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Colorado City wonders how to pay for new water wells

Members of the City Council of the City of Colorado City gave their unanimous approval to the city's financial advisor to proceed on refinancing old debt and financing new debt to help pay for planned water wells and water tower. All council members were present, with the exception of Sue Mason.

Ben Rosenberg of Coastal Securities, Inc. presented a plan for

the city to refinance their General Obligation Refunding Bonds, in the amount of \$4,780,000. The city's existing debt is currently financed at a variable rate of 4.54%. The expected new rate expected by refinancing would be a 2.53% fixed rate, and refinancing would also reduce the term of the outstanding debt by five years.

The projected total savings

for the city by refinancing is \$1,326,382.

Rosenberg also advised the council on a plan to finance \$1.5 million to pay for the city's planned water tower, water wells, and reimbursement for any up-front costs to the city. Approximately \$750,000 of the total would go toward the water tower which is has already been approved by the council, and

another \$360,000 would pay for the three wells which will be constructed by Leonard Water Services. The remaining \$390,000 would be set aside for any up-front costs the city might have to pay before the financing process can be finished, as well as any future wells or another water tower.

Interest rates are at a 50-year low, and many municipalities are choosing to refinance according

to Rosenberg. With the approval to proceed with the process, the time frame is on line to be completed around May 1st.

Mayor Carol Sue Dakan voted for the plans to proceed only after being assured that the dollar amount of the loans would not have to be decided until the April council meeting. "I don't have any problem with the refinancing," Dakan said. "I do have a

problem with the new debt." Dakan conceded that the new water tower was mandatory, as well as an increase in water production that the new wells would bring, but the amount of the new debt was her concern.

According to Connie Baker, assistant financial officer for the city, there is \$260,000 in the Capital Water Improvement

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Trade Days keep the fun rolling in Colorado City

The only place in town to get a fried Twinkie

This weekend marks the March Railroad Trade Days in Colorado City, and according to Kristy Lloyd, Chamber of Commerce secretary, space is limited.

Riding the coattails of November's success during Trade Days and, of course, Texas Fest, vendors are not wasting any time locking up the booths in the old Railroad building downtown.

The event will be open March 17-18 in the Railroad Building in downtown Colorado City. Booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

New and returning vendors will offer shoppers a wide variety of items from spoon jewelry to toe anklets. "Toe anklets are like those ring-bracelets things where you would put the ring on your finger and it was attached to a bracelet that went on your

wrist," Lloyd said. "Those will be returning for a second year."

There will also be plenty of children's wear and accessories for all the little divas out there. Face painting will be available for the kids, while mom and dad do some shopping. Purses, jewelry, gift items, along with sports collectibles can be seen at the March trade days. Home décor and hand-crafted items are always big sellers too.

Rocking D BBQ will be back to serve all the barbecue lovers with their delicious grilled meats and trimmings. Double L Food Express will provide traditional fair food including funnel cakes, fried Snickers, fried Twinkies—you have to take the time to appreciate the little things in life—fried Oreos and curly fries. Double D has also signed up as a food vendor for the upcoming show.



Reyes advances to state, joins Lendermon

Imagine yourself at a power lifting meet. Yes, the gymnasium smells a bit and clanging metal weights can be heard all around you. Suddenly, the announcer comes over the intercom and says, "If I can have your attention, we have a young man about to attempt to break a regional record."

Interesting. Something you might want to check out, right? Then the announcer finishes what he was saying: "The previous record on the bench press is 350 pounds. This man will attempt to lift 435 in his first lift."

Absolutely unheard of, but that's exactly what Colorado City senior Ramiro Reyes did this last week at the regional meet. It even caught one of the judges off guard, causing him to use one of those four-letter technical powerlifting terms right there on the court.

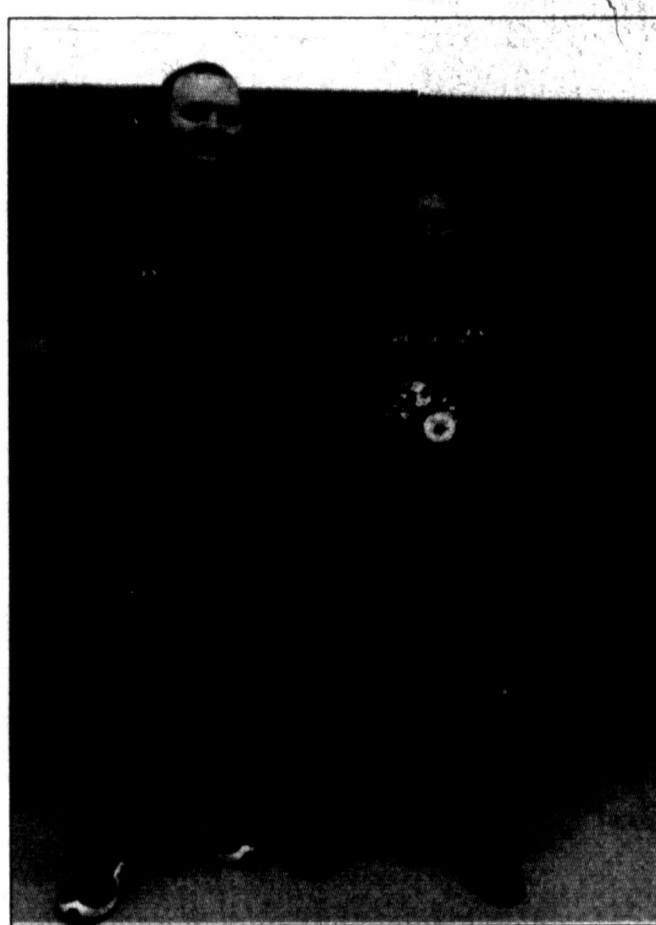
Reyes demolished the previous total lift record of 1420 when he powered his way through 1630 pounds to set the new mark. His 615 squat was enough to change the books as well, with the old record being 525. Then, of course, there was the bench press. Reyes easily lifted the 435 pounds.

"It's really been fun," said B.J. Graham, Colorado City's powerlifting coach. "At the regional meet, we met some kids who told Ramiro they had come just to watch him lift."

Holding all the records, it should not be too hard to understand why Reyes has gained such popularity. Reyes missed the state meet last year, due to a disqualification at the regional meet. Coach Graham says he is really looking forward to going this year.

"All the pressure is off now," Coach Graham said. "He can go to state and just do what he loves, lift some weights."

Darian Lendermon, Colorado City's standout female powerlifter, will be competing at her own state meet this Friday in Corpus Christi.



RECORDS WERE MEANT TO BE BROKEN — Ramiro Reyes (right) broke three records at the Regional Powerlifting Meet this last week. Reyes will compete in the state meet in Abilene March 24. Ramiro is the son of Ramiro and Leticia Reyes.

City to execute lease

Raised voices could be heard outside the closed session portion of the city council meeting Tuesday evening in the civic center. After the two-hour executive session was finished, those still in attendance found that the heated discussions involved a lease which was approved by the council in a 4-2 vote.

City council members Bob Brookshear, Keith Hiser, Bobbie Banks, and Marcelo Alvarez voted to enter into a one-year leasing option for Wallace land located 5

miles east of the existing well field already owned by the city. Mayor Carol Sue Dakan and Sammy Contreras voted against the lease. Sue Mason was not present. The lease would allow the city to conduct studies to see if future water well drilling would be feasible.

Brookshear made the motion to execute a lease on 3500 acres of Wallace land with a six-month option for renewal. According to Dakan, council members were given

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Tax collector race remains friendly

What the federal court in San Antonio did two weeks ago by ordering Texas to hold its primary elections on May 29, was resolve, for now, one of the biggest issues in the state's redistricting battles.

Mitchell County has been placed into District 83, represented by Charles Perry, of Lubbock.

The three-judge panel issued the election schedule two days after releasing new political maps to be used in the 2012 election.

But what does it all boil down to? A showdown here in C-City, as teacher squares off against student for the Tax Assessor Collector position.

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Around Town

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LOCAL NEWS

Walk the Boulevard kicks off March 19

According to the recently compiled 2011 Community Health Assessment for Mitchell County, local citizens are aware of the obesity epidemic occurring around the nation and, more importantly, right here in the community. Being aware of the problem is a step in the right direction, however, doing something about it is the next step.

A group of community leaders representing various entities in

Mitchell County, including the hospital, city, county, schools, churches, civic clubs and others met on March 6th to gather ideas and to begin to formulate a plan of action. The purpose of the meeting was to plan an initiative aimed at getting the people in Mitchell County to be more active, fit and healthy.

To kick-off the initiative, the community is invited to "Walk the Boulevard" on Monday,

March 19th at 5:30 p.m. Everyone should meet at Lone Wolf Boulevard, which is the street in front of Colorado High School. Put on your walking shoes and come ready to walk with your friends and neighbors. Bring the whole family. All ages are welcome.

More information will be coming soon about the county-wide effort to become more active and healthy, but your help is needed now. If you have any suggestion for a name for the movement to get healthy, please email them to Amanda Rivera, Community Relations Director at the hospital, arivera@mitchell-countyhospital.com.

Working together, we can become a healthier Mitchell County.



