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Borden Co. ISD Registration Set for August 9th

With July winding down, it is just a few weeks before the start of the 2011-2012 school year at Borden County Schools, where classes resume on Monday, August 22nd.

Borden County I.S.D. junior high and high school students should plan to register for the upcoming school year.

BCISD Registration has been set for Tuesday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All Junior High and High School students will register on this day.

If your child is unable to attend on August 9th, please contact Mr. McMeans at 806/756-4313.

Elementary students new to the district – anytime

All students new to Borden County I.S.D. will need the following items for registration: Social Security card, birth certificate, and shot record.

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

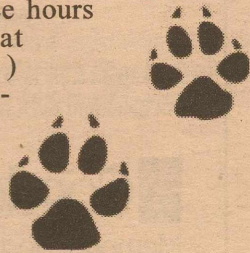
BHS students (grades 9-12) will pick up their class schedule and select their lockers. Mr. McMeans will meet with all high school students to up-

date or create their four-year graduation plan during tutorials once school is in session.

On a special note, football players should arrive early enough to finish registration prior to their workout time. Additionally, all college-bound seniors interested in taking the first administration (August 12, 2011) of the ACT college entrance exam should register online prior to August 6th. They will need to use a credit card to pay for the test online at www.actstudent.org. The BHS school code requested when you register is 442-650. The test costs \$49.50 with writing (suggested) and \$34 without the writing test. Contact Mr. McMeans at the number below if computer access is needed to register.

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

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4313.



Attention Football Players

The 2011 Football season will kick off

Monday, August 1st at 4:30 p.m.

We will practice from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

USDA Announces Last Call for Producers to File AGI Forms With the IRS *Failure to do so will Result in Interruption of Program Payments*

(POST, TX) – July 22, 2011 – Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley, reminds producers that they must submit an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) verification consent form (CCC-927 or CCC-928) to the IRS as soon as possible in order to maintain eligibility for 2009 and 2010 program benefits.

The consent form authorizes IRS to verify for FSA whether a payment recipient's AGI meets the eligibility requirements for FSA programs. The form became a requirement for payment eligibility beginning with the

2009 crop year, however many program participants have not yet submitted this form for 2009 and 2010 program benefits.

"Producers who fail to file these forms before Sept. 2011 will receive a notice from the National Office stating that the producer is ineligible for 2009 and/or 2010 payments," said Ashley. "The producer will be responsible for fully refunding all payments received under programs subject to AGI limitations," he said.

IRS requires written consent from all individuals or legal entities before verification of the average AGI can be provided to USDA. Individuals

must submit form CCC-927 and legal entities must submit form CCC-928. Without these forms on file, eligible producers will not receive USDA program payments.

Ashley further clarifies that these consent forms are required for payments received from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as well as those received through FSA. Completed forms must be returned to the IRS.

For more information on AGI eligibility requirements or the AGI verification process, contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801.

Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2011-2012

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

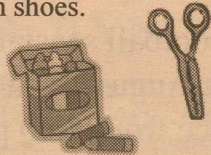
First Grade: 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 Pencils, Supply box, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 2 Medium sized bottles Elmer's Glue, 2-Glue sticks, 1-One subject spiral notebook (wide ruled), 4-Boxes Kleenex, Pink eraser, Gym shoes, 1 box baby wipes.



Second Grade: 12-#2 Pencils, Crayons, Colored Pencils, 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue, 2 Glue sticks, 1-one subject spiral notebook (wide ruled), Scissors (Fiskars for kids), Erasers, flexible ruler, small supply box, 1-Blue pocket folder (no brads), 1-Green pocket folder (no brads), 1-Yellow pocket folder (no brads), 2-boxes Kleenex, 1-box Wet wipes, gym shoes.

Third Grade: 1-Wide ruled spiral notebook, 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red pens, 1 Bottle school glue, 2-

Glue sticks, 3-Pocket folders (no brads), 24-#2 Pencils, 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), Crayons, Scissors, 1 Box Kleenex, 1 Box wet wipes, 1-3 ring binder (no zippers), 1 Pkg. 3X5 index cards, Gym shoes.

