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Briefs

Flag Football
There will be a flag football board meeting on Thurs., Aug. 14th at 6 p.m. in the CCVFD Annex building. Anyone interested in serving on the board or helping with the flag football program in any way is encouraged to attend.

CMS Jamborees
Sign-ups will be held on August 19th during CMS registration. Jamboree Camp is scheduled for August 23rd. More information about the camp will be available during sign-ups.

Kayaking
The Lake Colorado City State Park will be having a three hour tour of the park by kayaking. The tour will start at 9 a.m. on Aug. 30. For more information or to sign-up for this event call the state park at (325) 728- 3931.

Daycare Help
Hope for Childrens Daycare is needing donations for school supplies, baby wipes, papertowles, trash bags and much more. If you have items you are willing to donate please bring it to the daycare.

Quotes

"Think twice before you speak, because your words and influence will plant the seed of either success or failure in the mind of another."

Napoleon Hill

"You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life."

Albert Camus

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Main Street?

To keep or not to keep, that is the question

Colorado City's City Council met for a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Civic Center, and the dissolution of the Main Street Program was discussed, as was the establishment of an Entry Corridor and Downtown Beautification Commission.

City Manager David Hoover presented the ideas to dissolve Main Street and create a beautification program that deals with the entryways into town, as well as the downtown area. However, the council wasn't convinced and voted to table a decision on the matter.

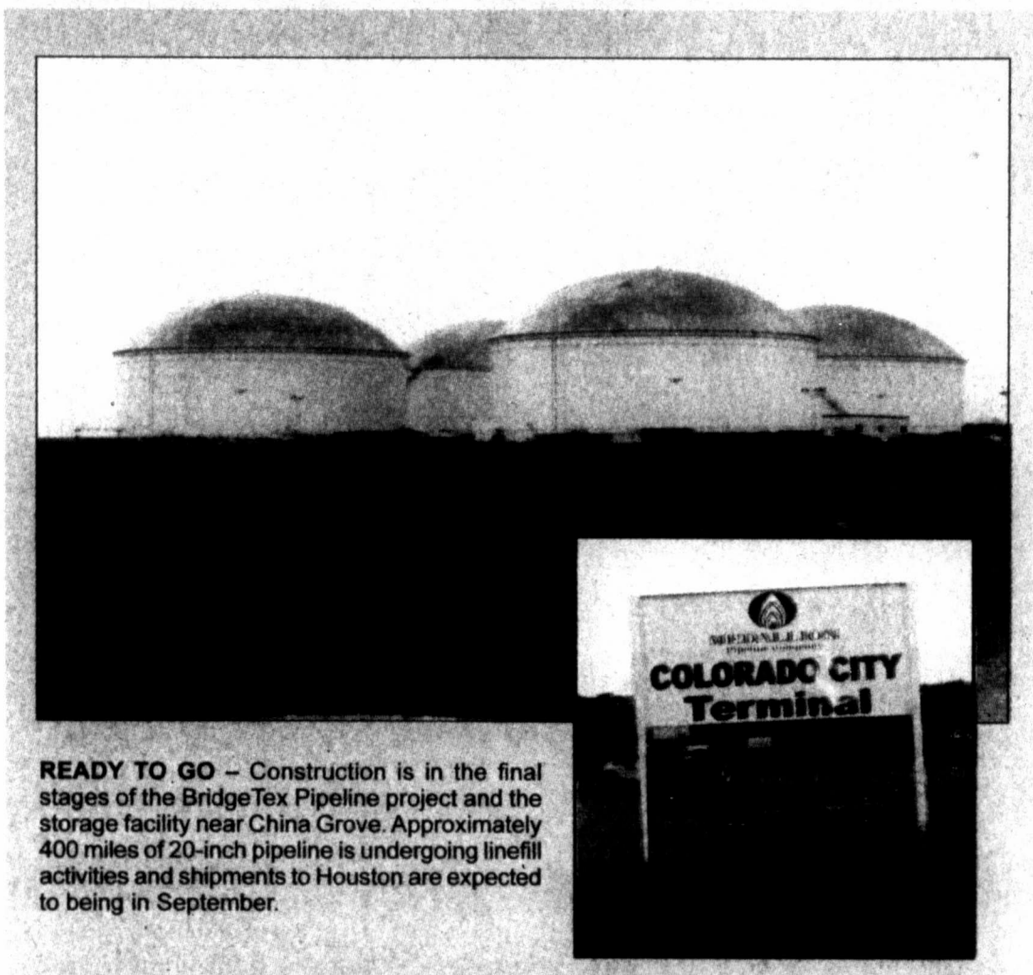
Hoover speculated that more might be done for the whole community if a different group was formed. Councilman Keith Hiser was the first to speak up for the Main Street Program.

"I hate to see the Main Street designation go," he said. Hiser added that he understands the need to beautify and develop the entryways of town, but he expressed an interest in hiring someone who can handle both jobs.

Hoover said that the only thing funded by the Texas Main Street program is the salary of a director. It is up to the director and a board of volunteers to raise all other funding to be used to revitalize the downtown area.

Councilman Ed Blake spoke up on behalf of keeping Main Street. "I've been very disturbed in the last couple of years that nothing is being done, but I

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READY TO GO – Construction is in the final stages of the BridgeTex Pipeline project and the storage facility near China Grove. Approximately 400 miles of 20-inch pipeline is undergoing linefill activities and shipments to Houston are expected to being in September.

Building project on track for CISD

Charlie Price from Compass Builders had better news for members of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees than he did at last month's meeting. Many of the obstacles addressed last month, such as the delay in foundation pouring, the need for a new gas line and other project delays are being addressed.

Board members learned that renovations at the high school are 95 to 98% complete, and a cleaning crew has been preparing the building for teachers and students. Besides a facelift of tiled hallways and new flooring, Colorado High is now home to restrooms that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Steel is being delivered and will be going up on the location of the new campus construction. Price said that work crews are still busy pouring foundations, and they will be staying ahead of the crews putting up the steel beams.

Compass is seeking bids for a 4" gas line and has started bid documents to rework the surface of Hollis Gainey Track, according to Price.

Though student handbooks

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BridgeTex Pipeline is in final stages of construction

According to Bruce Heine, Director of Government and Media Affairs for Magellan Midstream Partners, the BridgeTex pipeline is in the final stages of construction. The announcement was made by Mike Mears, Magellan's CEO on August 5th.

The pipeline is expected to deliver hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil per day from huge storage tanks at the China Grove station to the Houston shipping channel.

"We are in the final stages of construction for the BridgeTex pipeline, our largest construction project to date," Heine said Monday. "Tank construction at Colorado City is complete and pipeline linefill activities are underway for portions of the pipe."

While Magellan has had a significant number of inquiries as to what type of volume officials are expecting, Heine says it is very difficult to determine specific numbers at this point.

"Like any significant new pipeline project, we would expect some type of ramp in volume upon start-up. We can't quantify that any further at this point but will continue to work with our shippers and third-party pipelines that will be delivering crude oil to BridgeTex to ensure that we reach full capacity as quickly as possible," he said.

Officials at Magellan expect pipeline shipments to begin in September and deliver up to 300,000 barrels per day of crude oil from the Permain Basin and Colorado City to the Houston area.

Commissioners renew contract with MHMR

Representatives Davis Wilson and Brad Rowlett of the Center for Mental Health Mental Retardation addressed the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court Monday morning, as the county renewed an interlocal agreement to continue to provide office space for the agency. Mitchell County Hospital District partners with the county to give workers a place to see clients.

The building currently used as an MHMR clinic is located at 505 Chestnut, formerly the home of Family Medical Associates before the current hospital was built. Usually, the lease agreement is renewed by County Judge Ray Mayo, but since the lease agreement with MCHD expires in 2015, Mayo decided to present the agreement to commissioners.

Terms of the lease agreement give the county use of the building, and in return, the county performed much of the dirtwork for the hospital's construction. As owner of the property, the hospital is responsible for most of the maintenance at the clinic, with MHMR employees handling the day-to-day situations as they arise.

Wilson said the office employs four full-time staff members, a mobile crisis worker, two nurses and one physician (by video link). He said that as of August 8th, 121 people use the clinic, 12 of

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A WELCOME ADDITION – Heart of West Texas Museum Curator Patty Pharis stands with a large display of arrowheads donated by E.L. "Dick" Davis of Sweetwater. Davis hunted for and found the arrowheads all over Texas, including in Mitchell County.

Arrowhead collection adorns museum wall

The Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City is home to a collection of over 200 arrowheads donated by the late E.L. "Dick" Davis of Sweetwater. Museum Curator Patty Pharis said the museum is honored to have the collection, as Davis scouted several museums before choosing the local facility.

Davis spent years of his life

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Arrests made in "mysterious" I20 wreck case

Two arrests were made following what started as a mysterious wreck on I-20 in the early hours of Monday morning. Several law enforcement agencies worked together to bring about a successful end to what began with a wreck report.

Department of Public Safety State Troopers received a report of a one-vehicle accident on I-20 west of Colorado City. When troopers responded, they found the vehicle to be empty and started an investigation that would take them down an unusual path.

The vehicle was apparently traveling eastbound on the interstate when the accident took place. While investigating the accident, troopers found that the car had been reported stolen, and a suspect was identified even though he was nowhere to be found.

Details of the investigation have not been released by the DPS, but investigators also learned that the suspect was still in the area waiting to be picked up.

The pick-up driver was identified by local police, and a traffic stop was made on the vehicle that was allegedly en route to pick up the driver of the wrecked vehicle. When Colorado City Police Officers ran a check on the pick-up driver's identification, it was learned that he had outstanding arrest warrants,

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LOCAL NEWS



DEPARTMENT OF THE MONTH – Assistant Warden Matt Kennelly and Food Service Manager IV Deborah Watson display the Department of the Month award recognizing the Food Service Department at the Wallace Unit as a top department in TDCJ.

Wallace food service dept. receives award

The Food Service Department of the TDCJ Wallace Unit was the recipient of an honor issued by the corrections agency for the month of February. Food Service Manager Deborah Watson and Assistant Warden Matt Kennelly received the actual award recently that commends the department for the superior service they provide on a daily basis to offenders and TDCJ employees.

The Department of the Month award is issued each month by TDCJ to recognize a laundry, food or supply department for an exemplary performance within the agency. Supervisors who are proud of a department's work submit letters of recommendation to the Laundry, Food and Supply HQ nominating the department for the award.

In a submission letter written by Warden Kennelly recommending the department for the honor, he said, "In an adult penal environment numerous factors lead to the successful/orderly operation of a prison unit. One important factor is the quality of food provided to the offender population. It is a historical fact that the sound management of a food service department is instrumental in preventing offender insolence and discontent with incarceration. More importantly, the quality of a well-managed food service product will assist any penal agency in the simple mission of promoting positive change in offender behavior."

