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Answerline

Q: When is the Texas Sales Tax Holiday for back-to-school shopping?

A: The sales tax holiday is August 8 - 10th.

Briefs

VBS

Plainview Church of Christ, three miles south of Colorado City on S. Hwy. 163, will hold Vacation Bible School on Sat., Aug. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or under insured and adults with no insurance. The clinic will be held Wed., Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut. To make an appointment, call 325-754-4945.

CHS Mini Flag Camp

CHS Flag Corp. will hold mini flag camp from July 28-Aug. 1st, ages that are eligible to participate are 3 years old to 5th grade. Registration will be held at the Colorado High School Saturday, July 26th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you have any questions contact Mikaela Madrid at 242-4386 or Donna at City Hall 728-5331 ext. 24.

Dance

Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held on July 24 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Civic Center (157 E. 2nd St.). Cost to get into the dance will be \$5 per person, and snacks are welcome. There will be live music by Mike Porter and friend. Everyone is welcome.

Shoe Drive

One Heart Women's Ministry Shoe Drive will be collecting new shoes for school age kids (Pre K-12). Drop off boxes are located at First National, City National, Colorado City Record, First United Methodist, Christian Temple, Calvary Baptist and St. Ann's Catholic Church until August 8th. Shoe delivery will be August 12th starting at 5 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Kyla McGuffin at 242-0478 or Machele Strain at 242-1387.

Gospel Meeting

The Church of Christ in Loraine will have a gospel meeting on Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at 6 p.m. and on Sunday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Van Pendergrass of San Angelo will be the speaker.

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Plans being finalized for ground breaking of FGE power plant

FGE Power, LLC, a Houston-based energy and infrastructure development firm and its wholly owned subsidiary FGE Texas, LLC, recently announced that they have agreed to strategically partner with an affiliate of Starwood Energy Group Global LLC to finance and build two identical 747 megawatt combined-cycle gas turbine (CCGT) facilities near the community of Westbrook in Mitchell County.

According to Sue Young of the Mitchell County Board of

Economic Development, when the project was originally announced, construction of only one plant was planned. Shortly after project planning got underway, it became obvious that there was a market for twice the wattage of electricity.

Young said that second plant is being built on the same piece of land as the first and will be exactly like the first. Construction of Phase II will begin before construction of Phase I is finished.

See FGE, page 5

Spade Reunion to be held Saturday, July 26

The 48th Annual Spade Reunion is planned for Saturday, and old-fashioned cooking will be the focus of this year's gathering.

Saturday, July 26th, the Spade Reunion will be held at the First Baptist Church, located at 3rd and Chestnut in Colorado City. All the action will take place in the church's activities building.

A meet and greet will kick off the reunion at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, and a noon meal will be served for \$8.50 per plate. A

program and business meeting will follow the luncheon.

Organizers have planned a fun event for all attending. Everyone is encouraged to bring an old family recipe with them, and at the end of the reunion, everyone will receive a copy of all the recipes collected.

Mark your calendars, and make plans to attend the Spade Reunion for a fun day of reliving cowboy history at its finest. And who can resist the lure of old-fashioned food anyway?

Properties condemned by housing commission

The Housing Standards Commission met Tuesday evening to consider the state of several properties in Colorado City. All properties discussed were condemned by the commission.

The first property considered by the board is located at 913 E. 1-20. The structure was home to Truck Town Restaurant at one time, and owners Toby and Diane Bell had been doing renovations on the building when an explosion occurred on October 5, 2012.

Since then, not much has happened to the structure, because it

is the subject of a lawsuit. An employee who was working inside the building at the time of the explosion is suing the Bells, and lawyers have asked that nothing be tampered with or removed from inside.

Several areas of concern were presented to the commission by the city's director of operations, Michelle Guelker. The windows were blown out in the explosion, and while some were boarded up, others are wide open, and the walls are cracking due to shifting from the explosion.

See HOUSING, page 5

Back to school edition to be included next week

Garage Sale Weekend also next week

The Record's city-wide garage sale and back-to-school edition are planned for July 31st this year, and the deadline to get information in the issue is quickly approaching.

The weekend of August 1st will be prime time to hold a garage sale, so get those closets cleaned out and get ready to make some extra cash on those unused items just sitting around the house. All garage sale ads will be taken to be run in the July 31st edition until Tuesday, July 29th at 3 p.m.

Cost of garage sale ads is \$7 for the first 25 words, and 10 cents per word after that. Two free garage sale signs will be given when the ad is placed.

The money made in that garage sale may serve a good purpose, as back-to-school expenses are just around the corner.

The July 31st paper will also include pertinent information for all parents and students attending any of the four Mitchell County schools. School supply lists, faculty lists, new rules and schedules, as well as registration information, will be in the back-to-school edition to help everyone prepare for the quickly approaching school year.

Anyone with information to be included in the back-to-school paper must submit it to the Record by noon on Thursday, July 24th.

Reminiscing Over 90 former students visit for Wallace Reunion



REMEMBERING THE PAST - Rosetta Carter, Emerk Lee Berryman and Ava Taylor enjoyed reminiscing and looking at memorabilia at the Wallace School Reunion held this past weekend in Colorado City.

There were more than a few visitors in Colorado City this weekend. Some were in town for the first time, but for many, this was a homecoming of sorts. Over 90 former students and teachers of the D.W. Wallace School gathered this weekend for the bi-annual reunion of the school.

The weekend's activities kicked off with a fish fry Friday evening in the Colorado City Civic Center. As this year's theme was western by nature, the weekend centered around "80 John" Wallace and the history behind the name.

Colorado High School Principal Mark Merrell was the featured speaker at the fish dinner, and he presented a slide show on Wallace, the rancher that donated the land for the first Wallace School.

"It was really nice. We enjoyed that," Wallace alumna Glinda McGaha said.

Wallace grads started the morning off early on Saturday by visiting the cemetery to put out flowers for former classmates. There are 14 former students of the school that have passed away since the last reunion in 2012.

Gathering at the civic center later in the morning, those attending had the opportunity to visit, reminisce as they looked at Wallace School memorabilia and participated in a business meeting. A "picnic lunch" of hotdogs with the trimmings was served to the group of 92 people.

Special guests at this year's reunion were Alfred and Della Bell. Alfred taught math and auto shop at WHS for five years from 1960 to 1965. He said that he had taught most of the

people attending the reunion at one time or another.

During the business meeting, the reunion's organizing committee was praised for their work. Bell said, "Wallace School has a lot of history, and I would like to compliment the committee for all their hard work in preserving that history. There's nowhere else you can go to get three days' worth of activities for \$60 (the annual dues of the reunion group)." It was agreed that everyone in attendance enjoyed the reunion having a theme, and plans for the 2016 reunion were started. Following the picnic lunch, those wishing to tour the Wallace school building had the opportunity to do so.

At each reunion, Saturday night is a special See WALLACE, page 5



TEACHER LOVE - Della and Alfred Bell attended this year's Wallace School Reunion, where Della gave the keynote address during Saturday night's banquet. Alfred expressed his joy at being able to reconnect with many of his former students, as he was a math and auto shop teacher at the school from 1960 to 1965.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL

Surgeon receives medical privileges

Medical privileges were granted during Tuesday's hospital board meeting to Dr. James Marvel, orthopedic surgeon from Sweetwater, who has requested to start seeing patients at Mitchell County Hospital's Specialty Clinic. According to Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry, Dr. Marvel specializes in hand injuries, something that is seen quite a bit at the local hospital.

There were 26 admissions to the hospital in June, bringing

the total for 2014 to 359, according to Hospital CFO Joe Wright. There were 18 surgeries performed last month, for a total of 260 this year. Visits to the emergency room numbered 385 in June, and the total for 2014 comes to 4,125.

Board members Florence Bodine and Hollis Gainey volunteered to serve on the hospital's foundation board. Dewberry said that the board has been inactive for about the last two years, but hospital administrators

are looking to get it going again.

Bodine and Gainey are filling the open seats once held by Geneva Ratliff and Bobbie Banks. A Roaring 20s Casino Night fundraiser is being planned for September 6th at the Copper Press on Oak Street, across from the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Funds are being raised to offset the cost of the furniture for the rural health clinic which will be constructed soon. Besides tables and chairs for the waiting area, See MCHD, page 5

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LOCAL NEWS

Sales tax allocations continue to rise

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed \$394.1 million to Texas cities this month, a 4.4% increase from totals in July 2013, and Colorado City's sales tax rebate increased from last year over 7% to \$65,191.

"Sales tax revenues continue to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "Fiscal year-to-date collections have now grown by 5.2%."

With those figures in mind, officials at the City of Colorado City can appreciate the fact that local allocations are up nearly 25% for the year so far. The city has received \$526,401.72 this year, compared to \$421,649.44 last year.

During last Tuesday's city council meeting, Connie Baker reported that allocations to the city are up by about 6% on average.

Westbrook's sales tax payment was also up in July. The town to the west received \$3,083, an 8% increase over the \$2,847.29 received for this period last year. Though the rebate recently received was higher, overall, Westbrook's sales tax payments have been slightly lower than last

City	July '14	July '13	+/-	Year '14	Year '13	+/-
Abilene	\$3,158,920.55	\$3,288,068.22	-3.92%	\$23,170,732.51	\$23,805,454.30	-2.66%
Big Spring	\$783,667.53	\$722,751.19	8.42%	\$5,446,255.33	\$5,209,263.64	4.54%
Colorado City	\$65,191.00	\$60,598.89	7.57%	\$526,401.72	\$421,649.44	24.84%
Lamesa	\$124,888.50	\$132,176.96	-5.51%	\$939,919.01	\$947,178.09	-0.76%
Loraine	\$908.91	\$943.28	-3.64%	\$11,588.81	\$10,669.35	8.61%
Lubbock	\$4,737,304.96	\$4,517,492.79	4.86%	\$35,765,101.01	\$34,382,162.65	4.02%
Mitchell Co.	\$36,084.80	\$34,872.98	3.47%	\$295,495.09	\$274,556.31	7.62%
Post	\$102,508.26	\$105,120.82	-2.48%	\$745,051.08	\$658,972.10	13.06%
Roby	\$3,753.93	\$2,080.64	80.42%	\$22,324.36	\$17,995.77	24.05%
Rotan	\$15,176.14	\$13,895.33	9.21%	\$123,264.86	\$106,908.59	15.29%
Snyder	\$344,504.66	\$297,562.42	15.77%	\$2,352,998.08	\$2,089,137.34	12.63%
Sweetwater	\$263,842.45	\$267,513.07	-1.37%	\$2,120,271.80	\$2,004,132.40	5.79%
Westbrook	\$3,083.58	\$2,847.29	8.29%	\$15,903.98	\$17,249.98	-7.80%

year's.

