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Prison workers to get pay raise

Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees at the Wallace and Ware units can expect something extra in their pay this September.

The Texas legislature recently approved a 7% salary increase for employees providing direct support for the prison system.

Employees will see the state-mandated salary increase as a 3 1/2 % raise in 2009 with the remaining 3 1/2 % to be funded the following year in 2010, according to Rodney Cooper, Deputy Director of prison and jail management, TDCJ.

"All the details are not yet sorted out," said Cooper.

However, the basic prison unit employee whose primary

objective is to provide and support direct unit operations will be receiving the salary increase, according to Cooper.

"Having been at both Wallace and Ware units, I would speculate that covers most, if not all, employees there," Cooper said.

That statement might not hold true to bigger areas, where the prison is co-located with other facilities.

Clarifications on the salary increase will be forthcoming at a future date, according to Cooper.

"We need to understand the intent (of the increase) and who the targeted employees are," he said. "It will take a little while to sort it out."

At Rotary night tournament...

Golfers enjoy game, dinner

Golfers braved scorching temperatures Saturday evening to participate in the annual Rotary Night Golf Tournament.

Sixteen four-man teams played 18 holes of golf to benefit the fundraiser which provides scholarships for graduating Mitchell County seniors.

In spite of 100 degree weather and no breeze, teams from Mitchell County and beyond played nine holes before breaking for a steak dinner with all the

trimmings.

Door prizes donated by local merchants were given away during the meal.

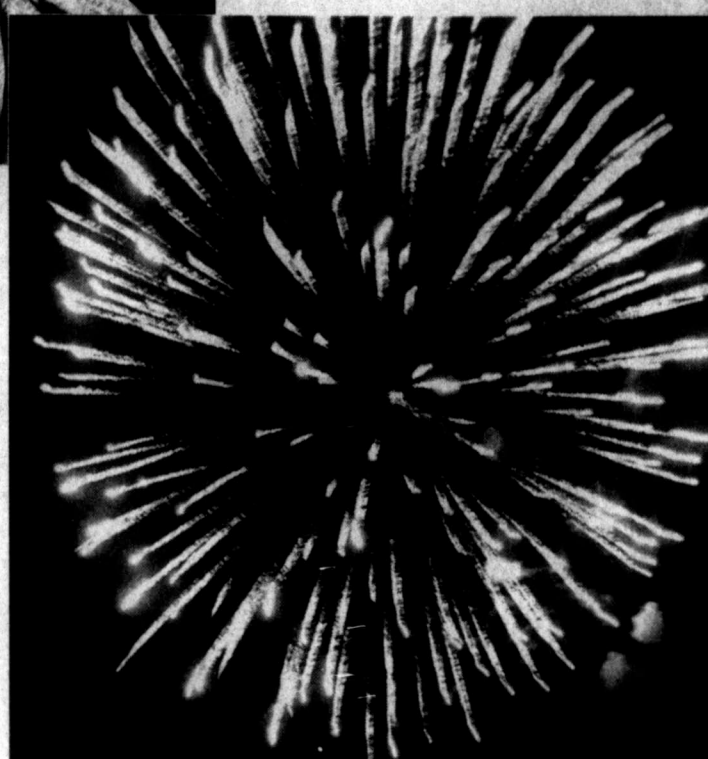
The last nine holes of the tournament were played in the dark. Golfers used glow sticks inserted in transparent golf balls. Players, as well as the flags marking each hole also sported green glowing markers.

Ronnie Wagner and his team Jimmy Stewart, Jason Heaton

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Fire in the sky



Fireworks brighten holiday

From fireworks to fly-in Colorado City will host activities to add sparkle to the July 4th weekend.

Beginning Friday afternoon, July 3, at 1 p.m., residents are invited to start the Independence Day weekend activities with a dip in the pool at Ruddick Park.

From 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. kids are invited to swim free of

charge.

The Let Freedom Ring Parade will begin at 7 p.m. on the east side of the park by the softball field.

Entries need to arrive by 6:45 p.m. and cash prizes will be awarded for the top three entries.

Food and drink vendors will be on hand at 6 p.m. with ice cold sodas, mouth watering

hamburgers, BBQ sandwiches and more as families and visitors enjoy the park and new disc golf course while waiting for the evening fireworks to begin.

A kaleidoscope of fireworks will begin at 9:45 at the park, provided by Western Enterprises.

The fun continues Saturday morning, July 4 as pilots from around the area fly in for the 47th

annual J. O. Dockrey July 4 Fly in.

A free breakfast for pilots will be served by employees of City National Bank, beginning at 7 a.m. Members of the general public can also enjoy bacon, eggs, Texas toast, jelly, coffee and orange juice for \$5 a plate.

Long time friend of the Fly-in, See HOLIDAY, Page 5

Rainwater harvesting a natural way to conserve

Even though rain isn't as plentiful in West Texas as most would like, there is still sufficient rain to make harvesting rainwater feasible. As water usage for farming, landscaping and home use increases across Texas, looking at additional water sources is just good common sense.

"When one inch of rain falls on one square foot, it yields .6 gallons of water, so a 1,000 square foot roof would provide 600 gallons of rainwater for every

inch it rains," according to Billy Kniffen, AgriLife Extension, water resource specialist.

Kniffen spoke to 70 people interested in rainwater harvesting at a seminar Saturday, sponsored by the AgriLife Extension Office.

Kniffen is a full time specialist for rainwater education. "We demonstrate using rain barrels for in house use and how to do it, for both potable and non potable uses," Kniffen said. "There are lots of different ways rainwater

can be utilized."

Those uses include using rainwater to landscape and to water both livestock and wildlife.

A simple drip system using a small barrel, emitter, tubing and a shallow rock can provide water for quail and other birds.

"Birds drink a gallon of water a day," Kniffen said. "A 50 gallon barrel will provide them with enough water for two months."

Harvesting rainwater is something anyone can use to provide

an alternative water supply to either city or well water.

From simple and small barrels to extensive collection tanks with filtration systems, rainwater harvesting captures, diverts and stores rainwater for later use.

Rainwater is free of salts and other minerals, making it excellent for landscaping needs or watering lawns.

Rainwater harvesting can also help to prevent flooding and erosion, turning stormwater prob-

lems into water supply assets by slowing runoff and allowing it to soak into the ground. Reducing run-off also helps to reduce the contamination of surface water with sediments, fertilizers, and pesticides in rainfall run-off, according to the AgriLife Extension website.

"People typically use 25-50 gallons per person per day on rainwater," said Kniffen, adding that households planning on using rainwater for potable uses should

have a three to four month supply, along with city or well water as a back up.

"You'll need filtration systems, such as UV lights or chlorine to make it safe to drink," he said.

Kniffen also recommends using the first 50 gallons to flush the dirt and debris from roof before collecting rainwater for storage.

A sidelight to rainwater harvesting is the use of rain gardens. See HARVEST, Page 5



LION OF THE YEAR — Lions Club President Pete Torres (right) presents the Lion of the Year award to Bob Reily (left) during the installation of officers last Friday evening. Past District Governor Ben High, from Sweetwater, was on hand to induct the new slate of officers. See story, page 3.

McMurry star makes track and field cover

Even though his eligibility at McMurry is over, Hann Ollison is still helping promote their track and field program.

Ollison will be featured on the front cover of McMurry's recruitment brochure which is sent to all potential athletes who might have an interest in attending McMurry.

The promo brochure contains information about all the athletes on the university's track and field teams.

"It also tells the story about what happened at nationals, lists all the school's track and field records and stats," said Ollison.

"I was pretty surprised when I

saw I was on the front cover since my eligibility was up," he said. But Ollison's coach, Barbara Crousen told him "there's no one else more decorated."

Crousen is the head men and women's track coach at McMurry.

Ollison is currently in transition to a new competition phase. He will be travelling to the Bahamas the last week of July and the first two weeks of August to participate in a couple of track and field meets.

"I'll probably run an open event and a couple of relays," Ollison said. "It's a big tour that the

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MAKING THE COVER of McMurry's field and track recruitment brochure is Hann Ollison. Ollison is a five time national track champion for McMurry.

Around Town

Happy 20th birthday Lana Perez (July 5)... Sally Neff learning to harvest rainwater... Hollis Gainey has always been a rail twister... Happy birthday David Cantu & Amanda Lara (July 3)...

Answerline

Q. What happened to the wooden gazebo at Ruddick Park?
A. According to City Manager Zane Graham, the city is in the process of tearing down the rotten wooden portion and plans to rebuild something similar in its place.

Obituaries

Robert Lee Arnett
Odessa

Charles McPeters
Loraine

Don Banta
Colorado City

Bonfire Celebration

KCCB will hold the next bonfire celebration Tuesday, July 7. The area has been cleaned up and is ready for more wood. Citizens are asked to bring limbs and brush only. No trash, metal, etc.

Twirling Camp

The CHS Twirlers will hold a mini twirl clinic July 20-23 from 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone 4 years and older is welcome to come! Twirlers will learn skills, play games, have snacks and learn a routine.

Can Trade

Calling all youth to save their aluminum cans to trade for Frisbees at 10 a.m. on July 3.

Briefs

Come to 3rd and Elm, sponsored by KCCB.

Gospel Meeting

The Dallas & College Sts. Church of Christ in Colorado City will host a gospel meeting July 5-9. Lunch will be served Sunday at 1 p.m. with the meeting kickoff to follow. Services will be held each evening at 7 p.m.

Hamburger Supper

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs will host a hamburger supper Sunday, July 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Loraine Western Bank. The \$5 meal includes a grilled hamburger, chips and a drink. The girls will also be selling baked goods.

Closing Ceremonies

Baseball closing ceremonies will be held July 11 at 4 p.m. at the Sports Complex. Also, the Midget and Freshman division all-star games will be played following closing ceremonies. There will be a league-wide swimming party at the City Pool on July 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Hot dogs will be served.

Vacation Bible School

Christian Temple Church will hold VBS July 12-16 from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening. For more information, contact Michelle Strain at 728-3719.

Ragball Tournament

There will be a Co-Ed Ragball Tournament on July 18 at the Sports Complex.

Cost is \$10 per player. For more information contact Stephanie Potter at 325-933-0239 or Jeran Cannon at 325-201-5118. All proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen 60-mile breast cancer walk team.

City Closings

City Hall will be closed Friday, July 3 and the landfill will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Soccer Meeting

The Mitchell County Youth Soccer Association will meet at 3 p.m. on July 12 at the Civic Center.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Robert Lee "Bob" Arnett

1924-2009

ODESSA — Robert Lee "Bob" Arnett, age 85, left this world with a heart full of music and joy, June 27, 2009 at the beautiful historical Van Horn Hospice Home in Odessa.

He was born June 4, 1924, to Matt and Mary Newby Arnett Torrence in Dermott, Texas. Robert was raised and spent most of his life in and around Snyder, Texas. He served in the Air Force and Navy as a musician and photographer during WWII. He was a member of the VFW Post in Sweetwater, and VFW Post 7208 in Midland. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert is survived by two daughters, Tanya Blackwood and husband Don of Midland and Carolyn Arnett Watlington and husband Larry Don of Colorado City; four grandchildren, Mark Kuss of McKinney, Amy Blackwell of Midland, Luke Kuss of Hurto, and Casey Blackwood of Midland; two great-granddaughters, Baylee Kuss and Jordan Kuss; one brother, Matt Jr. of Fluvanna; three sisters, Margie Godwin of Plano, Francis Henley of Abilene, and Bobbie Nachlinger of Hermleigh; and also many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service to celebrate Robert's life at a later date as he had donated his body to Genesis, medical research. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Hospice House Foundation, 903 North Sam Houston Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Charles "PaPa" McPeters

1938-2009

LORAIN — Charles McPeters, age 70, died June 27, 2009, in Odessa. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 2, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Homer Reddic and Chaplain Joe Torres officiating. Interment will follow in Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Charles was born July 17, 1938, in Mitchell County. He married Mary Lee Griffin December 15, 1958, in Colorado City. He was a farmer in Mitchell County and had worked for RS&P Railroad, Loraine Delinting Co. and Rostex Grainery. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church in Loraine.

He is survived by his children, Vickie Modkins of San Angelo, Billy Don McPeters of Loraine, Vanessa Smith of Loraine, Charles McPeters Jr. and his wife of Loraine, and Cynthia Martin of Odessa; two brothers, Clusie McPeters and Douglas McPeters, both of Palm Springs, California; two sisters, Lee Clayton and Opal Long, both of Palm Springs, California; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

William Don Banta

1941-2009

COLORADO CITY — William Don Banta, 67, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2009, at his home in Colorado City. A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be announced at a future date.

Don was born on October 40, 1941, in Cross Plains to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keller Banta. His mother's maiden name was Lillie Opal Green. The family later moved to Colorado City where Don resided most of his life. Don always spoke of Colorado City as his "home".

Don is survived by his sister, Betty Harvey of Kingman, Arizona; his sister-in-law, Judy Banta of Katy; nephews, David Samples and Ernest Samples, both of Austin, Jason, Jerod and Jonathan Banta of the Houston area; nieces, Denise DeFrancesco, of Hesperia, California, Shelly Rivard of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Lisa Sullivan of Woodstock, Illinois; eight grand-nieces; three grand-nephews; an uncle, J.W. Green of Lubbock; an aunt, Ruby Blocker of Ranger and numerous cousins.

Don was preceded in death by his younger brother, Roy Lee Banta on August 31, 2002 in Katy.

Don's professional career was highlighted by his masterful knowledge of the Heidelberg printing press, which he operated with great expertise. The C.C. Printing Company in Colorado City provided Don the opportunity to use his skills to produce impeccable stationery, business cards, envelopes, announcements, etc. In the early 1960s, Don was director of the Boy's Club in Colorado City. Later in his life, don was a cashier for various convenience stores. His final job was working for Mr. and Mrs. Patel at their motel in Colorado City.

