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and many hours of hard work and money

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Bridget Negrón Booth
Clark/Byrne, a Joint Venture



Superwoman would be a good nickname for Bridget Negrón Booth.

In addition to her demanding job at Clark/Byrne, Booth and her husband, Mike, have two sons, two dogs, seven horses and "more cows than we can afford!"

Clark/Byrne is the construction manager at risk at the San Antonio International Airport – Terminal Expansion Project. Booth is the Small, Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (SMWBE) project manager.

"My responsibilities revolve around ensuring that we, as a company, and our subcontractors, are utilizing small, minority and women-owned businesses throughout our/their procurement activities. This includes tracking, monitoring and reporting, as required by this sort of contract.

"Our project is the largest capital improvement project in the city of San Antonio's history, and in these tough economic times, we have to be sure to do all we can at a local level to ensure that the dollars we spend stay here and spur further economic development and create jobs.

"One of the real joys of my job is the opportunity to introduce business owners to the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA). The agency was established to provide one-stop-type business certification services."

Booth says that all the different types of certifications overwhelm most people. They don't know how the cer-

tifications work together, or which one they need to get, she says.

But back at the ranch, life is just as hectic. "We actually own a small 71-acre ranch here in San Antonio (410 & 37), 28 acres in Floresville (our home) and lease over 800 acres at various locations across South Texas to run cattle.

"My husband team ropes and stays pretty busy with work. He's the general manager of Allways Atascosa Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep & Yamaha in Pleasanton, so it's needless to say, we put a lot of miles on our vehicles going between home, work, school and checking cows."

The Booths' sons are 7-year-old Keegan and 5-year-old Jaxon. "I don't have much spare time, but what I do have, I spend with my little guys. They keep me super busy between soccer, Boy Scouts and general school-type activities. I am pretty proud of my positions on their school's Parent Council. I currently serve as treasurer and president-elect."

Booth also finds time for a few business and trade associations: National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), Business Opportunities for Texans (BOTS), Hispanic Contractors Association (HCA), Associated General Contractors (AGC) and Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). -kf