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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Second child dies from I-20 crash

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

A second Colorado City child died Monday at Lubbock's University Medical Center from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident on Aug. 1 near Westbrook.

Six-year-old Asia Lane was pronounced dead by UMC hospital officials on Monday,

raising the death count for the accident to two. Lane's 1-year-old sister India died at the scene when the Suburban her mother Bonnie Lane had been driving burst into flames after being hit from behind by an 18-wheeler.

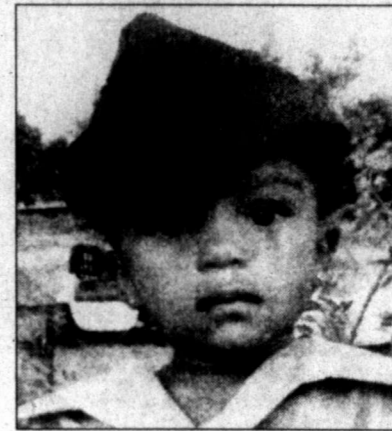
Following the accident, Lane and her mother were both transported to Mitchell Coun-

ty Hospital and then flown to Lubbock for further care. Bonnie Lane, 30, was released from UMC last Friday after being hospitalized for burns on more than 2 percent of her body.

According to Department of Public Safety troopers, the 1997 GMC Suburban being driven by Lane began suffer-

ing car trouble shortly after she had left Colorado City going to Midland. After experiencing car trouble, she decided to return home to get another vehicle. After turning around and beginning the trip home the car stalled at the top of a hill and was struck from behind at about 9:10 a.m. by an 18-wheeler driven by Ozzie

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India Lane



Asia Lane

Tis the season ...



Record Photo/Tommy Wells & Carl Graham

MITCHELL COUNTY FOOTBALL players made their first appearance of the year earlier this week with the start of two-a-day practices. Above, Loraine coach J.K. Wood watches on as members of the Bulldogs work with heavy tires to build strength. Below, Colorado City quarterback Clint White takes a snap during practice.

County's gridiron stars return to football fields

Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

Football is alive and well in Mitchell County, thank you very much.

When two-a-day workouts began Monday at the three Mitchell County schools a total of 100 athletes had come out by Tuesday morning.

At Colorado City, high school coaches welcomed 60 athletes out while the

county's two six-man teams, Westbrook and Loraine, had 20 apiece going through the grueling workouts.

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson said his numbers were down considerably from a year ago.

"We had 67 report the first day last year," said Johnson. "We knew the numbers would be down because we

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County's schools receive passing grades from TEA

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Mitchell County school superintendents can breathe easy for another year ... especially since the Texas Educational Agency gave them a thumbs up recently.

TEA officials gave six of the seven campuses in the county passing marks during its annual accountability scoring procedure. The only campus to receive an unsatisfactory mark was Wallace Accelerated High School which fell into the unacceptable category due, in part, to being a first-year campus.

Overall, the Colorado Independent School District and Westbrook and Loraine received favorable marks.

Colorado High School was given the TEA's stamp of "academically acceptable" after showing improvement in scores on the Texas Assessment and Knowledge Skills tests that were administered to students last year. The schools' fi-

nal numbers were significantly higher than those reported in 2005 in almost every area.

Colorado Middle School and Kelley and Hutchinson elementary also received "academically acceptable" ratings.

Wallace, which was established at the start of last year, was given a "Special Analysis" tag after receiving an "academically unacceptable" score. The "special analysis" distinction indicated the campus incurred extraordinary circumstances that may have affected its score.

Wallace Accelerated High School Principal Melinda Alexander said the performance ratings were a little deceiving in that they didn't reflect the true numbers associated with the school.

"The numbers they used don't really reflect what happens on our campus," said Alexander. "It's a negative, but we just want people to know it's

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Police apprehend suspect after early morning chase

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Colorado City police officer Joseph Savill and his fellow employees enjoyed anything but a slow night on the job Monday. In fact, they spent much of the morning apprehending a 17-year-old Snyder man who had fled into the city after stealing

a truck from the Westbrook Independent School District.

Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster said law enforcement officials arrested Anthony Kain White at 2:15 a.m. at the intersection of 10th Street and Rusk. The arrest ended a chase that had lasted almost

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Relay for Life celebration shifts to A.W. Phillips Field

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The Mitchell County Relay for Life event was designed to get everyone walking to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. It's apparently working ... even for Relay for Life organizers who announced

last week they would walk the event over to the A.W. Phillips Field.

The annual American Cancer Society fund-raiser will be held at the baseball field adjacent to the Colorado Independent School District's Wolf Stadium

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Toombs ends his tenure as president of sheriff's group

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Patrick Toombs can finally add the ex to his sheriff's title. As in ex-president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Toombs, the first-ever

Mitchell County sheriff to preside over the statewide organization, saw his reign as the president of the law enforcement association come to an end on July 26 when he completed a 12-month term

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Courtesy photo
MITCHELL COUNTY SHERIFF Patrick Toombs (right) accepts a plaque from Steve Westbrook, the executive director of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, at the recent SAT conference in Lubbock.

Around Town

Happy 24th anniversary Matt & Penny Salmon... Happy 6th birthday A.B. Lara (Aug. 11)... Happy birthday Cindy Salazar (Aug. 11)... Happy birthday, Little Darron Emerson (Aug. 15)... Happy birthday Melissa Lara (Aug. 9)... Carol Sue Dakan enjoying a weekend in Austin... Susan Anderson looking good... Tony Franco visiting the office...

Obituaries

Joe Franco, Colorado City
Wennola Battle, Austin
Pearl Ruth, Colorado City
Mary Lynn Rowe, Henderson
Barbara Kennemur, Aledo
Paul Rogers, Mesquite
Asia & India Lane, Colorado City

Answerline

Q. When is the Wolves homecoming game for this year?
A. The Wolves will celebrate homecoming activities Fri., Oct. 6 vs. Stamford.

Briefs

Lane Benefit
The American Legion in Odessa will have a benefit for the family of Rodney and Bonnie Lane Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted for the meal, and there will be live entertainment. For more information, contact Connie Stevens at 432-208-7329.

Relay for Life
Relay for Life has been moved from the football field to the old

high school baseball diamond north of the football field.

Main St. Workshop
The first of several Main Street workshops will be held Thurs., Aug. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. The theme of the workshop will be *Basics of Starting a Business*.

Jamboree Camp
CMS Jamboree Camp will be held Tues., Aug. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the

Life Skills Building at CMS. Cost is \$10 for camp and \$20 for t-shirt.

KCCB Cleanup
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will have a cleanup day Sat., Aug. 12 beginning at 8 a.m. Meet at the corner of 2nd & Oak Streets, west of the Civic Center. Anyone willing to work for a cleaner Colorado City is welcome to bring their hoes, rakes, mowers, etc.

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Lake Levels

(as of August 8, 2006)
Lake Colorado City...2067.07'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 3.23'
Lake Champion...2041.20'
Full at 2083'
Down 41.80'
Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Joe Franco 1959-2006

Mr. Joe Franco, age 46, of Colorado City, died Sun., July 30, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Franco was born Oct. 29, 1959, in Lake Port, California, and has been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He was not able to work but was a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Coca-Cola. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his father, Felix Franco, Sr. of Colorado City; his mother, Luz Molina of Colorado City; three brothers, Felix Franco, Jr. and Tony Franco, both of Colorado City and Andy Franco of Sunrise Beach, MO; six sisters, Victoria Querido of Fairchild, WA, Michelle Romero, Amy Franco and Esmeralda Franco, all of Colorado City, Naomi Goe of Waller and Dalia Shamburg of Sunrise Beach, MO; many nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved dogs, Patches and Pinto.



Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado for over 50 years.

He graduated Abilene Christian College in 1953 while preaching full time. In 1993, the School of Biblical Studies at ACU honored him as one of the most influential preachers of the last 50 years. He received his Master's Degree in Bible from Abilene Christian University at age 75.

He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Eve; two sons, Paul, Jr. and wife, Woodye Kaye of Keller, Urban and wife, Melissa of Plano; one daughter, Kathy and husband, Mike Sweeney of Denver, CO; granddaughter, Amy; grandsons, Greg, Jeff, Brad, Jon-Michael and Mark; great-granddaughters, Amber and Annalys; great-grandson, Jacob; brother, Noble Rogers; sister, Verla Hardegree and husband, Weldon of Colorado City; plus numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Millie; his brother, Bill Rogers; his father, Curtis; his sister, Opal Turnbow; step-mother, Lois; brother-in-law, Melvin Turnbow; and sister-in-law, Fayrene Rogers.

