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Answerline

Q. When will this year's city-wide garage sale be held?

A. The first weekend in August, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4.

Weekly Quote

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

—George Washington

Briefs

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic on Tues., July 10 at 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, call to schedule an appointment, 325-754-4945.

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Visitors and potential members welcome.

BBQ Sale
St. James Baptist Church will hold the monthly barbeque plate sale on Mon., July 2 beginning at 11:30 a.m. For pre-orders, call 728-9118.

Bass Club
The Colorado City Bass Club will meet July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room.

Reds Fundraiser
The Colorado City midget league Reds will hold a fundraiser garage sale on June 30 at 720 E. 17th. The boys are raising funds to go toward travel expenses to the district tournament in Winters July 9th. For more information, call 325-436-1927.

Curbside Postponment
The city's curbside pick-up will be postponed until the week of July 9th, due to the July 4th holiday.

A's Fundraiser
The Colorado City midget league A's are raising funds to offset travel expenses to the district tournament with a drawing for a $100 Academy gift card. Tickets cost $1 or $5 for six.

Around Town

Happy 3rd birthday **Dallas Martinez** (July 2)... **Vergil Stone** enjoying some peanuts... Happy birthday **Susie Martinez** (July 2)... A **3,000 gallon-a-day** oil well discovered near Sterling City... **Norma Lozano** (July 1)... Happy birthday **Charlie Taylor** (June 30)... Get well soon, **Nell Gainey**...

City to begin July 4th with Fly-in

Independence Day is fast approaching and the activities planned in Colorado City are sure to please even the most discerning holiday aficionado. Some of the long time favorites will be on hand for the event, but Amanda Jo Ritchey says the Chamber of Commerce is not finished making plans just yet.

"We are still working on some things, trying to get approval," she said. "We hope this year will be the best year ever."

The day will start at the airport, as it has for the last 49 years, with the J.O. Dockrey Fly-In at 7 a.m. This will be the 50th consecutive year of the fly-in, making it the longest, continual fly-in in the state of Texas.

Everyone is invited to join the pilots for a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon sausage, toast, jelly, coffee and juice. The cost, though free for the pilots, is only $5.00 per person.

The fun doesn't end there, it just moves to Ruddick Park. The city pool will be open free of charge from noon to 5 p.m. At 5 p.m., everyone can gather around the pavilion and listen to live music and participate or watch the washer pitching and horseshoe tournaments. There is a $10 team entry (2 members per team). There will also be a scavenger hunt around the park. The entry for that will be $5 and no more than five members per team. The entry fees will all be paid back in prize money. A wide array of food will be available at the park, anything from snowcones, to coke floats, chicken fajitas and hot dogs will be ready to temp your taste buds. Five inflatable bounces will be rising above the park ready to be jumped on and at dark, the fireworks will start.

If anyone has questions about the tournaments or scavenger hunt or wants to register to play in them, please call the Chamber at 728-3403. "We hope that everyone comes out and joins the Chamber with a good old fashioned July 4th in Colorado City."

"We may be able to pull off a surprise or two," Ritchey said, "but for now, we'll just have to wait and see."



BURSTING IN AIR — Fireworks, like this one from the *Record* files, will begin July 4 at dark in Ruddick Park.

City must wait until July to learn if they will get large oil pipeline

Colorado City should learn sometime in mid-July, if the city will be getting the 1,000,000 gallon oil storage tank and be the beginning of a 400-mile, 20 inch pipeline to transfer the crude oil to the gulf.

The proposed formation of BridgeTex Pipeline Company LLC, by Oxy Midstream Strategic Development, a subsidiary of Magellan Midstream Partners, would deliver such things, along with thousands of statewide jobs, according to Bruce Heine, the media contact for Tulsa, Oklahoma-based Magellan.

"The project will be so massive; it will require contractors and sub-contractors from all over Texas, not to mention some from other states as well," Heine said. "The storage tank itself will take 18-24 months to complete, finishing sometime in mid-2014.

The company has designed a scenario which would allow them to develop a new crude oil pipeline system from Colorado City to the Houston, Gulf Coast area, fittingly called the BridgeTex Pipeline Project. It will have an initial design capacity of 278,000 barrels per day. Oxy and Magellan are currently seeking long term shipper commitments on the project.

"We are still in the 'Open Season' phase of the project," Heine said, referring to the process of seeing if there is enough interest from shippers for the project. "We should know by mid-July if we will be going forward."

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County accepts bid for reverse osmosis project during meeting

In a called meeting Monday, Mitchell County Commissioners, after some discussion, accepted the $353,018 bid from Bob J. Johnson and Associates for a 250,000 gallon per day reverse osmosis project. Alan Murphy, Vice President of Project Services, was on hand for the acceptance of the bid, on behalf of the Houston-based company.

"Your water will be superior to anything you are getting now," Murphy said. "Our mission at Bob Johnson is not only to get you as a customer, but to keep you as a customer."

The bid came in under the only other bid the county received last week, a $2.3 million bid by N.A. Water Systems. Murphy said one reason his bid was lower was due to the fact Johnson and Associates owned their own chemical company.

"We were able to deduct $200,000 from the bid immediately because of that," he said.

The bid was also a base bid, with the bare minimum requirements which had been called for by Mitchell County. Murphy said the bid also included several additional options which could bring the bid much higher, if the county wanted the additional services.

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Kids learn soccer from across pond

When David Green trotted out onto the grass, the kids of Colorado City got excited. The 25-year-old London native was there to teach them soccer, his way, the British way.

And while many still claim soccer will never take hold in America, it already had a grip on the 6-8 year-olds in Green's morning class.

Green has worked with Kansas City based Challenger Sports for three years, a time which he says has flown by because of how much he has enjoyed it.

"I've been able to see 12 states already this year," Green said. "I just love it. The people are great and the kids seem to really want to learn and they have fun doing it as well."

Though Green's class consisted of kids between six and eight years of age the morning he took time to talk with the *Record*, one little girl stood out among them. Hazel Lord, four, was in the class with the bigger kids because there had not been enough interest from kids her own age for a separate group, but she was holding her own quite well.

Green said the kids were improving rapidly, even at such a young age. A different coach came to Colorado City last year, but Green said he had talked to him and from what he had been told, the kids had really grown in their game since their last camp.

"They are just incredible," he said.

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LITTLE HIGH STEPPER — Hazel Lord (4) takes her turn during a soccer drill as part of a British-style soccer camp this last week in Colorado City.

Colorado ISD is calling for a town hall style meeting for July 10

When the Board of Trustees of the Colorado ISD met in regular session, they discussed the buildings in the district and the repairs needed. Board members and the administration discussed future needs of the district and funding currently and projected for the future. Options for funding were discussed.

As a result of this discussion, it was decided that a community meeting would be called to explain what problems the board had identified, what the possible solutions might be and to ask for help from the community in looking at the problems identified and in formulating a longer term plan for where the community would like to see the schools go and what they want for the students.

To achieve that goal, a town meeting will be held in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria, on Tuesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. At this meeting, the board and administration will share what they have been studying and will ask for volunteers to serve on a committee to formulate a plan for the future. Also at this meeting, information about state rules and regulations that will impact the district's options will be presented.

Everyone is invited to the meeting on the 10th and the board hopes this will be the start of a working group which will be instrumental in the development of long term strategies to meet the needs of the students.

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LOCAL NEWS

Carrillo takes over reigns at Housing Authority

The Housing Authority of Colorado City has hired a new executive director, after a two-month period when the position remained empty. But uncertainty and nervous dread has finally been replaced by some semblance of order, with a new leader at the helm. Sandra Carrillo stepped into the position after Monday night's board meeting and has been taking it all in stride, as she learns the ropes and gets a feel for the position.



Sandra Carrillo
Executive Director, Colorado City Housing Authority

"I have been calling HUD regularly to ask questions," Carrillo laughed about her first two days in the new position. "They, along with everyone here as well, have been really great and have already helped me a lot."

Carrillo, who has filled in as the interim director during the vacancy, has been given the reins of the capricious Housing Authority and hopes to move things forward again.

"I want to foster a sound, working relationship between the Housing Authority and the residents," she said. "We are on the same team, with the same goals and we need to work together to accomplish them."

At the April 26 meeting, Executive Director Pat Whitzel had resigned and was followed by board members Let Mitchell and Anthony Randle before the meeting could even get started, leaving the room stunned and the remaining board members unable to pursue any action, due to a lack of a quorum.

This left three holes on the board, since Dan Smith had resigned at an earlier date. Those positions were filled over the following weekend by Colorado City Mayor Carol Sue Dakan with the appointment of Margaret Brophy, Bubba Limones and Carmen Herrera in time for the May 3 meeting, leaving only the executive director's position open and it has remained that way until now.

The Housing Authority oversees 96 apartments in Colorado City. Currently, they have only four which are vacant, but the waiting list is a long one according to Board Chairman Sally Brown.

The Housing Authority, now in the process of trying to replace Carrillo as secretary, meets every third Monday of the month at their board room at 439 Oak Street.



MASTER FLIPPER... Ledger Cook shows 'em how it's done, as he performs a flip at Colorado City's public swimming pool. The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday during the summer.

Lee attends conference

Registered Tax Assessor-Collector, Faye Lee attended the Tax Assessors-Collectors Association of Texas' 78th Annual Conference, June 10-14, along with over 250 Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state of Texas, in Amarillo.

The annual continuing education seminar held in Amarillo provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps the officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

Randy Elliston, Director of Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles presented new and vital information on vehicle issues. TXDMV will be releasing the new "Texas Classic" general issue license plate in the coming months. The new plate will replace passenger and truck plates which will relieve the tax office from having to maintain two different types of plate inventory.

Other speakers presented updates on property tax/special inventory, voter registration/election issues and customer service.

"The training we receive from these continuing education classes keeps us abreast of the new laws that will affect our community. Helping us provide you with needed information," said Faye Lee, tax assessor who attended the classes to attain 11 hours of continuing education hours through the State Comptroller's Office and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations.

POLICE REPORT

On June 17 at 3:29 p.m., an officer took a report from a female subject in the 300 block of E. 2nd who reported a drive off from the gas pumps where she works. The case is under investigation.

On June 17 at 4:51 p.m., a subject in the 800 block of 5th Street reported that his tires had been slashed during the night. An officer took photographs and the case is under investigation.

