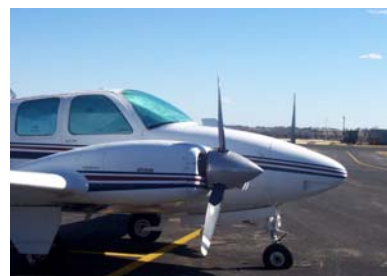


Burleson County

Where the past, present and future meet

A Resource Guide

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NUMBERS FREQUENTLY CALLED

AMBULANCE	911 OR 567-4343
BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF BRAZOS VALLEY, INC	823-8148
BURLESON COUNTY SHERIFF	911 OR 567-4343
BURLESON ST. JOSEPH HEALTH CENTER	567-3245
BURLESON COUNTY TRIBUNE	567-3286
CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT	911 OR 567-4455
SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	596-1633
BURLESON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (SOMERVILLE OFFICE)	567-0000 596-2383
ST JOSEPH CALDWELL REGIONAL HEALTH CLINIC	567-7080
CALDWELL VETERINARY CLINIC	567-4155
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	567-3283
POISON CONTROL HOTLINE	1-800 - 764-7661
POST OFFICE	1-800 - 275-8777
PUBLIC HEALTH REGION CLINIC	567-4539
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	567-4539
CALDWELL MOTEL (48 rm/pool, restaurant)	567-4000
SUNSET MOTEL INN (58 rm/pool, no restaurant)	567-4661
SURREY INN (24 rm/pool, restaurant)	567-3221
SUPER 8 MOTEL (48 rm/indoor pool, no restaurant)	596-3884
SOMERVILLE INN & SUITES	596-1000

GENERAL STATISTICS

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Caldwell is located in South Central Texas, west of the Brazos River, the County Seat of Burleson County at the crossroads of two important State Highways; Texas 36 and Texas 21. Twenty-two miles southwest of Bryan, 100 miles northwest of Houston, 85 miles northeast of Austin, and 175 miles south of the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Caldwell is located within 200 miles of 85% of the population of Texas.

POPULATION: 3,449 City area (2000 US Census)
16,470 County area (2000 US Census)

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL – St. Joseph Regional Health Center, (979) 567-3245
1101 Woodson Drive, Caldwell, TX 77836

1 hospital with 25 beds, 3 doctors, 1 physician assistant, 1 nurse practitioner, 3 dentists, 2 dental hygienists, 1 rest home, 2 rural medical clinics, and a regional Department of Health Clinic.

NEWSPAPER – Burleson County Tribune (weekly), (979) 567-3286
306 W. SH 21, Caldwell, TX 77836

RADIO – No local station; stations located in Bryan/College Station, Brenham, Waco, Temple, Austin, Houston, Cameron, Giddings, and Hearne.

TELEVISION – Chamber's Channel 12 local access media. Regional television KBTX Channel 3 CBS affiliate in Bryan/College Station.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: Country Club with nine-hole golf course and swimming pool; baseball program with adult supervision, fishing, boating, swimming in several area lakes, Somerville Reservoir, swimming pool, popular deer hunting area and small game, near many State Parks, and many scenic drives in area. Saddle Club Rodeo Arena and lighted tennis courts.

ANNUAL EVENTS: Burleson County County Fair (979) 567-2308
Kolache Festival (979) 567-0000

Youth Rodeo (979) 567-2308

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Burleson County Czech Heritage Museum, the Reeves-Womack Beseda House (National Registry of Historical Places), Kraitchar House Museum. Caldwell Independent School District has an excellent marching and concert band. Private teachers offer classes in dancing, art, music, choral, and gymnastics.

CALDWELL, TEXAS

Caldwell (population 3,449) County Seat of Burleson County (population 16,470) centers around a brick courthouse. Small shops, professional offices and service businesses line the town square.

The community was founded in 1830 and named after Matthew “Old Paint” Caldwell, veteran Indian fighter, Texas Ranger, and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Cotton was once king here. Oil and gas have also played an important part in the community’s development. Caldwell remains primarily a rural trade center for the surrounding farms and ranches, and a bedroom community for nearby SMSA’s. Citizens enjoy the best of both worlds, close to the greater Austin and Bryan-College Station areas with their cultural and recreational advantages, and yet content with the rolling green countryside near Lake Somerville amidst the trees, flowers, horse farms, and small-town lifestyle.

Industry is diversified. Major employers include Allied Precision (precision metal fabrication), Halliburton (oil service), Caldwell ISD, Wal-Mart, and City of Caldwell.

The residents are predominantly Czech. The Kolache Festival, an event celebrating Czech heritage, features the delicious fruit and meat-filled pastry of the Czech people. It is one of the many pleasant annual attractions, along with the Burleson County Fair. In addition, the residents enjoy hunting and fishing, golf at the greens of Copperas Hollow Country Club, horseback riding, the youth rodeo, historical highlights, and water sports on nearby Lake Somerville. Politics and church activities are integral parts of community life. There are 50 churches in the surrounding area. Caldwell has 4 financial institutions.

In addition to major highways, Caldwell serves two railroads and a lighted municipal airport (3,252 feet length x 50 feet wide); which services private and corporate aircraft. Easterwood Airport at Bryan-College Station is 25 miles away and offers daily flights to Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth.

SOMERVILLE, TEXAS
Population 1,704 (2000 US Census)

Somerville began in 1880 when the Santa Fe railroad was being extended north from Brenham in Washington County, the higher land north of the Yegua Creek (approximately midway between Brenham and Caldwell) was designated as a new town site. The town was named for Albert Somerville, the first president of the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Somerville is home to the world's largest railroad tie treating plant. The Santa Fe Tie and Lumber Treating Plant was built in 1897 and was leased to the Texas Tie and Lumber Company until January 1905. In February 1906, Santa Fe Company resumed control and the plant has been in continuous operation since that date. In March 1995, Kopper's Industries purchased the plant.

Somerville is home to beautiful Lake Somerville, which affords guests a total of seven parks (four Corps of Engineers Parks, two State parks, one City-operated park) to choose from. Lake Somerville has 85 miles of shoreline, encompasses an area of 33,000 acres of land and water. Fishing, boating, water skiing, jet skiing, sail boating, swimming, hiking, and camping may be enjoyed. Lake Somerville attracts 1.5 to 2 million visitors annually.