Asia Nicole Lane & India Evaughn Lane

2000-2006 2004-2006

Memorial services for Asia Nicole Lane, age 5, and India Evaughn Lane, 20 months, will be held Sat., Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Terrilyn Faye Ross officiating. Burial will follow with private graveside services.

Asia Nicole died Mon., Aug. 7, 2006, in University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born Aug. 26, 2000, in Havelock, North Carolina.

India Evaughn died Tues., Aug. 1, 2006 in Mitchell County. She was born Nov. 19, 2004, in Sweetwater.

Survivors include their parents, Rodney and Bonnie Lane of Colorado City; one brother, Collin Lane of Colorado City; one sister, August Lane of Colorado City; their grandfathers, Charles Edward Boone of Colorado City and Jo Freeman of Wortham; their grandmothers, Ella Von Green of Colorado City and Joyce Freeman of Crane; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

Wennola Louise Martin Battle 1922-2006

Wennola Louise Martin Battle was born on May 12, 1922 in Loraine. After years of rallying back and beating the odds on more than one occasion, she died peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, August 6, 2006. She was the second daughter of William Wilburn Martin and Vanda Ruth Harris Martin. On September 14, 1945 she married Robert Haynes Battle in Loraine. After World War II they moved to Austin.

Wennola was an accomplished pianist and organist and enjoyed sharing her talent with others. Through her love of music she blessed many people. She first began sharing her God-given musical gift in the church of her childhood at the age of 13. Soon in Loraine, she was in great demand by the Methodist, as well as the Baptist churches to play the piano, even playing for outdoor revivals. Everyone enjoyed and looked forward to attending parties in her home throughout the years. They listened and joined in sing-a-longs. Also, she obtained great pleasure playing for her friend's parties, as well.

She was an active member of Tarrytown United Methodist Church since 1949. Wennola played the piano or organ for various Sunday school classes and special events of the congregation. For more than 50 of these years she was the organist for the Fellowship Class in the Chapel at Tarrytown United Methodist.

Wennola was a member of The Heritage Society, Women's Symphony League, and served on the Austin Library Commission. Other activities she enjoyed were playing in several bridge clubs, dance and waltz clubs, and she enjoyed painting. Wennola's contagious laugh, passion for music, and love for life will be deeply missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Robert Haynes Battle; a sister, Opal Ruth Martin Burdine; and a great grandson, Eric Jackson Rogers. She is survived by her sons, Robert Martin Battle and Richard Haynes Battle and wife Patricia Osborne Battle. She is also survived by granddaughters, Tamra Ann Battle Rogers and Courtney Elizabeth Battle; a great granddaughter, Briana Nicole Rogers, all of Austin; and a nephew, Lynton James Burdine of Carrollton.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at Tarrytown United Methodist Church.

For those who desire, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Tarrytown United Methodist Church at 2531 Exposition Boulevard, Austin, TX 78703; Asera Care Hospice at 1212 Palm Valley Boulevard, Round Rock, TX 78664, or the charity of your choice.

Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin.

Pearl Ruth, 1915-2006

Pearl Ruth, age 90, of Colorado City, died Wed., Aug. 2, 2006, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services were held Fri., Aug. 4 at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. M.R. Thomason, pastor of Church of God in Midland officiating, assisted by Rev. Mike Foster, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth was born Sept. 5, 1915, in Mena, Arkansas. She married Albert Francis Ruth on Apr. 6, 1931, in DeQueen, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1997. She was also preceded in death by one son, Virgil D. Ruth. She was the former owner and operator of White Way Motel in Colorado City. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Faye Marcom of Midland; one son, Jimmy Ruth of Loraine; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Lynn Rowe 1941-2006

Funeral services for Mary Lynn Rowe, 64, of Henderson, were held in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home in Henderson, Fri., Aug. 4, 2006, with Rev. Bill Tisdale officiating. Burial followed in Lakewood Memorial Park, under the direction of Charles Rader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rowe died Tues., Aug. 1, 2006, at a Tyler hospital. She was born Oct. 10, 1941, in O'Donnell. Mrs. Rowe had lived in Colorado City for 35 years until moving to Henderson in 1990. She was a retired hairdresser and a member of the First Baptist Church where she was a faithful and committed member of the Chapel Sunday school class.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Nubbin Rowe; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Tim Ashmore; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Tracy Rowe; grandchildren, Casey and his wife, Courtney, Cassity Ashmore, Taylor Rowe and Colby Rowe, all of Henderson; brothers, Don McKibben, Joe McKibben and Jerry McKibben; sisters, Addie Pearl Triola, Shirley Reese, Patricia Williams and Ruby Jones; sister-in-law, Betsy Tekabev of Biloxi, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis St. Patrick McKibben and Lottie Evelena Kirkland McKibben and seven siblings.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 207 Main, Henderson, TX 75652.

Barbara Ann Brewer Kennemur 1948-2006

Barbara Ann Brewer Kennemur, age 57, died Thurs., Aug. 1, 2006. A memorial service was held Fri., Aug. 4, at the First Baptist Church of Aledo.

Barbara Ann was born Aug. 18, 1948, in Loraine to Jack and Melvina Forbes Brewer. She was a talented artist who loved gardening and was an avid crappie fisherman.

She is survived by her husband, Danney Kennemur of Aledo; son, Stacy Kennemur and wife, Stephanie; daughter, Debra Kennemur; grandsons, Cole and Reese Kennemur; brothers, M.H. "Bo" Brewer and wife, Donna, Terry Brewer and wife, Nancy; sisters, Anita Hurst and husband, Stephen, Terresa Candee Iaria; niece, Scarlett Brewer; nephews, Travis Brewer, Stance Hurst, Eric Hurst, Aaron McKnight; and numerous friends.

Paul E. Rogers Sr. 1922-2006

Paul E. Rogers, Sr., died Wed., Aug. 2, 2006, in the Christian Care Center in Mesquite. A memorial service was held Sat., Aug. 5, at the CCC Church of Christ in Mesquite, with his son, Urban, leading congregational singing and his son, Paul Jr., delivering the eulogy.

Paul was born on Oct. 30, 1922, to Curtis Edwin and Millie Bodine Rogers in Mitchell County. When he was four years old, his mother died and his dad later married Lois Hoover Rogers. He was a 1939 graduate of Colorado High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force on Dec. 16, 1941, serving in North Africa until his medical discharge on July 26, 1944, with the rank of Staff Sergeant, 8th Air Depot Group.

While recovering in a veteran's hospital near Kerrville, he met and married Eva Mae Brownfield in 1945. He became a gospel preacher and served congregations in

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not an accurate reflection of the school."

Under TEA scoring guidelines, testing groups with less than 30 enrolled are not measured. Wallace, which graduated 15 students a year ago, did not have 30 students last October when TEA snapshots were taken, meaning the school shouldn't have been evaluated under the regular accountability guidelines.

"We graduated 15 students last year that might not have graduated had it not been for Wallace. We're doing good things for the kids in Mitchell County," Alexander said, noting the school, like every campus in the county, is working hard to make sure it meets every state standard - even if they are not rated.

"That is what we are all here for," she said. "We're all trying to give our kids the best education possible."

Loraine ISD also received an "academically acceptable" from the TEA.

Westbrook ISD was the highest rated campus in the county, receiving "recognized" status for the fourth time in the past five years. The results, according to WISD principal George "Doc" Rowell were the results of actions taken last year to enable students to pass the TAKS or State-Developed Alternative Assessment II (SDAAII) test.

"After taking a comprehensive

look at where we were and where we wanted to be, the administration, school board, faculty, staff and students designed a plan of action and implemented strategies to achieve these goals," WISD officials said in a release.

In order for Westbrook to be ranked as a "recognized" school, a minimum of 70 percent of the students in the district had to pass or show marked improvement on the TAKS or SDAAII tests.

More than 95 percent of the WISD students taking the TAKS or SDAAII tests last year met the state standard in reading (95 percent), writing (96 percent) and social studies (97 percent). The school reported passing scores in mathematics (72 percent) and science (70 percent). Every student taking the SDAAII test passed.

"Clearly, we are very pleased with our report card but not satisfied," Rowell said. "It is an on-going process to improve our school in every area. Our goal for 2006-2007 is to achieve exemplary sta-

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two hours.

