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BRING ON THE FUTURE — Alon USA has undertaken a complete renovation and expansion of the 7-Eleven convenience store on 2nd Street in downtown Colorado City. The store will be closed from July 19th until August 2nd to allow for upgrades inside.

Downtown 7-Eleven store undergoing major upgrade

One of Colorado City's 7-Eleven locations is undergoing a major overhaul, and when the dust settles, the store will be bigger and better than ever, according to Alon USA representative Blake Lewis.

The convenience store on 2nd Street downtown has been seeing lots of action lately, as it undergoes a major renovation. What began as one of the national company's smallest stores will transform into a retail outlet that will be easier to access and offer

more choices for customers. Lewis said that new gas pumps will be installed in a diagonal pattern that the industry refers to as a "dive-in" pattern which is designed to allow for easier access for drivers fueling up.

Two exterior walls will be removed in the store building to almost double the square footage of the place. Lewis said that the store will feature an open-air cooler and an expanded beer cave where customers can go in and pick from a bigger selection

of beverages. Drinks are the name of the game, as the expanded 7-Eleven will enlarge the coffee and hot beverage station too. "We heard from customers that they would like more flavor choices for hot drinks," Lewis said Monday. "It's a very, very important part of the store."

The extra space will allow for more retail shelves to be added, which means more inventory and a broad range of choices for

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Concrete woes put school project behind

Charlie Price of Compass Builders addressed the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees Monday night during their regular meeting to give an update on the construction projects within the district. His message revealed obstacles in the construction process of the new campus and high school renovations.

Price informed the board of problems construction crews have been encountering when trying to get foundations of the buildings poured. "We've received less than quality service from Ingram," he said.

So far, the paving has been completed in sections, but foundation-pouring cannot be achieved with a small amount

of concrete. Price and other construction officials recently met with an Ingram administrator that said he felt that he could provide 10 trucks for foundation-pouring if given two weeks advanced notice.

The concrete company is suffering from a dwindling workforce, according to Ingram officials.

Price said the concrete delay has put the campus construction behind about six to eight weeks.

On a brighter note, Price told board members that the deadline on renovations at the high school are on time and will be finished before school starts in August.

New ceiling tiles have been in-

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City buys land to expand landfill

A small quorum of city council members made the decision during Tuesday's regular meeting to purchase 65.94 acres of land from Fountain Oil for the purpose of expanding the City Landfill.

Along with approving the land purchase, Councilman Andrew Fuller's motion also authorized the mayor, mayor pro tem and city manager to execute all documents regarding the deal.

The tract of land is located just west of and adjacent to the existing landfill. It will cost the city \$132,000.

After hearing from property owner Amie Wood, the council also approved the rezoning of property downtown, extending from 2nd to 4th streets and Hickory to Pine. Properties in that area will be rezoned for mixed use, allowing for citizens to live there.

Wood said that Colorado City was one of very few cities in Texas that didn't already have the downtown area zoned for mixed use, and several business owners downtown have expressed interest in being able to put in living quarters.

The rezoning allows for storefronts to remain commercial, while making room for lofts, studios and apartments.

The same kind of rezoning was approved for property along the south service road of I-20

from Chestnut to Vine Street. Benet Stewart attending Tuesday's meeting and expressed surprise that the rezoning had not already taken place. He said that he bought the property where Western Suites was constructed with the intention of building multi-family dwellings such as apartments or duplexes to the south of the hotel.

The rezoning will allow him and other developers to move forward with plans for that area.

Bea Monroe addressed the council to request hotel/motel funds to assist with hosting a basketball tournament that brings many teams to Colorado City.

Monroe said that she and her husband, Marcus, have hosted four tournaments here already, and the tournament held locally in April brought 20 teams to town from places as far away as San Antonio, White Settlement and Breckenridge.

The request falls within funding guidelines, as the people attending the April tournament booked 10 rooms at Western Suites for two nights and five more rooms at Days Inn.

While addressing the board, Monroe said that additional funding was needed to make repairs to the gymnasium at the CISD Administration Building.

A basketball player broke his

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A NEW LOOK — Workers from All Commercial Floors in Arlington install new ceramic tile along the walls of Colorado High School. Charlie Price of Compass Builders says that work is on schedule and should be finished before the first day of school on August 25th.

Loraine council meets to approve budget

Loraine's city council held a public hearing and approved a \$445,350 budget during a regular meeting last Thursday evening. Council members attending were Irene Graham, Max Tillman and Rosemary Aguilar, along with Mayor Richard Alvarez. Eddie Galvan and Tony Williams are also councilmen but were not present for the meeting.

The budget, which would normally be passed in March, has been delayed because of a lack of a council in Loraine. The new budget is about \$282,000 less than last year's, as the last budget included a \$275,000 grant for a water project.

Sandy Perrin came before the council to make a comment during the public

comments session of the meeting. She and Chad Harman are planning to open a bar and grill in a building located at 121 Pacific Avenue.

Perrin said that they are hoping to "bring some life back to Loraine" with the new establishment. She said that current plans are to open at 11 a.m. and close at midnight, which is within the city's guidelines for no late-night operations.

The name of the new business will be Rockin' H Bar & Grill. Business hours will be Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight and 1 p.m. to midnight on Sundays.

Harman is seeking his license from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to

sell alcohol, and Perrin said he plans to serve snacks and cook steaks and seafood once in a while. Council members were pleased to hear of the plans, saying that all tax dollars benefit the citizens.

Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector Sylvia Clanton brought Bruce Medley of Arlington to the meeting. Medley is an attorney that helps in the collection of delinquent taxes. He took time to explain how taxes are collected and distributed to the City of Loraine.

As of June 30th, there are still \$34,000 of outstanding taxes due to the entity. In 2012, 96% of Loraine's taxes due were collected.

Medley said that sometimes property

owners are deceased, and the properties must go through foreclosure before further steps can be taken. He and his firm just received delinquent tax notices for 2013 which total \$13,000.

"You're doing better than last year which was \$17,000 on July 1st," Medley told council members.

Clanton said that she distributes tax earnings every week, no matter the amount. The City of Loraine received three checks in June from Clanton's office totaling \$1,402.38.

Medley explained that taxes owed are figured with the tax rate set by the city on property valuations set by the Mitchell

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WORKING TOWARD A GOAL—Several members of the Girls in Action group from the First Baptist Church in Colorado City held a bake sale at Gas 'n' Grub Tuesday morning. Karli Shrode, Natalie Nix, Lauren Sims and Jennifer Sims were working hard to raise funds for the girls to attend camp.

Annual Spade Reunion to be held July 26th

The date is approaching for the 48th Annual Spade Reunion, 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?

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Senaida Pineda 1938-2014

LORAIN—Mrs. Senaida Pineda, age 76, died Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at her daughter's residence. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Felix Silva officiating. Burial was Saturday, July 12, 2014 in the Greenwood Cemetery in Newton, KS. Local arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pineda was born March 30, 1938 in Bastrop to Enrique and Adella Galvan Castillo and was a longtime resident of Newton, KS. She married Arturo Pineda on June 5, 1965. He preceded her in death on August 30, 2010. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Angela and husband, Dell Haltom of Lorain; five sons, Andrew Pineda of Newton, KS, Saul and wife, Elaine Pineda of Wolf City, Johnny and wife Carolyn Pineda of TN, Artie and wife, Jennifer Pineda of IN, and Ricky and wife Teresa Pineda of Abilene, KS; two brothers, Henry Castillo of Colorado City and Tony Castillo of Big Spring; two sisters, Connie Garcia of Divine, and Esperanza Davila of Odessa; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Juan Molina 1945-2014

COLORADO CITY—Mr. Juan Molina, age 68, died Saturday, July 12, 2014, in a local care center. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Juan was born August 3, 1945 in Colorado City to Jesus and Jesucita Cienega Molina and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married Ramona Granado on January 3, 1965 in Colorado City. He was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church where he was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Juan was well known as a coach to thousands, the rabbit man at the city's Easter egg hunt and a father figure to many. Through his 46 years of coaching, Juan mentored generations of Mitchell County's population. He will be remembered as a loving and supportive husband and dedicated father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona Molina of Colorado City; three sons, Rudy and wife, Jolinda Molina of Odessa, Juan Jr. and wife, Alissa Molina of Austin and David Sanchez of Colorado City; four daughters, Christabel and husband, James Marin of Midland, Sandy Sanchez of Colorado City, Emma and husband, John DeLoera of Fort Worth and Theresa and husband, David Thompson of San Angelo; six brothers, Manuel Molina Sr., Louis Molina, Raymond Molina and Martin Molina, all of Colorado City and Arthur Molina of Odessa and Danny Molina of Midland; four sisters, Ruth Ybarra of Odessa, Alice Silva, Mary Campbell and Judy Molina, all of Colorado City; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ruben Molina. A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the funeral home.



