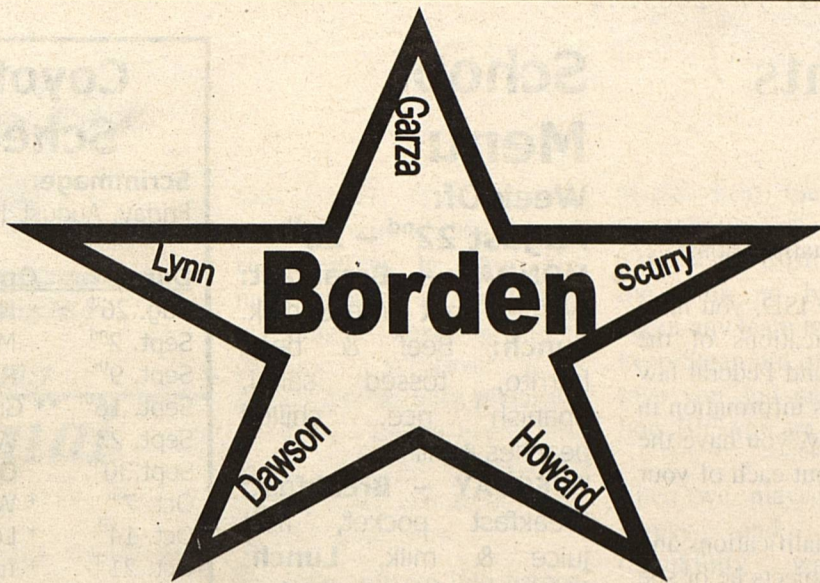


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Coyotes Host Scrimmage

Meet the Coyotes followed

The Borden County Coyote football team hosted its first scrimmage of the year last Saturday evening. Klondike and New Home were the other teams participating in the scrimmage. The Coyotes looked a little frustrated during their first 15 plays against New Home scoring only once, from 13 yards out. Garrett Thomas carried the ball over for the TD. The touchdown came on the 11th play of the drive and it was set up by Andrew Lamming catching a 46-yard pass from Chase Pinkerton. The Coyotes moved the ball well but because of early season mistakes only found the end zone one time during this set.

When the Coyotes had the ball against Klondike there were 5 touchdowns scored in 15 plays. On the first play of this offensive set Thomas carried the ball 60 yards for a TD. Thomas scored the next TD from 32-yards out. Then Brad Tatum caught a pass from Pinkerton for a 60-yard touchdown for the next score, and on the next play Michael Bullinger scored on a 60-yard pass reception. For the fifth TD of this set Pinkerton hit Bullinger on a 25-yard bootleg pass for a score.

Center Trey Soto caught 4 passes for good yardage and

quarter back Clint Chapman did a good job executing plays offensively.

To end the scrimmage New Home wanted to go 10 plays against the Coyotes again. In this scrimmage, the Coyotes moved the ball well and capped off a 7 play drive with a touchdown from 6-yards out by Tatum. The Leopards of New Home did not get in the end zone on their 10 plays and they did not have much success moving the ball against the Coyote defense.

The Coyote defense did have a good night allowing only one touchdown scored against us in 40 plays ran. Key defensive players were Soto, Lamming, Tatum, Bullinger, Thomas, Chapman and Pinkerton.

The JV also did a good job on both sides of the ball. Defensively they looked better than they did offensively but that will improve as they get more time in practice on the offensive side of the ball.

The Coyotes travel to Aspermont this Friday for their second scrimmage. It will start at 6:00p.m. and Bryson and Motley County will also be there.

The Ogden 8 & Under Barrel Race Results

Great-grandson of founder is Reserve Champion

A total of 30 youngsters ranging from age two to eight competed over the weekend at the 21st annual Ogden 8 & Under Barrel Race in Abilene. The winners of this year's event were Champion, Swaize Lee of Brownfield and Reserve Champion, Blaise Freeman of Gail. Blaise is the son of Jason and Jill Freeman and the great-grandson of the founder of the event, Corky Ogden.

