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## County taxes to go up a fraction

The county commissioners are looking at a fraction of a cent increase in taxes this year, but county employees and commissioners won't be getting raises in 2012.

Property values show a slight increase in Mitchell County bringing the effective tax rate to .37137% per \$100 valuation.

The rollback rate is set at .402935%, allowing the county to approve a 40 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate, an increase of \$0.000500. The slight increase in the tax rate gives the county

about the same amount of revenue generated last year at the \$0.399500 tax rate.

"Tax revenue will increase by 7%, but the tax rate is not going up that much," Fay Lee, county tax assessor/collector said.

The county will also decrease the road and bridge tax by one cent and increase the general fund to 34 cents to help build up the county's general fund accounts.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County last year was \$33,026.

Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.399500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$131.94.

The average taxable value on a residence this year is \$34,956, according to Lee. If the proposed tax value is adopted, the amount of taxes for an average home this year would be \$139.82, approximately a \$10 difference.

The county will hold two public hearings on the proposed tax rate increase on Monday, August

15 and on Monday, August 22 at 9 a.m. at the county courthouse.

The commissioners voted not to adopt a cost of living adjustment for county retirees, since there would be no raise for county employees in this year's budget.

However, the county did approve their option to pay a greater amount in terms of employer contributions to the employees in order to pay down future liability. Instead of the 10.42% rate, the county will pay 11%.



**BACK TO SCHOOL** -- With summer vacation nearly over, Kara Wood helps kindergartner Austin Wood try on a new backpack.

## One injured in 2 accidents Friday



**FIRST RESPONDERS MANAGE** to extricate Tracy Webb from his upside down vehicle using the Jaws of Life. Webb was airlifted from the scene to University Medical Center in Lubbock. Webb is a resident of Lake Colorado City.

Members of the Department of Public Safety, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and fire fighters responded to two separate traffic accidents last Friday.

The first wreck occurred on Interstate 20 Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. when a semi truck trailer carrying protective coating for oilfield pipe overturned.

The driver, Roderick Francioir stated his steering wheel froze causing the vehicle to leave the road, according to DPS Trooper Nate Armstrong.

The 2005 Freightliner went off the north edge of I-20 between mile marker 221 and 222 and the trailer portion overturned, spilling the oil-based protective coating.

Representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency were called in to handle the cleanup procedures.

No one was injured and no citations were issued.

A second accident occurred near Lake Colorado City, five miles south of I-20 on CR 2836.

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## Tougher rules make TAKS ratings hard

Colorado ISD received an academically acceptable district rating in the 2011 TEA District Accountability Summary released last Friday.

Broken down by individual campuses, Colorado High School received an academically acceptable rating and Wallace Accelerated High School received an AEA (Alternative Education Accountability): Academically Acceptable.

Colorado Middle School,

Hutchinson Elementary School and Kelley Elementary School all received academically unacceptable ratings, due to sub group ratings, rather than overall student ratings.

"Our scores in most areas were as good as or better than last year," Reggy Spencer, superintendent said.

"The problem I see is they did away with the Texas Projection Measurement. With the TPM See **TAKS**, page 5

## Relay for Life loops through the park to aid cancer research

By Ira Montador

The time has come, C-City, time to get out and exercise your right to do something for a truly good cause. Relay for Life's 5K run will be held this Friday, Aug. 5 at Hutchinson Elementary School. All proceeds from the event will be going to the American Cancer Society, with funds being given back to the community through services and aid to cancer patients, as well as research.

There will be a Survivor's lap, organized by Kay Fite, which will begin at 7 p.m. The main 5K run will begin immediately afterward, at 7:30 p.m. Registration for the run is \$50 per person. Registration forms can be picked up at: Medicine Place, City National Bank, Colorado City Record, Fuller Foods, Sharyland Utilities and Family Dollar.

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year the event has taken place in Colorado City, but it will be the first year that the runners will run 5K. Also, this will be the first time that kids will be allowed to participate in a fun run, designed specifically for their age and capabilities.

"It's a way for little kids to feel like they're participating in a big person's event," Amy Boyd of the event's organizing committee said. The committee is comprised of Boyd, Cheryl Smith and Ed Blake.

The cost to enter in the kid's fun run is \$15 and requires the signature of the child's guardian. The fun run begins at 6:45 p.m. with registrations being taken at the event or at the participating downtown merchants listed above. For more information about the fun run, contact Virginia Tovar at City National

Bank. Tovar is organizing the fun run for the kids.

Prior to the runs, a hamburger dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. City National Bank will be providing the burgers, while Royce Clay, along with other volunteers, will handle cooking the meals. Plates are \$6 and include a burger, chips and either tea or water. Linda Clay will be handling the deejay duties for the event.

"Of course, we are still looking for more volunteers," Boyd said. "Spectators could possibly be tagged to help with luminaries."

There will be a luminary service at 9 p.m. Those wishing to participate can pick up luminaries at City National Bank, Colorado City Floral or from the Pink Ladies at Mitchell County Hospital for a minimum donation of \$5.

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**RELAY FOR LIFE 5K** runners will make a loop around Ruddick Park on Friday night, beginning at Hutchinson Elementary. The run is a departure from the usual Relay for Life events, where participants walk the track throughout the night.

### Around Town

Happy birthday Dolores Wood (Aug. 4)... Happy birthday Bill Barlow (Aug. 5)... Happy birthday Dan Gainey (Aug. 7)... Will someone be sure Shelbi Turner gets some crayons and a coloring book? ... Richard and Kitten Arthur home from a beach wedding...

### Answerline

**Q.** Will the new turf at Wolf Stadium be installed in time for the Wolves first home game Sept. 9 against Lamesa?  
**A.** According to a spokesman for Texas Sports Builders Tuesday, the installation of turf is right on schedule and should be ready for that game.

### Obituaries

Pat Barber  
Colorado City

### Briefs

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should contact Sareesa Proctor at 325-242-0927 or 728-3485, Kim Fuller at 325-36-8245 or 728-2382, or Bruce Gale at 325-242-0846.

### Call for Prayer

The Response: Answering a Governor's Call for Prayer for our Nation. A simulcast of the Houston event will be shown on Sat., Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colorado City Housing Authority.

### Special Service

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will hold a Back to School service on Sun., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. All kids and parents are welcome. A meal will be served following services.

### Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the First National Bank. All visitors and potential members welcome.

### Thought of the Week

The best teachers teach from the heart, not from a book.

- Author Unknown

### Lake Levels

(as of August 2, 2011)  
Lake Colorado City...2053.86'  
Full at 2070.3' Down 16.44'  
Lake Champion...2042.64'  
Full at 2083' Down 40.36'

# LOCAL NEWS

## TAKS ratings fail to reflect all students' improvements

For Loraine ISD new superintendent/principal Travis Edwards, the school's recently released TAKS rating isn't the best way to start a new school year. However, Edwards sees it as a motivating challenge. "We've got good people here," he said. "This is one area that identifies our weaknesses and our strengths. We got good scores in other categories." "I've been pouring over all the data I can find and we were rated academically unacceptable for math performance in three areas," he said. "The rating is not an indication of how the students per-

formed, it is the percentage of students who met the minimum standards," he said. "I'm disappointed with the rating, but it's not a reflection of the students, parents or staff we have in our district." Even if the school had made the 65% needed to receive academically acceptable status, "we would not be happy until we have 100%," Edwards said. "It's not good enough to have 60% passing the minimum." Edwards believes improving the district's ratings hinges on three things: the curriculum the state requires teachers to use; the day to day teaching done at

the school, and the way the state tests students at the end of the year. "We need clearly defined, spelled out curriculum that is taught in the classroom every day and to assess students the way the state will be assessing them at the end of the year," Edwards said. Edwards says he's a huge fan of accountability and wants LISD to use TAKS as the floor instead of a ceiling to not only improve the school's rating, but the students' learning curve as well. "It should be the minimum we're shooting for," he said

## TAKS ratings spur WISD on

Changes in TAKS measurements left Westbrook school district with an academically acceptable rating instead of the recognized rating the school was aiming for. "We know we're doing things

right," Superintendent Todd Burleson said, who was disappointed with the rating. "All our scores are better, some far better than in several years, yet because of changing measurements we're acceptable rather than recognized."

We're a little disappointed that we came close but we are not." The district missed being recognized by four scores in a subgroup that is new to the TAKS testing system this year. "Four scores that passed but were not commended. That alone kept us from being recognized," Burleson said. "That's just the way it is."

Burleson praised the school's students and teachers, adding "we have to operate with the understanding we have to keep going." "We want to be sure all our students are identified in the right areas and give our teachers everything they need to be successful," he said. The school has already implemented C-Scope along with additional curriculum and has already seen improved TAKS scores. "Our push is to continue to implement things that are taking us in the right direction," Burleson said.

## Frontier Days return

By Amanda Jo Ritchey  
Main Street, the Chamber of Commerce, and Community Development are excited about bringing back the historical Frontier Days to Mitchell County.

Frontier Days will be taking place in the Railroad Building and downtown Colorado City, September 24 and 25, 2011. Some of the activities that are planned for the weekend are a Junk to Jewels Auction, Tumbleweed Parade, Wild West Frontier Fest Trade Show, antique gun exhibit, gunfighters, extended shopping hours downtown, live music, 5K Run/Walk, Baker Hotel concert, Mitchell County's Got Talent, County Fair Exhibits, Ice Cream Freeze Off and Weiner Dog Races.

The Mitchell County Fair exhibits will consist of the following divisions: bread, cakes, cookies, candies, canning, preserves, jams, jellies, pies, quilts, photography, art, pec wee crafts, junior crafts, adult crafts, grandparent brag and antiques. Divisions will be broken down with See FRONTIER p. 5

## OBITUARIES

### Patrick David Barber 1946-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Patrick David Barber passed away on July 29, 2011 in Abilene. A memorial service honoring his life will be held in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2011. Arrangements are being made by The Hamil Family Funeral Home in Abilene.

Patrick David Barber was born to James Dellis Barber and Mary Viola Barber on May 16, 1946, in Colorado City. He graduated high school in Colorado City in 1964, received a B.A. in Art from the University of Texas in Austin in 1971, and a law degree (Juris Doctor) from Baylor University in Waco in 1976. He practiced law for 35 years, serving 10 years as a State Prosecutor. He passionately believed in the rights of the individual and was a steadfast defender of our Constitution and Bill of Rights. His "Just Say No to Searches" sign provoked both controversy and a wide range of support. In 1951, as a child, he was commissioned a Junior Texas Ranger, which he believed was an event that helped shape his life. One of his favorite heroes was Captain W. J. McDonald, the Texas Ranger who said, "One riot, one Ranger."

Pat was married to Sharon Stuver Barber on November 19, 1966. He was a compassionate man who loved his family and friends. He was a complex, creative thinker who lived simply but gave richly of himself. Pat was a member of the Texas State Bar and the Permian Basin Outing Club, and a past member of the Colorado City Jaycees and Kiwanis Club.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, James Dellis Barber and Mary Viola Barber, and one brother, James Allen Barber.

Pat is survived by his wife, Sharon Barber; two children, Austin David Barber of Colorado City, and Rhonda Sue Barber of Canyon; four brothers, Thomas John Barber of Westminster, Colorado, Daniel Lyndon Barber of Austin, Gene Allen Barber of Big Spring, and J.D. Barber of Colorado City; two sisters, Barbara Barber Darnall of Abilene and Shelly Barber of Pflugerville; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Sibley Nature Center in Midland, Texas, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be posted at [www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com).

## Façade grants preserve history

By Amie Wood

Main Street is proud to announce the most recent recipient of a façade grant, C-City Printing & Office Supply. Recent changes to the exterior of this building to enhance the appearance and efficiency have qualified it for a \$3,500.00 grant.

Owner John Martinez purchased the business in 2005 and has enjoyed being downtown ever since. He said, "We love the community support! We are lucky to live in such a great place. There is no place like Colorado City".

Although the building does not outwardly show its age, the back end of this modern facility was a lively stable in the 1800's. Martinez has even found a few horseshoes in the alley. The building also boasts the Mitchell County Branding Wall which has had visitors from all over the world.



THE FAMILY-OPERATED business, C-City Printing & Texas Caps & T-shirts, was the recipient of one of Main Street's sign and façade grants. John Martinez (right) is seen here with Amie Wood, Main Street Director, and his son, Chris Martinez, who screen prints and embroiders at the business. Photo courtesy of Main Street

This family owned and operated business can cover all of your printing needs from T-shirts to flyers. They specialize in personalizing caps and T-shirts with See HISTORY p. 5

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**LIONS CLUB OFFICERS** for 2011-2012 (from left) back row: Ed Blake, 2nd year director; Bob Brookshear, 1st year director; Bob Ramage, membership committee; Pat Cawthron, secretary/treasurer; Bob Reily, membership chairman; Jeff Ellis, president; front row: Sue Young, past president; Carol Sue Dakan, 2nd vice president; Patricia Gillespie, 1st director; Carol Parsons, 1st vice president; Sandy Ellis, 3rd vice president; were sworn in July 28 by Joyce Downie, past district governor. Not pictured are: Kitten Arthur, Tail Twister; James Williams, Lion Tamer; and Richy Womack, 2nd year director.

## City program earns achievement award

By Amie Wood

The "Reclaim Colorado City" program, along with several other auxiliary efforts, has earned Colorado City the Texas Midwest Community Network's "Community Achievement Award". This award is based on four key components for a successful community: vision, pride, connectivity and youth involvement. Each of these must have been achieved within the last year to be considered.

Community Wide Visioning and Strategic Planning March 26, 2011 with over 40 participants representing City and County elected officials, City staff, Community Leaders and engaged citizens.

Various forms of community pride have occurred recently to include:

\*Reclaim Colorado City program is launched with a focus on cleaning up the community

\*Lone Wolf Creek walking trails and Ruddick Park facilities improved

\*Improvements to housing standards ordinances to address key issues

\*KCCB partners with the City to "go green" with the first recycling center

\*Trash issues addressed by switching to dumpsters

\*Baker Hotel clean-up initiated

\*Curb Side Pick-up Program initiated assisting citizens with hauling large items

\*KCCB turns an empty lot into a community garden

The community is very fortunate to have active and ongoing youth involvement. All of these efforts give the youth a sense of pride and connection that will hopefully cause a drive to return home to contribute to their hometown.

See AWARD, page 5

## Photo of Hailey causes upset

A photo of missing 13-year-old Hailey Dunn is purported to have surfaced by KRBC News.

The photo was supposedly taken by Clint Dunn's girlfriend Naomi, the week prior to Hailey's disappearance. According to Kristy Lloyd, coordinator for Hailey Search, Naomi identified the photo as one she had taken.

Naomi's camera went missing at around the same time as Hailey, so the photo never surfaced during the initial investigation. The camera is still missing, according to Lloyd, but apparently the same person who has the camera is now displaying the supposedly newer

photo of Hailey online.

Some people, such as Naomi's mother, claim the difference between the poster photos and this new one makes it difficult for people to recognize Hailey.

Police Chief Roy "Tinker" Owens cautions Internet users to be wary of so-called "new evidence."

"The police have the most recent photo of Hailey, not one seven months old," he said.

Although the task force assigned to Hailey's case continues to process two or three leads a week, nothing decisive has turned up on the teen, missing for seven months.