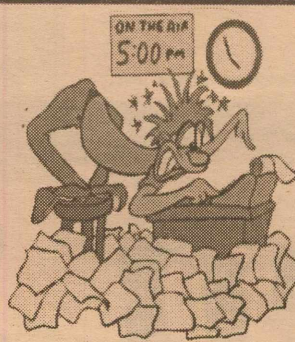


Fourth Grade: Crayons, 1 Box #2 Pencils, 3-Red grading pens, 3-pocket folders (no brads), Notebook paper (wide ruled), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 2-Glue sticks, 1-Eraser, Scissors, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box Kleenex, 1-Large, inexpensive box-baby wipes, Index cards, Gym shoes.

Fifth Grade: 1-Box #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1-Pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1-Pkg. colored copy paper, 4-Red grading pens, 1-Black sharpie, 2-Large glue sticks, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box 24 Crayons, Colored pencils, Highlighters, 2-Boxes of Kleenex, Scissors, 1-1 inch 3-ring binder, 1-set of dividers with tabs (4), 1-pocket folder of choice, Crayola Washable markers, Ruler w/both inches and centimeters, 2-composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), Gym shoes.

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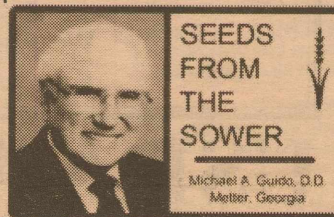
P.O. Box 137
Gail, Tx. 79738

Email:

kdean@bcisd.net

or call

806/756-4313
ext. 275



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Michael A. Guido, D.D.
Metter, Georgia

As an American entered a cathedral in Mexico, he was fascinated by a golden statue. He said to an attendant, "This is dazzlingly beautiful. What did it cost?"

"Cost?" asked the Mexican attendant. "When it's for our God, we don't count the cost."

Oh that more of us felt that way.

Too many of us eat the apple of our lives, and give God the core. We spend the bread of our income, and give God the crumbs. We employ the meat of our talents, and give God the bone.

But let's give God our best; remembering the words of the Mexican girl, "When it's for God, we don't count the cost."

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ATTENTION FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The 2011 Football season will kick off August 1st at 4:30 P.M. I hope you all are looking forward to getting started. I am extremely excited about the upcoming season. We will practice from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. until school gets started. I hope you are running and lifting to get ready. If not, then it would be a good idea to start. Don't leave it up to the coaches to get you in shape.

I hope you have had a good and eventful summer and are now ready to leave a life-long mark on the community of Gail and Borden County High School.

What an exciting opportunity you young men have for the 2011 football season.

I will see you on July 30th for the physical and August 1st for practice at 4:30 p.m.

Thank you,
Coach Richey

Attention Borden Co. Parents New Immunization Requirements

All students entering the 7th grade need to bring a copy of their updated immunization record upon entering the first day of school.

New immunization requirements are meningococcal vaccine #2 varicella and a Tdap.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Thomas at 756-4313 ext. 230

5 Sessions - 9 Topics

Self-care
Diabetes Management
Nutrition & Exercise

Pre-registration required
Registration deadline-August 5



Educational program for people with Type 2 Diabetes. Participants will learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Cost: \$10 per person

Class dates: August 8, 9, 11, 16 and 18

5:30pm-7:30pm

Senior Citizen Center, 2603 Ave. M

Call Belinda Kerr at 574-7182 to register or for more information. Course will be taught by Julie Smith with the Borden County Extension office.

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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 12th day of July 2011, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS D. SHARP, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct 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.

Present were Ben Smith, County Attorney and Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp opened the July 12, 2011 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court at 8:45 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of June 28, 2011 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY

TRAPPING CLUB

Joel Dennis, representing the Borden County Trapping Club, presented a report pertaining to the Predator Control and maintaining the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Association Program in Borden County.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices' Reports, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted Reports in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to renew Health and Employee Benefits Insurance with Texas Association of Counties for the 2011 and 2012 with the increased rates. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY RODEO ARENA

Lisa Ogden, representing the Borden County Horse Club, presented some ideas concerning conditions and safety issues for the arena.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held concerning the project. No action taken.

ROAD

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications for road construction/maintenance received.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve soil conservation work for Application from Glen Gray, Precinct No. 2 Motion was seconded Commissioner Smith Motion carried.

At 10:45 Jana Underwood, deputy was in attendance. Joyce Herridge, Clerk was absent to attend District Court duties.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said accounts. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Retirement Benefits for 2012

ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th day of July 2011.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2011-2012 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 28, 2011. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net; or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806/756-4310.

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



Do YOU have what it takes to be a teen babysitter?