Don enjoyed participating in social events. One year, Don dressed as Santa Claus for the Christmas parade. He rode on the back of a red fire engine, waved and threw candy to the children who were watching the parade. His kind heart and large stature truly made him a Santa.

One of Don's favorite pastimes was having a bowl of menudo at El Torito Restaurant on Sunday mornings. He also enjoyed sitting at the picnic tables in front of Fuller Foods grocery store. Both of these events gave Don the opportunity to visit with the many friends he enjoyed so much.



INSPIRATION AT WORK — (From left) Tony Eeds, a Dallas architect specializing in historical restoration discusses construction details for Inspiration Park with Main Street members Cecilia Scott, Cat Geiger, Ed Blake and Dana Mayfield. Eeds has donated his technical expertise to help draw up plans for the park, which is now in how-to-do construction stage.

Hospital adds new services

The TRICARE network has been added to list of many services provided by the Mitchell County Hospital District and Family Medical Associates.

TRICARE is a regionally-managed health care program for active duty and retired members of the uniformed services, their families, and survivors. TRICARE brings together the health care resources of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and supplements them with networks of civilian health care professionals to provide better access and high-

quality service while maintaining the capability to support military operations. TRICARE has three main coverage choices for health care:

TRICARE Prime - where Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) are the principal source of health care.

TRICARE Extra - a preferred provider option that saves money; TRICARE Standard - a fee-for-service option (the original CHAMPUS program).

Mitchell County Hospital and

Family Medical Associates are listed as "certified" (or authorized), indicating that the hospital, doctors, and medical staff have met all the best standards of the medical community, and they have been verified as having met those standards by one of the TRICARE regional contractors. The individual(s) are properly licensed and credentialed by the state and accredited by a national organization. They are specifically placed on a list of providers, maintained by the regional contractor, as certified and authorized to provide benefits under TRICARE.

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Mitchell County Hospital is committed to giving quality service to the community. The added TRICARE Network service allows MCHD the ability to take care of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and their families, as well as the growing number of retired military families.

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Roscoe to celebrate 4th with parade

The July 4th Celebration in Roscoe will kick off Saturday at 10 a.m. with a parade down Broadway, from Cedar to the ballpark.

Roscoe's Historical Museum will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and the downtown area will be bustling with food and craft

vendors, as well as bounce houses for the kids.

The pool will be open and admission will be free.

A baseball tournament will be held at the ballpark from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The downtown festivities will feature live entertainment from

10 a.m. until 10 p.m. with such bands as the Les Huff & Band, Chase Scott Band, Moody Crawford Band and the Hogg Maulies Band.

Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs to the north side of Cypress to watch the fireworks.

The pyrotechnics will begin at 9:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING JULY 14, 2009; 5:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on July 14, 2009 to discuss a request of Mitchell County Hospital District to rezone Lots Ten, Eleven, & Twelve (10, 11, & 12), of the R. T. Manuel's Highland Park Subdivision of Block One Hundred Ninety-two (192) of Joseph E. Brown's Extension to the town (Original Town), Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas (1543 Chestnut). Mitchell County Hospital District requests that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "A" which is a Single Family Dwelling District to Zone "E" which is a Multi-Family District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for July 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

LOCAL NEWS

Masters speaks at Lions Club officers installation

A passion for planes, books, and Colorado City runs deep in author and pilot Nancy Robinson Masters.

Masters, who lives in Abilene, but considers herself a Colorado City girl, spoke at the Lions Club installation of officers banquet last Friday night.

"I've been encountering Colorado City as a pilot for more than 30 years," Masters said. "And I'm an author, not an otter, not an Arthur."

"When I visit in schools and the teachers tell the kids an author is coming, they hear 'otter.' Can you picture their disappointed faces when I walk in? I've disappointed many first graders," she said.

Masters didn't disappoint the members of the Colorado City Lions Club as she entertained them with stories of living through West Texas drought in the early 50's, lessons she's learned from flying and why the July 4th Fly-In is so important to her.

"For several years, the Fly-In

occurred without a great deal of work on anyone's part but J. O. Dockrey to call attention to this community," she said. "I promised those folks I'd make it my commitment because nowhere else would I have the freedom to read 'em, write 'em and fly 'em without the people in this community."

Masters learned about the Fly-In while learning to fly under her pilot husband Bill Masters. "Bill is beginning his 58th year of teaching people how to find their way across West Texas and the world. He said he spends hours and hours allowing people to try to kill him in an airplane, including me."

One of her early books about Independence Day featured an old Indian she met at the Fly-In.

"Charlie Two Toes told me something that is still with me," she said. "We people in this community must continue to do what we do or like my people we will lose what we have worked for. If you don't keep doing this

(the Fly-In), they'll take it away from you. I believe I helped put the Fly-In on the map."

Masters said she still gets calls from folks all over wanting directions to Colorado City, "although I don't think anyone from Paris will come, but if they do, they'll get the award for the longest distance."

"Even today we must treasure what we have. Those 500 people at the Fly-In will touch 5 million people one way or another," she said.

Her first encounter with the Lions Club came during the drought years in the early 50's. "You think it's bad now; oh my, oh my. It rained one time from the day I was born till the day I entered Stafford as a first grader. It never rained enough for me to understand what rain was," she said.

No one had money to buy school supplies, food or clothes. Most of the children came under the old Braserio program.

When Masters started first

grade, she didn't have any school supplies, but her mother told her to stand tall.

"I can read. I can write. I live in the United States of America and I'm rich," she told the boy who laughed at her. "Momma taught us being rich was being able to choose." Masters chose to learn to write at age 4 so she could check out library books.

Because she could already write her name in cursive, Masters traded writing every kid's name for a school supply item.

When she got home that day with a bag full of supplies, she found another bag of supplies sit-

ting on the table, courtesy of the local Lions Club.

"I'll never forget that someone who didn't know me, a tall, ugly, barefoot girl, bought me a sack of school supplies," she said.

"I've written 34 books, 3,000 magazines and news articles. All the written words, everything I've touched, including hearts, you had a part in. The power and freedom you have as a community that kept you climbing is the hope of the future," she said.

Masters will be on hand, as she has every year for the past 30 years, to announce the winners at the Fly-In.



JUST FLYING IN --(from left) Nell Gaine and Mary Beth Morren get the opportunity to catch up with Nancy Robinson Masters who spoke at the Lions Club Friday about the upcoming Fly-In.



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS for the 2009-2010 year were inducted last Friday. They are (from left, back row) Dana Mayfield, 3rd vice president; Ed Blake, 2 year director; Bob Reilly, membership committee; Kitten Arthur, 2 year director; Hollis Gaine, tail twister; (front row) Russell Brown, 2nd vice president; Patricia Gillespie, president; Pete Torres, past president; and Sue Lowrance, 1 year director. Officers not pictured are Sue Young, 1st vice president; Ron Dooley, lion tamer; Bob Ramage, membership committee; and Richy Womack, 1 year director.

Court sentences woman to 16 months

On Thursday, June 25, 2009, the following case was disposed of in the 32nd Judicial District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

Haven Mechelle Haggerton was placed on deferred adjudication probation on June 14, 2007, in Cause No. 6991, 32nd Judicial District court, Mitchell County, Texas, for the offense of forgery, a state jail felony, for a term of

three years subject to conditions of supervision.

During the period of supervision, the State filed a motion to adjudicate in this cause, alleging that the defendant had violated conditions of supervision. The court adjudicated the defendant guilty of the offense of forgery and found that the defendant had violated her community su-

pervision.

Haggerton was sentenced to 16 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Division, \$301 court costs, \$500 fine, \$1,400 attorney fees, restitution in the sum of \$185.22 as follows: \$87.78 to Pizza Hut, \$52.44 to USA Burrito and \$45 to Mitchell County District Attorney Restitution Account.

Huff to address new missionaries

Jimmy Huff will be the guest speaker at a missions conference in New Paris, Indiana August 25-26.

The conference is sponsored by the North American Missionary Association.

Huff will speak to over 800 newly appointed missionaries.

Donations to help with travel expenses should be sent to Huff at 236 Austin, Colorado City or by calling 728-9073.

KCCB plans July activities

On Thursday evening, June 25, members of Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) met at the First Methodist Church for their monthly meeting. Items discussed were the last bonfire report, second Saturday work-day report, and progress of the Adopt-a-lot contest.

Marge Kolman, Chairman of Yard of the Month, rolled out the list of winners for the month of July. Shirley Delaney discussed the Can Crushing Contest. Among other items discussed were various locations around Colorado City that need cleaning and mowing. Charlene Reilly mentioned a few beautification projects to be considered one being the entrance to the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Activities for the month of July

will be the Can Crushing Contest July 3rd, the next bonfire July second Saturday work day July 11th and the next meeting for the KCCB July 23rd.

KCCB members at the monthly meeting were: Charlene Reilly, Jessie Hernandez, Marjorie Kolman, Andy Beddingfield, Brian Mayfield, Betty Miles, Robin Chomout, Shirley Delaney, Dolores Wood, Bob Reilly, Carol Parham, Nancy Crow, and Julie Erwin.

The clean-up July 11 at the Drummond Building, on 2nd Street next door to the old Day & Nite grocery store will start at 8:00 a.m. All volunteers will be welcomed.

For more information on activities or membership, contact Bob Reilly at 728-3134.

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Thanks to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department for putting on their Burn-Out contest.

Thanks to our local downtown merchants for their door prizes!

Thanks to Warden Jason Heaton and the TDCJ crew who mowed, weeded and cleaned up the Railhead Building.

Thanks to the city for the barriers and to CCPD for not issuing too many tickets!

Thanks to the community for supporting our event!



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

THE GREAT LAKE OF TEXAS

Growing up in Fort Worth I had the privilege many times to go to Possum Kingdom Lake to camp, canoe and relax. I recently went back to Possum Kingdom and got to explore some areas I had never seen. I was so impressed with the beauty of the place. The abundant wildflowers and new fresh green of early spring enhanced the visit.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of people have second homes or condos around PK (residents of Possum Kingdom call it that). People go to a lake to relax and have fun. I guess if you live by a lake you have fun all the time.

As the Brazos meandered through the Palo Pinto Mountains seventy years ago, some visionaries thought it would be a good place for a lake. It was created by the Works Progress Administration at a cost of nine million dollars. The dam is named for Morris Sheppard, a US Senator from Texas who introduced the bill to prohibit the sale of alcohol in 1919. He is known as the father of prohibition.

There is no town named Possum Kingdom, although the area has a chamber of commerce with 300 members. PK has become one of the premier places in Texas for water recreation. It has been named the best man-made lake in Texas. It has a shoreline two-thirds as long as the Texas coast and covers parts of four counties.

The place has one of the most interesting names. It comes from a plentiful supply of possums. A fur trader bought hides from hunters and cedar choppers in northern Palo Pinto County and referred to them as "the boys from Possum Kingdom."

PK is a spectacular, beautiful place, with its deep clear water, cliffs, peninsulas, islands and a variety of terrain and vistas like no other lake in Texas. Wildflowers cascade down the hills, through the limestone outcroppings. Post Oak and Cedars create a dramatic backdrop for the lake. Once you see the area known as Hell's Gate, you're hooked. Anyone with an ounce of curiosity wants to see more. Hell's Gate is known as one of the best scuba diving and snorkeling areas in the state. It gets its name from two promontories standing high above the water two hundred yards apart. It is a fascinating sight, especially on July 4th when people go there to watch fireworks.

Possum Kingdom is the second clearest lake in the state, second only to Amistad. I can easily understand why people who live near the lake love the place and want to share it. It's no surprise the area attracts three million visitors a year. Striper, bass, crappie, catfish and rainbow trout are plentiful. There are trails for hiking, biking and looking at wildlife. You can canoe, kayak, ride on an airboat, jet ski, speedboat or party barge.

Some merchants are opening stores around the lake. A car wash and drive in will open soon. Two new housing developments are underway and older ones are being remodeled. These are vital signs for the community. Possum Kingdom is one place that is thriving and planning on a bright future.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

On June 13-19, I competed in National History Day in Washington D.C. I did not place, but I had a spectacular time. There were 84 kids in my division, and they only announced the top three places.

I did get to visit a ton of monuments and museums, including the Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and The Holocaust Museum. I also saw the outside of the White House and many others.

The only way I could have done any of this was with the support of my community. I would like to thank everyone who helped with funding my trip. Thanks a lot.

Alyssa Leverton.

Letter to the Editor:

I was born in Colorado City and grew up there in the 50s and 60s. Chief Yeager and his family were our neighbors for many years.

Paul and I were friends and playmates while growing up. Reading the story in this week's online Record brought back many memories.

Naming the new Police Station after the city's most storied Police Chief is very appropriate.

As a young kid I would go to the Yeager's house to play ball, cops and robbers, cowboys and Indians, or just hang out with Paul. I remember they had a display case in their living room with all kinds of artifacts, mostly weapons that the Chief had apprehended from suspects. These always fascinated me and occasionally when the Chief came home and I was there, he would tell Paul and I the story how some of the weapons were captured. I remember the Chief as always being fair with the teenagers around town and how he always was willing to help those in need. One thing

you never heard around Colorado City in those years was any bad words about Chief Yeager. Everyone liked and respected him.

Lee Schafer
New Caney Texas

P.S. I graduated from Colorado High in 1963. We lived at 1816 Locust St. The Yeagers lived one street over and their house backed up to our house. We always felt so safe, never locked our doors, slept with the windows wide open. After all, we had the Chief of Police protecting our backs.

