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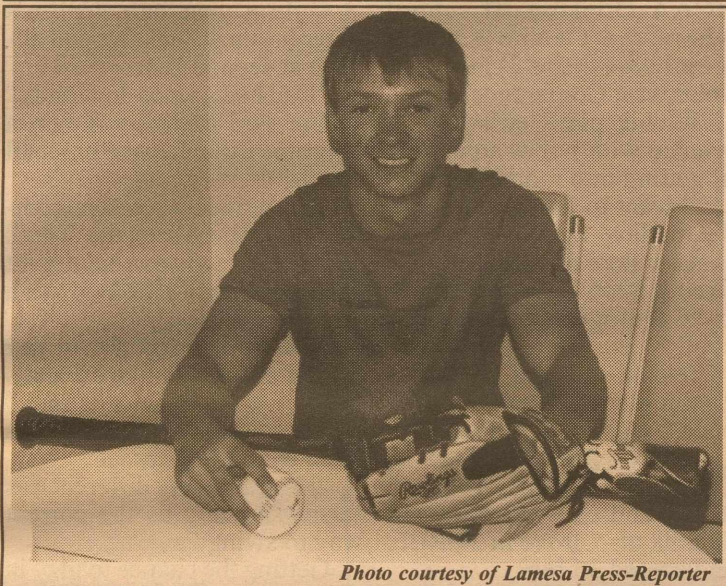


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## Lifelong Dream Has Telchik Heading to Hardin-Simmons

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter  
By Dwight Hines

In his first summer after graduating from high school, Borden County's Collin Telchik has been busy chasing a dream.

That 2012 Borden County graduate hopes he found it at Abilene.

The Borden County all-state baseball player told the Lamesa Press-Reporter this week that he is going to give college baseball a shot at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

"All the guys on the team over there were real cool. Everybody that we talked to over

there really loved it over there," Telchik said. "As nice as everybody was made us feel that much more ready to get there and get started."

Telchik also visited and tried out at college baseball programs at Blinn Junior College, Angelo State University and Tyler Junior College before making Hardin-Simmons his final pick.

"That was all a good experience," Telchik said of his college baseball tryouts.

"It's like going up on stage."

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## The John Wayne Film Fest Returns to Snyder Labor Day Weekend

*Critically acclaimed festival returns  
for the second year to benefit The  
John Wayne Cancer Foundation*

The John Wayne Film Fest (JWFF) returns to Snyder, Texas for the second year in a row this Labor Day Weekend, August 31st-September 2nd. Held at the town's historic Ritz Theater on the square, this is a rare opportunity to see some of the Duke's most legendary films on the big screen. The weekend will begin on Friday at noon with the classic Rio Lobo, and include screenings of True Grit, Red River, The Quiet Man and The Green Berets, among others. Created in 2011 by Snyder-based actor/director Barry Tubb to benefit the John Wayne Cancer Foundation, The John Wayne Film Fest embodies the strength, courage and true grit personified by cancer survivors. Special guests and celebrities that worked with Duke, including family members of John

Wayne, will be on hand to introduce screenings and celebrate the festivities. - Corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities are available by emailing the organization at:

wrangler@JohnWayneFilmFest.com. Proceeds will benefit the John Wayne Cancer Foundation to continue their fight against cancer. - About the John Wayne Cancer Foundation After John Wayne's own heroic battle with cancer, the Wayne family established The John Wayne Cancer Foundation (JWCF) in 1985 to advance the fight against the illness. The mission is to bring courage, strength and grit to the fight against cancer. JWCF is aligned with like-minded groups and non-profits that advance the fight against cancer, and has been committed to

groundbreaking cancer research and education at the John Wayne Cancer Institute (JWCI.org), which has received worldwide acclaim for advances in melanoma, breast and colon cancer as well as immune therapy of cancer. Other areas of research include prostate and liver cancer. For more information and a full list of screenings, please contact: Email:

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# Borden County Elementary School Supply List 2012-2013

