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## Texas Receives \$10.4 Million For Water Conservation Projects From USDA NRCS

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is making \$10.4 million available through the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) for five water conservation and water quality projects on Texas agricultural working lands.

"AWEP is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to improve water conditions on their agricultural land," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "With water supplies short across Texas, this is just one more way agriculture can help conserve its use."

Funded projects in Texas include:

- \* Water quality improvement project for the Leon River sponsored by Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

- \* Texas agriculture water conservation project for the Ogallala Aquifer sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board

- \* Lake Arrowhead watershed project to improve available water quantity sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Inc.

- \* Water enhancement projects for drought mitigation and water conservation on University lands owned and managed by the University of Texas System sponsored by the University of Texas

- \* Brazos Bottom Irrigation Water Management sponsored by the Post Oak RC&D, Inc.

Nationally, NRCS has made funding available for 63 AWEP projects in 21 states. Project proposals were developed by sponsors who offered services and resources, allowing the Federal Government to leverage its investment in natural resources conservation.

AWEP promotes ground and surface water conservation and improves water quality by helping farmers and ranchers implement agricultural water enhancement activities, including water quality or water conservation plan development, conversion to the production of less water-intensive agricultural commodities or dry land farming; water quality or quantity restoration or enhancement projects; irrigation system improvement or irrigation efficiency enhancement; and activities designed to mitigate the effects of drought.

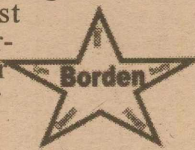
AWEP was established by the Food, Conservation, and

Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) and funding comes from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). NRCS implements AWEP by entering into EQIP contracts directly with agricultural producers.

Everyone receiving assistance through AWEP must meet EQIP requirements. Though participating AWEP producers do not need to have existing EQIP contracts, they must be eligible for EQIP. All partner proposals were selected competitively at the national level.

Proposals for priority areas may have received higher rankings, and include property undergoing conversion of agricultural land from irrigated to dry land farming; projects that help producers meet regulatory requirements; and projects located where there is a high percentage of agricultural land and producers in a region or area.

More information about specific AWEP projects visit: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>, or visit the nearest USDA Service Center in your area.



Zoie Key (right) pictured with Women's World Chess Champ, Susan Polgar.

## Student Attends Susan Polgar's Summer Chess Camp Borden Classmate Learns 'Checkmate'

It isn't every day that the chance to meet a world champion presents itself. Zoie Key, daughter of Brice and Darby Key, had that opportunity this summer and made the most of it.

Native Hungarian Susan

Polgar, the Women's World Chess Champion from 1996-1999, has established a world-class chess program based in Lubbock at Texas Tech. SPICE—Susan Polgar Insti-

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## Borden County Elementary Supply Lists 2009-2010

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

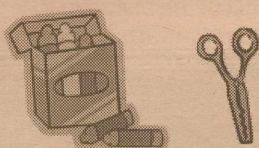
**First Grade:** 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 pencils, Supply box, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 2 medium sized bottles Elmer's Glue, 2-Glue sticks, 1-one subject spiral notebook (wide ruled), 2-Boxes Kleenex, Pink Eraser, Gym shoes.



**Second Grade:** 12-#2 pencils, 2-Red grading pencils (no pens), Crayons, Colored Pencils, 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue, 4-Glue sticks, Notebook paper (wide ruled), Scissors, Eraser, Ruler, Small supply box, 1-Red pocket folder (no brads), 3-Pocket folders of choice (no brads), 2 boxes Kleenex, Gym shoes.

