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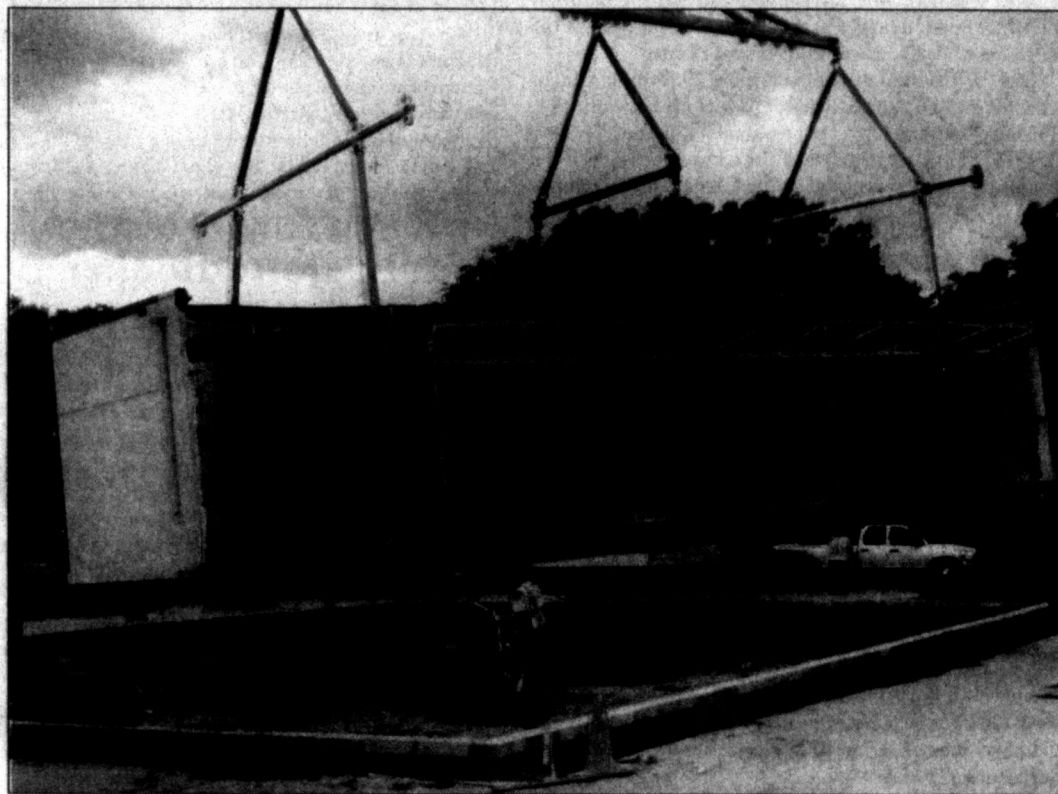
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WORKERS MOVE THE first of three sections comprising the AccessCare Colorado City Dialysis Center onto its foundation. The center should be operational by mid-September according to John Hedrick, AccessCare executive vice-president and partner.

CELEBRATE • REMEMBER • FIGHT BACK

Relay for Life promotes cancer awareness Friday

The 10th annual Mitchell County Relay for Life will be held August 14-15 at the Hutchinson Elementary walking track.

The event, which begins at 7 p.m., is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and will be dedicated to the memory of former Relay for Life event chair Mary Stice.

The general public is invited to attend the Opening Ceremony at 7 p.m. with the Survivor and Caregiver Laps. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin around 9:30 p.m. and Mitchell County residents are encouraged to purchase a luminaria to honor both those who are fighting cancer and those who have lost the battle.

The Fight Back Ceremony to promote the hope for a cure will begin around 11 p.m.

Breakfast, for the 13 teams that will be participating in the relay from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m., will be provided by the Lions Club from 6 - 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.

One goal of the relay is to promote cancer awareness through the stories of survivors.

Frank Brownfield continues to battle skin cancer and is a 15 year melanoma survivor.

"I have skin cancers everywhere on my arms and face," said Brownfield. "I took radiation a long time ago, when they still put radioactive bars in during the lunch hour."

Brownfield said he had plenty of time to read up about all types of cancers during lunch while he was left alone.

Brownfield's wife Dovie, who is also a cancer survivor, spotted the spot on his back that turned out to be melanoma.

"The doc said 'this is a bad one,' said Brownfield. "I didn't even know it was back there."

Doctors removed a 3-4 inch football shaped wedge. "They didn't find any cancer in the wedge," he said. "They got it all in the sample to start with. That was 15 years ago."

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I-20 money laundering arrest made Monday

Investigators for the district attorney's office arrested a man Monday on suspicion of money laundering.

Investigator Ronnie Stiltner stopped an El Paso man on a tinted window violation on I-20 near mile marker 208 shortly after noon.

Further investigation led to the discover of several bundles of money hidden in the seats according to District Attorney Ann Reed.

Gilberto Gonzalez was booked at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office on the first degree felony, which carries a sentence of 5 to 99 years to life and a fine of up to \$10,000.

The district attorney's office has filed for forfeiture to seize the vehicle and the money taken into evidence in the case.

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School policy changes to benefit student GPA

Changes to the Colorado school district student handbook will clarify the language dealing with course requirements, GPA and the dress code.

The CISD school board approved recommendations by CHS principal Jeremy Ross to tweak four items in the current handbooks.

Graduation requirements with regard to required health classes will undergo a change. New legislation has dropped the requirement for a health class, ½ credit of PE and a tech application class, adding two new elective class opportunities to the requirements for graduation.

Another change in the handbook will require the calculation of class rank and GPA based solely on core classes, not electives to keep it uniform across the different graduation tracks.

Clarification of conflicting regulations concerning sleeveless outfits will prohibit sleeveless outfits completely.

A new form will be added to the handbook so parents may acknowledge their ability to get the handbook online.

At the request of the cheerleaders a new rule prohibiting anyone who fails two or more times during the school

year from trying out for cheerleader was approved.

Celebration dates for school campuses were approved as follows: Kelley Elementary, Christmas Dec. 12, Valentine's Day, Feb. 12, Easter, April 1; Hutchinson, Halloween, Oct. 30, Valentine's Day, Feb. 12; TAKS Celebration Day, April 30; CMS Christmas Dec. 18, Spring Break, March 12, End of School, May 28; CHS, Christmas, Dec. 15, Valentine's Day, Feb. 12, TAKS, May 5; and Wallace, Christmas Dec. 22, Valentine's Day, Feb. 12 and End of School, May 26.

The board approved the certification of the 2009 anticipated tax collection rate as presented by the Mitchell County Appraisal District at 100%.

A bid for RFP Fuel for the 2009-2010 school year was awarded to Matlock and revisions to transportation and custodial salary guides were also approved.

The board approved revisions to EIC policy which will clarify the language on determining valedictorian and salutatorian to match the board policy hand-

See CISD, Page 5

County begins interviews

The county commissioners will begin interviewing applicants for the position of Justice of the Peace on August 13 and 18 following public hearings on the tax rate.

The commissioners reviewed five applications and voted to begin the interview process during their regular meeting Monday.

A called meeting for a public hearing on the 2009 tax rate will be held Thursday, August 13th at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse.

Commissioners also lifted the county wide burn ban and voted to increase insurance coverage for a county owned radio tower and antenna from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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KARAOKE ROUND UP — Shae White rounds up some willing youngsters to help sing "Old MacDonald" during Main Street's Clown Around Downtown. (from left) Braelyn Sparks, Reid White, Emma Williams, Will Guthrie and Aaliyah Espinoza get down with the familiar tune.



NEVER TOO LITTLE — Karli Shrode readies her pup for the Dog Races.

Council postpones meeting

The city council postponed their Tuesday meeting this week and have rescheduled the meeting for Monday, August 17th.

The new interim city manager will assume his duties on Monday and be present at the meeting.

The council will consider various agenda items including selecting a recycling drop-off site, appointment of two people to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission, and drainage problems at the Mitchell County Cemetery.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd.

Around Town	Obituaries	Briefs	Thought of the Week
Happy 86th birthday, D.M. Smith (Aug. 13)... Happy anniversary, Hollis & Nell Gainey (Aug. 12)... Pam Guess enjoying the dog races... Mary Smith, is your hair turning pink?... Deacon Magill likes his electricity...	Johnnie A. White Colorado City Pete Hester Colorado City Everette Booker Big Spring	Soccer Signups Last chance soccer signups will be held Aug. 21 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Band Boosters CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall. Organizing teams for this year's concession stands. Be present to ensure your place. Those not present will be assigned. Hutchinson Registration Hutch Parent Pickup will be held on Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 13 and 14. Bring completed packet, school supplies and fees on Monday, Aug. 17 between 11 and 2. Jamboree Camp Camp for all incoming 6 th grade girls at Colorado Middle School will be Sat., Aug. 15 at 9 a.m. in CMS cafeteria. Cost is \$20. Camp will end at 2:30 with a program. CMS Students On Aug. 17, all paper work for CMS registration can be picked up from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the counselor's office. This paper work will need to be returned at registration on Aug. 21 st . Registration for 6 th grade will be at 9 a.m., 7 th grade at 10 a.m. and 8 th grade at 11 a.m. in the middle school cafeteria. At registration you will have pictures taken for yearbook and student IDs. PeeWee Football Signups Signups for PeeWee football will be held Aug. 20, 6-8 p.m. in the Administration Bldg. equipment room, at Pigskin Preview, Sept. 7, Wolf Stadium and the last signup will be Sat., Sept. 12 at the CMS practice field beginning at 9 a.m.	<i>Be charitable before wealth makes thee covetous.</i> Sir Thomas Browne
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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Johnnie A. White 1915-2009

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Johnnie A. White, age 93, of the China Grove Community, passed away Friday, August 7, 2009 after a lengthy illness. Mrs. White resided at the Valley Fair Lodge at the time of her death. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 9 at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Mr. Roy Rosson and Mr. Surry Gillum officiating. Burial followed at the Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. White was born on September 29, 1915, in Mitchell County. She married Charlie White on December 24, 1935, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1969. She was a member of the Church of Christ. The couple farmed and ranched in the China Grove Community.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary White Garcia and husband Louis of China Grove; three grandchildren, Gary and Nikki White of Midlothian, Randy and Christi White of Brock and Brad and April White of Buford; six great-grandchildren, Landon and Colby White of Midlothian, Brayden and Brett White of Brock, Gage White of Roby, Sarah Hancock of Red Oak; and a brother-in-law, Doc Gray, Jr. of Colorado City.