Local volunteer search groups have stopped the weekly searches, but continue to distribute posters and flyers in the hopes that someone has seen the soon-to-be 14-year-old.

Hailey's class will begin their freshman year soon, more than likely still in missing man formation.



HAILEY DUNN

## Cancer society offers services for patients

The American Cancer Society offers many programs and services for cancer patients. Transportation assistance is one of many resources in high demand right now in this area.

If a patient needs to get to and from treatment and must drive 30 miles or more one-way, ACS offers transportation assistance in the form of a gas card. The gas card is a debit card that can be used only at a gas station.

Cancer patients also have access to new wigs, turbans, and scarves with many styles and colors to choose from. For patients traveling over 50 miles for treatment, lodging assistance is available as well.

The American Cancer Society's *Look Good...Feel Better* program is a place where cancer

patients can get together and learn from beauty professionals hands-on beauty techniques to help cope with the changes cancer treatment creates for their skin and hair.

A Personal Health Manager is an educational information packet and organizer for anyone diagnosed with cancer. The Personal Health Manager is full of information specific to the cancer diagnosis, treatment, nutrition, etc. and a place to save bills, receipts, test results and information from the doctor.

Lastly, the American Cancer Society offers Breast Prosthesis and Mastectomy Bras provided by trained prosthetic fitter. All of the programs and services are free for anyone diagnosed with

See CANCER, page 5

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Patrick from France, 17 yrs.  
Loves the outdoors and playing soccer. Patrick's dream has been to spend time in America learning about our customs and attending American high school.



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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Ray Robinson knows how to spin a top

Ray Robinson lives in a nice, quiet neighborhood in Corsicana. Along with the singing of birds, you sometimes hear the soft sound of a lathe in Ray's backyard. That's where he makes tops. He tries them out on the concrete floor of his garage.

"I've had tops on my mind for nearly 50 years," says Ray, "ever since I found a concrete form nail. First one I saw I thought, man, that'd make a good top spinner. I file the point down real fine. The first top I made spun real good. It's the simple type that old men and kids can have fun with. They're real easy to spin. You don't have to know nothing to spin a top."

He had been holding a top, wrapped with twine, ready to spin, during our conversation. He drew back his arm and let fly with the top. It bounced a couple of times on the concrete floor, then straightened up and spun for nearly two minutes, emitting a whirring sound. Ray played with tops as a boy. They just cost a nickel then.

"I didn't have no telephone to punch on. All I had was tops, yo-yos, marbles and tin can shinny." I told him I wasn't familiar with that game. "You take an old tin can and a number of sticks, depending on the number of people playing, and you beat on that can and knock it around, like a golf ball. Just beat that tin can to pieces. We played way into the night."

He has given away over three thousand tops. Many of them went to members of his church, especially new members. He says he gives them to people he likes. He likes a lot of people. Businesses all over Corsicana have one of Ray's tops on a desk, table or counter somewhere in the building. He uses different types of woods to make his tops.

"Just whatever people bring me. Fellow brought me a piece of cedar the other day. And yesterday I was driving down the street on the way to my brother's house and saw a log in a brush pile. I said 'I'm gonna get that when I come back. That looks like bois d'arc.' I'd rather cut on bois d'arc than anything. It's hard. Hard as my head. It cuts beautiful."

Ray, a retired oil field worker, makes all sizes and colors of tops. "I started painting them at first, but a friend of mine told me I should stop painting them and just wax them. And that's what I do, just wax them. It brings out the colors and designs in the wood."

He's only been making his tops five years. When someone sees one of his tops and wants to buy it, Ray will sell it. He gets \$15 for a bois d'arc top. He says he was lucky to find a string that works real well with the tops.

"I worked at a hardware store for awhile and found a good twine that comes in two sizes. I use the small for my little tops and a thicker twine for the big ones. It's not nylon or polyester, none of that fancy stuff, just plain old cotton."

## The name game: what's in a name?

By Larry Fitzgerald  
Plainview Church of Christ  
of Colorado City

As I was growing up in the Big Country, television was a new thing. The first TV station signed on in 1953 with my father and another man as the two news anchors. For over 30 years, my father - Larry Fitzgerald - came into the living rooms of the Abilene area. I shared my name with my father who shared it with his father.

Dad passed away over 10 years ago; yet, to this day, I still have people in our area ask, "are you 'the' Larry Fitzgerald on TV?"

Interestingly, there are a number of Larry Fitzgeralds out there. Recently, the most famous Larry Fitzgerald in America is the wide receiver for the Arizona Cardinals.

The name a person wears carries a reputation. It can be for good or bad.

When it comes to salvation, the right name is important, too. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no

other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

True salvation is only in the name of Jesus Christ (not Allah, not Buddha, not Krishna, not any preacher) only in the name of Jesus Christ. That's why, at the Plainview church of Christ, we preach only one name - the name of Christ.

## Why do they call it back to school?

By Monte Wike

Why not "Forward"? Or "Returning"? Or "Forth"? Or "Continuing"? When we say "back" to school, it is with the same approach to drudgery as "back to the salt mines", "back to the same old grind".

Education is such a privilege that it should be looked for with joy, not back or backwards. It is true that schooling makes many demands such as regular attendance, good attention, and lots of writing, but the rewards are well worth the demands. The satisfaction is larger than the sacrifices.

I remember school days with anticipation, not dread. I recall with fondness the new clothes, a new pair of shoes, Big Chief Tablet, some kind of cedar pencils with a white eraser that could be sharpened like the leaded end, a box of eight Crayolas and a pair of scissors with a blunt nose and little round finger holes. We carried them to school in a genuine

cigar box. We also took our lunch every day and walked the several blocks to school even in raincoats, rubber boots or snow suits and ear muffs. Oh, we got an occasional ride, a real luxury.

As I advanced in grades, these basic supplies were replaced with a fountain pen, and later a portable Royal manual typewriter. I remember distinctly when the first ballpoint pens were introduced. Ink for the fountain pen was the Script brand and came in a bottle with a little well inside. You filled up the well and put in the pen, then opened and closed the lever on the side to draw in the ink. The cap screwed on. You could buy different nibs or points for the style of writing you wanted.

I am so proud of our school system here. The teachers are good and pleased to teach. They have to get rough sometimes with unruly or wayward students, but they are eager and well-qualified to teach.

I have two regrets. One is that there is

not enough challenge to the really good students, and the other is that there is so much attention paid to the poor students. The good students are held back from creative achievement and rapid advance by the rigid guidelines of class structure. There should be a balance between challenge and structure. The poor students are poor because they want to be. They have never understood the advantages and discipline of education. We put up with their flaccid attitudes, lack of preparation and disregard for teachers and other students. Yet you cannot afford to ignore them. Maybe some way, some day they will catch the fire of whom they could be and blossom.

Schooling has its definite starting and ending dates. Perhaps that is why they call it "back to school". (What about the youngest that have never been to school, why is it "back"?) But words like "advance", "opportunity" or "continuing" seem more appropriate than "back".

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Dr. Earl Harrison, geologist in Abilene, recently challenged two atheists to explain the origin of the solar system, the beginning of life and immortality of the soul.

My moderate study and practice in paleontology, geology and biology convince me that the answers to those questions are published.

Carl Sagan was thorough and articulate in the several books on the solar system and biology, etc.

I studied my geology, mostly, at Texas Tech - where Earl attended graduate school for his Ph.D. There, in biology

"101," the axiom "ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny" made a profound impression.

Paleontology and geology are very compatible with evolution implicit in that axiom.

Facts are elusive and evolving. Those written in stone also have their own "season." History is always biased and often revised.

Whether one is of religious faith or of anti-religious, he has filters and circuit breakers to reject or reinvent information adverse to his beliefs.

All I know for sure is that I don't know anything for sure - I cast the same doubt

on everybody.

As for the Constitution - no one is more conservative than I. But, for both the Constitution and the universe, the creation does not define the creators. Jefferson is the "father" of our Declaration of Independence. Madison asked Jefferson to review the draft of the Constitution - Jefferson suggested religious restraint. Yet we do not know that he was Christian - Deism is implied in the Declaration.

But the "founding fathers" were devoted to liberty, as am I.

Troy Powell

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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dependent Executor to Malcolm A. Oliver Individually, Executors Deed.  
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Thomas Barber, Jan Barber to Thomas L. Rees Jr., Rebecca Jane Rees, Warranty Deed.  
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Christopher Mindiatea, 7-25-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.  
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Shanon Strader, 7-26-11, Assault Causes BI-Fam Violence.  
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Eric Fuentes Barrera, 7-28-11, DWLI w/Prev Conv Susp w/o Fin Res.  
Leon Sadler, 7-28-11, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.  
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Vanessa Hollis, 37, CCPD, Crim Trespass, 7-25-11.  
Eddie Glenn Mills, 55, CCPD, Crim Trespass, 7-25-11.  
Luis Rodriguez, 28, THP, DWI-A, POM-B, 7-25-11.  
James A. Hearin, 32, CCPD, Terroristic Threat, 7-26-11.  
Ashley Alaniz, 18, CCPD, POM U/2 oz, 7-27-11.  
Angela Harris, 33, Tx Parks/Wildlife, PI, 7-28-11.  
Brandy Dean, 36, Self, Court Com. Deadly Cond., 7-28-11.  
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Roger Lee Smith, 44, CCPD, DOC - Disp Firearm, False Report, 7-29-11.  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## TAKS

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in there, we would have been recognized," he said.

The state accountability ratings try to assess public school students on what they have learned and assign a district rating based on those findings.

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

"Each year standards go up and they change tests continuously," Spencer said.

School district scores statewide changed this year and

some districts blame the state's discontinuance of The Texas Projection Measurement, which accounted for students who did not pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) but were considered able to pass in a future grade.

The Texas Projection Measurement, begun in 2009, was discontinued in April 2011 after public opposition and a vote against use of test score projections on State House Bill 500, according to TEA.

TEA also increased testing standards to include students receiving special education and English language learners, changing the passing ratio from 60 to 65% in math and 55 to 60% in science.

CISD's overall student scores ranked 87% in reading; 85%

in writing; 88% in social studies; 80% in math and 76% in science; but the subgroup scores determine a district's overall rating.

"Our number one focus is the needs of students," Spencer said.

"It's not fair to students for special education students to be tested on grade level, when our testing shows they're not on grade level," he said.

Additional changes reflect higher standards for achieving recognized and exemplary ratings, a stricter dropout ratio.

According to TEA, the number of exemplary districts dropped by 180 due to the changes and the number of districts earning exemplary dropped by 1,413. Districts receiving an academically unacceptable rating also increased substantially.



**THE EPA SENT** in crews to deal with clean up of an environmental spill after a 2005 Freightliner ran off the interstate near mile marker 221, last Friday, losing its cargo of protective coating for oilfield pipes.

## RUN

From P. 1

"You can pick them up and take them home to decorate or we can put the names on them for you," Boyd said.

The luminaries will be under the direction of Marsha Jordan.

The 5K run route will loop around Ruddick Park and finish with a lap at the Hutchinson track.

Runners will begin at Hutchinson Elementary and start on 5th Street heading toward Austin Street.

At Austin, runners will turn left, then right on 7th Street and proceed straight on 7th until passing through the arches at Ruddick Park.

Runners will follow the path through the park, making a small right turn after crossing the bridge and follow the path past the softball fields and the cemetery.

Runners will turn right on S. Hwy 208, take a right on 2nd Street and follow 2nd until coming to Austin.

Take a right on Austin, cross the large dip and hill; then take a left on Short Street.

Follow Short Street around the chain link fence until reaching the large entrance to the Hutch Playground. A last lap around the track will complete the 5K run.

## CANCER

From P. 3

cancer. Funding for these programs is provided through donations and fundraisers such as the Relay for Life events.

If anyone is interested in one or more of these programs or services contact Patient Service Center by calling 1.877.227.1618 or the American Cancer Society local office at 325.691.1519. For any cancer related question 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, please call the National Call Center at 1.800.227.2345.

## HISTORY

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screen printing and embroidery. They can also personalize other items such as backpacks and jackets. C-City Printing and Office Supply has a great selection of office supplies with the option to special order those hard-to-find supplies.

## FRONTIER

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specific classes. The antique classes for this year will be hats/caps, hand tools, original photos, advertising (smaller than 3'x5') and saddle/tack/spurs. These classes will change every year, so if you don't have something for the antiques this year, wait until next year and they will be different classes. The fair catalog will be ready August 8th, so stop by

the chamber and get your copy.

We are very interested in getting any previous Frontier Day pictures, written memories, or advertising. Copies or pictures will be made and items will be given back, unless you would like to donate the items to the museum.

More details of Colorado City Frontier Days will follow!

## AWARD

From P. 3

Colorado City is now online. With the launch of the first website, the City of Colorado City has communicated with 1,000s of people and has links to 21 other community resources.

Colorado City has benefited greatly from multiple departments, organizations and individuals working together to improve and move forward successfully. This proactive approach to progress is remarkable! Code Enforcement along with several other City departments work seamlessly together to communicate, condemn and demolish dangerous structures. The Public Works department has refined the demo process to a few days leaving behind a clear lot for future development. Organizations such as KCCB have branched out into needed operations. The citizens have replied with extra efforts to keep their area clean and kempt, utilizing clean-up services and doing their part. All of these efforts are no-

noticeable and this award proves that other communities and organizations taking notice.

In addition to the 3 year award, Colorado City will get "graded" on the outward appearance and hospitality. Representatives from other communities will be doing a "windshield tour" of the community and taking notes on first impressions, overall appearance, how they are greeted at frequent stops and views on the business districts.

The Reclaim Colorado City program is the most extensive, comprehensive and significant effort made to revitalize and improve the health, safety, aesthetic beauty and economic attractiveness of Colorado City in the past several decades. It is noteworthy that these efforts were accomplished in a small community with limited resources. There is no question that Colorado City exhibits an indomitable spirit and is now striving for excellence.

## WRECKS

From P. 1

and involved a one vehicle roll over.

The Colorado City Fire Department used the Jaws of Life enabling responders to remove the driver, Tracy Webb, from the vehicle. Webb was airlifted to University Medical Center in

Lubbock for treatment of injuries received during the wreck.

"He ran off the road on the east side of the highway, went into a side skid and hit the tree on the driver's side," Armstrong said.

The impact flipped the car up

side down on the opposite side of the tree.

Although Webb was staying with relatives in Colorado City, his address lists him as being from Coahoma.

The accident is still under investigation.



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### NOTICE OF A REQUEST FOR RECONCILIATION OF ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM COSTS FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, wishes to inform you that on July 11, 2011, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT") a request for the reconciliation of the costs Oncor has spent in connection with the deployment of its advanced metering system ("AMS") through December 2010. Oncor is not requesting any change to the existing AMS surcharge that was approved by the PUCT in PUCT Docket No. 35718. As described in PUCT Substantive Rule 25.130(k)(6), the purpose of the AMS reconciliation proceeding is to review the costs recovered through the AMS surcharge.

