

# The Borden Star

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## USDA Streamlines Crop Reporting

### *Update Lets Farmers and Ranchers Report Common Acreage Information Once*

Farmers and ranchers filing crop acreage reports with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and participating insurance providers approved by the Risk Management Agency (RMA) now can provide the common information from their acreage reports at one office and the information will be electronically shared with the other location.

This new process is part of the USDA Acreage Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI). This inter-agency collaboration also includes participating private crop insurance agents and insurance companies, all working to streamline the information collected from farmers and ranchers who participate in USDA programs.

Once filing at one location, data that's important to both FSA and RMA will be securely and electronically shared with the other location avoiding redundant and duplicative reporting, as well as saving farmers and ranchers time.

Since 2009, USDA has

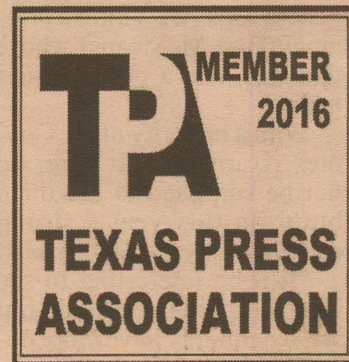
been working to streamline the crop reporting process for agricultural producers, who have expressed concerns with providing the same basic common information for multiple locations. In 2013, USDA consolidated the deadlines to 15 dates for submitting these reports, down from the previous 54 dates at RMA and 17 dates for FSA. USDA representatives believe farmers and ranchers will experience a notable improvement in the coming weeks as they approach the peak season for crop reporting later this summer.

More than 93 percent of all annual reported acres to FSA and RMA now are eligible for the common data reporting, and USDA is exploring adding more crops. Producers must still visit both locations to validate and sign acreage reports, complete maps or provide program-specific information. The common data from the first-filed acreage report will now be available to pre-populate and accelerate completion of the second report. Plans are underway at USDA to continue building upon the framework with

additional efficiencies at a future date.

Farmers and ranchers are also reminded that they can now access their FSA farm information from the convenience of their home computer. Producers can see field boundaries, images of the farm, conservation status, operator and owner information and much more.

The new customer self-service portal, known as FSAFarm+, gives farmers and ranchers online access to securely view, print or export their personal farm data. To enroll in the online service, producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for details. To find a local FSA office in your area, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.



## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### When TV Got To Big Lake

Not much goes on in Big Lake without Louise Matthews having something to do with it.

"Our life has been very very busy for everything that you have ever heard of in your life," she says. "We've always done it or helped out doing it or financing some of it or whatever."

Louise, who is 86, has had a Hallmark card shop in Big Lake for more than fifty years. When she decided to get into the business, she contacted Hallmark and requested information about becoming part of the franchise. She never heard back. She was in a Hallmark store in San Angelo months later and noticed a man with an open briefcase talking to one of the clerks near the cash register. Louise asked the man if he was from Hallmark and he said he was. She told the man she had sent a letter to Hallmark requesting affiliation but had not had a reply. The man reached into his briefcase, pulled out a letter and said, "Is this it?" Sure enough it was and Louise was on her way to having a Hallmark store. Her husband is a resourceful man. He brought TV to town.

"Well there was no TV in Big Lake. We were too far away from the stations. So my husband put up this tower out here. It was 150 feet tall and he was able to pick up TV signals from Midland, Odessa and Monahans and transmit it out here in Big Lake. We had to put up a little square antenna on each house and a box receiver on the TV. Customers paid \$3.75 a month for the service. And we still made a living. That lasted for many years and then the satellites came in so we lost that job. Who would have ever thought that television signals would come out from space? Unreal."

The business had a truck with the words CALL ME FOR TV painted on it.

"Our phones rang all the time. I was really busy then. I was raising four sons, was a Cub Scout den mother and worked at the church. When we went to Comstock and they saw our truck and read the words about TV on it, our phone just rang and rang and rang. We put a tower in Comstock, 250 feet tall.

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When my son came home

# Coyotes Shine in Lone Star Cup

By Dwight Hines  
Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

One of the first things that most people think of nowadays when they think of Borden County is its winning sports teams at Gail.