Johnnie was preceded in death by one daughter, Charlene White; one son, Richard "Dicky" White; and one sister, Otha Gray.

He was a member of the First Church of God. He was a farmer and rancher.

Mr. Hester was an avid hunter of deer, elk and rattlesnakes. He served on the committee that established Western Texas College, the Ira School Board, Scurry County Appraisal District and was the recipient of the Winston Award presented by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for Agriculture Excellence. He also served on Governor Dolph Briscoe's Cotton Board and was a former member of the DCOS Board.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Hester of Ira; a daughter, Susie (Hester) Miller of Ira; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Debra Hester of Snyder; four grandchildren, Matthew and Jared Hester, Jason Miller and Tina Rollins; six great-grandchildren, Austen and Lauren Rollins, Parker and Fallon Hester, Kylie and Cash Miller; a sister-in-law, Colleen Bishop of Snyder; two nieces, Janice Hart and Jackie Payne and one nephew, Wesley Bishop.

Everette Booker 1966-2009

BIG SPRING — Everette Booker, age 43, died Friday, July 24, 2009, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Scott Willis officiating. Interment followed at Westbrook Cemetery in Westbrook.

He was born on March 15, 1966, in Odessa. Everette attended Odessa High School and was on the swim team. He loved anything to do with the water: fishing, jet skiing and sports. He was a hard worker, a people person and an animal lover.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Douglass Booker of Big Spring; a step-daughter, Shawna Junek of Colorado City; two aunts; a great-aunt and great-uncle.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Booker. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Pete Hester 1929-2009

COLORADO CITY — Pete Hester, 80, passed away Friday, August 7, 2009, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, August 10, at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Rocky Alexander officiating. Burial followed at the Cuthbert Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hester was born June 1, 1929 in Scurry County. He married Juanita Bishop in Snyder on November 4, 1948.

Clown Around Downtown draws large crowd Saturday

Colorado City went to the dogs Saturday as a record crowd turned out for the Dog Races held during the Clown Around Downtown.

The Main Street event to promote C-City's historic downtown drew close to 300 people for the parade and other activities which took place in front of the Railroad Building.

Spectators filled the stands for the second annual Dog Races. Winning the Daschund Dash for the second year in a row was Ebby and owner Taylor Wood. The Chihuahua Cha-Cha resembled a dance more than a race as the competitors piroquetted at the starting gate.

Karli Shrode's nine-week-old Bella ambled across the finish line for the first place trophy.

Elley Budreaux and owner Sid Brooks were the winners in the Jack Russell Hustle and Zeloma

Roger's Sasha Lee placed first in the Mixed Madness.

Hula hoop winners were Krysa Boyce first; Makaela Madrid took second and third place went to Aaliyah Espinoza.

The Girl Scouts manned a recruitment table for girls and adult volunteers for troop leaders. Gay Ganske is the membership coordinator for the Girls Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc. "We serve 81 counties in Texas and two to three in Oklahoma," said Ganske.

"Girl Scouts teaches leadership skills," she said. "Our goal is to reach every girl everywhere."

Ganske will also be in schools this fall for recruitment in Mitchell County.

Cabaret performer Marvin Morrell, of Snyder, entertained old and young with feats of card magic. Morrell, who has been performing for 30 years, said he

was tricked into magic.

"My brother David showed me a trick when I was 10. It was so amazing I had to know how he did it," Morrell said. He broke into his brother's room by taking the door off the hinges. Once he found the instructions to the magic trick, he was "that much more amazed and had to learn more."

Morrell performs over 200 feats of card magic. "Your Uncle Joe does card tricks. I do card magic," he said. He is also one of the few magicians to do both stage and closeup illusion, along side of the card and coin magic. "Most magicians focus on one thing. I do it all," he said.

"Everything I do I learned through books," said Morrell, who's primary focus is on school assemblies and libraries, trying to show that math and books are cool.



IT WAS HAT Day at the Mitchell County Public Library during Story Time on Wednesday, August 5. Those celebrating Hat Day included: (l-r) Riley Johnson, Treasta Richards, Cheryl Johnson, Jayden Rule and Tae Morris. (Photo courtesy of Mitchell County Public Library)

TxDOT joins social networks to keep information flowing

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation doesn't just try to keep traffic flowing, they try to keep information flowing, too.

To better inform and engage the public, TxDOT is now using several social media platforms to discuss area highways and projects, statewide programs, and other transportation-related initiatives in Texas.

TxDOT joins the chorus of tweets on Twitter, a micro-blog

that allows the department to provide important travel updates and news in 140 characters or less. TxDOT also has its own Facebook page and YouTube channel to involve individuals in a quick, accessible and personable manner.

"We're always looking for new ways to interact and communicate with the public, and participating in social networking allows us to accomplish this mission," said TxDOT Execu-

tive Director Amadeo Saenz. "It has already proved to be helpful in communicating important emergency information, traffic updates and lane closures, and we intend to continue using this technology in the future."

Join the conversation! Become TxDOT's Facebook fan, Twitter follower and YouTube surfer by visiting www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/social_media.htm.

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THE LONE WOLF 4-H Chapter adopted this lot located in Ruddick Park. All Adopt-a-Lot participants will be treated to a hamburger supper in September at the park with a prize given to one group in appreciation from Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Photo courtesy of Julie Erwin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2010 budget during a called meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2009 in the County Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Ray Mayo
County Judge

LOCAL NEWS



DOG-GONE FUN – The annual Dog Races drew lots of smiles as the contestants tried to find their way to the finish line during Main Street's Clown Around Downtown Saturday.

Pigskin Preview coming up...

Wolves Booster Club looking for members

The Colorado City Wolves Booster Club held their organizational meeting and election of new officers recently.

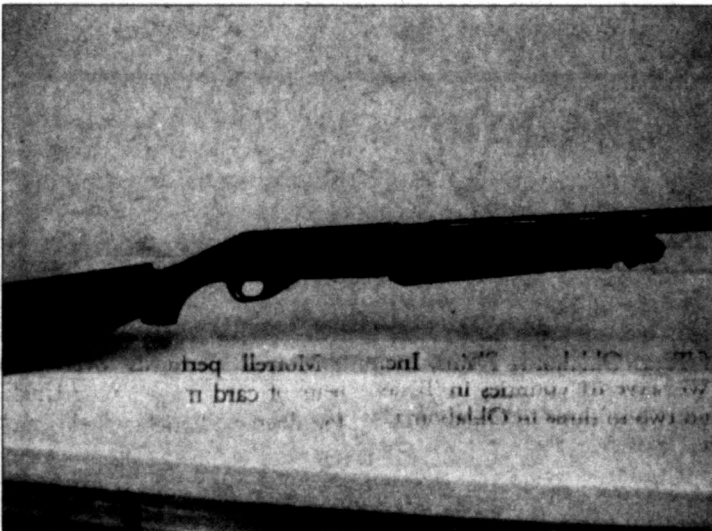
Elected co-presidents were Catherine Gainey and Tammy Johnson, along with Kaci Griffith, vice-president and Julie Bullard, treasurer.

The club is encouraging anyone interested in Wolf Athletics, not just football, to join and get involved. Membership letters have been mailed out, and if you did not get one, please call 728-3103 or 728-8060. Also, you can

join at Pigskin Preview, which is scheduled to be held on Labor Day at Wolf Stadium.

A major fundraiser for the club is the sale of T-shirts and caps which can be purchased at Texas Caps & T-Shirts next week with the profits going to the club. "Wolf Nation" is the new slogan this year and all T-shirts will feature the "Wolf Nation" logo.

The Booster Club meets at a local restaurant weekly during football season and the date and time of the meetings will be announced later.



THE LIONS CLUB will raffle off this Benelli Nova Pump 12 gauge shotgun on Friday, September 4 to help raise funds for scholarships for area graduating seniors. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and may be purchased from any Lions Club member or by calling Pat Cawthron 728-5729 and leaving a message.

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West Texas agriculture goes high tech with GIS

West Texas agriculture goes high tech with new information systems through USDA that matched government programs with land owners, users and producers more efficiently.

The Geographic Information System (GIS) is a software system that maps and analyzes geographic data and utilizes that information across a broad spectrum of applications.

Geographical features can be integrated with tabular data and identified by specific location, according to Keith Hiser, USDA executive director for Mitchell County.

"Under the old system, we printed out 2 x 2 foot aerial maps and used a neumatic to measure acreage from the aerial maps," Hiser said.

The process included hiring three people to draw farm borders onto those maps every year.

