

Texas Teenage Baseball State Tournament to be held in C-City on July 23



Mitchell County Courthouse
Colorado City, Texas
Opened in 1924

Colorado City Record

Serving Mitchell County Since 1905

50¢
Per Copy

Publication No. 122800
10 Pages in 1 Section
*The Poppy Mallow Capital
of the World*

www.coloradorecord.com

Thursday, July 12, 2007

'Proud History, Promising Future'

Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Audit report tops council meeting, good and bad news

Stephanie Perez
Colorado City Record

During the July 10 council meeting of the City of Colorado City, council members heard the results of an audit for the fiscal year which ended April 30, 2007. Cathy Wilks of Bowman & Wilks, CPA, had some good news and some bad news for the council members.

According to the audit report, the city received a "clean opinion" which means the auditors found its financial statement to be a true, an honest representation of the city's financial condition. That was the good news.

The bad news is that the city's expenditures have outpaced the city's revenues, not just this year, but for the past three years. "This is a trend that needs to be reversed, she said.

"You're either going to have to raise revenues or cut expenses," Wilks stated. "The overall picture isn't bad. You (the city) have about four months of operating income, but the trend over the past three years is not good."

After going over the specific numbers of the audit, Wilks

said that she noticed, in the past, depreciation hadn't been budgeted. Also, when reviewing minutes of past meetings, she noticed that when approving projects, many times there was no discussion by council members of how the projects were going to be paid for.

According to Wilks, the trend can be reversed over time. Council member Bob McNeal said, "In other words, if we stop the bleeding, we may save the leg."

City Manager Paul Catoe said the council had dealt with issues that had cost the city extra money during the fiscal year such as lost revenue at the landfill and equipment replacement. He noted that the council had been using reserve funds to pay for projects. "That's why we asked for a larger rate increase than we got," Catoe said.

Before ending her presentation of the audit, Wilks took time to congratulate the council on the smooth running of the city's finance department.

With a clearer picture of the city's financial status, the council approved the audit

See COUNCIL, Page 3

Sale of local Skinny's store is completed

Alon USA Energy announced recently it had completed its purchase of the Skinny's convenience store chain and would begin changing the 102 stores into 7-Elevens.

The sale of the Abilene-based company -- reported to be worth \$70 million -- affects two Colorado City stores, including locations on

2nd Street and Hickory. The stores are expected to change names within the next three months, Alon USA officials said.

The purchase gives ALON USA more than 300 stores to use motor fuels produced at its Big Spring refinery.



DON CHILES, LAMESA PILOT, escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when he crash landed in a field after experiencing engine failure while spraying cotton.

Pilot escapes serious injury

Veteran pilot Don Chiles of Lamesa had to set his plane down in a cotton field Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 when the plane lost its engine.

Chiles has just completed a turn when the engine failed, forcing him down.

The crash happened about 1 1/2 miles south of the China Grove oil tank farm while he was spraying Round-up on Rusty Merket's farm.

Chiles was uninjured, but Mitchell County EMT personnel said his blood pressure was "elevated."

'Thank You, J.V.'

J.V. Young retires as senior warden at Wallace/Ware Units

J.V. Young rode into retirement in grand fashion Monday evening at the Colorado City Civic Center.

And with more than a few gifts.

More than 150 residents from the community, along with a several state political leaders, turned out for a ceremony to honor Young, who retired as the senior warden at the Wallace and Ware Units recently.

Young, who spent almost four years as a warden at the Colorado City correctional facilities retired after spending 22 years and 10 months working for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Young's position is being filled by Jason Heaton.

During the gala, Young was honored for his work in Colorado City. During his stay, the Wallace and Ware Unit played crucial roles in community enhancement projects such as Christmas In Action and the Mitchell County Sports Complex and numerous other projects.

Young was presented with several retirement gifts during the ceremony, which was sponsored by the Colorado City Area



J.V. YOUNG is presented a gift certificate from Woody Anderson expressing the community's appreciation for the many projects TDCJ helps with each year.

Chamber of Commerce. Among the items he received was a gift certificate valued at \$600 to Golfsmiths. The gift came from community residents and local businesses. He also received a pistol from friends at TDCJ.

In a brief statement, Young said he would miss "the TDCJ family" and thanked the many people that supported him throughout his career.

Among the attendees at the ceremony was...

See YOUNG, Page 2



RETIRING WALLACE/WARE senior warden J.V. Young expresses his gratitude to his fellow employees during a ceremony at the Colorado City Civic Center Monday. Young is retiring after working 22 years with TDCJ.

First sale at auction barn successful

Stephanie Perez
Colorado City Record

It was a successful opening for Brodie Harris and the Mitchell County Livestock Auction last Saturday. Harris said 456 head of cattle and 31 goats were sold during his first day as owner of the establishment.

"Our opening went better than expected," he said. "We had buyers from all over, including Austin and Lovington, New Mexico. I'm looking forward to this Saturday."

The auction barn had been vacant for the past couple of years and reopened last Saturday under the ownership of

Brodie Harris.

Free barbecue was served to 175 customers during the reopening.

Ranchers around the area are happy about the local auction reopening. It means less time on the road for most of them.

CISD hires two new teachers

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Independent School District moved closer to completing its staff for the upcoming 2007-2008 school year on Monday evening when it approved the contracts for two new teachers.

Tendered contracts by the CISD

The livestock auction in San Angelo has been the closest for many producers since the barn closed a couple of years ago.

Livestock auctions are going to be held each Saturday starting at 11 a.m.

board were Brynn Rich and Ted Komorowski. Rich will be a first grade teacher at Kelley Elementary, while Komorowski will be a science teacher at Wallace Accelerated High School.

The board also gave its approval for the purchase of tax sale property at 403 Locust to Walter Sickles.

THIS HOUSE, LOCATED at 743 Chestnut burned Friday, July 6 around 1:30 p.m. The cause of the fire is under investigation, but city officials at the scene said the electricity had been turned on that day.



Around Town

Happy birthday Carmen Gonzales (July 16)... Gloria Lee not wanting to put on makeup... Jaci Wulfen sporting quite a bruise... DeeDee Rice enjoying the summer... Nell Gainey serving peach tea... Bobbie & Russell Banks headed to the desert...

Answerline

Q. Is it true Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Midland) has an opponent in the next election?
A. Yes, Snyder native Brad Vincent (Democrat) has announced his intentions to run for District 11 representative's seat in the U.S. Congress.

Obituaries

SEE OBITIS ON PAGE 2

Johnny King, Westbrook
Guillermo Bustillos, Midland
Jimmy Shannon, Colorado City

Briefs

team is taking orders for candles and selling raffle tickets, \$1 each or 6 for \$5 for a drawing for a gift basket. For more info or for raffle tickets, go by Mitchell County Abstract and ask for Kathy, Manda, Jimmy, Sabrina or call 728-9109.

Book Sale

The Mitchell County Library will have a used children's book sale Aug. 2, 3. Used books from the

library will be sold. Also, anyone wanting to donate some books of their own should call the library, 728-3968.

Volleyball Camp

A volleyball camp will be held for grades 1-6 on July 17-19 from 9 a.m. to noon each day at the Kelley Elementary Gym. Cost for the camp is \$20.

See more Briefs, page 2

Thought of the Week

Many men can make a fortune but very few can build a family.

J.S. Bryan

Lake Levels

(as of July 10, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2066.14'
Full at 2070.3' Down 4.16'
Lake Champion...2043.66'
Full at 2083' Down 39.34'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Johnny King 1931-2007

WESTBROOK -- Johnny King, age 76, of Westbrook, died on July 8, 2007, at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, after losing his battle with cancer. Visitation will be held at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City, Texas on Wednesday, July 11, 2007, 6-8 p.m. Graveside service will be held in the Westbrook Cemetery at 10 a.m. in Westbrook, on July 12, 2007.



Johnny was born at home in Robinson, Texas on May 14, 1931 to Betty Tovar King and Martin King. At age 19, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and participated in action in South and Central Korea May - September 1951 and June - September 1952. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was a Field Radio Operator and reservist in the US Marine Corps until 1956. He was proud to be a Marine.

Agatha Mae Rich and Johnny married on March 9, 1957, in Lovington, New Mexico. He was a ceramic tile contractor for over 40 years while working across the Southern United States. He served the community as a member of the Clyde Masonic Lodge 1056, and he was a Shriner. He was honored as a veteran and awarded his high school diploma by the Westbrook class of 2003 during graduation ceremonies.

He is survived by Agatha, his wife of 50 years; three children, Cindy Adams and husband Eddie of Clyde, Tamara Harless of Fort Worth, and Brandon King of Westbrook; seven grandchildren, Jered and wife Donna Adams and Aaron Adams of Clyde, Sam Harless and Audrey Harless of Arlington, Cody King and Amber King of Abilene, and Johnny King of Baird; a brother Richard King and wife Pat of Farmers Branch; sister, Minnie Peavey of Waco, and sister Connie Parolini and husband, James of Athens; numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews and friends from across the country.

Guillermo G. Bustillos 1907-2007

MIDLAND -- Mr. Guillermo G. Bustillos, age 100, of Midland, died Fri., June 29, 2007. Graveside services were held Friday, July 6 at 3 p.m. in Mitchell County Cemetery with Father George Varakakala officiating.

Mr. Bustillos was born Feb. 10-1907, in Ojinaga, Mexico, to Edmundo and Candelaria Bustillos. He was a longtime resident of Midland. He was a carpenter and member of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

Mr. Bustillos leaves behind one daughter, Maria Lupe Rivera and husband, Arthur H. Rivera of Colorado City; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren of Colorado City.

Jimmy Shannon 1949-2007

COLORADO CITY -- Jimmy W. Shannon, age 58, former Scurry County resident died Sun., July 1, 2007, in Fort Worth. Graveside services were held Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Jeter & Son Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 15, 1949 in Colorado City, he was self-employed in the oilfield industry.

Survivors include a son, Jason Shannon of Allen; a daughter, Kimberly Shannon of Roscoe; two brothers, W. Lee Shannon of Wylie and Rusty S. Shannon of Dallas; three sisters, Johnnie Rounds of Dallas, Sheila Ramirez of Kansas and Nancy Tucker of Gainesville; and four grandchildren, Hannon Shannon of Allen, Chris McClure of Snyder, Heather Rollins of Rockport and Brooklyn Carpenter of Lubbock.