Loraine saw a very slight drop in sales tax revenue for the current period. The municipality received \$908.91, just \$34.37 less than what was received in July 2013. For the year-to-date, sales tax revenue is up 8.61%.

The county is also enjoying an increase in allocations, with

July's payment up over 3%. For the year, Mitchell County has received \$295,495.09, over 7% more than received by this time last year.

Payments received in Snyder show the city receiving nearly \$47,000 more than the same period in 2013. Total payments for 2014 are up over 12% for the Scurry County city.

A small town in Fisher County has seen the biggest jump in tax

rebates in this area. Roby's July payment was \$1,673 more than the sales tax funds received at this time last year. Rotan, another municipality in Fisher County, has also seen better totals this year.

Both Roby and Rotan have seen increases in the double digits so far in 2014.

The sales tax revenue figures represent monthly sales made in May.

Lions Club begins plans for auction

During Friday's Lions Club meeting, a discussion was held with the whole club about the upcoming fundraiser for the civic group. The Colorado City Lions Club is planning to hold an auction sometime in October. Specific dates and times will be released as information is made available.

Lion Reggy Spencer, who is also Colorado ISD Superintendent, suggested that all members contact him as to what businesses each person would like to contact to solicit donations for the auction. Every Lion will be seeking donations of various types, so that the maximum amount of funds can be raised.

Local Lions pay dues and give donations each week. Some of the funds raised go to the Texas Lions Camp, but many may not realize that a big portion of funds are used right here in Colorado City and Mitchell County.

It was announced in Friday's meeting that a local family had been in need of help restoring their city water services. The club stepped in and paid the amount owed plus a reconnection fee to the City of Colorado City, and the family's water was turned on; just one example of many.

Spencer suggested that Lions share information about the charities that benefit from donations. "When you contact them (the businesses), you can tell them what we do," he said, citing camp for special needs kids, scholarships and help for local children and families.

Donors will be recognized during the auction.

OBITUARIES

Mary Lucille Jarratt Frazier 1915-2014

LORAIN-- Mary Lucille Jarratt Frazier passed gently into the next life on Thursday morning July 10, 2014, at home at the age of 99.

Lucile was born on May 21, 1915 in Loraine to parents A. Ervin Jarratt and Mary Jena Norcross Jarratt. During her early life, she was raised in Loraine attending Loraine High School and was of Christian faith joining the Methodist Church. On February 17, 1936, Lucile married John Wiley Frazier in Loraine. John and Lucile Frazier lived most of their married life in Brown County owning a photography studio in Brownwood. They were also involved in ranching and real estate. After John's death in 1994, Lucile spent the remainder of her life in Loraine with her sister Marie Jarratt Hare.

She is survived by her dear sister, Marie Jarratt Hare of Loraine; 13 nieces and nephews, Arnold Jarratt of Las Vegas, NV, Art Jarratt of Odessa, Jena Prince of Midland, Ruth Jarratt Ewing of Ruidoso, NM, Kathy Walker of Ruidoso, NM, David Jarratt of Austin, Mary Jarratt Gomez of Ruidoso, NM, Marcie Jarratt Muschiano of Tucson, AZ, Janine Jarratt Bailey of Houston, Jolene Jarratt Scofield Houston, Ann Hare Hebisen of Lubbock, Betty Hare Smith of May, Dean Hare of Canyon Country, CA.

She was also preceded in death by her beloved brothers, Irving Jarratt of Midland, William Jarratt of Ruidoso, NM, John Jarratt of Loraine and Dudley Jarratt of Houston.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in May, under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Carolyn Weaver Witten 1925-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Carolyn E. Weaver Witten, 88, died July 18, 2014 in Lubbock. Graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at Rosehill Cemetery in Cleburne.

Visitation was held from 6 - 8 p.m. Monday, July 21, 2014 at Rosser Funeral Home in Cleburne.

Carolyn Everett was born to Alice and Dewey Everett November 9, 1925 in Cleburne. She graduated from Cleburne High School in 1943 and from Texas Christian University in 1947. She married Martin Weaver, also of Cleburne, in 1948 and they moved to Colorado City where Mr. Weaver was administrator of Root Valley Fair Lodge until his death in 1975.

In 1991 she married George Witten, a Colorado City businessman. Mr. Witten preceded her in death in 2006.

Mrs. Witten was an elementary school teacher for 25 years, having taught third grade at both Kelley and Hutchinson schools in Colorado City.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City for many years. Mrs. Witten was also a member of the Agape Circle, Colorado City Garden Club, Retired Teachers Association, and Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Witten is survived by two daughters, Melissa Rosson and husband, Jim, of Lubbock, Amanda Shurtleff and husband, Clay, of San Angelo; a son, Scott Weaver and wife, Virginia, of Whittier, California; a sister, Susan Cathey of Llano; two step-children, Ron Witten and wife, Tish, Lynne Morgan and husband, Melvin, all of Dallas. Mrs. Witten was affectionately known as "Nonnie" to her grandchildren, Christa Rosson Greene, Seth Martin Rosson, Haley Catherine Shurtleff, Hillary Shurtleff Loyd, Melanie Anne Weaver and Joseph Scott Weaver. Other survivors include two great grandchildren, four nieces, three step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

You may view the obituary online at www.rosserfuneralhome.net or follow us on Facebook.

Sanford Yates "Shug" Bowlin 1941-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Sanford Yates "Shug" Bowlin passed away gently on Sunday, July 20, at peace with the life that he lived. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Shug was born May 2, 1941 in Loraine to Ben and Lela Bowlin.

He worked for Texas Electric for 40 years before retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Sweetwater Jaycees for many years where he served as president and organized the Rattlesnake Roundup. He loved to fish and hunt, especially with his sons. He refereed high school and college football for 20 years. He loved people and never met a stranger, and he always had a great attitude on life and was always cheerful and happy. He was a devoted husband, dad and granddad.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Patricia Bowlin; son, Kevin Bowlin and wife, Kim and their sons Brannon and Britt; son, Kendal Bowlin, his wife Erika and their children Megan, Cole, Luke and Sadie; by a very special father-in-law, Rush (Pap) Neff; by brother, Fred Bowlin and his wife Barbara; and brother, Delmas Bowlin and his wife Betty; and by many other relatives and great friends who miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ben and Lela Bowlin.

He will be missed very much by all that knew him.

Visitation will be Friday, July 25, 2014 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Colorado City Cemetery.



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VBS set at Plainview C of C

The Plainview Church of Christ, located three miles south of Colorado City on State Hwy. 163, plans to hold Vacation Bible School, but the church will take a little different approach. Congregation members will hold a one-

day VBS, and all area children are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, August 2nd, volunteers will begin Vacation Bible School at 10 a.m. and provide lunch to those attending. Parents can plan to pick up their children

from VBS at 2 p.m. that afternoon.

Everyone is welcome to participate, and church members are looking forward to passing on God's love to the children attending.

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LOCAL NEWS

Developer David Ferguson indicted in 14 counts of theft

A warrant was issued for the arrest of would-be developer and former Turn Key Solutions CEO David Ferguson, along with the company's CFO Alan Donohue, according to a story in the *Snyder Daily News*. At one time, Ferguson approached Colorado City officials about putting in a man-camp on the property across Lone Wolf Boulevard from the high school.

The warrants were issued after the two men were indicted on multiple charges in Indiana. Ferguson was indicted on 14 counts, including nine Class C felony counts for theft and one for receiving stolen property. He

was also indicted on one count of conspiracy to receive stolen property and three counts of corrupt business influence.

The Indiana grand jury convened in January and handed down the indictments in February, when new evidence was made available. The indictments were unsealed at the end of June.

Ferguson and Donohue operated plants that manufactured housing, similar to the units located at Custom Touch Village between Colorado City and Snyder.

A story that ran in the July 9th edition of the *Snyder Daily News*

said that the 61-year-old Ferguson and 70-year-old Donohue recently turned themselves in to officials at the Marshall County Jail in Indiana. They were booked but were immediately released on bonds set at \$15,005 each.

According to Indiana radio station WTCA, Superior Court Judge Robert Bowen entered a plea of not guilty for both men and set a pre-trial conference for August 8th.

Ferguson faces Class D felonies which are punishable with up to three years and Class C felonies which are punishable from two to eight years in prison.

NTS plans to bring fiber optics to Colorado City

Tag Davis of NTS Communications attended last Tuesday's city council meeting in Colorado City and addressed council members about a new service which is in the planning stages by the company. NTS, the local cable company, wants to bring fiber optic cable, phone service and internet service to Colorado City.

Davis said that residential customers would see a huge change in Internet speeds available in this area, and several bigger businesses and organizations will have the opportunity to do more with their technology than is available today.

Customers can sign up for a "bundling" program, saving money by using NTS for television, phone and internet services.

According to Davis, the three services will all use the same fiber optic network. He said that there will be 225 channels available to cable customers, once the fiber optic lines are in place.

NTS Communications will strive to install the infrastructure for the project through "smart builds", partially using federal funding. He said the company will be hiring local people to complete the installation and will continue to have an office in Colorado City.