The event was started 21 years ago when Gail farmer, Corky Ogden felt the youngest riders were being ignored at the junior rodeos at the time. Although, Ogden was killed in a farming accident in 1986, the event has been continued in his honor by his son Randy Ogden, wife Lisa and daughter Cassidy.

Pictures for Reunion Booklet

If you took some snapshots at the All-School Reunion and would like to have them published in the reunion booklet, please send copies to Joel Dennis at Box 97, Gail, Texas 79738 by August 19th.



Blaise Freeman

The champion of the event was awarded a saddle while the reserve champion received a buckle. The top ten contestants were awarded jackets.

Blaise was cheered on by great-grandmother, Verna Odgen Sharp, grandparents Gary and Connie Stipe,

cousin Kylie Voss and brother Tanner and Quinten.

Drive Safely

Watch our for the Children

Letter to the Parents

To: All Parents
 From: Borden County ISD
 Date: August 17, 2005
 Subject: Notification to Parents of Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student at Borden County ISD, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, and Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent, at (806)756-4313.

Sincerely,
 Jimmy Thomas,
 Superintendent

Teachers Should Save Receipts for Educator Expense Deduction

WASHINGTON - With itemizes deductions on back-to-school sales in full swing, the Internal Revenue Service reminds teachers and other educators to save their receipts for purchases of books and classroom supplies. These out-of-pocket expenses may lower their 2005 taxes.

The deduction is available to eligible educators in public or private elementary or secondary schools. To be eligible, a person must work at least 900 hours during a school year as a teacher, instructor, counselor, principal or aide.

Educators may subtract up to \$250 of qualified expenses when figuring their adjusted gross income (AGI) for 2005. This deduction is available whether or not the taxpayer

itemizes deductions on Schedule A.

The IRS suggests that educators keep records of qualifying expenses in a folder or envelope with a label such as, "Educator Expense Deduction," noting the date, amount and purpose of each purchase. This will help prevent a missed deduction at tax time.

Under current law, this deduction is scheduled to expire at the end of 2005. In tax year 2003, the most recent year for which figures are available, educator expense deductions totaling almost \$814 million were claimed on nearly 3.3 million individual income tax returns.

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School Menu

Week Of:
August 22nd - 26th

MONDAY - Breakfast:

Waffles, fruit juice & milk.
Lunch: Beef & bean burrito, tossed salad, Spanish rice, chilled peaches & milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast:

Breakfast pocket, fruit juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy; green peas, hot rolls, apple slices & milk

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast:

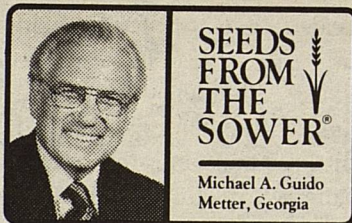
Cereal, toast, fruit juice & milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, corn, broccoli w/ranch dressing, bread, fresh fruit & milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast:

French toast, fruit juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, tossed salad, pinto beans, jell-o w/fruit & milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast:

Sausage & biscuit, fruit juice & milk. **Lunch:** BBQ Sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, cake & milk.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

A girl cried, "That boy's annoying me."

"Dear," replied her mother, "he's not even looking at you."

"Yes," she admitted, "that's why he's annoying me."

But the Lord's looking at you. The Living Bible says, "He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you."

I know there are many who say with the Psalmist, "There is no one who takes notice of me, no one cares for me." But they are wrong.

The Lord takes notice of you. He has even numbered the hairs of your head. His eyes are upon you. His ears are open to you. and His arms are underneath you.

Why don't you put your trust in this faithful Friend who loves you?

