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BHS Speech Students Attend Summer Camp at West Texas A&M

West Texas A&M University's Guy P. Yates Speech Camp is a perennial draw for students from Borden County, and the results speak for themselves. Senior Kassie Gaines and junior Bessie Rhodes hope to be a part of the continued success.

Both students spent June 23-30 on the campus of WTAMU in Canyon researching the 2013-2014 CX debate topic: Resolved— The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela. Kassie and Bessie began work on their affirmative case which will involve the economic embargoes for Cuba that have been in place since 1960.

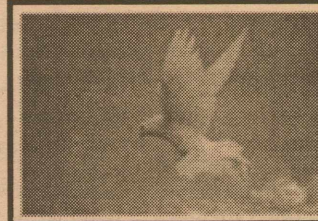
While at camp, both students spent time listening to lectures on the topic, researching sessions in the WTAMU communication computer lab, writing their affirmative case, and experiencing college life while living in dorms and eating at the school's main cafeteria. Each evening at 9:00 p.m. after the final study session, students participated in the camp Olympics (dodge ball, water balloon fights, etc.) Kassie and Bessie reported that the CX debate team won the Olympics for the first time "in a long time."

When school resumes in Au-

gust, all BHS speech students will begin prepping for the 2013-2014 speech circuit as tournaments start in September.



Cassie Gaines (left) and Bessie Rhodes recently traveled to WTAMU to participate in Guy P. Yates Speech Camp.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

How Do You Treat Waitors?

The way you treat others offers a window into the type of person you are. Your interaction with people, whose job it is to serve you, reflects on your character and offers a glimpse into the way they will react to you.

When you behave in a condescending manner, you are sure to elicit a negative reaction. Immediately, the person you are talking down to will be put off, even if they don't show it. You will squelch any inclination for the other person to go out of their way to help you. At most, they will do no more than the bare minimum necessary to keep you mollified.

Corporate CEOs like to observe how job candidates treat waiters. These corporate captains have found that how a prospective employee treats a waiter offers a clear picture of the type of person he or she is. Someone who is polite to you but discourteous to a waiter does not have desirable interpersonal skills. They tend to be abrasive, causing friction among coworkers and subordinates.

Your treatment of waiters isn't just significant in business settings. A survey by a dating service discovered that being rude to waiters tops the list as the worst dining etiquette. It is a real turn-off to be in the company of someone who is mean spirited.

Anyone can treat a waiter well when there are no mishaps or

mess-ups. The real indication of a person's true nature is how they react when there are problems. What do they do when a waiter makes a mistake or their meal is not what they had hoped for? Do they get indignant, make a scene, and jump down the waiter's throat? Or are they gracious and magnanimous?

No one likes to be berated when they make a mistake. Some waiters are better than others. Some are more conscientious. You can't manage their behavior, but you do control yours. If you can't handle a problem when you are eating out, how can you be depended on to handle life's real predicaments?

People, who are rude to waiters, erroneously believe they are displaying power and authority. They mistakenly think their behavior will impress others. Anyone who attempts to elevate their status by stepping on others will ultimately fall flat on their face.

People with integrity and character treat everyone with courtesy and respect, regardless of their occupation, financial, or social status. They don't view themselves as being above or below anyone else.

The way you treat people determines to a large part how they treat you. Not everyone will respond to kindness and consideration. But everyone will react

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We Are Who We Were

Borden County Museum Benefits from Historical Commission Facilitator's Dedication to Preserving the Past

Call it an act of love. Refer to it as a job. Label it a tedious task.

However you describe what Lisa Dennis Mahler has undertaken during the month of June, the residents of Borden County owe her a big thank you.

Many people have deposited items that for years have remained in the back of the museum or in trunks. Mrs. Mahler has used the past few months to bring a facelift to this treasure in our community, and with the help of her family and county volunteers, the end result reflects the pride Lisa has in the county she calls home.

