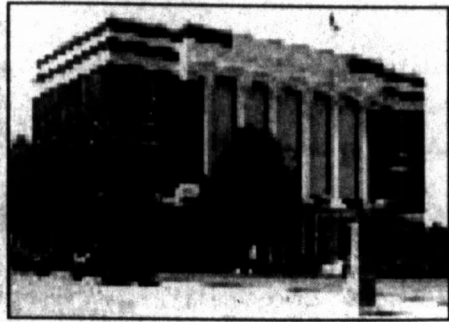


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## Abilene murder suspect arrested in Colorado City

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Colorado City Police Department and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department combined on Saturday to arrest a Taylor County man suspected of murdering his girlfriend last week and leaving her

body in a car in Abilene.

Law enforcement officials took Luis Barrientes, 27, into custody at approximately 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at his grandmother's residence in the 1800 block of Colorado Street. Barrientes was wanted on a murder warrant in Abilene after Abilene police discovered his girlfriend dead

in a automobile after responding to an injured person call on Friday, Aug. 3, in the 300 block of College Drive.

In all, five members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department joined two officers from the Colorado City Police and officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety in ar-

resting Barrientes.

"We all worked together to get him captured," said Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs. "It worked pretty good. He (Barrientes) pretty well gave up with no problems."

Toombs said law enforcement officials discovered Barrientes was hiding in the home of his

grandmother when State Trooper T.J. Wood spotted a car listed as one he could be driving. Police officials evacuated several area homes prior to entering the home in an effort to reduce risk to local residents.

Once inside the home, Barrientes surrendered without incident. See ARREST, Page 3

## Schools get good grades from state

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Last Wednesday was a good week for all three Mitchell County school districts as all three received good news from the Texas Education Agency. News that they had successfully met the state-mandated standards.

Colorado, Westbrook and Loraine school districts all received "academically acceptable" rating from the TEA on Aug. 1. School districts throughout the state are rated by the state in its annual campus accountability process.

The TEA ratings are based primarily on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test scores of students in grades 3-11.

All five CISD campuses - Colorado High School, Colorado Middle School, Hutchinson Elementary, Kelley Elementary and Wallace Accelerated High School

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Jeremy Ross



Bivian Hermosillo

# Ready, Set, Go

## Mitchell County teams kicks off preseason drills



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL head coach Frank Johnson watches on as his linemen go through the first day of football practice on Monday, Aug. 6.

## Area football, volleyball players begin preseason preparations for new year

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The sounds of running, throwing, setting and spiking returned to Mitchell County Monday morning when more than 100 high school students hit the local football fields and gymnasiums to begin their preparations for the 2007 football

and volleyball seasons.

Football teams from Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine will practice through next week before making their first scrimmage outings on Aug. 18. Volleyball teams from Colorado City and Loraine can begin scrimmaging this Friday.

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LORAIN VOLLEYBALL COACH Tonja Edens (right) throws a ball into the air on the first day of practice as Lindsey Martin (left), Alex Lambar and Kassandra Jimenez (center) look on.

## Deficit budget forces county to raise taxes

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Members of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court tentatively approved the 2008 budget Monday, which includes a 5 percent pay increases for county employees -- and increased county property taxes by 5 cents per \$100 valuation.

Backed with the knowledge

the county would likely be adopting a deficit budget for 2008, commissioners voted unanimously to set the 2008 tax rate at 54 cents per \$100 valuation. The increase is a .05 jump from last year's 49-cent tax rate -- the lowest rate instituted for Mitchell County property owners in more than

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AN 18-WHEELER crossed the median and hit a Penske moving van head-on last week on the south access road to Interstate 20. No one died in the accident, which occurred near Matlock's

## Relay For Life gala set for Aug. 17 at Wolf Stadium

The march to find a cure for cancer will find its way to Colorado City on Aug. 17 when teams from throughout the county participate in the 2007 Relay For Life event. The teams are hoping to raise \$27,000 this year for cancer research and to help support local cancer patients.

In all, 16 teams will be participating in the gala, raising

funds by taking donations for staging a walk-a-thon.

Individuals that would like to honor a survivor or person who died from cancer can do so by purchasing a luminaria that will be lit at the event. Luminarias can be obtained for a \$10 donation at The City National Bank, First National Bank and the Mitchell County Library.

<p><b>Around Town</b></p> <p>Happy 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Matt &amp; Penny Salmon (Aug. 9)... Brian Bassham watering flowers downtown... Hollis Gainey ready for some peaches... Welcome to Colorado City, Chaz Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Heaton... John Beckmeyer asking about goats...</p> <p><b>Answerline</b></p> <p>Q. Has Pigskin Preview been cancelled? A. No, it has been rescheduled for Monday evening, Sept. 3 (Labor Day)</p>	<p><b>Obituaries</b></p> <p>SEE OBITIS ON PAGE 2</p> <p>Iola Reeves, Colorado City</p> <p>Mary Sue Bateman, Tampa, FL</p> <p>"Bill" Walker, Brandon, MS</p> <p>Wayne Nowell, Marble Falls, TX</p>	<p><b>Jamborees Meet</b></p> <p>CMS Jamborees will meet Aug. 13 at 5:15 p.m. at the Life Skills Building on the east side of the CMS campus.</p> <p><b>Parent Meeting</b></p> <p>There will be a senior 2008 parent meeting Wed., Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. This is a preparation meeting for the senior dance. For more information, call Kristina Guerra at 728-2377.</p>	<p><b>Briefs</b></p> <p><b>Booster Club Meeting</b></p> <p>The Wolves' Booster Club will hold their second meeting at the First National Bank on Mon., Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. If your son/daughter is in ANY athletic event, please make plans to attend. The booster club is here to support all students of Colorado ISD sporting events. Please help support our kids!</p> <p><b>Lions Club Meeting</b></p> <p>Cecilia Scott, Main Street Disc-</p>	<p>tor, will speak at Lions Club Fri., Aug. 10, at noon at the Civic Center. Visitors are welcome.</p> <p><b>Immunization Clinic</b></p> <p>The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will have an immunization clinic Thurs., Aug. 23 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Westbrook school, 102 Berner. Immunization records should be brought to the clinic. For more information, call 325-754-4945.</p>	<p><b>Thought of the Week</b></p> <p>Imagination is more important than knowledge.</p> <p>Albert Einstein</p> <p><b>Lake Levels</b></p> <p>(as of August 7, 2007)</p> <p>Lake Colorado City...2066.33' Full at 2070.3' Down 3.97'</p> <p>Lake Champion...2044.15' Full at 2083' Down 38.85'</p>
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# LOCAL NEWS

## OBITUARIES

### Iola Reeves 1908-2007

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Iola Reeves, age 98, died Aug. 3, 2007, in Colorado City. She was born to Isaac James and Linnie Handy James on Nov. 1, 1908, in Young County, Texas. Mrs. Reeves was a longtime resident of Colorado City and a member of the Church of Christ. She was one of the few surviving World War I widows left in the United States.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Tom W. Reeves and son, Billy Dan Reeves. Mrs. Reeves leaves behind her sons, Tommy D. Reeves and wife, Fern, of Colorado City and James R. Reeves and wife, Stella of Bellingham, WA; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tues., Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Colorado City. Interment followed in Dunn Cemetery in Scurry County with Mr. Royce Clay Sr. and Mr. Kerry Cain officiating.

### Mary Sue Dillard Bateman

FLORIDA — Mrs. Mary Sue Dillard Bateman, age 70, passed away Wed., Aug. 1, 2007, in Tampa, Florida. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mary Sue was the daughter of Milton and Daisy Dillard and was a 1955 graduate of Colorado High School. She was also a graduate of Baylor University. She taught for many years in the pre-school at First Baptist Church in Denton. In 1987, she was employed by American Airlines as a flight attendant. Based in Miami, she flew for American until 2001.

She is survived by her husband, Lt. Col. John Paul Bateman Ret. USAF of Tampa, Florida; one brother, Coy and wife, Jareh of Brentwood, Tennessee; sons, Steven Simmons, Stan Simmons, Wade Simmons, John Bateman Jr. and Brent Bateman; and two grandchildren.

The family makes a request of no flowers or contributions, but please help someone in need.

### William Charles "Bill" Walker 1947-2007

William Charles "Bill" Walker, 60, formerly of Lake Colorado City, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, at his residence in Brandon, Mississippi.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Baldwin Lee Funeral Home in Pearl, Mississippi. Burial followed in Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born January 27, 1947 in Odessa to Charles and Florence McCauley Walker. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Walker of Brandon, MS; sons, Bill Walker, Jr. of Snyder and Jason Walker of Midland; daughters, Ellen Hopkins of Houston and Michelle Parcher of Ventura, CA; father, Charles Walker of Odessa; sister, Virginia Chisum of Odessa; and ten grandchildren.

### Wayne Harold Nowell 1939-2007

Wayne was born Oct. 5, 1939 in Loraine, to Willie Hartrell and Eunice Irene Nowell, and passed away on Aug. 5, 2007 at his home in Marble Falls. Ever the optimist, he fought a brave battle with prostate cancer, and left this life peacefully Sunday morning surrounded by his family. Wayne was a member of the church of Christ.

He is survived by his beloved wife Sandra Kay, with whom he had celebrated over 46 years of marriage, and his children and grandchildren who adored him: daughter Terri Jo Smith, son Timothy Wayne Nowell and his wife Staci, and son-in-law, Jon Shaw, all of Marble Falls. Preceding him in death was his eldest daughter, Deborah Leigh Shaw. Grandchildren include Kyle, Ryan, and Collin Smith, Madison and Corbin Shaw, and Jodieah Nowell. Wayne is also survived by one brother, Jerry Nowell of Midwest City, OK, two sisters, Mary Barnett and husband Don of St. Louis, Mo., and Dorothy Shurtleff, and Jody Barnes, sister-in-law, both of Colorado City.

Wayne was a long time resident of Mitchell County where he owned his own welding and construction businesses and later worked for many years at Jack's Roadboring in Snyder, Texas. In 2005, Wayne and Sandy moved to Marble Falls to be closer to their three children. He was employed at Mustang Equipment in Marble Falls.

Visitation with the family will be held at the Nowell home in Marble Falls, 303 CR 144B, on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 11 at 10:30 am at the Marble Falls Church of Christ, 711 Broadway, followed by a family luncheon. Services will be officiated by Kyle Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to the Llano Memorial Hospice, 1100 Ford St. Llano, TX 78643. 1-800-927-9965 or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK. 73123. 1-800-ACS-2345. Arrangements entrusted to Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

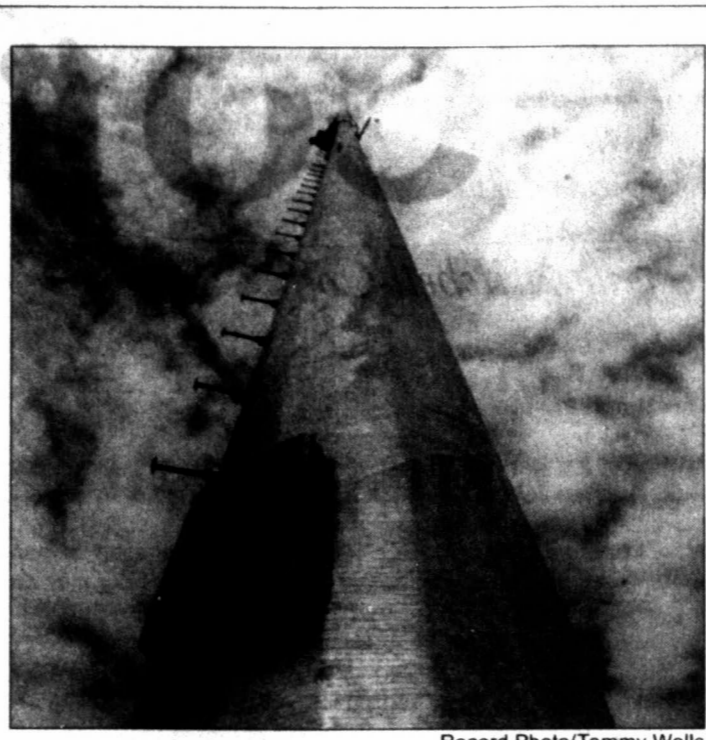
### Ratatouille to show at 3M Palace Theater

The 2007 Pixar animated hit Ratatouille is scheduled to be shown this weekend at the 3M Palace Theater, beginning Friday, Aug. 10.

