

# Oil Price Spike Lands Farmers and Ranchers in Grim Situation

a visit to the grocery store or gas pump lately can attest that prices are high and getting

There's no relief in sight, and things could get a lot worse before they get better, the leader of Texas' largest farm organization said, particularly for the men and women who grow the crops and livestock that have become the backbone to food supplies the world over.

"T've been farming since the 1960s," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke, a San Angelo-area cotton and grain farmer. "In the years since, we've all seen dozens of grim situations in agriculture. They pale in comparison to the major problem that is shaping up in our industry at this very moment."

To raise awareness of the problems Texas farmers and ranchers are facing, Dierschke teamed up with several TFB state directors, as well as state and national Farm Bureau staffers, in what one newspaper called a "barnstorm tour' of six cities on June 17-18.

Joining Dierschke were Vice President and District 13 Director Bobby Nedbalek, District 1 State Director Billy Bob Brown, District 11 State Director Tom Paben, TFB Public Relations Director Gene Hall and AFBF

Most anyone who has paid Economist Stefphanie Gambrell. Together, they addressed the food and energy price dilemma at media events held in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, San Angelo and

> The group offered presentations in each of the cities they visited and participated in question-and-answer sessions with reporters to dispel myths about farm prosperity and outline the effects of high fuel and fertilizer prices on family farms.

"I know that many Americans are being told that farmers are becoming wealthy in this run-up of commodity prices," Dierschke told reporters. "It's simply not true. Prices of petroleum-driven crop inputs have blown through the roof. I cannot imagine farmers putting seeds in the ground next year if the prices for row crops fall and if we are paying the current price for diesel—or

Dierschke went on to describe what has become a "slow train wreck" for the farmers of

Texas.

"The situation we are in now will not change unless the price of oil is reduced significantly, he said. "Even with commodity prices at record levels, some farmers are being forced into making major modifications in the way they farm, including reducing the amount they produce. And if that happens, concould share in a farm crisis the likes of which we've never

sumers and farmers alike participating during the two-

PR Director Hall said the newspaper stories, radio inter- said. message was well received, views and television news seg-

"Our focus on an under-reported facet of the food and en-Those reporters have since ergy crisis drew great interest produced a number of headline from the Texas media," Hall

Source: Texas Farm Bureau ag head-

# Farms, Ranches Seeking **Recognition for More Than** 100 Years of Production **Encouraged to Apply Now**

Commissioner Staples is encouraging families who wish to apply for the Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program to get started on their applications now. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for at least 100 years or more.

"Since its inception in 1974, the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program has honored more than 4,300 Texas farms and ranches in 233 counties," Commissioner Staples said.

"This is proof Texas has a rich been rented or leased to somehistory of agriculture.

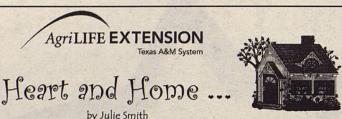
Sept. 15, will be accepted for farms or ranches established in 1908 or earlier that are still owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. The land must also fit ognition. the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a

Texas and actively manage the Family Land Heritage link. everyday operation of the farm or ranch. If all the land has ever able via the Internet at www.tda.state.tx.us.

one outside of the family, it will Applications, which are due not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, the property will still qualify. There is no cost to apply for the rec-

For an application or more information, contact Michelle Sneed at 512-463-2631, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. The application can also downloaded The owners must reside I www.tda.state.tx.us under the

All TDA press releases are also avail-



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nal programs of the Texas Agril.life Extension Service are open to all people without regard to ir, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, artment of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

### Making Homemade Ice Cream Without Using Raw Eggs

Summer and the Fourth of July mean it is homemade ice cream time! With all the food safety concerns arising lately, it is important to remember to protect yourself from the danger of possible Salmonella infection by using a homemade ice cream recipe made with a cooked egg base, made without eggs or made with commercial PASTEURIZED egg substitutes. Egg mixtures used in making cooked bases for ice cream are safe if they reach 160 degrees F when tested with a thermometer. At this temperature, the mixture should coat a metal spoon.

without raw eggs.