ANNUAL EVENTS – St. Ann's Catholic Church hosts the annual Stampede and Rodeo on Memorial Day weekend for rodeo fans statewide. An annual Bass Fishing Tournament is sponsored by the Lions Club (contact Justin Lewis 596-2150/596-1421 for more information), and Somerfest.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS – Somerville ISD, Kopper Industries, Citizens State Bank, B&B Grocery Store, Rhodes Building Systems, City of Somerville, and Corps of Engineers.

SNOOK, TEXAS
Population 568 (2000 US Census)

Snook is located in the southeast section of Burleson County between College Station and Lake Somerville on Farm to Market Road 60. This small community was incorporated in 1972 and continues to thrive today.

Czech and German immigrants settled in the areas surrounding Snook around 1880 and established their own community including a church, school, and lodge just west of present-day downtown Snook. At that time the community was called “Sebesta’s Corner” or “Sebesta” after one of the early families.

During the 1890’s the community wished to establish a specific identity for their town and decided the best way to do this was to obtain a post office. There was already a post office in the nearby community of Dabney Hill. A law was in existence that precluded two post offices being within a certain number of miles of each other. Through the aid of John S. Snook, Postmaster at Caldwell, the Dabney Hill post office was relocated halfway between Sebesta’s Corner and Dabney Hill. The “new” post office was then name Snook, in recognition of the man who arranged the move. As time passed, the community began to cluster around the post office and nothing remains of the original settlement at “Sebesta’s Corner” one mile west.

ANNUAL EVENTS – Snook Fest is celebrated the first Saturday in June. This festival pays tribute to the strong agricultural base of the area highlighting a part of the agricultural industry each year. Families find activities for all ages. The Snook Volunteer Fire Department holds a barbeque and auction the fourth Sunday in August to raise funds for improvements of the Department.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS – Snook ISD, Slovacek Sausage Company

SCHOOLS

CALDWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Caldwell High School (Grades 9 – 12) – FM 2000 567-9030

Caldwell Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) Gray & W. Fawn 567-6270

Caldwell Intermediate School (Grades 3-5) S Harvey & Freeman 567-4266

Caldwell Elementary School (Grades Pre-K-2) Hwy 21 & Hall 567-4126

SOMERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Somerville Elementary School (Grades pre-K –5) 299 2nd St 596-1502

Somerville Junior High School (Grades 6-8) 500 8th Street 596-1461

Somerville High School (Grades 7 – 12) 514 8th Street 596-1534

SNOOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Snook Primary School (pre-K - 6) FM 2155 272-8307

Snook Secondary School (Grades 7 – 12) FM 2155 272-8307

PHARMACIES:

Brookshire Brothers Pharmacy, Hwy 36N, Caldwell 567-4432

Wal-Mart Pharmacy – Highway 36 North, Caldwell 567-0234

B&B Pharmacy – 1755 Avenue B., Somerville 596-0234

HEALTH:

Burleson St. Joseph Health Center, 1101 Woodson Drive, Caldwell 567-3245

Texas Department of Health – Public Health Clinic, Region 1,
1103 Woodson Drive 567-4539

Burleson St. Joseph Somerville Clinic, Corner of 7th & Ave. C. 596-1441

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail-Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railway, Southern Pacific/Union Pacific. Motor Freight – Central Freight Lines, Bluebonnet Tex Pak, United Parcel Service, Yellow Freight System, Roadway Express, Consolidated Freightways, Best Way Transportation. Bus Lines – Arrow. Airport – Easterwood 26 miles east of Caldwell. Caldwell Municipal Airport – 3250' runway.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES: General Law form of government with Council, City Manager. Volunteer Fire Department with 22 members. Fire insurance key rate \$.19. Caldwell Police Department – 9 registered policemen, 11 reserve, and 5 police cars.

TAX RATE PER \$100.00 VALUE (2008):

City of Caldwell - .41605; City of Somerville - .65800; City of Snook - .19603; County - .48300; School – Caldwell - \$1.14450; Somerville \$1.14389; Snook - \$1.38000; County Road - .07500; Hospital Tax Rate .11095; Municipal Utilities District - 42791. Retail Sales Tax: City 1.50%; County .500%; State 6.25%. There are no State or local taxes on corporate or personal income. Other Taxes: State gasoline .20 per gallon; National gasoline tax .043.

BURLESON COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Judge	Mike Sutherland	567-2333
County Attorney	Joseph J. Skrivanek III	567-2340
District Attorney	567-2350	
District Clerk	Joy Brymer	567-2336
J. P. Precinct 1	James Baldwin	535-4761
J. P. Precinct 2	Bill Orsak	272-3656
J. P. Precinct 3	Johnny R. Towslee	567-2301
J. P. Precinct 4	Robert Urbanosky	596-1412
County Commissioners –		
Precinct 1	Frank Kristof	567-4996
Precinct 2	Vincent Svec	272-8838
Precinct 3	David Hildebrand	567-3768
Precinct 4	John B. Landolt, Jr.	596-1412
County Clerk	Anna Schielack	567-2329
County Treasurer	Beth A. Bills	567-2305
Tax Collector	Curtis Doss	567-2326
Auditor	Jimmy Mynar	567-2331
County Extension Service	Cullen D. Tittle, Agent	567-2308
County Appraisal District	Curtis Doss	567-2318
Probation Department	Peggy Nicholson	567-2342
Juvenile Probation Department	Dawn Murski	567-2349
Burleson County Sheriff	Dale Stroud	567-4343
Burleson County 911 Coordinator	David Novosad	567-2331
Burleson St. Joseph Health Center	CEO, Reed Edmundson	567-3245
Burleson Cty Municipal Util Dstr	Melva Davis	535-4013
Burleson Cty Hospital Bd Mbrs	James Alexander, Fay Bailey	567-3245
	Fred Galbreath, Samuel Johnson,	
	Kirk Chapman, Don Strickland,	
	Robert Collins, Jeanie Price,	
	John S. Smith, Mavis Suehs, &	
	Beverly Broaddus	
Caldwell ISD	Randy Berryhill	567-9000
Somerville ISD	Charles Camarillo	596-2153
Snook ISD	Jim Copeland	272-8307