**Third Grade:** 1-Wide ruled spiral notebook, 1-Ruller (metric & standard), 4-

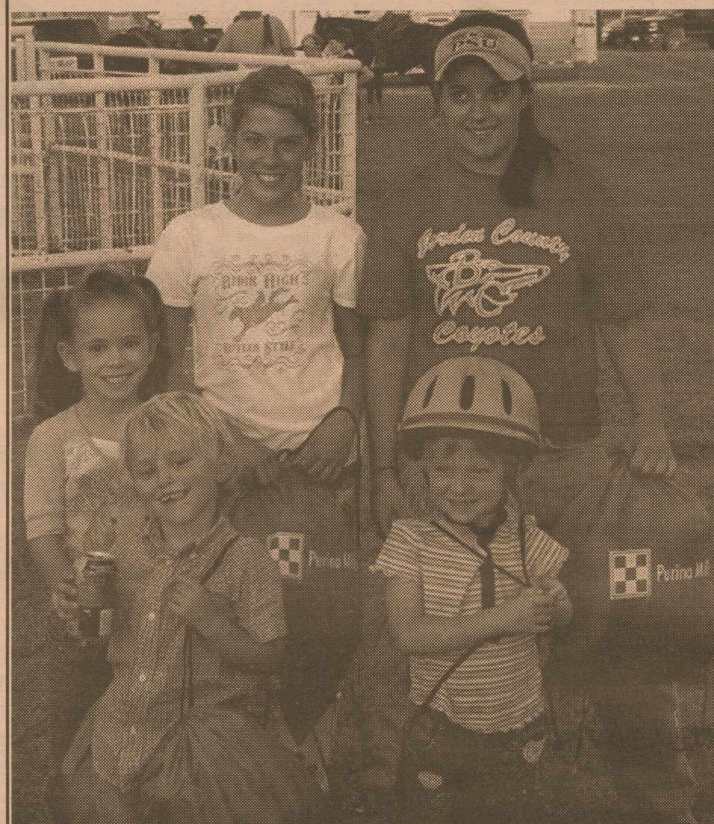
Red pens, 1 bottle school glue, 2-glue sticks, 3-pocket folders (no brads), 24-#2 pencils, large supply box, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, 1 box Kleenex, 1 box wet wipes, 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), 1pkg. 3X5 index cards, gym shoes.



**Fourth Grade:** Crayons, 1 box #2 pencils, 3-red grading pens, 3-pocket folders (no brads), Notebook paper (wide ruled), 1-ruler (metric & standard), 2-glue sticks, 1-eraser, scissors, 1-bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-box Kleenex, 1-large, inexpensive box baby wipes, gym shoes.

**Fifth Grade:** 1-school box, 1-pocket folder (no brads), 2-pocket folders w/brads, 2-composition notebooks, 1-box #2 pencils (may be mechanical), 1-pkg. wide ruled notebook paper, 4-red grading pens, 1-black Sharpie, 2-large glue sticks, 1-bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-box 24 crayons, colored pencils, 2-highlighters, 2-boxes of Kleenex, 1-box of baby wipes, gym shoes.

## Borden County Youth Horse Club



Area youth gathered for the final night of the Borden County Youth Horse Club. The group received prizes for participating in the 4-H horse project. Those pictured are (back left to right) Taylor Gass, Selesté Herridge, (front left to right) Hailey Kizer, Luke Carpenter and Kambell Schmidt. Not pictured: Avery and J. Tom Price.

## Borden Student Attends Camp...

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tute for Chess Excellence—hopes to attract world class undergraduate and graduate students to Texas Tech, according to the institute's website (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/spice/>).

"The goal of SPICE is to work with our friends and colleagues to enhance chess, education, technology, research, etc. I strongly believe that College Chess is a critical bridge between Scholastic and Adult Chess," Polgar said. "If we can successfully promote College Chess, we will retain a lot more of our scholastic players and transition them to Adult Chess. Chess as a sport is not big enough yet and there is plenty of room to grow. Therefore, it is vital that we work together and assist each other for the best interest of our sport."

Zoie, who will be a Sixth Grader at Borden County ISD, attended camp this summer and will soon begin private lessons with a tutor from the Texas Tech program, a young lady who is the top-ranked female Knight Raider.

## Construction Continues



Crews continue construction of the new Coyote football field despite the blowing dust created by high winds Tuesday.

### Borden County Football 2009 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 15	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21	Friday	Klondike	Gail	TBA
#0	Aug. 28	Friday	New Home	There	7:30
#1 (tentative)	Sept. 5 (tentative)	Saturday	Richland Springs	Trent	6:30
#2	Sept. 11	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 18	Friday	Rule	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 25	Friday	Klondike	There	7:30
#5	Oct. 2	Friday	Sterling City	Here	7:30
*#6	Oct. 9	Friday	Buena Vista	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 16	Friday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 23	Friday	Sands	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 30	Friday	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

\*\* District Opponents for 2008 - 2009: Sands, Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista & Westbrook.