The movie is about a simple rat who wants to be an extraordinary chef. As fate would have it, he winds up in the fabled city of lights, beneath the very restaurant run by his hero, chef Auguste Gusteau. Remy pairs up with Gusteau's garbage boy Linguini, and the two form an alliance that takes the culinary world by storm.

The show will air five times this weekend, including twice on Friday and Saturday and once on Sunday. Show times for Friday and Saturday will be 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. The show will air on Sunday beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells  
PAULO SORTO of Gelexion, an Abilene-based company, climbs to the top of a new cellular tower that was erected in Colorado City by Alltel. The new 120-foot tower was installed to improve cell phone coverage in the city.

### Colorado High graduate named KTXS news editor

Colorado High School graduate George Levesque was named the news director for KTXS, an Abilene-based television station last week.

The 35-year-old Colorado City native, who has anchored KTXS' 5 p.m. news show had been serving as the station's interim news editor since June when former news director Iain Munro left.

A 1996 graduate of McMurry University, Levesque began his career in broadcast media in 1992, and hosted the popular radio sports program "George and the Jungle" for almost five years.

He joined KTXS in February 2000 and has worked in several areas, including serving as weekend sports anchor, morning news anchor, 5 p.m. news anchor and as assistant news director. He will continue anchoring the 5 p.m. weekday newscasts.

### KCCB to hold bonfire on Aug. 12

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will hold a Back to School/End of Summer Bonfire on Aug. 12. Residents of the city are invited to bring lumber and brush to add to the burn pile. However, dumping for the bonfire is limited to lumber and brush such as tree limbs. No garbage such as plastic or appliances is allowed to be dumped in the burn pile.

The burn pile is located at the Business I-20 and Interstate 20 exchange, just east of Colorado City.

### Lake C-City, Champion benefit from recent rains

Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion both benefitted from last week's rainfall as each saw large increases due to runoff.

Lake Colorado City saw its level increase nearly one-third of a foot last week thanks to several days of summer rain. The lake's level stood at 2,066.33 as of Aug. 7.

That level was more .35 higher than on July 31 when the lake was measured at 2,065.98 by the United States Geological Survey. Overall, Lake Colorado City's water level is .14 higher than it was a month ago. On July 8, the USGS reported the level was at 2,066.19.

Overall, Lake Colorado City is 3.97 feet short of being considered full.

Like Lake Colorado City, Lake Champion benefitted from the

rain. The lake captured almost three-quarters of a foot of water from the recent rains, increasing to a level of 2,044.14.

Overall, Champion's water level is higher than it was a month ago. On July 8, the level was measured at 2,043.64.

Lake Champion is 39.14 feet below capacity level.

Lake J.B. Thomas also showed a healthy gain from the precipitation, gaining four-tenths of a foot. The lake's total grew from 31,200 on July 31 to 31,630 on Aug. 7.

Unlike Lake Colorado City, Lake Champion and Lake J.B. Thomas, Moss Creek Lake near Coahoma has not seen an increase in its water totals. The lake currently stands at 2,332.17 -- a total that is lower than the 2,332.60 mark it posted on July 31.



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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 16th, 2007.

### 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 16th, 2007.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## SCHOOLS

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received the "Academically Acceptable" tag from the state.

Colorado High School students increased their overall scores in mathematics by almost 10 percent from 2006. This year, the school had 66 percent of its students testing in mathematics meet the state standard as compared to 2006 when just 57 percent met that goal.

Colorado High School's scores in reading and social studies dropped slightly from a year ago. In reading, the school had 85 percent meet the state standard as compared to 89 percent in 2006. In social studies, the school's scores fell from 88 percent in 2006 to 85 percent in 2007.

Colorado High School's overall mark fell in science as well, dipping from 60 percent in 2006 to 58 percent this year.

Although happy the school received an "acceptable" rating from the state, CHS principal Jeremy Ross said he and his staff will use the results to try and make even further improvements.

"Overall, I'm happy that the numbers were okay, but we have some areas where we have room for improvement."

"We're never going to stop trying to get better," he added.

Colorado Middle School showed marked improvement in all four testing areas in 2007. CMS had 92 percent of its students meet the state standard in reading - up from an 88 percent

mark in 2006.

CMS also showed increases in writing (99 percent in 2007 as compared to 95 percent in 2006), social studies (90 percent in 2007 as compared to 68 percent in 2006) and mathematics (76 percent in 2007 as compared to 66 percent in 2006).

Kelley Elementary's scores went up in three of the four categories, including reading, writing and mathematics. The students increased their scores in reading by 2 percent, as 88 percent met the state standard as compared to 86 percent in 2006.

In writing, Kelley Elementary's scores jumped by 10 percent, going from 83 percent a year ago to 93 percent in 2007. The school's scores in mathematics went from 85 percent in 2006 to 86 percent this year.

The only category in which scores at Kelley Elementary fell was in science, in which 51 percent met state standards - down from last year's mark of 61 percent.

Westbrook ISD students continued to do well on the TAKS test, especially in the reading, writing, social studies and mathematics areas. In reading, Westbrook's score remained close to a year ago as 94 percent of the students tested met the state standard. In 2006, 95 percent of WISD students tested met the standard.

In writing, 82 percent met the

minimum standard. That total was down, however, from 2006 when 94 percent met the state standard.

In social studies, Westbrook had 94 percent pass the TAKS, while 83 percent met the minimum in mathematics. The totals in mathematics represented an 11 percent increase over 2006.

WISD's science scores tumbled a bit in 2007, falling from 70 percent a year ago to a current mark of 64 percent.

For the second year in a row, Loraine ISD students showed some major improvement in TAKS scores. In fact, the school fell just a few points shy of earning "Recognized" status in 2007 as it showed test score improvements in almost every category.

"We're hoping they can continue to go up," said Loraine High School Principal Bivian Hermosillo. "Our scores went up in science and math. We're getting a few new people in with the teachers we have now and we're hoping we can improve more."

"The students have certainly proven they can do the work," he added.

LISD's math score jumped almost 10 percent from 2006 when they school had 78 percent meet the state standard. In 2007, 87 passed the TAKS.

In writing, Loraine's score increased from 74 percent in 2006 to 88 percent in 2007.

The district's marks in science and math skyrocketed this year, showing 15 percent improvement in both categories. In math, Loraine had 62 percent of its stu-

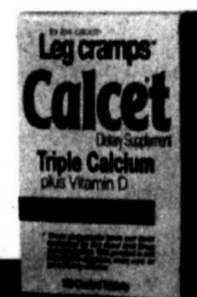
School	2007	2006
<b>Colorado High School</b>		
Test.....	2007	2006
Reading/ELA.....	86	89
Writing.....	86	88
Social Studies.....	66	57
Mathematics.....	66	57
Science.....	58	60
<b>Colorado Middle School</b>		
Reading/ELA.....	92	88
Writing.....	99	95
Social Studies.....	90	68
Mathematics.....	76	66
<b>Hutchinson/Kelley Elementary School</b>		
Reading/ELA.....	88	86
Writing.....	93	83
Mathematics.....	86	85
Science.....	51	61
<b>Loraine School</b>		
Reading/ELA.....	87	78
Writing.....	88	74
Mathematics.....	62	47
Social Studies.....	77	86
Science.....	67	42
<b>Westbrook School</b>		
Reading/ELA.....	94	95
Writing.....	82	94
Mathematics.....	83	72
Social Studies.....	94	97
Science.....	64	70

dents meet the minimum state standard - a mark 15 percent higher than in 2006. In science, the school had 67 percent pass the TAKS, up from the 42 per-

cent score in 2006. Loraine's scores slipped a bit in social studies, going from 86 percent in 2006 to 77 percent in 2007.

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## ARREST

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ending a two-day manhunt.

Once in police custody, local law enforcement officials advised officials in Abilene, who took custody of the suspect - and collected evidence provided by the three local law enforcement departments around midnight and transported him back to Taylor County.

According to police records, bond was set on Barrientes at \$200,000. He was being held at the Taylor County Jail.

Abilene police initially filed

murder charges on Barrientes on Aug. 3 when they found the body of his girlfriend, Cindy Jan Cortinaz, 35, inside a car belonging to Barrientes' mother - a former Colorado City resident - in northeast Abilene. Abilene police have said they believe the cause of Cortinaz's death was blunt force trauma to the head.

Abilene officials said they found a tremendous amount of blood at Barrientes' home while investigating the incident.

## PRACTICES

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Colorado City kicks off the 2007 high school football season on Aug. 30 when the Colorado High School junior varsity host Wall at Wolf Stadium. The CHS varsity team will open its season on Aug. 31 with a trip to Wall.

The Loraine varsity team will open its year on Sept. 1 when

they travel to Dawson. Westbrook opens its season on Aug. 31 with a game in Trent.

The Lady Wolves open their season on Aug. 13 by hosting Abilene Christian High School.

The Loraine volleyball team holds its first scrimmage this Friday.

## COUNTY

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a decade.

"We're still well below where we used to be," said commissioner Carl Guelker, who joined other commissioners in tentatively approving a 2008 county budget of \$6,610,302.62.

The increase is expected to generate more than \$220,000 in additional funds for the county in 2008.

Even with the jump, rates are still lower than the rate set in 2006 and 16.5 cents lower than the 70.5 rate used in 2005.

With their tentative approval of the budget and effective tax rate, the commissioners set two public hearing dates for residents to voice their opinions. The first public hearing will be held Aug. 16, while the second is slated for Aug. 20.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Mitchell County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.84 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 16, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. and August 20, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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

**FOR:** CARL GUELKER BILL PRESTON  
LARRY JOHNSON RANDY ANDERSON

**AGAINST:**  
**PRESENT** and not voting:  
**ABSENT:**

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	12.20% increase
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	12.20% increase

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$823,428,008	\$864,444,053
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,324,680	\$2,410,980
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$605,619,218	\$593,715,333
Total taxable value*** of new property	\$2,356,890	\$2,434,160

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

#### Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.490000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.540000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.050000 per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 10.20 % increase

**These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.**

#### Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$26,915	\$29,088
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or disabled)	\$3,000	\$3,000

Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) \$23,915 \$26,088

#### Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$117.18. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$140.88. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$23.70 in taxes.

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

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

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

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Dick Kendall / Crandall / Candall in Vegas

My roommate at Baylor was Dick Kendall. We have remained friends and see each other frequently. He majored in Philosophy and ended up doing chamber of commerce work and banking. He had his own bank marketing company and still does bank training all over the country. His book, NOBODY TOLD ME I'D HAVE TO SELL has been translated into several languages.

In high school, Dick created skits at assemblies and later at church camp. He made audiences laugh by talking about ordinary experiences that everybody in the audience had.

Dick has traveled the world on cruise ships. Somewhere along the way he decided he could be as funny as the paid comics who entertained passengers on cruises. He put it to the task once when a cruise ship had a talent night. When Dick got on stage, the audience laughed and laughed at Dick's material and the cruise director took Dick's name.

