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Thursday, February 28, 2013 — *ing Mitchell County Since 1905* — Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Answerline

Q. When is the deadline to register to vote in the May elections?
A. The deadline to register to vote is April 11, 2013.

Briefs

Community Play
Auditions for a Community Play are being scheduled for the play, *Glady's in Wonderland.* To schedule an appointment, call Trisha at 325-242-6455.

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold a flu and immunization clinic on Wed., Mar. 6th from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut in Colorado City. For your convenience, please schedule an appointment by calling 325-754-4945.

BBQ Sale
St. James Baptist Church will hold their monthly BBQ fundraiser on Mon., Mar. 4th, beginning at 11:30 am. Brisket, sausage, ribs and chicken will be served with all the trimmings. Delivery available. For pre-orders, call 728-9118.

Final Signups
The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will hold final signups on Mon., Mar. 4th in the C.C. Thompson Room from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to play softball should definitely attend, as this will be the final signup.

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Mon., Mar. 4th at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Visitors and potential members are welcome to attend.

Loraine Community Meeting
A community meeting concerning economic development in Loraine area will be held Fri., Mar. 1 at the Loraine Senior citizens Center beginning at 6 p.m.

Benefit Dance
The Roscoe Community Center will host a dance with live music on Tues., Mar. 5th from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds benefit the community center. For more information, contact Helen Perry at 325-766-3149 or Joe Ejem at 325-766-2372.

Flea Market
The Roscoe Community Center will hold a flea market on the first Saturday of each month, beginning March 2nd from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The center is now accepting vendors to set up indoors or outdoors. For more info, call Helen Perry at 325-766-3149.

Obituaries

Joyce Harris, Colorado City
John Molina, Colorado City
Jack Nance, San Angelo
Karl Massingill, Eastland
Betty Jo Prescott, Springtown
Marsha Mann, Big Spring
Jackie Holman, North Carolina

Around Town

Ask **Carla Sauer** how much passports to Hawaii cost... Happy 66th anniversary **Warren & Leola Anderson** (Feb. 28)... **Aurora Melendez** painting a bench... Happy birthday **Nora Martinez** (Mar. 3)... Happy birthday **Raymond Molina** (Mar. 3)... Happy birthday **Toni "La Loca" Wilson** (Mar. 1)... Happy birthday **Alicia Wagner** (Mar. 1)... **Rachel Beckmeyer** sings the National Anthem at the San Antonio Stock Show... **CCPD Animal Control** catching dogs the easy way...

Dakan vs. Baum II

City's mayor race may heat up

Whether he intended it or not, Jim Baum may have created a campaign slogan at Saturday's city council meeting when he told the council, "the city's integrity is at stake." During a brief break in the meeting, Baum was overheard telling Colorado City Mayor Carol Sue Dakan he intended to run for mayor in May. According to Donna Madrid at city hall, Baum made good on his word Monday morning and filed to run for mayor of Colorado City.

"I was afraid the way it was going that they were going to vote to table it," Baum said of the council's debate on whether to accept a bid for property or reject the bids and re-advertise it. "I really felt with all my heart that was the wrong thing to do. The man had offered a bid, we had advertised for it."

Baum was the city's mayor from 1987 to 2001 and then again from 2005 through 2009, and he spoke highly of the time he spent working with the city council during that time.

"I think one of my strong points is that I can work with people," he said. "I have a history of doing that during the 18 years

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YUMM! — Ayden Slater sure did enjoy the Kiwanis Pancake Supper last week. He attended with his grandparents, Rhonda and Steve Roark.

School seeks new bond

"We heard the voters and we want to give them what they asked for."

Those were the words of Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer at the school board meeting Monday night, as the board unanimously agreed to seek a bond election in May.

"They understood the need, even back in November," Spencer said, "but they wanted some options. I believe we have addressed that."

The new bond election has three proposals on it, including a $24.9 million K-8 facility as before. In addition, a $4.9 million proposition is on the ballot for construction and acquisition of buildings and equipment for Fine Arts and Athletics. Proposition number three will be a $3.2 million proposition will include a construction acquisition and equipment for a multipurpose athletic facility for the district.

The school board was told by Leon Johnson that this allowed

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County praised for its approach to pending boom

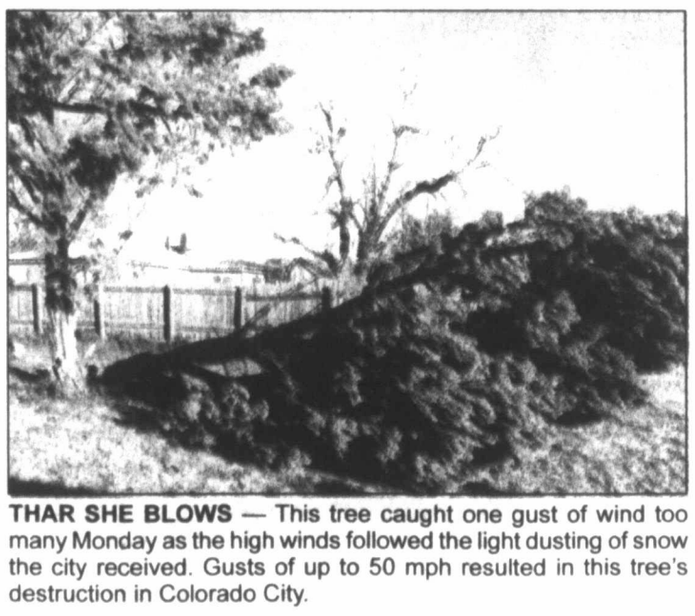
This is the third and final installment of the Record's report on the Cline Shale Summit which recently took place in Colorado City.

Blair Haynie with the Texas Department of Transportation, when talking to those present at the Cline Shale Summit, eased into his speech with what was probably the joke of the summit.

"I am sure no one in this room has ever been inconvenienced by a road construction project," he said, drawing thunderous laughter from the crowd.

He told a story of an elderly lady approaching a construction project in the middle of an intersection and even after the flagger had attempted to wave her through, she stopped in the middle of the intersection and just sat there. When the worker again attempted to get her to move forward, she looked him and mouthed the words, "Where

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THAR SHE BLOWS — This tree caught one gust of wind too many Monday as the high winds followed the light dusting of snow the city received. Gusts of up to 50 mph resulted in this tree's destruction in Colorado City.

Devon Energy plans to drill 30 wells

Using four rigs while exploring Cline Shale

With the Cline Shale still in an exploration stage in Mitchell County, rumors of mass invasions of rigs have been spreading through the region. Though the boom is, with almost all certainty, predestined, the time frame may be a bit more drawn out for the rigs themselves.

According to Tim Hartley, spokesman for Devon Energy, the third largest oil and gas produc-

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Pipeline begins construction

Centurion Pipeline L.P. has started construction on a compression station near Colorado City.

The station is located about 1 ½ miles east of North Hwy. 208 on County Road 143. About five acres were recently purchased and construction started about a week ago.

Centurion Pipeline L.P., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE:OXY), announced recently that it is planning to reactivate and expand its existing pipeline system in the Cline Shale of the Permian Basin.

The Cline Shale Pipeline System will be capable of transporting crude oil from Irion, Tom Green, Sterling, Coke and Mitchell counties in West Texas to Centurion's China Grove terminal near Colorado City. From Colorado City, shippers will have the option to transport crude oil to Cushing, Oklahoma, via the Centurion Pipeline and to Gulf Coast refiners via the new BridgeTex Pipeline, which is expected to be in service in July 2014.

The Cline Shale Pipeline System will have capacity to transport up to 75,000 barrels per day of crude oil and can be expanded as production grows. The pipeline system will originate approximately 80 miles south of Colorado City and will include truck unloading facilities at Centurion's Texas Sterling City and Arden stations and at other locations as warranted by production.

The pipeline is expected to be brought into service in multiple phases starting in the second quarter of 2013 and is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2014.

City agrees to sell property in Hillcrest Addition

"I know it was out of order and it was out of line," Jim Baum said of his interjection at Saturday's City Council meeting, "but I just couldn't sit there and let things go the way they seemed to be going."

Baum was referring to an item on the council's agenda dealing with the sale of real property within the city limits, in the Hillcrest Addition.

During discussion, the council members were weighing whether to accept a bid by Stephen W. Drinnon, with the Drinnon Law Firm in Dallas. Drinnon's bid had been the highest when the city advertised for bids, but some of the talk at the meeting Saturday was that all bids should be rejected and the city should seek more bids.

Becky Seibold spoke before the council, stating she had clients who had missed the bidding process and wanted to make a bid on the property as well.

"I am asking the council to consider throwing out all bids and allow more to come in," she told the council, "There are more buyers who are just finding out about this and a lot of these buyers want to develop it."

The discussion went back and forth between the council, Drinnon and Seibold, mostly with Drinnon being forced to defend his position as the winning bidder.

City Manager David Hoover told the council by accepting the bid, the city could have something in place for needed housing, as Drinnon had said he wanted to bring in houses ranging from $60,000 to $100,000. This was immediately countered by Seibold saying her clients would put in housing valued at $100,000 or more. Councilman Keith Hiser added that he thought the idea of rejecting the bid now, after Drinnon's bid of $165,000 had been made public, was an unfair advantage or, as he put it, "bad form."

This is when Baum, there to cover the meeting for his radio station, could take no more. He stood and asked if he could speak.

"Mayor, can I say something?" he asked and when Mayor Dakan said he could, he continued, "I know I am not a member of the council, but I think the city's integrity is at stake here. You asked for a bid and you got one." He then apologized to Seibold, saying he did not mean his words to be offensive to her. Then, he continued talking with the council, "If you pass up this opportunity, it is going to say something to bidders in the future. Are you going to rebid to accommodate Ms. Seibold? Then what if a third party comes in says they can beat that, do you rebid again? I think this man (Drinnon) has made the best bid and I think you ought to give it to him."

The short speech seemed to cause a stir among the council as councilman Andrew Fuller immediately answered, "I think Mr. Baum has a point," he said. "We have a procedure set in place and we have gone through that procedure. It's not right to Mr. Drinnon to send him on down the road after all he's been through. I was kind of on the fence, not really knowing how I felt about it before."

Fuller said he believed a lot of difference in the situation was

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LOCAL NEWS

Storage unit thefts prompt quick repairs

Recent thefts at storage facilities in Colorado City have prompted quick repairs, as reports of break-ins at the city's self-storage centers are being reported at an unusually high volume.

"It seems to have started about the time they started advertising about auctions at the centers," Colorado City Police Lt. John Bivins said. "We are currently investigating between eight and 10 cases."

Due to the nature of the investigation, Bivins was unable to say whether the cases were connected or if he believed they were committed by the same person or persons.

Texas Storage on Austin Street was the sight of one of the break-ins and it offered little in the way of clues for Bivins.

"There was no damage to the fence or gate," he said. "Whoever broke into the unit had the security code for the gate or simply followed someone else inside the facility."

The remainder of the break-ins have taken place at C-City Storage on Hwy. 208, where recent renovations to the facility have left a fence down on the east side of the property.

"We are pretty sure that is the point of entry to the location," Lt. Bivins said. "I understand they intend to finish the repairs and restore the facility to its former level of security."

One Colorado City resident, Nikki Siemens, had a unit rented at C-City Storage. The unit was one of those recently broken into, and the emotional impact was higher than the financial one for her.