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

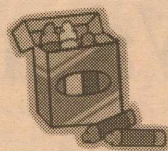
**First Grade:** 2-Boxes of 16 Crayons, 12-#2 Pencils, Scissors, 2 Medium sized bottles Elmer's Glue, 2-Glue sticks, 2-Boxes Kleenex, 2-Pink eraser, Gym shoes, 1 bottle of sanitizer, 1 pkg baby wipes. **NO FOLDERS AND NOT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS PLEASE!**



**Second Grade:** 12-#2 Pencils, 2 boxes of 16 ct. crayons or more, 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue, 2 Glue sticks, Flexible ruler, Scissors (Fiskars for Kids), Erasers, Ruler, 1-Blue pocket folder (no brads), 1-Green pocket folder (not brads), 1-Yellow pocket folder (no brads), 1-Orange pocket folder (no brads), 2 Boxes Kleenex, Gym shoes.

**Third Grade:** 1-3 ring binder (no zippers), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red pens, 1 Bottle school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 3-Pocket folders (no brads), 24-#2 Pencils, Crayons, Scissors, 1 Box Kleenex, 1 Box wet wipes, 8 dividers, 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 Pkg. 3X5 index cards, Gym shoes.

**Girls-Bring** box of zip lock sandwich bags. **Boys-Bring** box of zip lock quart size bags.



**Fourth Grade:** Crayons, 24- #2 Pencils, 1-Lined composition journal, 4-Red pens, 3-pocket folders (no brads), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 2-Glue sticks, Map Colors, Scissors, 1-Bottle Elmer's school glue, 1-Box Kleenex, 1-Large, inexpensive box-baby wipes, Gym shoes. **Girls-1** box of gallon size zip lock freezer bags. **Boys-1** box of quart size zip lock freezer bags.

**Fifth Grade:** 1-1 inch 3 ring binder, 1-set of dividers w/tabs (4), 1-Pocket folder of choice, 2-Composition notebooks (not spiral notebooks), 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, Crayola Washable Markers, Ruler w/ both inches and centimeters, Scissors, Highlighters, 2-Boxes of Kleenex, 1-Box of baby wipes, Gym shoes. **Girls- 1** Box Quart size zip lock bags and 1 container of hand soap. **Boys-1** Box of Gallon size zip lock bags and 1 container of hand sanitizer.

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## Telchik Heads to Hardin-Simmons...

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In the end, it was Hardin-Simmons' program that appealed the most to Telchik.

"In the past year or two, they made it to their conference championship," Telchik said. "It's good going somewhere where they're used to winning."

At HSU, Telchik sees himself playing in the middle infield (second or shortstop) or somewhere out in the outfield.

"As long as we get some playing time," Telchik said.

"This is something we've wanted to do since back when we were in the Little League. We're just anxious to see if we're good enough."

Probably one of the biggest differences Telchik will see in his jump from the high school to the college ranks is pitching.

"In high school, you still see a lot of decent pitching. Every now and then you'll run into a guy who'll throw pretty hard, but in college you could see that every day," Telchik said.

But as excited as Collin is about this new opportunity, he is just as grateful about it.

"There's going to be a big difference-this is going to be alot harder," Telchik said.

"But, we're glad to be getting this chance. A lot of guys at our level never get the chance."

Anyone who's followed Collin's career know how he's been an opportunist.

He proved that again in a different sport this past fall. In Week 10 of high school football, Telchik ran for over 200 yards and scored five touchdowns in Borden County's 62-60 district title-clinching win at Gail over longtime rival Sands in the final week of the regular high school football season.

Borden County ended up

moving on to playing in last year's DI six-man title bout where it lost to Throckmorton.

"That's probably our most fun game ever," Telchik said. "It was so close. It came down to a big fourth down play on defense. We made the play!"

"I really didn't know I was going in that night until about 30 minutes left before the game. Austin (Fields) didn't practice much at all that week, but still I didn't know I was going in until right before."

Telchik plans to report to Hardin-Simmons on Aug. 21 with school cranking up on the 27th. Hardin-Simmons is a NCAA Division III school where the Cowboys are a member of the American Southwest Conference.

Telchik plans on studying science with hopes some day of getting into radiology.

"I want to do something in the medical field. I got to job shadow here at the hospital. I liked it a lot," Telchik said.

"Cardiograms are pretty cool!"