The 1970 BHS graduate, who now resides in San Angelo, opened the Museum throughout the month of June from Monday-Friday and used this time to clean,

rearrange displays, scan documents, organize, and welcome visitors. As facilitator of the Borden County Historical Commission, Lisa is using her contacts with Texas Tech's historians and preservation experts to save photos, records, and clothing items. Various Commission members and their family members also volunteered time to work with Lisa in June.

In the years since the Museum's opening, displays have reflected the clothing of early Borden County pioneers, their belongings, and their crafts. One of the primary displays has always been the Dorward Collection which includes many of the drug-store owner's tools of the trade as the local pharmacist for the town

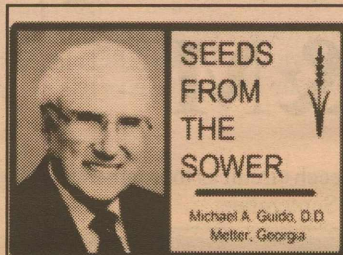
of Gail and the county.

A reminder that anyone with a computer and Internet access can join the Borden County Museum Facebook, which Lisa updates with photos and information. Help is often needed to identify persons in old photos, so the more people across the country who have access to this website the better the chances of having success with this endeavor.

Plan a visit to Gail, to the Museum, and thank Lisa. Our county's story is rich, and the Museum is one of the best places to visit to learn about the people who shaped Borden County.



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A politician and his wife had a beef-stew marriage. She was always beefing and he was always stewed.

She consulted a fortune teller who said, "Your husband will die a horrible death."

"Will I be acquitted?" she asked.

Too many think of preying on each other instead of praying with each other.

But marriage is an adventure in cooperation. It's bear and forbear, give and forgive, refrain and restrain, love and be lovable.

The Bible says, "Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as it is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them."

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Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Camp

Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24

from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. each day

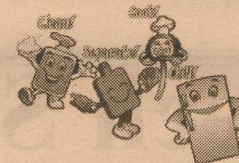
Borden County Event Center, Gail

Cost is \$25 for both days or \$15 for one day

Limited to 15 youth—open to boys and girls ages 8-12

Youth will learn basics of food safety, kitchen safety, food preparation and storage as we make some yummy food and have a GREAT time!!!

RSVP by Friday, July 19th



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District 2 4-H Leadership Success Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Ollie Liner Center—Plainview



Sessions will include:

Officer Duties, Leadership Games, Welcome to the Real World, Robotics, and Science in the Kitchen.

Community Service:

Canned Goods for F.I.S.H. (Faith in Sharing House)

Schedule for the day:

1:00-1:30 District Council Meeting (all 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend!)
1:30-2:00 Registration
2:00-2:30 Officer Training and Leadership Games
2:30-4:00 Break-out sessions by age groups
4:00-4:15 Break
4:15-5:00 Games
5:00 Supper
6:00 Recreation/Dance
8:30 Head home!



4-H is for all youth who like action, learning, and FUN!

Cost is \$15 per 4-H'er

(If you attended the Clothing Extravaganza and/or the D2 4-H20 Camp, you've already paid!)

Please RSVP to your County Extension Office by Friday, July 12th.

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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 12th day of June 2012, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS D. SHARP, County Judge, Residing; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 and Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Randy Adcock absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers Present: Sharlot A. Stone, County Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the June 11, 2013 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court to order at 8:55 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of May 28, 2013 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

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

WATER SYSTEM

A discussion was held with no action taken.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to assign the duties of the Emergency Management Coordinator to the Sheriff's Office with

appointment being approved by the Commissioners Court. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

BURN BAN

No action was taken.

PROHIBITING FIRE WORKS

No action was taken on prohibiting certain fireworks in an unincorporated town.

PRECINCT NO. 1B ELECTION FACILITY

The use of the Plains Community Center for Election Purposes was discussed. Commissioner Belew made a motion to table proposal. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Road Maintenance as needed from Terry Smith in Precinct No. 2. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

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

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Borden County Water.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 25th day of June, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

On May 31, 2013, as required by the order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Docket No. 39592, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland Utilities"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Commission entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate* ("Application").