Since that first cruise ship appearance as a guest some twenty years ago, Dick has been in demand as a speaker and entertainer. He has appeared in comedy clubs all over the country and on cruise ships around the world. Every once in awhile Dick will get a call from a cruise line that will ask him if he can be in Singapore in two weeks to do some comedy gigs between there and Australia. Dick is different from most comics. His material is clean.

Dick appeared in Las Vegas a few years ago on a showcase with other comics. Early this year he told me he was going to be at the Riviera Comedy Club in Vegas the week of May 21st. It was his first real paying job in Vegas. We went to see him.

On the cell phone when we arrived, he mentioned something about his name on billboards around town. There was some static on the line and I was in a noisy place, so I couldn't hear him too well.

On the monorail to his hotel we saw a huge sign advertising Dick's appearance. His name was spelled Candall. I quickly made a sign like chauffeurs have when they pick up people at airports. In large letters I printed C A N D A L L. I held it up when he came down to the lobby.

When Dick saw the sign, he doubled over with laughter. He then took us outside to view his name on a lighted building sign miles away with letters 5 feet tall. That sign spelled Dick's name Crandall.

We enjoyed going around Vegas together. At Dick's show that night, he was the emcee for the evening. His clean comedy was brilliant and got more laughter than the other two comics. They did get his name right when they announced him at the club.

Dick called us the day after we got back home and said the person who invited him to the Riviera invited him back for a return visit. So when you hear that Dick Kendall or Candall or Crandall is going to be in Vegas, go see him.



## Lady Bird helped me become a bird-brain

I have to admit, I was extremely stunned when I heard Lady Bird Johnson had passed away recently. I won't lie, my eyes bugged out and my jaw hit the floor when She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad told me.

I was shocked that she had died ... mainly because I thought she was already dead.

I have to admit, having lived in rural Alaska and now in Colorado City, I have a tough time remembering who had died and who hasn't. I guess when you live in the country it takes time for those things to sink in.

I must admit, my children were all freaked out at seeing their old man freaked out about some freakin' person they had never heard of. According to my youngest son, it was "pretty freakin' weird."

"What's so special about her," Rowdy asked. "Did she do something really important?"

"Yeah," I said. "Like, she made it possible for the state to plant a lot of flowers along the road. Do you know how many bees would have gotten lost or gone hungry between here and Houston without all those flowers?"

Although Kayme was profoundly impressed with that accomplishment, Rowdy and Worm didn't seem impressed. Just because she initiated the program to beautify Texas wasn't enough to cause them to Google "Lady Bird" on the Internet.

"It's not like she was Anna Nicole or

### OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS  
EDITOR



Jessica Alba," Worm said.

Look, I don't care how big of a Lady Bird fan you are, that is one hard argument to beat down.

"Son, Lady Bird was the wife of President Lyndon B. Johnson, who was from Texas."

"Didn't she own the Texas Rangers?" Rowdy said.

"No," I answered.

"Did she invent the Internet?"

"No," I answered.

"Other than flowers, what makes her so famous?" Rowdy asked.

For the first time in a long time, I found myself speechless. How do you explain what First Lady does?

Being the resourceful father of four teens, I managed to recover rather quickly and found a way to get them interested in Lady Bird.

"Why all she did was create a tradition that swept across the country in which everyone had the name "bird" in their names. As I remember, there were some pretty famous people who got the bird name."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I think it is great Colorado City has given tribute to Marion Bassham.

She has given much of her time and resources in helping the people of Mitchell County.

Thanks for giving so much to make our lives better.

John Sanders  
Lubbock, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

I came down to see my sister the other day. She lives at 1819 Colorado Street and the other houses next to her house are not livable. The houses to the right and left of her house are overgrown with weeds at least 6 to 8 feet high which is a fire hazard.

My granddaughter mowed my sister's lawn for her and there was nothing but roaches coming from those abandoned houses. My sister is sick. Her husband died last April.

The city needs to do something about it. The city wants to keep Colorado City

beautiful. They fine home owners when they don't clean their yard. They should clean up these houses around that they got for unpaid taxes.

Sincerely yours,  
Georgia Hitchcock

Letter to the Editor:

As the 2007 - 2008 school year begins, the Wolves Booster Club is organizing for the upcoming year as well. Along with you we want this year to be successful and exciting and it can only happen if we as parents and supporters come together to support all of Colorado ISD sports.

The Booster Club provides the support and items that our coaching staff and players need to compete to be the best. Your support is critical to the success of the program. By joining the Wolves Booster Club, you will be helping many youth in ways you cannot imagine.

We encourage everyone of all ages to get involved regardless of your children's age or even if your children have already

graduated. Our goal is to foster a sense of community support for our kids involved in the Wolves Athletics programs which includes not only football, but tennis, golf, volleyball, basketball, track and field, and cross country. While promoting our youth in these sports, we would also like our businesses to be recognized for their support.

There is no time like the present to get involved and make a difference. The businesses and individuals that have supported the Booster Club in the past, please know your support is appreciated beyond what words can say.

We hope to have your continued support and have Colorado City enjoy a team spirit that motivates not just the kids, but the community as well.

Our next meeting is this coming Monday, August 13 at the First National Bank meeting room at 6:00 p.m. The Wolves Booster Club looks forward to your support.

Hope to see you there,  
Lorianne Toombs

## PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Rosa Carlos to G. Tommy Bastian, Countrywide Home Loans Inc., Mortgage Elect Reg Systems Inc "MERS" No. Deed of Trust.

Brian Keith Raff to Clifton Eaves, Warranty Deed.

Clifton Eaves to Robert D. Brookshear Tee, Brian Keith Raff, Deed of Trust.

Renee Moore to Veronica J. Gonzales, Timothy Atkins, Warranty Deed.

Veronica J. Gonzales, Timothy Atkins to Scott R. Valby Tee, Mort Elect Reg Systems Inc "MERS" Nomine, Interline Mortgage Inc., Deed of Trust.

Sue Caroline Guthrie Deceased to A.K. Guthrie Independent Executor, CC Probate.

Susan Combs Comptroller of Public Accts, Texas State Comptroller to Robert L. Hudgins, Rel State Tax Ln.

Mark Waldrip Pres, First National Bank Colo City to City Bank Mortgage - Lubbock, Transfer of Lien.

Billy J. Sides, Tonya K. Sides to City Bank Mortgage - Lubbock, Allan B. Polunsky Tee, Deed of Trust.

Jay Alan Browne, Robin Denise Browne to Jose Hernandez, Warranty Deed.

Jose Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez to Scott R. Valby Tee, Mort Elect Reg Systems Inc "MERS" Nomine, Interline Mortgage Inc., Deed of Trust.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark Waldrip Pres to Jay Alan Browne, Robin Denise Brown, Release of Lien.

Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC to Mark Wright, Financing Stmt.

Elizabeth Ann Rhodes to Linda F. Wallace, Warranty Deed.

Wendell W. Iverson Sr. Deceased to Wendell Iverson Jr. Ind Exec, Public, CC Probate.

Laurie Barnes Barr aka, Laurie Mae Barr aka, Laurie B. Barnes Deceased to Julie Barnes C-Tee, Christine Motyka Co-Tee, Laurie B. Barr Family Trust, Distribution Deed.

Linda Faye Wallace to Joe Velasquez,

Warranty Deed.

Scotty W. Bruington, Jennifer L. Bruington to Shawn Prine, Lori Prine, Warranty Deed.

Shawn Prine, Lori Prine to G. Tommy Bastian Tee, Countrywide Home Loans Inc., Deed of Trust.

Farrell Ezell, Laura Frances Ezell to Coley Wood, Stephanie Wood, Warranty Deed.

Stephanie Wood, Coley Wood to Commercial State Bank, John E. Grist Tee, Deed of Trust.

Matilda Romeo to Ocle Jennings, Notice/Cancellation.

Joshua C. Burson, Angela A. Burson to City National Bank - Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres, Reinstatement Agr.

Citimortgage Inc, D.M. Wileman President to Manuel Rivera, Enequina Rivera, Affidavit.

Citimortgage Inc, D.M. Wileman President to Manuel Rivera, Enequina Rivera, Release of Lien.

Raul Rivera to Citimortgage Inc, D.M. Wileman Vice Pres, Swartz & Brough Inc, Affidavit.

Citimortgage Inc, D.M. Wileman Vice Pres, Swartz & Brough Inc to Raul Rivera, Release of Lien.

Margaret S. Hughes Deceased to Debra A. Hughes Co-Personal Rep, Deborah A. Hughes Co-Personal Rep, Public, C/ C Last Will.

Margaret A. Hughes Deceased, Margaret S. Hughes aka to Cynthia L. Hughes Co-Personal Rep, Deborah A. Hughes Co-Personal Rep, CC Probate.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Renee Moore, Release of Lien.

Marcelene B. Cox Indiv/Ttee, James Edwin Cox Testamentary Trust to Stephen F. Marquart Tee, Wells Fargo Bank NA, Corrected Deed of Trust.

Craig Lee Rees Indiv & Co-Ind Executor, Jimmy R. Rees, Shawn Aaron Rees Indiv & Co-Ind Executor to Jerry C. Putman, Warranty Deed.

Royalty Clearinghouse Ltd, Royalty Clearinghouse 2003 LLC Gen Partn, Shain McCaig Jr. Manager to Jane Johnston, Jane W. Johnston aka, Cynthia Jane Johnston aka, Jane W. Crisp aka, Jane Westbrook Crisp Johnston aka, Quitclaim Assignment.

Elizabeth O. Woodward Estate to Public, Jim Berry Woodward Ind Exec, CC Probate.

Rodgers Family Trust, Frances Ann Rodgers Indiv & Ttee, Frances Ann Rodgers Marital Trust to Navigator Oil & Minerals Inc, Memorandum of Oil & Gas.

Dois L. Pace, Jo Ann Pace to Water & Waters Services Inc, Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, Lone Wolf Ground Water Dist, Sue Young Mgr Board of Directors, City of Westbrook, Ramiro Fuentes Mayor, Westbrook ISD, Dannie Hale Pres Board of Tees to JJ Sales, Tax Deed.

Jack L. McCartney, Charlotte White to Chad C. Burkhardt, Warranty Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT.

Moore Starr, 8-2-07, Speeding/Appeal from Lower Court.

Slavador Martinez Jasso, 8-2-07, Speeding.

ARRESTS  
Kirk K. Evans, 44, MCSO, Bench Warrant, 7-31-07.

Erica Speedon, 23, MCSO, IBC, 2, 7-31-07.

Jeffrey Butler, 40, CCPD, Montague Co. Wnt Theft, 8-1-07.

Ricky Shea Jr., 27, CCPD, MTR - Scurry Co., 8-1-07.

Jesus Martinez, 29, THP, DWI - 3rd or More, DWLI, 8-3-07.

Charvone L. Clark, 33, THP, Poss of Weapon, Prob. Viol. CA, 8-4-07.

Louis Barrientes, 27, THP, Taylor Co. Homicide, 8-4-07.

Gregorio Gaona, 31, MCSO, Agg Asslt w/Deadly Weapon, 8-5-07.

Willie Scott, 47, CCPD, Unlawful Carrying Weapon, 8-5-07.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Electrical fire forces Skeet's to close

An early morning electrical fire has forced one Colorado City restaurant to close for repairs. Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at Skeet's Texas Grill at approximately 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6. At the restaurant, firefighters extinguished a fire in the kitchen area, ceiling and roof that caused "considerable damage." The blaze, which is believed to have been caused by an electrical problem, also caused ex-

tensive smoke damage to the dining area of the restaurant. Crews were on site Monday making repairs. Restaurant owner Tyler Smith said he wanted to thank the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department for its work in fighting the fire. Smith also said he hopes to re-open in two months, and that he estimates the damage to the building is in excess of \$50,000.



