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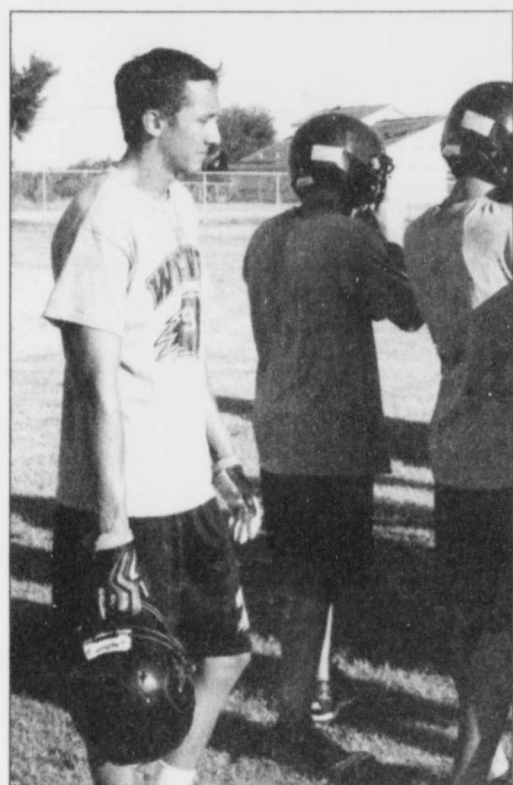
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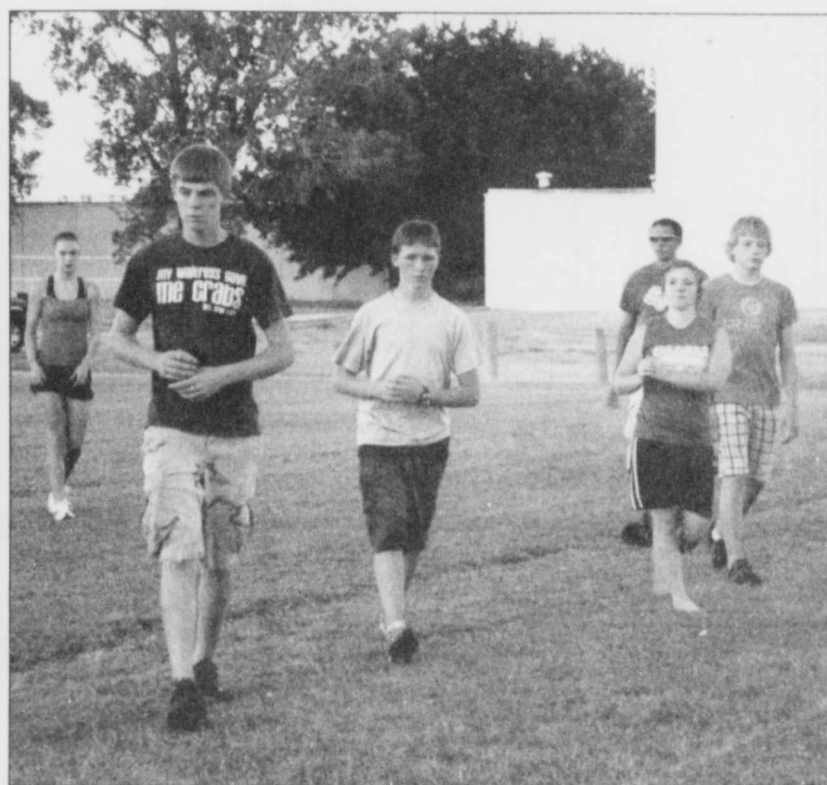
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THE WOLVES TAKE the field... Senior receiver Chris Madrid takes part in two-a-day workouts at Wolf Stadium. Sixty-four Wolves took part in practices Monday and Tuesday.



THE BAND BEGINS marching... The state-ranked Colorado High School marching band started practicing Monday in preparation for this year's marching season. Seventy-two band members participated in the practice which included freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.



AND THE VOLLEYBALL girls are all smiles. The Lady Wolves Volleyball team started pre-season workouts Monday in preparation for Friday's game against Big Spring (there) and against Snyder on Saturday. Senior volleyballers are Ava Macedo, Amanda Arispe, Michelle Billingsley, Erin Graham, Tiffany Martinez, Emily Hicks, Olivia Ornelas and Valeria Vera. School info inside pgs. 8-12

County taxes may drop 7 cents

The county commissioners will look at giving Mitchell County residents a seven cent tax break at a called meeting on Monday, August 9.

The commissioners will look at dropping the tax rate based on the certified tax rate, which is up, along with property tax evaluations, according to Fay Lee, county tax assessor/collector. The certified tax total for Mitchell County is \$1,045,361,703, up from last year's total of \$802,292,577.

The certified tax total for roads are \$1,042,370,583, also up from last year's total of \$799,294,257.

"I haven't had a chance to talk to the Appraisal District (concerning the evaluation increase), but we've had 67 new wind turbines in the Loraine School District that went on line this year," Lee said.

When property values go up, in the majority of case, the taxes go down, according to Lee, as counties are required to stay within 8%.

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A JET SKIER was airlifted to Abilene with a broken leg following a weekend accident at Lake Colorado City. Elliot Hall is listed in good condition. Photo by Glenda Hemphill

Jet skier breaks leg in accident

An Abilene man suffered broken bones in a jet ski accident at Lake Colorado City over the weekend.

Elliot Hall, 20, broke his right femur and his ankle when a personal water craft ridden by fellow Abilenean Tim Houlihan ran over Hall's water craft last Saturday.

"Houlihan was following behind Hall and going too fast and too close," Randy Bullard, game warden said.

When Hall stopped, the 22-

year-old Houlihan didn't see him in time and couldn't avoid the collision, according to Bullard. Hall was knocked into the water.

"When you see someone lying on their stomach with their toes turned up to the sky, you know it's a bad injury," Bullard said.

Houlihan turned around and got Hall loaded on his water craft. On land, Hall was airlifted to Hendrick and underwent surgery later that evening.

See LAKE page 5

District earns 'recognized' rating

Teachers and administrators, alike, are celebrating a Colorado Independent School District first under the new Texas Education Agency accountability rating system.

CISD received recognized status district wide when TEA released the state wide ratings last Thursday.

"It shows well on our administration, teachers, staff and students," said Reggy Spencer, CISD superintendent. "We don't just prepare for tests. I think they did an excellent job."

This the first time CISD has earned a recognized status for high school, middle school and

both elementary schools under the accountability system which has been in effect since 2004. Under the prior accountability system in effect since 1995, CISD scored well in 2000, when CHS earned exemplary status and the other campuses earned recognized.

"The principals are really excited," Spencer said. "Their hard work paid off. It's not easy to get recognized."

In Texas, 239 school districts and 2,624 schools received an exemplary rating, 597 districts and 3,153 school received recognized status.

To earn an exemplary rating, at

least 90% of a district or school's students must pass the TAKS, 95% of high school students either graduate on time or continue high school for a fifth year, and the district have an annual middle school dropout rate of 1.8 % or less.

More rigorous standards were implemented this year for schools to achieve recognized status:

80 % of total students and each evaluated student group has to pass the TAKS as opposed to 75% in previous years, have an 85% completion rate and an annual middle school dropout rate of 1.8 % or below.

It's a difficult combination for

even big schools to attain.

The Abilene school district had seven exemplary schools and nine recognized schools within the district, but one subgroup which fell 1 point short of the required passing rate earned the entire district an academically unacceptable rating; a rating which fails to reflect the school's education standards.

Under debate in the accountability rating system is project measurement which gives a district points for improvement in student TAKS grades from one year to the next.

"Sometimes it helps a district,"

See SCHOOL page 5

Stormtroopers aid cancer walk Friday

With stormtroopers and jaws milling around, visitors might get the impression the 2010 Relay for Life is the scene for a new Star Wars movie.

This Friday, August 6 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. members of the 501st West Texas squadron from Abilene will pose for photos at the Hutchinson Elementary track to raise funds for the fight against cancer, thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary.

"If people are still going crazy, we'll stay longer than three

hours," James Trainham, squad leader said. "If we can make one child smile, it's worth the trip."

"The mission of the 501st" is to promote interest in Star Wars and costuming while raising funds for charitable organizations like the Children's Miracle Network, Walk for Cancer, autism, breast cancer awareness and the Make-a-Wish Foundation," he said.

"Half of our members serve in the military," Trainham said, of the newly commissioned squad-

See RELAY page 5

Around Town

Happy anniversary **Tom & Margaret Rees** (Aug. 4)... Happy birthday **Bill Barlow** (Aug. 5)... Happy birthday **Dan Gainey** (Aug. 7)... Ask **Wally Watkins** about wild boar... Happy anniversary **Nell & Hollis Gainey** (Aug. 12)... Happy 87th birthday **D.M. Smith** (Aug. 13)... Happy birthday **Sonya Rocha** (Aug. 6)...

Answerline

Q. When is the tax-free shopping weekend?
A. You may enjoy tax free shopping Friday - Sunday, August 20, 21 and 22. See story, page 10.

Obituaries

Jerry George McCain
Colorado City

Briefs

Jamboree Camp
CMS Jamboree Camp will be held for all new 6th graders on Fri., Aug. 13 at CMS Cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$30, due at registration. Lunch will be provided.

Mud Bog
Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Mud Bog Sat., Aug. 14 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Registration will be held from 12 to 4 p.m.

and the mud will start flying at 5 p.m. For more information, call Brandon Hale at 325-242-2739. To reserve your parking spot for \$25, call Stacie's Creations at 728-2100.

Ice Cream Supper
The Wallace Senior Citizens Center will host an ice cream supper Mon., Aug. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and \$2.50 for kids 10 and under. All proceeds benefit the Wallace Senior

Center Nutritional Program.

Bass Club
The Colorado City Bass Club will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The club will meet Wed., Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at First National Bank. Potential members and visitors welcome.

Westbrook PTA
The Westbrook PTA will meet Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. New officers will be elected. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Thought of the Week

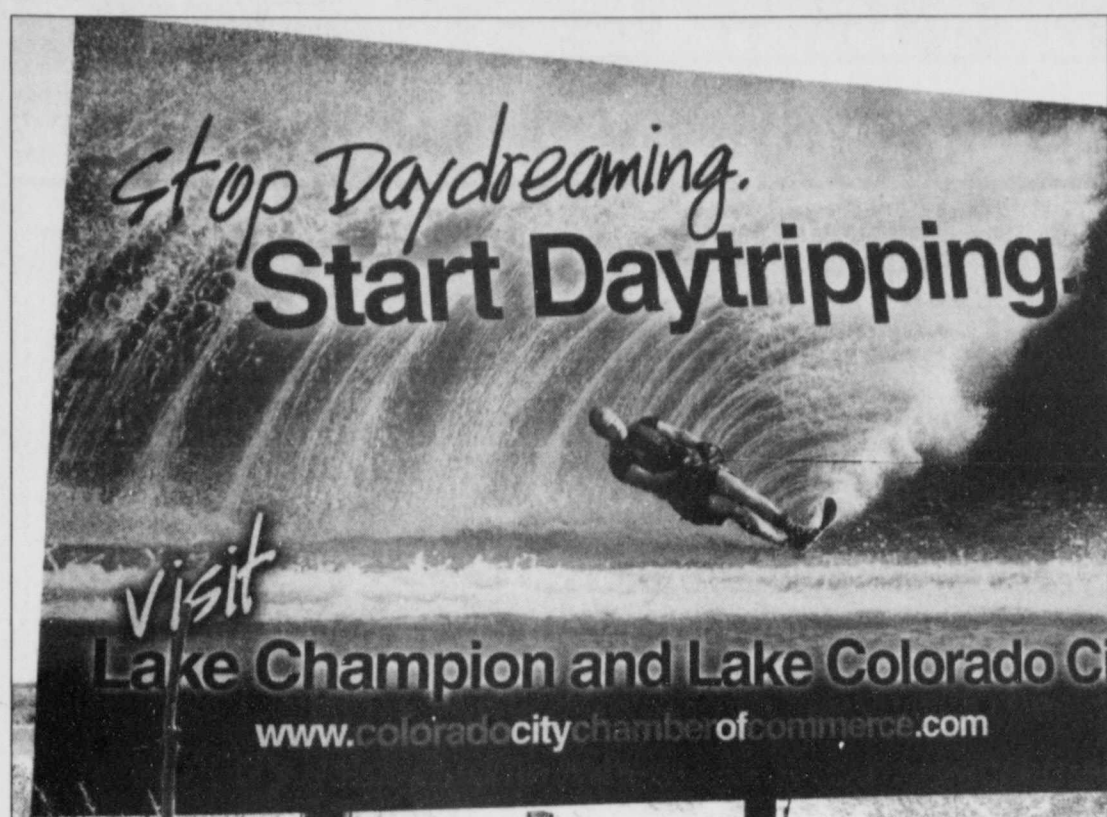
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Malcolm Forbes

Lake Levels

(as of August 5, 2010)

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Lake Champion...2047.07'
Full at 2083' Down 35.93'

LOCAL NEWS



NEW BILLBOARDS ALONG Interstate 20 transform Colorado City's image as a fun, progressive place to vacation. The City of Colorado City and the Chamber of Commerce are working to upgrade several of the Chamber's billboards.