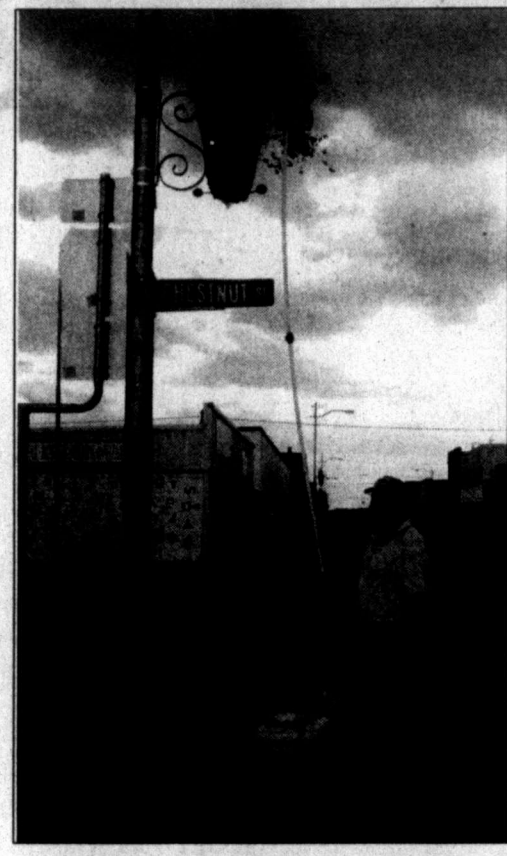
According to CCPD records, Savill became suspicious at approximately 12:30 a.m. when he saw a Westbrook ISD truck operating at a high rate of speed.

"Officer Savill noticed it was a Westbrook school vehicle and thought it was suspicious that a truck from the school was being driven in that manner at that time," said Foerster. "He attempted to stop the truck and that led to a chase. Officer Savill eventually stopped the truck in an alley and the suspect fled on foot."

Law enforcement officials gained a break in the case later when the suspect's girlfriend notified called the police department and said White had called her via his cell phone and told her he was in trouble. The girlfriend, worried about White's safety, agreed to work with law enforcement officials and put Colorado City investigator Tom Taylor in touch with White via cell phone.

Taylor, who was recently appointed the department's investigator, managed to talk White into surrendering to officers at about 2:15 a.m. after approximately 30 minutes of negotiation.

White was taken into custody and booked into the Mitchell County jail on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Evading Arrest.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

COLORADO CITY RESIDENT Tom Scott applies water to the new flower planters that were placed downtown by the Colorado City Main Street Program. Main Street is seeking volunteers that will help water the plants utilizing the automated water system. In all, 14 planters were positioned downtown to help add to the beauty of the city's main business district.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sleepy worker helps PD crack vandalism case

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City law enforcement officers found the perfect place for a sleepy city employee Monday afternoon. In the city jail.

Colorado City investigator Tom Taylor, who had been summoned to give a sleepy young city employee a speech on responsibility and work ethic on Tuesday, solved a vandalism case at Colorado Middle School when he noticed incriminating evidence on the bottom of the employee's shoes.

On Monday morning Colorado City officers had been summoned to the Colorado Middle School to investigate a possible break-in. Upon arriving on the scene, officers discovered several individuals had broken into the

campus and vandalized the interior of the CISD campus by spreading blue paint and chocolate on equipment, desks and walls on all three floors. The individuals had also stepped in the paint and tracked in in the school.

"It was mess," said Foerster. "We told them (CISD officials) we would begin investigating it."

Later that afternoon, a judge requested Foerster send Taylor to speak with a youth that had fallen asleep at his job.

"When he got there, he noticed blue paint on the individual's shoes, and asked him to see his shoes," said Foerster. "The young man then told Tom what had happened and the names of the three other juveniles involved."

All four juveniles were taken into custody.

Joyce named CEO, president of Cap Rock Energy Corporation

Kevorn Joyce, the former president and chief operating officer of Texas-New Mexico Power Company headquartered in Fort Worth, was named the new president and CEO of Cap Rock Energy Corp. on May 30, 2006. Joyce had previously been named to serve on the board of directors of Cap Rock Holding Corp., which acquired all of the outstanding shares of stock of Cap Rock Energy in May.

Joyce brings to Cap Rock leadership and experience running an investor-owned utility. He has more than 25 years of experience in the electric utility business. In addition to serving as president and CEO of Texas-New Mexi-

co Power Company, Joyce had also worked for Tucson Electric Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire in various capacities.

"We are very fortunate to have been able to get someone with Kevorn's knowledge and experience to assume the leadership of Cap Rock Energy," stated a company representative. "Kevorn has managed investor-owned utilities in Texas and other states and has the 'Customer first' philosophy that will serve Cap Rock Energy and its customers well."

Former Cap Rock CEO David W. Pruitt retired on March 10, but remains as a consultant until July 7.

Dakan, McNeal attend orientation for elected officials

Carol Sue Dakan and Bob McNeal were in Austin, Aug. 4-5, to attend the Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation. The meeting provided an opportunity for newly elected city officials to voluntarily enhance their knowledge of city government and sharpen their leadership skills. In addition, the orientation offered an opportunity to visit with elected officials from across Texas to learn how other cities are coping with similar challenges.

During this event, attendees were offered sessions on topics such as open government, financial responsibilities, council/staff relations, economic development, and media relations. A special presentation on "The Importance of Building a Sense

of Community" was provided by Dr. Gary McCaleb, Vice President of the University and Executive Director of the Center for Building Community, Abilene Christian University, and TML Past President.

Elected officials from all over the state attended the Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation, which was sponsored by the Texas Municipal League and the Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. The League is a voluntary association of over 1,100 Texas cities. The City of Colorado City is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

Residents warned of increase skunk activity in C-City area

Many residents in Colorado City have reported a rise in the skunk population recently. According to Animal Control Officer Donna Overton, they are right. It is prime skunk season and they are out looking for food at night.

Although skunks are considered non-aggressive animals, Overton urges residents to make sure there is no dog or cat food left out overnight which may draw them into yards and driveways.

Skunks are nocturnal animals and are rarely

seen during the day. Anyone spotting a skunk during daylight hours should contact the Colorado City Police Department.

Although skunks have been known to carry diseases such as rabies, there have been no reports of rabies from skunks in Mitchell County this year.

Residents who are experiencing severe skunk problems may contact the police department so that traps can be set. For more information, contact CCPD at 728-5294.

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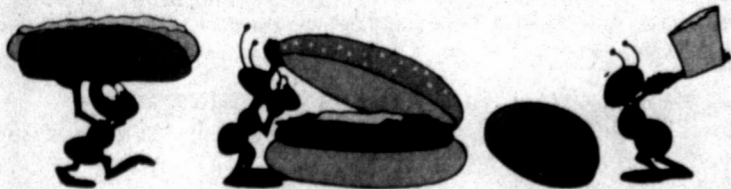
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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Sarah's Café in Fort Stockton is closed

Cleo Castelo and her husband, Mike have operated Sarah's Café in Fort Stockton since 1965. Cleo's mother bought the café building in 1929.

"It was four rooms," says Cleo. "The family lived in the building. She made one of the bedrooms into a dining room and started serving meals to the public. The same kitchen they used for the family, they used for the restaurant. That dining room had four tables and could seat 16 people. Now it has a seating capacity of 80."

Cleo says her mother built an addition to the structure and turned it into a boarding house.

"The upstairs had a big room with five cots on each side. Ten men stayed there and worked at various jobs, shearing sheep, working on ranches and so forth. She fed those men breakfast every day at 5 o'clock. She would make them lunches, then cook supper for them. She worked longer than we do. She worked from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day. Mike and I take off from 2 to 5 every day for a siesta and a walk. I can take a 15-minute nap and get so much energy. I can have two starts at the same day that way."

When Cleo's mother retired in 1965, she turned the restaurant over to Cleo and Mike. The changeover required some fast maneuvering.

"She came to my house and told us that she was going to close the restaurant unless we took it over. She said we could run it with one condition: we had to live on the restaurant premises. So we moved that day. She came over about 8:30 in the morning and told us not to worry about money, that money was in the register. She had told the cooks to get ready to open for the lunch crowd. So we took over right then."

Sarah's Café has served governors, presidents, ambassadors, foreign dignitaries and all kinds of famous people. Their pictures and letters line the walls. The café has been the subject of travel books and magazines all over the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe.