**THIS PUPPY IS ONE OF SEVERAL animals currently available for adoption at the Colorado City City Pound. There are several puppies and kittens available for people interested in obtaining a loving pet. For more information about the animals please contact the Colorado City Pound at 728-8055.**

## Combs sets sales tax holiday for third weekend in August

Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August. Combs also said backpacks, a standard item on many school supply lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday. "From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19."

During the sales tax holiday, children's and adults' clothing and

shoes priced less than \$100 — and now backpacks that cost less than \$100 — are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light

bulbs. Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be purchased tax free.

The Comptroller predicts families will save about \$52.1 million during the sales tax holiday.

More information about the August sales tax holiday for clothing and shoes can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

## County continues to show solid growth through sales tax allocations

Mitchell County continued to show solid economic growth in the July sales tax report from Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The county's three communities show a growth rate of 18.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

According to State Comptroller Susan Combs' office, Colorado City showed a healthy gain of 13 percent in the July sale tax allocations. The city was presented with \$41,745.23 for sales tax that occurred during the month of June. That total is more than \$6,000 higher than the \$35,218.71 the city received last July.

For the year, Colorado City is 13 percent ahead of its total from a year ago. The city has collected \$311,298.86 in the first seven months of the year — nearly \$36,000 more than it received in 2006.

Like Colorado City, Westbrook also showed a positive return. Westbrook city officials received a payment of \$1,619.01 for July. The amount was 2.3 percent more than last July's payment of \$1,582.27.

For the year, Westbrook's sales tax returns are considerably higher than a year ago. The community has received \$14,050.02 this year, or 49.9 percent more than at this same point a year ago.

Westbrook had totaled \$9,367.12 through the first seven months in 2006.

The City of Loraine also showed a positive gain for July, collecting \$312.73 — or 21.3 percent more than the \$257.68 it took in for July in 2006.

Despite the gain in July, Loraine is still behind the total it received in 2006. Overall, the city's sales tax returns are down 11.1 percent as it has collected just \$4,324.39

from the state. A year ago, the city had earned \$4,868.42.

The county showed a bit of growth as well. The state returned \$21,688.09 to Mitchell County in sales tax allocations for July. The July total was 8.52 percent higher than the amount the county took in for the same period a year ago.

Overall, the county is more than 26 percent ahead of its sales tax total from 2006. Thus far, the county has received \$154,865.61 — more than \$30,000 above the \$122,333.05 total gained during

the first seven months of 2006.

Combs sent July sales tax allocations totaling \$446.4 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8.3 percent compared to July 2006.

"Sales tax collections continue to grow at a steady pace," Combs said. "Growth in the construction, oil and gas, and retail sectors are helping the current strength of the Texas economy."

Combs sent July sales tax allo-

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### 2007 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF COLORADO CITY

This notice concerns 2007 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	\$244,204
Last year's debt taxes	\$249,744
Last year's total taxes	\$493,948
Last year's tax base	\$75,886,976
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.6509/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$493,452
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$77,239,351
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.6388/\$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)	\$416,524
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$77,239,351
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.5392/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.5823/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.3204/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.9027/\$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	\$2.163/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.6864/\$100

#### Statement of Increase / Decrease

If the City of Colorado City adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6388 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$4,386.

#### 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	\$608,143

#### Schedule B: 2007 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2004 Refunding Bond	\$250,000			\$250,000
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$250,000
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$250,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$250,000

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

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$168,761 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Denna Dickard  
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date Prepared: August 7, 2007

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### PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING

AUGUST 21, 2007; 6:00 P.M.  
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER  
157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Board of Adjustments for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on August 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas to discuss a request for a variance from Johnnie Coulon for a front set back to accommodate the construction of a carport in front of her house which is located at 904 Cedar St. The legal description is as follows: Block 104, W. 75' of S. 100' of SW/4, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request for a variance. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed public hearing.

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

**RATATOUILLE**

**SHOW TIMES:**  
Fri., Aug. 10: 7 & 9:15 p.m.  
Sat., Aug. 11: 7 & 9:15 p.m.  
Sun., Aug. 12: 7:00 p.m.

# SOCIETY NEWS



**MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** presented Rhonda Roark (c), LVN with the "Customer Service Award". Rhonda was nominated by a patient for going above and beyond the call of duty. She has been a dedicated employee with the District since June 1995. Presenting the award were Administrator Linda Mize (l) and Donna Goebel, RN, DON.



**FRANKIE RINEY (c), LVN** was named "Employee of the Month - July" by Mitchell County Hospital District. Frankie has been a dedicated employee with the District since October 1996. Among many other responsibilities, Frankie is the nurse for Lorrin Scott, Physician Assistant at Family Medical Associates. Hospital administrator Linda Mize (l) and Mary Alice Lewis, FMA Office Manager were on hand for the presentation.



Travis Inman

## Former local residents to be here for book signing Aug. 10

Travis Inman, former Mitchell County resident and the son of Wendy and Janice Inman, has published his first book and is coming home to hold a book signing at the Mitchell County Public Library.

The Westbrook High School graduate welcomes everyone to the book signing reception Fri., Aug. 10 from 4 to 5:30 p.m., held by the Mitchell County Friends of the Library.

Inman, a former missionary, considers writing a life-long passion and is excited to share his story with his hometown citizens.

Travis and his wife of 14 years, Sarah, have two children ages 9 and 5. They live in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For more information on Inman and his book, visit his website at [www.travisinman.com](http://www.travisinman.com).

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## Fifty-seven attend annual Spade Reunion

The 41<sup>st</sup> Spade Reunion met in Colorado City at the First Baptist Church Activity Building on July 28. Registration began at 10 a.m. with coffee and donuts.

The reunion was entertained with music by Russell Logan, Billie Miles, Alton Kenny, John and Mabelle Francis, Scott McLaughlin and Dalton Wood.

Everyone was welcomed by reunion president Don Redwine. The meal, which was catered by David Bray, was enjoyed by all.

Approximately 57 people enjoyed visiting and remembering old times and old friends. Redwine presided over the business session. Marie Boyd, secretary, gave the minutes and Doris Dockrey, secretary of the Spade Cemetery Association, gave a report on the happenings of the past year of the cemetery work. The business was then adjourned and everyone dismissed.

Randy Erwin  
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Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,457,478	\$538,665
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$(18,157)
Last year's total taxes	\$2,457,478	\$520,508
Last year's tax base	\$608,286,634	\$605,241,860
Last year's total tax rate	0.404000/\$100	0.086000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,456,405	\$520,166
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$594,972,074	\$591,937,064
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.412860/\$100	0.087875/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.500735/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,653,475	\$ 580,263
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$594,972,074	\$591,937,064
= This year's effective operating rate	0.445983/\$100	0.098028/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.481661/\$100	0.105870/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.481661/\$100	0.105870/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.587531/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.040012/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.547519/\$100	

#### Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.500735 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$10,648.

#### Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County General	\$1,292,684

#### Schedule B: General Fund - 2007 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
Total required for 2007 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

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

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Road	\$2,795,472

#### Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. The 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
Total required for 2007 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

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

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$239,021 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 27, 2007

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Kelley Elementary school supply list

Kelley Elementary has released their supply lists for the upcoming 2007-08 school year.

### Pre Kindergarten

- 1 full size backpack
- 1 box Crayola brand crayons - 24 count
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 hard cover 1" notebook
- 1 mat for quiet time
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

### Kindergarten

- 1 full size backpack
- 1 box Crayola brand crayons - 24 count
- 4 boxes of 8-count Crayola brand crayons
- 1 folder with brads - solid colors only
- 4 bottles of 4 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 24 #2 lead pencils - solid colors only
- 1 box of 8-count Crayola brand watercolors
- 1 box of 8-count Crayola brand washable markers
- 2 large erasers
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pkg. of baby wipes (boys buy)
- 1 box of quart-size Ziploc bags (girls buy)
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 hand sanitizer

### 1st Grade

- 2 large erasers
- 1 school box - plastic

- 1 full-size backpack
- 1 12" ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 package baby wipes
- 1 folder - any color
- 3 bottles of 8 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 1 Fiskars brand sharp point scissors
- 24 #2 pencils
- 3 boxes of 24-count Crayola brand crayons
- 3 large boxes of tissue
- 1 spiral notebook - 1 subject
- 1 box of quart-size Ziploc bags (boys buy)
- 1 box of gallon-size Ziploc bags (girls buy)
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer

### 2nd Grade

- 1 school box - regular size
- 3 colored pocket folders with brads - 1 green, 1 blue, 1 red
- 1 box of 8-count Crayola brand watercolors
- 1 package #2 pencils
- 1 Fiskars brand sharp point scissors
- 2 bottles of 8 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 2 boxes of 24-count Crayola brand crayons
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 1 box baby wipe refills
- 1 12" ruler with centimeters and inches
- 2 large erasers
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer

## CISD handbook now on-line

In an effort to reduce cost and become more environmentally friendly, the Colorado Independent School District has elected to place the Student Code of Conduct and the Handbook online for parents' convenience. These documents may be accessed at [www.ccity.escl4.net](http://www.ccity.escl4.net). At any time, a parent may request a hard copy of one or both documents by contacting the school office.

The first day of classes at Kelley Elementary will be Mon., Aug. 27, 2007. School hours are from

7:50 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. each day. The tardy bell will ring at 7:55 a.m. Students should not arrive earlier than 7:30 a.m. or remain on the campus later than 3:30 p.m. unless they are participating in a supervised activity.

All students entering school for the first time are required to have proof of immunization.

The school dress code will be enforced and the following is a partial list.

- Shorts are permitted as long as the shorts are mid-thigh in length.

- Hair length for boys is to the top of the collar, bottom of the ear and combed out of the eyes.

- Any out of the ordinary hairstyles and/or colors which draw undue attention are not acceptable.

- No ponytails on boys, but cornrows are permitted.

- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

- No hats in the building unless it's a school sponsored event.

- Tennis shoes required for P.E.; flip flops are discouraged at school.

All students at Kelley Elementary get free breakfast. Prices for student lunches are \$1.50 for full price and 40 cents for reduced price lunches.

Pre-k students go to lunch from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m., kindergarten has lunch from 11 to 11:30 a.m., 1st graders eat from 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. and 2nd graders have lunch from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m.

Kelley Elementary offers an after-school program from 2:55 to 5:30 p.m. Cost of the program

is \$5 per week, regardless of attendance. The program offers a snack, recess, craft activities and assistance with homework.

The Compulsory Attendance Law states that students must attend 90% of the days in a semester in order to pass to the next grade. If your child is absent, please call the office or send a doctor's note after absences. The Attendance Committee will make the final decision on promotion if the student exceeds the limit.

All curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) that is written by the Texas Education Agency.

Kelley Elementary provides the following special services for students: Speech, Dyslexia, Special Education, Life Skills, ESL, Migrant, Extended Day Program, and Reading Recovery.

Each staff member accepts responsibility for the maintenance of discipline and for the promotion of a program for the development of wholesome human relations.

## Kelley Elementary Staff 2007-08

Denise Farmer	Principal
Virginia Mendoza	Secretary
Jody Womack	Counselor/Special Education
Mary Smith	School Nurse
Christy Harris	Pre-K
Kelli Lancaster	Pre-K
Pamela Walker	Pre-K
Sherry Cavazos	Kindergarten
Mona Crockett	Kindergarten
Leah Daves	Kindergarten
Teresa Lemonds	Kindergarten
Debbie Herring	1st Grade
Brynn Rich	1st Grade
Lisa Stephens	1st Grade
Josefina Velasquez	1st Grade
Melissa Smith	2nd Grade
Sharla Sowa	2nd Grade
Connie Waldrip	2nd Grade
Mary Lou Costabile	P.E.
Barbara Hammond	Reading Recovery
Kim Lewis	Speech Therapist
Nannette Mata	Music
Janet Mayo	Reading Recovery
Kelly Wright	Special Education
Mary Campbell	Paraprofessional
Adelita Ceballos	Paraprofessional
Debbie Graham	Paraprofessional
Ann Gregory	Paraprofessional
Elisha Gutierrez	Paraprofessional
Pat Harlin	Paraprofessional
Rebecca Leija	Paraprofessional
Yvette Lujan	Paraprofessional
Sandy Sanchez	Paraprofessional
Barbara Stahl	Paraprofessional
Eva Martinez	Cafeteria
Dora Alaniz	Cafeteria
Rosario Ventura	Cafeteria
Ester Quiñero	Custodian
Janie Selvera	Custodian
Manuel Bueno	Maintenance

## Registration set for Aug. 20 at Kelley

Students entering pre-k through 2nd grade at Kelley Elementary will register Mon., Aug. 20, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Kelley Elementary Cafeteria. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and will be asked to update school records such as field trip forms, personal data forms, etc.