Head Coach: Trey Richey  
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza, Colt McCook

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith  
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### Tips For Back-to-School

Can you believe another school year is beginning? It seems as though they just got out for summer vacation! Even though it has been a short two and a half months, getting off to a good start at the beginning of the school year can be difficult. You should give your child a boost and provide motivation to do the best he or she can during the school year. However, even with "experience," each new school year is an adjustment for all family members. Changes may include things like bedtimes, friendships, activity levels, expectations (academic, social, and athletic), activities (TV, homework, school meetings, and outside functions), and diet (hurried, unhealthy meals).

Many children will attend school for the first time and the whole experience is new. For other children, there may be new interests, new doubts, and new developmental changes. Changes at school can include new classrooms, teachers, and subjects. All of these and more mean that the child must redesign at least a few aspects of his or her life. This may come easier for some children than for others.

A child may adjust well one year, and struggle the next with noticeable changes in attitude, mood and social skills. Patience, understanding, and encouragement are attributes parents and family members should possess. In general, most children will adjust in a few weeks.

There are a variety of ways parents can make transitions easier for their children. Perhaps these can help you and your family adjust to the new school year.

\* Encourage the love of learning. Tell your child about teachers who inspired you and the interesting things you did in school. Do not support negative stereo-types of teachers or of school.

\* Treat school as a normal

part of your family's activities, which is easy to do in Borden County! Answer questions, discuss issues, but don't force enthusiasm or unwanted conversation.


\* Visit the school and bus stop with your child. For new students, you might consider walking to school or driving the bus route to help familiarize your child with how they will get to and from school. Meeting your child's teacher or teachers is also very important. This shows that you are interested in their education and the teacher is very appreciative of your interest as well.

\* Adjust bedtime and wake-up schedules. Bedtimes vary and are less consistent during the summer. Getting your child in a routine will make it easier for them to get adequate rest and be ready for the next day of school. Having them set out the clothes they plan to wear the next day is helpful. Also, be sure to keep everything (papers, homework, etc.) near the door in a satchel for easy pick-up on the way out the door.


\* Allow your child to be involved in making these new schedules, homework times, play and television limits, school lunches, and various rules. They are more apt to comply if they have a part in setting them. Also, discuss consequences of not following the new rules and schedules (i.e. being tired, not getting lessons finished, being grounded, etc.).

\* Help your child identify people that they can call or look to if they have an emergency at school (they miss the bus, get sick, forget something at home, etc.) if they cannot reach you. This will help ease their mind and keep them from becoming panicked if an emergency does arise. It is also a good idea to leave a list in the school office, and with your child's teacher, of people to contact should you not be reachable.

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Borden County 4-H News



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### Garza County Shoot

After waiting on the rain and lightening to stop, Raylea Underwood participated in the Garza County 4-H Trap Shoot on Saturday August 1st in Post, Texas.

Raylea is in the Sr. 2 division and placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 11 shooters with a 95 out of 100 targets and received the Ladies Division buckle.

Also attending and helping with the shoot were her parents, Ray Don and Jana Underwood.

2009 Borden Open  
annual back-to-school golf scramble

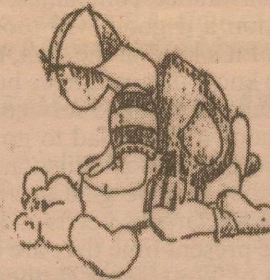



Sunday, August 16  
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2:30 p.m. draw for teams  
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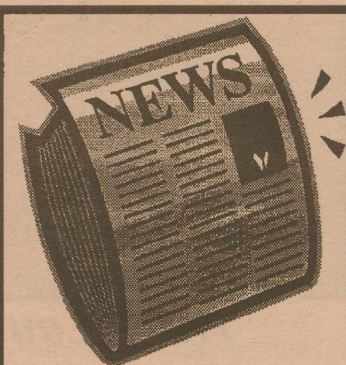

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3rd & 4th generations still serving this area.

\* Try to get involved in your child's education and activities. Studies show that kids are more motivated to learn when they see their parents involved at school. Plan to be available to your child, especially the first few weeks of school. Keep the early weeks as free of outside activities so that you can pamper your child with home-cooked meals and spe-

cial reading time with you.

This is a special time of year for your family. Let your children know that education is important and that you are there for them. Supportive parents will help make a successful student. Children are the future of our world! Best wishes to you and your family in the 2009-2010 school year.