Gail Wright Marion 1943-2014

COLLEGE STATION—Gail Wright Marion, 70, passed away at Hospice Brazos Valley on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 after a vigorous battle with cancer. A time to receive friends was held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 2014 at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. A memorial celebration of life took place on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Reasons, Senior Pastor at A&M United Methodist Church officiating. A reception followed at A&M United Methodist Church in College Station.

Gail was born on November 14, 1943 to Capt. Allen and Doris Wright in Memphis, TN. Capt. Wright was killed flying the "Hump" into China five weeks later. She grew up in Dyersburg, TN with her brother and sister and many cousins. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, MO in 1961-1962.



She later graduated from Western Texas College in Snyder with an Associate's Degree in General Business in 1982. She was employed at Aggieland Credit Union until her retirement in 2006. Gail was an active member, leader, and officer in the United Methodist Women and in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159. She served as treasurer for both organizations for many years. She was a lifetime Methodist.

She was a devoted wife and mother. Her life was represented by her love of children and her constant volunteerism. She was actively involved in her grandchildren's lives, be it various church events, sporting events, stock shows, school activities, or vacationing. She gave many hours to a multitude of volunteer projects within UMW and Legion Auxiliary. Her selfless giving is how most will remember Gail. One of the highlights of her life is when she was invited by the People's Republic of China as their guest in a gesture of friendship to Americans and a thank you for her father's service to China in the American Volunteer Group, "The Flying Tigers". Her aunt, uncle, and husband accompanied her on this ten day tour of China in 1996.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Capt. Allen Murray Wright and Doris Rebecca Ozment; her brother, Michael Avison; and a son, CPT Paul E. Marion.

Gail is survived by her husband of 31 years, David P. Marion; her son, David A. Albin of Odessa; her daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Tom Rees of Sweetwater, Kathy and Phillip Fisher of Bryan, and Raye Leigh and Jonathan Stone of College Station; her brother and sister-in-law, Dick and Dorothy Avison of Olive Branch, MS; her sister and brother-in-law, Betsy and Ed Melancon of Lafayette, LA; her 10 grandchildren, Loren, Sarah, Julia, Taryn, Spencer, Allyson, Jessica, Sophia, Alatheia, and Joshua; and her great-granddaughter, Zady, and numerous loving relatives and many friends who will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the following: Texas Methodist Foundation "Marion '65 Endowment # 0406", 11709 Boulder Lane, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78726-1808; Hospice Brazos Valley Living Endowment 502 W. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803 Attn: Kim Augsburg or Salvation Army "CPT Paul Edward Marion, '89 Cavalry, Memorial Endowment", PO Box 73, Bryan, TX 77806.

Condolences may be offered at www.memorialfuneralchapel.com.

Shelley Rachel Lopez 1998-2014

BIG SPRING—Shelley Rachel Lopez, 15, died Sunday, July 13, 2014 in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Family Faith Center of Big Spring. A prayer service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

Shelley was born September 30, 1998 in Odessa. She was a sophomore at Big Spring High School. She was a stellar student that loved music and dancing. She played the flute in the band and had taken dance since she was five.

Survivors include her parents, Adolph and Amy (Sanchez) Lopez; her little brother, Adolph Lopez, Jr.; and big sister, Meagan Lopez, all of Big Spring. She is also survived by her paternal grandmother, Alicia Lopez of Colorado City; maternal grandparents, Joe and Hortensia Sanchez of Big Spring; three aunts, Melissa, Gloria, and Diana Sanchez; five uncles, Joey, Jessie, Danny, Robert, and Jimmy Sanchez; her great uncle, Johnny Castillo of Colorado City; and great aunts, Ruth Orona of Dallas and Carolina Campos of Mesquite.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Buddy Lopez.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Shelley Lopez Dance Scholarship fund at The Dance Gallery, 2303 Goliad Street, Big Spring, TX 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com



Mary Julia Bullock Ruddick 1923-2014

KANSAS—Mary Julia "Judy" Bullock Ruddick, 91, passed away Monday, July 14, 2014 in El Dorado. Celebration of her life will be Saturday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of El Dorado. Interment will follow at Sunset Lawns Cemetery. The family will receive relatives and friends Friday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. at Carlson Funeral Home, 200 S. Star, El Dorado, Kansas.

She was born May 22, 1923 in Snyder, the daughter of Sam Bullock and Maggie Wilson Bullock. She was a graduate of Westbrook High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She married Lawrence David Ruddick in Colorado City on December 21, 1945. He preceded her in death. Judy taught school for 32 1/2 years in Westbrook, Sweetwater, Colorado City, and El Dorado, KS. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in El Dorado, KS and taught Sunday school for a number of years.

Survivors include her one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Joe Corbin of Towanda, KS; a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Bunny Ruddick of DeSoto; brother and sister-in-law, John and Marion Bullock of Colorado City; five grandchildren, Jennifer Blair and her husband, Wes, of Cape Girardeau, MO, Sam Ruddick and his wife, Jennifer, of Tomball, Ben Corbin and his wife, Regina, of Kansas City, MO, Andrew Corbin and his wife, Leah, of Lawrence, KS., Jaci Corbin of Towanda, KS.; three great-grandchildren, Bryce, Nicholas, and Sara; one sister-in-law, Vivian Beights, of Colorado City; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Earl; and a sister, Nell.

Memorials in her memory are for First Baptist Church, 315 W. Central, El Dorado, KS. 67042, these can be left with Carlson Funeral Home, who is charge of the arrangements. Condolences for the family can be sent to www.carlson-colonial.com.



BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS—Jackie Brem, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, presented an inspirational message to those attending the Joyful Noise concert in Ruddick Park Saturday.

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Fifteen bullriders entertain crowd at annual bullriding

Professional bull riders came to the Mitchell County Arena to compete in the 3rd annual Kerry Bradbury Bullriding on Saturday, and the event was a hit with the crowd. Mutton bustin' was added to the schedule this year, and participation was good with the youngsters.

Though the crowd was thinner than in past years, Lynn Bradbury said the bullriding event went off without a hitch, as 15 professional riders got to ride two bulls each to provide plenty of action for the audience.

All riders get a go-around on a bull, and this year there was time for each to get two rides. After the preliminary rides are done, a "short go" or "shoot out" is held where the top five riders compete for the 1st place finish.

This year's winner of the short go was Casey Stone from Willis. His combined rides gave him a total of 84 points to win the whole event.

Gerald Vance of Shepherd took top honors in the 35 to 40 age division, J.W. Sharrah of Lubbock won the 41 to 46 divi-

sion and Robert Mim of Bryan took the top spot in the 47 and older age division.