A TRUE FAN — Ginger Anderson, 31-year old daughter of Colorado City residents Phil and Martha Anderson, has a unique love for fans, all kinds of fans. "You never see Ginger without one of her fans," Martha Anderson said of her daughter. According to Mrs. Anderson, her daughter started making fans when she was seven or eight years old. She makes them out of construction paper, coloring book pages and even paper plates. Her friends and family help her with her collection by bringing her fans from all over the world. She has fans from several states, including Alaska and Hawaii. The collection also has representation from Japan, Turkey, Mexico, Germany and Jamaica.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Basa Resources, Inc. has completed the No. 385 Mary Foster Act #2 field unit, 9 miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 7 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil with 291 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,715-1,939 feet in Section 9 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Quantum Resources Management, LLC, has completed the No. 799 Turner Gregory Unit, 6 miles west of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 31.4 barrels of 27.3 gravity oil with 143 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,274-3,000 feet in Section 25 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Merit Energy Company has completed the No. 1119 Westbrook Southwest Unit, 4.2 miles west of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 31 barrels of 26 gravity oil with 379 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,709-3,216 feet in Section 42 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Merit Energy Company has completed the No. 1118 Westbrook Southwest Unit, 4.2 miles west of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 14 barrels of 26 gravity oil with 446 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,545-3,268 feet in Section 42 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Quantum Res Mgmt, LLC, will drill the No. 1114 Turner Gregory Unit, 5.7 miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, the drill site is located in Section 25 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Enterprise Prod. Operating, LLC, will drill the No. 1CP SE-118 Wildcat, 11 miles southeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 400 feet, the drill site is located in Section 146 of Block 29 of the W&N RR/W.R. Haral Jr. survey.

OBITUARIES

Casey Oliver 1936-2012

MITCHELL COUNTY — Lifetime Mitchell County resident Paul E. (Casey) Oliver passed away on Sunday, March 11, 2012, at Kristi Lee Manor. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Casey was born in Colorado City on February 3, 1936, to Curtis and Sophia Oliver. He had four siblings, Geneva Redwine, Mary Jo Self, Henry C. Oliver and Nell Key. He worked in the oilfield and for rancher Les Terry until he went to work for Texas Electric where he worked for 31 years until his retirement in 1988.

Casey is survived by his daughter, Gaye Oliver Pierce and husband, Eddie; a son, John Leslie Oliver and wife, Jona; four grandchildren, Cale, Shannon and Curtis Pierce and Emily Oliver; one sister, Nell Key; numerous nephews and nieces and many friends, including former wife and mother of his children, Corrine Fuller.

In addition to his immediate children, he enjoyed his step-children, Debra Erwin Zschiesche and husband, Gene; their children, Heather and Cliff Halvorson, Mitzi and Matt May, Chad and Deidra Zschiesche and a host of step-grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by a step-grandson, Troy Don Erwin and wife, Christi Dillard Erwin and children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Oliver; parents, Curtis and Sophia Oliver; one son, Curtis Wayne Oliver; step-son, Jerry Erwin; sisters, Geneva Redwine and Mary Jo Self; and a brother, Henry C. Oliver.

John Tiller Sr. 1915-2012

COLORADO CITY — John Ellis Tiller, Sr. passed away March 4, 2012 after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Joan; daughter, Peggy Mitchell and her husband Bill; son, John Tiller and his wife, Denise; and stepchildren, Chuck Roberts, Susie Symphon and husband Dave Hinz, David Roberts, Don Roberts and his wife LynnDa, Ken Roberts and his wife Janice, and Sandra Roberts and her husband John Madrid. He is also survived by his sister, Irene Tidwell; grandchildren, Genie Mitchell Briscoe and husband Jim, Billy Mitchell and wife Gaylan, Katherine Tiller Jones and husband Mark, Mary Tiller Comoletti and husband Jimmy, Elizabeth Tiller, Victoria Tiller, and Alexandra Tiller; great-grandchildren, Laura Briscoe Arevalo and husband Chris, Grant and Nathan Mitchell, Oliver and Amelia Jones, and Joseph Comoletti; and great-great-granddaughter, Eliana Arevalo. He is also survived by five step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

John was born May 12, 1915 in Mitchell County, the 8th of nine children born to John H. and Mary E. Tiller. He loved hunting, fishing, and swimming at Seven Wells, Champion Creek, and around the county. He was married to Jo Ware for 60 years and had two children, Peggy and John. After Jo's death, he moved to Kansas to be near his son and family. Love found him again and he married Joan in 2002.

John was a retired farmer/rancher from Mitchell County. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps before

getting a job at the refinery where he earned the nickname "Big John", and he also worked on the railroad. He then spent several years working on the pipeline between El Paso and Carlsbad before returning home to Mitchell County to farm and work on the railroad. He was active in civic organizations and churches in Mitchell County.

Family was very important to John and he enjoyed being "Daddy," "Papaw," and "Uncle Johnny" to his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He returned to Colorado City each year for the Tiller family reunion whenever he was able. He was renowned for his story telling. His children and grandchildren will remember fishing with him and singing and dancing to old country music classics. He is truly missed.

Visitation will be at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at noon. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 with the burial immediately afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri, 64145 (<https://www.kansascityhospice.org>) or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (in care of Zion United Church of Christ, 2411 N. 72nd Street, Kansas City, Kansas. 66109).

Ruben Parras 1944-2012

COLORADO CITY — Ruben Ramos Parras Sr., 67, passed away March 12, 2012. Funeral services will be at Kiker-Seale Chapel on Friday, March 16, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Felix Silva will be officiating services. Family visitation will be at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Thursday, March 15, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ruben was born in Alpine on July 29, 1944, to Francisco and Ramona Parras. He married Rachel Rivera on July 26, 1968 in Alpine. Ruben taught school at all levels for 36 years; four years in Sanderson and 32 years in Colorado City. He was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Parras of Colorado City; sons, Ruben Parras Jr. and wife, Melissa of Abilene, Richard Parras and wife, Donna of Burleson, Robbie Parras and wife, Belinda of Colorado City; grandchildren, Marissa Parras, Robert Parras Jr., Ruben Rey Parras, Lilly Parras, Aaron Parras; brother, Frank Parras and wife, Elva of Odessa; sisters, Irma Lara and husband, Leo of Alpine and Yolanda Yniguez and husband, Ramond of Alpine; brothers-in-law, Salvador Hernandez and wife Sujien of Chula Vista, California, Arturo Rivera and wife, Rosa of Midland, Felix Hernandez and wife, Mary of Texarkana and Joey Hernandez of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Sara Portillo of Denton, Rebecca Hinojosa and husband, Mike of Houston, Lupe Rodriguez of Alpine, Eva Domingas and husband, Al of El Paso, and Virginia Belew of Big Spring and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Ramona Parras.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Don Garcia, Rey Marquez, Leo Lara Jr., Tony Lara, Jesse Lara, Jeffery Lara, Mark Martinez, and Eric Marquez.

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Colorado City Bass Club begins another new season

The Colorado City Bass Club began its new season with the first tournament held at beautiful Lake Alan Henry on March 3rd. The club had 18 members braving the cool temperatures early, and the 20 mph north winds later in the day. Although fishing is usually tougher this time of year due to the weather,

11 club anglers managed to bring fish to the scales at the 3:00 pm weigh-in. A total weight of 30.65 pounds of fish was weighed in.

Mark Cullifer caught 5.6 pounds of fish to place 1st, with Jeff Ellis coming in 2nd with 4.45 pounds. John Stokes followed in 3rd with 3.20 pounds, and Ray Ellis was right on his heels with

3.15 pounds to take 4th place. Colter Fleming weighed-in 3.05 pounds, Dax Stokes had 2.65 pounds and Rowdy Mhoon rounded out the seven places with 2.60 pounds.

Cullifer also won big bass money with a 4.55 pound bass. He also won the top ten classic money of \$500 left over from last year's club funds.

The club's next tournament will be held on April 7th at Oak Creek Reservoir. Club meetings are held at the First National Bank meeting room at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Officers for this year are Wendell Pinkerton, President; Byrle Chapman, Vice President; Ray Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer; and Jimmy Kiker, Tournament Director.

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LOCAL NEWS

Prepare now for the upcoming tornado season

At the terrifying peak of the 1953 Waco tornado, survivor Ira Baden recalls seeing "half a dozen automobiles rolling down Austin Avenue — not on their wheels but top to side and side over top as an oblong stone might roll downstream in a swift [river] current." Other witnesses reported seeing pedestrians whisked from sidewalks like paper scraps and the top four floors of a building ripped away in seconds.

That Category 5 super tornado, which killed 114 people and leveled Waco's business district, was a rare combination of extreme intensity and disastrous location. But tornadoes themselves are dirt-common in Texas. We lead all states with an average of more than 130 per year, blowing away runner-up Oklahoma, which suffers only about half as many.

With tornado season approaching, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reminds us that, while tornadoes are inevitable, there's plenty we can do to lower our risk of injury or death.

First, a note about weather-

caster lingo: A tornado watch tells you current conditions favor tornado formation. This means stay tuned to weather news and prepare for quick response. A tornado warning means at least one tornado has been witnessed or detected by radar. Be ready to seek shelter immediately.