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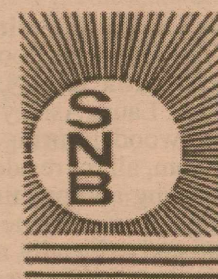
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## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder*

### *Tri-W Laundry & Dry Cleaners*

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This reliable concern located at 1900 Snyder Shopping Center, phone 325/573-2821, is one of the leaders in the laundry and dry cleaning business in this area and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers. Are you getting tired of doing that laundry and ironing every week? If so, the easy way to eliminate that problem is simply to take it to **Tri-W Laundry & Dry Cleaners** and let them handle all your laundry, cleaning and pressing work for you. They will return your clothes and linens clean, sweet-smelling and sanitary. Their service will free you from many hours of work around the household. For draperies, curtains, knit garments, bedding, gloves, sportswear, and many other items, they offer a specialized service. The most particular folks are usually the most enthusiastic over their results. It is really surprising how the cleaning of this popular concern so completely rejuvenates your garments—replacing grime and soil with a crisp freshness that fairly speaks for itself. There remains no odor or greases to catch the dirt. So, be nice to yourself and take your laundry and cleaning to **Tri-W Laundry & Dry Cleaners** and you will be pleased with the results.

### *Tindol Insurance Agency*

**A Proud Past with a Solid Future**

The reputation of **Tindol Insurance Agency**, representative for Germania, Progressive, Dairyland, and other insurance companies, has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and good will toothier many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in the area, this firm is under the management of a capable staff; who know that insurance business and the needs of their customers and furnish a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by the office, Robbi Tindol will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on any new or additional insurance you may require. Or you may phone 573-8649 and they will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business about your insurance needs and furnish them to you at the most economical price. At the present time they are serving a great number of people throughout this area of West Texas in their insurance requirements, whether for auto, life or property. In this review of the business and professional concerns of Snyder, we highly recommend **Tindol Insurance Agency**, located at 1907 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder. Phone 573-8649 for any information or for an appointment.

### *King Carpet Cleaning & Floor Coverings*

**King Carpet Cleaning & Floor Coverings** located at 3707 College Ave. offers you the best in floor coverings, carrying a large selection in brand names, such as Mohawk, Galaxy, Horizon, Aladden, Shaw, Philadelphia, Coronet, Cabin Crafts and Laura Ashley carpets; along with ceramic and vinyl tile, linoleum and hardwood flooring featuring such brands as Domco, Armstrong and Congoleum, all for residential and commercial as well as air duct cleaning and a remodeling and painting service. So, if you are needing any type of floor covering for your home or place of business call this reliable firm for free estimate and a friendly representative will be glad to consult with you, show you samples of different materials and colors and give you any advise that you may need on your floor coverings needs, either at your home or place of business, or you are welcome to come in and talk it over with them. They can also furnish you with expert installation by master installers that are guaranteed to please you. They also have a carpet cleaning service and carpet damage restoration from fire and water. They can remove water stains, pet odor, spot removal and do carpet repairs as well as having a complete remodeling service from the smallest to the largest projects. They serve you with a 24-hour emergency service. Insurance claims are accepted. So far all your flooring needs call on this fully insured firm for guaranteed workmanship and free estimated. Phone 325/573-3032 or fax 573-9016.

### *Coventry Plumbing*

Superior to this vast majority of plumbing shops, and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. **Coventry Plumbing** located in Snyder at 1311 College Ave. phone 573-3085, has continued their successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient plumbing, craftsmen in this part of the state. If you are figuring on any work, let them help make up your plans. You will find that your consultation there will save you money. **Coventry Plumbing** has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. So for all your plumbing installation and repair be sure to call on this firm and we are sure that you will be glad that you did. In this review, we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all your readers when desiring work or information in this line.

### *Cogdell Memorial Hospital*

The residents of Scurry County recently voted in favor of a Hospital District for Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Located at 1700 Cogdell Blvd. Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, will continue to operate as a full service facility offering services in: **Emergency Room services** 7 days a week, 24-hours a day; **Air flights** are available when critical needs must be met at a larger facility; **Laboratory services** 7 days a week, 24-hours a day; **Obstetrical Services** using state of the art ultrasound and continuous fetal monitoring during labor; **Radiology services** available for Mammography's, Ultrasounds, MRI's and Nuclear Medicine; **Ambulatory services** for same day out-patient surgeries for Cataracts Endoscopies, Colonoscopies, Laparoscopic, Orthopedics and more; a new **Sleep Lab** services are available to help patients who experience sleep problems-call 877-940-2727 for more information; an **Assisted Living Center** for individuals who need companionship and extra help; **Home Health Care** for those homebound with skilled needs; our **Cogdell Family Clinic** physicians located at 5009 College Ave. will continue to provide excellent primary health care. Phone 325/573-1300; **Rehab & Fitness Center** at 5301 Trinity Blvd., offers Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy. It also has a fully furnished gym with cardiovascular and weight equipment. Phone 325/574-7259 for appointments and/or information; Specialists can be seen for treatment in the area of: Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Cardiology, Urology, Podiatry and Orthopedics at our **Specialty Clinic** located at 5206 Trinity Blvd. Phone 325/207-2133 for more information. Providing you health care for life...it's Cogdell Memorial Hospital. 325/573-6374.