What: We are offering a Teen Babysitter's Certification Course for all Borden County and area youth! This workshop will be open to youth ages 11-18. To receive the basic training, you will need to complete the one day workshop. Once you complete this workshop you are eligible to take the CPR/First Aid training which will be held at a later date yet to be determined (it will also be an 8 hour course).

When: Wednesday, August 3, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Borden County Events Center

Cost: \$20 (this will cover supplies and lunch)

RSVP: Monday, August 1, 2011 by 5:00 p.m. to (806)756-4336 or julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu

This event is being offered by Julie Smith, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences with Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in Extension sponsored programs are encouraged to contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County at (806)756-4336 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6230-53-001 for REMOVE AND REPLACE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS - WESTERN in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on August 10, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,367,385.39

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must sub-

mit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available form TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 36955
State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)


Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Heart and Home ...

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



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Summerize for Exercise

While the heat of summer makes some activities more pleasant, like going for a swim at the beach, the extreme temperatures we experience here in North Carolina during the summer months sure can make other activities - like walking, jogging, biking and tennis - difficult and even dangerous.

Don't let the heat keep you from being active during the summer, though! Just like we winterize our cars and pile on layers before heading outdoors for activities in the winter, there are ways to summerize yourself, too!

Follow these tips during the heat of summer to keep you cool, be active safely and allow you to stay on track with your fitness goals.

- Water yourself. Carry a water bottle around with you throughout the day. Sip, refill and repeat.

- * If you're a morning exerciser, have a large glass (or two) first thing in the morning since we tend to get dehydrated at night when we are not eating or drinking.

- * Avoid caffeine and alcoholic beverages before, during and after activity in the heat since these drinks will only dehydrate you and contribute to fatigue.

- * After exercising, drink enough water until your thirst has been fully quenched. Follow that with another glass of water to ensure you are well hydrated.

- Be an early bird or a night owl. Fit your activities in during the morning or evening

hours when the sun is less intense and temperatures are lower. Avoid exercising outdoors between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. when temperatures are hottest.

- Wear white, light and loose clothing and load up on sun protection.

- * Light and white clothing deflects the sun.

- * Loose-fitting cotton or moisture-wicking fabrics allow for better evaporation of sweat, which will keep you cooler.

- * Visors offer great protection from the sun for the eyes and face while still letting heat escape from your head.

- * Sunscreen and sunglasses are a must to prevent eye and skin damage from the sun's harmful UV rays.

- Explore cooler workout options. Shady paths and trails, lakes, the beach and local swimming pools are all great places to get physical activity in the summer while still staying cool.

- Take it easy. Exercising at a lower intensity in the heat is just as beneficial to your health as a higher intensity workout when it's cool outside.

Hot and humid? Check the heat index. You probably know sweat doesn't evaporate well when it's humid out but did you know sweat really only cools you down when it evaporates? No matter how much you sweat, if the sweat doesn't evaporate, it doesn't cool you down!

Source: July 2011 News from Eat Smart, Move More North Carolina

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Obituary

Carolyn "Granny" Redding 1936 - 2011

Carolyn "Granny" Redding, 74, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 21, 2011, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born October 9, 1936 in Searcy, Arkansas to Gracie and Brady Rice. She has been a resident of Big Spring since 1974 moving from Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a private sitter. She was a Baptist.


She is survived by daughters: Melissa Davis, of Searcy, Arkansas, Susan Lee of Austin, Cindy Mackie and Allison Redding, both of Big Spring; one son: John Redding, Jr., of Austin; one brother: Joe Rice of Searcy, Arkansas; eight grandchildren: Skyler Sandridge, Jace Sandridge, Hailey Sandridge, C.J. Hanke, Kasin Redding, Dusty Davis, Daniel Davis and Denise Davis and one great grandson: Jaiden Hanke.