Frozen Custard Ice Cream (makes 1 1/2 to 2 quarts)

6 eggs 2 cups milk 3/4 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 cups whipping cream 1 tablespoon vanilla

crushed ice (if required by manufacturer for your ice cream freezer)

rock salt (if required by manufacturer for your ice cream freezer)

1. In medium saucepan, beat together eggs, milk, sugar and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat a metal spoon with a thin film and reaches at least 160 degrees F.

2. Cool quickly by setting pan in ice or cold water and stirring for a few minutes.

3. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, at least

4. When ready to freeze, pour chilled custard, whipping cream and vanilla into 1-gallon ice cream freezer can.

Freeze according manufacturer's directions using six parts ice to one part rock salt. Transfer to freezer containers and freeze until

**VARIATIONS** 

Banana Nut: Reduce vanilla 1/2 teaspoons. Cook and cool as above. Stir three large ripe bananas, mashed and 1/2 cup chopped toasted pecans into custard mixture. Freeze as

Cherry: Reduce vanilla to 1 teaspoon. Add 2 tablespoons almond extract. Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze.

Add 2 pounds pitted pureed Here are three possible dark sweet fresh cherries OR methods for making ice cream one can (16 to 17 oz.) pitted dark sweet cherries, drained and chopped. Complete freez-

> Chocolate: Add three squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate to egg mixture. Cook, cool and freeze as

> Plum: Reduce vanilla to 1 teaspoon. Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze. Add 1 1/2 pounds pitted, pureed, ripe, fresh plums. Complete freez-

> ing.
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> <u>Strawberry:</u> Omit vanilla.
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> Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze. Add 2 cups sweetened, crushed fresh strawberries. Complete freezing.

Recipe courtesy of American Egg Board at www.aeb.org

Eggless Vanilla Ice Cream This recipe is made without

eggs.
2 cups milk l cup sugar

cups whipping cream or half and half

2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine ingredients and stir briskly about two minutes

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until sugar is dissolved. (Undissolved sugar crystals may be a cause of large ice crystal formation.) Pour into a 1-gallon ice cream freezer and according manufacturer's directions.

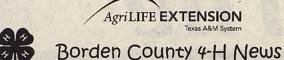
Substituting Pasteurized Eggs for Raw Eggs

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, you can still enjoy homemade ice cream without the risk of Salmonella infection by substituting a pasteurized egg product, egg substitute, or pasteurized shell eggs for the raw eggs in your favorite recipe. Egg products are eggs that have been removed from their shells and pasteurized. They may be liquid, frozen, or dried whole eggs, whites, yolks, or blends of egg and other ingredients. Egg products are not widely available at retail; they are predominantly used in institutional food service. Egg sub-stitutes, which may be liquid or frozen, contain only the white of the egg, the part that doesn't have fat and cholesterol, and are readily available at most supermarkets. Pasteurized shell eggs are also available from a growing number of retailers; you'll find them located next to the regular shell eggs. These eggs look and taste just like regular shell eggs, though the white may be slightly cloudy, and they are nutritionally equivalent to their unpasteurized counterparts.

Even when using pasteurized products, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) advise consumers to start with a cooked base for optimal safety, especially if serving people at high risk. Addition ally, you should ensure that the dairy ingredients you use in homemade ice cream, such as milk and cream, are pasteur-

So dig out those ice cream freezers and start cranking! Your family will enjoy these delicious homemade treats in no time! For more information about food safety, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4336 or visit our web http://bordentx.tamu.edu.

Source: Alice Henneman, MS, RD, University of Nebraska at Lincoln Extension in Lancaster





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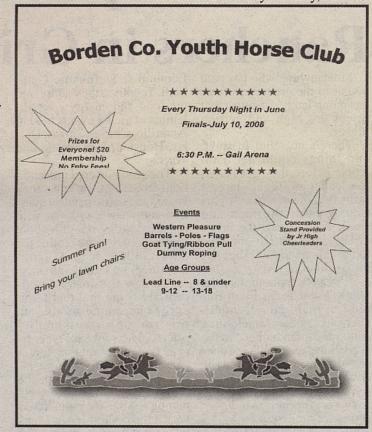
College and Career Exploration Opportunity for Youth

Choosing a career is a big decision! Youth entering 8th through 2th grades are invited to explore their options at Texas Tech University's College of Human Sciences on Wednesday, July from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each participant will have the opportunity to choose three of five sessions to learn about potential majors and related careers. Session topics will include Food and Nutritional Sciences, Child Development, Personal Financial Planning, Apparel Design and Retail, and Family and Consumer Sciences

College life will be experienced through classroom participation at the College of Human Sciences and by eating lunch at the Student Union Building on campus. Participants may bring a sack lunch or money, approximately \$10, to purchase lunch at the Student Union Building (SUB).