Acraeage reports are due for DCP Farm Program participants

The Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office reminds producers that acraeage reports are required for farms that are participating in the DCP Farm Program, Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program, as well as to remain eligible for CCC Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) including wool and mohair. These reports are also needed for any future disaster-related programs.

Spring seeded crop deadline is July 16, 2007. Applicable crops include grain sorghum, forage hay-grazer, cotton, pecans, CRP, improved grasses and native grasses and any fruit and vegetable crops. Producers requesting benefits under the aforementioned programs must visit the county office, report acraeage and provide actual planting dates. Failure to complete that requirement will result in either

late file fees, loss of benefits, or repayments of any advance payments previously paid.

Acraeage reports will be processed and completed by appointment only, therefore producers must call the county office so we can allow ample time, adequate office personal and privacy for your operation.

The Mitchell County FSA is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and can be reached by calling (325)728-2651.

YOUNG

from page 1

emony was Young's parents, Lloyd and Sybil Young and his sister, Cindy Comeaux. The three had traveled from their homes in Houston to attend the ceremony.

Also attending were State Rep. Drew Darby, TDCJ board member Pierce Miller of San Angelo and a representative from Sen. Robert Duncan's office.

We're online!

Check us out at
www.coloradorecord.com



THE COLORADO CITY LIONS CLUB recently installed its new officers. Present were (left to right) Robert Brookshear, Sue Lowrance, Pete Torres, Pat Cawthron, Hollis Gainey, Past President Paul Catoe, District Governor Joyce Downie, President Kitten Arthur, Patricia Gillespie, Bob Reilly, Bob Lively and Richy Womack.

Lions Club to celebrate its 85th anniversary with July 13 ceremony

The Colorado City Lions Club will meet Friday, July 13, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center to celebrate their 85th anniversary.

The club, one of the oldest Lions Club in the world, will have as speaker Marshall Cooper, Past International Director of Lions International.

State Representative Drew Darby will present a resolution from the Texas State Legislature, honoring this event. Approximately 75 Lions and their guests are expected.

Marshall W. Cooper, of Lubbock, has been a Lion since 1964 and a member of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club since 2005. He has held

many positions with the association, including club president, zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor. He is a Past President of the Texas Lions Camp and is still actively involved. He is Chief Operations Officer of the Texas Lions Foundation. He is also deeply involved with the Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center. He has 42 years of perfect attendance as a Lion and has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association.

Marshall and his wife Wanda have three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

3M Palace Theatre to be close this weekend for final preparations

The 3M Palace Theater will not be showing movies this weekend in an effort to make final preparations for its official grand opening.

Theater owners Marcus and Beatrice Monroe said the theater would be showing a family-oriented movie this Friday as part of a family reunion being held locally. The two said if residents wanted to stop by, they could take in the free

movie.

The 3M Palace Theater has been showing movies free of charge for the past few months as a way to reintroduce the cinema to Colorado City residents. Prior to being purchased by the Monroes, the theater had not been in use for more than a decade.

The theater is planning to hold a grand opening within the next few weeks.

KCCB to hold bonfire on Aug. 12

Keep Colorado City Beautiful is planning another Celebration Bonfire on Aug. 12. Residents of the city are invited to bring their lumber and brush to add to the burn pile. However, dumping for the bonfire is limited to lumber and brush such as tree limbs. No garbage such as plastic or appliances should be dumped in the burn pile.

Watch the Record for more information on the upcoming bonfire.

Masonic Lodge installs new officers

It was an eventful gathering at the Mitchell Masonic Lodge Saturday as the new officers of 2007-08 were installed. Over 40 guests and members were on hand.

The officers installed by Lloyd Knipe and Don Witty of Scurry Lodge in Snyder were: Dan Smith, Worshipful Master; David Myers, Senior Warden; Kenneth Rogers, Junior Warden; Pete Torres, Treasurer; Kregg McKenney, Secretary; Charles Garrett, Senior Deacon; Robert Brookshear, Junior Warden and Jesse Kossman, Tiler.

The Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, District 79 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Harold Yearwood of Scurry Lodge in Snyder was present to witness the installation.

The new Worshipful Master Dan Smith welcomed and addressed the crowd on hand, recognizing the families of the new officers and other distinguished guests. He stated that this was the 125th anniversary for the Mitchell Lodge and there are plans in the making for numerous activities and celebrations for the upcoming year. He invited all attending guests to return for the upcoming events to be announced.

Look your Best

Let Lone Star Cleaners keep your clothes looking their best!

Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. for lunch

Open Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Lone Star Cleaners

1930 N. Austin Colorado City 728-5454

First time buyer?



If you're looking to buy your first home, it's possible that you could qualify for several interesting loan options.

Depending on your situation, getting your first home may be a lot easier than you thought. We're an equal housing lender.



The City National Bank

a tradition of value

Member FDIC • 228 Elm • Colorado City • 728-5221
Member City National BancShares, Inc.
www.cnbccity.com



TY J. WOOD
Attorney At Law

325-728-8400

2002 North 208 • Colorado City, Texas
WWW.TYJWOODLAW.COM



Fin
ado
his
acc

Cole Fir
Colorado
er, added
resume rec
the All-Ar
Cutting th
High Sch
ships.

The victo
in a long
year-old St
graduate.
saddles du

With th
nailed dow
High Sch
which wa
Abilene.

The son
Fincher, he
Around ho
the tie-dov
ting honor
in the Tea
route to w
a col
ship.

The jour
the top hig
was a long
began ridi
By the tim
he had sta
roping and
youth rodd
aged athle
state final
Fincher,
icon Willi
saddle at ti

'Turn
Smith
at Jun

Colorad
boree will
its cap on
humorist/
personality
hits town.

Smith, is
the Color
Smith was
at the Jun
Tastes and
ner" at th
Center.

Tickets
Colorado
gram offic

JU
the

La
Ladies
DR
RE

Str
30

All S

HA

HA

LOCAL NEWS

Fincher adds to his rodeo accolades

Cole Fincher, the grandson of Colorado City's Mary Ann Fincher, added to his impressive rodeo resume recently when he captured the All-Around, Calf Roping and Cutting titles at the Region X High School Rodeo championships.

The victories were just the latest in a long line of wins for the 19-year-old Stephenville High School graduate. In all, he has won 19 saddles during his career.

With the wins, Fincher also nailed down a berth at the Texas High School Rodeo state meet, which was held last month in Abilene.

The son of Pete and Karen Fincher, he won the Region X All-Around honors, as well as winning the tie-down calf roping and cutting honors. He also placed high in the Team Roping standings en route to winning a breast collar and a collegiate rodeo scholarship.

The journey to becoming one of the top high school rodeo athletes was a long one for Fincher, who began riding when he was three. By the time he had turned seven, he had started to learn the art of roping and began competing in youth rodeos. As a high school-aged athlete, he qualified for the state finals all four years.

Fincher, who is helped by rodeo icon William Burrus, won his first saddle at the age of nine.

'Tumbleweed Smith' to speak at Junktique

Colorado City's Junktique Jamboree will add another feather to its cap on Oct. 6 when renown humorist/columnist and radio personality Tumbleweed Smith hits town.

Smith, who resides in Big Spring, is a regular contributor to the Colorado City Record.

Smith will be presenting a show at the Junktique Jamboree's "The Tastes and Sounds of Texas Dinner" at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Tickets will be on sale at the Colorado City Main Street Program office.

COUNCIL

from page 1

unanimously. Following the audit, the city conducted a public hearing on a proposed park grant for Ruddick Park from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Since there was no public input during the hearing, a discussion of the grant proposal ensued.

The council discussed applying for a grant in the sum of \$530,000 from the TP&W which would be a matching funds grant. The grant would be used to purchase and install new playground equipment, as well as upgrade the RV facilities at the park and other amenities.

With the results of the audit fresh on their minds, council members weren't eager to pass a resolution that will eventually require city funds. Council member Sammy Contreras said, "The honest truth is, we can't afford to do it. This is a nice project, but we don't have the money to do it."

Council member Carol Sue Dakan held on to hope that the proposal to apply for a grant could be salvaged. "We could try to get the grant for only the RV park upgrade. If they (the state) said no, we would have to accept it."

Dakan could not, however, sway her fellow members. She made a motion to apply for the grant which wasn't seconded. The motion failed.

The discussion then turned to a project which the city must undertake and complete no matter the cost - the revamping of the wastewater treatment plant. Jacob & Martin Engineering, LTD. submitted a contract for the first phase of the project which will cost the city \$1.9 million.

According to the contract, the company would be paid \$110,000 for this phase of the project. Catoe said the contract seemed to be in order. He had only one concern - that the city not get into a situation where it's paying for engineering services more than

once since the project is one with several phases. He also stated that the city should be reimbursed by Rural Development for the \$110,000, but that nothing official had been received from the governmental department.

McNeal raised a particular concern, "We get bids on \$30,000 pieces of equipment, but we've only talked to one company (Jacob & Martin) for this \$8 million project. We have no comparative numbers. I'd like to see a comparison."

McNeal made a motion to table any action with the contract until official word was received from the Rural Development Department about the reimbursement. Council member Bob Brookshear seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The buzz is Eastland is in dire need of mosquito repellent

As the waters recede in this small town, disaster crews and volunteers are having to deal with another problem besides the continuous heavy rains and flood waters. Pesky mosquitoes are causing problems with those who are cleaning up homes and businesses that were submerged in water.

"We are going through it (repellent) hand over fist," said Meg Kennedy, a Salvation Army volunteer. "As soon as we get a supply in, it's gone within a matter of minutes."

The Salvation Army is asking for donations of mosquito repellent to supply disaster clean-up crews. The Army is also asking for large quantities of bleach and trash bags. Those clean-up supplies are also regularly running out at the local stores. An estimated 261 homes in Eastland County were affected by heavy flooding.

To donate either mosquito repellent, bleach, or trash bags, please call Meg Kennedy in advance at (254) 631-3757.

Volunteers put finishing touches on CIA rehab effort

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Volunteers from a Big Spring company joined with workers from Colorado City late last month to put the finishing touches on the Christmas In Action effort for 2007.

Employees of Four Seasons Siding installed windows on a house on 6th Street while local volunteers completed a painting

project. Volunteering to finish the work were Ellen Patton, Matthew Rivera, Yola Rivera, Emily Rivera, Georgie Griffith, Barbara Stahl and retiring CIA organizer Jan Lemons.

"I'm so grateful to all the volunteers that have helped so many over the past 15 years," Lemons said. "Each and every person who helped are all so very special to me."