### *Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home*

Time and service have honored the name of **Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home** located at 3101 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-5454. For years this reputable funeral home has served the people of this section of West Texas. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling through that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have in their employee 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 desires. In this Good Neighbor Review we, without hesitance, refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

### *Capital Farm Credit*

**Capital Farm Credit** is located at 5111 College Ave. in Snyder. Phone 325/573-3222. They loan money to farmers and ranchers for agricultural purposes including operating, equipment and real estate loans at reasonable rates of interest. As it is our purpose in this Good Neighbor Review to give our readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory, we wish to bring to your attention this leading firm, **Capital Farm Credit**. 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 **Capital Farm Credit** to the farmers and ranchers of this and surrounding counties. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the improvement of the community and this district as a whole. You too, will find this firm to be a most valued asset to our section of West Texas and most desirable institution with which to do business.

## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder*

### *Community Bank of Snyder*

This prominent bank is located at 1715 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder and is a member FDIC, phone 325/573-2681. **Community Bank of Snyder** 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 have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed. Under the management of efficient and capable men they invite accounts of businessmen, women, farmers, labors or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution. At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, 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 review we wish to make the statement that at the **Community Bank of Snyder** you may at all times save with safety.

### *Mark's Paint Shop*

Employees at this firm are specialists in body and fender work as well as auto painting. The place to have that car repaired is at **Mark's Paint Shop** in Snyder. They are located at 2103 25<sup>th</sup> Street, phone 573-4290 for any information. The owner of this firm fully understands body and fender repair. Because of their excellent workmanship and service it will be well worth your while to have this reliable firm take care for all your bodywork. Also, their automobile painting surpasses anything done in this area. They have the know-how that puts their work in a class all by itself. Be sure to see **Mark's Paint Shop** in Snyder and get free estimates for any work I auto body repair or auto painting. Mark has made it a point to furnish the people of this area with only quality work at the most economical prices. You will find that they have many satisfied customers throughout this area who will highly recommend their work to you.

### *Snyder Lumber Company*

**Snyder Lumber Company** is conveniently located in Snyder at 2109 25<sup>th</sup> Street, phone 573-3579. Here they feature building materials of every description and the highest quality at the lowest possible prices. This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of grade "A" building materials and through their fair dealings of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section. The people of this territory, including contractors, building and farmers have come to know that they can depend upon **Snyder Lumber Company** for everything in building materials. It may be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community. One of the essential features of any house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why **Snyder Lumber Company** enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

### *McDonald Welding Supply, Inc.*

**McDonald Welding Supply** is located at 1110 College Ave. in Snyder. They are distributors for all the well-known name brands of welding equipment along with a large line of hardware items and steel products for farm and ranch use. **McDonald Welding Supply** has a complete line of supplies for both light and heavy welders. Following is a partial list of supplies they offer you; complete line of industrial gases, gas welding torches, hoses, gauges, complete electric welding equipment, electrodes of any type, as well as all those other necessary supplies such as gloves, goggles, helmets, wire brushes, etc. If you are in the welding business, it is to your advantage to get acquainted with the reliable firm in Snyder. Here you will find a large line of hardware items for the farm, ranch and general public. Also they carry a complete assortment of steel for all purpose. Drop in at 1110 College Ave. and they will be happy to discuss your welding hardware and steel needs with you, or phone 573-5329. Also, remember that for all your hardware needs or for all farm and ranch steel products, **McDonald Welding Supply** is the place to go.