Kennelly went on to say that he eats at least one meal a day in the Wallace Unit's Officers' Dining Room and is proud of the department and the job they do.

Kennelly's submission letter goes on to say, "It is truly wonderful to watch the staff become totally engaged in the food service mission and raise the level of compliance to agency standards and their own personal goals. Just as interesting is the offender workers. Offenders assigned to these areas have taken a level of pride and ownership in their assignments. They are fascinating to interview and watch work. The culture of the food service department has changed and is a positive place to be assigned. Offenders are not hesitant to talk with staff/officials about their department."

The award was issued to the department following an executive-level inspection on February 26th. Assistant Director of Laundry, Food and Supply HQ Ron Hudson also complimented Kennelly on his submission saying, "This is one of the best nominations submitted in my time as Asst. Director for LFS."

OBITUARIES

Frank G. Rocha
1931-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Frank G. Rocha, age 83, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014 in Colorado City.

Family visitation was held on Monday, August 11, 2014 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Zachary Garza officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Rocha was born on Thursday, April 2, 1931 in Independence, Kansas to Alejandro and Consuelo Rocha. He married Aurora Barrera on August 25, 1950 in Colorado City. He was a retired custodian and enjoyed painting and playing the guitar. He also loved telling stories.

Survivors include his wife, Aurora Rocha of Colorado City; three sons and two daughters-in-law,Jesse Rocha of Lucas, Robert and Connie Rocha of Plano, and Rudy and Kathy Rocha of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Jovita Ortiz and David Cantu of Lubbock; two brothers, Chalo Rocha of Odessa, and Alex Rocha of Colorado City; five sisters, Jesse Aguilar and Lindra Gutierrez, both of Colorado City, Adelina Leal and Trine Aguilar, both of Wichita Falls, and Teresa Perez of Plainview. 15 Grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting: www.wchfonline.com.



ROLL CALL – Members of the CISD Board of Trustees attended training in San Antonio this summer and earned a photo by having 100% attendance. School board members are: (l-r) Henry Reyna, Veronica Boone, Sheila Plagens, Larry Mason, John Martinez, Sally Neff, and Shane Johnson, along with Superintendent Reggy Spencer. *Photo courtesy of Spencer.*

Texas has "strong economic growth"

Wall Street gives Texas their highest rating

Wall Street ratings firms have given their highest ratings to this year's Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs). These annual, one-year notes are sold to help fund school payments and manage cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenue later in the year.

Texas' 2014 TRANs are rated SP-1+ by Standard & Poor's, F1+ by Fitch Inc., and MIG 1 by Moody's Investors Service. This year's $5.4 billion TRAN sale will take place Aug. 26.

"These top ratings reflect confidence in our state and its economic growth," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "Our state government continues its pledge to be fiscally responsible by spending taxpayer dollars wisely. This commitment is reflected in the bond rating firms' confidence that Texas TRAN notes are a solid investment."

Noting that Texas is borrowing $1.8 billion less than in 2013, Standard & Poor's commented, "We believe that the declining trend in annual cash borrowing needs is a reflection of Texas' strong economic and revenue performance."

Moody's Investors Services noted Texas has a, "long history of conservative financial management" and also cited "strong general fund cash flows and ample alternate cash forecasted to be available to repay the notes."

Fitch commented, "The state continues to benefit from broad economic growth well in excess of U.S. averages, with consistently higher sales tax and resource-related collections boosting cash balances in the general revenue fund (GRF) and in borrowable funds."

Texas has sold TRANs since fiscal 1987. This year's TRAN sale will take place Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 9-10 a.m. CDT at www.trantexas.com. The notes will be repaid on Aug. 31, 2015.

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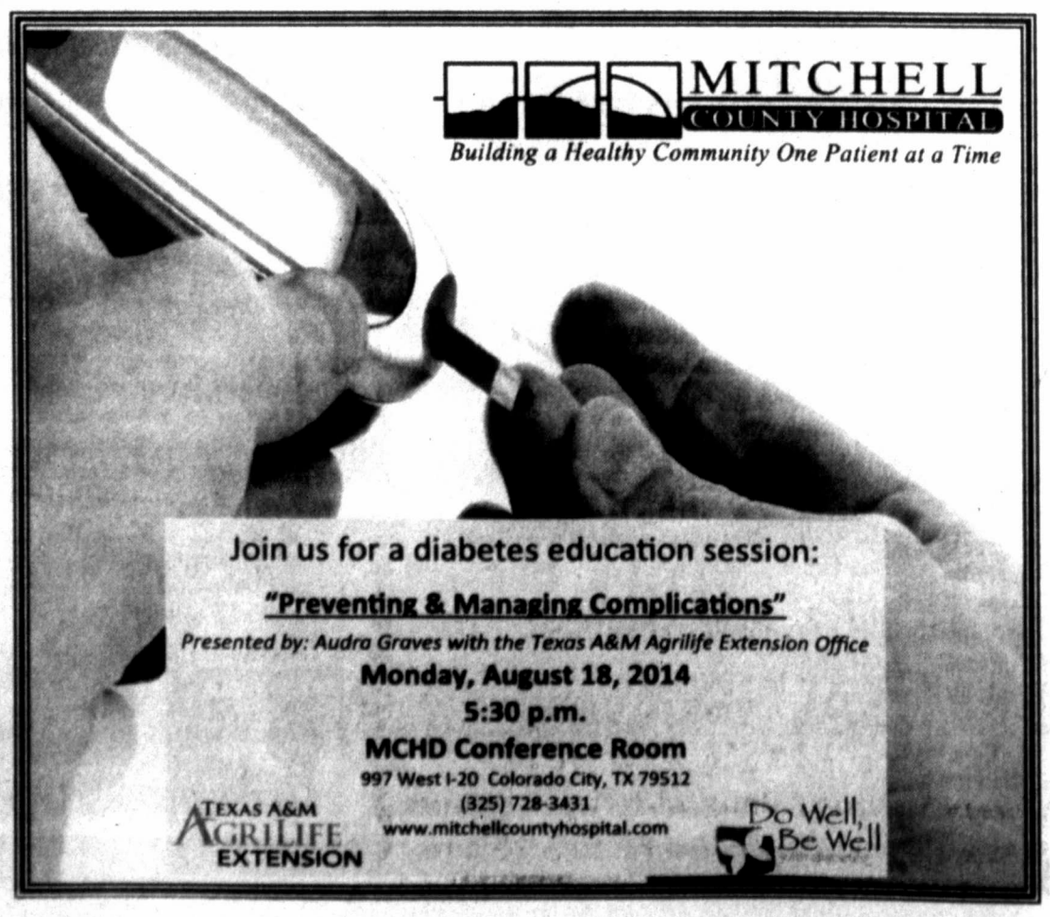


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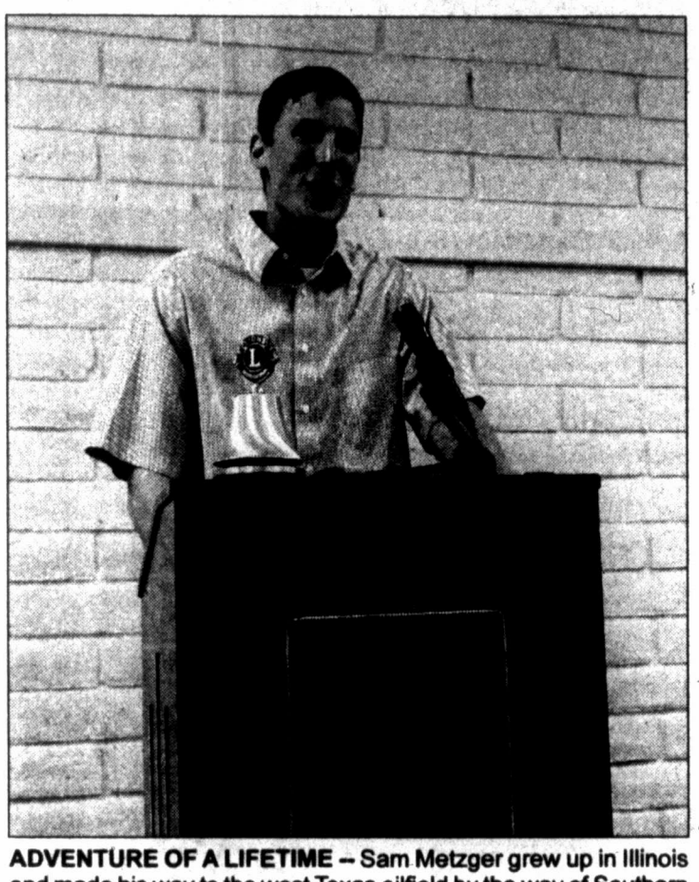


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Metzger trades textbooks for life in rural West Texas



ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME -- Sam Metzger grew up in Illinois and made his way to the west Texas oilfield by the way of Southern Methodist University.

You never know who you'll meet or what you'll hear at the weekly Lions Club meeting, but members of the Colorado City Lions Club get to enjoy interesting programs each week in good company, while raising money for all types of charity work. A young man spoke last week, entertaining everyone with good humor.

On Friday, August 8th, Sam Metzger, one of Colorado City's newest citizens, spoke to the audience gathered in the Civic Center. He moved to Mitchell County in May and visited the Lions Club to tell a story with which he's familiar: a story about his short life so far.

Growing up in Arlington Heights, Illinois, Metzger never gave a thought to life in west Texas. That is until he met his college roommate, Kyle Lemons, at Southern Methodist University in Fort Worth.

Lemons is the son of Blaine and Janine Lemons of Colorado City and a ?? graduate of Colorado High School. Blaine is part owner of the oilfield services company, Red Rock.

The two young men hit it off immediately, and ventured forward into the college years. After a stellar freshman year at SMU, Metzger found his mind wandering to other adventures.

Discussions with his roommate guided his thoughts to a vision of a bold, brave, enriching life in the west Texas oil patch. He took it upon himself to email Blaine and ask him all kinds of questions about the type of business he runs.

And after earning most of a bachelor's degree and knowing absolutely nothing about oil production, Metzger dropped out of college and moved out west to give it a go in the oilfield; a move not applauded by his parents.

His first step was to get a job, and he started working on a pulling unit. At this point in Metzger's story, Lions were smiling and chuckling, partly due to his entertaining story and partly because they know about pulling unit work.

His first day on the job had its funny moments. At one point, one of his co-workers asked for a crescent wrench. Not knowing exactly what the tool looked like, Metzger handed him a pipe wrench.

"And that's where the saying came from," Metzger said, drawing laughter from the crowd. "'You're not in college anymore.'"

His tall, lanky stature lent itself easily to nicknames from co-workers too, like Too Tall Chicago and Praying Mantis. His "slight lack" of coordination earned him the moniker, Sheldon, a reference from a popular TV show.

His knowledge and tan lines progressed at a rapid pace under the west Texas sun. "I'm a quick learner, and I asked lots of questions," he told Lions.