Coyote Varsity Football Schedule for Fall 2005

Scrimmage:
 Friday, August 19th, Aspermont & Motley Co.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 26 th	New Home	There	7:30
Sept. 2 nd	Meadow	Here	7:30
Sept. 9 th	Ropes	There	7:30
Sept. 16 th **	Grady	Here	7:30
Sept. 23 rd	Wellman	There	7:30
Sept. 30 th	OPEN		
Oct. 7 th	* Westbrook	There	7:30
Oct. 14 th	* Loraine	Here	7:30
Oct. 21 st	* Ira	There	7:30
Oct. 28 th	* Highland	Here	7:30
Nov. 4 th	* Trent	There	7:30

@ Aspermont 6:00
 *District Games ** Homecoming

Junior Varsity and Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Aug. 25 th	New Home	Here	JV	6:00
Sept. 1 st	Meadow	There	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 8 th	Ropes	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 15 th	Grady	There	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 22 nd	Wellman	There	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 29 th	Trent	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 6 th	Westbrook	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 13 th	Loraine	There	JH	6:00
	Highland	Here	JV	TBA
Oct. 20 th t	Ira	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 28 th	Highland	There	JH & JV	6:00

NOTICE

There will be a Planning Meeting for the Borden County Safety Coalition on August 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Courthouse.

For more information contact Deputy Benny Allison at 806/756-4311

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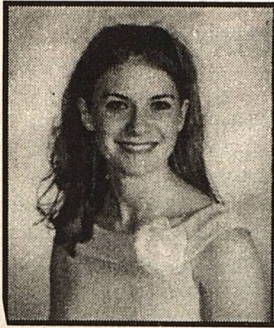


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Learning and Living

by Becky Dobyns

When I learn your righteous laws, I will thank you by living as I should!

- Psalm 119:7

Germany Journal

Part Two

This is the second part of my Germany journal. For those who don't remember or who are just now beginning to read, I am at Base Camp (preparation for ministry) at this point. All of the students are supposedly in a country called iGosia, where the currency is the iGo, the strange people are iGosians, and anything can happen. Everything is designed to prepare us for whatever we may encounter while overseas.

July 21

This morning we woke up at about eight. They didn't tell anyone where the Market (where we were supposed to buy breakfast) was last night, and said we would have to find it! We were supposed to be there at 8:30, but my roommates and I didn't even leave the dorm until then. It was a lucky thing, too, because we got to follow some iGosians to the place and didn't have to look for it ourselves. I got there *broke*. I was watching people eat cucumbers, oranges, and other things that didn't look very filling...I asked some about it and they said that "it was all they could afford". My prospects for breakfast looked very bleak indeed.

This really nice guy, however, gave me 20 iGos (iGosian currency) because he had been smart in Customs and was still loaded. However, it turned out that I didn't need them that badly.

The iGosians came in many forms this morning: beggars, pickpockets, salespeople, and police officers. I was wandering around, trying to

figure out what I wanted to buy, when a lady came up and stole my envelope which had my passport in it. I gave up getting it back after chasing her for a minute. I then went to a booth and they'd said they'd give me two powdered donuts and a cucumber for eating a sardine. I did it. I'm a sucker for powdered donuts.

Well, I was then very thirsty, so I haggled until I got a Coke for fifteen iGos. Then I tried again to get my envelope back from the girl who had taken it. She told me she would give it back if I rounded up a group of people to sing "I'm A Little Teapot" opera-style while doing the hula. However, she went back on her word and we all just ended up looking dumb. My friend Bryan ran up behind her, tried to get my passport, and got arrested for assaulting a woman. I said, "I made him do it. Don't arrest him, arrest me." Then I joked, "I'll hit you with a cucumber if I don't get my passport back!" So I got arrested too for my threat. When we got to jail, Lindsey was in there too for not having her passport (which had been stolen, as she'd tried to tell them). A group came up and sang "I Feel Pretty" to get Bryan out of jail. They let Lindsey out and while the jailer was distracted I just walked off. I found that two guys in my group trek had gotten back my passport for me! Everyone was already starting to bond.

After breakfast we split up into pairs and prayer walked around the campus. We then had worship and a lesson.

God is really challenging me big-time with these lessons. He deserves to have His name shouted at the top of my lungs - anything less is robbery. Whatever is in store, God has been preparing me for it through events this year. The same goes for the people I will talk to or affect in some other way.