"It's all on computer now," said Hiser. Once the farm boundaries are drawn into the computer the data can be used as an overlay. "The new (aerial) photos can just go under the overlays," Hiser said.

The new system saves time and money, prevents duplication of farm boundaries maps and the different layers makes collecting and collating data easier and more efficient.

Farmers can use the data to lay out rows more efficiently during planting. "GPS is great for automated steering. You put the tractor in the right direction and let go. It will drive itself," said Hiser.

"They can save 20% in fuel, labor, chemical and seed costs by using GIS," said Hiser.

GIS can show soil differences, growth difference and can monitor harvest yield by the foot. The payoff comes during the next year as the system adjusts fertil-

izer and chemicals distribution based on the yield monitoring.

"We end up not doing the shotgun approach to farming," said Hiser. "We're actually doing detailed farming."

The GIS system also allows USDA to monitor CRP and other farm programs more efficiently. Since CRP payments are based on the three most dominant soil types, the new system is able to calculate acreage for each based on the data in the system and overlay that information on the aerial maps.

"The USDA has the largest data base of landowners, operators and user of anyone in the world," said Hiser, making it beneficial to state and national governments in times of crisis.

"At a moment's notice, we can identify contaminate food sources in case of a dangerous chemical spill," Hiser said.

The system can also integrate the new animal ID program de-

veloped during the last farm bill.

"In case of infection, we can trace it all the way back to the location where it originated using the animal ID number," Hiser said.

"GIS allows us to make data into a visual form," Hiser said. Land can be identified and assigned attributes using the system, and satellite imagery can be accessed to instantaneously identify farms affected by natural disasters like hurricanes and wildfires.

"It identifies details and gives more efficiency in specifying which programs are available for affected areas without us having to physically inspect the affected area," Hiser said.

The system can track the relation of aquifers and irrigated well locations as well as rainfall estimates by farm.

USDA employees and GIS were called upon to track debris from the Columbia disaster when the shuttle disintegrated over Texas in 2003.

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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2009 on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. at the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Office located at 131 W. 5th Street. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: David Stubblefield
Bobby Lemons
Tommy Morris

Woody Anderson
Kenney Gillespie

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average resident homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average resident homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.022980/\$100 Adopted	\$0.021380/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.001600/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-6.96%
Average appraised value	\$30,317	\$35,016
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$30,317	\$35,016
Tax on average residence homestead	\$6.97	\$7.49
Annual increase/ decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+\$0.52
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+7.46%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

MR. BREWSTER AND HIS ART OF LIVING

When I first met Delbert Brewster in the early seventies, I knew he would be a friend for life. There were just a couple of similarities: we both had two kids about the same age and we both were in the midst of trying to get new enterprises going. There the similarities ended. He was big and outdoorsy. I prefer inside endeavors. He liked to hunt, fish, shoot black powder rifles and go on primitive campouts where participants wear-buckskin, throw tomahawks and compare knives. I don't do any of those things.

Delbert was a craftsman. He created art from objects in nature. I don't know who first told me about Delbert Brewster and his work with bone, antler, wood and stone. Anyway, I called him at his home in Andrews and asked him if I could interview him. He said he was going to be coming through my town on his way to Comanche, where he grew up. I gave him directions to my house and he stopped by and showed me some of his work.

It was exquisite. He did scrimshaw on cow horns, carved images in stone, made wooden containers accented with antlers. He made all sorts of things, some big, some tiny. I didn't see how such a big man with big hands could do such intricate work.

Over the next few decades, our families did things together. When we were building our house near Fort Davis, Delbert showed us how to stucco and did a good bit of the work himself. Our kids climbed in the back of our old pickup and I'd drive them over the mountain roads. They compared it to a carnival ride.

Delbert and his wife Elwana showed up at most of our family's weddings, graduations or other significant events. We always made it a point to attend Delbert and Elwana's annual wild game dinner, which turned out to be big gatherings of 40 people or more. The menu included everything from rattlesnake to mountain lion.

Delbert had a career as an art teacher in Andrews before embarking fulltime on his art. He displayed his work at some of the most prestigious art shows in the country. He turned out tons of work, much of it given away because Delbert thought the person receiving it could use it in some way. When we wanted to buy some of his work, we practically had to twist his arm to let us pay for it.

But Delbert's real specialty was the art of living. He was patient, kind, generous and considerate. He was always the same. As an art teacher, he was encouraging to his students and knew how to get them to do good work and be proud of it. To his friends, he was interested in what they were doing. When we hadn't seen the Brewsters for a few months, we'd have long telephone conversations back and forth getting caught up on each other's activities. Delbert never bragged about his accomplishments, but he bragged plenty about his wife, his daughter Regina and son Todd. As you can tell by the past tense, Delbert is no longer with us. He had a massive heart attack while on a fishing trip with friends and family near Lake Livingston. But his art and influence still live.



Downpour strips roof from business

Torrential rains Tuesday afternoon, along with high winds, caused some damage to various locations in Colorado City.

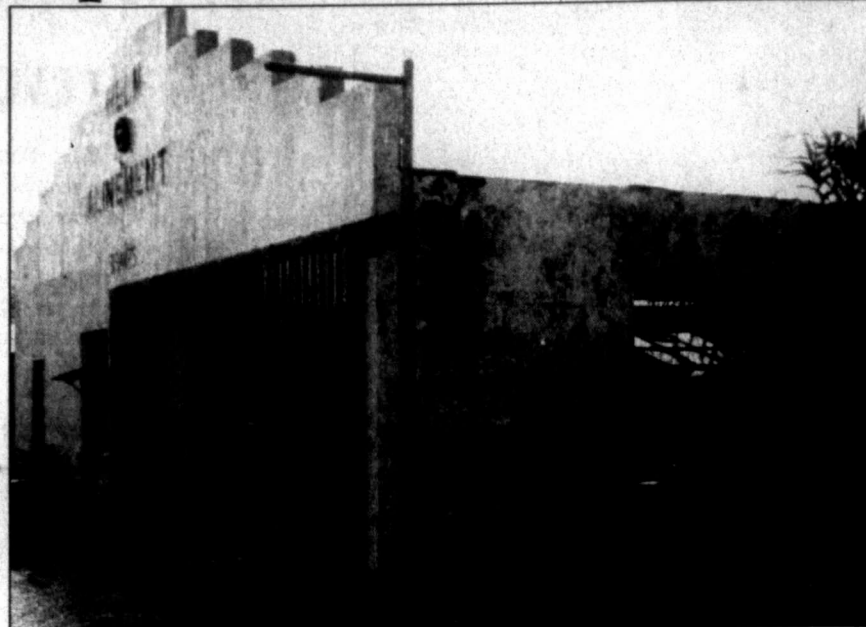
Two inches of rain were reported near Hickory and 17th Streets, with minor flooding occurring east of Hickory Street, particularly at 17th and Austin Streets.

Three feet of water inundated 10th Street near the football field.

The downpour resulted in law enforcement personnel monitoring Highway 208 at Bodine's Dairy north of town for possible closing for a brief time.

While part of the town was hard hit by the high winds and heavy rains, other parts received only moderate showers.

A downed power line was reported on 7 Wells Road, about two miles south of Colorado City.



HELM ALIGNMENT LOSES a roof during Tuesday's thunderstorm.

POLICE REPORT

On Saturday, August 8, at 11:35 a.m., one subject was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory for a Mitchell County Warrant and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Monday, August 3, at 5:32 a.m., a report of Indecency with a Child was reported in the 300 block of 3rd Street. The case is under investigation.

On Monday, August 3, at 8:22 p.m., a subject in the 100 block of 3rd Street reported an Assault by a Family Member. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, August 4, at 12:56 a.m., a 52-year-old male subject was arrested on FM 1983 for DWI and transported to the MCSO.

On Tuesday, August 4, a 32-year-old male subject was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory for a Mitchell County Warrant, Probation Violation and transported

to the MCSO.

On Wednesday, August 5, at 12:30 a.m., a 17-year-old was arrested on the South Service Road of I-20 for Assault Causing Bodily Injury, Public Intoxication, and Minor in Consumption of Alcohol, and transported to the MCSO.

On Wednesday, August 5, at 12:30 a.m., subjects reported property damage, over \$50 and under \$500, near the South Service Road of I-20. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, August 5, at 1:29 a.m., a 40-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of Pine for Assault Causing Bodily Injury and transported to the MCSO.

On Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 a.m., there was a report of a Burglary of a Building on the South Service Road of I-20. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, August 5, at 1:30 p.m.,

a report of Indecency with a Child came from the 200 block of 3rd Street. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, August 5 at 9 p.m., a subject in the 1000 block of Cherry reported Theft of Property, over \$50 under \$500, by unknown subjects. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, August 6 at 7:48 p.m., a subject in the 200 block of 2nd Street reported an Assault by a known Family Member. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, August 8, at 6:23 p.m., one subject was arrested in the 200 block of Fairmont for Public Intoxication and transported to the MCSO.

On Saturday, August 8, at 8:04 p.m., one subject was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory for Public Intoxication and Theft under \$50 and transported to the MCSO.

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Events Calendar

Sept. 11	LHS Annual Golf Tourney	Wolf Creek Golf Course
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Sept. 18	Kiwanis BBQ	Kiwanis Park
Sept. 18	Wolves Homecoming	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 26, 27	Junktique Jamboree	Downtown
Sept. 26	Cowboy Breakfast	Downtown
Sept. 26	Mitchell County Reunion	Civic Center
Sept. 26	Heart of West TX Museum Benefit	Heritage House
Oct. 3, 4	Annual Boer Goat Cook-Off	Ruddick Park
TBA	Trick or Treat Around Town	Around Town
Nov. 6	19th Annual Hunter Appreciation	Railhead Building
Nov. 21, 22	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Dec. 5, 6	Festival of Trees / Parade / Chili Supper	Downtown, Railhead Building

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Mitchell County Hospital to Nora Martinez, hospital lien.