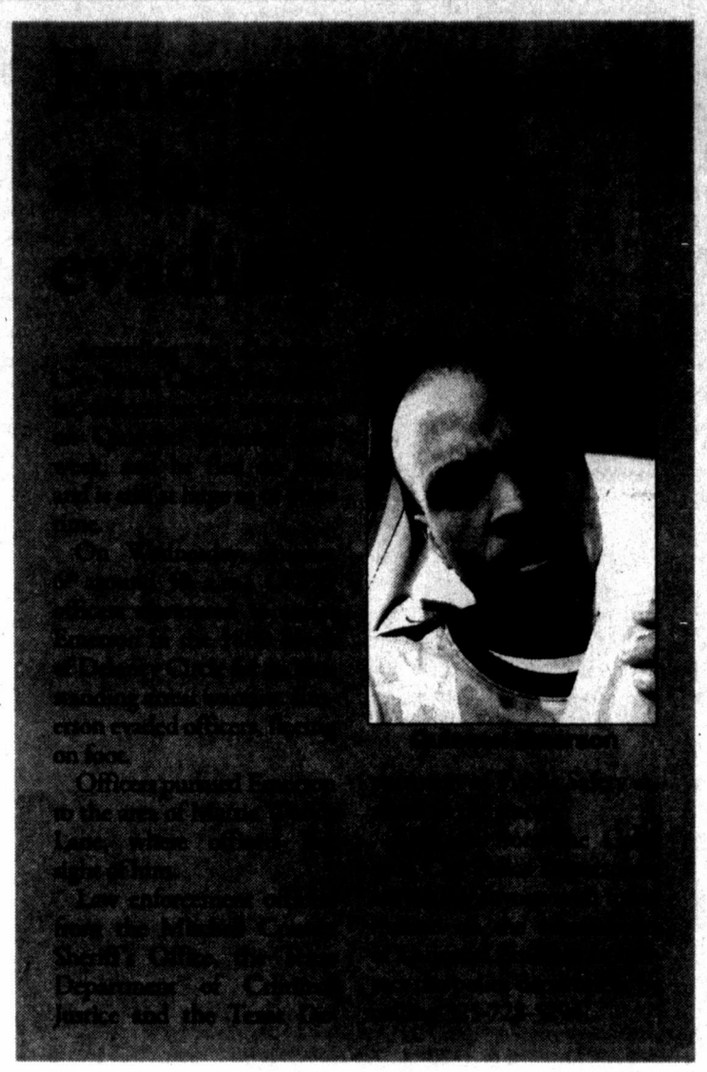
After a short jaunt back to college, Metzger decided to jump into the oilfield with both feet. He and Kyle are starting their own oil business. And like most start-ups, it all begins at the bottom.

Recalling a funny memory, Metzger said that he and Kyle were on the hunt for a man named Melvin Ford to help them get their fledgling entrepreneurship off the ground. The two, literally went door to door on Johnston Street in Big Spring, knocking on doors until they found someone who knew the man.

Metzger and Lemons are currently living in adjacent travel trailers on land owned by the Lemons family. While he says he can't stand up inside and has to sleep diagonally in the short bed, Metzger considers his lifestyle an adventure.

"I'm used to urban areas, and life here is right out of a country song," he said. All smiles at the podium, it was evident that Metzger is enjoying Mitchell County.

"It's been one of the coolest experiences of my life," he said.



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Preserving the Yellow Jacket Inn

The Yellow Jacket Inn in Muleshoe was a popular eating-place where students had lunch. The small, privately-owned café was just across the street from the school complex that had all grades. "The ones that got permission from their parents could go across the street and eat lunch over there," says Kenneth Henry, a resident of Muleshoe who attended school there. The café had hamburgers, hot dogs, soda pop and candy. At lunchtime it got crowded.

"They had to run them through pretty fast, you know, because of the short amount of time the students had to eat. If you didn't have your mind made up they'd take an order from the person behind you. Most everybody had their favorite and they'd order the same thing nearly every day."

The place had long tables at first, then installed five booths. When they filled up, students ate outside where large cable spools served as tables. There were a few fights at the Yellow Jacket Inn.

"There were a few times teachers would have to be called over, but not very many. Children during that time acted well enough that it did not create a big problem."

When Muleshoe schools instituted a closed campus rule, business at the inn declined and it finally closed. It was open 53 years, from 1946 to 1999. The building was vacant for years. Students who had fond memories of the Yellow Jacket Inn wanted it preserved and moved to Muleshoe's Heritage Center, which has some historic structures.

"They noticed that building was just sitting there and were afraid it would just rot away or be demolished. There were enough people interested in saving it that it was moved over."

Kenneth became project manager to get the building moved. Many business owners in town bought advertising space on walls inside the structure to help pay the cost of moving it. Huge posters tell about the history of their businesses.

Kenneth put together a booklet containing students' memories at the Yellow Jacket Inn. They remembered the 15-cent hamburgers and Frito pies that had a scoop of chili dumped into the bag of corn chips.

They remembered the wax lips and peanuts in a round can, some with coins in them. They remembered Nehi, Grapette and Nu-Grape soda pops and a sweet liquid that came in tiny wax bottles. They remembered the jukebox and pinball machine. They remembered getting a sweet snack for the bus ride home. Some of them remembered watching the older kids get to go to the Yellow Jacket Inn and couldn't wait until they were old enough to go. When they finally went, they felt grown up.

The building is in good shape now and has been fully restored. The old booths have been replaced with newer ones and the building is very close to the way it was when it housed a booming business. It was moved to the Heritage Center in 2009.

"There's a lot of history to it," says Kenneth. "A lot of the first kisses took place around the Yellow Jacket Inn."

The place was called the Yellow Jacket Inn because athletic teams in Muleshoe schools used to be called Yellow Jackets. Now they're called Mules.

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The battery, power of corrosion

By Monte Wike

When we pastored the Assemblies of God in Ft. Stockton, we made numerous trips to Odessa. We had a Chevrolet that was only about two years old, so I was surprised on one of those trips that right at a traffic light the car stalled and would not restart. It had been fine that morning and no trouble on the way. But just as we got to the first light coming into town, there at a busy intersection, it quit.

Fortunately there was a service station on the corner across the street, and I went to have him tow the car in. I knew it would take some of our rare cash, but there was nothing else to do. We sure weren't going anywhere.

The service man asked what was the problem, and when I told him, he did not get the tow truck, but a box-end wrench and a battery terminal brush. He raised the hood, undid the battery cables, cleaned them and the posts, put them back on, and said, "Give it a try." It started without a hitch!

When I asked the mechanic what the trouble was, he said, "Sometimes corrosion builds up between the battery cables and the posts. It is just enough to keep the power from flowing." I paid his small charge and went on my way with a working car and a lesson I will never forget.

When we wonder sometimes why we have no spiritual power, our inner fire dimmed, the worship services bland, our prayers unanswered, it could be that the connection is still intact, but something has come in between to rob or deny the flow of the current.

Corrosion could be anything and from any source that comes between God and us. It could be lack of time, laziness, the incursion of wickedness of some kind, intense anger, cooled love, or a thousand other things. The danger sign is when things don't seem to work like they once did, begin then to look for the clue. The other thing is regular "maintenance."

We neglect our spiritual life, Bible study and prayer, and wake up one day to realize the power and joy have disappeared. Then when you need to go, you are stranded in the middle of the street!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I, Irene Graham, newly appointed council member to the Loraine City Council, will serve the Loraine residents to the best of my ability and knowledge!

On my own time and efforts, I have learned a lot in the past few weeks about our present employees, mayor, and other council members. I have learned a lot from just reading the General Law Handbook for mayors and council members that can be ordered from TML (have ordered all a copy), and I have studied this handbook from front to back. It's common knowledge of what needs to be done or what is NOT being done in the City of Loraine.

I have been consulting with other people to know the proper procedure(s) of how a city needs to be run; what's being done wrong and how to correct the many problems that we have going on at the present time and get them being done the right way.

"Listen, Listen, Listen" is the motto of a good city council member! Then NOT only listen but work to solve the complaints or problems in a timely manner to appease the person with the complaint(s). So I welcome any complaints, problems, or compliments just give me a call, come see me and we will meet somewhere or I can come to your residence.

All city employees, mayor, city council members are here to serve you, residents/taxpayers. You are the "boss" of the city/city employees and city council, NOT vice versa. And if you aren't happy then nobody's happy till your complaints and problems are worked out with an agreeable/reasonable resolution!

Our city matters/concerns have hit rock bottom and the only way is UP! That's where we are headed in the right direction and doing things RIGHT!

God bless the residents of Loraine! Thank you.

Loraine City Council member,
Irene Graham

Cell phone #-325-242-2628 just give me a call and leave a message!

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Letter to the Editor:

Capital is property – land, machinery, time, copyrights, skills and physical labor, etc. Capitalism is private property used to produce a product or service to exchange in a free market.

In socialism the government owns or controls all property and distributes the productions as it deems "fair".

In the U.S. we have "democratic socialism". The definition being transition from capitalism to socialism. The constitution makes this illegal, but with "hope and change" we are in free fall.

Russia, Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, North Korea, Cuba and China is where we are going. They got there by democratic vote. After you get there, your vote and your feelings don't count.

The result is a nation-prison owned by a dictator-tyrant with loyal guards. They do well – everybody else is a slave.

You may think you will be a loyal guard, like you are going to win the lottery. Is this what you sentence your "children" to? It's all in your vote. Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Byron B. Byrne III to Colt Justin Ellis, Warr Gift Deed.

Datha Byrne Johnson to Colt Justin Ellis, Warr Gift Deed.

Susan Bunton Affiant to Brady M. Haskell Deceased, Public, Affidvt Heirsh.

Mary H. Hodge Affiant to Public, Mary M. Horne AKA, Mary M. Hodge AKA, Mary H. Hodge AKA, Mary Horne Hodge AKA, Affid/Identity.

Franklin Credit Management Corp, Kelli J. Airis to Joanne L. Barnes, Jones & Associates, Release of Lien.

Ricky Silva Jr., to Edwina O. Silva, office of the Atty Gen child Support Office 0105E, Child Sup Lien.

Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Treasury Dept, G J Carter-Louis to Brandon E. Hale, Mindy A. Hale, Federal Tax Lien.

Arian M. Coffee Deceased to Louis Heinze Ind Exec, C C Probate.

Herman Wayne Cain, Judy Mashburn, Harold Cain to Wayne L. G. Reynolds, Warranty Deed.

Toben Scott Pres, Aggietech Operating LLC, Aggietech Oil LTD Gen Prtnr to Owl Hughes SWD LLC, Asgmt & Bill of Sale.

Aggietech Operating LLC, Aggietech Oil LTD, Toben Scott Pres to Owl Westbrook SWD LLC, Asgmt & Bill of Sale.