"Two of the things which were taken are very important to me," she said, "a doll I got when I was born from an aunt who has passed away and some letters written by my grandmother. I feel I will never get these back."

Siemens said there were more dolls and antiques which were also taken in her hope chest along with the letters.

"It's just heartbreaking," she said. "These things are not replaceable."

Another item Siemens mentioned was a compact disc with her grandmother's voice on it. She said she had reported the theft to the Colorado City Police Department, but had no real hope of recovering her possession.

"I think the only thing which may help us find my things are the antique dolls," she said. "I have been searching on Facebook and all the trading posts, looking for them, but I am afraid they are gone forever."

The facility at C-City Storage is a gated facility with a keypad entrance. At present, the management at C-City Storage says the breach in the fence has been addressed, as they work to install a complete new fence and security cameras on the property.

On Tuesday afternoon, just prior to press time, management at C-City Storage said the fence would be completely finished by Wednesday and the security cameras would be installed and operating by the end of the week.

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Joyce Harris
1946-2013

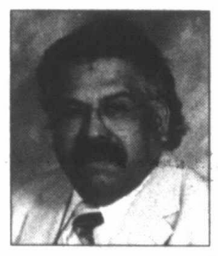
COLORADO CITY -- Joyce Mae Dhane Harris, age 67, a resident for the past 5 years at Kristi Lee Manor, passed away at Mitchell County Hospital on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 22, 2013 at Kiker-Seale Chapel. Rev. Tommy Fraley officiated with cremation following. Services are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Joyce was born in Sawyer, Michigan on February 14, 1946, to George Washington and Cona Irene Jean Hambrick Dhane who preceded her in death. She graduated from Tom Bean High School in 1964. She was a member of Sweetwater Cornerstone Fellowship. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sheila Harris and brother, Richard Dhane.

Survivors include her children, Vickie and Darrell Frizzell of Sweetwater, Farley B. Harris III and Abbie of Midland, Terry and Christy Harris of Loraine, Smokey and Marcie Harris of Rotan; grandchildren, Justin Harris, Thea and Tommy Serrano, Damon Harris, Emily Harris, Payton Frizzell, Caden Carr, Kaylan Harris, Dylan Carr, Kristen Harris, Reese Harris, Tucker Harris, Sarah Harris, Shelby Harris and Hunter Harris; great-grandchildren, Tayden Serrano, Tevan Serrano, and Dakoda Harris. She is also survived by two sisters and six brothers.

Online condolences may be made at www.kikerseale.com.

John Molina
1948-2013



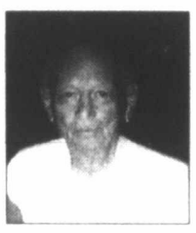
COLORADO CITY -- John Manuel Aquino Molina, age 64, passed away February 22, 2013 in a Lubbock hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mitchell County Cemetery. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

John was born December 13, 1948 to Tiburicia M. Molina and Elvira Aquina Molina who preceded him in death. He retired from US Gypsum in February 2011 after 28 years of service. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and was a member of Knights of Columbus. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Leon Molina, Reynaldo Molina, and Basilio "Chilo" Molina.

Survivors include his daughters, Yvonne Molina of Dallas, Corrina Robinson and husband, Jesse of Rotan, Lisa Vaughn of Sweetwater, and Krystal Molina of Colorado City; son, Leon Molina and wife, Deonna of Abilene; mother of his children and ex-wife, Mary Grace Lopez; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Eva Hopper of San Antonio, Margie Barrera of Colorado City, and Luz Molina of Colorado City; and brothers, Reyes Molina and wife, Patsy of Dallas, Charlie Molina and wife, Patsy of Fort Worth, Nick Molina and wife, Christina of Fort Worth, and Efrain Molina and wife Mary Beth of Colorado City.

Online condolences may be made at www.kikerseale.com.

Jack Nance



SAN ANGELO -- Jack Nance, 84, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at his residence.

Family visitation was held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2013 at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Comanche. Arrangements were under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Jack is survived by his daughters, Marsha Ann Dupree and Jacqueline Webb.

Karl Massingill
1958-2013



EASTLAND -- Karl Don Massingill, age 54, died Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Massingill were held on Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Brother Benny Little and Brother Robert Burton officiating. Interment followed at Gail Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Massingill was born on July 15, 1958 in Loraine to Don Roscoe and Velma Ruth (Van Dyke) Massingill. He married Penny Lynn Stockton on May 3, 1992 in Brownfield.

He is survived by his wife, Penny Massingill of Eastland; one daughter, Shahala Massingill of Snyder; one son, Kevin Massingill of Eastland; one step-son, Jesse Bell of Fort Leonardwood, Missouri; his mother, Velma Ruth Massingill of Snyder; four sisters, Donna Kubena and husband, Larry, of Snyder; Barbara Massingill of Snyder; Jeanette Pritchard and husband, Randy, of Hamlin, Anita Turnbo and husband, Don, of Snyder; one brother, Roscoe Massingill and wife, Cindy, of Fluvanna; and two grandsons, Cody Tatum of Snyder and Daniel Guerra of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Terry Dale Massingill.

Memorials can be made to: The American Cancer Society- Scurry Unit, c/o West Texas State Bank, Attn: Sheila McCormick, P.O. Box 1396, Snyder, TX 79550-1396 or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601.

Online condolences may be posted at www.bellcypertseale.com.

Betty Jo Prescott
1926-2013



SPRINGTOWN -- Betty Jo Prescott, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, passed away Friday, February 22, 2013.

Her service was held at10:00 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Springtown. Interment followed at the Jaybird Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday at White's Funeral Home in Springtown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choosing or to First Baptist Church of Springtown.

Betty Jo was born in Windom on February 17, 1926, the daughter of Romeo Whirley and Adrus Havens. She was the second of six children. She married Charlie T. Prescott on September 17, 1945 in Colorado City. They enjoyed 67 loving years together.

She enjoyed a career as both a teacher and a nurse where she touched the lives of many. She was an excellent seamstress, sewing all of her own clothes. She also enjoyed gardening, painting ceramics and spending time with her friends and family. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Springtown, Texas. She will be greatly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Nelda Dain and Jimmie Lee Wooley. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Charlie T. Prescott; her daughter, Sherry Suda, and her husband, Jim; granddaughters, Melissa and Nicole Clark; sister, Bobbie Jean Harkey; and brothers, J.L. and Earl Whirley.

Marsha Mann
1944-2013



BIG SPRING -- Marsha Mann, 68, died Friday, February 22, 2013, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at the Colorado City Cemetery in Colorado City with Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

She was born September 24, 1944, in El Paso. Marsha was raised in Colorado City and moved to Big Spring in 1969. She attended Howard College and received her LVN license. She worked as a LVN for 16 years, retiring in 2012. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Mann and wife, Katie of Coahoma; two daughters, Jan Sanders and husband, Jim and Terri Pearson and husband, Bobby all of Big Spring; one sister, Mary Beth Love of Colorado City; and one brother, Buddy Compton and wife, Carol of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Randell "Wade" Compton; one brother, Steve Compton; and a great-grandchild, Jace Randell William Collins.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Jackie Holman
1936-2013



NORTH CAROLINA -- Jacqueline (Jackie) Dolores Holman, 77, of Conover, North Carolina, passed away February 23, 2013 at the Catawba Regional Hospice.

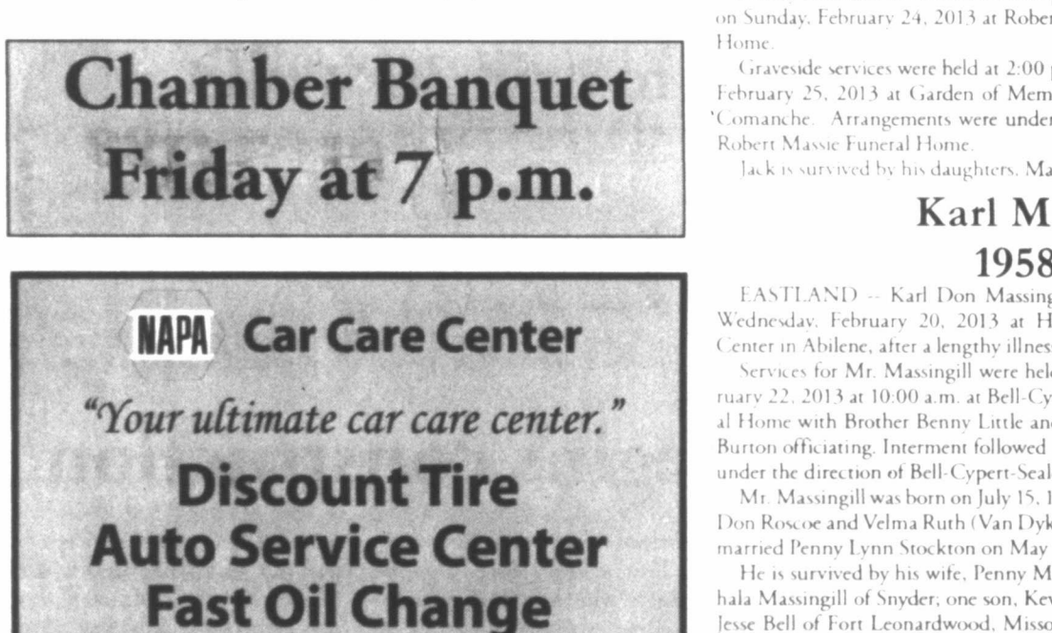
Born January 13, 1936 in Loraine, she was the daughter and only child of Alton B. and Dorothy Hock Richey. Jackie graduated from Loraine High School in 1954. She married Bobby Gene Holman of Colorado City in 1957. They met while she worked at City National Bank. Jackie and Bob left Dallas in the early 70s and moved to Connecticut. After raising two sons, they retired to Conover. Jackie was a loving wife, mother and grandmother whose greatest joy in this life was her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. She was an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Bob Holman of Conover; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Holman and wife, Lisa, of East Hartford, Connecticut; Scott Holman and wife, Laurie, of Silver Spring Maryland; sister-in-law, Donna Holman and Mary Rostrom of Austin; and sister-in-law, Nell Holman of Colorado City; and grandchildren, Garrett, Joshua, Kate, Mark and Steven.

Memorials may be made to Catawba Regional Hospice, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2013, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Dale Hartley officiating. Burial will follow under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

UNDER REPAIR — This fence at C-City Storage is to be replaced by Wednesday, according to management at the facility. In addition, the company is adding video cameras to stop any future break-ins at the facility.



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LOCAL NEWS

Welcome to Mitchell County

If you drill it, they will come. Anyone watching the growth in Colorado City's population lately can attest to the truth behind those words. For everyone else, meet Jarrett Blankenship. The 20-year-old truck driver from near Milsap, in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, is here in Colorado City and yes, his work involves the oilfields.

Blankenship arrived in Colorado City less than four months ago and works for Universal Well Service, at the third of their service yards. The company also runs trucks out of Big Spring and Snyder. And like Universal, Blankenship is following the work, which currently appears to be following the oil and gas industry.

The driver was fracking with Chesapeake before moving to Colorado City, but the work in that part of the state had dwindled to a halt, leaving him with no choice but to find another job.

A slang term for hydraulic fracturing, fracking refers to the procedure of creating fractures in rocks and rock formations by injecting fluid into cracks to force them further open. The larger fissures allow more oil and gas to flow out of the formation and into the well bore, from where it can be extracted.