On June 17 at 5:27 p.m., a 39-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of College Circle for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, family violence. Officers responded to a call, and a female reported that she had been assaulted by the man with whom she lived. She says he forcefully grabbed her by the neck and held a knife to her chest, after taking her prescribed pain medication. The male subject was taken to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and was booked accordingly.

On June 17 at 6:26 p.m., a 43-year-old male was arrested in the 2300 block of North Highway 208 for public intoxication. An officer was dispatched to a call about a man acting strangely by hitting his head and yelling. Upon arrival, officers found the male subject to have a few open beer cans and smelled alcohol on his person. Officers arrested the male subject and took him to the MCSO.

On June 18 at 10:59 p.m., a subject in the 1600 block of Watson reported that a person she knows used and abused her debit card by withdrawing an amount of money. She said that person was not authorized to do so. A report was taken.

On June 20 at 3:25 p.m., a subject in the 700 block of 7th Street reported to officers that she was assaulted by a person she knows. She stated that he fled the scene. The case is under investigation.

On June 21 at 10:04 p.m., a subject in the 200 block of Concho reported to an officer that someone had broken into her business and stolen property that belonged to her. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On June 21 at 9:38 p.m., a subject in the 100 block of E. I-20 stated that he had left his cellphone in the bathroom of a business by accident and when he went back, it was gone. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On June 23 at 4:59 p.m., a subject in the 800 block of 7th Street reported that someone stole his cellphone from his vehicle. The case is under investigation.

Rotary Club Golf Tourney set this weekend

By Carol Parsons

The Colorado City Rotary Club is still accepting donations for hole sponsorships for the annual Pat Taylor Memorial Night Golf Tournament.

The tournament, in its eighth year, will be held on Saturday, June 30 at the Wolf Creek Golf Links.

This tournament is the Rotary Club's major fundraiser for scholarships and other club projects. Each year the Colorado City Rotary Club awards five $1,000 scholarships to graduating Mitchell County seniors at the four area high schools.

The following hole sponsorships are available:

Tournament Sponsor: $1,000.00 donation and receives two teams in the tournament and top billing on the sponsorship recognition board.

Corporate Sponsor: $500.00 donation and receives one team in the tournament and second billing on the sponsorship recognition board.

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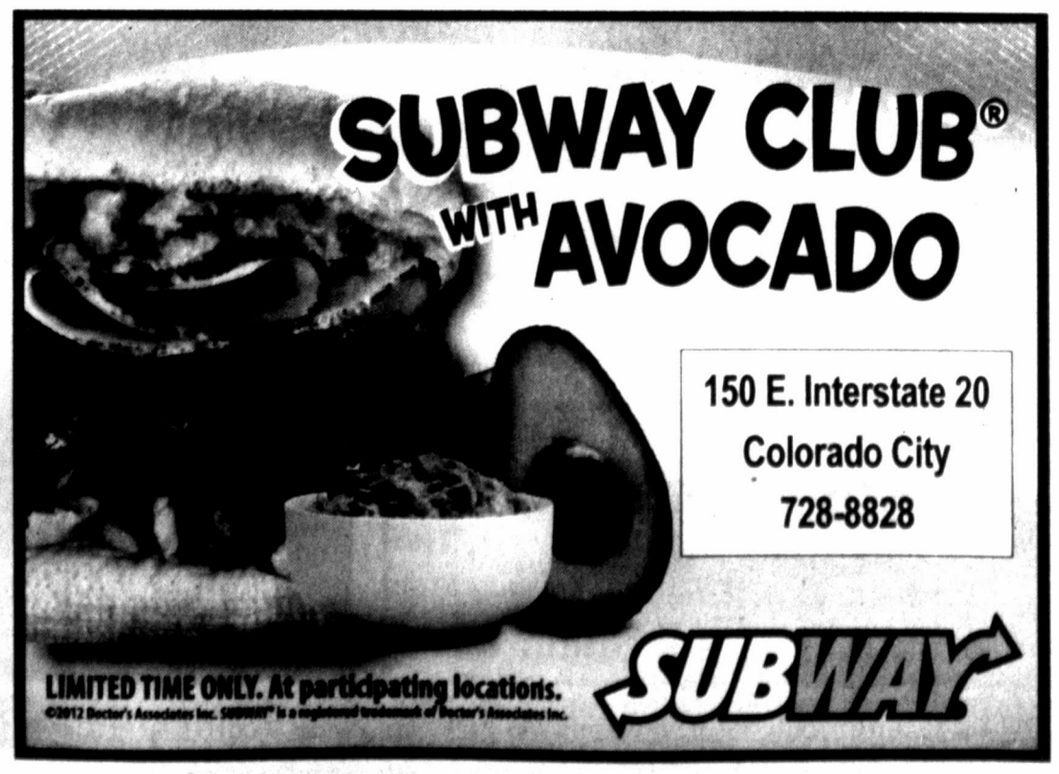
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LOCAL NEWS

Relay for Life date set

The extreme heat is a factor that has to be considered when planning events during the summer in West Texas, and the organizers for the local Relay for Life have taken that into consideration. Events for the American Cancer Society fundraiser have been moved to the morning of August 11th.

This year's Relay for Life will be held behind Hutchinson Elementary School on Saturday, August 11 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration and luminaria sales will begin at 8 a.m., with the opening ceremony kicking off the event at 8:45 a.m.

Cancer survivors will have the opportunity to participate in the Survivor Lap at 9 a.m., and a 5K Run/Walk is planned for 9:20. A hamburger lunch will be served at 11 a.m. for $7.50 per person. Survivors and runners eat free.

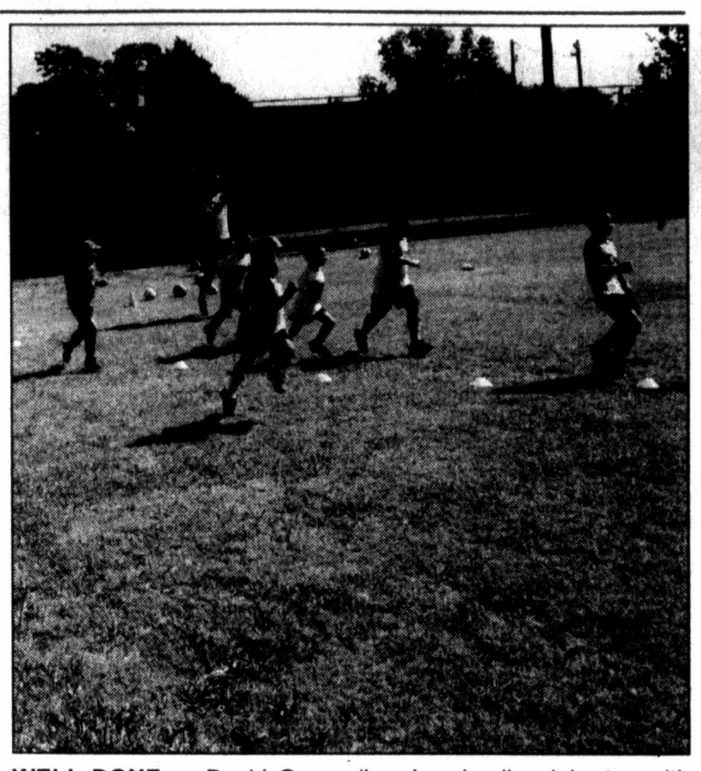
The traditional luminaria ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m., and the Fight Back and awards ceremony will begin at 11:45 a.m. Closing ceremonies for the event will be held just after noon at 12:30 p.m.

Several local committee positions have been filled, but some are still available. Jim Baum will serve as the chairman for the local event, with Ed Blake serving as the logistics chair. Cherie Dockrey will be the survivor chair, and Karen Holman will be the sponsor chair. Both Baum and Amanda Rivera will be publicity co-chairs.

Committee positions still needing to be filled include: co-chair, accounting, team recruiting chair, online chair and luminaria char.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Jim Baum at 728-5530 or Amanda Rivera at 728-3431. Team captains and volunteers are also needed.

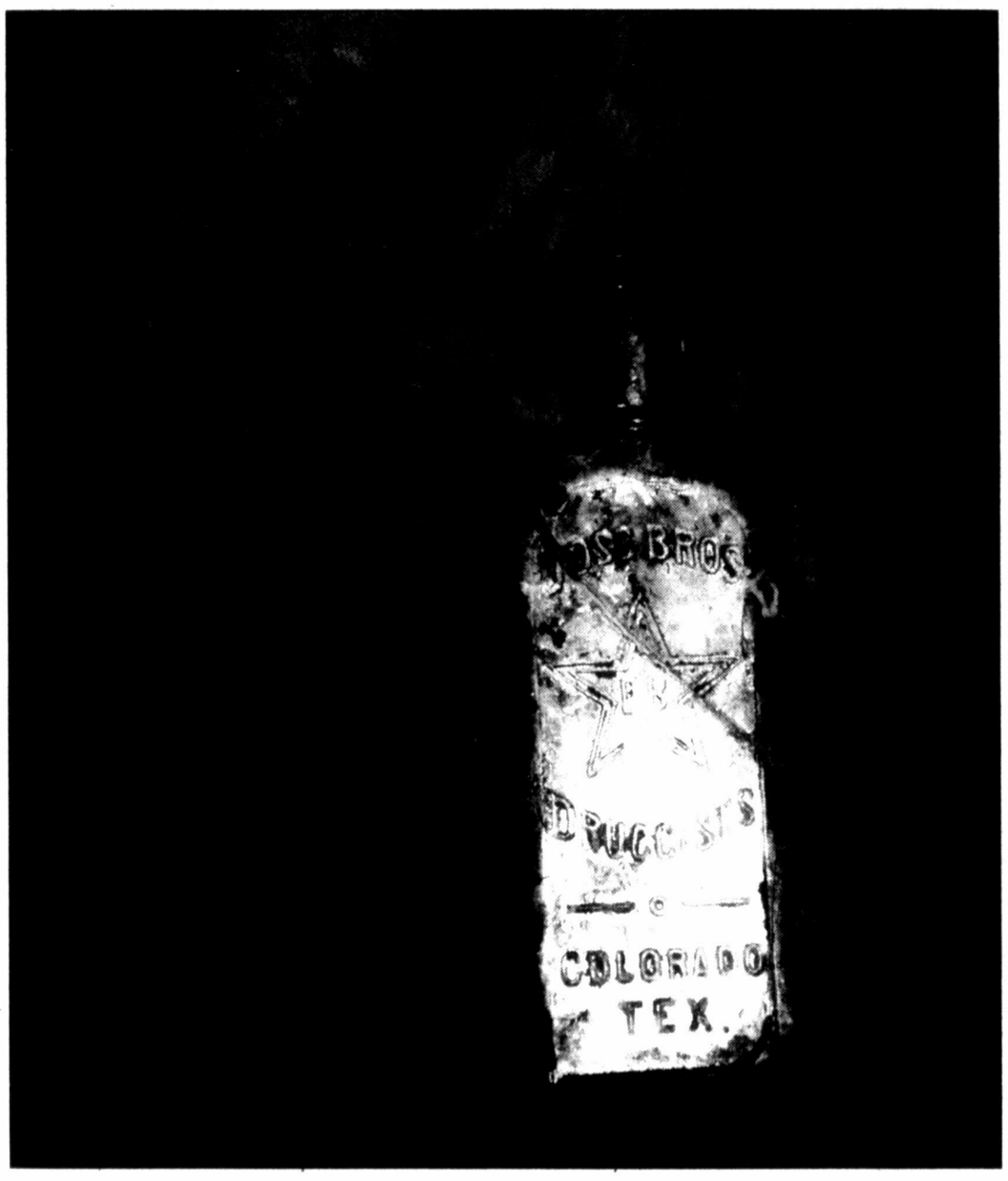
The next Relay for Life meeting will be held at noon on June 28th in the conference room at Mitchell County Hospital, 997 W. I-20. Meetings are also planned for July 12, 26 and August 9.