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 41474. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is August 9, 2013, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2012, and supports a retail distribution base rate revenue requirement of \$75,116,884. Additionally, Sharyland Utilities proposes to recover an annual amount of \$3,839,015 through various riders. The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer in order to transition to retail competition. The rates are to be effective on May 1, 2014, or ninety (90) days after Sharyland Utilities files its tariffs to implement the final Commission order approving the rates, whichever is later. The Application also supports rates sufficient to recover a revenue requirement of \$26,941,935, including amounts recovered through riders, for wholesale transmission service.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland Utilities' Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton Divisions, but it does not affect retail delivery rates for Sharyland Utilities' McAllen Division. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland Utilities' Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service.

A complete copy of Sharyland Utilities' Application is available for inspection at Sharyland Utilities' offices located at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland Utilities' legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41474, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland Utilities at (512) 721-2668.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 41474. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 41474.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids and/or quotes for propane, diesel, and gasoline for the 2013-2014 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas, Borden County Independent School District, Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Propane Bid" and/or "Gasoline/Diesel Bid". Proposals may also be submitted by fax and/or by e-mail to the numbers or address listed below. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on Friday, July 12, 2013. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees or its designee as appropriate. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

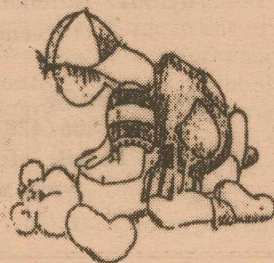
The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.


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

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

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Celebrate the Red, White and Blue Safely

Hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and dip, cold watermelon and lemonade, and of course sparklers...those are the things that I think of on the Fourth of July. There are many things to consider while you are enjoying your Independence Day celebration, including food safety, grilling safety, playground and recreation safety, as well as fireworks safety.

To keep food safe, remember the four C's: clean, cross contamination, cook and chill. Be sure to use clean your hands and surfaces for cutting meat and vegetables, as well as serving food. If soap and water are not available, carry along disposable disinfecting wipes to clean your hands and surfaces. Don't cross contaminate your foods. Keep raw foods away from cooked foods, especially meats. Use a separate plate or pan to put the cooked meat in than you used for the raw meat. Use separate cutting boards and utensils for meat and raw veggies and fruits. Cook the food to the proper temperature. If you aren't sure if it is done, use a thermometer. They make handy BBQ forks with a built in thermometer that are available at most department and discount stores and even the grocery store. A good rule of thumb is to make sure that the juices in chicken run clear and that the inside of hamburger meat is no longer pink. Chill foods properly. Keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Carry along separate coolers for cold and hot foods, and pack extra ice to keep those foods colder longer. In the summer heat, food should not set out more than an hour. Try to serve foods that don't have to be chilled, such as fruits and vegetables and chips. Keep dips and other condiments on ice and store uncooked and cooked meats in the cooler as well.

Use caution when lighting the grill, make sure that you are using the right amount of wood, charcoal and lighter fluid for your fire, and look around for things that may catch fire easily as well as for

small children or pets that may get in the way of your outdoor grill. Keep a water hose or bucket of water close by as well as put up barriers around the grill to keep small children away from the hot metal and flames.

Be sure to keep an eye on everyone in your group. Know the safety rules of the park or area you will be in, if you are at home or at a family member's, set up a few rules to ensure everyone's safety. Have an emergency plan prior to your outing. If you go to a large park or place where you can be separated, have a designated meeting place that everyone knows about. Dress your children in brightly colored clothing so that you can find them easily in a crowd. Don't overload recreational vehicles such as four wheelers or go carts and never, ever let children or other adults ride in the bed of a pick up. It is against the law for anyone under 18 to ride in the bed of a pick up in Texas. Be sure to keep an eye on swimmers, especially small children and those that do not swim well. Don't dive in shallow areas and watch for objects such as broken glass and sharp rocks that may cause injuries. Always be on the lookout for snakes and other dangers while outdoors. Be responsible and think safety first when enjoying your summer recreation and time outdoors.