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

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

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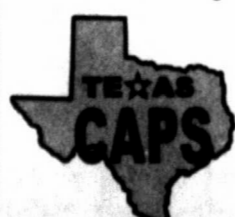
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Hutchinson school supplies needed

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supply List

- 1 Big Eraser
- 20 #2 Pencils
- Set of Map Colors
- 1 Box 24 ct. Crayons
- 1 Large bottle of Glue (No Rose Art!)
- 1 Pair of Pointed Scissors
- 12 inch Plastic Ruler
- 2 Red Grading Pens (Not Black or Blue)
- 2 Packages of Supplies (Cigar Box Size)
- 1 Spiral Notebook (70 Pages)
- 1 Package Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- 3 Large Boxes of Tissues
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- Back Pack to fit in locker-No Wheels!

Hutchinson T-Shirts for the year—  
please bring \$8.00 on day of registration

\*\* No 3 Ring Binders Needed

\*\* Please note supplies will need to be replenished during the year.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies

- Supply Box-Regular Size (No Jumbo)
- 1 Box 24 ct. Crayons
- 1 Box of Map Colors
- 10 Fine Line Crayon Markers (Classic Color)
- 2 Packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 4-12 ct. Wooden Yellow Pencils
- 1 Large Pink Eraser
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex

- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Large bottle of Glue (Elmer's)
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Box Quart Ziploc baggies
- 4 Colored Pens for Grading
- 3 Subject Spiral for Spelling
- 12 inch Plastic Ruler
- Back Pack to fit in locker-No Wheels!
- Agenda book \$3.00, Hutchinson T-Shirt \$8.00—  
please bring on the day of registration.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies

- 2" Sturdy Binder
- 2 Single Subject Spirals, 120 or more pages each  
Red, Blue
- 1 Composition Book
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 3 Large Boxes Kleenex
- 3 100-sheet, wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 Large Elmer's white glue (no glue sticks)
- 1 Pkg. of 6 or more #2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 Oxford Stash-It Binder Pocket #99653C Ice/Glaze
- 1 Pencil Pouch with 3 holes
- 12 inch Plastic Ruler
- Back Pack to fit in locker-No Wheels!
- Agenda book \$3.00, Hutchinson T-Shirt \$8.00,  
Recorder and Book \$5.00 each  
Please bring money on the day of registration.

## Hutchinson 2007 staff

### Office Staff

- Kitten Arthur, principal
- Charlotte Upshaw, counselor
- Lisa Rees, secretary
- Mary Smith, school nurse

### Professional Staff

- Robie Free, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Leslie Geiger, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Leslie Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Dana Partin, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Lorianne Toombs, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Emma Godina, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Karen Johns, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Lorie Lindsey, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Vicki Weaver, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Nova Dea, 5<sup>th</sup> grade science
- Catherine Gainey, 5<sup>th</sup> grade social studies/language arts
- LeeAnn Stone, 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading
- Erin Stovall, 5<sup>th</sup> grade math
- Susan Anderson, PE
- Nanette Mata, Music

- Sharron Leverton, Special Ed
- Jeremiah Hardman, Special Ed
- Kakai Wulfjen, Special Ed
- Stacy McCollom, Diagnostician
- Barbara Birks, Speech
- Chaz Branch, Pre-Band

### Paraprofessional staff

- Diana Castro, migrant
- Lisa Flores, special ed
- Ezmeralda Garza, special ed
- Penny Mitchell, library
- Christy Myers, computer
- Debbie Phariss, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mary Reyes, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Darla Turner, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### Cafeteria

- Jessie Crawford, manager
- Manuela Garcia
- Lori Prine

### Maintenance

- Jesse Rodriguez
- Irma Godina
- Lydia Garcia

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## Hutchinson registration packets ready Aug. 15

Parents of all CISD 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders should stop by Hutchinson Elementary on Wed., Aug. 15 or Thurs., Aug. 16 anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to pick up their child's registration packet. All students' teachers will be listed there.

Registration forms should be filled out at home and brought back on Tues., Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m. This will shorten registration time, allow parents to pay for any fees and give everyone a chance to ask questions directly to teachers.

On registration day, Tues., Aug. 21, all parents will meet in their child's classrooms at 5:30 p.m. sharp. While there, they can meet the teacher, drop off school supplies, order t-shirts, agendas and band book/recorders.

New students may register anytime between Aug. 18-16. Birth certificates, shot records and social security cards, plus school records from former schools are required for new students.

The first day of school at Hutchinson is Mon., Aug. 27. Free breakfast is provided at 7:45 a.m. each morning. School starts

at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m.

Dress code reminders are as follows:

- Shorts must be below the fingertips when arms are placed at sides.
- No tank tops or short shirts.
- No pierced ears on boys.
- Hair should be a natural color

and appropriate length. For boys, that means hair may not be below the bottom of the ears or bottom of the collar.

The designated pick up place 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 your student cross to the car.

Parents should come down 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Hickory and pick up students on the correct side of the street. For all children's safety, do not pass cars waiting to pick up children.

After-school buses load on 4<sup>th</sup> Street by the gymnasium. No one is allowed to park in that area.

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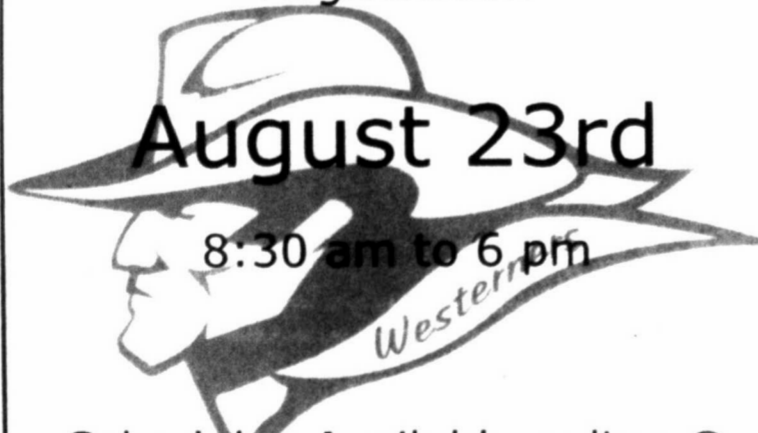
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or in the Counseling Center.

## Wallace AHS enrollment applications now available

Wallace Accelerated High School is currently accepting application for enrollment. Any students interested in enrolling must submit an application which may be picked up at the school daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration for the 2007-08 school year will be held Thurs., Aug. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. for all students.

Please contact the school if you have any questions at 728-2392.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2008 budget during a called meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 24, 2007, in the County Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CHS registration begins Aug. 15

Colorado High School will hold registration for students Aug. 15-17.

Incoming seniors will register Aug. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. with juniors registering that same day from 1 to 3 p.m.

Incoming sophomores will register Aug. 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. with freshmen registering later that day from 1 to 3 p.m. Freshmen need to bring their social security card or a copy of the card.

New students need to register Aug. 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. All CHS students need to attend registration at their assigned time. Schedules will be distributed and schedule changes will be considered. Lockers will also be assigned to students.

Any student planning on driving a vehicle on campus must bring their driver's license and proof of insurance to receive a parking permit.

## CMS registration set Aug. 23

Colorado Middle School will hold registration on Thurs., Aug. 23 for all students.

Sixth graders should report at 9 a.m., seventh graders register at 10 a.m. and eighth graders begin

registration at 11 a.m. There will be a parent meeting in the school library before each registration. School pictures will be taken at registration.

## Head Start available through CISD

Giving your child a head start in life requires more than just food, clothing and shelter. As more and more is learned about brain development, researchers have concluded that developmentally-based education is a must. Children need specific activities in order to build the foundations they need in order for learning to occur. Most of these foundations are built between the ages of birth and 5-year-olds.

One program which provides these educational foundations is Colorado ISD's Head Start program. CISD and Region 14 became partners in 2004 to provide a comprehensive early childhood program which is designed for just this purpose.

In the Colorado Independent School District, there are two full-day Head Start classes that are under the administration of Kelley Elementary, even though they are housed on a separate campus.

Mrs. Adele Morgan and Mrs. Nancy Shrode, both certified teachers, have observed a substantial gain in the academic development of the students through Head Start's Brigance Testing for Academic Achievement.

The Head Start curriculum is

the same as the state-mandated pre-k curriculum which is pre-k level. Head Start students receive all the educational advantages that the curriculum offers.

Head Start is a federally-funded program that began over 40 years ago to provide low income families the opportunity to enroll their 3 to 5 year olds in preschool to enhance their readiness for school. This comprehensive program provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically.

Head Start children participate in a variety of educational activities and receive medical and dental screenings with follow-up from medical and dental providers, at no cost to their families. Services are also offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities.

Mrs. Denise Farmer is the principal at Kelley Elementary. The staff at Head Start includes teachers, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Shrode, educational aides Gloria Rivera and Elsa Free, and a Family Service Worker, Sendia Blake.

For more information on the Head Start program, call the center at 728-8833 or Kelley Elementary at 728-3471.

## CMS supply list for grades six - eight

Colorado Middle School has released its supply list for the upcoming 2007-08 school year.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- \$5 for agenda
  - Zippered pencil pouch
  - 3-ring binder - 1 1/2 or 2"
  - 1 pkg. tab dividers
  - 2 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper
  - 2 pencils or mechanical
  - Black and blue pens
  - Red pens
  - 7 pocket folders with brads
  - 1-subject spiral notebook (GT reading)
  - 1 set of map colors
  - 1 set of markers
  - 3 boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 rrapper keeper (instead of traditional backpack)

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 50 cents for math pencils
  - 1 set of markers
  - 2 pencils
  - Blue or black pens
  - Wide-ruled notebook paper
  - 3 boxes Kleenex
  - 1 set of highlighters (pink, orange, yellow, green, blue)
  - 15 pocket folders with brads - assorted colors
  - 2 3-subject spiral notebooks
  - 2 2" or 3" binders
  - 3 1-subject spiral notebooks
  - 2 computer disks
  - Zippered pouch for pencils
  - 1 pkg. dividers

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 3 pkgs. notebook paper
  - 2 3-subject spiral notebooks
  - 1-subject spiral notebook
  - 3 pocket folders with brads
  - 1 2" notebook
  - 1 pkg. notebook dividers
  - Pencils
  - Red pens
  - Blue or black pens (enough for use in all classes)
  - 3 boxes Kleenex
  - 1 small bottle hand sanitizer

- TAKS math**
- 1 3-ring binder
  - 1 pkg. dividers
  - Pencils
  - Notebook paper

- Resource**
- 1 pkg. loose leaf paper
  - 1 pkg. pencils
  - water bottle
  - 2 1 1/2" 3-ring binder

- P.E.**
- Towel
  - Deodorant
  - Court shoes
  - Pad lock
  - Soap

- National History Day Students**
- 1 3" notebook
  - 2 yellow highlighters
  - 1 1" spiral notebook
  - 1 pkg. index dividers for notebook