According to Investopedia.com, fracking has resulted in many oil and gas wells attaining a state of economic viability, due to the level of extraction that can be reached.

Though he is currently in C-City by himself, Blankenship says he has a girlfriend and son in Milsap and intends to bring them to the city as well. Currently, he is renting a small place in the city.

"It's small, but it's affordable for now," he said. "It is convenient though since it is close to the yard."

His oilfield experience is already paying dividends, especially in the area of fracking.

"Right now, we are hauling water to the fracking fields," he said. "We do service work for several other companies right now, off and on, but right now Devon Energy is keeping us real busy."

Blankenship says the hours are steady with Universal, as he averages 60-70 hours per week. When asked if that meant he earned time and a half over 40 hours, he couldn't hide his grin.

"It sure does," he said with a laugh.

Though work comes first and takes a lot of his time, Blankenship says he likes to take the time when he can to work on his truck or go fishing.

"That's basically all we do," he said pointing to coworker Matthew Wilson. "We get together and work on our trucks."

The big white Powerstroke with the brown driver's side door says he might need a few more hours off each week, but don't tell Blankenship that.

"No, I'm good," he said, still smiling. "I can work a few more each week if they need me to."

As to whether buying a house in Mitchell County was on the agenda for the near future, Blankenship said he was keeping all the options open for the time being.

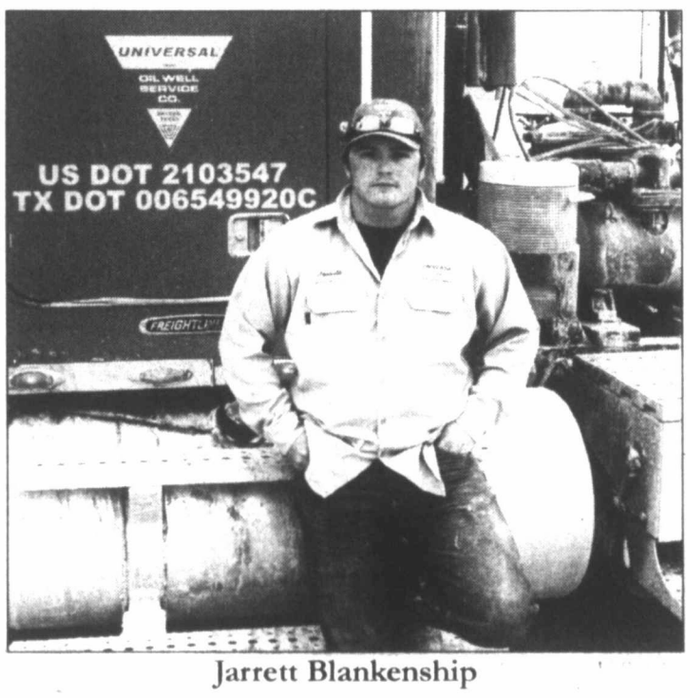
"So far, it hasn't been bad at all here," he said. "Everyone has been extremely friendly. Of course, they could use a McDonald's."

To that, Wilson added, "Taco Bell would suit me just fine. I would eat there every day."

Referring back to the people in Colorado City, Blankenship said he was getting along well with everyone and that the only one who had given him any trouble was Wilson, sitting right beside him.

"This guy will get you into trouble though," he said, still laughing.

The *Colorado City Record* would like to welcome you, Jarrett Blankenship to Mitchell County.



Jarrett Blankenship

Colorado City Police Department reaches out to the new city residents

As part of public service campaign, Chief Roy Owens and the Colorado City Police Department have issued the following announcements:

From Chief Owens – Blackboard

We have a lot of new folks moving into the area who may not be aware of Blackboard. Blackboard is a free service which is an emergency notification system, when we have weather related emergencies, a city services disruption, to let people know what is going on. The service can be provided by an email, telephone call or text.

Anyone interested in receiving these notifications can call the police department at 325-728-5294 or community development at 325-728-2072 or they can go to the city's website at coloradocitytexas.org and sign up for themselves.

Trucks/City Ordinances

As we get more folks moving into town and and more companies with employees living or driving in town, pulling those big trailers, carrying heavy equipment. We just want to make sure everyone knows we have city ordinances which determine where you can park or for how long.

There are designated truck routes which regulate where trucks over certain size and weights can drive. These companies should contact the police department or city hall to find out about all the ordinances which apply to them.

We have no intention to just start writing tickets, but we will probably be pulling some over and visiting with them, to let them know where they may be in violation.

From Lt. John Bivins: School Zones/Buses/Drop Offs

We are getting complaints from bus drivers about people passing school buses when their red lights are on. There is not one designated spot for the buses. When they are loading or unloading kids and their lights are on, people are passing the buses. We are asking that our citizens have patience with the buses as they perform their duties. The driver has an important job. We are asking citizens to take an extra second and be patient.

Also at the schools themselves, we are being told of parents dropping off their students in an unsafe manner. They need to be let out of the vehicle on the right side of the road, so they are not being asked to cross the street once they leave the safety of the vehicle. It's just safer for the kids, but it is also backed by city ordinance.

The third thing is the school zones. The speed limit is 20 mph in those zones. Some zones are longer than others, so the drivers need to be aware when they are in the school zones.

Once again, we here at the *Record* have lost something important to us. This St. Patrick's Day souvenir is needed as soon as possible. It are located somewhere within the Colorado City city limits. The one place it is NOT, is within a cemetery. Just about anywhere else is fair game however. Each week, we will give you another clue to its whereabouts. If you find it, bring it to the *Record* and we will pay you $100. Then, you can celebrate.



This week's clue:

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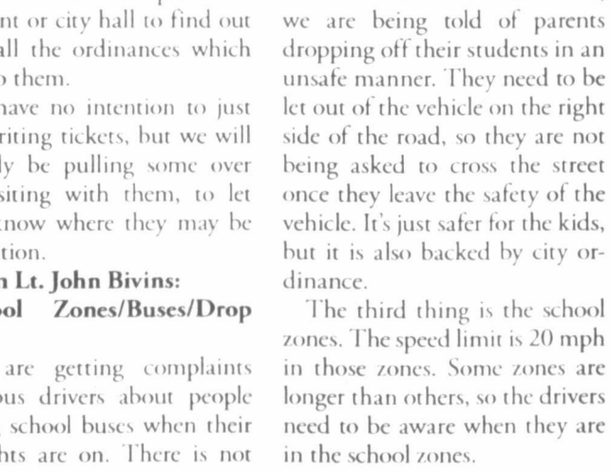
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Dutch oven cooking in Sulphur Springs

For the last eight years, Sulphur Springs has staged a Dutch Oven Cookoff. Rick Wilson is one of the organizers. He's been using the three-legged cast iron pots to cook with since the 1960's when he was in Boy Scouts.

"There's nothing that you cannot cook in a Dutch oven. I've seen such exotic things as salmon and a delicious garlic chicken. We've had pork loin and a prime rib stuffed with lobster. I've seen crepes and baked Alaska, a white chocolate bread pudding and all kinds of candies. One lady makes a tomato cobbler that is out of this world. I have a recipe for what I call lazy quiche. It has bread and eggs and sausage. You've just got to see it to believe it."

The term Dutch oven has been around for more than 300 years. The Dutch were experts at producing cooking vessels. Americans added the legs. The ovens became standard ware for colonists and settlers. Lewis and Clark carried a Dutch oven with them when they explored the northwest. They come in different sizes, from four to 30 inches in diameter and are shallow or deep. Modern ones come in a variety of colors. Rick has more than 15 of them. Sometimes he cooks with a stack of them, saying it takes up less room that way. He used to cook with his buddy, John Chester. They would sit around a campfire after cooking a meal and dream of staging a Dutch oven cooking event and even teaching Dutch oven cooking. John passed a few years ago and a Hopkins County Historical Society Dutch Oven Cookbook is dedicated to him. Rick holds classes in Dutch oven cooking, which attract around 40 students. Cooking with a Dutch oven is scientific. He prefers using charcoal.

"Charcoal briquettes carry so many degrees of heat for so much time. We have charts that tell you how many briquettes to put on the top and bottom of each oven to maintain a certain temperature inside it. We've got a lot of people in our contest that do it like I did when I first started and that's to use coals from the fire. You regulate your heat inside the oven with the coals on top of the lid and below the bottom of the oven. You put more coals on top than you do underneath because the top is further away from the food. It's a unique way of cooking and it takes some experience and planning."

The cookoff usually has about 20 contestants, who compete for cash prizes: $300 for first place, $250 for second and $150 for third. Then they give special awards for the best meat, bread, dessert and vegetables. Some lady judges inspect how the food looks and awards THE BEST IN POT prize. The cooks bring in their own food to cook.

"I know there's a lot of cookoffs that furnish everything and everybody is provided the same thing. Here we decided several years ago, after talking with some of our cooks, that they'd rather bring in their own food. That's the reason we have such a variety of food. The only thing we ask of them is that the meat be USDA government inspected and approved. No roadkill."

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'Men don't follow titles; they follow courage'

By Robert Griffin

"I told Ersken, 'Lately it's been like living on the knife's edge, never knowing which side I'll fall off on.'" Ersken clapped me on the shoulder, as we stepped into the street. "Cheer up. Maybe you were going to fall off that razor's edge before, but not today," he said, as good humored as always. "Today you're going to jump." -- Tamora Pierce, *Bloodhound*.

This is the part where Dennis Miller would say he didn't want to get off on a rant, but then he would anyway, so I think I'll skip the pretentious statement and just get on with it and jump.

We all have a responsibility to do the right thing, even if the right thing is unpopular. We all know where the line is and we all know not to cross it. Ever. Not even if the outcome would be beneficial to a city, a county or even a state.

It may be justifiable, in the minds of some, that it is permissible to cross that line, but the ends do not justify the means, ever. Don't get me wrong, I understand that sometimes the rules themselves get in the way of what we believe to be right, but those rules are still the cornerstones on which our society is built and they must be adhered to.

While in one incident, circumventing the constructs may seem excusable, since the outcome was beneficial to all involved, but you have already begun the decay which will destroy the thing you love and are trying to improve. You cannot continue on this path or the entire thing will come tumbling down around us, no matter how good your intentions may be. What does the song say? "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

We have enough issues here right now without muddying the water, clouding the issue, stirring up the...oh hell, pick a cliché. You are held to the same standard as the rest of us – or perhaps more accurately, a higher one. Why do I find myself looking for a leader, in a town which is full of leaders?

I know you mean well, I get that, but you have to find a way to accomplish what we desperately need you to accomplish in a manner which will allow all of us to sleep at night.

Step up and be that leader we need you to be. What was it William Wallace (Mel Gibson) said in *Braveheart*?

"Men don't follow titles. They follow courage."

Look on the bright side. We are not asking you to invade lower England, simply lead us through what could be the largest oil boom in the history of our great nation. Seems simple enough.

Tax cuts are not the answer

By F. Scott McCown

Texas is a large, rapidly growing state whose future prosperity depends upon today's public investments. We need to develop our human capital through education and strengthen critical infrastructure such as our water, transportation and health care systems. Until we modernize our tax system to produce the revenue we need to make these investments, however, we won't be able to build a truly prosperous Texas.

Texas has always been a low-tax state, and the small portion of our almost trillion-and-a-half dollar economy that we do invest in the public sector is steadily shrinking. While most of our state tax dollars come from a sales tax on goods, increasingly our economy is based on selling services, which for the most part we don't tax.