Aggietech Holdings LLC, Toben Scott Pres to Aggietech Operating LLC, Aurf/Use Agrmn.

Aggietech Operating LLC, Toben Scott Pres to Aggietech Oil LTD, Aggietech Investments Inc Gen Ptnr, Toben Scott Pres, Term/SW Disp Agrmt.

Loraine Windpark Project LLC, James F. Kutey CDO to Warren Anderson, Leola Anderson, Term/Lease.

Christi D. Anderson to Clayton Cannon, Jeran Catrene Cannon, Warr Gift Deed.

Chad Harman to Rocking H Bar & Grill DBA, Assumed Name.

Stephen W. Drinnon to Devonshire Properties LLC, Special W/D.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corperation, Troy G. Martin Sr. Pres to Prosperity Bank Midland, David Zalman Ttee, Deed of Trust.

John P. Moore Estate to Jo Ann Avants Ind Exec, C C Probate.

Ruth Collins Shook Deceased to Cliff Collins Ind/Exec, C C Probate.

PK Rock Hospitality LLC, Rajan Bhakta MGR to Blue Diamond Sky LLC, Warrandy Deed.

Watson W. La Force Jr., Laulie F. L. Ross Morgan AKA, Laulie La Force Ross NKA, Mary Clifton Bean, William Watson La Force III, Laulie F L Ross Morgan AKA, Laulie LA Force Ross NKA, Corr Min Deed.

Kenneth Michael Mashon Affiant to Edith King Deceased, Public, Affid/Fact.

Tracy Hollingsorth Sub Ttee, Tierra Group LLC, Jimmy Harvell Jr, Beth Harvell to Tierra Group LLC, Sub Trustee De.

Dewayne H. Wright, Kelly M. Wright to Britanny C. McKinney, Warranty Deed.

Britanny C. McKinney to Guild Mortgage Company, Chris Peirson Ttee, Mortgage Elec Regis Systems Inc (MERS) Nominee, Deed of Trust.

Alvin Frasier, Nita Frasier, Tx Dept Housing and Community Affairs, Joe A. Garcia Exec Director to Brenda G. Melcher, Stmt Own/Loc.

Walter Wayne Pierce, Cary Brent Pierce to Pierce Farms LLC, Assumed Name.

M&R Cotton Partnership LTD, Gage 4 LLC Gen Ptnr, Mike Gage Pres, Regina Gage Mbr/VP to First Bank & Trust Co, Barry Orr Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Larry James Mayes to Debbie M. King, Child Sup Lien.

Ernest L. Hunt Jr. Deceased to Dara D. Hunt Exec AKA, Dara Hunt Exec, C C Probate.

Laredo Petroleum Inc, Kenneth E. Dornblaser Sr. VP & Gen Counsel to Randall Blurton Atty-In-Fact, Limited POA.

Big Star Oil & Gas LLC, Bradley C. Cross VP Operations to Anderson O&G Inc, Eetradeco Three LP, Eetradeco Capital LP, Gregory Gee, Hydrocarbon Seale Rock LLC, Lipan Production Company LLc, Maripa LTD, Rockroil I LP, Rockroil LLC, Snyder Energy Investments LTD, TJ Mineral Partners LLC, Dej LLC, Asgmt & Bill of Sale.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge to Ricky Heady, Warranty Deed.

Billy Bruce Bridgford Deceased, Judy Ann Bridgford Ind Exec to Billy Bruce Bridgford Family Trust, Judy Ann Bridgford Ttee, Exec Min Deed.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip Pres/CEO to Milton Howard, Mildred Howard, Release of Lien.

Three Span Oil & Gas Inc, E. Earl Baldridge III Pres to Mapache 3 Pooled Unit, Declar/Pool.

Erlinda Silva, Felix Silva to Daniel Silva, Jeanette Silva, Gift Deed.

Humphrey & Associates Inc, Stephen Humprey Jr. Exec VP to Luminant Generation Company LLC, TXU Generation Company LP FKA, TXU Electric Delivery Company, Oncor Electric Delivery Company NKA, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC NKA, Morgan Creek Power Plant, Public, Lien Affidavit.

Robert Theodore Keeley to Sunoco Pipeline LP, Karen R. Row McMillin Dir Atty In Fact, Easement.

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Luminant Generation Co LLC, Gary L. Moor Secretary to Sunoco Pipeline LP, Karen R. McMillin Dir Row Atty In Fact, Easement.

Royce D. Clay Pres, City National Bank of Colorado City to Gayle Houston, Release of Lien.

Wayne H. Garrett, Teresa Kay Garrett to Jeannie Springer, Charles R. Edwards, Warranty Deed.

Bettye Pratt Deceased to Troy A. Powell Applicant, C/C Probate.

Jessie Flores to Sandra Vanderslice, Gift Deed.

Alton Dwayne Harris, Deborah Lee Harris, Justin Reid Harris, Heidi Michele Harris to Western Bank, Jared Bailey VP, Modification DT.

Texas Savings Bank, Mike Van Meter Pres/CEO to Denali Capital LLC, Release of Lien.

Brenda Naegele to Charles Ausley, Warranty Deed.

Stephen W. Jeter to Prosperity Bank, Gilbert Sotelo Abila Sr. VP, Extensn of Lien.

City of Colorado City Ttee, Mitchell County, Colorado ISD, Mitchell Co Edu District, Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Sammy Contreras Pro-Tem Mayor to Adrian Ventura, Tax Deed.

MARRIAGES

David Lowell Bowman to Stacie Ann Kid on 08/08/14.

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Stacey Dawn Pfeuffer, Theft >=$500<$1,500, 08/08/14.

Joann Kay Leverette, Theft >=$500<$1,500, 08/08/14.

Joanne Kay Leverette, Poss Marij <2oz, 08/08/14.

Brandy Dawn Smith, Driving While Lic Invalid W/Previous Conviction, 08/08/14.

Ashley Gayle Redwine, Criminal Trespass, 08/08/14.

Timothy George Hubert, Criminal Trespass, 08/0814.

Nathaniel Adam Keen, Criminal Trespass, 08/08/14.

Gene Autry Emerson Jr., Poss CS 2-A<=2oz, 08/08/14.

Ronald Alan Sanders, Resist Arrest Search or Transport, 08/08/14.

Tyler Edward Calecas, Poss Marij <2oz, 08/08/14.

Trenton Todd Ellis, Speeding, 08/07/14.

Naomi Aguilar Martinez, Fail to Identify Giving False/Fict Info, 08/04/14.

Gene Autry Emerson, Criminal Mischief >$50<$500, 08/01/14.

Romashaw Lawayne Aubrey, Driving While Intox BAC >=.15, 08/01/14.

Timothy Edward Arocha, DWI BAC >=.15, 08/01/14.

ARRESTS

Stacey Pfueffer, 22, CCPD, App to Revoke, Prob. Endangering a Child, 08/02/14.

Michael Espinoza, 41, DPS, Child Support, 08/06/14.

Daisy Vasquez, 18, CCPD, Hindering Apprehension, 08/06/14.

Pedro Monroy, 32, MCSO, Public Intox, 08/07/14.

Liza Gomez, 22, CCPD, Assault Cause Bodily Injury FV, 08/08/14.

Angela Harris, 36, CCPD, Public Intox, 08/08/14.

David Gomez, 28, MCSO, Fail to ID, 08/09/14.

Jose Cruz Cedillo, 57, MCSO, No DL, 08/10/14.

Melonie Shehorn, 34, Nolan County, Forgery, 08/10/14.

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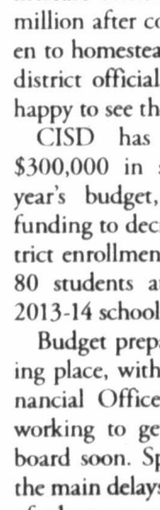
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are not board approved, CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer brought changes to board members so they would be aware of them. One of the most recent changes, occurred at the request of the superintendent of schools in Sweetwater.

In the past, the "no facial hair" rule has negatively affected students attending the DAEP, or disciplinary program, being held at the Wallace campus. If students showed up to the bus stop unshaven, they were left in Sweetwater and did not get to attend school that day.

Since Sweetwater pays CISD to educate their DAEP students, the superintendent made the request to be more lenient in the facial hair rule, and Spencer agreed that it might help increase attendance.

A motion was made by board member Sheila Plagens to approve the district's Code of Conduct, a manual laying out the expectations of student behavior. One change to the code deals with inter-district transfers.

A new rule imposed by the Texas Education Agency says, if a district accepts a transfer student, the student cannot be sent back for violation of the code of conduct for the entire school year.

Spencer doesn't expect the change to be a problem. "We don't send many back," he said.

The CISD Employee Handbook was also approved during the meeting. District employees should be aware that the handbook is online on the district's website. A search using keywords makes looking up specific subjects easy.

Spencer and Assistant Superintendent Denise Farmer had great things to say about all the campuses in the district, as TEA released accountability ratings recently. Every campus met the standard, according to the Texas Academic Performance Reports.

"We outperform other districts around us every day," Spencer said.

An agreement was approved to continue to let local senior citizens use portions of the Wallace campus for their gatherings and meals. The location of a center has been questioned recently, due to storm damage to the Wallace School building.

Spencer said that the roof has been temporarily closed in, and D.K. Haney will be making repairs soon.

Thanks to the completion of the China Grove tank farm and an increase in personal property values, CISD tax values are up nearly $13.8 million. The overall increase comes to about only $5 million after consideration is given to homestead exemptions, but district officials are relieved and happy to see the increase.

CISD has trimmed about $300,000 in salaries from this year's budget, as they expect funding to decrease since the district enrollment was down about 80 students at the end of the 2013-14 school year.

Budget preparation is still taking place, with CISD's Chief Financial Officer Shelia Redwine working to get it ready for the board soon. Spencer said one of the main delays is the uncertainty of salary amounts.

The district is still waiting to hear if two Pilipino teachers are going to be granted work visas, allowing them to come to Colorado City to teach science and math. "About 70% of your budget is payroll," Spencer said, adding that salaries must be set before the budget can be finalized.

District officials have been notified by the Department of Homeland Security, that a decision about the visas will be announced August 18th or 19th.

During the investment report, Redwine informed board members that the $2 million CD is coming up soon. The district's money earns .6% interest at City National Bank.

C-COURT

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these are listed as "in crisis".

The goal of MHMR is to help patients stabilize their lives, reducing or ridding the need for police and hospital intervention. "The number of patients (using the clinic) has grown significantly in the last two years," Wilson said.

A short discussion ensued about alternative locations, once the county's lease expires. Mayo said CISD is going to be selling a portable classroom once construction of the new campus is finished, and he has contacted Superintendent Reggy Spencer about the possibility of buying one.

Commissioner Bill Preston said that the county has an empty building in Loraine, referring to the Senior Citizens Building there.

Ultimately, it was up to the court to make a decision on whether or not to provide office space for the agency regardless of location. The vote to renew the agreement passed unanimously.