City gets new look

Colorado City is getting a new look with billboards east and west of town on Interstate Highway 20, designed to draw in passing tourists.

Three billboards, sized to TxDOT standards, encourage travelers to visit downtown Colorado City, the museum, and Lake Colorado City.

"The City of Colorado City is advertising aspects of our city as a whole," said Amie Wood, community development director.

The project is a joint one between the city and the Chamber of Commerce, who is working diligently to get the remaining 9-10 billboards cut down to the appropriate TxDOT sizes.

"We're trying to promote and bring people into Colorado City,"

See **BOARDS** page 5

OBITUARIES

Jerry George McCain 1936-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Jerry George McCain, age 74, passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2010 in a local care center. Funeral service was held on Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jerry was born June 1, 1936, in Canton to Charles William (Bill) and Zora Amanda Shackelford Lamb McCain. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Zora McCain; brothers, Charles William McCain, Jr., Samuel Odell Lamb and Donald Ray Lamb; and sisters, Elba Louise and Lela Beth McCain.

He leaves behind his brother, Gus F. Lamb and wife, Esta of Junction; sisters-in-law, Frances Lamb and Bessie Lamb, both of Colorado City; twin brothers, Gerald James McCain and wife, Cindy of Graham, and John C. McCain and wife, Carolyn of San Antonio; sister, Sharon Burnett and husband, Don of Loraine; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Obituary can be viewed at www.kikersealefuneralhome.com

Westbrook firemen sponsor mud bog

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department isn't just spinning their wheels during a mud bog on August 14 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds.

The mud bog fundraiser helps with the purchase of needed fire department equipment.

Registration for the event will be held from noon to 4 p.m., with the mud bog beginning at 5 p.m. Admission for adults will be \$5 each and \$2 for kids 12 and under. Registration fee will be

\$30 per entry, with 100% payout and plaques for each class.

There will be VIP parking available along the fence for \$25 per vehicle. However, act fast, as spots are going fast. VIP parking must be paid for in advance. Contact Stacie at 325-728-2100 to reserve a spot.

For more information on the mud bog, contact Brandon Hale, (325)242-2739, Blaine Lemons, (325)933-0224 or email westbrookvfd@yahoo.com.

Goat cook-off now taking applications

The annual Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Boer Goat Cook-Off will be held October 1-2 at Ruddick Park.

The cook-off, sponsored by the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, raises funds to purchase needed equipment and supplies for the department.

Early registration is important since the cook-off is limited to the first 55 teams that register and the fire department will provide 1/2 goat to each team at check-in.

Winners of the best barbeque

goat category will receive belt buckles sponsored by Wood's Boots.

Winners of the barbeque rib category will receive belt buckles from Michael Browne in memory of Cody Browne.

"We hope to see everyone at the cook-off for a lot of fun and friendly competition. The CCVFD is ready for another fantastic year," said Rufino Martin, C-City fire chief.

For rules, regulations, permits and forms, visit the department's website: www.ccvfdstation1.com.



WORKERS LAY ASPHALT on the newly resurfaced track at Hutchinson Elementary. The track will be ready in time for the Relay for Life fundraiser on Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ross receives 'outstanding admin' award

Former CHS principal Jeremy Ross was one of 10 administrators in Texas to receive the 2010 Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) Outstanding School Administrator Award.

The VATAT Outstanding School Administrator Award can only be awarded by the VATAT to 10 deserving administrators in Texas and is based on a nomination from a VATAT member. Its purpose is to commend school administrators who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural science and FFA programs.

VATAT recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the VATAT Professional Development Conference for Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster, July 26

– July 30, 2010, in Galveston, Texas.

School administrators from across Texas were recognized with VATAT Outstanding Administrator Awards at the annual VATAT Awards Ceremony held Wednesday, July 28, at the San Luis Hotel.

Other administrators also receiving the award were Allen Kaminski, Sealy ISD director of CTE; Kathy Musick, Gilmer ISD director of secondary cur-



JEREMY ROSS

riculum; Terry Phillips, Clyde High School principal; Dick Roberts, Ennis High School transportation energy vocational supervisor; Jay Roberts, S&S Consolidate High School principal; John Rouse, Jarrell ISD superintendent and Pete Van Maren, Calallen High School Assistant principal.

Agricultural science teachers

spent the week attending professional development workshops, educational tours and motivational general sessions with other teachers around the state. Agricultural science teachers attend the annual conference to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural science and career and technical education.

Agricultural science teachers who attend the VATAT Professional Development Conference earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours towards their teaching certificate. Texas teachers are required to earn 150 CPE clock hours every five years in order to keep their teaching certificate current.

There are more than 1,600 agricultural science teachers in Texas impacting more than 100,000 students enrolled in ag-

ricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is a professional organization for agricultural science teachers and supporters of agricultural science. The VATAT is an organization dedicated to member services. The Association informs agriculture teachers about the latest agricultural education practices, encourages higher standards of teaching agriculture and provides agriculture education a unified voice in the state legislature. Celebrating 70 years, the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquartered in Austin, and its mission is preparing educators to develop 21st Century leaders in agriculture through excellence in education, citizenship and co-operation. For more information about the VATAT visit www.vatat.org.

Redistricting hearings set in Lubbock August 18

Subcommittees of the Committees on Redistricting and Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence of the Texas House of Representatives invite all interested parties to attend a joint public hearing in Lubbock, Texas. The joint hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010. The purpose of this hearing is to allow all persons or organizations interested in the redistricting process to offer public comment and communicate directly with the legislative committee members. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input regarding Lubbock and the surrounding

counties.

The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Texas Tech University, International Cultural Center Auditorium, 601 Indiana Ave., Lubbock, TX 79415. The hearing will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Members from the House Committee on Redistricting attending the Lubbock hearing will include: Representatives Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville), Delwin Jones (R-Lubbock), and Jim Keffer (R-Eastland).

Members from the House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence attending the

Lubbock hearing will include: Representatives Roberto R. Alonzo (D-Dallas), Jim Jackson (R-Carrollton), and Tryon Lewis (R-Odessa).

Hearings have already taken place in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The only other public hearing scheduled in Texas will be held in El Paso on August 16.

A National Redistricting Seminar will be held in Rhode Island in September, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

For details, see the Texas Legislative Council's website at: <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/redist/redist.html>.

Home loans just got easier

There is hope for small community development in spite of tough economic times.

The USDA Rural Development office has a variety of grants and loans for home owners, com-

munities and local businesses.

"We can build a community from the ground up," Cheryl Reed, USDA Rural Development area specialist said.

Reed hopes to be in Mitchell

County once a month to dispense information to the public and assist with filling out forms.

"We'll also try to meet with realtors and community leaders as time permits to keep them up to date on what's going on," Reed said.

Reed services a wide area, which includes towns of 10,000 and less, as well as Snyder and Sweetwater.

"Just about anything a city needs we can do," she said. USDA Rural Development loans

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Fuller Foods earns outstanding award

The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas presented an award for Outstanding Cooperation to Fullers Food during the VATAT Professional Development Conference for Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster in Galveston.

The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the conference held July 26 – July 30, 2010.

The VATAT Outstanding Cooperation Awards were presented at the VATAT Awards Ceremony

held Wednesday, July 28, at the San Luis Hotel. This prestigious award can be given to no more than 10 deserving organizations and or individuals in Texas. The Outstanding Cooperation Award is given to agricultural organizations, companies and individuals who have shown dedication and support to their local agriculture science and FFA program.

The VATAT Outstanding Cooperation Awards for 2010 are listed below:

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Dayton's UFO saga

When Ken DeFoor was with the helicopter division of the Houston Police Department in late December of 1980, there was a report of a UFO near the city of Dayton.

"This was a widely publicized UFO sighting," says Ken, who now lives near Dayton in the community of Kenefick. "We received several calls in Houston as to whether or not we had helicopters up that night because 23 helicopters were seen escorting a UFO over Dayton. We did not have any helicopters in the air that night. It was December 29, 1980. They've never been able to identify the UFO that was there. When I retired from the Houston Police Department I became chief of the Dayton Police Department. One of the officers who spotted this UFO was still on the force, so we talked extensively about the sighting. The History Channel was here recently and did a report on our UFO."

Numerous accounts of the Dayton UFO sighting are on the internet and television. It has been mentioned in books and magazines. They indicate that the witnesses were on a two-lane road at about nine at night when they saw some light above the trees. They at first thought it was an airplane, and then the light became brighter as it got closer. They said the light came from a huge object shaped like a diamond and hovered at treetop level. It was silver and emitted a constant beeping sound. Blue lights ringed the center and red and orange flames shot out of the bottom, flaring outward, creating the effect of a large cone. The resulting heat was strong enough to make the car's body painful to touch. The object seemed to bounce up and down a few times, then ascended over the treetops. That's where the witnesses say military helicopters surrounded the UFO and flew away with it. The incident reportedly lasted about 20 minutes.

Later, military authorities returned to the scene, but refused to talk to anyone who had seen the strange craft. The military denied having any helicopters chasing a UFO.

"The people who were closest to the UFO received radiation burns," says Ken. "The night they saw the UFO they became ill with blisters, their faces swelled and their hair fell out. When they went to the doctor the next day, the doctor said they had radiation burns." The witnesses filed a lawsuit against the government, asking for 20 million dollars in damages. After years in courts a US District Judge dismissed the case in 1986. It is one of very few UFO cases to result in criminal court proceedings.

The sighting is known as the Cash-Landrum or Piney Woods incident. The people involved were Betty Cash, 51 years old at the time and her friend, Vickie Landrum, age 57. Vickie's seven-year-old grandson Colby was with them. Betty was hospitalized for 15 days as a burn victim. She died on December 29, 1998, exactly 18 years after her claimed close encounter.

"It never happened, as far as the government is concerned," says Ken.



A tale of two hotels: future tense

"It was the best of times. It was the worst of times." The old hotel, built in the heyday of tourism had fallen on hard times, replaced by newer, more modern hotels and a declining population.

Revived once or twice by visionaries, it now sat empty and forlorn; the funds needed for renovation or demolition far exceeding what the town could afford.

Yet the dream of building a place for the "convenience of guests and travelers" never died and the hotel reopened in 1989 to continue strong as both a convention center and ho-

tel. No, this isn't the story of the Baker Hotel. It's the story of Hotel Fredonia in Nacogdoches.



My Two Cents
By
Carol Parsons
Editor

Their dream began in their historic downtown area as 75 citizens voted in 1955 to build a hotel. A month later, the hotel campaign had 136 fundraising workers and 41 members on the executive committee who bought stock in the hotel. A year later, the citizens of Nacogdoches raised \$500,000.

Hard times, a downturn in the economy and declining tourism

closed the hotel's doors in 1985.

But, the dream wouldn't die and the community once again rallied to the old hotel's defense.

The community raised approximately 25 percent of the renovation funds, with the rest coming from local stockholders, and a partnership between the private sector, local, state and federal governments.

For the first time, a Department of Urban Development Administration Grant was awarded to a rural area to help with the hotel's renovation. Hotel Fredonia reopened its doors and is still going strong.

The argument could be made Nacogdoches has more people. True. But Colorado City sits at the crossroads of major east-west and north-south highways.

"If you build it, they will come."

Practical tips for teenage drivers

(ARA) - With the growing use of cell phones and text messaging, it's not surprising that risky and distracted driving are the main causes of teen motor vehicle accidents. A 2009 Pew survey estimates that 26 percent of all American teens have texted while driving, and 43 percent have talked on a cell phone while driving.