WELL DONE — David Green (hands raised) celebrates with the kids in his soccer camp when they defeated him in a skills-learning game.

Old cistern provides link to past

To be reburied for safety of citizens



THE PAST RETURNS — This bottle, marked Dobbs Bros. Druggists was found near the cistern which was unearthed last week behind Mitchell County Abstract.

Last week, the *Record* ran a story about an old cistern found in Colorado City when its ceiling collapsed under weight of workers repairing a sewer line. This week, one local man says he believes he may know the mystery surrounding the cistern's origins.

Bob Brookshear, of Mitchell County Abstract, has been doing some research on the history of the land his business sits on, the same land that cistern was discovered on.

"I believe it was part of the old St. James Hotel," Brookshear said. "That would put the cistern being built in either 1884 or early 1885."

The St. James Hotel Company bought the property from J.W. Mooar in 1884, for the price of $5,000 in cash and $5,000 in stocks.

Though the hotel went bankrupt in 1886, only two years after it was built, the wooden structure remained as part of downtown Colorado City until it burned sometime around 1914. Though it had changed hands several times during the period before the fire and in 1916, it was sold to the City National Bank. City National Bank built the building which still stands at the corner of 2nd Street and Walnut.

As crews were digging trenches recently to replace the sewer lines for Mitchell County Abstract, they discovered the cistern. In addition, they also uncovered what appears to be a brick wall that runs parallel with the alley behind 2nd Street. Brookshear believes this would be part of the original foundation of the hotel, which would have put the cistern underneath the hotel.

"The hotel owned the quarter section of the block," Brookshear said. "The foundation is still here and I think the cistern we uncovered is a part of that. I think there are two more as well, one east of the cistern and one west of it."

Brookshear said the cistern is currently being backfilled, with no plans of looking for the two other possible structures.

Hospital board could possibly use Baker Hotel

When the Mitchell County Hospital District's Board of Directors met in regular session Tuesday, the members heard a different twist to an idea they had been discussing. An assisted living facility had been something the board had talked about before, but few could have seen what CEO Robbie Dewberry and Amie Wood, representing the City of Colorado City, had in store for them.

Wood, with assistance from Dewberry, presented an idea of a joint venture between the hospital and the city to look into grant possibilities that would allow the two entities to team up and convert the historic Baker Hotel into the assisted living facility the hospital had wanted.

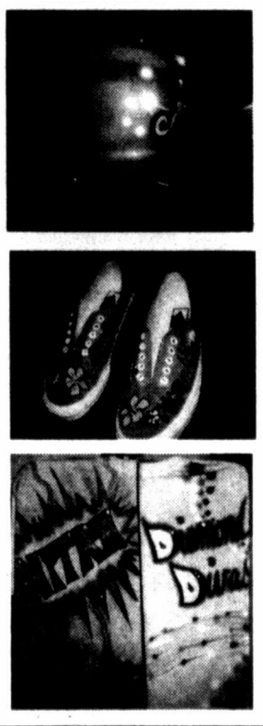
"The building offers character and history no new building ever could," Wood told the board. "And under the headings of health care and downtown renovation, I believe we could get as many as 12 different grants for the project."

Wood and Dewberry took turns telling ways the building would be perfect for the project, citing the proximity to downtown shopping, how the original building was built perfectly for shops or a common area on the first floor and even how the existing swimming pool could be utilized for aquatic therapy.

Dewberry told the board much would need to be investigated before the hospital would be able to

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Giant arrows in the Panhandle

Giant, colorful arrows twenty feet long are piercing the ground in the 52 panhandle counties. They look like they were shot from a giant bow. It's a project of the Texas Plains Trail and the Southwest Collection of Texas Tech. Charles Smith of New Home is the artist making the arrow sculptures. He's doing it free of charge. Nearly 30 have been installed so far and he is about 40 behind. Some counties have requested two or three arrows.

Charles got into metal sculpture from working on farm equipment. He has made his living farming and running cotton gins. He made some metal palm trees that look so realistic some of his neighbors thought they were real. Soon he was filling requests for the palm trees to be erected in cities across Texas.

In 2004, a friend asked Charles to make an arrow to go in a park. In 2010 some folks from the Texas Plains Trail noticed it, contacted Charles and soon the arrows started appearing in the panhandle. They mark the Quanah Parker Trail, named for the Comanche Chief. "They have to have some sort of history with Quanah Parker passing through the area, or having a battle or living there for awhile," says Charles. "He roamed from Kansas to Mexico, so everybody in the whole area is eligible." Counties must request the arrows and research their historical connections to Quanah Parker.

Charles says when an arrow is installed, workers dig a hole one foot wide and two feet deep. "They put a shaft twenty inches into the ground and cement it in." The arrows have been known to be sturdy enough to withstand winds of 90 miles an hour. Sometimes the arrows "sing" when wind rushes through the "feathers" at the top of them.

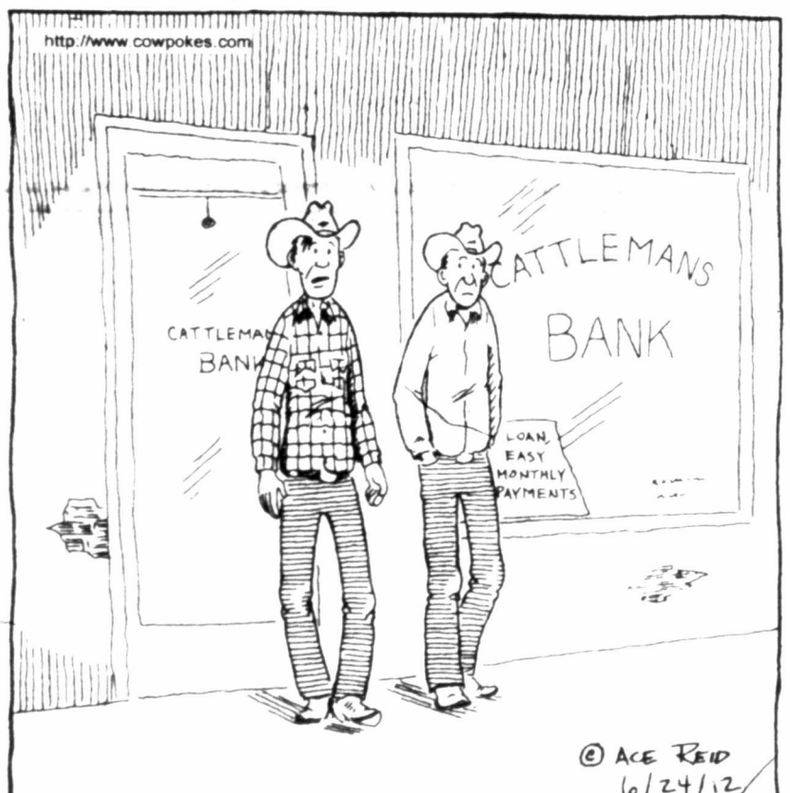
The arrow shaft is made of four inch steel pipe. The feathers are made of quarter inch rods. The arrow point itself is made of angle iron and heavy sheet metal. Charles says it takes two people two days to make one. "We have about 20 stacked up by the shop now that we will paint and start delivering. Yellow, blue and red are Comanche colors and we put those bands on the arrow shaft to identify them as Comanche arrows."

The arrows have become focal points for communities. "This project is the largest public art project in the United States," says Charles. "We cover 50,000 square miles in the 52 counties in the top of Texas. I'm really enjoying it. I've met so many great people. It's great to be a part of something that will be here for ages to come."

When he's hauling the arrows around, people ask him about them. "I was in Brownfield the other day and I had three of them on my trailer. A man came up and asked me what they were for. I told him I had heard about some giant jackrabbits around Andrews and I was just going rabbit hunting."

The original arrow was inspired to depict Longfellow's line "I shot an arrow into the air, it fell to the ground I know not where."

COWPOKES ® By Ace Reid



"He says I've got plenty of cash flow except it's in the wrong direction!"

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Missin' me some fishin'

By Robert Griffin

Last week, I ran across a story about a man in south Texas who landed a 300-plus pound alligator gar, while bow fishing in Lake Corpus Christi. Friends and neighbors, I once lived on that lake – had a place so close to the lake I could literally fish from my back door if I wanted.

While I caught a lot of fish in that lake, including my first 10-pound bass, it is not what I miss when I start thinking of my time in Mathis. My house was a 30 minute drive from the coast and while bass fishing had become a passion for me during the week, I was gone as soon as I got off work Friday evenings.

I would put the Ambassador reels in the garage and pull out the Penns, the ones attached to 10 and 12 foot rods, spooled with 75-pound test line. Every fisherman will tell you how wonderful it feels to pull back on a rod and feel that fish tug back. The good ones can pretty much tell you what kind of fish is on the other end of the line and how big it is.