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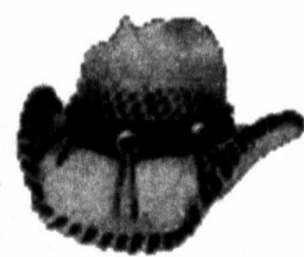


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FOR the proposal: David Stubblefield, Bobby Lemons, Tommy Morris

Woody Anderson, Kenny Gillispie

AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

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

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.023000/\$100	\$0.022980/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.000020/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-0.09%
Average appraised value	\$26,915	\$29,088
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$26,915	\$29,088
Tax on average residence homestead	\$6.19	\$6.68
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+\$0.45 +6.79%

### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 48.236(d), Water Code.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Loraine ISD supply lists for 2007-2008

### Pre-Kindergarten List

- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons
- 1 pair of scissors (Blunt)
- 2 large bottles of liquid glue
- 1 pkg #2 wooden pencils
- 2 boxes of wet wipes
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 pkgs. Construction paper assorted color 9x12
- extra change of clothes (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)

- 1 backpack
- 1 school supply box
- Ziploc Bags (1 qt.-1 gal.)
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 nap mat
- 1 water bottle

### Kindergarten List

- 2 boxes of 8 count crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 bottles of liquid glue
- #2 wooden pencils
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 boxes of wet wipes
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- towel/mat(no sleeping bags)
- 1 box of water colors with paint brush
- 2 pkg. Construction paper assorted color 9x12

- 1 backpack
- 1 school supply box
- 1 box quart size bags
- 1 box gallon size bags
- 2 large pink erasers
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 water bottle
- 2 pkg. manila paper
- 2 large pink erasers
- Extra change of clothes

### First Grade List

- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 large pink erasers
- 4 spiral wide rule 70 page notebooks
- 1 blue vinyl folder with pockets and brads
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 pkg. dividers with pockets
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer
- 1 bottle white school glue
- 1 box gallon bags (boys)
- 1 pkg. 9 x 12 assorted construction paper

- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 20 plain wooden pencils
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 backpack
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 3-ring notebook 1"
- 1 large pkg. manila paper
- 1 box 16-24 crayons
- 1 box quart bags (girls)
- Extra change of clothes

### Second Grade List

- 2-Large boxes Kleenex
- 2-rolls paper towels
- 5 plain #2 wooden pencils
- 1 pkg of construction paper (colored)
- 2-spiral notebook wide rule (70 pages)
- 2 handwriting tablets
- 3 folders (pockets and brads) any color
- 2 glue sticks or 1-bottle white glue
- Backpack

- 1 pair scissors
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 ruler
- 1-Plastic pencil box
- 1-box 16-24 crayons
- 1 large pkg. manila paper
- 1 box quart bags (girls)
- 1 box gallon bags (boys)

### Third Grade List

- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box gal. bags (boys)
- 20 #2 pencils
- 8 folders with brads and pockets
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2 green vinyl folders w/brads and pockets
- 2 yellow highlighting markers
- 1 box of 16-24 crayons
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 1 bottle white glue
- 1 ruler
- 1 pkg. dividers w/pockets
- 1 pkg. Manila paper

- 1 box qt. Bags(girls)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 3 rolls paper towels
- 3 large pink erasers
- 2 pkg. of wide rule paper
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 2 red grading pens
- Backpack
- 1-3 ring binder
- 4 wide-rule spiral notebook (70 pages)

### Fourth Grade List

- 3-Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2-Packages of Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- 4-Spiral notebooks
- 2-Red pens
- 10-Pencils
- 1-Pencil Sharpener
- 1-Ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1-Set of map colors
- 1-Set of watercolors
- 1-Pkg. colored construction paper
- 1-Supply box
- 1-Germ-ex

- 2-Boxes of Zip-Loc Bags
- 4-Folders with brads
- 1 pkg. Lined index cards
- 4-Erasable pens
- 1-Large Eraser
- 1-Scissors
- 1-Large Elmer's glue
- 1-Set of markers
- 2-Glue sticks
- 1-Pkg. manila paper
- 1-Notebook
- 3-Rolls of Paper towels

### Fifth Grade List

- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 24- #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. wide rule notebook paper
- 1-1 1/2 to 2 inch 3-ring binder
- 1 bottle of glue
- scissors
- 4 spiral 70 page notebooks

- 1 box map colors
- 2 red ink pens
- blue or black pens
- 1 ruler 12 inch
- 1 pkg. 5 dividers
- 2 rolls paper towels
- erasers

### Sixth Grade List

- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of map pencils
- 2 boxes of Expo dry erase markers
- 1 package of Sharpie Markers
- 1 box Ziploc Sandwich bags
- 1 box Ziploc storage bags

- 1pkg #2 pencils
- black or blue ink pens
- pencil pouch
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 3-1-subject theme books
- 1 pkg index dividers

### 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 2-subject spiral Notebooks
- 2-folders with pockets
- 1-single subject three ring binder
- black or blue pens
- Graph Paper
- Colored Pencils

- Pencils
- Red Pen
- Ruler
- notebook paper
- Protractor
- scientific calculator

## Kelley Pre-K registration set for Aug. 14

Kelley Elementary invites incoming Pre-K students and their parents to the 2007 Pre-K Registration to be held on Tues., Aug. 14, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Kelley Elementary Cafeteria.

The staff at Kelley strives to provide 4-year-olds with educational foundations in pre-reading, writing, science, math, social development and much more.

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

The Kelley Elementary staff looks forward to meeting and working with students and parents.

## CISD Head Start Faculty List 2007-08

- Denise Farmer  
Principal
- Susan Boedecker  
Secretary
- Adele Morgan  
Head Start Teacher
- Nancy Shrode  
Head Start Teacher
- Sendia Blake  
Family Advocate
- Elsa Free  
Paraprofessional
- Gloria Rivera  
Paraprofessional
- Elnora Ross  
Cafeteria
- Neva Whatley  
Cafeteria



## Loraine ISD School Calendar 2007-2008

Staff Development	September 4
First Day of School	September 5
First Six Weeks	Sept. 5-Oct. 12
Second Six Weeks	Oct. 15-Nov.20
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov.20-23
Third Six Weeks	Nov. 26-Jan.18
Christmas Holiday	Dec.21-Jan. 2
Fourth Six Weeks	Jan.21-Feb.29
Fifth Six Weeks	Mar. 3-Apr. 18
Spring Break	Mar.17-21
Sixth Six Weeks	Apr.21-Jun.4
Graduation	May 30
Last Day	June 4
Staff Development Days	June 9-12

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Westbrook ISD school information

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| <p><b>Pre-Kindergarten</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Backpack, no wheels</li> <li>3 Folders with pockets, no brads</li> <li>1 Small plastic rest mat (may also bring a blanket)</li> <li>2 Complete changes of clothes (1 for summer - 1 for winter; please place in zip lock bag with child's name)</li> <li>1 Snack items (crackers, cereal, etc.)</li> <li>2 Pack jumbo size crayons</li> <li>1 Pack regular size crayons</li> <li>2 Bottles Elmer's glue</li> <li>1 Pair Friskars scissors</li> <li>1 Quart size box freezer zip-lock bags</li> <li>1 Gallon size box freezer zip-lock bags</li> <li>1 Package of 8 1/2 X 11 construction paper</li> <li>2 Boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>1 Box antibacterial wipes</li> <li>1 Adult size T-shirt</li> </ul> <p><b>Kindergarten</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 School supply box</li> <li>2 Boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>1 Backpack with NO wheels (the ones with wheels DO NOT fit in cubbies &amp; will not be permitted in the classroom)</li> <li>2 Large packages #2 pencils(not mechanical)</li> <li>3 4 oz. bottles Elmer's School Glue (not gel)</li> <li>12 Glue Sticks</li> <li>3 Large erasers</li> <li>1 Package small erasers</li> <li>4 Boxes of crayons (2 with 8 basic colors - Two may have more than 8 colors)</li> <li>1 Package 4 ct. dry erase markers (Expo Brand works best)</li> <li>1 Package assorted colors construction paper</li> <li>1 Package manilla drawing paper</li> <li>1 Box XXL Ziploc baggies (will be used to put rest mat &amp; pillow in)</li> <li>2 Packages baby wipes (in plastic containers)</li> <li>1 Metal scissors (please, NO plastic ones)</li> <li>1 70 sheet wide ruled spiral notebook</li> <li>1 8 count basic colors washable markers like Crayola</li> <li>1 Watercolor paints with paintbrush</li> <li>1 Rest mat &amp; small pillow (may send blanket if desired)</li> </ul> <p><b>Boys:</b> 1 box sandwich Ziploc Baggies<br/>2 bottles hand sanitizer</p> <p><b>Girls:</b> 1 box gallon size Ziploc Baggies<br/>1 package white paper lunch bags<br/>1 package white paper plates</p> <p><b>First Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Backpack. (no wheels please)</li> <li>1 Box 16 ct. crayons</li> <li>1 Pair of scissors</li> <li>4 Glue sticks</li> <li>2 Large boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>1 Pkg. of Construction Paper (assorted Colors)</li> <li>1 Supply box</li> <li>16 #2 pencils</li> <li>6 Folders with pockets &amp; brads - 2 each</li> <li>1 Plain red, blue, yellow</li> <li>1 12" ruler with centimeter markings</li> <li>1 Set of watercolors</li> <li>50 Pencil top erasers</li> <li>1 Anti-bacterial hand gel</li> <li>1 Box gallon Ziploc bags</li> <li>1 Box sandwich Ziploc bags</li> <li>1 Package of dry erase markers (Expo works best)</li> </ul> <p><b>Second Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 Pencils</li> <li>6 Big pink erasers</li> <li>4 Hand pencil sharpeners</li> <li>3 Pkgs. 150 ct. note book paper wide-ruled</li> <li>1 Ruler</li> <li>1 Scissors</li> <li>1 Glue</li> <li>6 Boxes Kleenex</li> <li>5 Folders with brads</li> <li>1 Spiral (wide-ruled)</li> <li>2 Red pens</li> <li>1 Box 24 count crayons</li> <li>2 Yellow Highlighters</li> <li>2 Hand sanitizers</li> <li>1 Package construction paper</li> </ul> <p><b>Third, Fourth &amp; Fifth Grades</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Red grading pens</li> <li>48 #2 pencils</li> <li>1 Package mechanical pencils &amp; refills</li> <li>2 Boxes Kleenex</li> <li>1 Bottle Elmer's glue (not gel)</li> <li>3 Spiral notebooks (70 count)</li> <li>4 Packages of notebook paper</li> <li>5 Folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>1 Large plastic school box/organizer</li> <li>1 Eraser</li> <li>1 Bottle hand sanitizer</li> <li>1 Map colors (large box)</li> <li>1 Crayons (24 count)</li> <li>1 Friskars Scissors</li> </ul> | <p><b>Sixth Grade:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 2" ring binder</li> <li>3 1 1/2" ring binders</li> <li>6 Highlighters</li> <li>8 Grading pens - red</li> <li>2 120 page spirals</li> <li>1 Pocket folder w/brads</li> <li>1 Set headphones w/zip lock bag (small pin-walkman type)</li> <li>1 Compass</li> <li>3 Tab dividers (5 per set)</li> <li>5 Boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>2 Zipper pouches</li> <li>1 3 subject spiral</li> <li>1 12" ruler</li> <li>1 Index cards on spiral</li> <li>1 Notebook paper - wide ruled only</li> <li>1 Many black &amp; blue pens</li> <li>1 Many pencils - any type #2</li> <li>1 Map colors</li> </ul> <p><b>Seventh Grade:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 2" ring binder</li> <li>3 1 1/2" ring binders</li> <li>6 Highlighters</li> <li>8 Grading pens - red</li> <li>3 120 page spirals</li> <li>1 Pocket folder w/brads</li> <li>1 Set headphones w/zip lock bag (small pin-walkman type)</li> <li>1 Compass</li> <li>4 Tab dividers (5 per set)</li> <li>5 Boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>3 Zipper pouches</li> <li>1 3 subject spiral</li> <li>1 12" ruler</li> <li>3 Index cards on spiral</li> <li>1 Notebook paper - wide ruled only</li> <li>1 Many black &amp; blue pens</li> <li>1 Many pencils - any type #2</li> <li>1 Map colors</li> </ul> | <p><b>Eighth Grade:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 2" ring binder</li> <li>3 1 1/2" ring binders</li> <li>6 Highlighters</li> <li>8 Grading pens - red</li> <li>3 120 page spirals</li> <li>1 Pocket folder w/brads</li> <li>1 Set headphones w/zip lock bag (small pin-walkman type)</li> <li>1 Tab dividers (5 per set)</li> <li>4 Boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>5 Zipper pouches</li> <li>1 12" ruler</li> <li>3 Index cards on spiral</li> <li>1 Notebook paper - wide ruled only</li> <li>1 Many black &amp; blue pens</li> <li>1 Many pencils - any type #2</li> <li>1 Watercolors</li> <li>1 Map colors</li> </ul> <p><b>Spanish I &amp; II, Eng. III &amp; IV, Theatre Arts, Journalism.</b></p> <p><b>Yearbook Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 1 1/2" 3 ring binder</li> <li>4 Black or blue pens</li> <li>2 Red pens</li> <li>1 Pkg. of 3 highlighters</li> <li>2 Pkgs. Dividers</li> <li>1 Composition notebook</li> <li>1 Wide ruled notebook paper</li> </ul> <p><b>All Computer &amp; Business Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Pocket folder with brads</li> <li>1 Package of pens</li> <li>1 Set of headphones with zip-lock bag to go in (small pin-walkman style)</li> </ul> |
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### Westbrook registration begins Aug. 23