In 2006, the Legislature blew a big hole in our tax system when it cut school property taxes while replacing our old business tax with a new business tax called the margins tax. The margins tax wasn't designed to fully offset the lost school property taxes, but it has performed even more poorly than anticipated. Now there is talk of exempting more businesses or abolishing the tax altogether, which would leave schools woefully underfunded.

Our tax problems make it increasingly hard for the Legislature to budget for our needs, and I mean needs, not wants. To cope, the Legislature has been steadily hollowing out state government. Last time around in 2011 was particularly tough because the Great Recession dramatically reduced the revenue estimate.

Instead of using the Economic Stabilization Fund, commonly called the Rainy Day Fund, to protect ongoing services such as education, as the constitution intends, the Legislature cut deeply.

For example, the Legislature cut $5.3 billion from public education. We won't know for years the full extent of the damage, but we do know that in the first year after the cuts, districts were forced to lay off more than 25,000 teachers and other staff and to obtain an unprecedented number of classroom size limit waivers. The Legislature also cut funding to our colleges and universities, as well as financial aid for students.

In addition to cuts, the Legislature used several accounting tricks to balance the budget. For example, the Legislature funded Medicaid for only 18 months. Consequently, to finish out the current fiscal year, the Legislature must pass an emergency $5 billion appropriation for Medicaid.

The Legislature also moved expenses off the books, for example, by bumping the last school payment into the next budget, and moved income onto the books, for example, by requiring some early tax payments. Undoing these sorts of tricks would cost more than $2 billion.

In a much-criticized step, the Legislature refused to spend about $5 billion in dedicated funds so the money would be on hand to count as available to balance the budget. In other words, the Legislature held onto money expressly collected for special purposes like trauma care to cover spending for basic purposes like education.

So how does it look this time around? General revenue is the key to budgeting. The comptroller's revenue estimate gives the Legislature $92.6 billion to spend in the next two years, plus another $8.8 billion unanticipated from the current two-year cycle, for a total of $101.4 billion. This is more than we had last time, but not more than we need this time.

To restore spending to pre-recession levels, which requires covering population growth and inflation, Texas needs at least $108 billion. To do that and cover the Medicaid shortfall, Texas needs at least $113 billion. To do that plus undo the accounting tricks, Texas needs at least $115 billion. To do that plus stop misusing dedicated funds, Texas needs at least $120 billion.

We don't have enough General Revenue. We could draw on the all-time high $11.8 billion Rainy Day Fund, and we should at least do so to cover the $5 billion Medicaid payment, but even if we spent every penny in the fund, we would still be short.

So let's tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We have more money this time than last, but not enough. Our antiquated revenue system doesn't produce the money we need to prepare our children to compete for good jobs in the modern, global economy. While no one is talking about Texas becoming a high-tax state, we should be talking about tax modernization, not tax cuts. Until we face the facts and solve our fiscal problems, we won't be able to ensure a prosperous future.

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ELECTION

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I was working with the city council. We paved streets, we put in water lines. The council I was on, we recognized our lake was going dry and drilled three water wells. It was done through cooperation. There was never any controversy. This was the route to go. It was all of us working together and just look at all the accomplishments we had."

Baum went on to say that Colorado City had some challenges coming up and there would be some differences of opinion.

"It's going to have to be give and take. We have to work," he said. "We cannot afford to miss the boat on this. That's all there is to it."

The well-known radio personality said he felt that since Colorado City is still in the infancy of the oilfield activity going on around it, that any blemishes the city may have on its surface can easily be removed.

"I know the economic development board is working hard to get things going," he said. "The city really has not had much exposure to what's happening, enough that we could be far out in front of it. So, the best is yet to come and I think the oil companies are going to want someone who has open arms and is willing to say 'let's do it'."

The filing period for the May 11 will end at 5 p.m. this Friday, March 1. Donna Madrid, City Secretary, says the the filing must be turned in and processed by 5 p.m.

On the City of Colorado City ballot, spots that are up for re-election include: Mayor – held by Carol Sue Dakan, City Council District 2 – held by Sue Mason, District 5 – held by Keith Hiser; and District 1 – Sammy Contreras. As of press time Tuesday, Mayor Dakan and Jim Baum had filed for the mayor position with the city. In District 2, only Craig Jolly has filed, while in District 1, only Sammy Contreras has filed and in District 5, as of press time Tuesday, no one has filed.

Colorado ISD places up for re-election include: Place 7 – Sally Neff, Place 3 – Larry Mason. Both Mason and Neff have each filed for reelection. As of Tuesday evening, no one has filed to run against either incumbent.

Loraine ISD at-large places up for re-election are currently held by Marsha Rickard and Geory Martin. Both Martin and Rickard have filed for reelection, along with newcomer Duane Linam.

Spots on the ballot for the City of Loraine are for Mayor Richard Alvarez and at-large places held by Mark Diaz and Becky Benivamondez. As of press time Tuesday, no one had filed for the City of Loraine.

Early voting for the May 11 election will begin April 29 and run through May 7.

SCHOOL

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for a multitude of outcomes as each of the three propositions were free and independent of each other and could pass or fail to pass regardless of what happened to the other two.

Spencer said that interest rates and construction costs have risen since November by up to 10 percent, but that there is still a window of opportunity to get more for the district's money.

"We will still be able to take advantage of the market in May," Spencer said, "but after this, no one is certain exactly what the construction market will be doing. But, I feel we have addressed the public's request well and we look forward to seeing how this goes."

In other business, on the night the board formally recognized the resignation of Athletic Director Frank Johnson, it was decided the district would leave the in-house application process – which is already open – open for two weeks and then take a look at the applicants in a special meeting March 5 at 5:15. At present, the district has received one applicant for the position, that being from Coach Dan Gainey.

"I am not sure how many we will get before then," Spencer said, "but we will look at all the applicants at that time and determine whether to keep the process open and make an offer to one of the applicants."

In other business, the Spencer told the board he wanted to make an offer on some property near the school to, as he called it, "protect the future."

"It is not land we need at this point," he said, "but we would like to have it to protect any future interest."

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do I go now?"

That simple question sums up Mitchell County's quandary at this point with the Cline Shale. Where do we go now? Haynie said TxDOT really wanted to be involved with the county's decision to move forward with the Cline Shale.

Talking with TxDOT officials in South Texas, in the area where the Eagle Ford Shale play has been most prevalent, and he said he was told to, "get ready for the energy sector Armageddon."

"We have had some real challenges with our roads," Haynie said. "With the growing pains associated with this play we are expecting, we are going to come out in the end with some really positive results."

Haynie spoke of roads in the Eagle Ford going from traffic of 300 vehicles per day to 3,000 vehicles per day. The heaviest traffic is coming from pipe construction, according to Haynie.

"It also means increased traffic within the communities," he said, "and with the increased traffic comes increased accidents. But we have found that if state agencies, counties, communities and businesses will partner and work together, we can prepare much more quickly. We need to take steps to address high accident locations in a quick and effective manner."

Gaye Greever McElwain, with the Texas Railroad Commission, commended the county and its neighbors for their proactive role in the coming boom, saying it is not always done this way and the towns simply are not ready when it comes.

"When the Barnet Shale first took off in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Denton area in 2008, I don't think anyone was prepared for what that was going to mean," she said. "It happened very quickly and it happened in an urban area. We were not prepared for some of the activity in such a short period of time."

McElwain said that when Eagle Ford play was beginning to take off in South Texas, a task force was established, "very much like the one you have put together here."

"That task force has been meeting on a regular basis," she said. "They were discussing the same questions you have here today...transportation, housing, workforce, all of the things which will impact a region in a situation just like the one you are facing. That is going to be a great opportunity for you all to go in and see what others have found before you," she said, "maybe find some best practices, some recommendations, to see what they would do if they could do it all over again type situations."

She said the government entities within the Cline Shale have been working with great foresight and "well above the curve." But she warned them to remain diligent in their work, as things could happen very quickly.

"The first year of the Eagle Ford play, we issued 26 drilling permits," she told the crowd. "Four years later, we issued over 4,000 permits, so it can take off very quickly."

DEVON

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ing company in the world has current plans to bring a total of four rigs to the Cline Shale in the next 10 months.

"We are still in an exploratory phase in the Cline Shale," Hartley said. "We intend to deploy a four-rig approach in the area. We expect to use the four rigs to drill 30 wells at various depths and with different lateral lengths, allowing us to find our optimal path for production."

According to Hartley, Devon will spend in the neighborhood of $140 million on this exploratory process which he said should last throughout 2013.

"We are very optimistic about the possibilities in the Cline Shale," Hartley added. "We too are hopeful the play will be everything everyone would like to see in that area."

Currently, Devon Energy has two rigs in the Cline Shale. Both came on line Friday morning.

The counties within the Cline Shale, and even those outside have been waiting to see what Devon does, and as things progress right now, the company may be taking the lead.

PROPERTY

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difference in the situation was the fact that Drinnon's bid had been revealed in open court, allowing other bidders an unfair advantage.

"I think we ought to go ahead and do the right thing," Fuller said. "I make a motion we go ahead and go do the deal with Mr. Drinnon and that we do not reject all bids."

The motion was seconded by Ed Blake. Before the vote was called, the item was opened up for more discussion, at which time Mayor Dakan said, "I'm going to go along with the city staff who recommended that we reject all bids."

"When you say this is the recommendation, this is the agenda item from January 15, right? I mean, you don't have something I don't have, right?," Councilman Keith Hiser asked the mayor.

"Right," she responded.

"So they recommended on Jan. 15 we reject all bids," Hiser said

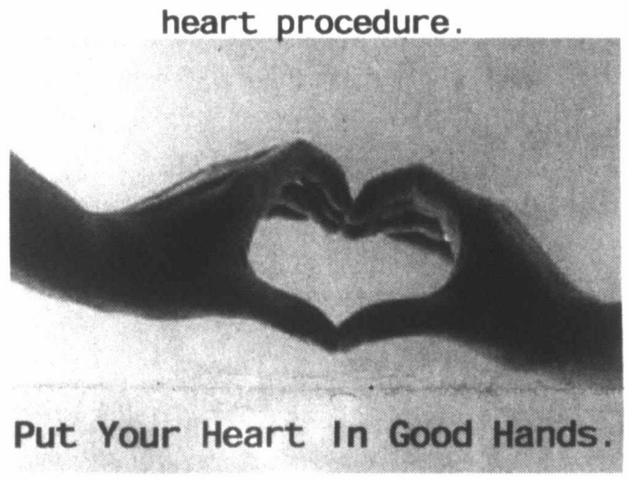
"And we tabled it," Mayor Dakan said.

The motion passed with all council members voting to approve the bid from Drinnon, and Mayor Dakan voting against it.

In other business, the council agreed to ad the law firm of Messer Rockefeller and Fort to the list of attorneys the city uses, as Pete Sheridan had expressed an interest in spending more time in Sweetwater, where he is the city attorney. According to Hoover, the man who would be helping Colorado City the most would be Pat Messer.