CALDWELL CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor: Bernard Rychlik, (979) 567-3212

City Councilmen: Jim Wilde, James Hadley, Johnnie Vic
Barnett, Jessie Enrique, Jr., Norris McManus

City Administrator: Billy Clemons, (979) 567-3271

Police Chief: Paul Lilly, (979) 567-4455

SOMERVILLE CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor: Tommy Thompson, (979) 596-1122

City Administrator: Barbara Pederson, (979) 596-1122

City Councilmen: Martin Gustafson, Stanley Smith, Bobby Jeff Schoppe, Angelia Beene,
Tommy Thompson, & Doris Rhodes

SNOOK CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor: John See III, (979) 272-3021

City Councilmen: Bob Schubert, David Kovar, Edward Green
Michael Buckhalter, & Buddy Shelfer

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Kay Bailey Hutchison: 283 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
(202) 224-5922
FAX (202) 224-0776

John Cornyn: 370 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
(202) 224-2934
FAX (202) 228-2856

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Michael T. McCaul, Member of Congress, 10th District, TX
415 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515-0001
(202) 225-2401
FAX (202) 226-4871

TEXAS STATE SENATOR

Steve Ogden, 5th District POB 12068, Capital Station, Austin, TX
7607 Eastmark Drive, Ste. 241
College Station, TX 77840
(888)694-2609
(979)694-2609
FAX(979)694-2709

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

: POB 2910 Capital Station
Austin, TX 78768-2910
Capitol Office (512) 463-0600
District Office (512) 446-2850

ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICES

AGRICULTURAL:

Farm Service Agency James Pelkmeyer, 310 W. Buck Street, Caldwell (567-3626)

Big 8 Resource, Conservation & Development Area Council, Wendell Daniel, Acting Coordinator, (846-0819)

Natural Resource Conservation Service, Larry Coffman, 107 S. Thomas, Caldwell (567-3762)

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Cullen D. Tittle, Agent
100 W. Buck Street, Suite 105, Caldwell (567-2308)

Farm Bureau, 1266 Presidential Corridor, Caldwell (567-9502)

EDUCATIONAL:

Friends of the Library, Woodson Memorial Library, 704 W. Highway 21, Caldwell
Lyons Family and Community Education Club (FCE), Elva Craft, Tunis Family and Community Education Club, Rosie Jones, Caldwell; Snook Family and Community Education Club, Agnes Vajdak, POB 41, Snook.

4-H Clubs – For more information contact the Burleson County Extension Office at 567-2308.

Burleson County Fair Association, Terry Floyd, Caldwell 567-9319

Burleson County Historical Society, Bill Giesenschlag, 9201 FM 2039, Somerville

Burleson County Historical Commission, Melynda Giesenschlag, 272-1084

Boys Scouts & Cub Scouts, Contact First United Methodist Church, 567-3778

Girl Scouts – Gayle Turner, 800-733-0011, X134

Burleson County Program Council – Cullen D. Tittle, 567-2308

Emergency Medical Training, Burleson St. Joseph Health Center, 1101 Woodson Drive, Caldwell, Reed Edmundson, CEO 567-3245

Caldwell Cemetery Association, Gene Barber, Box 172, Caldwell; or Donny Wood, Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home 567-3432/567-3232

CIVIC OR SERVICE:

Caldwell Volunteer Fire Department, Chief, Doug Beavers, 107 S. Hill, Caldwell
567-3644

Somerville Volunteer Fire Department, Chief, David Lancaster, POB 159, Somerville
596-1042/1168

Snook Volunteer Fire Department, Snook 911

Deanville Volunteer Fire Department, R.J. Smith, Jr., Caldwell 535-4140

Burleson County AARP, Alan Edworthy, Caldwell 272-1410

Burleson County Sheriff's Department, Dale Stroud, Caldwell 567-4343

Caldwell Police Department, Paul Lilly, Chief, 1105 Commerce, Caldwell 567-4455

Somerville Police Department, Richard Terral, Chief, 809 Ave. B., Somerville
596-1633

Public Health Clinic, Texas Department of Health, Region 6, 305 West Buck, Caldwell
567-4539/836-1740

Brazos Valley Community Action Agency – 822-7993

FRATERNAL

Masonic Lodge, Caldwell
Masonic Lodge, Somerville
Masonic Lodge, Snook
Disabled American Veterans
Order of Eastern Star
SPJST, POB 186, Caldwell
SPJST, Snook
Caldwell Retired Teachers
VFW Post 4458, Caldwell
VFW Ladies Auxiliary
ESA, Alpha Zeta Chapter

CHURCHES:

Directory of Churches is attached.

COUNTY/CITY MAPS:

May be obtained at the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce Office, 301 N. Main, Caldwell, Phone 567-0000, or City Hall, 107 S. Hill, Caldwell, Phone 567-3271, or Somerville City Hall, Phone 596-1122.

HOUSING:

Realtors and Real Estate Brokers:

Alford and Company – 709 W. Buck, Caldwell, Phone 567-3296

Jonnie Vic Barnett – 401 N. Main, Caldwell, Phone 567-3470

Caperton Properties – Hwy 36, Caldwell, Phone 567-4408

Shaw Realty Company – 208 S. Banks, Caldwell, Phone 567-7310

Louema Polansky – 567-3508

FossilMeyer Real Estate, 104 SH 21E 567-0701

James Hare, Real Estate Broker, 909 Lakeview Lane, Somerville 535-3000

UTILITIES:

CALDWELL:

Electricity: City of Caldwell – 107 S. Hill, Caldwell, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. closed Saturday, Phone 567-3271; emergency services after hours, nights, Sundays and holidays, 567-4343.

Gas: Atmos Energy of Dallas, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays, closed Saturdays, nights, Sundays, and holidays (1-800-460-3030 24 hours).

Water: City of Caldwell – 107 S. Hill, Caldwell, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. closed Saturdays, phone 567-3271; emergency services after hours, nights, Sundays, and holidays 567-4343.