Registration for elementary students (pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) attending Westbrook Independent School District will be held Thurs., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Westbrook High School students (grades 9-12) will register Mon., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> and middle school students (grades 6-8) register Tues., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>.

All registrations will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Upon enrollment, all new students must present certified birth certificates, immunization records and social security cards. The first day of school at WISD is Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### WISD staff listed

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| <p>Allen, Jan<br/>Berber, Karen<br/>Bray, David<br/>Bray, Penny<br/>Brown, Amy<br/>Brown, Wes<br/>Burleson, Todd<br/>Care, Rebekah<br/>Chitsey, Judy<br/>Dykstra, Dirk<br/>Fuentes, Ruben<br/>Gillespie, Kenney<br/>Hahn, Katy<br/>Hanshaw, Ashleigh<br/>Hill, Jim<br/>Hill, Peggy<br/>Holbrook, Kristi<br/>Lopez, MaryAnn<br/>Lopez, Nick<br/>Matlock, Teresa<br/>Moody, Dana<br/>Moore, Judy<br/>Morris, Terry Jane<br/>Peralta, Esther<br/>Perry, Cassie<br/>Redwine, Carolyn<br/>Rice, DeeDee<br/>Rich, Marlena<br/>Rich, Kathy<br/>Rowell, Doc<br/>Schreiner, Michelle<br/>Schreiner, Steve<br/>Sheets, Sandy<br/>Stovall, Megan<br/>Terry, Sherry<br/>Waldrep, Jackie<br/>Waldrum, Katelin<br/>Walters, Hayden<br/>Walters, Sylvia<br/>Ward, Benton<br/>Ware, Masey<br/>White, Jackie<br/>Wilson, Brenda</p> | <p>Teachers Aide<br/>Teachers Aide<br/>Vocational Agriculture<br/>Cafeteria<br/>Pre-Kindergarten<br/>Third Grade<br/>Superintendent<br/>Fifth Grade / H.S. Softball<br/>Secondary Special Education<br/>Technology<br/>Custodian<br/>Head Maintenance<br/>Secretary<br/>Kindergarten<br/>Elementary PE/Science/Health/9th Jr. High, H.S. Boys Athletic, P.E. Dept.<br/>TAKS Coordinator / Speech 9th<br/>Custodian<br/>Assistant Librarian<br/>Maintenance<br/>Tax Assessor/Collector / Bus. Mgr. / PEIMS Coordinator<br/>Student Registrar/Attendance Clerk/Student PEIMS<br/>Cafeteria<br/>Science<br/>Counselor / Spanish III<br/>Elem. PE / Jr. High, HS Girls Athletic, PE Dept. / 6-9 Math<br/>Head Librarian<br/>Fourth Grade<br/>Cafeteria<br/>Teachers Aide<br/>Principal<br/>Spanish I - III / 10th - 12th English/Theatre Arts - OAP/Yearbook<br/>HS Social Studies Dept. Jr. High, H.S. Boys Athletic, P.E.<br/>Elementary Special Education<br/>Pre-Kindergarten<br/>Nurse<br/>Custodian<br/>First Grade<br/>Second Grade<br/>10 - 12 Math / Jr. High, H.S. Girls Athletic, P.E. Dept.<br/>Maintenance<br/>6-10th English<br/>Child/Nutrition Director<br/>6-8 Reading &amp; Social Studies</p> |
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9:00	10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
10:05	10:55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
11:00	11:55	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:55	12:25	Lunch
12:30	1:20	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:25	2:15	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
2:20	3:15	7 <sup>th</sup> Period

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 152.013(b) of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court has proposed to make various adjustments to the budget for employees as well as officials for the 2008 budget year. Any increases in expense / allowance may be found in the proposed county budget which is available in the office of the County Auditor, Mitchell County Annex, Colorado City, TX, or the office of the County Judge for information relating to expenses or allowances that are proposed to be increased, and the amount of the proposed increases, or any other budget information.

**SMALL TAXING UNIT  
NOTICE**

The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 14, 2007 in the Westbrook City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is .311022 per \$100 of value.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Briefs

### LHS Bulldogs change site of first scrimmage

Loraine High School head football coach Steve Komppa announced the site for the Bulldogs' three-way scrimmage set for Aug. 18 with Patton Springs and Aspermont has been changed.

The three teams are scheduled to play in Afton beginning at 10 a.m. Afton is the town in which Patton Springs High School is located.

Originally, the three teams were scheduled to scrimmage in Loraine.

### Junior high volleyball camp to start Aug. 15

Coach Anita Graham will hold a volleyball camp for 7th & 8th graders on Wed., Thurs., Fri., Aug. 15-17 at "The Pit." Cost for the camp is \$10. Contact Coach Graham for more information at 242-1175.

### MCYSA to have organizational meeting Aug. 12

The Mitchell County Youth Soccer Association will have its annual organizational meeting on Sun., Aug. 12. The meeting is at the Colorado City Civic Center at 2 p.m.

All board members are asked to attend as well as anyone interested in coaching a team.

### Softball tourney set as benefit for diabetes

A men's softball tournament will be held at Winston Park in Snyder on Aug. 11-12 with proceeds of the event to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation for Drevian Hernandez.

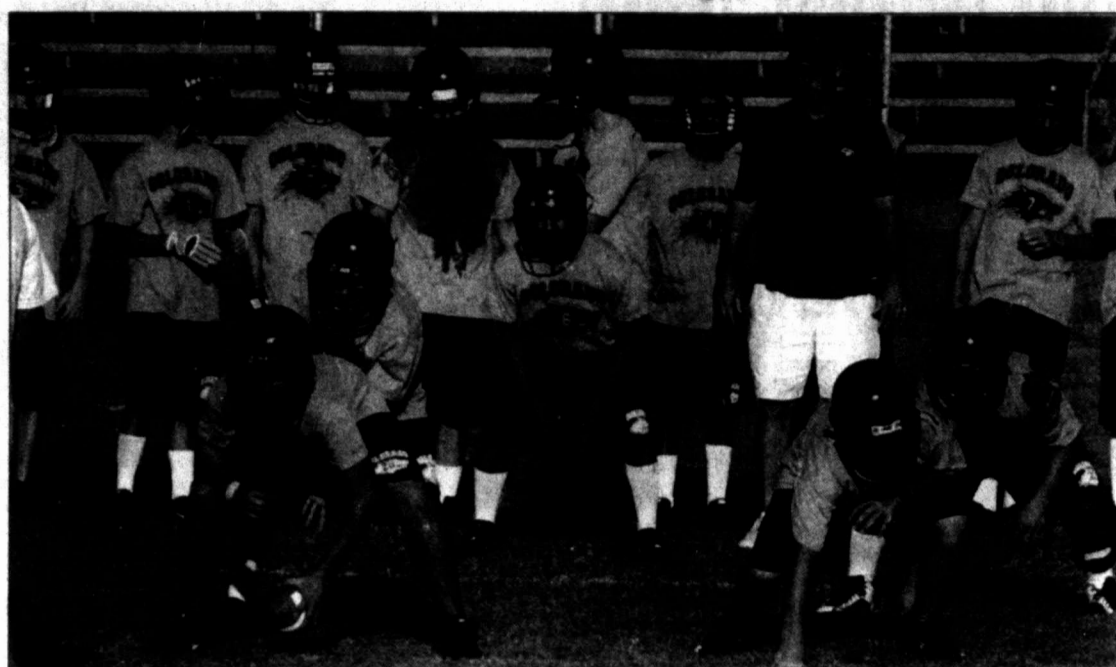
The entry fee for the tournament is set at \$110 per team.

For more information contact Ceci at 207-3203 or April at 207-0214.

### Edens opens camp with 12 LHS spikers

Loraine High School head volleyball coach Tanja Edens kicked off the second year of the rebirth of volleyball at LHS on Monday with 12 players, including holdovers in Whitney Martin, Felicia Gibson, Lindsey Martin and Tina Crisp.

The Lady Bulldogs played a short season last year after restarting a volleyball program that had been dormant for more than a decade.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL coach Dan Gainey watches on as members of the Wolves' football team run through a few offensive plays on Monday morning at A.W. Phillips Field. Colorado City scrimmages Albany on Saturday, Aug. 18.

## Wolves to scrimmage Albany

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

Colorado High School Wolves' head coach Frank Johnson will get a chance to see his team face a live opponent Saturday, Aug. 18, when they open their 2007 preseason schedule.

The Wolves, coming off a tough rebuilding season in 2006,

will face Albany in a scrimmage at Wolf Stadium on Aug. 18. The scrimmage is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

The scrimmage marks the beginning of a busy week for the CHS gridders. Just five days after their scrimmage with Albany,

Colorado High School will close out its two-game preseason slate

with a controlled scrimmage against the Clyde Bulldogs on Aug. 23.

The bout against Clyde will be held at Bulldog Stadium in Clyde beginning at 5 p.m.

Colorado High School opens its 2007 regular season on Aug. 31 when the team travels to Wall for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

## Lady Wolves open preseason drills with 37 athletes

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

Volleyball season officially got under way Monday morning when more than 30 members of the Colorado High School Lady Wolves took to the floor in "The Pit" for the start of two-a-day workouts.

In all 37 athletes turned out for the start of volleyball. Those athletes will comprise the Lady Wolves' varsity and junior varsity teams this year.

Colorado High School head coach Anita Graham said teams would likely be selected later this week prior to the squad making its initial scrimmage appearance. The Lady Wolves are slated to hold

practice games with the Veribest High School Lady Falcons and the Loraine High School Lady Bulldogs on Friday, Aug. 10.

The three-way scrimmage is slated to begin at 10 a.m. at "The Pit."

Following their scrimmage with Veribest and Loraine, the Lady Wolves' junior varsity and varsity squads will host Class 3A Snyder in a scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Colorado City's first district 5-2A matchup is slated for Sept. 25 when they host the Bangs Lady Dragons.