"That's because we have the real, authentic, Mexican food," says Cleo. "People love our food and our hospitality. We really roll out the red carpet for our tourists and out of town guests. We give them complimentary quesadillas and desserts."

She and Mike do the main cooking.

"Because mother told us never to teach anyone how to do the main cooking. The cooks can put it together, but we do the cooking. That way, we still have mother's secret recipes."

I interviewed Cleo in late June. The café closed its doors for the last time on June 30. It is for sale. The Castelos are tired and plan to move to San Angelo.

"Whoever buys it, they're going to get all the write-ups," says Cleo. "We have others. The sale of restaurant includes the name and the recipes."



A half-baked tribute to an old friend

Last week was a very sad time for me. You see a few of my friends brought in the news saying one America's most-loved individuals passed away.

Alas, it must be true if they said it was so ... so I'm taking this opportunity to publicly mourn the loss of a great American icon.

You know him. The Pillsbury Doughboy.

Poor Pilly - that's what we called him - seems he couldn't handle being poked in the stomach any more. Because of the repeated pokes in the stomach, he developed some serious medical complications and a pretty bad yeast infection.

Poor Pilly. He was in pretty bad shape heading up to his demise. I know there were plenty of people who thought he wasn't playing with a full cup of flour because they always said he was "flaky."

As I said, Ann Anderson and Lura Ferro came in pretty much near tears with the news that Pilly had failed to rise one day last week. I really didn't know what to tell them other than I would pay homage to him this week in a special way.

OFF THE
BEATEN
PATH...
By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



According to story told to me by Ann and Lura, Pilly was buried in a lightly greased coffin. They even said several huge (no pun intended) celebrities turned out to wish the old bun a happy farewell. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and jolly old Captain Crunch.

Lura told me Pilly's burial site was really a site to see. Seems flours from every corner of the planet were sent. Aunt Jemima, who gave the eulogy, was almost as flat as a pancake from being wedged between two huge bouquets of flours.

Pilly's rise to stardom was incredible, even by Hollywood standards. He took to the heat of the paparazzi with delight and often seemed to get glazed over eyes when someone said he was a sweet guy.

Although he was not considered a very smart cookie, Ann assured me Pilly's family would be very well taken care of. He was, after all, not very apt to waste his dough on the horses or gambling. In fact, he was sometimes a crusty of a man who saved whenever possible.

I must admit, he was a roll model to millions of people.

Fortunately Doughboy's line will not end. He is survived by his wife Play Dough, two children John Dough and Jane Dough, plus the couple had a bun in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes.

I hope the information I have passed along hasn't left anyone so depressed that you are unable to eat. If you are, please bring your food to my house. I like to eat my sorrow away.

Football season has finally arrived

Boy, I never thought it would get here. Of course I am referring to football two-days which began on Monday. I had a chance to check out Loraine and Colorado City while Record editor Tommy Wells was checking on Westbrook.

The Wolves had 60 athletes out on Monday while Loraine and Westbrook drew 20 each by Tuesday morning.

The players will be able to don pads beginning this Friday.

Loraine reinstated volleyball this season, and they had around 16 girls turn

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CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



out. A new coach, Tonja Edens, is doing a great job of getting the girls whipped into shape. They will basically play an outland schedule this year while getting used to playing a sport that has not been

offered in Loraine in several years.

A new face in the crowd of coaches in Loraine is junior high school assistant Patrick Gainey. Gainey comes from a highly athletic family as his dad, Hollis Gainey, is a former track star at the University of Texas. Hollis also ran track and played football at Colorado City, playing with Don Maynard.

That's it for another week folks! Hang in there guys, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Be safe, stay hydrated, and be a good sport in everything you do!

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Sat., Sept. 30	Cowboy Breakfast	728-3403	Kiwanis Park
Sat., Sept. 30	Mitchell County Reunion	728-3403	Civic Center
Fri., Oct. 6	Kiwanis Club Bar-B-Que	728-3413	Kiwanis Park
Fri., Oct. 6	Wolves Homecoming	728-3424	Wolf Stadium
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6-7	Boer Goat Cookoff	728-5252	Ruddick Park
Fri.-Sun., Oct. 6-8	Junktique Jamboree	728-9018	Downtown
Tues., Oct. 31	Trick or Treat Around Town	728-3403	Downtown
Fri., Nov. 3	16th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner	728-3403	Civic Center
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 18-19	Railhead Trade Days	728-3403	Railhead Bldg.
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 2-3	Festival of Trees, Santa, Chili Supper	728-3403	Railhead Bldg.
Sat., Dec. 9	Christmas Ball w/Jody Nix	728-3403	Civic Center

POLICE REPORT

On Mon., July 31, officers found an unlicensed 13-year-old male driving on Hwy. 208. The juvenile was cited and released to parent.

On Wed., Aug. 2nd, a subject was arrested in the 2000 block of Locust for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Thurs., Aug. 3rd at 4:17 p.m., a subject in the 2300 block of N. Hwy. 208 reported a theft of U.S. currency over \$50. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Aug. 6th, a subject was arrested at the intersection of Hickory and the South Service Rd of I-20 for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

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On Sun., Aug. 6th, a 28-year-old male was arrested at 2nd and Bolden Streets for Outstanding Municipal Court Warrants and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sun., Aug. 6th at 7:40 p.m., a 40-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Cypress for Outstanding Municipal Warrants and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Mon., Aug. 7th at 7:19 a.m., the police department received a report of criminal mischief in the 300 block of 12th Street. Case is under investigation.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Irma Melendez Affiant, Fidencia Duran Affiant to Ester Cantu Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Antonio Alaniz, Rojelio Cantu, George Cantu, Robert Cantu, Mary Alice Gamboa to San Juanita Perez, Warranty Deed.

Jean Kingsley to Floy McKenney, Warranty Deed.

Savy Investments LLC, Charla Wauson Pres to Jesse Beltran, Crystal Gutierrez, Warranty Deed.

Jesse Beltran, Crystal Gutierrez to Savy Investments LLC, Ron Lackey Tee, Deed of Trust.

Terry Ann Smith Indiv & Ind Co-Executrix, Virginia Lee Fuller Estate aka, Virginia T. Fuller Deceased, Judith Ann Honeycutt Indiv & Ind Co-Exec to Richard L. Gale, Floy Nell Gale, Warranty Deed.

Richard L. Gale, Floy Nell Gale to City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Tee, Deed of Trust.

T.L. Rees Sr. Tee, Bobby L. Edmondson, Rhonda K. Edmondson to Bonnie Storey, Foreclosure Sale Deed.

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Tx Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc, Tina Ballard Chief Financial Officer, to Tom S.

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Dan Averett to Lisa Michelle Cain, Warranty Deed.

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Warren Anderson, Leola Anderson to Mike Everett, Debbie Everett, Warranty Deed.

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Cipriano Augilera Jr., 8-4-2006, Speeding Appeal.

MARRIAGES

James Anthony Hearin, Colorado City to Candice Michelle Stroup, Colorado City.

ARRESTS

Charles H. Pruitt, 34, MCSO, Theft by Check Hayes Co., 8-2-06.

Mary Harris, 23, MCSO, Credit Card Abuse, 8-2-06.

Robert Sanchez, 42, CCPD, PI, 8-2-06.

Heath Clay Mann, 30, MCSO, Court Committal DWLS #18,252, 8-3-06.

Juan Lopez, 33, THP, Fail to ID, Wrnts x6 City, No DL, No Valid Insp Sticker, 8-3-06.

Mary L. Nix, MCSO, IBC x4, 8-5-06.

Hector Gardea, 47, THP, DWLI, C. Wrnt, 8-5-06.

Terry Ray Beasley, 23, MCSO, Wrnt Kermit, 8-6-06.

Oscar Antonio Vasquez, 26, CCPD, PI, 8-6-06.

Myra Ann Boone, 26, CCPD, PI, 8-6-06.

Christopher Don Randle, 40, CCPD, City Wrnt, 8-6-06.

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT

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Paige of Memphis, Tenn., in the eastbound lane.

"The vehicle died on her in the right hand lane at the top of a grade as she was going to Colorado City," said DPS trooper Fred Biddle, who worked the accident. "He (Paige) came over the hill and saw the vehicle but didn't have time to take evasive action."

According to Biddle, the Lane's vehicle burst into flames after being hit and spun several times before coming to rest in the right-hand lane.

Biddle said Paige, 51, quickly stopped his vehicle and helped remove one of the children from the burning vehicle.