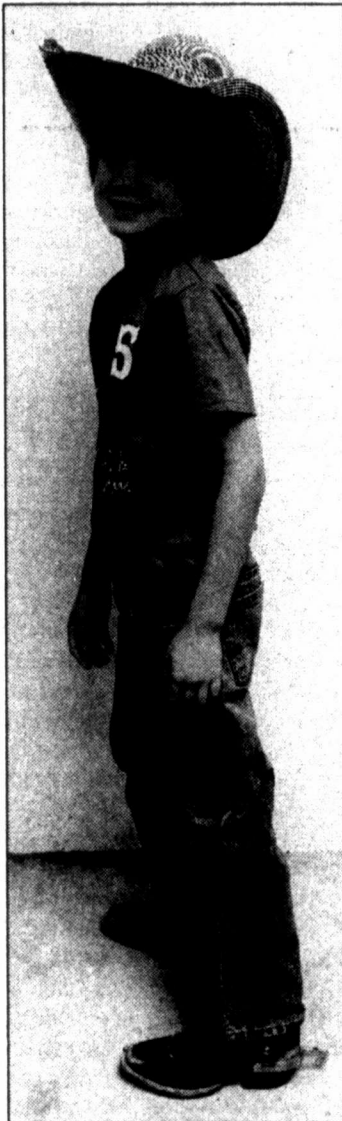
Mutton bustin' was a new event added to the format this year, and it was a popular event with the sheep-riding youngsters and the audience. Hatle Hohertz of Goldthwaite won with a score of 72, and Canyon West Moore of Florence placed 2nd with 71 points. Hohertz was awarded a belt buckle for his efforts, and Moore received a pair of boots from Wood's Boots.

Colorado City's own Bodie Forbes received 3rd place honors, and took home a pair of new spurs, donated by Cooper's Saddlery, for his outstanding performance. The eight-year-old is the son of Tiffany and John Forbes Jr.

While the action was fast and furious and the bulls were better than ever, Bradbury said that attendance was down a little this year. "We were a little disappointed with the turnout, but summer's a busy time for everybody," he said.

After all expenses to hold the

event are paid, Bradbury said he expects to be able to donate over \$1,000 to Mitchell County Relay for Life.



MUTTON BUSTER EXTRAORDINAIRE - Bodie Forbes took home a brand new pair of spurs and 3rd place honors from the Kerry Bradbury Memorial Bullriding for his stellar performance in the mutton bustin' event. The eight-year-old is the son of Tiffany and John Forbes Jr.

New officer named to C-City police dept.

The Colorado City Police Department has a new police officer. James Barrows of Snyder will take the place of Lee Ortiz who left to head the campus police department of Western Texas College recently.

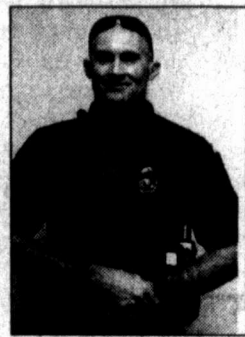
Barrows has been working as a police officer for four years and has most recently served with the Snyder Police Department. He was a sheriff's deputy with the San Saba Sheriff's Office, as well as a K-9 handler.

After completing a short stint of field training, Barrows will be on patrol soon. He is a certified intoxicant and holds certificates in many other areas as well.

Every law enforcement officer has an area of expertise, and Barrows says his is narcotics interdiction and intercepting drunk drivers. "I also enjoy investigating wrecks and determining the causes," he said last week.

When he's not on duty, Barrows enjoys the outdoors and sports of many types. He's an avid hunter and fisherman and also enjoys playing racquetball and disc golf, among other sports. He said he was glad to see that Ruddick Park features a disc golf course.

Barrows, who is originally from San Angelo, is married to Angela who works as a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. They have two children, a six-year-old son, Jayden and three-year-old daughter, Macey. The family lives in Snyder.



Officer James Barrows

Matlock attains CPA designation

Chris Matlock recently attained his Certified Public Accounting (CPA) designation from the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. The recognition is only awarded to individuals demonstrating a thorough knowledge of industry practices and ethical standards within the public accounting field.

Matlock is a former Colorado City resident where he continues to hold numerous business ties, serving clients across the community and surrounding area. He is a graduate of Angelo State University and a senior staff accountant at Armstrong, Backus & Co., in San Angelo.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Serendipity on the road

For my birthday in June we stayed in the El Capitan Hotel in Van Horn, an historic structure built in the 30's. On the way we stopped in Midland for a couple of interviews. Jimmy Patterson talked about his new book on the history of Midland, then we visited Magic Jack, who teaches magic to kids.

In Fort Davis I interviewed Joe Duncan, who owns the El Capitan. He told me about its history, how it went from a hotel to a bank, then back to a hotel. Fort Davis has a bunch of fascinating folks. Robert Alvarez, who is doing a super job managing the chamber of commerce there, told me about all the things going on in Fort Davis over the 4th of July. I made arrangements to do two performances of my one-man show over that weekend.

Kelly Bryan of Fort Davis is an expert on hummingbirds and is responsible for a hummingbird festival in his town in August. He bands the tiny birds to find out their traveling habits. Some of them from Fort Davis have turned up in Alaska. Eleanor Taylor is a writer in Fort Davis who has written two books about the hippie days of the late 60's and early 70's. She says the books are autobiographical and contain some extraordinary experiences.

Gus Billings had some pecan trees at his place in Fort Davis and started coating them with sugar and spices. That developed into the Davis Mountain Nut Company that ships an extensive product line of pecan goodies all over the world.

Steve Lang handles news for Sul Ross State University in Alpine but I visited him because he sings parodies of Swedish songs, complete with a Scandinavian accent. Funny stuff.

Brewster County Justice of the Peace Jerry Sotelo told me about his dual careers as a JP and DJ. He has been in office 16 years but has been a fixture at KVLV in Alpine since he was a teenager.

I had the privilege of going to the beautiful mountain home of Karen Beinhauer who shoots wild hogs for sport. She has shot 40 of them in the past two years. Jim Glendenning, a transplant from Scotland who found his honey pond in Alpine, told me things are getting better in Mexico and he is resuming taking groups by bus and train to Mexico's Copper Canyon.

On the way home we stopped at the Mandujano farm near Cayanosa, which sells cantaloupes and watermelons under the Pecos Fresh label to major food and discount stores. There are 11 brothers and sisters in that family. Nine of them graduated from Angelo State University. I had a great birthday which included a piece of delicious Italian Crème Cake at La Trattoria Cafe in Alpine. Over the two-day trip I picked up 11 interviews with some interesting folks.

Tumbleweed Smith writes about things Texan. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

"Jeanitic" heritage: Material for change

By Monte Wike

Noma and I are making a quilt from old jeans that we got at the mission. It will be for a great-grandson. We have already made two (years apart) for grandson Sam and he loves them. I cut all the usable parts into strips three and a half inches wide, with a rotary cutter and then into various lengths. Noma unstitched all the pockets and this left a dark pocket-shaped pattern underneath. She makes a random design and sews everything together. Then she will tack it with red thread.

As I looked at the variety of shades of jeans, from very faded to very blue, and saw the use pattern, even ground-in soil on a few, I wondered about where these jeans had been, who wore them, what was their history. I donated two pair

and then realized that both were jeans that someone had no longer needed and passed them down to me. Now they are part of the tapestry.

To me this represented a cross-section of our west Texas heritage. Jeans for the working man, for relaxing, for comfortable wear.

I also thought if men could only live together as harmoniously as their jeans material does, what a happy world it would be. I also thought that there is usually a use for things worn and discarded. No life is useless, but many lives are discarded as wasted, used up, worthless of creative repair or reuse.

I am inspired by stories of our servicemen who return with loss of limb, but full of determination and guts. No, they are not the same as they were, but they are

not weaklings, not finished, just altered. We honor and praise their sacrifices.

I see kids in school at every level wasting the great educational resources we have, the technology, the teachers and the opportunity. Then I see others that rise to the top, even beat the odds to graduate and succeed. Good.

Even jeans have risen to the top of the best-dressed list. Fancy pockets, fancy stitching, and fancy prices mean they are no longer your run-of-the-mill work overalls mail-ordered from Montgomery Ward.

People do not have to be bound by class, income, family skeletons or fear. They can be creative, unlimited and making a beautiful contribution to happiness. They just need to use their "jeanitic" material.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

We live in a great community with so many compassionate people, great organizations and tremendous partnerships. This past week, as Oak Street Baptist and First Baptist Church partnered in a local mission project, so many individuals and entities helped to make it a great week of ministry.