Fireworks are a lot of fun and can be enjoyed by all, but they can also be dangerous. Make sure to check for burn bans in your area, and check the city or county ordinances about shooting fireworks. Many places in our area have banned them due to the extremely dry conditions. However, if you decide to go ahead and shoot your fireworks, remember these safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Read and follow all warnings and instructions.
- Be sure other people are out

Dare to Live...

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negatively to berating. Your best bet for bringing out the best in people is to treat them with respect.

If you expect the worst from people, your attitude will project this and your low expectations will usually be met. If you anticipate the best, people tend to try to live up to those expectations so as not to disappoint you.

People crave approval and recognition. If you start out rejecting someone, they will feel there is no chance to please you and won't even try. However when you say please, thank you, and can you help me, others will make an extra effort to accommodate you.

Treat waiters, and everyone you encounter, with dignity. In so doing, your relationships with people, even strangers, will improve. You will still find some individuals you just can't deal with. But they will be much more of an exception. You can never go wrong by treating another person well.

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of range before lighting fireworks.



- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves, and flammable materials.

- Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned.

- Wet the area you are lighting the fireworks in and keep a water hose and/or bucket of water on hand in case of a malfunction or fire.

- Wear safety goggles and clothing that will not fall into the fire while lighting the fireworks.

By following these few safety hints, your July Fourth celebration should be safe and enjoyable. Remember, safety first! Happy Independence Day!


BORDEN COUNTY 4-H


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Arts & Crafts Day



Five youth participated in the Arts and Crafts Fun with Kids Day on Tuesday, June 25th. (Left to right) Charli Snell, Thomas Snell, Kasen Oaks, Morghan Oaks and Keigan Benavidez had a great time painting, creating and crafting! The youth made a number of neat projects: tin can windchimes, a tin can flower garden stake, sharpie and rubbing alcohol tie dye bandanas, chalkboard door massage board, modpodge burner cover magnet board and button magnets, duct tape key chain and luggage tag, and ribbon bookmarks. They also enjoyed making their lunch for the day!

Carport Garage Sale

Sue Jane Mayes's house
Friday, July 5th

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Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder

West Texas Animal Clinic Charles Church-DVM

Foremost among the professional men is this popular veterinarian, located on the 84 Bypass. Phone 325/573-8586. 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 rancher. He has proven capable and is ready to serve those who call upon him. He has fitted himself with years of study and experience, and you may call upon him at any time and be assured of quality and dependable veterinary service. He will do everything that can be done for the pet or any other animal. So, in this review of reliable business and professional people of Snyder, we wish to compliment **West Texas Animal Clinic** and suggest that if you are in need of service of this kind that you get in touch with him. In this our Business and Professional Review of Snyder this veterinarian has our highest regards. You can tell he has to confidence of the rancher and farmer, in fact, all people in this are by the amount of business **West Texas Animal Clinic** is doing.

Tindol Insurance Agency

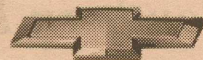
A Proud Past With a Solid Future

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 25th Street in Snyder. Phone 573-8649 for any information or for an appointment.

Big Country Autoland

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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 30th St. Ste. B in Snyder, Tx. Like a good neighbor State Farm is there.

A-1 Air Conditioning

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.

Larry's Trucks & Stuff

This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this district and they have built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers. They have a complete line of accessories for all types of cars, pickups, vans and sport utility vehicles, such as, bed liners, bed mats, gooseneck hitches, trailer wiring, bug shields, bed rails, running boards, cab steps, headache racks, tool boxes, grill guards, along with auto detailing and car washing and they are your dealer for spray-on Rhino Lining. Having been in this line for a number of years, the management provides the demands of his customers with quality service and merchandise at reasonable prices. The people of this area prefer trading with **Larry's Truck & Stuff** because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said "That business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated". Through constant vigilance and execution of this policy they have attained success and popularity among the people of this district. In this review of the reliable concerns in our trade territory we recommend **Larry's Trucks & Stuff** now at their new location just north of Big Country Autoland at the intersection of Hwys. 208 & 180 in Snyder. Their satisfactory service to the public, quality merchandise and fair prices purvey the ultimate reason for their success. Phone 573-3188.