Sandra Cox Corrigan to Andrew Holland Jackson, Abst. Jdgmt.

Wanda Clark, deceased to Linda Barnes, affiant and Cheryl Veraska, affiant, Affidavit of Heirship.

Barclays Capital Real Estate, Inc., attorney-in-fact, Century Mortgage Corp. Tonya Blechinger, Asst. Sec., to Phillip Lee Hall, Charla Hall, release of lien.

Robert Aaron Lewis to Jeffrey C. Lewis, warranty deed.

Mary Louise Auld Lehman, deceased, aka Mary Louise Lehman to Raymond H. Lehman, independent executor to the public, CC probate.

Richard M. Koch, Vickie Koch to Donnie W. Hale, Judy C. Hale, special warranty deed. Louella Hall to Linda Charlene Byrne Johnson, power of attorney.

Richard L. Arthur, Kathryn H. Arthur to Royce D. Clay, TTEE, City National Bank, deed of trust.

Kathryn I London, TTEE, R.J. Lloyd living trust to Joni Clay, warranty deed.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo, Judge, Lone Wolf Water District, Sue Young, Mgr. Board of Directors, City of Colorado City, Carol Sue Dakan, Mayor, Colorado ISD, Mike Ratliff, Pres., Board of Trustees to Nicholas Holbrook, tax deed.

Castello Enterprises, Inc., Joel Castello, Pres., to American State Bank, W.R. Collier, TTEE, Richard G. Bartholomew, Jr. VP, 1st Amend/DIT.

Joni Clay to City National Bank, Colorado City, deed of trust.

United States of America, State of Texas, United States Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, Succ. In Interest, Farmers Home Administration, Maxyves E. Varzele, to Danny Lee Palmer, Wyfonda Len Palmer, release of lien.

Bank of America, NA, Monte Forest Byars Trust, Brian Kirk, TTEE & Succ TTEE, Marguerite C. Buckley Irrevocable Trust, Monte Forest Byars, FBO to Bank of America, NA, Brian Kirk, Co-TTEE, Edward Wesley Salem Trust, Golda Rachel Watkins Trust, Royalty deed.

Douglas Michael Sanders to Floyd DeLoach, Ana DeLoach, warranty deed.

Louella Billbre to City of Loraine, Loraine

ISD, Mitchell Co. Hospital Dist., Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Mitchell County, C/C Tax Warranty.

Eddy J. Merket, Sherri Merket to Patrice D. Gibson, warranty deed.

Patrice D. Gibson, Richard Alvarez to Richard Alvarez Contractor, Western Bank of Loraine, mechanic and materials lien.

Patrice D. Gibson to Western Bank, Bill Crockett, TTEE, deed of trust.

David Thompson, Plaintiff to Dan Edsworth Greet, defendant, Public, Corr. Rel. Jdgmt. Lien.

Christopher Bolin, Nikol Bolin to Hobbie Bolin, Jeanne Bolin, warranty deed.

Gabriel G. Ornelas, Becky R. Ornelas to City National Bank, Royce D. Clay TTEE, deed of trust.

Steward Family Living Trust dated June 7, 2006, Larry Gene Stewart, TTEE, Karen Beth Stewart Turnbow, TTEE to Larry Gene Stewart, Karen Beth Stewart Turnbow, trustees deed.

Larry Gene Stewart, Karen Beth Stewart Turnbow to Kimberly Dawn Roquemore, warranty deed.

Kimberly Dawn Roquemore to City National Bank, Royce D. Clay TTEE, deed of trust.

Jesse B. Pollard, Connie R. Pollard to Kaye Gray, warranty deed.

Hans Langwieser, Irene Langwieser to Brenda Kaye Gray, warranty deed.

Norman Parker to Juan Gutierrez, Thelma Gutierrez, warranty deed.

Rebecca Ann Appel TTEE, TJ Blackwell Estate to Amber Appel Reinhardt, distrib. deed.

Jane Coffey aka Jane Mathis Coffey to Jane Coffey, TTEE, Jane Coffey Living Trust, OG&M deed.

Rebecca A. Benivamondez, Sunny Benivamondez to Abilene Teachers FCU, James Lee Boyd, TTEE, home equity.

James Lee Boyd, Pres., Abilene Teachers FCU to Rebecca A. Benivamondez, Sunny Benivamondez, release of lien.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Ruth Hernandez forclosure manager, Hector Lopez, TTEE to Terry Browder, Sub TTEE, Chrissy Holt, Sub TTEE, Laura Browder, Sub TTEE, Marsha Monroe, Sub TTEE, Appoint Sub TT

Stacy Clifton Pittman to Elizabeth Pittman Dyer, Tracy Pittman Sullivan, Vance Morgan Pittman, blanket convey.

City National Bank of Colorado City TTEE, Charles C. Thompson Testamentary Trust, Dwayne Harris, Vice Pres. and Trust Officer to Texas Tech University, Mitchell County Hospital, Jerry Gage Everett, Dalton Gage, Dora Robinson, Frances Lee Griffin Mayse, Mattie Hodgkin Pharris, Stephen Charles Griffin, Lauren Griffin, Jennifer Griffin, Frances Louise Griffin Wandell, Mark Collins Griffin, Thomas Burdine Bennett, Suzanne Thompson Riley, Beverly Dell Montgomery, William Wesley Thompson, William B. Long, Terri Sue Hobbs, Lori Ellen Hammond, Sherri Kay Fuller, Brad Thompson, Jeffrey Scott Thompson, Janet Lynn Thompson Speckman, Charles Edward Thompson, Nancy Alvarado, Wiley William Cutler, Robert Earl Cutler, Randolph Thomas, Stanley Thomas, Tommy Thomas, Carla Beth Cox Tomlinson, Jim Thompson Cox, Paige Cox, Corr. mineral deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Jose Lopez, 8-3-09, driving while intoxicated, 2nd.

David Madrid, 8-3-09, driving while intoxicated, 2nd.

Darvin Jackson, 8-4-09, driving while intoxicated.

Lucy Contreras, 8-4-09, driving while intoxicated.

Bryan Glynn Kelly, 8-4-09, driving while intoxicated.

Veronica Beltran, 8-6-09, poss. of marj. < 2 oz.

Veronica Beltran, 8-6-09, resist arrest, search or trap.

ARRESTS

Douglas Kent Bisnette, 51, MCSO, court committal, 7-29-09.

Gabriel Salazar, 33, CCPD, MTR #6912, 8-4-09.

Daniel Emmitt Truelove, 52, CCPD, DWI, 3rd, Joey Serrano, 17, CCPD, ABI criminal mischief, PI, MIP, 8-5-09.

Alexander Coronado, 39, CCPD, ABI, 8-5-09.

Jose Feliciano Quinones, 26, THP, DWI, 8-8-09.

Kimberly Marie Gallegos, 21, CCPD, IBC Wrt. 19017, 8-8-09.

Linda Louise Radford, 61, CCPD, PI, 8-8-09.

Murry Clark Jones, 48, CCPD, PI, Theft under \$50, 8-8-09.

Edward J. Clark, 38, CCPD, Forgery, 8-10-09.

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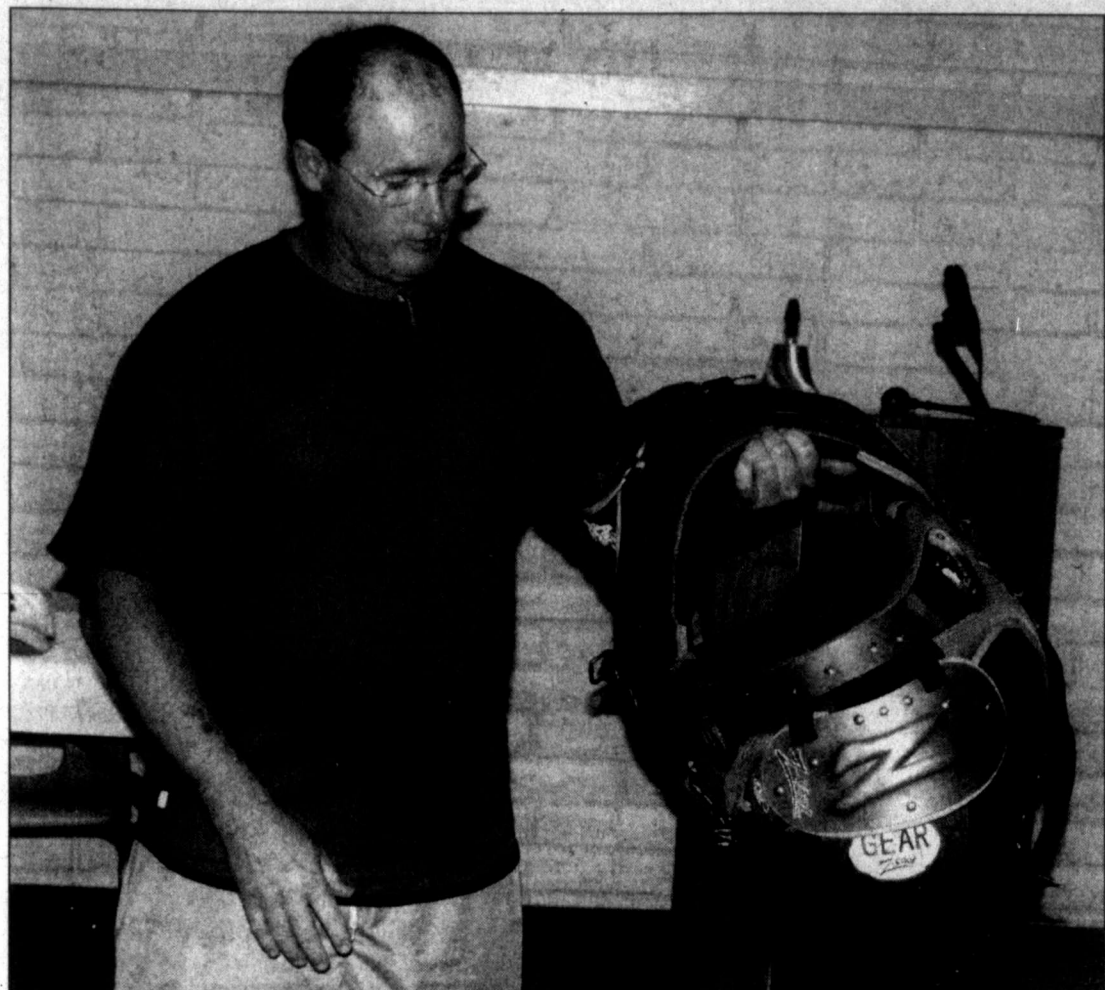
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LOCAL NEWS