Telchik enjoyed an all-everything senior season at the plate this spring for the Borden County Coyotes. He hit .544. Out of his 37 hits, 10 were triples and one was a homer. Telchik also drove in 21 RBIs and scored 36 runs.

Those number earned him respect on a statewide level. He was named second-team all-state shortstop from the Texas High school Baseball Coaches Association and honorable mention all-state from the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Telchik also made the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Baseball team as an utility player.

From meeting Hall-of-Fame pitcher and current Texas Ranger CEO Nolan Ryan earlier this past season-

as part of Borden County's unique ground breaking ceremony for its new baseball field at Gail-to getting recognized among that game's best, all made it a memorable senior year for Telchik.

"It was great just finally getting the chance to play on our own field. It was great actually having our own field compared to always driving over to Snyder to play our home games," Telchik said.

"This season was a lot of hard work by a lot of people, so it's good how it all paid off!"

Collin definitely did his best to maintain a family legacy.

Only a year ago, Collin's older brother, Zack, earned all-state at second base.

"Dad had a lot to do with it," Collin said of father Kevin a longtime Little League baseball coach.

"Ever since we can remember playing ball in the T-ball league-dad's always been right there. He really helped with their game.

"We've been going to our hitting trainer for like 10 years up in Lubbock-Saul Busto," Telchik said of the former Texas Tech Red Raider great.

"He made a big difference as far as showing us the correct way to swing."

Getting the chance to play in Underarmour's Baseball Factory World Series at Bradenton, Fla. last week also should help prepare Telchik for the road ahead. That World Series basically was a combination of a tournament and camp.

Telchik helped his team, the Pirates, reach the finals of that tournament where they ended up getting beat by the A's in that eight-team tournament.

"That was pretty awesome! We got to stay in the Pirates' spring training facility out there," Telchik said.

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**Attention**  
**Borden County Parents**

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2012-2013 school year are required to show evidence of new vaccinations upon entering school in the fall.

Two doses of Varicella, one dose of Meningococcal and a TDAP booster are the new requirements for this grade level.

You may choose to have your child immunized at the health department or by your family physician during the summer; however, evidence of completed vaccinations will be required upon the first day of entry into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please present an updated copy of your child's immunizations to the school secretary or school nurse upon entering the first day of school.

Please let me know if you any questions.

Thank you,

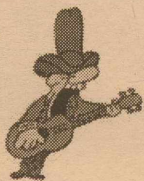
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**MEET THE COYOTES**

Come join the fun as we  
Meet the Coyotes  
on Saturday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Coyotes will scrimmage the  
Ropes Eagles  
At 10:00 am  
Ice Cream Social following  
at Park Pavilion

*Parents please bring homemade ice cream  
or other dessert.*



**Coyote Opry**  
**Talent Needed**

Anyone interested in performing at the Coyote Opry on September 22, 2012 please contact Wretha Wagner at 325/260-8512 or email at [wwagner@bcisd.net](mailto:wwagner@bcisd.net)

**Booster Club Meeting**

The Borden County Booster Club will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the 2012-2013 school year on August 27<sup>th</sup> (first day of school) at 8:05 am in the Coyote Room next to the Superintendents' office.

**Borden County Independent School District**  
**2012-2013**  
**SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

*Please realize that teachers may add to their list on the first day of school...  
College classes will receive instructions that day as well.*

**Mr. Benavidez – Spanish I, Spanish II, & Spanish III**

- 1½" Notebook
- Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Red pens
- Plenty of 3"x 5" note cards

**Elementary P.E.**

Gym Shoes (If your child cannot tie his/her shoes, please provide Velcro snaps)

**Mrs. Bradbury-Science (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology**

- Binder-To keep papers
- Composition notebook
- Set of 5-tab dividers for binder
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-9x13 aluminum foil pans
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade-Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade-Quart size bags
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade-Gallon size bags/protractor
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Kleenex

**Mr. Edwards – Social Studies (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Notebook paper
- Pens
- Red pens

**Mrs. Herridge – English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6<sup>th</sup>), Speech**

- English Classes
  - 1½" 3-Ring Notebook
  - Dividers (At least 10)
  - Composition book
  - Blue or Black Pens
  - RED pens
  - Loose-leaf notebook paper
  - 3X5 Index Cards
- Science Class (6<sup>th</sup>)
  - Red Pens (10)
  - Pens-Black/Blue
  - Pencils
  - Homework Folder
  - 1½" inch 3 ring notebook
  - Dividers (At least 10)

**Mrs. Key – Math (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>), Algebra I, Technology Applications (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Notebook paper
- Large Spiral notebook (for taking notes)
- Folder
- Pencils
- Spiral note cards
- Red pens

\*\*\*\*Please do not purchase the stretchy book covers for your student's textbooks. They will be provided by the school. Stretchy book covers will not be allowed.