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ORDINANCE 2013-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2005-15, ORDINANCE 1996-05, AND ORDINANCE 1994-02; BY AMENDING THE CITY CODE BOOK FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING REGULATIONS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 3.01.001 PERMIT FEES; SECTION 3.03.007 PERMITS; FEES (n) & (1); BY AMENDING SECTION 3.03.008 PERMITS FOR SIGNS (e); BY AMENDING SECTION 3.03.009 ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE PROCEDURES (c) & (e); BY AMENDING SECTION 3.04.005 PLUMBING PERMITS; FEES; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in the full force and effect on March 1, 2013.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

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ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-04, ORDINANCE 2011-22, ORDINANCE 2010-16, ORDINANCE 2010-10, ORDINANCE NO. 2009-04 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2007-07, BY AMENDING CITY OF COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, ESTABLISHING WATER SYSTEM RATES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, ARTICLE 13.03, SECTIONS 13.03.008 CONNECT FEE, RECONNECTION FEE AND TRANSFER FEE (A) AND (B); AND SECTION 13.03.010 TAPPING FEE AND WATER RATES AMENDING (B), (C), (D, (E), AND (F), AND BY ADDING (G) AND (H); AND SECTION 13.03.011 BILLING POLICIES BY AMENDING (D) AND (G); BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, ARTICLE 13.04, SEWER SYSTEM, SECTION 13.04.062 CHARGES INSIDE CITY ADDING (E) & (F); REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE RATES AND FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in the full force and effect on March 1, 2013 and billing rates will be applied beginning in the first billing cycle following March 1, 2013.

LOCAL NEWS

Mitchell County to see popular bull riding event again in July

In a called meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court, the commissioners accepted a request from Lynn Bradbury to waive the fees normally associated with the use of the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena.

Last year, the World Senior Professional Bull Riders held a bull riding competition to benefit the family of Bradbury's brother Kerry, who had passed away in February of 2012. The huge success of the event prompted many requests to the WSPBR to make a return trip to Colorado City. Bradbury said they would choose a local nonprofit organization in Colorado City for this year's event, which is to be held July 13.

The council waived the fees.

In other business, the court agreed to pay bills in the amount of $63,518.27 under the county's regular bills. In addition, the county's debt service principal payment, along with interest, in the amount of $425,785.

The commissioners also approved their annual financial report, which showed the county's fund balance to be $8,738,030. The county's revenue exceeded its expenses by $1,319,925.90.

The commissioners also approved a resolution, opposing the passage of House Bill 958. According to County Judge Ray Mayo, the bill would have cut retirement interest rates from seven percent to five percent, reducing benefits to retirees, as well as the county's cost in the plan.

In other business, the court approved a motion to participate in the Loraine Farm Auction to be held March 23 at the Loraine Co-op Gin, starting at 9 a.m.

Community Bible study to begin March 3

By Larry Fitzgerald

"Living Between Faith and Doubt" is the theme of a new 4-week Community Bible Study and Discussion Group coming to the Colorado City, Texas, area.

Starting March 3, this discussion group will meet each Sunday afternoon, 4-5 pm and will be in a discussion format. The class will be meeting in the C.C. Thompson Room (annex to the City National Bank) at E. 2nd and Elm Street in Colorado City, Texas.

Class Topics include …

1. Can I Have Doubts and Still Be a Christian? -March 3
2. Facing Impossible Challenges … March 10
3. True Hope for the Future … March 17
4. When Prayers Go Unanswered … March 24

The group discussion will be led by Dr. Larry Fitzgerald. He holds degrees in Communications and Bible and is the minister of the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City. This discussion class will begin Sunday, March 3 and will meet each Sunday afternoon until March 24.

All are invited regardless of religious affiliation. This class series is completely free and no offerings will be collected. For more information go to www.plainviewchurchtoday.com.

Local rock band to sign record deal

What do you get when you cross a Christian background, Country and Western influence and a love for loud music? You get a local band called UDP, a band comprised of three Colorado City natives and another from Coleman.

Roger Crawford, IT Systems Engineer at Mitchell County Hospital, though many people know him as Rabbit, said the band has been referred to as the new Texas Grunge movement. Crawford is joined in the band by William Bullock (Wookie), a sergeant at the Ware Unit; Brian Leach (Family Dollar) and Rob Jones, a warehouse worker. All of the members are from Colorado City, with the exception of Robert (Rob) Jones, the band's lead singer.

The band took their time getting their sound the way they liked as they had different ideals going into the project, but they agreed on one thing: they wanted to play their kind of music. Now, it is beginning to pay off as the band has signed a three-year, three album record deal with Rebel Outlaw Records

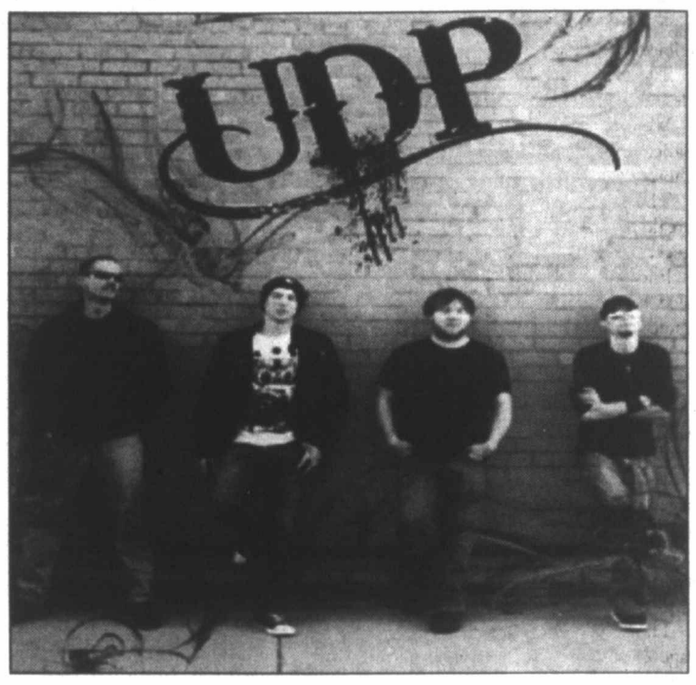
UDP stands for unite, Defend and Punish, and according to Crawford has more meaning than just an acronym.

"It means more than that. It stands for Unite those who are with you, defend those who stand beside you and punish those who stand against you," he said. "It is sort of an aggressive take on Christianity. It's the way we do our business."

Crawford said the band had produced a demo in late 2011, but they had peddled it "like amateurs" for half a year.

"But once we started playing in Abilene and Fort Worth, we started making good contacts," he said. "This guy kept hitting us up on Facebook and eventually we met with him and found out about his record label."

Crawford said the band and record label have been working out the details of the contract for the last two months, discussing all the legalities and royalties. Meanwhile, the band, who can be viewed on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/UniteDefendPunish, has been collecting fans by the numbers, playing in Abilene, Lubbock and Dallas.



RECORD DEAL – UDP, a local Texas Rock band, has found themselves in a whirlwind of a deal, penning a three-year record deal with Rebel Outlaw Records. The band members are, from left to right: William Bullock, Roger Crawford, Brian Leach and Rob Jones.

Golden Chick lands in city

Restaurant to open in July

How do you like your chicken, fried or roasted? Either way, it will soon be available, as a Golden Chick franchise restaurant has plans to open in Colorado City.

"We hope to break ground in early March," John Hagan, said of the new Colorado City location. "If everything goes well, we hope to be open sometime in July."

Hagan, who owns the Golden Chick in Sweetwater and two locations in San Angelo, says he is very excited about the new store.

"We are very excited at the opportunity to serve those in Colorado City," he said. "The store will be modeled after the one in Sweetwater, but a bit bigger, especially in the dining room area."

The Mitchell County Board of Economic Development (BOED) is partnering with Hagan on the project, as Mitchell County recently approved a $50,000 grant to purchase the land for the store. As is customary with grants from BOED, the grant will be paid back to the county, as part of a job development tool.

Sue Young, with BOED, said the county saw it as a great opportunity to create more jobs in the county, as well as bring something new to the city.

"The store in Sweetwater has a wonderful product," she said. "We are thrilled to have Mr. Hagan bring his store to Mitchell County."

The store will be run with approximately 21 full-time employees, plus six part-time employees. And while, to some extent, the first phase of the store will require management personnel to be brought in from other stores, Hagan says he has intentions of hiring managers and assistant managers out of Colorado City.

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court voted unanimously this last week to approve the grant with a unanimous vote.



JOINING THE CHAMBER – Members of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome new members, Patriot Mudlogging Services with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured left to right in the front row are: Judge Ray Mayo, Melissa Buckalew, Beth McDaniels, Paula Kruse, Ben Neatherlin and Judy Wynn. In the back row, left to right are: Susan Anderson, Brigada Hiser, Amanda Jo Ritchey, Aime Wood, Ray Ritchey, Troy Buckalew, James Harris, Dustin Phillips, Adam Wilson and Tyler Fry. Behind Wynn, Kruse and Neatherlin, on all fours, is the company mascot, Jak Ann Kruse.

Senior luncheon slated

Who loves chicken spaghetti? If you answered in the affirmative, then the Wallace Senior Center has a great meal planned for you!

On Sunday, March 3rd, those volunteering for the Wallace Senior Center will host a fundraiser luncheon with a tasty menu. Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, dessert and tea, coffee or water will be served to anyone wishing to attend.

The luncheon will only be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., so make plans to attend. Mark your calendars, so you won't forget.

Tickets cost $6 each and $3 for children 12 and under. Not only will you get a great meal for a low price, but every dollar raised goes toward funding the Wallace Center Nutritional Program which feeds many seniors, both in-house and delivery to those unable to get out.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley & Hutchinson Elementary
Breakfast Menu
March 4 - 8

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – waffle, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – potato and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu
March 4 - 8

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu March 4 - 8

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu March 4 - 8

Monday – beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, spanish rice, salsa, choice of milk.

Tuesday – steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chicken fajitas, black eye peas, seasoned corn, orange smiles, tortilla ships, salsa, choice of milk.

Thursday – chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices roll, baby carrots, choice of milk. HUTCHINSON ONLY: 90th Birthday Celebration: Hamburger on a bun with trimmings, choice of chips and fresh fruit, birthday cake.

Friday – ham 'n' cheese sandwich, fresh veggies, baked potato chips, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu March 4 - 8

Monday – French toast, syrup, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, pears, milk.

Wednesday – oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday – scrambled eggs, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday – muffins, sausage, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu March 4 - 8

Monday – tacos, salad, salsa, pinto beans, cinnamon applesauce, ranch dressing cheese, milk.

Tuesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, milk, strawberries, milk.

Wednesday – spaghetti, meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, ranch dressing, milk.

Thursday – turkey & cheese wrap, tater tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday – chicken patty, green beans, salad, apple slices, breadstick, ranch dressing, milk.

Westbrook
Breakfast Menu
March 4 - 8

Monday –oatmeal, cereal, toast, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – mini strawberry pancakes, syrup, cereal, toast, diced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
March 4 - 8

Monday – corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.

Tuesday – nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday – chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.

Thursday – beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk.

Friday – pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Students of the week named at Hutchinson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Hutchinson Elementary has named Kendra Golden, Morgan Forbes and Victor Varela as students of the week. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kendra Golden, Morgan Forbes and Victor Varela.

Kendra is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Jones' class. Playing with her little sister is how she spends her free time, and math is her favorite subject. Being with Mrs. Jones is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Morgan is a 4th grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. She enjoys being around horses and horseback riding as a hobby. Her favorite subject is science. Getting to go into the "big library" is her favorite thing about her school.

Victor is a 5th grader in Mrs. Sparks' class. His favorite subject is social studies, and watching TV is his hobby. When asked about his favorite thing about Hutchinson, he replied, "all the cool things we get to do at Hutchinson."