Today's teen drivers face an increasing number of risks and distractions, making safe driving habits more important than ever. At the same time, teen driving laws are evolving, and fewer public schools across the country can afford to offer drivers' education.

Many community organizations and even large businesses have stepped in to proactively help teens learn the importance of practicing safe driving skills. For example, UPS, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and UPS NASCAR driver David Ragan are partnering for the second consecutive year to present UPS Road Code, a comprehensive safe driving course, based on UPS's own driver training programs, to help teach teens across the nation the importance of safe driving and defensive driving skills.

"When I'm on the race track, I'm surrounded by about 40 other cars while driving sometimes more than 150 mph. I can't afford any distractions," says Ragan, UPS Road Code spokesperson. "Defensive driving is a priority for me on and off the track, and I think there needs to be greater education for American teenagers on what it means to be a safe driver."

A teen's first priority while driving should be to pay attention to the highway. Some helpful tips for keeping their eyes on the road include:

* Give enough distance between your

vehicle and the vehicle in front of you to allow you a view of all your surroundings. A driver should be able to see the rear tires of the vehicle in front of you.

* Identify "stale" green lights -- a light the driver did not see turn green -- and prepare to stop if it turns red before you reach it.

* Be observant and expect other drivers to do unpredictable things while

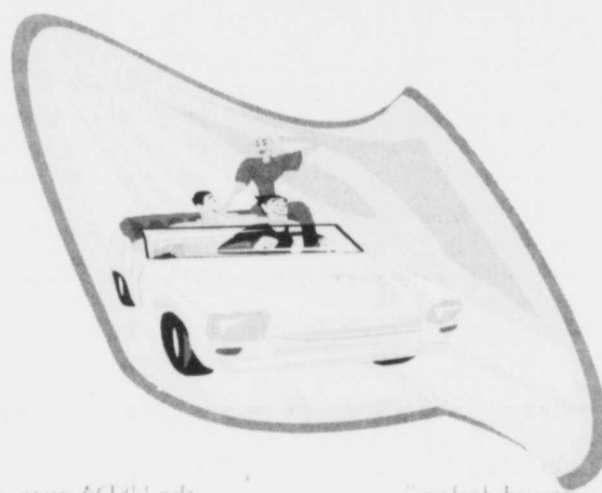
driving around you, such as speeding and changing lanes.

* Use your signals, lights and horn to communicate with other drivers on the road.

* Establish cushion space by delaying your start from an intersection by three seconds after the vehicle in front of you has moved.

* Check your mirrors every five to eight seconds because hazards that can cause an accident aren't always in front of you.

Learning the risks and consequences of driving, plus hands-on experience behind the wheel, is essential to improve driving among teens. Drivers' education, graduated licensing systems and teen-driving programs provide youth important information and the opportunity to practice safe driving. More teen safe-driving tips from UPS Road Code can be found online at www.ups.com/roadcode.



COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"They said God ain't makin' anymore land! Wul, if he messed up on the rest of it like He did this, I don't blame Him!"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

We have been given a crash course in Basic Economics 101, however, I haven't learned anything new that hasn't been true for many years, except a few personal interpretations and philosophies. We have not been told how one person can do an effective job on what a minimum of 4-5 people have been doing. I still have not seen how the suggested changes can cure our problems in reality.

During the last several years we have had at least three people that have come to Colorado City intending to do all our problems and put Colorado City back on the map. However, after a pe-

riod of time and changes made (not always as were presented) we still have most of the same problems, and a few new ones, a big debt for our children to finish paying. The other two have moved on and left us with a debt and most of the same problems, plus a few new ones.

In our current situation, I would like to be proven wrong but I don't see anything to indicate that this will be any different and I'm afraid it will be worse. I sure hope Colorado City survives and will become what we all would like for it to be.

Wayne Shawn

A C-City taxpayer for over 54 years

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LOCAL NEWS

Record wins award

The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) recognized several newspapers, including the *Colorado City Record* during the VATAT Professional Development Conference for Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster, July 26 – July 30, 2010, in Galveston, Texas.

SCHOOL

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Spencer said. Preliminary results for TEA's Adequate Yearly Progress also looks good for CISD, according to Spencer. "It looks like we're going to pass," he said. The high accountability rating "puts more pressure on us to perform," said Spencer, as percentages to pass go up every year and are even higher on the math and reading focused AYP.

TAXES

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between values and the effective tax rate. The effective tax rate for 2010 is .36788%, which would generate the same amount of taxes as last year's rate of 0.478606 cents per \$100 evaluation. The commissioners will consider a .395% tax rate, substantially less than last year's .477. The commissioners will hold public hearings on the proposed tax rate on Monday, August 16 and Monday, August 23. They will meet on Monday, August 30 to approve the budget and set the proposed tax rate.

BOARDS

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Wood said. "It's been years since we had billboards promoting Colorado City." The museum billboard, located east of town on westbound I-20 and featuring a mammoth, already brought in two visitors from India within a week of being displayed. "You'd be surprised how many people around the world see the boards and come see our museum," Wood said. Once visitors stop at the museum, they are directed to visit other places in town, such as the downtown merchants.

LOANS

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help with home owners wishing to purchase a new home, making repairs to an existing one, making a home handicapped accessible, as well as helping communities in the area of medical, fire, police and schools. "We can assist with medical and safety issues, including telemedicine to allow towns to hook up to larger centers farther away," Reed said. "We can even do street signs to aid with emergency response efforts." "Everybody wants grants, but those are limited in amount and in terms of what qualifies for and how much," she said. "Housing is a big push right now. On home ownership, we are the cheapest loan out here. There's no down payment and no mortgage insurance," Reed said. "We make loans to purchase existing homes, to build

new homes or to purchase new manufactured homes from approved dealers." The program offers assistance for very low income through moderate income families (which for a family of four, hits the \$76,050 mark; \$97,750 for a family of 5-8). "That's going to cover almost everybody in Mitchell County," Reed said. The loans are not limited to first time home buyers, but cannot be used for investment property. Grants are limited to the very low income or elderly (over 62) who lack repayment ability. Repairs loans are financed at 1% interest rates up to \$20,000 over 20 years depending on the repayment ability. The USDA Rural Development office also offers Business

RELAY

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ron. To belong to the nation wide organization, local squadrons must have a minimum of 10 members, although 15 are preferred. The squadron will bring their camera, laptop and printer, everything needed to shoot and print a souvenir for participants and visitors alike at this year's relay. The cost of the photos are \$5 each. Trainham blames his father for getting into the 501st. "I grew up with a big Star Wars nerd. When I found out we had a local chapter I had to get into it," he said. The iconic bad guys from Star Wars are always looking for new members as they seek to do good, according to Trainham. A variety of characters and costumes are available through the 501st for those who enjoy

costuming and role playing as a venue for participating in charitable work. There is even a Galactic Academy for younger costume enthusiasts under the age of 18, although the academy is not affiliated with the 501st. Information about the academy can be found at www.galactic-academy.com. The photo op with the stormtroopers is only one of several fundraising opportunities that will take place during the relay. Everyone is invited to walk a lap in memory of a friend or loved one who is battling cancer or has lost the fight against cancer; as well as staying to participate in the luminaria ceremony later in the evening. Luminaria are available through Colorado Floral and Gifts or may be obtained at the relay.



THE EMPIRE WANTS YOU -- Members of the 501st will be available for photo ops at the Relay for Life August 6 at the Hutchinson Elementary track. Pictured Wayne Morris, David Jarrett and James Trainham. Photo courtesy of 501st West Texas squadron

LAKE

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"We have a 50 foot rule for personal water craft," Bullard said. "Anytime you get within 50 feet of anything – another jet ski, a boat or land – you have to slow to idle speed. He (Houlihan) broke that 50 foot rule. He was doing between 45-50." Hall and Houlihan were in the area to install a metal building at a nearby lake house. They borrowed the personal water craft to cool off at the lake following the day's work. Both young men had experience with personal water craft in Abilene, but this was their first time at the lake, according to Bullard. "It's never intentional," Bullard said. "Ninety-nine percent of the time the riders know each other. They get out there and they don't

pay attention. It's a problem we have and I deal with it every weekend." "Folks have got to realize these things go fast. When you get close you've got to slow down," Bullard said. While Bullard has not had reports of any accidents from firearms in several years, he deals with boat and jet ski accidents at the lake every year. "Boats and jet skis are more dangerous than firearms because of people's negligence and being careless," he said. "There's no steering capability once the craft loses power or the rider hits the kill switch. It just continues going straight." The type of seat on Hall's water craft was instrumental in preventing more serious injuries, according to Bullard. The seat gave way on impact as opposed to a fixed seat style. "He didn't actually absorb the full impact," Bullard said. Hall is listed as doing fine. The total damage to the personal water craft was estimated at around \$5,000.

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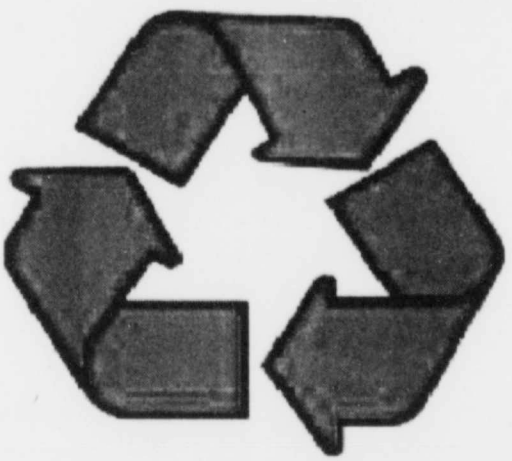
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COMPOSTING
Check this list of foods to avoid putting in the compost pile.

Clear soft drink and beverage bottles, food packaging.

Bottles (food products, detergent and cosmetics), industrial wrapping and film, sheets, plastic bags.

Bottles, packaging film, credit cards, water containers, water pipes.

Cling film, plastic bags, flexible containers and food wrap.

Packages such as yogurt and margarine pots, sweet and snack wrappers, medical packaging, milk and beer crates, shampoo bottles.

Disposable hot or cold drink cups and plates, fast food clamshells, dairy product containers.

Other resins, complex composites and laminates.

Meat, bones, fish, dairy products, grease, and oil -- they cause odors and attract pets and pests.

Pet droppings -- they can harbor diseases.

Weeds with seeds or runners -- you could wind up spreading them with your compost.

Diseased and insect-infected plants -- the diseases and pests could survive in your compost and spread.

Shavings and sawdust from treated wood, and other materials containing strong preservatives or other toxins.

Ashes - they slow the composting process.

CARDBOARD
Please flatten or try to break down your cardboard boxes before you put in the recycling bin.

Mark the Date!

Mi Ranchito Summerfest & Tex Mex Menudo Cookoff
August 28, 2010
\$125 Entry Fee for Fajitas, Salsa & Menudo PAYOUTS
1st Place Menudo \$500 + T-Shirts
1st Place Fajitas \$250 + 2 T-Shirts
1st Place Salsa \$150 + 2 T-Shirts
2 Men Team Only
Only 30 teams can enter. Deadline Aug. 20th. Vendors welcome. Call Chris at 325-242-3898 for more information. Merchandise booth, \$50; Food booth, \$100.

Evening Concert by Ricardo Castillon y la Diferenzia

Concert begins at 8:30 p.m. till 11 p.m.
Ticket prices:
Presale: \$10
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On sale beginning Aug. 25

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LOCAL NEWS

A breathtaking world awaits down under

By Carol Parsons

At first glance, the West Texas landscape isn't very remarkable. Underneath the surface, however, it's a whole different story. Located on Interstate 10, a short day trip from Colorado City, the Sonora Caverns offer visitors to the Sonora Caverns a fantastical world of unique and weird rock formations. The breathtaking limestone formations give the impression of having traveled to another planet.

Why travel to New Mexico when Texas has an exquisite cave system packed into two miles of viewing pleasure just a short drive away?

Along with guided tours and

national natural landmark in 1965 and is listed as an active cave. Over 95% of the formations in the Sonora Caverns are still "growing."

Unlike other cave systems, the Sonora Caverns isn't a breeze. A closed cave system, the cavern temperature hovers at 71 degrees with 98% humidity, making it feel about 85 degrees. Visitors need to dress appropriately, regardless of the outside weather. The tour covers approximately two miles of incredible formations and takes roughly one hour and 45 minutes to complete.