**Ms. Mayes – Reading (6<sup>th</sup>), Social Studies (6<sup>th</sup>) English (6<sup>th</sup>) English (7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Two Inch 3-Ring Notebook (No zippers or flaps) Notebook Paper
- Dividers
- Map pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils
- Red pens

**Mr. Parker-Agriculture Science (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - 3-Ring Notebook
  - 9 Dividers with labels
  - Pens
  - Pencils
  - Notebook Paper

**Ms. Phillips – Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Math Models**

- Notebook paper
- 3 Ring Binder
- Dividers
- Plenty of pencils

**Mr. Richey – Math 7<sup>th</sup>, Geometry, Independent Studies in Math**

- Notebook paper
- Spiral notebook
- Dividers (5 or 6)
- Pencils
- Red pens (No other colors needed)
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker (2 or 3)
- Compass-optional
- Protractor-optional
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Inexpensive calculator

**Mr. Skelton - Social Studies (8<sup>th</sup>), World Geography (9<sup>th</sup>), World History (10<sup>th</sup>)**


- 1 Inch 3 Ring Notebook
- Pens-Blue or Black
- World Geography: Map pencils
- Dividers
- Red Pens

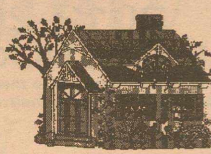
**Ms. Soto – Reading (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) English (8<sup>th</sup>)**

- 1.5 – 2 inch hard cover 3 ring notebook
- 6 dividers
- Notebook paper
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- 3 holed pen pouch (dedicated to reading only)
- Composition book-like the black and white covered ones
- Highlighters (4-pk)
- Colored Pencils (Smallest box)
- Folder w/pockets

**Ms. Wagner – Band (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Good attitude and a willingness to work


  
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**Heart and Home ...**


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

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## Back to School Supplies: Ideas for stocking up without breaking the bank

With the start of school less than one month away, the excursion that many parents have come to dread: shopping for back-to-school supplies. Crowded stores and seemingly endless checkout lines are things most families would like to avoid.

If you haven't already done it, gather up the backpacks, messenger bags, lunch packs—anything that has been used to transport items to and from school—and get rid of the past school year's accumulation of "stuff." Turn the pack inside out and shake out the crumbs and lint. If necessary, use the vacuum! Check care labels to see if it's okay to toss the items in the washing machine. If not, wipe them down with a disinfectant wipe.

Create a central collection point, such as a basket or a plastic bin, for the wayward pens, pencils, notebooks, and any other reusable supplies that you uncover during the summer months. That way, you'll be able to take inventory before school starts and avoid replenishing supplies you already own.

**Shop Smart:** No matter how hard you try, some supply shopping is usually necessary. Shopping early is one way to sidestep the crowds. To avoid "buying blind," check with your school district for a list of supplies. Some school districts post lists of required supplies, by grade level, on their websites prior to the first day of school.

According to a survey done by the National Retail Federation, the average family anticipates spending more than \$500 for back-to-school supplies. With a little creativity, there are ways to cut these costs. Here are a few ideas, courtesy of Nancy Bock, Vice President of Education at The Soap and Detergent Association.

• **Comparison-shop.** Check out newspaper ads, online suppliers and the websites of lo-

cal retailers. Warehouse clubs also offer back-to-school supplies, usually in large quantities. If the price is right, but the quantity is overwhelming, perhaps you can share the costs with another family.

• **Avoid the "cool."** Notebooks adorned with fancy logos and favorite heroes are usually more expensive (and sometimes have less paper) than the plain versions. Involve your child in the process by checking the prices, counting the pages, and having him or her do the math. You may still decide to make the more expensive purchase, but you've also had an opportunity to provide a lesson in comparative shopping.

