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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

County's taxable values skyrocket

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Mitchell County's appraised and taxable values saw a dramatic increase for the second year in a row, according to the recently-released 2006 certified tax roll.

Kaye Nell Cornutt, the chief appraiser for the Mitchell County Appraisal District, said the jump in property values can be attributed to the increase in mineral values -- specifically, oil and gas. The county's overall taxable value increase almost 40 percent this year, rising from \$461 million to \$605 million.

The 2006 values continue a two-year trend in which the county taxable values have grown substantially.

"It was another big-time increase for almost everyone. The county's numbers are up as well, in fact when I saw the county's numbers I was like 'Oh, my Lord,'" Cornutt said.

For the second straight year the most dramatic increase within the county came from the Westbrook Independent School District, where total mineral values jumped to \$309.4 million. The school district has a mineral valuation of \$188.8 a year ago.

WISD's mineral valuations have more than tripled over the past three years. In 2004, the district's mineral values were appraised at \$98.3 million.

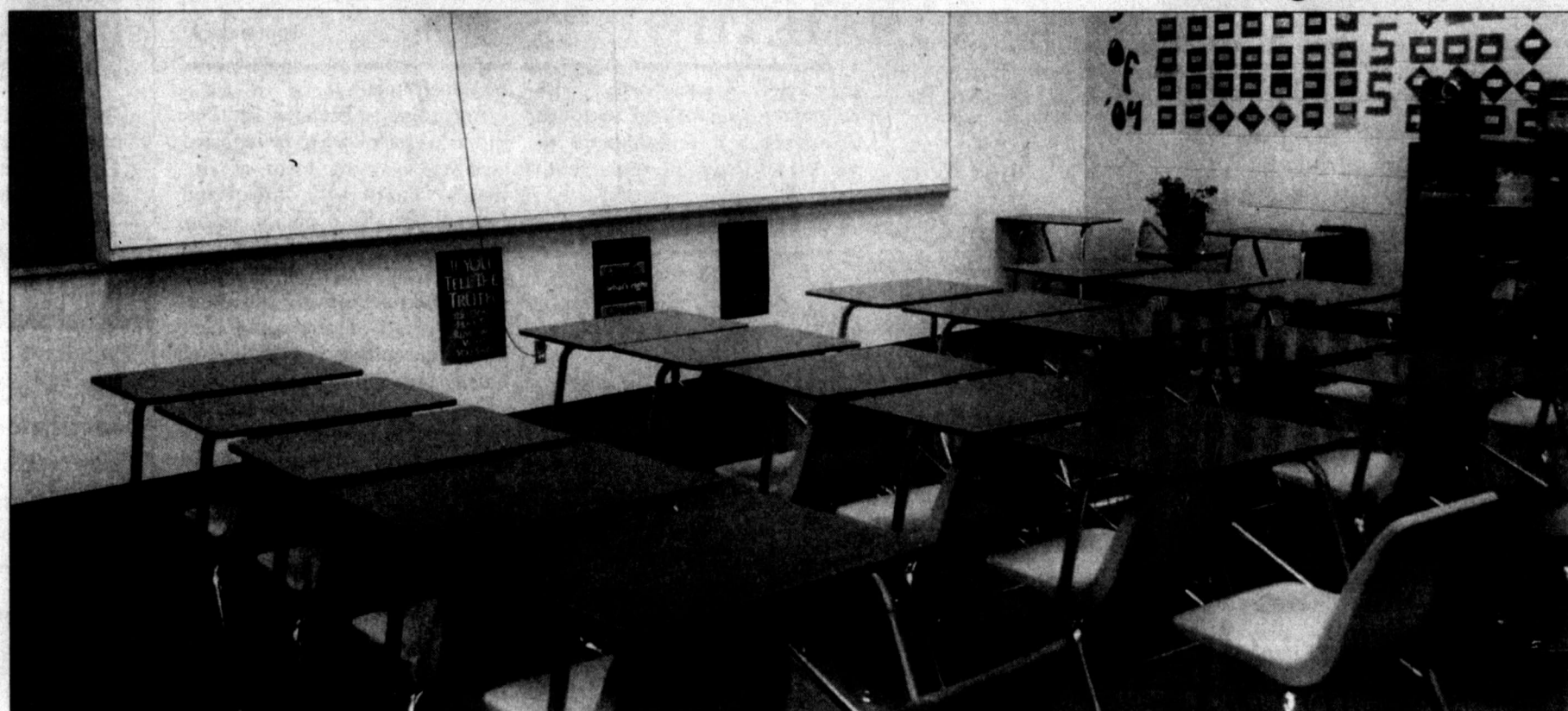
In comparison, Colorado City saw a modest increase in its mineral valuations, going from \$125.6 million in 2005 to \$137.8 million this year.

The Loraine Independent School District saw its mineral values decline slightly this year, falling from \$8.5 million in 2005 to \$8.2 million in 2006.

The county's appraised property value, including VALUES, Page 3

Back to the Books

Your Guide to Getting
Ready for School
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Record Photo/Tommy Wells

STUDENTS WILL RETURN to classes in Mitchell County beginning on Aug. 17 when Colorado Independent School District opens for the 2006-2007 school year. Westbrook will begin classes on Aug. 21, while Loraine will start on Sept. 5.

County schools prepare for '06-'07 school year

Mark your calendars,
the fun is about to start

Kelley Elementary, Aug. 17
Hutchinson Elementary, Aug. 17
Colorado Middle School, Aug. 17
Colorado High School, Aug. 17
Westbrook Elementary, Aug. 21
Westbrook High School, Aug. 21
Loraine Elementary, Sept. 5
Loraine High School, Sept. 5
Wallace Accelerated High School, Aug. 17.

Important dates for
parents to remember

Colorado ISD
First vacation day: Sept. 4,
Labor Day.
End of first six weeks grading
period: Sept. 22.
Thanksgiving holidays:
Nov. 23-24.
Christmas break: Dec. 22 - Jan.
3.
Graduation: May 25, 2007.

Westbrook
First vacation day: Sept. 4, Labor
Day
End of first six weeks grading
period: Sept. 29
Thanksgiving holidays: Nov. 22-24.
Christmas break: Dec. 20 - Jan. 5.
Graduation: May 31, 2007.

Loraine
First vacation
day: Sept. 22 (1/2
day)
End of first six
weeks grading pe-
riod: Oct. 20
Thanksgiving
holidays: Nov. 23-24.
Christmas break:
Dec. 22 - Jan. 3.
Graduation: June 1, 2007.

What's new
Westbrook

There will be plenty of new
faces at Westbrook this year -
and all of them won't be stu-
dents. WISD welcomes a handful
of new teachers (see related

story inside). The first bell for school
will ring at 7:55 a.m.

Loraine
Among the biggest changes LISD
students will see when they arrive
for school will be a new principal,
Bivian Hermasillo. He comes to Lo-
raine from the Marfa ISD system.

Are you ready?

Have you bought your pencils and
papers? How about that ruler?
If not, below is a list of local plac-
es that are offering school supplies.

Texas Caps & T-shirts
Dollar General
Family Dollar
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Fuller Foods

TXU Corp. volunteers for emissions cap contract

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

TXU Generation Company LP and affiliates ("TXU") announced last week it had voluntarily asked the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to implement a system-wide cap of key emissions for the company's existing and proposed coal-fueled power plants. The company outlined the emissions cap in a letter to the TCEQ and asked that it be made legally enforceable.

This commitment to clean generation will make TXU the cleanest large-scale coal generation fleet operator in the nation.

"If approved, this unprece-

TXU, TCEQ to
hold public forum

TXU Corp. and The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will hold a public meeting on the proposed construction of a coal-fueled power plant in Mitchell County on Aug. 22.

The meeting will consist of an informal discussion of the project and the permitting process, and a formal comment period for residents.

The forum is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center.

dent step establishes a binding contract between TXU and the state," said Mike Mc-

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells

MITCHELL COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Kay Richmond (far left) and members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office look at the debris from a wreck east of Westbrook on Tuesday. A 1-year-old girl died in the accident.

C-City youth dies in fiery crash

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

A 1-year-old Colorado City resident died Tuesday morning as the result of a fiery two-vehicle accident on Interstate 20 near Westbrook.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, India Lane died when the 1997 GMC Suburban being driven by her mother Bonnie Lane suffered car failure and was struck from behind at about 9:10 a.m.

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CC police arrest 2 in meth bust

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster said his department would take a strong stance against drugs. On Sunday, July 30, he proved it.

Foerster, along with Colorado City Police Department officers Sgt. Richard Perez and Lt. Tom Taylor, arrested two local men for the cooking methamphetamine in the 1100 block of West Point.

Taken into custody were Shaun J. Keen and Gary W. Thompson, both of Colorado

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Around Town

Happy birthday R.J. Lloyd (Aug. 6)... Happy birthday Adrian Castro (Aug. 3)... Happy birthday John Chasen McCambells Brown (Aug. 3)... Happy birthday James Owens (Aug. 4)... A.W. Phillips remembering a water reservoir ... Dana Moody sending in some last minute news ... Dorothy Fowler trying to keep up with the kids... Happy birthday Armando Rocha (Aug. 2) and Sonya Rocha (Aug. 6)

Obituaries

Joe Franco, Colorado City

Answerline

Q. When can I join the local 4-H Club for this year?
A. The enrollment month is August and all prospective 4-H members and parents can enroll at the annual kick-off party Fri., Aug. 4 at Ruddick Park. All interested families are invited. For more information, call 728-3111.

Briefs

SMART Kids meet

SMART Kids will meet Thurs., Aug. 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the Dunn Community Center. Anyone interested in home schooling and/or wanting to join the group is encouraged to attend. Call Tammy Hardegree at 728-5833 or Shawn Crawford at 728-8153 for more information.

Wallace registration
Wallace Accelerated High School

will register students on Aug. 8 & 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. New students should call 728-2392 for application.

Photography show

The Mitchell County Public Library is hosting an amateur photography show during the month of August. The show will be on display during regular library hours, Monday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.;

Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and view this free display of photographs by local photographers.

Soccer meeting

Mitchell County Youth Soccer group will meet Sun., Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. Anyone interested in coaching or being a board member should attend.

Lake Levels

(as of August 1, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2065.20'

Full at 2070.3'

Down 5.10'

Lake Champion...2041.34'

Full at 2083'

Down 41.66'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Joe Franco 1959-2006

Mr. Joe Franco, age 46, of Colorado City, died Sun., July 29, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

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

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

Diabetes classes set beginning August 8

Diabetes is a serious illness. But the good news is, it doesn't have to be a life-threatening one. Early diagnosis and treatment, and good management practices are the keys to a long and healthy life for persons with diabetes. Facts and figures from the ADA list about 17 million Americans with diabetes - but only about 11.1 million diagnosed. This means nearly one-third - 5.9 million people with diabetes - don't know they have it.

A simple blood test by a health care provider is required for a diagnosis of diabetes. However, being aware of the symptoms can lead to an earlier diagnosis and a better quality of life. The ADA lists some of the symptoms to look for: frequent urination, excessive thirst and extreme hunger, blurry vision, increased fatigue, irritability and unusual and unexplained weight loss.

Once the medical diagnosis has been made, proper treatment and management can make life healthier for the person with diabetes. A combination of exercise, weight control, proper diet and sometimes medications can keep the person - not the disease - in charge of his or her life.