Before a public hearing regarding the county's proposed tax rate, Sylvia Clanton, tax assessor/collector, brought new figures before the court to allow officials to see what revenue differences there are between rates.

At the last meeting, Commissioner Jeremy Strain raised the possibility of keeping the road and bridge tax rate the same as last year. Clanton provided those figures for the court.

"The biggest question asked about is why the county is sitting on four to five million dollars and still borrowing money. That's why I wanted to leave it (the tax rate) where it's at," he said.

The proposed rate of .489200 per $100 brings in $410,000 in more revenue compared to last year. No action was taken to change the rate, and a public hearing was held which no one attended.

Mike Ratliff came before commissioners to address the question of the accidental death and dismemberment policy the county holds for the three volunteer fire departments. He said that the policy took effect on January 1, 1998, and has covered firefighters since that time.

Cost of the insurance is $2,200 annually.

Preston recalled that the policy was taken out following an incident where a Loraine firefighter had to be treated for fire-related illness, and the county had to pay the hospital bill.

Oddly, the policy is listed under the name of Mitchell County Fire Department. Strain wondered if the name opens the county up for legal liability.

County Auditor Heidi Harris said that she has contacted all three cities to inquire if firefighters were already covered under a policy. Both cities of Westbrook and Colorado City responded in writing affirming that policies covering medial liability for firefighters were in place. As of the time of the meeting, Harris had not heard back from Loraine.

Ratliff said that if the firefighters were covered by the cities' workman's compensation policy, it provides better coverage than the policy the county holds. He also said that if court members decide to seek to renew the policy, it be put out for bids.

The item was tabled to be revisited at a later meeting.

MUSEUM

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searching for and finding the 206 arrowheads in locations throughout the state. Along with the arrowheads themselves, Davis donated a log book with an entry for almost every arrowhead he found and most include the location of the finds, landowners' names and other information about the sites.

Pharis said she intends to acquire a special display box to display the small leather-bound notebook beside the arrowhead display.

Most of the flint tools were found around this area, from Blackwell to the Clear Fork of the Brazos River near Rotan to Big Silver Creek on Maddox Ranch. At least one of the arrowheads was found seven miles south of Loraine.

Pharis said she talked with Davis before his death. After many years of searching, he became somewhat of an expert at knowing where to look for the primitive tools. Many were found near water or close to an outcropping of rocks, popular places where Native Americans would camp.

The collection is worth quite a bit of money, but Pharis said she is unsure of an amount. She did say that Davis sold off part of his collection to help offset medical bills after his wife became gravely ill.

After donating his beloved arrowheads to the Heart of West Texas Museum, Davis visited the museum many times. He would bring in friends or relatives to see the display.

Pharis said he called to say he would be making a trip into Colorado City to show the display to a friend but never made it, as he passed away later on the day of the call.

"We're just so thankful he gave them to us," Pharis said, speaking on behalf of the museum board.

The donation and display helps the museum accomplish its mission: Preserving the history of Mitchell County and West Texas.

WRECK

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so he was taken into custody.

Through information gathered following his arrest, CCPD officials were able to obtain the cell phone number of the driver of the wrecked vehicle. A message was sent to the suspect saying his pick-up was on its way, giving a description of the vehicle he should look for.

When he saw the described vehicle, which was being driven by law enforcement officers, Daniel Warden came out of the bushes on I-20, waving his arms to flag down his "ride."

Warden was wanted for two outstanding felony warrants out of Dallas and was charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, DWI, possession of a controlled substance – meth under one gram, and evading arrest and transportation.

Law enforcement personnel from the DPS, CCPD, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, and Texas Department of Criminal Justice worked together to bring the case to a conclusion.

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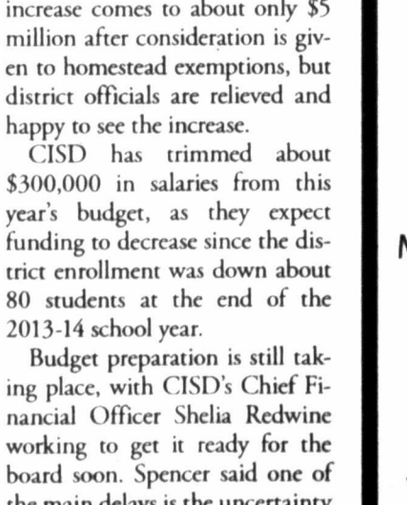
A substitute orientation for all persons interested in substituting, including those already on the substitute list, for Colorado ISD will be held on August 19, 2014 in the IT Lab located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. You must attend this orientation to be added or continued to be on the list.

Prior to the orientation applications may be obtained from the Administration Building, Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street. Applications will not be accepted after August 20, 2014 for the first semester, August 25, 2014 through December 19, 2014. All applicants will be responsible for the fee of completing the fingerprinting process for the district.

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50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 on August 25, 2014 in Loraine ISD Board Room Loraine, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	$ 1.17	/$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	$ 2918	/$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	11.7	% increase or	0	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase or	0	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	11.7	% increase or	0	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	$ 361,012,430	$ 356,380,200
Total appraised value* of new property**	$ 431,040	$ 1,227,550
Total taxable value*** of all property	$ 74,858,180	$ 80,340,430
Total taxable value*** of new property**	$ 431,040	$ 1,227,550

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $ 10,890,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.17	$ 2750 *	$ 1.44500	$ 12,317	$ 4520
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.17	$ 1.01185 *	$ 2.18956	$ 12,881	$ 4293
Proposed Rate	$ 1.17	$ 29180 *	$ 1.46180	$ 12,836	$ 4293

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 37,343	$ 41,652
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 7,336	$ 8,330
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.4450	$ 1.4618
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 106.01	$ 121.77
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 15.76

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$ 597,831
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 44,246

LOCAL NEWS



FELLOW FIGHTER – Sondra Ziegler visited Colorado City Tuesday morning, as a small group gathered in the courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse to hear her speak. Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1&4 Norma Perez took the opportunity to have her photo taken with Ziegler who is vying to take the place on the ballot left open by Charles Perry, former Representative of District 83.

Ziegler visits Colorado City

Unusual circumstances surround the short race to be put on the ballot for Texas Representative of District 83, a spot left open when Charles Perry announced he would be running for the senate.

Sondra Ziegler, a candidate seeking the ballot appointment visited Colorado City Tuesday. She cut her teeth in politics by serving in the campaign of Senator Phil Gramm and visited all 72 counties in the senator's district.

While she touched on several points in her platform, a recurring theme was the need to limit governmental regulations which she sees as overreaching. "We need to talk about why freedom is the answer, not big government," she said.

Other topics in her platform are: border security; protection of water, property, oil and agricultural rights from regulations; strengthening education through innovation and more funding; protection of life; and reworking the funding of Medicaid.

Ziegler said that about 36.9% of the state's budget is spent in the Health and Human Services Department and about 37% is being spent on education. She said that the HHS expenses are growing at a rate of 10% per year, a rate she says is unsustainable.

"If we have a system where people can make more money not working than working, then there are always going to be people who won't work," Ziegler said.

She went on to say that she doesn't think that illegal immigrants are coming to this country for welfare. She thinks they come for opportunity, and families that have been living here for a long time need to hear the same message as the immigrants: This is the land of freedom and opportunity.

Along with Ziegler, there are five other candidates hoping to fill the spot on the ballot. They are Dustin Burrows, Allen Adkins, Delwin Jones, Steve Massengale and Dr. John Key. The appointment is expected to be made in the next two weeks.

A special election has been set for September 9th by Texas Governor Rick Perry to fill the seat vacancy left open by the appointment of Robert Duncan as the chancellor of Texas Tech University. Charles Perry announced his candidacy for the senate seat and vacated his position as House Representative of District 83. Early voting begins in this election on August 25th.

Since Charles Perry was running unopposed, the candidate appointed to the ballot will, in effect, be the next Representative of District 83 which includes six whole counties and a partial, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Gaines, Brown, Lynn and part of Lubbock County.

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LOCAL NEWS

Local businesses earn 'Texas Treasured' award

Eight Colorado City businesses were submitted for consideration for Texas Treasured Business Awards, and all eight earned recognition from the Texas Historical Commission. While serving as Community Development and Main Street Director, Amie Wood helped local businesses gather information and submitted packets to the commission.

The Texas Treasured Business Award program pays tribute to businesses that have provided employment opportunities and support to the state's economy for 50 years or more. Created in 2005 through legislation authored by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte and sponsored by Rep. Charles "Doc" Anderson, the program recognizes well-established Texas businesses and their exceptional historical contributions to the state's economic growth and prosperity.

Awards were given to for-profit businesses that have been in continuous operation in the State of Texas for at least 50 years. Nomination forms were submitted for each business, along with a brief history and proof of the date it was founded.

Special decals identifying the businesses as a Texas Treasure will be publicly displayed. Consumers will know when they spot the familiar Texas Treasure Business icon, they are doing business with a well-established, Texas-owned and operated business that has long contributed to job growth, stimulated the local economy and generated state and local tax revenues.

"It is a privilege for us to recognize our long-established businesses that have remained committed to Texans for generations, while creating jobs and stimulating economic growth," said THC Chairman Matthew F. Kreisle III. "May this recognition serve to increase your success and productivity for many years to come."

The businesses nominated for and receiving awards were Mitchell County Abstract, est. 1897; City National Bank, est. 1900; Colorado City Record, est. 1905; Colorado Floral, est. 1912; Producer's Co-Op Gin, est. 1938; Colorado Feed & Seed, est. 1945; KVMC/KAUM radio, est. 1950; and Ratliff Insurance Agency, est. 1954.

The names of the award winners will be announced on the floor of the Texas Senate and House during the legislative session every two years.

Watch the *Colorado City Record*, as each business will be highlighted, one per week for the next eight weeks.

For more information about the Texas Treasure Business Award, contact the THC at 512-463-6092 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

CCPD to take part in Labor Day event

Officers of the Colorado City Police Department are gearing up to participate in the 2014 Labor Day Impaired Driving Mobilization period beginning Friday, August 15th through Monday, September 1st. C-City police officers will be out in full force with an emphasis on locating and arresting intoxicated drivers.

In Texas, the legal blood alcohol concentration is .08. However, under other circumstances you can still be stopped and arrested for Driving While Intoxicated regardless of blood alcohol concentration levels.

Texas DWI laws are strict, and for a first-time offense, the penalties can include a fine of up to $2,000, up to six months in jail, a suspended driver's license for up to one year, and a $1,000 driver's license surcharge a year for up to three years.

The Colorado City Police Department urges all drivers to be responsible during the Labor Day weekend and remember, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."

Petitt, Tiller reunion held August 1st in local home

Relatives from across the country came together Saturday, August 2, 2014 at the home of Ernestine O'Dell. The group enjoyed visiting and catching up with what was going with each other and hearing from others.