★ Dr. Bryan Cave ★
Optometrist

Therapeutic Certification by the Texas Board of Optometry

- * Pre and Post Operative Cataract Surg. Care
- * Pre and Post Operative Eximer Laser Surgery Care
- * Comanagement of Glaucoma

WE ARE HERE FOR YOUR COMPLETE EYE CARE NEEDS

Cogdell Center Snyder, Texas **(325) 573-5571** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-5
Tues., Thurs., 9-6

To do list for your next visit to San Angelo:

- ✓ Try a complimentary tasting of Concho Blanc.
- ✓ Cool off with a delicious Wine-A-Rita.
- ✓ Tour San Angelo's only winery.

Dine Wine

Downtown at 113 E. Concho

Your Personal Winery & Gift Shop
Open noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
All wines fermented and bottled on-premises.

Enjoy by the taste, glass, or bottle.
Make your own wine. Custom & personalized wine labels.
Wine accessories and gifts.

Winery available for private events after hours.
(325) 482-9463 • www.dinewineusa.com

Only Boutique Winery in the Concho Valley

Briefs

Miracle Ministries

Miracle Ministries will be held by Seneca L. Lee in Ruddick Park on July 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. and at Fuller Foods on July 21 beginning at 8 a.m. Sow a seed of \$22 and receive a Miracle Flow CD, Church of God in Christ, Christ Christianity Party.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at Fuller Foods Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. Proceeds will go toward Kingslee King's expenses for All-Star Cheer Camp.

Conservatives most generous

By Jay Ambrose

Last year, it has been reported, we Americans once more gave an extraordinary amount to charity - some \$300 billion.

It's a new record. It's extremely doubtful any other nation came close and it's a sure bet that the lion's share came from the religious and conservative citizens among us.

Maybe you already know that ours is by far the most generous nation in the world - that the typical American family voluntarily gives 14 times as much to charity as, say, an Italian family, or several times as much as a French family, as I recently read.

It's not just because we have more. We also give more as a percentage of gross domestic product, outshining our closest competitor in the giving department, Britain, by two to one - 1.7 percent GDP compared to the British rate of 0.73 percent.

Such information as this is readily available in news stories and elsewhere, has been widely publicized for years and stands in adamant contradiction to a favored thesis of those forever belittling our land - that we Americans are solely in the business of serving self, that we get and spend and bedazzle our meager souls with mere things, caring not a whit that there might be someone in desperate need out there.

Receiving less publicity, in part because the research is relatively recent, is that conservatives are bigger givers than liberals, not by just a little bit, and not because conservatives are richer. Liberal households are actually better off than conservative households on average, but conservative households come close to donating a third more to charitable causes than do the liberal ones.

This analysis comes from a book, "Who Really Cares," by Arthur Brooks, I learned from reviews and commentaries. One review relates how Brooks thought the date would reveal the opposite of what it did, and therefore re-examined his information until it was indisputably clear that conservatives are in fact the generosity champs.

Religious conservatives, Brooks discovered, are especially generous. He dug up the fact that religious people give four times more than non-religious and that they don't give only to their churches; says the cited review of the book, they also give more to charities

have nothing to do with religion, and spend more time volunteering. A religious person is more than 50 percent as likely to assist the homeless, the piece relates.

None of this proves that conservatives are better human beings than liberals, but it does put the lie to the smug liberal assumption that conservatives are less compassionate because they don't look to government programs as the answer to everything. Conservatives believe - with evidence in overwhelming abundance - that these programs are often ineffective and worse despite the best of intentions.

They do want to help, however, and give out of their own pockets, a qualitatively different act from spending other people's money on counterproductive projects as a demonstration of caring. An Associated Press story on the new giving record makes a couple of points worth pondering, one which is that it's individuals doing most of the giving.

"Individuals gave a combined 75.6 percent of the total," the story says. "With bequests, that rises to 83.4 percent." Both rich and not rich gave. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet were doing their share through a foundation, but 65 percent of the households bringing in less than \$100,000 were also contributing to various causes.

In other words, it's the majority of ordinary people doing this noble thing. They are doing it in large amounts in part because times are good. A report by Giving USA Foundation notes that 2005 pulled in great sums because of awful tragedies - the Katrina hurricane, for instance - but that 2006 pulled in more because contributions reflect economic well-being, and the times are good.

Even making that patently provable observation can get you in trouble with liberals, I've learned. If you don't subscribe to the fiction that the current administration in Washington has thrown most of us in poorhouses, you are insensitive, just as you are a heartless barbarian and moral thug if you don't endorse leftist remedies to social sorrows that might well make us all more sorrowful still.

Thank heaven for facts, even is some well disregard them.

Paid Advertisement. This article was submitted by Doris McClellan.

JULY
SALE

Large Group Of Ladies and Kid's Boots DRASTICALLY REDUCED!!!!



All Straw Hats 30% OFF

All Sport Coats HALF PRICE

All Men & Women's Short Sleeve Shirts 20% OFF



Large Group Justin Boots Values To \$199.99 Only \$129.99

Mon - Sat * 8:30 - 6:00
East I 20 Colorado City
800-29BOOTS * 728-3722
woodsboots.com

PIZZA PRO

CLIP THESE COUPONS & SAVE!

AVAILABLE TOPPINGS:

Pepperoni, Ham, Beef, Sausage, Italian Sausage, Green Peppers, Onion, Mushrooms, Ripe Olives, Jalapenos, Pineapples and extra cheese

1 LARGE 1 TOPPING PIZZA & Hot or BBQ Wings 13.99

+ tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires July 31, 2007

1 MEDIUM SPECIALTY PIZZA 8.99

+ tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires July 31, 2007

CHINESE STICKS + FOUNTAIN DRINK 3.99

+ tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires July 31, 2007

STEAK SANDWICH + FOUNTAIN DRINK 2.99

+ tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires July 31, 2007

DINNER PLATE with Fountain Drink 4.79

+ tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires July 31, 2007

GAS 'N' GRUB

2110 S. Hwy. 208 & Bus. I-20

728-3622

OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Lindbergh's ups and downs in Camp Wood

In 1924 aviation pioneer Charles A. Lindbergh left San Antonio in a World War One bi-wing Canuck with the plane's owner, Leon Klink and headed for California. Lindbergh had planned to follow railroad tracks west, since he didn't have any navigation instruments aboard.

Somewhere around Uvalde he got confused and started following a small rail line that stopped at Camp Wood, a hill country village northwest of San Antonio. The line had been built to haul cedar out of Nueces Canyon.

Running out of track and needing to know just where they were, Lindbergh made a rough landing in a cultivated field between Camp Wood and Barksdale.

A man named Guy Hutcherson drove his model T truck to the location, loaded their luggage, tools and Mr. Klink. This lightened the plane for a safe lift-off. Lindbergh then landed the plane on Camp Wood's main street, between the Fitzgerald Hotel and Warren Puett's Hardware Store. They loaded the plane and were taxiing down the dirt street, which had a number of ruts, causing the plane to wobble. The tip of the wing struck a telephone pole, throwing the plane into the side of Puett's Hardware. The propeller was broken and a wing was damaged.

They ordered a new prop and patched the wing. Lindbergh later said the plane never flew slightly sideways the way some dogs trot.

Lindbergh's offer to make restitution was rejected. Puett said, "People will come from miles around to see where this brave young birdman escaped death."

The two airmen stayed at the hotel several days, visited and danced with the local girls. Residents of Camp Wood called the 22 year old Lindbergh "Slim." He was relatively unknown at the time, outside of barnstorming circles.

After a week, the propeller finally arrived, but it was the wrong size. A local mechanic, Russell Vernoy, made it fit. When the plane was repaired, Lindbergh gave several residents rides.

When it was time to leave, the young pilots climbed aboard, said goodbye to their new friends, took off safely this time, and continued their journey westward.

Many years later, the park was named Lindbergh Park and the street in front of the Fitzgerald Hotel was named Leon Klink Street. The state placed a historical marker at the site.

The original propeller from the Canuck has recently been found. It had been in a garage fifty years.

Hill Country resident Tom Casey has made a replica of the plane Lindbergh flew into Camp Wood. It is in a museum in Camp Wood and is displayed the first Saturday in August of each year at the old Settler's Reunion. A few years after the incident, Mr. Klink visited the reunion and saw the hotel and the street named for him.

Two weeks after visiting Camp Wood, Lindbergh became a US Air Service Cadet at Brooks Field in San Antonio. On May 20-21 in 1927 he made the first solo flight from New York to Paris and the world took notice.

Previously, fourteen people died trying to make that flight.



Mozzies, peanut butter and time are a maddening combination

For those of you who don't know, I'm not really here at the moment. I'm writing to you from beyond.

Relax! Take a deep breath! I know for a moment you thought you were having a serious eye-popping moment. I know you were about to run screaming to who knows whom that you were getting a message from "beyond."

Chill out. Although the idea of me speaking in a deep, Godly manner with everyone worshipping me is quite nice ... I have to tell you, this isn't that kind of message because I'm still alive and no one but my wife worships me (I know this because she is always saying "Oh God!" every time I tell her something).

Look, I'm writing to you from beyond the Canadian border. Way beyond.

SWAT!! (Sorry, I just killed a mosquito.)

Now that you know this message isn't one telling you to have yourself measured for wings or to see if you would like to be fried or deep-roasted maybe we can move on ... because, in reality, this column is about hell.

Wait! Wait! Not the fire and brimstone Hell. It's about the hell a man has to withstand when he can't cook; when he's battling the heat, and he's fighting mosquitoes.

First of all, let me tell you a simple fact: for some strange genetically-based reason I cannot cook. Not even water.

SWAT!! (Sorry, I just killed another mosquito.)

I kid you not. At our home, I am not even allowed to operate the toaster. If I need anything when my wife is gone, the standing order is for me to ask my 12-year-old son to get it - or for me to wait

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



until she gets back.

My wife isn't the only one who knows I can't cook. A few years ago, a coal miner's union in West Virginia sent me a letter asking me to stop grilling because it was fouling up their air quality.

Knowing that, you can now relate to the dilemma I'm facing being 5,000 miles from home. Did you know, you can eat peanut butter about a billion different ways?

Peanut butter on top of the jelly ...

Jelly on top of the peanut butter ...

Peanut butter and jelly mixed together ...

Peanut butter without jelly ...

Jelly without peanut butter ...

I think whoever discovered the peanut should be smeared with jelly and forced to walk through a school of hungry children.