But don't wait for tornado warnings to create a safer environment and a plan for severe weather response. Check your home now, paying close attention to the walls and roof. A professional building inspector can tell you if you need improvements such as walls bolted to the foundation or "hurricane clips" between roof rafters and wall studs.

If don't have a reinforced above-ground safe room or underground storm cellar, find the safest place in your house and designate it as your storm shelter. Your best bets are windowless interior rooms, closets or a crawl space under a staircase. An existing room also can be reinforced to serve as a safe room.

Mobile homes are never secure shelters during storms. If you live

in one, identify a nearby sturdy building where you can go during a tornado. If no suitable building is available, go to the lowest ground you can find and lie flat on the ground with your hands covering your head. Don't seek shelter under overpasses; wind speeds actually can increase in these spaces.

In schools and office buildings, go to a designated shelter. If one isn't near, the next safest place is the basement or an interior hallway on the lowest floor. In a mall or shopping center, stay as far as possible from glass doors and windows.

If you're in a building with a large-span roof (such as an indoor arena or gym), seek shelter elsewhere. These roofs are prone to collapse during tornadoes. And, although the instinct may be overwhelming, never try to out-drive or out-run a tornado.

After the Storm

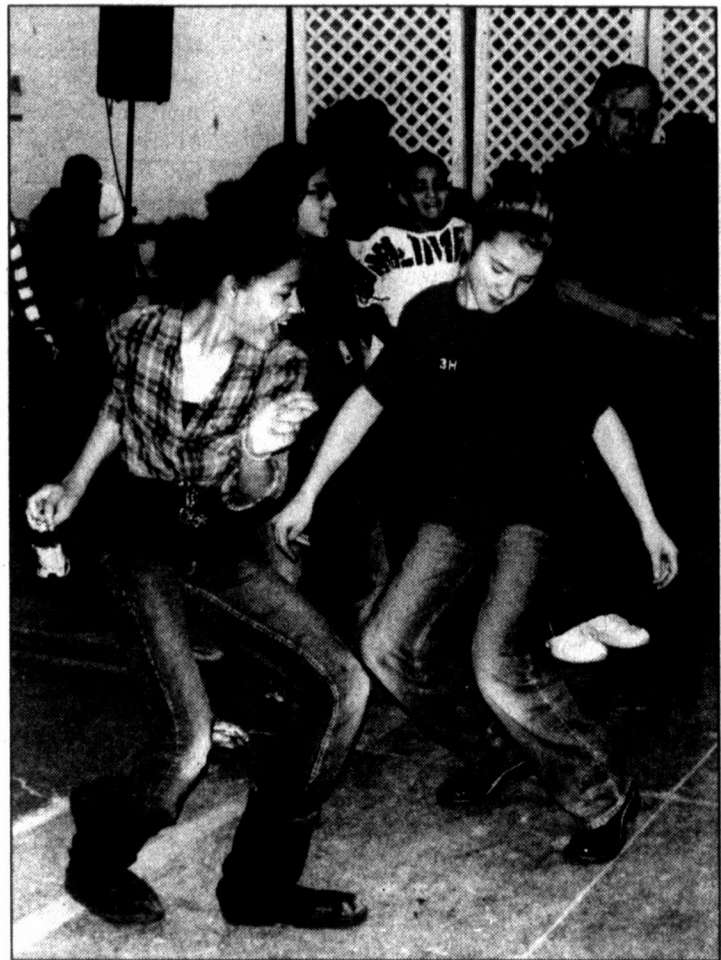
Half of all tornado-related injuries happen after the storm has passed, so don't let your guard down until normal conditions are restored. Before you leave your shelter, look outside and

assess potential hazards. Once you're out of the shelter, remember:

•Even if lights are off in the area, don't touch downed power lines or anything that's touching them. Call 9-1-1 or the electrical

utility company to report lines down.

•Wear sturdy shoes or boots, long sleeves and gloves when cleaning up, and look out for debris such as broken glass.



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY — Akirah Rivera (left) and Hadley Redwine took the time during Texas Fest to dance away the blues.

Texas Fest a big success

Even with the low-hanging clouds, a cold front and sporadic rain showers, the stars were shining brightly at Texas Fest in Colorado City Thursday night.

More than 1,000 of C-City's most brightly polished showed up for the event, including kids of all ages.

The big new secret ride, which turned out to be a giant Spyder, could not hold its mystery long since it took up a large portion of the available real estate outside

the building. Even in the horrible weather conditions, children stood in line to get their chance to ride the big beast, and it did not disappoint.

The gift baskets, which were put together by the classes at Hutchinson and then auctioned off at Texas Fest, went over the top, drawing the community's support toward the kids without hesitation or worry.

Sixteen winners made offers which could not be refused and

won their selected baskets, while raising more than \$1,500 in the process.

Meanwhile, back on the ranch, kids were decorating cowboy hats for prizes; the Wild West meets the wild imaginations of Hutchinson's brightest. They were fully up to the challenge, with Britney Ruth, Tori Smith, Akirah Rivera, Nathan Chapman, Sherree Vanderpool and Josiah Silva leading the way, as winners of the Cowboy Creations.

The list of volunteers, workers and just plain old fashioned kindness which went into this year's Texas Fest, was quite impressive. There were enough names on it that those fine folks could have started their own phone book.

As it turned out, the weather did nothing to prevent the people from, well, turning out.

"Some might have skipped it because of the cold," said Kit-ten Arthur, Hutchinson principal. "But I am still quite convinced we got over 1,000 people through the event."

Mitchell County gets an A+ rating

When the commissioners' court met in regular session Monday morning, there was a very short agenda awaiting them. The commissioners made short work of the items before their court, easily passing every motion with a broad stroke of their unanimous brush.

Minutes of the previous meeting? Approved.

Monthly reports? Approved. County bills? Approved. Wait a minute, the bills total \$107,347.21. Approved. They were not playing around.

After the agenda items were disposed of, County Judge Ray Mayo told the court of some pending good news. It seems

our county library has received a grant from the University of North Texas. The \$1,000 grant is already earmarked for the library's summer reading program according to librarian Brigada Hiser.

In other news, Judge Mayo informed the court Mitchell County had received an A+ rating in their quest for the bond for the new jail, keeping everything rolling along as smooth as possible on the county's big adventure. The next step for the county is to await the Guaranteed Maximum Price from the construction company, which is expected to arrive on or before March 26.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A big day in Borden County

When I got to Gail, the county seat of Borden County, I saw a fleet of law enforcement vehicles and a cadre of uniformed lawmen, all gathered in the small town to provide security for the arrival of some important guests. I stopped at the courthouse to visit with County Judge Ross Sharp and he was as excited as the other residents of the county (population 641). He told me that Nolan Ryan was coming to Gail to throw out the first pitch to dedicate the school district's brand new baseball field. Just building the field was a big deal in itself, since Borden County High School had previously had to play its baseball games out of town. The mascot of the school is a Coyote, pronounced kai-oat, not kai-oatey. If you pronounce it the wrong way, Borden County people are going to think less of you.

As students and others filled the bleachers in the new stadium, a pickup drove up and out stepped Nolan Ryan, Rangers left outfielder David Murphy and Rangers pitching coach Mike Maddox. They were greeted by school officials, then entered the playing field to an enthusiastic chorus of screams and applause. Nolan walked to the pitcher's mound and joined some pitchers on the Coyote baseball team. They all threw baseballs toward home plate simultaneously. I asked Nolan Ryan how it felt to pitch a baseball and he replied, "Strange." During his 27 year playing career he threw nearly 6,000 strikeouts.

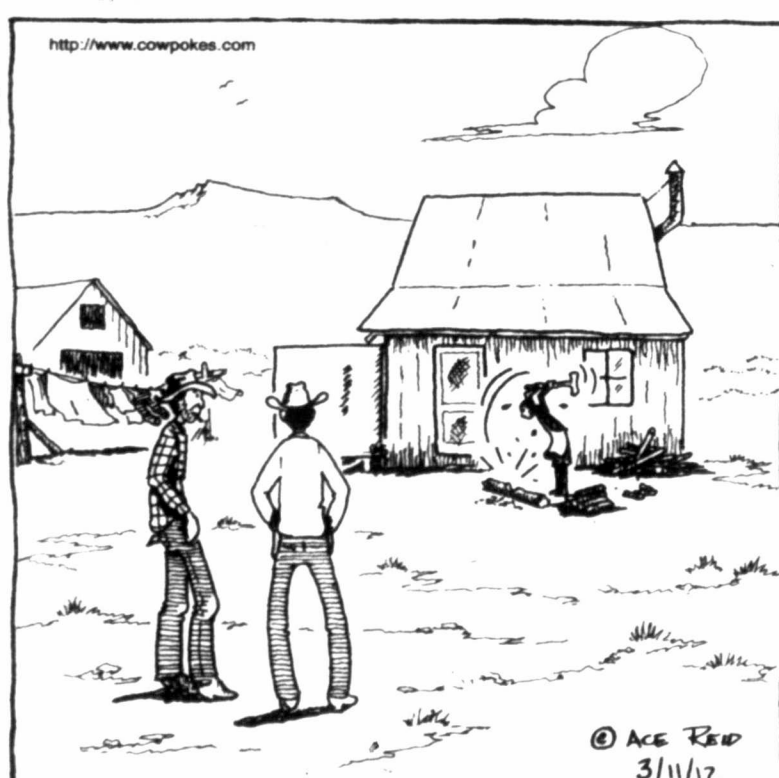
An elementary school teacher, Sue Jane Mayes told me how the event came about. "In 2010 my sixth graders were working on letter-writing. It's a lost art, you know. We wrote letters to Nolan Ryan and the Texas Rangers to congratulate them on being in the World Series. We wanted to say thank you for a great season. We sent along a photo of the class all wearing Ranger t-shirts and caps. I think he was very touched and said he would come to Gail. And here we are two years later and he's here. We could say all this began with a letter. I really want the kids to make a memory today. But this just isn't for the school. It's for the whole county."