Oncor's filing of the request for reconciliation is required by the PUCT's Order approving Oncor's AMS Deployment Plan and AMS surcharge in PUCT Docket No. 35718. A copy of Oncor's request for AMS reconciliation is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, TX 75202.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding, which is PUCT Docket No. 39552, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Reconciliation of Advanced Metering System Surcharge, should notify the PUCT as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline of August 30, 2011 has been imposed for this proceeding. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUCT at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at (512) 936-7136.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## TAHC ends mandatory testing



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Effective August 1, 2011 the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) will no longer require brucellosis testing of adult cattle for change of ownership. TAHC will also cease to pay the \$2 per head supplement to markets for the testing. Approximately half of the markets have indicated however, that they intend to continue testing all or some of the adult cattle sold through their markets. For markets wishing to test, they will still be able to receive all the supplies currently being provided at no charge, including the brucellosis card test kits. TAHC inspectors will also be able to run the supplemental testing as usual if a card positive animal is disclosed. TAHC officials strongly encourage voluntary testing of Texas cattle to remain vigilant in keeping Texas Brucellosis free.

It is imperative to remember that Brucellosis was found in two cattle herds in Texas earlier this year. Approximately 25 card positive (usually false positive) animals

per month are detected throughout Texas markets. The secondary test run by TAHC inspectors at markets will usually clear those consignments for sale unrestricted, and only require the card positive animal to be held up.

"Even though TAHC is undergoing drastic budget reductions, the agency will continue to provide a market inspector wherever cattle are sold to support all of the cattle programs underway," Dr. Dee Ellis, State Veterinarian, said.

A separate issue regarding the identification of cattle is also under discussion. Historically all Texas cattle leaving a market have had a USDA eartag in place because they were brucellosis tested there. The official

identification of cattle (usually with a metal eartag) is not completely linked to brucellosis testing however. TAHC and USDA rules require official identification on all cattle tested, but they also require the market to record existing official Id's on any adult cattle presented for sale, all dairy cattle prior to movement, any bulls involved with the Trichomoniasis program (including virgins) and Mexican origin event cattle.

It is anticipated that the TAHC will consider a rule proposal in September that may require permanent official identification of adult cattle sold at Texas markets. It is further anticipated that USDA will release in the near future a rule for comment that will

eventually require cattle moving interstate to have permanent official identification.

"I am asking all markets for voluntary compliance to continue ear-tagging adult cattle (or reading existing tags) sold through their markets for the next few months, while the rule making process is in progress," Dr. Ellis stated. Local TAHC regional offices and inspectors will work with individual markets on possible exceptions for extremely weak or old cattle presented for sale in the meantime.

Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.

## Westbrook post office on "endangered" list

A new listing of small post offices under scrutiny for closing by the US Postal Service recently released includes the Westbrook post office.

The listing is part of the department's effort to "right-size" or down size the nearly 32,000 brick and mortar buildings across the United States.

The U.S. Postal Service points to expanding use of texting, email, Facebook and Twitter as the number one reason for the curtailment of services, especially in rural areas, according to an article at the usps.com website.

Using an expanded access study, the Postal Service will not

only scrutinize the necessity for local post offices but hopes to move consumers toward internet use for postal services as well as a "village post office" located in over 100,000 retail outlets, grocery stores, pharmacies and Automated Postal Centers.

Unfortunately the new system will only provide stamps, which is 85 percent of the postal service's business according to the usps.com website.

How the new and "improved" system will continue to deliver mail to small rural communities is not addressed anywhere on the US Postal Service's website.

Currently the Westbrook post

office is without a postmaster.

Citizens interested in keeping the post office open can visit The National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) website at <http://www.napus.org/government-relations/committee-for-the-preservation-of-historic-universal-postal-service>.

Writing letters to congressmen is also considered a helpful and Congress.org provides a list of senators, congressmen and other elected officials, complete with contact links and addresses. Just type in your zipcode.

Online petition information can be found at Change.org.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the amount of annual compensation of the Mitchell County Auditor and the Mitchell County Assistant Auditor in the District Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on August 18, 2011.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the amount of annual compensation of the Court Reporter for the 32nd Judicial District Court of Texas in the District Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on August 18th, 2011.

## El Torito owners say "Thank You!"

Ramiro and Leticia Reyes, owners of El Torito Restaurant, are remapping their lives. "Opening El Torito Restaurant has been one of the best things we could have done. It has helped serve as a bond, unity and foundation of work ethic for our family, which is all we could have asked. We took pride in saying that our family was here to serve yours. After a long and thought-out process, our family has decided to close the doors to this great chapter in our lives. El Torito Restaurant and our loyal customers have been nothing but a great joy and blessing to us and our family. It is something that we will always see with great appreciation," Ramiro Reyes said.

### El Torito Restaurant History:

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes moved from California to Colorado City, Texas in 1991. They wanted to raise their family in a small hometown setting so that they could have better education opportunities. They decided to open a restaurant in 1994. The name, 'El Torito,' was chosen because they were expecting their first son and Mr. Reyes wanted to pay tribute to the farm animals that he loves. El Torito translates to Little Bull.

Mr. Reyes stated that the purpose of a family business was to offer their family a place where they could be raised together; to Mr. and Mrs. Reyes family has always been first. Mr. Reyes has always tried to have even the extended family work at the restaurant as he stated that it felt more like home. His goal was for his family to work together rather than to be in the streets having nothing to do. Mrs. Reyes created a home like environment for their friends and customers, "We always strived to offer our customers food made with love and served with even bigger smiles."

If the Reyes children were old enough to run to the back for tortillas and more salsa, they were old enough to help during rush hour! This has always been an ongoing joke in the family.

For 18 years, El Torito Restaurant has served families from all regions. For 16 of those years, it was open 6 days a week, Wednesdays through Mondays. The Reyes children had the privilege of growing up working together throughout those years. Mr. and Mrs. Reyes used this opportunity to show their children how to have a strong work ethic. During the last two years, due to the oldest 4 of 6 children going to college, the family decided to open Friday thru Sunday. This allowed them more time for other family projects.

The thought of bringing an extra cook or additional workers was never an option as Mr. Reyes insisted in keeping it as a family run business.

As most know, every Sunday lunch consisted of all the

Reyes family working together to serve their much appreciated customers. This continued until the restaurant reached 18 years of service.

### The Reyes family now:

The Reyes family states that they could never show just how much Colorado City means to them and the opportunities they have provided for the Reyes family and their restaurant. The restaurant has helped the four oldest Reyes daughters graduate college, the younger two are still in public school and look forward to college after graduation.

Mr. Reyes will continue to invest in buying and fixing rental properties that he owns in several different towns and states. Mrs. Reyes will continue to be the center and optimistic seed that is at the core of the family. The restaurant started the tradition of the Reyes family meeting every Sunday which they have done since the beginning.

### Thank you to all:

We want to tell all of our loyal customers who we view as friends and family just how much we appreciate your presence at our restaurant throughout the years! It means more to us than we can ever describe. There are so many valued customers who we will forever see as friends and family that we refrain from mentioning due to fear of leaving anyone out, and in the end, this is a thanks to all Colorado City who has welcomed our family since day one and who mean so much to us! Even though this long family tradition was a chapter that was extremely difficult to close, we look forward to the next one! As a family, we decided that it is better to change the chapter now that we are all in good health and good standing so that we may take advantage of our blessings and take the time to travel more together and to do more weekend activities together. We are looking forward to that as we begin to plan a cruise for next summer.

"An important thing about life is to enjoy it today, and know when to relax and when to decide that money is not everything and that family time is the most precious priority. It is extremely important to realize when one is well off enough to take a break and to just focus on more time together and to explore fun new chapters in life. Our family has grown beautifully and we could not be happier, and we appreciate all of you who have also welcomed us into your lives. It is time for us to also enjoy our full weekends. After much consideration, we know that it is time to enjoy the many blessings that we have been given. We want to thank all of you for helping us achieve 18 years of great service. May God bless each and every one of you!" Mr. Reyes said.

## NAP application deadline nears

USDA -- Mitchell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Keith Hiser, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of

September 1, 2011.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to practice risk management," said Hiser. "This year alone has proved that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recovery of agricultural operations," he said.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Sept. 1, 2011: All Small Grains (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye & Triticale), Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Canola, Cauliflower, Garlic, Sod Grass, Greens, Herbs, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Strawberries, Turnips and Value Loss Crops (Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Fin Fish, and Flowers).

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must

be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the Sept. 1st deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651.

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### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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2. It is the policy of Colorado Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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5. For information about your right or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Reggy Spencer, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721.

### NOTIFICACION PUBLICA DE NO DISCRIMINACION EN LA CARRERA Y TECNOLOGIA EDUCACION PROGRAMAS

1. Distrito escolar independiente de Colorado ofrece programas de educacion de Carrera y tecnologia en Artes, comunicacion & Media Tech, negocios administracion de & tecnologia, anatomia y fisiologia de servicios humanos, educacion Agricola, tecnologia automotriz y Ciencias de la familia & consumidores. Admision a estos programas se basa en el interes y aptitud, idoneidad de edad y clase espacio disponible.
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### FORMA DE MUESTRA

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## GARAGE SALES

# It is Colorado City's Annual Garage Sale Weekend!

Shop the over 25 garage sales scattered all over Mitchell County this weekend.

We have divided the county into specific areas to make your garage sale shopping a little easier. Start early ~ keep going ~ no tellin' what you might find!

### DOWNTOWN

**GARAGE SALE**  
Behind 152 Walnut  
In alley behind Ratliff  
Insurance  
Saturday  
7-?  
Little bit of everything!

### WEST OF HICKORY

**GARAGE SALE**  
115 E. 21st  
8-12  
Lots of girls' clothing  
sz 7-14 & other misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
1546 Locust  
Fri & Sat.  
7:30-?  
Furniture, refrigerator,  
guitars, amps, fitness  
equipment, paintings,  
clothes, AR15 acces-  
sories.

**GARAGE SALE**  
532 Elm  
Saturday  
8-?  
Furniture, fishing stuff,  
tools, household, dec-  
orative, shutters, col-  
lectibles, dolls, bears,  
antiques, lots more.

**GARAGE SALE**  
712 Pine  
Saturday  
7-?  
Clothes, TV, DVDs,  
stuff made out of  
wood, toys & more.

**GARAGE SALE**  
343 Locust  
Sat., Aug. 6  
7-12  
Ladies clothes,  
shoes, girl clothes,  
knick knacks, toys &  
other misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
827 Vine St.  
Thursday 6-8 pm  
Friday 8 am-12 pm  
Baby items, adult  
& kids' clothes, an-  
tiques, home decor,  
furniture.

**GARAGE SALE**  
470 E. 22nd  
Fri. & Sat.  
8-?  
Clothes, infant items.

**CARPOR SALE**  
1515 Waco St.  
Saturday  
7:30-?  
School clothes -  
name brands, jeans,  
shorts, t-shirts, boys,  
little boys, girls and  
teenage girls sizes.  
Kitchen items, toys  
and lots of misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
898 E. 8th  
Storage building next  
to house  
Sat., July 30  
8-?  
Lots of new stuff!

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE**  
912 E. 10th  
Aug. 6th 8-12  
Lots & lots of  
everything!

### EAST OF HICKORY

**GARAGE SALE**  
788 E. 5th  
Saturday only 8-?  
Lots of stuff!

**COUNTY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
This weekend only!  
Spaces \$7 each  
(Regularly \$15)  
Open Fri. & Sat. 8-?  
728-9073

### NORTH OF INT. 20

**GARAGE SALE**  
368 E CR 141  
CR 141 is 1st road  
north of the highway  
department, turn  
east, go 1/2 mile, on  
north side of road  
Fri. & Sat. 8-12  
Kenmore stacked  
washer/dryer set,  
men's, women's, kids'  
clothes, household  
items, brand new tub  
surround - still in box,  
misc.

**C-CITY STORAGE CENTER SEALED BID AUCTION**  
Friday, Aug. 5  
Come anytime be-  
tween 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Inquire at T&T  
Transports  
2308 N. Hwy. 208  
728-8200

**GARAGE SALE**  
2870 N. Hwy. 208  
Fri. & Sat. 8-?  
Household items,  
clothes, appliances,  
Lincoln welder, misc.

### WEST OF CITY & LAKE

**GARAGE SALE**  
2696 LCR 252  
Friday 9-?  
Saturday 8-12  
Furniture, bedding,  
quilts, riding lawn-  
mower, clothes, etc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
400 S. FM 1229  
Sat., Aug. 6 8-1  
Knick knacks, dishes,  
men's & women's  
clothes, shoes, lamps  
& more.

### SOUTH OF 2ND ST.

**YARD SALE**  
1210 College Ave.  
Saturday 8-12  
Books, clothes, pots  
& pans, mixer.

### SOUTH OF C-CITY

**GARAGE SALE**  
269 S. Hwy. 208  
On right after Wallace  
school  
Saturday 7-?  
Something for ev-  
eryone! Name brand  
men's, women's &  
children's clothes,  
shoes & accessories,  
lots of women's jeans  
size 6, 8, 10, baby  
items, housewares,  
decorating pieces.  
Too much stuff! It has  
to go!

### SOUTH OF C-CITY

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
300 Reeves St., Loraine  
Aug. 6 7-3  
Furniture, dishes,  
clothes for all, shoes,  
work jeans, name  
brand clothes, purs-  
es, jewelry, Longhorn  
t-shirts, team jerseys,  
& lots more, home-  
made burritos, baked  
goods. For more info,  
call 325-242-7017.

### SOUTH OF C-CITY

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
9417 E. I-20  
Exit 226B  
In Loraine - pink house  
Friday 7-5  
Saturday 7-12  
All sizes of clothes -  
men's women's chil-  
dren's. Glassware &  
lots of misc.

### SOUTH OF C-CITY

**2 FAMILY CARPORT SALE**  
1151 S. Hwy. 163  
Saturday 8-3  
Boat, popu-up camp-  
er, go-cart, lawnmow-  
ers, saddle, tools, V  
Smile, electronics, too  
much to mention!

**HOUSE & BARN SALE**  
3209 CR 131 - 1 1/2  
mi. S. of Gas n Grub,  
1 1/2 mi. E. on CR 131  
Follow signs  
325-207-5670  
Baker's rack, ent.  
center, deco furn.,  
collectibles, camping  
gear, home improve-  
ment supplies, like  
new baby girl clothes  
& accs. (up to 12 mo.),  
high chair, swing, 2  
horse stock trailer  
\$700, PU bed utility  
trailer, \$300, 6 mo old  
dauchsund \$1000,  
free 2 yr old 1/2 chi,  
1/2 Boston. Bring  
small change!

**GARAGE SALE**  
2530 CR 307  
Saturday 8-12  
House decor, bench-  
es, clothes - kids' &  
women's, misc.

### LORAIN ROSCOE

**GARAGE/BARN SALE**  
Exit 230 on I-20 (FM  
1230), go south 3.9  
miles on FM 1230  
and turn right on FM  
2319, go 1.2 miles  
to 3718 FM 2319,  
Roscoe  
Aug. 6th  
8 am to 5 pm  
Tools, shop lights,  
furniture, adult/kids  
clothes, housewares,  
TVs, toys, 4-wheeler,  
'89 GMC 1 1/2 ton,  
toolboxes, bedliner,  
retractable bed cover  
& more.

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
203 S. Lightfoot St.  
Loraine  
Saturday, Aug. 6  
Men's / women's  
clothes - all sizes,  
baby boy clothes -  
all sizes, new baby  
swing, name brand  
clothing, 15 inch white  
spoke wheels, misc.  
This sale will be worth  
your time.