Why not? The success that the Coyotes have enjoyed on the six-man football field is hard to beat, including three state champion ships.

With most of last year's state semi-final team coming back, don't be surprised to see the Gail Gang kick off the 2016 season as one of the top-ranked Division I six-man football teams in the state.

The Coyotes have not been too bad on the hardwoods or baseball diamond, either.

Coach Bubba Edwards guided the Coyote hoopsters to their first regional tournament appearance in school history this past winter. They also have made it to the Class 2A state baseball playoffs in two of the past three seasons.

Borden County also has had its share of success on UIL academics as well, including last month when Nathan Souder was crowned the Lincoln Douglas Debate state champion. Souder also teamed up with Madi Cole to finish as the second place team in state speech.

It is not hard to see how the Coyotes would fare well in UIL's Lone Star Cup competition, where Borden County finished fifth among all of the state's Class IA high schools.

That UIL Lone Star Cup is awarded annually to one school in each of the six different classifications (IA-6A) based on their performance in district and state in both academics and athletics.

The Lone Star Cup ratings include marching band, tennis, cross country, volleyball, football, swimming and diving wrestling, basketball, soccer, golf, track and field, academics, one act play, softball and baseball.

With its 43 points, Happy is

this year's 1A state champion. Abbott was second with 40, Wink third with 39 and Tilden McMullen County fourth with 38. The rest of 1A's Top 10 are Follett and Nazareth with 34 points each, and Chireno, Coolidge Crumby Miller Grove and Lipan with 30 points each.

While the Coyotes enjoyed another banner football season, winning 13 straight before losing in the state semi-finals, they also made it to the post-season in every sport that they offer, including girls' softball in its first year back as a program in over a decade. The Coyotes also made it to the playoffs in boys and girls basketball and baseball.

The Gail Gang made it to regionals in girls' track. The Coyotes finished another season at the state track meet with tree entries, including two relays.

"Right now, we've got the kind of kids who don't want to be great at just one thing, but they want to be as competitive as they can be at everything we do out here," Borden County coach Trey Richey said. "That's something we not only want to continue, but we also want to build and improve on."

"All this says something about the type of kids that we've got out here. They're not only good athletes but they're just smart kids, too. That's a pretty good combination to have. We've also got a good bunch of kids who are just good about participating."

Borden County girls coach Mike Skelton believes the Coyotes' road to success has been a straight and narrow path.

"Like anybody else, we've got standards for our kids, some of which have been around for a long time. Some of our kids have had to find ways to adjust to them," Skel-

ton said. "One of our biggest things has been to stop making excuses."

"Any time you're talking about schools our size, a lot of it is about finding those special kids who are willing to do the extra. A lot of our girls find themselves balancing their basketball and cross country practices and meets to where they can get to their academic meets."

Any time Borden County can get its name out there in such a positive way is important Coyote Coach Peter Benavidez, a 1997 graduate of Borden County High School.

"This spring, outside of our principal's office, we started putting up a table where we put all of the different trophies we won on it. We ended up having to go three tables deep just to where we can get all of our different trophies on it," Benavidez said.

"We've not only got a bunch of talented kids out here, but also the kind of teachers who do a great job working with our kids year in and year out. It's a lot of fun being a part of something like this right now."

Skelton also believes the Coyotes' lofty finish is also a tribute to the teachers at Gail.

"It helps to have the kind of veteran teachers that we've got who've always done a good job of pushing UIL. We've reached a point where our teachers are teaching kids of kids-second and third generations. We've got a principal (Bart McMeans) whose dad was also a principal out here."

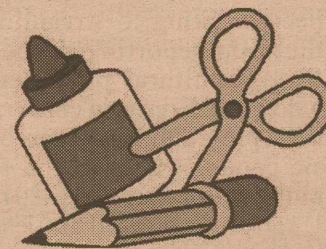
With a majority of the Coyotes returning next year, do not be surprised to see them build on this year's strong showing.

"It'll be interesting to see how our kids respond, but we'll definitely have more opportunities," Richey said.

## Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2016-2017

**Kindergarten**-Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2 large glue sticks, 2 boxes of 24 count crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), #2 pencils, 1 box Ziploc bags (snadwich size), Big eraser, Supply box, Towel for nap, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box wipes, 1 pair of headphones and gym shoes.

**1st Grade**-2-16 count boxes of crayons, 12-#2 pencils, 4 boxes of Kleenex, scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4 glue sticks, 2 Elmer's glue bottles, 2 Pink erasers, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, **No folders ro spiral notebooks, please**, 1 box of wipes, 3 composition notebooks, 1 pair of headphones and gym shoes.

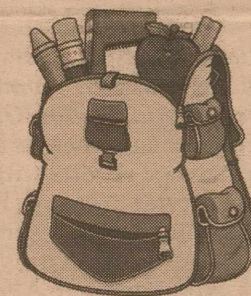


**2nd Grade**-24-#2 pencils, 2 red pens, ruler (metric and standard), 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, 4 glue sticks, erasers, scissors, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of wipes, 2 composition books, colored pencils, 2 dry erase markers, 1 pkg. of wide ruled notebook paper, 2 boxes of crayons or 1 large box, 1-1inch binder, 1 pair of earbuds and gym shoes.

**3rd Grade**-1-3 ring binder (no zippers), notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 ruler (metric and standard), 4-red pens or pencils, 1 bottle school glue, 2 glue sticks, 2-pocket folders (no brads), 10-#2 pencils, crayons, scissors, 2 boxes

Kleenex, 1 box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 pkg. 3X5 index cards, composition notebook, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

**4th Grade**-1 large 3" ring binder, 1 set of dividers with tabs, 1 pocket folder of choice, 3 composition books (not spirals), 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 1-1 subject spiral notebook of choice, 2 red pens, 1 box of #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1 glue stick, 1 box of 24 county crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, ruler (metric and standard), scissors, scotch tape, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pair of earbuds and gym shoes.



**5th Grade**-1-2" 3 ring binder, 1 set of dividers with tabs (5), 1 pocket folder of choice, 3 composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 1 box of #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 4 red grading pens, 1 black Sharpie, 1 bottle Elmer's glue, 2 large glue sticks, tape dispenser and scotch tape., 1 box of 24 count crayons, colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, ruler (inches and centimeters), scissors, highlighters, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pair earbuds and gym shoes.

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**Borden County Independent School District  
2016-2017  
SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

Please realize that teachers may add to their list on the first day of school...  
College classes will receive instructions that day as well.

**Mr. Benavidez – Spanish I, Spanish II, & Spanish III**

- 1 1/2" Notebook
- Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Red pens
- Plenty of 3"x 5" note cards

**Elementary P.E.**

- Gym Shoes (If your child cannot tie his/her shoes, please provide Velcro snaps)

**Mr. Edwards – Social Studies (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Notebook paper
- Notebook
- Pens
- Red pens

**Ms. Farquhar - Agriculture Science (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- 3-Ring notebook
  - 9 Dividers with labels
  - Pens
  - Pencils
  - Notebook paper
  - 1 Spiral notebook
  - 1-24 Count colored pencils
  - 2 Glue sticks
- Grades 9, 9, 10, 12**  
Denim jeans  
Long sleeve shirt  
Closed toed boots

**English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6<sup>th</sup>), Speech**

- English Classes**
- 1 1/2" 3-Ring notebook
  - Dividers (at least 5)
  - Composition book (not a spiral notebook)
  - Blue or black pens
  - RED pens
  - Loose-leaf notebook paper
  - 3X5 Index Cards
- Science Class (6<sup>th</sup>)**
- Red pens (10)
  - Pens-black/blue
  - Pencils
  - Homework folder
  - 1 1/2" inch 3 ring notebook
  - Dividers (At least 5)
  - 3 X 5 index cards
  - Map colors or colored pencils (at least 24)

**Mr. Hill - Science (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), Biology, Chemistry, Physics**

- 1 1/2" - 2" Binder-to keep papers
- Composition notebook
- Set of 5-tab dividers for binder
- Pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