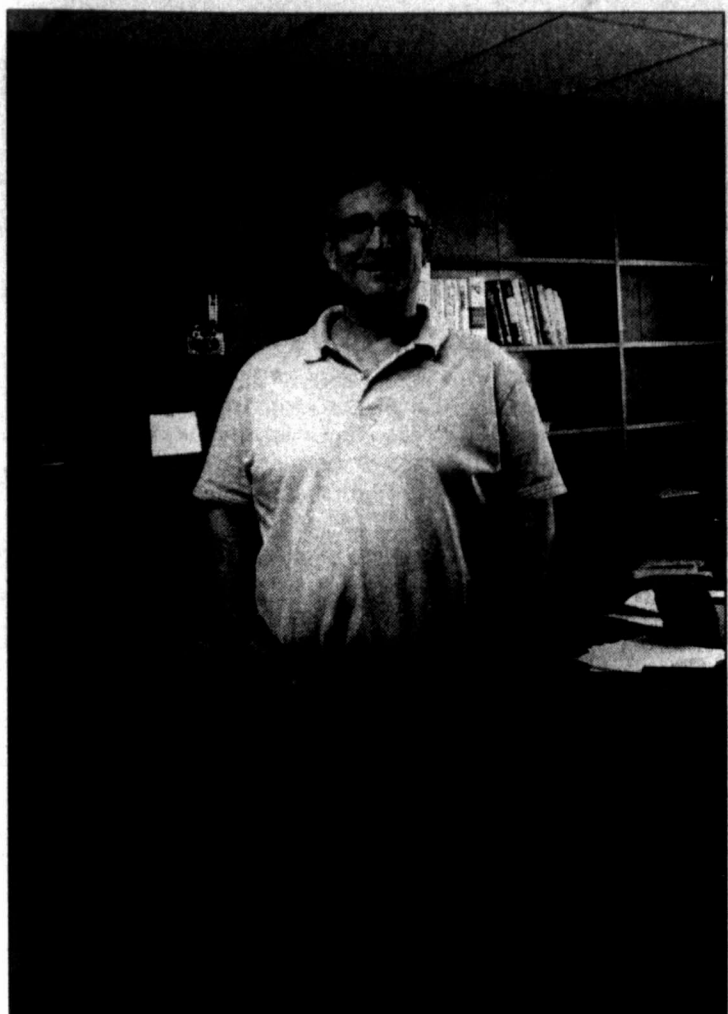
Davis said that he has been visiting with various community leaders in the area, and those at Mitchell County Hospital have expressed the need for faster, better internet service. "We can get the hospital more bandwidth

and faster internet speeds," he said, an important factor when dealing with electronic medical records.

"Colorado City is growing, and we want the NTS fiber product to be part of that growth," Davis told the council. He said that optimum internet service would be an attraction for businesses considering opening an office in the area.

Because the project will take a lot of capital, Davis said he wants to get city leaders' involvement. The company is planning meetings and barbecues to sign up customers for the new service.

No timeframe for the new service is available yet.



NEW FRIENDLY FACE — Larry Bass is the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife came here about four weeks ago from the Lubbock area, and he has found Colorado City to be a friendly place.

Bass named new paster at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church in Colorado City has a new face in the pulpit, and he's already growing fond of the congregation and community. Larry Bass and his wife, Kathy, have moved here from the Lubbock area, and he's looking forward to serving local citizens.

Bass originally hails from Canyon and comes to the Colorado City church with 10 years of experience as a pastor. After serving nine years in the United States Air Force, Bass got out to pursue his first love, leading and guiding congregations to a closer relationship with God.

During his time in the service, Bass traveled to various locales such as Korea, Japan, Germany and most of the southwestern United States. He said that he chose to find a more stable place once he married, as the traveling lifestyle is often not conducive to raising a family.

As a full-time pastor, Bass said that prayer and worship are subjects he routinely focuses on, and each of those subjects encompass many areas which will be shared with those attending the church at the corner of 4th and Chestnut Street.

Since he's been here for close to a month, Bass is becoming familiar with members of the congregation. "There are some strong Christian people here," he said

Monday. Bass said his hobbies are family and music. He sings and plays guitar and harmonica, as well as a bamboo flute. He also dabbles at playing a keyboard. He said that he's been practicing since his daughter found an old keyboard for him to use.

He said he enjoys playing as part of worship services, but he doesn't perform at any other venue. "Mostly, it's just for fun," he said, "but my greatest passion is being a father and husband."

Larry and Kathy have two grown children, a 23-year-old daughter and 21-year-old son. Both are attending college in Lubbock. As for Bass' own education, he graduated from Lubbock Christian University and went on to Duke Divinity for seminary.

The couple has been taking this time to enjoy their lives together. "We're excited to have this new adventure. It's been a really great experience. Everybody's been really welcoming and kind," Bass said.

As he noted, there are a lot of characters in Colorado City, and Bass said he looks forward to meeting them all.

The First United Methodist Church meets for worship every Sunday morning and evening, as well as Wednesday evenings. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH Classical piano music in the oil patch

Ann Houser taught private piano lessons in Big Spring. She was a tyrant. She thought all of her students would one day become concert pianists and be popular the world over. She was well known throughout the state. When Ferrante and Teicher, the famous piano duo, came to Big Spring for a concert, they ended up at Ann's house and played until the wee hours for a few invited guests.

My wife Susan took lessons from Ann. "I was not her best student," says Susan. "She and my mom were friends and they both expected more from me. I felt I was under pressure all the time to play better. Once at a recital I got to play a duet with a friend of mine who was an exceptional piano player. Ann Houser complimented me on my playing. It was such a special moment I'll always remember it. Once when my parents were out of town I spent the night at Ann's house and learned she was a real human being, not just a demanding teacher."

Ann's daughter Susan Houser Brinegar is a musician and has made appearances in Europe. She is also an artist whose paintings are on display in homes, galleries and museums around the country. Susan lives in Phoenix now and enjoys telling stories about her mother, who at one time lived in a tent in the oil patch near Forsan.

"My dad wanted her to have a little more upbeat life than just sitting in a tent. So he put a wooden floor in the tent and had glass beads hanging down to separate the rooms. He bought cheap Persian-like rugs to put down and he bought her a piano. So she spent her days and evenings playing the piano. Dad would sometimes work the night shift. So she would play all night and then fix breakfast for him the next morning and they would go to sleep.

"Once while Dad was working Mom was playing some Chopin at about two or three o'clock in the morning. She heard a car drive up and she wondered why it was Ed, my father, getting home early from the oil field. So she went to the door and walking up was this man. His wife was sitting in the car.

"He told my mom, 'we are totally lost. We're in the middle of an oil field and we don't know how to get out of it. And I could not believe it when I heard Chopin's music coming from a tent in the middle of an oil field. Was that you?'"

"My mom replied that it was indeed she who was playing the piano. The man commented on how beautiful it was. My mom thanked him and told the man, 'my husband will help you out of the oil field but he won't be home until morning. Would you like to come in?'"

"So they went inside, she fixed them coffee and she played for them the rest of the night. When morning came, she fixed breakfast for them when Dad came home and they left, saying they would always remember Texas because of hearing Chopin in an oil field."

Yardsticks and tape measures

By Monte Wike

How long is a foot? How much does a gallon of milk weigh? How many cents in a dollar? How many days in a week, month, year? The way to determine these is by measuring. Each unit of measurement has a certain definition or standard. We do not live in the world of "about", "almost", "nearly" or "sort of" or "I suppose so". Instead, we have very rigid and inflexible standards to measure against. All the tape measures and yardsticks read exactly the same length. It does not vary from person to person, community to community. It is not something we can dream up or cheat on. It is not ours to determine.

There are standards in society as well. They should be as rigid and absolute as any inch, gallon or hour.

Sometimes people have an idea that even if the speed limit is posted, it does not apply to them. They set their own limits or non-limits. The things that belong to another are theirs to take, deface or destroy. They despise and

reject and battle against authority and rules in any form. They completely disregard standards that apply to others, but not to themselves. In fact, they may have no standards at all, no rules of behavior, no stopping place. Nothing is out of bounds. They set their own laws and rules. It is for this reason that when people like this are apprehended, they are judged by standards, and put into confinement. Some of the legal decisions have no standards as well, but totally rest on the whim of judge or jury.

I am not talking about dictatorship, or canceling freedom of choice. But, if there is complete freedom of choice, then an inch can mean one thing to one person, quite a different thing to another.

The Bible, especially books of the Law, are nothing more than a broad set of standards by which man was to live. Include in these are several references to "just weights" and "unjust weights" "Thou shalt" and "thou shalt not" should be the standard, as rigid and

uncomfortable as they seem. To cheat on these was an abomination. Jesus described Himself as "the way, the truth", meaning He was the standard to which we can measure and by which we will be judged or held accountable.

It is no excuse to say you did not know what the law says, that it is not clear. Most things are written down in clear language. Other standards are by oral instruction and carry the same weight as the written law. The job of policemen is to enforce the law. They go by the written standards and get people to respect them, by force, if necessary.

The job of administrators is often to make sure that employees, students, citizens or customers abide by the set rules. They have to curtail misbehavior, counsel offenders and design ways of punishment or correction.

A tape measure can be consulted at a moment's notice. Every carpenter agrees that their measurement is correct. Why can't the rest of life be that simple and that sure?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

As with all animals, the human species was perpetuated by primitive man engaging in sexual gratification, inadvertently creating children who survived through both parents. Their mating was established as innate. With the advent of civilization, mating became marriage.

Aside from the sexual urge, marriage has to do with children (reproduction). If there can be no children from a united couple, the union is viable only as a convenience of the couple.

My dictionary defines:
Husband - "the man in a married couple".
Wife - "a married woman".
Marry - "to join as husband and wife".

Reason convinces me that marriage is the union of a male and a female. A matter of genitalia.

There is a variation in masculinity and femininity as well as genitalia, but no one

is born with cross wiring and genitalia. Being mistaken or confused is no sin, but the 2% perverted is getting an inordinate amount of attention.

When legislators, governors, presidents, courts, preachers and gays conclude that same sex unions constitute marriage, we are cut adrift of knowledge, reason and principle.

"Same sex marriage" is a misnomer and should never be part of the legal or social lexicon. What's wrong with "same sex union"?

I'll drink tea to that!

Troy Powell

Letter to the Editor:

To all parents in Mitchell County, area Troop 100 is still alive and growing with kids. We are asking any parents if there's any kids who would like to join our troop. We meet Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock at New Life Bible Ministry, off of 17th of

Austin.

We have Christian leaders who are fully trained at first aid and CPR. We have a lot of fun. We go camping a lot, and we learn about scouting. We go on major district events, and we go on monthly campouts.

We have taken the kids to a lot of things in the last five months. We really enjoyed the kids who are in our troop as well. They can all tell you that they really have fun in this troop. They talked about our nation and the wilderness.

And if your kids need a ride to the meeting, just let us know as we have transportation.

If you would like to have more information about us you can call our Assistant Scoutmaster Jesse Stark 325-436-8527 or 325-436-8219 or you can call our board member Stacey Clemmer Knowlton at 325-728-7325. There is really a lot of fun in scouting.
Travis Heupel

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funds will need to be raised for the exam tables, cabinets, etc.