She was preceded I death by her parents, husband John Redding in 2004 and two daughters: Kathy Redding and Julie Redding.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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To see her now
You wouldn't know

She was a farm girl
Longggg ago

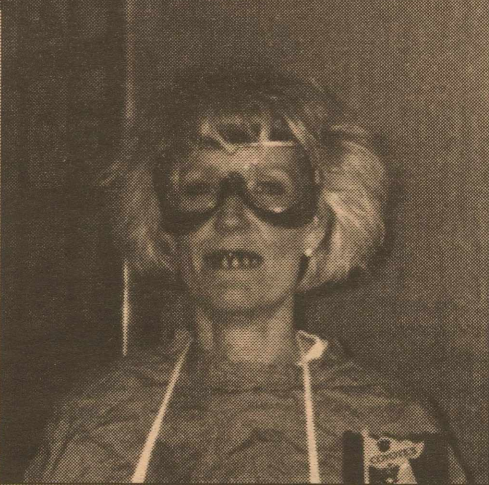
She rode the bus
To go to school

That's where she learned
All those tuff rules

Now she's the "one" to enforce
Tuff but sweet? Well, of course

And tho this year she's turnin' 50
We all still think she's rather nifty!!

Happy
"50th"
Birthday,
From
Your
family,
with
Love



Thank You

Right after our anniversary, actually, June 2, I became very ill, I'm improving now, and am at home.


I just wanted to Thank Borden County friends and family for an overwhelming amount of prayers, cards, letters, emails, love and concern. We still have dear friends in Borden County, with wonderful memories.

I am at home and improving, I am still on the liver transplant list, but with prayers and medication, maybe I won't have to have one.

Please keep us in your prayers and Bo is doing a great job of taking care of me. He needs your prayers, too.

In Christian love,
Bo & Whiz Creighton (former Borden County residents)

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First United Bank of Lamesa

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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.

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***Paul Wade Insurance
Agent for State Farm Insurance***

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

Jones-McCall Pharmacy

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

Pedroza's

The 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.

Mize Construction

George & Eddie Mize-Owners

Mize Construction is located at 702 N. Lynn in Lamesa. Phone 872-3765. This firm specializes in a complete welding service, their slogan is "Welding Anywhere Anytime". This company is one of this 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.

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Margie's Flowers & Gifts

This firm located at 502 N. 4th St. in Lamesa is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 872-3335 or 872-3838. Specializing in bouquets and arrangements for all occasions, potted plants, corsages and funeral designs this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression. For years flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phase of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send the particular message of his heart to his loved one with suitable flowers. When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Lamesa for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name **Margie's Flowers & Gifts**. This Good Neighbors Review suggests you contact them first whenever you plan to buy flowers or have them sent by wire. It is always proper for an occasion to "Say It With Flowers".

Sonic Drive-In

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

Rick's Paint and Body Shop

Ricky Minjarez-Owner

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

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.

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.

Arismendez Construction

Blas-Chris-Michael

This firm is one of the leaders of its' kind in this district and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers. Having been in this line for a number of years, the management provides the demands of their customers with quality service at reasonable prices. The people of this area prefer trading with **Arismendez Construction** 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 this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend **Arismendez Construction** located on the Big Spring Hwy. in Lamesa. Their satisfactory service to the public and fair prices survey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone Blas at 806/200-0293, Chris at 806/759-8720 or Michael at 806/466-1149.

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.

Shannon Forbes Insurance Agency

Lamesa's Only Home-Owned Supermarket

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.

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Lyntegar Electric Coop.

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this review. Under the direction of man thoroughly conversant with every feature of electricity they furnish an abundant and dependable source of electric power to the people of this area. They have contributed much by furnishing low cost power and light to local and rural area for as such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline, pumping, water well pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress they have become a most important and industrial asset to this community. By reason of the fact that the management and their assistants have a wide experience in every field of electricity and its use and because of their comprehensive knowledge of your needs, **Lyntegar Electric** has continued to increase the number of their patrons. Gary Cartwright is the Branch Manager with Jerry Bennett-Crew Forman; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-Journeyman Lineman; Wayne Wilson-Journeyman Lineman; Wesley Turner 1st class Lineman; Jessie Cruz-ground equipment operator; Ty Smith-ground equipment operator; Britt Reber-ground equipment operator; Aaron Pigford-ground equipment operator; Dan Scroggins-ground equipment operator; and Julie Stacha-secretary/Dispatch. We of this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2103 S. Hwy 137 in Lamesa on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prospectuous place in which to live. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

Hatchett Backhoe, Inc. Steven Hatchett-Owner

Hatchett Backhoe, Inc. is equipped with the best equipment for all classes of backhoe service for any oil field, commercial, industrial, farm and ranch backhoe work. They can do all types of ditching, pond building, small dam construction, and all types of dirt, gravel or rock removal and loading among many others. Anyone needing work done of this nature can do no better than to call this firm located at 1007 S. Dallas Ave. in Lamesa, as they have the experience in this line of work whereby dollars can be saved, where the inexperienced person would waste both time and money. It can readily be seen that this concern is a very important asset to the farmers, ranchers and oilmen of this area as well as the community in general. We know of no one more fully equipped or better prepared to do this type of work for you. In this our annual Good Neighbor Review of Lamesa we highly recommend **Hatchett Backhoe** to all our readers. They will gladly give you any information, estimates or suggestions on any backhoe service you might need. Phone 806/759-8139 and they will be glad to help you in any way that they can.