**Mrs. Key – Math (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>), Algebra I, Geometry, Technology Applications (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- 6-8 Math:**
- Composition Book-wide ruled
  - Plenty of pencils
  - Red pens
  - Pkg. of dry erase markers
  - Pkg. of notebook paper
- Algebra I**
- Composition Book
  - 1 pkg. of notebook paper
  - Plenty of pencils
  - Red pens
  - Pkg. of dry erase markers

**Ms. Phillips – Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Math Models**

- Notebook paper
- 3 Ring Binder
- Plenty of pencils
- Colored pens for grading

**Mr. Richey – Math (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>), Geometry, Algebra I**

- Notebook paper
- Dividers (5 or 6)
- Pencils
- Red pens (No other colors needed)
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker (2 or 3)
- Compass-optional
- Protractor-optional

**Mr. Skelton - Social Studies (8<sup>th</sup>), World Geography (11<sup>th</sup>), Government/Economics (12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Notebook paper or spirals
- Pens-Blue or Black
- 8 Pkgs. 3 X 5 index cards
- Red Pens

**Mrs. Skelton – Reading (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) English (8<sup>th</sup>)**

- 1.5" inch hard cover 3 ring notebook or pocketed folder to store returned papers (If you prefer a folder, bring several for the year)
  - Blue or black pens
  - 2 Pkgs. notebook paper (wide ruled, NO COLLEGE RULED)
  - Markers or red pens for grading
  - 2 Pkgs. 3 X 5 notecards
  - 1 Pkg. highlighters
  - Composition book (like the black and white ones)
- \*\*8<sup>th</sup> graders will need two separate notebooks, one for Reading and one for ELA

**Ms. Sullivan – Reading (6<sup>th</sup>), Social Studies (6<sup>th</sup>) English (6<sup>th</sup>) English (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Two inch 3-Ring notebook (No zippers or flaps)
- One spiral notebook
- Dividers
- Map colors
- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Red pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Highlighter (any color)
- 1 Box of Kleenex (6<sup>th</sup> grade only)

\*\*\*\*Please do not purchase the stretchy book covers for your student's textbooks. They will be provided by the school. Stretchy book covers will not be allowed.



**Dare to Live Without Limits**  
By Bryan Golden

**Winning by Quitting**

A foundation principle of these columns is to never, ever give up. However, there are instances where quitting is a route to success. Whenever you quit a bad habit by replacing it with a good one, you enable yourself to make more rapid progress towards your goals. Here are some ways you can win by quitting.

**Quit complaining.** This is a great place to start. When you complain, you focus on problems rather than solutions. Complaining accomplishes nothing positive. No one likes to spend time with an incessant complainer.

Instead of complaining about what's wrong with your life, spend your energy looking for solutions to your problems. Since there is a solution for every problem, the sooner you begin searching for it, the sooner you will find it.

**Quit making excuses.** Excuses are used to justify why you're not accomplishing what you really want to. Excuses alleviate any guilt you may have about not seeking or reaching your goals. It's easier to make an excuse than to risk failure.

One good reason to succeed will replace dozens of excuses for failure. Achieving what you want is infinitely more rewarding than living with the supposed safety of excuses. Determining how you can accomplish something displaces the usual roster of excuses.

**Quit procrastinating.** Stop putting off important issues requiring your attention. Procrastination reduces productivity which leads to increased frustration. Time goes by much too fast to waste it. Keep your focus on those tasks that bring you closer to your goals.

**Quit acting like a victim.** When you have a victim's mentality, you blame other people or circumstances for your situation. This erroneously absolves you of responsibility for your situation. If you believe others are the reason you are where you are, then you wait for someone else to fix your problems.

If you are not happy with your situation, it's up to you to change it. Events may occur that are beyond your control. Your response however, is up to you. Look in the mirror if you want to see who is in the driver's seat of your life.

**Quit being negative.** A negative attitude attracts negative circumstances and people. If you are negative, you will find problems in every situation. It's difficult to be happy when you have a negative mindset.