Letter to the Editor:

Just a note to say what a nice obituary someone gave Don Banta. I learned to know and to appreciate Don while operating my gift shop The Occasion in the 70s. I spent many hours visiting with him and hearing about his love for the people of Colorado City and his desire that the town prosper. Don was one of a kind; a loner in one sense, but a people person really within himself. Colorado City will miss him.

I also noted the naming of the police station after Chief Yeager. That, too is a super nice thing to do. As a teenager growing up in Colorado City, I didn't appreciate Chief Yeager. But as I look back, I see so many things he did to help, rather than hurt, the young people.

One of the memories I have of him was after doing "donuts" on the field behind the Jr. High School (on Hickory). My late husband and I saw the patrol car heading toward us. We took off trying to "ditch" him and were successful after turning into an alley and turning off our headlights. There was no police chase, no guns shooting out our tires, no sirens. We happily finished our evening date, and Mel brought me home to meet my 10:30 curfew only to find Chief Yeager sitting in front of my house.

"Knew you had to have her home at 10:30, so I thought I would mosey up this way and talk to you" was his comment while writing out a ticket. My present husband, Carl, also has some fond memories of the Chief and the way he handled a teenager out doing some wild driving. "How about coming on down to the station while I call your mother". No charges against his record, nothing to damage his life, only a lesson learned.

Because of people like Don and Chief Yeager, Colorado City was a wonderful place in which to grow up. And while I am reminiscing, I must remember Gladys Miller, high school English teacher, who also shaped many lives in such a positive way. I hope there might be a way to memorialize her sometime.

Thank you for letting me share my trip down memory lane, though it may be a little sad. My life was improved because of my family and these citizens.

Coleen Smith Palmer Grisham
Colorado City citizen from 1945 to 1992

Letter to the Editor:

The American Legion Post 181 in Snyder would like to thank Fuller Foods and Rick Alvarez in Colorado City. Once again, like many times, they came through for us. On this past Memorial Day they funded our feed for our local veterans 100 percent without question.

Fuller Foods and Rick Alvarez have donated whole heartedly every time we have asked and been in need of support.

We appreciate and thank all of our veterans for without them we would not be able to live the life of freedom that we do.

We would also like to thank the local companies that donate and help support our veterans.

Judy Ragland
Manager of American Legion Post 181

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LOCAL NEWS

Grants available to buy surplus food

Two million dollars in grants are available for non-profit organizations to purchase excess produce resulting from overproduction, according to Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples.

The funds are available through the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texans Feeding Texans: Surplus Agricultural Products Grant Program, which awards non-profit organizations funds to purchase and donate agricultural products to food banks or any charitable organization that feeds hungry Texans.

"Many Texas families are challenged right now, and they've turned to local food banks for support," Commissioner Staples said. "This grant program will assist our state's food banks in offering families a helping hand during these tough times."

According to the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, nearly one

in five Texas adults and one in four children are food insecure.

* The USDA Food Research and Action Center records that Texas has the third highest rate of food insecurity in the country.

Organizations interested in the Texans Feeding Texans: Surplus Agricultural Products Grant Program can submit proposals for up to \$1 million per year if they have been assisting charitable organizations for at least five years. Last year, the Texas Food Bank Network was able to acquire and distribute 10.2 million pounds of food to Texas families, thanks to this program.

Applications must be submitted by August 17. For more information about the program or to apply for the grants, contact Mindy Fryer at (512) 463-6908 or grants@TexasAgriculture.gov.

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coaches put together."

The tour includes athletes from around the nation.

"It's pretty exciting for me,"

said Ollison. "It's been fun, but hard (preparing for the Bahama meet). The past couple of weeks have been a real killer."

Crushers challenged

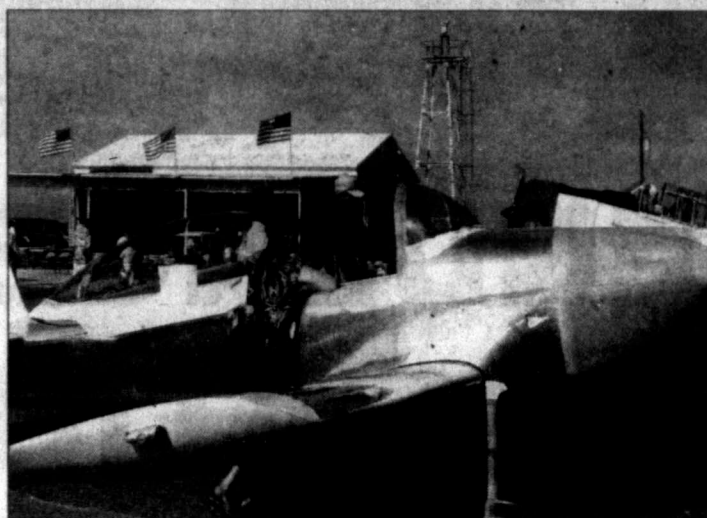
Prizes are ready and waiting for crushers who enter the Can Crushing Contest Friday, July 3 at 10 a.m. at the corner of 3rd and Elm Streets, where the recycle trailer is currently located.

All kids are welcome to bring their aluminum cans to exchange for frisbees, donated by City National Bank. They can also enter the contest for cash prizes in their age group: 6 & under, 7-9, 10-12.

Bring the most cans for the trailer (must be 50 or more) and win a \$25 prize from KCCB.

Come down, get your frisbee and be ready to play on Colorado City's new disc golf course during the Day in the Park, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, later in the day.

Remember kids, it's not the biggest foot but the hardest, well-aimed stomp that crushes the most cans.



ON THE GROUND or in the air, the annual July 4th Fly-in offers airplane enthusiasts plenty of excitement featuring military and private planes.

HARVEST

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According to the AgriLife Extension website for rainwater harvesting a raingarden is an artificial depression in the landscape that collects and stores stormwater runoff until it can infiltrate the soil. Stormwater runoff increases urban flooding and erodes the banks of rivers and streams. Urban runoff also carries many pollutants into streams and rivers.

By slowing run-off and allow-

ing rainwater to soak into the ground, rain gardens can prevent flooding, erosion and convert the problem of stormwater into actual assets of water supply.

Designed for an individual yard or neighborhood, rain gardens are not ponds. The shallow depressions are usually planted with native vegetation that is hardy and attractive and provide color and a wildlife habit year round.

HOLIDAY

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Nancy Masters will again serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for an awards ceremony that begins at 9 a.m.

Awards will be given honoring pilots in the categories of most unusual aircraft, longest distance flown, oldest aircraft and oldest and youngest pilots. The plaques are donated by Fuller Foods, and Judy Honeycutt, co-owner of Fuller Foods, will assist in the presentations.

Masters is author of 34 books from planes to patriotism. Her recent book on how bluejeans are made was one of three finalists in the Oklahoma Best Juvenile Book of the Year competition.

This year's show will once again feature the acrobatics of The Eagle's Nest, Dave Watts and his skydivers from Odessa.

The public is invited and encouraged to come out and see the various aircraft. Golf carts will be provided for those who need them.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

Pilots attending this year's event, will need to fuel up at Big Spring or Sweetwater as there will be no fuel at the Colorado City airport, according to Sue Lowrance, Chamber of Commerce director.

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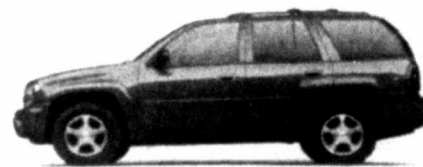
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Knights of Columbus members will be selling
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Parade Through the Park at 7 p.m.

All kids with bicycles, 4-wheelers, golf carts, etc.
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LOCAL NEWS

Ruling amends grain commodities storage policies

USDA -With the publication of the Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) and the Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) final rule on April 6, 2009, the regulation governing the MAL and LDP program was amended to incorporate a new policy for commercial storage.

Beginning with the 2009 crop year, CCC will no longer require warehouse operators storing grain, rice, oilseeds and pulse crops to execute a Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agree-

ment (USGRSA) as long as the warehouse where the commodity is stored complies with state warehousing laws or is federally licensed.

Commodities covered by a UGRSA are wheat, barley, oats, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, long and medium grain rice, sunflower seed, rapeseed, canola, safflower, flaxseed, mustard seed, crambe, sesame seed, dry peas, lentils, and small and large chickpeas.

Commodities not covered by

a UGRSA include peanuts, cotton, and sugar. CCC has separate storage agreements for these commodities. CCC reserves the right to execute a UGRSA if deemed necessary to protect CCC's interests. Storage deductions will no longer be applied at loan making.

The following states have an operating warehouse licensing program and warehouse operators will not be required to execute a UGRSA for MAL loan-making purposes, if in com-

pliance with state laws: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas,

Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

For MAL loan making purposes, non federally-licensed warehouse operators in states without an operating warehouse licensing program who are interested in providing storage services for commodities with CCC's in-

terest will be required to execute a UGRSA with CCC.

Additional information about Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreements is available at USDA Service Centers or http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_Notice/lp_2123.pdf

Main Street learns to Twitter

By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator

Main Street board members have been busy learning the latest in community promotion. Three members attended the Texas Midwest Social Media Workshop in Abilene two weeks ago.

In addition to that training,

Dana Mayfield went to a Texas Leadership Institute sponsored seminar on social media marketing in Austin. She learned marketing techniques and social media tools to drive traffic and attendees for our community events.

Our Main Street Facebook page, our Twitter account and blog have been recently established, and we encourage you to become a member on the Colorado City Main Street Facebook page. I recognized many former residents on the members' page, and this is a great way to keep up with Colorado City and the Main Street program.

Our Promotion Team has been busy designing banners for the 2nd Street area, and the final design is outstanding. These pole banners will be ready and up for Junktique September 26-27. The Main Street quest for downtown improvement continues.

Simple ways to deal with mosquitoes

After a mild winter and recent early summer rains in West Texas, mosquitoes are coming. People will be suffering from the annoying itch of mosquito bites. Before you worry about West Nile infection, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center epidemiologist Ronald Warner, D.V.M., Ph.D., reminds us of some facts and methods to prevent this mosquito-borne disease.

Outdoor candles, torches and/or coils may be burned to produce a smoke that repels mosquitoes, but make sure the active ingredient contains the oil of citronella. Be aware of general fire hazards and use only under calm or windless weather conditions. A few more household tips to keep in mind: keep your grass fairly short, remove weeds in your alley, and always remember to practice the "4 Ds."

•**DEET** is the active ingredient in "Off," but avoid applying high-concentrations (no more than 50% DEET); no more than 10% on small children.

•**Dress** appropriately if outdoors; wear long sleeves, long pants and apply mosquito repellent to the remaining area of skin that is not covered by your clothing.

•**Dusk and Dawn** are the times during the day when mosquitoes are the most active.

•**Drain** ALL standing water around your home. Any standing water will attract mosquitoes and provide a place for their eggs to develop and hatch.

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2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Time: 7:00 p.m.

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To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (325) 737-2222 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: DOCKUM. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganic Contaminants									
Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant	
2006	Barium	0.038	0.038	0.038	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.	
2006	Chromium	2.8	2.8	2.8	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.	
2006	Fluoride	1.84	1.84	1.84	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
2006	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.5	1.5	1.5	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.	
2006	Gross beta emitters	6.8	6.8	6.8	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	
2006	Gross alpha	8.5	8.5	8.5	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.	

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Systems must complete and submit disinfection data on the Disinfection Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR). On the CCR report, the system must provide disinfectant type, minimum, maximum and average levels.

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Chemical
2006	Disinfectant used	Average level of CCR year's quarterly	Minimum result single sample	Maximum result single sample	4.0	<4.0	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts

Year	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	Total Trihalomethanes	2.2	2.2	2.2	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	2.7	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.038	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Turbidity

NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform: REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform: REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2006	Bicarbonate	208	208	208	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2006	Calcium	181	181	181	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006	Chloride	40	40	40	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2006	Copper	0.003	0.003	0.003	1	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2006	Hardness as Ca/Mg	641	641	641	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2006	Iron	0.145	0.145	0.145	3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2006	Magnesium	46.1	46.1	46.1	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006	Manganese	0.0354	0.0354	0.0354	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006	Nickel	0.007	0.007	0.007	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
2006	pH	7.7	7.7	7.7	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2006	Sodium	65	65	65	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2006	Sulfate	257	76	437	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2006	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	208	208	208	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2006	Total Dissolved Solids	966	966	966	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2006	Zinc	0.011	0.011	0.011	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.

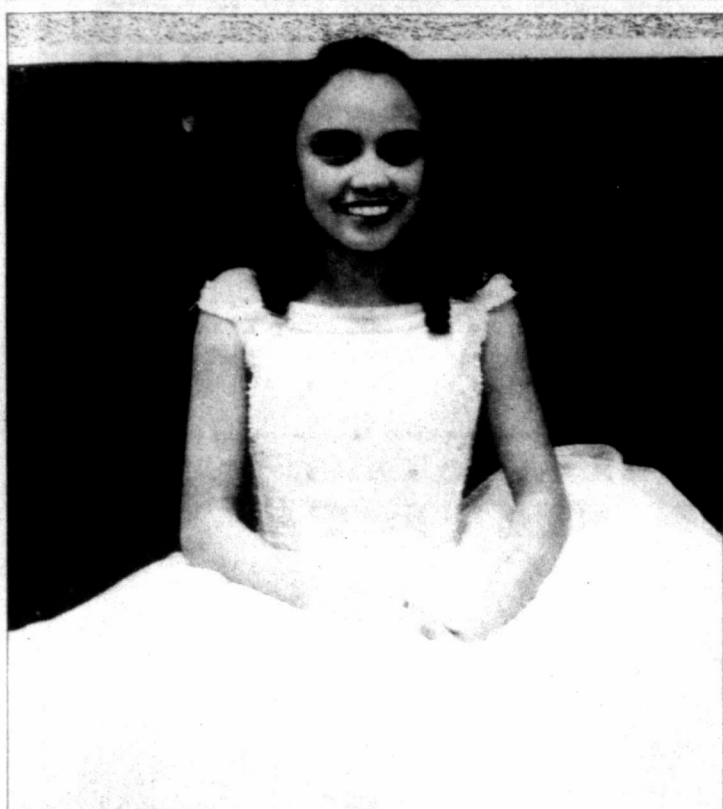
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SOCIETY

Local author to publish e-book



ON APRIL 4-5, Brittany Vasquez traveled to Canyon to participate in the Regional Twirling Competition. She twirled in many events, placing 8th in 2-baton, 1st in marching, 5th in Miss Texas Model, 7th in Showtwirl, 3rd in Best Appearing, 8th in solo and 10th overall. She received medals for each event.