This is not true when it comes to saltwater fishing. When the fish pull back in freshwater, they are trying to escape, but saltwater fish are different. I have come to believe they are pulling back for a different reason; they are trying to pull you into the water in order to eat you. There's nothing like tying into a big bull red drum, a fish so big and strong, you are required by law to release it. I once watched a four foot black tip shark jump out of the water like a large mouth bass, while attached to the end of my line. He wasn't trying to free himself; he was simply seeing what was on the menu for dinner.

Yea, there's nothing like it and I have to say I miss it. I have saltwater in my veins and I hear there is no cure, though the symptoms can be controlled with regular treatments of speckled trout, fried jumbo shrimp (bought straight off the side of the boat or caught in a cast net) or red drum steaks.

Think I'll run out to Lake Champion this weekend and wet a few lines. It's not what I am craving, but it should help to control the sickness for a while, at least until September, when the black drum and the big bull reds start running. When that happens, I may have to disappear for a couple days.

What makes America great

By Bryan Golden

In less than 200 years, America grew from a handful of colonies to become the greatest nation in history. In a few hundred years, we surpassed nations that were many times older. What makes America great?

The two main elements that make America great are our people and our freedoms. Our people have a can do, nothing is impossible, spirit. Starting with the American Revolution, we have always conquered adversity, often in the face of overwhelming odds.

We have more rights and freedoms than anywhere else in the world. Our freedoms are considered inalienable rights, not privileges granted by government. Our freedoms are the envy of the world. Every item in the bill of rights is a precious jewel, designed to ensure the immortality of our liberty.

Our founders came from societies where government controlled its citizens. They had a solid understanding of the consequences of unchecked power. Our constitution was crafted specifically to limit the scope of government to prevent its infringing on individual liberties.

Our constitution is a brilliant document, filled with foresight and understanding, that has withstood the test of time. The principles embedded in the constitution are the foundation of our greatness.

In America, each citizen can control his or her destiny without fear of interference by government or others. Our government was formed to serve the people rather than vice versa. Our government was designed to play a minimal role in people's lives.

Our doors have always been open to people from anywhere in the world who want to come here legally to work hard, contribute, and assimilate into our society. America's reputation as a melting pot is derived from the fact that people from every walk of life can work together to create an unstoppable force for good.

In America anything is possible. America is great because it offers its people unlimited opportunity to succeed by bringing their dreams to reality. In America, success requires hard work, determination, and persistence, not permission. We are constitutionally protected to prevent government from confiscating the results of our labor.

America is an engine for unprecedented productivity. Our economic system has been responsible for civilization transforming innovations and discoveries. No other country has even come close and many other systems have failed miserably.

America has a big heart. Whether in this country or elsewhere, we help those who can not help themselves. Americans are first on the scene in the wake of natural or civic disasters. We are there with food, supplies, medical aid, and money. Our brave soldiers travel the globe defending those who can't defend themselves.

In America there are no problems that we can't solve. Any obstacles we may face do not taint our greatness. It is our greatness that enables us to overcome adversity and become even stronger in the process. Everyday, be thankful that you live in America and benefit from its greatness. Don't take for granted that which people in other countries can only dream about. Be proud to be an American.

Bryan is the author of "Dare to Live Without Limits." Visit www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a self-development expert, syndicated columnist, and professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com. Ó 2012 Bryan Golden

This is not funny!

Where is my hat?

By Monte Wike

When I work in the yard I have to protect my head and face from harmful sunrays, so I wear a floppy-brim cloth safari hat and a rolled up bandana for a sweat band. The other day I added another bandana like a scarf to cover my ears and cheeks. My goal was to run the string trimmer that I had not done the day before.

I was about halfway through when I pushed up the goggles to wipe sweat and realized that my hat was missing! I looked around the immediate area thinking it had just fallen off. Then I looked up and down the alley, searched the clinging tendrils of the wisteria vine, the grabby braches of the peach tree, and looked in the garage, but the hat was nowhere to be found!

I asked the Lord to help me find it, but no immediate revelation. So I searched all those places again, the front yard, with still no results. By this time I was getting somewhat upset and jokingly said (I guess I was blaming God for stealing my hat!), "This is not funny, where is my hat?

I went back in the garage for the third time and then I noticed the car where I had moved it up so I could finish edging the driveway. Immediately I knew where my hat was! When I got in the car my hat hit the back of the seat, so I just took it off and laid it in the seat. Then I laid the sunscreen over it, moved the car and went back to work.

Then it turned funny! God had not stolen my hat! I had laid it down all by myself. But He did answer prayer (finally) and helped me find it. I smiled at my antics and panic the rest of the day.

How often the trivial becomes so important! Something that we need and cannot find, some slight that we think has happened or is about to happen, lacking a dollar at the checkout counter or some suspicious sound in the car. These small things become so dominate that all our thinking, attention and energy is focused on them. When they are solved, we see how ridiculous they were, but the panic and frustration were real.

Is life made up of just major events? Do things always come in huge doses? No, and it is a good thing. We could not stand the pressure or stress. The little things are bad enough. The attention-getting-and-deflecting effect of a lost item becomes as big as a major loss. It echoes our inadequacies, our frustration, anger and bewilderment and we are always quick to blame someone else.

And I don't know that there is answer. What we have lost, we need. But time and patience (and prayer!) will help. And so will a sense of humor afterwards. Does God chuckle? I thought He did that day!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

My name is Jimmy Ray Madrigal. I am presently incarcerated in the Mitchell County Jail. I was reading the *Colorado City Record* which came out for the week of June 21, 2012.

On Page 4, under the Public Records, my name seems to appear under the arrest records section. I feel this posted ad would hinder and handicap me for future residence with landlords and places of employment, due to the fact it seems the law authorities came to arrest me. I actually turned myself in to the Mitchell County Jail.

I feel this would be a defamation of character and will follow me in the public's eyes. I had informed my parole officer and bail bondsman ahead of time that I was turning myself in.

If there is any way this could be corrected and made public that I turned myself in and not sought out to be arrested, it would be greatly appreciated. A response to this letter would be kindly appreciated. I know of many people that have had the same situation.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jimmy Ray Madrigal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Got something on your mind? We're listening. Send your letters to the editor at the *Colorado City Record*, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79545.

Or drop by in person at our office, located at 257 E. 2nd. You can even email us at coloradorecord.com

LOCAL NEWS

OIL

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Heine said he could not release details of an exact location in Colorado City for the tank, but that demographics industry and regional history showed the city to be the prime location.

According to their website, http://www.magellanlp.com, BridgeTex will provide operational tankage to segregate and batch crude oil pipeline movements.

In Colorado City, the system would have approximately 1,000,000 barrels of breakout storage, capable of delivery into the pipeline system. The 400-mile pipeline from Colorado City would offer shippers access to over 2.2 million barrels per day, almost doubling Magellan's distribution system from 370,000 barrels per day to approximately 700,000.

The BridgeTex Pipeline System will transport two types of common stream grades of crude oil: West Texas Intermediate (WTI) and West Texas Sour (WTS).

SOCCER

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age, all the coaches were really teaching was basic skills, but he felt Challenger presented it in such a manner the kids picked it up well.

"When you present it in a fun manner, like a game, the kids pick it up so easily," he said. "It will be years from now before they make the connection between what they are doing and why they are doing it the way they are."

The games the kids were playing that day seemed like child's play indeed, but looking closely, parents could see the hidden lessons which lay underneath those games, and according to Green, the kids will see it too someday.

MCHD

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go forward, but he wanted to get it on the agenda for next month's city council meeting and talk to the city about the possibilities.

"I think we need to look at the whole picture," Mark Merrell told the board. "what it is going to cost to renovate the building, for instance."

Several other members echoed Merrell's carefulness toward the large project, though some did say they would like to see it done if possible.

"Like Mark (Merrell) said, I think we should really look into the costs," Patty Pharis said. "But if it is possible, I would love to see the building fixed up."

Dewberry reminded the board they were already looking into possibilities for an assisted living facility and he was hoping they would qualify for enough in grants to cover the renovation costs, leaving them able to complete the project within the budget they had already discussed for a new facility.

In other business, the board heard from representatives from Chapman Harvey Architects. In November of 2011, the board had asked the firm to look into a couple things for them and the architects had returned with what they had found. The two issues for the hospital was the driveway of the hospital. The representatives showed the board diagrams of a new parking lot and driveway which would allow traffic to flow two ways around the hospital.

The second thing on the architect's agenda for the board was a way to lower energy bills by reducing the sun's effect in the two atrium towers. The firm suggested two things, the first being the installation of a 14 foot fan hanging from the ceiling of the towers. The 240 pound apparatuses would, according to the men, provide much needed air circulation within the hospital.

Secondly, the architects suggested covering the windows with tint or fins similar to blinds in a home. The firm brought four models, showing different aspects and possibilities for the board to examine over, but suggested the model with vertical fins would best fit the hospital's needs.

In other business, the board approved policy and procedure manuals for the hospital. No changes had been made in the Respiratory Policy or Blood Gas Policy, so the board approved the new manuals quickly.



REVERSE OSMOSIS — This unit is similar to the one Mitchell County would receive if they decide to go forward with the reverse osmosis project. The unit would produce 250,000 gallons of water per day.

DESAL

From Page 1

"But even with everything included, all the bells and whistles, we still came in about $500,000 lower than the other guy," Murphy added.

Of course, $353,000 is not all the county will be spending to get the project completed. A wind turbine will need to be purchased, as well as the land to put it on. In addition, water wells will have to be drilled. All totaled, the project will run somewhere in the neighborhood of $3 million, but the county has been awarded a grant in the amount of $2.7 million for the project.

The commissioners discussed, at great length, their options before accepting the bid, as Bill Preston (Precinct 4) and Jeremy Strain (Precinct 2) both wanted complete clarification on what exactly accepting the bid meant.

When told accepting the bid did not lock the county in to actually doing the project, only accepting Bob Johnson and Associates to provide the system *if* the county decided to go forward, the bid was quickly approved, as Commissioner Preston made a motion to accept the bid and Commissioner Randy Anderson (Precinct1) made the second. The motion passed unanimously, with Jesse Munoz (Pct. 3) not in attendance.

County Judge Ray Mayo said he was pleased with the progress at this point, saying, "I know it's been a slow process so far, with lots of ups and downs, but I think we are on the right track now."