In addition to the many who served, prayed or contributed in some way, we appreciate so much the folks with Christmas in Action who helped us identify construction projects; our city leaders for opening the landfill to us and enabling us to gather in the parks, the amphitheater and the pool; the Monroes at the 3M Palace Theater and the Polanco at Sonic for allowing us to gather at their places of business; the oil field companies and the administrators at the prison who provided the opportunity for us to extend a bit of kindness to their employees.

Thank you all for the opportunities you provided for us this past week as we were out and about in Colorado City, a

great place to live and serve together.

Sincerely,
Jackie Brem
Jerry Shields

Letter to the Editor:

Does size matter? Yes, but 26-year-old Albert Einstein gained fame by discussing relativity.

Colorado City is not as big as Dallas, but it is big enough. It is too big for Troy Powell. He escaped city ordinances, animal control, behavior citations, close scrutiny, private property destruction to a sanctuary on Lone Wolf Creek. A modest old house in the midst of quail, cotton tails, deer, common and exotic birds, horned toads, lizards, snakes, etc., etc. ... Far enough from County Road 149 to be free of dust, but close enough to wave at operators of John Deeres enroute to farms where they massage food and fiber for a hungry world from that precious legacy, soil. My dog (Sandy) and my cat (Sissy) and I are fugitives living in a pristine environment surrounded by gardens

of cotton - probably the best outcome for three mongrels that earth's nature offers.

In the evening, as the sun takes hiatus from our hemisphere, when the planet's traveling companion in orbit is below the horizon, we bask in intimacy of the universe, of stars seeming to fill the eternal space and time, teasing the imagination and challenging our sanity. We retire to bed in peaceful silence and awake as the sun paints a golden and sea blue panorama in the east and a lonesome dove coos us into a new day.

We know we are soon to be overrun and underwatered by the masses escaping the socialist hell they have made of their towns and lands.

We read that our taxes are used to hasten the day that Mitchell County is a metropolis. That socialism is to upend capitalism and its companion, liberty. And we are saddened for the "children".

But we shall not go meekly. Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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CLARIFICATION

In last week's edition of the Record, a story on the front page identified a man that has been convicted of theft by deception. The man convicted of the crime is named Travis Massingill of Snyder, not to be confused with Travis Massingill of Colorado City, husband of Debbie Massingill who works at City National Bank.

LOCAL NEWS

CISD

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stalled, along with ceramic tiles along the walls and newly painted lockers.

Compass Builders is currently waiting for results of an independent tester to determine the moisture percentage in the concrete foundations of the out-buildings at high school. The company hired to install the tile said the moisture levels are too high to install the tile and honor any warranty on the work.

Price expects to have the results of the independent tests by the end of the week.

Atmos Energy notified Compass officials that there may not be an adequate gas line running near the construction site to provide enough gas for the buildings once the new campus is constructed. Atmos employees say the 2" line will have to be replaced with a 4" gas line.

If the natural gas company is accurate, the school will have to pay for the new line. Price said that there are rebates that cover all but the cost of the new line, and he will start looking into re-

quirements to participate in the rebate program.

Board members were disgusted with the lack of options. "And the school pays for the line, and anyone can tie into it," Board President Sally Neff said.

"You pay for the line and then you have to pay for the gas," Price agreed.

Price said he would be keeping a close eye on the construction complications and bring all relevant details to the board.

A public hearing was held at the beginning of the meeting to discuss Title I, Part A and Title I, Part C - Migrant services available to qualified children in the district. CISD CFO Shelia Redwine said that Title I, Part A services net approximately \$200,000 in funding for the district, all of which is used for salaries. The Part C-Migrant program also brings in about \$30,000 to \$45,000 to the district in funding each year.

Redwine said that CISD has an employee that helps with the Part C services. She visits each

campus to identify and enroll qualifying students in the program. She also makes home visits and the funding helps provide anything those students may need.

An approval of the amended district calendar for the upcoming school year makes it possible for administrators to bring to inspirational, educational speakers to speak to teachers and staff. On Wednesday, August 13th, teachers and staff will have the opportunity to listen to Shaun Cain, author of Fundamental Five and Steve Pemberton will be the featured speaker at convocation on Monday, August 18th. Grant funds will pay for the speakers. "This will be a great opportunity for the staff," Neff said.

District officials are busy putting together an insurance claim for storm damage to the Wallace High School building. The roof was almost completely torn off during a strong storm in June.

Board members are considering several options while weighing the pros and cons of fixing a building that will not be used in a little more than a year, once construction of the new campus is completed. Superintendent Reggy Spencer presented several options to the board.

One options being considered by the board is to move the Wallace students into the administration building. A couple of classrooms have already been updated, and Spencer said he thought the move would be possible if two more rooms were cleaned up and repainted.

Another option would be to fix the damaged building. The second option clearly didn't appeal to the superintendent. "I just hate to throw \$100,000 into a building we're going to be out of in less than two years," he said.

If a student-move can be made, it still leaves the question of what will become of the Wallace Senior Citizens Center. The board discussed moving the meeting location for seniors to Colorado Middle School.

The discussion led to no action, as Spencer said that he expected to get a final quote on repairs on Tuesday. A special meeting may have to be called to render a decision soon.

C-Court handles routine business

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened for a regular meeting Monday, July 14th, and court members took care of regular business for the county. Commissioners voted to renew a certificate of deposit of \$4 million at First National Bank, as part of that business.

The special Road & Bridge CD has been earning .25% interest at the local bank, and commissioners voted to keep it there. Another option turned down by the court was to put the CD in TexPool, which would only earn .03% interest.

A unanimous vote renewed

the CD for another 90 days.

In other business, County Auditor Heidi Harris presented bills for payment in the amount of \$147,447.68. Payment was approved as bills were presented.

Minutes for the June 9th meeting were also approved with one minor change. During the meeting, court members approved the drilling of two test wells and two production wells for the desal plant and only two of the four wells were listed in the minutes.

County Clerk Debby Carlock said she would make the change, and the minutes were approved with the amendment.

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County Appraisal District.

Mayor Pro Tem Tillman asked how valuations were set. Medley said that a property's value is affected by many variables, including the value of surrounding property. Outside contractors are often used to help set valuations.

Medley also told council members that the appraisal district sets aside a time each year to review valuations, allowing citizens to bring their disputes before the appraisal board. Before leaving, Clanton said she would supply the council with a list of names and properties with delinquent taxes.

Graham moved to approve the property tax report, Tillman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Two applications have been submitted to the City of Loraine for the open Animal Control Officer position. The job is paid on a contract basis of \$200 per month. The officer is expected to patrol at various times, pick up loose dogs and take them to the pound in Snyder.

A local Loraine citizen, Rachel Moreno, came to the meeting to urge the council to do something about the loose dogs. "I love to walk, and I can't anymore," she told the council. "There's a dog that's always loose, and he scares me."

Alvarez said he hopes to hire an officer soon. "I think we need to be more stringent, in order to get the situation under control," he said. Applications will be taken another week before a decision is made to fill the position.

The council discussed a proposal made by Mitchell County to sell the former Loraine Senior Citizen Building to the City of Loraine. The county offered to sell the building for \$240,000. It is appraised at a little more than \$260,000.

Ultimately, the council made the decision to decline the county's offer, as the city doesn't have the funds for the purchase. Since the building belongs to the county, City Secretary Muñoz will contact the County Judge's office to have the property mowed.

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@brownbrosinc.com or by phone at 325-728-3817.

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customers.

"It will be a really significant change," Lewis said.

The 2nd Street location will be closed from Friday, July 19th until Saturday, August 2nd. Employees will be packing up merchandise, getting ready for the newly renovated store.

Store manager Tina Compton is nervous and excited about the changes that are coming for the store. "I'm looking forward to getting it (the renovation) done and getting into the new place," she said. "I think our customers are really going to like it when it's finished."

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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT



KAYAK MASTER — Martha Martinez helped Superintendent Kyle O'Haver with three sessions of kayaking instruction at the Lake Colorado City State Park Saturday.