An emergency purchase has been made to replace the vehicle used by hospital employees to travel to the TDCJ Work Camp in San Angelo. Wilson Motors in Snyder came through with the best bid, and the hospital bought a Ford Fusion for \$18,128.75. The board ratified the purchase.

A new cautery system was purchased for the surgery department. Two systems were brought over from the old hospital, a main system and a back-up cautery system. The main system has gone out, so a new one was purchased from BioMed for \$20,000. Dewberry said the new system has not been delivered but should be next week.

The Texas Department of Agriculture notified hospital officials that the grant that had been applied for would not be granted, which was the preferred plan to purchase the necessary equipment for the rural health clinic.

A \$50,000 grant is available from the USDA, which will be applied for in hopes of offsetting some of the cost for the equipment. Estimated cost to purchase equipment for the new clinic is \$98,000. Community Relations Director Audra Hoback has already been working on the grant application.

Marsha Rickard came before the board to give a report on Valley Fair Lodge. She reported that the home is 74% full, with five admissions and three discharges

in June.

She also said Donald Lackey, a state quality control auditor, had visited the long term care facility recently, as is common about every three months. Rickard said the people visiting were very complimentary of the home. Lackey looked specifically at pain management and medications, and said that Valley Fair is one of the best homes he's visited.

Hospital officials have received confirmation Tuesday from the State of Texas, approving the plans for construction of a new rural health clinic. Confirmation will be made in writing, and the hospital's architectural firm is preparing proposals for bids. Dewberry said he hopes to hold a groundbreaking ceremony in October.

A 2012 ambulance is back in the shop for the eighth or ninth time. Attorney Kevin Reed has been contacted and MCHD will be pursuing the Lemon Law to have the vehicle replaced. The emergency vehicle has broken down several times while transporting patients.

"We are excited and honored to announce our partnership with Starwood Energy, a globally-recognized and market-leading energy infrastructure investor who share our goal of creating clean and renewable power generation resources," said Emerson G. Farrell, CEO and President of FGE Power.

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The Bells said that they are interested in having the structure torn down, but haven't been permitted because of the pending lawsuit.

The commission condemned the structure, but gave the Bells time to remove the expensive equipment and property inside. All personal items are to be removed by September 1st.

The old Platter Restaurant will be coming down before long, as well. The structure which is located on the corner of the north service road of I-20 and CR 139 has been vacant for at least 20 years.

Owner Mario Flores will be notified and after 30 days, it will be slated for demolition.

The patio area of Tio's Restaurant, located at 1428 Westpoint, was also condemned and will be torn down, but the original building will remain.

Owner Josephine Carrasco attended the meeting and notified the commission that the enclosed patio area was under construction when her husband passed away in May of 2012. Mrs. Carrasco has

removed part of the patio wall on the south side of the building already, and Public Works Director Jason Free will give her an estimate of what the city would charge to complete the demolition.

A rent house owned by Matt Jones at 1436 Elm was also condemned after being deemed unsafe by code enforcement. The home has holes in the roof, illegal wiring, a rusting water heater and many other code violations. The house is located across the street from Kelley Elementary.

A rock house at the east end of 21st Street, owned by Linda Claxton Moody, will also be demolished. The home burned 12 years ago and repairs have not been made since that time.

Owner Sharon Noletubby moved a house onto a lot at 529 Concho Street about a year and a half ago. It is still sitting on cinder blocks and not hooked up to utilities. Noletubby will have 30 days to get sewer, water and electricity hooked up or she can move it outside of the city limits to avoid demolition.

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night to get together and attend a banquet. This year's banquet featured something a little different, and the results were so good the event may become a tradition.

There was a table decorating contest held, as those signing up to participate competed against each other to present the best decorated table of the banquet, in keeping with a western theme.

This year's winners were: Lonnie Fay Williams, 1st place; Maxine Campbell, 2nd place; and Joyce Louie, 3rd place. Colorado City's own Mary Smith said that the decorations were beautiful, setting the mood for a lovely banquet.

To help raise money for the next reunion, a silent auction

was held. Both McGaha and Smith said that the fundraiser went well.

Della Bell was the speaker at the banquet, and she spoke about 80 John and what he has meant to Mitchell County. She also revisited memories of the Wallace Wildcats, the famed basketball team. Most of all, she spoke about the importance of getting an education and stressed the importance of continuing that education through college.

A Sunday morning worship service at the House of Hope on 17th Street concluded the weekend's activities.

Plans are in the works for the next reunion in 2016, and Smith said that she hopes everyone will plan to attend.

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LOCAL NEWS

USDA processing disaster payments

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack provided a 12-week progress report on U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance programs recently, announcing that USDA has processed 106,000 payments to farmers in 40 states across the country who suffered livestock and grazing losses between October 2011 and passage of the 2014 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers who waited two and a half years for a

Farm Bill are now getting some relief," said Vilsack. "We met the very ambitious goal to get these programs up and running in just 60 days. Now, thanks to our dedicated staff in offices across the country, we've provided more than 106,000 payments to farmers and ranchers in 40 states who suffered drought, blizzard, and other weather related losses."

A quick implementation of the disaster assistance programs has been a top priority for USDA.

In February, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that enrollment for four disaster assistance programs would begin April 15, 2014, 60 days from the date the programs were reestablished by the 2014 Farm Bill. After the 2008 Farm Bill, it took over one year for the programs to get up and running.

Since then, dedicated full-time FSA staff, as well as temporary employees hired to expedite the application process, have processed over \$1.2 billion in payments to qualifying farmers and ranchers. The first payments were sent out to farmers and ranchers within two weeks of enrollment. USDA estimated that roughly \$2.5 billion would be provided in disaster relief to cover losses from October 2011 through September 2014. If those estimates prove accurate, it would mean nearly half of all disaster payments have already been provided.

While disaster relief is a critical lifeline that can prevent farmers and ranchers who do not have access to crop insurance from being wiped out by weather-related losses beyond their control, most producers only receive support equal to 60 percent of their actual losses.

USDA disaster programs include:

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides payments for grazing losses due to drought and livestock deaths due to adverse weather.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides assistance for livestock, honeybees and farm-

raised fish losses due to disease (including cattle tick fever), weather, wildfires and colony collapse disorder, or for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill.

The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provides financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines that were lost or damaged by natural disasters.

Specific program deadlines are as follows:

- 2011-2013 ELAP – Friday, Aug. 1, 2014
- 2011 – 2014 LFP – Friday, Jan. 30, 2015
- 2011-2014 LIP – Friday, Jan. 30, 2015
- 2011-2014 TAP – Monday, Feb. 2, 2015

Producers affected by adverse weather should contact their FSA county office to make an appointment and learn if they are eligible for disaster assistance. For more information, producers may review the 2014 Farm Bill Fact Sheet, and the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online, or visit any local FSA office.

Vilsack also highlighted that more than \$270 million in disaster assistance has been paid to farmers and ranchers in USDA StrikeForce counties experiencing chronic poverty. "Farmers and ranchers in these counties have extraordinary challenges. Through USDA's StrikeForce initiative, we can get federal support to areas that need it the most," said Vilsack.

The StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity initiative works to address the unique set of challenges faced by many of America's rural communities. Through the StrikeForce, USDA is leveraging resources and collaborating with over 400 community organizations, businesses, foundations, universities and other groups to support 80,300 projects with more than \$9.7 billion in USDA investments into rural America. StrikeForce currently serves 20 states that include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia.



MAKING THE MOST OF HOT WEATHER – Shammah Stark was one of several kids taking advantage of the cool water at the City Pool Tuesday. Temperatures are expected to be between 100 and 105 degrees this week.

BBQ to help Nolan VFD

The Nolan Volunteer Fire Department provides a necessary service to those living in southern Nolan County and beyond, and now it's time for citizens to pitch in and help raise funds for the rural department.

The Nolan VFD will hold their annual barbeque fundraiser on Saturday, August 2nd at the Nolan-Divide Community Center in Nolan. Plates with brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Cost is \$10 for a three-meat plate for adults and \$7 for children 10 and under. Pre-orders are also available for take home dinners. Whole smoked chickens are \$15, half smoked briskets \$50 and whole smoked briskets are \$100. To pre-order, call Rolan Petty at 325-236-5496 before July 31st.

This is the only fundraiser that the rural fire department holds, and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to Nolan VFD, P.O. Box 1, Nolan, TX 79537.

For more information, call Bobbi Smith at 325-798-3007 or Mike Ault at 325-798-3054.

POLICE REPORT

On July 12th at 8:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of E. 9th Street in reference to an unwanted male subject sleeping under a carport at the residence. When officers approached the 44-year-old male, they detected a strong odor of alcohol. The subject then admitted to drinking four quarts of beer. When officers advised him he was being placed under arrest for public intoxication, he began to shout obscenities in the presence of young children and others. He was also charged with disorderly conduct for his language. He was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 13th at 8:30 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Elm Street in reference to a possible burglary where the resident observed someone exiting her home. When the resident asked what they were doing the two subjects stated they had seen an open window and were checking the property. Then they left the property. Upon officer arrival, he observed the window screen to be off and the window open. The resident described the male and female subjects and stated she could find nothing wrong.

On July 13th at 10:36 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of W. 14th, in reference to criminal trespass, for a 19-year-old male who has a criminal trespass warning for that address. He was located at the residence and arrested. He was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 14th at 10:36 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Concho Street in reference to damaged property. Unknown person or persons had damaged the coin portion of washing machines located at the premises.

On July 14th at 3:48 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business in the 2000 block of S. Hwy 208 in

reference to a gas drive off. A male subject had pumped \$95.53 worth of diesel and drove away without rendering payment.

On July 14th at 4:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to a local business in reference to a theft. A female subject removed items from the store without rendering payment.

On July 14th at 10:10 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Plum in reference to a break in. Nothing was taken from the residence, but significant damage was done to a television and the furniture.

On July 16th at 11:28 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Chestnut in reference to a burglary of a vehicle. Unknown person or persons had removed several oilfield related items from the bed of a pickup parked there.

On July 17th at 5:04 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Hickory in reference to an intoxicated male subject in the store being disruptive. Upon officer arrival, he could detect a strong odor of alcohol on the male subject's breath and he had difficulty maintaining his balance. The 38-year-old male refused a breath test. Due to his observable level of intoxication he was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 17th at 7:35 p.m., an officer was advised by an off duty officer of an intoxicated male walking in the area of 6th and Pine. When the officers made contact with the male he observed the subject to have difficulty maintaining his balance and could detect a very strong odor of alcohol about his person. The 45-year-old male subject admitted to consuming three to four quarts of beer. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Diabetes class continues at MCHD

Monday's diabetes class, Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes, covered portion control and how to eat when going to restaurants and during the holidays. The classes are sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Mitchell County and Mitchell County Hospital District.