He added that the county might be able to look into some of the extras that were included in the bid from Bob Johnson and Associates, but for the time being, the county was going to be looking at just the basic package.

"It's something we might look into at some point," Judge Mayo said. "Right now, we just need to wait and watch our bottom line, cost-wise, so we can bring the least cost to the taxpayers."

In attendance at the called meeting was Colorado City Mayor Carol Sue Dakan. After the meeting she talked with the *Record*, saying that it had been unfortunate the city had not been able to stay in negotiations with the county and that she felt it was still one of the best possible solutions for Mitchell County and Colorado City.

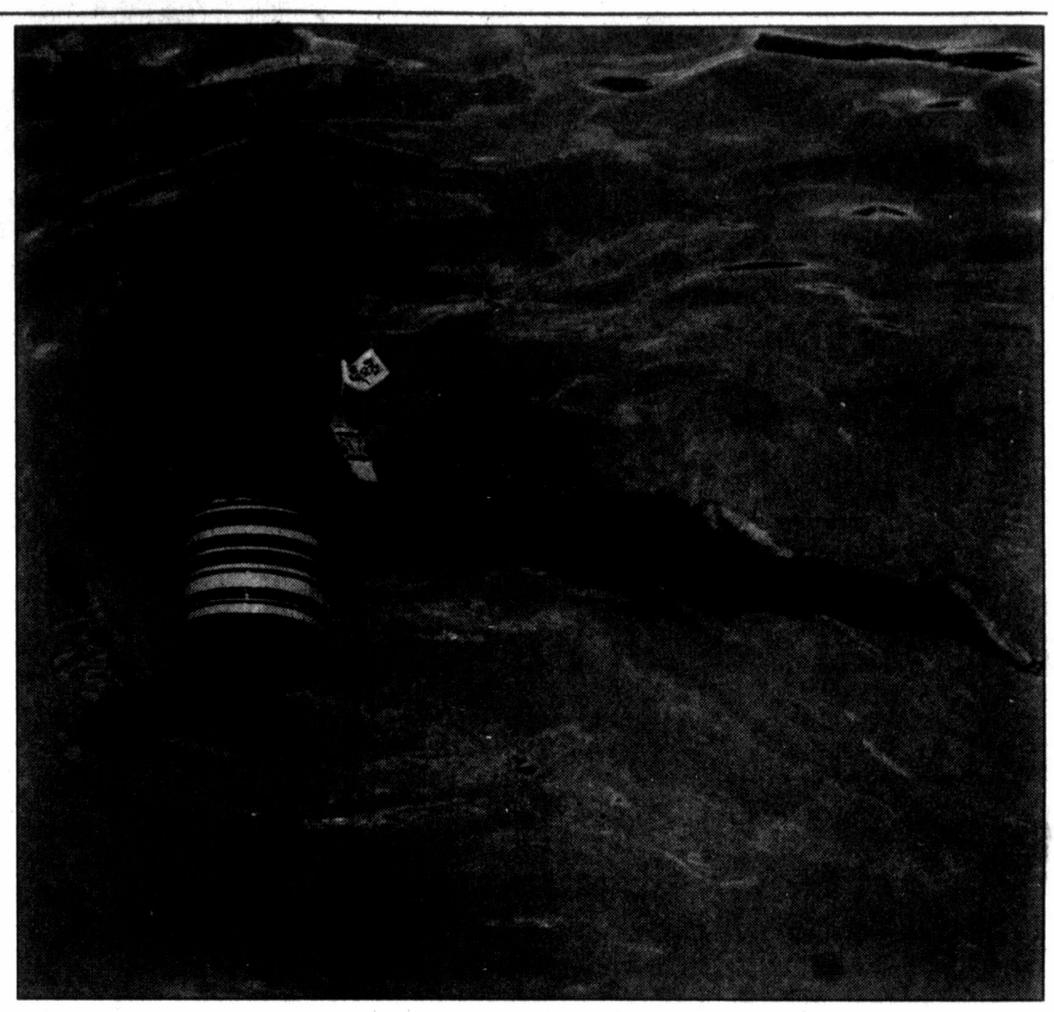
"One of the things I regret the most is that I voted, along with the council, to end negotiations with the county," Mayor Dakan said. "I just did not know enough about it at the time. If I knew everything then which I have learned since, I definitely would have voted the other way."

Mayor Dakan said that she and City Manager Fabio Angell had met with the Lone Wolf water district and though it is too late for the city to be a part of this initial project, she would like to see the city get involved at a later point.

"We, as a city, need to go back and take another look at this," she said. "I would really like to mend the bridge between Colorado City and Mitchell County. I am pushing for the city to be a part of this in the future, if additional skids are added."

The reverse osmosis system that is to be installed by Bob Johnson and Associates is skid mounted and designed to produce 250,000 gallons per day. Additional skids can be added in the future, possibly taking the project back up to the original intended output of 750,000 gallons per day. But is the city's interest coming too little, too late? Mayor Dakan says she hopes not.

"The city cannot afford to put all its eggs in one basket," she said. "Water is so important; we need to explore all options."



COOLING OFF... Mylia Houston cools off on a hot day at the Colorado City swimming pool. Mylia was accompanied by her mom, Maegan Lopez.

Wolf fitness training begins Monday

July 2, CISD Athletic Director Frank Johnson will be holding a Wolf Fitness Camp for all incoming 7th graders through seniors, boys and girls. Johnson said he was concerned about the welfare of the athletes with the new stricter guidelines coming down from UIL this upcoming year.

"If they are not properly prepared, they can easily become injured," Johnson said. "This conditioning is designed to help prevent injuries, help the athletes acclimate to the heat and be better prepared for two-a-day practices."

The classes will run for 15 days, Monday through Thursday, with a morning session from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and then in the evening from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Coach Johnson said athletes could attend either session, but could only attend one session per day.

Paying close attention to the needs of each individual athlete, Coach Johnson said overall, the course was designed to work on conditioning, speed and quickness, with some weight training.

Anyone interested should contact Coach Johnson at 325-242-0827. The cost of the training is $15.

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CITY OF WESTBROOK
TOWN MEETING

The City of Westbrook will be holding a town meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the WISD Tax Office, 302 W. Thorne St.

ALL CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

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LOCAL NEWS



Hot weather takes its toll on your pets, here are some tips

While temperatures rise abnormally high in much of the country, be sure to protect your animal companions.

"This extreme heat and humidity can pose health risks for people, but it's also a dangerous time for our pets," said Adam Goldfarb, director of the Pets at Risk program for The Humane Society of the United States.

Hot weather tips

Never leave your pets in a parked car. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85 degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die. If you see an animal in distress in a parked car, contact the nearest animal shelter or police. Print out our Hot Car flyer (PDF) to post in public places and share with your friends and co-workers.

Make frozen peanut-butter-popsicles for your dog »

Shade and water are a must. Anytime your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun (a doghouse does not provide relief from heat) and plenty of fresh, cool water. Heatstroke can be fatal for pets as well as people.

Limit exercise on hot days. Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets who, because of their short noses, typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible.

Recognize the signs of heatstroke. In case of an emergency, it's important to be able to identify the symptoms of heat stress caused by exposure to extreme temperatures. When in doubt, contact your veterinarian immediately. Some signs of heatstroke are: heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, restlessness, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, and unconsciousness.

If you think your pet is suffering from heatstroke, act quickly! Move the animal into the shade or an air-conditioned area. Apply ice packs or cold towels to her head, neck, and chest or run cool (not cold) water over her. Let her drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes. Take her directly to a veterinarian.



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City of Colorado City

2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

PWS ID Number TX1680001
PWS Name CITY OF COLORADO CITY

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791

For more information regarding this report contact

Name: Michelle Gueiker

Phone: 325-728-3463

Este informe contiene information muy importante sobre el ague que usted bebe. Traduzcalo 6 hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Required Language for ALL Community Public Water Systems

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The Source of Drinking Water Used by CITY OF CORADO CITY is Ground Water – Dockum Aquifer

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Information about Source Water Assessments

The TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants may be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, *contact Michelle Gueiker*.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: http://gis3.tceq.state.tx.us/sway/Controller/index.jsp?wtrsrc=

Further details about sources and source water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/

Definitions

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MFL: million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

mrem/year: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

na: not applicable

NTU: nephelometric turbidity units (a easure of turbidity) pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppb: micrograms per liter (ng/L) or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water
ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (ng/L)
ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
ppq: parts per quadrillion, or pictograms per liter (pg/L)

2011 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No of Positive E Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample	There were no TCR detections for this system in this CCR period		0	N	Naturally present in the environment

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	07/29/2010	1.3	1.3	0.253	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	07/29/2010	0	15	1.41	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-	Collection Date	Highest Level	Range of Levels	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	09/22/2010	2.4	2.4 - 2.4	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future

Total Trihalomethanes (TThm)	05/11/2010	13.5	13.5 - 13.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level	Range of Levels	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	6	6	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; test addition
Arsenic	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	4/13/2011	0.03	0.03 - 0.03	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	4	4	ppb	N	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense

Information about Secondary Contaminants

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondary's are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Cadmium
Chromium
Fluoride
Mercury
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]
Nitrate Adviso
nitrate levels i
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Selenium
Thallium
Radioactive Contaminant
Gross Beta Particle Activ
Combined Radium 226/228
Gross alpha excluding Radon and uranium
Synthetic organic contaminant including pesticides
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Dibromochlor pane (DBCP)
Dinoseb
Endrin
Ethylene dibromide
Heptachlor
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SOCIETY



Felipe and Anita DeLoera
... in 1962



Felipe and Anita DeLoera
... in 2012

DeLoeras to celebrate 50th anniversary

Felipe Neri and Anita Salinas DeLoera will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

Felipe was born and raised in Mitchell County, and Anita was born and raised in south Texas. They met and married on June 30, 1962 in Loraine.

The couple has five children, Abel and his wife, Sherry; Albert and his wife, Darla; Adolf and his wife, Delia; Felipe "Neri" and his wife, Shannon; and Armando and his wife, Misti. They also have 14 grandchildren, Chancey, Scott, Megan, Aaron, Devyn, Oakley, Morgan, Angela, Kyle, Lauren, Trey, Katelyn, Amri and Amrin. Gavin, Logan and Anson are the three great-grandchildren.

