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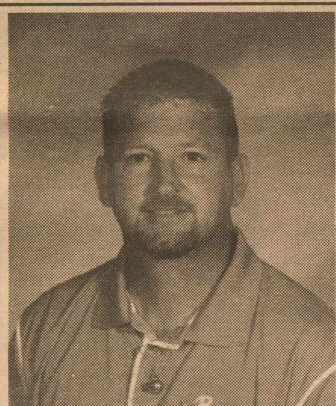
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July 20, 2011

BC Athletic Physicals Scheduled For July 30th

By Coach Richey



Trey Richey
Head Coach

We are scheduled to take athletic physicals Saturday, **July 30th, at 10:00 A.M.** in Abilene, Texas.

We will depart from Gail at **8:00 A.M.** You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before we leave. The doctor will not sign it if your parent or guardian does not sign it. You will need to wear shorts and a T-shirt for the physical.

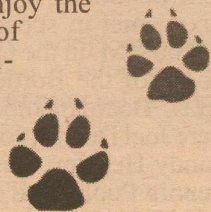
We will be at the Action Sports and Physical Therapy clinic in Abilene. The telephone number there is (325)676-5633. The address there is 1717 Pine Street. Easy directions are, as you come in on Interstate 20 you will take the Hardin Simmons exit. Stay on Pine Street and it will be on your left, just a few blocks past the hospital.

If you would like to meet us there so you can stay and shop in Abilene that would be fine. You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. We will try to be back in Gail by **3:00 P.M.**

If you plan to play a sport this year of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by our school district to take a physical. The school furnishes the physical at this time. If you can not make this date then you will need to get a physical on your own and at your expense.

Also you will find in this letter an **Acknowledgement of Rules form** and a **Steroid Form**, read them, have your parent read them, sign them both and bring all of the paperwork with you. The medical release, will allow us to seek emergency treatment for you if there is a need during the school year.

We are truly excited about the upcoming year and we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at home or on my cell. Trey Richey: (806)756-4417 home or (806)759-3335 cell. Take care and enjoy the remainder of your summer.



Borden County's Own Head in the Clouds, Feet on the Ground

When the final launch of NASA's space shuttle took place this month, one local resident knew exactly what had to take place to make that launch happen.

Jerry Reddell, 1958 graduate of Borden High School, worked for almost 35 years in "the industry" that not only put man on the moon but also put satellites in space. While history was being made in the last five decades, Reddell was one of those behind-the-scenes guys ensuring that it was done efficiently.

After graduating with a degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University in 1963, Reddell began working for McDonnell Aircraft Company of St. Louis, Missouri. The company—known for producing the legendary F-4 Phantom II fighters during the 1950s—earned more claim to fame when NASA selected the company to produce the Mercury spacecraft to be this country's first attempts at piloted orbital space exploration.

After Mercury came the Gemini program. Reddell worked on all manned Gemini spacecrafts, a craft that would orbit two people instead of one. Ten success-

ful missions were launched in the Gemini program.

In 1965, Reddell transferred to Houston, home of what was to become Johnson Space Center. The primary area Reddell contracted work was in the area of propulsion systems; however, he did spend some time as a flight controller for those systems during the Gemini missions.

In 1968—just as the United States was making its big push towards a moon landing—

Reddell was responsible for developing the crucial trainer simulator software. At a time when the general public knew very little about computers and software, Reddell was in on the cutting edge in an exciting setting environment.

After the Apollo missions, Reddell moved on to working with Skylab (the nation's first experimental space station) in the 1970s. This project had

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Jerry Reddell pictured with his wife, Betty, worked for NASA from 1965 to 1985.

Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2011-2012

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting June 20, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Mike Valentine was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present were Santana Gonzales, Mary Stephens, Bonnie Aycock, and Jay Bingham.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the color selections as recommend by representatives from Shiver Megert and Associates for the building project in Area C that includes the dressing rooms of the new gymnasium, lobby of new gymnasium, and new school cafeteria. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2011, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the June 2011, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to take action to approve an Option 3 agreement with the State to equalize wealth for the 2011-2012 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the 226-Day Secretary Pay Scale for the 2011-2012 school year to give Cindy Massingill and Amy Rinehart a local salary increase of \$50 per month. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to hire Mr. Michael Skelton as a profes-

sional employee for the 2011-2012 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. McMeans reviewed the 2010-2011 Reading Inventory Instrument for grades K-2 and 2011 TAKS Test Results for other grades as appropriate and as required by State Law.

10. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to solicit bids for school propane and vehicle fuel for the 2011-2012 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular July board meeting for July 18, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the 2010-2011 Borden County I.S.D. Budget Amendments as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

13. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to add, revise, or delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 90. The motion carried unanimously.

14. Mr. Thomas reported that 225 students were enrolled as of May 27, 2011, gave a year to date financial overview, gave a sixth six-week student grade report, gave a personnel report, and gave a construction project report. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

15. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Board Meeting July 12, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Val-

entine. John Anderson was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Guests present were Santana Gonzales, Mary Stephens, Bonnie Aycock, and Jay Bingham.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Joe Harding.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the color selections as recommend by representatives from Shiver Megert and Associates for the building project in Area B with the exception of the school library and superintendent's office and Section B of the building project to include restrooms for secondary students. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A discussion pertaining to CH Local Board Policy pertaining to purchasing authority of the school superintendent as delegated by the board of trustees. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to modify the CH Local Board Policy pertaining to purchasing authority of the school superintendent as delegated by the board of trustees to increase the amount the school superintendent can spend to purchase needed items for the Borden County Independent School District from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 28th day of June, 2011, 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:

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

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

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp opened the June 28, 2011 Special Session of Borden County Commissioner Court.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of June 14, 2011 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE APPLICATION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Indigent Health Care Application Case No.

003-2011. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Norman J. Herridge, Borden County Maintenance Section Supervisor, Roy Dill, Big Spring Area Engineer, Lauren Garduno, Abilene District Engineer, Representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation met with the Court. A discussion was held pertaining to Highways in Borden County. No action taken.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE APPLICATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to rescind the motion to approve the Indigent Health Care Application as application is not complete. Motion seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

2010 BUDGET

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the budget corrections and amendments for the 2010 budget. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND DIVISION ORDER

After consideration of the Roff Operating Co. LLC's Division Order Contract for the Permanent School Fund, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Division Order for the East Milagro Unit (40636) in Dawson County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

An application to connect to the Borden County Water System was received. After consideration, Commissioner Belew made a motion to deny the request. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held. No action taken.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received. **SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION**

An application for Soil Conservation Construction was received from Jeremy Falls in Prec. No.1. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

New water connection request.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th day of July 2011.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

Where: Borden County Events Center

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

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

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

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

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

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

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

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


NPO: 36955
State Office

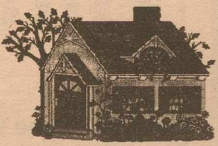
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



Heart and Home ...


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

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Enjoy the Sun Safely

July is the perfect time of year to plan a trip to the beach or spend the day at the lake. With the strength of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays at an all-time high during the summer months, it's also a great time to practice sun safety!

While a sunburn, caused by UVB rays, is the most immediate and recognizable sign of UV damage to the skin, UVA rays penetrate deep below the surface and cause what we think of as more long-term damage - wrinkling and leathery skin. (Think UVA for aging and UVB for burns). Skin cancer, cataracts and blindness are also other long-term effects of too much sun exposure.

The effects of UV radiation shouldn't prevent you from enjoying the summer sun, though! Here are some simple things you can do to protect you and your family from getting too much sun while still having fun this summer.

Slather on the sunscreen. Look for these key words when selecting sunscreen.