The Rangers have a pre-season public relations program called a Caravan in which members of the team visit towns to get fans excited about the upcoming games. Not many get Nolan Ryan, the owner, president and CEO of the Rangers. "It's always good to come out and be in an environment like this and say thank you to the people who make the effort to come to our ball games," he said. "Dedicating the new field was real special. That shows a big commitment on the part of the students, coaches and school administrators." Coyote baseball coach Trey Richey said, "To be able to stand next to Nolan Ryan is a genuine honor."

From the baseball field everyone adjourned to the school auditorium where the trio of Rangers received proclamations and the key to the county. Then Nolan Ryan made a presentation of his own to Bertie Copeland, owner of The Coyote Country Store, the only place in Gail where you can buy a meal. She had told someone she wanted a picture of Nolan Ryan. Nolan gave her a Rangers jersey. "We're gonna have it framed and hang it on the wall," Bertie told me.

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By Ace Reid



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Some of life's best gifts need to be recognized

By Jack Starr

I received my first real lesson in the art and science of what is commonly referred to by the initials "B.S." and it happened the day I arrived in Colorado City. Within a mere couple hours of my arrival, I was bombarded with it by my dad, his friend, A.V. and even the bread man, Allen. I took the liberty of changing Allen's name in order to protect the guilty. The other two have moved on to a more spiritual and other worldly existence.

Over the course of the next three months, these three men gave me all they had and then some. I was quite naïve and gullible. I eventually learned the only way to survive their onslaughts was to get good at the same game they were playing. So, there I was in a new place, with new friends, a new life and a new chance. But I had regressed rather than progressing. Oh the shock of self-discovery.

Growth is a very difficult thing in most adults. It involves giving up previously held concepts, ideas and the way we live and relate to others. The first thing I changed was the idea that I knew where I was going and what I was doing. I had no idea and that was a very scary place for me to be.

It forced me to do something I was afraid to do; I had to live what I had been preaching.

That doesn't work for me, personally. I need to have my plans and direction well in hand and understood. I want to know the game plan, what will most likely happen, what could happen and an alternative plan to reach the initial goal I had

set for myself.

I had none of that. I had three friends who enjoyed making fun of me and giving me a hard time.

One evening, I went out to the fishing dock behind the house where I lived. I got into the water and sat down on the bottom of the lake. The warm water came just above my chin. I don't know how long I sat there, but it really did not matter. What mattered was the fear, the questions and the outcome of my life.

I had preached for many years that God's love was all we really needed. I found myself in a place where it was all I had and He had been giving it to me through three weirdoes, very full of B.S. I laughed loud and out loud.

Over the years, I have had several reminders to look beyond the obvious and see what is really there. Most remarkable to me, came at a time when we were in a bad place as far as a vehicle is concerned. Someone knew our need and actually gave us an older Ford. Though it looked pretty sharp, it guzzled gasoline and was always breaking down. Almost every month, it seemed we were spending half of a new car payment just to keep the Ford running.

My frustration continued with the Ford until I finally traded it in, trying to forget I had ever seen it. It was long gone before I actually made the connection and how the car was not the gift we had been given that day. The car was just the wrapping. Love had been the actual gift and we almost missed it completely.

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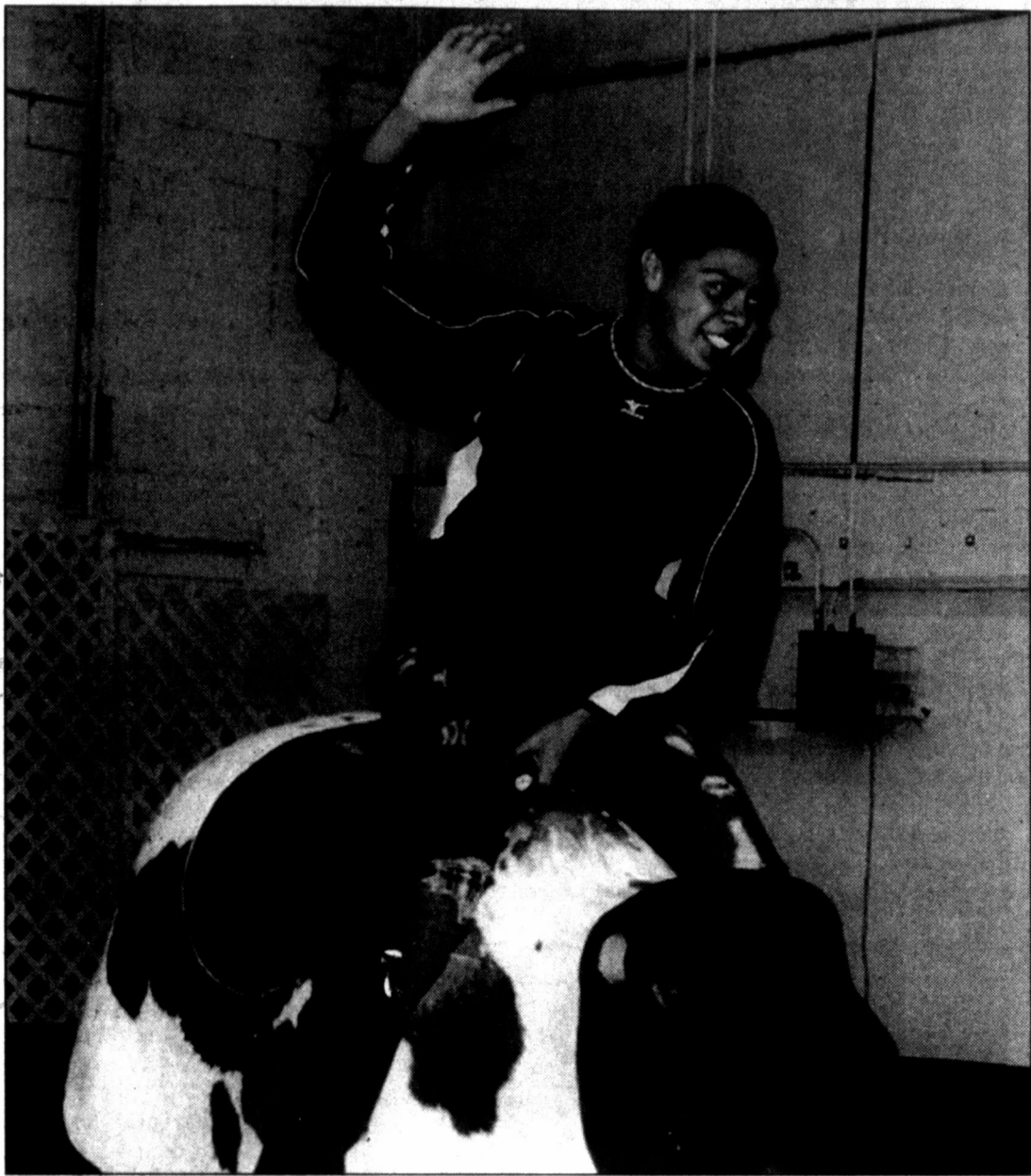
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LOCAL NEWS



WHEN 8 SECONDS FEELS LIKE A LIFETIME — David Garza rides the mechanical bull at Texas Fest this last weekend. Photo by Christina Griffin

Fun Run to be held March 24

Hear them rumble?

Several late members of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) will be honored in a way which should prove to be fun for area riders.

The Bell Fun Run, in memory of Jenie and Danny Bell, is planned for March 24, allowing plenty of time for those wishing to participate to make plans.

The event will begin at the Exxon station on the corner of Hickory and the north service road of I-20, ending in Ruddick Park.

The first bikes will leave the station at 10 a.m. and the last should be on the road by 10:30 a.m.

The riders will make their way from Colorado City, through Snyder, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin and McCauley, before passing through Sweetwater and ending back in Colorado City.

The band, Joyful Noise, will be performing in Ruddick Park to welcome the riders as they make their way into the park to finish their rides.

A \$20 entry fee will be charged to the riders and includes the price of lunch. All proceeds from the run will go to the Wings of Grace chapter of the CMA.