Local writer Marion Kelley Bullock will have a book published by Desert Breeze Publishing on July 1.



"Secrets of Old Santa Fe," an e-book, is an inspirational romantic suspense novel and will be available for downloading to the Kindle, Sony Reader, iPod or other electronic book readers. It can also be read on PDF files on a computer or laptop. The book may be found on the publisher's website and also through Amazon.

Bullock has been writing all her life. She has previously been published extensively through her short stories, articles, children's stories and Sunday School curriculum. She has written several novels, but this is the first to be published.

Bullock is a graduate of Colorado High School. She and her husband, John, returned to Colorado City in 1992 after many years in various church ministries. Their grandson, William Bullock, grew up in their home and is a resident of Colorado City.

More information about the book is available on Bullock's website: www.marionkelleybullock.com.

Plainview church to host guest speaker

The Plainview Church of Christ will have a guest speaker on Sunday, July 5. Filling in for Dr. Larry Fitzgerald, who will be out of town, is Dr. Larry Gill of Abilene.

The topic of his lesson is "Freedom in Christ."

Is your concept of Christianity just a set of rules combined with drudgery? You should know that Jesus brought us true freedom. The Bible says: "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Come, learn and experience true freedom in Christ.

Services on Sunday begin at 10 a.m. with Bible Class, with worship following at 11 a.m.

Gill moved to the Abilene area in 1970 from the Texas Panhandle town of Miami. He holds a bachelor's degree and master's degrees from Abilene Christian University and a doctoral degree from Harding University.

He has preached for churches in Merkel, Trent, and Albany and has held numerous Gospel Meetings. He has also served as Education Minister for the

church in Pampa and Involvement Minister for the Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene. He has also worked as an Abilene schoolteacher, stock farmer and is currently a Taylor County Constable.

Gill married Pat Weber, widow of Robert Weber in 1991 and they have children living in Abilene, Amarillo, Burnet, Corpus Christi, and in Iowa. Pat is a native of San Angelo and worked several years as an Insurance Specialist at an Abilene hospital. The Gills have published two books on the history of the Merkel area and have served as officers of the Merkel Historical Society since 2001. They also operate the Area Historical Museum located on I-20 in Merkel.

Plainview Church of Christ is located three miles south of Colorado City at 2209 South Highway 16 which is the intersection of South Highway 163 and CR 309.



MASTERS DEGREE... Natalie Sharp received a Master of Science degree in Molecular Pathology on May 15 from Texas Tech University Health Science Center. Sharp's past year of study included practicing her preceptorship at the renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She is the daughter of Joe and Terri Graves of Snyder and the granddaughter of Bill and Von Dean Muncief of Colorado City.



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The Lubbock Ballet will celebrate its 40th season with an inaugural fall performance of The Carnival of Animals on September 18-20.

A special ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts.

Tickets will be available on August 1 for \$25 through Select-a-Seat. For more information call Nicholas Dragga at 806-785-3090.

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SPORTS



THE CHEERSTAR ATHLETICS squad traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, recently to compete in the 2009 U.S. Finals. The girls earned the title of 2009 U.S. Champions. Team members are: (front row) Teagan Dickson, Morgan Kariainen, Cylie Velasquez, Maci Hanshaw; (second row) Leah Wood, Kaitlyn Clifton; (third row) Kaci Hudson, Savannah Shiller; (back row) Nicole Clark, Courtney Velasquez, Lucy Alls. Not pictured is Nia Williams.

Closing ceremonies, state tourney on tap at complex

Closing Ceremonies for little league and are set for July 11th at the Sports Complex.

In the S1 division, the C-City Indians are undefeated and will be joined by the Roscoe Astros in the freshman state tournament on July 27-31 at the Sports Complex.

The S2 division Nationals, Red Sox, Yankees, and Cardinals will be competing in the Midget District Tournament which will be held on July 13-16 at the Sports Complex.

The Jr. League Nationals will compete in the state tournament that will be held in Holly, on July 13-16.

The tee ball championship game was won by the Pirates, with the White Sox finishing in second.

Makeup games for the week are: Wednesday, July 1st at 8:30 p.m. Nationals vs. Braves and Friday, July 3rd at 6 p.m. White Sox vs. Red Sox.

Father's Day golf tourney results

The annual 25er Low Ball Golf Tournament was held at Wolf Creek Golf Course recently. Results are as follows:

- Championship Flight**
J. Epperson, B. Kimball 126
J. Torres, M. Torres 129
L. Hammond, A. Garza 131
Presidents Flight
T. Henderson, A. Alvarez 131
T. Womack, J. Hammond 133
G. Womack, B. Duncan
D. Sasser, J. Lester
R. Segura, E. Benitez all tied at 134
1st Flight
C. Powell, B. Carr 138
C. Hammond, T. Carter 139
J. Maltberger, L. Deauch 140
2nd Flight
G. Cherry, B. Howard 145
H. Matlock, C. Hubbard 146
R. Glasscock, W. Key 148

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NIGHT GOLFERS Clayton Cannon (left), Chip Hubbard (center) and Tony Turner prepare to tee off during the Rotary Night Golf Tournament.

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THE PIRATES ARE the 2009 Tee Ball Champions. Team members are: Zoe Matlock, Kenan Morris, Parker Matlock, Christian Diaz, Aiden Sullivan, Kaden Potter, Lane Hale, Mia Monroe, Rosendo Gonzales, Jayden Kirby, Hadley White, Colton Walters and Jacob Walters.

Ragball games hosted at the Sports Complex on July 18

A local walking team will host a co-ed ragball tournament on July 18th at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

Cost to participate in the tournament is \$10 per player.

All proceeds made through the event go towards the team's expenses as they participate in the Susan G. Komen 60-mile walk for breast cancer in November.

Everyone is welcome and urged to participate and help support this worthy cause.

For more information, contact Stephanie Potter at 325-933-0239 or Jeran Cannon at 325-201-5118.

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all our 2008 & 2009 Art Patrons:

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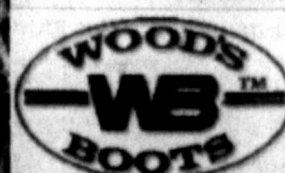
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COMMUNITY

Minor rollover damages roadway **GOLF**

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A gravel truck traveling too fast on State Highway 163 overturned on the curve near mile post 397 June 24 at 10:34 a.m.

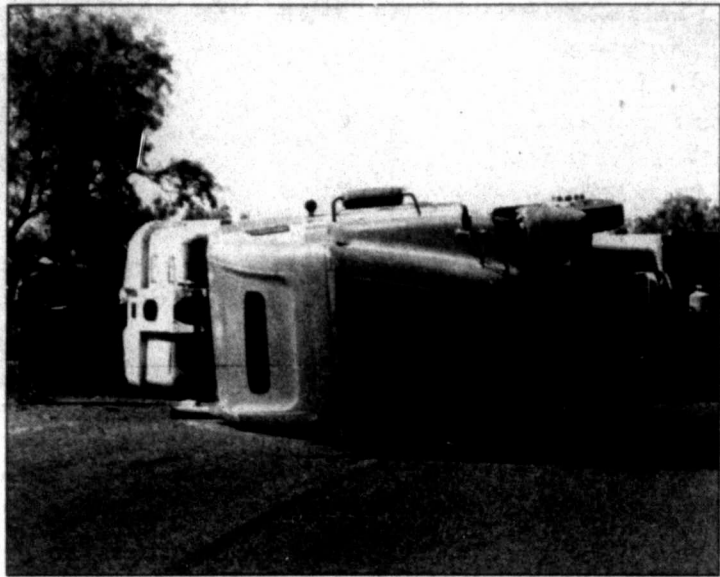
The driver, Jose Tapia of Midland, was coming down the hill and couldn't make the turn because of his speed, according to DPS Trooper Jeremy Sherrod.

"His vehicle jackknifed and rolled onto its side," said Sherrod. Tapia, who was uninjured in the accident was cited for unsafe speed.

Damages to the roadway were estimated at \$4,000.

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department provided assistance.

The Colorado City Police Department provided traffic control.



NO INJURIES RESULTED when a gravel truck traveling at excessive speeds overturned on state highway 163 just south of town.

and Blake Hammond won first place, following a chip-off for first at 1:30 a.m.

Second place in the tournament went to Nikol Bolin, Gary Swann, Chris Bolin and Clay Eades.

Clayton Cannon and his teammates Chip Hubbard, Glenn Sullivan and Tony Turner won third place.

The award for longest drive went to Blake Hammond; while

Chip Hubbard won the award for closest to the hole.

Also participating in the tournament were Gail Wells, Dennis Wells, James Taylor, Jay Wolfe, Rick Grimsley, Brian Gordon, Steve Henry, Billy Sumpter, George Oliver, Kaci Hecker, Tony Everett, Thad Thomas, Jerry Hawkins, Carl Durham, Pete Stimmel, Cheyenne Smith, David Kodh, Brian Baens, Scott Bilys, Austin Hill, Larry Holder,

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How to stay safe in the summer sun

Climbing temperatures mean paying more attention to overexertion and loss of fluids.

To help prevent many heat-induced injuries and illnesses remember the following:

Focus on your task.
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Rest as needed.

Give yourself adequate time to get where you want.

Drink plenty of fluids (preferably water) before, during and after any task or outdoor activity.

When taking a break, go to a cool, shady location and sit, if possible.

Pace yourself.

Use proper garments to protect from direct sun rays to prevent sunburn.

Be aware of the symptoms for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

•Heat Cramps - Mild - Common symptoms include painful muscle cramps, especially of the arms, fingers, legs, calves, and abdomen; normal temperature; moist, cool skin; and heavy sweating.

•Heat Exhaustion - Serious - Common symptoms include cold, clammy skin; dry tongue and thirst; heavy sweating; weak, rapid pulse; slightly elevated temperature; weakness, fatigue; headache; nausea and possibly vomiting.

•Heat Stroke - Severe - Common symptoms include hot, dry, flushed skin; confusion; little or no sweating; elevated temperature; rapid, strong pulse; increasing dizziness and weakness; nausea and vomiting.

Heat exposure can be minor or life-threatening, but proper, prompt treatment can reduce the effects.

Remove patient from heat, apply light water mist and give plenty of fluids.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS at the Rotary Night Golf Tournament are (from left) Jimmy Stewart, Ronnie Wagner, Jason Heaton and Blake Hammond.



WINNING SECOND PLACE at the tournament are (from left) Gary Swann, Chris Bolin, Nikol Bolin and Clay Eades.



THIRD PLACE WENT TO Chip Hubbard, Clayton Cannon, Glenn Sullivan and Tony Turner.



FUELING THE EFFORT - Volunteers Joyce Robertson, Nelda Howard and Georgia Griffith (from left) provide lunches for the TDCJ trustees as they continue to upgrade and renovate the Opera House.

Work continues on Opera House

It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes a community of volunteers to renovate an Opera House.

Thanks to community efforts from the volunteers who bring lunch to the workers to the Wallace-Ware trustees who work tire-

lessly, the Opera House is steadily being restored as close as possible to its historical origins.

"The work is progressing rapidly," said Jan Lemons. "The Opera Board is extremely proud of the remarkable improvement."

Prison trustees have provided

help with welding, carpentry, dry wall and painting.

"Warden Heaton is so generous to let us keep a crew to continue the work," said Lemons.

The insulation is already in place. Anyone wishing to make donations should contact Shirley Delaney at 728-5187.

Donors will be recognized in a public format at the Opera House, according to Lemons.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Colorado City Police Department is currently investigating several cases of criminal mischief, occurring between June 15, 2009 and June 23, 2009.

During these offenses both vehicles and residences were damaged.

The Colorado City Police Department would appreciate any information on these or other criminal activities. Contact Detective Adam Davis at (325) 728-5294 or if you wish to remain anonymous call 728-TIPS.

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PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 14, 2009; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on July 14, 2009 to discuss a request of Mitchell County Hospital District to rezone Lots Ten, Eleven, & Twelve (10, 11, & 12), of the R.T. Manuel's Highland Park Subdivision of Block One Hundred Ninety-two (192) of Joseph E. Brown's Extension to the town (Original Town), Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas (1543 Chestnut). Mitchell County Hospital District requests that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "A" which is a Single Family Dwelling District to Zone "E" which is a Multi-Family District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for July 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City of Colorado City



YARD OF THE MONTH honors went to Patrick Taylor at 1021 Vine Street. KCCB member Marge Kolman congratulated Taylor along with Kaydence and Karson Martin by placing a Yard of the Month sign in the yard.