Telephone: Verizon Southwest – Phone 1-800-483-4400 (Residential), 1-800-483-5400 (Business)

TV: Cable –Sudden Link 1-866-503-6358

Cable Time 764-8823

SOMERVILLE:

Electricity: Entergy (1-800-368-3749)

Gas: Atmos Energy of Dallas (1-800-460-3030 24 hrs)

Water/Waste Disposal – City of Somerville, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday (closed weekends and holidays)

Telephone: Verizon Southwest – Phone 1-800-483-4400 Residential

SNOOK:

Electricity; TXU (1-800-460-3030 24 hours)

Water/Waste Disposal – City of Snook, 8 a.m. 5 p.m. (closed for lunch
12 p.m. to 1 p.m., weekends and holidays)

Telephone: Verizon Southwest – Phone 1-800-483-4400 Residential

SCHOOL:

Caldwell High School Student Council, Caldwell

Caldwell Athletic Booster Club, Bill Kornegay, Caldwell

FHA & FFA Organizations –

 Caldwell FHA & FFA, Caldwell High School, Caldwell

 Somerville FHA & FFA, Somerville High School, POB 997, Somerville

 Snook FHA & FFA, Snook High School, POB 87, Snook

Snook PTO, POB 267, Snook

Young Homemakers, Somerville High School, POB 997, Somerville

RELIGIOUS:

Caldwell Area Ministerial Alliance, Father Dimitrij Colankin

Somerville/Lyons Area Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Virgil Pecht

RECREATIONAL:

Copperas Hollow Country Club,

Burleson County Saddle Club

Creative Memories Quilt Guild, Lola Vavra, Caldwell

Texas Ladies Astride (Equestrian), Sallie Cochran, Caldwell

CIVIC OR SERVICE:

Alcoholics Anonymous

American Legion, Hwy 36S, Caldwell

American Legion, Somerville

American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary

Burleson County Chamber of Commerce, 301 N. Main, PO Drawer 87, Caldwell

Community Club of Caldwell, Myrtle Wyatt, Caldwell

Chriesman Community Improvement League, Chriesman

Knights of Columbus, Joe Rcyhlik, 812 N. Gray, Caldwell

Caldwell/Burleson County Lions Club; Caldwell Lions Club; Early Evening Lions Club
(contact Gordon Richardson 567-3003 for info on Caldwell Lions Clubs)

Lions Club, Ervin Flencher, Jr., Box 518, Somerville

Lions Club, Donnie Victorick, POB 85, Snook

Northeast Burleson County Improvement Association, Charlie Smith, Caldwell
ODHS, Lyle Wolz, Caldwell
NAACP, Willie Walker, Caldwell
RSVP, 219 N. Main, Bryan, TX 77803
Rotary Club, Caldwell – Mark Boldger, 567-4248
Rotary Club, Somerville – Martha Hare
Senior Citizen Activity Center, 210 W. Buck, Caldwell
Somerville Senior Citizen Center, 601 Hwy 36, Somerville
Salvation Army, Steve Johnson, POB 609, Caldwell
Texas Parks & Wildlife, Somerville

BANKS:

Prosperity Bank – 129 W. Buck, Caldwell, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. – noon Saturday phone 567-4665

Citibank – 114 S. Echols, Caldwell, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday, closed Saturday; phone 567-4615.

Citizens State Bank – Somerville – 209 Eighth Street, Somerville, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday; closed Saturday; phone 596-1421

Citizens State Bank – Caldwell Branch – 201 E. Buck, Caldwell, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday; closed Saturday; phone 567-4646

Citizens State Bank – Deanville Branch – FM 111, Deanville, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday; closed Saturday; phone 535-4535

Citizens State Bank – Snook Branch – 9850 FM 60E, Snook, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday Through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6 pm. Friday; closed Saturday, phone 272-8500

First Bank of Snook – Loop 2155 Snook, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday; closed Saturday; phone 272-8603

NEWSPAPERS:

Burleson County Tribune (Weekly) 306 SH 21W, Caldwell;
Roy Sanders, Managing Editor, Phone 567-3286

Somerville Voice Community Calendar, Tinka Murray 596-1604

Bryan-College Station Eagle (Regional – Daily) – POB 3000, Bryan, TX 77805
Phone 776-2345

Austin-American Statesman – P.O. Box 670, Austin, TX 78767-0670

phone (512) 445-3500

Houston Chronicle – P.O. Box 10007, College Station, TX (979) 693-2323

Wall Street Journal 1-800-349-2200

LIBRARY:

Harrie P. Woodson Memorial Library – 704 W. Highway 21, Caldwell

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.;

Saturday, 9 a.m. – noon; phone 567-4111

CLIMATE:

Temperature- January mean minimum 35F., July mean maximum 90F., Annual average 65F.

Precipitation – Wettest month – May, average rainfall 4.20 inches

Driest month – August, average rainfall 2.60 inches, average annual rainfall 37.45 inches

SENIOR CITIZENS:

Senior Citizen Activity Center – 210 W. Buck, Caldwell - phone 567-4759

Somerville Senior Citizen Center - phone 596-1822

STATEWIDE INFORMATION:

AUTO TAGS: Courthouse – 567-2326 – Hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Persons moving to Texas from another State must register with the tag office when residence is established and begins employment. The cost of automobile registration is based upon the factory delivery price and number of years registered. In order to determine the cost of a license plate for an automobile being registered in Texas by a non-resident, the factory delivery price must be determined first. Since these prices vary greatly because of the many makes and models of automobiles, it will almost be necessary that the applicant contact the local motor license agent to determine the exact fees. **MUST HAVE PROOF OF INSURANCE.**

DRIVER'S LICENSES: Obtained by applying at the Caldwell Police Department/ Department of Public Safety Division, Examiner in Burleson County Courthouse. Examinations given: Tuesdays only 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Applicants are advised to study the Highway Patrol Drivers' Handbook prior to taking the test as regulations vary from State to State. Age limit: minimum 15 years. **PROOF OF AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY IDENTIFICATION, AND VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION: Required prior to the end of the month as shown on the sticker. Out of state stickers are good in Texas until expiration date shown on sticker. Licensed garages make inspections.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Issued by the County Clerk, Courthouse, phone 567-2329. **REQUIREMENTS: PROOF OF AGE MUST BE PRESENTED.**

FIREWORKS & FIREARMS: The use of fireworks is prohibited within the city limits. Firearms will not be sold to individuals under age 21 and individuals having a record of a felony. Firearms are prohibited in local, county, state, and federal buildings.