There will be a four lesson series on Diabetes called, "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" in August in

the classroom at the new addition of the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. The classes, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, will include diabetes education for those with diabetes or for those that have a friend or family member with diabetes.

The topics will include proper nutrition, medication, proper exercise, managing blood sugar, foot care and health checkups, as well as other areas. Participants will receive educational materials and refreshments will be given during each class. Those that participate in all four classes will be eligible for a door prize on the last night. This lesson series is open to the public at not cost!

The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 8, 10, 15, and 17, and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All extension programs are open to everyone regardless of race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. For more information or to sign-up, call the Nolan County Extension office at 235-3184. Persons with disabilities are asked to contact the office in advance to ensure proper arrangements can be made.

Commissioners urged to replace bridge on CR 337

Members of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court received a reminder from Texas Department of Transportation officials on Monday that a bridge on County Road 337 was badly in need of replacement.

TxDOT engineer Roy Dill informed commissioners that the bridge had been targeted by state inspectors as being in poor condition, and that the price associated with its replacement would be approximately \$1.6 million

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City. Both were charged with Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance, a second-degree felony. As of Tuesday afternoon, both

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by an 18-wheeler driven by Ozzie Page of Tennessee in the east-bound lane.

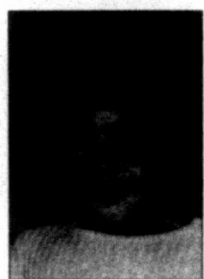
"The vehicle died on her in the right hand lane at the top of a grade as she was going to Colorado City," said DPS trooper Fred Biddle. "He (Page) came over the hill and saw the vehicle but didn't have time to take evasive action."

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

Lane, whose husband is serving in the military, and her three remaining children were taken by ambulance to Mitchell County hospital. She and her 4-year-old daughter Asia were airlifted to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with severe burns. Lane's other two children, Colin, 4, and August, 8, were treated and released to family members.

India Lane was pronounced dead at the scene by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond.

Funeral services are pending.



India Lane

-- of which the county would have to cover 20 percent (roughly \$320,000) financially or through in-kind participation by donating work or materials.

"We've talked about replacing this bridge last year," said Dill. "It isn't getting any better."

Dill also informed commissioners that work on the replacement of a bridge on Highway 208 had been slowed in recent weeks due to a shortage of concrete.

remained in jail.

According to Foerster, Sgt. Perez was on patrol when he reported smelling a strong scent of ammonia. Foerster, Lt. Taylor and Perez followed up on the report and located the house producing the scent.

Upon knocking on the door, Foerster said officers could hear individuals inside moving around hastily, and upon entering the residence saw the suspects destroying items used in the production of methamphetamine.

"He (Perez) did a great job," said Foerster, a former narcotics detective. "That was a case of first-class police work."



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COLORADO CITY FIREFIGHTERS stretch a fire hose into a house last Tuesday while responding to a fire at 129 Riverside. The cause of the blaze, which started in a bedroom, is still under investigation.

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LOCAL NEWS



A HORNE BUTTERFLY RESTS on a flower at Heritage Park on Monday evening. The butterfly, one of thousands in the area, are on a migratory route that takes them through West Texas.

MCHC plans to mark historical sites

Mitchell County Historical Commission plans to identify historical sites in Mitchell County by placing markers at sites significant in our history. The first of these plaques will be placed at Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, east of downtown. The cemetery has recently been given to the City of Colorado City by the Historical Commission after the property was cleared, a fence was erected and a sign was placed.

Markers may be placed on sites where significant or colorful facts about the county took place. Buildings, such as the first brick business building downtown, or happenings, such as the first church service, may be commemorated. Plaques may be

attached to a building or free-standing on particular sites.

If you would like to commemorate something in Mitchell County history by one of these plaques, please mail a request to: Historical Markers, c/o Heart of West Texas Museum, 340 E. 3rd St., Colorado City, TX 79512. Enclose a brief description of the building and/or historical significance of the site, your name, address and telephone number.

A commission member will be in contact to discuss the site, the plaque and requirements before placing the marker. Permission from the current property owner is required as well as documented history of the property.

Properties with a Texas Histor-

ical Marker already in place will not be considered, unless different historical facts are presented. Several suggestions have already been received, but written requests are needed for selection. Guidelines should be followed.

Plaques will be rectangular, with a seal approved by the commission on one-half and a factual description of the site on the other half. Space is limited, comments will be brief.

There will be no charge for the individual plaques. This is a contribution to the community by the Historical Commission as a way to recognize and preserve our rich history. Twenty requests are needed to place the first order.

VALUES

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ing minerals, for 2006 is \$823.4 -- up approximately \$166.7 million from its valuation totals of a year ago.

The hospital district's taxable value went up, climbing from \$470 million in 2005 to \$613.8 million in 2006.

The Lonestar Groundwater Conservation District saw an increase in taxable value, going from \$470.6 million in 2005 to \$613.8 in 2006.

A complete list of the values are as follows:

Mitchell County			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$823,428,008			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$656,721,668			
2006 total	taxable	value:	
\$605,619,218			
2005 total	taxable	value:	
\$461,763,758			
Colorado ISD			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$361,987,143			

Colorado City			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$89,684,760			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$79,944,270			
2006 total	taxable	value:	
\$75,959,190			
2005 total	taxable	value:	
\$68,015,870			
Mitchell County Road			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$823,428,008			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$656,721,668			
2006 total	taxable	value:	
\$602,604,868			
2005 total	taxable	value:	
\$458,703,388			
Lonestar Groundwater Conservation District			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$843,337,703			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$656,660,248			
2006 total	taxable	value:	
\$613,861,288			

Loraine ISD			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$470,629,048			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$64,633,160			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$61,392,460			
2006 total taxable value:		\$25,676,110	
2005 total taxable value:		\$25,077,710	
City of Loraine			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$8,363,080			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$8,450,150			
2006 total taxable value:		\$5,994,270	
2005 total taxable value:		\$6,040,230	
Westbrook ISD			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$410,745,170			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$273,385,740			
2006 total	taxable	value:	
\$335,611,220			
2005 total	taxable	value:	
\$214,384,470			
City of Westbrook			
2006 total	appraised	value:	
\$3,272,380			
2005 total	appraised	value:	
\$3,211,660			
2006 total taxable value:		\$2,288,280	
2005 total taxable value:		\$2,233,240	

TXU

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Call, chief executive officer of TXU Wholesale. "It will guarantee that TXU will make the air cleaner by reducing more emissions than are added by the new units. We believe other Texas power developers should abide by this same high standard."

For TXU, the key emissions cap will be 20 percent lower than 2005 levels, despite adding vital electricity supplies to meet consumer needs. In other words, TXU's new plants will add no new key emissions since they will be more than offset by the company's reductions. TXU's coal fleet emission rates per megawatt hour would decline nearly 70 percent.

In April of this year, TXU announced a \$10 billion investment to build 11 new coal fueled generation units at nine existing power plant sites. The company plans to spend up to \$2.5 billion of that amount on the best available environmental controls on the new plants and to adjust fuel mix and retrofit existing units with additional environmental control technology.

In its letter to the TCEQ, TXU reaffirmed its plan to add 9,079 megawatts of low-cost, coal-fueled power -- more than doubling its existing baseload generating capacity. Additionally, the company formally asked to cap the emissions of nitrogen oxide (NOx), sulfur dioxide (SO2) and mercury at levels 20 percent lower than in 2005. This request provides a framework to make TXU's previous announcement legally enforceable. As a result, approximately 55 thousand tons of SO2, 9 thousand tons of NOx and 1 thousand pounds of mercury will be removed annually from the Texas environment.

"This sends a clear message

that TXU is serious about clean air," McCall said. "Equally important, it puts other power companies on notice: If you want to build new power plants here, then you better be ready to step up to the plate to improve air quality by meeting this new standard."

The company outlined the technologies it would use to achieve the reductions, including retrofitting existing facilities with Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction (SNCR), upgrades of Flue Gas Desulfurization units (FGD/scrubbers), Sorbent Injection equipment and fuel switching. The company will also deploy the best available environmental control technology on the proposed new generating units -- making them 80 percent cleaner than the average coal-fired power plant in operation today.

With approval of the legally binding contract, the company will be required to meet the environmental commitment or face stiff enforcement action.

"Some have been skeptical about our commitment to reduce emissions by 20 percent. This request to create a legal contract to solidify the commitment clearly demonstrates otherwise," McCall said. "The fact is Texans want reliable and affordable power. They also want cleaner air. TXU's plan will do that, and that's why we're asking the TCEQ to legally bind us and other developers to this higher standard of environmental responsibility."

For more information on TXU's plan to power the future of Texas and for a copy of TXU's letter to TCEQ, visit www.reliabletexaspower.com.

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

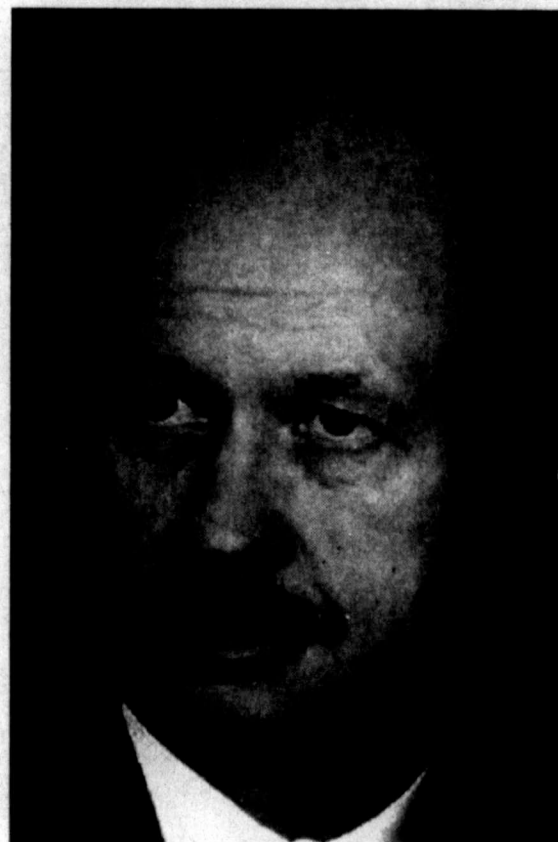
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The lady bullfighter emerges from obscurity

Pat McCormick saw her first bullfight in Mexico City when she was seven years old. That experience had a profound impact on her life. Back in the hotel room with her parents, she practiced the moves she had seen in the bullfighting.

After growing up in Big Spring, she went to the University of Texas in Austin with hopes of becoming an opera singer. Her music instructors suggested she switch to art. When she brought home some of her artwork and showed it to her father, he said, "Pat, if you're going to draw a tree, it needs to look like a tree." He told his daughter she should enroll in a school that taught realistic art. Pat enrolled in Texas Western in El Paso.

Pat wandered across the border and started hanging out in the Juarez bullring. She met a couple of bullfighters who taught her some rudimentary moves. With an old World War I blanket and a chair, she practiced them in front of a mirror in her dorm room. She practiced a lot. Bullfighting was becoming more important to her than her studies.

She became a familiar figure at bullfights across the border, learning a little more at each one she attended. Her presence and her fervor did not go unnoticed by a bullfight promoter, who had watched her fight cows in a nearby pen. He lined up a 9-fight schedule for her. She joined the bullfighters union, which enabled her to fight the big bulls, the same ones men fought. She became the first woman in North America to join that union.