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2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

CITY OF COLORADO CITY

Phone Number: 325-728-3463

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: 157 West 2nd Street

Phone Number: 325 728-3464

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TCEQ to achieve solutions.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (325) 728 - 3464 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Santa Rosa Aquifer. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)

The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Bicarbonate	240	235	248	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2008	Calcium	112.4	75.8	149	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Chloride	66	57	75	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Copper	0.002	0.002	0.002	1	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2008	Hardness as Ca/Mg	485	318	651	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2008	Iron	0.289	0.1	0.477	0.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2008	Magnesium	49.6	31.3	67.8	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Manganese	0.0123	0.0047	0.0268	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Nickel	0.004	0.003	0.006	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
2008	pH	7.8	7.7	7.8	>7.0	units	Measure of conductivity of water.
2008	Sulfate	69	52	87	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Sulfate	292	121	463	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	240	232	246	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2008	Total Dissolved Solids	680	519	1080	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2008	Total Hardness as CaCO3	426	349	503	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2008	Zinc	0.015	0.006	0.025	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.

Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Barium	0.026	0.001	0.032	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from waste; effluents; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Chromium	2.7	1.8	3.3	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Nitrate	1.6	1.35	1.85	4	4	ppm	Leaching of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2008	Nitrate	0.3	0	0.4	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; seepage; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Combined Radon 226 & 228	0.75	0.5	1	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Gross beta emission	7.1	6.7	7.5	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2008	Gross alpha	4.85	3.2	6.5	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2008	Chlorine Residual, Free	1.46	0.7	2.1	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used in control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts

Year	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Total Trihalomethanes	7.2	1.2	13.2	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Lead	3.3	1	1.5	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Copper	0.338	0	1.5	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy:

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/sfw/lead>."

Turbidity NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform

Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2009	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	0	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

* Two or more coliform found samples in any single month.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA

VIOLATIONS

Violation Type	Health Effects	Duration	Explanation	Steps to Correct
ROUTINE COLIFORM MONITORING- MAJOR - NO ROUTINE SAMPLES	We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contamination on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During this compliance period, we did not correctly monitor, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.	5/1/2008 to 5/31/2008	Check samples were collected. Results showed no contaminants found.	Policies & procedures were updated to ensure the required samples were properly collected.

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BID NOTICE

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids on dairy products and fuel for the 2009-2010 school year. Bids may be sent to WISD Administration Office, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565 until 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 23, 2008. Westbrook ISD has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received.

BID PROPOSAL REQUEST

Mitchell County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bid proposals at the Office of the County Judge, 349 Oak St., Room 200 or the County Auditor, 441 Walnut St., Colorado City, TX 79512 until 9:00 a.m., July 20, 2009 for crushed rock for road base material. Specifications are available at the office of the County Auditor.

Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.

Janna Ratliff
County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMITS

STATE AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 78761 AND
PSD PERMIT NO. PSD-TX-1066

APPLICATION TXU Generation Company LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of State Air Quality Permit No. 78761 and issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit No. PSD-TX-1066 which would authorize construction of Steam Electric Generating Unit 7 at their Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located at 3177 State Highway 163, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, lead, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, sulfuric acid, ammonia, mercury and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns and less than 2.5 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 20, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Room 103, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING
You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting or, request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for an Air Quality Permit will then be published and mailed to those who made comments, submitted hearing requests or are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Additional notice will be provided. If a hearing request is timely filed, following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MG-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from TXU Generation Company LP, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411 or by calling Mr. Paul Coon, Air Permitting Coordinator at (214) 812-8409.

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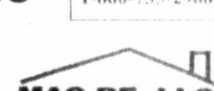
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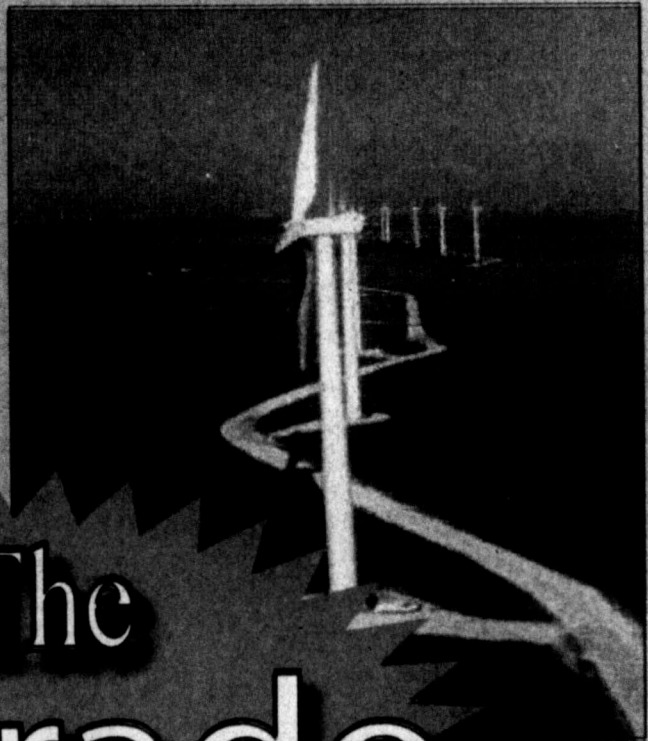
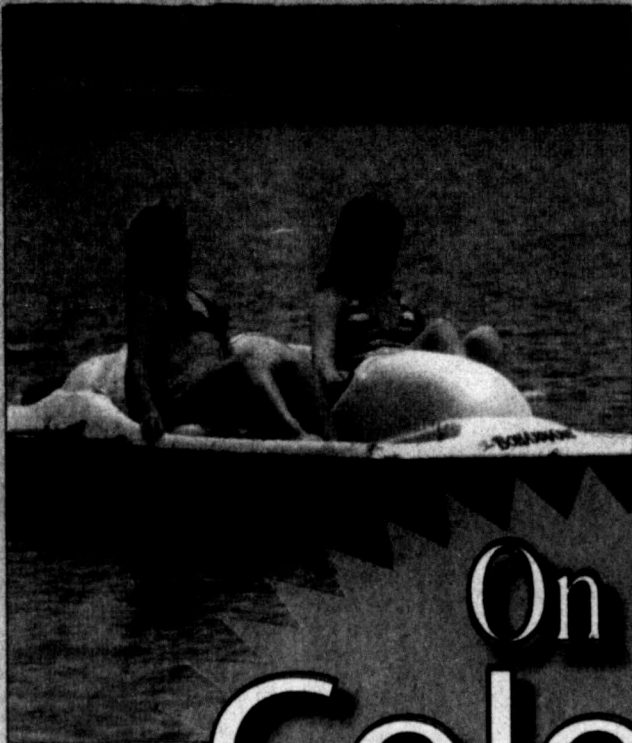
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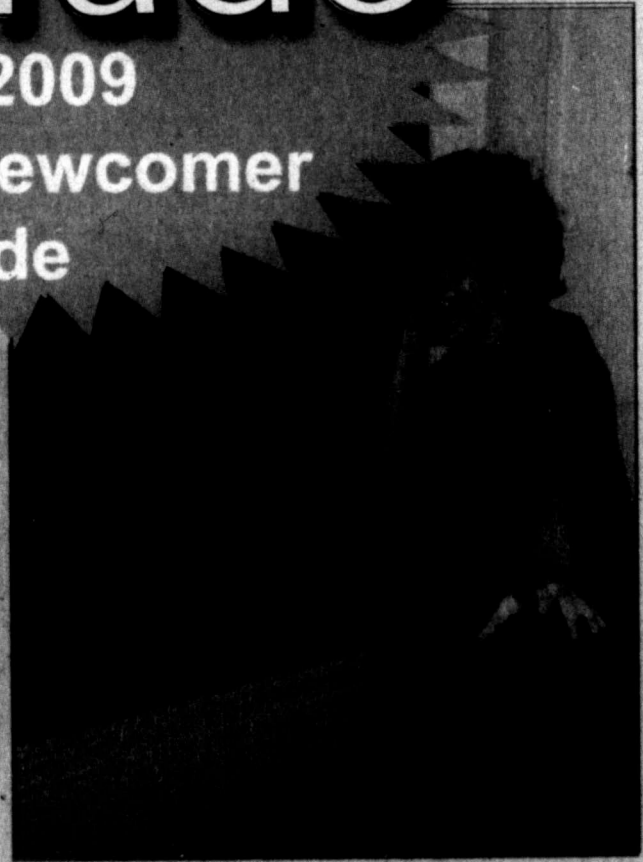
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OUTDOOR COOKOUTS ARE a part of life in Mitchell County as social clubs such as Kiwanis combine fun with fundraisers.

No matter how you get to Mitchell County, your first glimpse of the historic community will let you know you have arrived at a place unlike anywhere else in the world.

So sit back, and let some of the friendliest people around give you a genuine West Texas "howdy" with a rich — and sometimes spicy — Mexican flavor. Blessed with two lakes, Mitchell County has something for everyone in the family.

Both roadsides and pasture land are colored with wildflowers galore, from purple sage, wild primrose and red gaillardias to the rare poppy mallow.

Mitchell County is also a haven for wildlife. Coyotes, deer, horned toads, as well as elusive badgers, foxes and the occasional cougar all call it home.

Bird watchers can stay busy with the antics of hummingbirds, meadowlark, dove, painted bunting, orioles, tufted titmouse, cardinal, Suss King pine sparrows, red wing blackbirds, mockingbirds, scissor tails and once in a while

a kingfisher, and are greeted with the lonely call of sand hill cranes every fall.

West Texas is also known for its spectacular sunsets and night skies with stars so big and close you can almost reach out and touch them.

While Colorado City is the hub of the county, it has long been an important place in West Texas. Throughout the years, Colorado City has had a number of euphonious titles such as "Dodge City of West Texas," "The Queen of the West," and "the Mother City of West Texas" and was the railroad for both important rail lines and cattle shipping in the West. Currently, Colorado City sports a population of around 4,300 visitor-loving folks.

The community is the final resting place for three Texas Rangers, R. C. "Dick" Ware, the first sheriff of Mitchell County; Y. D. McMurry, another sheriff in the late 1880s and William Marion Green.

Nestled among the rolling mesquite plains of Mitchell County are a modern

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Texas's main east-west corridor, I-20, ensures Mitchell County residents stay connected to not only the Metroplex, but international airports in both Midland and Abilene.

Mitchell County also boasts two state Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities, which employ a staff of over 600.

Mitchell County has a reputation as a hard-working farm, ranch

and oil community that also enjoys playing hard, as attested by a growing art population of top-notch painters, photographers and artists. The city also hosts one of the region's largest arts and crafts festivals several times a year. Railhead Trade Days is staged about every four months by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and draws hundreds of vendors to the county.

Volunteer opportunities abound with the Samaritan House, the Community Mission, Keep Colorado City Beautiful, and many service clubs like Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Kiwanianes.

Colorado City also has an active Garden Club and Photography Club.

Hunting in Mitchell County is excellent, as is hiking, boating and camping. In the fall, there's always the Texas tradition of high school football, both 11-man and 6-man, to take in.

Whatever you are looking for, we are certain you can find it here. We hope you enjoy your visit to our community.

Quick Facts about the county

Based on 2006 Census information and the 2008-2009 Texas Almanac

- **Size:** 915.90 sq. miles, of which just 1 percent is covered in water
- **Approximate population:** 9,327
- **Number of cities:** 3
- **Population of Colorado City:** 4,151
- **Population of Lorraine:** 639
- **Population of Westbrook:** 201
- **Highest point of interest:** Lone Wolf Mountain, 2,460 feet above sea level
- **Average January temperature:** 27 degrees
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C-City: A taste of West Texas Style

Mitchell County is home to artists, craft shows, history and music

Although Mitchell County may appear to be a quiet place, it is rapidly becoming renown throughout West Texas as one of the top artistic and historical communities.

Many people annually enjoy a stop on the prairie to experience the arts, crafts, movies, festivals and perhaps the best museum of its kind in the state, The Heart of West Texas Museum.

The area's rich history and natural beauty make it a source of inspiration for painters, photographers, potters and



Railhead Trade Days, an arts and crafts extravaganza held every few months at the historic Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City.

The event draws hundreds of vendors from throughout the region to showcase their wares and talents. The

various other artists. Their work can be seen in local galleries, at craft fairs or found gracing local businesses.

A good introduction to the area's cultural scene is to participate in the various other artists. Their work can be seen in local galleries, at craft fairs or found gracing local businesses.

Saturday and Sunday all day event is well worth the visit.

If, by chance, the hustle and bustle of Railhead Trade Days isn't your cup of tea, then feel free to plan your own tour of Colorado City's art outlets.

One of the first places on the tour should be Studio Twenty, home of the West Texas Art Guild. The art gallery

has a wide arrangement of mediums sure to tickle the fancy of any art fan.

The Heart of West Texas



as Museum, nestled downtown among historic buildings that are photograph worthy in their own right, enables visitors to get a first-hand glimpse at the long, colorful history of the area.

Several important artifacts, including mammoth tusks from prehistoric beasts that once roamed Lake Champion, to antique furniture are on permanent display at the museum.

Also on display are items from Colorado City's most famous athlete - National Football League Hall of Famer Don Maynard. A Colorado High School graduate, Maynard helped Joe Namath lead the New York Jets to a surprising upset of the legendary Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III.

Excite the archaeologist within, as you explore Mitchell County's past. Prehistoric mammoth and bison remains, Indian lore and Chief Lone Wolf exhibits captivate visitors who come for an up-close and personal view of pioneer history.

Artifacts pertaining to early history of West Texas, including buffalo

tracks from Seven Wells, a horse-drawn hearse, frontier ranch and home equipment, and 19th Century pictures, bring the tales of the "Dodge City of West Texas" to life.

Kids of all ages will enjoy the antique toy collection and the real caboose located on museum grounds. Traveling and temporary exhibits are shown in the Transition Room and thousands of pictures are catalogued in the library.

The Heart of West Texas Museum, located at 3rd and Locust, is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and other times by appointment. Please call (325)728-8285 for more information.