The impact of the Chamber of Commerce on the economy of Caldwell and Burleson County cannot be measured, but it is one of the most significant achievements of the citizens for the betterment of the area.

WHAT DOES THE CHAMBER DO FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

THE CHAMBER...

1. Maintains a staffed full-time office to promote the area and your business
2. Annually answers over 14,000+ inquiries about everything from service providers, product availability to housing needs
3. Coordinates special events, like the Kolache Festival that brings thousands of people to the area resulting in a great economic impact
4. Provides local access media via Chamber Channel 12 to over 1500 households within the City Limits. Chamber Channel12 offers a unique low cost advertising opportunity for your business with proven results
5. Promotes tourism, books, bus tours, and recruits visitors. Tourism dollars are spent and re-spent. The resulting multiplier effect assures that everyone in the community benefits from this effort
6. Keeps the community informed on timely legislative issues, and works with elected State and Federal representatives for the betterment of the region
7. Is the repository of information on demographics, history, statistics, laws, codes, business information, permitting, funding, etc. If you need help in your business, call the Chamber for assistance
8. Offers job training, volunteer work site, and a connecting point for businesses seeking new workers
9. Helps to create jobs! Works as a partner with Burleson County and the Industrial Foundation to expand, recruit, and retain jobs
10. Is connected to the world-wide web. The Chamber maintains the web site on Caldwell, Somerville, and the Kolache Festival
11. Is an incubator for business. Need a fax machine, a copier, a typewriter, or a temporary location? Chamber members are offered these services in addition to the use of the conference room
12. Publishes a monthly newsletter to keep the membership informed

HISTORY

In 1925, a group of concerned citizen-leaders from the business, farming, and banking communities of the area formed the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce (changed in 1935 to Caldwell Chamber of Commerce).

“There hasn’t been a more poignant factor in the success of the county in the past 60 or 70 years than the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce—the strongest commercial organization of the county. The very first day it was organized, the officers sensed the needs of the county and began to cooperate in assisting proper development. Large sums have been expended annually for the past 6 years. The expense of the entire Fair has been paid by the organization.” October, 1931, local newspaper.

In the first 10 – 15 years of existence, the Chamber of Commerce had many low as well as high spots. Reorganization was needed on many occasions—sometimes yearly. In spite of the temporary setbacks, those citizens who could be classified as pillars of the community continued to work for the betterment of Burleson County and Caldwell. From the January 28, 1937 newspaper this excerpt exemplifies the cooperation of citizens and business people in the formation and operation of the Chamber of Commerce. “Only two business houses refuse to become members.”

Throughout the years, most of the efforts of the organization and its members have been on recurring problems and projects. Whether working on projects concerning roads, community or civic improvement, farm or agriculture and industrial problems, the Chamber of Commerce has made its impact felt. In 1960-61, the Chamber of Commerce furnished the impetus and the leadership for the organization of the Burleson County Industrial Foundation.

In 1984, the Chamber of Commerce organized a special events sub-committee; the Kolache Festival Steering Committee. Today the committee produces one of the three major annual Festivals—THE KOLACHE FESTIVAL—within the State of Texas drawing crowds ten times the local population on the second Saturday in September.

In June 1998 the elected directors of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce and the Somerville Chamber of Commerce voted to combine the two chambers into one organization to be named the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce. A quorum was present. The unanimous vote was in the affirmative for dissolution of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce and to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce to reflect the merger. A unanimous vote for changing the Articles of Incorporation of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce to the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce was recorded. The directors passed a resolution, which was subsequently mailed to the general membership (224) with a return envelope. Returns were tallied and the membership voted 96% in favor of the merger and name change through an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

13. Publishes city and county maps to distribute worldwide
14. Has over 20 active committees working to make Burleson County a better place to live, work and play
15. Has a business and education coalition that works to provide future jobs for local graduates, collectively solve problems and has help to develop a regional work-force.
16. Markets a calendar of countywide events to state wide media, and keeps a community calendar to avoid conflicts in scheduling of functions
17. Networks with state and federal agencies to remain eligible for special funding for local projects and needs
18. Provides networking opportunities for your business through timely workshops on business topics and receptions and business after hours events
19. Accesses and addresses the needs of the county as identified in an annual strategic plan
20. Is the BEST membership buy for your business! Categories of membership are: Friends of the Chamber, \$50; Non-business \$120; Bronze \$150; Silver \$240-\$499; Gold \$500 - \$999; Platinum \$1,000 and above. For more information on membership application contact the Chamber Office at 567-0000.

Membership fees for multiple business owners: To be eligible for the discount the businesses must be owned by the same person(s); the business purchases one membership at regular cost and the second membership of same level at 35% of the first membership cost; the member with multiple business memberships receives only one voting privilege under the initial business membership; each additional business membership receives all other benefits of the plan joined; only the initial business membership would receive mailings.