She had a suit made for her in Mexico City and acquired three swords. At her first fight, the bull tossed her into the air. Pat got up, brushed herself off and killed the bull. The crowd gave her a standing ovation. It was a good kill and Pat got an ear. Her career as a bullfighter was fully launched.

"I practiced in secret so my parents wouldn't find out what I was doing," said Pat. "When I finally told them I was going to fight bulls, they were shocked. At that first fight, my father stood on the sunny side at the top. My mother was unable to watch, even though I dedicated the kill to her."

Pat had no sisters or brothers. Her parents pleaded with her to give up this crazy notion of bullfighting. Pat told them, "It's like becoming a fighter pilot. It's just something I have to do." She fought bulls for ten years, from 1952 until 1962. She fought 600 bulls, getting top billing in bullrings in the U.S., Mexico and South America. She quit fighting when the bulls got smaller. "I didn't want to be remembered as a person who fought small bulls," Pat told me.

After her bullfighting career, she seldom mentioned it while working as a secretary for an art school in California. Recently she was a guest of honor in Villa Acuna where she had fought bulls. People stood in line to get her autograph. She now lives in Del Rio.

There's a new meaning to house party

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



Being a Scandinavian-Cherokee-Irish-Danish mix (and, before you ask, no that doesn't make me a scid mark), I'm not opposed to a good old-fashioned party every once in a while. So, understand this, I'm not judging what I'm about to tell you ... other than to tell you it's nuts and John Milkovich's wife and She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad didn't come from the same school of decorating.

You see, Milkovich, a retired employee of Southern Pacific Railroad loved to drink ... a lot. About a six-pack a day most "experts" say. Which -- if you can afford it and your wife won't beat the living dog out of you -- is okay. I'm not judging him at all because he might have had a perfectly good reason to drink a six-pack a day, like maybe he served with the United States Marines or something.

When I was doing time in the United States Navy, I actually lived on a floating beer can with about 200 Marines for six-month stints. I could have used a six-pack a day when I was with them because as I came to find out most Marines are in serious need of Ritalin or anything else to mellow them out.

In case you guys don't know, Marines are always wanting someone to attack the ship ... a fact that I -- as a member of the USS Manitowoc's ship's security force was opposed to ... not because I cared if anyone took the ship but because during my watch I had to patrol one side of the ship from derrick arm to stern with an M-16 that had no bullets.

I can tell you being in the middle of 200 Marines just praying to shoot something, and a pier that might harbor God only knows whom who might want to shoot some poor unarmed sap (namely

me) was enough reason to drink.

So, understand, who am I to judge Milkovich ... especially since he was spending his money supporting the U.S. economy.

Drinking a lot wasn't what made Milkovich odd, however, it was what the Houston man did with his cans. He wouldn't throw them on the side of the road like any other normal human being. He kept them ... enough of them he filled his entire attic with beer cans ... and then he filled his mother's attic.

I'm willing to bet Ronald Reagan didn't have as many jelly beans as Milkovich had beer cans.

Still, even that wasn't what made Milkovich odd. It's what he did with his beer cans after he had filled up the attics. He began nailing the flattened cans to the side of his house as siding. Over the next 18 years, he attached 39,000 beer cans to the side of his house -- complete with tab curtains that he hung from various spots.

That's amazing ... She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad turns eight shades of red and threatened to cut down my entire family tree if I hang one dirty sock off the front porch rail.

As you have probably guessed, Milkovich eventually covered his entire house in beer can siding. It was a truly amazing feat, because, believe it or not, the house

became a tourist attraction.

Still, this isn't the craziest part of the story.

After Milkovich died and his wife relocated to a care home, the Orange Show Foundation actually purchased the house because of its artistic value.

Still ... this isn't the craziest part of the story.

Since Milkovich wasn't around to create extra siding pieces, time began draining the "beer can house" of some of its pieces. That problem caused the OSF a great deal of trouble since, evidently, none of its members knew how to make the replacement siding parts.

Then last year, the City of Houston popped the top on a rescue mission. Really, the city gave the OSF a \$125,000 grant to "repair and restore" the beer can house.

I found out about this story last month when I visited a buddy of mine in Big Spring who was just starting a house restoration project.

"Did you hear that Houston gave them \$125,000 to repair that beer can house?" Tony asked.

"No," I admitted.

"How are they going to do it?" he asked. "That's enough to buy 20,833.3 six-packs of beer."

Again, I said I didn't know as I haven't had enough money to buy 3 six-packs of beer lately since She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad likes to shop.

"I bet they're going to have a great party," he mused sorrowfully. "I wonder if I gave them my collection, they would let me help repair the house?"

I'm expecting to hear from him again soon.

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Adam Lloyd, Big Spring to Kristy Kitchens, Big Spring.

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Ricky Anthony DeLaPaz, 7-25-06, Driving While Intoxicated.

Buddy Paul Lenard, 7-27-06, Poss Marij <2 oz.

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LOCAL NEWS

Music legend's show a hit at C-City Opry

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

For an hour and ten minutes last Thursday night at the C-City Opry, legendary country and western singer Hank Thompson kept the 150 people packed into the Opry House mesmerized as he took everyone back through the 70 years of his musical career with songs such as "Wild Side of Life," "Humpty Dumpty Heart," "Squaws Along the Yukon," and "Whoa Sailor."

In rapid fire order, Thompson kicked off one song after another, only stopping a couple of times to get in a joke along the way.

The show, which was sold out in a matter of a little over a week, brought tears to some as they remembered when certain songs came out.

Loraine's "Dub" Wooddell had not seen Thompson since the late 50's.

"It was a fantastic show," said Wooddell. "Besides getting older, his voice seemed as strong as ever. I am so glad that Colorado City was able to bring him here. They say he's not going to make any more personal appearances after this year."

Bob Graham of Loraine is not

only the same age as Hank at 80 years old, but also served in the United States Navy during the same years.

"I never knew until he mentioned it during the show that he was in the Navy during the years I was in," said Graham. "I enjoyed hearing him sing some of the old songs like 'Whoa Sailor' and 'Wild Side of Life'."

Thompson joined up once again with Curtis Potter, who played for him for more than 17 years. Potter recently agreed to come onboard with Doyle "Shady" Mitchell in helping bring more legendary entertainers to Colorado City.

"We are very fortunate to have someone like Curtis Potter to join forces with us in bringing top quality acts to Colorado City," said Mitchell. "He lives in Abilene now, and has so many connections to entertainers that I don't have. I believe it will be a great joint effort for us."

Other shows that Mitchell is bringing to the Opry are "Fiddling" Frenchie Burke in August and Ferlin Husky and Leona Williams in September.

"We are in negotiations of making those a two-show performance so that we can accommodate more people," said Mitchell. "We had a long waiting list of folks wanting tickets for the Hank Thompson performance, but unfortunately we were not able to get everyone a chance to see him. Now that we know there is a demand for good country artists to come we will do all we can to accommodate everyone."



Courtesy photo

MUSIC LEGEND HANK THOMPSON sings one of the many songs he has recorded during his career while performing at the Colorado City Opry last week. Thompson, now 80, has been involved in the recording industry for more than 70 years.

Main Street sets two business seminars

Colorado City Main Street program will be hosting a pair of business-related seminars for local residents in August.

On Aug. 10, Main Street, along with the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center of Abilene, will hold a free "Basics of Starting a Business" class at City National Bank's C.C. Thompson Room. The class will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, Main Street will sponsor a seminar entitled "How Small Town Davids Can Defeat Big City Goliaths." The two-hour meeting will fea-

ture Texas Tech's Senior Business Counselor Eugene Kiefer.

At the meeting, Kiefer will tell stories of how small town businesses have achieved success in specific economic development activities, and how those towns reached goals considered impossible by many. Kiefer will also speak on new insights in economic development and how the various personalities in a community can contribute to a town's success.

The meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

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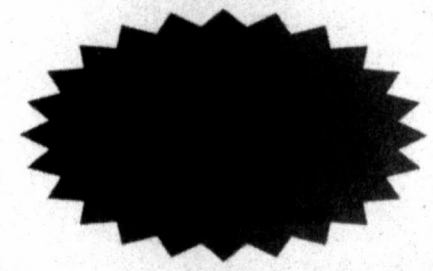
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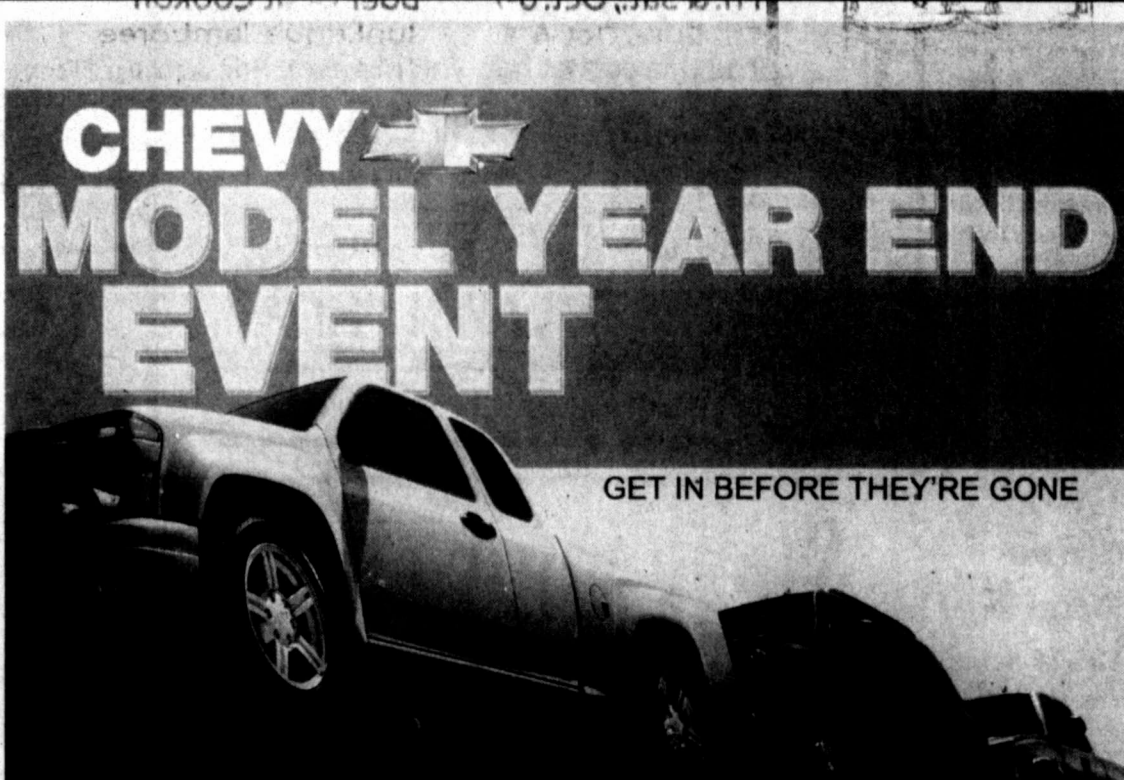
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SOCIETY NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves

Sharp, Graves united July 1

Terri Sharp of Colorado City and Joe Graves of Snyder were united in a double-ring ceremony on the Green Ranch in Snyder, Saturday morning, July 1. The Rev. Leroy Ochoa of Vincent officiated the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's daughters, Kim Kirby and Natalie Sharp served as bridesmaids and the groom's son, Jake Graves, served as best man. Skyler Givens, granddaughter of the bride, served as flower girl and Jayden Kirby, grandson of the bride, was ring bearer. Terri is the daughter of Bill and Von Dean Muncie of Colorado City and Joe is the son of Wesley and Sandra Graves of Snyder. The couple is making their home in Snyder, following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas.