Over 30 kayak enthusiasts enjoy program at state park

Over 30 people participated in the kayaking program at Lake Colorado City State Park Saturday, and all reported an enjoyable outing. This is the second time such a program has been held, and interest continues to grow.

While water levels in Lake Colorado City may not be suitable for motorboats and jet skis, it's just right for kayaking, according to O'Haver. Campers in the park have been enjoying the kayaks, as well as swimming, hiking and other outdoor activities.

O'Haver and park employee Martha Martinez presented safety tips to all before anyone entered the water.

Would-be kayakers attending the program learned how to launch the watercraft and practiced rowing forward, backward and turns. Two makeshift floats were located in the water, and kayakers maneuvered around the floats in a figure-eight path to practice turning.

After a short guided tour,

those attending were able to do a little kayaking on their own before rowing back to shore. Each session lasted about one and a half hours.

O'Haver said he plans to hold more beginner kayaking programs and hopes to hold an intermediate-level kayaking program in the future.

On July 5th at 9:20 a.m., an officer responded to a local business in the 300 block of E. 2nd in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Upon officer arrival one of the occupants of the vehicle was found to have an active Municipal Court warrant. The 36-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 6th at 9:41 a.m., an officer was advised on the whereabouts of an individual who held an outstanding pardon and parole warrant. The 30-year-old male was located in the 400 block of E. 11th Street. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 6th at 1:26 p.m., an officer

observed a vehicle parked in the 700 block of Cedar Street. The officer recognized the driver as a person who held an outstanding Lubbock county warrant. The officer confirmed the warrant through police dispatch and the 36-year-old was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 7th at 8:43 a.m., an officer responded to the 1900 block of Fig Street in reference to a burglary. Unknown person or persons had entered the residence and removed property without the owner's consent.

On July 7th at 12 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant. The complainant stated that damage had been done to her vehicle while parked at a local business

in the 400 block of Hickory.

On July 8th at 10:25 a.m., an officer responded to a local financial institution in the 2100 block of Hickory, where a counterfeit 50 dollar bill was received with a deposit.

On July 8th at 11:39 a.m., an officer responded to a local apartment complex in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had damaged a washing machine by removing the detergent tray and selection knob.

On July 9th at 7:12 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of W. 3rd in reference to burglary. Unknown persons or persons had entered the business through a window and had removed money from the cash register.



CROWD PLEASER — A good crowd gathered at the amphitheater in Ruddick Park Saturday evening for a concert by Joyful Noise. The concert was the culmination of a week's worth of community service performed by congregation members of First Baptist Church and Oak Street Baptist Church.

"Local" mission trip a huge success

Members of the First Baptist and Oak Street Baptist churches carried out a "local mission trip", and the acts of kindness and helpfulness performed by local citizens had the community talking last week. The local mission trip was a success by all standards, as community service took place in many ways.

Congregation members joined together to perform a variety of types of community service, with free computer service, yard mowing talents, free movie showings and a concert taking place across the county.

FBC Pastor Jerry Shields said

that the yard team mowed 35 yards for elderly and disabled citizens, along with brush removal and hauling. A Backyard Bible Club was held in Paredes Park each morning last week, and children attending enjoyed the games, snacks, play time and Bible lessons.

Many members of the youth of the two churches helped with Backyard Bible Club and then went on to volunteer their services later in the day. Part of their day was also spent loading trailers with shingles from storm-damaged roofs to be hauled off.

Shields said that over 300 snack packs were delivered to workers at the Wallace and Ware Units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice here. He said that prison personnel worked with volunteers to maximize the efficiency of the outreach.

Other volunteers hung ceiling fans, repaired roofs and fencing, all free of charge. Younger members participated in a Sonic outreach program, giving away Frisbees and drinks from Sonic Drive-In. The 3M Palace Theater showed free movies Saturday afternoon, as well.

A free meal was provided to

oilfield workers Tuesday evening. A small group gathered for chicken fajitas and good fellowship at the First Baptist Church Activities Building.

On Friday evening, the children of the community were invited to come play on the playground of First Baptist Church, and many girls enjoyed free manicures in the activities building. A movie was shown outside on the wall of the church after dark.

The week of community service culminated in Ruddick Park Saturday evening, as the praise and worship band Joyful Noise put on a free concert and Oak Street Baptist Church Pastor Jackie Brem inspired the audience with his message about repentance and God's unconditional love.

As local citizens expressed gratitude and admiration for the acts of kindness experienced through the local mission trip, Shields expressed his gratitude for the community. "We really do have such a great community," he said. "The city was gracious enough to let us use the park, and the people from Sonic, the Palace Theater, the prison were all very good to allow us to do what we did."

"We feel very blessed," Shields went on to say. "It was a fun, fun week."

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MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE — The praise and worship band Joyful Noise held a free concert at Ruddick Park Saturday evening. Band members (l-r) Shawna Shrode, LeeAnn Limones, Kelly Phillips, Bubba Limones and Nick Shrode braved the heat at the amphitheater to provide entertainment to a good crowd.

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LOCAL NEWS

Big Spring refinery undergoing complete overhaul

According to Alon USA representative Blake Lewis, the refinery in Big Spring has been undergoing a complete overhaul, and renovations have brought about 1,000 people to the area in the last few years. Lewis said that Alon is working toward finishing up what the industry calls a "complete turn-around" on the refinery which was purchased from Fina in the late 1990s.

The Big Spring Refinery is a

sour crude cracking facility with a capacity of producing 73,000 barrels per day of gasoline, low-sulfur diesel and asphalt materials. The refinery processes 100% Permian Basin crudes, according to the company's website.

A vacuum tower was constructed as part of the turn-around which increased distillate recovery by 2,000 barrels per day, ultimate increasing output of the facility.

Lewis said that the capacity of the plant was increased from 70,000 barrels to 73,000 barrels with the changes made during the turn-around. Because every area of the refinery was addressed during the turn-around, the maintenance work has brought 900 to 1,000 people to the Big Spring area at any given time.

"Community safety is always a priority, and bringing in an experienced team allowed the re-

finery to stay online through the updates and maintenance work," Lewis said. Having an experienced team of numerous properly-trained professionals allowed production to continue, while the extensive project was done right.

Lewis said that Alon USA is invested in the communities of this area, and the whole process has had a positive economic impact. Workers coming in have spent money for housing, food and other living costs in Big Spring and the surrounding region.

While work has been progressing for quite some time, Lewis said that workers are now on the back end of the project, wrapping up details. Additional work will continue for several more months at the refinery.

Most facilities like the refinery go through partial turn-arounds every few years, and eventually experience a complete turn-around like the one being undertaken by Alon. "It's been a great success story," Lewis said. "Not only has it increased production of the plant, but it has also been good for the local economy."

While the refinery is a source of good jobs for local workers, Lewis said Alon is grateful to all citizens of the area for their support.

Alon Partners owns and operates a crude oil refinery in Big Spring, Texas with an aggregate crude oil throughput capacity of approximately 73,000 barrels per day. Alon Partners refines crude oil into finished products, which are marketed primarily in West Texas, Central Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona through its wholesale distribution network to both Alon Energy's retail convenience stores and other third-party distributors.

Garage sale weekend approaching

The end of summer is quickly approaching, and time is running short to hold a garage sale and get rid of all the extra stuff in your closets and garage. The *Colorado City Record* will provide you with the opportunity to earn some extra cash while selling off your unwanted items.

The annual city-wide garage sale will be held the weekend of August 2nd, and timing is perfect for anyone wishing to hold a sale.

The first weekend in August

should be a great time to sell back-to-school clothes that are still in good shape, along with all other wares. Family members and friends can get together to share the work and share the proceeds.

This year, the *Record* will run individual garage sale ads for the city-wide sale in the July 31st edition. Prices start at \$7 per ad, for the first 25 words. Additional words will be 10 cents each. Deadline to advertise is Tuesday,

July 29th at noon.