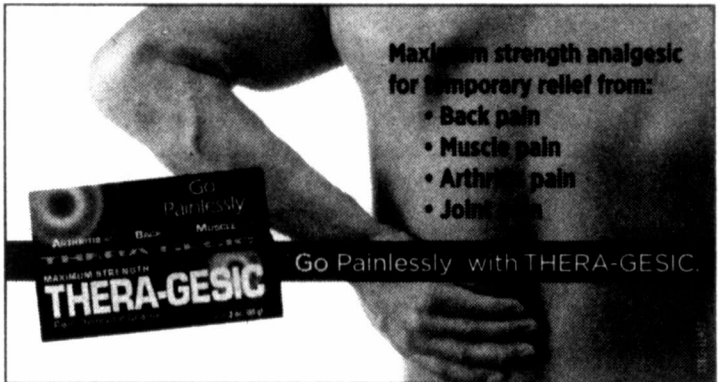
For more information, e-mail kristy79512@gmail.com or visit the event's website, www.bellfunrun.webs.com



AND THE WINNERS ARE: Student decorated hats in every shape, color and design Thursday night at Texas Fest.



LOCAL CUPCAKE WARS... The Colorado High School Culinary Arts class sponsored their 1st Annual Cupcake War recently. The students used icing and fondant to create the cupcakes for the contest. Winners were: 1st place, Hardy Berber, spaghetti and meatballs; 2nd place, Bethany Blessingame, gumball machine; 3rd place tie, Tabbatha Angelo, cup filled with love; 3rd place tie, Lauran Meeks, two bees; and 4th place, Anthony Rivera, basketball player. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.



WELLS

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fund, and Dakan expressed her interest in using that money to help finance the new water projects. She also said that she feels that a public hearing is in order before the city decides to borrow

more funds. Councilman Keith Hiser stated that during the Visioning Day last year, the citizens of Colorado City had spoken when water development was named the #1 priority to be un-

dertaken by the city. Dakan said she disagreed.

Councilman Marcelo Alvarez asked Baker if using the funds in the reserves would hurt the city, and Baker answered affirmatively. "We have the money," Baker said, "but you don't want to deplete the reserves." Alvarez agreed, saying that the city would be in dire shape if the reserves were used and a disaster hit.

Hiser expressed the opinion that borrowing money is never ideal, but with interest rates low the timing is right. Rosenberg assured the council that the dollar amount could be assigned at a later date.

Votes on proceeding with both the refinancing and new debt were unanimous, and the meeting adjourned.

COLLECTOR

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tion, currently held by Democrat Faye Lee.

Lee is being opposed by Republican candidate Sylvia Clanton, who presently works in Lee's office.

Clanton filed last week after the period was reopened by the federal court's decision.

"That extra time just gave me enough to get my courage up," Clanton said.

Some minority groups had sued to block the original maps created by the Texas Legislature, claiming that the maps either illegally divided minority voters or packed them into only a handful of districts to diminish their political power. Federal judges in Washington also refused to approve of the maps because of potential violations to the Voting Rights Act.

Those lawsuits forced Texas to twice delay holding primary elections originally scheduled for March 6, and the San Antonio court was forced to draw tempo-

rary maps.

In this newest election schedule released, the filing period for candidates was reopened the first week of March and lasted until March 9, which gives politicians a chance to change their plans based on the new maps. County election officials will mail out voter registration cards on April 25 and runoff elections will be held on July 31.

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Productivity Appraisal Reduces Property Taxes On Farms and Ranches

Texas farmers and ranchers can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to the Mitchell County Appraisal District for agricultural productivity appraisal and for a lower appraisal of their land based on how much they produce, versus what their land would sell for in the open market.

The Texas Constitution authorizes two types of agricultural productivity appraisals, 1-d-1 and 1-d, named after the section in which they were authorized. For 1-d-1 appraisal, property owners must use the land for agriculture or timber but the lands use must meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. Owners must also show that the land is being used for at least five of the preceding seven years. 1-d-1 appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business. Most land owners apply for the 1-d-1 appraisal.

Under 1-d appraisal, the land needs to be in use for at least three years and the owner must be an individual versus corporations, partnerships, agency or organization. The land must also be the owner's primary source of income.

Penalties in the form of rollback tax, or the difference between the taxes paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value, will be imposed if qualified land is taken out of agriculture or timber production.

A rollback tax occurs when a land owner switches the land's use to non-agricultural. These rollback taxes under 1-d-1 are based on the five tax years preceding the year of change. Under 1-d-1 appraisal, the rollback extends back for three years.

Texas law also allows farmers and ranchers to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, but the land must be qualified for agriculture use in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must also meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

The deadline to apply for productivity appraisal is April 30. If the last day for the performance of an act is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the act is timely if performed on the next regular business day. Owners of land qualified as 1-d must file a new application every year. Owners of land qualified as 1-d-1 need not file again in later years unless the chief appraiser requests a new application.

For more information about productivity appraisal and application forms, contact the Mitchell County Appraisal District at 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 or (325) 728-5028. Information is also available on the state comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800) 252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.

Mitchell County Appraisal District
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SOCIETY

WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hi, everyone! February went flying by, and March will too. Hope this finds everyone well and doing good.

Dorn Chapel Choir sang "Farther Away" last Sunday. Sylvia Clanton, Liz Clanton, Sharon Culp and I were accompanied by Dana Moody at the piano. Brother Horace's wife and daughter sang the Sunday before, and we were all blessed by their song and by Bro. Horace's piano playing. The sermons have been outstanding.

A new Bible study group at the Dorn Chapel has started and all are invited to attend. It will be held Sunday evening at 5 p.m. The group will meet in the fellowship hall.

Sharon Mayberry popped in the other day to visit and, as usual, we laughed and had a good time.

Want to wish Sharon and Ron Mayberry a happy anniversary. I believe it is number 42. Belated anniversary wishes go out to

Glenda and Billy Stinson. Happy 50th and many more to you.

Joyce Morton had a surprise birthday party given in her honor. There were about 30 women and men that showed up for a fellowship meal followed by cake and ice cream.

It was lovely to see everyone there, especially Aubrey Nell and Keifer Cauble who came in from Roby to give Joyce birthday wishes in person.

Linda Baum, the now famous cat, helped a lot with this column. I found this little girl watching TV the other day. She sat there for the longest time. I finally turned on cartoons, and she sat even longer trying to get the screen.

When she finally got down, she followed me around the house. With the weather being what it was this past weekend, I was her new best friend since she didn't want to go out.

Saw Doris McCollum at Bren's on Saturday. It was good to see her and visit. She is such a wonderful lady and so attractive.

We had a good time visiting.

Brenda Shifflett makes you feel so welcome when you come into her shop. We have laughed over the years and intend to do so for many more. It is nice to have Brenda in my life.

Charlene Hays took a fall and hurt her leg, knee and shoulder. Get well, Charlene!

I do not intend to lose the title of "Woman Who Falls All the Time", Charlene, so no more falling. I believe the Indians used to call it "Walking with Eyes Close", but I could be wrong.

Hope we have a wet, wet spring. The water levels just keep going down. Keeping all things crossed, so that this will happen.

Heard some news I want to pass on to you since the snakes will be on the move shortly. The population is way down because of the heat last year, but these critters are playing it smart. They know that they will attract the coyotes with their rattles, so they are running more silent this year.

Be watchful and mindful out there!

A group of us paid Robin and Bobby Richardson a house visit last week. After losing everything in the February 2011 fire, they have rebuilt and things are going far better than a year ago.

Shirley Dorn, Liz Clanton, Sharon Mayberry, Aubrey Nell and Keifer Cauble, Vickie and I got to see the progress and their beautiful new home. The porch on the west side of the house is a dream. Good luck to Robin and Bobby.

Did you ever... Find a pill on the floor half-chewed and wonder?

Make coffee and forget to put the carafe underneath it? Forget and put foil in the microwave?

Wash white clothes and find something red had gotten in the load?

Put something in the oven and forget to turn it on?

Go on a diet and then find the candy bar you had hidden?

Happy birthday, Shirley Dorn and Ginny Harmon on March 14th. And happy birthday Kiefer Cauble on March 15th.

Ellen Newby, take care and thank you for the lovely throw.

BIRTHS

Constance Branan Bolt and Justin Lee Bolt Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their baby brother, Charles Aedyn Bolt.

Charles was born March 5, 2012, at 7:13 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Christina Bolt is his mother, and Pat and Charlotte Crow of Colorado City are maternal grandparents.



WEST TEXAS' OWN... The Rodeo Queens have been nationally recognized by Flea Market Style Magazine which is currently on newsstands. They are Leeann Moore, Marsha Jordan, Cat Geiger, Cecilia Scott, Mary Smith, Janie Conley and Dana Mayfield. Most of the ladies are from Colorado City with the exception of Geiger who is from Westbrook, and Conley who is from Big Spring. Photo courtesy of Cecilia Scott.

Local vintage market featured in Flea Market Style magazine

The Rodeo Queens of West Texas and their Vintage Market, Petticoats on the Prairie, have been featured in the summer issue of Flea Market Style Magazine, which is currently on newsstands. Petticoats on the Prairie has been listed as one of the "Best Vintage Sales from Coast to Coast."