To make matters worse, not only am I hungry, I have also discovered I'm am the Furr's Cafeteria of the Kuskokwim River for mosquitoes. Every time I go outside, there must be a huge "Eat at Tommy's" sign that starts blinking in Mosquitoville.

We're not talking about normal mosquitoes either. Most of them could be classified as small birds in many countries. I am also fairly sure some of them

are actually Japanese Kamikaze pilots who have not found out the war is over.

SWAT!! (I am not sorry. I just killed a family of mosquitoes.)

Really, they are thick. The other day I was going into the post office when I met a man I have known for a few years and he said "Tommy, I didn't know you had surgery to implant hair on your widow's peak areas."

I didn't. It was my new mosquito hair-do.

The biggest problem I have with the mosquito is the fact he isn't a symbiotic creature. Some species of fish that hang around the shark help him and feed with him. Not the mosquito. He wants to eat even though I haven't. It just isn't fair ... they should have to eat peanut butter and jelly, too.

The biggest hardship isn't disguising myself to look like an Iraqi camel-tender to avoid the mozzies. It's the dad-gummed sun.

I don't mind that the sun is high in the sky for 20 hours a day. I don't mind that it gets so hot many of the Eskimo people walk past me and do voodoo signs thinking I brought it with me from Texas. I don't even mind the fact a Coke costs nearly \$3.

I can, and have, lived with all of those things when my wife and I lived in this snow-covered land.

But, do you know how hard it is to disguise a peanut butter sandwich as a hamburger at midnight when you can still see it's peanut butter?

SWAT!! SWAT!! SWAT!! (Ha! I killed enough mosquitoes that time I can have meat with my hamburger today.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Thanks to you, Christmas in Action had another successful year keeping our Mitchell County citizens warm, safe and dry.

Many of our volunteers worked on houses April 28th to accomplish amazing improvements. However, many volunteers support the program by donating

money and supplies, preparing lunch, baking cakes, delivering supplies and snacks and working in childcare. Preliminary preparations, including plumbing, electrical, scraping, tearing off and re-decking roofs and doing minor and major carpentry allowed the one day blitz to be possible. Each and everyone served well and did a wonderful job.

Thank you for being so kind to the CIA program over the past 15 years. You have always given us wonderful coverage and gotten the word out to the citizens as well as publicity to the workers. I hope you know how much I appreciate each one of you.

Thanks,
Jan Lemons

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Randy Anderson County Com Pct 1, Paul T. Bruflat Sr. VP, Western Surety Co, Mike Rathiff Res Agent to Mitchell County Treasurer, Public Official Bond.

Gregg Newton, Tracy Newton to John T. Ferguson Tee, Landon Burchell, Geraldine Burchell, Deed of Trust.

Wells Fargo Bank NA fka, Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA, Paul Allocca Vice Pres Loan Documentation to Mary Kennedy aka, Mary Ellen Hammond Long, Marvin Kennedy, Release of Lien.

Carolee Vincent Elmore to Valint & Elmore Trust Tees, Kathryn S. Balint & Elmore C. Lowell DTD 1, Quitclaim Deed.

Robert Gonzales to Billy Don Epperson, Gift Deed.

George G. Martin to G&K Farms, Public, Assumed Name.

Jeaneeth Iverh Latimer to Greg Latimer, Power of Attorney.

City National Bank - Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Ronnie McCutcheon, Arlene W. McCutcheon, Rel of Judgement.

Helen Marr Watkins Estate to Public, C/C Guardianship.

Audrey Brynn Rich to City National Bank - Colo City, Royce D. Clay Tee, Deed of Trust.

Ronnie McCutcheon, Arlene McCutcheon to Audrey Brynn Rich, Warranty Deed.

Sherrod Len Morris, Avis Joy Morris to Ronnie McCutcheon, Arlene McCutcheon, Warranty Deed.

Avis Joy Morris to Ronnie McCutcheon, Arlene McCutcheon, Warranty Deed.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Tx., Royce D. Clay Pres to Mickey T. Neff, Sally D. Neff, Release of Lien.

Mickey T. Neff, Sally D. Neff to Billy J. Sides, Tonya K. Sides Indiv/Atty in Fact, Warranty Deed.

Billy J. Sides, Tonya K. Sides Indiv/Atty in Fact to Mark Waldrip Tee, First National Bank of Colo City, Deed of Trust.

Lone Star FLCA, Jason Jones Asst Vice President to Noah Bill Pond, Pamela Pearce Pond, Release of Lien.

Billy J. Sides to Tonya K. Sides, Power of Attorney.

Billy J. Sides POA, Tonya K. Sides to Mickey T. Neff, Sally D. Neff, Warranty Deed.

Mickey T. Neff, Sally D. Neff to City National Bank of Colo City, Texas, Royce D. Clay Tee, Deed of Trust.

Kevin Rogers to Henry E. Renbarger, Warranty Deed.

Gerry Ritchey, Nelma L. Ritchey to Public, Affidavit of Nonproduction.

Gerry Lynn Ritchey, Nelma Lynne Ritchey to Roy Craighead, Warranty Deed.

Janis Baker to Troy Powell, Warranty Deed.

Norris Darrell Bullard Ind Admin, Lena Bullard Estate to Floy McKenney, Warranty Deed.

Edward B. Roach Member, Tommy Fuller Member, Payne Baptist Church to Peggy Williams Redman, Penny Williams Merket, Edwin Lynn Williams, James Larry Williams, Sherilyn Williams Wright, Warranty Deed.

Fairy Lynn Wright to Third Planet Windpower LLC, Lynn R. Leigh Dir Dev, Memorandum of Lease.

Mark Wright, Dianna Wright to Third Planet Windpower LLC, Lynn R. Leigh Dir of dev, Memorandum of Lease.

Zula Faye Culp Indiv/Indd Exec, Olan H. Culp Jr. Estate to Morris Townsend, Cheryl Townsend, Warranty Deed.

Cynthia Chavez to Bill Crockett Tee, First Bank of West Texas, Lorraine, Corrected Deed of Trust.

Abraxas Petroleum Corp, Chris E. Wiliford Exec Vice Pres & Chief to Stephen Warfel Tee, Societe Generale Admin Agent, Deed of Trust.

Abraxas Petroleum Corp, Chris E. Wiliford Exec Vice Pres & Chief to Stephen Warfel Tee, Societe Generale Admin Agent, Financing Stmt.

Lynn Ballinger Executor, H.W. Wright Estate to Sheila Ann Sanders, Warranty deed.

Reatta Energy Inc., J.R. Purvis Pres to Western National Bank, Marshall N. Vicknair Sr. Vice-Pres, Deed of Trust.

Wilbanks Family Partnership Ltd, Hazel F. Wilbanks Gen Partner, Bruce A. Wilbanks Co, Joe A. Wilbanks President to Security State Bank Sr. Vice President, Jim Smitherman Tee, 6th Amendment to Deed.

Bank of America NA, Ralph E. Toalston Vice Pres to Virgil D. Turner, Sharon R. Turner, Release of Lien.

Bryce P. Phillips Pres, Phillips Land Associates Inc. to Orange River Royalties LLP, Mineral Deed.

Bryce P. Phillips Pres, Phillips Land Associates Inc. to Orange River Royalties LLP, Mineral Deed.

Henry Yeager Jr. to Henry Yeager Jr Family Trust U/A/D 6/15, Mineral Deed.

Henry Yeager Jr. to Henry Yeager Jr Family Trust U/A/D 6/15, Mineral Deed.

Mary Bell Gressett to Gene Hector, Vicki Hector, Warranty Deed.

Aaron Grandchildren Trust Number One to Commercial State Bank, Dee Gidney Vice President, Memorandum of Deed.

Chambers Operating Inc., Robert Chambers President to Midland Operating Inc., Warranty Deed.

Kay V. Fite to Scott Gassiot, Power of Attorney.

Melrose Energy Co, Michael J. Corjay Vice President/Sec to James L. Rice III, Suppl Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Carlos Porras III, 7-2-07, Driving While

License Invalid.

Taylor Nelson Moore, 7-2-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Joe Guerra Garcia Jr., 7-2-07, Interef w/Duties of Pub Sevan.

Byron Oakley Strange, 7-2-07, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol. To a Min.

Christopher Lamont Starli, 7-2-07, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol. To a Min.

Carlton Roy Matthews, 7-2-07, Speeding. Harprett Singh Mann, 7-2-07, Speeding.

Joshua Clay Peters, 7-5-07, Driving While License Invalid.

ARRESTS
Ronnie Cale Murphy, 27, TWP, DWI-1B, 7-4-07.

Arthur Lee Young, 25, CCPD, POM U/2 oz, 7-4-07.

Raygan Andrews, 20, MCSO, Assault Class C, 7-4-07.

Mark Lynn Wyrosdick, 24, THP, MT Adj Guilt, 7-5-07.

Brandi Ann Hutcheson, MCSO, FTA PCS, 7-5-07.

Ashley Redwine, 22, MCSO, PI, 7-5-07.

Jose Delara Perales, 59, THP, DWI-3rd, 7-7-07.

Pedro Garcia Jr., 29, CCPD, DWI - 3rd, 7-8-07.

MITCHELL COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

The Mitchell County Livestock Market reopened last Saturday, July 7, selling 456 head of cattle and 31 goats. Prices were as follows:

Heifers

300-400 pounds - \$120-\$130
400-500 pounds - \$115-\$122
600-700 pounds - \$105-\$109

Bred Cows

\$700-\$860

Steers

300-400 pounds - \$130-\$138
400-500 pounds - \$118-\$126
500-600 pounds - \$112-\$115
600-700 pounds - \$105-\$108

Pairs

\$700-\$1300

Packer Cows

\$42-\$56

Packer Bulls

\$60-\$73

Goats

130 lb nannies - \$75/head
56 lb. kids - \$50/head
120 lbs. billies - \$100-\$115/head

COW POKES® By Ace Reid



"Wul heck! I'm over-worked, over-drawn, over-taxed and now I'm over-loaded!"

Cowpokes is sponsored by

The City National Bank

MEMBER FDIC 228 ELM COLORADO CITY 728-5221
Member City National BancShares

Colorado City Record

Earl Plagens • Publisher

Tommy Wells
Editor

Carl Graham
Sports Editor

Sheila Plagens
Composition/Advertising Manager

Stephanie Perez
Classifieds/Circulation Manager

Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent

257 E. 2nd Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Phone: 325-728-3413
Fax: 325-728-3414

Editorial Deadline:

Tuesday, noon

Advertising Deadline:

Tuesday, noon

Classifieds Deadline:

Tuesday, 3 p.m.