From spiky helictites which defy gravity to grow in every direction to moon milk, a cave

formation with a cheesecake texture that does not harden, the Sonora Caverns have breathtaking features to delight both old and young.

One feature unique to the cavern are fish tails, helictites that spread outward from the cavern walls in fan-shapes instead of the more common spikes. Soda straws, cave bacon and popcorn, draperies and dogtooth spar compete with stalagmites and stalactites for visitors' attention.

The Caverns of Sonora is open daily year round, and is only closed on Christmas Day.

For more information, visit: www.cavernsofsonora.com



SPIKY HELICTITES CAPTURE the attention of National Speleological Society co-founder Bill Stephenson. "It's beauty cannot be exaggerated, even by Texans." Photo courtesy of the Caverns of Sonora.

POLICE REPORT

On Sunday, July 25 at 11:20 a.m. Officer McCumsey responded to a call of criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500 in the 200 block of Manuel. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, July 26 at 2:08 a.m. Officer Alexander responded to a burglary in the 100 block of 9th Street. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, July 27 at 12:56 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to a family violence in the 100 block of Austin. Berrie arrested a 40-year-old male, who was transported to MCSO.

On Tuesday, July 27 at 12:15 a.m. Lt. Bivins responded to the scene of a criminal mischief valued at \$50 under \$500 in the 300 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, July 28 at 1:00 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to a case of criminal mischief over \$50 in the 200 block of Oak. Case is under investigation.

block of Highway 208.

On Wednesday, July 28 at 3:28 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to the scene of a vehicular burglary in the 600 block of 16th Street.

On Friday, July 30 during a routine traffic stop Officer Alexander arrested a 30-year-old male in the 100 block of Austin for driving with an invalid license. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Friday, July 30 Officer McCumsey responded to a case of assault family violence in the 1400 block of Oak. Two citations were issued.

On Sunday, July 18 at 1:33 a.m. Officer Berrie stopped a vehicle on a routine traffic stop in the 1700 block of Hickory and arrested a 19-year-old male for driving with an invalid license and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Suspect was transported to MCSO.

On Sunday, July 18 at 5 p.m. Officer Berrie arrested a 41-year-old male in the vicinity of mile marker 215 I-20 on a Bell County warrant. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Monday, July 19 at 11:53 a.m. Lieutenant Bivins responded to the burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of 12th Street.

On Monday, July 19 at 4 p.m. Officer Berrie responded to the scene of a theft \$50 to \$500 in the 500 block of 15th Street. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, July 20 at 8:40 a.m. Lt. Bivins responded to the scene of a forgery in the 400 block of Hickory. A citation was issued.

On Tuesday, July 20 at 10:50 a.m. Lt. Bivins issued a citation to an individual in the 600 block of Oak Street for disorderly conduct and language.

On Tuesday, July 20 at 1:50 p.m. Lt. Bivins arrested a 28-year-old male in the 300 block of 2nd Street for theft under \$50. Subject was transported to the MCSO.

On Tuesday, July 20 at 11:59 p.m. Lt. Bivins took information and evidence at a residence in the 1600 block of Dallas reporting a theft of \$500 to \$1500.

On Wednesday, July 21, at 2:47 p.m. Lt. Bivins arrested

a 51-year-old male in the 400 block of 9th on charges of theft of \$50 to \$500. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Wednesday, July 21 at 12 p.m. Sgt. Davis investigated a forgery in the 200 block of 3rd Street. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, July 21 at 10:30 p.m. Lt. Bivins investigated a case of theft \$50 to \$500 at a business in the 100 block of I-20. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, July 22 at 3:30 p.m. Animal Control Officer Haren investigated a case of inadequate animal care in the 700 block of Cypress. A seizure warrant was issued and the animal taken into custody.

On Friday, July 23 at 12:15 a.m. Officer Alexander arrested a 25-year-old female in the 100 block of I-20 for public intoxication. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Saturday, July 24 at 3:24 p.m. Sgt. Davis arrested a 20-year-old male in the 1300 block of Pine for evading arrest or detention. Subject was transported to MCSO.

DOGTOOTH SPAR REFLECTS the attention of National Speleological Society co-founder Bill Stephenson. "It's beauty cannot be exaggerated, even by Texans." Photo courtesy of the Caverns of Sonora.

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In recognition of Cataract Awareness Month, Dr. Brett Teague salutes Dr. Brett Teague, an eye care professional who has performed cataract surgery at Cogdell Memorial Hospital since 1988. He is a board member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Teague and Dr. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Clinic the second of the month. Dr. Teague will be performing cataract surgery at Bryan Cave in Sylva, N.C. He will draw in Colorado City, Texas. Wilkinson, Switzerland, and an appointment can be made.

Visit www.cogdellhospital.com or www.cogcountry.com for information.

Cataract Awareness Month

Dr. Brett Teague

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1700 W. 10th Street, Amarillo, Texas

COLORADO CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Beginning August 1, 2010 through September 14, 2010

The Revised Lease of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas is available for the Public to view at:

**The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas at:
439 Oak St.
Colorado City, Texas**

**Written comments may be addressed to:
The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas
P.O. Box 1187, 439 Oak, Colorado City, TX 79512**

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Pettitt family

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By Kimberl

If you're lo ment that's the current enjoy a littl country, jazz good rock might enjoy Williams, musician, w the Sweetw: ditorium Fri p.m.

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SOCIETY

Lopez takes a chance at stardom

The chance to be a star is only an audition away.

Nina Lopez will have her chance as she auditions for American Idol in Austin on August 9th.

"I've been singing all my life," Lopez said, who moved to Colorado City with her mom two years ago.

She won a Buffalo Wild Wings karaoke competition, beating out her brother who also competed. The 20-year-old Lopez sings every chance she gets, from family reunions and birthdays to special events

at TDCJ to honor fallen officers.

"That's my heart. I like to sing," she said.

The daughter of Edwina Flores and step-father Pablo Flores, Lopez said she gets her love of singing from her mother, who was a DJ while Lopez was growing



Nina Lopez

up in Coleman. Lopez is the granddaughter of Pablo and Rosa Ortega, of Coleman.

To check out Lopez's original compositions and examples of her singing, visit myspace.com/ninala-

weda or www.myspace.com/thebull.

Lopez will join other contestants at the Frank Erwin Center for the 10th season of American Idol competition. Two rounds of competition will be held before advancing contestants return for the semi-finals, a process that can take several days. The semi-finals will be held in January, 2011.

American Idol competition is open to anyone between 15 and 28 years and all songs are performed a cappella (without musical accompaniment).

Museum to hold archaeology camp

The Heart of West Texas Museum will conduct a second archaeology camp beginning next Tuesday August 10 - August 13.

Campers will learn basic archaeological skills from 10 a.m. until 12 noon each day, as well as study about Native

Americans in West Texas.

The camp costs \$5 and includes a T-shirt.

Children ages 5-14 are eligible to participate and volunteers are welcome.

To sign up, contact Britany McClain at 728-8285.

Pettitts host family reunion

Descendants of John H. Tiller and Mary Pettitt Tiller will come together Saturday, August 7, to visit and eat.

Everyone will gather at the home of Ernestine O'Dell at 859 Marshall Street in Colorado City. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Musician to perform in Sweetwater

By Kimberly Gray

If you're looking for entertainment that's a bit different than the current standard and you enjoy a little bit of rockabilly, country, jazz, classical and some good rock and roll, then you might enjoy Jason D. Williams.

Williams, a singer-songwriter-musician, will be in concert at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Friday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will soon be available at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at \$15 each.

What makes this concert special is all proceeds go to improvements for the auditorium. Auditorium board member, Larry Ludlum, says proceeds will go towards improving the air conditioning/heating systems and renovations of the lobby rest rooms.

Sweetwater's historic Municipal Auditorium, which was built in the late 1920s, has undergone many renovations since the 1980's.

Williams, the latest performer slated for the auditorium, has been compared to Jerry Lee Lewis.

"Jerry Lee Lewis is the greatest performer, entertainer and conveyor of music in the universe, and I consider it a compliment," Williams said.

Williams has played the piano since he was three years old, learning from what he says was a gifted teacher and classical performer. However, he never really learned to read music, but plays by ear.

Williams has appeared on many known television shows, such as MTV's News at Night, MTV's The Week in Rock, LIVE! On ABC, Regis and Kathie Lee Show, VH1, Crook and Chase, Nashville Now, Music City Tonight and Entertainment Tonight.

Call the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 325-235-5488 for ticket information.

Guelker takes third at show

Cheyenne Guelker of Colorado City, captured third place in two-year-old geldings at the Built Ford Tough American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championship Show on Saturday, July 31, in Oklahoma City.

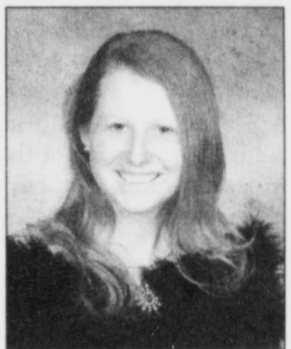
Guelker showed her American Quarter Horse, Tycoon, who is a sorrel gelding.

In the two-year-old geldings, 13 entries competed for world champion honors. Guelker and Tycoon received a prize package that included a custom-designed bronze-tone trophy, bronze medallion, top-10 patch, Professional's Choice product and

a WeatherBeeta embroidered blanket.

The Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show is the world's largest, single-breed, youth world championship show. This is the pinnacle for youth around the world who must qualify for the event by earning a predetermined number of points to earn the right to compete in each of the 33 classes representing hal-

honor, English and western disciplines. The 2,402 entries at this year's event represent competitors from the United States, Canada, Venezuela, Germany and the United Kingdom.



Cheyenne Guelker

The show is being held July 30 - August 7 at Oklahoma State Fair Park.

Tycoon is owned by Carl Guelker of Colorado City, and is sired by A Legend At Last by Diversified Mariah by Diversified, bred by Dale and Melinda Jandreau, of Meridian, Mississippi.

For more news from the Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show, visit www.aqha.com.

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On behalf of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say thank you to Colorado City/Mitchell County, visitors and vendors, for attending, volunteering, and supporting Railhead Trade Days. The show was a success and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the following individuals and businesses:

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2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for the Hospital District. 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	\$1,551,544
Last year's debt taxes	\$612,768
Last year's total taxes	\$2,164,312
Last year's tax base	\$810,603,745
Last year's total tax rate	0.267000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,163,507
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,048,444,583
= This year's effective tax rate	0.206353/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	

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)	\$1,551,458
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,048,444,583
= This year's effective operating rate	0.147977/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.159815/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.056213/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.216028/\$100

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Mitchell County Hospital District adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.206353 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$9,558.

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	\$100,244

Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2000 General Obligation	\$345,000	\$258,437	\$0	\$603,437
Total Required for 2010 Debt Service				\$603,437
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$11,243
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$592,194
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2010				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$592,194

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.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: August 2, 2010

BACK to SCHOOL

Registration information, school supply lists and much more!

New CHS principal welcomes students and staff

Dear CHS Parents and Students:

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year! A new school year brings with it excitement and a sense of a new beginning. Students have the prime opportunity to refocus, renew and reinvent their journey to adulthood. We want all children to learn because they can. We want every child to be successful because we know that he or she wants to be. We want all students to be pre-

pared for their next journey after high school.

I look forward to working with students, teachers, support staff, parents, and community members. We will focus on providing each student new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. Academic emphasis in the core content areas of language arts, science, social studies, and math will remain a priority, as well as providing learning opportunities that build the founda-

tions to reach local and state standards. Emphasis will also be placed on instruction in the fine arts, foreign language, technology, vocational classes, and extracurricular activities allowing each student opportunities to develop areas of interest and skill. The high school curricula is driven by the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills content standards and provides stepping stones for a lifetime of learning and challenges. Delivered through a balanced, research based, innovative and supportive learning environment, students can develop their strengths, discover their unique talents, and become responsible citizens.

I want to encourage parents and community to become involved in the life of the school. To increase communication between home and school, we are asking all students and parents to actively keep an eye on the campus web site at www.ccity.esc14.net and the Parent Connect regularly. Join the high school team at school activities to help build strong foundations and provide a supportive environment for all students.