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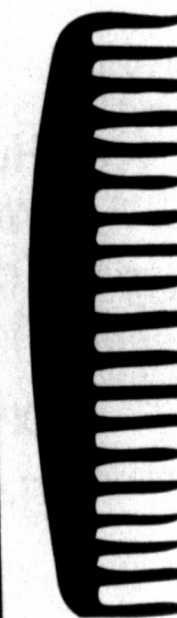


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The Opry House continues a long standing tradition of musical entertainment. Local bands as well as big name stars such as Hank Thompson and Virgil Gibson, keep Colorado City hopping with lively performances.

Need some time to catch your breath? Check out the best sellers at the Mitchell County Public Library. Located across from the Mitchell County Courthouse, the library is one of the most state-of-the art in the area, featuring several computers for patrons to surf the Internet, as well as a DVD and VCR players. Interlibrary loan ensures you can find the particular book you want. Story Time activities every Wednesday morning keep the children entertained year round. For more information about library services, call (325)728-3968.

The county is also home to many beautiful parks, hiking trails, and gently flowing streams. Friendly Park and Kiwanis Park, with its old-fashioned gazebo and picnic tables, offer a pleasant oasis in the downtown area; while giving visitors a chance to sit a spell under the cool shade trees.

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Antique shopping in Colorado City? There are a number of shops to seek out downtown.

First, there is Good Ole Days, an antique mall located at 157 E. 2nd Street. Owned by Fern and Tommy Reeves, they have 20 dealers and an ever-changing mix of interesting merchandise.

Almost directly across the street at 116 E. 2nd is Downtown Emporium, another large shop owned by Cheryl Moore. It boasts a great variety of interesting items, from tiny treasures to furniture.

Just around the corner at 167 Walnut Street is Carrousel Antiques & Collectibles, owned by Marilyn Brookshear. Carrousel Antiques also has many different kinds of merchandise, including wonderful antique and collectors' marbles, not usually seen.

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One-of-a-kind boutiques can be found downtown in Colorado City, as well. Bella Janes, locally owned and operated by Andra Hoback, and the Dragonfly, which is also locally owned and operated by Cherry Hoback, are unique shops that are the newest members of the downtown business district.

Eclectiques, located at 129 E. 2nd Street, is owned by Jeanine Lemons. This is a boutique which also usually has some antiques and carries a variety of finds.

Good luck and good shopping! If you're inclined to join us, we're always glad to welcome a new antique shop; the more, the better!

Chamber is heart and soul of city

At the heart of community activities, events and social gatherings is the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Whether it's the Annual Bike Tour, Railhead Trade Days, J.O. Dockery July 4 Fly-in, Ranch Rodeo or anything in between, the Chamber is the place find out the latest happenings in the county.

Located on 2nd Street in Colorado City, the office is open during regular business hours year round and offers visitors and newcomers a wealth of information about Colorado City and the surrounding communities, as well as sponsoring events to promote tourism in downtown Colorado City. The



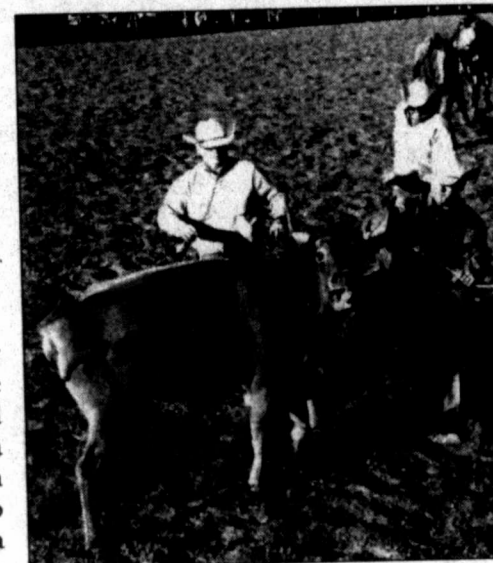
office also works closely with the Board of Economic Development to encourage new business growth.

The chamber is also a good source

for locating area maps, camping information, business information and other items that will make a visit, or permanent stay, much more enjoyable.

Chamber manager Sue Lowrance and secretary Carla Sauer are on hand daily to greet you with a smile and help in any way.

To contact the chamber, you can call (325) 728-3403 or write to the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Information about the community can also be found by visiting the chamber website at: www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com.



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The Heart of West Texas Museum, located at the corner of 3rd and Locust Sts. in Colorado City, captures both the pre-history and the history of our part of Texas. The building itself was the home of one of Colorado City's earliest physicians, Dr. P.C. Coleman, who arrived here with his family in 1882. The spacious porch overlooks the T&P Railroad tracks which put Colorado City on the map, and although few traces remain, it also overlooks the site of Indian battles, and the ancient watering and grazing places of native, migratory animals.

On display inside the museum, a visitor will find professionally preserved bones of the mammoths and mastodons that roamed this area during the Pleistocene age, as well as a completed skeletal reproduction of a bison antiques that was assembled by an archaeologist from the Colorado Museum of Natural History from bones discovered on

Lone Wolf Creek in 1928. Our newest addition may well be the oldest: a Columbian Mammoth whose bones were discovered in 2001 at Lake Champion, 7 miles south of Colorado City, near Seven Wells.

This area was also the home of nomadic Indian tribes including the Kiowa and Comanche. In fact, it would be hard to deny that we are truly proud of one of the most famous Kiowa chiefs, Chief Lone Wolf, who came through here on several occasions. His family still visits us from Oklahoma to hold vigil on Lone Wolf Mountain, and have contributed to the exhibit in his honor. His great-great-great-grandson, Jason Cutnose, narrates the video presentation visitors can listen to when they come.

The museum also has exhibits that honor other prominent figures in our community's history: Sheriff Dick Ware, who killed the outlaw Sam Bass; "80 John"



Wallace, the first black rancher in Texas; and Colonel Isaac Ellwood, the inventor of barbed wire. In addition, a visitor will find displays which depict our rich ranching heritage, in particular the Renderbrook-Spade Ranch.

If that were all the Heart of West Texas Museum had to offer, it would be a lot, but there is much more. We invite you to

come in for a tour, or to wander around at your own pace and get a glimpse of our heritage. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. There is no charge for admittance, although donations are accepted to help fund future projects. Please call (325) 728-8285 for more information.

Heritage House

A legacy that endures to the present

In its 128 year history, Colorado City has been shaped by many great men and women. Few, however, were as famous, well-connected and wealthy as the

builder of the Heritage House, Colonel Jeremiah P. Hodgson. His home at 425 Chestnut St. is a testament to those who

came to West Texas, not just on their way somewhere else, but to leave something valuable behind.

Son-in-law of General Tom Green, for whom Tom Green County is named, Hodgson was well-known in his own right, both as successful rancher and clerk at the Federal Court in El Paso. He was known as a Virginia gentleman and much of the house he built reflects the architectural style of that area, with its wrap around porch, separate kitchen, front parlor, family sitting room, fireplaces, and breezeways.

Heritage House was the first brick house built in Colorado City, but even the bricks have a story to tell. They are made from clay found in the bed and along the banks of the Colorado River.

Although the house has been home to many respected citizens in its century and a quarter existence, including Winfield Scott, millionaire rancher; W.T. Scott (no relation),

promoter of the T&P Railroad; and Dr. Oscar Majors, local physician; the Heritage House owes its preservation to the late Marian Bassham of the Spade Ranch, who bought it for the purpose of restoration. It became a Texas Historic Landmark in 1966 and was added to the National Register in 1979 through the efforts of the late J. Lee Jones Jr., who wrote and edited *Lore and Legend*, a compilation of Mitchell County's history. Mrs. Bassham presented the house as a gift to Colorado City in 1987.

The house, with its beautiful period furnishings, can be viewed by appointment by calling the Heart of West Texas Museum at (325) 728-8285, and can be leased for special events including garden weddings for a reasonable fee.



C-City's "Main Street" takes on new meaning

Colorado City is one of Texas' most honored cities ...and not because it is "the mother city of West Texas."

Colorado City became an official member of Main Street Texas in 2006, joining a handful of other Texas cities to have earned the distinction due to its historic value.

Texas' First Lady Anita Perry helped Colorado City kick off its Main Street program in grand fashion in March 2006 with a special ceremony downtown.

Main Street draws its strength from volunteer-driven programs which market the downtown district's unique characteristics to shoppers, investors, new businesses and visitors.

Thinking outside the box to create fresh new designs which capitalize on Colorado City's best assets -- such as historical buildings and a traditional downtown layout, and a unique thrift store which provides funds for Main Street's facade grant.

An inviting atmosphere created through window displays, sign, sidewalks, street lighting and landscaping conveys a visual message about what Colorado City has to offer.

Cecilia Scott is the director of the Colorado City Main Street Program - a program aimed at helping the city preserve its picturesque downtown area and grow its future.



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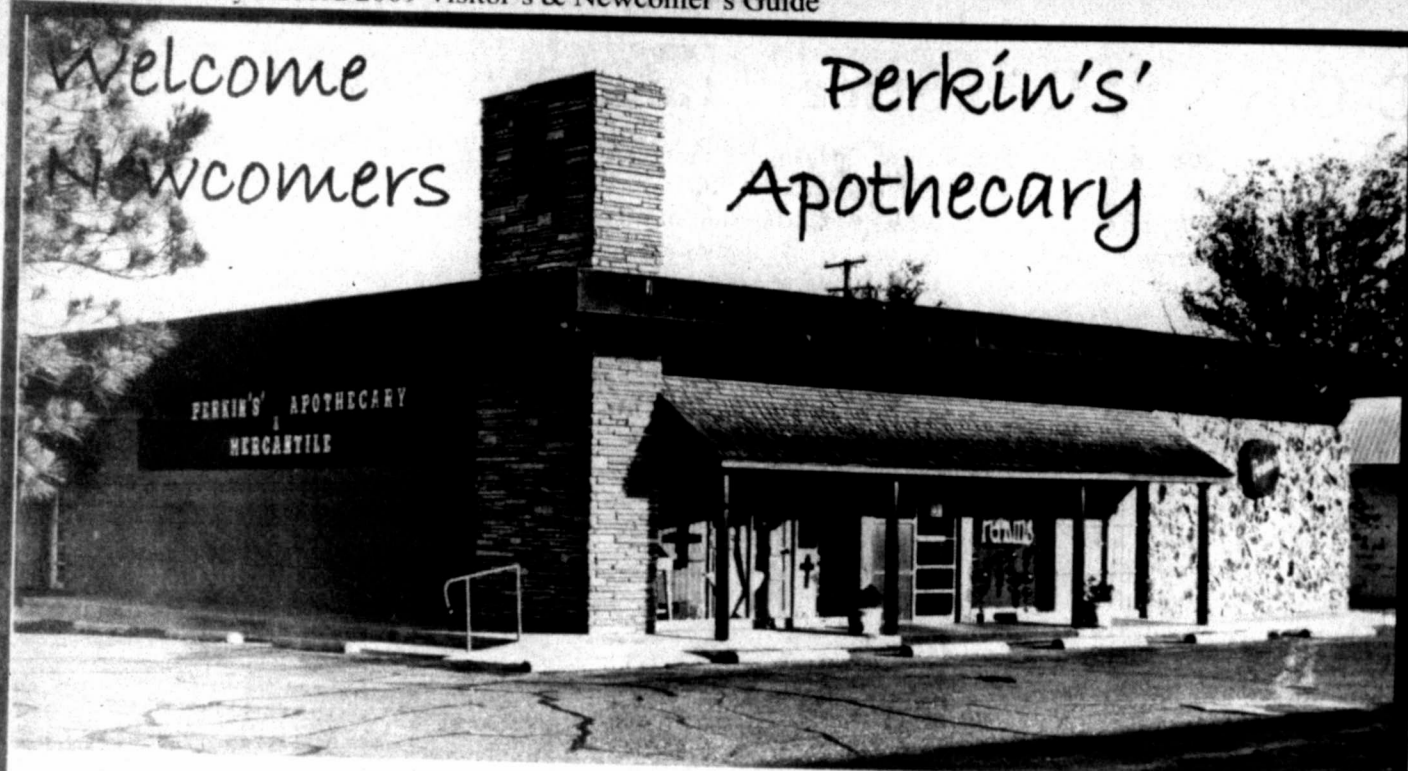
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Colorado City is the virtual gateway to adventure. It is truly an opportunity for visitors to experience Texas at its best.

Antique to your heart's content in Colorado City, home of numerous antique dealerships, delightful shops, and treasures galore.

Whether it's Elroy Boedecker's antique store on Highway 208 north, the Good Ole Days Antique Mall, Downtown Emporium or Carrousel Antiques, you can spend a delightful day browsing.

In addition to fine collectibles from Wedgewood plates to the colorful South of the Border statuary at the Paisley Burro, Colorado City has several exceptional boutiques.

From Bella Jane's and the Main Event to Eclectiques and the Dragonfly, there is something

guaranteed to please the most discriminating shopper.

Then, of course, there's the fishing and recreational opportunities. With two lakes, rivers and numerous parks, it's no wonder Colorado City is the playground of West Texas. Stocked with plenty of Florida bass, blue gill, perch and channel cat fish, Lake Colorado City is a fisherman's dream.

Sheltered swimming coves, water skiing, paddle boats and more keep even the most avid water sports fan happy.