HIGH TECH GOES lightweight as Wolves head football coach Frank Johnson demonstrates the new lightweight pads that provide better protection for players at Lions Club.

Wolves' new equipment is lighter and stronger

Football equipment is getting lighter and stronger with new innovations in technology. The Colorado City Wolves will be sporting the new lightweight pads this year, and new helmets next year.

Individual air pockets in the helmets allow the new style helmet to conform to a player's head, giving them better protection.

"They're getting a lot lighter than they used to be," said Coach Frank Johnson. "These (the helmets) have a better track record for protecting players from being knocked out."

The new shoulder pads are half the weight of the old ones and help players run faster.

"You can take a baseball bat to the chest with these. You'll feel it, but it won't hurt," Johnson said. "They're a strong, sturdy pad; they just don't weigh anything."

Dressing out for a game will be different as well. New girdles allow hip and knee pads to slide right into the girdle, replacing the more cumbersome older style.

"It's easier on the legs and a lot

lighter. Hopefully technology is catching up," Johnson said.

Football training has been underway for a week and the first day in pads went well, according to Johnson.

Heat related injuries, which normally plague the first few weeks of training, have been absent from the Wolves' practice.

"The kids came in shape and we see that they get plenty of water. Heat hasn't been an issue," Johnson said.

Another contributing factor to the lack of heat related injuries is the two-a-days practice schedule that finish by noon. "We believe in finishing by noon," said Johnson. "It helps the kids recover better."

"We feel real good about the season," Johnson said. "These are a good bunch of kids. They play hard, hustling wherever they go."

Although 64 players suited up, attrition dropped that number to 60. Johnson said the Wolves could field three teams by shifting some players, but he did not

like to move his receiver over to quarterback and then have to move him back to receiver the following year.

"We have a good number out and good participation, we just don't have everyone in the right position," he said.

The freshman class has some true linemen, according to Coach Dan Gainey, although "even our big guys are small by other cities' standards. We'll just adjust our way of doing things to meet our kids's abilities."

For the quarterback slot, the coaches are all experimenting with "creating some neat packages, mixing and matching," according to Johnson.

Taking care of grades will also form a part of the Wolves' football training program through tutoring and classroom motivation.

"We're going to take care of our grades," said Johnson. "There's nothing like getting beat in football in the classroom and it does happen."

CISD

book.

Early graduates (3 year) will not be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian, but will automatically qualify for state early graduate scholarships.

Only four year students will qualify for valedictorian and salutatorian, with class ranking and GPA calculated solely on core classes.

Students receiving modified courses will no longer receive lower-weight scores and will be listed as double rank students, and TAKS -accomodated' students will receive full credit for their scores.

"The double rank doesn't lower or raise anybody," said Ross, "and it doesn't penalize special ed kids for taking modified curriculum."

Double ranking allows students in modified courses to share class ranking with another student, but will not affect honor graduates or valedictorian and salutatorian because students taking modified courses do not graduate under the recommended or distinguished tracks.

Adult meal prices at CISD will remain the same for the 2009-2010 year. The board approved keeping the menu prices at staff breakfast \$1.50, staff lunch \$2.50, guest lunch \$4.00 and Thanksgiving for guests at \$5.00.

The board voted to keep the tax rate set at \$1.17 with no changes. A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held August 24 at 5:30 in the administration board room, 534 E. 11th Street and the board will vote on the proposed tax rate and budget following the hearing.

RELAY

"The main thing is to get checked out and be sure you don't let something creep up on you," said Mrs. Brownfield.

Early detection is always the key when talking with cancer survivors.

Jay McCollum, who underwent surgery five years ago for prostate cancer, said his original PSA levels checked out alright when he was 55 years old. When they did start increasing, the numbers leveled off and stayed below the danger zone.

"But I constantly had infec-

Resignations for CHS math teacher Staci Rogers and CHS special ed teacher Norman McNeese were approved. The board voted to hire Kent Smith as CHS math and science teacher and Patience McBride as CHS special ed.

tions. We knew there was a problem, but didn't know what it was," McCollum said.

Four years ago, he had a radial prostatectomy and has been in good shape ever since.

Although doctors strongly recommend getting checked at 50 years, McCollum urges starting earlier at around 45.

"My son had surgery at 48. Among our relatives all the males had prostate cancer. My dad didn't live long enough for us to know if he would have had it or not," said McCollum.

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antenna from \$25,000 to \$150,000 to provide for the cost of replacing the tower should the need arise.

In other county business, the commissioners appointed Bill

Crockett and Pansy Fernandez to serve on a joint city-county Complete Count Committee which will partner with the 2010 census.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LONE WOLF GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public hearing at the District offices at 131 West 5th Street in Colorado City, Texas on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to approve the District Management Plan. The public is invited to attend.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Mitchell County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 15.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at Mitchell County Hospital Board Room, 997 West I-20, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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

FOR: Jerry Reynolds
Florence Bodine
Patty Pharis
Bobbie Banks
Geneva Ratliff
DeLynn Hackfeld
Hollis Gainey

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County Hospital District last year was \$30,317. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.222216 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$67.37.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County Hospital District this year is \$35,016. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.230202 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$80.61.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.267000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$93.49.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Mitchell County Hospital District spent \$168,157 from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$168,157.

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Rotary supports literacy

Rotary International District Governor Jim Cole met with the Colorado City Rotary Club last week.

Cole commended the club for their community activities and support of education through local scholarships.

"The future of Rotary will not be determined in Chicago, but will be determined by each individual club around the world. The future of Rotary is in your hands," Cole said, quoting Rotary International President John Kenney.

Rotary International's goals focus on the elimination of polio world wide, literacy, clean water and combating hunger through the Million Meal Project.

One of the difficulties faced by service organizations in combating hunger around the globe is the lack of cooperation with other nations who refuse the humanitarian aid.

The individual clubs in Rotary International will work together to provide one million meals during 2010 in countries where hunger is rampant.

West Texas Rotary Clubs will be joining forces to drill water wells in Africa to provide clean drinking water.

Philanthropist Bill Gates has offered a \$2 million matching grant towards the elimination of polio. Rotary Clubs will be working this year to meet that challenge through a variety of activities to raise the matching funds.

Twenty-seven Rotary Clubs in West Texas, including the Colorado City Rotary Club, provide 84 scholarships, totaling over \$71,000.

"As Rotarians, we are in the business of providing scholarships," Cole said. Rotarians also support literacy and education by donating books to local libraries and sponsoring reading programs for elementary school children.

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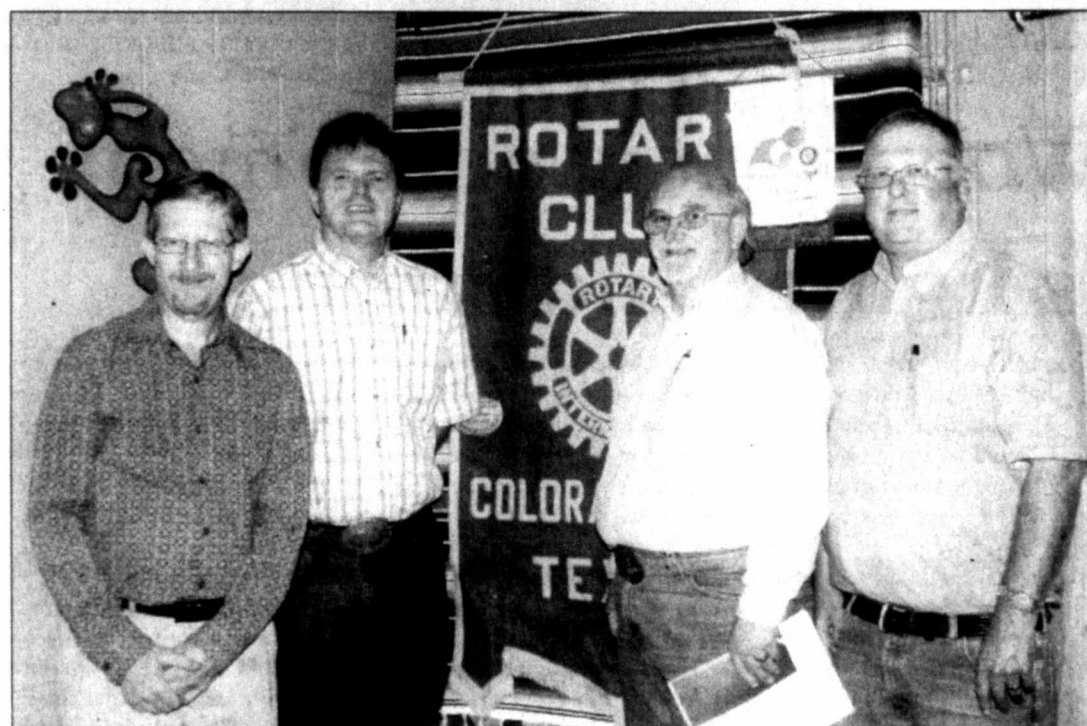
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ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR Jim Cole (front far right) met with local Rotary Club directors (back row from left) Dwayne Harris, Paul Smith, Lynn Hargrave, Mike Hemphill, (front row from left) Tim Lelek and Margo Connell last week.