We then split up into games. My Silver group went to the Cave Game. We were blindfolded and told to follow the rope they placed our hands on. A leader said repeatedly, "Listen carefully. Hold on to the rope with your right hand at all times. Do not let go of the rope. There is one way in and one way out. We will let you know when you have found the way out. If you need help, raise your hand." I followed the rope around and around. Finally, frustrated, I raised my hand. The blindfold was taken off. I had found the way out. The point was that in Germany we didn't need to rely on ourselves, but ask each other for assistance.

Then we went to eat lunch. Of course there was a trick. A girl in my group named Jordan and I had to tie our hands together like this: my right to her left, her right to my left. We had to not only make sandwiches that way, but eat them still tied together! Our Dr. Pepper was warm too because we had to get used to having no ice in our drinks because Germans don't use ice. Actually, if you ask for ice there they'll give you ice cream, because their word for ice cream is "eis".

Just now my silver group had house church, which is any body of believers gathering together without a sanctuary. I was dealing with a temptation, and just then my group "dad", named Junior, said we should journal for ten minutes and just let out our thoughts, because he could feel that there were some things we didn't need/want to share. It was so cool. Lord,

please help me deal with temptation and find joy in You in my frustration. Help me think no bad thoughts about any team members, and keep Satan out of my heart. I love you and praise you for how BIG you are.

Then we played two other games and ate pizza (thankfully without any tricks) and had house church again. One of our team members shared about how she wasn't feeling like God was listening in her quiet time. As we were discussing it and trying to tell her that God always listens even when we don't feel like it, we all fell silent. We suddenly realized that "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" was playing on the bells outside. We all just smiled and praised God, it was just so cool.

We just had worship and a lesson again. It was the most amazing worship I have ever experienced. God was right there with us. When we were singing a song, one of my good friends stood up and started reading Scripture in the middle of it, shouting praise to God. It was so powerful. Then I started realizing I was distracted, and I felt horrible. One thing led to another, and before long I was beating myself up about how God could show himself to me and I was still distracted by other things. I also felt like I wasn't loving enough, and that I needed to be a more loving person. So I felt even worse by the end of worship.

Then as we were going back to our group tables, one of my friends just came up and hugged me out of nowhere. It was the sweetest gesture ever, and it was like he knew that was exactly what I needed. We then had communion at our group tables, and by then I was tearing up. As we took communion, our trek "mom" and "dad" laid their hands on each one of us in turn and prayed aloud for us. All the

other tables were doing the same thing. At this point I was still thinking how unloving I was compared to all these wonderful people. My "mom" then came up and laid her hands on my shoulders and said, "Lord, I feel compelled right now to pray that Becky will realize that you love her just the way she is, and she doesn't need to compare herself to others. Help her realize what a caring person she is and that You love her like Your other children." Okay, I just lost it. I started crying. Anyway, this same thing happened three other times! I would be thinking about something and someone would come up and pray behind me about the very thing I was thinking about. It was so crazy, and so awesome. Also I prayed that something would happen for one of my friends and that very night it did. It had taken four years, but it did. And as I was sitting there, I suddenly realized the room had gotten louder. I looked up and saw that everyone was shouting their prayers, and all these prayers were being said at once out loud in unison. A lot of groups had stood up and linked arms around their tables. It wasn't planned, it wasn't rehearsed. But in those moments I could hear over a hundred saints' voices all at once. It was such a blessing. Then all of a sudden it hushed, and everyone at the same time started singing "Sanctuary" all together. In this hour, I saw what the Body of Christ is, what it is supposed to be like. Everyone was so tuned into God that He couldn't help but feel welcome. Tonight, God showed me real love. His love for us, our love for each other, our love for the lost. It was all combined and I got to experience all three tonight in worship. He gave us His very presence, the greatest thing we could ever ask for. Tons of prayers were answered because they were

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

Jones-McCall Pharmacy

Jones-McCall Pharmacy is located at 1605 N. Bryan in Lamesa, phone 806/872-5453. Here 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.