BURLESON COUNTY MOBLE HOME AND RV PARKS

*M&H Mobile Home Park, Caldwell 567-7358

*Somerville Court, Somerville 596-2534

*Pecan Haven 272-3404

*Non-Chamber Members

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

1. **SPJST Hall**
Located on Hwy 36S., Caldwell (next to the Burleson County Fairgrounds)
500 plus dance floor
(979) 567-7178
Rental: \$500 (Saturday \$1000)
2. **American Legion Hall**
Located on Hwy 36S., at Fairgrounds
Stage, kitchen
Rental: \$150 for 12 hours, thereafter \$20 per hour
(979) 775-2319
3. **Copperas Hollow Country Club**
Located off Hwy 36N
Completely remodeled facilities, pool, 9 hole golf course
Rental: Members \$100 plus \$50 cleanup (can accommodate 150 people)
Non-members - \$150 plus \$50 cleanup
(979) 567-4411
4. **VFW Post #4458**
Located on Hwy 36S
Stage, bar, kitchen facilities
Rental: \$300 – Kitchen \$50 – Accommodates 200 people
(979) 567-9663
5. **First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**
300 S. Thomas, Caldwell
Kitchen, gymnasium, meeting rooms, dining hall
(979)567-3771
6. **First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**
306 W. Fox, Caldwell
Fellowship Hall w/excellent kitchen facilities
Rental: Hall \$75 (key deposit \$25 refundable)
Gymnasium \$50 for 4 hours (refund \$20 if left in good condition)
(979) 567-3778
7. **Assembly of God Church**
1206 W. 12th Street, Caldwell
Gymnasium, meeting rooms
(979) 567-3712

8. Surrey Inn Restaurant, Caldwell
 Located at the intersection of Hwys 21 and 36
 Will seat 75 – 100 people, meeting room w/dining facilities
 Surrey Motel – small meeting room \$50 per day plus tax
 (979) 567-7235

9. Caldwell High School
 Auditorium will seat 800 people
 Commons area will seat approximately 300 people
 Kitchen facilities available for caterer

Rental: Auditorium/Commons Non-profit	\$150	Profit	\$200
Auditorium only	\$100		\$150
Commons only	\$100		\$150

 (979) 567-9559

10. Lake Somerville Recreational Area – Birch Creek State Park
 Park is located 30 miles from Caldwell. Excellent recreational facilities available.
 Group picnic area w/dining hall and fireplace. Covered picnic shelters.
 Lake Somerville State Recreation Area, Rt 1, Box 499, Somerville TX 77879
 Information: (979) 535-7763 Reservations: (512) 389-8900.
 Rental: Dining Hall \$50 per day, Picnic Shelters \$20 per day

11. Kraitchar House
 Corner of Buck & Porter Streets, Caldwell
 Open by appointment for tours and luncheons
 (979) 567-3218

12. Pecan Haven Bed & Bath
 1 mile off the Presidential Corridor Hwy 21 on CR 222
 (979) 272-3404

13. The Purple Gate Farm
 County Road 309
 (979) 567-9824

14. First United Methodist Church Family Life Center – Somerville
 10th & D Street
 (979) 596-1375
 Large Fellowship Hall w/excellent kitchen & bath facilities. Rental is \$50 per hour
 and clean-up. \$100 cash deposit required.

15. Burleson County Expo Center
Located on Fair Grounds, Hwy 36S, Caldwell
Seats 500 people
Rental: \$500 (includes clean-up)
(979) 567-7567

16. Crossroads Retreat
3432 CR 308
(979) 567-7474

17. Super 8 Motel Meeting Room
151 Avenue B South, Somerville
Accommodates 25 people
Rental: \$75
(979) 596-3884

18. Caldwell Civic & Visitors Center
State Highway 21E
Rental (entire Center) \$300
For more info on meeting room, special events room call
(979) 567-6854 (10am-7pm Monday-Saturday; 1pm-6pm Sunday)

BURLESON COUNTY AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Black Jack Baptist Church 535-4738
Jimmy Dee Haile Pastor
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church 567-9405
Rick Mitchell Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Caldwell 567-3646
Steve Johnson Pastor
 Early worship 8:30 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Dime Box
Timothy Talkington Pastor
 Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening worship 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Lyons
Gary Samford Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Somerville 596-1023
Larry Embry Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening worship 7 p.m.

North Shore Baptist Church 535-7773
Kenneth Klemple Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Old Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
Robert Lavergne Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:15 a.m.
 Evening worship 7 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church 567-0540
Delmar McCracken Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church 567-4569
Wayman O.Yancek Pastor
 Sunday School 9 a.m.
 Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Harmony Baptist Church 567-3931
Leonard Mattox Pastor
 School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Providence Baptist Church, Snook 272-1025
Pastor Sunday
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 7 p.m.

2nd Street Baptist Church, Somerville
Anthony Watson 596-3747 Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning worship 10:45 a.m.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church 567-7644
James Alexander Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.

Lone Oak Baptist Church 272-3240
Rodney Hobson Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Macedonia Baptist Church 567-3125
Fred Harrison Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 10:15 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

Macedonia-Hix Baptist Church 272-3209
Don Hancock Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship 6 p.m.

St. John's Baptist Church
C. Davis Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 B.Y.P.U. 4th Sunday 11 a.m.

St Matthews Baptist Church
F.J. Williams Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship (2nd & 4th Sundays) 11 a.m.

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Somerville
Jim Mullen 596-3220 Pastor
Morning worship 11am
Evening worship 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Lyons 596-2261
Basel Lister Pastor

Cooks Point United Methodist Church 272-8996
Karen Williams Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Somerville
Tim Bruegger Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:50 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Chriesman
Roy Dillard Pastor
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
4th Sunday Hymn Sing/Potluck 6 p.m.

Caldwell Brethren Church 567-7203
Jim Heckman Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning worship 10:15 a.m.

Dime Box Brethren Church
Del Miller Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning worship 10 a.m.

Snook Brethren Church 272-3003
Joe Polasek Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.

Somerville Presbyterian Church
Dr. Cecil H. Lang, Jr. Pastor
Morning worship 11 a.m.

Seven Star Baptist Church CR 377
Pastor
Sunday School (2nd & 4th Sundays) 10 a.m.
Mrng worship (2nd & 4th Sundays) 11 a.m.

John the Baptist Missionary Baptist
Travis McConley Pastor
Sunday School (2nd & 4th Sundays) 10 a.m.
Morning worship (2nd & 4th “) 11:15 a.m.

Goodwill Baptist Church 272-3091

First United Methodist Church, Caldwell
Todd Jordan Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
567-3778

Milano United Methodist Church
Roy Dillard Pastor
Sunday School (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th) 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11:15 a.m.

First Lutheran Church, Somerville
Virgil Pecht 596-1772 Pastor
Morning worship 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am

Cooks Point Brethren Church
Norman Haisler Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

New Tabor Brethren Church 272-3008
David Johnson Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell
Dr. George Klett Pastor
Worship Service 10:00am

Elizabeth Lutheran Church 567-4286
M.E. “Skip Stutts Pastor
Morning worship 9 a.m.