Come to the *Record* office to put in your ad, and you will receive two free garage sale signs to help mark your sale location. The more people participating, the better the results. More sales mean more shoppers, and more shoppers mean more money for you!

Mark your calendars and make plans now to participate in the city-wide garage sales on August 2nd.

Mini cheer clinic set July 21-24

The Colorado High School Cheerleaders are taking time to teach the art of cheer to the ones who will eventually fill their shoes. A mini cheer clinic is set to be held in July, and girls ages 3 through 5th grade will have the chance to learn cheer

techniques, chants, cheers and jumps.

The mini cheer clinic will be held July 21-24 from 9 a.m. to noon each day at the Colorado Middle School Gym, The Pit. Those attending should register Thursday and Friday, July 17th

and 18th at The Pit.

Cost is \$40 for the clinic and includes a t-shirt and 4x6 photo with the CHS Cheerleaders.

Those interested should mark their calendars, and more details will be announced as the event nears.

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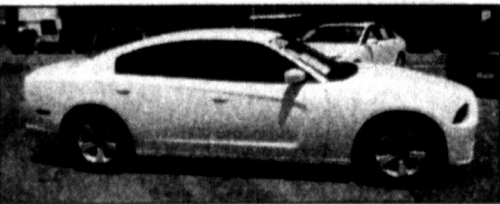


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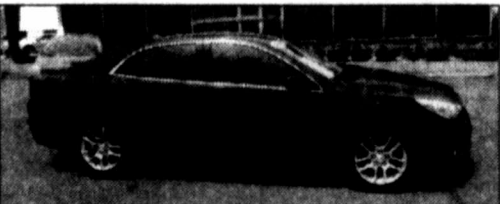
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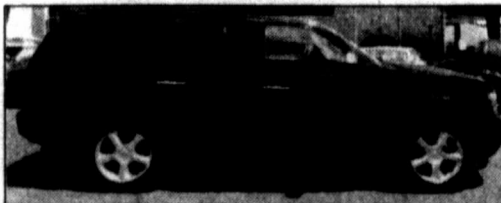
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SCHOOL NEWS

2014 Summer Band Calendar

June - July, 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 2 Leadership Corp. Camp 1:30-4:00 pm	June 3 Freshman Marching Camp 9:00-11:00	June 4 Freshman Marching Camp 9:00-11:00	June 5 Freshman Marching Camp 9:00-11:00 Marchdown Winner & L.C. Lunch 11:00-2:00		
						July 19 Leadership Clinic (for LC's) 9:00-4:00
20 Welcome Back Party 7:30 PM outdoor Court Hall	21 Summer Band Camp 8:00-10:00 Marching 10:15-noon Sectionals 1:30-3:15 Full Band 3:30-5:00 Sectionals	22 Summer Band Camp 8:00-10:00 Marching 10:15-noon Sectionals 1:30-3:15 Full Band 3:30-5:00 Sectionals	23 Summer Band Camp 8:00-10:00 Marching 10:15-noon Sectionals 1:30-3:15 Full Band 3:30-5:00 Sectionals	24 Summer Band Camp 8:00-10:00 Marching 10:15-noon Sectionals 1:30-3:15 Full Band 3:30-5:00 Sectionals	25 Summer Band Camp 8:00-10:00 Marching 10:15-noon Sectionals 1:30-3:15 Full Band 3:30-5:00 Sectionals	26
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Week Off!						
August, 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8 Marching Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 pm at Practice Field Learning Show	9 Marching Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 pm at Practice Field Learning Show	10 CG in gym Playing Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 Work on Show Music in Band Hall	11 Marching Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 pm at Practice Field Learning Show	12 Full Band Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 Work on Stand Tuning in Band Hall	
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23 Marching Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 pm at Practice Field Learning Show	24 Marching Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 pm at Practice Field Learning Show	25 CG in gym Playing Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 Work on Show Music in Band Hall	26 Marching Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 pm at Practice Field Learning Show	27 OFF! Marchdown Winner & L.C. Dinner 4:00-9:00 pm	28 1st game against Albany there 7:30 pm	29
30 School Starts! Monday night practice 7:00-9:00 pm at CHS Stadium						30

LHS athletes to compete in TSMCA All-Star game

Loraine football players Ricky Cantu, Timothy Garza and Este Benivamondez have an exciting weekend ahead of them, as they prepare to play in the TSMCA All-Star Game on Friday, July 18th in Wichita Falls. Loraine Coach Kyle Hauk will also be playing a part because he is set to coach the team.

The boys will be playing in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Division II West football game on the campus of Midwestern State University.

Loraine had a deep run in the playoffs last year. The team had back-to-back district championships and bi-district championships and progressed to the state quarterfinals where they lost to the Division II State Championship team.

Cantu was named the Defensive Player of the Year at the district level; 1st team full back all-district, all-region, and all-

state; and 1st team all-region line-backer.

Garza was named 1st team running back all-district; 2nd team running back all-region; 1st team defensive lineman all-district, all-region and all-state honorable mention.

Coach of the Year honors went to Coach Hauk for District 7 for the second year in a row, and he is currently ranked 14th among active coaches in the association

with 129 victories. Hauk will be assisted by Eric Sanchez in the all-star game. Sanchez is the defensive coordinator at Loraine.

The Division II West Football Game will be played on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. Players checked in on Monday, July 14th at Pierce Hall dorm on the MSU campus and are practicing each day from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. at City View Stadium.

August 4th begins football training for 2014 season

Monday, August 4, high school football teams in Texas will begin training camps for the 2014 football season.

Colorado City Head Coach Dan Gainey said players should report to the field house at 6 a.m. for equipment. After equipment has been handed out, there will be a short meeting with practice to follow.

Loraine football coach Kyle Hauk will welcome all football players at 7 a.m. Monday, August 4. Equipment will be issued at that time. All parents and boys and girls who want

to play sports should attend a meeting in the school cafeteria on July 31st at 6 p.m.

In Westbrook, Head Coach Randall Petty has scheduled a 6 a.m. start time on Monday. Equipment will be handed out and workout will follow from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. After a 30-minute break, players will work out in the weight room from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A walk through is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The workout schedule will be or the first four days of practice at WISD.

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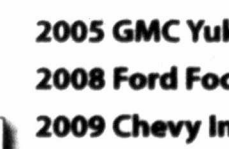
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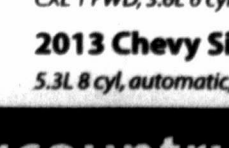
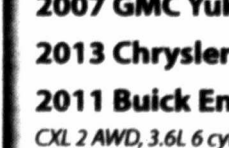
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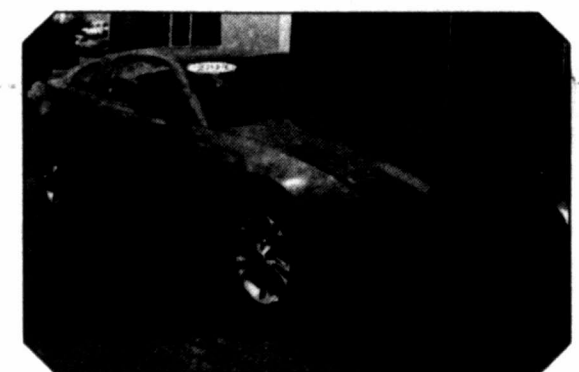


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2014 Colorado Wolves

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29	Albany	T	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Crane	H	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Brownfield	H	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Clyde	H	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Hawley	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	OPEN		
Oct. 10	Stanton	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Coleman	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Ballinger	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Post	H	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Coahoma	T	7:30 p.m.

2014 Loraine Bulldogs

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 30	Mid. Trinity	Midland	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Buena Vista	H	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Highland	T	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	OPEN		
Sept. 26	Hermleigh	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	O'Donnell	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Westbrook	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Paint Rock	T	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Trent	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Blackwell	H	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Moran*	T	7:30 p.m.

2014 Westbrook Wildcats

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29	Aspermont	H	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Wilson	T	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Blackwell	H	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Veribest	T	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Paint Rock	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Dawson	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Loraine	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17			
Oct. 24	Ira	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Highland	T	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Hermleigh	H	7:30 p.m.