The Rodeo Queens, formed in

2010, are a group of women who share a passion for all things vintage, junky, antique and eclectic. They set out to produce a shopping event that would be unique to West Texas, and Petticoats on the Prairie was born. Their first two shows were held at Black Locust Farms in Ira, but with over 50 vendors, they soon outgrew the space. They moved to the

Mitchell County Fairgrounds in October of 2011 for a very successful fall show.

Word of their unique show soon spread, and the Rodeo Queens were contacted by a creative group, The Paper Cowgirls, and invited to bring their show to Waxahachie in the spring of 2012. The vintage show, Under the Big Top, is coming up on March 17th in Waxahachie. The fall show is set for October 19-20 in Colorado City.

The Rodeo Queens are Marsha Jordan, Leeann Moore, Cecilia Scott and Mary Smith, all of Colorado City. Cat Geiger is from Westbrook, and Janie Conley is from Big Spring. Their spiritual advisor is Dana Mayfield.

More information can be found at petticoatsontheprairie.blogspot.com and on Facebook.

Bosque Countywide Garage Sales

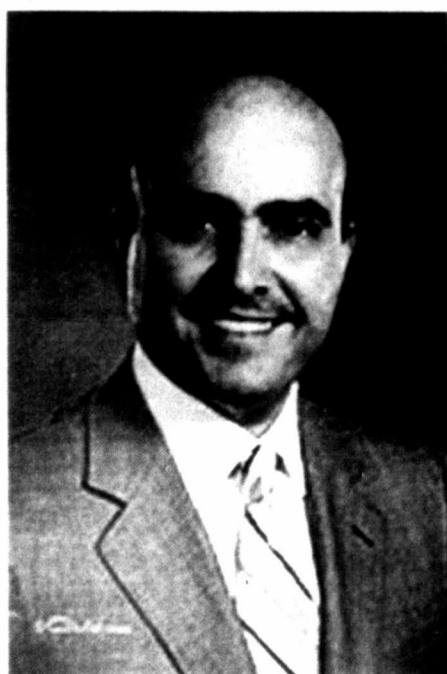
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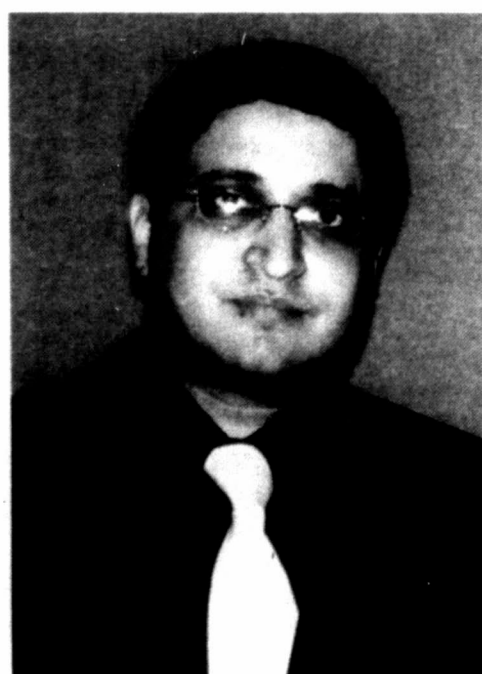
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www.cogdellhospital.com. We can also be found on Facebook.



JUST VISITIN' -- Lyndon Vasquez stopped by the jailhouse at Hutchinson Elementary's annual Texas Fest last Thursday to visit. The cold, windy weather did not keep folks away from the annual event which is held to raise funds for the various activities sponsored by the school.

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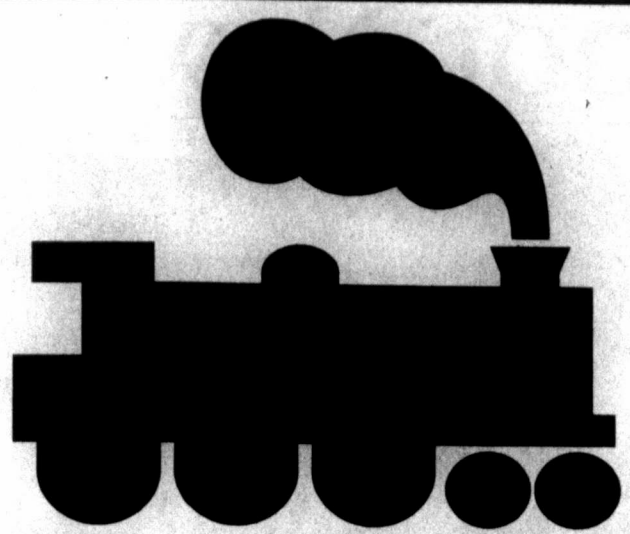
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Hutchinson Elementary Salutes Our Community for Its Support of Texas Week and TexasFest, 2012—Our 10th Year!

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Country Music Rocks—Tim McCallay
A Look at Old Colorado—Jim Baum
A Visit to the Heart of West Texas Museum—Patty Pharis

TEXASFEST

Facilities

Chamber of Commerce, for use of the Railhead Building

Setup/Cleanup

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Colorado Record and KVMC/KAUM Radio

TexasFest Meal and Snack Wagon

Kiwanis Cooking Team Bobby Lemons, Larry Johnson, Ray & Amanda Ritchey, and the gin hands
Fuller Foods—Rick Alvarez
Hutch Cafeteria Staff—Jessica Crawford, Bonnie Clark, Lillian Grissam and their helpers:
Nathandle Williams, Rick Grissam, Stephanie Grissam, Jeremy Crawford

Entertainment

Mike McLeod Karaoke of Snyder and Main Events on Air—Midland, Texas

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Texas Gift Basket Donations

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Texas Gift Basket Winners—earning more than \$1500 for our Kids!!

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And, of course, those hard-working folks that are
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SCHOOL NEWS



REGIONAL COMPETITORS... Several FCCLA students from Colorado High School traveled to Abilene recently to compete in the Regional FCCLA Meet. They are: (back row, l-r) Mandy Scott, Alyssa Levertton, Mikaela Madrid, Mason Maddox, Tabbatha Angelo; (front row) Joanna Parsons, Krystee Barnett, Kalea Hubbard, Tucker French, Ashli Cooper, and Taegan Harris. Tara Higgins is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

FCCLA students attend regional meeting

Colorado High FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) attended the Region 2 FCCLA Meeting in Abilene on March 2-3, 2012. Seven teams competed at this meeting. Alyssa Levertton also tried out for Regional Officer for 2012-13 school year and was elected as Vice President of Competitive Events.

The top six places in each Star Event competition will compete at the State FCCLA Meeting in Dallas on April 11-14, 2012. The following teams competed at the Regional Meeting:

Tabbatha Angelo's project "Actions in Affection" placed 1st in the Illustrated Talk Star Event.

Tara Higgins and Joanna Parsons' project "No One Fights Alone" placed 4th in the Interpersonal Communication Star Event.

Taegan Harris and Mason Maddox's project

"Young at Heart" placed 1st in the Focus on Children Star Event.

Mikaela Madrid's project "The Power of Change is in Your Hands" placed 5th in the Illustrated Talk Star Event.

Kalea Hubbard's project "The Leader in Me" placed 1st in the Leadership Star Event.

Tucker French and Ashli Cooper's project "Youth Advisory Council" placed 1st in the Advocacy Star Event.

Krystee Barnett and Mandy Scott's project "Drink and Drive... Say Bye-Bye" was presented in the National Programs Star Event.

"We are very proud of all our students that competed," Judy Merrell said. "All their projects have made a difference in our school and community."

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Breakfast Menu

Mar. 19-23

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

Tuesday - cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Lunch Menu

Mar. 19-23

Monday - pizza, celery sticks, dip, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, sweet peas, carrot sticks, dip, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - corn dog, tater tots, pork and beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - potato egg burrito, salsa, pinto beans, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Friday - grilled cheese sandwich or Wolf cheeseburger, French fries, pickle cup, cookie, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu

Mar. 19-23

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, oatmeal, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu

Mar. 19-23

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, bacon and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, ham and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, sausage and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit,

sausage & biscuit, potato, sausage and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS

Lunch Menu Mar. 19-23

Monday - pizza, tater tots, fresh veggies, dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - baked potato with chili and cheese, fresh veggies, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - roasted chicken, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - soft taco, tossed salad, spicy pintos, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, cookie, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD

Breakfast Menu Mar. 19-23

Monday - sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday - pancakes, syrup, cereal, orange, milk.

Wednesday - muffins, apple, cereal, milk.

Thursday - Uncrustable, diced

pears, cereal, milk.

Friday - breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD

Lunch Menu Mar. 19-23

Monday - chicken fajitas, cheese, pinto beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.

Tuesday - beef and veggie soup, baby carrots, fresh grapes, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday - beef and bean chaulupas, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce, peanut butter bar, milk.

Friday - chef salad, ham, cheese, crackers, baby carrots, seasoned corn, fresh apples, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Breakfast Menu Mar. 19-23

Monday - sausage biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday - biscuit, sausage, gravy, Lucky Charms, peaches, juice, milk.

Wednesday - breakfast taco, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, cinnamon apple slices, juice, milk.