2007 MEMBER - TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Colorado City Record (ISSN 122800) is published every Thursday morning at 257 East 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512 by Colorado Record Inc. Each edition is entered as weekly periodicals with the Colorado City branch of the United States Postal Service. By Postal Service regulations, all subscriptions must be paid in advance of the first delivery date. Yearly subscription rates: \$30 in county; \$36 in Texas; \$42 out of state.

An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any firm, person or corporation in the columns of this newspaper will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

Send address changes to the Colorado City Record, 257 E. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512.

©2005 Colorado City Record

SOCIETY

Summer reading program ends another great year



Cade Carlock and Noelia Solis

Solis, Carlock to wed

Joe and Judy Solis of Anton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Noelia Solis of Lubbock, to Cade Carlock of Lubbock, son of Tom and Debby Carlock of Colorado City.

They will be married August 25, 2007, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The bride elect is a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University. She received her BA in Political Science and a minor in Biology at Texas Tech University.

The future bridegroom is a 2004 graduate of Texas State Technical College. He received his associate degree in Systems Administration. He is the manager of Precision Body Works in Lubbock.

The Mitchell County Public Library has finished another fantastic year of summer reading programs and reading contests. There were approximately 100 children that signed up to participate.

The first week 14 children attended story time. The second week there were 27, and by the third and fourth weeks, over 40 children were present for each story time and activity.

This year's grand prize winner by random drawing was Maryetta Polanco. She will receive a free night cabin rental at our local state park, as well as an ice chest full of goodies from Fuller Foods. Also included in the cabin rental are several coupons for free water bicycle rides, kayaks and other water activities at the State Park.

A big thanks to Tracy Ferguson and Diana Finley for working with us and donating these great local prizes for the children to benefit from. Fuller Foods stepped up, as always, when asked for donations. What would the community do without all of our local businesses that so graciously and eagerly donate prizes or money to fund the reading program.

Thanks to the following businesses and people for their support: McAndrew Eye Clinic, City National Bank, First National Bank, Myer's Auto Parts, J&M Feed Store, Rufino Martinez, Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, City of Colorado City for free swimming passes, Pastry Palace, the retired teacher's association, Sno Cone Shack, Charles Bowen, Subway, Pizza Hut, Alco, Dairy Queen, Sonic, Colorado Floral, Coffee Cup Café and Snyder Wal-Mart. Also, thanks to Frontier Texas, the historical tourist museum, for donating 10 free tickets for use as prizes for children and parents. Thanks also to the local newspaper, the Colorado City Record and KVMC/KAUM for their help in publicizing the library's events.

The following children were chosen in a random drawing to win additional prizes: Mark Sanchez, Tracy Komppa, Kaitlynn Andrews, Jayce Lamb, Shelby Lamb, Justin Towery, Bradyn Lamb, Audrey Sanchez, Katelynn Polanco and Peyton Lamb. Since there was such a good response to story time, the library will continue to offer this program on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Animal control officer warns of hot weather

With the weather heating up, pet owners in Colorado City should be aware of their responsibilities to provide adequate care for their animals. And that local animal control officers will be watching.

Section 9c of Chapter 2 of the City Ordinances states, "Care of a dog or cat must include, but is not limited to adequate heat, ventilation and sanitary shelter, wholesome food and water, consistent with the normal requirements and feeding habits of the animal's size, species and breed."

According to Animal Control Officer Donna Overton, dog owners are permitted to tie up their dogs to keep them from running at large. However, owners should make sure their animal has a sufficiently long chain, rope, etc. and have access to a supply of fresh water. Shelter is also important due to soaring temperatures and occasional storms.

Another ordinance that pet owners should follow is often referred to as the leash law. The leash law prohibits dog owners from letting their dogs run "at large" and requires owners to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current.

Pet owners violating the ordinance can/may be issued a citation.

Dogs captured at large are taken to the pound at Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic. Anyone noticing missing pets should

contact the vet office.

According to Overton, it is important to have some type of identification on your dog's collar. When capturing a dog running at large, she first checks for identification with the owner's phone number or address so that the owner can be contacted and the dog will not have to be taken to the pound.

The rise in rabies cases makes it very important that all dogs have current rabies tags and certificates issued by a licensed veterinarian. Tags should always be accompanied with a certificate when rabies vaccinations are given.

Working together with animal control, pet owners play an integral part in keeping their pets and the public safe.

Animal control is a service provided to the residents of Colorado City and is available to help residents with all kinds of animal problems. Anyone needing assistance from animal control should contact the Colorado City Police Department at 728-5294.



Tyler Knowlton and Kristian Womack

Couple plans nuptials

Ron Womack of Abilene and Sheila Womack of Loraine announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristian Nicole Womack to Tyler Sean Lakey Knowlton, son of John and Tammy Knowlton of Houston.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Roscoe High School and will finish her degree in 2008 in Abilene.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Roscoe High School and is employed by Saxon Drilling.

The couple will unite in marriage on Aug. 25, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

Now you can read the Colorado City Record online at www.coloradocityrecord.com

READY.... SET.... TWIRL!

Private and group lessons.

Call Kakai Wulfjen
325-436-0163

ART CLASSES NOW FORMING
Starting on September 10
Instructor: Carolyn Walker
(long time art teacher/artist)
Children's and Adult's Classes
will be taught on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday
All levels accepted:
from Beginners to Advanced
Place: Brown house by
Wood's Boots on I-20
For more information, call:
325-728-2184 or 325-242-0081

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
HUGE GROUP
Of Men, Women,
& Kid's Athletic &
Casual Shoes
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!!!!

WOOD'S SHOES
891 East I-20 Colorado City
800-298BOOTS
Open Mon - Sat 8:30 - 6:00

CITY OF COLORADO CITY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

The City of Colorado City, Texas does hereby give notice of intention to issue one or more series of its Certificates of Obligation, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$2,600,000.00, for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with (i) making public safety facility improvements, consisting of the acquisition, construction of, and equipment for a fire station annex and a police station; (ii) constructing improvements to the City's Wastewater System including treatment plant upgrades and improvements to the plant site and purchasing and upgrading lift stations and effluent and irrigation equipment; and (iii) paying legal, fiscal, engineering and architectural fees in connection with these projects. The City proposes to adopt an ordinance (the "Ordinance") that will provide that the Certificates of Obligation shall be secured by a pledge of funds received from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System"), that remain after paying all operation and maintenance expenses of the System, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the System. The City Council intends to consider for passage the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates of Obligation at a meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M. on August 14, 2007 at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Let us do the cooking for you!

Wednesday Night Special
All You Can Eat Steak Strips
Hand breaded with 2 sides, gravy and a puff
\$5.99 Starting at 4 p.m.

Call in orders welcome!
728-9070
Open Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Closed Sundays

Skeet's Texas Grill
I-20 & Hwy. 208 South 728-9070
Colorado City

July 4th Fun!



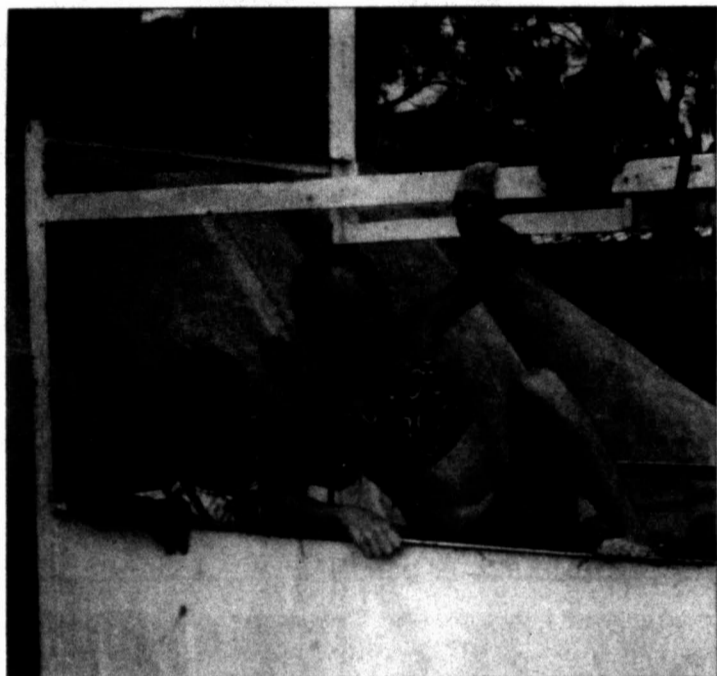
Tommy Morris (left) and Dwayne Harris cooking some bacon for the Fly-In Breakfast.



Bobby Lemons does a little house cleaning and trash hauling at the Fly-In.



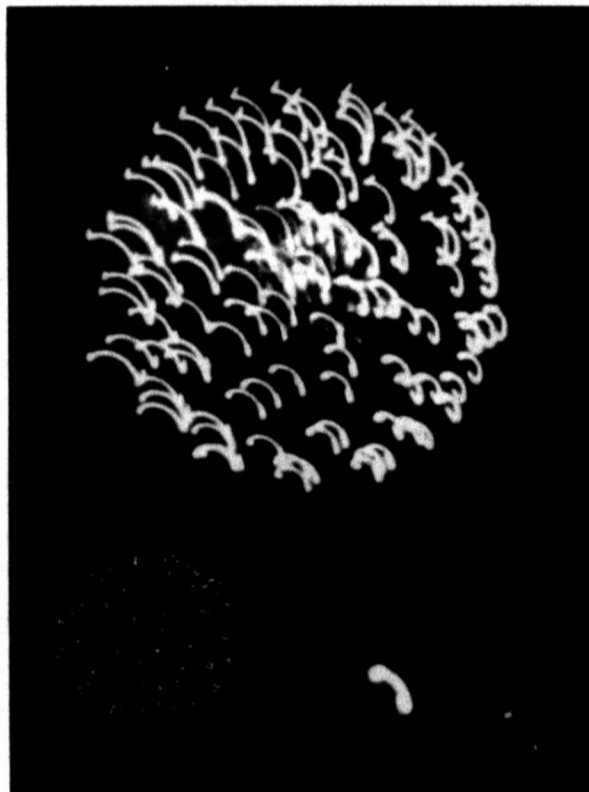
Doris and Sam Crenshaw of Colorado City enjoy breakfast at the Fly-In last week. The Crenshaws said the breakfast was great!



Alexis Munoz and Mason Maddox were dunked several times in the Dunking Booth at the Ruddick Park July 3rd activities.