With the beginning of the school year just around the corner, we are asking that all returning students please come by the high school on Thursday, August 12 to pick up their registration information and class schedules. Seniors are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; juniors from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; sopho-

mores from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and freshman from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This may be the only opportunity students have to make a schedule change. All new students coming to the district are asked to register on Friday, August 13th, anytime from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are also asking that all new students to the district bring the following documents to registration: Copy of Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Social Security Card, and the previous year report card. Registration will be held in the school cafeteria area. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the new guidance counselor and principal as well as all new staff members to the campus.

The first day of school is August 23rd. On the first day of school, all students will report directly to their first period classroom. I would like to ask parents to make sure that your child is in full compliance with the dress code and hair code before the first day of school. The high school will host a back-to-school night on September 15th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The high quality of our school is enhanced by you, the families in the community we serve. To some extent, the school can only take partial credit for our level of student achievement. A large measure of the credit goes to you, the parents and our community that value and support learning. You are your children's first and

most important teachers. We will have high expectations for the school and your children's performance, and applaud and welcome those expectations from you. Our teaching, administrative, and support staff look forward to working with you during the 2010-2011 school years to meet these goals.

I am excited about working with students throughout the school year to provide a productive and safe learning environment that supports student success.

Sincerely,

Dalton D. West, Jr.
Principal, Colorado High School

Loraine ISD Open House set Aug. 20

Loraine ISD is getting ready to kick off their 2010 / 2011 school year. Many events are occurring early and the staff wants to keep parents informed and help them get ready for the start of school.

Football and volleyball two-days have started. Students that are coming or thinking of coming to Loraine and are a new high school transfer need to talk with the principal and athletic director as soon as possible. All athletes in grades 6, 7, 9, and 11 must have a physical done this year. All high school and junior high students participating in extra-curricular activities must also have an initial drug test done.

Students who are transferring in must visit the office. There is a transfer policy that must be signed and agreed to by students and parents.

Students participating in ag or would like to participate either in showing or judging should let the new ag teacher, Mr. Galloway, know as soon as possible. He will help with finding animals and with the proper care directions.

Remember dual credit classes start August 23rd. All classes are on the Loraine ISD campus. Students wishing to take these classes must have registered with the principal's office. The tuition and books are still being covered by the district.

All returning students may pick up schedules and all new students or transfers may register and get schedules during the week of August 9th through 13th.

Offices open at 9:00 a.m. for schedule pick up and locker assignment. New elementary / pre-k students can come any day during the week to register for the school year. Athletic schedules, supply lists, school calendars, and handbooks can also be picked up.

- Monday August 9th: 6th & 7th Grade
- Tuesday August 10th: 8th & 9th Grade
- Wednesday August 11th: 10th & 11th Grade
- Thursday August 12th: 12th Grade

Loraine ISD will host an Open House and "Meet the Bulldogs" Night on August 20th. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the Booster Club serving refreshments in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to come and see their child's classroom and speak with their teachers. At 6:30, everyone will head out to the football field to meet the high school football, volleyball, and cross country athletes. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Bulldog nation is on the rise and the staff of Loraine ISD looks forward to having a tremendous year with the students and their parents.

Hutchinson sets Lone Star Day

Lone Star Registration Parent Packet Pickup Day for students attending Hutchinson Elementary begins Thursday or Friday, August 12 or 13 from 8:00 - 4:00. Parents should come by Hutchinson Elementary School, 440 Cedar Street, to pick up registration packets and find their child's homeroom teacher.

Parents should take the registration packets home, fill them out and read the parent information, then bring the entire packet back to Lone Star Registration Day.

"This will shorten our registration, allow you to pay for any fees and also give you a chance

to ask questions directly to your child's teacher," Kitten Arthur, Hutchinson principal said.

Door prize drawings will be awarded for all who come by to pick up their packets on Thursday or Friday.

Lone Star Registration Day will be held Monday, August 16, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Hutchinson Elementary. T-shirts are \$8 and fifth grade band book/recorders are \$5.00 each.

New students may register anytime between August 3 and August 15. Bring birth certificate, shot record, and Social Security card, plus school records from former school, if possible.

CHS registration set Thurs., Aug. 12

Registration for students at Colorado High School will held on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

Seniors should pick up their registration information and class schedule from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.; juniors from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; sophomores from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and freshmen from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

"This may be the only opportunity students have to make a schedule change," Dalton West, CHS principal said.

New students coming into the district must register on Friday, August 13 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

New students should bring a copy of their birth certificate, immunization records, Social Security card and the previous year's report card. Registration will be held in the cafeteria area. Parents will have the opportunity to meet CHS staff.

"I am asking that parents please make sure that your students be in complete compliance with the dress code and hair code before school starts," West said.

Parking stickers at CHS will cost \$10 this year and replacement stickers will cost \$5. Students must show proof of insurance and a driver's license before being issued a parking sticker.

The first day of classes begins Monday, August 23.

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF COLORADO CITY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Colorado City will hold a public hearing at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at City Hall at 180 West 3rd Street regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funds available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall at P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aid or services for this meeting should contact the City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

For further information contact Donna Madrid
at the City Hall at 325-728-3464.

CHS Bell Schedule		
REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE		
7:55 - 8:06	Tutorials	
8:10 - 9:00	Period 1	
9:03 - 9:55	Period 2	
+ Announcements		
9:58 - 10:48	Period 3	
10:51 - 11:41	Period 4	
11:44 - 12:34	Period 5	
12:37 - 1:07	LUNCH	
1:10 - 2:00	Period 6	
2:03 - 2:53	Period 7	
2:56 - 3:46	Period 8	
PEP RALLY SCHEDULE		
8:10 - 8:55	Period 1	
8:58 - 9:46	Period 2	
+ Announcements		
9:49 - 10:34	Period 3	
10:37 - 11:22	Period 4	
11:25 - 12:05	Period 5	
12:08 - 12:38	PEP RALLY	
12:41 - 1:11	LUNCH	
1:14 - 1:59	Period 6	
2:02 - 2:47	Period 7	
2:50 - 3:45	Period 8	
EARLY DISMISSAL		
8:10 - 8:35	Period 1	
8:38 - 9:06	Period 2	
+ Announcements		
9:09 - 9:34	Period 3	
9:37 - 10:02	Period 4	
10:05 - 10:30	Period 5	
10:33 - 10:58	Period 6	
11:01 - 11:26	LUNCH	
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11:57 - 12:22	Period 8	

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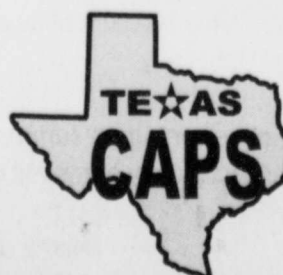
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BACK to SCHOOL

Registration information, school supply lists and much more!

Head Start registration is August 16

CISD Head Start, located at 1111 E. 9th St. inside the Bob Reilly Early Learning Center, will hold registration on August 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents may pick up an application on August 12, 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for children who will be 3 or 4 on or before September 1st.

Bring the completed packet, your child's shot record, state issued birth certificate, social security card and your 2009 tax return as proof of income back on August 16th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Middle School registration is August 19

Colorado Middle School will hold registration on August 19 for all students.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a parent meeting for all 6th graders. Parents and students should meet in the auditorium.

Seventh graders also begin registration with a parent meeting in the auditorium at 10 a.m.

The parent meeting for incoming 8th graders begins at 11 a.m. with registration to follow.

Students and parents should keep in mind that school pictures will also be taken that day.

Tax-free weekend is August 20-22

(AUSTIN) - Schoolchildren will soon head back to the classroom; and Texas' annual Sales Tax Holiday will help outfit kids with tax-free clothes, shoes and school supplies they need for the new school year.

"From Aug. 20-22, shoppers will pay no state or local sales tax on many school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "As our economy continues to recover, this tax break will help families get more bang for their back-to-school bucks."

This year, Combs predicts shoppers will save \$59.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday, which takes place each year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

The following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

- * Binders
- * Book bags
- * Calculators
- * Cellophane tape
- * Blackboard chalk
- * Compasses
- * Composition books
- * Crayons
- * Erasers
- * Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila

- * Glue, paste and paste sticks
- * Highlighters
- * Index cards
- * Index card boxes
- * Legal pads
- * Lunch boxes
- * Markers
- * Notebooks
- * Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- * Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes

- * Pencil sharpeners
- * Pencils
- * Pens
- * Protractors
- * Rulers
- * Scissors
- * Writing tablets

No exemption certificate is required - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. Under a business account means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership based.

List of Tax Free Clothing, Footwear

- and Backpacks
- TAX-FREE
- * Baby clothes
- * Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
- * Belts with attached buckles
- * Boots - cowboy, hiking
- * Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted

- * Coats and wraps
- * Diapers - adult and baby
- * Dresses
- * Gloves (generally)
- * Gym suits and uniforms
- * Hooded shirts and hooded sweat-shirts
- * Hosiery
- * Jackets
- * Jeans
- * Jerseys - baseball and football
- * Jogging apparel
- * Neckwear and ties
- * Pajamas
- * Pants and trousers
- * Raincoats and ponchos
- * Robes
- * Shirts
- * Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- * Socks (including athletic)
- * Shorts
- * Suits, slacks, and jackets
- * Sweatshirts
- * Sweat suits
- * Sweaters
- * Swimsuits

- * Underclothes
- * Work clothes and uniforms
- Items that do not qualify for the tax free weekend

- * Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- * Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary students
- * Baseball cleats and pants
- * Belt buckles (without belt)
- * Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- * Buttons and zippers
- * Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- * Dry cleaning services
- * Football pants
- * Golf gloves
- * Handbags and purses
- * Handkerchiefs
- * Hard hats
- * Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- * Ice skates
- * Jewelry
- * Laundering services
- * Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- * Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- * Personal flotation devices
- * Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- * Roller blades and skates
- * Safety clothing, glasses
- * Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

Loraine ISD staff named

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Hutchinson rules listed for students, etc.

Another school year begins at Hutchinson Elementary on Monday, August 23.

Free breakfast for all students will be served at 7:30 a.m.

The first class of the day starts at 7:55 a.m. and school ends at 2:55 p.m.

Parents should pick up their students after school on 5th Street by the portable buildings.

"Parents are reminded that it is illegal to park across the street and have your student cross to your car, so please come down 5th Street from Hickory and pick up your child on the correct side of the street," Kitten Arthur, principal said. "For all our children's safety, we ask that you do not pass cars waiting to pick up children."

After school, buses will load on 4th Street by the gymnasium; so parents are asked not to pick up their children in that area.

Hutchinson dress codes for the year mean shorts must be below the fingertips when arms are placed at sides. No tank tops or

short skirts.

No pierced ears on boys. Hair should be a natural color, appropriate style, and appropriate length. For boys, hair may not be below the bottom of the ears or bottom of the collar; no ponytails or buns or attempts to shorten hair by using rubber bands. Corn rows are acceptable, but must comply with the hair code length.

Repairs and renovations to Hutchinson include repainting rooms, removal of stickers, cleaning of storerooms and a new paint job on the Round Top at Heritage Park. "We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to the work crews from TDCJ Wallace and Ware Units who have once again worked to make our campus more inviting and attractive to students," Arthur said. "We'd also like to give a special shout-out to the CISD School Board, who agreed to refurbish the Hutchinson Track. Your children and the community will now have a great track to use."

W'brook Bell Schedule

1st period	8:05-8:55
2nd period	8:59-9:49
3rd period	9:53-10:43
Lunch	10:47-11:37
4th period	10:47-11:37
5th period	12:49-1:39
6th period	1:43-2:35
7th period	2:37-3:27

Loraine Bell Schedule

1st period	8:00-8:57
2nd period	9:00-9:57
3rd period	10:00-10:57
Lunch	11:00-11:30
4th period	11:30-12:30
5th period	12:33-1:30
6th period	1:33-2:30
7th period	2:33-3:30



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BACK to SCHOOL

Registration information, school supply lists and much more!