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## VEHICLES

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**30th ANNUAL GUN, KNIFE & COIN SHOW**  
**Canyon Gun Club, Inc., Snyder, Tx.**  
**SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM**  
**AUGUST 13th & 14th, 2011**  
 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**For more information, call**  
**325-573-2777 or 325-207-4963.**

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## HELP WANTED

Full-time dietary worker, vac, sick, health insurance, holidays. Applications at Valley Fair Lodge, 1541 Chestnut, Colorado City, Contact Marsha Rickard Adm or Sylvia Sanford, Dietary Manager, Mitchell Co. Hosp.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED: Hazmat Tanker Truck Drivers**  
**\$5,000 SIGN ON BONUS**

### Qualifications:

- Class A CDL
- Hazmat & Tanker Endorsements
- At least 1 year verifiable tanker experience
- Clean MVR
- Clean Criminal Background

### We Provide:

- Excellent Benefit Package with 100% Company Funded Retirement Plan
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- Paid Vacations
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To obtain an application please call Mike Wilcox at **325-676-3355**

## JOB POSTING NOTICE

### Temporary Full-Time Position

with possibility of becoming permanent

Job Title: 3rd Deputy County Clerk

Wages: \$11.00/hr.

Department: County Clerk's Office

Supervisor Hiring: Debby Carlock, County Clerk

You may request an application and job description from the County Clerk at the Mitchell County Courthouse, Room 103. Please complete and return to the County Clerk no later than the deadline date of Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. with the first day on the job to begin Monday, September 5, 2011.

Mitchell County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based on race, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability.

For further information, please contact Debby Carlock, County Clerk, 349 Oak St., Rm. 103, Colorado City, Texas 79512, 325-728-3481 ext 620 or by email to dscarlock@co.mitchell.tx.us.

## Business Office Manager

Must have Business Office experience in a Nursing Home. Must have experience with payroll, A/R, A/P, Patient Trust Fund and knowledge of hiring practices.

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 Sweetwater, TX 79556  
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 Fax: 325-235-4519

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Cook and nurse aides positions open. Apply in person, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

CDL Drivers - Relocate for Great Paying Texas Frac work! Great company/Paid benefits! Must have bulk pneumatic trailer experience. 800-397-2338

Car wash attendant and part-time cashier needed at Chevron. Apply in person.

## JOBS WANTED

Stay at home mom has 2 openings for childcare. Call Ashley Northcutt, 325-320-4969.

Weed-Free Lawn Spraying Service, 25 years experience. Free estimates. 325-728-8131, 806-891-8085.

Mother-daughter baby-sitting team. Both are experienced adults in childcare. Rates: \$20 / day per child. (Extra if lunch is provided) Mon-Fri only. No nights. 30 years experience. Call for information & availability, 325-242-3641.

## PETS

Free to good home: Small, white female dog. At least part Westie, found a few months ago at Fullers. She loves people and is very smart. An ad was run in lost & found but no one claimed her. Kennel trained. Call 728-3413 or 242-0097.

Free to good home: Blue Russian kitten. He was found at Sonic and is definitely happy & active. Would make good indoor pet. Call 242-3641 or 242-6119.

## ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, August 6th 6 p.m.

Open at 3 p.m. for preview

Selling items from several local estates starting at 6 p.m. with carts and boxed lots and 30+ boxes of books. Table & chairs, nice oak China hutch, curio cabinet, black lacquer furniture, beds, dresser, couch, recliner, maple rocker, pedal tractor, 4 framed Windberg prints, wine cooler punch bowls, glassware, silverware, stepladder, push mowers, battery charger, tool chest, lots of misc.

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**BACK on market! Old Chevrolet place.** Spacious 3 lrg bedrooms, could be 5. Great kitchen, 3 bay shop, can be commercial or residential.  
**NEW! 2516 Rogers Rd.,** 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, large kitchen, 2 water wells with barn. Call for appointment.  
**NEW! 2905 CR 133, UNDER CONTRACT**  
**NEW! 815 E. 8th, UNDER CONTRACT**  
**NEW! 1005 Chestnut,** large, spacious two-story, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 cp, with apartment in back with 2 cp.  
**NEW! 1017 Chestnut,** Cozy, nice starter home. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, nice kitchen with built-ins.  
**NEW! 3209 CR 131,** home with acreage, 10 ac., cozy country living. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 5-car cp, large barn. Priced to sell!  
**1207 18th St.,** immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 2-car garage, lots of extras. Call for appointment to view!  
**2008 Hillcrest,** well-maintained double-wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport. Priced to sell at \$48,500.  
**6242 FM 644,** 21 acres, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, Reduced to \$56,000.  
**104 W. 10th St.,** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 cp. Charming older home with great personality. Must see!  
**1218 E. 17th St.,** 2 large bdrms, 2 baths, 1 garage, carport & RV in back, \$78,500.  
**1440 CR 143,** Stunning home on 6 acres, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, built in 2007. With granite countertops, cherry wood cabinets. Call Tresa today to view!  
**1460 Austin,** 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 bath, living room. Move in ready.  
**705 E. 8th,** Large corner lot, 3 bdrms, 3 bath, w/garage apt. Great buy! Financing available with City. **REDUCED!** Bank foreclosure. Will look at offers! Reduced to \$117,000!  
**871 Marshall,** Below **SOLD!** 3 bdrms, 2 bath  
**REDUCED! 904 Chestnut,** 3 bdrm, 2 bath on large corner lot, \$63,500.  
**REDUCED! 751 E. 8th,** 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, As is, \$39,500. Move-in ready!

**LORAINE**  
**REDUCED! 108 Crockett Ave.,** 3/4 bdrm, 2 bth, large home, eco friendly remodel. Price reduced! \$81,500. See more details on our website. Call Becky Seibold.  
**REDUCED! GREAT INVESTMENT! 302 Crockett,** 2 bdrm., 1 bath, very cute. Totally remodeled. Great starter home! Must see! \$25,000.  
**REDUCED! 125 Colorado, Cutler, SOLD!** 1 bath, \$27,000. Great buy!  
**LAKE COLORADO CITY PROPERTIES**  
**NEW! 5460 LCR 256,** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car carport, 2006 doublewide, storage and great front porch.  
**NEW! 2116 LCR 252,** Cute lake cabin, 2 bdrm, 2 bath.  
**NEW! 2342, SOLD**  
**NEW! 1324 LCR 248,** 5 bdrms, 4 bath log cabin, completely remodeled, lots of extras. Must have appointment to view.  
**NEW! 2146 LCR 252, SOLD**  
**Duck Puddle Rd.,** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, waterfront with dock. \$41,500.  
**NEW! 3320 LCR, UNDER CONTRACT** carport. **REDUCED AGAIN!**  
**Acreage Lots on FM 2836** - Lot #2 - 9.418 acres, Lot #3 - 11.65 acres, Lot #4 - 15.373 acres. Owner financing available. Call Tresa for details.

**LAKE CHAMPION PROPERTIES**  
**REDUCED! 1257 Lake Champion.** This unique property has two 2 bedroom mobile homes. Great set up on large lot. \$58,500. Owner financing available.  
**LAND FOR SALE**  
**NEW! 83.2 acres, UNDER CONTRACT**  
**NEW! 82.71 acres on S. Hwy. 208.** Call for more info.  
**NEW! Approx. 172 ac.** Commercial/industrial. Call Becky for more info.  
**NEW! 6 lots close to hospital.** Across from prison, great for medical bldg. \$30,000. Call Becky for more info.  
**452 acres on CR 260** Can be split into 10 ac. home sites. Some cropland, comes with some minerals. Utilities in place, great place to build on. Call for details.  
**Approximately 2200 acres** hunting shinnery/ranch/industrial/ \$850 acre. Has 6 water wells. Call Becky.  
**3 acres on New Street. - SOLD!**  
**156 acres,** East of Westbrook. Reduced to sell, \$700 acre. Call Tresa.  
**55 acres, UNDER CONTRACT**  
**2177 CR 109,** 55 acres, \$1200 per acre.  
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
**NEW! ELECTRIQUES,** Building only, \$45,000. Call Tresa.  
**524 Oak St.,** Large commercial building, old Dollar General. Priced to sell. \$35,000. Owner financing terms available.  
**LCR 252,** Sportsman's Restaurant, great investment opportunity. Call Tresa.

**HUD PROPERTY**  
**REDUCED! 1436 Austin St.,** \$24,900. Great buy!  
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**RESIDENTIAL**  
3 bedroom, 1 bath, separate dining room. New paint & carpet, central heat & air, fenced yard. **2045 Locust** \$39,500.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat/air, new carpet and paint. **1604 Dallas** \$39,000.  
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, central heat & air, 2 living areas & separate dining on 1 acre of land. **540 E. 2nd Street,** \$59,500.  
**LORAINE**  
Large home with open floor plan with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, study, breakfast nook, fireplace, basement, 2 carport, new A/C, corner lot. Loaded with amenities. **602 S. Lightfoot St.** \$78,000.  
**COMMERCIAL**  
Liquor Store/Beer Store/Convenience Store. Well established, located off I-20.  
**LAND**  
Approx. 8.950 acres fronting on I-20 and also CR 139. Good location for a business.

**By Aimee Jackson**  
George and Brenda Martin and quite a few of the Martin clan just spent 10 days in Branson, Missouri. Christi and Geory Martin and the twins, Shelly and Whitney Williams, along with Sheila and Brook Womack all traveled in a three-vehicle caravan and were all together in Branson as a group for the first time in 25 years.  
Besides seeing lots of shows, they rode go carts and went sight seeing. Sheila and her father think they took in at least

30 different shows! A great time was had by all. It was an exhausting trip but everyone had so much fun and many memories were created.  
\*\*\*  
Arthur and Jennifer Zuniga went to Red River, New Mexico on July 17th through July 20th. Jennifer's sister, Sherry Chaney and her husband, Larry and daughter, Hannah, also went. They enjoyed shopping, and sight seeing.  
On the way home, they stopped by Santa Fe, New Mex-

ico to visit the Loretta Chapel, to see the miraculous stairway. The weather was cool, and that made the whole trip worthwhile.  
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Everyone in the community is invited to join the Zumba classes being held on Monday evenings at the school cafeteria. Classes are just \$3.00 per session and are a ton of fun.  
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Catelyn Johnston has been having lots of success showing her cattle this summer. She traveled to Seguin in July and had the Reserve Hereford Steer, 1st Place Charolais and Simbrah.

This coming weekend she will travel to Ballinger to show and then the following weekend she will be in Snyder. There will be just a little bit of time for her to rest before the fairs start up in September.  
We wish you the best of luck and safe traveling!  
\*\*\*

Kylee Sewell recently celebrated her 4th birthday. This celebration was held in Wichita Falls and her mom and dad, Donald and Patricia Sewell and her big brother, Christian celebrated at The Plex.  
They had go-cart racing, water games and putt-putt golf to round out the day.  
\*\*\*

Jordan Holloway, daughter of Jana Britton Holloway and Trey Holloway of Carrolton, was married Saturday, July 23rd to Michael Whitehead at West

University Baptist Church in Houston.  
Jordan and Michael graduated from Rice University in May. They will live in Houston, where Jordan will be working in Christian Ministry and Michael has just entered the professional golf circuit.  
Jordan is the granddaughter of Christine Britton who attended the wedding, returning home on Monday.  
\*\*\*

Brad, Pennie, and Morgan of Midland visited with Jay and Doris Henderson. It was a belated birthday celebration for Brad. A good time was had by all.  
\*\*\*

Methodist News...  
Charlene Hays of Westbrook furnished special music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning singing "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" accompanied by Wanda Applin on piano.  
Also, Bro. Horace Abbott and Mary Ann sang "You Are My All In All" with Brother Abbott on piano. The congregation then joined them in singing "Holy Ground".  
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The Fifth Sunday Singing at the First Baptist Church was a great success with lots of beautiful music, good food, fun and fellowship. Thank you to each and every one that contributed in any way to this enjoyable evening.

Senior Center news...  
The Senior Center held an

ice cream social Friday night. They had a good turn-out, and there was lots of good ice cream and great music.  
Once again thank you to all the volunteers. The center couldn't do it without you. Another ice cream social will be held August 27th. More on that next week.  
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Last Wednesday, Debby Mitchell performed for the Senior Center. Everyone enjoyed it very much.  
A special thanks to Debby for sharing her talents and blessings with us.  
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Visitors at the center last week included Elizabeth Avani and Bubba from Tampa, Florida, visiting her grandmother Wanza Graham. We also had the pleasure of Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams visiting with us all week.  
Loree Messick of Midland also stopped by. Visiting with Y and Mike Sadler for a week was Hadley Sadler. Rex and Elaine Jamison from Fort Worth stopped by and they had lunch Saturday with Pat, Pat and Britany. Also joining them from Schertz was Amy Hall and son, Bryan.  
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## HOUSES FOR SALE

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**NEW! 512 Hickory** - local restaurant facility, new building, built in 2009, includes equipment.  
**NEW! Great buy! 1008 E. 15th** - 2 bedroom, ceramic tile throughout.  
**2040 LCR 252** - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath mobile home at Lake Colorado City. Call Cheri.  
**931 Elm** - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stucco home. \$51,000.  
**1837 Vine** - 2 bed **SOLD** 1st, 1-car carport.  
**426 E. 14th St.** - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. Call Cheri for more info.  
**503 Reed, Westbrook** - 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, Oak Creek manufactured home on 6 lots.  
**408 17th St. - SOLD**, 1 bath, 1-car carport.  
**445 FM 1229** - 4 b **SOLD** bath home on 1.5 acres.  
**NEWLY REDUCED! 713 E. 10th,** terrific older home, 3+ bedrooms, 3 baths, basement. Call Cheri for more info. \$92,500.  
**Contact Cheri & let her show you any real estate listing!**

Sherry DeLoera Agent/Owner 325-575-2575	Abel DeLoera Broker/Owner 325-575-2578	Shanon DeLoera Agent 325-207-1720	Kara Lee Fort Agent 325-207-4213
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New! 3200 N. Hwy. 208 - Location! Location! Updated home on 3 acres with a pool. Call Ann Marie.  
New! 143 W. 9th - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Seller allowance for central heating and air.  
New! 1445 Cypress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Move-in ready. \$80,000.  
**REDUCED! 401 E. 11th,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$77,500  
1473 Oak - Cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$38,900.  
East 11th & Waco Corner Residential Lot. \$2750. Call Ann Marie.  
705 Vine - Charming older home with extra living quarters.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER!**  
**1224 East 17th St.**  
• 3-2-2 Car Garage  
• Fireplace  
• Newly remodeled baths  
• New efficient heating /cooling systems  
• Wood laminate floors in kitchen/dining/entry  
• Water softener  
• Storage shed  
• Storm windows  
**\$114,000**  
Call 737-2406

**FOR SALE**  
928 E. 8th St. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry room, CH/A, privacy fence, covered patio.  
**242-0881**

**RENTALS**  
Efficiency houses for rent. All bills paid. Cable & Wi-Fi included. 432-230-6622

House for rent: 815 Jefferson St., \$575/mo., \$250/deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 728-5766.

For rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. 836 E. 13th. Available Aug. 1. \$500/month, \$300/sec. dep. All electric, remodeled, garage, central heat/air, new refrigerator & stove included, wood floors. Call Gill at 728-8254.

**LAKE PROPERTY**  
Two lots with 3/2 Lancer mobile home in wonderful location w/lakefront access. Beautiful deck, yard, trees and storage building. Great kitchen and bathrooms. 2958 LCR 252 \$79,000. Call 806-543-5354 or 806-786-0848.

## RENTALS

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Gas Range & Refrigerator Provided.  
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## 2011 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF LORAINE

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for the City of Loraine. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers 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	\$68,921
Last year's debt taxes	\$24,058
Last year's total taxes	\$92,979
Last year's tax base	\$7,868,447
Last year's total tax rate	\$1,181,669/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$92,752
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$7,584,430
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1,222,926/\$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, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$86,606
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$7,584,430
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1,141,892/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1,233,243/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.282281/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1,515,524/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.229072/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$1,286,452/\$100

**Statement of Increase / Decrease**  
If the City of Loraine adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$1,222,926 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$2,331.

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Water Fund	\$25,252
General Fund	\$107,849

**Schedule B: 2011 Debt Service**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2001 Tax and Waterworks and Sewer Surplus Revenue Certificate	\$30,000	\$19,595		\$49,595

Total Required for 2011 Debt Service	\$49,595
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$27,595
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011	\$22,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2011	\$0
= Total Debt Levy	\$22,000

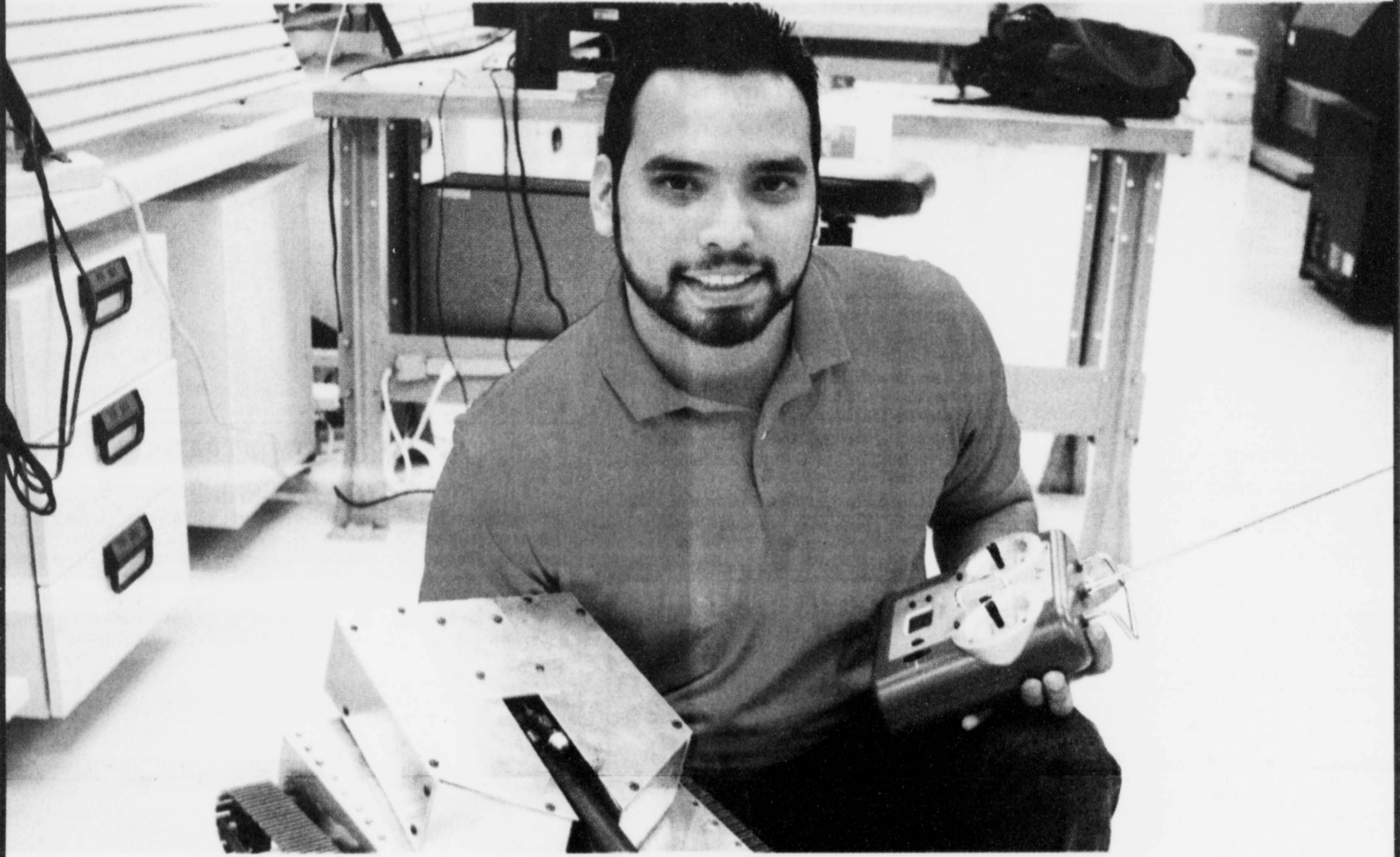
**Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**  
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$17,853 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee  
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date Prepared: July 22, 2011

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## Everything you need to know for Back to School



**CHLOE EARLY, NEW** kindergarten teacher at Kelley Elementary, is readying her room for the first day of class. Teachers have been working the last few days getting things ready for the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.

### Kelley Elementary to register Aug. 11, 12

Calling all Kelley kids! All students entering Pre-K through 2nd grade at Kelley Elementary School need to pick up registration packets on August 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> in the Kelley Elementary Office.

Parents should bring completed registration packets to the Kelley Cafeteria on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher at that time.

New Colorado ISD students who have never enrolled in a

CISD school will need to bring their state birth certificates, social security cards, and immunization records. Head Start Registration packets can still be filled out in the Kelley Office, but parents are reminded to bring proof of income.

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

"The Kelley Elementary staff looks forward to meeting and working with you and your child," Kelley Principal Denise Farmer said.

### Hutchinson parent packet shortens registration

Parent packet pickup is set for Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at Hutchinson Elementary. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. so parents can pick up the registration packets at their convenience.

When parents come by to pick up the packets, they will also find out who their child's homeroom teacher will be for the 2011-12 school year. Packets should be taken home, filled out, read and brought back to Lone Star Registration Day, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Packet pick-up shortens registration time, allows parents to pay any fees and give them a chance to ask questions directly

to the child's teacher.

Lone Star Registration Day will be held Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m. The come-and-go registration day can be used to meet the teacher, drop off supplies, pay \$8 for Hutchinson T-shirts and pay \$5 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade band books and recorders.

First day of school for all Colorado ISD students is Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Breakfast is available to all CISD students at no charge.

This year, Hutchinson Elementary classes will begin at 7:45 a.m. and school will end at 3:30 p.m.

Hutchinson administrators would like to remind students

and parents of some dress code stipulations. Shorts must be below the fingertips when arms are placed at sides. No tank tops or short skirts. No pierced ears on boys. Hair should be a natural color, appropriate style and appropriate length. Boys hair may not be below the bottom of the ears or bottom of the collar; no ponytails or buns or attempts to shorten hair by using rubber bands. Cornrows are acceptable,

but must comply with the hair code length.

The designated pick-up for students after school is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street by the portable buildings. Parents are reminded that it is illegal to park across the street and have students cross to the car. For all students' safety, Hutchinson faculty asks that parents do not pass cars waiting to pick up children. After-school buses will load on 4<sup>th</sup> Street by the gymnasium.

### CMS to register students August 17

Colorado Middle School is getting ready to jump into the 2011-12 school year.

Registration at CMS will be held August 17<sup>th</sup> with parent meetings for each grade held in the library. Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders should meet in the library at 9 a.m., 7<sup>th</sup> graders at 10 a.m. and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at 11 a.m.

After the short parent meeting, students can pick up their class schedule and locker assignments. School photos will also be taken that day, following registration.

### Wallace High registration set

Students planning to attend Wallace High School will register on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 p.m.

Transcripts or report cards from previous schools should be taken to registration.

A standardized dress code will be enforced this year. Any style solid color shirts will be worn with blue jeans or khakis. Boys' shirts will be tucked in and belts must be worn and girls' shirts must be no longer than their fingertips.

No purses or backpacks will be allowed on campus at Wallace school.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 13, 2011, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Approve Retail Plan Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 37990 for Customers in the Stanton, Colorado City, Brady and Celeste Divisions* ("Application").

The Application describes an obligation from a stipulation in Docket No. 37990 that requires Sharyland to file on or before July 13, 2011, a proposal regarding whether to move Sharyland's former Cap Rock Energy Corporation's customers to retail competition and includes a proposed Retail Plan. The Retail Plan analyzes whether Sharyland's Brady, Celeste, Stanton and Colorado City divisions should move to retail competition and proposes that they should do so on or before January 1, 2014. The Retail Plan provides the necessary provisions and steps to achieve retail competition for the affected divisions, and outlines the activities that must be accomplished before commencement of competition. The Application asks that the Commission (1) determine that Sharyland has complied with its Docket No. 37990 obligation to submit a Retail Plan and (2) approve the transition to retail competition of Sharyland's Stanton, Colorado City, Brady and Celeste divisions in accordance with the Retail Plan.

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 39592. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is **August 29, 2011**, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

A complete copy of Sharyland's Application is available for inspection at Sharyland's offices located at 511 West Ohio, Suite 600, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1900 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 701 Brazos Street, Suite 970, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 39592. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. All communications should refer to Docket No. 39592.

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## Colorado High School to register students on Aug. 12

By Dalton West  
CHS Principal

Welcome to or back to Colorado High School for the 2011-2012

school year. As a new year approaches it brings with it an exciting time year for staff and students alike and I for one am eagerly wait-

ing your child(ren)'s arrival. We will be conducting our student registration on August 12, 2011 as follows:

8:30 -9:30	12th Grade Registration/ Schedules @ CHS Auditorium
9:30 -10:30	11th Grade Registration/ Schedules @ CHS Auditorium
10:30 - 11:30	10th Grade Registration / Schedules @ CHS Auditorium
1:00 - 2:30	9th Grade Registration / Schedules @ CHS Auditorium
2:30 -4:00	NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATION @ CHS Auditorium

ID Pictures will also be taken and students may pick up their new schedule for the year.

Students will also be receiving a packet which will contain a school supply list, updated bell schedule, school calendar, student insurance and information on how to access your child's grades on-line.

For incoming 9th graders and new students, we will be having

an orientation meeting on Monday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. This is a great time for parents new to Colorado High School to receive a tour of the building, get a look at the new standards for graduation, meet teachers, and ask questions.

Some important tips to know

about the first day(s) of school: 1. You will report to your first period class on the first day of school. We will also have staff guiding and directing students, as well as lists posted by grade level.

2. Schedules will be handed out on August 12th. Schedule



MARY THACKERSON, SECRETARY to the high school counselor, is working on the scheduling of classes in preparation for student registration on August 12. School starts on August 22 this year.

### 2011 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF COLORADO CITY

This notice concerns 2011 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	\$401,792.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$274,672.00
Last year's total taxes	\$676,464.00
Last year's tax base	\$94,162,685.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.718400/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$676,083.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$96,981,071.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.697100/\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$401,565.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$96,981,071.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.617300/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.666600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.290500/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.957100/\$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	\$ .201600/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .755500/\$100

#### Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the City of Colorado City adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6971 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$5,012.

#### 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	\$345,105

#### Schedule B: Current Year 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
C.O. 2004	\$215,000	\$69,000		\$284,000
Total Required for 2011 Debt Service				\$559,893
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$278,515	\$278,515
- Excess collections last year			\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011			\$284,000	\$284,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2011			\$0	\$0
= Total Debt Levy			\$284,000	\$284,000

#### 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 \$197,174 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 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: July 27, 2011

changes before school are not allowed unless you are missing a core class or there is an extenuating circumstance. Extenuating circumstances must go through the building counselor or principal. Schedule changes will not be made if you are concerned that you do not know anyone in the class or you don't want the class that period (i.e. you only want PE 6th period). We ask that students having complete schedules try their schedules for two weeks before requesting changes. Scheduling at the high school level is different than middle school in that you have forecast for your electives and they are only offered certain periods. Sometimes, schedules changes may result in loss of electives. The office staff will let you know of these conflicts if a schedule change is to be made.

3. We want your child in class on time. We have a 4-minute passing period between classes; this is ample time to get around our campus. The staff at Colorado High School also understands that the first few days of school are difficult with eight different teachers, lockers, etc. Tardies will start the second week of school. Again, if you are having difficulties getting to class on time discuss it with a staff member; we are pros at figuring out solutions.

4. Fall athletics start before school. Please visit our athletic page on our website for more information and any of the forms you may need at [www.coloradoisd.net](http://www.coloradoisd.net)

5. Colorado High School is on the web. We are located at <http://www.coloradoisd.net>. Parents and students have access to the student handbook, curriculum guide, counseling information, and teacher web pages.

It is going to be a great year. Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions (325) 728-3424. We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

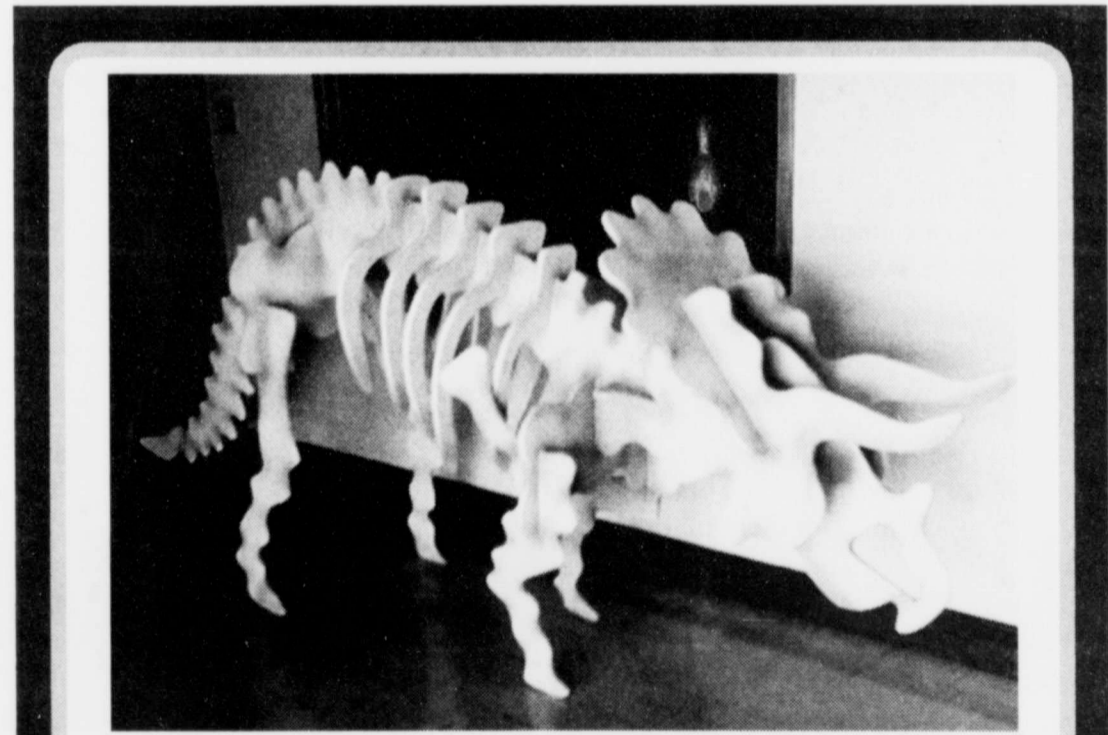
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**CALVIN SPENCER HELPS** his step-mother prepare her classroom for the incoming students. Sage Spencer teaches first grade at Kelley Elementary.