Scenery, wildlife and water aren't the only thing you'll find that is appealing in Mitchell County. There are festivals a plenty, whether





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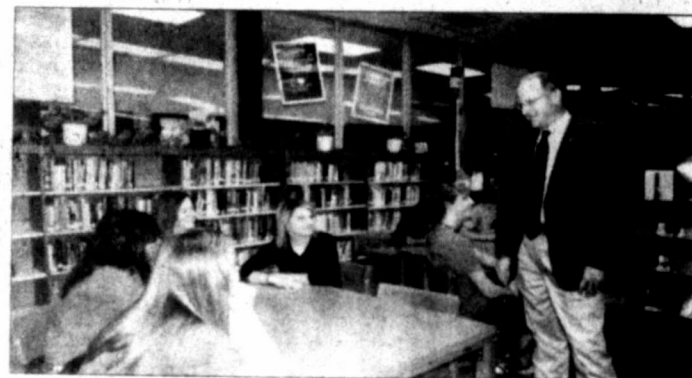
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you're a car enthusiast, cowboy, pilot, or just love an excuse to get together with family and friends and have a rip-roaring good time. Mitchell County is sure to give you memories that will last a lifetime.

Colorado City's population is 4,300 people, but the city serves a trading area and service center of more than 40,000 people -- ranging from Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Mitchell County is home to one of the more modern hospitals in the area, a family owned grocery outlet and a thriving business base that is aggressively looking to grow in the coming years. No matter what season, there is no end to the activities that can be found in Mitchell County.

We know you will enjoy your visit here and hope that this guide adds to your enjoyment.



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Railhead Trade Days keeps 'em coming

You can shop til you drop during the Railhead Trade Days in Colorado City, if bargain hunting is your passion.

The event is held every four months and brings in vendors—and shoppers—from throughout West Texas.

All activities take place in and around the Railhead Building on Saturday and Sunday.

Originally a car dealership showroom with glass walls, the Railhead Building symbolized the heart of commerce in downtown C-City.

Located at First and Elm Streets, Railhead Trade Days is an arts and craft fair sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We invite the public to come out to Railhead Trade Days and hunt for some great buys," said chamber director Sue Lowrance.

Attendees are also encouraged to visit other businesses in the community, including those merchants located in the downtown area. Many local merchants downtown stay open additional hours

Junktique Jamboree offers a treasure hunting paradise

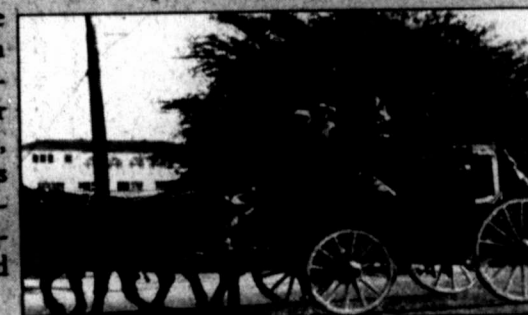
The Texas Highways magazine called this three-day gala, held this year on Sept. 26, 27 and 28, the top festival of creativity and unique in every way.

A Pack, Pedal and Pickup Parade kicks off the festival which features unusual decor and vendors, as well as camels, rattlesnakes, longhorns and ghost tours.

Cowboys stage shootouts in front of the Ugly Woman Saloon, complete with authentic clothing and equipment. Famous speakers, such as Tumbleweed Smith, put in appearances at the Saturday night dinner last year.

Air games and the Texas Tech Science program add a futuristic touch.

For vendor information, call Cecilia Scott at 325-728-9018 or 325-242-0206.



during the event in an effort to give visitors even more shopping choices.

Persons interested in renting booths for the Railhead Trade Days can check

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Trade Days are usually held in March, July and November.

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Hot wheels on the road, in the mud

If cars cause your heart to race like a supercharged hot rod, then Mitchell County will seem like paradise to you in late spring as not one, not two, but three major car events take place.

The CC Riders annual car show features approximately 100 classic, antique and novelty cars from throughout the southeastern United States converge on the city for a two-day event.

The show, which is used to raise funds for college scholarships for county seniors, is one of the largest in West Texas.

The CC Riders, a group of local car enthusiasts, hold the car show in and around the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City. The event also includes a "Sonic Cruise" in which the automobile owners parade their cars in a leisurely fashion up and down the main drag in town.

There are several divisions in the show, including classifications for:

Muscle Car (1959 through 1979), Street Rod (pre 1949), Race Car, Motorcycle, Restoration in Progress, Pick-up (pre 1960), Original (pre 1980), Classic Car (1955-1979), Late Model (post 1980), Pick-up (post 1960), Antique (pre 1955) and 4x4.

For more info on the CC Riders Cruise Night and Car Show, call Mike Ratliff at (325) 728-5371.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department also stages the Burn-Out Competition simultaneously, a rip roaring contest to see which car can "burn rubber."

For more info about the Burn-Out, call Rick Goodney at (325) 728-5252.

Monster truckers can get "down and dirty" at the annual Mitchell County 4-H Mud Bog, honoring the age-old tradition of driving your vehicle through the mud.

Blaine Lemons is the person to contact for more information on the Mud Bog at (325) 728-8488.



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The park's features include a 75-person capacity recreation hall available for rent at \$100 per day. The hall has an industrial-type refrigerator, stove, grill and air conditioner.

The park also has an open-air pavilion near the ramp, which is available for reservation at \$35 per day.

A new addition to the park, 11 cabins are available for rent. The cost of a cabin is \$50 per night, plus tax. Hook-ups and campsites for RVs and travel trailers are available. Sites with both electricity and water cost \$15-\$20 per day, while sites with water only cost \$12 per day.

The park has 78 campsites with water and electricity, 34 campsites with water only, 62 picnic sites, four restrooms with showers, one restroom without showers in the day-use area, two trailer dump stations, one lighted fishing barge, a swimming area and four-lane boat ramp.

The park also features a one-mile hiking trail. Rentals are available at the park to add to visitors' fun, including hydrobikes, kayaks and pedal boats.

Lake Colorado City State Park is located 11 miles southwest of Colorado City on County Road 2836.

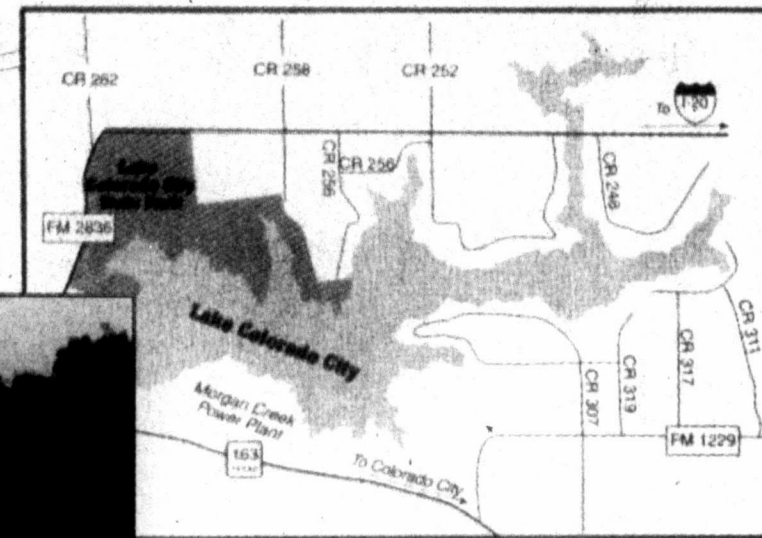
For more information, contact the state park at (325) 728-3931.

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Know how to BBQ a goat?

C-City is home to Boer goat cook-off

If you've ever wanted to be a world champion, then Colorado City is the place to be in October when the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department holds the World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off.

The World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off features 50 teams (groups of cooks) in a competition to produce the best tasting goat -- and win big money.

Each team can have no more than three cooks. Entry forms can be obtained at the Colorado City Fire Station, or via the Internet at www.wcbgc.skyprohosting.com.



Boer goat isn't be the only delicacy on tap during the weekend. A separate division is held for beans, pork ribs, brisket and dessert.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department also recognizes several camps

during the two-day cook-off, including Best of Show, Friendliest and Classiest Camp.

Individuals or businesses that would like to enter the cook-off should contact the CCVFD at 728-5252 for details.



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The J. O. Dockrey July 4th Fly-in draws old and young alike from all parts of the country, including Anchorage, Alaska. Named after J. O. Dockrey, the driving force behind the event since its beginning, the fly-in features a variety of planes from the unusual Gromman Goose to home-built planes.

Famed author and pilot Nancy Masters is always in attendance to hand out awards.

The acrobatics of Dave Watts and his fellow parachutists from Odessa continue to thrill crowds.

An old-fashioned "chuck wagon" breakfast starts the day off right for pilots and town folks alike. The event is always held on the morning of July 4th, and everyone is encouraged to attend.



Run for the wall honors servicemen

When it comes to honoring those who have served their country in the Armed Forces, residents of Mitchell County do it with style and class.

The county honors its veterans in a big way with a veteran's memorial in front of the Mitchell County Hospital, designed and implemented by middle school students. An annual gathering of service veterans each May is sponsored by the middle school's "Real History, Real Heroes" program.



The Run for the Wall ceremony and lunch features U.S. service veterans and supporters who are traveling across the United States on motorcycles in an effort to raise awareness for veteran issues, as well as MIA/POW soldiers, and involves both parents and students in a community wide event to remember those fallen, but not forgotten.

For more information about the memorial or the Run for the Wall activities, contact Mark Merrell or Gayle Younger at (325) 728-2673.

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Summer memberships are available for June, July and August. Yearly membership dues per family are \$65 per month and single memberships are \$55 per month. There is an initiation fee of \$100 to join the club.

Membership includes unlimited golf and pool access for the summer months. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed on Tuesdays.

Join us every Thursday during the summer for our popular ABCD Scrambles! Have your name on the list by 5 p.m. Action gets underway at 6 p.m. Call 728-5514 for details.

Wolf Creek hosts yearly tournaments including the Annual Men's Tournament on Father's Day weekend, the

Rotary Night Golf Tourney and the Three Person Scramble held the first weekend in Aug.

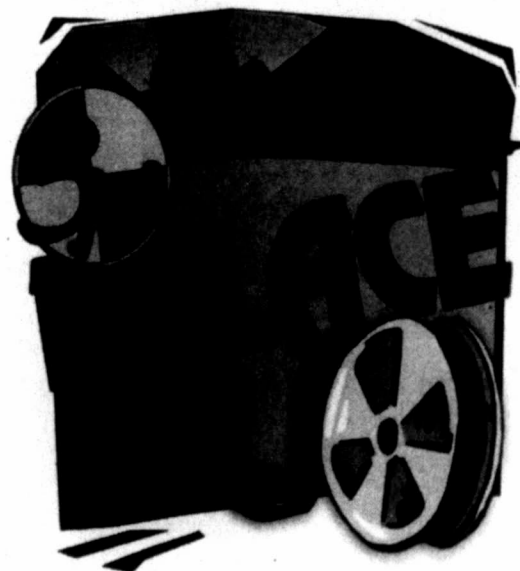
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Magic in the air

'Festival of Trees' a major Christmas attraction for area

White Christmases for Mitchell County may be few and far between, but the Christmas spirit still permeates the landscape each December with the Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Festival of Trees, which showcases the unique and traditional decorating techniques used on Christmas trees by local businesses and organizations, is held in the Railhead Building. It attracts many adults and youths, not just to see the beautifully decorated trees, but to try a sample of home-made pies at the Pie Contest.

The Festival of Trees begins with a colorful and exciting parade through the downtown portion of Colorado City. More than 20 local businesses along with the Colorado High School student body participate in the parade each year. A visit by Santa in a classy convertible, instead of the traditional reindeer, can be expected.

For more information, contact the chamber office at (325) 728-3403.

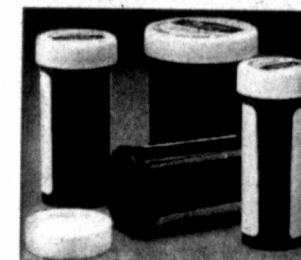


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The City of Colorado City requires a \$50 connection fee (not a deposit) before water is turned on. To establish a new account, each applicant must show his or her driver's license for identification and sign the connect order. All accounts opened before 4:00 pm. will have water service started that day.

The minimum rate for residential service per month is \$15.50 which is the cost of the first 2000 gallons. The minimum rates for sewer service and garbage collection are \$9 and \$18.95 respectively. Total minimum billing for one month with tax is \$45.01.

Statements are mailed on the last day of the month with payments due by the 10th of each month. If payments are not paid by the 20th of each month, a \$5 late fee will be charged. All bills not paid by the 30th of each month will be subject to disconnection of water.

For further information, call the Water Department at 728-3463.

LAKE CHAMPION -- Favorite fishing stop

Texas Electric Service Company, builder of Lake Colorado City and donor of Lake Colorado City State Park, also owns Lake

Champion on South Highway 208.

Fisher Park on Lake Champion is owned by the City of Colorado City. Fishing is open seven days a week from dawn until dusk. There is a \$20 charge for a key to gain entry into Fisher Park. You may purchase a key to Lake Champion at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street. The gate is locked at all times. You may return your key and your \$20.00 will be refunded. There is no renewal of your key fee.

Fisher Park has no electricity, camping sites, trash cans, or restrooms. Be prepared. There is no boat ramp. A two-person boat may be launched from the shore, but do it at your own risk.

No jet skis or skiing is allowed on Lake Champion by the authority of Texas Electric Service Company.

Mitchell County Utility Co., located at 5345 Lake County Rd. 256 on Lake Colorado City, provides water and natural gas to the lake area. The utility company also offers water to Lake Champion and also provides gas service to the Westbrook area. To learn more, call 325-728-5092.

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Important Numbers in Mitchell County

Information and Emergency Phone Numbers

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department	728-3931
Texas Department of Public Safety	728-5214
Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce	728-3403
Colorado City Civic Center	728-2072
Colorado City Municipal Airport	728-8114
Colorado City Police Department	728-5294
Colorado City City Hall	728-5331
Colorado City Record	728-3413
Colorado City Swimming Pool	728-8151
Colorado City Volunteer Fire Depart. (emergency)	728-3131
(non-emergency)	728-5252
Colorado City Water Department	728-3463
Mitchell County Hospital	728-3431
Family Medical Clinic	728-2693
Mitchell County Ambulance Service	728-3483
Mitchell County Courthouse	728-2457
Mitchell County Sheriff's Department	728-5261
Mitchell County Public Library	728-3968
Mitchell County Utility	728-5092
Mitchell County Veterans Service	728-5701
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Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook...