To register, contact your local Borden County Texas AgriLife Extension Service office at 806-756-4336 by Monday, June 30.



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## **Obituary**

#### Margie Louise Parks 1934 - 2008

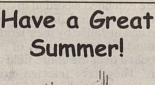
Funeral services for Margie Louise Parks, 73, lifetime Scurry and Borden County resident were held at the Parks Family Ranch Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21st, with the Rev. Tony Wofford and Mr. Keith Kackfeld officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She left this earth at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born December 29, 1934 in Weinort, Texas. She married Martin A. Parks on September 10, 1949 in Snyder, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 28,

Mrs. Parks was a rancher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Word is life Deliverance Church.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Tony Isaacs of Fluvanna, Texas; two sons and daughters-in-law, D.M. and Debi Parks of Fluvanna, Texas





Moore-Rains Insurance Frances Rains

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and Eddie and Diedra Parks of Denison, Texas; one brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Louise Thompson of Snyder, Texas; eight grandchildren: J.T. Isaacs, Fluvanna; Todd and DeAnn Brady, Fluvanna; Jason and Meg Jarstfer, Ratliff, Ky; Karl and Dayna Womback, Houston; Chata Goen and Keeley Goen both of Denison; Liesel Parks, Denison; Hunter Jackson, Dallas, Tx; six great grandchildren: Joshua and Daisy Jarstfer, Micheal and Hannah Brady, Sina and Karlie Wombach; brother and sisterin law: Edwin and Nalla Barks in-law: Edwin and Nelle Parks, Snyder, Tx; Sister-in-law: Bonnie Goswick, Jayton, Tx.; Nephews: Ricky Thompson and wife Tori, Snyder, Eddie Thompson, Snyder, Gary Parks, Snyder; Nieces: LuAnn Wlaker and husband, John, Snyder, Sheila Shoemaker, Jayton, and a host of family and friends.



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## **Youth Horse Club Results**

The Borden County Youth Horse Club held its fourth play day Thursday, June 19th. invite the community to come out and watch the kids improve each week. Everyone is having an enjoyable evening visiting, cheering on the kids and supporting the Borden County junior high cheerleaders at the concession stand.

Results of last Thursdays meet are as follows:

Lead Line Western Pleasure Participants: Quinten Freeman, Luke Carpenter, Kaci Hudson and Allie Murphy.

Lead Line Barrels Placings: 1<sup>st</sup>-Quinten Free-man, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Allie Murphy, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Luke Carpenter and 4<sup>th</sup>-Kaci Hudson

Lead Line Poles Placings: 1<sup>st</sup>-Quinten Freeman, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Luke Carpenter, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Allie Murphy and 4<sup>th</sup>-Kaci Hudson.

**Lead Line Flags Placings:** -Quinten Freeman, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Allie Murphy, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Luke Carpenter and 4<sup>th</sup>-Kaci Hudson.

Lead Line Goat Ribbon Pull Placings: 1st-Luke Carpenter, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Quinten Freeman, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Kaci Hudson and 4<sup>th</sup>-Allie Murphy.
9-12 Western Pleasure

Participants: Avery Price, Dillon Murphy and Flint Rob-

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13-18 Western Pleasure

Participants: Herridge. 13-18 Barrels Placings: 1st-

Seleste Herridge.

## Thought for the Day

If you are not part of the solution; you are part of the problem.

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection.

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Seleste Herridge, daughter of Maurice and Tondra Herridge, shows her expertise in barrels in last Thursdays play day.



#### K-Bob's Steak House

#### Rene Jaramilla - Manager

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 dinning 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.

## 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 knowhow 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.

#### 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.

#### Scarborough Drilling

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

#### 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 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 had 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ave. 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.