Audra Graves, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, first reviewed nutrition information learned in previous classes, including how to count carbohydrates and calories, which foods have more carbohydrates than others, and

what carbohydrates do to blood glucose levels.

Portions have doubled in size in the past 20 years and have nearly tripled the amount of calories in food. For instance, 20 years ago, the usual serving was one cup spaghetti with sauce and three small meatballs and provided 500 calories. Today, three large meatballs plus two cups of pasta with sauce is 1,025 calories - an increase of 525 calories.

Participants learned how to use everyday objects and the plate method to help with portion control, such as three ounces of meat is the size of a deck of

cards. The plate method uses a 9-inch plate divided in one half and the second half divided into two quarters. Half of the plate needs to be full of non-starchy vegetables while a quarter needs to be protein with the last quarter a starch. A drink, preferably water or low-fat milk, and a small serving of fruit are then added.

While at restaurants, do not be afraid to politely ask for changes when ordering. Some changes can include asking for smaller portions or sharing with someone; ordering either a green vegetable, salad, fruit, or fruit juice; ask that no gravies, sauces, or dressing be added to the food or ask they be put on the side and used sparingly; order a low-fat substitute. It is suggested to carry food that will supplement the menu to help from ordering unhealthy foods. Do not leave the restaurant feeling "stuffed" but pleasantly satisfied instead.

Managing a meal during the holidays is the same as it is for meals eaten every day. It is important to remember a person with diabetes may have to put a little more effort into planning his/her schedule and meals

than a person without diabetes. Monitoring blood glucose levels throughout the day is one of the most important steps. Eat meals and snacks at about the same times every day. Carbohydrates need to be spaced out based on when the holiday meal will be served, and it is of utmost importance to stay within the usual daily carbohydrate range. Take more generous portions of low-calorie salads and vegetables to increase the fiber in the meal. Eat only a small portion of dessert, which can be eaten instead of other carbohydrates during the meal. Avoid second and third helpings.

The last class of the series, Preventing and Managing Complications, will be held August 18 at 5:30 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend. We will be drawing for the door prizes. They include a free six-month membership to the Wellness Center at Mitchell County Hospital and a Blood Glucose Monitor featuring TRUtrack Smart System.

If there are any questions, please call the Mitchell County Extension Office at 325-728-3111.

City Council Notes

Regular meeting of the Colorado City Council of on July 15, 2014 at 6 p.m.

Action Items

- Approved designation of David Hoover, Jim Baum and Sammy Contreras as signators on TDA grant paperwork
- Approved Derna Dickard as city representative to calculate and publish effective tax rate
- Accepted resignation of Russell Banks from Housing Standards Board and appointed Faron Lacey to fill open seat
- Officially adopted rules and regulations for the City Pool
- Approved purchase of a new vehicle for Public Works Department. Purchased from Wilson Motors for \$29,356

Information Items

- Hoover working with engineers to secure grants for work to be performed at the Colorado City Airport
- Sewer line extension progressing from 13th Street to FM 3525 to provide water to western I-20 corridor
- Wastewater treatment plant at 75% of capacity. Looking into ways to expand.
- Finishing up water wells on Wallace and Mitchell properties, waiting for go ahead from TCEQ

Sales tax holiday set August 8-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school

items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Sid Miller to visit C-City July 29th

Republican candidate for Texas Agricultural Commissioner Sid Miller is on the campaign trail, and he will be making a stop in Colorado City to meet local citizens and share his ideas.

A meet and greet with Miller will be held on Tuesday, July 29th at 9 a.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Miller hails from Stephenville, where his campaign headquarters are located. He can be contacted by email at millerfor-texas@gmail.com or by phone at 254-968-3535.

For more information, contact event organizer John Beckmeyer by email at john.beckmeyer@brownebrosinc.com or by phone at 325-728-3817.

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MSRP	-\$20,635
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Ford Credit Retail Cust. Cash	-\$1,000*
WM Discount	-\$640
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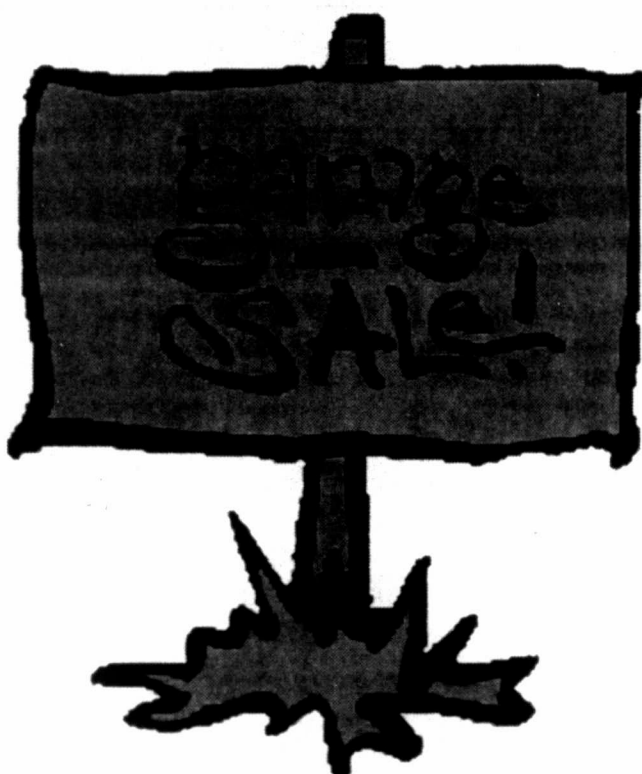
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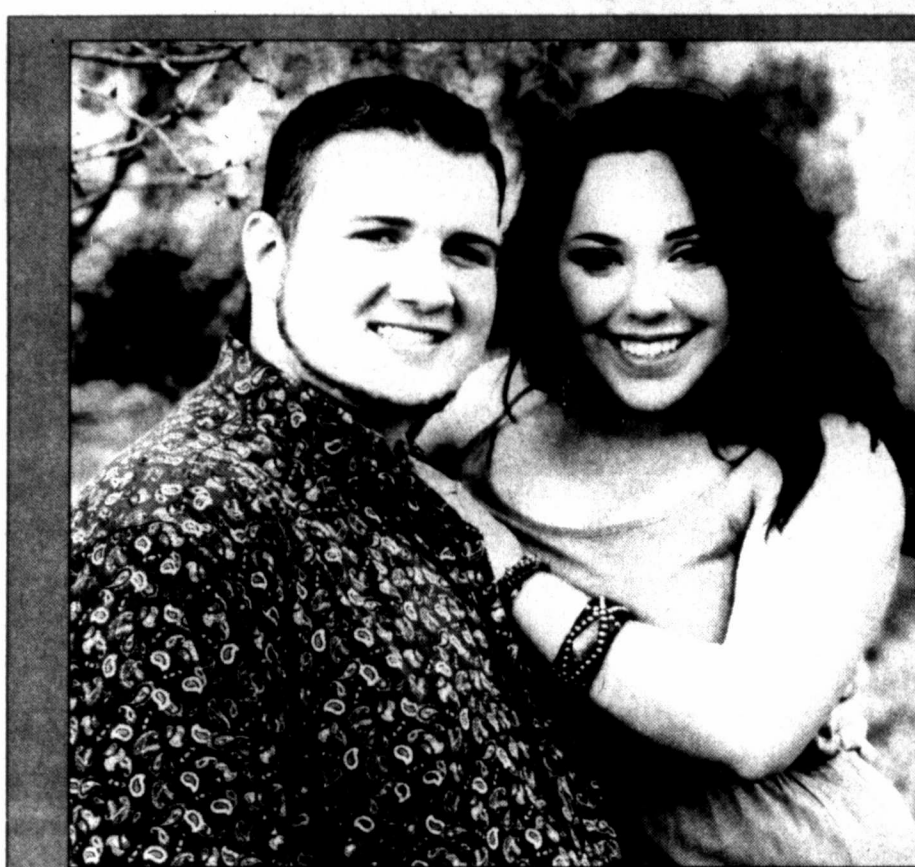
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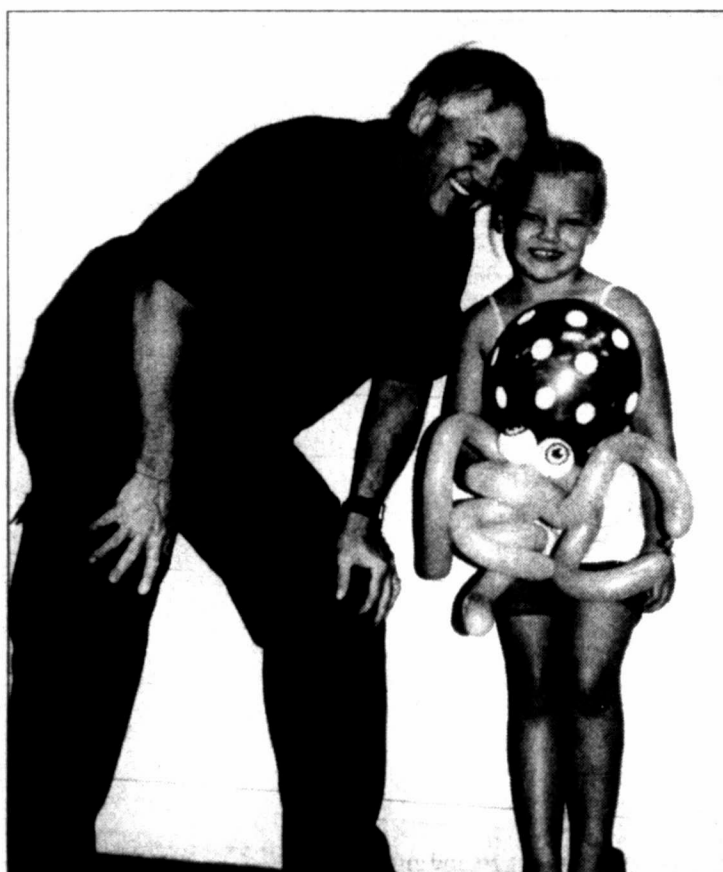
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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rivers of Colorado City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Marie Rivers, to Kody Don Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wood of Colorado City. Lindsay and Kody plan to wed August 8, 2014 at The Mansion of the Sea in Aransas Pass with their immediate family and friends.