- **SPF 15 (or higher):** Sunscreens with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 15 or higher will provide skin protection from the sun's harmful rays. Use a higher SPF if you are planning to be in the sun longer. The higher the SPF, the greater the protection.

- **Water-resistant:** Water-resistant sunscreen will stay on your skin longer but remember that water-resistant doesn't mean water-proof. Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours to maintain good protection.

- **Broad-spectrum:** This means the sunscreen protects from all damaging ultraviolet rays, UVA and UVB.

- > **Fresh is best.** Over time, the protective strength of sunscreen decreases. For optimal defense, toss last season's bottle and purchase a fresh one this summer. Writing the date you purchased the sunscreen is also a good way to keep track of how fresh your bottle is.

- > **Take 15.** The skin

must absorb sunscreen before sun exposure to get full protection from it. Applying sunscreen 15 minutes before heading outside will ensure maximal defense from the sun.

- > **Don't forget to cover these areas commonly overlooked:** lips, ears, nose, fingers, toes, tops of the feet and hands and parts of the scalp not protected by hair.

- **Keep your eyes covered.** Look for sunglasses that offer 100% protection from UVA & UVB rays and don't be fooled by a price-tag. There are plenty of inexpensive brands that will protect your eyes just as well or better than a pricey pair. A sticker on the lens that assures 100% protection is what matters most.

- **Stake out the shade.** Look for umbrellas, trees or awnings to hang out under during the hours between 10am and 4pm, when the sun is at its strongest. If there's no shade to be found, create your own by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and white or light fabrics that cover your body and are not penetrated by the sun (such as long-sleeve t-shirts and pants).

- **Know the UV Index.** Even though the weather may not seem so great, up to 80% of the sun's UVA and UVB rays can penetrate clouds. The UV index is a little number that can tell you a lot about sun-strength on a particular day, particularly on cloudy days when it might be hard to tell just how much sun you're getting. Lower numbers indicate lower strength UV radiation (1-2) and higher numbers (11+) indicate higher strength UV radiation.

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Borden County's Own...

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two purposes: to prove that humans could live and work in space and to expand NASA's knowledge of solar astronomy. Reddell's jobs with the Skylab mission included identifying, collecting, and obtaining official approval for the operation and performance of all systems on the Skylab space station. The first launch came in 1973.

The Skylab project ended in 1979, so Reddell's contract work with NASA moved on to the soon-to-be launched space shuttle. As a veteran now in the space development program, Reddell turned his attention to the requirements for computer integration and capability requirements for space shuttle operations. Throughout the 1980s, he worked on teams that reconfigured software for the Shuttle and worked on computer systems for the rockets that would propel the spacecraft into orbit.

In 1985, Reddell and his family transferred from Houston to Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. (Dr. Robert H. Goddard was considered the father of modern rocket propulsion and his work is considered by some to be as significant to flight history as the work of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk). Reddell made many stays in Florida preparing for shuttle launches during this time, but his home base was in Maryland at Goddard.

In 1998 after retiring from Boeing (which had bought out

McDonnell), he returned to Texas to work as a software developer for city and county government in Lubbock.

Reddell once again answered the call to work in the space industry when in 1000 he moved to Huntington Beach, California, when offered a job working on the development of launch vehicle rockets. (Delta rockets). He telecommuted from 2003-2007 in that position, finally returning to Texas for good upon official retirement.



Reddell's quiet but vital work in the space industry did not go unrecognized as he was honored with the Snoopy Award. The Silver Snoopy is given by NASA's Astronaut Office for outstanding performance to those who have significantly contributed to the space agency's goals for human exploration and development of space. The Silver Snoopy is awarded to less than one percent of the NASA

workforce each year.