Cosmetic consultants return from convention

BeautiControl Independent Consultants Sue Becker, Betty Fuller and Kim Gross of Colorado City recently returned home from BeautiControl's annual convention, Celebration 2006, in Dallas with the latest beauty and fashion news. "As women, we get so caught up in our list of daily responsibilities, it's easy to feel stressed and out of balance," said Sue Becker. "And the longer this goes on, the more trapped and powerless we feel to make a change. We know we desperately need more flexibility, balance and control in our lives, but we don't know how or where to start. What I want to share with every woman is that there is an ideal solution - BeautiControl. I joined BeautiControl because they provide you with the products, tools and a proven roadmap to empower your life and create the life you love. You can have time for family, friends

Tiller family to hold reunion Saturday, Aug. 5

Descendants of John H. Tiller and Mary E. Pettitt Tiller will be gathering for an annual reunion Sat., Aug. 5 at 859 Marshall. Friends and family are welcome.

Wallace Center stays busy! Senior citizens enjoy facility

Sunday lunch at the Wallace Center continues to be a successful project for the center volunteers. This quarterly fund-raiser allows persons who, are not yet senior citizens to enjoy the food and fellowship at the center. All income benefits the home delivery nutrition program. Renovations for the kitchen and a new van for home delivery kept volunteers at the Wallace Center busy during July. The van was made possible by a bequest from Hazel Rogers and has been customized to accommodate almost 100 lunches being delivered each Tuesday and Thursday to senior citizens who are home-bound. Volunteers Emma Hopper and Charles Dunn make deliveries with help from Bob Karwewsky and the regular driver Cheryl McNeal. Gert Karwewsky, Earline Dunn, Dorothy Shurtleff and others help the Wallace cooks, Elsie Bendele and Ouida Elder, pack the hot and frozen meals. Stainless steel counters and shelving replaced old wooden cabinets, allowing easier cleaning and convenient access for the workers. Sam Huffman was the volunteer-in-charge for the renovations and was helped by Mike and Melinda Alexander. Lunch is served at the center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon. Anyone over 60 is eligible to participate in all activities at the center and younger guests are welcome. During the month of July, 502 meals were served at the center and 742 were delivered to homes. Home deliveries of meals have more than doubled in the past year. There are many more Mitchell County citizens who could benefit from these meals. If you know anyone who is not always able to prepare their own meals, contact the Wallace Center, 728-2392. Spartan Transportation also picks up seniors who are unable to drive to the center for meals, but would like to be involved with others. Entertainment is provided most days by local artists. Tommie Wright was welcomed back after a brief absence. Others who appear regularly include Bobby Richardson, Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley; Dorothy Norwood and friends; the Aubrey Wilson Band; and school groups. Bingo is played each third Thursday, directed by Gert Karwewsky and that is also the birthday celebration with cake, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings served for lunch. Space is always available for dominoes, cards and board games after lunch. Free blood pressure and blood sugar tests are offered by home health organizations. Health bulletins on exercise, nutrition and lifestyle changes are also available at the center. According to Wallace president Emma Hopper, anyone over 60 is welcome and encouraged to participate in the program at the Wallace Center.

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2006 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MITCHELL COUNTY

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

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,315,244	\$459,072
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,315,244	\$459,072
Last year's tax base	\$463,048,800	\$459,991,984
Last year's total tax rate	0.500000/\$100	0.099800/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,313,810	\$458,610
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$609,956,040	\$606,950,840
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.379340/\$100	0.075559/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.454899/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,456,005	\$486,994
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$609,956,040	\$606,950,840
= This year's effective operating rate	0.402653/\$100	0.080236/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.434865/\$100	0.086654/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.434865/\$100	0.086654/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.521519/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.027860/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.493659/\$100	

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.454899 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$8,666.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County General	\$1,704,204

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Road	\$2,694,811

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$170,579 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
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Kelley Elementary supply list

Pre-K

- 1 Full-size Backpack
- 1 Box Crayola brand crayons (24 count)
- 2 Boxes of Tissue
- 1 Hard Cover 1" Notebook
- 1 Mat for quiet time

Kindergarten

- 1 Full size Backpack
- 1 Folder with brads
- 4 Boxes of 8 count Crayola brand crayons
- 4 Bottles of 4oz. white Elmer's Glue
- 24 #2 lead pencils
- 1 Box of 8 count Crayola brand watercolors
- 2 Large Erasers
- 2 Boxes of Tissue
- 1 Towel for quiet time
- 1 Box of 8 count Crayola brand washable markers

1st Grade

- 2 Large Erasers
- 1 School Box (plastic)
- 1 Full size Backpack
- 1 12" Ruler (with centimeters and inches)
- 1 Pkg. Baby Wipes
- 1 Folder (any color)
- 3 Bottles of 8oz. white Elmer's Glue
- 1 Fiskars brand sharp point scissors
- 24 #2 lead pencils
- 3 Boxes of 24 count Crayola brand crayons
- 3 Large boxes of Tissue
- 1 Spiral notebook(1 subject)
- 1 Box of quart size Ziploc Bags (BOYS)
- 1 Box of gallon size Ziploc Bags (GIRLS)

2nd Grade

- 1 School Box (reg. size)
- 4 Folders with pockets
- 1 Box of 8 count Crayola brand watercolors
- 24 #2 Lead Pencils
- 1 Fiskars brand sharp point scissors
- 1 Bottle of 8oz. white Elmer's Glue
- 1 Box of 24 count Crayola brand crayons
- 1 Box map colors
- 2 Large box of Tissue
- 1 Box of Baby Wipes
- 1 12" Ruler (with centimeters and inches)
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags (qt. or gal. size)
- 1 Large Eraser

Colorado ISD announces new staff, changes

Colorado ISD has announced staff changes and new teachers for the upcoming school year.

At Kelley Elementary, Brynn Rich will be teaching Kindergarten.

At Hutchinson Elementary: Erin Stovall, 5th grade; Karen Johns, 4th grade; Leslie Geiger, 3rd grade

Charlotte Upshaw, Counselor/GT. This is a change for Mrs. Upshaw. She was a 5th grade teacher

for the 2005-06 school year.

Esmeralda Garza, Special Ed Aide.

At Middle School, Clay White has been added as 6th, 7th & 8th grade TAKS math teacher and Kaci Moody the 8th grade language arts teacher.

At Colorado High School, Kim Anderson will take the position of homebound teacher. She was high school counselor during 2005-06. She replaces Debbie

Blair, who retired.

Zeb Burleson has been hired as a teacher and coach.

Jincy Ross, counselor. This is a change for Mrs. Ross, she was Hutchinson Counselor during the 2005-06 school year.

Jennifer Morris, teacher.

Jeana McLaughlin, teacher and coach.

At Wallace High School, Robin Senter has been hired as math/science teacher.

Kelley Elementary Staff 2006-2007

Denise Farmer
Virginia Mendoza
Jody Messick
Mary Smith
Jennifer Bruington
Sherry Cavazos
Mary Lou Costabile
Mona Crockett
Leah Daves
Debbie Duddleston
Jeanne Ellis
Kim Gross
Barbara Hammond
Kelli Lancaster
Teresa Lemonds
Nanette Mata
Janet Mayo
Brynn Rich
Sharla Sowa
Lisa Stephens
Dana Stockton
Josefina Velasquez
Connie Waldrip
Pamela Walker
Kelly Wright
Mary Campbell
Diana Castro
Adelita Ceballos
Debbie Graham
Ann Gregory
Pat Harlin
Rebecca Leija
Yvette Lujan
Lori Molina
Sandy Sanchez
Barbara Stahl
Eva Martinez
Dora Alaniz
Rosario Ventura
Ester Quintero
Janie Selvera

Principal
Secretary
Counselor/Special Education
School Nurse
1st Grade
Kindergarten
P.E.
Kindergarten
Kindergarten
Special Education
2nd Grade
Speech Therapist
Reading Recovery
Pre-K
Kindergarten
Music
Reading Recovery
Kindergarten
2nd Grade
1st Grade
2nd Grade
1st Grade
2nd Grade
Pre-K
1st Grade
Paraprofessional
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Paraprofessional
Cafeteria
Cafeteria
Cafeteria
Custodian
Custodian

Kelley Elementary registration planned for Monday, Aug. 14

Students entering Pre-K through 2nd Grade can register on Monday, August 14, 2006 beginning at 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Kelley Elementary cafeteria. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and will be asked to update school records (field trip forms, personal data forms, etc.). New Colorado ISD students who have never enrolled in a CISD school will need to bring their birth certificates, social security cards, and immunization records.

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

Local students excel at Tarleton

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2006 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

There were 416 students listed on the A Honor Roll for the spring semester. To qualify, these students had to maintain a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) while taking a minimum of 12 hours.

There were 1,216 students who receive the designation as Distinguished Students. To be named a Distinguished Student, freshman and sophomore students must have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C; junior and senior students must be in good standing with the University and have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C.

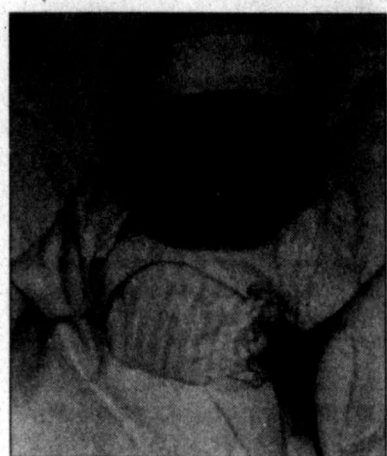
Joni Clay was named to the A Honor Roll and James Standefer was named to the Distinguished Students list. Both of these stu-

dents are from Colorado City.

Margaret Wood of Loraine

earned a spot on the Distinguished Students list.

BIRTHS



She was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jesse and Anita Munoz of Colorado City and Vilma Park of Pelham, New Hampshire.

Johnny and Amber Ramirez of Rotan are happy to announce the birth of their baby girl, Athena Rose Ramirez.

She was born July 28 at 8:53 p.m. in Sweetwater. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

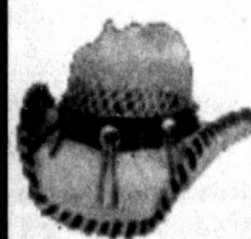
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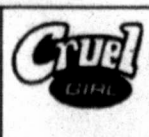
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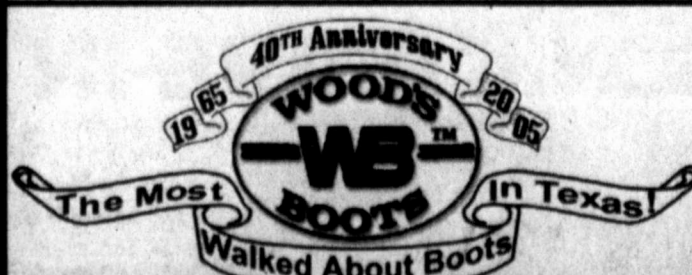
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The City of Colorado City has received funding for a Texas Community Development grant. The City is requesting qualified firms or individuals submit proposals for grant management and engineering services. The City is procuring these services and will enter into contract upon the grant award.

