

## **COLEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS GRANT FOR RENOVATIONS OF THE MAIN FACILITY**

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**Coleman** – The Coleman Public Library will be able to renovate the main facility including the Community Distance Learning Lab with the help of a community development grant totaling approximately \$16,903.52.

The grant, provided by LCRA, will be used to replace flooring destroyed during the spring flood of 2007, assist with the costs of painting, and assist with the purchase of materials for extended storage and laminate counter tops. In addition, the grant is matched with funds from a MKB Foundation, J. E. Stevens, and City of Coleman.

Librarian, Sue Dossey, wants the public to be aware that this renovation will include several weeks of limited services and additionally weeks that the library will be closed due to the in-depth work being done. Dates for the closure will be announced after the holidays

The community grant is one of a number of grants recently awarded through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program. The program provides economic development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other nonprofit organizations in LCRA's electric and water service areas as part of LCRA's effort to give back to the communities it serves.

The ongoing renovations of the library are supervised by the Coleman Public Library Advisory Board Members including Chairperson, Mona Wilson, Vice Chair, Kevin McMahon, Reporter Sandra Rose, Librarian and Secretary, Sue Dossey, President, Friends of the Library, Virginia Jamison, Zac Allen, Billie Mercer, Nelda Copley, Mat Gaines, and City Manager, Larry Weise. The Advisory Board appointed a special Renovation Committee responsible for alternative funding and the overall renovation of the facility. Members include Sue Dossey, Virginia Jamison, Mona Wilson, Chairperson, Zac Allen, Sandra Rose, Kim Horne, Mary Morgan, Doodie Taylor-Knox, Roger Nelson, Larry Weise, and Chipper Anderson.