TIM LELEK JOINS fellow Rotarians Don Wood, Lynn Hargrove and Mike Hemphill (from left) as the newest Paul Harris Fellow.

BRIEFLY MONEY

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Medical Fundraiser

There will be a brisket dinner with all the trimmings at Mi Ranchito Sun., Aug. 16 beginning at noon. Proceeds help defray medical costs for Betty Sanchez. Delivery available. For more information, contact Daniel at 242-1195.

Loraine Boosters

The Loraine Booster Club will meet Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Loraine school.

BTS Services

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will hold special back-to-school services Sun., Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Peniel, a group from Stephenville, will be present for praises and singing. Pastor is Felix Silva.

Pool Hours

The City Pool is now open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 6

p.m. The last day for the pool to be open is August 16.

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been set up at City National Bank for Betty Sanchez. All donations will go toward medical expenses.

ABCD Scrambles

ABCD Scrambles will be held on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Back to School Bash

Loraine ISD has moved the Back to School Bash to Thursday the 20th. It will be from 4:00 to 8:00 at the football field. They will have a rock climbing wall, games, and refreshments.

Pigskin Preview

Pigskin Preview has been set for Labor Day at Wolf Stadium.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 20, 2009 at Westbrook City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2009. The proposed tax rate is .262267 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Westbrook by 2.69% percent.

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DeLoera reunion held



MELINDA AND DENNIS PFEUFFER (left to right) were awarded Keep Colorado City Beautiful Yard of the Month in July. The Pfeuffers reside at 1444 Cypress Street. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

The descendants of Ramon and Genoveva DeLoera held a family reunion July 3-5 at the Marriott Hotel and Golf Club at Champions Circle, Fort Worth.

Among the 315 family members present were relatives from California, Florida and Texas. Those traveling the farthest came from North Highland, California, and Middleburg, Florida.

Marcelo Anthony Cedano, son of Valerie Calderon and Danny Cedano, was the youngest male present. He is the great-grandson of Paula DeLoera Muñoz, originally of Loraine. Marcelo's grandparents are Joe Perry and Elba Muñoz Perry.

Naomi Jade Muñoz, daughter of Jeremiah and Jamie Muñoz, was the youngest female present. Her grandparents are Jesse and Anita Muñoz and Larry and Sue Mason of Colorado City. Aurora DeLoera Muñoz of Loraine and Rafaela Martinez of Colorado City are her great-grandmothers.

Paula Muñoz and Guillermo Vasquez of Buena Park, California, both octogenarians, were the oldest adults attending the reunion.

Activities included lots of visiting, picture taking, playing of games, swimming and a talent show. Childcare was provided and the children were entertained with a bouncy house.

Military veterans were recognized from World War II to those presently serving in Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. Ramon DeLoera Castro was acknowledged for his Purple Heart, awarded during the Vietnamese Conflict. Guillermo Vasquez was the oldest veteran present, having served during World War II.

A formal dinner was served on the evening of July 4th. Those of the oldest generation

were recognized by being seated in a place of honor.

After the dinner, a dance was held with Proximo Sonido providing the music. Four members of the group are great-grandsons of Margarito DeLoera. They are Sammy Muñoz Alvarez of Sweetwater, Jesse Muñoz Limones, Javier Muñoz Limones and Elias Muñoz Barrera, all of Loraine. The group was recently nominated to the Tejano Music Awards for a crossover song.

On the last day of the gathering, everyone enjoyed a break-

fast buffet and Sunday morning worship service. Miguel Sahagun, husband of former Lorainian Frances Muñoz, gave the message. Miguel and Frances now live in Carlsbad, California.

Upon the conclusion of the service, everyone stepped outside onto the patio for a memorial service and the release of 15 balloons, representing deceased members not present.

The next scheduled family reunion is being planned for July 28, 2012, in Midland.



KCCB MEMBERS Carol Sue Dakan, Clifford Ramon, Martha Holstine, and Julie Erwin met last Saturday morning at Austin Street bridge to clean that stretch of roadway. Six large bags of trash were picked up and a truckload of tree branches hanging over the bridge were cut and collected. KCCB will meet again the end of August and designate another area in town to clean, as part of their continued quest to Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Robin Chomout, also present on Saturday, is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Julie Erwin.

Men's ministry coming to Calvary Baptist

A national men's ministry is expanding to the Colorado City area. It's called "Letters from Dad." It is helping fathers to learn to leave a legacy by saying the things they've always wanted to say but just didn't know how.

"I love you," "You're the treasure of my life," and "I'll always be there for you," are things every child wants and needs to hear from their dad.

Endorsed by the likes of Ken Canfield, National Center for Fa-

thering; Steve Farrar, best selling author; Dr. H. Norman Wright, renowned author of marriage and counseling books and videos; Dave Dravecky, former San Francisco Giants pitcher and many others, *Letters from Dad* has helped to restore family communication, produced healed marriages and reconciled parent-child relationships, all through the "lost art of letter writing".

Letter from Dad teaches men to open up their hearts and put into words their love for their wives, children and parents. It not only teaches men "why" to write letters, the men also learn the mechanics of letter writing and how to keep them preserved for posterity.

Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a kickoff barbecue event to introduce *Letters from Dad* to our community. It will be held in the gym at 1025 E. 15th Street in Colorado City, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is free, anyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Signup for the *Letters from Dad* barbecue by calling 728-2262.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The COLORADO ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM, August 24, 2009 in CISD Administration Building, 534 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget	
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:	
Maintenance and operations	0.30 % increase
Debt service	0.00 % increase
Total expenditures	0.30 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 478,148,751	\$ 516,186,023
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,092,520	\$ 2,857,160
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 297,730,700	\$ 301,699,372
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,092,520	\$ 2,607,250

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

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0	
* Outstanding principal.	

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.170000	\$ 3,545	\$ 6,014
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 2.015650	\$ 0.000000	\$ 2.015650	\$ 6,160	\$ 5,378
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.170000	\$ 3,573	\$ 6,016

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

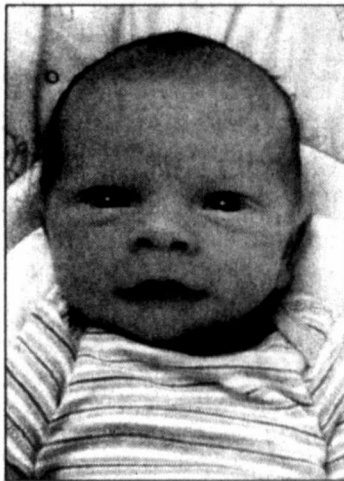
Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 30,776	\$ 37,217
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,776	\$ 16,969
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.170000	\$ 1.170000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 184.58	\$ 197.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 13.26

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.170000.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,900,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

BIRTHS



Wyatt David Wolf
David and Melody Stubblefield are proud to announce the

arrival of their grandson, Wyatt David Wolf, born at 1:52 a.m. on July 28, 2009, at UMC in Lubbock.

He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home in Lubbock by big brother, Weston and parents, Lorin and Kay Lee Wolf.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ira and Jean Edwards and Ernestine O'Dell of Colorado City.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Jean Ann Wolf of Coahoma.

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SCHOOL NEWS

New courses at Wallace give students a head start

By Robert Mace

Beginning this fall semester, the staff at Wallace High School is introducing several new career-oriented courses to their curriculum.

A new Criminal Justice course will allow students to learn about career options in the areas of security guards, corrections officers, and other law enforcement personnel.

In the school's art department, the second semester will introduce the practice of using computers to create graphic designs and photograph manipulation, using the Adobe PhotoShop Elements software. This could provide job opportunities in the fields of newspaper or magazine art layout work, cre-

ative arts, or possibly web page design.

The third new course is called Career Math, and it takes a look specifically at the math used in some popular careers, such as electronics, technical fields, computer network systems, or environmental studies.

Last spring, Wallace had previously conducted a prototype of its new course, Alternative/Wind Energy Science, and that course will be expanded to a full two-semester course this upcoming year. Also, the standard Environmental Sciences course will be focusing more on the incorporation of "green energy" and renewable energy systems and how to become more environmentally responsible.

"I guess that these new courses will allow us to become a much 'greener' school in several ways," said Robert Mace, school counselor. "First, we are teaching the students about being more aware of the environment. Second, we are going to be running some school-wide programs about conserving energy. Third, and perhaps most important to our graduates, they can see the 'green' of a paycheck sooner with a head start on a career choice."