In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of August 2006. The City of Colorado City is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and individuals or firms submitting proposals will not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

Mr. Paul Catoe
City Manager
City of Colorado City
P.O. Box 912
Colorado City, Texas 79512
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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson handbook in a nutshell

First Day Breakfast	Thursday, August 17, 2006 7:45 (all students eat free—report to teacher's classroom at 7:45) All bus students report to the playground if arriving before 7:45 a.m.
Tardy Bell	7:55 a.m.
Dismissal Bell	2:55 p.m.
Arrival Time	No students on campus before 7:30 a.m.
Lunch	3rd Grade—11:10-11:40 4th Grade—11:40-12:10 5th Grade—12:10-12:40
After School Bus	Load on 4th Street by Playground
Parent Pick Up	Students report to cafeteria for bus time Load on 5th Street by Portable Buildings Please enter 5th through Hickory and remain in one line to pick up your child. Do not park across the street or in the front of the building. Please do not pass waiting cars. These rules are for the safety of your child and others! Shorts and skirts must extend past the hands when they are placed at the side. No tank tops or spaghetti straps. No extreme haircuts or colors; no ponytails on boys. No body piercing (ear piercing OK on girls). Boys' hair OK to the bottom of the collar, bottom of ear, combed out of the eyes, cornrows OK if braids do not extend below the collar. Tennis shoes required for PE; flip flops discouraged at school.
Dress Code	Student Code of Conduct applied consistently Positive reinforcement, Cowboy Cash, Dunn Store ISS for severe offenses Corporal Punishment with parental consent No cell phones allowed at school TAKS in reading, math for all grades, writing for 4th, science for 5th **3rd graders must pass the reading TAKS in order to be promoted **5th graders must pass reading and math TAKS in order to be promoted to 6th grade
Discipline	ALL STUDENTS' TAKS SCORES WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING PROMOTION FOR SUCCEEDING YEAR Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Computers, Library, Music, PE, Pre-Band Speech, Dyslexia, Special Education, LifeSkills, ESL, Migrant, Literacy, Content Mastery, Extended Day Program
Cell Phones Testing	Students must attend 90% of the days each semester in order to promote to the next grade. Please send a doctor's note after absences. Attendance committee makes final decision on promotion if student exceeds limit.
Curriculum	
Special Programs	
Attendance	

Hutchinson school supply lists

Parents are encouraged to bring your child's school supplies with you to our Lone Star Roundup Registration Night

3rd Grade Supplies

1 Big eraser
20 #2 pencils
Set of map colors
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 large bottle of glue (No Rose Art!)

1 pair of pointed scissors
2 RED grading pens (not black or blue)

1 box for supplies-cigar box size

1 spiral notebook 70 pages
1 package WIDE RULED notebook paper

2 large boxes of tissues
1 box Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich size)

Backpack to fit in locker-No Wheels!

****NO 3 RING BINDER NEEDED!**

4th Grade Supplies

Supply box
1 box 24 count crayons
1 box of map colors

8 count Classic color markers
3 packages wide ruled notebook paper

4 12 count #2 pencils (no mechanical)

1 large pink eraser
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 large bottle of school glue (Elmer's)

1 Pair of scissors
1 box EITHER quart or gallon size Ziploc baggies

4 colored pens for grading
3 Subject Spiral for Spelling
2 yellow Highlighters

The 4th grade students will be purchasing an agenda book for the year. Please bring \$3.00 on the day of registration.

5th Grade Supplies
1 Package #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
1 package map colors pencils (no markers)

1 box 24 count Crayons
1 pair of Pointed Scissors
Ruler-inches and metric
White glue

3 Large boxes of Facial Tissues
Notebook Paper-WIDE ruled

Supply Box-cigar size to fit in desk
1 Package of 3-hole dividers
1 highlighter

The 5th grade students will be purchasing an agenda book for the year. Please bring \$3.00 on the day of Registration.

The 5th grade students will also be purchasing a Recorder and Recorder Book for Band Class at \$5.00 each. You may purchase them on the day of Registration or soon after School begins.

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2006-2007

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Melissa Lara

Secretary

Adele Morgan

Head Start Teacher

Nancy Shrode

Head Start Teacher

Sendia Blake

Family Advocate

Elsa Free

Paraprofessional

Gloria Rivera

Paraprofessional

Elnora Ross

Cafeteria

Jimmy Mendoza

Custodian/Bus Driver

Lone Star Roundup set Aug. 15

Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. (all parents meet in the classrooms at 5:30 p.m. sharp)

Meet your child's teacher, drop off supplies, order t-shirts, agendas, and band book/recorders

****NEW CHANGE FOR 2006!!!!** Please come to Hutchinson to pick up your student's registration packet (your child's teacher will listed there) on Thursday, August 10 or Friday, August 11, anytime between 8:30—3:30.

Fill out the packet at home, then bring it back with you to registration night on Tuesday, August 15, at 5:30. That will shorten our registration time, pay for any fees, and also give you a chance to ask questions directly to your child's teacher.

New Students may register anytime between July 29 and August 8

Bring birth certificate, shot record, and Social Security card, plus school records from former school.



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Lisa Rees, secretary
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Professional Staff

Robie Free, 3rd grade
Leslie Geiger, 3rd grade
Leslie Jones, 3rd grade
Dana Partin, 3rd grade
Lorianne Toombs, 3rd grade
Emma Godina, 4th grade
Karen Johns, 4th grade
Lorie Lindsey, 4th grade
Vicki Weaver, 4th grade
Nova Dea, 5th grade
Catherine Gainey, 5th grade
LeeAnn Stone, 5th Grade
Erin Stovall, 5th grade
Susan Anderson, PE
Nanette Mata, Music
Sharron Leverton, Special Ed
Jeremiah Hardman, Special Ed
Debbie Everett, Speech
Misty Hoelscher, Pre-Band

Paraprofessional staff

Diana Castro, migrant
Lisa Flores, special ed
Leslie Gaona, dyslexia
Ezmeralda Garza, special ed
Penny Mitchell, library
Christy Myers, computer
Debbie Pharris, 4th grade
Mary Reyes, 3rd grade
Darla Turner, 5th grade
Melissa Williams, special ed

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SCHOOL NEWS

CMS supply list for grades 6 through 8

6th grade
 \$5 for agenda
 1 - 1 1/2" 3-ring binder (Language Arts)
 1 pkg. tab dividers (Language Arts)
 2 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper
 1 pencil pouch (Language Arts)
 #2 pencils (Language Arts, Math, Science)
 Blue and black pens (Reading, Science)
 7 pocket folders with brads (2 Language Arts, 2 Math, Science, Reading, Social Studies)
 2 5-subject spiral notebooks (Math, Social Studies)
 1 set of map colors (Social Studies)
 1 set of markers (Reading)
 1 box of Kleenex
7th grade
 \$5 for agenda
 50 cents for math pencils
 1 set of markers
 #2 pencils
 Blue or black pens
 Wide-ruled notebook paper
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 1 set of highlighters (pink, or-

ange, yellow, green, blue)
 5 pocket folders with brads (Reading, Language Arts-2, Tx. History, Science)
 4 3-subject spiral notebooks (Math-2, Tx. History, Language Arts)
 2 - 2" or 3" binders (Science, Career Investigation)
 2 computer disks (Career Investigation, Language Arts)
 Zippered pouch for pencils

1 pkg. dividers
8th grade
 \$5 for agenda
 Notebook paper
 Pens
 #2 pencils
 3 boxes Kleenex (To be divided among teachers)
 2 - 1" binders
 2 Spiral notebooks
 5 pocket folders with brads
 5-tab dividers

5x7 note cards
 5x7 note cards with lines (With spiral if possible)
 Map colors
 Markers
Resource
 Pkg. of loose leaf paper
 Pkg. of pencils
 Water bottle
 6th, 7th, 8th P.E.
 Towel
 Deodorant
 Court-type shoes
 Pad lock
 Soap
National History Day Students
 1 - 4" notebook
 2 yellow highlighters
 1 - 1" spiral notebook

CHS registration begins August 9th

Colorado High School will begin registering students for the new school year next week to get ready for the first day of classes Aug. 17.
 Seniors will register on Wed., Aug. 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. with juniors registering later that day from 1 to 3 p.m.
 Sophomores will register Thurs., Aug. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. and freshman will follow that same day from 1 to 3 p.m.
 Registration for new students will be held Fri., Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. New students need to bring their birth certificate and Social Security card.
 Any students planning to drive their car on campus will need to bring their driver's license and proof of insurance to registration.
 For more information, call CHS at 728-3424.

ASU band camp a success for CISD band students

Twenty six students from Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School went to Angelo State University on July 8th, to attend the 32nd annual ASU Band Camp. While there, students participated in concert bands, twirling classes, flag classes, and drum major classes with other students from 69 different schools.

The CISD band students came away with several awards from the camp, placing in every area possible. In the talent show, Kari Matlock placed third, and Lacresha Johnson won first place.

For having the most students at the camp, Colorado City was awarded the participation trophy. Drum Majors, Stephanie Freeman and Brittany McKinney placed third and were named Outstanding Drum Majors.

The CMS Twirlers, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Kaley Molina, Sydney Upshaw (captain), and K'Leigh Wallis received first place in the junior high twirling competition and were named Outstanding Twirlers. CHS Feature Twirler, Kirby Matlock received first place as a solo twirler and was named Outstanding Twirler.

The CHS Color Guard, Tia Huff, Lacresha Johnson, Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock (captain), Inez Salinas, Carissa Sutton and Laura Warren received first place in the color guard competition, named Outstanding Flag Line, and also came away with several individual awards. Laura was named Outstanding Intermediate Flag, Inez was named Outstanding Beginner Flag, and Lacresha was named Outstanding Dancer.

Mr. Johns, Ms. Hoelscher, Mrs. Ross, and Mr. Ross also participated in the camp. Mr. Johns was the director for the Symphonic Band at the camp. Ms. Hoelscher, Mrs. Ross, and Mr. Ross were all on the activi-

ties staff which ensures the safety of the campers and plans and provides the entertainment each night of the camp. All four have

worked the camp for several years and love being around the CISD band students as they participate in the camp.