## Hutchinson staff listed

### Office Staff

Kitten Arthur, Principal  
Charlotte Upshaw, Counselor  
Jerri Kimball, Secretary  
Natalie Mowery, School Nurse  
Stacy McCollom, Diagnostician

### Professional Staff

Robie Free, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Reading/Language Arts  
Leslie Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Reading/Language Arts  
Leslie Geiger, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Science/Math  
Teddy Harris, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science/Social Studies  
Emma Godina, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math  
Karen Johns, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Reading/Language Arts  
Lorie Lindsey, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Reading/Language Arts  
Dana Partin, Response to Intervention (RTI)  
Catherine Gainey, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading/Language Arts  
LeeAnn Stone, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading/Language Arts  
Tia Matlock, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math  
Kakai Wulfjen, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science  
Koby Andrews, PE and Science  
Nanette Mata, Music

Sharron Leverton, Special Ed  
Jeremiah Hardman, Special Ed  
Nancy Agundiz, Special Ed  
Elizabeth Wilson, Pre-Band  
Barbara Birks, Speech

### Paraprofessional Staff

Diana Castro, Migrant  
Ezmeralda Garza, Special Ed  
Mary Reyes, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Darla Turner, Library  
Christy Myers, Computer  
Lisa Flores, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**Cafeteria**  
Jessie Crawford, Manager  
Manuela Garcia  
Janie Vann  
**Maintenance**  
Troy Grimes  
Irma Godina  
Helen Espinoza

## Westbrook registration set

Students at Westbrook ISD will be getting back into the swing of things with registration being held Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

All junior high and high school students will register Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> will register that morning from 9 a.m. to noon, with 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders registering in the afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

Students new to the district should register Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. A new student enroll-

ing must present a certified birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, ID of person responsible for enrollment

of student and, if living in the school district, proof of residency. Documentation must show physical address of residence.

### Kelley Elementary Staff 2011-2012

Denise Farmer - Principal  
Virginia Mendoza - Secretary  
Jody Womack - Counselor/GT  
Natalie Mowery - School Nurse  
Kayla Brashears - Pre-K  
Kelli Lancaster - Pre-K  
Nancy Shrode - Pre-K  
TBS - Pre-K  
Mona Crockett - Kindergarten  
Chloe Early - Kindergarten  
Teresa Lemonds - Kindergarten  
Brittany Smith - Kindergarten  
Christy Harris - 1st Grade  
Tracy Kompka - 1st Grade  
Meredith Lemons - 1st Grade  
Sage Spencer - 1st Grade  
Mandy Burns - 2nd Grade  
Missy Smith - 2nd Grade  
Connie Waldrip - 2nd Grade  
Kelly Wright - 2nd Grade  
Mary Lou Costabile - P.E.  
Kim Fuller - Speech Therapist  
Jeanne Ellis - Special Education  
Nanette Mata - Music  
Brynn McJimsey - RTI/Migrant  
Keren Berber - Head Start Family Advocate  
Mary Campbell - Paraprofessional  
Adelita Ceballos - Paraprofessional  
Margarie Ducasse - Paraprofessional  
Elsa Free - Head Start Paraprofessional  
Veronica Garza - Paraprofessional  
Debbie Graham - Paraprofessional  
Ann Gregory - Paraprofessional  
Melissa Lee - Paraprofessional  
Yvette Lujan - Paraprofessional  
Lori Molina - Paraprofessional  
Ester Quintero - Paraprofessional  
Gloria Rivera - Paraprofessional  
Sandy Sanchez - Paraprofessional  
Eva Martinez - Cafeteria  
Norma Espinoza - Cafeteria  
Rosario Ventura - Cafeteria  
Jane Selvera - Custodian  
Janie Hernandez - Custodian  
Manuel Bueno - Maintenance

## CISD rules for ballgame behavior are listed

Colorado ISD encourages students and parents to attend UIL ballgames to support local athletic teams. To ensure the safety of all who attend, the following rules will be enforced:

- During school activities, students are under the school district's authority, regardless of which campus they attend.
- Students should stand for the National Anthem with no talking.
- Students are to be in the stands during the ballgames, watching and supporting the team on the field or court.
- Students are not to be on the slopes at Wolf Stadium and are not to be loitering in the foyer of The Pit.
- Students are to remain on the home side of the field or court during games.
- Visitors are to be treated with respect.
- If a student's behavior is disruptive, s/he will be asked to leave, and a conference will be required with parents.
- Continuous disruption or disrespect will result in the student being banned from all CISD athletic events for the remainder of the year.
- Tobacco products are not to be used on school premises, which includes the parking lots at Wolf Stadium and The Pit. Students are not to be in possession of any tobacco product at ballgames or on any school property.

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## School supplies listed for Mitchell County schools

- Kelley Elementary Supply List**
- PRE-K**  
 1 Full size backpack  
 1 Box of Crayola brand crayons (24 count)  
 1 Boxes of tissue  
 1 Hard cover 1" notebook (binder)  
 1 Towel for quiet time (no mats)  
 1 Box of Ziploc bags  
 1 Hand sanitizer 8 oz. or larger  
 2 4 oz. bottles of glue  
 1 Box of watercolors
- KINDERGARTEN**  
 1 Full-size backpack  
 2 24-count box Crayola brand crayons  
 4 8-count boxes of Crayola brand crayons  
 4 4-oz. bottles of white Elmer's Glue  
 1 Solid color folder with brads and pockets  
 24 #2 lead pencils (solid color only - no designer)  
 1 8-count Crayola brand watercolors  
 1 8-count Crayola brand washable markers  
 2 Big pink erasers  
 3 Boxes of tissue  
 1 Box of quart size Ziploc bags (girls buy)  
 1 Hand sanitizer 8 oz. or larger  
 2 Sanford "Magic Accent" highlighters (boys buy)  
 1 Towel for quiet time (no mats)
- 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**  
 1 Small school box  
 1 Full size backpack  
 4 Large erasers  
 1 package washable markers  
 2 Bottles of glue  
 6 Glue sticks  
 1 Fiskars brand sharp point scissors  
 10 #2 Lead pencils  
 4 24-count Crayola brand crayons (no rose art)  
 2 Large boxes of tissue  
 1 Spiral notebook (1 subject)  
 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags  
 1 Hand sanitizer 8 oz. or larger  
 Clorox wipes  
 1 8-count Crayola brand watercolors  
 1 Box of brass plated fasteners  
 2 Highlighters
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**  
 1 School box (reg. size)  
 1 Blue folder with pockets and brads  
 1 Box of 8 count Crayola brand washable markers  
 1 Box of 8 count Crayola brand watercolors  
 1 Lrg. Pkg. yellow #2 pencils Paper Mate or Dixon  
 1 Sharp point scissors  
 2 Bottles of 8 oz. Elmer's Glue  
 2 24 count box Crayola brand crayons  
 3 Large boxes of tissue  
 1 Box baby wipe refills  
 1 Box quart size Ziploc bags (boys buy)  
 1 Box of gallon size Ziploc bags (girls buy)  
 2 Large erasers  
 1 Package pencil top erasers  
 1 Bottle hand sanitizer 8 oz. or larger

- 1 Pk. of colored pencils  
 1 4 pk. AA batteries
- Hutchinson Elementary Supply List**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**  
 2 big erasers  
 20 #2 pencils (solid wood pencils preferred)  
 2 red grading pens  
 1 box for supplies (cigar box size)  
 1 3-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled only)  
 2 1-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled only)  
 3 large boxes of tissues  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer (12 oz size)  
 Backpack to fit in locker (no wheels)  
 Hutchinson T-shirt money \$8  
 Party money \$8  
 No 3-ring binders needed
- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 2 100-page composition books  
 20 #2 pencils (solid wood pencils preferred)  
 1 box colored pencils  
 2 handheld pencil sharpeners  
 2 large pink erasers  
 3 boxes of Kleenex  
 1 pair scissors  
 1 zippered pencil pouch  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer (8.5 oz or larger)  
 4 glue sticks  
 2 70-count spiral notebooks (wide ruled)  
 1 3-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled)  
 1 box Ziploc bags (sandwich or quart)  
 Backpack to fit in locker - no wheels  
 Hutchinson T-shirt money \$8  
 Party money \$8
- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 1 highlighter  
 2 large boxes Kleenex  
 2 packages notebook paper (wide ruled)  
 1 pair scissors  
 2 packages pencils (solid wood pencils preferred)  
 1 spiral notebook  
 2 grading pens  
 2 blue sticks  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer (large)  
 Boys - 1 box gallon Ziploc bags  
 Girls - 1 box quart Ziploc bags  
 Hutchinson T-shirt money \$8  
 Party money \$8
- Colorado Middle School Supply List**
- 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 1 or 2" 3-ring binder  
 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper  
 #2 pencils or mechanical  
 Blue or black pens  
 5 pocket folders with brads  
 1 set map colors  
 1 set markers  
 2 boxes Kleenex  
 1 roll paper towels  
 2 composition notebooks  
 2 3-subject spiral notebook  
 Zip up binder  
 1 small bottle hand sanitizer  
 1 jump drive  
 Highlighters  
 Computer ear phones

- 1 pkg. dividers
- 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 Backpack  
 Trapper keeper  
 \$1 for pencils  
 1 set markers  
 #2 pencils  
 1 3-subject spiral notebook  
 Black or blue pens  
 3 pkgs. notebook paper  
 3 boxes Kleenex  
 4 pocket folders with brads, assorted colors  
 2 2" binders  
 1 composition notebook  
 2 jump drives  
 Zippered pouch for supplies  
 1 package dividers  
 1 small bottle hand sanitizer  
 Computer ear phones
- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 4 pkgs. notebook paper  
 1 3-subject spiral notebooks  
 1 1-subject spiral notebook  
 2 pocket folders with brads  
 1 composition notebook  
 Pencils  
 Blue or black pens  
 Red pens  
 3 boxes Kleenex  
 1 small bottle hand sanitizer  
 2 rolls paper towels  
 1 jump drive  
 Computer ear phones  
 1 1 1/2" 3-ring binder
- 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> TAKS MATH**  
 1 package dividers  
 Pencils  
 Notebook paper  
 Large spiral
- RESOURCE**  
 Small spiral  
 Water bottle
- 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> PE**  
 Towel  
 Deodorant  
 Court-type shoes  
 Padlock  
 Soap
- NATIONAL HISTORY DAY STUDENTS**  
 1 3" or 4" notebook  
 2 grading pens  
 2 yellow highlighters  
 1 1" spiral notebook  
 1 package index dividers for notebook  
 1 lg. jump drive with lanyard
- BAND**  
 1" white binder  
 Pencils
- BIM CLASS**  
 2-subject spiral notebook  
 Pens  
 Computer ear phones
- Wallace High School Supply List**
- GENERAL SUPPLIES**  
 1 jump drive  
 3 8oz. hand sanitizers  
 4 boxes Kleenex  
 12 #2 pencils  
 12 blue pens  
 12 black pens  
 4 colored highlighters  
 2 pkgs. colored markers

- SCIENCE SUPPLIES**  
 1 2" ringed binder  
 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper  
 1 pkg. colored pencils  
 1 bottle white glue  
 1 pair scissors
- ENGLISH SUPPLIES**  
 1 2" ringed binder  
 2 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper  
 2 100ct. pkgs. lined note cards
- HISTORY SUPPLIES**  
 1 3" ringed binder  
 4 100ct. pkgs. lined note cards  
 1 note card file box  
 6 pkgs. of glue sticks
- MATH SUPPLIES**  
 1 spiral notebook  
 4 AAA batteries  
 1 pkg. graphing paper
- BUSINESS CLASS SUPPLIES**  
 1 2" ringed binder  
 1 jump drive (to be left with teacher)
- 2011-12 Loraine ISD Supply List**
- PRE-K**  
 1 yellow vinyl folder with brads and pockets  
 2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 2 rolls of paper towels  
 1 1/2" 3-ring notebook  
 3 containers of Clorox wipes  
 2 full-size bottles of hand sanitizer  
 2 pink erasers  
 3 boxes Crayola crayons (24-count)  
 10 pencils  
 2 bottle Elmer's blue  
 School supply box  
 1 water bottle (no more than 8 oz)  
 1 vinyl sleep mat and small cover  
 1 change of clothes
- KINDERGARTEN**  
 1 pkg. of construction paper  
 3 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 roll of paper towels  
 1 box gallon Ziploc bags  
 3 containers of Clorox wipes  
 1 supply bag for crayons/pencils (not box)  
 1 box of pencil top erasers  
 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24-count)  
 36 pencils  
 2 bottles Elmer's glue  
 School supply box  
 1 pair scissors  
 1 sleep mat and blanket  
 4 folders with brads and pockets (1 ea. red, yellow, green, blue)
- 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**  
 1 pkg. construction paper  
 4 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 box gallon Ziploc freezer bags  
 2 containers Clorox wipes  
 2 full-size bottles hand sanitizer  
 15 pink erasers  
 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24-count)  
 36 pencils  
 2 bottles Elmer's glue  
 Supply bag for crayons/pencils

- (not box)  
 1 pair scissors  
 4 vinyl folders with brads and pockets (1 ea. red, yellow, green blue)  
 2 1-subject spirals
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**  
 Spiral journals (2 ea. of red, blue, yellow, green)  
 4 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 box gallon freezer bags  
 1 box sandwich bags  
 1 full-size bottle of Germ-X  
 3 pink erasers  
 1 box Crayola crayons (24-count)  
 5 packs of 10-count pencils  
 4 glue sticks (no liquid glue)  
 School supply box  
 1 container of Clorox wipes  
 Folders with brads and pockets (2 of each: red, blue, orange, yellow, green and purple)  
 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper  
 1 3-ring 1" binder  
 2 pkgs. notebook paper (no college rule)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**  
 spiral journals (1 each): red, blue, yellow, green  
 2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 roll of paper towels  
 2 boxes gallon freezer bags  
 1 container of Clorox wipes  
 2 boxes sandwich size bags  
 School supply box  
 2 pink erasers  
 1 box Crayola crayons (24-count)  
 5 pencils  
 4 glue sticks (no liquid glue)  
 Folders with brads and pockets (2 of each: blue, green and orange)  
 1 highlighter
- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 3 packs wide-ruled notebook paper  
 2 large boxes Kleenex  
 1 roll paper towels  
 2 red pens  
 8 spirals  
 2 highlighters  
 2 full-size (8 oz or more) bottle of hand sanitizer  
 2 pink erasers  
 2 packs blue or black erasable pens  
 2 packs pencils  
 1 bottle of glue  
 School supply box  
 6 spiral notebooks  
 2 folders with brads (blue, green, orange)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 500 sheets of wide-ruled notebook paper  
 1 roll paper towels  
 24 pencils  
 4 black pens  
 Pencil sharpener  
 3 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 set of map colors  
 2 red pens  
 1 large beach towel  
 2 D-cell batteries
- 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 6 red spirals & 3 composition books  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 6 blue spirals & 3 composition books  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade - 6 yellow spirals & 3 composition books  
 Notebook paper  
 Pens (blue or black)  
 1 3" binder  
 Map colors  
 Ruler  
 1 4GB flash drive  
 Red pens  
 Pencils  
 Highlighters  
 Markers  
 Graph paper  
 3 boxes Kleenex