Colorado City competes in a three-team district that includes the Lady Wolves, Bangs and Grape Creek.

## CMS spikers to make debut Sept. 6

The Colorado Middle School volleyball team unveiled its 2007 volleyball schedule recently, showing the seventh and eighth grade students will be playing a tough schedule.

The CMS teams will make their debut on Sept. 6 when they host Rotan. Following that game Colorado City will play Big Spring (Sept.

10) compete in the C-City Junior High Tournament (Sept. 15) and face Snyder (Sept. 17) before traveling to Bronte for a tournament. From there, CMS will face Rotan before making a trip to Sweetwater for a tournament.

Colorado Middle School plays Sweetwater (twice), Big Spring and Snyder in October.

## Loraine unveils strict new conduct code for athletes

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

Loraine High School athletes found something new when they arrived for the first day of preseason practices on Monday: They found several new strict rules designed to govern their conduct through the school year -- and the summer.

Loraine athletes were presented with a new policy that could see them face repercussions at school should they get into trouble with law enforcement officials by getting ticketed for Minor in Possession, drinking or other incidents.

Under the new code, athletes will be under a three strikes format, meaning they would face escalating penalties with the third resulting in suspension from all LISD athletic activities.

"The athletic program shall have

as its primary purpose a wholesome development of the boys and girls," said a letter distributed to all Loraine high school athletes and their parents.

"Athletics is an integral part of the education process, and, as such, the control of and the responsibility for the athletic program should rest entirely with the school authorities. All persons connected with the athletic program must exemplify all those traits of character, citizenship, sportsmanship, honesty and emotional and moral stability that should be instilled in the participants of the program."

The LISD code of conduct also governs students use of profanity, stealing, conduct on and off the field, attendance, respect for coaches, participation and appearance.

## 2007 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN

### MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for the Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,170,042
Last year's debt taxes	\$613,437
Last year's total taxes	\$1,783,479
Last year's tax base	\$614,992,759
Last year's total tax rate	0.290000/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,783,194
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$601,215,833
= This year's effective tax rate	0.296597/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,169,927
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$601,215,833
= This year's effective operating rate	0.194594/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.210161/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.100502/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.310663/\$100

#### Statement of Increase / Decrease

If Mitchell County Hospital District adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.296597 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$6,897.

#### 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 Maintenance & Operations	\$380,015

#### Schedule B: 2007 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2000 General Obligation	\$295,000	\$315,610	\$0	\$610,610
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$610,610
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$11,826	\$11,826
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$598,784
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.70% of its taxes in 2007			\$7,887	\$7,887
= Total Debt Levy				\$606,671

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee  
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date Prepared: July 30, 2007

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Debra King at 242-1540.

# SPORTS



**LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL'S** Robert Cantu (far left) and Dante Smith push over a tire while racing against members of the junior varsity during Monday's practice. Loraine scrimmages Aspermont and Patton Springs on Aug. 18 in Afton.

## Sixteen report for first day of practice at Loraine High

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record  
Football returned to the scene at Loraine High School Monday afternoon as 16 players turned out for the first day of preseason practices under new head coach Steve Komppa.

In all, seven seniors return to lead the LHS show in 2007, including wingback Kenny Esquivel and running back Stefan Limones.

The team is practicing daily from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the LHS practice fields.

Loraine, which will join its counterparts in Colorado City and Westbrook in beginning workouts in full pads on Monday, will see its first live action next Saturday when they participate in a three-way scrimmage with Aspermont and Patton Springs. The scrimmage will begin at 10 a.m. in Afton.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to open the 2007 season on Sept. 1 when they travel to Welch to face the Dawson Dragons.

Joining Komppa on the sidelines this fall will be new assistant football coach Corey Ash. Komppa replaces Jeffrey Stockton who resigned in the summer to take a coaching position within the Alvarado Independent School District.

## LJHS teams to open season on Sept. 13

The Loraine Junior High School football team will get its 2007 football season under way on Sept. 13 when the team travels to Water Valley.

The game against the Wildcats

will mark the first of eight games on the LJHS schedule. After facing Water Valley, the team will host Westbrook on Sept. 20 before traveling to Ira and Paint Rock on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, respectively.

On Oct. 11, the Bulldogs will host Jayton before traveling to Borden County on Oct. 18.

The team will play its final home game on Nov. 1 when it faces Trent.

## Colorado Middle School gridders to begin 2007 season on Sept. 6

The Colorado Middle School Wolves will usher in a new football season later this month when they take to the field for the first day of practice. Junior high teams throughout the state will begin practicing on the first day of school.

Classes start at Colorado Middle School on Aug. 27.

The CMS seventh and eighth grade teams will open their 2007 season on Sept. 6 when they travel to face Grape Creek. The season-opener is slated to begin at 5 p.m. with a matchup between the two seventh grade squads. The CMS eighth grade team will begin play at 6 p.m.

The Wolves will remain on the road in Week 2, traveling south again to face Sonora.

Colorado Middle School will make its first home appearance on Sept. 27 when they host district rival Haskell at Wolf Stadium.

After an Oct. 4 trip to Stamford, the Wolves will return home to face Stanton on Oct. 11. From there, the team will return to the road, traveling to Coahoma on Oct. 18 for a bout with their biggest rivals.

Colorado City closes out its 2007 season by playing at home in two of its final three weeks. On Oct. 25, CMS will host Merkel before hitting the road for a showdown with Anson.

The Wolves will close out the year on Nov. 8 with a home game against the Hawley Bearcats.

Colorado Middle School 8th Grade				Colorado Middle School 7th Grade			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/6	Grape Creek	There	6 p.m.	9/6	Grape Creek	There	5 p.m.
9/13	Sonora	There	6:30 p.m.	9/13	Sonora	There	5 p.m.
9/20	Open			9/20	Open		
9/27	Haskell*	Here	6:30 p.m.	9/27	Haskell*	Here	5 p.m.
10/4	Stamford*	There	6:30 p.m.	10/4	Stamford*	There	5 p.m.
10/11	Stanton*	Here	6:30 p.m.	10/11	Stanton*	Here	5 p.m.
10/18	Coahoma*	There	6:30 p.m.	10/18	Coahoma*	There	5 p.m.
10/25	Merkel*	Here	6:30 p.m.	10/25	Merkel*	Here	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	Anson*	There	6:30 p.m.	11/1	Anson*	There	5 p.m.
11/8	Hawley*	Here	6:30 p.m.	Nov. 8	Hawley*	Here	5 p.m.



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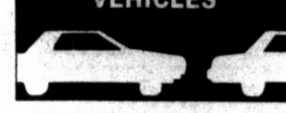
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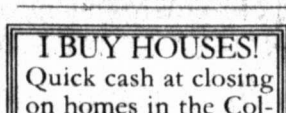
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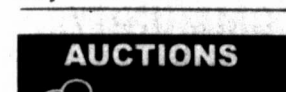


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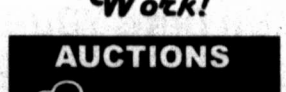


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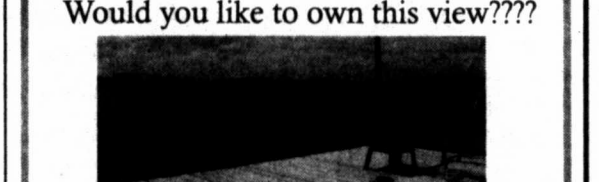


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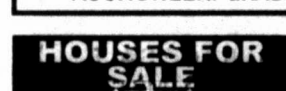
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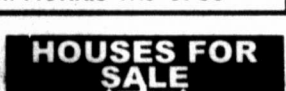
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn  
Loraine Correspondent

On Monday night, July 30, Mr. Don Piper supplied an interesting oration on "90 Minutes in Heaven". Mr. Piper spoke in Sterling City about what transpired during and after an automobile accident that he was involved in. He claimed to be dead and told about his experience.

The even was well-received and well-attended. Some attending from Loraine and Colorado City were Shirley Kendall, Amanda Kendall, Virginia Rangel, Becky Sanford, Vanna George and Pat White.

Guest pianist for Loraine United Methodist Church service Sunday morning was Wanda Applin. Special music prior to the morning message was provided by Leon and Wanda Applin. The song was titled "Amazing Grace I See".

What a wonderful time of food and fellowship Thursday at First Baptist Church to honor a former pastor and family, Bro. Dan Marshall, his wife Denise and four boys, Treston, Peyton, Trey and Carson. The family is home on their summer leave from Dubai where Bro. Dan is pastor of a very large church.

Sandwiches, chips, dips, cantaloupe, cookies, cake and ice cream were served. After the meal, Bro. Dan shared with us the work he is doing over in Dubai. It was very interesting.

Denise also shared about the ladies convention that she headed up several months ago with Ann Graham Lotz as head speaker. Denise said 500 women attended the conference.

Attending the social were Bro. Dale and Helen Hartley, Herbert and Christine Mearse, Bobby and Wanza Graham, Danny and Pam Butler, Betty Chandler, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Yvonne Sadler, Doris Henderson, Doris Graham, June Barron, Elnora Mitchell, Christene Britton, Gloria Lucas, Charles Bowen, Virgil Parnell and Tony Turner.

Before adjournment, a circle was formed around the Marshalls and Bro. Hartley prayed for God's protection over the Marshalls and thanked God for the work they are doing in Dubai which is in the UAE, United Arab Emirates.

Men, you are invited to a breakfast at United Methodist Church in Loraine on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month which will take place at the church fellowship hall Aug. 11 at 7 a.m.

All men are welcome. Please attend and bring a friend. Enjoy the good food, fellowship and devotional. Please use the east glass door.

Saturday, Wanza Graham went to Lubbock with her daughter and son-in-law, Debby and Tom Carlock, along with Tom's mother, Rayanne Carlock of Colorado City. They went to attend the bridal shower of Nellie Solis, bride-elect of Cade Carlock.

While there, they visited with Cory Carlock. A wonderful time was had by all.

Sunday evening Pat and Gary Pharr of Denton stopped by Joan Long's house and they had a great visit.

First Baptist Church of Loraine held a vacation Bible school July 29 through Aug. 1 this year.

It all began with a tailgate party at the park July 28 for pre-registration. Hot dogs, cokes, chips and cookies were served. Lori Dockrey and her youth group from First Baptist in Colorado City helped set things up for classes, crafts, worship and Bible study, as well as games.

Fifty-seven children registered, 49 were in regular attendance and eight made professions of faith. The church received a total offering of \$112.90 which will be donated to the Samaritan Hospital-ity House in Colorado City.

"We wish to thank everyone here who prayed for and helped during this terrific time with our children," Helen Hartley said.

Last Monday, Mary McMullen gave her traditional monthly nutritional report at the Senior Center. On Wednesday and Friday, everyone played bingo and visited.

Visitors at the Center were Jill Bixler of Abilene, granddaughter of Wanza and Bobby Graham; Jack Kidd Jr. of Tennessee, son of Jack Kidd; Dwayne Graham, Donnelle Buchanan and friend, granddaughter of Frances Godwin.

Eddie Merket of Midland paid a visit to Joan Long, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams. It was a good visit, Joan reports.

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## 2007 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF LORAINE

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for the City of Loraine. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$71,678
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$71,678
Last year's tax base	\$5,990,289
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.196570/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$71,457
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$6,089,610
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.173424/\$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, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$79,936
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$6,089,610
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.312662/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.417674/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.000000/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.417674/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.136984/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$1.280690/\$100

**Statement of Increase / Decrease**  
If the City of Loraine adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$1.173424 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$955.

**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
Loraine Water Fund	\$245,048
Loraine General Fund	\$ 56,562

**Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**  
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$8,479 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 27, 2007

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