Three school districts in Mitchell County

Three school districts in Mitchell County provide an education for pre-school through 12th grade students.

To enroll in any of the school districts, students need a birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

• Colorado Independent School District, in District 5-AA, consists of four campuses: Kelley Elementary, pre-kindergarten through second grade; Hutchinson Elementary, third through fifth grade; Colorado Middle School, sixth through eighth grade; Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School.

Enrollment: 1040

• Loraine Independent School District, in District 4 Division II, 800 S. Lightfoot.

Enrollment: 174

• Westbrook Independent School District, in District 3 Division I, 102 E. Bertner.

Enrollment: 225

Who's Who in Mitchell County

Clubs and Organizations	
Mitchell County AARP #1461	(325) 728-5990
American Cancer Society	(325) 728-8445
Colorado City Garden Club	(325) 728-8403
Rotary Club	Box 683, Colorado City, TX 79512
Mitchell Co. Historical Commission	(325) 728-3009
Historical Society	(325) 728-5502
Mitchell Co. Hospital Auxiliary	(325) 728-5148
Colorado City Volunteer Fire Dept.	(325) 728-5252
Wallace Senior Citizens Center	(325) 728-2392
Friends of Mitchell Co. Library	(325) 728-2712
Mitchell County 4-H Club	(325) 728-3111
CHS Band Boosters	(325) 728-8688
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The Hospital has an excellent nursing staff and a Swing Bed Program for those needing additional recuperation and therapy following a surgery or illness. The Texas Department of Health has designated the facility a Level IV Trauma Center.

The Texas Association of Hospital Volunteers (Pink Ladies) has raised over \$1 million for the Hospital District, enabling the

purchase of new equipment and technology. The group also operates the gift shop in the Hospital's lobby, which carries a large variety of unique gifts for everyone. For more information about the group contact the Hospital at (325) 728-3431.

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Dentistry with a smile**Dentists find new home in C-City**

Differences between Gulf Coast living and Colorado City are more than just climate deep.

Although new dentists Shane and Shae White love the weather here, the small town atmosphere is especially welcome. The Whites took over the dentistry practice of Dr. Billy B. Bridgford who was a local dentist here for many years.

"People are so much friendlier here," said Shae.

"They appreciate a dentist and don't act like you owe them something," said Shane.

"In the other office, we were one of 100 dentists and people acted like we'd better be glad they chose us. Being here is a rewarding experience," said Shae.

The Whites, and their two children, became a part of Colorado City last July, moving their family-friendly dental clinic from the Gulf Coast to the heart of West Texas.

The new clinic, located at 446 Walnut, offers general dentistry, extractions, root canals and sees children from six months and up. Shae is a full time hygienist and Shane also works part time at the Wallace and Ware prison units.

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Colorado ISD offers students many opportunities

The Colorado Independent School District is home of the 5-AA Fighting Wolves and has a student enrollment of approximately 1,040. Fridays often find students in their red and black, readying for pep rallies to support their local teams.

Colorado ISD gives students the opportunity to learn on state-of-the-art computers, preparing students for the high-tech 21st century.

In addition to the comprehensive core curriculum, CISD offers a full range of electives that allow students to find their niche. From the finer arts such as music, acting and art to the more vocational programs such as auto tech and ag sciences, your student can find their place at Colorado ISD.

Students preparing for college will find a challenging advanced curriculum at Colorado High School. Several advanced placement courses are available, and students can earn college credits while attending high school.

For the younger students, Pre-Kindergarten and Early Childhood prepare



them to enter the classroom world. Gifted and Talented, Higher Order Thinking Skills, and Peer Assisted Leadership Skills develop students' outside-the-box thinking skills.

CISD also offers TAKS tutorial classes, English as a Second Language/Bilingual, Migrant Program, Dyslexia Program, Comprehensive Speech Therapy, Title I, and Special Education courses.

A large range of extra-curricular activities are available to students at CISD, including sports, academic UIL, theater



arts, band, Student Council and National Honor Society, to name just a few.

One of the biggest draws of elementary schools in Colorado City is their student/teacher ratio of 12.5 to 1. Even the high school maintains a ratio of 17.3 to 1. These numbers mean that all students are important, and teachers recognize when students need a helping hand. Students are able to get to know their teacher, and, in turn, feel more comfortable seeking help whether it be in the classroom setting or at a social function.

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Loraine ISD: Students come first

Located on the east side of Colorado City on Interstate 20, Loraine Independent School District is the smallest of the three districts in the county. The school has an enrollment of approximately 174 students in kindergarten through grade 12.

The school campus, located at 800 S. Lightfoot, is home to the gold and black Loraine Bulldogs.

Loraine ISD offers all the basic core subjects students need to receive a high school diploma, as well as the opportunity to gain college credits during their junior and senior years via distance-learning technologies.

Loraine has a wide variety of extracurricular and academic



activities available to its students. The school has recently added a volleyball program to its athletic opportunities.

Another aspect that makes the Loraine school district attractive is the recent construction of several wind turbines in the district which should bolster the school's tax base in the foreseeable future.

Low enrollment figures mean that students can get one-on-one attention that is often difficult to obtain at larger school districts. The staff and faculty at LISD are friendly and eager to include community members in the education of their youth.

Westbrook offers variety despite its size

Westbrook ISD, home of the Westbrook Wildcats, is located approximately 9 miles west of Colorado City on Interstate 20. The campus of Westbrook ISD is located at 102 E. Bertner.

The District 1-A school has an average enrollment of 225 students in Pre-K through 12th grades, featuring a student/teacher ratio of 12 to 1.

Students at Westbrook often show their

school pride by sporting their royal blue and white school colors.

To supplement the basic core curriculum, Westbrook ISD offers elective courses to secondary students that enhance their education. Junior and senior level students may also elect to take classes through the Distance Learning Lab for dual credit through Western Texas College.

Students are encouraged to participate

in academic, organizational, and athletic extracurricular activities. Opportunities for students to diversify their interests are many at Westbrook ISD. A relatively small enrollment means that all students interested in

participating in extracurricular activities, have a chance to do so. Teachers and other faculty at Westbrook encourage students to branch out and explore new fields. Whether its theater arts, athletics, or ag science that interests your student, they will feel at home at WISD.

Some of the highlights of the year for Westbrook ISD students and families are Pigskin Preview, the Fall Festival, local stock show, variety show, and the senior trip. The last seven years, seniors have enjoyed a trip to Disney World in Florida, which they've paid for completely through fundraising and working before their senior year even begins.

Each year, Westbrook graduating seniors are awarded numerous scholarships. In fact, for over ten years now, every graduate of WISD has left with not only a diploma, but also scholarship money in hand. Westbrook graduates are prepared financially, as well as academically, to further their education and future endeavors.



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Art guild members busy building art appreciation

Studio Twenty is home to the newly formed West Texas Art guild conceived by artists Leada Wood Carolyn Walker. The guild meet the last Saturday of each month, August through May, at 10 a.m.

Guild members host guest speakers, demonstrations and art workshops. They also sponsor a children's art show in the spring, as well as an adult art show, and give scholarships to deserving high school seniors interested in pursuing an education in visual arts.

The guild is sponsored by art patrons as well as fund raisers. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of art awareness and art education in West Texas.

For more information, contact Leada Wood at 728-3497 or Carolyn Walker at 728-2184 or visit the website: www.westtexas-artguild.net.



Photo club captures the colorful side of life

Do you enjoy taking pictures? Whether you take pictures of your family, pets, or maybe nature, there is a place for you in the Mitchell County Photography Club.

The Photography Club meets once a month to visit and discuss different aspects of photography from technical functions of cameras to composition of subjects, but mostly we enjoy great fellowship with others who share an interest in photography.

Anyone that is interested in taking pictures - whether you are an amateur or a professional, and no matter what kind of camera you have - is encouraged to join. If interested please email Brigada Hiser at kandbhiser@sbcglobal.net or call 325-728-5007.



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Studio Twenty is home to Lead Wood's personal studio where the artist creates her watercolor, acrylic and mixed media original works. She exhibits her works in galleries across Texas and in various group exhibitions. Her art work has won numerous awards and been nationally published. Leada has collectors from across the United States, as well as Europe.

Both an artistic center and gallery, Studio Twenty is a blend of studio and gallery showcasing unique art works by emerging and established artists and craftsmen.

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With new wind farms constantly going up, ancillary services are also booming in Mitchell County.

In the last year, Colorado City and Mitchell County have seen an increase in businesses attracted to the area because of the wind farms.

Concrete Mobility, LLC, originally founded in Minnesota, set up base two years ago in Colorado City. With on-site mobile batch plants, the company is geared for the growing wind industry.

Third Planet opened corporate offices in Loraine this year to maintain and operate the 167 G.E. 1.5 megawatt turbines that form the Loraine Wind Farm.

The turbines have hub heights that range from approximately 212 feet to 328 feet above ground.

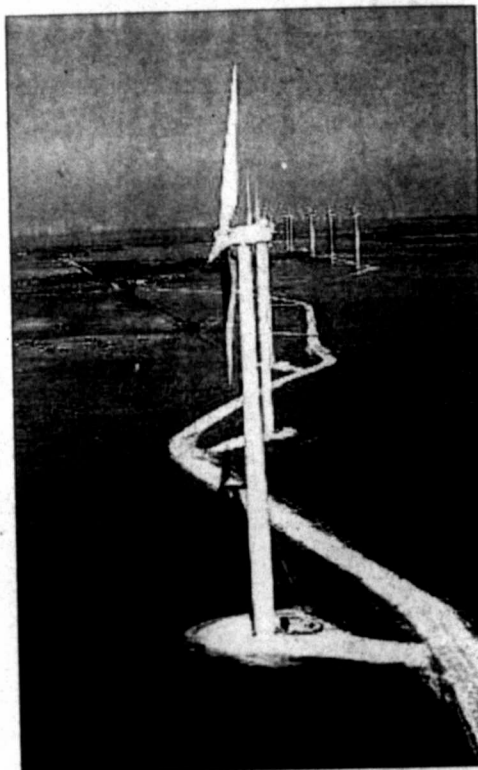
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Opera House makes a comeback



The lights go down, the music comes up and the historic old Opera House is once again in business.

The original building was constructed in 1899-1900 and featured staged light opera, vaudeville acts and after 1911, silent movies.

Although it was sold and converted to a boarding house in 1925 as the Great Depression of the 20s and 30s took its toll on the country, Colorado City's residents restored it to its original purpose during the mid-20th century.

A total of more than \$13,000 was spent to restore the building, which had cost \$2,813.63 to build in 1899. That doesn't include the 8,000 man hours spent refurbishing the playhouse.

The Opera House achieved

fame in the late 80s, with a first place loving cup.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce presented the 1985-86 Cultural Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Colorado City Playhouse, along with the Casa Manana Theater in Fort Worth.

Community leaders, business men, teachers and students joined forces in 2008 to restore the Opera House as close to its historical appearance as possible.

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Poppy mallow capital...**Mitchell County home to endangered plant species**

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The poppy mallow (callirhoe scoparius) flower was listed as a State Endangered Species in 1983, being identified in only three counties in Texas: Coke, Mitchell and Runnels. There are approximately 200 identified plants in the county. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the plant is endangered because of habitat loss due to farming, pasture grazing, sand mining, and urban development.

While applying for a grant

with the TPWD several years ago, the county agreed to establish a five-acre tract of land that is protected for the poppy mallow and to preserve and study the plant. The county, along with Angelo State University, protect, preserve and continue to study the flowers' characteristics.

Today, the poppy mallow is thriving at its designated location at the Sports Complex along Interstate 20 in Colorado City.

Researchers and scientists have full access to this living laboratory, and their efforts to save the poppy mallow flower are improving.

Schedule of upcoming events in Mitchell County

July 3 Fireworks and Fun at Kiddick Park

July 4 Annual County Fair - Break

July 18-29 Annual Trade Day

Sept. 26 Juneteenth Jamboree

Sept. 26 Mitchell County Reunion

Oct. Championship Race

Oct. Trick or Treat

Oct. Annual Hunter

Oct. Festival of Trees

Events at other times

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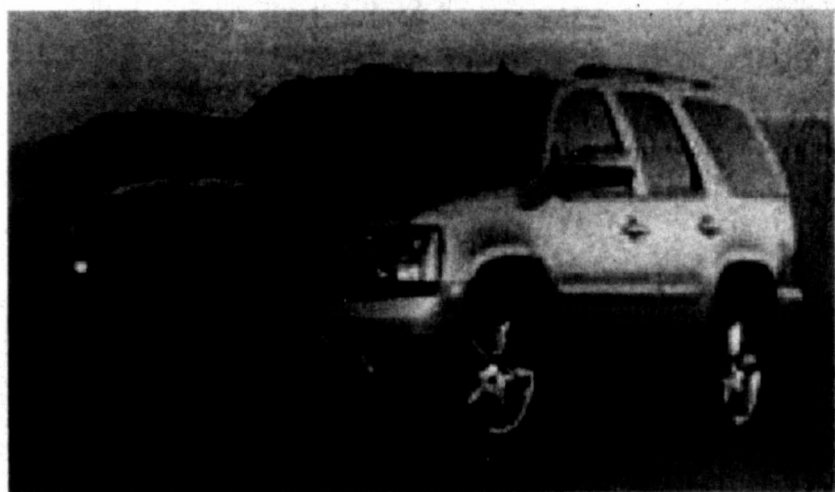
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