AWESOME ASSISTANT PRIZE — Karli Shrode received this octopus balloon from Harlin Rhoades for her assistance with the magic show held last Wednesday as part of the Mitchell County Public Library's Summer Reading Program wrap-up. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.



FIRST RATE ASSISTANT — Kennedy McNeal volunteered to assist magician Harlin Rhoades at the library's Summer Reading Program wrap-up event last Wednesday. Rhoades entertained a large crowd at the Civic Center. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.

A FULL HOUSE — Over 100 people attended the Summer Reading Program wrap-up event at the Civic Center last Wednesday. Harlin Rhoades presented a magic show, and Mitchell County Public Library librarians served popcorn and water to those present. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.



Children enjoy magic show to wrap up summer program

Librarians at the Mitchell County Public Library wrapped up the Summer Reading Program with a magic show at the Colorado City Civic Center last Wednesday, July 16.

Magician Harlin Rhoades entertained a crowd of 62 children and 40 adults, thanks to the Friends of the Mitchell County Library. The fundraising organization paid for the show. Those attending also enjoyed free popcorn, provided by City National Bank.

Rhoades entertained the crowd, and also brought his audience into the show by asking for assistants for various tricks. "This was a great way to end the Fizz, Boom, Read Summer Reading Program for the community and the library," Head Librarian Brigada Hiser said.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Colorado High School FFA members attend annual state convention

Members from the Colorado FFA chapter attended the 86th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 14-18 in Fort Worth.

Colorado FFA members who attended the convention are: Ezra Palmer, Mikaela Madrid, Mason Maddox, Krystin Northcutt, Nadia Davila, Isabel Salazar, Justin Trawick and Brittany Edmiston. Colorado FFA Advisors Robin Senter and Jennifer Morris also attended.

More than \$2 million in scholarships were awarded to FFA members and more than 2,200 members received the Lone Star FFA Degree, the highest degree of active membership bestowed by a state FFA association. More than 2,000 members were recog-

nized on stage for their accomplishments.

Members also competed for state titles in public speaking and agriscience events. In the interest of premier leadership, personal growth and career success, the Texas FFA Association also offered an opportunity for students to compete in the fourth annual Spanish Creed Speaking Invitational Event. The Creed delivery and the five-minute question-answer period were conducted entirely in Spanish.

Members heard from Senator Dan Patrick, as well as motivational speakers Gabe Salazar and Dr. Lowell Catlett. The Casey Donahew Band, Texas country music artists, also performed exclusively for FFA members.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA – Several members of the Colorado FFA attended the 86th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth last week. They are: (l-r) Ezra Palmer, Mikaela Madrid, Mason Maddox, Krystin Northcutt, Nadia Davila, Isabel Salazar, Justin Trawick, and Brittany Edmiston. Not pictured are Colorado FFA Advisors Robin Senter and Jennifer Morris. Photo courtesy of Morris.

Salazar awarded Lone Star FFA Degree at convention

Isabel Salazar of the Colorado FFA Chapter was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 86th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 14-18 in Fort Worth. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members

for at least two years, complete at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintain a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrate their leadership skills and show a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Salazar was one of more than 2,200 FFA members receiving this esteemed degree.

She was also the recipient of the John Justin "Standard of the West" Award at the annual convention in Fort Worth.

The "Standard of the West" Award is designed to recognize FFA members who exemplify the spirit of agriculture, along with its work ethic and family values. The selection criteria for the award are based upon the individual's integrity, honesty, helpfulness, perseverance, grades, and school attendance.

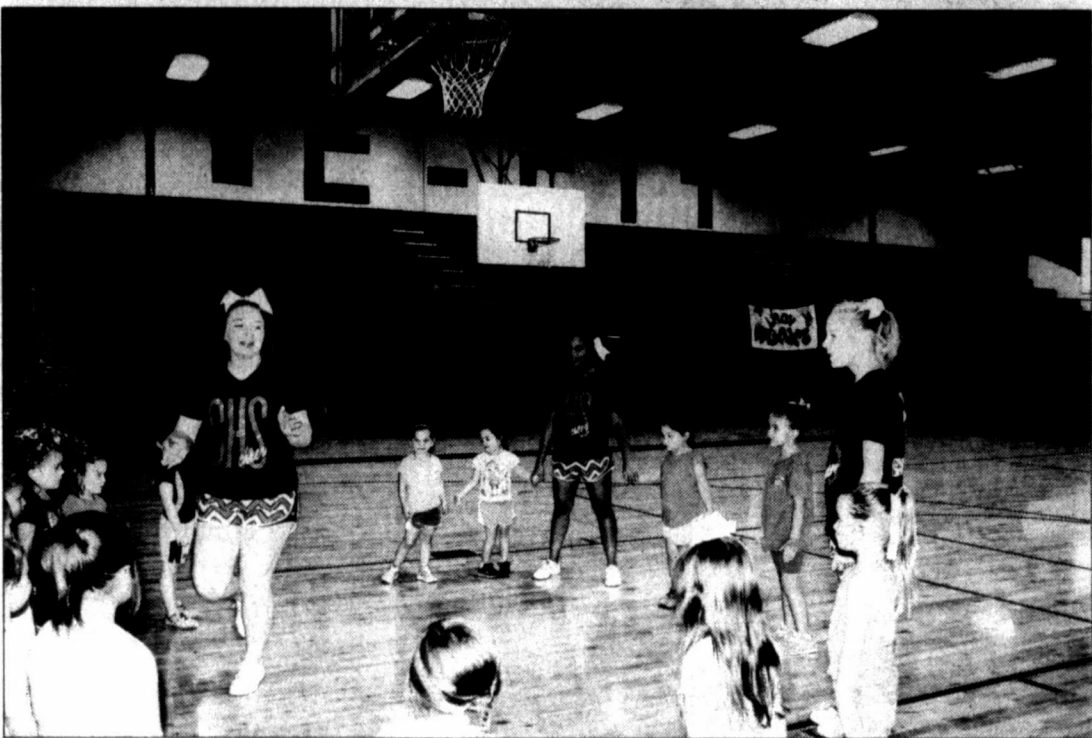
The 86th annual Texas FFA State Convention recorded more than 11,000 members and guests. Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929. The organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

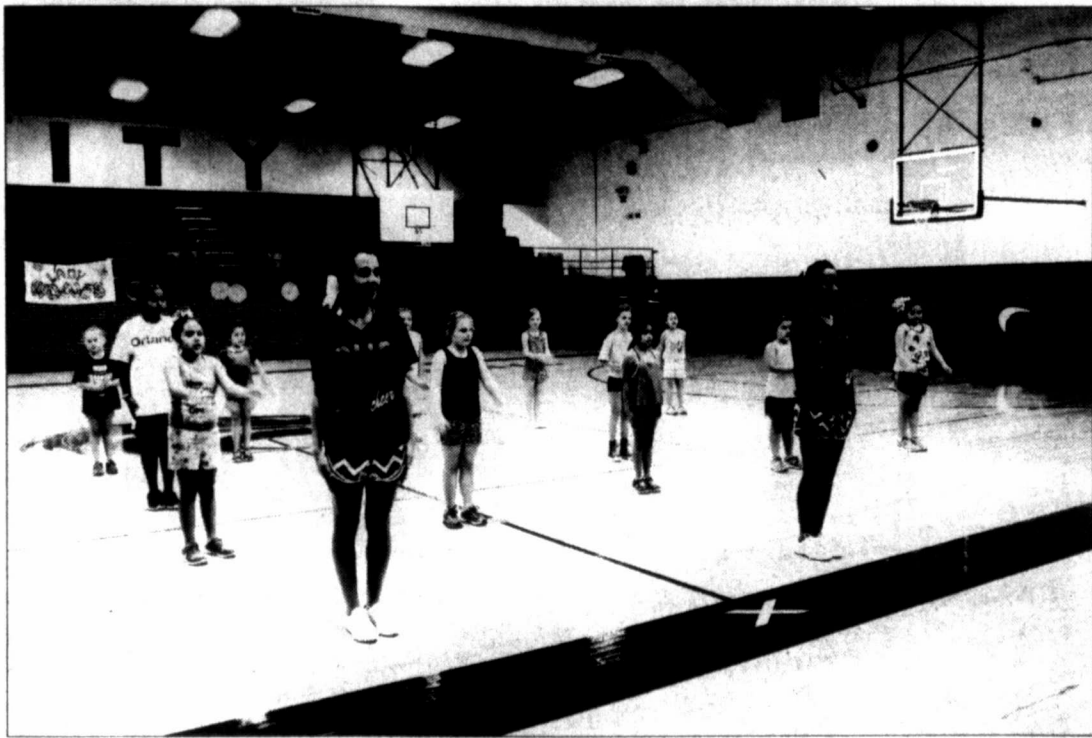
The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 104,000 members and 1,045 local FFA chapters.



STATE RECOGNITION – Isabel Salazar was the recipient of the Texas FFA Lone Star Degree which was presented to her during the Texas FFA Convention. She also received an award for being named a scholarship finalist for the John Justin Standard of the West scholarship. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE – Colorado High School Cheerleaders Jaeden Harris, Tamren Pierce and Jadya Griffith work with a group of young girls who are learning the tricks of the trade. The annual mini cheer clinic was held this week at The Pit.



CHEERLEADERS IN TRAINING – The annual CHS Mini Cheer Clinic was held this week, and cheerleaders Baylie Lindsey and Desiree Martinez taught this group of future cheerleaders a routine which will be performed for parents at the end of the week.