Positive people find solutions for every problem. They don't consider failure as an option. You can start to change your attitude by changing the vocabulary you use when you talk to yourself. Replace terms such as: I can't, it won't work, I don't know how, or I'll fail, with: I can, I will, I'll find a way, and I'll succeed.

**Quit being passive.** When you are passive, you wait for things to change or get better. For whatever reason, you don't take an active role in your life. By being passive, you accept your lot in life as inevitable and out of your hands.

Take a proactive role in your life. You are in charge. The direction you choose is up to you. Take whatever action is needed in order to make things happen. You can change your path as often as necessary to reach your destination.

**Quit worrying.** Although worrying may seem like an involuntary emotion, it is pointless. Nothing was ever accomplished by worrying. All worrying does is drain you. Let go of those things you have no control over. Take action for those situations you do have control over.

You win by quitting bad or pointless habits and replacing them with positive behavior. The sooner you do it, the sooner you will benefit. Don't wait, start today.

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**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION** *Heart and Home...* 

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## Rethinking Snacks

Summer brings many images to mind. Among them are children running, jumping, and playing. Summer is time for families to spend leisure time together at the ballpark or an amusement park.

As any parent knows, active kids are constantly looking for a snack. The problem is that many kids will reach for a bag of chips, a candy bar, or other options that offer poor nutritional value. Attending a ballgame or going to a theme park can be great fun, but trying to find nutritious snacks at the concessions stand can be a real challenge.

The good news is that, as a parent, you can control the snack options available to your kids, no matter where you are. Many snack options are both nutritious and delicious. Consuming such snack items will leave you and your kids satisfied with their snack choices.

One of the best things about making a healthy snack is that you don't really need a recipe. All you need is a good imagination and some healthy ingredients in your pantry. From there, it's up to you to create and serve!

Popular ingredients to get started on creating your unique snack are:

- Banana chips
- Tropical dried fruit mix
- Whole grain cereals

- Chocolate chips
- Pretzels
- Raisins
- Dried cranberries
- Sunflower seeds
- Popcorn
- Fresh vegetables (carrot sticks, celery)
- Whole grain crackers
- Nuts

When creating your snack, it is a good idea to include a variety of flavors, colors, and sizes. This will make the snack more appealing to the eye and will expose you and your kids to more nutrients.

Safety tip: If you bring a snack to a sporting event or amusement park, pack any perishable items (i.e. sandwiches and dips) in a cooler with ice.

It is a good idea to eat ballpark snacks within 2 hours or place any leftovers in a cooler.

### Sweet & Salty Trail Mix

- Ingredients**
- 1 1/2 cups oat circles cereal
  - 1 1/2 cups corn squares cereal
  - 1/2 cup whole almonds (chopped)
  - 1/2 cup raisins
  - 1/2 cup small pretzels
  - 1/2 cup chocolate chips

**Directions**  
 Mix all ingredients in a large bowl.

Store in an airtight container or re-sealable plastic bag.

## Texas Stories

### A Showcase of the Texas Spirit

#### Tumbleweed Smith


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from college he'd climb that tower and change the light bulb at the top. We had to make sure the light was on so a plane wouldn't hit the tower. Before we put up that tower, people in Comstock would go to Del Rio and rent a motel room to watch a football game."

Louise and her husband opened a store and sold televisions. They sold the Zenith brand because it had a gold-plated tuner. She said fumes from oil wells caused other tuners to corrode up and not work. They had the first color television in Big Lake. It was a curiosity to her friends and neighbors.

"On holidays they came to my house. One Sunday I had 32 people in my living room to see color television. That was brand new. We had just black and white to begin with."

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**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

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

Nothing is more important for those who own homes along the Italian Riviera than to have a balcony. Those who do not have a balcony have an image of one painted on their house. They want to give the impression that they have what others have - a place where they gather to view the Rivera.

"Painted-on balconies" are designed to give an illusion of the "real deal." From a distance they may look real. But when viewed closely, they are false - they are "pretend" balconies.