Thursday - golden waffles, syrup, Cocoa Puffs, Majestic

pears, juice, milk.
Friday - breakfast biscuit with egg, mix, strawberry applesauce, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Lunch Menu Mar. 19-23

Monday - Spaghetti Italiano, roll, sweet corn, green beans, original applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - State Fair corn dog, baby carrots, ranch dip, pork and beans, mixed fruit, fresh orange slices, milk.

Wednesday - crispy beef tacos with cheese, corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce, milk.

Thursday - popcorn chicken with gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, Majestic pears, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday - Tony's pizza, tator tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, slushy, milk.

Scholarships offered by organization

The Texas Hill Country Dorper Sheep Association will award two college scholarships for the first time this fall in memory of one of the state's pioneers in the Dorper sheep industry.

The scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, are open to any Texas resident. One will be awarded to a high school senior graduating this spring and the other to a college student who will be at least a junior in any Texas college or university this fall.

Scholarship requirements include involvement in agriculture, and especially the Dorper sheep industry in Texas. Recipients with agriculture-related majors in college will be given special consideration.

Deadline for applications to be received is April 15, 2012. Applicants may complete a scholarship application form online or find out more about the two scholarships by going to the THCDA website at thcorperassn.com.

For more information, interested students may contact THCDA scholarship committee chairman Garett von Netzer at 830-997-3210 or gynppb@gmail.com or scholarship committee liaison Connie Bernhard at 830-864-4695 or at hardbranch@ctesc.net.

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Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri	3/16	Lbk Roosevelt*	Colorado City	12:00
Tues	3/20	Denver City*	Colorado City	7:00
Fri	3/23	Coahoma*	Coahoma	7:00
Tues	3/27	Open	Open	NA
Fri	3/30	Forsan*	Colorado City	7:00
Tues	4/3	Open*	Open	TBA
Fri	4/6	Slaton*	Colorado City	7:00
Tues	4/10	Lbk Roosevelt*	Lbk Roosevelt	7:00
Sat	4/14	Denver City*	Denver City	12:00
Tues	4/17	Coahoma*	Colorado City	7:00
Fri	4/20	Post*	Colorado City	7:00
Mon	4/23	Forsan*	Forsan	4:30

JV Baseball Schedule 2012				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri	3/16	Lbk Roosevelt*	Colorado City	2:30
Tues	3/20	Denver City*	Colorado City	4:30
Fri	3/23	Coahoma*	Coahoma	4:30
Mon	3/27	Open	Open	NA
Fri	3/30	Forsan*	Colorado City	4:30
Tues	4/3	Open*	Open	TBA
Fri	4/6	Slaton*	Colorado City	4:30
Tues	4/10	Lbk Roosevelt*	Lbk Roosevelt	4:30
Sat	4/14	Denver City*	Denver City	2:30
Tues	4/17	Coahoma*	Colorado City	4:30
Fri	4/20	Post*	Colorado City	4:30

Colorado Lady Wolves 2012 Softball

Date	Opponent	Site	Varsity	JV
3/20	Denver City*	Colorado City	6:30	4:30
3/23	Coahoma*	Coahoma	6:30	4:30
3/27	Post*	Post	5:30	
3/30	Forsan*	Colorado City	6:30	4:30
4/5	Slaton*	Colorado City	5:30	
4/10	Roosevelt*	Colorado City	6:30	4:30
4/14	Denver City*	Denver City	2:00	12:00
4/17	Coahoma*	Colorado City	6:30	4:30
4/20	Post*	Colorado City	6:30	4:30

Scrimmage
* District Games

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Principal Dalton West

Head Coach Erin White 432-268-3559
Assistant Reggie Gardner 325-242-1670

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May 1 Bi-District
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May 19 Regional Qtr-Final
May 22 Regional Semi-Final
May 26 Regional Final
May 30-June 2 State Tournament

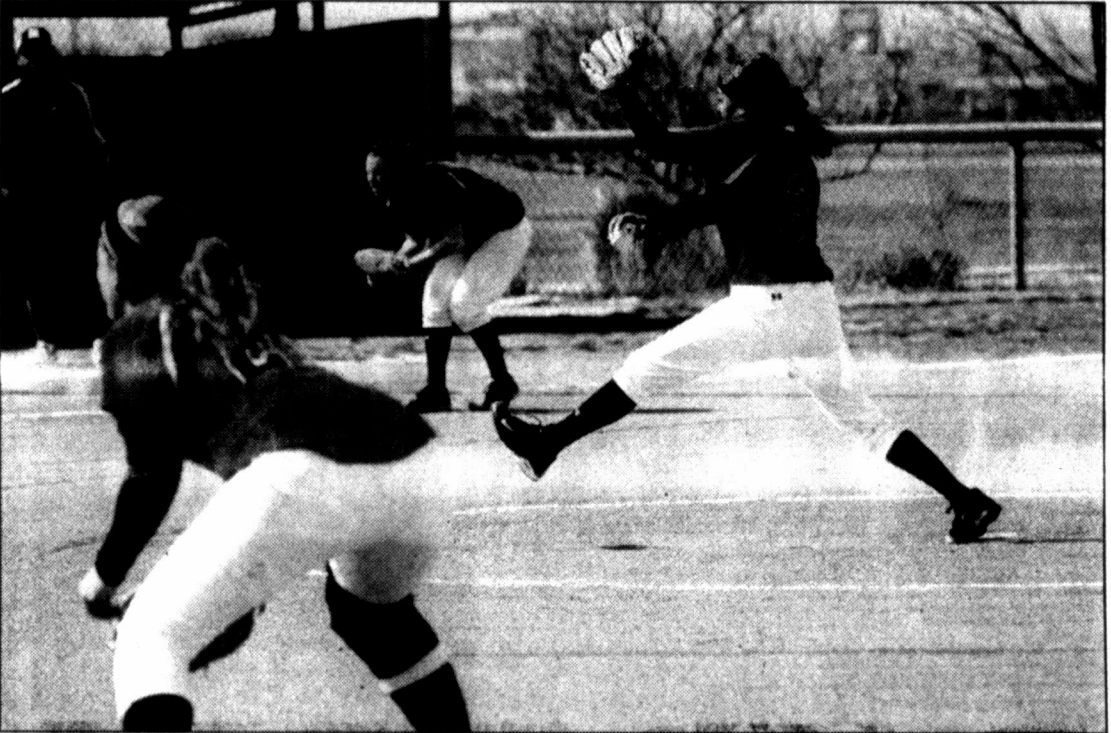


LOAD EM UP AND KNOCK EM DOWN — After getting into an early bind in JV action against Roosevelt Tuesday, Colorado City's defense got tough and shut Roosevelt down, earning three straight outs to get out of the inning. Great pitching along with outstanding fielding made for fairly easy day for the Lady Wolves



STANDING THEIR GROUND — The Lady Wolves stood their ground Tuesday and walked away with a 16-2 win over Roosevelt. ABOVE: Sydney Upshaw tags out a runner, while Cassie Sutton (below) works on Roosevelt's batters.

Photographs courtesy of Meg and Erin Photography



Westbrook's
Morris makes
big splash

Westbrook junior, Kenzey Morris made the Big Country Top Ten this week with her efforts on the track. Morris took home five medals from the meet in Blackwell. She scored gold in the hurdles, 100m and 300m. She grabbed silver in the long jump and bronze in the triple jump. She also ran the first leg for her team in the 800m relays, securing another bronze medal.

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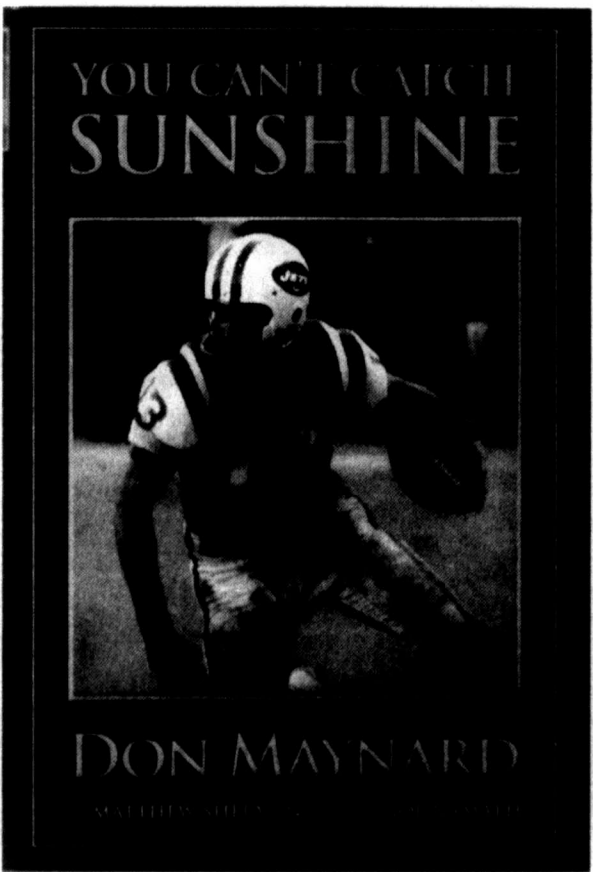
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The family of Casey Oliver

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 2012, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 30th day of January, 2012, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #15,350

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ALLEN LEE KINMAN
All the East 100 feet of Block 37, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #000-00037-00012-000000