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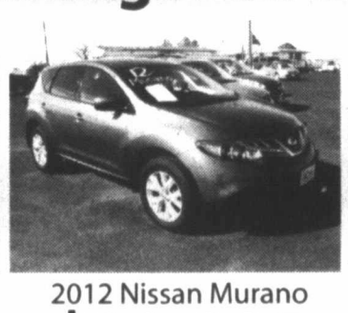

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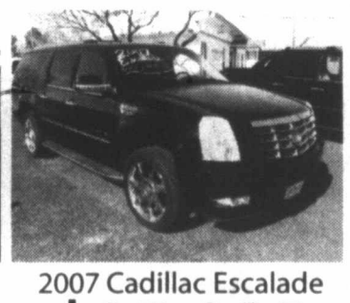
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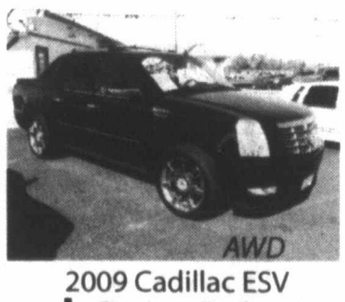


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SCHOOL NEWS



FANTASTIC TEETH – Mitchell Masonic Lodge No. 563 presented the Fantastic Teeth Program to 1st graders in Westbrook recently. Students received healthy teeth kits from the Masons. Those participating in the program were: (back row, l-r) Mason Secretary Dan Smith, Tae Morris, Gisell Chavez, Tony Simmons, Danielle Schwoerer, A. Buckalew, Aimerey Taylor, Brianna Ramirez, Corbin Martinez, Worshipful Master Greg Chapman; (front row) Aiden Muñoz, Jade, T. Fuller, Zen Clanton, Scott Ferris, Rylea Terry, and Parker Matlock. *Photo courtesy of Dan Smith.*



TAKE CARE OF THOSE TEETH! That was the message 1st graders at Kelley Elementary heard from Masons Kregg McKenney (far left) and Jason Frost (center). Registered Dental Hygienist Shea White from White Dentistry in Colorado City helped present the Masons' Fantastic Teeth program in an effort to teach the students about good dental health.

Fantastic Teeth program presented

Local members of the Masonic Lodges in the county presented 1st graders in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook a program called the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club recently.

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, a program of Masonic Children & Family Services, provides tooth decay prevention kits, at no charge, to interested Masonic Lodges or individual Masons. The Masons, in turn, presented the program to area 1st graders.

The club focuses on preventing tooth decay in children – and the resulting pain, suffering, and cost of dental services – by teaching children and parents good dental habits. The program, sponsored by Masonic Children & Family Services of Texas, provided approximately 29,000 Texas children with free tooth decay prevention kits in 2010-2011.

Students received free packets which contained toothbrushes, tooth paste, dental floss, along with stickers, reading material and more. According to local Mason Dan Smith, several members of the two Masonic Lodges, the Mitchell Lodge and Loraine Lodge, went to the schools to present 1st graders with the free tooth decay prevention kits and talk to the students about the importance of good dental hygiene.

Traffic announcement concerning middle school

The Colorado City Police Department personnel would like to make an announcement to those dropping off students at Colorado Middle School.

Anyone dropping off students in the morning in front of the cafeteria at CMS, should only be doing so if they are driving north, therefore closest to the building. Students should also exit vehicles on the school side of the street.

CCPD is urging parents to pay special attention to the announcement, for the safety of all students.



HELPFUL DENTAL TIPS - Masons Edgar Haltom (back left) and Dan Smith (back right), along with Loraine's school nurse Sintia Sheets (back center), educated the Loraine 1st graders on the importance of good dental hygiene as part of the Fantastic Teeth Program.

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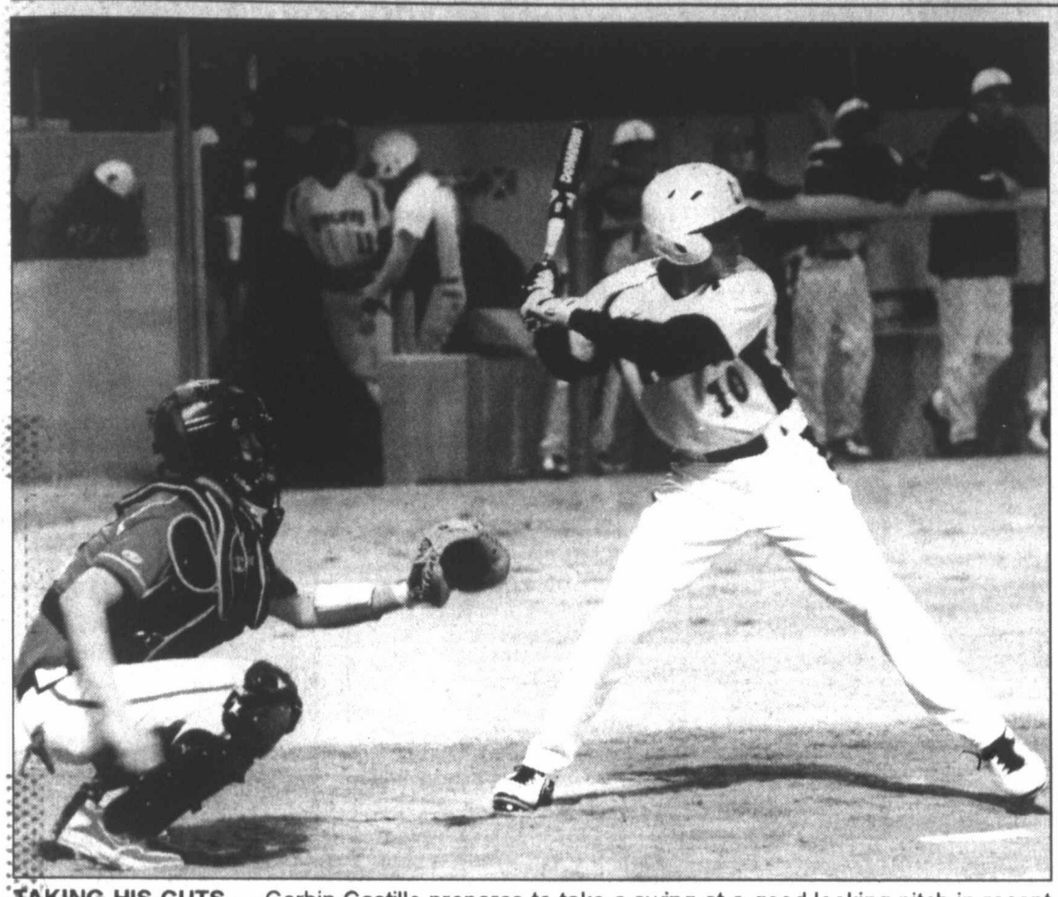
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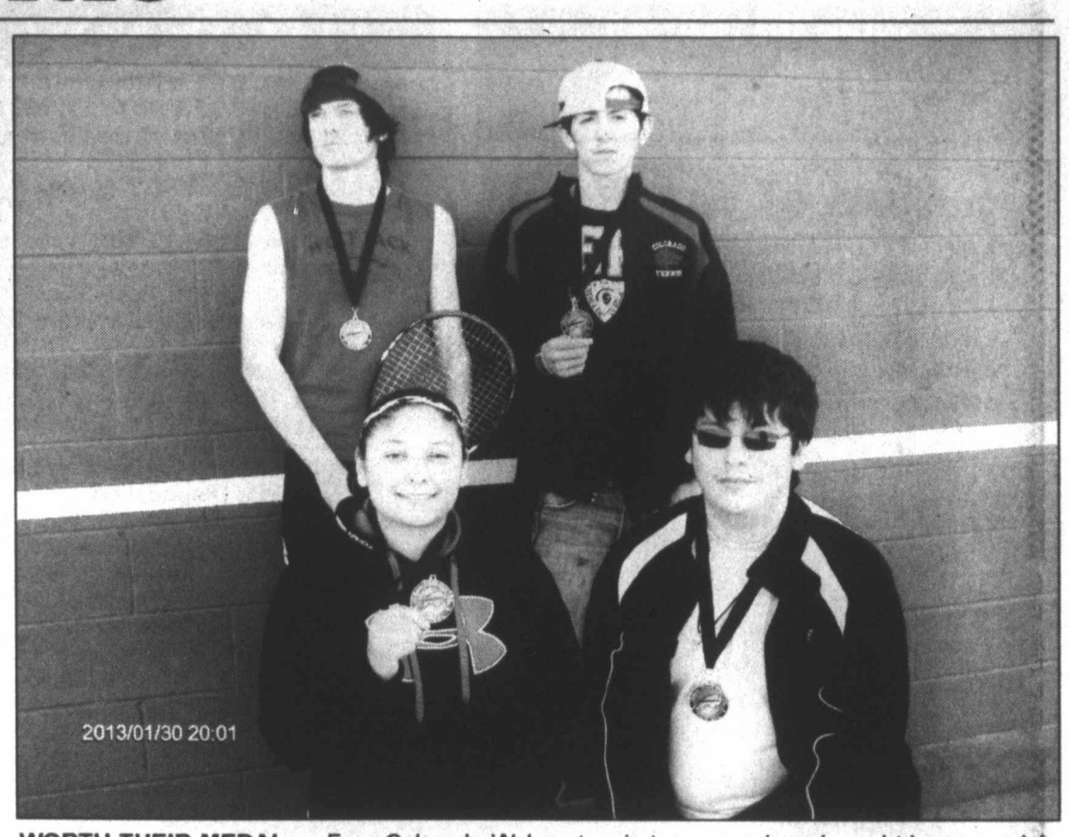
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SPORTS



TAKING HIS CUTS — Corbin Castillo prepares to take a swing at a good looking pitch in recent Colorado Wolves baseball action at the sports complex in Colorado City.



WORTH THEIR MEDAL — Four Colorado Wolves tennis team members brought home medals recently from the tournament in Forsan. Lance Johns (top left) took second place in the Boys Singles, Winners' Bracket, while Tony Rees (top right) took first place in the consolation bracket for Boys Singles. Jackqueline Mendoza (bottom left) and Simon Reyes got medals for third place in the winners' bracket for Mixed Doubles.

Wolves face tough tournament foes

Prepare for next tournament to be played this weekend

The Colorado Wolves got some good work in this last week, participating in the Norm Cash Classic baseball tournament in Post. The boys went 1-2 in the tournament, with a win in the first round, come-from-behind 5-4 win against Claude.

Claude jumped out early, scoring four runs in the first inning, before the Wolves' defense could shut the gate. The Wolves scored three runs in the third inning to make it a game and then waited until the bottom of the seventh to open it up, scoring two more for the win.

Jake Johnson was the big bat for the Wolves, going 2-4, with an RBI. David Garza and Mark Henderson each were 1-3, with Garza racking up an RBI on his legged-out triple.

Josh Sutton and Corbin Castillo, each got a hit, with Castillo recording 2 RBI's.

Alex Hernandez got the win on the mound, going 6.2 innings and striking out five on 77 pitches.

Next on the books for the Wolves was Hawley, and while the Wolves had enjoyed a nice comeback win against Claude, they were unable to come back against Hawley.

After the first inning, the Wolves were down 1-3, and while Hawley had several innings with runs scored (1, 5 and 6), the Wolves would remain scoreless until the top of the 6th inning, when they scored two.