Lane's other two children, Colin, 4, and August, 8, were treated at Mitchell County Hospital and released to family members. India Lane was pronounced dead at the scene by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond.

Bonnie Lane and her children — which were all wearing seatbelts or strapped in a car seat — were traveling to Midland to welcome home Lane's husband, Sgt. Rodney Lane who was returning home after being stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina for several months as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

SHERIFF

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at the 128th Annual Training Conference held in Lubbock. Selected lawmen have held the president's role of the organization since its establishment in 1878.

"Toombs, who took over as the SAT president last summer in Houston at the annual conference, will serve on the Sheriff's Association of Texas' board of directors for another year as Past President. He was first elected to the board in 2001."

The conference was one of the most-attended events in recent years. In all, 190 of Texas' 254 counties were represented. The annual banquet drew more than 800 people, including sheriff's from throughout West Texas and the state.

"It went really well," said Toombs. "This was probably the best attended conference we have had in the last 8 to 10 years."

At the conference, attendees were able to brush up on several state guidelines as well as hear from several gubernatorial candidates, including Carol Keaton Strayhorn, Richard "Kinky"

Originally from Odessa, Lane was returning home for a month. He and his group were scheduled to be deployed to Iraq in January.

Bill Crockett of First Bank of West Texas in Loraine said an account has been set-up to help the Lane family with personal and medical expenses.

"We would like to thank everyone for the heartfelt prayers and sympathy that have been extended to us in this time of bereavement," said Lane. "There isn't much we can do to repay them but carry on that kindness that has been offered to us."

A fund-raising effort is also being conducted by the American Legion in Odessa on Aug. 20 to help the family.

As part of the fund-raiser in Odessa, members of the American Legion will be holding a barbecue and raffling donated items to the public. Also, two area bands — c.r.b. and Showdown — have donated their time to perform at the event, which will start at 2 p.m. at the American Legion post.

Rodney Lane said he and his family have been touched by the show of support by residents.

For more information on the Odessa event contact Connie Stevens at (432) 208-7329.

Friedman, Democratic candidate Chris Bell and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott.

During the banquet, Toombs was presented with several gifts from the SAT members, including a mantle clock, an engraved sword as well as the Decker Award, a book written by former Dallas County sheriff J.E. "Bill" Decker. The award also comes with a monetary allotment for each recipient to purchase a commemorative handgun.

Humorist Doc Blakley served as the guest speaker for the event, which was attended by several residents of Mitchell, Scurry and Borden counties.

With his tenure as president complete, Toombs in one of just four area lawmen to have served as president of the association. Former Dawson County Sheriff Henry C. Mayfield held the post in 1963-64, while Former Ector County Sheriff A.M. "Slim" Gabriel was president in 1968-69. Keith Collier, the former Scurry County sheriff, was the SAT's top officer in 1978-79.

RELAY

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on Aug. 18. Originally, the event had been set for the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

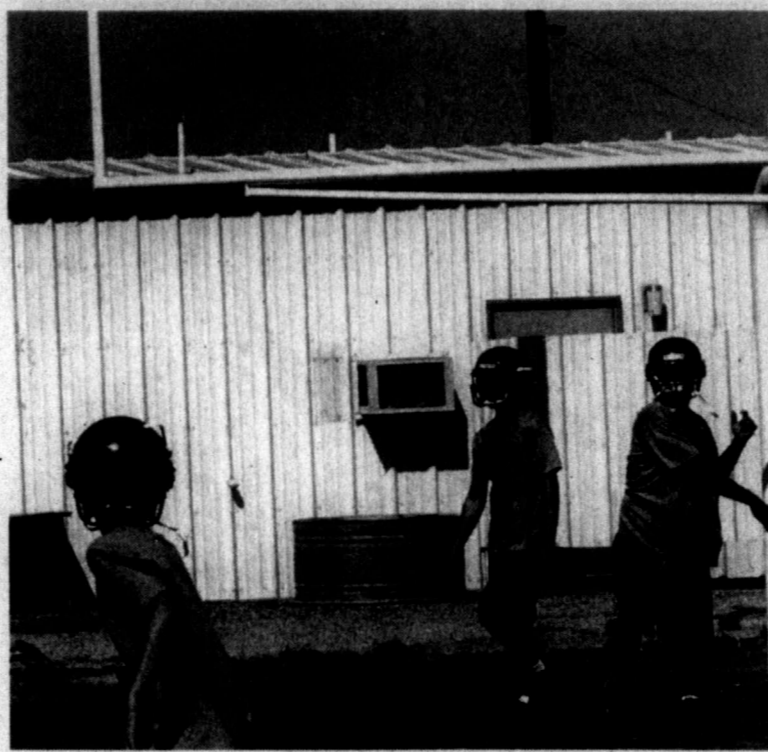
The Relay for Life event is scheduled to kick off at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18, with teams beginning to circle the baseball field continuously until 7 a.m. the following morning.

Approximately 10 teams will participate in the 2006 event. Each team will consist of 8-14 members and raise approximately \$400. The funds raised by the event will be used for research by

the ACS, as well as helping local cancer victims and survivors.

In addition to the walkathon, Relay for Life will also be holding a "Bet For Life" Texas Hold 'Em game night on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Curves' fitness center on Hickory. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and run through 11 p.m.

Tickets for the ACS fund-raiser are \$20 per person and include \$20,000 in chips. For more information about the events contact Donna Bouldin or Diana Meeks at 728-8777



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL quarterback Justin Cantu throws the ball during the Wildcats' first practice on Monday.

FOOTBALL

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have an extremely small senior class. I think we have around six seniors out this year."

Last year, the senior class counted 22 members, a group that had been playing together since the seventh grade.

Loraine, under second-year head coach Jeffrey Stockton, is excited about getting the season started.

"I have never seen a group of kids more excited than this group," said Stockton. "They believe they are winners and can play with anyone. They work together very well and help out the ones that may be struggling. That is the way a team should be."

Of the 20 members of the LHS squad, six seniors — five of which have been playing together for five years. One athlete, Marfa transfer student Bivian Hermosillo Jr., will be playing six-man football for the first time after playing for the Marfa Shorthorns last season. He is nursing a torn ACL from last season, but according to Stockton will be a welcome addition.

"I have seen him kicking a football around, and man he can kick," said Stockton. "I feel like he will fit right in here quite well."

Another transfer student is junior Stefan Limones who comes from Trent.

"This kid reminds me of Derrick Martinez in that he may be small, but very quick," said Stockton. "His coach at Trent said he sure hated to lose him. He should give us added depth at the running back position."

Westbrook lost eight seniors to graduation, but 20 athletes reported for two-a-days on Monday.

Only one starter, Justin Cantu, returns from last year. He will be counted on to lead the Wildcats.

With the departure of former head coach Andrew Hannon, Jim Hill has returned to the sideline to direct the Wildcats future fortunes. Hannon accepted the head football coach and athletic directors job at Spur.

"We are very young and inexperienced this year," said Hill. "We are going to be compet-

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The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 15, 2006 in the Westbrook City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2006. The proposed tax rate is .379387 per \$100 of value.

SOCIETY NEWS

Delaney hosts annual B&PW Club picnic

The annual picnic for the Business and Professional Women was held last Tues., Aug. 1st at the home of Shirley Delaney. Hotdogs with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream was the menu for dinner.

During the brief business session, Pauline Light, club president, shared "necessities" she received at a recent Region 6 planning meeting in San Angelo. Each member was given a small item and advised how to use it to be a better member.

Report of the audit committee was given. A Women in History program was presented by Delaney, along with the BPW Texas Calendar.

Plans were made to provide refreshments for Relay for Life walkers as requested by that committee. Members voted to purchase luminaries in memory of Anna Staats, Debbie Kelley and Larue Powell, and in honor of Christine Cooley and Mildred Free. Legislation Committee discussed voter registration planned for October. Finance Committee asked for budget requests and changes.

One guest, Kay Fite, and the following members were present: Sue Womack, Donna Barlow, Christine Cooley, Nancy Crow, Margaret Ann Conway, Shirley Scott, Delaney and Light.



Edgar and Glenda Haltom

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Edgar and Glenda Haltom recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple married in Houston on July 6, 1956.

Soon after marrying, Edgar went into the Army and served in Germany for 16 months. When he returned, he and his wife lived in Roscoe and ran the Joy Theater for a few years.

In 1959, the couple moved to Lorraine and Edgar returned to work at the Texas Department of Transportation. He retired from there after almost 39 years. In 1973, Edgar and Glenda bought the Cree Mee Restaurant in Lorraine which they owned and operated for nine years.