Cause #15,278

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. GRACE W. DELANEY
REVOCABLE TRUST

All Lots 14 & 15 of the N.T. Smith Subdivision of Block 8, Marshall Addition #1, Colorado City

Account #01230-00008-00014-000000

Cause #15,542

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. STANLEY HOWARD
HARDCASTLE

Being 93.5 acres in the East Portion of the Southwest Portion Section 36, Block 28, TSP 1 North, T&P Account #00328-01036-00060-000000 & Account #00328-01036-00050-000000

Cause #15,870

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF DOMINGA
ESPINOZA

The West Half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 65, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00065-00007-000000

Cause #15,282

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MARY A. LARA
Lot 3 and the South Half of Lot 2, Block 153, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00153-00003-000000

Cause #15,779

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF A.R. WOOD
Tract 1: Lots 15 and 16, Block 11, Dunn Snyder Moorar Addition, Colorado City

Account #01050-00011-00015-000000

Tract 2: Lot 17, Block 11, Dunn Snyder Moorar Addition, Colorado City

Account #01050-00011-00017-000000

Given under my hand this the 30th day of January, 2012

Patrick Toombs,

Mitchell County Sheriff

All interested bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

Mitchell County will have numerous items to sell at the Loraine Fire Department's Annual Auction. The auction is to be held on Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the Loraine Co-op Gin yard, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. A list of items to be auctioned is available at the County Auditor's Office.

Janna Ratliff
Mitchell County Auditor

COLORADO CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Beginning March 15, 2012 through April 29, 2012: The 2012 Capital Fund Annual Plan of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas is available for the Public to view at:

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas at:

439 Oak Street

Colorado City, Texas

Written comments may be addressed to: The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas, P.O. Box 1187, 439 Oak, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper & Middle Clearfork formations, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 3305W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 12 miles Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3500 feet.

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

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

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the option to lease approximately 2500 acres, instead of the entire 3500.

Dakan said that Royce Clay of City National Bank was present during the closed session to provide information on the various options available to the city. "Mr. Clay was giving us the option not to pay (the lease) for the extra 10,000 acres where there might not be water," Dakan said. "As mayor, I feel it's my obligation to spend the tax money and revenue to the best of the citizens, and I do not want to see this city continue to live on borrowed money."

Hiser and Brookshear expressed that the city is not entering into a 10-year lease right now but exploring options for future water development with the 1-year lease. "They're selling fear," Hiser said of the county and water district representatives who are touting the desalination plant as the only option for water in the future. "The numbers are not there," he said.

David Stubblefield, chairman of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, took the opportunity to speak during the public comments session. He said that he was coming before the council as both a representative of the water district and a business owner. He assured the council that the desalination project is not dead but, in fact, is moving ahead.

Stubblefield told council members that the water district had looked at other solutions to water development problems. "We need to take a real serious look at our water and where we're going with this," Stubblefield said. He said that he hopes the city will look at all the information before making a final decision.

A public hearing was held to get requests for hotel/motel funds, and Mike Ratliff spoke to the council on behalf of the C.C. Riders car club. The club is requesting \$5,000 to spend on promotional expenses. They were given almost that amount last year.

Ratliff also said that it would greatly benefit the club to be able to get their funds up front, if they are to be awarded. Last year the club had to foot the bill for the annual car show and turn in receipts to get reimbursed which led to a decrease in advertising and promotion. Most out-of-town newspapers and radio stations don't take advertising unless it's paid for in advance, according to Ratliff.

Others requesting hotel/motel funds include: the Chamber of Commerce, \$23,000; the Heritage House, \$5,000; the Heart of West Texas Museum, \$5,500; Mitchell County Reunion, \$500; Main Street, \$20,000; the Baker Hotel, \$20,000; Jim Huff Ministries, \$3,000; Mitchell County Foundation, \$762; and the Opera House, \$1,000. The city did not report the amount of funds available.

City National Bank was awarded the depository contract for the city, as the bank was the only bid submitted.

The agenda item of appointing Connie Baker as Investment Officer was tabled after Hiser said that he thought it went against the city charter. He made the motion, and Brookshear seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Along those same lines, the adoption of an investment policy was also tabled.

In other business, the election for District 3, currently held by Marcelo Alvarez, was canceled. Alvarez was the only one who filed for the seat.

Former mayor Jim Baum was appointed to the Parks Advisory Board, filling one of two adult vacancies. Two high school stu-

dents also serve on the board. The board of adjustments also has one vacancy. Anyone interested in serving on either board can pick up an application at city hall.

Belinda Blassingame, interim city manager, gave an update on the planned water wells. She said that Mr. Leonard had signed the contract on March 7th and drilling was set to begin on March 26th. The company will drill one well at a time, completing it before moving on to the next one. Once drilling begins, Blassingame said she expects things to move along very quickly.

When Brookshear asked for a time frame, Water Specialist Michelle Guelker said drilling could be complete in three to four weeks.

Blassingame also said that a representative from Caldwell, the company installing the new water tower, has also signed the contract with the city. The Hope for Hailey group erected a memorial in remembrance of the 13-year-old who disappeared in December of 2010, but the stuff animals and things must be removed before the deconstruction of the old tower can begin. The city has offered a site on the east side of Hwy. 163 just south of the bridge to the group.

No action was taken on two executive session items: pending litigation by Mayor Carol Sue Dakan and city manager appli-

By Aimee Jackson Loraine Correspondent

Becky Hudgins would like to let everyone know that the Loraine Ex-Students Association is working on collecting a set of Loraine yearbooks for the Loraine School Library. The year-

books will be stored in a special cabinet that is already in place at the school. The following years' yearbooks are still needed to complete our set for the library: 1942, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1965, 1971, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1989, 2008, 2009.

If you are able to help out, contact any Loraine ex-student member and let them know.

Every year the city of Loraine puts together an Easter egg hunt for all of the children. The hunt is funded solely on donations from citizens.

If you have plastic eggs from previous years, or small prizes that you can donate, please contact Connie at City Hall. If you are able to donate candy (the individually wrapped kind), prizes, eggs, toys, or anything you can think of, please start dropping off donations as soon as possible at City Hall.

Before you know it, Easter will be here, so we are trying to get a jump on the planning to help the Easter Bunny out.

Be sure to mark your calendars now. The junior class at Loraine will be hosting a brisket dinner on Sunday, April 1st. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., they will be serv-

ing \$8 plates, with kids 10 and under eating free!

The menu will consist of brisket, beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, bread, dessert, and tea or water. To-go orders are welcome, and they will even deliver to your house if you order five or more plates. Call the school for more information.

Coach and I spied Marsha and Rick Rickard eating at Taco Bell in Sweetwater last Friday night. We were going through the drive thru while they were inside nice and warm. We waved and waved. Lots of other people waved back at us, but Marsha and Rick were intent on their burritos!

Noticed lots of people taking advantage of the nice weather the last couple of days. Yards in Loraine are greening up and lots of mowing and trimming has been going on. It's nice with the time change and lovely weather to be able to enjoy the sun.

Consignments welcome! Annual Farm Sale proceeds benefit fire department

The 24th annual Loraine Volunteer Fire Department Farm Sale will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Loraine Co-op Gin yards, beginning at 9 a.m.

"We'll have anything from a bicycle to a 200 horsepower tractor," Rick Bailey, Loraine fire chief said.

The annual fundraiser helps the department defray the cost of purchasing equipment. Proceeds from past sales have provided much needed items such as bunker gear, tanks, truck upkeep, radios, walkie-talkies, and lights.

"It helps keep the burden off the city and county budgets," Bailey said.

The LVFD always accepts donations and auction items may be taken to the Loraine gin yard.

Those wishing to get a consignment need to call ahead to log in. Interested parties should contact Don Boyd at 325-242-1229, Doyle Mitchell, 325-933-0113 or Rick Bailey at 325-242-2402.

The fire department will also be serving around 600-800 hamburgers for visitors and buyers alike.

"Even if you aren't interested in the auction, come on out and buy a hamburger basket," Bailey said.

"The crew working the auction will be the same as last year," Don Boyd said. "But we have a new auctioneer, so this will be a lot of fun."

Nutrition facts now on meat packages

Beginning today, consumers will have convenient access to important nutritional information about the raw meat and poultry products they most frequently purchase, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced. Under a new FSIS rule, packages of ground or chopped meat and poultry, such as hamburger or ground turkey, will now feature nutrition facts panels on their labels. Additionally, 40 of the most popular whole, raw cuts of meat and poultry, such as chicken breast or steak, will also have nutritional information either on the package labels or on display to consumers at the store.

The new nutrition facts panels will list the number of calories and the grams of total fat and saturated fat that a product contains. For example, consumers will be able to compare the calories and fat content for ground turkey versus ground beef, or for pork chops versus chicken

breasts, right in the store. Additionally, a ground or chopped product that includes on its label a lean percentage statement, such as "85% lean," and is not considered "low in fat" also will list its fat percentage, making it easier for consumers to understand the amounts of lean and fat content in a particular product. Consumers will no longer have to guess which products fit their diets.

Consumers with questions about the new labels or other food safety issues can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHOTLINE (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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