### First Ag Credit

**First Ag Credit** is located at 101 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, phone 872-5415. This firm has a complete loan service for farmers and stockmen for agriculture purposes at reasonable rates of interest. It is our purpose in this review to give our readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory. We wish to bring to your attention, **First Ag Credit** in Lamesa. The management has a reputation far and wide for honest business dealings and is anxious to please every customer alike. Their position among the people of this district is evidence of well-placed confidence and in this review we take pleasure in recommending this loan association to the farmers and ranchers of this and surrounding areas. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the improvement of the community. You too will find this a most desirable firm with which to do business. Phone 872-5415 for information on any farm or ranch loan.

### 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.

#### Benny Boyd Chevrolet

Your authorized Chevrolet, Cadilac, Buick, Pontiac and GMC dealer is Benny Boyd, located at 2713 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa. Phone 872-4400. These GM 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 automobiles 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 demonstration ride or just to get acquainted with this dealership in Lamesa. Phone 866-Ben-Boyd.

### 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.22<sup>nd</sup> 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 is 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 met that need at a minimum cost. In this Good Neighbor Review, no firm can receive a higher recommendation than Adams Crop Insurance Agency.

## Acevedo Restaurant Specializing In Fine Mexican Foods

This fine Mexican restaurant is located at 312 S. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa and is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting Mexican dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile. It is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date restaurant as this. I is unsurpassed by any eating place in the way of fast service and good food. When Hector and Grace Cantu went into business it was with the idea that a modern mexican restaurant would be appreciated, and by reason of their ever increasing patronage, this has proven to be true. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Lamesa, whether working or shopping for the day. Phone 872-5715.

### Automotive Technology

All types of automobile repairing are featured at Automotive Technology in Lamesa at 312 North Dallas Ave. Phone 872-3666. 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 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 a complete front end alignment service along with brake, muffler and any other type automotive repair. Also they are equipped for complete Computer Diagnostic Technology to better serve you. They also have a complete tire service, featuring National and Toyo Tires. Folks in this section speak highly of the work they have had done at Automotive Technology. You can be sure the price is going to be right and the work will be done that is expected. This Good Neighbor Review suggests you go to Automotive Technology whenever you have automobile trouble. Here you know you will be treated fairly

### Farmers Machine & Welding Shop

Farmers Machine & Welding Shop is located at 203 S. 4th Street in Lamesa. Phone 872-5645. They maintain a machine shop that is unsurpassed in service, workmanship and supplies and wish to extend to the people of this district appreciation for their patronage. Farmers Machine & Welding is the head-quarters in this section for machine work and all kinds of welding. They employ machinists and welders of outstanding accuracy and ability. This shop is noted for prompt and efficient service and in having work ready when promised. Their charges are reasonable for all work. If any article is beyond repair they will promptly tell you so. For honest and dependable workmanship bring you repair work to Farmers Machine & Welding in Lamesa. They welcome small jobs as well as those which may require several days work. Contact them for an estimate without obligation for any job you have.

#### 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 area for as such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline, pumping, water well pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress they have become a most important and industrial asset to this community. By reason of the fact that the management and their assistants have a wide experience in every field of electricity and its use and because of their comprehensive knowledge of your needs, Lyntegar Electric has continued to increase the number of their patrons. Gary Cartwright is the Branch Manager with Jerry Bennett-Crew Forman; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-Journeyman Lineman; Wayne Wilson-Journeyman Lineman; Wesley Turner groundman and equipment operator; Jacob Jarrett-ground equipment operator; Jessie Cruzground equipment operator; Ty Smith-ground equipment operator; Britt Rebbenground equipment operator; and Linda Brown-secretary/Dispatch. We of this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2103 S. Hwy 137 in Lamesa on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prospectous place in which to live. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

## Sew Jo's Becky Seago - Jonit 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 Street in Lamesa. It has been said that business goes where it is invited and remains where it is well treated. In the Review of the reliable concern in our trade territory we recommend **Sew Jo's** in Lamesa. Their years of satisfactory.

### Goolsby Bros. Pipe & Steel

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.