Fly-In Chairman J.O. Dockrey was a little disappointed in the July 4th weather, but is getting ready for next year's Fly-In!



The Chamber of Commerce fireworks were a big blast at last Tuesday's display at Ruddick Park.



The Fish Grab was a popular activity at the July 3rd celebration in Ruddick Park.



Jason Castillo (right), flight nurse shows kids attending the park festivities the Air Evac helicopter.

Local athletes compete at summer track meet

Thirty-two local athletes competed in the TAAF Regional meet on Sat., July 7. The meet was held at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Competitors who placed in the top three are eligible for the state meet.

8 and Under Division:

LONG JUMP
Seth Keeton, 2nd place
Jacob Munoz, 3rd place
Deanna Wooddell, 3rd place
Sara Roach, 4th place
Tamren Pierce, 5th place
HIGH JUMP
Dylan Phillips, 3rd place
50 METER DASH
Deanna Wooddell, 4th place
Kairlyn Kimball, 5th place
100 METER DASH
Kaci Phariss, 4th place
400 METER DASH
Seth Keeton, 2nd place
200 METER DASH

Kaci Phariss, 3rd place

9 & 10 Year Olds

SHOT PUT
Macy Bullard, 1st place
HIGH JUMP
Macy Bullard, 2nd place
LONG JUMP
Mikayla Dillon, 3rd place
Jolei Morris, 5th place
Madeline Gibson, 6th place
Mark Munoz, 4th place
400 RELAY
Alexis Munoz, Madeline Gibson, Kasey Miller and Jolei Morris, 3rd place
800 METER RUN
Macy Bullard, 5th place
Koby Miller, 1st place
100 METER DASH
Jolei Morris, 6th place
400 METER DASH
Mikayla Dillon, 5th place
Mark Munoz, 3rd place

Koby Miller, 6th place
200 METER DASH
Madeline Gibson, 6th place
Mark Munoz, 5th place

11 & 12 Year Olds

SHOT PUT
Daniel Dillon, 2nd place
Rankin Bullard, 3rd place
HIGH JUMP
Tanner Bruington, 1st place
Rankin Bullard, 4th place
LONG JUMP
Desiree Martinez, 4th place
Mackenzie Kimball, 6th place
Dillon Gainey, 5th place
80 METER HURDLES
Tanner Bruington, 1st place
100 METER DASH
Dillon Gainey, 6th place
200 METER DASH
Desiree Martinez, 5th place
Mackenzie Kimball, 6th place
MILE RUN

Dillon Gainey, 5th place
13 & 14 year olds
LONG JUMP

Leslie Davila, 3rd place
800 METER RUN
Megan Bullard, 3rd place
100 METER DASH
Leslie Davila, 5th place
300 METER HURDLES
Megan Bullard, 3rd place
200 METER DASH
Leslie Davila, 3rd place
MILE RUN
Andrew Munoz, 3rd place
15 & 16 Year Olds
400 METER DASH
J.C. Johnson, 3rd place
17 & 18 Year Olds
800 METER RUN
Ricky Davila, 3rd place
300 METER HURDLES
Zach Gibson, 1st place
MILE RUN
Ricky Davila, 5th place



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME you've seen dryland milo look like this? This every row maize is located on the Mike Alexander farm southeast of Colorado City. It's headed out and showing no signs of burning. It's estimated that only about 5000 acres of milo was planted this year which is more than double what was last year.

Get rid of your spring weeds before they come up!

Call **WEED PATROL**

Spring pre-emergents now being applied.
RESIDENTIAL * COMMERCIAL * OILFIELD
Locally owned and operated
CHARLES RICE 325-933-0400 OR 325-728-4012

Snyder
IRON & METAL
Snyder, Texas

208 N. Old Post Rd.
Snyder, Texas 79549

Monday - Friday
8:30 - 5:30

Aluminum Cans - 65¢ lb.
Top Prices Paid For
ALL Recyclable Metals

Call For Current Pricing
325-573-6862

BENNETT
CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Experts estimate 20% of all sports injuries affect the spine. Chiropractic is making outstanding contributions in the area of sports medicine. Chiropractic care is uniquely effective in the treatment of sports injuries and more patients are back to active-pain free lifestyles.

BENNETT
CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
325-728-3411

"Dedicated to Patient Care!"

Three camps for are
Area high players will to improve this summer School will volleyball c
Beginning volleyball c will be holdi camp for at the Kelk from 9 a.m. The cost level camp registered fee for tho July 1 will b
Beginning in grades play volley school ca camp host the Hardin-volleyball te
The high will run fro each night The cost f per person
Beginning will be a vol letes in gra to 3:30 p.m Aug. 17. F on any of Graham at
TTL s tourn for Ju
The Texa league Fre ball tourna July 23 at Sports Cor
Two loca rado City In City Diam among the ing in the th
CISD room for at
The weig the high sc a.m. to 11 p.m. on Mo facilities w Friday unti
Colorado having a c 7 p.m. on M the first six
Junio Leagu tourn
The Jur Texas Tee & 15 year c rently unde County Sp Teams p Cross Pla enridge, M Clyde. The state in La The cha set for Thu The tourna to be playe rains force

SPORTS

Three volleyball camps slated for area athletes

Area high school volleyball players will get an opportunity to improve their volleyball skills this summer as Colorado High School will be the site for three volleyball camps.

Beginning July 17, CHS head volleyball coach Anita Graham will be holding a three-day skills camp for athletes in grades 1-7 at the Kelley Elementary gym from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The cost for the elementary level camp is \$15 per person if registered prior to July 1. The fee for those signing up after July 1 will be \$20.

Beginning July 30, athletes in grades 9-12 planning to play volleyball this year in high school can participate in a camp hosted by members of the Hardin-Simmons University volleyball team.

The high school level camp will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night and end on Aug. 2. The cost for the camp is \$20 per person.

Beginning on Aug. 15, there will be a volleyball camp for athletes in grades 7-8 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day through Aug. 17. For more information on any of the camps contact Graham at (325) 242-1175

TTL state tourney slated for July 23

The Texas Teenage Baseball league Freshman state baseball tournament will be held July 23 at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

Two local teams -- the Colorado City Indians and Colorado City Diamondbacks -- will be among the 10 teams participating in the three-day event.

CISD weight room is open for athletes

The weight room and gym at the high school are open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday-Thursday. The facilities will also be open on Friday until 7:30 p.m.

Colorado ISD coaches are having a conditioning camp at 7 p.m. on Monday-Thursday for the first six weeks of summer.

Junior Teenage League Division tournament here

The Junior Division of the Texas Teenage League (13, 24 & 15 year olds) playoffs are currently underway at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

Teams participating include Cross Plains, Hawley, Breckenridge, Miles, Ballinger and Clyde. The winner advances to state in Lancaster.

The championship game is set for Thurs., at 4 or 6:30 p.m. The tournament was scheduled to be played in Clyde, but recent rains forced it to be moved.



LONGTIME COACH JUAN MOLINA hopes his Diamondbacks will qualify for the State Baseball Tournament in Colorado City by playing well at the district tourney in Hawley. Team members are: (l-r) Tanner Bruington, Alex Nash, Rankin Bullard, Brent Morris, Scotty Bailey, Jake Johnson, Dillon Gainey, Jadrian Dominguez and Leslie Davila. The Diamondbacks have to win the district tournament this week in order to qualify for the state tournament.

Indians ready to take shot at TTL state baseball crown

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Indians entered the 2007 Freshman Tight Base baseball season with two goals in mind: Win the city championship and earn a spot in the Texas Teenage Baseball League State Tournament.

You can count the Indians successful on both efforts.

The Indians, under the leadership of coaches Terry Shafer and Mark Tolle, are scheduled to highlight a list of teams from throughout the state at the tournament beginning on July 23 at

the Mitchell County Sports Complex. In all 10 teams will be playing in the three-day tournament.

Few dominated their league during the regular season quite as much as the Indians. The Tribe put together an impressive 11-1 mark during the 2007 season and easily won the league crown and an automatic berth in the state tournament.

Led by hard-throwing right-hander Tylor Lorenz, the Indians cruised through the regular season. The team finished three games ahead of the second-place team, the Colorado City Dia-

mondbacks.

The Indians' only loss this season came in their seventh game when they dropped a tough 9-7 decision to the Colorado City Astros.

The Tribe, with key contributions from standout Alex Hernandez, bounced back from the loss in grand fashion. The team won its final five games and clinched the league crown with three games remaining.

Teams slated to join the Indians in the chase for the TTBL state crown include Carver Park, Oak Cliff and the Presidio Astros. The Eastland Comets, the Texas Teenage Baseball state runner-up in 2006, is also expected to participate in the tournament.

The state championship game is scheduled for July 27.

Area football teams set to begin two-a-day drills Aug. 6

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Summer may have just begun for students in Mitchell County but that doesn't mean preparations haven't started for the upcoming 2007 high school football and volleyball seasons. Students at Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City are all scheduled to begin two-a-day works in August.

Loraine and Colorado City are scheduled to begin two-a-day

workouts on August 6. Colorado City, under the guidance of head coach Frank Johnson, will kick off the 2007 high school football season on Sept. 6.

Loraine, led by head coach Steve Komppa and new assistant Corey Ash, opens its 2007 season on Sept. 1 against Dawson.

The Bulldogs will scrimmage Aspermont and Patton Springs on Aug. 18.

Randy Erwin
Agent

FARMERS
Auto • Home • Life • Business
1928 N. Austin St.
Colorado City, TX 79512
Bus: 325-728-3200
Fax: 325-728-3202

BECOME A STATE FARM AGENT.

As a successful State Farm agent, you'll be your own boss — running your own insurance and financial services business, winning the trust of your customers, and making a name for yourself within the community.

It won't be easy, but you'll have the backing of a Fortune 500® company. And it could be the most challenging, most rewarding thing you've ever done.

For more information:

Contact Tomas Casillas
Agency Recruiter for West Texas
(915) 227-6112
Or
Tom Thebeau
Agency Field Executive
(432) 885-0904
www.sfbxagentcareers.com

GROW. LEAD. SUCCEED.

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.

FOUR SEASONS INSULATIONS & SIDING

1-800-688-1516

**Vinyl & Steel Siding
Windows * Doors
Wall & Attic Insulation**

HAPPY HOUR
1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes
Monday - Friday, 3-4 p.m.