Free Lunch & Learn Seminar:

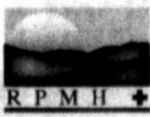
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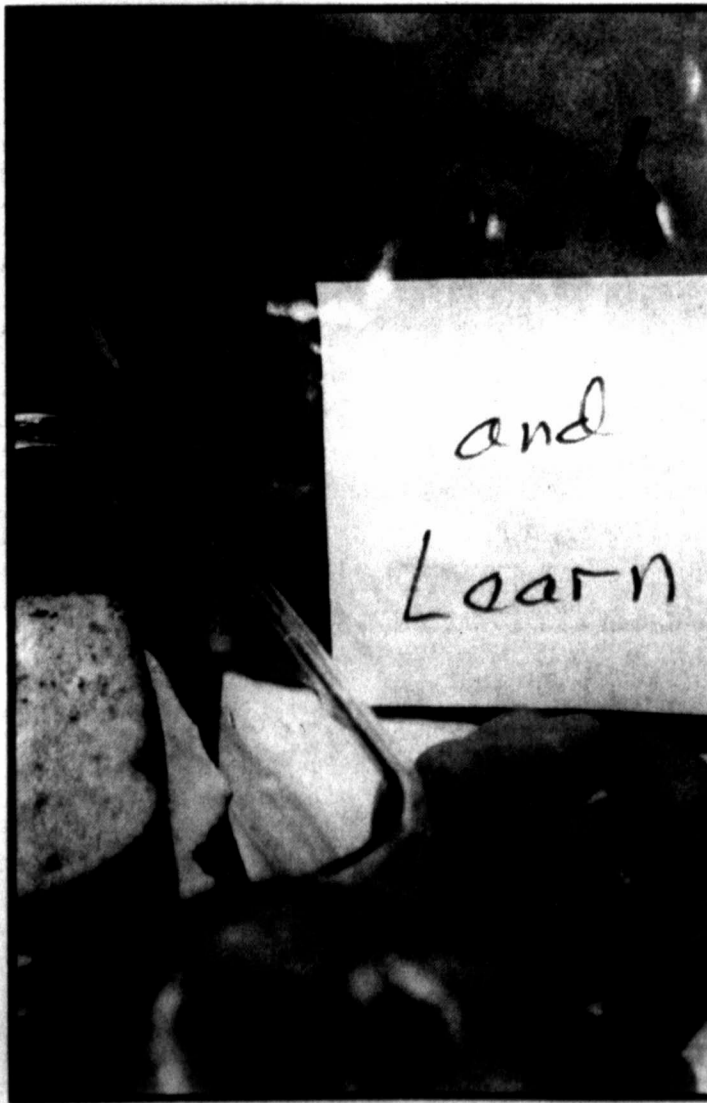
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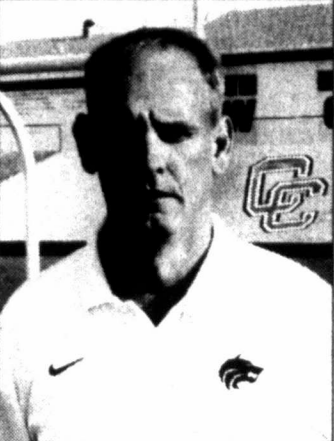


SPORTS

Gainey appointed to board

2014 LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 11	Lakeview	T	11,12,1
Aug. 12	Bronte	T	4,5,6
Aug. 15-16	Wink TMT	T	TBA- Varsity
Aug. 18	Jim Ned	H	4:30, 5:30, 6:30
Aug. 19	Water Valley	H	5,6
Aug. 22-23	SA TMT	T	TBA- Varsity
Aug. 26	Mid. Classical	H	4:30, 5:30, 6:30
Aug. 30	Hawley	H	11,12,1
Sep. 2	Sweetwater	T	5,5,6
Sep. 6	Littlefield	H	12- Varsity
Sep. 6	Bronte TMT	T	JVB, JVR, 8A
Sep. 9	Grape Creek	T	5,5,6
Sep. 13	Open		
Sep. 16	Water Valley	T	5,6
Sep. 20	Miles	H	10,11,12
Sep. 23	Open		
Sep. 27	Open		
Sep. 30	Wall	T	4,5,6
Oct. 4	Kermit	H	10,11,12
Oct. 7	Crane*	H	5,5,6
Oct. 11	Reagan Co.*	T	11,11,12
Oct. 14	Coahoma*	H	5,5,6
Oct. 18	JH District TMT	H	TBA
Oct. 21	Crane*	T	5,5,6
Oct. 25	Reagan Co.*	H	11,11,12
Oct. 28	Coahoma*	T	5,5,6

* District Games



Dan Gainey

Colorado ISD Athletic Director Dan Gainey went off to "coaching school" this week, and this year will hold special responsibilities for the head football coach. Gainey is serving on the Board of Directors of the Texas High School Coaches' Association.

The three-year term on the board commences for Gainey at this year's annual convention, and he will be representing the western region of the organization. Colorado City is on the eastern edge of the region which stretches from Ozona in the

south up to Lamesa and west to El Paso.

Gainey said that the convention features lectures by high school and college coaches, along with other sporting experts. He said there are also lots of sporting good vendors of all types.

Faculty attending have the opportunity to learn coaching philosophies, techniques and practice planning. "It's especially good for younger coaches," Gainey said.

There will be organizational and regional meetings taking place during the convention, and nominations for awards will be submitted. Voting will be held during a general assembly.

The convention will be held in San Antonio this year, and is held annually in July in different cities in Texas.

"It's certainly an honor to represent coaches out here in west Texas," Gainey said.

Gainey will be in good company, as former CISD Coach Frank Johnson also served on the board during his tenure at Colorado City. Gainey said that this is Johnson's last year to be a board member.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 coaches are expected to attend



STATE BOUND - Members of the Junior League Baseball Wolves were fundraising Saturday to help pay for the team's trip to the state tournament in Ennis this week. The 13 to 15 year olds spent the morning at Sonic soliciting donations to offset travel expenses. Seen here are: (l-r) Batboy Dominic Lara, Coach Domingo Lara, Damian Rivera Lara, Erick Hernandez and Anthony Gutierrez.

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Sep. 4	Midland Trinity	T	8A, 7A-5:30, 6:30
Sep. 6	Bronte TMT	T	8A-TBA
Sep. 8	Loraine	T	8B, 7B- 5. 5:45
Sep. 15	Clyde	T	TBA
Sept. 22	Crane	T	TBA
Sept. 29	Coahoma	H	5,5,6,6
Oct. 6	Big Lake	T	4,5,6,7
Oct. 13	Crane	H	5,5,6,6
Oct. 20	Coahoma	T	4,5,6,7
Oct. 27	Big Lake	H	5,5,6,6

Recent ragball tourney a success

The Fun in the Sun Ragball Tournament was held at the Mitchell County Sports Complex last weekend, and \$4,200 was raised to help two youth baseball teams offset traveling expenses to the state tournaments held this week around the state. The Freshman Phillies and Midget Tigers teams split the funds evenly.

Over 16 teams registered and competed in the tournament, with a team from Coahoma taking 1st place on Saturday.

"We had a good turnout," organizer David Silva said. "It's good for the kids."

Silva also said he is looking into organizing a ragball league for next year, as many have expressed interest in being able to play more often.

For the avid ragballers out there, Silva said that plans are in the works to hold another tournament as part of the State Employees Charitable Contributions in September or October.

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SHE'S A HITTER! Emily Rivera participated in the Fun in the Sun Ragball Tournament benefiting the youth baseball teams, the Phillies and Tigers, on Saturday. A team from Coahoma took 1st place in the tourney.

RAGBALL WEEKEND - Fletcher Rivera gets ready to smack the ragball to the outfield on Saturday. He and his teammates participated in a ragball tournament held at the Mitchell County Sports Complex this weekend to raise money for two youth baseball teams to travel to the state tournament.

Good luck to all Texas Teenage Baseball League teams going to State Tournaments this week!

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0000554000

APPLICATION. Luminant Generation Company LLC, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, which owns a steam electric station, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0000554000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0001171) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 720,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 002. The facility is located at 3177 State Highway 163, Colorado City, in Mitchell County, Texas 79512. The discharge route is from the plant site to Lake Colorado City; thence to Morgan Creek; thence to the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas. TCEQ received this application on June 5, 2014. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Mitchell County Clerk's Office, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.335833&lng=-100.915833&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a

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public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed

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comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Luminant Generation Company LLC at the address stated above or by calling Gary Spicer at 214-875-8299.

Issuance Date: July 1, 2014

An application has been made with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a wine and beer retailers' on-premises permit by Chad Harman dba Rockin' H Bar and Grill to be located at 121 W. Pacific, Loraine, TX 79532 in Mitchell County.

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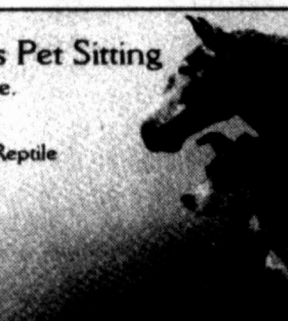
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Cause #15,345
MITCHELL COUNTY VS.
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Account #01300-00006-00006-000000
Cause #11,947
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TR. 2: All the West 52 feet of the S/2 of Lot 2, Block 8, Waddle & Martin Addition, Colorado City.
Account #01340-00008-00002-000004
Cause #16,305
MITCHELL COUNTY VS.
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Request for proposal will be publicly opened and read immediately following the deadline. You will be notified of the results within seven to ten days after the August board meeting. Mark envelopes containing request for proposal as follows: Sealed Request for Proposal: Fuel - Gasoline & Diesel.

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Teresa Matlock, Business Manager

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July 25 & 26
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and ends.

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1805 Colorado
Sat., July 26
9-2
Movies, furniture,
yard tools, clothes
and misc.

GARAGE SALE

1536 Austin
Sat., July 26
8-2
Clothes, knick
knacks, and lots of
misc.

GARAGE SALES



YARD SALE
940 Hickory
Sat., July 26
9-2

Girl clothes sizes
6,7,8 and lots of
misc.

2 FAMILY

GARAGE SALE
504 W. Line
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field)

Sat., July 26th
9-?

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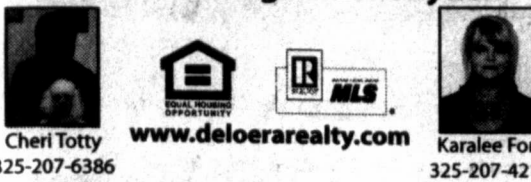
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RESIDENTIAL

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NEW! 545 Austin - 1984 sqft building. Can be used as commercial. Many possibilities. \$135,000.

REDUCED! 1086 12th - 2 Bedroom, 2 bath located on large corner lot. Call Cheri for more info! \$64,900.