Those attending were Nell Dillard and Kendra Mayes of Carlsbad, New Mexico; John, Denise and Elizabeth of Punta Gorda, Florida; Robert and Carol Smith from Collierville, Tennessee; Jimmy, Mary and Joey Comaleth of San Angelo; Alan and Leslie Mareann of Lubbock; Kay Lee Heston and Hyatt Half of Brownwood; Helen Kendrick and Keli Ballard from Big Spring. Also coming from Houston was Tom and Anne Palmer; Dwayne and Fredda Stubblefield from Carrolton; Carey and Kristin Mal of Benbrook; Kirk and Pam Stubblefield of Abilene; Justin, Shane, Jaycee and Sadie Dockrey from Midland, Kamie Stubblefield of Mesquite; Christy Dockrey from Martindale; and Jane Ramey of Snyder. Those from Colorado City were Kaleb, Krista, Kight and Kaxton Free; David and Melody Stubblefield, Lori Dockrey and the host.

The groups enjoyed a evening meal served by Gas N' Grub with homemade ice cream and cake following a good time of fellowship being together.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court

There will be an annual public hearing held Monday, August 25, 2014 during the 9:00 A.M. Called Meeting in regards to the continuation of the collection of a records archive fee of $10.00, for the preservation and restoration of the county clerk's records archive, to be collected at the time a public document is presented for recording and filing.



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ADVENTURE CLOSE TO HOME – A three-hour kayaking tour of Lake Colorado City State Park is being offered to the first 15 people signing up. The tour encompasses a five-mile route, and participants will learn about nature and the history of the lake. *Photo courtesy of Kyle O'Haver.*

Adventure planned on Lake Colorado City

Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver and Park Ranger Martha Martinez have been holding beginner kayaking sessions throughout the summer, and now they have released the date of a program that will require a little more endurance. Local citizens can set out on an adventure with park staff to tour the lake while discovering nature and history along the way.

On Saturday, August 30th, local kayakers will have the opportunity to go on a three-hour tour of the state park by kayak. O'Haver said the trek is designed for those who have some experience kayaking and are interested in putting their basic skills to use.

Two tours will be led that day, with the first one beginning at the boat ramp at 9 a.m. that morning. Those participating should be finished around noon. Then, O'Haver and Martinez will take another group out from 4 to 7 p.m. that evening.

The number of participants is limited to 15, so those interested should call the state park to sign up as soon as possible. There are four double kayaks, with a weight limit of 400 pounds, and two individual kayaks, with weight limit of 250 pounds, available at the park. The tour will also be open to five more people who provide their own kayaks.

"We will set out to discover what these low water levels have uncovered on the rocky cliffs and shorelines at the lake," O'Haver said, adding that those who take part will learn about the history of the lake as well.

Those planning to join in the adventure should arrive at the park and check in at least 15 minutes early. The trip is approximately five miles round trip, so it is not suggested for children under the age of 8 due to the time and physical demand of the trip.

O'Haver suggests that participants prepare to spend a lengthy time in the sun on water. Sunblock, weather and water-appropriate clothing are a must, as is water for drinking and snacks as needed. Those choosing to bring along cameras, binoculars and phones do so at their own risk.

State Park employees are happy to report that each of the previous kayaking programs have been well attended, and another large group turned up at the park to participate in last Saturday's beginner program.

There is no charge to participate in the program. Those attending just need to pay to enter the state park. For more information, or to sign up, call the Lake Colorado City State Park at 325-728-3931.



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SCHOOL NEWS



SAVING THE HILLS – Construction workers were busy Monday morning pouring concrete over the dirt hills at Wolf Stadium. The paving should stop the soil erosion that is a threat to the facility.



FOR THE BULLDOG FANS – Recent renovations at Johnson Field in Loraine are almost complete. Bulldog fans will now sit on the west side of the field while visitors will be on the east side. All renovation projects should be completed by the Bulldogs' first game September 5th.

Albarran receives scholarship from Northwest Tx. Hospital Assn.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association has announced the 2014 Scholarship Recipients and Mitchell County Hospital District employee Diego Albarran was among the 20 candidates selected to receive a $500 scholarship from the association's annual scholarship program.

The scholarship was designed to help further the education of health care students. Nominating hospitals are required to match the $500 scholarship of the selected student.

Albarran is currently employed by Mitchell County Hospital District and is pursuing his Licensed Vocational Nursing certificate funded by a $6,000 MCHD scholarship. Upon completion of his training, Albarran is contracted to work at MCHD for two years.

"We are always proud to help one of our own further their education and we couldn't be more proud of Diego for being selected for the NWTHA scholarship," said Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 12:00 NOON AUGUST 28, 2014 in 534 EAST 11TH COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax $ 1.17 /$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters $ .4380 /$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations 0 % increase or _____ % (decrease)

Debt service 0 % increase or _____ % (decrease)

Total expenditures 0 % increase or _____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	$ 625,210,411	$ 681,307,201
Total appraised value* of new property**	$ 2,075,660	$ 2,804,240
Total taxable value*** of all property	$ 400,907,641	$417,422,821
Total taxable value*** of new property**	$ 2,075,660	$ 2,804,240

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $ 29,485,000
* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.17	$ 0.4380	$ 1.60800	$ 7,262.00	$ 5,205.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.19064	$ 0.43922	$ 1.62986	$ 7,401.00	$ 4,987.00
Proposed Rate	$ 1.17	$ 0.43800	$ 1.6080	$ 7,310.00	$ 4,987.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residents	$ 46,688	$ 51,927
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 24,511	$ 36,927
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.6080	$ 1.6080
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 394.14	$ 593.79
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 199.65

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.6080. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.6080.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated fund necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$ 6,817,146
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 28,965,469

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Lonewolf Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public meeting on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on September 9, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. at Lone Wolf Ground Water, 131 West 5th Street, Colorado City, TX, 79512. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

For the proposal: Kenney Gillespie, Bobby Lemons, David Stubblefield

Against the proposal:

Present and not voting:

Absent: Woody Anderson, Tommy Morris

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year		This Year
Total tax rate (per $100 of value)	$0.022240/$100 Adopted		$0.020135/$00 Proposed
Difference in rates per $100 of value		$.0002105	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)		-2.30%	
Average appraised value	$44,410		$52,990
General exemption available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$0		$0
Average taxable value	$44,410		$52,990
Tax on average residence homestead	$9.88		$10.67
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		$.79	
and percentage of increase (+/-)		7.99%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.23(d), Water Code.

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Health, wellness fair to be held

Fourth annual event to be held September 13th

Over 30 vendors will be on hand at the Mitchell County Hospital District's 4th Annual Health, Wellness and Safety Fair set for Saturday, September 13th. Booths and tables will be set up to promote various health-related products and services to those attending, and everyone is encouraged to come out to the hospital and take part.

The annual health fair is scheduled to begin at 7 that morning and last until 11 a.m. in the hospital's east and west towers. There will be plenty of information on cardiac disease, cholesterol, hospice, home health, breast cancer and much more.

Along with vendor information, those attending the health fair will be able to take advantage of a variety of free health screenings, and a flu immunization clinic will be held at that time as well. The MCHD lab department will offer free blood screenings for the basic metabolic panel and lipid panels. Those wanting to participate in the free screenings must fast, meaning no food or drink after midnight.

Door prizes donated by the vendors will be given away with winners chosen by drawings to be held throughout the fair. City National Bank will, again, provide a hospitality booth, and local EMS and the hospital's emergency department will host a basic first aid care clinic at no charge.

The first aid care clinic will include information for children and adults, and the Rescue Me program will also be presented at no charge to those attending.

The MCHD 4th Annual Health Fair is free to the public and a great way to learn more about healthy living, talk to a health specialist, or take advantage of the many free health screenings.

For more information contact Audra Hoback at (325) 728-3431 ext. 7602.





65TH ANNIVERSARY -- Robert and Anita Erwin will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 17th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ira Church of God.

Museum to host traveling exhibit, *Texas Settlers and Buildings* soon

The Heart of West Texas is gearing up to play host to another traveling exhibit in September, thanks to Humanities Texas. The exhibit is called *Texas Settlers and Buildings* and will feature photos from 1860 to 1930.

Museum Curator Party Pharis said that she is excited to host the exhibit, which will be on display in the museum from September 8th through October 10th. She is planning a night event to give citizens a chance to get together and enjoy a special program centering around the exhibit.

Pharis will have historic building owners lined up to speak at the event. A date for will be announced later.

The exhibit will include old photographs from Colorado City, highlighting life here in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

DPS troopers make over 1,000 DWI arrests over July 4th holiday

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,000 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period that spanned 11 days and included the July 4th holiday. The enhanced DWI enforcement effort took place from June 27 – July 7.

"Impaired drivers are a danger to themselves and other travelers across the state, and DPS troopers are dedicated to helping prevent deadly crashes by getting dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "These holiday patrols are aimed at saving lives and encouraging safe driving practices."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,051 DWI arrests during the July 4th enforcement period. Of those arrests, 219 were the direct result of a Texas Department of Transportation grant, which allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,000 speeding citations, more than 2,500 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 626 fugitive arrests, and 564 felony arrests during this time period.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Westbrook Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 28, 2014 in Administration Office, Board Meeting Room, 102 Bertner Westbrook, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	$ 1.04000 /$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	$ 0.00000 /$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0	% increase or	17	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase or	0	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0	% increase or	17	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	$ 879,959,180	$ 827,530,630
Total appraised value* of new property**	$ 1,234,130	$ 1,962,480
Total taxable value*** of all property	$ 756,877,140	$ 681,726,330
Total taxable value*** of new property**	$ 1,006,080	$ 1,934,160

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $ 0.00

* Outstanding principal

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.00000	$ 0.00000 *	$ 1.00000	$ 15,802	$ 6,810
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.02119	$ 0.00000 *	$ 1.02119	$ 15,256	$ 7,358
Proposed Rate	$ 1.04000	$ 0.00000 *	$ 1.04000	$ 15,462	$ 7,358

* The interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 47,158	$ 51,904
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 76,708	$ 84,201
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.00000	$ 1.04000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 767.08	$ 875.69
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 108.61

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04010.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$ 3,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 0

SPORTS

Wolves scrimmage Anson Friday

First action of season to be held at Wolf Stadium

With almost two weeks of pre-season practice under their belts, the Colorado City High School Wolves will turn their attention to a bigger task Friday night.

Anson will be in town for the pre-season's first scrimmage.

This will be the first of two pre-season scrimmages as the Wolves travel to Snyder, August 21 to close out the pre-season schedule.

The Scrimmage will be the JV and varsity squads. This is the first test with an outside opponent this season.

The JV will start at 5 p.m. with the varsity to follow.



PREPARING FOR THE SEASON – Wolves Tony Martinez, Alan De Santiago and Alex Trujillo went through conditioning drills Monday morning in preparation for Friday's scrimmage against Anson. The Tigers will come to Colorado City, and the scrimmage is set for 5 p.m.