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By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 26th day of June, 2014, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 2nd day of July, 2014, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the August 5, 2014, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #15,596
MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL
DISTRICT VS. ADAM STEGEMOLLER
All that certain 1.84 acre tract out of the NW/4 of Section 69, Block 27, T&P Survey, Mitchell County.
Account #00327-00069-00040-000000
Cause #15,345
MITCHELL COUNTY VS.
EVA DALE BEASLEY ESTATE
The N/2 of Lots 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 6, W.W. Watson #1 Addition, Colorado City.
Account #01300-00006-00006-000000
Cause #11,947
MITCHELL COUNTY VS ESTATE
OF BILLIE JEAN JOHNSON
TR. 1: All of Lot 4 and 5, Block 4, Original Town Addition, Colorado City.
Account #01000-00004-00004-000000
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.
THADDIE WATKINS
Lot 30, D.W. Wallace Subdivision of Lots 1,2,3, Waddle Martin Addition, Colorado City.
Account #01340-00037-00001-000017
Given under my hand this the 2nd day of July, 2013.
Patrick Toombs,
Mitchell County Sheriff
Thomas Moore
Deputy
All interested bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of JUAN HERIDA RIVERA JR., deceased, Probate Case Number 5333:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of JUAN HERIDA RIVERA JR., deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas by RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said

LEGAL NOTICES

County, on the 9th day of July, 2014 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to PERFECTA RIVERA, 1004 Pine, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law.

EXCUTED this 7th day of July, 2014.
PERFECTA RIVERA, Independent
Executrix of the Estate of JUAN HERIDA RIVERA JR., deceased.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A complete job description, qualifications and applications are available at **www.tdcj.state.tx.us** or contact Manufacturing and Logistics Division Human Resources at (936) 437-6531.

To apply: submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to Terry Carter, TDCJ, Manufacturing and Logistics, P.O. Box 4013, Huntsville, Texas 77342-4013 (overnight through UPS, FedEx, Airborne) 861 IH-45 North, Rm. 112, Huntsville, Texas 77320; or fax to (936) 437-8621 by July 21, 2014 at 5 p.m.

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7-11

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Sat., July 19
8-1

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GARAGE SALE
107 E. 22nd
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Sat., July 19

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Loraine
Fri., July 18
9-6
Sat., July 19
9-3
Sun., July 20
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Flatware, Blue Willow, Majolica, and other dishes. Small appliances, Regal wear, Calthalon, and other cookware. Hutches, farm table, sleeper sofa, wingback chairs, rockers, recliners, tables, china cabinet, secretary desk, chests, desks, headboards, brass king size bed w/ mattress, lamps, holiday decor, collectibles and lots of misc.

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July 18 & 19
7-3

3 FAMILY YARD SALE

116 E. 10
Sat., July 18
9-7

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2114 Hickory St. Colorado City

RESIDENTIAL

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 Loraine- 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carpet and 2 lots in Loraine. \$55,000

603 S. Main St. Loraine- 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.

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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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NEW! 1002 E. 16th -- Great neighborhood, good curb appeal and over 1,700 sq. ft. of living space.

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

NEW! 2144 Locust -- UNDER CONTRACT

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

REDUCED! 7277 CR 404 Loraine -- UNDER CONTRACT

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

328 Market Loraine -- 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.

504 E. 2nd -- 3/2 Sits on an acre lot. Partially zoned commercial home has CH/CA with 2100 sq ft of living space. Call today!

1419 Oak -- UNDER CONTRACT

105 E. 11th -- UNDER CONTRACT

106 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.cabinrentals.com** for details and pictures.

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

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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.

Several lots in Loraine for sale; call for details.

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NEW! 1217 18th - New construction. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with granite cabinet tops, sprayed insulation and lots of extras and upgrades on these new built homes. Make an appointment to view today.

NEW! 1225 18th - New construction. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with granite cabinet tops, sprayed insulation and lots of extras and upgrades on these new built homes. Make an appointment to view today.

NEW! 1221 18th - New build. **SOLD!**

NEW! 1604 Dallas St. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. This house is being remodeled. Great Buy!

NEW! 110 E. 9th - **SOLD!**

NEW! 1917 E. 9th - **SOLD!**

925 E. 13th - **SOLD!**

1136 E. 17th - **SOLD!**

917 E. 9th St. - **UNDER CONTRACT!**

NEW! 11401 CR 409 - **UNDER CONTRACT!**

8489 N. FM 644 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport on 5 ac. Also has a barn and two waterwells. Must have appointment to view. Seller will help pay some closing costs.

3749 LCR 307 - Bungalow style loft, 2bd, 1bth, 2 car carport. Sits on 6.75 ac. Lake front property.

761 LCR 248 - **SOLD!**

401 Spang - **SOLD!**

504 Spang - **SOLD!**

705 Kindred - **SOLD!**

REDUCED! 707 Lightfoot - Immaculate home, great find for Loraine. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Has circle drive, bonus room for den, craft room or office. Great location. Seller will help with closing costs.

600 Lightfoot - 3bd, 2 bath, w/large corner lot and remodeled. Move in ready. Seller will help with closing costs.

1318 LCR 117-4 Bedroom, 2 bath. New kitchen cabinets, remodeled bathrooms new windows and new metal roof.

1257 CR 175 - **UNDER CONTRACT!**

NEW! 2958 LCR 252 - Back on market below appraisal value by 10,000. Has new windows and many more updates, new ac/heat, 2 deed lots. Seller will help with closing cost. \$68,000. A great buy.

NEW! 4443 CR 307 - 2 Bd, 1 bth, completely furnished. Priced to sell at \$38,000.

NEW! 3094 LCR 252 - Completely furnished. Move in ready!

NEW! 1200 LCR 248 - 3bd, 2bth, large shop, rv cover with all hookups. Completely remodeled. Move in ready. Seller will help pay with closing costs.

REDUCED! 4305 LCR 307 - Main house is a completely remodeled 2 bed, 2 bath with lots of extras. The second house is a 1 bed, 1 bath with a large living area.

NEW! 1474 LCR 248 - **SOLD!**

REDUCED! 4373 LCR 307 - **UNDER CONTRACT!**

REDUCED! 5254 LCR 256 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Lake front.

1324 LCR 248 - Greatly reduced \$295,000. 5 Bedroom, 2 bath, real hardwood flooring and 2 large shops. Owner will look at all offers.

558 LCR 246 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 carport, large storage building. A must see.

3149 Danley - **SOLD!**

2601 LCR 252 - **SOLD!**

5443 LCR 256 - **SOLD!**

LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carport. Priced to sell!

2116 LCR 252 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large shop. Great buy at new reduced price! Sellers will look at all offers.

REDUCED! 5324 LCR 256 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-carport, lakefront. Immaculate manufactured home extra clean. **REDUCED!** Great buy!

1410 Sam Houston - **UNDER CONTRACT!**

220 E. 9th - 2bd, 1bth very nice, 1 car garage. \$775/month. Call Tresa!

4109 LCR 307 - 4 bd, 2th, approx 1955 sq. ft. Would make great rental for oilworkers. \$1200/mnth. Call Tresa!

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COLORADO CITY 1-20 frontage road just E. of intersection of N. Hwy 208. Prime commercial location.
LORAIN approx. 50 lots contained in approx. 6 acres of land bordering on E. Pacific, Washington and Campbell. This is an excellent location for a business.

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! Bama's House - This would be a great place for a restaurant that comes with equipment, retail shop, office or could be a charming home. Sits on large corner lot with water well. The seller is motivated. Call Karalee.

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!**

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

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

Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.

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ankle due to a divit in the flooring at the gym.

Council members agreed with Monroe's asking for funding to host the tournament and approved the request for \$3,107 in hotel/motel funds. However, Fuller and Councilman Craig Jolley both said that the repairs to the gym floor are the responsibility of Colorado ISD.