Goolsby Bros. Pipe & Steel Co.

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

Adams Crop Insurance Agency

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

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.

Sew Jo's

Becky Seago - Jonita Riker - Owners

This is one of the leading fabric centers in this area and they have built their reputation upon service, quality merchandise and good will extended to their many satisfied customers. Having been in the fabric business for a number of years **Sew Jo's** provides the demands of their customers with quality fabrics at reasonable prices. They have a complete line of name brand fabrics and other sewing essentials along with a large selection of pattern books for ordering any pattern you may desire. If you are looking for quality fabrics at reasonable prices go to **Sew Jo's** located at 407 S. 1st St. in Lamesa. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and remains where it is well treated. In the Review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend **Sew Jo's** in Lamesa. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, their quality merchandise and their prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 872-2411.

First National Bank of Lamesa

A Locally Owned Bank

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

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

WS Electric

Wayne Smith - Owner

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

Henry Norris Agency

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

Rose Plumbing & Septic Systems

Bill Rose, Owner

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

First Ag Credit

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

Lyntegar Electric

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this review. Under the direction of man thoroughly conversant with every feature of electricity they furnish an abundant and dependable source of electric power to the people of this area. They have contributed much by furnishing low cost power and light to local and rural areas for as such purposes as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline, pumping, water wall pumping, ginning and many others. They are continually striving to find new methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress they have become a most important industrial asset to this community. By reason of the fact that the management and their assistants have a wide experience in every field of electricity and its use and because of their comprehensive knowledge of your needs, Lyntegar Electric has continued to increase the number of their patrons. Gary Cartwright is the Branch Forman with Jerry Bennett-Crew Forman; Daniel Perez-Journeyman Lineman; Loran McCormick-Groundman & Equipment operator; Johnny Antu-Journeyman Lineman; Bud Todd-Journeyman Lineman; Brent Fowler-1st Class Lineman; Wayne Wilson-1st Class Lineman; Jeremy Gonzales-Apprentice Lineman, Jeremy Bandy, groundman and equipment operator, and Linda Brown- Secretary/Dispatcher. We of this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2103 S. Hwy 137 in Lamesa on their efforts to serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prospectuous place in which to life. Phone 872-2632 or toll free 1-877-218-2308 for any information or service.

Mesa Irrigation Co.

Zimmatic, Center Pivot Irrigation

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

Kelley's Automotive

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

Brock Veterinary Clinic

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

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

Kathy's Flowers & Gifts

Kathy Grammer, Owner

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

Mize Welding, Machine & Backhoe

George & Eddie Mize - Owners

Mize Welding, Machine is located at 702 N. Lynn in Lamesa. Phone 872-3765. This firm specializes in a complete welding service, their slogan is "Welding Anywhere-Anytime". This company is one of this sections best equipped welding shops receiving work from all the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interests in a most up-to-date manner. They have been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men, and ranchers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service. For they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is done right on your location. You will find they have the experience and equipment for all classes of backhoe service for any oil field, commercial, industrial, residential, farm and ranch backhoe work. They can do all types of ditching, pond building, small dam building and all types of dirt, gravel or rock removal and loading among many others. All work, whether large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration.

Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.

In 124 years **Higginbotham Bartlett** has come a long way and continues to grow to meet the needs of its customers. They started out as a General Merchandise Store and grew into a Hardware and Lumber Supply chain; today they are a complete Home Supply Center with competitive prices, quality products and the best in customer service. They have been serving Lamesa and surrounding areas since 1916. They offer their customers the personal touch they have come to expect from them. Their knowledgeable employees have years of experience to help you find the right item for your project. They have achieved success in the industry due to their quality service, satisfaction, and quality merchandise. They now have 49 locations throughout West, Central and East Texas which allows them to better serve their many customers with their added size and buying power **Higginbotham Bartlett** is by far stronger enabling them to meet your needs. Their friendly employees can help you get the materials to complete your project, no matter how big or small! In this annual Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of the firms throughout Lamesa we take pride in recommending this firm to all our readers. Phone 872-8321

Helena Chemical

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

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 pain 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.