St. Johns Lutheran Church, Deanville

Sunday School & Study 8:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10 a.m.

Caldwell Church of Christ 567-3883
Lon Elkins Pastor
Sunday School & Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening worship 6 p.m.

Sandy Creek Church of Christ 567-7403
Joe Don Brymer Pastor
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

Zion Church of Christ, Somerville 596-2966
Hwy 60E

First Assembly of God, Caldwell 567-3712
David Ryman Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Church of God in Christ
Elder V. Swain Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

Community Chapel, Somerville 596-2831
Robert Tompkins Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening worship 6 p.m.

Gospel Fellowship Baptist, Beaver Creek
Ernest Budewig / Joe D Franklin Co-Pastors
Sunday School 10am
Morning worship 11am

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Somerville 596-1966
Joseph Geleney Jr Pastor
Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dime Box
Monsignor Emilian Foltyn Pastor
Saturday Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Evangelical United Church of Christ, Lyons
John Boydston Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

Somerville Church of Christ, 596-3394
Jim Edge Pastor
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

Faith Ministries 567-4300
300 N. Thomas

Snook Assembly of God 272-3003
David Norton Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:15 a.m.

Somerville Church of God 596-1079
Stanley E. Smith Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.

Liberty Community Church 272-8996
Roy Dillard Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 9 a.m.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church Frenstat
Rev Colankin 535-7704 Pastor
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.
Wednesday Mass 6 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caldwell
Dimitrij Colankin 567-3931 Pastor
Saturday Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

Harvest Cove Family Church, 567-3931
John & Irma Alaniz Pastors
Morning worship 10 a.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.

BURLESON COUNTY AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY (CONTD)

Holy Temple of Jesus Christ

Helen Green Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

Mission Bautista Emanuel, Caldwell 567-1589

Jerry Sutton Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

St. James Christian Church 272-4018

Walter E. Nix, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer Service 6 p.m.

Free Holiness Ministry 567-7909

Rev. Marie Ellis
Tuesday Bible Study 6:30pm
2nd Fri Gospel Singing 7pm

Caldwell Christian Fellowship 567-0219

Ron Johnson Pastor
Sunday worship 3pm

Agape Outreach Center

Saul & Raquel Pena Pastors
Sunday worship 10a.m.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday 7p.m.
Services bilingual English/Spanish

Jubilee Christian Center & Bible College

Gary & BJFaulkner 596-2300 Pastors
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning worship 10 a.m.
Evening worship 6 p.m.

Trinity Gospel Lighthouse 567-9219

Kenneth & Shirley Lange Pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 6:30 p.m.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Sunday Morning Bible Meeting 10 a.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday Evng Bible Meeting 7:30pm

New Beginnings Family Fellowship

Middle School Cafeteria, Gray Street
Bobby Irvin 567-6364 Pastor
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 6 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lyons

Matthew Jacobs 272-8968 Pastor
Sunday worship 3:30pm

Loving Word Christian Ministry 567-3723

Don Kubicki Pastor
Sunday morning worship 10a.m.
Evening worship 7p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7p.m.

**RESTAURANTS IN BURLESON COUNTY
OWNED BY BURLESON COUNTY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE MEMBERS**

For more information call (979)567-0000

Cooks Point Café	SH21E – 4 miles east of Caldwell Call Ann Dollary	(979)272-8126
Czech Tex Restaurant	Off Hwy 2155 in Snook Call Robert Collins	(979)272-8501
Dairy Queen – Caldwell	SH36 in Caldwell Call Linda Pitts	(979)567-4200
Dairy Queen – Somerville	SH36S in Somerville	(979)596-1914
Golden Chick	SH36 in Caldwell Call Doug or Joel	(979)596-9460
JP’s Taco Express	SH36 in Caldwell Call Juan Navarro	(979)567-0611
K’s Café	100 S. Echols Kevin & Kice Scarmardo	(979)567-1339
Kolache Capital Bake Shop	SH21W in Caldwell Call Virginia Sowders	(979)567-7584
La Bamba Mexican Rest.	1976 Hwy 36 S.	(979)567-3750
Mad Hatter’s Tea Room	210 S Echols in Caldwell Call Jeanie Price	(979)567-3504
Masfajitas	SH36S in Caldwell Call Albert Sorto	(979)567-4007
McDonalds	SH21 at SH36 in Caldwell Call Mark Morgan	(979)567-0605
Pizza Hut	SH36 in Caldwell Call Lilly or Phillip	(979)567-7996
Surrey Inn Restaurant	405 SH21E in Caldwell Call Jamie Lander	(979)567-7235

**SERVICES FOR BURLESON COUNTY
CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES**

Brazos Valley Council on Alcohol & Substance Abuse	(979)776-7070
Day Care Information Hotline	1(800)823-5300
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1(800)799-7233
New Freedom Narcotics Anonymous	(979)567-6310
Sheltering Arms-Star Program	(979)567-3216 or 1(800)865-9921
Straight Talk Hotline	(979)775-8255 or 1(800)725-8255
Texas Department of Protective Services	(979)567-3283
Texas Hotline (for children and elderly abuse)	1(800)252-5400
National Child Abuse Hotline	1(800)422-4453
Texas Runaway Hotline	1(800)392-3352
Youth Crisis Hotline	1(800)448-4663
Adult Protective Services	(979)776-3637
Rape Crisis Center of Brazos Valley	(979)731-1000
 CONTINUING EDUCATION, GED, ESL	
Texas Agricultural Extension Service	(979)567-2308
GED Program, Caldwell ISD	(979)567-9559
Margaret Enrique, ESL Interpreter	(979)567-4126
 DAY CARE -- LICENSED DAY CARES	
First Baptist Church School, 300 S Thomas, Caldwell	(979)567-3771
Heaven Helpers Daycare, 503 Freeman, Caldwell	(979)567-6310
The Learning Center, 600W Hwy21, Caldwell	(979)567-6396
The Learning Center 2, Hwy 36 S, Caldwell	(979)567-9376
Miss Mary's Day Care, Hwy 60, Lyons	(979)596-1009
St. Ann's Day Care Center, Thornberry Dr, Somerville	(979)596-1494
 REGISTERED FAMILY HOMES	
Stephani Faust	(979)272-5800
Jane Mendez	(979)567-3704
Donna Sanchez	(979)567-7154
Teresa Sims	(979)567-0311
Connie Mantey	(979)596-2166
Lois Wilhelm	(979)596-1762
 EDUCATION SERVICES	
Caldwell ISD, 203 N. Gray, Caldwell	(979)567-9559
Burleson County Alternative Program	(979)567-0650
Burleson Milam Special Services, S. Cook/John Knox	(979)567-9811
Snook ISD, POB 87, Snook	(979)272-8307
Somerville ISD, POB 997, Somerville	(979)596-2153
First Baptist Church Christian School, 300 S Thomas	(979)567-3646