### *G & G Glass Company* Glen Clarady & Gus Tovar-Owners

**G & G Glass Company** is located at 1300 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Snyder. This enables them to better serve the people of this area in all their glass needs. They feature a full line of glass for storefront construction, window, desktops, coffee tables and mirrors and have a complete installation service. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass, all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to **G & G Glass Company** and they will cut the glass to your exact specifications, or they will be glad to come by and take the measurements for you. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top cut for it. A desk is only one of the many items that can be improved in this manner. So, look around your home or office and see what items could be enhanced by the addition of glass. Then on your next trip to Snyder, drop by and permit **G & G Glass Company** to give you a free estimate. Remember, for all your glass needs, from broken window, to furniture tops or new construction **G & G Glass Company** is the place to see. They invite you to come in and get acquainted. Phone 573-0149.

### *Scurry County Museum*

Scurry County Museum is located on Western Texas College campus in Snyder, phone 325/573-6107. In giving commendable mention to the Business and Professional firms and museums of our area, we felt we would not have fully accomplished our purpose if we did not include Scurry County Museum. The museum has recently renovated their history gallery with new and exciting exhibits. They invite the people of this and surrounding areas to spend some of their leisure time here and learn about the history of Scurry County and surrounding area. Bring the children. They will enjoy every minute of it. Items of interest feature historical items from Scurry County from the old days of buffalo hunting before the area was even settled, through the homestead era, the oil exploration and development era and past. We the writers of the Good Neighbor Review recommend this museum to all our readers. Visit them and learn something of the history of our area. They are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, closed on Fridays during the summer. You will find that they are accredited by the American Association of Museums.

### *Hargrove Crop Insurance*

For all you farmers throughout our area, you will find that **Hargrove Crop Insurance** located at 2701 College Ave. in Snyder is the firm to see for all your crop insurance needs. This firm is your representative for all types of crop insurance and is ready to serve you for all your needs. For many years they have served many farmers throughout this section of West Texas and are looking forward to serving this area for many more with a quality crop 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 **Hargrove Crop Insurance**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the right crop insurance to protect you adequately. Drop by the office or phone 573-8975 for an appointment. Once they have made a study of your needs, they will advise you on how you can meet that need at a minimum cost. In this Good Neighbor Review, no firm can receive a higher recommendation than **Hargrove Crop Insurance**.

### *Friendly Flower Shop* Rodney & Theresa Dupree-Owners

This firm located at 3203 College Ave. in Snyder is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 325/573-3851. Specializing in bouquets and arrangements for all occasions, potted plants, corsages and funeral designs, this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression. For years flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phase of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send the particular message of his heart to his loved one with suitable flowers. When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Snyder for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name **Friendly Flower Shop**. This firm has been the leading flower shop in Snyder for 70 years and is now operated by the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation. This Good Neighbors Review suggests you contact them first whenever you plan to buy flowers or have them sent by wire. It is always proper for an occasion to "Say It With Flowers"

## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder*

### *Lone Star Cleaners*

**Lone Star Cleaners** is located in Snyder at 311 College Ave., phone 325/573-7376. Here the finest of dry cleaning is done. They use the best and latest processors and as a consequence, when your garments are returned to you they are not only clean, but odorless and well pressed, which extends the life of your clothing considerably. They specialize in all kinds of dry cleaning, both for men and ladies. The most delicate of dresses are handled in a very careful manner by this firm. Many people have learned that through good dry cleaning, they can save the expenditure of many dollars for new clothes. Customers have found that the most sensitive fabrics are carefully handled and successfully cleaned by **Lone Star Cleaners**. So visit them the next time you want the best in cleaning and finishing! In this Good Neighbor Review this firm has our highest recommendations for all your cleaning needs.

### *Southern Electric True Value*

**Southern Electric True Value** is conveniently located at 900 College Avenue, in Snyder, phone 573-4903. Here they feature building materials of every description of the highest quality at the lowest possible prices, including everything to go with it, hardware, tools, plumbing supplies, paint, kitchen cabinets, doors, windows, light fixtures, a complete line of guns and ammunition and a complete line of electrical supplies, as well as commercial cleaning supplies. The people of this section of West Texas including contractors, builders and farmers have come to know that they can depend upon **Southern Electric True Value** for everything in building materials. It may be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community. One of the essential features of any house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why **Southern Electric True Value** enjoys an ever-increasing volume of business and popularity. We in the Good Neighbor Review suggest you see them for all your building materials, hardware, cleaning and paper products and electrical supply needs.