DAILY SPECIALS

125 East I-20 • Colorado City, Texas 728-3951 or 728-5017

Monday
ALL SALADS.....Only **\$3.99**

Tuesday
1/2 PRICE SONIC HAMBURGERS...**All Day**

Wednesday
CONEY & TOTS DEAL.....**\$2.99**

Thursday
SUPER SONIC DEAL.....**\$4.99**

Friday
HAM & CHEESE DEAL.....Only **\$3.99**

Saturday
BROWN BAG.....**\$6.99**
WACKY PACKS.....**\$2.49**

Sunday
CHICKEN STRIP DINNER & MED. DRINK...**\$4.99**

Good only at.....

SONIC DRIVE-IN

Step 1
Pick Station.
Place Order.

Insert Your Card.
Subject Credit or Debit.

Step 3
Sit Back and Relax.
Your Order Will be Delivered Shortly.

Mon-Thurs. 7 a.m.-11 p.m.
Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight
Sat. 8 a.m.-midnight
Sun. 9 a.m.-11 p.m.
*Your Morning Drink Stop
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-9 a.m.
ROUTE 44 DRINKS
Only 99¢

Anthony Brooks Ministries

&

St. James CHURCH

Presents....

2nd Annual Gospel Musical

"On Your Feet In Praise"

Saturday, July 21, 2007 @ 6:00 pm **FREE ADMISSION**
Colorado City High School Auditorium 1500 North Lone Wolf Blvd.

ENDURANCE
Houston, Texas

DIVINE GOSPEL SINGERS
Arlene, Texas

THE JACKSONAIRES
Star City, Arkansas

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
Hammond, Louisiana

Call 728-3413
to place your ad.

THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS

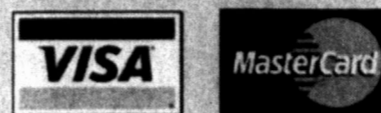
Call 728-3413
to place your ad.

Business Hours
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Classifieds Deadline
Tuesday at 3 p.m.
Garage Sale Ads
\$5.75 (up to 25 words - 1x1")
includes on-line ad
Deadline Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks
2x2 -- \$15 2x3 -- \$20 2x4 -- \$25
Examples available for viewing

Lost and Found and Give-away Ads Free!

Call 728-3413 to place your ad
Error Responsibility - Please Read



Customers are asked to check their ad immediately after it appears in the paper and report at once any error found. The correction will be made in the next issue. The Colorado City Record is responsible for an incorrect ad only the first time it runs, so please check your ads carefully.

Additional Policies - Please Read
The Colorado City Record reserves the right to reject any and all classified ads considered by the publisher to be objectionable in subject matter, phraseology or opposed to the public interest or policy of this newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published. Each advertiser who submits classified advertising shall be responsible to indemnify and hold harmless the Colorado City Record for any cost, injury or liability imposed upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you...

To all who prayed, prepared food, called, sent cards, flowers or words of encouragement, who helped and cared for her in any way during her illnesses and death, we express our grateful appreciation.

The family of Lee Lewis

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District posts this notice in compliance with 28 C.F.R. 51.28(f) & (g), as follows:

The District seeks approval of its Spanish language election procedures for all past and future District elections. As required the change was submitted on July 5, 2007, to the United State Attorney General for preclearance consideration. Copies of the preclearance submission are available for public review, during business hours, at the administrative office of the Colorado Independent School District, located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas. Any persons wishing to make comments for the consideration of the United State Attorney General may submit such comments to:

Chief John Tanner
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
Room 7254 - NWB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

AVISO PUBLICO

La Junta Directiva de Distrito Escolar Independiente Colorado publica este aviso en cumplimiento con 28 C.F.R. 51.28(f) & (g), a continuación:

El Distrito solicita aprobación de sus procedimientos electorales en el idioma español para todas las elecciones pasadas y futuras del Distrito. Como se requiere, el cambio fue presentado en Julio 5, 2007, al Procurador General de los Estados Unidos para consideración pre-autorización. Copias de la presentación pre-autorización se encuentran disponibles para revisión por el público durante horas de oficina, en la Oficina Administrativa del Distrito Escolar Independiente Colorado, ubicado en 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas. Alguna persona que desee hacer comentarios para la consideración del Procurador general de los Estados Unidos, puede presentar sus comentarios a:

Chief John Tanner
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
Room 7254 - NWB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids on dairy products and fuel for the 2007-2008 school year. Bids may be sent to WISD Administration Office, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook Texas 79565 until 12:00 noon, Monday, July 23, 2007. Westbrook ISD has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 2007-2008 School Year RFP #08-5146

Fuel - Gasoline and Diesel
Sealed Request for Proposal #08-5146 addressed to the Colorado ISD will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1268, or the Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas until 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2007 for:

Fuel - Gasoline and Diesel
Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office or by calling 325-728-5312. All RFPs must substantially comply with specifications. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the School District.
Shelia Redwine
Business Manager

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby give that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Rolston Hightower, Deceased, were issued on November 1, 2006, in Cause No. 5111, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Edwin Shannon

LEGAL NOTICES

Covington, II.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Edwin Shannon Covington II
c/o Rees & Rees, LLP
P.O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas 79512
DATED the 6th day of July, 2007.
Jeanie R. Fuller
Attorney for Edwin Shannon Covington II
State Bar No.: 24010043
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Telephone: (325)728-2635
Facsimile: (325)728-3449

Sheriff's Sale Morris Wrecking 9229 W. I-20, Colorado City 728-8853

1990 Lincoln Continental
1994 Grand Cherokee
1964 Pontiac
1990 Chevy Suburban
1981 Chevy Pickup
1995 Lexxus
1998 Chrysler Sebring
1993 Grand Caravan
1989 Crown Victoria
1976 Ford Pickup
1990 Subaru Stationwagon
1991 Chevy Caprice
1993 Mazda
1988 Chevy 3500
1994 Lincoln Towncar
1990 Honda Civic
1987 Chevy Pickup

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

HELP WANTED

Personal Care Attendants needed to assist aged and disabled individuals in their homes. Tasks include assistance with personal care, light housekeeping and other tasks as assigned. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Contact Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health at 235-1701 (ext. 413) or fax resume to 235-1783.

Cook needed.

Experience and reliable transportation. Apply in person at C.C. Quality Meats, 102 Oak Street.

Drivers: Avg Weekly \$1000-\$1200!

Great Hometown. Benefits! Expanding Tanker Company! CDL-A w/X, 2 yrs Exp. Req., 866-339-0072

Construction / Water Well Company

seeking full-time or part-time contract laborer. Experience w/back hoe, water well pulling units & pipework a plus. Must have a current driver's license, a clean driving record and a way to work. Please call 325-728-8917 or come by 3529 S Hwy 208 to fill out application.

Need drillers, rough-necks to work for a home-grown Big Spring oil company

which owns its own rigs. Drilling in West Texas area close to home. If hired, you will receive a \$250 bonus after working one week. Health insurance available. Must be able to pass drug test. Call 432-238-3832.

HELP WANTED

Looking for someone to do yard work. Must be able to run weedeater. Flexible hours for more information, call 728-2669.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

UP TO \$10 AN HOUR!
Colorado City DQ is now hiring for an assistant manager. Must possess strong customer service skills. Non-smoking and drug free environments. Background checks and drug testing. Apply today with Manager Kenny Clifton.

First Bank of West Texas

has an immediate opening for a Trust Officer and Internal Auditor in our Big Spring location. Prefer a BBA in Accounting. Will accept a BBA in Finance. Fax resume to Shirley Greenfield at (432)394-4256 or email to sgreenfield@fbwt.net.

Part-time driver needed

for weekly trip to DFW on Sunday and Monday, 12-18 hours per week. No CDL required. Must have good driving record and be responsible. Call 817-366-1746.

Needed: Entry level technician

for well-established Ford dealer in Snyder, Tx. Send resume to Wilson Motors, P.O. Box 360, Snyder, TX 79550. Attn: Bill Lockhart.

EXPERIENCED Welders.

Apply to BROWNE BROS. 900 W. I-20. Salary DOE.

Looking for a new job? Check the Record Classifieds for available job listings.

HELP WANTED

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Requirements
21 years of age and older
Driving record must meet insurance requirements
CDL license required
Physical/Drug Screen

Benefits:
Employee Health/Dental Plan - Prescription card
Safety /Performance Bonus
Holidays and Vacations

Apply In Person or Call
306 W Thorne Westbrook TX
325-575-0851

We Support a drug free work environment.
Globe Energy Services is an



West Texas Centers for MHMR
Case Manager for Mental Health: Assists individuals in gaining access to medical, social, vocational and educational services. Requires Bachelor's degree in Social Work field or Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. Base salary \$14,711-\$15,722 (\$30,588.00-\$32,700.00 annually) DOE, plus excellent benefits package. Four day work week is possible. Flexible schedule offered. Crisis on-call rotation required. Applicants must live within 70-mile radius of duty site. Openings in Mitchell, Dawson and Nolan counties.
Applications may be obtained at 505 Chestnut or by calling Jobline at 1-800-687-2769 or www.wtcmhmr.org.EOE

SNYDER BRICK & TILE CO.

3097 Brick Plant Rd.
POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• Maintenance
• Operators
• Production

Benefits include:
• Holidays • Vacations
• Health & Life Insurance
• Weekly Bonuses
Rates up to \$14/hour
Drug & Alcohol Testing Required
Apply in person 9-11 a.m.

ATTENTION DRIVERS!

Would you like the opportunity to join a **Great Company**? A Company that offers good pay and a convenient work schedule. We provide **vacation pay, holiday pay and sick pay.** We also have a very attractive benefits program that includes **Health Insurance, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Short Term and Long Term Disability, with a 401K plan.** Need at least a Class B CDL. Experience preferred for a driver position. Please apply in person at the Duncan Disposal office located at: 8220 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX, just east of the airport. Must be able to pass a DOT and corporate drug testing requirements. No phone calls please.
We are currently hiring in the Midland, Odessa and Coahoma areas.
Duncan Disposal, Inc.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Westbrook ISD is now accepting applications for School Secretary. All applicants must be dependable, responsible, and enjoy working with others. They must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, computer skills, flexibility, good attitude, with good interpersonal and communication skills. Applications may be picked up and returned in the WISD office 8am - 4pm Monday through Thursday and 8am - noon on Fridays. Westbrook ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
805 Chestnut
Saturday
8-noon
Small freezer, exercise bike, nice ladies' clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
116 E. 10th St.
Saturday
8-7
Jewelry, furniture, kids' clothes, lots of misc.