LISTS

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WESTBROOK ISD

Pre-K

- 1 backpack
- 1 nap mat
- 1 small blanket
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz glue
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 box crayons
- 1 pair scissors (blunt tip)
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 pack of wet wipes
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Change of clothes (in case of accidents or spills)

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Pencil Box (with child's name on box)
- 3 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 2 Boxes (12 ct) sharpened #2 yellow woodcase pencils
- 1 5" blunt tip stainless steel scissors
- 1 4 count Expo markers (red, blue, green, black)
- 10 Small glue stick washable, white, dries clear
- 1 8 ct. Crayola Washable Watercolor Paints w/brush
- 1 Rest mat
- 1 12 ct. pack Eraser Caps Pink
- 1 Spiral notebook 5 sub 150 or 180 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 50 ct. pack 9X12 Manila Drawing Paper
- 1 25 ct. pack Ruled 5x8 Index cards-white

- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Box XXL Ziploc bags
- Small pillow and blanket
- 1 OLD T Shirt to use during messy activities
- 1 Package cheap white paper plates (not plastic)
- 2 Changes of clothes (1 summer 1 winter in case of accidents or spills)

1ST GRADE

- 1 Pencil box
- 3 24 ct Crayola Crayons
- 10 Small Glue Stick washable, white, dries clear
- 2 200 ct Boxes Kleenex Tissues
- 1 Pencil Box 8.5Lx5.75Wx2.5H
- 2 12 ct Box Sharpened #2 yellow Woodcase American Pencils
- 1 Red Spiral Notebook 5 Sub 180 ct Wide Rule
- 1 Blue Spiral Notebook 5 Sub 180 ct Wide Rule
- 1 8 ct Crayola Washable Watercolor Paints w/brush
- 2 12 ct packs Pink Latex Free Eraser Caps
- 1 8 oz Germ-X Original Hand Sanitizer w/Pump
- 1 Ruled 3X5 Index Cards white 100 ct

- 1 Package white paper plates (no plastic)
- 1 Brown paper lunch bags 100 ct
- 3 Red 2-pocket paper folder w/o clasps
- 1 5" Blunt tip stainless steel scissors
- 1 Backpack

2ND GRADE

- 10 12 ct boxes Sharpened #2 Papermate American Pencils
- 3 Sanford Pink Pearl Erasers
- 6 Pencil Sharpeners w/ Receptacles

- 3 200 ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 12" Ringbinder Shatter-resistant Plastic Ruler standard/metric
- 1 5" Pointed Tip Stainless Steel Scissors
- 1 4 oz Elmer's Washable School Glue white
- 8 125 ct. Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 3-Pack 2-Pocket Paper Folders w/ clasps (rd,bl,yl)
- 1 Asst Multiple Colors Spiral Notebook 1 sub Wide Rule 70 ct
- 1 Red Paper Mate Stick Pen med pt
- 2 24 ct Crayola Crayons
- 1 Yellow Highlighter Chisel Tip
- 2 8 oz Germ-X original hand Sanitizer w/Pump
- 1 50 ct 9x12 Assorted Color Construction Paper

3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADE

- 4 Red Paper Mate Stick Pens med. Pt
- 4 12 ct Sharpened #2 Yellow Woodcase American Pencils
- 6 Mechanical pencils .7mm refillable
- 2 12 ct Pentel 7mm Super Hi-Polymer HB lead
- 1 12 ct full-length Crayola Colored Pencils Pre-sharpened
- 1 24 ct Crayola Crayons
- 4 125 ct boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 4 oz Elmer's Washable School Glue, White
- 1 5 pack Spiral Notebook 1 Sub Wide Rule 70 ct (rd,bl,yl,grn,pr)
- 4 200 ct packs Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 5" Pointed Fiskars Scissors
- 1 5-pack poly 2-pocket folders with clasp (rd,bl,yl,gn)
- 1 2-pack poly 2-pocket folder with clasp (or, blk)
- 1 Ruler Box 13L x 6.25W x 2.5H
- 1 Papermate Pink Pearl Eraser
- 1 8 oz Bottle Germ-X Original Hand Sanitizer w/pump
- 1 8 ct Conical Tip Crayola Washable Markers Classic Colors (thick)
- 1 Yellow Highlighter Chisel Tip
- 1 4-color pack highlighter chisel tip (yellow, blue, pink, green)
- 1 Pencil sharpener w/receptacle

6TH GRADE

- 1 2" Blue 3-Ring durable binder
- 7 1.5" Green Durable 3-ring Binder
- 1 4-Color Pack Highlighters Chisel Tip (Yl, bl, pk, gn)
- 8 Red Paper Mate Stick Pen med pt
- 2 Spiral Notebook 3 Sub Wide Rule 120 ct Blue
- 3 200 ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 4 5 Tab Index Divider colored
- 5 125 ct boxes Kleenex Facial Tissues
- 4 Pencil Pouch w/grommets
- 2 Black paper mate stick pen med pt
- 4 (12 ct bag) Sharpened #2 yellow woodcase pencils
- 1 24 ct full-length Crayola colored pencils pre-sharpened

7TH GRADE

- 2 2" Blue 3-Ring durable binder
- 2 1.5" Black 3-Ring durable binder
- 1 4 Color Pack Highlighters Chisel Tip (yl, bl, pk, gn)
- 2 Yellow Highlighters Chisel Tips
- 8 Red Paper Mate Stick Pens Med. Pt.
- 3 Spiral notebooks 3 sub wide rule 120 ct
- 5 200 Count wide rule filler paper
- 9 Wirebound 3x5 index cards ruled 50 ct. per pack
- 4 5 tab index dividers - colored
- 5 125 count boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 4 Zipper pencil pouches w/grommets
- 24 ct. full-length crayola colored pencils pre-sharpened
- 7 Black paper mate stick pen med pt.
- 7 Sharpened #2 yellow woodcase pencils 12 ct bag

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- 3 Spiral notebooks 3 sub wide rule 120 ct
- 5 200 Count wide rule filler paper
- 4 5 tab index dividers - colored
- 5 125 count boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 4 zipper pencil pouches w/grommets
- 1 24 ct full-length crayola colored pencils pre-sharpened
- 7 Black paper mate stick pen med pt.
- 7 Sharpened #2 yellow woodcase pencils 12 ct bag

8TH GRADE

- 1 2" blue 3-Ring durable binder
- 1 2" black 3-Ring durable binder
- 2 1.5" green 3-Ring durable Binder
- 1 4 Color Pack Highlighters Chisel Tip (yl, bl, pk, gn)
- 2 Yellow Highlighters Chisel Tips
- 8 Red Paper Mate Stick Pens Med. Pt.
- 3 BLUE 3 Subject Wide Rule 120 ct. Spiral notebooks
- 5 200 Count wide rule filler paper
- 9 Wirebound 3x5 index cards ruled 50 ct. per pack
- 4 5 tab index dividers - colored
- 5 125 count boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 4 Zipper pencil pouches w/grommets
- 24 ct. full-length crayola colored pencils pre-sharpened
- 7 Black paper mate stick pen med pt.
- 7 Sharpened #2 yellow woodcase pencils 12 ct bag

FRESHMEN - WORLD GEOGRAPHY

- Five subject spiral notebook with perforated edges
- Black or Blue pens
- Pencils
- 1 - One subject binder
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

SOPHOMORES - WORLD HISTORY

- Five subject spiral notebook w/perforated edges
- (1 for each semester)
- Black or Blue pens
- Pencils
- 1 - One subject binder
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

JUNIORS - US HISTORY

- 5 subject spiral notebook w/perforated edges
- (one for each semester)
- Black or blue pens
- Pencils
- 1 - One subject binder
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

SENIORS - GOVERNMENT

- 3 subject spiral notebook w/perforated edges
- (1 for each semester)
- Black or Blue pens
- Pencils
- 1 - One subject binder
- Two boxes of Kleenex

OFFICE STAFF

- Kitten Arthur, Principal
- Charlotte Upshaw, Counselor
- Jerri Kimball, Secretary
- Mary Smith, School nurse
- Stacy McCollom, Diagnostician

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Robie Free, 3rd grade Reading/Language Arts
- Leslie Jones, 3rd grade Reading/Language Arts
- Leslie Geiger, 3rd grade Science/Math
- Lorianne Toombs, 3rd grade Science/Math
- Tia Matlock, 4th grade Science/Social Studies
- Emma Godina, 4th grade Math
- Karen Johns, 4th grade Reading/Language Arts
- Lorie Lindsey, 4th grade Reading/Language Arts
- Dana Partin, Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Catherine Gainey, 5th grade Reading/Language Arts
- LeeAnn Stone, 5th grade Reading/Language Arts
- Erin White, 5th grade Math
- Kakai Wulfjen, 5th grade Science

- Hann Ollison, PE and Coach
- Nanette Mata, Music
- Sharon Leverton, Special Ed
- Jeremiah Hardman, Special Ed
- Rose Dillard, Special Ed
- Elizabeth Huor, Pre-Band
- Barbara Birks, Speech
- Paraprofessional staff
- Diana Castro, Migrant
- Kassie Owens, Special Ed
- Ezmeralda Garza, Special Ed
- Mary Reyes, 5th Grade
- Darla Turner, Library
- Christy Myers, Computer
- Meagan Merket, 4th Grade
- Lisa Flores, 3rd Grade

CAFETERIA

- Jessie Crawford, Manager
- Manuela Garcia
- Janie Vann

MAINTENANCE

- Larry Towery
- Irma Godina
- Helen Espinoza

2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF LORAIN

This notice concerns 2010 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	\$69,163
Last year's debt taxes	\$21,417
Last year's total taxes	\$90,580
Last year's tax base	\$7,741,880
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.170000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$90,403
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$7,650,450
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.181669/\$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, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$103,481
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$7,650,450
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.352613/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.460822/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.305748/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.766570/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.440346/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$1.326224/\$100

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the City of Loraine adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$1.181669 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$1,840.

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
Water Fund	\$18,151
General Fund	\$128,536

Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2001 Tax and Waterworks and Sewer Surplus Revenue Certificates	\$30,000	\$20,675		\$50,675
Total Required for 2010 Debt Service				\$50,675
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$28,675
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$22,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92% of its taxes in 2010				\$1,913
= Total Debt Levy				\$23,913

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$34,440 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee, RTAC

Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector

Date Prepared: July 30, 2010

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Registration information, school supply lists and much more!

Westbrook ISD registration slated

Westbrook ISD will hold registration for all students August 16, 17. Students will begin attending classes Monday, August 23.

All students with last names beginning in letters A-F will register Monday, August 16 from 9 a.m. to noon. From 1 to 3:30 p.m. that same day, students with the last names beginning with G-L will be registering.

On August 17, registration for students with last names beginning in M-P will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and those names Q-Z will register from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

New students enrolling must present certified birth certificates, immunization records, social security cards, ID of person enrolling student and if living in the district, proof of residency showing physical address.

Kelley Pre-K registration Wed., Aug. 11

Kelley Elementary would like to invite incoming Pre-K students and their parents to a pre-registration on Wednesday, August 11 from 12 to 2 p.m. at Kelley Elementary.

Parents will meet their child's teacher on August 16th at the Kelley registration in the cafeteria.

All students who will be four years of age by September 1, 2010, qualify for the free pre-k program. Parents will need to bring their child's state birth certificate, social security card and immunization records.

The Kelley Elementary staff is looking forward to meeting and working with all parents and students.

For more information, call 728-3471.

Kelley packets need to be picked up

Colorado ISD students entering kindergarten through 2nd grade need to pick up packets on August 12, 13 in the Kelley Elementary office.

Parents will bring completed registration packets to the Kelley cafeteria on Monday, August 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher at that time.

New CISD students who have never enrolled in a CISD school will need to bring their state birth certificates, social security cards and immunization records.

For further information, please contact the Kelley office at 728-3471.