• **Go for garage sales or the thrift store.** They can be a good source for items like calculators and vintage lunch boxes.

• **Find some freebies.** Look online for a Freecycle Network in your area. Freecycle is a grassroots, nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns. A volunteer moderates each local group and membership is free. You might just find someone who has office supplies/school supplies to give away. Visit [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) for more information. There is even a chapter in Lubbock!

• **Keep your eye out for store sales.** If you can delay some purchases for several weeks, you may be able to take advantage of clearance sales on school supplies.

When shopping for back-to-school supplies, don't forget to add hand sanitizers or hand wipes to your list so you can tuck them into backpacks and lunch boxes. Good hand hygiene will go a long way toward keeping your kids healthy all through the school year.

Source: *The Soap and Detergent Association Cleaning Matter Newsletter*

# Dare to Live...

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Time is not on your side; it goes by much too fast to spend it waiting. Inaction does not protect you from making the wrong decision.

Fear is a common cause of drifting. Fear of making a mistake or fear of not knowing what to do. Sometimes it's fear of adversity or fear of failure. Withdrawing into your captain's cabin provides you with a sense of security, albeit false. You can not float through life and expect to be satisfied where the currents take you.

Decision and action are the antidotes for aimless drifting. You need not fear going in the wrong direction. You are free to alter course whenever and as often as necessary. Taking an active role in your destiny creates a positive momentum. The more you make decisions, the easier it becomes.

Today is a good time to take control of your ship and stop drifting. Start with taking action on any situations you have put off or avoided. Once you have tackled one issue, move on to the next. It's infinitely more satisfying to begin taking charge of your life rather than waiting to see what happens or where you wind up.

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## Thought for the Day

Kindness is just the work for (certain) small acts. Kindness is love flowing out in little gentlenesses. We ought to carry our lives so that they will be perpetual benedictions wherever we go. All we need for such a ministry is a heart full of love for Christ; for if we truly love Christ we shall also love our fellow men, and love will always find ways of helping. A heart filled with gentleness cannot be miserly of its benedictions.

-James R. Miller



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### Champion Calf Roper

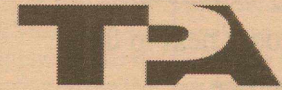
Chance Taylor won the county calf roping finals at the recent 63rd annual Lamesa Rodeo. Taylor was presented with a trophy saddle as the champion calf roper for 2012.



Photo courtesy of Herrel Hallmark/Press-Reporter

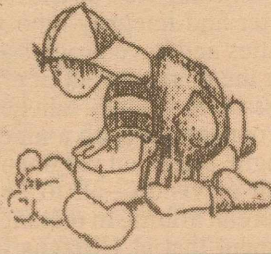
### Champion Header

John Anderson (above) teamed up with Seth Smithson to win the county team roping finals at the recent 63rd annual Lamesa Rodeo. Anderson was awarded with a trophy saddle as the champion header for 2012.


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**BORDEN COUNTY ISD  
BUS BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids for two 23 or 24 passenger school buses.

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 "BUS BID". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 16, 2012. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board Of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mailing to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net) or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310).

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Borden County Independent School District  
Mike Valentine, Secretary

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Borden County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 28th in Borden County I S D Cafeteria, Gail, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)  
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ .28 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations            % increase or .01 % (decrease)  
Debt service .18 % increase or            % (decrease)  
Total expenditures .007 % increase or            % (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value  
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

|  | Preceding Tax Year | Current Tax Year |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Total appraised value* of all property   | \$ 1,088,734,851   | \$ 1,246,183,923 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$ 384,125         | \$ 260,410       |
| Total taxable value*** of all property   | \$ 896,486,028     | \$ 912,601,733   |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ 257,671         | \$ 228,640       |

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 21,659,001

\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

|  | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total      | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate   | \$ 1.04000               | \$ 0.28000 *             | \$ 1.32000 | \$ 25,822                 | \$ 8,380                  |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.04369               | \$ 0.19703 *             | \$ 1.24073 | \$ 32,485                 | \$ 2,330                  |
| Proposed Rate  | \$ 1.04000               | \$ 0.28000 *             | \$ 1.32000 | \$ 32,162                 | \$ 492                    |

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

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

|   | Last Year | This Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Average Market Value of Residences                    | \$ 27,139 | \$ 25,775 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences                   | \$ 13,590 | \$ 13,330 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.32   | \$ 1.32   |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence                        | \$ 179.39 | \$ 175.86 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes                          |           | \$ (3.43) |

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0401. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0401.