- 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 3 packs of notebook paper  
 1 folder for returned work  
 10 pens  
 1 set map colors  
 1 4GB flash drive  
 1 3-subject notebook  
 1 4-subject spiral  
 3 boxes pencils  
 3 boxes of Kleenex
- Westbrook ISD Supply List**
- PRE-K**  
 1 plastic school box with child's name on it  
 1 backpack  
 1 box 24 count crayons  
 2 oversize beginner pencils  
 1 pair kids scissors (blunt tip) any color  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 4 oz. bottle of school glue  
 1 8 count Crayola washable water color paints with brush  
 1 8 count washable markers  
 1 vinyl rest mat  
 1 blanket, (can bring small pillow) with child's name on them  
 2 changes of clothes (1 summer, 1 winter) in case of accidents  
 1 box of Kleenex  
 1 box gallon size baggies
- KINDERGARTEN**  
 1 plastic school box with child's name on it  
 1 backpack (No wheels)  
 1 box 24 count Crayola crayons  
 1 box #2 wooden pencils (No mechanical pencils)  
 1 pair kids scissors (blunt ends)  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 bottle Elmer's school glue  
 1 8 count Crayola washable water colors with brush  
 1 rest mat  
 1 small pillow and blanket with child's name on it  
 1 package of erasers (to put on the end of a pencil)  
 1 spiral notebook  
 1 box of Kleenex  
 1 box gallon size baggies  
 1 Old T-shirt for messy activities  
 2 changes of clothes (1 winter, 1 summer) in case of accidents
- 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**  
 1 boxes 24 count crayons  
 2 bottles (4 oz.) glue - not glue sticks  
 2 packages pink pearl erasers - no pencil tip erasers  
 1 package 24 count #2 pencils  
 1 box gallon zipper bags  
 1 box quart zipper bags  
 6 folders with brads and pockets  
 1 pair kids scissors  
 1 plastic crayon box 5" x 8" size (standard size, please-no larger)  
 1 box Kleenex  
 1 package of colored pencils  
 2 spiral notebooks - one subject, wide-rule  
 1 50 count 9x12 assorted color construction paper
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**  
 1 12 count box Sharpened #2 pencils  
 2 erasers  
 2 200 count wide rule paper  
 1 12" ruler  
 1 pair of scissors  
 2 bottles Elmer's washable glue white  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 box Kleenex tissue  
 2 folders with pockets & brads  
 2 spiral notebooks 1 subject wide rule  
 1 24 count Crayola crayons  
 1 box of colored pencils  
 1 yellow highlighter  
 1 box quart size Ziploc bags  
 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags  
 See SUPPLIES, page 5

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## Everything you need to know for Back to School

### SUPPLIES

FROM PAGE 4B

- 1 school supply box
- 1 backpack
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**
- 1 12 count sharpened #2 yellow pencils
- 1 12 count full-length Crayola colored pencils pre-sharpened
- 1 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 125 count box Kleenex facial tissue
- 2 glue sticks
- 5 spiral notebooks 1 subject wide rule 70 count
- 2 200 count packs wide rule filler paper
- 1 pair of scissors
- 4 2-pocket paper folder with clasp (any color)
- 1 pencil box (with child's name on it)
- 1 8 count Crayola washable markers classic colors (thick)
- 1 4-color pack highlighter chisel tip
- 1 12 count pack eraser caps
- 1 ruled 3x5 index cards (white)
- 100 count
- 1 backpack (No Wheels)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
- 2 red pens
- 1 12 count box pencils
- 1 12 count colored pencils
- 1 24 count crayons
- 1 125 count box Kleenex
- 2 4 ounce liquid glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 6 1 subject, 70 page, wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 200 pages, wide ruled, notebook paper
- 1 5 inch scissors
- 1 8 oz bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 8 count cone shape tip markers
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 4 pack assorted highlighters (pink, blue, green and orange)
- 1 box of pencil top erasers
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 1 crayon box
- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
- 2 200 count packs wide rule filler paper
- 1 package index cards
- 2 12 count sharpened #2 yellow wood pencils
- 1 package of erasable ink pens (Not red)
- 1 Paper Mate pink pearl eraser
- 1 12 count full-length colored pencils pre-sharpened (map pencils)
- 1 8 count cone tip washable markers classic colors (thick)
- 1 yellow highlighter chisel tip
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 5 inch pointed scissors
- 4 spiral notebooks - one subject
- 1 spiral notebook - three subjects
- 2 3-ring binders
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 125 count box of Kleenex
- 1 package of tabbed dividers
- Notebook paper - wide ruled only
- 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
- Supplies for ELA, SS, Science and Math
- 2 3 ring binder (2 inch)
- 3 spiral notebooks one subject
- 1 spiral notebook 3-subjects
- 3 5 tab index dividers
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 125 count box of Kleenex
- 1 package of red pens
- 1 packages of black pens
- 1 packages of pencils
- 1 24 count full length colored pencils (map pencils)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 package of 3x5 index cards
- 2 index cards on spiral
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pkg notebook paper, wide ruled
- 6 highlighters
- 1 zipper pouch
- 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
- 3 2 inch ring binders
- 3 1 1/2 inch ring binders
- 6 highlighters
- 8 grading pens - red
- 3 index cards on spiral
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 6 tab dividers (5 per set)
- 5 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 zipper pouches
- Map colors
- Many pencils - any type #2
- Many pens - black and blue
- 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
- Geography
- 1 package of dividers
- 2 packages 3x5 index cards - lined
- 1 3 inch three ring binder
- College ruled notebook paper
- Map colors
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
- World History, U.S. History and Government/Economics:
- 1 package of dividers
- 2 spirals
- 2 packages 3x5 index cards - lined
- 1 3-inch three ring binder
- College ruled notebook paper
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- Map colors
- 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> MATH**
- 1 3-ring binder
- Index cards on Spiral
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Pencils
- BUSINESS CLASSES**
- 1 2 inch binder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils



MAINTENANCE CREWS WERE stripping the floors at Colorado High School this week as part of the back-to-school preparations being done at all CISD campuses.

### CMS Bell Schedule

- Breakfast - 7:40-7:55
- 1<sup>st</sup> period - 7:59-8:44
- 2<sup>nd</sup> period - 8:48-9:33
- 3<sup>rd</sup> period - 9:37-10:22
- 4<sup>th</sup> period - 10:26-11:11
- 5<sup>th</sup> period - 11:15-12:00
- Homeroom - 12:04-12:34
- Lunch - 12:38-1:08
- 6<sup>th</sup> period - 1:12-1:57
- 7<sup>th</sup> period - 2:02-2:47
- 8<sup>th</sup> period - 2:51-3:37

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### 2011-2012 School Calendar for Loraine ISD

First Day of School-First day of 1 <sup>st</sup> six weeks	August 22, 2011
Labor Day Holiday	September 5, 2011
Homecoming	September 16, 2011
First Six Weeks Ends	September 28, 2011
Second Six Weeks Starts	September 29, 2011
Second Six Weeks ends	November 9, 2011
Third Six Weeks starts	November 10, 2011
Thanksgiving	November 21-25, 2011
Early Release	December 20, 2011
Christmas Holiday	December 21-January 3, 2012
Early Release	January 13, 2012
Third Six Weeks Ends	January 20, 2012
Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday	January 23, 2012
Fourth Six Weeks Starts	January 24, 2012
Fourth Six Weeks Ends	March 2, 2012
Fifth Six Weeks Starts	March 5, 2012
Spring Break	March 12-16, 2012
Early Release	April 5, 2012
Good Friday-Easter(Bad Weather Day)	April 6, 2012
Fifth Six Weeks Ends	April 20, 2012
Sixth Six Weeks Starts	April 23, 2012
TAKS Flex-Last Day for Students who Pass All TAKS and All Core Classes	May 18, 2012
Graduation 7:00 p.m.	May 18, 2012
Early Release	May 25, 2012
Memorial Day (Bad Weather Day)	May 28, 2012
Early Release /Last Day of School	May 31, 2012

### 2011 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MITCHELL COUNTY

This notice concerns 2011 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 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.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$3,452,862	\$731,456
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$3,452,862	\$731,456
Last year's tax base	\$1,047,909,560	\$1,044,937,143
Last year's total tax rate	0.329500/\$100	0.070000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,452,364	\$731,276
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,127,054,931	\$1,124,096,811
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.306317/\$100	0.065054/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.371371/\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$3,659,683	\$ 775,314
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,127,054,931	\$1,124,096,811
= This year's effective operating rate	0.303486/\$100	0.091006/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.350688/\$100	0.074489/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.350688/\$100	0.074489/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.425177/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.022242/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.402935/\$100	

#### Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.371371 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$10,637.

#### 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	\$4,098,960

#### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$251,357 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee  
 Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector  
 Date Prepared: July 23, 2011

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<b>#6 CHICKEN SANDWICH</b> Med. \$6.19 Sandwich Only \$3.89	<b>#7 JUMBO POPCORN CHICKEN</b> Med. \$6.39 Chicken Only \$4.09	<b>#8 CHICKEN WRAP COMBO</b> Med. \$5.89 Wrap Only \$3.59	<b>#9 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK TOASTER</b> Med. \$6.29 Toaster Only \$3.99	<b>#10 BROWN BAG SPECIAL</b> Med. \$9.59 Large Combo \$10.79
<b>#11 BREAKFAST BURRITO</b> Med. \$4.59 Burrito Only \$2.29	<b>#12 SUPER SONIC BREAKFAST BURRITO</b> Med. \$5.29 Burrito Only \$2.99	<b>#13 BREAKFAST TOASTER</b> Med. \$4.99 Sandwich Only \$2.69	<b>#14 CROIS-SONIC BREAKFAST SANDWICH</b> Med. \$5.29 Sandwich Only \$2.99	<b>#15 FRENCH TOAST STICKS</b> Med. \$4.59 Sticks Only \$2.29

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## Westbrook School Calendar

Monday, August 29, 2011	First day of school
Tuesday, August 30, 2011	Open House
Monday, September 5, 2011	Labor Day Holiday
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 8 & 9, 2011	Homecoming Parade/Pep Rally Homecoming Game Friday
Monday, October 7, 2011	End of first six weeks
October 10, 2011	Beginning of second six weeks
Friday, October 14, 2011	Fall Festival
Tues. - Fri., October 18-21, 2011	TAKS Retests
Friday, November 18, 2011	End of second six weeks
Monday, November 21, 2011	Beginning of third six weeks
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 24-25, 2011	Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon - Fri, Dec. 9 - 30, 2011	Christmas/New Year Holidays
Friday, January 6, 2012	End of third six weeks
Monday, January 9, 2012	Beginning of fourth six weeks
Friday, February 17, 2012	End of fourth six weeks
Monday, February 20, 2012	Beginning of fifth six weeks
Mon - Fri, March 5-9, 2012	Various TAKS/RETEST/STARR
Mon - Fri, March 12-16, 2012	Spring Break
Mon - Fri, March 26-30, 2012	Various TAKS/RETEST/STARR
Friday, April 6, 2012	Bad Weather Day
Monday, April 9, 2012	Bad Weather Day
Friday, April 13, 2012	End of fifth six weeks
Monday, April 16, 2012	Beginning of sixth six weeks
Mon - Fri, April 23-27, 2012	Various TAKS/RETEST/STARR
Mon - Fri, May 7-11, 2012	
& May 14-18, 2012	Various TAKS/Makeup
Sunday, May 20, 2012	Baccalaureate
Friday, May 25, 2012	Senior High School graduation
Friday, June 1, 2012	Jr. High Graduation and last day of school
Mon - Fri, July 9-13, 2012	Various TAKS

## What does a teacher make?

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?"

To stress his point he said to another guest, "You're a teacher, Bonnie. Be honest. What do you make, Bonnie?"

Bonnie who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied, "You want to know what I make?" (She paused for a second, then began...)

"Well, I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could."

I make a C+ feel like the Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

I make kids sit through 40 minutes of class time when

their parents can't make them sit for 5 without an iPod, Game Cube or movie rental.

You want to know what I make? (She paused again and looked at each and every person at the table.)

I make kids wonder.

I make them question.

I make them apologize and mean it.

I make them have respect and take responsibility for their actions.

I teach them to write and then I make them write. Keyboarding isn't everything.

I make them read, read, read.

I make them show all their work in math. They use their God-given brain, not the man-made calculator.

I make my students from other countries learn everything they need to know about English while preserving their

unique cultural identity.

I make my classroom a place where all my students feel safe.

You want to know what I make? I make my students stand, placing their hand over their heart, to say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, One Nation Under God, because we live in the United States of America.

Finally, I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard, and follow their hearts, they can succeed in life... (Bonnie paused one last time and then continued.)

Then, when people try to judge me by what I make, with me knowing money isn't everything, I can hold my head up high and pay no attention because they are ignorant. You want to know what I make?

I make difference. What do you make Mr. CEO?"

His jaw dropped and he went silent.



KINDERGARTENER JOEL ARGUIJO inspects the new school supplies on a store shelf. Local merchants already have the school supply lists available for parents.

## Westbrook School Directory

Terry Jane Morris, Science/ Girls Cross Country / Track Coach	Coach Steven Sumners, Girls AD/ Head Girls Basketball Coach
David Bray, CTE Agriculture Linnette White, Fifth/Sixth Grade	Kathy Rich, Daycare Kate Matlock, Daycare Debra Mace, Daycare
Carolyn Redwine, Librarian Tina Miles, Elementary Special Education	Candace Roberts, Daycare Mary Ann Lopez, Teachers' Aide, Library Aide
Eileen Martin, Business Teacher/Computer Applications	Chrystal Jaimes, Teachers' Aide
Ashleigh Hanshaw, Kindergarten	Lori Pardue, Teachers' Aide Christie Diers- Teachers' Aide
Katelin Waldrum, Third Grade	Jessica Morris - Teacher's Aide Penny Bray, Teachers' Aide
Jim Hill, Health/Boys AD, Head Football/Baseball Coach	Pam Schwoerer- Special Education Aide
Peggy Hill, TAKS Coordinator/ Speech 9 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Bass - Cafeteria Marlena Rice, Cafeteria
Vickie Bawcum, Pre-kindergarten	Judy Moore, Cafeteria Jackie White, Technology Director
Jennifer Rodriguez, Counselor	Kenney Gillespie, Maintenance Director
Megan Stovall, Second Grade	Nick Lopez, Maintenance
Marissa Hager, Fifth/Sixth	Larry Bishop, Maintenance
Kimberly Beall, Fourth Grade	Jennifer Smith, Custodian
Liz Redwine, H.S. History	Tommy Baker, Custodian
Sylvia Walters, Secondary Math	Lydia Cadenhead, Head Custodian
Hayden Walters, Secondary Special Education	Jackie Waldrep, Child Nutrition Director
Maxey Ware, Secondary English	Sandra Sullivan, Receptionist/ Secretary
Brenda Wilson, Jr. High Reading	Dana Moody, Registrar/Attendance Clerk/Student PEIMS
Caleb Callaway, Boys Basketball Coach, Elementary P.E.	Teresa Matlock, Business Manager/Tax A/C/ PEIMS Coordinator
Lyniece Knowles, First Grade	Cassie Petty, Principal
Shane Fuller, Science, Softball Coach	Todd Burleson, Superintendent
Kaci Rainbolt, Fifth/Sixth, Tennis Coach	
Raul Guerrero, Spanish, Asst.	