Many individuals want to give the impression that they are Christians - the real deal. But when observed closely, they too have "painted-on balconies." The Living Bible talks about "pretenders." Writing to the Thessalonians, Paul said, "Check up on yourselves. Are you really a Christian? Or are you just pretending to be Christians when actually you are not at all?"

"Pretenders" only deceive themselves. Whatever is "painted-on" will some day be seen for what it is or will fade away completely. Faith is like that. If it is real, it will be evidenced in our lives.

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## Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Camp



Fourteen youth participated in the two sessions of the Kids in the Kitchen cooking Camp offered by Julie Smith, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences on Wednesday, June 22nd. Participants learned about basic kitchen safety, basic cooking skills (including how to measure, use a knife and about the science of yeast breads). We had a lot of fun making a variety of recipes including bread, pizza, quesadillas, smoothies and natural Gatorade!

## Basketball Camp



Four Borden County students recently participated in the Texas Assoc. of Basketball Coaches basketball camp held in Georgetown, Texas. The team consisted of these four along with a player from Lamesa and five boys from Gatesville, Tx. The team won the NCAA Division Championship on Friday June 17th at Southwestern University. Pictured are (l to r) J. Tom Price, Oliver Skelton, Tres Spencer and Ethan Stephens their coach (back) was Coach Bookman from Paschal High School in Ft. Worth, Tx.

**USE OUR CARD**

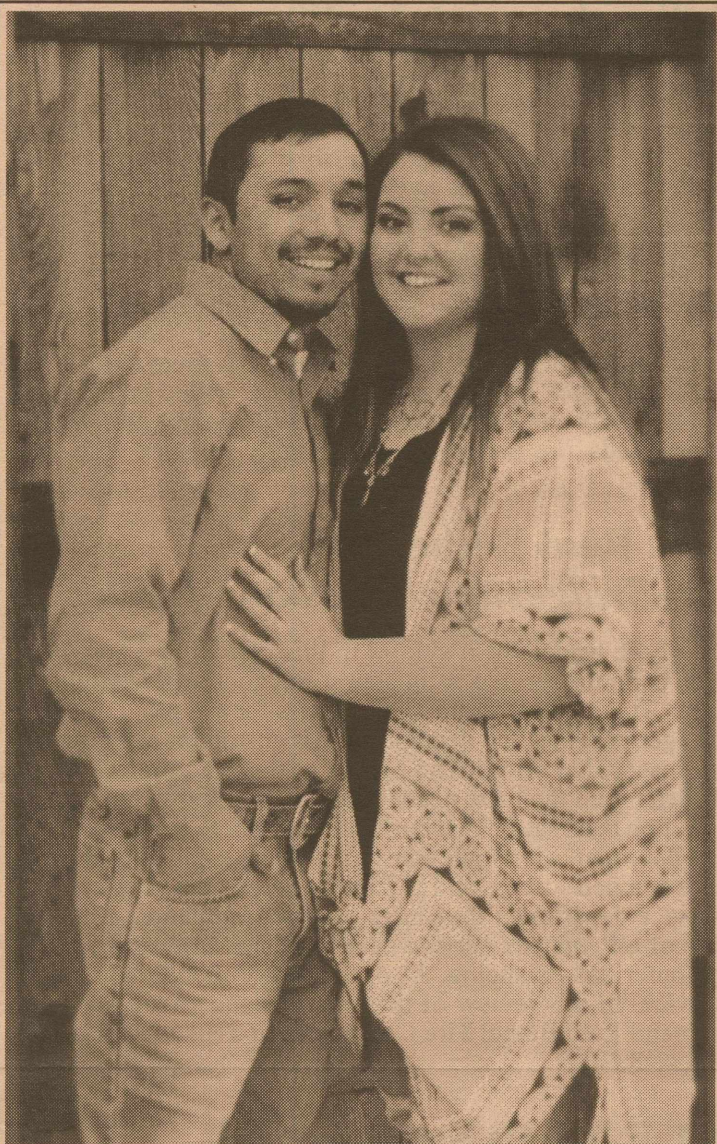
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 Big Spring Lamesa O'Donnell 



Kaylyn Dean and Geno Olivarez

## Dean, Olivarez Set October 22nd Wedding Date

Kalylyn Dean and Geno Olivarez, both of Lubbock, would like to announce their engagement.