**Fund Balances**

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 4,588,966.00  
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ 812,854.23

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

### *McDonald's Bill Cohen-Owner*

McDonald's is always recognized as a social center for travelers and the public in general. They are known by those who visit them as headquarters for "Good Eats". Come in and bring your friends, for here you are always welcome. There is always a friendly atmosphere and their patrons, seen for every walk of life make these popular places their regular eating-place. You will find their inside dining area always clean and orderly arranged. Or if you wish take out service they have a convenient drive up window. When Bill Cohen had the idea of opening a McDonald's in Post, it was with the idea that this modern restaurant would be greatly appreciated by the people of Garza county and surrounding areas and this has been proven to be true. Bill Cohen wishes to take this opportunity to invite the people of Borden County as well as all the surrounding areas to come in and visit them and see what they have to offer you. Phone 806/495-0495.

### *Post Insurance*

For all kinds of insurance call on **Post Insurance Agency** located at 128 E. Main Street in Post. This firm represents some of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in your every insurance need. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, home, business, farm and ranch insurance. They are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personal and property nature, that you owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which do happen. When you think of insurance, think **Post Insurance Agency**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately. Once they have made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best you can meet that manumit cost. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and see for yourself if your protection is sufficient for all your needs. In this review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Post for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/495-2894 for any information.

### *Golden Plains Care Center Mike Mayo-Administrator Roberta Clark-Assist. Adminstrator Windy Mathess-Director of Nurses*

Golden Plains Care Center is a small rural nursing facility conveniently located for the residents of Post and surrounding communities. Our care center is nestled down in a safe, quiet neighborhood among small town friends. Golden Plains Care Center has a long-standing history of providing a full range of services and is widely recognized as the nursing facility of choice in this area. Golden Plains Care Center employs licensed professionals who are skilled in handling the medical and emotional needs of each resident. There is 24 hour per day nursing care supervised by trained, caring, loving, and interactive staff, geared to restoring and maintaining each resident's highest level of mental and physical health. Golden Plains Care Center is a "skilled nursing facility" providing excellent physical, occupational and speech therapy services to those who may prefer a short-term stay of 20 to 100 Medicare covered days. For anyone needing to recover from a hospitalization or surgery, Golden Plains Care Center offers a comprehensive and successful rehabilitation program. The selection of quality nursing home is one the most important and can also be one of the most difficult decisions a loving family can ever make. So whether you need a short-term rehabilitation stay or an extended long-term stay, Golden Plains Care Center can customize a plan of care to meet your specific needs. Call 806/495-2848 or come by 605 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Post for more information and just talk to some of our satisfied residents.

### *Citizens Bank-Post*

This prominent locally owned and operated bank is located at 210 N. Broadway, Post, phone 806/495-3545. The **Citizen Bank** 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 people they invite accounts of businessmen, women, ranchers, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connections 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 Good Neighbor Review, we wish to make the statement that at **Citizens Bank** you may at all times save with safety for they are an FDIC member bank where all decisions are made locally.

### *Chapa's Family Restaurant Amando & Leonor Chapa-Owners*

For a meal that is tasty and delicious and a place that is clean and orderly arranged visit **Chapa's Family Restaurant**, located North of Post on Hwy 84, where they feature both American and Mexican dinners. There you will find a most delectable atmosphere along with courteous service that you are sure to like. Chapa's features dinners of choice meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked in your favorite manner, along with many different Mexican dishes, or if it's just a snack you want you will find sandwiches, soups, and salads. If you are a person who wants pleasant surroundings and the best in foods when you eat out, you will certainly find them here. Once you visit them you will become another of their many satisfied and regular customers. We in this Good Neighbor Review can honestly say the Chapa's Family Restaurant has that friendly atmosphere and superior service that makes dinning out a real pleasure. Plan for your next meeting or party there. Phone 806/495-3848 for information or reservations.