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.

Weatherman Constructuion, Overhead Door & Roofing Danny Weatherman-Owner

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

Lasater Pump Service

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

Spike Dykes Ford-Lincoln-Mercury

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

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

Matlock & Associates

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

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

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

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

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.

Savannah's

There is good reason for **Savannah's** being so popular in this area. The food served there has that real down home appeal and draws lovers of fine Mexican foods for miles around. It's just like eating at home. At **Savannah's** located at 303 North Dallas Ave in Lamesa, you will find a friendly atmosphere. Your orders will receive prompt attention and everything served will be the best of quality. It isn't often that we can find a café serving such delicious food at such fair prices. Try their fine service and good Mexican food and we are sure you will tell your friends about them. The management is proud of this establishment and has good reason to be. They have left nothing undone to make this eating place one of the best in this section and we suggest that you get up a party for a good meal, and it's just a short drive from home. Phone 872-0114.

BANK DEPOSITORY BID NOTICE/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE BORDEN COUNTY ISD BOX 95 GAIL, TEXAS 79738

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids/requests for proposals to serve as Depository for the purpose of assisting with the banking functions for all funds of the Borden County Independent School District.

Pursuant to existing provisions of Chapter 45, Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Texas Education Code, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the District to select a Depository through soliciting bids and/or proposals for a Depository services contract for a term of two years beginning September 1, 2011, and ending August 31, 2013, or until such time as a successor Depository is selected and qualified agrees to a depository agreement based on either fees or compensating balances.

The District and the Depository may agree to extend this contract for two additional two-year terms in accordance with Section 45.205 of the Education Code. This section requires that the contract and any extension of this contract coincide with the District's fiscal year. In the event the District changes its fiscal year, the term of the contract may be shortened or extended no more than one year by mutual agreement to coincide, provided that this contract is to remain in effect until its successor is selected and been qualified. If the parties cannot agree, the District may at its option change the term of this contract.

The resulting contract and any extension(s) shall become binding upon the District and the Depository only upon acceptance by the Texas Education Agency.

The legal provisions providing for the naming of a Depository of the District are set forth in Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Sections 45.201 through 45.209, of the Texas Education Code. Investments by the District will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2256, Public Funds Investment. Securities pledged as collateral to secure District deposits will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2257, Collateral for Public Funds.

Bidders Conference

A bidders conference/pre-proposal conference will not be held. Bank representation is not required for submitting a bid or proposal; however, the submission of a bid or proposal shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the detailed requirements as outlined in this bid and proposal notice.

Bids and Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Borden County ISD Depository Bid"/ "Borden County ISD Depository Proposal". Bids and/or Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 12, 2011. Bids and/or Proposals will be opened and read as they are received. Banks submitting bids and/or proposals should be careful to see that the appropriate form is used. Bids and/or Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on August 22, 2011. Bids and/or Proposals received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

Questions regarding bid and/or proposal forms, and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by fax at 806-756-4310; or by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net.

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

6 Week Childbirth Preparation Class
Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Boardroom

Registered Nurses trained and skilled in Obstetrics teach expectant parents about:

- ❖ Birthing methods
- ❖ Pregnancy complications
- ❖ What happens after you give birth
- ❖ Breastfeeding and caring for your baby
- ❖ Safety for baby: Infant CPR, Choking and Shaken Baby Syndrome
- ❖ and much more

Childbirth classes will build your confidence in your body's ability to give birth.

You can discuss your fears about labor and birth with the instructors and other couples with the same concerns.

Your partner will learn about childbirth and how to support you on the big day. You may find that attending childbirth classes together will create a special bond.

Class schedules can be found at www.cogdellhospital.com
Please register in advance using our online registration
or by calling the OB department at 325 574-7150

As a service to our community there is no charge for these classes.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital can be found on Facebook!