Proceeds from scrimmage to benefit "Our Day to Shine"

Colorado High School and Anson High School will be participating in a scrimmage on Friday, August 15th all proceeds being donated to the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation. Benevolence Fund. This day has become known as Our Day to Shine.

The THSCEF Benevolence Fund was established by the Texas High School Coaches Association Board of Directors to assist athletes and coaches with special needs or hardships. To date over 800 schools have participated in Our Day to Shine and have raised over $245, 000. The THSCA has paid over $175,000 to athletes and coaches with special needs.

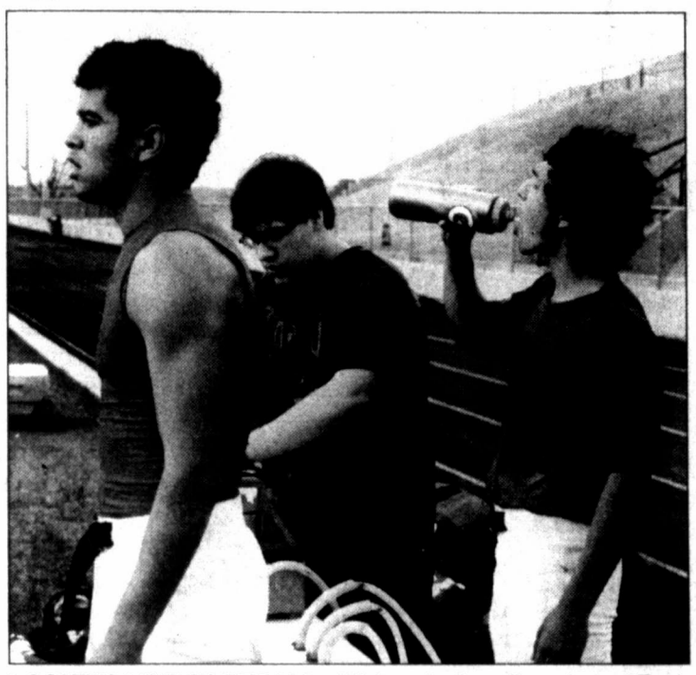
Scrimmage time will be J.V. at 5 p.m. and varsity approximately at 6:30. Admission will be $1.

The public is invited to attend.

Head Coach Dan Gainey said that donations will also be accepted.

Gainey is on the board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

"Participating in Our Day to Shine gives our athletes, coaches and schools a great opportunity for community service as well as an opportunity to give a worthy cause," Gainey said.



LOOKING LIKE FOOTBALL – Wolves Andrew Burrola and Zach Luera take a water break, courtesy of manager Brandon Gonzales (center) during practice Monday morning. Colorado City will scrimmage the Anson Tigers Friday at Wolf Stadium.



Boys 9U 2014

Team members are Jacob Deen, Kelby Short, Nicholas Ornelas, Ethan Harden, Ryland Senter, Davion Walthall, Nate Woodell, Kirsten Welch, Jordan Garza and Nicholas Santana, Coaches John Senter, Zech Welch and Edward Garza and Manager Eli Ornelas. Not pictured, Coach Cory Woodell.

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SPORTS



GREAT HANDS – Michael Watson of Westbrook hauls in a pass during drills Tuesday, as the Wildcats prepare for Friday's scrimmage with Sands.

A letter from Coach Hill to all Westbrook athletes

Dear Parents and Student Athletes,

There will be a meeting for all Westbrook High School and Junior High School student athletes and their parents on Monday, August 18, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the gym.

At this meeting, the coaching staff and administration will outline their coaching philosophies, their expectations, and their goals for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Each of you will receive a copy of the WISD Athletic Policy at this time.

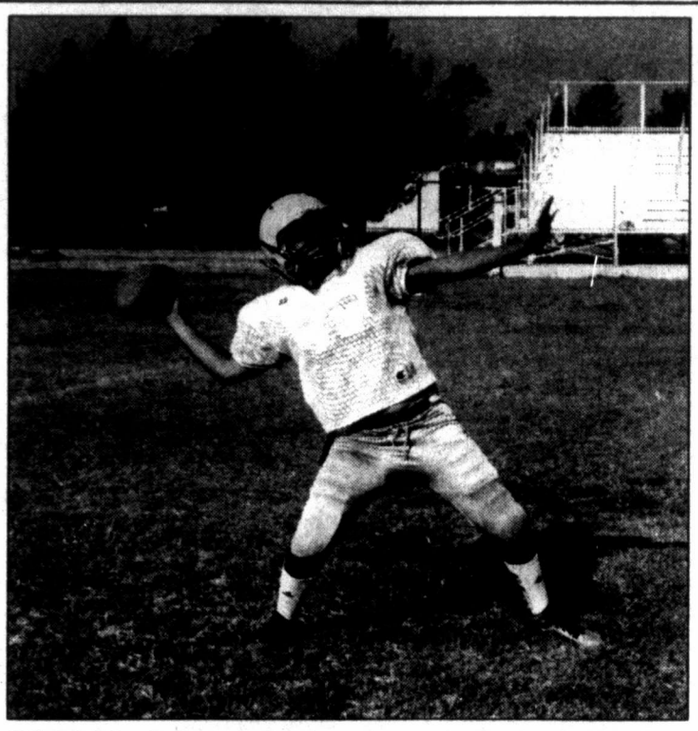
If your child/children are planning on playing any sport during the year, we need both you and your child to attend this meeting.

Athletics can be an exciting and fun opportunity for your child to learn new skills, make new friends and have fun. We also realize as fun and rewarding as it can be for children of an age, different expectations from the coaches, parents and players can take away from the positive experience in a number of ways. At this meeting, we would like to be sure we are all on the same page and that our athletes have a positive, productive year.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Hill, Westbrook ISD Athletic Director



GO LONG– Dakota Delgado, a junior on the Loraine Bulldog team, prepares to deliver a pass Monday during passing drills. The Bulldogs have no seniors on their squad but still are picked to win district.

Bulldogs travel to Eden for scrimmage

The Loraine Bulldogs travel to Eden Friday night for the first pre-season scrimmage.

The scrimmage was originally to be played in Loraine, but renovations are underway and the scrimmage was switched to Eden.

The Eden Bulldogs are in Division I with Rochelle, Medina and Paint Rock. Eden returns 6 starters on the offense and defense and should be a good test for Loraine.

The scrimmage starts at 5 p.m.



IT'S ALL IN THE TECHNIQUE – Westbrook linemen Jimmy Murry and Jalin Gilbert work on blocking techniques, as teammate Weston Lamb waits for his turn. The Wildcats are preparing for Friday's scrimmage.

Scrimmages start this week!
C-City Wolves vs. Anson at Wolf Stadium
Beginning Friday @ 5 p.m.
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Westbrook to host Sands Friday in first scrimmage

The Westbrook Wildcats host Sands Friday in the Scrimmage that will open the pre-season for both teams.

Westbrook returns 3 starters on offense and defense in 2014.

Sands was 7 - 3 last year and also return 3 starters on offense and defense.

Scrimmage time is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Westbrook.

Two sessions will be played which will allow all kids an opportunity to play.

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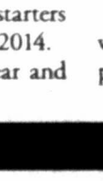
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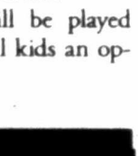
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NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR City of Colorado City

A tax rate of $ .639246 per $100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Colorado City. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	$ .639246	per $100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	$ .655214	per $100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$ .608066	per $100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	$ .656465	per $100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Colorado City from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Colorado City may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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325-728-5331 Ext. 23
denna@cityofcoloradocity.org
www.coloradocitytexas.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 21, 2014 6:00 p.m. at City of Colorado City Civic Center.

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Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 2014, for the construction of a new Rural Health Clinic addition to the Mitchell County Hospital District, Colorado City, Texas. All bids are to be addressed to Mr. Robbie Dewberry, CEO. Bids are to be delivered to the Mitchell County Hospital District, Administrative Secretary, 997 West I-20, Colorado City, Texas. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 2014, will be returned unopened. All bids submitted in accordance with instructions will be publicly read beginning at 2:15 p.m., on September 9, 2014 in the Mitchell County Hospital District conference room adjacent to the West Tower.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, payable to Mitchell County Hospital District, Colorado City, Texas.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc., 612 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 749-1153. Bid Documents may be viewed online and downloaded at www.chapmanharvey.com / project status. Bid documents may be purchased at $150.00 per set as of August 8, 2014.

Pre-Bid Conference

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at the project site on August 19, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. beginning in the East tower. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The conference is not mandatory. A sign-in sheet will be used the day of the pre-bid. Contractors registered on the sign-in sheet will be given priority during bid evaluation.

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Invitation for Bid

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Susan Sanchez
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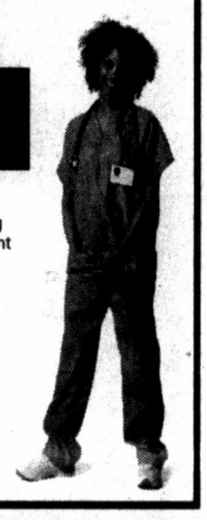
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MH Peer Provider: Uses their life experience in mental health recovery to assist other adults in their mental health recovery. Performs direct services that engage clients in activities designed to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities that result from their diagnosed mental illness and to increase the ability of the individual to live and work within their community. Requires flexible hours, involves completing paperwork. Travel and the use of a personal vehicle are required. Must have a valid Texas driver's license. Must have high school diploma or GED, $10.59 hour ($847.38 bi weekly, $22,032 annually).

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION

Loraine ISD will hold a public auction on August 16 at 10:00 and will auction a 24 x 64 portable classroom building with steps and a ramp. This building has 2 separate rooms with air conditioning and 2 separate bathrooms in the center of the building. The building will be open for viewing only on the day of the sale from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The buyer will be responsible for moving the building off site within 30 days at their own expense. Payment must be made in terms of cash, cashier's check, or money order.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
LCR 254
Sat., Aug. 16th
8-?
No Early Birds
Moving, combining households, downsizing, variety of furniture, mens tools, ladies clothes, in all sizes, antiques, decor, house hold items and misc.

GARAGE SALE
2820 LCR 252
Fri., Aug. 15
12 - ?
Sat., Aug. 16
8-?
Little bit of everything.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Aug. 15 & 16
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
904 E. 18th
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Aug. 16 & 17
8 - 12

GARAGE SALE
1210 E. 17th
Saturday only
Aug. 16
8 - 12
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GARAGE SALE
1424 Waco
Sat., Aug. 16
9-?
Mostly childrens clothes.