### *American State Bank*

**American State Bank** located at 3610 College Ave. in Snyder, is a member FDIC bank. A strong bank instills confidence in its community. Grow with your local bank. 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. So 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. A great deal of credit is due to the officers and directors of the **American State Bank**, who have done their best toward the developing of the farming, ranching and other interests of this area. The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public spirited men and women who believe in this area and feel that there are better days ahead for energetic persons who work with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this outstanding bank. Phone 573-4041.

### *E.D. Walton Construction Co.*

This well-known firm is located on the old Lubbock Hwy, phone 573-0146. In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well known institution. Under the direction of men and women thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become a very important asset to this area. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every area of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons. We in this Good Neighbors Review issue highly recommend **E.D. Walton Construction** as being an asset to this community. For over 50 years, they have added to the progress and prosperity of this entire section. The management and assistants are men and women of practical experience in this type of business.

### *State Farm Insurance*

#### **Joe LaRoux Agency**

Everyone's looking for an encouraging sign in today's economy. The fact is, you'll find one right here in Snyder at **State Farm Agent Joe LaRoux's** office. Because for 86 years, **State Farm** agents like Joe have been there helping people protect the things that matter most. That's why more people trust **State Farm**. And we consider that a very good sign. When busy lives meet big responsibilities I'm there... With so many demands on your time some things just have to wait. But don't put off talking with me about life insurance-it may be the most important thing you ever do. I'm also always looking for ways to make your car and homeowner's insurance dollars work harder for you. For all your insurance needs give me a call at 325/573-3544 or come by 1707 30<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. B in Snyder, Tx. Like a good neighbor **State Farm** is there.

### *A-1 Air Conditioning, Inc.*

This firm located at 2312 Ave. R in Snyder, phone 325/573-7635, installs air conditioning and heating units and are licensed, bonded and insured. Superior to the vast majority air conditioning and heating shops and surpassed by none either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. This popular firm has continued its successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient air conditioning heating craftsmen anywhere. If you are figuring on any work, let them help make up your plans. You will find that consulting them will save you money. **A-1 Air Conditioning** has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. In this review we are glad to compliment them and refer them to all our readers when desiring work or information in this line.

### *Big Country Autoland*

The largest full line General Motors dealer in  
West Texas



**Big Country Autoland** is your authorized dealer for Chevrolet Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and GMC trucks. They are located at the intersection of Hwys. 208 & 180 in Snyder. Phone 573-5456 or toll free 1-800-573-5459. These General Motor products will give you the advantage of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and easy handling. So treat yourself to a ride in one of these General Motor products and you will agree that they have beauty, roominess and plenty of power. At this time, **Big Country Autoland** invites you to come by and see the all-new CHEVROLET SILVERADO AND GMC SIERRA pickups. This firm is also completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. The mechanics at this firm are certified and will give your auto the best of care. In this Good Neighbor Review we are happy to recommend **Big Country Autoland** to all our many readers throughout Borden County. You can be assured of professional care and service when you buy or have your car or truck serviced at **Big Country Autoland**.

### *Big Country Electric Cooperative*

Owned by the members who use it's services

In this particular field of endeavor there is no organization more worthy of extended mention in this Review. Under the direction of people 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 such purpose as residential, mill and shop operation, irrigation, refrigeration, pipeline pumping, water well pumping, ginning and many other types of uses. They are continually striving to find new and cheaper methods of helping you in your everyday needs. Because of their progress, they have become a most important industrial asset to this community of West Texas. We in this Good Neighbor Review wish to congratulate this firm located at 2100 College Ave. in Snyder, with the main office in Roby on the Snyder Hwy., on their efforts so serve the electrical needs of this area at a low cost, making this a better and more prosperous place in which to live. Phone 573-3161 in Snyder or 776-2244 in Roby for information or service.

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**Dennis Quick Auto & Tire  
Service**

This auto repair service is located at 811 25<sup>th</sup> St. in Snyder has been serving the people of this area for over 40 years in quality service and fair prices. Having equipped their garage with the latest tools and equipment enables this establishment to accurately and economically service your motor vehicle. Their repair service on all makes of cars or trucks will assure you of quality workmanship and at a reasonable price. Before you take your vehicles anywhere be sure to drive in and visit with Bubba Dennis or his team of service professionals and get their estimate on that repair or overhaul work. The mechanics here know their business and with their modern equipment can put your car or truck in first class condition and at a low cost. You will also find that they are the dealer for Goodyear, Hankook, Bridgestone, Michelin, B.F. Goodrich and Kelly tires along with a complete tire service department. For all your tire service needs, on the farm or on the road be sure to phone 573-2624 as they have three (3) tire repair service trucks on call 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. If you want to work done correctly and at a fair price, take all your automotive repair problems to **Dennis Quick Auto & Tire Service** and receive complete satisfaction in professional and courteous service.