Kaylyn is the daughter of Robby and Kerri Dean of Gail. She is the granddaughter of Ricky and Judy Bush of Andrews, Texas and Bobby and Janet Dean of Post, Texas and the great granddaughter of Juanita Dean of Post.

The future bride is a 2013 graduate of Borden County High School and attended South Plains College.

She is employed by Moss Law Firm in Lubbock.

Geno is the son of Cruz Jr. and Debbie Olivarez of Spur, Texas.

He is the grandson of Cruz, Sr. and the late Sulema Olivarez of Spur and the great grandson of Miguel and Maria Garza of Spur.

The future groom attended South Plains College and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Industrial Manufacturing and Emerging Technology.

He is employed at Simmons Pump Corporation in Lubbock.

The couple are planning an October 22, 2016 wedding at the Watson Building in Lubbock.

## Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN  
WHEREAS, on this the 14th day of June, 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY AD- COCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT constituting a quorum, when the following business and other proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector; and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer

Other persons present Bob- by Howard, Borden County Supervisor for Texas Department of Transportation.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the June 14, 2016, Regular Session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:32 A.M.

### APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the minutes of May 24, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### COMMUNITY INPUT

Bobby Howard, Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation, met with the court asking their opinion on taking flashing light down at the intersection of State Highway 180 and Farm to Market Road 669.

Concerns were discussed and Mr. Howard said he would take courts concerns back to Texas Department of Public Safety and let the court know what transpires.

### COUNTY OFFICER

### MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve officer reports as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### INFECTION

#### CONTROL OFFICER

Commissioner Belew made a motion to appoint Holley Martinez, R. N. as Borden County Infection Control Officer. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BIDS

As per bid notice posted, bids for Petroleum Products were opened at 9:00 AM. The following received bids were opened and reviewed by the court:

Lamesa Butane and McCormick Marketing Inc.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve bid for all fuels from McCormick Marketing. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### ADDENDUM ITEM CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve construction agreement from Ronald R. Wagner & Co., LP for seal coat program in Borden County. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### UTILITY CABLE/ PIPELINE CROSSINGS

No Applications

### PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve application from Jess Stone in Precinct 2 for one time only. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve application from Ricky Day in Precinct 2. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### BUDGET WORK SESSION

Work session held  
FUTURE AGENDA

### ITEMS

Budget Work Session

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

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### **Jones-McCall Pharmacy**

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

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

### **Lyntegar Electric Cooperative**

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this review. Under the direction of man thoroughly conversant with every feature of electricity they furnish an abundant and dependable source of electric power to the people of this area. They have contributed much by furnishing low cost power and light to local and rural area for as such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline, pumping, water well pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress they have become a most important and industrial asset to this community. By reason of the fact that the management and their assistants have a wide experience in every field of electricity and its use and because of their comprehensive knowledge of your needs, **Lyntegar Electric** has continued to increase the number of their patrons. **Wesley Turner** is the **Branch Manager** with Johnny Antu-Crew Forman; Bud Todd - Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-Journeyman Lineman; Ty Smith-Journeyman Lineman; Jessie Cruz-Journeyman Lineman; Britt Rebber-1st Class Lineman; Aaron Pigford-Journeyman Lineman; Stef White-2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lineman; Cody Hogg-2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lineman; Albert Vara- Apprentice Lineman; Dustin White - ground equipment operator; and Julie Stacha-Service Branch Clerk. We of this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2103 S. Hwy 137 in Lamesa on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prospectus place in which to live. Phone (806) 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

### **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.

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

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

### **Claiborne's Supermarket** *Lamesa's only Home Owned Supermarket*

This enterprising dealer is located at 710 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Lamesa. This is the store to which you will want to come if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit to give you the advantage of lower prices. Folks in this section have found the values to be as great here as any place in town. You sure won't go wrong by trading at this store. It is a great help to know that you can stop at one grocery and get everything you need. It is no small problem to keep shelves stocked with desirable foods. But, this grocery in Lamesa has done a marvelous job in the past and will continue with their progressive business policy. We are happy to recommend this prominent grocery store in Lamesa and suggest you drop in and look over their many bargains. Phone 872-7011.