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

**FOR:** Jerry Reynolds  
Patty Pharis

Hollis Gaaney  
Geneva Ratliff

Florence Bodine

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:** DeLynn Hackfeld

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County Hospital last year was \$36,026. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.216000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$77.82.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County Hospital this year is \$37,956. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.201027 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$76.30.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.211500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$80.28.

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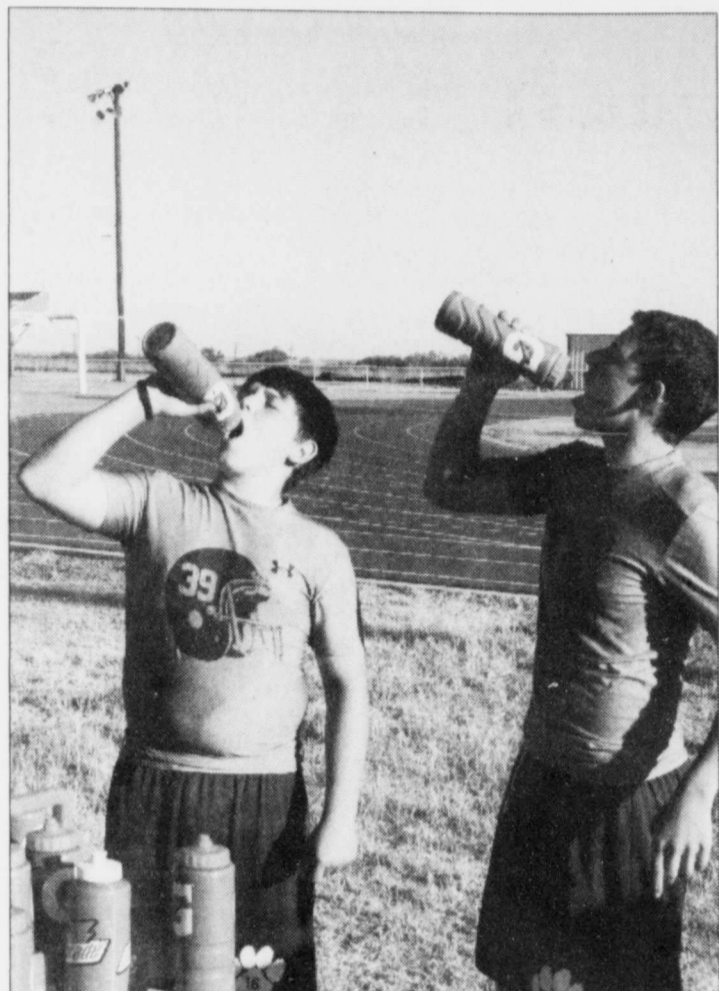
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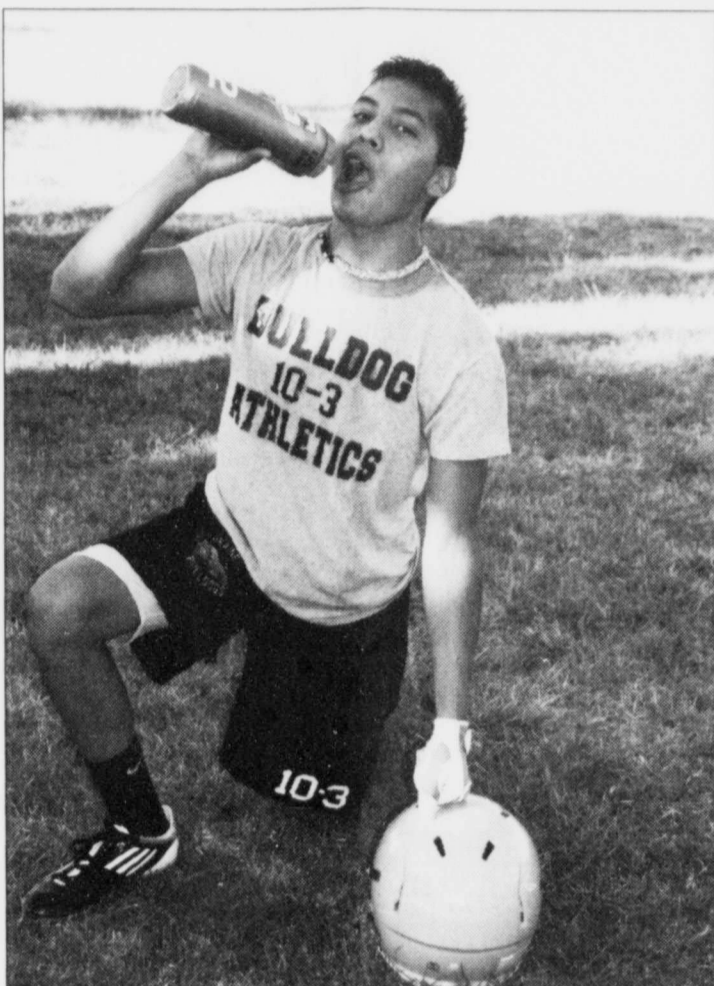
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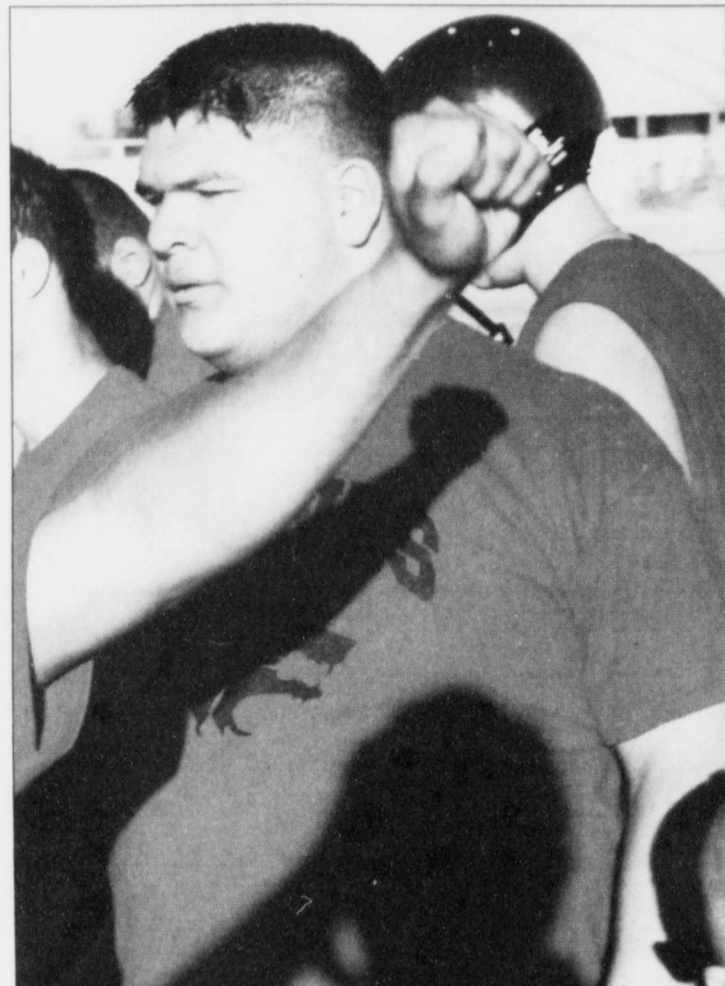
## Mitchell Co. teams begin two-a-days



WESTBROOK'S TOBY MILANI and Thomas Ousley drink plenty of fluids as the Wildcats start preparations for the upcoming season.



LORAINE BULLDOG OFFENSIVE QB Nate Martinez takes a break during practice earlier this week. The Bulldogs, coming off a 11-2 season, will scrimmage Petersburg in Petersburg Saturday, August 13.



THE COLORADO CITY Wolves donned pads Friday as two-a-days are underway in Mitchell County. Junior lineman Fabian Gutierrez joins other Wolves as they prepare for a break Tuesday morning. The Wolves will scrimmage Albany in Albany Saturday, August 13.

### 2011 Westbrook Wildcats Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 27	H	Wilson	7:30 pm
Sept. 2	T	New Home	6:00 pm
Sept. 9**	H	Cotton Center	7:30 pm
Sept. 16	H	Veribest	7:30 pm
Sept. 23	T	Moran	7:30 pm
Sept. 30	H	Paint Creek	7:30 pm
Oct. 7	H	Hermleigh	7:30 pm
Oct. 14	Open		
Oct. 21*	T	Loraine	7:30 pm
Oct. 28*	T	Sterling City	7:30 pm
Nov. 3*	H	Trent	7:30 pm

\*\* Homecoming \* District Games

### 2011 Loraine Bulldogs Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 27	T	Miami	4:30 pm
		at Jayton Classic	
Sept. 2	H	Highland	7:30 pm
Sept. 9	T	Robert Lee	7:30 pm
Sept. 16**	H	Jayton	7:30 pm
Sept. 23	T	Lueders/Avoca	7:30 pm
Sept. 30	H	Patton Springs	7:30 pm
Oct. 7	T	Lorenzo	7:30 pm
Oct. 14	Open		
Oct. 21*	H	Westbrook	7:30 pm
Oct. 28*	T	Trent	7:30 pm
Nov. 4*	H	Sterling City	7:30 pm

\*\* Homecoming \* District Games

### 2011 Loraine Bulldogs JH Football Schedule

Sept. 1	H	Open	
Sept. 8	T	Robert Lee	5:30
Sept. 15	T	Jayton	5:30
Sept. 22	H	Lueders/Avoca	5:30
Sept. 29	TBD		
Oct. 6	H	Lorenzo	5:30
Oct. 13	T	Sterling City	5:30
Oct. 20	T	Westbrook	5:30
Oct. 27	H	Trent	5:30

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- FOR:** Bill Preston  
Jesse Munoz
- Jeremy Strain
- AGAINST:**
- PRESENT and not voting:**
- ABSENT:** Randy Anderson

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County last year was \$33,026. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.399500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$131.94.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County this year is \$34,956. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.371371 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$129.82.

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## 2011 COLORADO WOLVES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity	JV	8th	7th
13-Aug Albany H (10:00 a.m.)			
18-Aug Cisco (T) 5:00 p.m.			
25-Aug Merkel (T) 7:30	Merkel (H) 6:00		
1-Sep	Ballinger (H) 6:30		
2-Sep Ballinger (T) 7:30			
8-Sep	Lamesa (T) 6:00	Lamesa (H) 6:30	Lamesa (H) 5:00
9-Sep Lamesa (H) 7:30 Homecoming			
15-Sep	Coleman (H) 6:00	Coleman (T) 6:30	Coleman (T) 5:00
16-Sep Coleman (T) 7:30			
22-Sep	Denver City (T) 6:00	Denver City (H) 6:30	Denver City (H) 5:00
23-Sep Denver City (H) 7:30			
29-Sep	Grape Creek (H) 6:00	Grape Creek (T) 6:30	Grape Creek (T) 5:00
30-Sep Grape Creek (T) 7:30			
6-Oct	Wall (T) 6:00	Wall (H) 6:30	Wall (H) 5:00
7-Oct Wall (H) 7:30			
13-Oct	Crane (H) 6:00	Crane (T) 6:30	Crane (T) 5:00
14-Oct Crane (T) 7:30			
20-Oct	Alpine (T) (TBA)	Alpine (TBA)	Alpine (TBA)
21-Oct Alpine (H) 7:30			
27-Oct	Open	Open	Open
28-Oct Open			
3-Nov	Kermit (H) 6:00	Kermit (T) 6:30	Kermit (T) 5:00
4-Nov Kermit (T) 7:30			

## LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL 2011

Date	Opponent	Place	V	JVB	JVR
Aug. 5	Snyder, Greenwood Scrimmage	CCity	8 & 9:15	8, 9	8 & 9
Aug. 6	Big Spring, Scrimmage	Big Spring	?	?	?
Aug. 9	Bronte	CCity	6	5	4
Aug. 12-13	Wink TMT	Wink	TBA		
Aug. 15	Water Valley	CCity	6	5	
Aug. 16	Miles	Miles	6:30	5:30	4:30
Aug. 19-20	San Angelo TMT	San Angelo	TBA		
Aug. 19-20	Miles TMT	Miles		TBA	
Aug. 20	Snyder TMT	Snyder			TBA
Aug. 23	Midland Classical	CCity	6	5	
Aug. 27	Snyder	CCity	11	10	9
Aug. 30	Lamesa	Lamesa	6:30	5:30	4:30
Sept. 2-3	Lamesa TMT	Lamesa		TBA	
Sept. 6	Water Valley	Water Valley	6	5	
Sept. 10	OPEN				
Sept. 13	Lakeview	Lakeview	6	5	5
Sept. 17	JH TMT	CCity	8am-9pm	8-9pm	8am-9pm
Sept. 20	Wink	Wink	5:30	5:30	5:30
Sept. 24	Denver City/ Crane	Denver City	12:15, 1:45	11, 1	
Sept. 27	Midland Trinity	CCity	6	5	
Sept. 30 -?	Big Spring	Big Springs	4	4	4
Oct. 4	Hawley	Hawley	7	6	5
Oct. 8	Grape Creek	CCity	12	11	10
Oct. 11	Sonora	Sonora	7	6	5
Oct. 14	Crane	Crane	4:30	5:30	5:30
Oct. 18	Hawley	Hawley	7	6	5
Oct. 22	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	12	11	10
Oct. 25	Sonora	CCity	7	6	5
Oct. 29	Open				

## COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7 <sup>TH</sup> A	7 <sup>TH</sup> B	8 <sup>TH</sup> A	8 <sup>TH</sup> B
THURS 9/1	Hawley	Here	6:00	5:00	6:00	5:00
THURS 9/8	Snyder	Here	6:00	5:00	6:00	5:00
MON 9/12	Greenwood	Here	5:00	6:00	6:00	5:00
SAT 9/17	CMS JH TMT	Here	8:00	9:00	8:00	9:00
MON 9/19	SA Cornerstone	There	5:30	TBA	6:30	4:30
MON 9/26	Grape Creek	Here	5:00	6:00	6:00	5:00
MON 10/3	SA Cornerstone	Here	5:30	TBA	6:30	4:30
MON 10/10	Hawley	There	6:00	5:00	6:00	5:00
SAT 10/15	JH DISTRICT TMT	Grape Creek	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
MON 10/17	Big Spring	Here	6:00	5:00	6:00	5:00
MON 10/24	Grape Creek	There	5:00	4:00	7:00	6:00

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