Westbrook ISD faculty listed

Vickie Bawcum, pre-k
Elizabeth Baker, custodian
Kimberly Beall, 4th grade
Larry Bishop, maintenance
Rita Bishop, custodian
David Bray, CTE agriculture
Penny Bray, teachers' aide
Todd Burleson, superintendent
Lydia Cadenhead, head custodian
Caleb Callaway, boys coach, World Geography,
World History

Kenny Gillespie, 5th & 6th grade
Katy Hahn, cafeteria
Ashleigh Hanshaw, kindergarten
Jim Hill, health, boys coach
Peggy Hill, TAKS coordinator, speech 9th
Lyniece Knowles, 1st grade
MaryAnn Lopez, assistant librarian
Nick Lopez, Maintenance
Teresa Lopez, teachers' aide
Eilene Martin, business teacher, computer applications
Teresa Matlock, business manager, tax a/c,
peims coordinator
Tina Miles, elementary spec. education
Dana Moody, student registrar, attendance clerk,
student peims

Judy Moore, cafeteria
Jessica Morris, teachers' aide
Terry Morris, science, girls coach
Lori Pardue, teachers' aide
Cassie Petty, principal
Kaci Rainbolt, 5th & 6th grade
Carolyn Redwine, head librarian
Elizabeth Redwine, 5th & 6th grade
Marlene Rice, cafeteria
Kathy Rich, teachers' aide
Jennifer Rodriguez, counselor
Megan Stovall, 2nd grade
Sandra Sullivan, secretary, receptionist
Codi Waldrep, elementary PE
Jackie Waldrep, child nutrition director
Katelin Waldrum, 3rd grade
Hayden Walters, secondary special education
Sylvia Walters, girls coach, secondary math
Maxey Ware, secondary English
Cheyenne White, technology director, ast. girls coach
Linnette White, 5th & 6th grade
Brenda Wilson, jr. high reading, history, science
Amy Woodell, special education aide

CMS faculty listed

Mark Merrell, principal
Emily Strain, counselor
Beverly Adams, librarian
Alison Alvarez, teacher
Chaz Branch, teacher
Jeran Cannon, teacher
Jerold Epperson, coach & teacher
Kristy Frizzell, teacher
Reggie Gardner, coach & teacher
Mayra Gonzalez, teacher
Anita Graham, coach & teacher
Robyn Hammond, teacher
Angela Isbell, coach & teacher
Tammy Johnson, teacher
Joni Lacey, teacher
Brantlee Lemons, coach & teacher
Howell Martin, coach & teacher
Linda Mathis, teacher
Andra Maxwell, teacher
Christina Rico, teacher
Karen Riley, teacher
Eva Salinas, teacher
Harold Sowa, coach
Cristi Sparks, teacher
Joan Tolle, teacher
Clay White, coach & teacher
Elizabeth Wilson, teacher
Kevin Wright, coach
Robin Arispe, paraprofessional
Kathy Beddingfield, paraprofessional
Maria Davila, paraprofessional
Patty Martinez, paraprofessional
Susie Molina, paraprofessional
Kristy Lloyd, paraprofessional, assistant to counselor
Gayle Younger, paraprofessional, assistant to principal

Kelley staff listed for '10-'11

Denise Farmer, Principal
Virginia Mendoza, Secretary
Niki Chaney, Head Start Secretary
Jody Womack, Counselor/Special Education
Mary Smith, School Nurse
Mandy Burns, Pre-K
Kelli Lancaster, Pre-K
Pamela Walker, Pre-K
Tracy Komppa, Head Start
Nancy Shrode, Head Start
Mona Crockett, Kindergarten
Leah Daves, Kindergarten
Teresa Lemonds, Kindergarten
Kay Shields, Kindergarten
Barbara Hammond, 1st Grade
Christy Harris, 1st Grade
Meredith Lemons, 1st Grade
Chloe Early, 1st Grade
Missy Smith, 2nd Grade
Sharla Sowa, 2nd Grade
Connie Waldrup, 2nd Grade
Kelly Wright, 2nd Grade
Mary Lou Costabile, P.E.
Kim Fuller, Speech Therapist
Jeanne Ellis, Speech Therapist
Barbara Burke, Speech Therapist
Nanette Mata, Music
Connie Bell, Paraprofessional
Mary Campbell, Paraprofessional
Adelita Ceballos, Paraprofessional
Margie Ducas, Paraprofessional
Elsa Free, Head Start Paraprofessional
Veronica Garza, Paraprofessional
Debbie Graham, Paraprofessional
Ann Gregory, Paraprofessional
Melissa Lee, Paraprofessional
Christine Kraft, Paraprofessional
Yvette Lujan, Paraprofessional
Ester Quintero, Paraprofessional
Gloria Rivera, Head Start Professional
Sandy Sanchez, Paraprofessional
Barbara Stahl, Paraprofessional
Eva Martinez, Cafeteria
Norma Espinoza, Cafeteria
Rosario Ventura, Cafeteria
Elnora Ross, Head Start Cafeteria
Neva Whatley, Head Start Cafeteria
Jané Selvera, Custodian
Janie Hernandez, Custodian
Elsa Gonzalez, Custodian Head Start
Manuel Bueno, Maintenance
Abel Molano, Maintenance Head Start

Colorado High faculty named

Christi Andrews, teacher
Ricky Arispe, maintenance
Ann Bazany, teacher
Chaz Branch, teacher
Keira Brem, teacher
Howell Martin, coach & teacher
Linda Clay, teacher
Brenda Crosley, teacher
Vanessa Ensenia, teacher
Linda Epperson, aide
Melie Forbes, office
Dan Gaine, teacher
Danny Galey, teacher
B.J. Graham, teacher
Kaci Griffith, teacher
Brenda Hammond, teacher
Dora Hinojosa, custodial
Darin Johns, teacher
Frank Johnson, teacher
Barry Kimball, teacher
Darin Levertson, teacher
Josefina Martinez, custodial
Amanda Maxfield, teacher
Christie Maxwell, teacher
Patricia McBride, teacher
Leola McCrea, counselor
Judy Merrell, teacher
Michael Molina, custodial
Jennifer Morris, teacher
Ann Nobles, teacher
Patrick Partin, teacher
Monique Quiroz, aide
Anita Reyna, office
Mary Rodriguez, custodial
Tlee Rogers, teacher
Perla Sanchez, teacher
Becky Sanford, cafeteria
Robin Senter, teacher
Kent Smith, teacher
Brenda Taylor, aide
Mary Thackerson, office
Cheryl Warren, teacher
Darin West, principal
Jill White, teacher
Joe Wilson, aide

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DAILY SPECIALS

Monday - Chicken Fried Steak.....\$6.09
(with 2 sides)

Tuesday - 3 Tacos w/ Rice & Beans.....\$3.99

Wednesday - Hamburger/Fries/Drink...\$6.00
(with or without cheese)

Thursday - Chicken Strips / Drink.....\$6.09

Friday - Fried Catfish / Hushpuppies.....\$6.09

Saturday - Enchiladas / Rice / Beans.....\$6.09

Sunday - Chicken & Dressing, Brisket
or Pork Chops (with 2 sides).....\$6.09

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Wilson's Weekly

Psalm 37 - Godly Riches

The 37th Psalm is a contrast between the worldly minded individuals seeking to take what they want and the righteous who put their trust in God. This Psalm promises that if we put our trust in the Lord, put our delight in Him, and commit our ways to Him that He will bless us. With patience, we rest in His arms knowing that He is in charge. When we put our trust in Him, He will order our steps (v.23). In God, our steps will not slide (v.31).

Our world is filled with get rich quick schemes and greed filled programs that lure in the gullible. Greed and materialism destroy many a life. We need to learn to be content in God. "A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked" (v.16). God provides for the sparrows and the flowers of the field and He will certainly provide for the righteous (Matthew 6:25-34). "I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread" (v.25).

One of the greatest godly riches is that of eternal life. The Psalmist declared, "Depart from evil, and do good, and dwell forevermore" (v.27). God will preserve His saints forever (v.28). "The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord" (v.39). The most important goal that a person can set is to gain eternal life. Jesus declared, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). If we can help you put on Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:27), washing away your sins (Acts 22:16), then please, contact us so we can study from the wonderful words of life together and be obedient to God in all things. — Free Bible Software — www.e.sword.net

Denny Wilson

Come Worship With Us - Westbrook church of Christ

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Denny Wilson - rowdy3@aol.com - or leave a message at 614-3336

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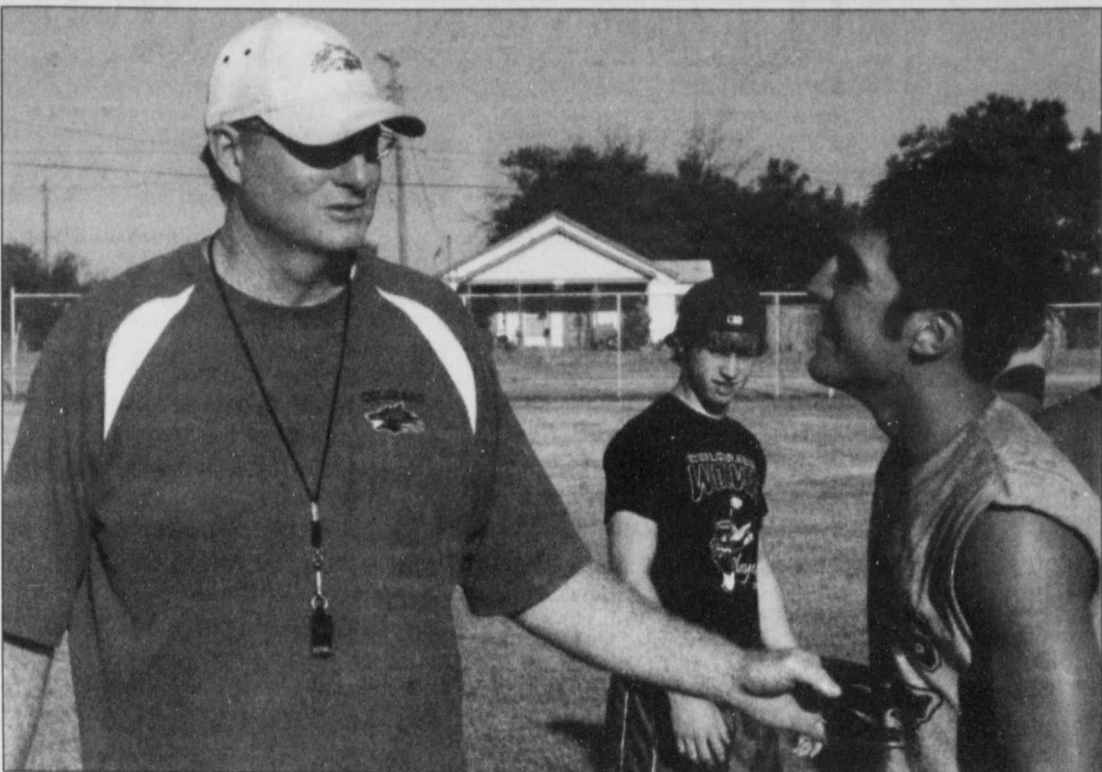
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COLORADO CITY WOLVES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
14-Aug Albany T (10:00 a.m.)			
19-Aug Cisco (H) 5:00 p.m.			
26-Aug Merkel (H) 7:30	Merkel (T) 6:00		
2-Sep			
3-Sep Ballinger (H) 7:30	Ballinger (T) 6:30		
9-Sep			
10-Sep Lamesa (T) 7:30	Lamesa (H) 6:00	Lamesa (T) 6:30	Lamesa (T) 5:00
16-Sep			
17-Sep Coleman (H) 7:30 (HOMECOMING)	Coleman (T) 6:00	Coleman (H) 6:30	Coleman (H) 5:00
23-Sep			
24-Sep Denver City (T) 7:30	Denver City (H) 6:00	Denver City (T) 6:30	Denver City (T) 5:00
30-Sep			
1-Oct Grape Creek (H) 7:30	Grape Creek (T) 6:00	Grape Creek (H) 6:30	Grape Creek (H) 5:00
7-Oct			
8-Oct Wall (T) 7:30	Wall (H) 6:00	Wall (T) 6:30	Wall (T) 5:00
14-Oct			
15-Oct Crane (H) 7:30	Crane (T) 6:00	Crane (H) 6:30	Crane (H) 5:00
21-Oct			
22-Oct Alpine (T) 7:30	Alpine (H) 5:00	Alpine (TBA)	Alpine (TBA)
28-Oct			
29-Oct Open	Open	Open	Open
4-Nov			
5-Nov Kermit (H) 7:30	Kermit (T) 6:00	Kermit (H) 6:30	Kermit (H) 5:00



WOLVES ASSISTANT COACH Barry Kimball instructs senior wide receiver Nick Reyna during workouts Tuesday. The Wolves don pads Friday and will have an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday morning at Wolf Stadium. Sixty-four players showed up for two-a-day workouts Monday.