The couple plans to celebrate their anniversary by renewing their vows on Friday, June 29 at St. Albert's Catholic Church in Roscoe. A dinner and dance is planned for Saturday, June 30 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

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Cadmium	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	5	5	ppb	N	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries
Chromium	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	4/13/2011	2.06	2.06 - 2.07	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum
Mercury	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0- 0	2	2	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2010	0.35	0.34-0.35	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use;Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Nitrate Advisory - Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Selenium	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 – 0	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Thallium	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 – 0	0.5	2	ppb	N	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore-processing sites; drug factories.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation Y / N	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Beta Particle Activity	05/11/2010	10.8	8.9 -10.8	No goal for this total	No MCL	pCi/L	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Combined Radium 226/228	05/11/2010	1.4	0.6 - 1.4	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding Radon and uranium	05/11/2010	14.1	8.5 - 14.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
2,4,5 TP (Silvex)	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	50	50	ppb	N	Residue of banned herbicide.
2,4 –D	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	70	70	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Alachlor	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	2	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Atrazine	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	3	3	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Benzo(a)pyrene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	200	ppt	N	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines.
Carbofuran	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	40	40	ppb	N	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa.
Chlordane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	2	ppb	N	Residue of banned termiticide.
Dalapon	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	200	200	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way.
Di(2-ethylhexyl) Adipate	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	400	400	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories.
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	6	ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories.
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	0	ppt	N	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards.
Dinoseb	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	7	7	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables.
Endrin	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	2	2	ppb	N	Residue of banned insecticide.
Ethylene dibromide	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	50	ppt	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries.
Heptachlor	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	400	ppt	N	Residue of banned termiticide.
Heptachlor epoxide	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	200	ppt	N	Breakdown of heptachlor.

Hexachlorobenzene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	1	ppb	N	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories.
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories.
Lindane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	200	200	ppt	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, gardens.
Methoxychlor	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	40	40	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits,vegetables, alfalfa, livestock.
Oxamyl (Vydatel)	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	200	200	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, potatoes and tomatoes.
Pentachlorophenol	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	1	ppb	N	Discharge from wood preserving factories.
Picloram	4/13/2011	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	500	500	ppb	N	Herbicide runoff.
Simazine	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	4	4	ppb	N	Herbicide runoff.
Toxaphene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	3	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle.

Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level	Range of Levels	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	3	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,1-Dichloroethylene	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	7	7	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	70	70	ppb	N	Discharge from textile-finishing factories.
1,2-Dichloroethane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,2-Dichloropropane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Benzene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills.
Carbon Tetrachloride	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities.

Chlorobenzene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories.
Dichloromethane	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
Ethylbenzene	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	700	700	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries.
Styrene	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills.
Tetrachloroethylene	5/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners.
Toluene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	1	1	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories.
Trichloroethylene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
Vinyl Chloride	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	0	2	ppb	N	Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories.
Xylenes	05/11/2010	0.8	0 - 0.8	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.
cis-1,2-Dichloro ethylene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	70	70	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
o-Dichlorobenzene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	600	600	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
p-Dichlorobenzene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	75	75	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
trans-1,2-Dicholoroethylene	05/11/2010	Levels lower than detect level	0 - 0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.

Violations Table

Note on Violations:

TCEQ recently completed a review of Public Notice violations that were historically present in our database. This review was done at the request of the Environmental Protection Agency and was triggered by the TCEQ migration to the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS). Following EPA guidelines TCEQ returned to compliance many PN violations that had existed, but may have not been reported on a prior year CCR. We strongly encourage you to check Drinking Water Watch (http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/) for the current status of any violations displayed on this page.

No Violation.

Public Notification Rule

The Public Notification Rule helps to ensure that consumers will always know if there is a problem.

LOCAL NEWS

Drivers beware!

"No" will not be an option for those drinking and driving this holiday

Texas law enforcement won't be taking no for an answer this Fourth of July, particularly from motorists driving drunk and refusing to cooperate when stopped.

Officers, judges and district attorneys will be doubling down on law enforcement in conjunction with a "No Refusal" campaign launched just in time for the holiday festivities. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that the July 4th holiday ranks No. 1 nationally for alcohol-related fatal crashes. In 2011, Texas saw 308 alcohol-related crashes during the holiday.

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) outreach program puts a new face on the agency's "Faces of Drunk Driving" campaign—a statewide initiative that garnered national and international attention with the story of Jacqui Saburido, the young woman whose face was burned beyond recognition after being hit by a drunk driver.

This year's campaign highlights Sean Carter who suffered a massive brain injury when a car in which he was riding spun out of control and slammed into a tree. Both Sean and the driver were legally drunk.

"July Fourth is the deadliest holiday of the year for alcohol-related crashes in the United

States," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division director. "Texans need to hear

Sean's powerful story and know that law enforcement will be out in force. It's important to make the right choices. Stay safe and enjoy the holiday. If a celebration involves alcohol, don't drive."

"No Refusal" means just that. Motorists suspected of driving while intoxicated must provide a breath or blood sample to law enforcement. Should they refuse to comply, law enforcement officials can take the suspect to jail, where a judge then signs an expedited search warrant that calls for a mandatory blood sample to be taken by a qualified health-care professional. Those found to be legally intoxicated (i.e., with a blood or breath alcohol content of .08 or higher) are arrested and prosecuted.

"This is not new to Texas," said Montgomery County Assistant District Attorney Warren Diepraam. "Officials have seen a significant drop in DWI activity in areas of the state where these programs have been used. In Montgomery County, we have seen a big drop in intoxication manslaughter charges since we started our no-refusal program."

Still, more than 1,000 Texans are killed each year as a result of impaired drivers, and Texas is frequently ranked as the nation's deadliest for impaired driving deaths. In 2011, Texas saw 24,151 alcohol-related crashes, resulting in the loss of 1,038 lives.

To drive home this message, TxDOT has updated its "Faces of Drunk Driving website with a new story that illustrates the human impact of drunk driving. Sean Carter was a 22-year-old college junior, out having drinks with friends. Sean knew he was in no condition to drive home, but neither was the friend who gave him a ride. The driver walked away from the same crash that left Sean in a wheelchair and unable to talk. Sean now uses a computer to speak.

"Don't drink and drive, and please don't make my mistake of riding with someone who has been drinking," Carter said. "If I knew then that the decisions I would make on that night a few years ago would affect the rest of my life, putting me here in this wheelchair unable to walk or talk, you can bet I would not have done what I did."

Visit www.facesofdrunkdriving.com to learn more about Sean's story and the dangers of drunk driving.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Jo Harvey Berman Individually & Co-Ttee & Co-Ind Executor, Berman Family Trust, Minna Kirshbaum Berman Estate to Native Petroleum LLC, Mineral Deed.

Melvyn Berman Individually & Co-Ttee & Co-Ind Executor, Berman Family Trust, Minna Kirshbaum Berman Estate to Native Petroleum LLC, Mineral Deed.

Mary Jane Campbell, Norman Gene Campbell to Joe J. Ornelas Jr., Release Mech Lie.

City National Bank of Colo City, Royce D. Clay President to Lorrin J. Scott Jr., Sarah Scott, Release of Lien.

Hatley M. Harrison Deceased to Anne Wilson Bourg, Martha Frances Broom, Helen Burt, Grace Harrison Coker, Dolly Crossley, Elizabeth Craper, Sandra Durham, H. Johnston Glenn, Edward Harrison, Grady Joe Harrison, Hatley M. Harrison, James R. Harrison, Jim Bob Harrison, Melinda Harrison, Melissa Harrison, M.L. Ivy, Dena Harrison Johnston, Raymonde Eugene Kaptejna, Jeremia L. Magby, Johnny Wayne Magby, Linda Magby, Ora Harrison Marwilsky, Dorothy Miller, Martha H. Miller, Mary Gayle Norman, Frances Perkins, Dixie Pierce, Mary L. Sheppeard, John W. Shields, Mancel Shields, Donald R. Small, Monty J. Small, Naomi M. Small, Mary Jean Stoldt, Eugenia J. Wilson, J.F. Wilson, Samuel M. Young, Public, Affid/Fact.

Quanah Energy LLC, Josh Tabor VP of Land to Robert Echols, Ann Echols, Rel Oil & Gas Ls.

Kim Goelz Asst Secy, Mortgage electronic Registration Systems Ins (MERS) Nominee, Pulaski Mortgage Company to Steve Gutierrez, Tana Gutierrez, Release of Lien.

Mark Wright, Mark Etheredge Inv Trust, Vicki Etheredge Inv Trust, Stephen Etheredge Inv Trust to Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC, Amd Financing.

Jerry Lynn Conaway to Double Eagle Development LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Derrick White VP, Bank of American NA to Harry D. Redwine, Arin E. Redwine, Release of Lien.

Don Driver Sr. Individually & Ttee, Bobbie Jo Driver Trust to Don Driver Jr., Ann B. Driver, Warranty Deed.

Bettye Garber Alexander Estate aka, Sarah Elizabeth Garber Alexander Estate to Public, Sara Beth Alexander Sells Ind Exec, CC Probate.

Brian Keith Raff to Homer Hardy Massey III, Warranty Deed.

Roger W. Andrews to E-H Bar Land and Oil LLC, Corr Warr Deed.

Henry H. Rivera Jr., Katherine R. Rivera, Arthur H. Rivera, Freddie H. Rivera to Pedro Diaz Ventura, Warranty Deed.

Charles C. Finley Estate, David Clifton Finley Ind Exec to David Clifton Finley Ttee, Charles C. Finley Family Trust, Executor's Deed.

City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Ronald K. Adams, Betty J. Adams, Release of Lien.

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Western Bank Loraine, Tx., Delbert A. Donelson Sr. Vice Pres to Victor E. Adoue, P/Rel of Lien.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Third Mile Inc., Frank Davis Reg Agent, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, to Mitchell County Ttee/Indiv, Colorado City ISD, Mitchell Co. Educ. District, Lone Wolf Groundwater Dist, City of Colorado City, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Willie Martiñez, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy to Ricky Heady, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Willie Martinez, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, Mitchell County Ttee/Indiv to Colorado City ISD, Lone Wolf Groundwater Dist, City of Colorado City, Sheriff's Deed.

Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Walter Mitchell, Mildred Mitchell, Jodie Mitchell, Kristopher Edward Mitchell, Audie Dean Mitchell Deceased to City of Colorado City, Colorado City ISD, Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Mitchell County Education District, Mitchell County Indiv/Ttee, Sheriff's Deed.

Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, Travis Heupel, Christiana Bank & Trust Co-Owner & Ttee, Security National Funding Trust Pres or Branch Mgr, Swartz & Brough Inc. (REM only) to City of Colorado City, Colorado City ISD, Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Mitchell County Indiv/Ttee, Sheriff's Deed.

Terry Lentz, William Roy Lentz, Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff to City of Colorado City, Colorado City ISD, Lone Wolf Ground Water District, Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Enid Wheeler Gray to Bar S Oil & Gas LLC, Jordan Spearman Owenr, Memo/O&G L.

Faye Nell Coker Welch to Double Eagle Development LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Joe Mack Coker to Double Eagle Development LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Judy Hart Moore to Double Eagle Development LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Lloyd Hart to Double Eagle Development LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Linda Hart Ward to Double Eagle Development LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Florence S. Bodine Affiant to Public, Homer H Bodine Deceased, Amdn Affid Hrshp.

Florence S. Bodine Sole Ttee, Homer H. & Florence S. Bodine Living Trust, Florence S. Bodine Ttee, Bodine Survivors Trust B, Bodine Estate Trust A, Corr Ttee Deed.

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Charles C. Finley Estate, David Clifton Finley Ind Executor to Public, Exec Min Deed.

BOKF NA Succ in Interest, Bank of Texas NA Ttee, Mary Louise Chesnutt Revocable Trust "A" DTD 3-14-2001, to Double Eagle Development LLC, Pd Up O&G Lease.

Native Petroleum LLC, Ty J. Wood Manager to Riptide Minerals LLC, Reob LLC, Spring Branch Land & Minerals LLC, J.C. O'Brien Estate LLC, DiamnDawg Investment LLC, Lee C. Degges, Larry G. Conkle, Mineral Deed.

Edward Gorman to Walter Smith, Warranty Deed.

Michael Brian Burnett to BB Well Service dba, Assumed Name.

C.E. Joyce to Quanah Energy LC, Amdn OG&ML.

Unitex Holdings LLC, David C. Wilson Pres to David C. Wilson, Corr Asign.

Ronnie Sharp Affiant to Arthur R. Bailey Deceased, Public, Affidavt Heirsh.

Mary Ruth Hayes deceased to Belinda Kay Renfro Ind Executrix, Public, CC Probate.

Auta M. Doss Deceased to Diane D. Logsdon Affiant, Public, Affidvt Heirsh.

F. Sandra Raiter Revocable Trust, F. Sandra Raiter Ttee to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Jim Dockrey, Sherry C. Dockrey to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Ernest C. Dunson Jr., Gwendolyn K. Dunson to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Helen Ann McLeod to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

John Wortham Strain to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Karen Yvonne Holman to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Thomas S. Wright, Penelope J. Wright to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Leatha J. Brice to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Glenn Harkins to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Corr OG&M Leas.

Marvin R. Massey Indiv & Ttee, Dorothy Jean Massey Indiv & Ttee, Massey Family Trust DTD 4-8-1997 to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Corr OG&M Leas.

Nellie Louise Mayse Indiv & Through Attny-in-Fact, Robert Howe Mayse Attny-in-Fact to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Corr OG&M.

Robert Howe Mayse Succ Ttee, Howe F. Mayse Trust A Tetstamentary Trust to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Corr OG&M Leas.

Charles W. Nichol, Patricia Ann Nichol to Lincoln Land & Title Co., Oil & Gas Leas.

Nikki Diane Holman Smith, Barry Dean Holman, Halie Dawn Holman to Karen Yvonne Holman, Gift Deed.

City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres/CEO, Wyndell Boyd Inman, Janis S. Inman to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Sub/Nondist/Agrment.

Carrington Mortgage Services LLC Atty in Fact, Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. Indenture Ttee, New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2003-6 to Eldon L. Youngblood Ttee (Removed), Marsha Monroe Sub Ttee, Terry Browndr Sub Ttee, Laura Browder Sub Ttee, Rem/ApptSubTte.

Double Eagle Development LLC to Double Eagle Royalty LLC, Asg Orr Roy In.

Judith Louise Rankin to Susie Snyder Rankin Trust Created by Last Will & Testament, Mineral Deed.

Donald Howard Smith to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Billy Dale Geiger to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Joyce Marie Shoemaker to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Amy Chitsey Dierschke to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Douglas Franklin Chitsey to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Earl Byron Neal Co-Ttee, Mark Frank Neal Co-Ttee, Neal Family 2001 Trust to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Johnnie Lee Coulon to Stevens & Tull Development Ltd, Memo/O&GL.

Lincoln Land & Title LLC, J.O. Easley Managing Member to Devon Energy Production Company LP, Asg O&G Lease.

Double Eagle Development LLC, Cody Campbell Mgr to Devon Energy Production Co. LP, Bill A. Penhall Agent/Atty in Fact, Asg O&G Lease.

Deep Creek Resources LLC, J. Cheever Farley III Mng Mbr to Devon Energy Production Co. LP, Bill A. Penhall Agent/Atty in Fact, Asg O&G Lease.

Jonathan E. Bergstrom, Karen Bergstrom to Calbri Energy, Warranty Deed.

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Imperial Investments, Dan Greer Partner, Leldon Greer Partner to Colorado City QSR LLC, Warranty Deed.

Colorado City QSR LLC, Dave Jagdip Mgr to Stearns Bank National Assoc, Snyder Abstract & Title Co. Inc. Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Colorado City QSR LLC, Dave Jagdip Mgr to Stearns Bank National Assoc, Asgmt Lea/Rent.

MARRIAGES

Jeffrey Allen Landry to Melinda Kay Stewart, 6-23-12.

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Robin Boudreaux Harrison, 6-18-12, Poss. Marij. <2 oz.

ARRESTS

Roddy Lynn Ivey, 54, THP, Parole Violation UUMV, 6-21-12.

John Busbee, 45, MCSO, FTA, 6-21-12.

William Cheathem, 30, DPS, Assault Fam. Viol., 6-22-12.

Ashley DelFine Jacques, 29, MCSO, Wrnt Midland Co., Prob. Viol., Credit Card Abuse, 6-25-12.

Ballet to be presented in Colorado City

Make plans now! Although it's several months away, Kristi Lee Manor is planning to kick off this year's holiday season in a good way.

Mr. Clark Moody, owner/administrator of Kristi Lee Manor, is sponsoring a performance by the Midland Festival Ballet on November 3rd which will include excerpts from "The Nutcracker".

No admission will be charged for the performance and everyone is welcome. Children are especially invited, in order to develop an appreciation for the artistry of ballet. Contributions, given at the time of the performance, will be appreciated.

The performance will begin at 5 p.m. at the Colorado High School Auditorium, and refreshments will be served afterward. Those attending will then be invited to Kristi Lee Manor to check out the remodeling being done this summer and fall.

Susan Clark is the artistic director for the ballet company that held a performance at Colorado Middle School during the holiday season last year.

An employee of the long-term care facility is friends with some of the performers in the troup, and the dancers expressed a desire to return to Colorado City for another performance. Moody was more than happy to sponsor the event. "Let's get them down here," he said.

Moody has expressed his desire to excite everyone in the county about the ballet. "We would love the whole community to come out," he said.

While the ballet is being sponsored by Moody, a floral bouquet for the principal ballerina will be sponsored and created by Marsha Jordan at Colorado Floral and Gifts.

For more information about the performance, contact Moody by calling Kristi Lee Manor at 325-728-5247.

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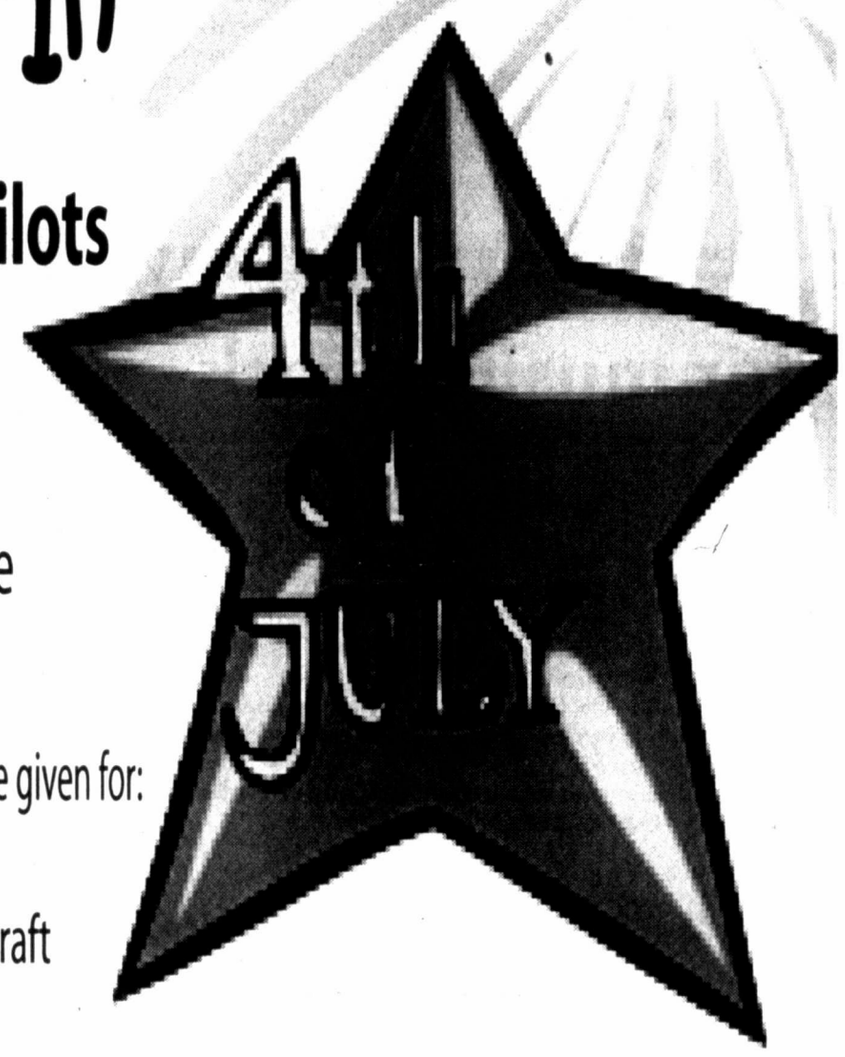
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SCHOOL NEWS

Summer food program continues through July 10

"Days of Grace", the summer food program, is serving free breakfast to all kids ages 18 and under until July 10.