Harrie P. Woodson Memorial Lib, 704 W Hwy 21 (979)567-4111
Burleson County Headstart Homebased Program Info (979)779-7403
Welfare to Work, Workforce Center, 500 Hwy 21W (979)567-3283

SERVICES FOR BURLESON COUNTY (CONTD)

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Brazos Valley Workforce Center, 1905 S. Texas,
Bryan, TX 77802 (979)779-8541
Burleson County Workforce Center, 500 W Hwy 21 (979)567-3283

FOOD PANTRIES AND CLOTHING

Caldwell Christian Care, 209 W. Buck (979)567-9711
Somerville Area Assistance Ministry, 102 2nd St (979)596-3155

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS

Welfare to Work, 500 Hwy 21 W (979)567-3283
Burleson St Joseph WIC (Women, Infants & Children
Program) Clinic, 1103R Woodson Dr., Caldwell (979)567-7092
Burleson St Joseph WIC Clinic, 600 Ave C, Somerville (979)596-1441
Department of Human Services (TANF/Food Stamps/
Medicaid) 500 W Hwy 21, Caldwell (979)567-3283
Family Planning, 305 W. Buck, Caldwell (979)567-0093
Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Brazos
Valley, 103 W. Hwy 21, Caldwell (979)567-4377
Texas Commission of the Blind (979)596-9610
Texas Department of Health, 1103 R Woodson Driv (979)567-4539
Texas Health Steps (Immunizations) Caldwell Clinic (979)567-7080
Texas Health Steps (Immunizations) Somerville Clinic (979)596-1441

HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND PRIVATE PRACTICE

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Burleson St Joseph Hlth Ctr, 1101 Woodson, Caldwell (979)567-3245
St Joseph Caldwell Family Health Center
1103 Woodson Drive, Caldwell (979)567-7080
Burleson St. Joseph Somerville Clinic
Corner of 7th & Avenue C., Somerville (979)596-1441
Dr. Del Barker Stigler, MD, 302 Hwy 21W., Caldwell (979)567-3287
For Doctor Referral Contact Reed Edmundson (979)567-3245
Family Health Services (Medicaid and Pediatric Clinic
3400 S. Texas Avenue, Suite 2, Bryan (979)268-5555
Caldwell Chiropractic Center, 101 E Hwy 21, Caldwell (979)567-7001
Burleson St. Joseph Physical Therapy, 1101 Woodson (979)567-3245
Burleson County Phys Therapy, 300 W Hwy 21 (979)567-0046
Burleson St. Joseph Manor, Presidential Corridor (979)567-0920
Outpatient Specialty Clinics (Call Dalinda Davis) (979)567-3245

SERVICES FOR BURLESON COUNTY (CONTD)

TEXAS HEALTH STEP PROVIDER

Burleson St. Joseph Health Ctr, 1101 Woodson (979)567-6316
Burleson St. Joseph Somerville Clinic, 600 Ave C. (979)596-1441

DENTISTS

Dr. Lance Drgac, 602 N. Gray, Caldwell (979)567-3273
Dr. Chuck Majors, 602 N. Gray, Caldwell (979)567-3273

PHARMACIES

Brookshire Brother Pharmacy, Hwy 36N Caldwell (979)567-4432
Wal-Mart Pharmacy, 805 N. Hwy 36, Caldwell (979)567-0234
B&B Pharmacy, 1755 Avenue B., Somerville (979)596-3081

HOUSING

Housing Authority of Caldwell, 509 N. Hall (979)567-4244
Brazos Valley – COG-HUD (979)361-0503

LEGAL SERVICES

Cons Cred Conseling Svc, 3833 S. Tx Ave., Bryan (979)822-6110
Family Violence Legal Line 1(800)374-4673
Gulf Coast Legal Fndtn, 209 N Main, Rm 509B, Bryan (979)775-5050
Texas Attorney General Child Support Enforcement (979)846-8648
1716 Briarcrest, Bryan

SENIOR CITIZENS

Caldwell Senior Center, 210 W. Buck (979)567-4759
Somerville Senior Citizens Ctr, 601 Hwy 36 (979)596-1822
Committee on Aging, BVCOG, 3991 E 29th St, Bryan (979)595-2804
Meals on Wheels, 203 W. 30th St., Bryan (979)822-4989
Burleson County AARP (979)272-1410

TRANSPORTATION

Brazos Transit 1(800)272-0039
Medicaid clients 1(800)228-1705

2008 TAX RATES

BURLESON COUNTY

PROPERTY TAXES	ASSESSMENT RATIO	TAX RATE
State	100%	\$.00
Burleson County	100%	\$.48300
City of Caldwell	100%	\$.41605
City of Somerville	100%	\$.65800
City of Snook	100%	\$.19603

OTHER:

Burleson County Hospital District	100%	\$.11095
County Road District	100%	\$.07500
Municipal Utilities District	100%	\$.42791

SCHOOL TAXES

Caldwell ISD	100%	\$1.14450
Somerville ISD	100%	\$1.14389
Snook ISD	100%	\$1.38000

STATE AND LOCAL NON-PROPERTY TAXES

RETAIL SALES

City	1.50%
County	.50
State	6.25%

There are no State or local taxes on corporate or personal income.

OTHER TAXES


State Gasoline	\$.20 per gallon
National Gasoline Tax	\$.043 per gallon

Burleson County

Where the past, present and future meet

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