Edward Jones

Tim Riggan-Russel Riggan AAMS, Financial Advisors

Edward Jones Investments, located at 4204 College Ave. and 4202 College Ave. in Snyder has brought its unique brand of service to communities across the country for many years. The first office was opened in Snyder in 1981 by Tim Riggan. Russell Riggan opened an office next door to Tim in 2003.

The firm is built upon the philosophy of serving the needs of serious, long-term individual investors from one-financial advisor offices. At Edward Jones, they look at your individual needs before anything else. They offer, IRAs for retirement saving plans for individuals and businesses, education savings options, basic investments of stocks, mutual funds and annuities. Edward Jones offers debit cards and credit cards. They will be glad to help you with all of your retirement and rollover needs.

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Give Tim or Russell a call at 1-800-441-3096 and let them help you with any need you might have. In this Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder, **Edward Jones** has our highest regards for all their many service to the people of this area.

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West Texas State Bank

West Texas State Bank, located at 1901 26th Street in Snyder is a strong bank that instills confidence within the community and surrounding 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 city bank together with personal interest in every customer. Be prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing a reserve in this bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult with the officers of this bank before making any investment, rather than to complain about it later. A great deal of credit is due the officers and directors of the **West Texas State Bank**, who have done their best toward the developing of the agricultural, ranching, oil and other interests of the community. The officers and directors of this bank are fine public spirited men who believe in Scurry County and this area of West Texas and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic person who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We, the compilers of This Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review are pleased to recommend this member FDIC bank to all our readers.

G & G Glass Company

Glen Clarady & Gus Tovar-Owners

G & G Glass Company is located at 1300 25th 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.

Wilson Motors

"Customer Satisfaction Since 1955"

Your authorized Ford, Mercury & Lincoln dealer is **Wilson Motors**, located at 1101 Coliseum Drive in Snyder, phone 573-6351 or 1-800-545-5019. These automobiles and trucks have been in the past and still are recognized as one of the great motor values of this century. This is not only the opinion of their many satisfied customers but of the expert as well. For service, economy and reasonable prices the *Ford, Mercury & Lincoln* continue to reign supreme. Here you will find that the management and employees are courteous and accommodating and will be pleased to show you the advantage of owning one of these fine automobiles or trucks. **Wilson Motors** also have a maintenance shop for the servicing and repair of any and all cars or trucks. You will find that they carry a complete line of parts and are able to render complete service to their many patrons. Here you will find skillful and experienced workmen in charge who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction. We are pleased to compliment **Wilson Motors** on the efficiency of their service and products to the people of this section. Stop in anytime for a demonstration ride.

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.

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.

Dennis Quick Auto & Tire Service

This auto repair service is located at 811 25th 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.

Southern Electric

Southern Electric 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** 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** 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.

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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.

Skeet's Texas Grill

This restaurant is located at 4212 College Ave. in Snyder and is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile.

It is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date restaurant as this. It is unsurpassed by any eating place in the way of fast service and good food.

When the management went into business it was with the idea that a modern restaurant would be appreciated, and by reason of their ever increasing patronage, this has proven to be true.

Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Snyder, whether working or shopping for the day.

Snyder Lumber Company

Snyder Lumber Company is conveniently located in Snyder at 2109 25th 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.

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.

Hurst Farm Supply, Inc. **Your John Deere Dealer**

When in the market for farm implements, be sure to go to **Hurst Farm Supply** located at 507 E. Coliseum in Snyder. **Hurst Farm Supply** features the famous John Deere farm machinery which has stood the years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers of this area.

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rugged use necessarily involved in working farm lands. **Hurst Farm Supply** 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 the least expense to you.