The program, which is a ministry of First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, serves breakfast at the Reily Learning Center, 1111 East 9th, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Free breakfast is also served at Kelley Elementary, 1435 Elm, from 9:15 to 10 a.m. each day.

The menu each week consists of:

Monday – sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Westbrook students place 3rd

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Westbrook ISD students recently won third place in the International KC3 - Kids Creating Community Content Videoconferencing Competition, Returning High School Division. Instructors Jackie White and Jennifer Rodriguez facilitated a student team comprised of Casey Bass, Tyler Morris, W.K. Armstead, Katy Forbes, Reanna Krapf, K. Morris, Alexis Nobles, Hayden Redwine, Kaylea Holbrook, and Cole Strain.

The students were involved in every aspect of the research, creation and broadcast of their original program titled "Running Low on H20?" Through the school's videoconferencing, the students connected with a class in Johnstown, PA. The students were able to share this unique virtual tour from their school using interactive videoconferencing technology.

This international competition gathered judges from across the US to evaluate 32 student programs highlighting their research, content knowledge, presentation strategies, audience engagement, student voice and creativity.

The competition is sponsored by CISCO and CILC (the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration) (www.cilc.org). CILC is a not-for-profit that supports and advances education through videoconferencing and other collaborative technologies. The KC3 Contest is open to middle and high school teams from around the world engaging students in authentic research based on community topics, presentation skills and technology use.

More information on the contest, as well as videos of the winning presentations, can be found at http://kc3.cilc.org.

Lewis earns Emmy for musical work

The Northern California chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences held its 41st annual Emmy Awards ceremony in San Francisco on June 9th, 2012.

Among the recipients was BZ Lewis, formerly of Big Spring, who won an Emmy for composing music for the CBS Television station in the Bay Area. The Emmy is awarded for outstanding achievement in Television Production. The San Francisco/Northern Chapter covers Northern California, Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. This is the sixth Emmy win for BZ.

Lewis owns Studio 132 in Oakland, California, and is a partner in popTuna, a successful company that has created music for movies, video games, and television. BZ has a B.A. in music from the University of Texas, where he studied under classical guitarist Adam Holzman.



SUPER SWIMMER - Callie Hammond had all the right gear for a dip in the city pool on a hot afternoon. Spots for swimming lessons are already full at the municipal facility this year.

Martin graduates from Tarleton

Whitney Martin of Loraine graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Services and Development from the university's Stephenville campus.

Commencement ceremonies were held May 12, 2012, at Tarleton's Memorial Stadium.

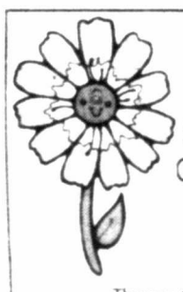
Martin was also recently named to Tarleton State University's A Honor Roll list for the spring 2012 semester at the university's Stephenville campus. Martin is majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Students making the list have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Jackson graduates law school

Evan Jackson, daughter of Sidney Stewart of Lubbock, graduated cum laude from Texas Tech Law School recently.

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SPORTS

Six girls named to All-Big Country softball team

The yearly Big Country Softball Teams were announced last week in Abilene and six Lady Wolves found a spot on the roster. Head Coach Erin White, who was District 3-2A Coach of the Year, earned the same distinction in the Big Country.



Cassie Sutton

Coach White will no longer be in the dugout with the Colorado City girls, as she has taken the head coaching position in Muleshoe.

C-City Freshman Cassie Sutton made her presence known in the district and across Big Country this season, pitching 177 innings and earning 23 wins. But as important as Sutton was on the mound for the Lady Wolves, she was even more effective in the batter's box, hitting .491 and knocking in 55 RBI's. She definitely earned the title Newcomer of the Year. Lady Wolves' fans can't wait to see what kind of dominant force she evolves into over the next three years. Sutton also earned a spot in the bullpen for the Big Country team.

Miranda Reyna earned a spot on the starting roster in the outfield for the Big Country team. Picked as much for her hitting – .495 with a .718 slugging percentage – Reyna was a shutdown fielder for Colorado City. Opponents found it hard to find an open spot anywhere near center field and when they did manage to hit the grass with the ball, their troubles were far from over as Reyna was known for throwing out runners with a steady consistency.

Sydney Upshaw found a spot on the roster as a utility player. The co-defensive MVP in District 3-2A finished this season with a .341 batting average. She recorded 28 RBI's, seven doubles and a triple. Upshaw, while playing shortstop for the Lady Wolves, did not record a single error in district play this season.

Juniors Shelby Cogburn and Reagan Costabile were also picked as Honorable Mentions for the All-Big Country Softball Team.



CHAMPIONSHIP ROPER... Nine-year-old Jacob Walters of Westbrook recently competed in the Joe's Boot Shop Ultimate Calf Roping in Clovis, New Mexico, where he teamed with Bradley Bynum in the Pro-Youth Double Mugging. Once Jacob Roped the calf, Bradley flanked it, then Jacob finished the run by tying it down. With a time of 14.06, Jacob won the 1st place championship. He is the son of Hayden and Sylvia Walters.

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2900 to 4000 feet.

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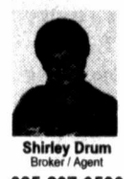
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Loraine News

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Mark your calendars. The Loraine First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School registration at the Loraine City Park on Saturday, July 14th at 12 noon.

Kids ages kindergarten through grade six are encouraged to register and attend. They can join in on all the fun!

Hotdogs and drinks will be served to all who come on Saturday to register. If you prefer to pre- register, you may go by the church. Bible school will run from July 15th-July 18th from 6-8 p.m. nightly.

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On July 15th at 4 p.m., St. Joseph's Parish will be holding a hamburger/BBQ sandwich meal.

With the purchase of a sandwich plate you can join in and play bingo. Bingo prizes will be delicious home-baked desserts and cakes.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward the purchase of new pews for the parish. The new pews should be in on or around August 16th. Many thanks to so many who helped raise funds to purchase these.

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Also, mark your calendar for August 25th. The St. Joseph annual festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on that day. Food, music, games and fun booths will be the order of the day.

Raffle tickets will be available, and drawings for six gift cards will be held. A $400 Wal-Mart card, $300 Wal-Mart card, two $250 Wal-Mart cards, $150 gift card to Fuller Foods, and a $100 card for Perkin's' Apothecary. Great prizes!

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Joan Long recently traveled to Clifton for a Compton family reunion and McAdams reunion.

On Saturday, Joan met up with her daughter, Becky from Denton, and they had a fantastic time visiting with Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams and many other Compton cousins.

On Sunday, they visited with the McAdams side of the family. A great time was had by all!

Oil & Gas News

Quantum Resources Management, LLC, has completed the No. 1116 Turner Gregory Unit, 5.7 miles northwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 12 barrels of 25. gravity oil with 100 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,874 - 3,060 fet in Section 25 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Basa Resources has completed the No. 471 Mary Foster field unit, 13 miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 5 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil with 110 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,610-2,976 feet in Section 7 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Basa Resources has completed the No. 475 Mary Foster field unit, 13 miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 5 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil with 71 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,688-3,124 feet in Section 7 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Basa Resources has completed to No. 469 Mary Foster field unit, 13 miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 4 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil with 249 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,780-3,034 feet in Section 7 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 5005 North Westbrook Unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 19.9 varrels of 34.2 gravity oil with 158 barrls of water. Perforations were from 2,397-2,444 feet in Section 15 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 4806 North Westbrook Unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to proudce 18.9 varrels of 34.2 gravity oil with 357 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,401-2,411 feet in Section 15 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 2159 North Westbrook Unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,436-2,542 feet in Section 10 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

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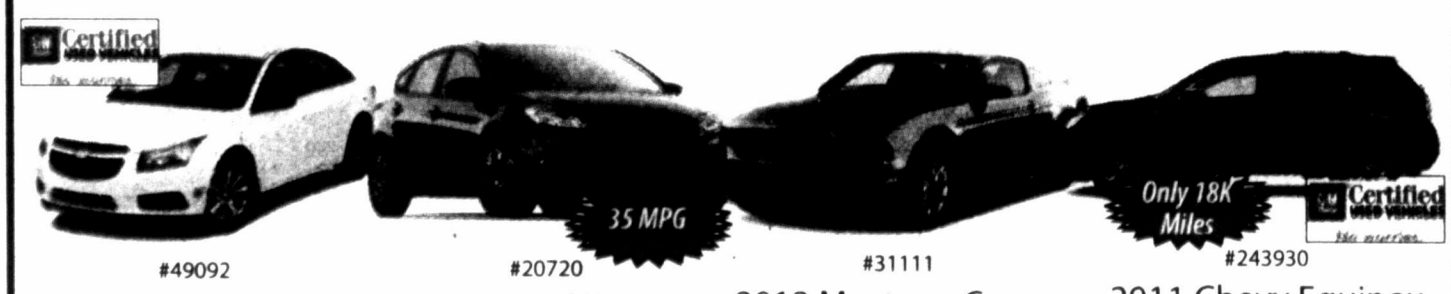


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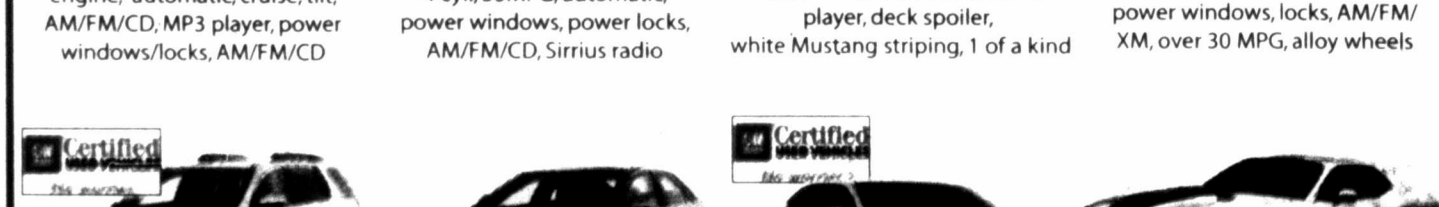


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