THE CHS COLOR Guard is off to another great start, placing first at band camp in San Angelo the week of July 10th. Squad members receiving individual awards were Inez Salinas, outstanding flag; Lacresha Johnson, outstanding dance; and Laura Warren, outstanding flag. Color guard members are: (standing, l-r) Carissa Sutton, Laura Warren, Ms. Misty Hoelscher (sponsor), Inez Salinas, Tia Huff; (kneeling) Lacresha Johnson, and Kari Matlock (captain). Not pictured is Morgan Maddox.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Loraine school supplies listed

- Pre-Kindergarten List**
- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons
 - 1 pair of scissors (Blunt)
 - 1 large bottle of liquid glue
 - #2 wooden pencils
 - 2 large pink erasers
 - 2 pocket folders
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - towel/mat(no sleeping bags)
 - extra change of clothes
 - 2 pkgs. Construction paper assorted color 9x12
- Kindergarten List**
- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 2 bottles of liquid glue
 - #2 wooden pencils
 - 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
 - 2 boxes of wet wipes
 - 3 rolls of paper towels
 - towel/mat(no sleeping bags)
 - 1 pkg. Construction paper assorted color 9x12
 - 1 pkg. Manila paper
- First Grade List**
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 3 large pink erasers
 - 4 spiral wide rule 70 page notebooks
 - 1 blue vinyl folder with pockets and brads
 - 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
 - 1 pkg. dividers with pockets
 - 2 bottles hand sanitizer
 - 1 bottle white school glue
 - 1 box gallon bags (boys)
 - extra change of clothes (if needed)
 - 1 pkg. 9 x 12 assorted construction paper
- Second Grade List**
- 3-Large boxes Kleenex
 - roll paper towels
 - 20-plain #2 wooden pencils
 - 3-large pink eraser
 - 4-spiral notebook wide rule (70 pages)
 - 2 green vinyl folders (pockets and brads)
 - 1-box 16-24 crayons
 - 2-yellow highlighting markers
 - 1 pkg. Dividers with pockets
 - 1 box gallon bags (boys)
 - 1-package assorted construction paper
- Third Grade List**
- 4 boxes of facial tissue
 - 1 box medium or large zip lock bags
 - 1 dozen #2 pencils (to be shared by all students)
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 8 folders with brads and pockets
 - 1 container disinfectant wipes(such as Clorox kitchen wipes-any brand is ok)
 - 1 2" binder
 - 1 set of dividers with alphabet tabs for 1" binder
 - 1 wide-rule spiral notebook (70-100 pages)
 - 1 pkg. Manila or colored paper-any size
- Fourth Grade List**
- 4 boxes of facial tissue
 - 1 box medium or large zip lock bags
 - 1 dozen #2 pencils (to be shared by all students)
 - 8 folders with brads and pockets
 - 1 container disinfectant wipessuch as Clorox kitchen wipes-any brand is ok)
 - 1 2" binder
 - 2 erasable pens black or blue ink only/no gel pens
 - 1 set of dividers with alphabet tabs for 1" binder
 - 1 wide-rule spiral notebook (70-100 pages)
 - 1 pkg. Manila or colored paper-any size
- Fifth Grade List**
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
 - 12 #2 pencils
 - 1 pkg. wide rule notebook paper
 - 1-3" 3-ring notebook
 - 2-2" 3-ring notebook
 - 3 different color highlighters
 - 2 pkgs. of 5 dividers
- Sixth Grade List**
- 1 box of crayons
 - 1 box of markers
 - 1 box of map pencils
 - 2 boxes of Expo dry erase markers
 - 1 package of Sharpie Markers
 - 1 box Ziploc Sandwich bags
 - 1 box Ziploc storage bags
 - 1 pkg index dividers
 - No Gel Pens
 - 8th Grade Math
 - 2-subject spiral Notebooks
 - 2-folders with pockets
 - 1-single subject three ring binder
 - black or blue pens
 - red pen
 - notebook paper
 - 9th-11th Grade English
 - pencils
 - pens
 - college ruled paper
 - white out
 - 2 pkgs. 3x5 note cards
 - 2 pkgs 5x7 note cards
- Theatre**
- 1-subject spiral notebook
 - 1-folder with pockets
 - notebook paper
 - 1-single subject three ring binder or slicker
 - Algebra I & II
 - Pencils
 - Red Pen
 - Paper
 - Graph Paper
 - Binder (1" or bigger)
 - Protractor
- Please do not send mechanical pencils or stretchable book covers for use in the classroom. Pencil boxes are optional as all art supplies are held in common and distributed as needed.

CISD CALENDAR

2006-2007

- Staff Development Days August 14 - 15
- First Day of School August 17
- Labor Day Holiday September 4
- Staff Development Day October 16
- November 20-22
- Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-24
- Staff Development Day December 22
- Christmas Holiday Dec. 25 - January 2
- Staff Development Day January 3
- January 15
- Spring Break March 12 - 16
- Easter Holiday April 6
- Bad Weather Days April 9 and May 11
- Staff Development Day May 18 & May 25
- First 6 Weeks Aug. 17 - Sept. 22
- Second 6 Weeks Sept. 25 - Nov. 3
- Third 6 Weeks Nov. 6 - Dec. 21
- Fourth 6 Weeks Jan. 4 - Feb. 16
- Fifth 6 Weeks Feb. 19 - April 13
- Sixth 6 Weeks April 16 - May 24

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2006 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,114,603
Last year's debt taxes	\$600,463
Last year's total taxes	\$1,715,066
Last year's tax base	\$469,581,336
Last year's total tax rate	0.365233/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,714,371
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$616,375,188
= This year's effective tax rate	0.278137/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,114,163
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$616,375,188
= This year's effective operating rate	0.180761/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.195221/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.099747/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.294968/\$100

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Hospital District adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.278137 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$5,829.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Hospital General Fund	\$339,895

Schedule B: 2006 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2000 General Obligation	\$275,000	\$334,135	\$0	\$609,135
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service				\$609,135
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006				\$609,135
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.70% of its taxes in 2006				\$8,023
= Total Debt Levy				\$617,158

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: July 25, 2006

Loraine ISD registration set Aug. 28-31

Loraine ISD will be having registration for new students on August 28-31 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They will be able to register and pick up a handbook. We will be accepting three year olds this year for the Early Childhood Program. They must be three before September 1, 2006. Please be sure to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, and a current immunization record. Returning students will be able to pick up schedules and handbooks during this time. If you have any questions, please call the school at 325-737-2225 ext. 24.

Loraine ISD School Calendar 2006-2007

- Staff Development September 1
- First Day of School September 5
- First Six Weeks Sept. 5-Oct. 20
- Second Six Weeks Oct. 23-Dec. 1
- Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 23-24
- Christmas Holiday Dec. 22-Jan. 2
- Staff Day January 3
- Third Six Weeks Dec. 4-Jan. 26
- Fourth Six Weeks Jan. 29-Mar. 9
- Staff Day February 19
- Spring Break Mar. 12-16
- Good Friday April 6
- Fifth Six Weeks Mar. 19-Apr. 27
- Sixth Six Weeks Apr. 30-Jun. 8
- Last Day June 8
- Teacher Workdays June 11-14
- Graduation June 1

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SCHOOL NEWS

Westbrook supply list

- Pre-Kindergarten**
- 1 pack jumbo crayons
 - 1 adult sized t-shirt
 - 1 pack small reg. crayons
 - 2 bottles Elmer's glue
 - 1 pair Friskars scissors
 - 1 backpack
 - 2 bottles hand sanitizer
 - 1 supply box
 - 3 folder with pockets, no brads
 - 1 packet construction paper
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 boxes baby wipes, antibacterial
 - 1 box quart sized Ziploc freezer bags
 - 1 box gallon sized Ziploc freezer bags
 - 1 small plastic mat (smallest available to allow for easy storage - no sleeping bags, may bring towel or small blanket)
 - 2 changes of clothes: 1 for summer, 1 for winter - in clear plastic gallon size Ziploc bags with child's name
 - 1 toothbrush and toothpaste labeled and in clear plastic quart sized freezer Ziploc bag
 - 2 boxes or sacks of snacks - crackers, pretzels, cereal, etc.
- Kindergarten**
- 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 large package pencils
 - 4 RED folders with pockets - no brads
 - 3 large erasers
 - 1 package small erasers
 - 1 package manilla drawing paper
 - 1 package construction paper
 - 2 folders with pockets & brads
 - 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
 - 1 school supply box
 - Map colors
 - 6 glue sticks
 - 2 (4 oz.) bottles of Elmer's Glue (no gel)
 - 4 boxes of crayons (2 with basic 8 colors and two packages may have more)
 - 70 sheet wide rule spiral notebook
 - Backpack
 - Metal scissors
 - Watercolor paints with a paint brush
 - Mat and small pillow (no sleeping bag)
- First Grade**
- 2 4 oz. bottles washable glue
 - 4 glue sticks
 - 1 pair blunt scissors
 - 1 school supply box
 - 6 pocket folders
 - 2 (48 ct.) crayons
 - 2 large erasers
 - 2 boxes tissues
 - 1 (12") ruler standard/metric
 - 1 bottle hand sanitizer
 - 1 (1") 3 ring binder
 - 2 pencil sharpeners with lids
 - 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
 - 1 box colored pencils
 - 1 backpack
 - 1 sharpened box of 12 No. 2 pencils
 - 1 large beach towel - no mats
- Second / Third Grade**
- 4 (125 ct.) Kleenex facial tissue
 - 1 red med. Point Round Stick pen
 - 2 (150 ct.) wide ruled filler paper
- Fourth / Fifth Grade**
- 2 red grading pens
 - 48 #2 pencils
 - 1 large box map colors
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (no gel)
 - 1 box 24-count crayons
 - 1 (12") ruler, standard/metric sides
 - 1 spiral notebook (120 count)
 - 4 packages notebook paper
 - Friskars scissors
 - 9 folders with brads & pockets
 - 1 lrg. Plastic school box/organizer
 - 1 eraser
 - 1 bottle hand sanitizer
 - 1 pkg. mechanical pencils and refills
- Sixth / Seventh Grades**
- 1 (2") ring binder
 - 1 red pen
 - Watercolors
 - 5 (1 1/2") ring binders
 - 6 tab dividers (5)
 - 1 compass
 - 2 highlighters
 - 5 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 (12") ruler
 - 6 grading pens
 - 6 zipper pouches
 - Map colors
 - 1 (120 page) spiral notebook
 - Pens (black and blue)
 - Index cards
 - Pencils, any type No. 2
 - Notebook paper - wide-ruled only
- Eighth Grade**
- 1 (2") ring binder
 - 1 red pen
 - Watercolors
 - 5 (1 1/2") ring binders
 - 6 tab dividers (5)
 - 1 (6") ruler
 - 2 highlighters
 - 5 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 (12") ruler
 - 6 grading pens
 - 6 zipper pouches
 - Map colors
 - 2 (120 page) spirals
 - Pens (black and blue)
 - Index cards
 - Pencils, any type No. 2
 - Notebook paper - wide-ruled only
- Seventh - Twelfth Grade**
- Computer/Business Class
 - 1 pocket folder with brads, one for each class
 - 1 package of pens with large Ziploc bag to go in
 - 1 set of headphones (small pin-walk-man style, \$5 or less) with large Ziploc bag to go in



THE CHS BAND SEASON started Sunday evening, July 30, with a welcome back kickoff party on the CHS grounds that included a hot dog supper, water games and finished off with watermelon. The band began preparing for the upcoming marching season the next day, Mon. July 31. Enjoying the water games are (l-r) Lana Perez, K'Leigh Jackson, Sydney Johnson, Tyler Higgins, Frankie Atkins, Stuart Ponko and Darin Johns.

WISD registration begins August 10

The Westbrook ISD will hold registration for the 2006-07 school year for new students on Thurs., Aug. 10; Fri., Aug. 11; Wed., Aug. 12; and Thurs., Aug. 17. Upon enrollment, all new students must present certified birth certificates, immunization records and Social Security cards.

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders who attended Westbrook school last year will register Mon., Aug. 14th. Registration for all high school students already enrolled will be Tues., Aug. 15th.

Elementary students, kindergarten through 5th grade, who attended Westbrook ISD last year, will register on the first day of classes Mon., Aug. 21st.

All registrations will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Loraine principal begins new era

By Carl Graham

New Loraine high school Principal Bivian Hermosilla is used to charting new territory.

Hermosilla, who comes to Loraine after being the Marfa Junior High School principal for a year, is the first Hispanic to be a principal at Loraine.

He has been living in Loraine for a month now, and feels like the move will be a good fit for him and his family.

"I have only been here for a month, but everyone I have met so far has been very nice to us," said Hermosilla. "The students I have met have been very polite so I am anticipating having a great year here. My family is excited about the new school year as well."

Hermosilla has been kept quite busy working with the school counselor, Steve Komppa, in getting all the schedules for classes worked out.