Wallace High School, a "school of choice," is taking admission applications from interested students throughout the following weeks. For information about applying, call 728-2392.



LADY WOLF MICHELLE Billingsley jumped up to block the ball during a volleyball scrimmage held at The Pit Saturday.

Kelley to hold K-2 registration

Students entering kindergarten through 2nd grade need to pick up registration packets on August 13th and August 14th in the Kelley office. Parents will bring completed registration packets to the Kelley cafeteria on Monday, August 17th from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher at that time.

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

For more information, please contact the Kelley office at 728-3471. The Kelley Elementary staff looks forward to meeting and working with you and your child.

Ratliff brothers graduate in '09

Chase and Cole Ratliff, former graduates of Colorado High School, graduated from Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University respectively.

Cole, a 2004 graduate of CHS, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 9,

2009, with a bachelor's degree in Exercise, Sports Science. Cole lives in Lubbock and plans to continue his studies in graduate school at TTU.

Chase, a 2001 graduate of CHS, graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary School of Medicine on May 14,

2009, with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Chase moved to northern California at the end of May to practice veterinary medicine at the Cottonwood Veterinary Clinic. He earned his bachelor's degree in Animal Science at Angelo State University in May 2005.

New curriculum in place in CISD math and science classes

A new curriculum program being implemented voluntarily across the state of Texas will give teachers greater ability to spot gaps in teaching the essential skills required for passing the TAKS.

Specified TEKS/TAKS expectations are presented in a vertical alignment format with customizable teaching plans to allow a teacher or district's own resources to be integrated into the system.

"The program has been effective for three years in Texas and has just gone global," said Kitten Arthur, Hutchinson Elementary principal.

"For K-12 core areas, we have a continuous seamless curriculum that teaches every knowledge level and skill level in a particular grade level that gets a student ready for the next grade level," said Arthur, who was instrumental in implementing C-

scope into the CISD.

The curriculum's mission is strictly Texas oriented, with an emphasis on what is going on in Texas, not some other state.

The on-line curriculum is teacher not student-driven and is not textbook dependent.

"The textbooks become what they're supposed to be, a resource, not the curriculum," said Arthur. "If you change textbooks, it won't matter. You're not starting all over and not teaching something they need in Maine."

Another plus to the program is that every teacher in the program will be teaching the same topic or skill at the same time, so students who move a lot won't miss out on essential TEKS when they change schools.

The detailed lesson plans allow a new teacher to immediately begin teaching courses and the overarching format for top-

ics such as world history make condensing such a large topic down into a manageable form easier. "It includes every hand-out, every game, every transparency the teacher will need," said Arthur.

With built in assessment, the program also spirals, allowing teachers to pick up and continue what's been done. The vertical alignment outlays which concepts each grade is supposed to teach, allowing educators to see at a glance where they're supposed to be and what's been missed, as well as which grade level was responsible for covering the concept.

"It shows teachers at a glance what concepts will be required in TAKS for each grade level," said Arthur. "We never had a tool to do that before."

CISD will implement the curriculum for C-scope in the math and science this year for K-12. The curriculum for social studies is still optional, but the lesson plans for English language arts have not yet been written.

"They have the overall concepts and objectives, but no cool lesson plans yet," said Arthur. "Teachers can add their own pre-planned lessons to C-scope. It gives some creativity and flexibility within the system. The idea is to promote a 'this is awesome and I can make it even better' attitude."

"This is a living breathing document."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Westbrook Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 25, 2009 in the Westbrook Administration Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.00000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	0.00000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	7% decrease
Debt service	0% decrease
Total expenditures	7% decrease

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$575,366,690	\$526,651,840
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,340,590	\$751,270
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$477,137,270	\$404,781,490
Total taxable value**** of new property**	\$1,340,590	\$713,780

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

** New property** is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** Taxable value*** is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.00000	\$0.00000*	\$1.00000	\$11,812	\$11,056
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.97727	\$0.00000*	\$0.97727	\$12,257	\$10,473
Proposed Rate	\$1.00000	\$0.00000*	\$1.00000	\$12,739	\$10,473

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$31,023	\$39,189
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$31,023	\$39,189
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.00000	\$1.00000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$301.23	\$391.89
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$81.66

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0173. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0173.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$3,500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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SPORTS

Wolves to scrimmage Albany

The Colorado City Wolves are set to scrimmage Albany this Saturday Aug. 15, at 10:00 a.m. at Wolf Stadium.

"Not much has changed in the line up," said Coach Johnson. "We're ahead of where we were last year and looking better than we have the past three years."

Although looking good is great, playing good is another thing. "A lot of our problems we see watching film are working themselves out. The offense is looking really good but we still need to work on our catching," said Johnson.

Meanwhile it's a watch-and-see waiting game to learn if the Wolves can pull it off this season and go all the way.

All proceeds of this weekend's scrimmage will be donated to the Texas High School Coaches Association Benevolence Fund.

This day has become known as "Our Day to Shine".

The THSCA Benevolence fund was established by the Texas High School Coaches Association Board of Directors to assist athletes and coaches with special needs or hardships. To date 130 schools have participated in "Our Day to Shine" and have raised over \$45,000. The THSCA has paid \$24,000 to athletes and coaches with special needs, as well as a sizable donation to the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

The scrimmage will be held at Wolf Stadium beginning with the junior varsity playing at 10 a.m., followed by the varsity scrimmage.

There is no admission to the scrimmage. Donation to the THSCA Benevolence Fund will be appreciated.

Lady Wolves volleyball off to a slow start

The Lady Wolves volleyball team was defeated 3 games to 1 by Abilene Christian last Tuesday night at the Pit.

Early season jitters were evident as the ladies were sluggish in the home opener.

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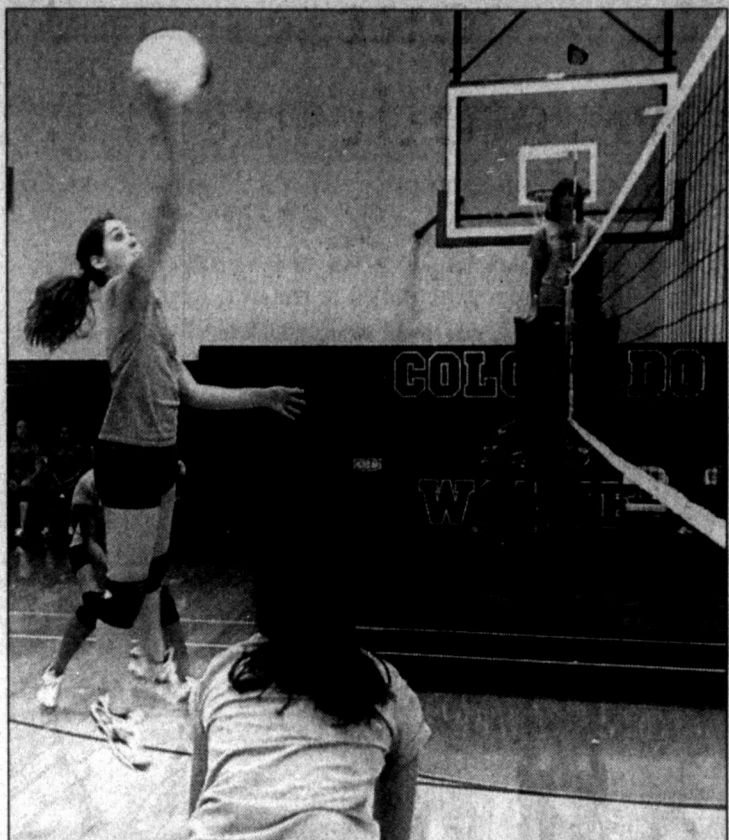
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Erin Graham- 3



THE LADY WOLVES competed against Snyder, Rotan and Midland Trinity in scrimmages last Saturday at The Pit. CHS Senior Erin Graham is pictured spiking the ball in one of the matches. Photo courtesy of Tony Franco.



MEMBERS OF THE Colorado City Nationals and their coaches are: (back row, l-r) Coach Ismael Silva, Gabriel Medellin, Coach Johnny Rivera, Ryan Rivera, Alex Hernandez, Matt Potter, Stephen Potter, Jake Johnson, Mark Gonzales, Brandon McFall, Andrew Muñoz; (front row) Gustavo Silva, Coach Ignacio Medellin, Derek Gainey Jason Rodriguez, and Manager Tommy Rodriguez. Photo courtesy of Julie Rodriguez.

AT STATE TOURNAMENT

Nationals take 3rd place

The C-City Nationals brought home 3rd place in the Junior League state tournament, held in Brownwood the week of July 27th.

The Nationals went 10-0 this season, earning them a trip to the state tournament in Brownwood.

Two extra teams were added to the tournament bracket this year making it a bit more of a challenge, but the Nationals took it in stride and played their best, according to Coach Tommy Rodriguez.

Their first game against Clyde proved to be a little tough. Winning by one run, the Nationals advanced to the next round where they faced the Brownwood Rockies.

After beating the Rockies 14 to 3, their sights were set on the defending state champs, the Brownwood White Sox. The game went a full 9 innings before the Nationals suffered their first loss in the tournament.

Their 4th and final game was against the Ennis Fire Fighters and once again things fell a little flat as the Nationals lost by one run in the 8th inning.

Although the tournament may have ended for the Nationals, their first two wins secured them a third place trophy.

For players Benny Jones, Jason Rodriguez, and Ryan Rivera going to state was a lot of fun and very exciting.