Be sure to contact **Hurst Farm Supply** first when in the market for any type of farm equipment, just phone 325-573-3201 for information or stop by at 507 E. Coliseum the next time you are in Snyder and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using John Deere equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

J&K Rentals

J&K Rentals is conveniently located at 3609 West Hwy. 180 in Snyder to better serve the people of this area. Their reputation has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality rental products, large or small. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please its every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this territory have come to know they can depend on **J&K Rentals** for quality products and service at the lowest possible price.

In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer always a customer." There you will find all types of equipment, such as backhoes, welders, concrete saws, jacks, air compressors, generators, trenchers, tractors and many others at all times.

This is one of the more popular businesses in our area. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in any way they know how.

We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent firm and to say they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods and are deserving of the support of the people of this area. Phone 573-0859.

J.C. Roofing Co.

Jessie Carrisalez-Owner

Providing all types of roofs and repairing at 2211 College in Snyder. This firm features roofs that will last. Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. Don't delay having that old roof repaired. This firm in Snyder can repair or re-roof your home at prices to suit your pocketbook. If your home needs a new roof, consult a firm that is reliable and **J.C. Roofing Co.** is just that firm. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their house to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and colors from which you may choose. These workmen have had years of experience and they give personal attention to every job. If you are in need of services of this kind, phone 573-6407 in Snyder. They will gladly give you free estimates and you will find their prices to be reasonable. We, in this review, want to recommend this prominent firm for all your roofing needs.

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 employ only those who have a natural fitness for this profession. When a funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time see that everything is done according to your desires. In this Good Neighbor Review we, without hesitation, refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

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Texas Savings Bank

Texas Savings Bank is located at 4500 College Ave. in Snyder. This institution is one of the corner stones of the financial structures of Snyder. If you have money that you wish to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this saving bank can offer you. Along with their many other services such as checking accounts, IRA's, CD Investments, their Automated Clearing House Transactions (for direct depositing into your account of social security, pension, oil royalty or any other payments) and their ATM service, it is well known in this territory for their reliability and many have found their desired method of serving through them. They offer a way for reliable parties to secure loans in a business like manner without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment through this widely known institution many people of Scurry and Borden County have progress of this section. If you plan to build, purchase or repair in the near future, be sure to see **Texas Savings Bank**. Phone 573-9305. They are a member of FDIC, whereby your deposits are insured. They are also an Equal Housing Lender.

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.

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**.

Community Bank of Snyder

This prominent bank is located at 1715 25th 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.

Leatherwood Paint & Body For All Your Collision Needs

Leatherwood's Paint & Body is your complete auto collision repair center. They take pride in the fact that every technician is ASE Certified in both collision repair and refinishing. They also offer complete auto glass replacement. Their auto repair surpasses anything done in this area. **Leatherwood's Paint & Body** has the newest technology to insure your car is paint matching and mixing system, **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**. You will find they have many satisfied customers throughout this area that will recommend their services to you. So be sure to stop in at 1801 22nd St. or call 325/573-8961 and say hello to Terry and the gang at **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**.



4.6 acres of unimproved property,
Cedar Hills addition, Post, Tx. \$12,500

Kent County Ranch, 4BR/2BA house on 484 acres
\$1,200/acre

57 acres of grass, Post, Tx.
\$60,000

550 acres of pasture, Snyder, Tx.
Good hunting, \$830/acre

1492 State Hwy. 207, Ralls, Tx.
4BR/4BA, 4435 sq. ft. house on 6.57 acres
\$326,000

711 W. 13th, Post, Tx.
4BR/2BA, 1,262 sq. ft. residence
\$56,000

509 W. 7th, Post, Tx.
3BR/2BA, 1,456 sq. ft. residence
\$80,000

516 W. 8th, Post, Tx.
3BR/2BA 1,371 sq. ft. residence
\$85,000

510 CR 280 #A, Post, Tx.
5BR/3BA 2,892 sq. ft. residence on 10 acres
REDUCED to \$188,500

1017 Sunset Dr., Post, Tx.
3BR/2BA 1,622 sq. ft. residence
\$102,500

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