"This is always a busy time of the year for us in administration as we are busy firming up schedules, getting all the teacher vacancies filled, and getting the school ready for the first day of classes," said Hermosilla. "We will definitely be ready when the doors open for the first day of class on Tuesday, September 5th."

Hermosilla said one of his priorities is to see Loraine become an exemplary blue-ribbon school.

"I don't think that this goal is not obtainable at all," said Hermosilla. "From what I have seen so far, and the teaching staff I have met, I feel like with a little

fine-tuning here and there that goal can be met. We have quality teachers who have the same goals as we do which makes our goals easier to achieve."

According to Hermosilla, the key to obtaining these goals is for all the teachers and administrators to come out of their comfort zone.

"In this business we have a tendency to get caught up in our comfort zones, and we feel uneasy about charting new territory," said Hermosilla. "I am excited about the school offering dual credit classes for college bound students. As a parent of a senior I look at it as a win-win situation because the high school student can get college credits at the schools expense. We even pick up the tab for the books. Any incoming junior or senior that is interested in going on to college should be trying to take these courses. This year we will be offering college level courses in both Spanish and English which is another first."

Hermosilla said that incoming juniors and seniors interested in taking these dual credit classes should contact him or counselor Steve Komppa by August 11th in order to get the classes set up.

He also said that those juniors and seniors wishing to take the ACT and SAT exams need to contact coach Komppa to get the registration materials on hand. The ACT registration needs to be completed no later than August 26th.

2006 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF COLORADO CITY

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

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$267,342
Last year's debt taxes	\$228,801
Last year's total taxes	\$496,143
Last year's tax base	\$67,853,309
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.7312/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$493,452
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$75,803,320
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.6509/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$414,194
+ This year's maximum operating rate	\$0.5463/\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$0.5901/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.3291/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.9192/\$100
A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.2011/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.7181/\$100

Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the City of Colorado City adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6509 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2005 taxes by \$1,725.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$555,301

Schedule B: 2006 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2004 Refunding Bond	\$250,000			\$250,000
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service				\$250,000
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006				\$250,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2006				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$250,000

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$152,444 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City of Colorado City, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

Name of person preparing this notice: Denna Dickard
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: August 1, 2006

Morris, Guelker compete at horse show

Two members of the Lone Wolf 4-H Chapter competed in the State Horse Show July 23-29 in Abilene.

Kelly Morris took Reserve Champion in Western Horsemanship, Trail and Western Riding. She placed third in Showmanship and seventh in Hunt Seat Equitation. Morris was a finalist in Hunter Showmanship and Semi-Finalist in Western Pleasure.

Cheyenne Guelker placed fourth in Western Horsemanship and sixth in Showmanship. She placed 10th in both Trail and Hunt Seat Equitation. Guelker was a finalist in four classes, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Western Riding.

Morris, a senior at Colorado High School, is the daughter of Nub and Maureen Morris. Guelker, daughter of Carl and Sue Guelker, is a sophomore at CHS.

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SPORTS



MEMBERS OF THE CHS FLAG CORPS work on their color guard routine on Monday during a summer band practice at the high school. Participating in the drill were (left to right) Kari Matlock, Carissa Sutton, sponsor Misty Hoelscher and Inez Salinas.

Football will be filling the Texas air in less than a week

The countdown continues! Less than a week now, Aug. 7 to be more specific, until the 2006 football season officially gets started. Two-a-day workouts are scheduled to begin all over the state of Texas on that day.

The Wolves will be looking at a much younger team this year after losing 22 seniors to graduation. The young team will have to step it up real quick to be competitive.

The Wolves' varsity squad will only have about seven or eight seniors with the majority of the varsity coming up from the JV squad last year.

I heard of a couple other Loraine athletes that will not be re-

SPEAKING OF SPORTS...
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



being the boy's basketball head coach the last several years.

Senior Paige Newby is weighing her options as far as where she wants to carry her discus throwing talent after her high school graduation. There are several Division I schools seeking her talents, but she is going to take her time in making that very important decision. I have a feeling she may end up fairly close to home. (Like maybe Abilene or Lubbock, huh Paige?)

That's about it for another week. Stay cool, if that's possible in this heat, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

Westbrook's Jim Hill will be roaming the sidelines once again this season as the head coach after

Red Sox place fourth at state tourney, Rangers bow out in two

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The C-City Red Sox midget league all-stars placed fourth place at the Texas Teen-Age Baseball Midget State Tournament last week at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

Coached by Larry Paul Raschke, the Red Sox lost their first game to the Ballinger Yankees by a score of 16-4 in a game that errors cost them several runs.

"We just didn't play well, and we had to make a lot of switches in the lineup due to our starting catcher not making it back in time for the game," said Raschke. "When you have guys playing in positions they are not used to these things happen."

The Red Sox came back in

their second game by defeating Bronte, 13-12.

"Bronte was the defending state champions so we knew they would be good," said Raschke. "We were up 8-7 before Bronte came back with five runs to take the lead. Then we returned the favor on them in the bottom of the sixth to get the win."

Cutter Davila, a pick-up player from the Roscoe Braves, pitched the first five innings, but Colton Heupel was awarded the win after the Red Sox came back.

In Game 3, the Red Sox defeated the Hawley Jets, 10-6.

In Game 4, the Red Sox were eliminated by Eastland by a score of 11-0.

Eastland placed second in the tournament, falling to eventual

state champion Lingerville in the finals.

Red Sox were Heupel, Davila, Brandon Thomas, Conner Hixon, Leyton Halsey, Dillon Maguire, Brandon Molina, Nick Palacios, Mark Munoz, Seth Keeton, Christian Lopez, Javier Coulon, Dillon Martinez, and Jacob Garcia who was picked up from the Orioles team.

The Colorado City Rangers, a midget league baseball team coached by Jeremiah Woods, lost both of their games this week at the tournament.

The Rangers lost to Hawley in their first game by a score of 14-4. They later dropped an 8-1 setback to Eastland in the double elimination tournament.

Loraine cracks web site's Div. II Top 20 poll

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Bulldogs haven't even played a game yet but that hasn't stopped them from turning a few heads. Loraine debuted at No. 19 in the sixmanfootball.com preseason poll.

The online rankings, which are conducted by Granger Huntress, rate the Richland Springs Coyotes as the top squad in Division I, and the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys as the top squad in the new small-school bracket.

The Garden City Bearkats, which captured the recent 6-on-6 national passing crown at Wolf Stadium, is picked as the No. 2

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
The following is the preseason Top 20 for Division I, according to sixmanfootball.com		The following is the preseason Top 20 for Division II, according to sixmanfootball.com	
No.	TEAM	No.	TEAM
1.	Richland Springs	1.	Grandfalls-Royalty
2.	Garden City	2.	Woodson
3.	Throckmorton	3.	Whitharral
4.	Trinidad	4.	Follett
5.	Rule	5.	Samnorwood
6.	Blum	6.	Lohn
7.	Calvert	7.	Dell City
8.	Valley	8.	Patton Springs
9.	Meadow	9.	Borden County
10.	Lorenzo	10.	Gustine
11.	Highland	11.	Sanderson
12.	Fort Davis	12.	Zephyr
13.	Robert Lee	13.	Jayton
14.	Rankin	14.	McLean
15.	Blanket	15.	Milford
16.	Happy	16.	Balmorhea
17.	Knox City	17.	Guthrie
18.	May	18.	Northside
19.	Strawn	19.	Loraine
20.	Petersburg	20.	Oglesby

team in the state in Division I. The Bearkats placed just ahead of defending champion Throckmorton.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR PROPOSED STATE AIR QUALITY PERMIT

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

APPLICATION. TXU Generation Company LP, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, 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.

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

PUBLIC MEETING/PUBLIC COMMENT. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but these informal comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the permit and no formal response will be made. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their formal comments into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director and considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the formal comment period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted.

The Public Meeting is to be held:
Tuesday August 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Colorado City Civic Center
157 W. 2nd
Colorado City, Texas 79512

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or at anytime during the meeting. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, Room 103, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Abilene regional office located at 1977 Industrial Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79602-7833, 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 TCEQ central office and the Abilene regional office at the addresses listed above. Further information may also be obtained from TXU Generation Company LP, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411 or by calling Mr. Paul H. Coon, Air Permitting Coordinator, at (214) 812-8409.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energex Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 3513W, and 6109W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 11-12 miles West of Colorado City, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
Darrell Bonner
7-31-06

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LEGAL NOTICES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Help wanted: Tire service person needed. Apply at Matlock's, 801 E. I-20.

Applications being accepted for LVN PRN and CNA. Contact Stephanie Potter RN DON, Valley Fair Lodge, 728-2634.

Cook opening, cook with recipes, will train. Apply in person at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Kitchen Supervisor opening. Will train. Apply in person to Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

JD Services is accepting applications for experienced operators, transport drivers and laborers. Must have CDL, drug screen required. Simple IRA participation after qualifying period of employment. Apply in person, 3609 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder.

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These are full time positions, unless noted, with competitive salary and benefits. Contact Human Resources at (325)728-3431, ext. 7105.

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Doors open Saturday from 9 a.m. til 6 p.m. and Sun. from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m.

For more information, call Gene Bowlin @ 325-573-2323 Mike Huddleston @ 325-573-2777 Admission \$3.00

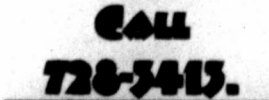
1990 Pontiac convertible, needs lots of work, does not run, asking \$500. Also, 55 gallon fish aquarium with accessories, asking \$250. Call Pamela 325-242-2923.

BEDROOM SET, 5 pieces, new in box. Must sell. \$300. 806-549-3110.

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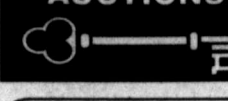
QUEEN PILLOWTOP mattress set, \$145. TWIN MATTRESS set, \$99. New, in plastic, warranty. 806-549-3110.

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1995 27ft. travel trailer, queen-size bed in back, bath w/shower, stove, refrigerator, central air, lots of storage. \$6,000. 737-2651.

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AUCTIONS



ESTATE AUCTION

Estate of Callie Bennett & Others

Sat., Aug. 5th 7 p.m.

Preview 12:00 p.m.

Small 50s bar, oak dresser, Tell City hutch, old rockers, chest of drawers, Kenmore refrigerator, 2 electric stoves, old Zenith stereo, bunk beds, Barley Twist fireplace screen, Baldwin electric organ, recliners, bed sets, hospital bed, 12 volt TV/VCR, Dearborn heater, butter churn, signed prints including Windberg, wall clocks, water dispenser, oil lamps, Barbie dolls, quilts, Breyer horses, collectible airplanes, cookie jars, aluminum pitcher & glasses, green Depression cream & sugar, refrigerator glass & bowls, Pyrex, pots & pans, Golden Rod fence stretchers, hand tools, yard tools, shop vac., wheel barrow, chain saws, jeweler's torch, crosscut saw.

Selling for Forsan ISD: 1990 & 1981 Diesel Buses, 1991 Suburban - All in running order.

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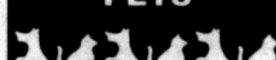
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FOUND: Chevy hub cap, found at the lake. 728-2909.

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- 1) Awesome lot of Lake Colorado City, County Road 248, 100 ft. of waterfront with a GREAT view.
- 2) Great property for Developer or Individual - 51.12 acres located on CR 2836 & 248. All or individual lots available.
- 3) The Water Store for sale on the corner of Hickory & 5th St. Owned/operated RO Water Store for 20 yrs. Great location, established business & clientele.