NEW! 2155 Vine - Attention investors! This property is currently a rental 3 bedroom, 1 bath. This house is completely furnished and would make a great home or investment. Call Cheri for more information. -- **SOLD!**

945 Elm - Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, windows replaced recently, needs TLC \$39,000. -- **CONTRACT PENDING!**

620 E. 7th - Cute! 1-1 Just \$29,000. -- **SOLD!**

NEW! 1405 Walnut - A cute 3-1 1/2 home with some updates with carport, large corner lot and storage building. Call Karalee.

REDUCED! 1119 Walnut - Great investment property. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1804 sq. ft. \$39,500 call Cheri. -- **CONTRACT PENDING!**

101 W. 22nd St. - Great find! 4 large bedrooms and 3 baths! Nice floor plan. Large fenced back yard with storage building. \$139,000. -- **SOLD!**

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2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.

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700 LCR 248 - 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.

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700 LCR 248 - 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.

REDUCED! 1186 LCR 248 - Nice 2 story, 3 Bedroom 3 Bath with many amenities. Call Cheri

1342 LCR 248 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with dock. Call Cheri

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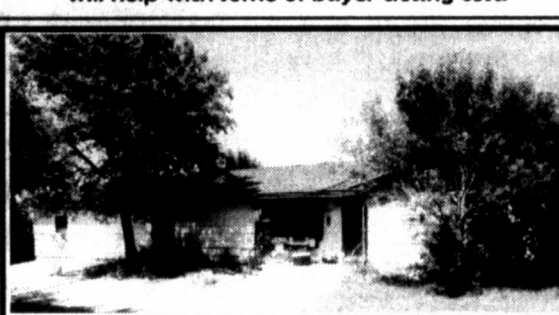
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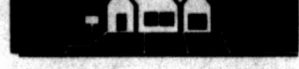
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NEW! 1546 Locust -- Multi-family, property, duplex, 2 efficiency apartments all on 3 residential lots. Call for more information.

NEW! 2142 Locust -- Entirely renovated 3/1 with hardwoods and new tile in kitchen and bathroom.

2152 LCR 252 -- Move in ready 4/2 lakeside with updates.

328 Market Lorraine -- 3/1 on corner lot. Entirely renovated on the inside. Plus, new appliances stay with the home.

1158 LCR 248 - 4/3 1/2 Brick lakefront home. Over 4,000 sq ft of living space.

550 LCR 246 - 3/2 Lake front home covered deck, all furniture and appliances stay. \$45,000.

REDUCED! 7277 CR 404 Lorraine -- **UNDER CONTRACT**

2144 Locust -- **UNDER CONTRACT**

1419 Oak -- **UNDER CONTRACT**

105 E. 11th -- **UNDER CONTRACT**

108 22nd St. -- **SOLD**

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! Tyson's Lake Cabin and RV Park - Investor wanted; currently at 100% capacity from influx of workers. Visit www.cabinsrvrentals.com for details and pictures.

South I-20 Frontage Road - Corner of 17th and service road, commercial site ready for new business.

LAND

REDUCED! 20 Acres minutes from I-20 great location for a new home or yard for a business. Call today for more information!

Several lots in Colorado City near hospital; zoned for mobile/manufactured homes.

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LAKE PROPERTY

REDUCED! 3219 Howell Rd., 2 Bedroom, 1 bath with bunk house on leased land. \$60,000.

REDUCED! 2672 LCR 252, Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area and 2 car carport. Well kept move in ready home on lake. Owner will finance with 20% down. Call for appointment to see this home. \$165,000

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NEW! 1326 Eastover - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Fireplace and split bedroom floor plan. Priced to sell at \$105,000! Call Dana!

NEW! 806 LCR 315 - Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property. Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. \$88,000.

606 Reeves Lorraine - 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Lorraine. \$55,000.

603 S. Main St. Lorraine - Charming, 1978 2 bedroom, 2 bath with addition. Includes appliances, some furniture and 2 storage buildings and carport on beautiful large lot. Priced to sell! \$38,000

1743 & 1735 Vine - Two houses on same property! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stone exterior on both. \$77,000.

REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.

REDUCED! 520 E. 7th - Newly remodeled home with 3 bedroom, 3 baths, beautiful. Must see to appreciate. \$175,000.

7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

COMMERCIAL

1744 Hickory St. - Great location and size for any business. Highly visible large steel building with slab floor. \$105,000.

601 E. I-20 - 4.2 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home and a smaller house also on premises. West of Matlocks. Priced to sell commercially or residential. \$300,000

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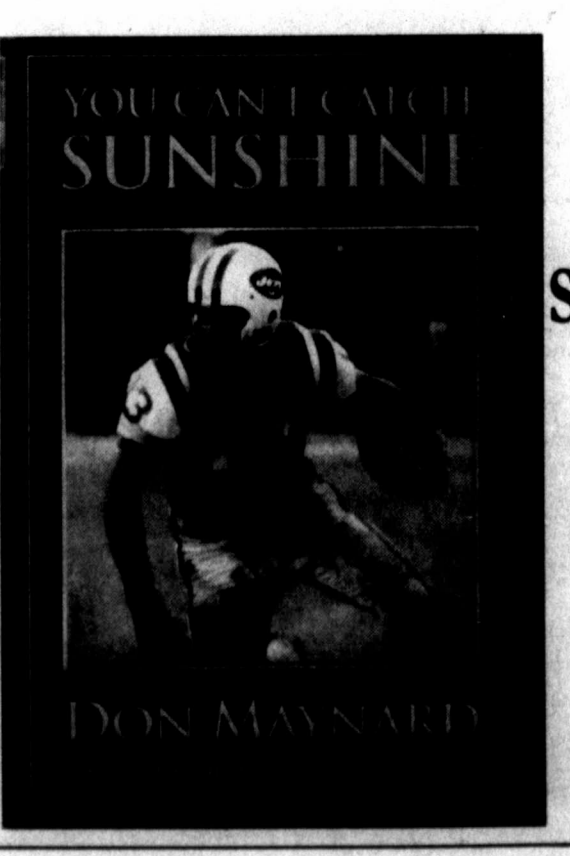
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LOCAL NEWS

Events Calendar

July 26	Spade Reunion	FBC Activities Bldg.
July 29	Candidate Miller Visit	C.C. Thompson Bldg.
July 29	Deadline for City-Wide Garage Sales	Colorado City Record
Aug. 1, 2	City-Wide Garage Sales	City-Wide
Aug. 2	Vacation Bible School	Plainview Church of Christ
Aug. 13	Library Bash	Public Library
Aug. 25	First Day of School	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 27	Westbrook VFD Mud Bog	Mitchell Co. Arena

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

Special election called to fill Duncan's vacancy

A special election has been set by Texas Governor Rick Perry to fill the seat left vacant in the Texas Senate when Robert Duncan resigned to become chancellor of Texas Tech University. Duncan represented the 28th District, which includes Mitchell County.

Greg Wortham, former may-

or of Sweetwater, has resigned from his post to throw his hat in the ring as a Republican candidate for the open seat. Other candidates interested in running for the senate position must file an application with the Texas Secretary of State's Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 1st.

Early voting will begin on Monday, August 25th. The winner will serve the remainder of Duncan's term which expires in 2017.

Duncan has been a senator since 1996, after serving two terms in the House of Representatives. He began his duties with Texas Tech July 7th.

Dove hunting dates and limits announced

Dove hunters will have more opportunity later in the season with dates and bag limits finalized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this last week.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the 2014-2015 Texas dove season, including a 70-day season and 15-bird daily bag statewide, and a 16-day early teal and Canada goose season.

The traditional September 1 dove season opening day in the North and Central Zones remains; this year falling on Labor Day Monday. However, the first segment in those zones will be shorter than last season, closing on Monday, Oct. 20. The season will reopen Friday, Dec. 19 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 in the North and Central Zones.

In the South Zone and Special White-winged Dove Area,

the first segment will be shortened by five days compared to last year, and those days would be added to the end of the second segment. The South Zone opens Friday, Sept. 19 and runs through Monday, Oct. 20. The second segment will run Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

The Special White-winged Dove Area will be restricted to afternoon only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full September weekends on Sept. 6-7 and 13-14. Hunting in this area will reopen Friday, Sept. 19 and continue through Monday, Oct. 20, and then reopen Friday, Dec. 19 through Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015. During the early two weekends, the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and

two white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

A 16-day statewide early teal and Eastern Zone Canada goose season will run Saturday, Sept. 13 through Sunday, Sept. 28. The daily bag on teal remains six, with a possession limit of 18. Bag limit for Canada geese will be three and a possession limit of 6 in the Eastern Zone only.

Texas pecan crop hit hard by April freeze

Because of significant damage from an April freeze along with other factors, it's become difficult to estimate the size of the Texas pecan crop, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

But that doesn't stop Monte Nesbitt, AgriLife Extension pecan and fruit specialist, College State, from "going out on a limb," and predicting a total Texas crop of 50 million to 55 million pounds.

These production levels, along with increased demand by Asian markets, will probably mean continued high prices for retail consumers this fall, especially for shelled pecans, he said.

Yield projections used to be much easier, according to Nesbitt. Pecan production used to vary from heavy one year to light the next year, then back to heavy, with the cycle repeating.

"Prior to 2009, we would look at a heavy year to be about 70 million to 75 million pounds total for the state, and we would expect 30 million pounds to be a weak production year," he said. "The last two or three years, we've vacillated in the 35 million to 45 million pound range, and that's been made up by some good production and some bad production across the state. So we're kind of averaging out to the middle-of-the-range production, which would be 50 million pounds, and that's what I expect this year."

This year's April freeze damaged pecans in the Panhandle, far west Texas out to Fort Stockton, portions of the Midland/Odessa area and even into central Texas, Nesbitt said.

"There was some regrowth after that, which included some new flowers, but there were questions of the pollination se-

quence being a little bit thrown off," he said. "You overlay that with what we've had the last three years, which is drought and other problems in various parts of the state, and we're in a pattern of 'un-synchronicity,' where we don't have a true on-year or off year."

As for prices, the pecan mar-

ket "is often a mystery to pecan growers themselves," Nesbitt said. "But we expect very volatile wholesale prices, with prices very strong early in the season and extremely volatile later in the pecan marketing season."

The June estimates for the overall U.S. pecan crop was 256 million pounds, Nesbitt noted.

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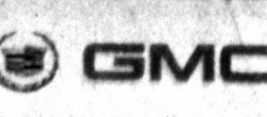
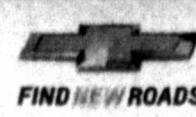
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