#### State National Bank

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

## **B.E. Implement Quentin Merket - Manager**

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

## Hogg Welding Service

Gary Hogg-Owner

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

# Claiborne's Supermarket Lamesa's Only Home Owned 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.

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

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

### Leatherwood Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

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

#### Reid Bethel Tire

#### Goodyear-Bridgestone/Firestone-Dealer

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 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.

### Benny Boyd Chrysler

Your authorized Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep dealer is Benny Boyd Chrysler located 1611 Lubbock Hwy. in Lamesa, Phone 872-5484. These Chrysler products are universally recognized as the great motor value of this age. This is not only the opinion of the casual buyer, but of the expert as well. For service, economy and reasonable prices these Chrysler products continue to reign supreme. The management is courteous and accommodating and will be pleased to show you the advantage of having one of these new autos, trucks or 4 wheel drive vehicles. Benny Boyd Chrysler maintains a garage to all makes of cars. You will find that this firm has a complete line of parts and thus is able to render complete service to the owner. You will find skillful and experienced workmen in charge of this garage who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction. We are pleased to compliment Benny Boyd Chrysler on the efficiency of their service to the people of this section. Stop in anytime for a demonstration ride.

# **Pedroza's**The Finest In Mexican Food Dining

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

## First United Bank of Lamesa A Locally Owned Bank

First United Bank has 13 Banking Centers in West Texas, from Lamesa north to Amarillo. First United is a FDIC member bank, located at 602 N. 1st Street in Lamesa, You may phone 872-8311 for any information about your banking needs, or you may visit them on their website at www.firstunited.net. Be sure to visit the bank for your financial needs and take advantage of their Drive thru teller windows, open 8:30 till 4:00 p.m. The inside lobby is open from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Also, you may want to use their convenient ATM services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our readers will find this a friendly bank, willing to help you with all of your financial need, taking a personal interest in each customer. They ask you to come by the bank and sign up for their convenient Online Banking and Check Card. All of your banking services are available at the First United Bank, Lamesa Banking Center or any of the other 13 locations in West Texas. This Bank has been a leader in helping with Agricultural development and other interest in this area. The employees of this bank are fine, public spirited people who believe in West Texas and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic farmer, rancher and business person who work with a plan backed by sound judgement. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this fine bank.

## Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency

#### Farmer Insurance Group Companies

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

## Spike Dykes Ford-Lincoln-Mercury

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

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

#### WS Electric

#### Wayne Smith-Owner

Industrial, commercial and residential wiring is a specialty with WS Electric located at 306 N. 3rd Street 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. WS Electric employs one Master Electrician, one journeyman electrician and one residential wireman. 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 dealing. 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 for the best in electrical wiring service.

## 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. Night time and holiday emergency service phone 872-3407. Free estimates on all installation jobs.

### Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

In 125 years **Higginbotham Bartlett** has come a long way and continues to grow to meet the needs of its customers. They started out as a General Merchandise Store and grew to into a Hardware and Lumber Supply chain; today they are a complete Home Supply Center with competitive prices, quality products and the best in customer service. They have been serving Lamesa and surrounding areas since 1916. They offer their customers the personal touch they have come to expect from them. Their knowledgeable employees have years of experience to help you find the right item for your satisfaction, and quality merchandise. They now have 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.

# Mesa Irrigation Co. Zimmatic, Center Pivot Irrigation

This modern up-to-date establishment has done much to modernize farming methods. **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, 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 872-5479 or 872-2611.

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

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

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## Mize Construction George & Eddie Mize-Owners

Mize Construction is located at 702 N. Lynn is 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 rack removal and loading among many others. All work, whether large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration

#### Henry Norris Agency

For all kinds of insurance call **Henry Norris Agency**, representative for all types of insurance, located at 520 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Lamesa. They represent some of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in all your insurance needs. They are new 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 madea 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 is recommending this firm in Lamesa for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/872-5446 for any information.

# Shop Lamesa for all your needs!

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

## Wal-Mart Always Low Prices-Always

Wal-Mart located at 2406 Lubbock Hwy, on Lamesa is known as this section's leading discount store. Phone 872-9576. Visit them o 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.

#### Rick's Paint & Body Shop Ricky Minjarez-Owner

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