### **Branon Funeral Home** *Serving in this area since 1922*

Time and service have honored the name **Branon Funeral Home** located at 403 N. Austin Ave. in Lamesa. Phone 806/872-8335. Since 1922 this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have in their employ only those who have a natural fitness for this profession. When a funeral director must be called may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time see that everything is done according to your wishes. In this Good Neighbor Review, we unhesitatingly refer all our many readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

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### **Lamesa Tire & Battery**

***Freddie Vargas and Freddie Vargas, Jr.-Mgrs.***

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, truck or farm equipment. 872-6702 or 1-800-817-6802.

### **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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

### **Mesa Irrigation *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.

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

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

### **Britt Trucking & Construction Co.**

The reputation of Britt Trucking & Construction Co. has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and good will of its many oilfield customers. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this business is under the management of a man who knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality service at fair prices. People throughout this section prefer trading with Britt Trucking & Construction Co. located on the Seminole Hwy in Lamesa because they are assured of fair treatment and courteous dependable service. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. This fact accounts for the success and popularity of this firm among oilfield people of this area. In this review of reliable trade concerns in our trade territory we wish to recommend Britt Trucking & Construction Co. to all of our many readers. Their years of satisfactory service in the oilfield and fair prices are your assurance that this is the best place to trade for all your oilfield trucking or construction work. Phone 806/872-3353.

### **Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems *Bill Rose-Owner***

**Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems**, located at 106 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Lamesa, offers you a complete service in plumbing along with installation of septic systems. This reputable concern has the equipment, operated by skillful technicians to give you dependable service that you desire. They specialize in all plumbing repair, septic system installation and repair and installation of disposals and hot water heating units. They maintain a modern and up-to-date repair shop, with all the equipment and know-how necessary to give you prompt and speedy repair or installation on any job. For residential, commercial, industrial, farm or ranch **Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems** has the equipment necessary for a thorough job. They can save you money because of their dependability and their qualified experience. For guaranteed plumbing repair, septic system installation, back hoe work, plumbing fixtures, faucets, disposals and water heaters, visit or call **Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems** and receive dependable money saving service. Phone 872-3502 for any information in their line. Night time and holiday emergency service phone 872-3407. Free estimates on all installation jobs.

### **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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## Hill Insurance Agency



For all kinds of insurance call Hill Insurance Agency located at 218 N. Austin in Lamesa. This firm represents one of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in your every insurance need. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, property, accident and life insurance. There are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personal 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 Hill Insurance 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 Sandra Barker has made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best you can meet that need at a minimum cost. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and see for yourself if your protection is sufficient for all your needs. In this review of the businesses of Lamesa we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm to all our many readers for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/872-5413 for any information.

## B.E. Implement

### Jerry Jaquess-Manager

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



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

## State National Bank

This prominent bank is located at 801 N. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Helena Chemical

### Dusty Parker

This firm is located at 107 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lamesa, phone 806/872-8883, is the dealer in liquid and dry bulk fertilizers for our area.

In this particular field of endeavor this firm is one of the leaders of its kind and has built an enviable reputation among the populace of this area.

Under the direction of Wyatt Birkner they are thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry; it has become one of the more important assets to the farmer and rancher of this area.

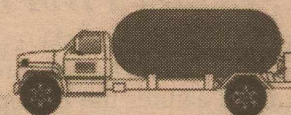
Through their satisfactory service and products to the public; quality fertilizers, fair treatment, fair prices and the fact that they have knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons.

We in this Good Neighbors Review highly recommend the **Helena Chemical** as being an asset to this community for their many years of satisfactory service and quality products offered to the farmer and rancher of this area. Wyatt Birkner always looks forward to meeting and serving the farmer and rancher of this area.

## Sonic Drive-In

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

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