GARAGE SALE
304 S. Main St.
Lorraine
Saturday
7 am - 4 pm
Kirkland home decor, name brand clothing for men, women, teens & children, shoes, nursing scrubs, kitchen accessories, plants, fans, air compressor, saddle & tack, lots of miscellaneous.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Relay for Life fund raiser
544 Concho
Aug. 5
7:30-7
A little bit of everything.

HOUSES FOR SALE

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

NEED SCHOOL CLOTHES?
Don't miss this sale!
2141 Vine
Saturday
8-7
Lots of good brand name teen girls & boys clothes. Also nice plus size ladies clothing. Other items: bicycle, elec. scooter, household items & more!

GARAGE SALE
945 Elm
Thurs. 8-7
Fri. 7-12
Entertainment center, leather couch, TV, movies, DVDs, clothes, lots of household items.

GARAGE SALE
944 E. 8th
Friday 4-8
Saturday 8-7
Washer/dryer, beds, dressers, Hoveround chair, recliner lift chair, toys, clothes of all sizes, misc. items.

BACKYARD SALE
101 E. 22nd
Sat., Aug. 5
8-7
Tools, golf clubs, old coins, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Wallace Neighborhood Center on Front & Wallace Sts.
- follow signs
Fri. & Sat.
9-5
Glassware, cookware, baskets, antique windows, window screens & doors, bed & mattress, living room & den chairs, too much to mention.

GARAGE SALE
1111 E. 9th St.
CISD Child Development Center
Thurs. 5:30-7:30 pm
Fri. 8 am - 12 noon
Sale held in the dining room of the day care. Too many items to list. This is a fund raising event for improvements to the day care's playground.

YARD SALE
1305 E. 10th
(Snyder Rd.)
Saturday
7:30-12:30
No early birds. Furniture, clothes, knick knacks, lots more.

YARD SALE
305 E. 11th
Friday only
TV, baby carseat, baby high chair, kids' toys, crocheted flip flops, homemade peanut brittle, lots of other misc.

MULTI-FAMILY & FRIENDS GARAGE & BAKE SALE
162 Walnut St.
In front of Wendy's Whimsy
Aug. 5
7-7

YARD SALE
304 E. 11th
Saturday
Breakfast burritos, hot sauce, computer, computer speakers/scanner, all sizes of clothes, lots of other misc.

BACKYARD SALE
Corner of Vine & 10th
Fri., Sat., & Sun.
7-5
Good brand clothes, dishes, movies, ceramics, shoes, propane tank, tamales, curritos, a lot more.

GARAGE SALE
407 Cedar
Fri. & Sat.
Tools, Christmas decor, too much to list.

GARAGE SALE
1068 Westpoint
(The Golden Comb)
Saturday
8-7
Lots of stuff from 4 families!

YARD SALE
209 W. 7th
Thurs. & Fri. 5-8
Sat. 8-7
Wood work, clothes, shoes, furniture, knick knacks, household items, etc.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
West hill past radio station, last house on left
Friday 8-7
Saturday 8-2
Gobs of stuff - entertainment center, CDs, DVDs, jewelry.

GARAGE SALE
104 E. 21st
Saturday
8-7
Frig, sofas, tables, bedding, used wood & loads of house decor.

YARD SALE
1211 Cherry St.
Sat., Aug. 5
8 am to 12 pm
Little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
1106 Nicolasa
Saturday
8-7
Baby clothes - toddler sizes, women's clothes - brand new, misc.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
400 S. Lightfoot
Lorraine
Sat., Aug. 5
8-7
Good clothes - all sizes & plus sizes, lots of misc., too much to list.

GARAGE SALE
899 E. 8th
Fri. 5-8 pm
Sat. 7 am - 12 noon
Elec. weed eater - new still in box, nice uniforms - lrg., WB sheets, old 45 records, paper shredder, twin bed, full bed, chair, dresser, wagon wheel bench, poker set, kids & women's clothes, lots of misc.

YARD SALE
1216 Pine St.
Saturday
7-11
Lots of kids clothes, little girls size 5-6 & size 10-12, boys size 14, toys, household items & misc.

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AG NEWS

2006 horticulture call-in program set

By John R. Senter,
Mitchell CEA-Ag

In a continuing effort to assist homeowners with landscape, horticulture, ornamental and water conservation, the Home Horticulture Tour was started five years ago. This effort has taken on several different avenues to assist folks with proper diagnosis of problems and solutions for correcting problems and this year we will continue the approach used the last two years and hopefully make the program accessible to all county residents.

This year the Horticulture Program will be held on Tues., Aug. 8 from 10 to 11 a.m. For the fourth year, we will conduct a live call-in radio program, aired on KVMC/KAUM.

A new member added for the last two years is Dr. Russ Wallace, Extension Vegetable Specialist in Lubbock. Russ brings with him a vast amount of expertise in the area of vegetable crops for you to draw upon.

With the retirement of Dr. Harold Kaufman, we will add a new team member to address call-in questions. Mrs. Russ Wallace is an Extension Certified Master Gardener and will most certainly add to the expertise of the program as well as bringing a down-to-earth perspective to the program.

4-H kick-off, swim party is planned Friday

Families interested in joining Mitchell County 4-H, or learning more about participation are encouraged to attend a family 4-H hamburger and swimming party this Fri., Aug. 4th from 5 to 8 p.m. in the City Park at the pavilion just east of the swimming pool.

Everyone will meet at 5 p.m. to enjoy hamburgers and answer questions about the county 4-H program and swim at no cost for families interested in enrolling in the 4-H program.

In Texas, 4-H is the largest out-of-school youth program available and is open to all youth ages 9-18. Children are eligible to join 4-H when they enter the third grade or turn nine years old.

One of the misconceptions about 4-H is that a member must have an animal project in order to join. That is not true. There are over 50 recognized available projects to choose from in 4-H and range from bicycle to vet science. Although livestock projects have the largest number of participants, it is not required.

Some of the other popular projects include Foods and Nutrition projects. Through this program, members learn nutrition, healthy eating habits, menu planning and preparation, and develop economical shopping habits.

Clothing and Textiles is another popular project area. The Lone Wolf 4-H club meets on a monthly basis in the C.C. Thompson Room and through this organized club, 4-Hers are responsible for making decisions and planning activities for the entire county program. The Lone Wolf 4-H club is directed by youth officers who are a catalyst for all events in the program.

As a parent of a 4-H member, your participation in the program is critical to the success of your children. Parents are vital to the function of our county program and serve as key organizers as well as an important support group for the 4-H club.

Enrollment in the 4-H program is free and all families with eligible members are urged to become a part of Mitchell County 4-H. If your family would like more information about becoming 4-H members, feel free to attend the family information event in the park or give us a call at 728-3111.

Again this year, the call-in program will be live and will last only one hour. We have carefully planned the timeline to, hopefully, fit the vast number of folks in the country and allow you to access the program.

During the 2005 show, we relied heavily upon call-in questions and we were overwhelmingly surprised with responses before, during and after the program. This year, the call-in program will allow you to call the station and ask Dr. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace or me questions pertaining to any horticulture production information you might have.

It is also a pretty good bet that if you will tune in to the program on the FM station, another caller might just jog your memory about a question that you had not thought about. Once again, any question regarding lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables are welcome and fair game. In addition, this might also be an excellent opportunity to get a head start on fall gardens by tapping into Dr. Wallace's knowledge.

This will be the 6th consecutive year for us to concentrate on helping you determine better management systems, approaches to landscape improvement and water conservation and utilization practices. Hopefully, you will find it appealing and worthy of your time from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Aug. 8th.

For more information, feel free to call our office or the KVMC/KAUM station at 728-5530 if you need details, phone numbers for the show or would like to submit questions prior to the show.

By the way, any early written questions can be submitted to our office, or to the radio station, prior to the morning of the program if you are not comfortable calling in during the live broadcast.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent

Billie June Rogers, resident at the Taylor Witta apartment complex, has left Lorraine to move in with her family at Eiden. We hate to lose her but hope she will enjoy her new residence.

The First Baptist Church in Lorraine has a new pastor. At church Sunday morning, it was learned that Bro. Dale Hartley accepted the call and he and his wife, Helen, will be moving here in mid-August.

We, in the community, welcome them and wish them sincere blessings.

Nola Taylor along with her daughter, Kitty Gage, has been here from Lubbock over the weekend. They attended church while here. Old friends were happy to see them.

Our belated condolences go to the family and friends of Emma Jean Cornutt who passed away July 24. Services for Emma Jean were held in First Baptist Church with burial in Lorraine Cemetery.

The Fifth Sunday Singing was held this month at New Life Ministries in Colorado City. It was a blessing in music for those who attended.

Bro. J.K. Wood is pastor at New Life Ministries at this time.

Joan Long took Keaton Merket and his horse over to a ranch in Big Spring where he worked with his friend, Zack Herrin over the weekend.

From there, Keaton went on home to Midland. Joan said they enjoyed their time together here in Lorraine.

Carl and Sandy Graham attended a concert of The Rankins at the Garland Plaza Theatre Saturday night. The Rankins are a 50s and 60s band made up of six musicians that include Mark and

LORRAINE NEWS

Matt Rankin, sons of former Lorraine residents Larry Rankin and Sherry Graham.

The group has played for President Bush, the Buddy Holly tribute in Lubbock and have opened for the Osmonds at Branson, Missouri.

Visiting with Hershall and Helen Williams last week was Steve Oatman from the R&R Ranch in Sweetwater.

Last Sunday, guests in their home were Roy and Linda Hider from Sweetwater.

Taylor-Witta Apartments manager Joan Long reports that the residents are all happy to welcome new-comers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard House. We hope they are happy here.

Joan Long and Ina Vay McAdams took Durwood McAdams out for lunch Sunday at the Wallace Center to help celebrate his birthday.

Vanessa Smith took her daughter, Ashley to Lufkin to college at Angelina College. She transferred from Snyder and will be a sophomore this year.

Vanessa says Lufkin is a pretty place, green and lush looking. She says it is big. She said it was a seven hour drive but she is very proud of her daughter's decision to go there.

Also accompanying them was Beverly Brown.

My traveling sister-in-law, Dotie Vaughn, called to say she was home in Irving after spending several days in Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana.

She and two other women are leaving for Sedona, Arizona, next week (driving) to stay at a resort there. It matters not that it's only

about 112 degrees there. I suppose they plan on a two-week indoor resort.

I asked her why she was going and she said, "Just because I can." Surely they could find a resort in Alaska or Canada!

I told her I was going to Dunn... just because I can and to see a tiny post office there.

She replied, "How neat! I'll have to check that out some time. Where is it?"

I told her, "In the northwest."

Last Monday at the center, Dorothy Norwood, Warren Badger, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams played pretty music for the seniors.

Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley entertained everyone prior to the birthday meal for this month.

My birthday came around quick-like in July. I enjoyed the center birthday lunch. Friday, my family brought over a nice meal including a birthday cake laden with candles and they lit them all! I thought about calling the firemen for a stand by measure but was too embarrassed to do so. It took five of us to blow out all the candles (almost).

Bill Taylor's grandson, Chad Taylor of Dallas had lunch with him at the Lorraine Center last Wednesday.

A.W. Phillips' son-in-law, Joe Edwards, came with him to the center and had lunch. We enjoyed meeting him.

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