When asked what they would have done differently all three agreed they would work harder, hit better, and not leave as many people stranded on base.

Working with the Nationals were Manager Tommy Rodriguez,

assistant coaches Johnny Rivera, Ismael Silva and Ignacio Medellin.

Players were Benny Jones, Jason Rodriguez, Ryan Rivera, Derek Gainey, Andrew Munoz, Gabriel Medellin, Matt Potter, Gustavo Silva, Stephen Potter, Alex Hernandez, Brandon McFall, Mark Gonzales, Corbin Castillo, Jake Johnson, and Josh Sutton.

Wildcats, Bulldogs to scrimmage

The Westbrook Wildcats are giving it their all during two a days as they work to build their fall lineup.

"We're trying to put out a competitive team this season," said Coach Hill. "Last year we had a problem keeping kids in the program."

Hill is also looking at fielding a more aggressive team this year. The Wildcats will test their metal in a scrimmage game this Saturday in Loraine.

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DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs)

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TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jimmy Ben Spivey, Deceased, were issued on May 29, 2008, in Cause No. 5129, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Troy Spivey.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in a manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Troy Spivey
532 East 9th Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Dated the 4th day of August, 2009.
Pat Barber
Attorney for Troy Spivey
State Bar No.: 01709500
102 West 2nd Street
Colorado City, TX 79512
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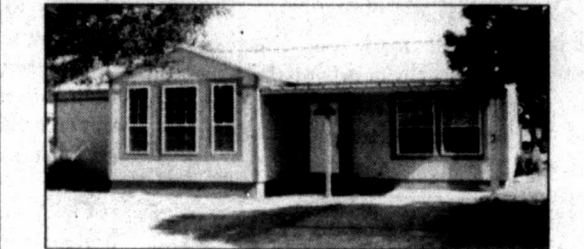
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Farm program rewards conservation efforts

Temple, Texas, August 10, 2009 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist for Texas, Don Gohmert, announced a sign-up beginning on Aug. 10, 2009, for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to assist agricultural and forestry producers. CSP is a new program authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in conservation land stewardship have the opportunity to earn conservation rewards through CSP," Gohmert said. "This program gives conservation-minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts."

CSP is a five-year program which offers continuous sign-up, but all eligible applicants who sign

up between Aug. 10 and Sept. 30, 2009, will be ranked as a group in October and November. A second ranking of subsequent applications will likely take place again in January or February.

CSP replaced a program authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, the Conservation Security Program which was only offered on a watershed-specific basis. The new CSP is now available to landowners statewide.

Gohmert noted only top stewards will be awarded contracts for CSP and receive funding.

NRCS encourages farmers and ranchers actively involved in conserving their natural resources to apply for CSP in order to maintain existing conservation activities and implement additional enhancements or practices on their

land.

"CSP is for the best of the best stewards," Gohmert said. "We have many land stewards in Texas that are worthy of this recognition, and I encourage them to apply."

Lands eligible for CSP include cropland, grassland, pastureland, and private nonindustrial forestland, a new land use for the program. Agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe is expressly eligible as well.

The CSP application process begins with a self-screening checklist. Interested producers can obtain additional information from the NRCS website at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html or contact their local USDA-NRCS field office.

Toll violators get break

SAN ANGELO, TX - Delinquent toll payers may soon get a break on violation fees under a one-time toll violation recovery program approved Thursday at the Texas Transportation Commission's monthly meeting. In approving the measure, the state's five transportation commissioners directed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) staff to develop a program that would reduce the violation fees accrued on delinquent toll accounts, while requiring the individual to open a TxTag account and pay all tolls accrued in full.

Final details of the toll violation recovery offer have not yet been determined, but will be announced in coming weeks. In addition to opening a TxTag account, those who take advantage of the offer will be required to keep that account in good standing for a period of time. Once the program is finalized, TxDOT will contact those eligible for fee reduction through direct mailings to the home or business address associated with the vehicle's license plate.

"For our bond-financed toll roads, TxDOT has a responsibility to collect toll revenues to repay bondholders. In addition, skipping on paying a toll, when other drivers are doing the right thing and paying their bills just isn't right," said Phillip Russell, TxDOT assistant executive di-

rector for innovative project development. "While the department can and will take violators to court, our goal is to develop a strong customer base that pays in full and on time. Offering a toll violation recovery program is one more way we can help those who, for whatever reason - haven't paid their tolls bring their account up to date and keep it that way."

On Loop 1, SH 130 and SH 45N in Central Texas and Loop 49 in Tyler, nearly \$3.2 million are owed in unpaid tolls and \$58.4 million are owed in unpaid violation fees. The department is optimistic that many of the approximately 140,000 account holders in violation will take advantage of this one-time offer. After the program concludes, the department will begin filing in court to collect the tolls and fees owed to the state, which will result in an escalation of violation and court fees.

This offer will not apply to violations on non-TxDOT toll

roads, such as those operated by the North Texas Tollway Authority, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority or the Harris County Toll Road Authority and rental car companies will be excluded from participation in this program.

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Continuance granted in murder trial

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Monday, August 10th, Charles Bowen's son Buddy from Austin will come to Loraine to pick up his dad for a trip to Lubbock where they will then pick up Charles' daughter Brenda.

The three will travel to Tares Ritos, New Mexico to visit and fish.

Mary Nell Copeland, Charles' sister, has a cabin there and the family members plan to do a lot of fishing in the mountain streams.

We are happy to report that Ricky Clayton will soon be open for business offering auto tune-ups, lube change, brake jobs, car wash and other work. He has worked on the wood building on Pacific and Lightfoot. Ricky and his wife, Sunny have 13 year old twins, Stormy and Dusty.

Last Tuesday, August 4th, Doyle Mitchell killed a large rattlesnake on the carport floor right next to El-nora Mitchell's house. She said the snake had 10 rattles and a button. After some "surgery" on Doyle's "operating table" he found that the snake had 12 baby rattlesnakes in her stomach and each one was about 12" long.

Susan Sanchez, Shirley Kendall and Joan Long attended a workshop in Rotan. They spent last Saturday at the Housing Authority office meeting. Joe Huff of Brownwood brought the program and it was reported to have been very beneficial and interesting.

On Sunday, August 9th, Joan Long went to Midland to visit and have lunch with her children, Adam, Darla and Kasey. The day with family members was very enjoyable, Joan reported.

Jimmy Wooddell, his wife, Linda and daughter, Renee plus two grandsons, Ethan and Jaeden spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Dub and Gerrie Wooddell last week. It was the first time that the elder Wooddells had met their two great-grandsons.

Special music provided last Sunday morning prior to the message was by Rev. Kiefer Cauble who sang, "Grace Greater Than Our Own Sin" while playing the piano. The song was pertinent to his sermon topic.

The Loraine Senior Center will offer a Saturday night ice cream supper with music on August 15th. Several different musicians will be included. It will be held from 6pm until 8pm. Everyone and their friends are invited to this fundraiser.

The ice cream and music evening ticket will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The proceeds from the evening will go toward the Nutritional Program.

Susan Farr and Doris Henderson

attended a wedding shower in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon for Cody and Bridgett Scott from San Angelo. The shower was hosted by friends from Ballinger at the First Presbyterian Church there. Cody is the son of Susan Farr of Colorado City.

Betty Chandler and Christine Mearse met Bro. Dan Marshall, wife Denise and their four boys at the Dairy Queen for ice cream last Monday, August 10th. The Marshall's are in the state for a month. They still reside in Dubai and he still has his church there.

On Aug. 1st, 2009 Krystal Sanchez, the daughter of Frank and Julie Sanchez, was joined in marriage to Miguel Acevedo. He is the son of Santiago and Silvia Acevedo. Pastor Larry Chaney married the couple in the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

The groom had family come from as far away as California, Colorado, and Chicago. The bride also had family travel in for the day.

Bridesmaids were Heather Lucas, Cynthia Galvan, Heaven McGrael, Lauren Munoz, Veronica Padilla. The maid of honor was Michelle Sanchez, sister of the bride.

Groomsmen were Jacob Sanchez, David Padilla, Nathan Oliver, Ryan Lucas, and Alejandro Lopez. The best man was Rafael Acevedo, the groom's brother. The flower girls were Julia Jones and Daniela Viddarri. The ring bearers were Joshua Sembrano and Richy Solis.

The reception was held at the

Civic Center and many reported that the food was delicious. Two cakes were served. The wedding cake had four layers of white cake and underneath a water fountain was lit up. The groom's cake was all chocolate. Its design consisted of a cotton field, fence, trees, and a toy John Deere Sprayer.

The newlyweds left Sunday evening to enjoy a honeymoon in Dallas. They stayed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, and on one night enjoyed a candle-lit dinner at Texas de Brazil.

They returned to their home in Loraine early Wednesday morning.

Bobby and Wanza Graham accompanied their daughter, Debby Carlock to Lubbock on Saturday morning to attend the graduation of granddaughter, Stefanie Hemphill, who received her B.S. in Retailing.

After the graduation they ate lunch at the Olive Garden with Stefanie and her parents Mike and Glenda Hemphill, sisters Jill and Haley and several friends of Stefanie from Lubbock. It was a fun day for all.

While in Lubbock they visited Debby's son, Casey and Max. Also, Cade Carlock and Caleb of Anton, and her daughter Mindy and husband Jonathan Greeling from Midland, who came down for the graduation.

Visiting at the Senior Center last week was Joyce Buchannon from Franklin, VA daughter of Francis Godwin and Shannon Meek of Westbrook.

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