### *Brady's Package Store Gregg & Wendy Tidmore-Owners*

**Brady's Package Store** is conveniently located at 503 E. Main in Post to better serve the people of this area. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please it's every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this area have come to know they can depend on **Brady's Package Store** for all their party needs. Here can be found a large selection of beers, wines and liquors as well as mixes and ice. 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". This is the most popular package store in Post. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in anyway they know how. The owners, Gregg and Wendy Tidmore pledge to continue to uphold the fine reputation of honesty, quality and service that Brady's has been known for in the past. They have been the owners for the past 9 years. This year will be their 10<sup>th</sup> year of serving the people of Post and the surrounding area and pledge to continue their fine service and products in the future. We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent place of business in Post, phone 495-3150.

### *Willborn's Welding*

**Willborn's Welding** located at 1104 N. Ave. F in Post is the firm to see for all your welding needs. Phone 806/495-3377. This firm specializes in a complete welding service. Their slogan is "WELDING ANYWHERE—ANYTIME". This company is one of this sections' best equipped welding shops receiving work from all of the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interest in a most up-to-date manner. **Willborn's Welding** has been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men and farmers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service, for they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job, thereby saving much lost time in transferring the job to be work done to their shop. All work, wither large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration, and in this Business and Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post they have our highest recommendations.

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

### *George's Restaurant*

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Post. They are located at 202 S. Broadway. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about **George's Restaurant** in Post that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. The food is temptingly delicious and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables and your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at **George's** when you are in Post and we are sure you will be most pleased with their food and service. George also has some of the finest BBQ to be found anywhere in this area. You can eat it there or carry it out. It is good for picnics, guests or just for a home meal. Phone 806/495-3777.

### *Hometown Pharmacy*

#### *Alisa Peters-Owners*

**Hometown Pharmacy** is conveniently located in downtown Post at 132 W. Main where pharmacy is a profession. They are well known throughout this area for the finest service and the highest quality in all your pharmaceutical needs. They carry a large stock at all times, whereby you can be assured of having your prescription filled quickly. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that your prescription is scientifically filled and who can determine what will interact properly with and allergies or illness you may have. "Quick Service" is their motto, so you can call in your prescription at 806/495-2535 and it will be ready for you when you arrive or it can be sent by mail if you live out of town in a rural area. It can be in your mailbox the next day. We in the Good Neighbor Review of the Post Business and Professional firms do highly recommend this prominent pharmacy to all our many readers. Remember phone 806/495-2535.

### *Germania Insurance*

#### *Jerry Taylor-Agency*

The reputation of **Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency** has been built upon has excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of his many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this firm is under the management of a man who knows the insurance business and needs of his customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by his office, Jerry Taylor will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone his office at 806/495-3330 and he will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, he will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time he is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for home or auto. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend **Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency**, your local **Germania Insurance** agent, located at 113 N. Ave. H in Post. Phone 495-3330 for any information or for an appointment.

### *Holly's Drive-In* Since 1971

This restaurant is located 615 Broadway in Post 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 and is indeed the way of fast service and good food. Here you will find inside dining in nice surroundings or if you wish they have curbside service where by you may eat in the convenience of your own car. Or if its take-out you want, you may phone 806/495-2704 and they will bring it to you when you arrive. Everyone will find this a pleasant place to visit while in Post, whether working or shopping for the day.

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

### *Sonic Drive-In*

This excellent drive-in is located at 401 N. 4<sup>th</sup> in Lamesa. Be sure to stop here for a cold drink and a bite to eat the next time you are shopping in Lamesa for the day. They provide curbside service for your convenience. Just drive up to the **Sonic Drive-In** and you will be pleased with the excellent service they give you right in your own car. You will find they have easy in and out access and you will find a menu right by your window when you drive in. One of the most important points a person considers when he eats away from home is the sanitary conditions of the kitchen from which his food comes from. In this Good Neighbor Review we wish to commend the management of **Sonic Drive-In** on keeping such a clean kitchen and serving really good food. When they moved to their new and larger facility it was with the idea that it would be greatly appreciated by the people of this area and this has been proven by their ever increasing business. The management wishes to take this opportunity to thank all his Borden County customers for their past and future patronage. Phone 806/872-5943.