**Alexander's Pest & Weed  
Control  
Corey & Stephanie Chester-Owners**

This firm located at 1001 College Ave. in Snyder offers a most complete service in modern termite and other insect control, including inspection of all types of buildings to determine the extent to which pests' have infested your property. This firm's services cover all features of the extermination trade, and it will rid you property of all pests. Men are at your service who are trained and are capable of performing this work most efficiently and at reasonable prices. Work is quickly done so that your property is not tied up or closed down for any long period of time, and their work is safe and sure. Service is available for commercial, industrial, and residential buildings. **Alexander's Pest & Weed Control** gives their customers the most up-to-date extermination control obtainable anywhere. We in this Good Neighbor Review highly recommend this firm and suggest that you call them when in need of any insect extermination. Phone 325/573-7133.

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**BANK DEPOSITORY BID NOTICE/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

**BOX 95**

**GAIL, TEXAS 79738**

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

Pursuant to existing provisions of Chapter 45, Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Texas Education Code, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the District to select a Depository through soliciting bids and/or proposals for a Depository services contract for a term of two years beginning September 1, 2009, and ending August 31, 2011, or until such time as a successor Depository is selected and qualified agrees to a depository agreement based on either fees or compensating balances.

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

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

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

**Bidders Conference**

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

Bids and Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Borden County ISD Depository Bid"/ "Borden County ISD Depository Proposal". Bids and/or Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 14, 2009. Bids and/or Proposals will be opened and read as they are received. Banks submitting bids and/or proposals should be careful to see that the appropriate form is used. Bids and/or Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on August 17, 2009. Bids and/or Proposals received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

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

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

## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 21st day of July, 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of July 14, 2009 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER

After consideration of show

barn and rodeo arena plans submitted, Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept Grimes & Associates Consulting Engineers as the Architect/Engineer and authorizing Judge Van L. York to sign contract. Commissioner Adcock the motion. Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Adcock, Reyes, and Judge York. Voting Against: Commissioner Belew

### PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE RATE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Schedule of Rates for Equipment used in Road Construction/Maintenance on Private Roads as listed. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve Allison, Bass & Associates; Retainer Agreement for the Preparation of Borden County Subdivision Regulations and authorizing Judge Van L. York to sign Agreement. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Borden County Employees Health Benefits for 2010 with Texas Association of Counties with no changes being made. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

An application for Road Construction was received from Rich Montleone for road construction in Precinct No. 3, at the rate of \$35.00 for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Belew made a motion to deny the application. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items presented.

### ADJOURN

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

### THE FOREGOING

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

### BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2009:

1992 Blue Bird 48 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 1BAADCSH1NF050076

1993 Thomas 48 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 4CDT74M28P2700227

1993 Thomas 48 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 4CDT74M26P2700226

1994 GMC 21 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 1GDHG31V4RF533981

1972 Chevrolet Van  
Vin # 0P4253F104485

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through August 12, 2009. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on August 12, 2009, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 2009						1 Physicals (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> ) - Depart Gail 8:00 a.m.
2	3 Two-A-Days start	4	5	6	7 Deadline for ACT Registration (September 12th Test)	8
9	10 CPR/First Aid Workshop	11	12 <b>Registration:</b> A.M. 9-12 Seniors P.M. 1-5 Juniors	13 <b>Registration:</b> A.M. 9-12 Sophomores P.M. 1-5 Freshmen	14 <b>Registration:</b> A.M. 9-12 - 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. 1-5 - Late Registration	15 HS Football Scrimmage vs. Ropes/Loop @ Ropes TBA
16	17 Staff Development	18 Staff Development	19 Staff Development	20 Staff Development	21 Work Day  HS Football Scrimmage vs. Klondike @ Gail TBA	22
23	24 First Day of School  Issue Books  No schedule changes	25 Teacher request for textbooks due to Principal	26	27	28 Staff return paperwork to Superintendent's office  Varsity Football vs. New Home There 7:30	29
30	31					