, and Lake Champion by extending their useful life expectancy by the reduction of sedimentation entering the structure.
3. Treating 40 percent of the rangeland by re-establishing high quality grass cover.
4. Installing water erosion control measures on 70 percent of the cropland in the watershed.
5. Reduce nutrient loading by 50 percent.

Eligible cost-share practices are all structural and vegetative practices that will meet NRCS technical

standards and specifications. EQIP contracts range from 5 to 10 years. All practices will be eligible for a maximum of 75 percent of the established average cost of the practice. The allocation for 2002 will be \$420,632.00. Local SWCD directors for Borden County are Max Jones and John Anderson.

For more information contact the USDA-NRCS field offices in Snyder.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

County Judge:

Van L. York, (D)

County & District Clerk

Joyce Herridge, (D)

County Treasurer

Kenneth P. Bennett, (D)

Justice of the Peace

Jane Jones, (D)

County Commissioner

Precinct #2

Randy Adcock, (D)

Precinct #4

Joe T. Belew, (D)

Chuck Kimmel, (D)

Cody Newton, (D)

Joel S. Dennis, (D)

17th Dist. US Congress

Charles Stenholm (D)

March Democratic Primaries

PRIMARY ELECTION 2002 CALENDAR

- February 25th Early voting by personal appearance begins at the Clerk's Office in the Courthouse
- March 5th Last day to receive applications for ballots by mail.
- March 8th Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
- March 11th Last day on which a person may submit an application to register to vote in April 9, 2002 Runoff Primary Election.
- March 12th **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

**Be Sure To
VOTE!
Tuesday,
March 12th**

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 11th day of February, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of January 28, 2002 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Voting For: Commissioners, Isaacs, Smith, and Reyes. Voting Against: Commissioner Lemons.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to authorize County Judge Van Lee York to review and sign the Modified Interlocal Agreement with Borden County I.S.D. relating to the operation of the Borden County Ambulance. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

BIDS

As advertised, bids for the purchase of a new Vibrator Compactor For Road & Bridge were opened at 10:00 A.M. Those present were Jim Adair representing Bee Equipment Sales, Inc., Chris Vestal with West Texas Equipment Company and Philip Brewer with Yellowhouse Machinery Co. Bids were received from

Asco Associated Supply company, Inc.; Yellowhouse Machinery.; Bee Equipment Sales, Inc. and alternate bid from bee Equipment Sales, Inc.; West Texas Equipment Co. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to accept the alternate bid from Bee Equipment Sales, Inc. as the best bid. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner

Open Computer Lab

Beginning March 18th!!

The computer lab at Borden County School will be open to the community on Monday nights from 6:00-8:30.

If you...



...are an experienced user and have a project you'd like some help with!

...are a new user and want to try out a computer!

...would like to surf the net with extra speed for some information!

...want to try digital photography!

...The doors on the east side of the school by the old gym will be open.

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Lamesa, Texas

Your Yard

Time For Spring Greening

(NAPS)—Whether you love to get down and dirty or think yard work is for the birds, you can save a lot of money by taking note of these easy and affordable lawn and garden tips:

Keep Grass Looking Sharp

- For thick, well-conditioned grass, use a good balance of nitrogen, phosphorous and a compound called potash to grow. Find a fertilizer with a high nitrogen number to provide grass with much-needed nutrients.

- Check for thatch (dead grass and roots lying on the surface), which prevents fertilizer and water from penetrating the soil and reaching grass roots. Rake the lawn and overseed using a quality grass seed followed by a starter fertilizer.

If reseeding isn't necessary, use a pre-emergent with fertilizer, which will establish a barrier preventing weed seeds from germinating and give your lawn added nutrients.

Everything's Coming Up Roses

- Trees and shrubs remain dormant until early spring. To prune properly, cut back any dead or decaying branches with a sharp pruner or lopping shear.

- It's best to prune plants and bushes that bloom in early spring at the end of the blooming period.

It's The Way To Grow

- Late spring provides the best time to plant annuals and perennials as weather has warmed and there's little chance of frost. Make sure soil temperatures are approximately 70 to 80 degrees and the soil is not soggy.

Prepare planting beds by turning the soil, cultivating and adding a good 12-12-12 general purpose fertilizer.



For the best results, planting should be done in soil that's 70 to 80 degrees.

It Doesn't Take A Lot Of Green

- You can find many lawn and garden accessories and decorative items at prices lower than wholesale at popular closeout retailers such as Big Lots, Pic 'N' Save and Mac Frugal's. Among the largest seasonal retailers in the country, these stores have a huge selection of merchandise at rock-bottom prices, from outdoor tools and planters to patio furniture and the ever-popular pink flamingos.

The Sky's The Limit

- Spice up your outdoor area with accessories like birdhouses, garden stools, patio animals and planter holders. Think creatively by planting a butterfly garden for added color or a children's garden where youngsters can see—and eat—the fruits of their labor. When prices are this low, there's no limit to where your green thumb and imagination can take you.

To learn more about closeout shopping or to find the location of a Big Lots store near you, visit the Web site at www.biglots.com. Big Lots, Inc. (which includes Big Lots, Pic 'N' Save and Mac Frugal's) operates more than 1,300 retail stores in 46 states.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BORDEN

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of **EVELYN D. KOONCE**, deceased, Probate Case Number 357:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **EVELYN D. KOONCE**, deceased, later of Borden County, Texas, by **VAN L. YORK**, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 25th day of February, 2002, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to **LINDEL N. KOONCE**, HC 71, Box 80, Coahoma, Texas 79511, within the time prescribed by law.

EXCUTED this 25th day of February, 2002

LINDEL N. KOONCE,
Independent Executor of
the Estate of **EVELYN D. KOONCE**,
deceased