### *Hill Insurance Agency*



For all kinds of insurance call Hill Insurance Agency located at 218 N. Austin in Lamesa. This firm represents one of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in your every insurance need. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, property, accident and life insurance. There are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personal and property nature, that you owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which do happen. When you think of insurance, think of Hill Insurance Agency. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately. Once Sandra Barker has made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best you can meet that need at a minimum cost. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and see for yourself if your protection is sufficient for all your needs. In this review of the businesses of Lamesa we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm to all our many readers for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/872-5413 for any information.

### *First United Bank of Lamesa* A Locally Owned Bank

First United Bank has 13 Banking Centers in West Texas, from Lamesa north to Amarillo. First United is a FDIC member bank, located at 602 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Lamesa. You may phone 872-8311 for any information about your banking needs, or you may visit them on their website at [www.firstunited.net](http://www.firstunited.net). Be sure to visit the bank for your financial needs and take advantage of their Drive thru teller windows, open 8:30 till 4:00 p.m. The inside lobby is open from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Also, you may want to use their convenient ATM services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our readers will find this a friendly bank, willing to help you with all of your financial need, taking a personal interest in each customer. They ask you to come by the bank and sign up for their convenient Online Banking and Check Card. All of your banking services are available at the First United Bank, Lamesa Banking Center or any of the other 13 locations in West Texas. This Bank has been a leader in helping with Agricultural development and other interest in this area. The employees of this bank are fine, public spirited people who believe in West Texas and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic farmer, rancher and business person who work with a plan backed by sound judgement. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this fine bank.

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

### ***Leatherwood Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning 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 22<sup>nd</sup> St. or call 325/573-8961 and say hello to Terry and the gang at **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**.



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.

### ***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.

At Edward Jones it is never too late to think about your future, they off long-term care insurance and long-term disability insurance. They off quick and convenient online account access, e-delivery, bill payment, downloads to personal financial management software, and more.

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.

### ***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 as 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.

### ***Roe's Furniture & Appliances***

**Roe's Furniture & Appliances** located at 4001 Highland Shopping Center in Snyder has a complete line of home furnishings and appliances.

They handle furniture and appliances of a better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service. It is the purpose of this reliable establishment to successfully and comfortably furnish the family home at moderate prices. They handle only the best of household articles and are known for their courtesy of treatment and fairness of dealings.

They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, practical, artistic and yet inexpensive furniture and a large line of name brand appliances from which to make your selections. If it is a single piece of furniture or furnishings for your entire home, visit **Roe's Furniture & Appliances**.

In their showroom you will find a large and varied line of furniture in many different designs and materials. Through their years of business they have rendered a most valuable service to the people of this section. We recommend this furniture company in Snyder, so see them before you buy anywhere.

### ***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 time. 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 beter 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 it's 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 process.

In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accomodation 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 says, 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 accomodating 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 are.

### ***Cogdell Memorial Hospital***

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is a full service facility offering services that include: **Emergency Room** services, 24/7. **Air flights** are available when critical needs must be met at a larger facility; **Laboratory** services, 24/7; **Obstetrical** services; **Radiology** services using Digital Mammography and X-ray, MRI, 64 slice CT scan, Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound; **Outpatient** services for Cataract, General, Orthopedic and Gynecologic surgeries and much more; **Respiratory Therapy**; **Home Health Care** for those homebound with skilled needs; **Cogdell Family Clinic** located at 5009 College Ave. Phone 325-573-1300; **Cogdell Rehab & Wellness Center** at 5301 Trinity Blvd. provides physical and Speech Therapy plus a fully furnished gym with cardiovascular and weight equipment. Phone 325-574-7259; Specialists can be seen near home at **Cogdell Specialty Clinic**. Phone 325-207-2133. **Cogdell Memorial Hospital** is located at 1700 Codgell Blvd. in Snyder. Phone 325-573-6374. Visit [www.cogdellhospital.com](http://www.cogdellhospital.com). We can also be found on Facebook.