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Hogg Flying Service

Glenn & Janice Hogg, Owners

Crop Dusting - Seeding - Fertilizing - Liquid Spraying

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

Trans-Texas Fence

Jon Harrison & Randy Adcock - Owners

Residential - Commercial - Industrial

Wood - Wood Refinishing - Chain Link

For all your fencing needs call Trans-Texas Fence located at 905 N. Lynn Street in Lamesa. They offer 9 years of fencing experience and are skilled in installing and repairing any type of fence or gate needed on your property or business. They specialize in the installation of the highest quality materials and workmanship. They can also refinish any existing fence as well as install ornamental iron gates and service and install automatic gates for residential, commercial and industrial fencing. When its' time to add that fence or refinish the existing one, give them a call. They will come out to your home and give a Free estimate and make suggestions that may help you with your fencing needs. Call Jon at 806-759-8811 or Randy at 806/759-8804

Hatchett Backhoe, Inc.

Hatchett Backhoe, Inc. is equipped with the best 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 construction, and all types of dirt, gravel or rock removal and loading among many others. Any one 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 872-2484 and they will be glad to help you in any way that they can.

K-Bob's Steak House

Amber McIlwain and Rene Jaramilla - Managers

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

Sulphur Draw Chiropractic

Dr. Maurene L. Sevedge,

Office hours:

Monday - Thurs: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon -
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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611 North Austin
Lamesa, Texas

Office 806/872-6534
Res. 806/872-7919

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.

B.E. Implement

Quentin Merket - Manager

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

Benny Boyd

Benny Boyd & Strate Colbath - Owners

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

Wal-Mart

Always Low Prices - Always

Wal-Mart, located at 2406 Lubbock Hwy, in Lamesa is known as this section's leading discount store. Phone 872-9576. Visit them on your next trip to Lamesa. This merchandising center offers the highest quality ladies, mens and childrens clothing, jewelry, household products, appliances, electronic equipment, hygiene products, lawn and garden supplies, sporting goods, auto supplies and many others. When a store is able to satisfy the most exacting demands of all classes of people, then it must be acknowledged that it has reached an enviable position in its' trade. Such is the case of this prominent firm for this section. People of every class have found that merchandise from this store is made from the best of materials and is moderately priced. They make a specialty of catering to those of moderate means and each department of this store is under the supervision of people well trained in the needs of the department and all merchandise is arranged for the convenience of the customer. So stop and shop at Wal-Mart.

Brown Roofing & Sheet Metal

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

50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Farmer

Shorty and Barbara Farmer of O'Donnell were honored with dinner at the Lodge in Cloudfcroft, N.M. on August 13th, for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Those attending the celebration were their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Matt, Dianne and Kristin Farmer; Philena Farmer and J Ryan Gicklhorn; Faith and Allie Hamilton; Benton, Ashli and Hayden Buckley; Bobbie, Randi, Morgan and Kasen Oaks and Garron, Morgan and Rad Eickie.

E.L. Farmer and the former Barbara Miller were married in Midland on August 16th, 1955.

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prayed with earnest hearts in God's very presence. Tons of miracles happened tonight that I didn't mention here. I love the love that was in that place tonight, for it was the kind of love that invites God into our presence.

what God has done. Prayer is often overlooked, but there is nothing more powerful in the universe. If there is something you feel burdened about right now, trust me, it's too big for you. Give it to the Guy who runs this place.

Right here I'm going to break off from my journal and just say that if there is nothing else you ever learn about God, learn to pray. Learn to pray with a longing heart and a confidence that your prayer will be answered. Write down your prayers so that you can look back and see

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NOTICE

"Special Needs"

Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Bill Tarleton, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD, and Klondike ISD at 806-756-4313, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806-792-4000.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Borden County I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. school cafeteria on August 29, 2005. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.4500	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.4500	\$ 21,600	\$ 358
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.3800	\$ 0.0000	\$ 1.3800	\$ 21,670	\$ 315
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.4400	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.4400	\$ 23,183	\$ 315

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 15,478	\$ 15,565
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,547	\$ 10,458
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.44
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 152.93	\$ 150.60
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (2.33)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.44. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.44.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 9,727,140
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

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Watch out for the Children!