2010 Loraine Bulldog Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 28	Highland	T	7:30
Sept. 4	Cherokee	Eden	11 a.m.
Sept. 10*	Robert Lee	H	7:30
Sept. 17	Jayton	T	7:30
Sept. 24	Leuders/Avoca	H	7:30
Oct. 1	Patton Springs	T	7:30
Oct. 8	Lorenzo	H	7:30
Oct. 15	Open		
Oct. 22	Westbrook	T	7:30
Oct. 29	Trent	H	7:30
Nov. 5	Sterling City	T	7:30

*Homecoming

2010 Westbrook Wildcat Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Wilson	T	7:30
Sept. 3*	New Home	H	7:30
Sept. 10	Cotton Center	T	7:30
Sept. 17	Veribest	T	7:30
Sept. 24	Moran	H	7:30
Oct. 1	Paint Creek	T	7:30
Oct. 8	Hermleigh	T	7:30
Oct. 15	Open		
Oct. 22	Loraine	H	7:30
Oct. 29	Sterling City	H	7:30
Nov. 5	Trent	T	7:30

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2010 Loraine Bulldog Junior High Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 9	Robert Lee	H	6:00
Sept. 16	Jayton	H	6:00
Sept. 23	Leuders/Avoca	T	6:00
Sept. 30	Open		
Oct. 7	Lorenzo	T	6:00
Oct. 14	Sterling City	H	6:00
Oct. 21	Westbrook	H	6:00
Oct. 28	Trent	T	6:00



SENIOR LINEBACKER J.C. Johnson takes time out for a breather Tuesday during the Wolves' workout. The Wolves will continue to practice in shorts until Friday.

2010 Westbrook Wildcat Junior High Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 10	Cotton Center	T	5:30
Sept. 16	Veribest	H	5:30
Sept. 23	Moran	T	5:30
Sept. 30	Paint Creek	H	5:30
Oct. 7	Hermleigh	H	5:30
Oct. 14	Trent	H	5:30
Oct. 22	Loraine	T	5:30
Oct. 28	Sterling City	T	5:30

Clip out these football schedules so that you can keep up with your team!

Check next week's Record for volleyball schedules

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2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MITCHELL COUNTY

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Mitchell County. 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:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,952,536	\$881,474
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,952,536	\$881,474
Last year's tax base	\$804,505,722	\$801,340,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.367000/\$100	0.110000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,951,077	\$880,922
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,042,326,711	\$1,039,345,391
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.283123/\$100	0.084757/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.367880/\$100	
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, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$3,163,314	\$ 945,868
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,042,326,711	\$1,039,345,391
= This year's effective operating rate	0.303486/\$100	0.091006/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.327764/\$100	0.098286/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.327764/\$100	0.098286/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.426050/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.026466/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.399584/\$100	

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.367880 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$16,407.

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 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
Mitchell County Road	\$3,783,444

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$277,183 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: July 30, 2010

THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS

CARD OF THANKS



Card of Thanks

To all of our wonderful friends and acquaintances here in Colorado City, thank you so much for the many expressions of sympathy and words of support in the loss of our mother and grandmother. You are so greatly appreciated and loved.

Zona enjoyed your visits to Valley Fair Lodge and the numerous cards and letters she received.

We would like to especially thank Kiker-Seale Funeral Home and staff, Rev. Jerry Shields and Rev. Kiefer Cauble, the ladies of First Baptist Church and Dorn Methodist Church for the family meal.

The Family of Zona Pritchett

Becky & Gary Harkins & family
Doug & Glenn Harkins & families
Corey & Kayla Beavers
Jody & Mandy Beavers & family

LEGAL NOTICES

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 Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 6706W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 3 miles North of Westbrook, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 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).

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. Colorado I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in BCIS I, BCIS II, Family and Consumer Sciences, Agricultural Education, Anatomy and Physiology of Human Systems, Automotive Technology, and Technology Systems. Admission to these programs is based on Graduation Plan Requirements and grade classification.

2. It is the policy of Colorado I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Colorado I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. 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.

5. For information about your right or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Reggy Spencer, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Colorado I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Vocational Agriculture, Computer Science and Business Education. La admisión a estos programas se basa en los requisitos del plan de la graduación y la clasificación del grado.

2. Es norma de Colorado I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3. Es norma de Colorado I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4. Colorado I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en los programas vocacionales.

LEGAL NOTICES

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Reggy Spencer, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721.

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1992 Ford LL	1FMDU34Y6NUC61579
1993 GMC	1GDJ6H1PXPJ506786
2000 Chevy 4D	2G1WL52J5Y1287090
1994 Ford 4D	1FALP52Y1RG102309
2002 Ford LL	1FMYU02132KB38292
2004 Chevy 4D	4C3AG52H14E109712
1980 Chevy PU	1GCGC23W6GS139100
2000 Kia 4D	KNSFB1214Y586548
2001 Chevy PU	1GCHK29UX1E314970

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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HELP WANTED



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Evening help needed at B&B One Stop. Apply in person.

Help wanted at Auto Service Center. Apply in person to 104 W. I-20 Service Road.

FOR SALE

29th ANNUAL GUN, KNIFE & COIN SHOW Canyon Gun Club, Inc., Snyder, Tx. SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM

AUGUST 7th & 8th, 2010

Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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For sale: Upright deep freeze. Works great. \$150 242-3641 or 242-6119

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GARAGE SALES

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8-?

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GARAGE SALE

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Saturday
8-?

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

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6-9

Saturday 7-3
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GARAGE SALE

1515 Waco
Saturday
7-?

Lots of kids' clothes, girls' & women's clothes, new scrubs, misc.

GARAGE SALE

959 Marshall St.
Sat., Aug. 7th
8-noon

Still moving - all new stuff! Western mirrors, old cast ironware, wall shelves, dishes, tape & VCR players, xmas decorations and more. Dealers welcome on Fri., Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

1212 E. 17th
Colorado City
Fri., Aug. 6
6-9 p.m.

TVs, couch, dining table & chairs, Surround Sound, handheld PSP game & games, nice baseball bats, clothes, lots of misc.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Sharon Green

Loraine Correspondent

Vacation Bible School at the Loraine Baptist Church was a great success again this year. The youth group from the First Baptist Church of Colorado City had a wonderful program set up for the children of the Loraine VBS for the fifth year in a row. We are very appreciative of youth minister, Lori Dockrey and her youth group.

A belated birthday dinner was held at the Colorado City lake home of Susan and Larry Farr for Brad Henderson of Midland Sunday. Brad's wife and daughter Pennie and Morgan were present as well. Cody, Bridget and Kaylee Scott of San Angelo, along with Doris Henderson and Jay joined in the birthday fun.

It was Fynlan Green's sweet sixteen this last week. Because all of her friends from Texas School for the Deaf are scattered throughout the state, a one-evening party was not possible. So joining her for several days of fun were Kasey Smith of Newton, Alex Maddux of Corpus Christie, Rhiannon and Brittnee Ferek of La Porte, Mickey Saenz of Midland, Allen Thomas of Mineral Wells, Levi Parks and Taylor Gutierrez of Austin and Celia Rico of Loraine. Also present were many of her family members from Abilene.

Fynlan's cake was done by Sweet Revelations out of Abilene. Three separated tiers in pineapple, strawberry and chocolate iced in purple, green and metallic gray with angel wings around the sides, trimmed in skittles and topped off with 16 sparkler candles. Sounds ghastly, but it was adorable and delicious too!

Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley musically entertained at the Loraine Senior Center for the monthly birthday dinner Wednesday.

Visitors to the center this week were Nathan and Cheryl Hoyle, Joyce Honeycutt and Ken Andrews of Westbrook.

The guest speaker for the First United Methodist Church Sunday was Roger Moreno of Roby. He was accompanied by Dennis Kiker. Billy Powell told the story of Roger wanting to go to work for Bro. Kiefer's Roby grocery store and being so shy that Roger had his brother ask about the job for him. Many days have past since then, but that is basically what Roger's sermon was about. "A Strength Beyond Our Own." Let God lead you. Believe it can be done through Jesus Christ and then let the Holy Spirit do

Make lunch healthy & fun

(ARA) - Amidst the jam-packed schedule of a child's school day, it's nice to know there is one area where parents make a difference - lunchtime.

To help, here are five creative tips to selecting healthier options.

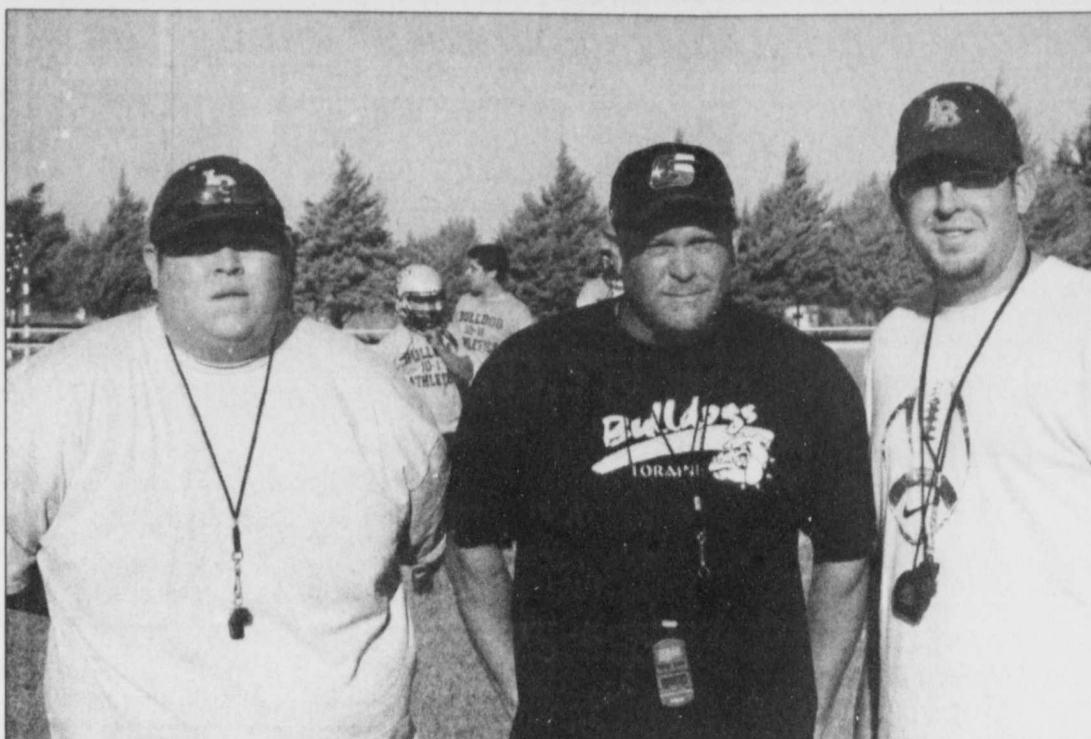
1. Color, color, color: Kids love color so make it a point to pick a different color for each day/week (or better yet, let them pick) and add it to your child's lunch in fun ways.

2. Portion control: Finding pre-portioned snacks can help save both time and calories. Single serving snacks are perfect for on-the-go parents who appreciate the simplicity of putting a bag in a lunch box.

3. Fun surprises: YChange it up and do something unexpected. For example, ever thought of making breakfast for lunch? Jazz up a typical sandwich by cutting it with a cookie cutter, and wrapping it in wax paper tied with a bow. A knock-knock joke or little stickers can add even more fun.

4. Choose a theme: For example, create a picnic theme with turkey tortilla roll-ups and fruit kabobs.

5. Plan ahead and save: Make Sunday a preparation day for the week ahead and get the whole family involved to help out.



LORAIN COACHES FOR the 2010 football season include (l-r) Assistant Coach Robert Sanchez, new Head Coach Richard Jackson and Assistant Coach Brandon Langston. Jackson coached in Oglesby last year. The Bulldogs' first scrimmage is against Water Valley Saturday, August 14 in Loraine. Twenty-one Bulldogs showed up Monday for workouts.

H's work.

Debbie Mitchell sang the very appropriate "How Great Thou Art" for the special music.

Visiting with Bobbie and Wanza Graham over the weekend was her sister Myrtle Melton and her daughter-in-law Debby Martin of Friona. Wanza said that there was a lot of catching up and visiting accomplished.

Pam Haltom Chavez had a

birthday this last weekend also. She is a very special person to me, but then I don't have an exclusive on that one. She is special to a lot of people.

We often celebrated her birthday together, but sixteen years ago Pam spent hers coming to see me at the hospital after the birth of my last daughter. I now dedicate that time to Fynlan but Pam never forgets to wish us love on our birthdays.

Pam is a kind and generous

person with all that she has and all that she is to everyone. Can't think of a nicer person to publicly say Happy Birthday to.

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