In 1991, Glenda was elected as Mitchell County Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4. After retiring from TxDOT, Edgar served as Chief of Police in Lo-

rairie for about 20 years.

The Haltoms have two children, Pam Chavez and Dell Haltom, both of Lorraine.

Luminaria sacks available for local Relay for Life

The Mitchell County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to invite everyone to attend the luminaria service during Relay for Life Aug. 18th at A.W. Phillips Baseball Field, north of the fieldhouse at Wolf Stadium. The service is scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

Purchase a luminaria in honor of a cancer survivor, a caregiver, someone who may have assisted in treatment or in memory of someone who lost their life to cancer. The luminaries are available for a donation to the ACS.

The luminaria sacks are avail-

able at City National Bank from Amy Merket or Heart of West Texas Homecare from Denise Crawford. Once the sack has been chosen, the Relay Committee is asking that you return the sack with your donation inside to Amy Merket, Denise Crawford or to the baseball field by 8:30 p.m. on the evening of the relay.

Luminaria sacks may be personalized or decorated. They will be available until 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 18th. For more information contact Denise Crawford at 242-0317 or 728-2657 or Amy Merket at City National Bank.

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MILITARY NEWS



Marine Lance Corporal Jose Luis Rico recently received the Purple Heart medal for his outstanding bravery during combat

while serving in Iraq. This medal is awarded to service men and women who are injured in war.

Rico, son of Jose and Escolastica Rico of Lorraine, is a 2001 graduate of Lorraine High School. He is currently stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.



Eric Harbour, a 2006 Colorado High School graduate, left Colorado City August 2nd on his way to San Diego, California, to begin Basic Training for the Marine Corps.

Eric is the son of Ronald Owens and Evon Harbour of Colorado City and Shane Harbour of Louisiana.

BIRTHS



Evan Jones would like to announce the birth of his nephew, Devon Blake May.

He was born May 31, 2006, at Shannon Women and Children's Center in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

The baby's parents are Brady Blake May of Abilene and Chelsea Leigh Jones of Colorado City.

Proud grandparents are David and Leslie Jones of Colorado City, Jacky and Joann May of Ovalo, and Raylene May of Potosi.

Great-grandparents are Sybil Jones of Sweetwater; Jane Duncan of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Janie Lou and Don Greenlee of Colorado City; Helen and Calvin Walker of Potosi; and Deanie May of Tuscola.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.27 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2006 at 5:00 P.M. and August 21, 2006 at 5:00 P.M. at Mitchell County Hospital Board Room, Colorado City, TX 79512.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows.

- FOR:** Kenneth Rogers Geneva Ratliff Jerry Reynolds
D'Lynn Hackfeld Hollis Gainey
- AGAINST:**
- PRESENT and not voting:**
- ABSENT:** Bobbie Banks Flo Bodine

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	13.07% increase
Debt service	(0.39)% increase
Total expenditures	12.60% increase

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	\$656,721,668	\$823,428,008
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$1,326,650	\$2,356,890
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$470,002,298	\$613,861,288
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,306,290	\$2,346,890

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$9,075,758

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding year	\$0.365233 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current year	\$0.290000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$(0.075233) per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding year	(20.60)% (Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$23,257	\$26,915
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit	\$ 0	\$ 0
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)		
Average taxable value of a residence homestead	\$23,257	\$26,915
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)		

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$84.94. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$78.05. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$6.89 in taxes.

* "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.

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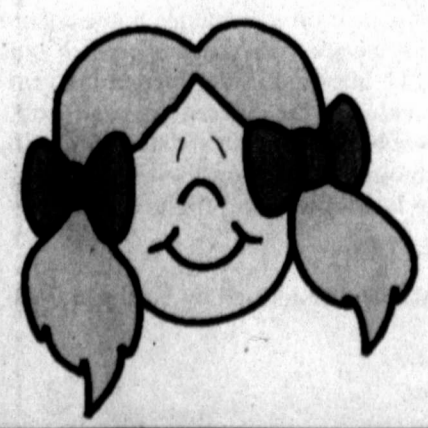
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SCHOOL NEWS



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ROBIN MORRIS, a senior at Texas Tech, is honored at the 2006 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Honor Banquet for her outstanding academics and leadership while attending the university.

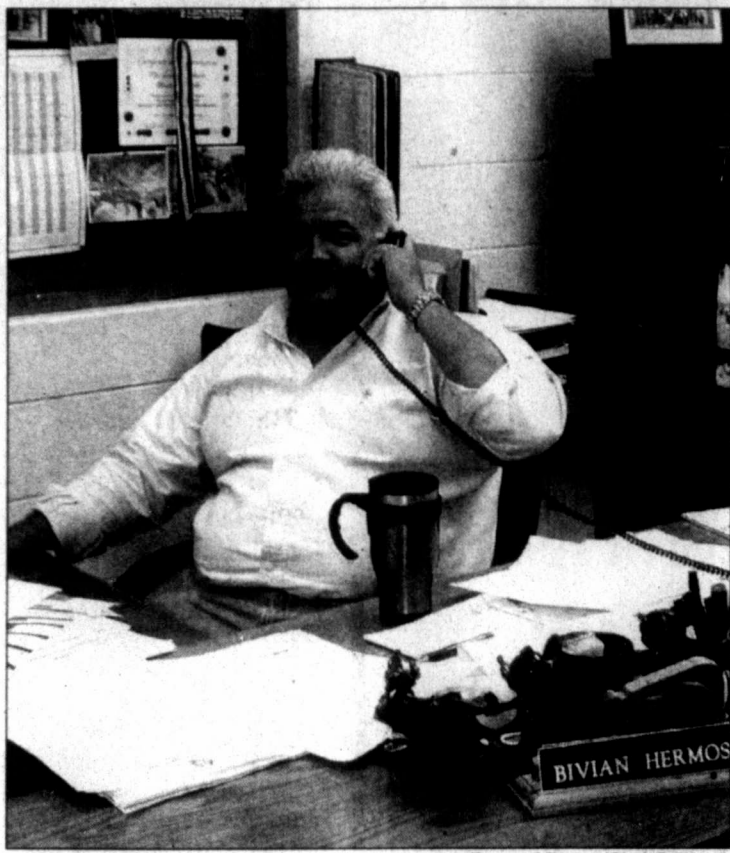
Morris recognized at Tech honor banquet

Texas Tech University's Student Agricultural Council held its spring 2006 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Honor Banquet to recognize students who have distinguished themselves and the university this year.

Robin Morris, a senior range, wildlife and fisheries manage-

ment major from Colorado City, was honored for her outstanding academics and leadership. She received the "Aggie of the Month" recognition for November of this year.

Morris is a graduate of Colorado High School and the daughter of Kirk (Nub) and Maureen Morris.



Record Photo/Carl Graham

LORAIN PRINCIPAL BIVIAN HERMOSILLO looks at the upcoming bell schedule on his computer while setting at his desk at the school. Loraine will not begin school until after the Labor Day holiday, but Westbrook will begin on Aug. 21 while CHS starts on Aug. 17. Loraine will start classes on Monday, Sept. 5.

CMS registration to be held on Wed., Aug. 16th

Colorado Middle School will hold registration for all middle school students on Aug. 16th in the school cafeteria.

Sixth graders will register at 9 a.m., seventh graders will register at 10 a.m., and eighth graders will register at 11 a.m. Each grade level will begin with student/parent meetings in the library. School pictures will be taken at this time.

The first day of school will be Thurs., Aug. 17 beginning at 7:50 a.m.

Westbrook begins year with 10 new teachers

There will be plenty of new faces in new places when students at Westbrook begin filing through the front doors on Aug. 21. In fact, the students may need a roster to know who everyone is.

Westbrook will be beginning the 2006-2007 school year with 10 new educators.

"We had a large turnover from last year," said Westbrook principal George "Doc" Rowell. "While we were sad to see them (former teachers) go, we're excited about the quality of the new staff coming in. We feel like we (the staff) will be as good or better in every position this year."

Among the new teachers coming into the WISD system will be pre-kindergarten teachers Paige Johnson and Megan Stovall. Westbrook is adding a second pre-K class this year.

Johnson taught last year in Floydada, while Stovall comes in from Lamesa. The two replace Tamara Dilley on the WISD staff.

Hayden and Sylvia Walters will also be newcomers to the Westbrook scene this year. Hayden Walters will teach second grade, while Sylvia will become the new high school math teacher.