GARAGE SALE
537 E. 7th
Sat., Aug. 16
7:30 - ?
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GARAGE SALE
1844 Locust
Sat., Aug. 16
8-?
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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, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. $55,000.
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1743 & 1735 Vine- Two houses on same property! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stone exterior on both. $77,000.
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REDUCED! 520 E. 7th- Newly remodeled home with 3 bedroom, 3 baths, beautiful. Must see to appreciate. $175,000.
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COMMERCIAL
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REDUCED! 1086 12th - CONTRACT PENDING!
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!**
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700 LCR 248- CONTRACT PENDING!

LAKE PROPERTY

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1158 LCR 248- 4/3 1/2 Brick lakefront home. Over 4,000 sq ft of living space.
REDUCED! 7277 CR 404 Loraine -- UNDER CONTRACT
2144 Locust -- SOLD
NEW! 1002 E. 16th -- UNDER CONTRACT
1419 Oak-- UNDER CONTRACT
105 E. 11th -- SOLD
108 22nd St. -- SOLD

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LAND

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LAKE PROPERTY

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City council meets, proposes tax rate

The city council of the City of Colorado City met Tuesday evening in a regular meeting and proposed a .639246 per $100 tax rate that is lower than last year's rate. Rising real estate valuations allowed the rate to be lowered, while still bringing in more revenue than last year.

Taxable values for the city totaled $117,633,256 in 2013. This year, total taxable values stand at $128,318,536. The 9% increase in values allowed council members to propose a rate well under the rollback rate, while still raising revenue by about 4%.

Councilman Craig Jolley asked City Manager David Hoover if the new rate anticipates projected construction projects, and Hoover answered affirmatively.

"If the plans we have on our desks and permits we are issuing come to fruition, they will increase the tax base by about $20 million," Hoover said.

Fees and taxes are the only way to increase the city's revenue in the general fund. Taxes account for approximately 12% of the city's annual budget, according to financial officer Denna Dickard.

Councilman Keith Hiser spoke up about the proposed rate. "I don't mind a little increase, two maybe three percent," he said. "But I don't know about four or five percent."

Dickard urged councilmen to keep in mind that one cent on the tax rate raises only about $12,000 for the city.

Ultimately, the council approved the proposed rate suggested by city officials. Mayor Jim Baum, Jolley, Ed Blake, and Marcelo Alvarez voted in favor of the proposed rate, while Hiser voted against.

Public hearings were set for August 21st and 26th to give the public an opportunity to speak out about the proposed rate.

In other business, CPA Cathy Wilks presented the city's audit report to the council. The city received a clean audit regarding its financial practices.

Wilks said that the water fund had to support the general fund to the tune of nearly $800,000 last year. Even with the transfers from the water fund, the general fund showed a loss of about $38,000.

There were also two findings when auditors examined the end of year closeout, regarding an invoice to Colorado ISD for a sewer line.

Wilks said that too many funds with separate budgets were set up about 15 years ago, and all those funds should be rolled into the general fund to alleviate much of the complications.

She pointed out that since City Manager David Hoover has taken over, she has seen a big, positive difference in the morale of city employees. She also said that all of the department heads know what they are doing.

The city has been seeking bids to provide janitorial services for city hall and the police station. Only one bid was received, and it was only for city hall.

The council decided to reject it and go out for more bids. Hiser suggested seeking separate bids for each facility, and fellow councilmen agreed.

Hoover said that a few people have approached him asking if the Colorado City Airport has hangar space for lease. He asked the council if they were interested in pursuing the possibility of constructing a hangar at the local facility.

Council members expressed an interest, so Hoover will work on bringing details before the council again soon.

While giving the city manager's report, Hoover said that FGE Power, LLC, has told hotel builders that the company will need 400 hotel rooms in April of 2015. "Once the sewer is in place, it will be a race," Hoover said of the planned construction.

Right now, plans have been made for the construction of a La Quinta, Cobblestone, Studio 6, Super 8 and a Best Western.

"This is good news, but it's somewhat overwhelming," Hoover said. There will be several projects going on at the same time, and he sees how the city may have to spend a lot and wait for revenues to catch up.

"That's the only thing that scares me, but we will make it through it," Hoover said.

CITY

FROM PAGE 1

would like to keep the Main Street program. Our downtown is very vital," he said.

Mayor Jim Baum agreed.

He expressed his point of view by saying he thinks the designation as a Main Street city is very prestigious and might help draw businesses to the community.

"The way to put businesses downtown is to grow the entire community commercially," Hoover said.

Councilman Craig Jolley said that he's seen the downtown areas of all cities along the interstate suffer. "Abilene wasted millions of dollars renovating downtown with limited success," he said.

He pointed out that he thinks there are two major issues facing west Texas towns like Colorado City: 1. Water and 2. All the young people leave because there are no jobs. "If we can get stuff (businesses) from the oilfield to put in something here, the jobs will make the town grow," he said.

"I know that growing the downtown is a long shot, but we deserve a chance at it," Mayor Baum said.

Hiser questioned the need for another commission all together. "The town is growing, so do we need another commission?" he asked.

Hoover responded by saying that the entryways into Colorado City look bad and aesthetics go a long way toward drawing businesses and families to town. "We want more than just the oilfield here," he said. "We want people who want to live here."

Hiser suggested that a lot of the beautification efforts can be accomplished through enforcing code ordinances which are already on the books. "We could beautify a lot with code," he said, adding that businesses should be held to the same standards as residences.

The city simply does not have the manpower or equipment to tackle beautification efforts along entryways, if code enforcement efforts fall short.

Hoover said that one of the biggest obstacle to running a successful Main Street program is the lack of citizens willing to volunteer and get involved. "Volunteers are key to making Main Street work," the city manager said. "If y'all are willing to volunteer, I'll get behind it."

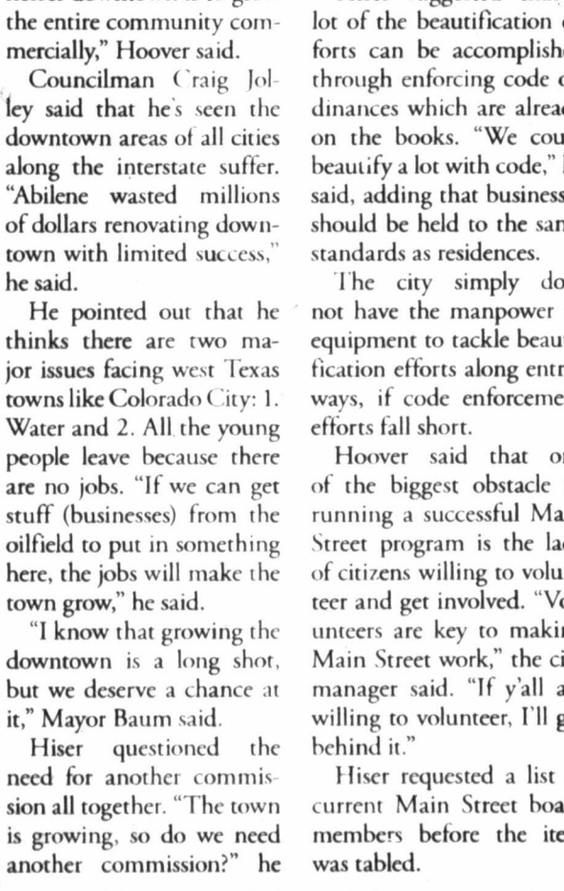
Hiser requested a list of current Main Street board members before the item was tabled.

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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT

On August 2nd at 10:43 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business in the 400 block of Hickory in reference to a theft that had already occurred. A female was observed on video surveillance removing items from the store shelves and leaving the store without rendering payment.

On August 2nd at 8:12 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a female walking in the area of South Highway 208 and College Streets whom he knew to possess an outstanding Mitchell County warrant. The warrant was confirmed through police dispatch. The 22-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On August 3rd at 5:30 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of Paris Street, in reference to a previously reported burglary to obtain further information on items that were taken.

On August 5th at 8:30 a.m., an officer was met at the police department in reference to forgery. Two separate subjects had forged checks taken from her place of business from a previously reported burglary.

On August 5th at 2:24 p.m., officers went to an address in the 1200 block of Chestnut to serve an outstanding warrant to a female who resides there. The 47-year-old female was located, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On August 6th at 9:45 a.m., officers received a report of a welfare concern for a female subject to resides in the 1800 block of Delaney Circle due to her apartment door being ajar and her personal cell phone and purse being inside. It was learned that she was allegedly in the company of a wanted male felon. Officers had received previous reports of this male threatening the female. A vehicle description was obtained and a search for the said vehicle ensued. The vehicle was seen entering Delaney Circle at which time officers attempted a stop the vehicle, as the officer activated his overhead lights, the male exited the vehicle and ran. After a foot pursuit the male subject eluded officers down a culvert and into some dense brush. The 18-year-old female who allegedly aided the male felon was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On August 8th at 6:54 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of E. 6th Street in reference to a possibly intoxicated female subject. A description of the female was given and she was located in the 400 block of Hickory going into a business, the officer waited until she exited the business and could observe her having difficulty maintaining her balance, and while speaking with her the officer noticed her speech to be slurred. After failed field sobriety tests the 36-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.



GOOD TO THE LAST DROP – Swimmers like Zachary Falcone are enjoying every last moment of swimming before the pool closes for the season. Saturday, August 16th, the is last day for the City Pool to be open.



WELCOME TO LORAINE – Loraine's new principal Steven Parker (right) was welcomed to the school district with a reception Tuesday evening. Superintendent Travis Edwards is happy to have Parker on board to start the new school year.

Events Calendar

Aug. 13	Library Bash	Public Library
Aug. 16	Last day for City Pool	Ruddick Park
Aug. 25	First Day of School	CISD, LISD, WISD
Aug. 30	3-hr Kayaking Program	State Park
Sept. 1	Pigskin Preview - C-City (tentative)	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 8	Humanity Texas Exhibit	Museum
Sept. 27	Westbrook VFD Mud Bog	Mitchell Co. Arena
Nov. 14-16	Re-juvenation Show, Etc.	Colorado City

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

MITCHELL COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the amount of annual compensation of the Mitchell County Auditor and the Mitchell County Assistant Auditor in the District Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on August 21, 2014.

Daycare seeking help with school supply list

Like other educational institutions, the faculty at Hope for Children Daycare is looking forward to getting another school year underway. The facility provides educational services, as well as daycare services, to all the children attending, and donations are needed to help the programs succeed.

Daycare Director Sarah Ballard said that daycare employees begin preschool programs in August and keep a schedule similar to a school district's. School supplies are needed, and daycare students are counting on the community to help out with donations.

Items needed include bottles and sticks of glue, crayons, washable markers, tempera paint, pencils, notebook paper, play dough, and child-size scissors.

Other products are also used at the daycare to keep desks, supplies and little hands clean. Donations of paper towels, toilet paper, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, Ziploc bags and trash bags are also needed at the facility.

Ballard said that anyone wishing to donate any of these items can bring them out to the daycare which is located at 1111 E. 9th Street, just north of the City Pool. The daycare is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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