A request was approved as made by Colorado City Police Chief Luis Aguilar to hire two reserve police officers. Aguilar said the two officers would work on a part-time basis to relieve CCPD's full-time officers.

Former CCPD officer Lee Ortiz and Anthony Drahos will be designated as reserve officers. No mention was made of what it will cost the city.

An informational presentation was made by the city's new water department supervisor Jerry Boyd. Boyd is taking the place of Michelle Guelker, who has been promoted to Director of Operations.

Boyd said that cameras have been put down several of the city's water wells to see what might be causing low water output and the culprit has been found. Because the city has, in the past, pumped the wells below perforations in the pipes, dissolved oxygen has been present in the water causing the growth of a mineral deposit known as iron algae.

The algae is stopping up the perforations, slowing and eventually stopping up the wells completely.

LOCAL NEWS

Mitchell County population holding steady according to census

According to the United States Census Bureau, Mitchell County's population in 2013 is estimated to be almost exactly what it was in 2010. In April of 2010, the county had a population of 9,403 compared to 9,402 in 2013.

The make-up of age demographics might surprise some, as the largest sector of the county's population is children ages 5 to 18 at 19.3%. Kids under 5 make up 5.1% and persons 65 and over account for 18.5% of the total population.

Estimates show 48.2% of the population consider themselves white and of non-Hispanic descent, 38.7% were reported as Hispanics or Latinos, 12.8% are reported as black or African American and .3% accounted for the Asian population.

Approximately 77% of the people in Mitchell County have received secondary education, which means they have at least a high school diploma or GED, but only 7.2% have a bachelor's degree or higher.

From 2008 to 2012, the bureau estimates the county to be home to 700 veterans. In 2013, there were 4,035 housing units here, and the homeownership rate was estimated to be 77%, more than the state's estimate of 63.9%. The census bureau lists the median value of owner-occupied housing units to be \$56,200, which

is 66% lower than the state's median average of \$128,000.

The report released by the census agency says that there were 135 private nonfarm establishments in the county in 2012, and it shows an increase of 12.6% in employment at those establishments from 2011 to 2012. There were 475 non-employer establishments here in 2012.

Income per capita was estimated to be \$15,463, with a median household income reported as \$41,082. In Texas, the median income is listed as \$51,563. The bureau reported 14.2% of Mitchell County citizens lived

below poverty level from 2008 to 2012, less than the 17.4% of Texans living below the poverty level.

Approximately 6% of the local population is made up of foreign-born persons, and 26.9% of people spoke a language other than English at home in 2012.

In 2007, retail sales amounted to \$3,384,000, accounting for \$6,003 per person. Accommodation and food service sales totaled \$3,667,000 that year.

There are 911.09 square miles of land in Mitchell County, as reported in 2010, and 10.3 persons per square mile.

Cline Shale Alliance holds quarterly meeting

The Cline Shale Alliance group held a quarterly luncheon in Colorado City last Friday, as industry and community leaders gathered to share information and take the opportunity to network with representatives from other industries.

Greg Wortham, former Sweetwater mayor and founder of the alliance, welcomed attendees to the Copper Press. The meeting included a chicken fried steak meal catered by Gas 'n' Grub.

Jim Clements, from Oncor and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, told guests attending that Oncor is seeing a lot of activity north of Big Spring. Housing is always an issue as expansion proceeds, and Clements said his company is issuing 80 new permits for homes every month.

Currently, Oncor is staying eight to 10 weeks behind on orders, due to increased activity. He addressed questions about the oil and gas expansion by saying, "It's gonna' be here, it's just around the corner. Don't give up."

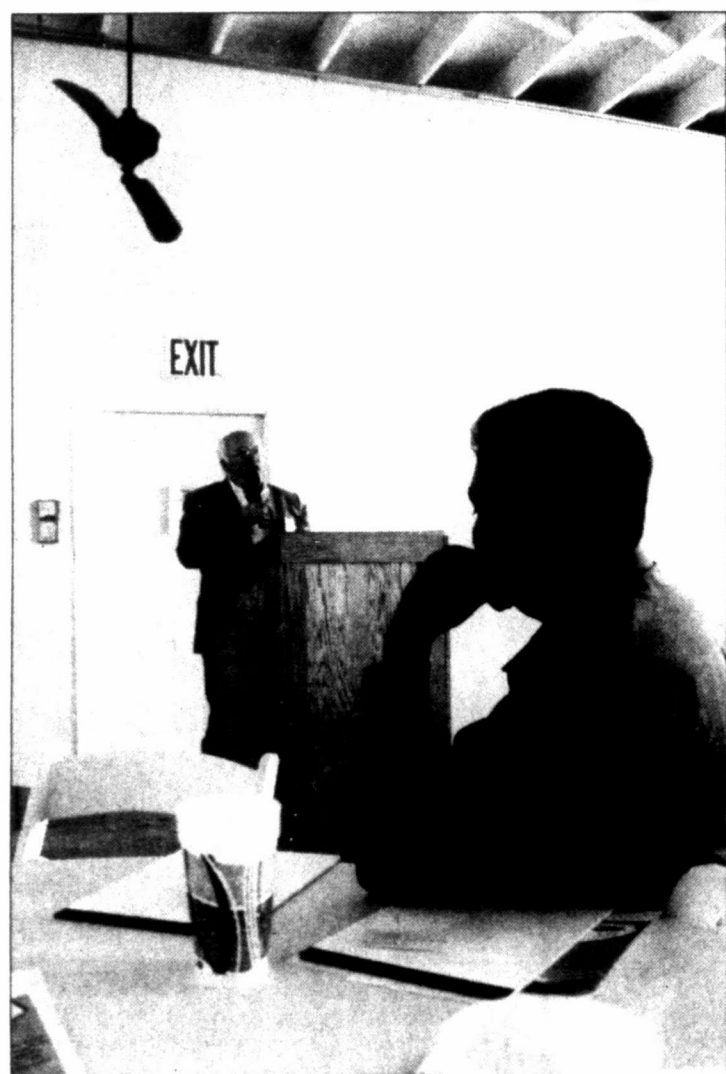
Sue Young of the Mitchell County Economic Development Board informed the gathering that construction of the FGE Power, LLC, power plant should begin shortly. She said that with a \$1.5 billion power plant in the works, "everything else is on the back burner for now."

Wortham said that there are currently four projects in the works in Nolan County worth \$600 million. He said a planned power plant is waiting on permits and the industrial park in Sweetwater is growing. "People think nothing is happening, but it's happening quietly," he said.

Geoff Haney with Cape and Sons Feeds spoke about the railroad logistics center in Sweetwater. He said that the project has been ongoing for the last three years, and finishing touches are being added to the location in north Sweetwater.

Cape and Sons, along with rail company BNSF, has developed a logistics center which is located north of the Nolan County Coliseum. About 12,500 feet of rail was added to existing lines to complete the new center which will allow for the loading and unloading of agriculture commodities, sand, aggregate road materials, pipe, and transloads.

The center is located on 125 acres with multiple tracks, and 110 railcars are planned to bring in sand during the first week of August. Haney said the center will allow for 10,000 tons of



ACTIVE ALLIANCE - Local small business owner Joe Rivera listens to information provided by Greg Wortham at the quarterly luncheon of the Cline Shale Alliance. Members and guests attending the luncheon at the Copper Press on Friday.

sand to be moved every five days. Beginning use of the center is expected to bring at least 500 to 600 railcars per month to Sweetwater.

Wortham provided the addresses of several websites where information regarding the Cline Shale and other oil expansions is readily available. He suggested citizens visit www.clineshalesite.com for graphs and information about the oil play's progress.

He presented slides showing a large increase in horizontal drilling in recent years. The graph, which originated from the cline-shalesite.com, showed horizontal drilling growing in popularity to almost the same percentage as vertical drilling.

The Permian Basin is responsible for 18% of total oil production in the United States.

The lack of housing was an issue discussed by Wortham also. He said that some companies have expressed interest in moving to a particular area but can't because of a lack of housing. "The places that get the housing will get the companies," he said.

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