The 3-8 loss fell on the shoulders of the two pitchers from Colorado City, with Gustavo Silva, who went five innings and allowed five hits and three earned runs. Nick Palacios pitched one inning, allowing two hits and two earned runs.

The Wolves were led by Sutton and Garza in the batter's box. Sutton had two hits and scored a run. Garza went 2-3 with an RBI. In addition, Johnson and Castillo had the remaining Wolves' hits.

The old saying "when it rains, it pours" was in full effect for the Wolves as they headed into their third game of the tournament. In an offensive highlight reel, the Wolves fell to Coahoma by the score of 11-20, and the game was called after four iunnings.

Again, the Wolves found themselves down 0-3 after the first inning. After the second, the margin had been increased to 0-9 as the Bulldogs went on a spurt.

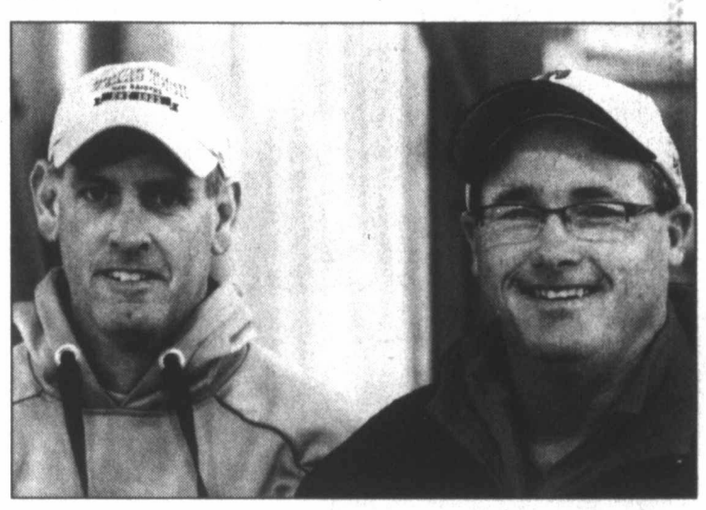
The third inning however, the Wolves found their bats and blasted out nine runs in the inning. Unfortunately for the Pack, Coahoma answered in the bottom half of the inning by scoring 11. The Wolves would grab a couple more runs in the fourth, but their 11 runs would not be enough on this day.

Sutton led the way in this one, going 3-3, grabbing three RBI's and hitting a home run. Johnson was 2-2, with a walk, scoring twice and registering an RBI. Mark Munoz, was 2-3 with a double, while Palacios went 1-1, with two RBI's.

Mark Henderson, Palacios and Sanchez shared duties on the mound for the Wolves.

The Wolves will be back in tournament action, when they compete in the Windy River Classic February 28-March 2. The team will be in Pool B, which will play in Colorado City February 28 and March 1. Their first game will be Thursday night, Feb. 28 against Ira at 6 p.m.

On Friday, March 1, the Wolves will play (again in Colorado City) Grape Creek at 1 p.m. And then Post at 6 p.m. Saturday the pools combine in Forsan, with the games starting at 9 a.m.



DYNAMIC DUO — Coaches Dan Gainey and Frank Johnson pose prior to a recent Colorado Wolves baseball game at the sports complex in Colorado City.

Lady Wolves earn wins in Sweetwater tournament

The Lady Wolves, for all practical purposes were the second best team at the tournament in Sweetwater this weekend. Though the girls lost two of their four games, they were only beaten by one team, the hosting 3A Sweetwater Lady 'Stangs.

The girls opened the tournament up on Friday with a sound, five-inning beating of Pecos, to the tune of 16-0. The girls of Red and Black registered their 16 runs on 10 hits in the game which saw a tandem shut out with Cassie Sutton and Brittany Munoz sharing duties in the circle. Munoz came into the game in the third inning and allowed only one hit in the last three innings.

Haley Maxwell led the ladies in the batter's box, going 3-4, with four RBI's. Madie Gutierrez had two hits, while five others had a hit each.

Later that day, the Lady Wolves faced a tough 'Stang squad and fell 6-8. Colorado City registered their six runs on just four hits, with Sutton getting two of the hits and scoring two of the team's runs. She was in the circle for the entire seven innings, giving up eight runs on eight hits and striking out five.

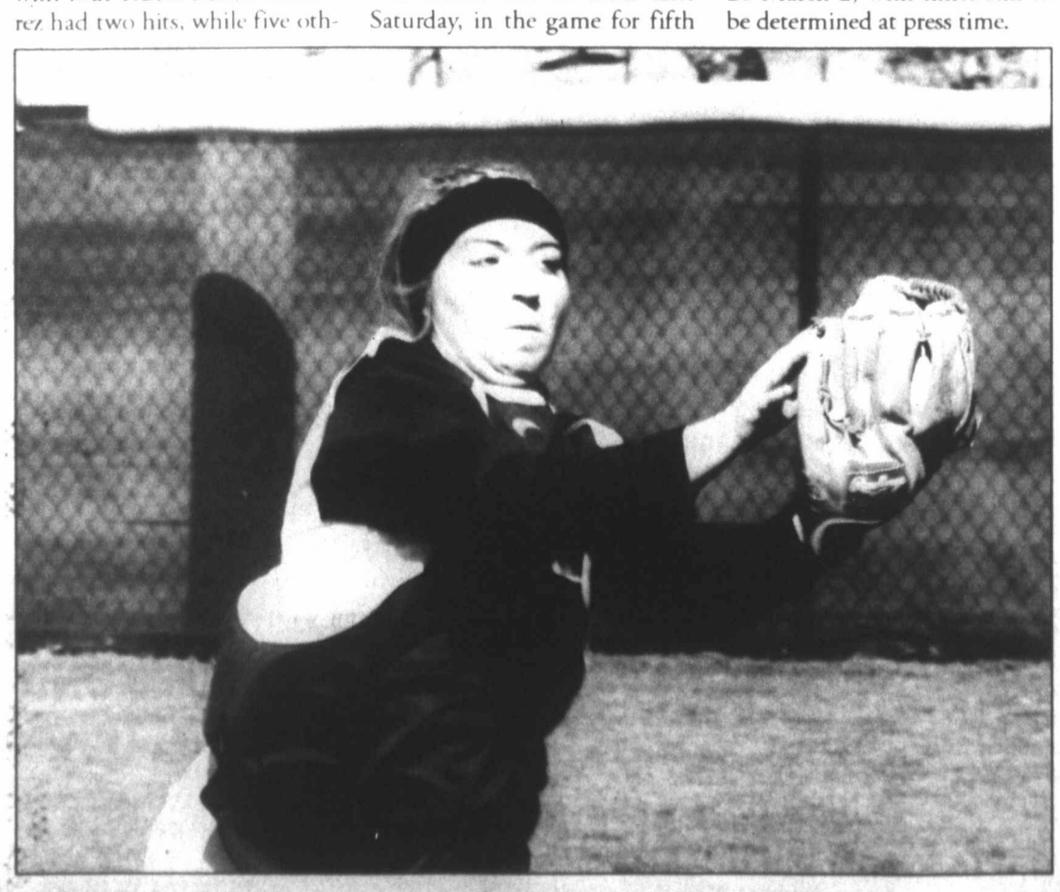
The following morning, the stars lined Colorado City right back uo against the 'Stangs. This time, it was not as close, however, as Colorado City fell 11-5. Sutton had the circle again and allowed only four earned runs and striking out five. Sutton led the batters with two hits, with an RBI, with Munoz and Gutierrez each recorded two hits.

It would not be until later Saturday, in the game for fifth place that the Lady Wolves got back to their winning ways, battering Winters 17-2 in another short game. Alecia Redwine and Hope Sanchez were the two pitchers, dividing the five innings and combining to shut down Winters with only three hits in the game.

Munoz, Gutierrez and Sutton each went 3-4 in the batter's box, with Sutton recording seven RBI's, Gutierrez recording four RBI's and Munoz one.

Sutton was named the player of the week, joining Josh Sutton from the Wolves' baseball team. She had a .692 batting average in the tournament and put up eight RBI's.

The Lady Wolves will be playing in the Crossroads Tournament in Sweetwater February 28-March 2, with times still to be determined at press time.



ON THE FLY — Lady Wolves right fielder Taegan Harris catches a fly ball in the one sided 16-0 win against Pecos, in the Sweetwater tournament this weekend.

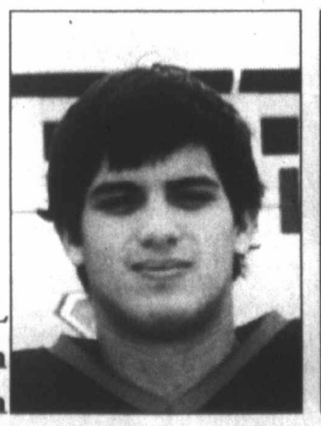
Lady Wolves hoopsters claim 4-2A All-District honors

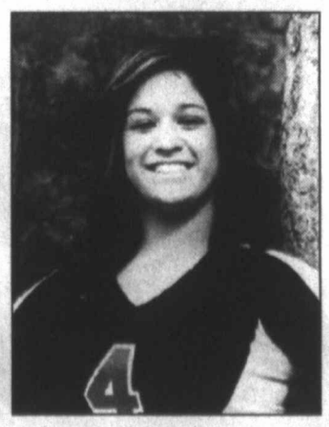
With all the girls basketball teams in District 4-2A completing their season, the names of those Lady Wolves making the all-district teams has been released. Mackenzie Kimball was named the district's offensive MVP to lead the list. In addition, Heather Merket and Katy Spencer each made 1st team All-District and Alyssa Leverton made 2nd team All-District. The Lady Wolves did just about everything they could to make the playoffs this season, being thwarted by the most unlikeliest of circumstances on the final day of the season. The four team members listed above are a reflection of that effort that has become a Lady Wolf tradition.

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Mitchell County EMS
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Dr. Shalaby & staff at Joe Arrington Cancer Center in Lubbock
Dr. Brian Williams & staff at Pulmonary Associates in Lubbock
Shanna & the IntegraCare staff
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The family of Tommy Cooper

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We would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, through phone calls, flowers, cards and visits. They really gave us strength during our recent sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Roach and the ER staff for always caring for our mother. IntegraCare staff (especially mom's favorite nurse Shan) Girling Health Care for providing all her needs. Odessey Hospice for two weeks of great care, all her doctors and medical staff at Shannon Hospital and 4 North for keeping her comforable and taking great care of her. Family and friends in Ozona, thank you for your open doors and providing us with meals. Rachel Ybarra, thank you for being by her side always and Aunt Stella and Aunt Lilly, your two week stay meant the world to us! We love you all and thank you!

Chris Jr., Lonnie Martinez & family
Kristina Guerra & family

LEGAL NOTICES

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb. 4, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar. 11, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512)463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US
Rule 37 Case No. 0280092
Status Permit No. 753490

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE that the SCHLACHTER OPERATING CORPORATION (RRC Operator No. 753981) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 48, Bk. 29, T1N, T&P RR CO/ BRENNAND, I.T. Survey, A-1412, WESTBROOK Field, MITCHELL County, being 5.3 miles W. direction from WESTBROOK, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with the cross examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

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Lease/Unit Acres: 380
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 660.0
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3350 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mike Krasner, at (214)692-1567.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Basic Energy Services, LP, P.O. Box 10460, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Wolfcamp and Lower Wichita formations, Finley Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles SE of Loraine in the Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, in Mitchell County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3350 to 7500 feet.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper & Middle Clearfork formation, Poor Farm, Well Number(s) 10W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 12 miles Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Turner-Gregory (Clearfork) Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 4000 feet.