The Silver Snoopy is a small silver lapel pin, which is flown on a shuttle mission. Charles Schulz's Snoopy was a "flier", and NASA thought he could be an astronaut too. Schulz liked the idea of a "moonlighting" Snoopy and created one. Snoopy became an important member of the NASA Team, and soon went to the Moon. Snoopy has become the astronauts' personal symbol of safety excellence. (*—info provided by NASA's website*)

Reddell and his wife Betty chose to move back to Borden County, his hometown. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. K.T. Reddell who once owned and operated the old rock house service station. His dad also worked for the highway department.

For someone whose career was "launched" in little Borden County, Reddell's degrees from Texas schools carried him all the way to space.

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West Texas Animal Clinic Charles Church-DVM

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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, 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.

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, goose-neck 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.

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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Fowler & Associates Insurance Agency

There is a deserved place in every community for any business which contributes to the security and well being of its citizens. In this regard the insurance business is deserving of prominent mention and more particularly, Fowler & Associates Insurance Agency, located at 3405 Snyder Shopping Center, phone 325/573-9318. You will see that they specialize in planning an insurance program whereby maximum protection is provided from each insurance dollar spent. Renewals are promptly and efficiently taken of, eliminating dangerous lapses, which might otherwise occur. You will find that Fowler & Associates handles all types of insurance and will give you prompt and courteous claim service. Just phone 325/573-9318 and set up an appointment at their office or at your home or place of business and they will be glad to assist you in what insurance or additional insurance you may need. Regardless of what your present or future insurance needs may be, it will pay you to stop in and talk to these insurance experts and we are sure that you will be glad that you did so.

84 Truck and Trailer Don & Laurie Chandler-Owners

Where does the smart truck driver take his rig for service in our area? **84 Truck and Trailer** has been repairing and maintaining trucks for years and the men who know quality keep coming back again and again! Located at 207 84 Bypass in Snyder, phone 325/573-1888, this outstanding service depot caters to the needs of the professional driver with lubrication, tune-ups, alignment, general welding, rear ends, transmissions and most any other repair needed. They are the acknowledged experts in the field! These skilled technicians know that downtime costs you money, and they make every effort to get you rolling again in a minimum of time. Don't let just anyone service your truck... See the experts and drive away with a perfectly repaired rig! We recommend them and suggest you become a regular customer. Many have.

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.

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.

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 hesitation, 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.

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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.

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 3rd generation. They also have a huge gift shop area with gifts for all ages, collegiate gifts, along with lots of home interior items and a new baby and kids' toy department. 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"

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.

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 feel 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 Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday's 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday's 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 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**.

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.

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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.

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.



Since 1948 American State Bank has been a fixture in Texas banking. Located at 3610 College Avenue in Snyder, ASB offers a wide range of banking products to suit your financial needs including checking and savings accounts, investments, trust services, commercial loans, small business banking and more. Come experience exceptional customer service and meet the friendly staff. Our knowledgeable bankers will help guide you through the banking process and assist you in selecting the right products for your needs.

The last few years have brought tremendous changes and a number of challenges to the banking industry, however, ASB continues to prosper. The ability to grow in times of national economic hardship is a testament to the strength and stability of ASB. From humble beginnings ASB has grown to 38 locations in 22 communities across Texas. Come visit us and see how American State Bank is "Banking for You." We are pleased to recommend to all our readers this outstanding bank. Member FDIC.



This firm is located at 205 Old Lubbock Hwy. in Snyder, phone 325/573-5722, is serving the farmers, ranchers, oil industry, contractors, retail merchants and all people requiring their service. In this particular field of endeavor this firm is one of the leaders of it's kind and has built an enviable reputation among the populace of this area. Under the direction of men and women thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become one of the more important assets of this area. Through their satisfactory service to the public; quality products, fair treatment, fair prices and the fact that they have knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons. We in the Good Neighbors Review highly recommend the SC Fuels as being as asset to this community for their satisfactory service and quality products offered to the public.

Dedication Sign Removed from Old School House



Construction crews work to remove the dedication sign from the front of the old school building this week. The sign will be permanently placed in the new school building when it is completed.



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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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