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The West Texas Coalition for the George W. Bush Presidential Library
 P.O. Box 53667
 Lubbock, TX 79453
 www.wlibrary.com
 Email david@lubtx.us

August 15, 2005

Dear Fellow West Texan:

In recent days the Texas Tech University Board of Regents made a bold decision to pursue a noble cause for all West Texans when they committed significant resources to pursue the George W. Bush Presidential Library for our area. In turn, I have agreed as to lead the effort in raising public awareness and support for the proposal that is due to the site selection committee on Sept. 15. Yes, we are a bit late out of the gate, yet relish the position of dark horse as it once again allows all of us out here in West Texas to show our grit, ingenuity, and unity.

There are three main components of the Presidential Library: (1) the museum which houses various displays, exhibits, and activities related to the First Family's lives; (2) the archives which stores and makes available for research millions of pages of records and documents from the Bush years; and, (3) the institute which provides academic programming and allows the study and promulgation of the Bush ideals of the expansion of freedom and the defeat of terrorism.

Texas Tech is developing, designing, and coordinating the facilities, the archives, and the academic programs with excellence and swiftness. This includes the donation of the land

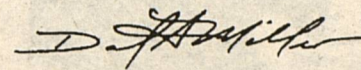
on which the Library will rest. There are Tech professionals producing work in all these areas I believe you will be proud of. Perhaps most important, these leaders from Texas Tech realize the importance of collaborating with other West Texas universities and colleges to finalize the development and implementation of the academic programming.

I am now asking you and those you serve to join in this truly unique opportunity to make our area shine like the West Texas sun. Would you please write a letter of support and either mail or email it to me **THIS WEEK?** It would honor us to be able to include your strong and influential endorsement of our proposal as we

submit it next month. I would also ask that you consider a financial contribution from your community as we rally to demonstrate the breadth and depth of support from all of West Texas.

Please send your response to me at the post office box or email address above. I look forward to partnering with you to bring another gem to the great home we share...WEST TEXAS. It is with great sincerity that I say "thank you".

Yours truly,



David A. Miller
 Chair, Steering Committee
 The West Texas Coalition for the George W. Bush Presidential Library

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please encourage your constituents to go to WLibrary.com and sign the on-line petition showing as much support from as many West Texans as possible!

School Started

Drive Carefully!



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1001 FM 1210, 20 mi. NE of Lamesa. 3 bd, 2 bath, brick and cedar home in excellent condition. 40'x40'x16' barn, 20'x20' shed, 54'x10' boxcar, all on 10 acres. Good water well. Borden School District. \$77,500

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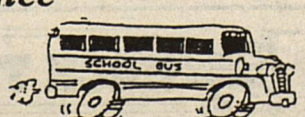
806/872-8335 Lamesa, TX

School has Started!

Be careful and Watch Out for the Children!

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Frances Rains Stephens

701 8th St. O'Donnell, TX
806/428-3335



BACK TO SCHOOL

2005 Property Tax Rates in Borden County, Texas			
<p>This notice concerns <u>Borden County</u> property tax rates for <u>2005</u>. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's <i>effective</i> tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's <i>rollback</i> tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.</p>			
	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1396172	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1396172	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last year's tax base	\$ 325,296,430	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last year's total tax rate	\$.4292 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1396172	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 453264240	N/A	\$ N/A
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.3082 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.3982 /\$100		
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>			
<p><i>In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:</i></p>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A /\$100		
= Effective tax rate	\$ N/A /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ -0-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 325296430	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
= This year's effective rate	\$.3080 /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3321 /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.3321 /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100	\$ N/A /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.3321 /\$100		
<p><i>A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i></p>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ N/A /\$100		
<p><i>For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:</i></p>			
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ N/A /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ N/A /\$100		