Rebekah Cate will assume several roles this year at WISD. A graduate of Texas Tech University, she will replace Nancy Hanon as the district's fifth grade teacher while also serving as an assistant basketball coach and the head coach of the new Westbrook girls' softball program.

Another pair of new faces will be Steve and Michelle Schreiner. Steve Schreiner will be Westbrook's new secondary social studies teacher and new assistant football coach. Michelle Schreiner will teach junior high and high school English, Theater Arts, Spanish I and Spanish II as

well as serve as the annual/journalist teacher.

Mary Jane Branch, a graduate of McMurry University who is originally from Rotan, will step in as the new secondary science teacher.

Ashleigh Hanshaw will be the school's new kindergarten teacher.

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The Mitchell County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.72 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. and August 21, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. at Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak, Colorado City, TX 79512.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows.

FOR:	Bill Preston	Carl Guelker
	Larry Johnson	Jimmy Rees
AGAINST:		
PRESENT and not voting:		
ABSENT:		

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	9.87% increase
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	9.87% increase

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	\$656,721,668	\$6,823,428,008
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,326,650	\$2,356,890
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$461,763,758	\$605,619,218
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,284,970	\$2,324,680

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding year	\$0.599800 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current year	\$0.490000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	· \$(0.109800) per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	(18.31)% (Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$23,257	\$26,915
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$20,257	\$23,915

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$121.50. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$117.18. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$4.32 in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Cheerleaders offering tickets for legends

Raffle tickets for autographed 8x10 photos of West Texas Hall of Fame football players Don Maynard, Bob Lilly and Sammy Baugh are now being offered by any of the CHS cheerleaders. Tickets are priced at \$1 each, or six for \$5.

The drawing for the photos will be held the evening of the Pigskin Preview that is scheduled for August 25th at Wolves Stadium.

Wolf Creek to host ABCD tournament

The Wolf Creek Golf Course is hosting the very popular ABCD 9-hole Scramble and Skins game every Thursday during the summer.

Participants must have their names on the list by 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. starting time.

For more information call Abel Alvarez at the golf course. That phone number is 728-5514.

'Best of the Best' tourney set for Aug. 11-12

A "Best of the Best" 1-20 Men's Softball Tournament will be held on Aug. 11-12 at the Colorado City Sports Complex.

Entry fee is set at \$125 for each team with a limit of 15 players per team.

There will be first and second place prizes with first place teams receiving t-shirts with one color personalized team logo and number.

Second place winners will receive t-shirts.

There is a three home run limit per team with a \$5 pay back after that or it will be considered an out.

For more information on this fund-raising event you may call Kristina Guerra at 325-728-2377 during the day or call 325-728-2604 after 5 p.m.

The tournament is an effort to raise funds by the CHS cheerleaders.

Lady Wolves to scrimmage Plains, VHS

The Colorado Lady Wolves are scheduled to get their 2006 volleyball season under way Friday, Aug. 11, with scrimmages against Plains and Veribest high schools.

The scrimmages are slated to begin at 10 a.m. at "The Pit."



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

NEW LORAIN COACH Tonja Edens (left) shows one of her players how to serve a volleyball during the first day of practice on Monday. Loraine is restarting the sport this year after a long hiatus.

Patrick Gainey hired as new Loraine assistant coach

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

If the name sounds familiar, it very well should be.

When Loraine football head coach Jeffrey Stockton heard that Patrick Gainey was looking for a coaching job, he jumped at the chance to hire him.

After all, the name Gainey is synonymous with great coaches.

Patrick's father, Hollis "Hoss" Gainey grew up in Colorado City. He was an outstanding track star as well as a super fast 145-pound halfback who was named to the all-state team as a senior. He went on to the University of Texas on a track scholarship before moving into the coaching realm where he retired several years ago from the Lubbock ISD school system.

His brother, Dan Gainey, has been an assistant coach at CHS for nine years now, coming here with his coaching friend Frank Johnson from Plainview High School. Dan graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock before going to college at

McMurry where he played football and ran track.

Now enters Patrick who also graduated from Lubbock Coronado.

"I ran track and played football at Coronado," said Gainey. "I went on to attend Texas Tech University where I ran track. This will be my first coaching job so I am really looking forward to learning the six-man game."

Gainey will be working with junior high school coach J.K. Wood during the football season, and during the basketball season. He will also be working with the track team in junior high and high school.

"My family lives in Colorado City as well as my brother (Dan) and his family so this just seemed like the thing to do," said Gainey. "I have three nephews that are in the CISD school system and would like to see them grow up through the years."

Gainey said his dad is looking forward to learning the six-man game as well.

Wolf Creek Golf Results

Results from a 3-man golf scramble held at Wolf Creek Golf Course Aug. 5-6 are as follows:

Championship Flight	
A. Ganza, J. Torres, M. Torres	105
Gillespie, Gonzales, Hazelwood	112
L. Hammond, Shoemaker, Hall	114
President Flight	
Maddox, Poe, Burnett	122
Holsum, Holsum, Kitchens	122

Alvarez, Alvarez, Gainey	122
3rd Flight	
Segura, Aldarete, Velasquez	125
Phillips, Compton, Griffin	126
C. Hammond, McKinney, Carter	126
Crow, Young, Sullivan	126
4th Flight	
Thompson, Casanova, Mooring	129
G. Powell, Swann, Downing	130
Wagner, Wagner, Walker	131

New coach helping Lady 'Dogs revive school's volleyball program

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

It's been several years since Loraine High School fielded a girl's volleyball program, but if a recent Wayland Baptist College graduate has her way, this season will only be the beginning.

"These girls are very excited about getting the program started up again," said new coach Tonja Edens. "I have been told that it has been a very long time since they have offered volleyball here. We are just starting with the basics of the game and learning as we go."

Edens, who was born at Hale Center, but graduated from Kress High School where she was a basketball and track standout, likes what she has seen the first couple of days of two-a-day practices.

"They are learning very quickly the basics of the game," said Edens. "They are working hard and hustling which is what I like

to see. We will basically be playing a junior varsity schedule this year due to not having a program here in so long. We will be playing a lot of JV squads, and hopefully by next year we will be able to be part of a district."

Some of the players that she hopes will help the team this year are Felicia Gibson, Junell Ruth, Megan Oliver, Lindsey and Whitney Martin, Marenda Cantu, Alex Lambarren, Kasandra Jimenez, Rebecca Bradley, and Tina Haynes.

"We have our first scrimmage

this Friday at 1 p.m. in Colorado City against the Colorado High School JV team," said Edens. "This should give us some idea about what we have. We are really looking forward to it."

The scrimmage will be held at the CMS gym, commonly referred to as "The Pit."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, P.O. Box 140907, Irving, TX 75014-0907 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend their permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The Applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork Westbrook Southwest Unit, Well Numbers 2JW, 3JW, 4JW, 43W, 51W, 82, 84W, 104W, 105W, 131W, 131, 173, 192W, 194W, 195W, 201AW, 213W, 214W, 215W, 221W, 231W, 420, 421, 422W, 423W, 424W, 425W, 511W, 512, 1006W, 1015, 1016W, 1018W, 1019W, 1020W, 1025, 1026, 1032W, 1106W, 2014, 2015, 1906W, 5443, 5806, 5809, 5810, 5811.
The proposed injection wells are located 3 1/2 miles northwest from Westbrook, in the Westbrook field, Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3300 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Carlos Berber - \$449.28
2 small TVs, wooden baby cradle, school desk, bed, mattress, bedding, 2 small bird cages, ab exerciser, chair, coffee tables, wheel covers, kids' books, toys, x-mas decorations, lots of misc.