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H2P Operating, LLC, Operator. No. 351868, P.O. Box 50176, Midland, Texas 79710-0176 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork and Wolfcamp formations in the Thompson Disposal Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed injection well is located eight miles southeast of Colorado City, Texas in the Mitchell (Ellenburger) Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,300 to 4,500 feet.

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1127 E. 18th - UNDER CONTRACT
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1515 Watson - UNDER CONTRACT
1204 Oak St. - UNDER CONTRACT
1209 18th St. - SOLD
2489 CR 321 - SOLD
975 E. 14th St. - SOLD
110 CR 139, Roscoe - SOLD
1233 Walnut - SOLD
836 E. 13th - SOLD
1044 E. 12th - UNDER CONTRACT
3278 N. Hwy. 208 - UNDER CONTRACT
6242 FM 644 - SOLD

LAKE CHAMPION

1822 CR 121 - SOLD
NEW! 1024 LCR 175 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, very clean, great deck. A must to see!
1257 CR 175 - 2 mobile homes. Great buy! Great rental investment. $58,500.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

NEW! 1246 LCR 248 - Great lake cabin. 1 lrg. bedroom, 1 bath bungalow with wrap around porch. $48,500.
NEW! 1406 LCR 248 on 2 large lots. Very spacious with bunkhouse for extra guests. Large den, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 space carport.
NEW! 4109 CR 307 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath with bonus room with large master and large living area. Remodeled kitchen.
NEW! 2958 LCR 252 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Has been updated, new windows, new A/C & heat, on 2 deeded lakefront lots. Lots of storage. A must to see!
LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carpot. Priced to sell!
2116 LCR 252 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Boat storage. Great buy at new reduced price!
LAGUNA DRIVE - 4 bedroom, 2 space carport on lake. Very nice and updated. Great buy! Reduced to $189,500.
5324 LCR 256 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-carport, lakefront. Reduced to $150,00.

LAND

NEW! 507 Crocket - UNDER CONTRACT
NEW! FM 644 & CR 440 - UNDER CONTRACT
NEW! In Loraine - 8 lots at $1250 per lot or $10,000.
NEW! In Loraine - 8 lots on Hinson St., $950 each or $7,600.
NEW! 160 ac., 110 brushland, 50 pasture. New fence, water well, Mitchell County water. Call Tresa for more information. $1500/acre.
NEW! 82.71 acres. 15-20 acre lots, $12,000 per acre, Potential to go commercial.
9.148 acres - UNDER CONTRACT.
Call our office for all other land listings!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Just Stop Convenience Store - UNDER CONTRACT
Sportsman's Club Restaurant, located on Lake Colorado City. Call for more details!
New Listing! 183 3rd Street - SOLD

HUD HOMES

NEW! 532 Elm - UNDER CONTRACT
1409 Chestnut - UNDER CONTRACT

We have new lake properties & land listings on our website. Stop by our office to look at all listings on our website with us. We will be glad to show them to you!
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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

NEW! 1406 Elm - Single family home on big corner lot. Big home for growing faily. Call Ann Marie.
540 E. 2nd - Great location for a business! Partially zoned for commercial with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 ac.
620 E. 7th - Great investment property, includes an efficiency apartment in back. Call Ann Marie!
1202 Elm St. - 3 bed, 2 bath home on corner lot with a good water well. Reduced to $65,000. Call Ann Marie!
715 Marshall - Price Reduced! 3 bed 2 bath in great neighborhood. Assistance with buyer's closing costs! Call Ann Marie today!

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LORAINE

NEW! 7260 CR 418, Loraine. 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home on 2 acres south of Loraine. Call Ann Marie.
NEW! 3 lots on S. Washington, Great commercial location!
NEW! 301 & 303 S. Washington. On 14 lots. Investors wanted! Great location for RV park or commercial.

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PRICES REDUCED!

426 E. 14th St. - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. SOLD
1212 E. 17th St. - Beautiful 3-2-1 LVD/fireplace, SOLD
Loraine - Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den with fireplace, basement, carport on large lot. **Reduced to $72,000.** CONTRACT PENDING

NEW! 1388 FM 2 CONTRACT PENDING
NEW! 800 Kindred, Loraine - Cute stucco 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, stoage building, cellar, corner lot, large trees. $40,000
NEW! 840 E. 12th - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Call Cheri. SOLD
1187 LCR 175 - Lake Champion, 1 acre, 1 bedroom, 1 bath home with patio and large yard, $25,000.
NEW! 2601 28th , Snyder - 3 bed, 2 bath brick home. SOLD
NEW! Beautiful CONTRACT PENDING
NEW! 1045 Vine - brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. $59,900 SOLD
1021 Hickory - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, living room, den with SOLD
931 Elm - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, stucco home. Call Cheri.

Call to get pre-qualified for a loan!

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RESIDENTIAL

NEW! 908 E. 14th St. - Cute 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with central air & heat and carport. Great neighborhood! $44,000 UNDER CONTRACT
NEW! Lake County Rd 248 - Great place to build or place a cabin! 3.581 acres of lake property in creek area. Lake frontage, great view, 2 lots, $50,000.
NEW! 1342 LCR 248 - Beautiful 2-story 3/3 brick house on lakefront. Quiet. Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling. Hardwood floors, tile and carpet, all electric. Carport, private boat ramp and much more. Please call for appointment. $190,000
NEW! 7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX. $135,000 - This is a beautiful manufactured home ONLY for sale. Buyer must move off property. If you own some land and are looking to build a home on it but can't afford to build a new one, this is your new home. It is full of custom details like rounded corners and crown molding. Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
18 vacant lots, UNDER CONTRACT pool. $3,000 each

COMMERCIAL

NEW! 512 Hickory - The Cold Spot, $105,000. Great location and nice building serving as a restaurant now but would also make a great retail store, office or any industrial business.
NEW! 529 Walnut - Service station, $39,900. Long time established gas station with two bay garage. Bring offers.

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RESIDENTIAL

333 W. 9th St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, den, Needs some work. $45,000
Large 3 bedroom, SOLD bath house. **1221 Hickory.** $70,000.
2009 Vine, Move-in Ready! Nice large home, SOLD
Neff Nursery & Greenhouses, Well-established since 1965. 10 acres, 3 water wells, brick home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carport. Assorted equipment, delivery trucks. Wholesale/Retail. $875,000
Large house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard. Needs some work. $45,000 **333 W. 9th St.**
145 Sherman St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car carport, on 1 acre. $70,000

HOUSES FOR SALE



903 Main St., Loraine
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$114,500
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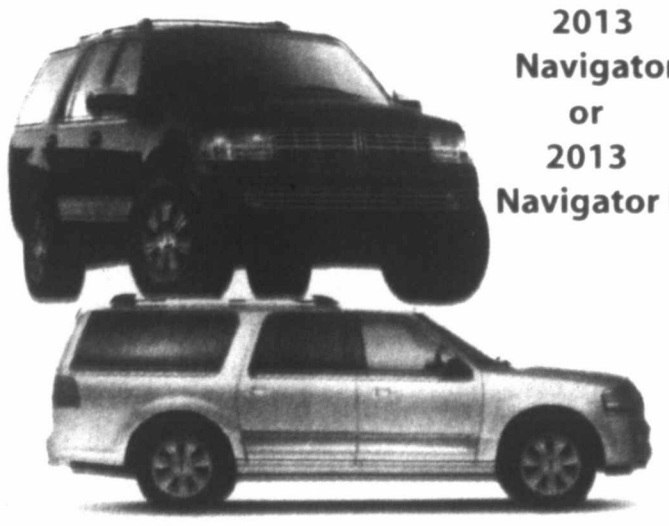
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2013 Ford Fiesta
$298 mo.* **ZERO DOWN**
MSRP: $17,090 less $500 Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash = $16,590 Sale Price $298 mo. for 60 mo. financing thru Ford Credit at 0% W.A.C. Tax Title & License included. Based on $16.67 per $1,000 @ 0%. Not all buyers will qualify. See dealer for details

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MSRP: $25,745 less $1500 Retail Customer Cash - less $790 Wilson Motors Discount = $23,455 Sale Price $393 mo. for 72 mo. at 3.90% financing. W.A.C. Not all buyers will qualify. See dealer for details. Tax, Title and License is included



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2004 Chrysler Sebring #13205A - *great second car* **$5,750**
2005 Buick Lesabre #1336B - *1 owner* **$7,995**
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2007 Buick Lucerne CXL #13102B - *clean, 1 owner* **$13,995**
2006 Cadillic DTS #78988A - *clean, Landau roof* **$14,450**
2008 Cadillic DTS #13173A - *low miles 45K* **$18,550**
2010 Ford Fusion #1338A - CERTIFIED *1 owner, leather, sunroof* **$18,985**
2011 Toyota Avalon Limited #13022A - *13K miles* **$26,995**

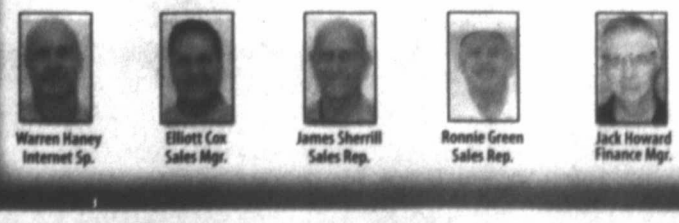
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2000 GMC Jimmy SLT #13092C - **$3,500**
2003 Chevy S-10 ExCab #13145A - *4x4, 6 cylinder* **$5,995**
2002 Chevy Suburban LT #13066B - *leather, clean* **$10,550**
2006 Chevy Suburban #13130B - *4x4, leather* **$11,875**
2005 Ford Expedition #13051A - *Eddie Bauer, only 48K miles* **$13,600**

—TRUCKS & SUVS cont'd—

2006 Ford Expedition Limited #12280A - *4x4* **$13,795**
2001 Chevy 2500 HD Crew #12568D *diesel, 4x4* **$16,585**
2010 Ford F150 Reg. Cab XLT #13129A - *V-8* **$16,950**
2006 Ford F150 Crew XLT #13154A - *only 39K miles* **$18,575**
2009 Ford F150 Crew XLT #12520C - *4x4* **$18,995**
2011 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab #13844D - *power windows/locks, only 21K miles* **$19,650**
2008 Ford F150 Crew XLT #13072A - *43K miles* **$19,980**
2008 Dodge 2500 HD Crew #12646A - *Cummins diesel, 4x4* **$22,700**
2011 Dodge 1500 Crew #12147E - *only 18K miles* **$22,995**
2009 Nissan Murano LE #B8983A - *loaded, leather, sunroof* **$23,495**
2011 Chevy 1500 Crew Z71 #12646B *nice* **$24,375**
2009 Chevy Suburban LT2 #12656A - *buckets, DVD* **$28,650**
2011 Dodge 2500 HD #13048A - *4x4 Cummins diesel* **$29,600**
2010 Nissan Titan #13046A - *loaded, buckets, leather, sunroof, 4x4* **$29,950**
2012 Chevy Tahoe LT #D8989 - *buckets, only 21K miles* **$34,595**
2012 Ford F350 Crew Lariat #13172A - *4x4 diesel* **$44,895**

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