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- Colorado I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in BCIS I, BCIS II, Family and Consumer Sciences and Agricultural Education. Admission to these programs is based on Graduation Plan Requirements and grade classification.
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- Colorado I.S.D. will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational programs.
- For information about your right or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Clay White, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

- Colorado I.S.D. ofrece programas

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 26th day of July, 2006, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each case, were levied on the 26th day of July, 2006, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 5th day of September, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.
Cause #14,852
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. T.S. STRICKLAND
All lot 3, Block 11, Amended Addition, Westbrook
Cause #13,719
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE: ELVA A. SMITH
All that South 55 Feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, T&P Addition, Loraine
Cause #14,853
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. FLORINDA VILLALON
All lot 6, Block 11, Original Town, Colorado City
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this the 26th day of July, 2006.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County
Mike Redwine, Deputy
In order to comply with Tax Code 34.015 all bidders should contact the County Tax Assessor-Collector before bidding.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 5907W, and 6933W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 11-12 miles West of Colorado City, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3500 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Thank you to the Emergency Medical Technicians, Dr. Gross, the staff of the hospital, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Jerry Munoz at the City Discount Drug, our aunt Golla Rivera, our uncle John Molina, our uncle Alfredo Franco and the great people for all the food, flowers, donations, paper products, and most of all the love, support and prayers. Once again, thank you from the family of Joe Molina Franco, #1 Sports Fan - GATA.
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BRIEFLY

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Paint the Poles Party

There will be a Paint the Poles Party Sat., Aug. 12, at 7 a.m. Volunteers should meet at the Civic Center. Refreshments, supplies and painters are needed. To sign up for supplies or refreshments, contact Brenda Croxley at 728-5721. To sign up to work, contact Marsha Jordan at 728-5254.

Reunion Meeting

There will be a meeting Thurs., Aug. 10 at the Heart of West Texas Museum at 5 p.m. to finalize plans for the 2006 reunion to be held Sept. 30. All interested people are welcomed.

Luminaria Sale

Purchase a luminaria for a donation to the American Cancer Society. Come see your candle come to life at 9:30 p.m. Aug. 18, at A.W. Phillips Baseball Field. Honor cancer survivors or remember someone who may have lost their life to cancer. Sacks available at City National Bank or Heart of West Texas Homecare. For more information, see Amy Merket at CNB or call Denise Crawford at 242-0317 or 728-2657.

Soccer Registration

Register for Mitchell County Soccer on the following dates: Aug. 14th at Kelley Elem. during school registration, Aug. 15th at Hutchinson Elem. during school registration, Aug. 19th at the Civic Center from 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 24th at the Civic Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All children born between Jan. 1, 1995 and Dec. 31, 2002 are eligible to play.

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A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

NewsWire: People are selling their old broken and outdated items like scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash" says Richard Zakroff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Tom and Anne Palmer of Houston and Colorado City are back in Mitchell County at this time. They were at the Senior Center Monday. Everyone enjoys their company and are glad when they come.

Joan Long attended an Investment Training School in Abilene Friday. This is a required assignment that takes place every two years for those who work for government housing (HUD) and handle sums of money.

Joan has been at this job for several years.

Loree Music was telling friends at the center Monday that all these years since her school days ended, she and Dorothy Schwimmer have kept in touch.

I don't know Dorothy's married name but she is married and has four children. She has been living in Hebron, Israel. Since all the shooting over there lately, Loree tried to call and find out if Dorothy was alright but could never get through. The answering machine kept coming on.

As most of you know, the Schwimmers had a grocery store here several years ago. Dorothy went through high school here and graduated. We hope she is alright.

Maz Webb enjoyed two of her grandchildren's visit all last week, 7-year-old Gage and 5-year-old Kollin Dowell from Stephenville.

Grandmother said Kollin—hit the floor running every morning and stayed active all day. She did add that they are very precious.

At Loraine Methodist Church Sunday morning, Debbie Mitchell sang a song that her husband, Shady wrote for her entitled, "The Cross on Calvary". They are two talented people who made a blessing with music.

An after-church fellowship at First Baptist Church in Loraine

WISD After School program to begin Aug. 28

There's good news for at least a few Westbrook Independent School District students. Some of them won't have to stay after school for a while.

WISD officials announced Monday the district's After-School program will not begin until Aug. 28. The After School program is designed to give young students a place to go until parents are able to pick them up.

For more information contact the Westbrook school office at 644-2311.

Record to publish football section on Aug. 31

The Colorado City Record will help Texans shift into football mode later this month when the paper publishes its first-ever pre-season football section.

The section, which will feature the football and volleyball programs from the Colorado, Westbrook and Loraine, is scheduled to appear in the Aug. 31 issue. Parents, fans, businesses wishing to show their support for their children or teams should contact the Record by Aug. 24 to secure a spot in the 12-page publication.

Junktique Jamboree slated for Oct. 6-8

The Frontier Junktique Jamboree is scheduled to be held in downtown Colorado City on Oct. 6-8.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Colorado City Main Street Program, is designed to raise funds for the beautification and improvement to downtown.

For more information contact Cecilia Scott at (325) 242-0206.

will honor Bro. Bob Manning wife, Peggy Sun., Aug. 13. Light refreshments will be served.

Joan Long tells me that the car coverings or carports are finished at Taylor Witta Apartments and they are being put to good use. This is a great asset to the complex.

A meeting of chairpersons on the centennial committee took place Tues., Aug. 8th. As you know, next year will be Loraine's centennial year.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for this event, please call city hall at 737-2222.

James and Gerrie Wooddell were happy to see their foster son and his wife, David and Bonnie Heskew from Lubbock Saturday. Also visiting were Cory and Amy Wooddell from Colorado City. The Cory and Amy are grandchildren and they brought their children which are great-grands.

Saturday Gerrie cooked green enchiladas for everyone and they proved to be appreciated.

Monday Jan Millering was surprised and happy to get email from an old friend she hadn't seen in 20 years. Jan says because of the heat, they stay indoors a lot. Jim was collecting cans early while it was cooler.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Nell Doyle were here over the weekend. Coming to Loraine were Tommy and Becky Doyle, Jay and Shannon Dallas and baby Katy, Raymond and Amanda Jay. All the above are from Irving. Gloria Hernandez of Sweetwater was also here.

Nell said she made green enchi-

ladas for everyone and they had a nice visit.

I have a critter story of sorts to tell. A guest found its way to my house Sunday night and left me with a love gift. It was the strongest and foulest aroma of skunk spray imaginable.

Something must have frightened it. The odor lasted a food three or four hours.

If you drive by my place and see a skunk on the street please don't hit the critter. This are will be known as skunk hollow.

Betty Chandler returned home once again from a week long trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. She went to house- and dog-sit for one of her friends.

While there, Betty attended the yearly homecoming of her former church and enjoyed visiting with a lot of her old friends.

She also visited with her aunt Peggy and cousin John. She says she's ready to stay home for awhile.

Betty Chandler's son, James and family have moved from Abilene to San Antonio so she made another trip to Abilene. This time she went to be with them for awhile as they had returned to get more of their things to move to San Antonio.

Susan Sanchez told me that since it has been so dry around here that critters have been visiting her and her husband.

They saw a fox drinking from dripping water or condensation from their refrigerated air conditioner. Their latest visitor has been an armadillo. I feel sure they will have more to visitors if it doesn't rain soon.

The Loraine High School class of 1966 lost one of their classmates on Aug. 1st. Barbara Ann Brewer Kennemur passed away in Aledo. She was the daughter of the late Jack and Melvina Brewer, longtime resident of Loraine. She was 57.

Senior citizens having birthdays in August are: Anne Palmer, Yvonne Sadler, Don Johnson, Maz Webb and James Stewart.

Last Monday, Sweetwater Line Dancers came over to cut a rug. Wednesday was joke day. Friday, everyone played bingo.

Last week, Doris Peck brought a friend to lunch. She was Joan Zeck. Doris is Iva Armstrong's sister.

Loree Music was in town and at the center Monday for lunch. She still resides in Midland.

Ray and Peggy Harmon are here at their home in Loraine again. They also visited the center and had lunch.

"Between my Mother and Me Many Years Ago"

1. Just keep that up young lady and I'll give you what for! (To this day I don't know what the "what for" was but I was scared of it.)

2. As sure as all get out, you're heading for trouble. (I didn't know what the trouble was, but I didn't want it.)

3. Bess, get some water. (Now I knew what that meant, and I didn't like it.)

4. I told you not to cut your bangs or any part of your hair. Plan on everybody laughing at you in school, and yes, you are going to school. It serves you right.



What happens when an average family goes to the Magic Kingdom Park?

AUG. 17 - 20

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2006 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF LORAINE

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for the City of Loraine. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$71,079
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$71,079
Last year's tax base	\$6,028,170
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.179114/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$70,666
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$5,905,710
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.196570/\$100 <i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$70,666
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$5,905,710
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.196571/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.292296/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.000000/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.292296/\$100

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the City of Loraine adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$1.196570 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$647.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$265,588
Water Fund	\$740,752
Cemetery Fund	\$ 97,957

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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Date Prepared: July 25, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$258,154.91
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	2,009.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection of the appraisal district office.

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