2 GARAGE SALES
800 block Vine St.
Thurs., July 12
Fri., July 13
9-7
Furniture & lots of misc.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
The Golden Comb
1082 Westpoint Ave.
Sat., July 14
8-2

GARAGE SALE
2011 Vine
Saturday
7-7
Boy, girl, adult clothes & shoes, knick knacks, a few Home Interior items, curtains, tablecloths.

YARD SALE
1008 Hickory
Sat., July 14
8-7
Couch, loveseat, bedspreads, jewelry, knick knacks, baby clothes, shoes, bed frames, lots of stuff!

GARAGE SALE
503 Concho
Friday 4-7
Saturday 8-12
Ladies' & girls' clothes, shoes, misc.

4 CORNER YARD SALE
11th & Chestnut
Sat. & Sun.
8-5
Tamales, breakfast burritos, cokes, 2 beds, dryer, little girls' clothes all sizes, boys' clothes 3T, baby stuff, '96 Mustang.

GARAGE SALE
129 W. 11th
Sat., July 14
7-1
Odds & ends, women's clothes, men's pants.

GARAGE SALE
116 E. 10th St.
Saturday
8-7
Jewelry, furniture, kids' clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 13th
Saturday
8-7
Refrigerator & lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE
Perkin's parking lot
Saturday
8-7
Comforter set, long wooden shelf, clothes, Little Tykes kitchen set, misc.

ESTATE SALE
617 CR 105
South of town off Austin Street
Fri. & Sat.
8-5
Furniture, dishes, some tools, antiques, large amounts of various items.

JOBS WANTED

For bee and colony eradication and removal, call Randy at 242-2484.
Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, yards & lots, yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 242-0747.

FOR SALE

Artistic Memorials...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN, queen pillowtop mattress set, in plastic, warranty \$149. 806-549-3110

MUST SELL king pillowtop mattress and box. \$249. Brand new, forfeit. Can deliver, 806-549-3110.

SACRIFICE WINSOR all wood bedroom set. Beautiful \$699. Still boxed. 806-549-3110

MICROFIBER sofa, loveseat, 3 pc table set. \$499. BRAND NEW. Sell this week. 806-549-3110

BLACK IRON canopy bed and mattress set. New in plastic, forfeit. \$299. 806-549-3110

FORMAL DINING room set with lighted china cabinet. SOLID WOOD. Still in box. List. \$3133. Sell \$999. 806-549-3110

ADJUSTABLE BED, memory foam mattress, manufacturer clearance, warranty, list \$1999, Sell \$999, FIVE LEFT 806-549-3110

FOR SALE: '96 17' Procraft Fish/Ski Boat, 150hp, \$6,000. 325-242-0816.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494

VEHICLES

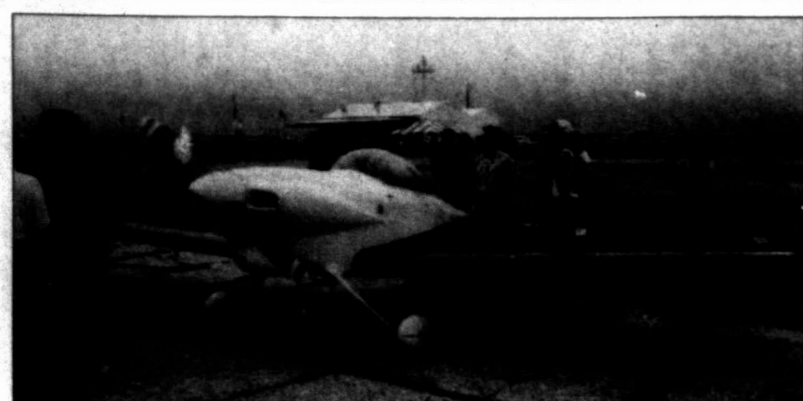
LET US SELL FOR YOU! Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc. MATLOCK I-20 C-City 728-3430

FOR SALE: 2005 Toyota Tacoma SR5 4x4, 23k miles, extra clean, \$23,000. 325-242-0816

PETS

Missing! "Beckham" -- ran away from Vet Clinic. If you've seen him, please call 242-4678.

Run your Garage Sale ad for \$5.75 & Get a FREE Sign!



COLORADO CITY RESIDENTS admire one of the planes that managed to land for the July 4 Fly-In. Despite low-level clouds, almost a dozen planes landed for the event.

Fly-In a hit with locals

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

If the United States Post Office ever needs a posterchild for its "rain, sleet and snow" adage, they might want to talk with Colorado City July 4 Fly-In organizer J.O. Dockrey.

Not even low-level clouds that prevented numerous planes from landing at the Colorado City Municipal Airport could dampen his spirits last week. Despite having just under a dozen planes make it in for the annual event, Dockrey said the event went well. In all, several hundred Mitchell County residents turned out to see and learn about the 10 aircraft that managed to fly in despite a ceiling of 800 feet.

The Fly-In got off to a rousing start, thanks to the employees at The City National Bank. More than 500 people turned out for the annual Fly-In Breakfast, which was

prepared by the banks' employees.

Clouds prevented many of the aircraft that traditionally attend the gala from landing, according to Dockrey. In the past, the July 4 Fly-In had attracted more than 80 planes from throughout the southwestern United States -- and occasionally planes from as far away as Anchorage, Alaska.

Despite the weather conditions, Dockrey said the July 4 Fly-In went well as most of the people who attended the event managed to get up-close and personal with the planes.

Dockrey said the weather wouldn't dampen plans for the 2008 July 4 Fly-In. He said he and fellow members of the organizing committee would begin making plans for next year's show within the next few weeks.

Hardegree takes top honors at lamb camp

Kalynn Hardegree took top honors for the second year in a row at the 2007 Howard College Lamb Camp, sponsored by the Howard College Agriculture Department. The annual camp was held during June drawing 200 participants from across Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Louisiana.

The camp is designed to help 4-H and FFA members improve their showmanship skills so that they can become more competitive in local and major livestock shows and help parents and leaders to gain knowledge in assisting their students in managing their projects. Instructors from across Texas, who are considered among the state's best, come together with camp participants and share information in a hands on situation.

The camps' 4-H and FFA participants attend sessions with their animals and are given pointers on how to get ready to attend a show and improve their presence in the show ring. The adults attend sessions on feeding, management, health, exercise, selection and other general information so that they can help to oversee the youth's exhibits.

Kalynn was among 48 Jr. Division, eight, nine and ten-year-old



KALYNN HARDEGREE shows off the bag she won at the annual Howard College Lamb Camp held in Big Spring recently. Kalynn received the bag and a lamb blanket for taking top honors for the second year in a row.

participants who competed for top showmanship prizes sponsored by Showmaster Feeds. Kalynn is the daughter of George and Tammy Hardegree.



We're flying in for a visit.

When seconds count...count on

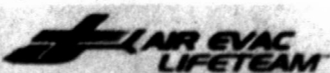
Air Evac

Our mission is to make it possible for people living in rural areas to get the life-saving emergency care they need, when they need it!!

In a life- or limb-threatening medical emergency, a successful patient recovery depends on how much time it takes to deliver that patient to the emergency room. An Air Evac Lifeteam helicopter can cut transport time in half. If you live, work or travel in rural areas, you need Air Evac Lifetime. By buying a membership, you make it possible for us to be there for you, your family and your community.

Members who use Air Evac Lifeteam service for critical emergencies will not receive a bill for the flight - no matter how many times a year they use it!

Call Lynette at 325-737-1051 to become a member



Benson graduates Tarleton

Kathryn L. Benson, of Colorado City, was among the students graduating during Tarleton State University's Spring Commencement held May 4-5.

Benson received her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent

Greetings. Charlene Walker spent a week in Huntsville last week. She went to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Kristi Kreier. The young folks bought a new home on the outskirts of Huntsville, out near the woods.

Charlene helped them in their moving. She said their house was beautiful and was happy for them to have it.

Danny and Pam Butler took their travel trailer out to their lake place and enjoyed several days out there -- going to work from there also.

They swam, did some boating and canoeing, ate good food, had company and enjoyed the fireworks from the lake. They always have a good time at the lake.

Heather Sadler visited with her dad, Mike Sadler and grandparents, J.A. and Y. last week. Saturday, they celebrated J.A.'s birthday at Pat and Pat Sadler's house. Amy Hall and Bryan from Shertz were there. April, a friend of Brittany's from Oklahoma was also present. They all had a good time.

Mayor McAdams reports that cheerleaders will be painting house numbers on curbs starting on Tuesday for a donation. The numbers will help first responders get to emergencies faster.

The cheerleaders will be knocking on your door soon.

Connie Ponko, City Secretary, went to San Angelo to be with her daughter, Amanda, to help her celebrate both her birthday and the 4th of July.

Yes, her birthday is on July 4th. Connie stayed a couple of days with Amanda and they had a great time.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Donald Hoover, as he recently passed away. He and his family were living in the Dallas area.

Donald and the Hoover family were former Lorainians for many years. Donald went through school here.

Providing special music last Sunday at United Methodist Church was Bobby Richards. He played guitar and sang "I'm Glad I Know Jesus".

Returning from a week-long trip and approximately 5,000 miles, Betty Chandler has returned to Lorraine. On June 30th, Betty Jones of Dimmitt and Nita Kinder of Lubbock came to Lorraine to get Betty for their week's adventure to see Betty's sister, Barbara Hall and brother-in-law, Jimmy Hall. Betty Jones and Nita Kinder are lifelong friends of Barbara and Betty and went to HSU with Barbara and Jimmy.

The three drove all night, got to Vicksburg, Mississippi for their first stop. The following day, they drove on to the Halls in Scotts-

LORRAINE NEWS

boro, Alabama.

The first night there, Jim and Barbara cooked ribs and chicken on the grill. Everyone ate outside on the patio table.

The second day, Barbara took the women out for a big breakfast and over to the famous Unclaimed Baggage, then over to Scottsboro's local department store where they shopped and purchased a few things.

On the third day, they were off to Boaz to the Vanity Fair Outlet Mall and other stores in the local area. To close out that day, the four women dined on the Tennessee River in one of their famous seafood restaurants. For appetizers turnip greens and cornbread were served.

The next day, the women were off to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, stopping for breakfast at The Cracker Barrel. Next stop was in Cleveland, Tennessee, to visit the gravesite of Anthony Burger, the famous piano player for Bill Gaither gospel music. Then they drove by to visit Anthony's mom and on to the Burger music store.

Once they arrived in Pigeon Forge, they dined on barbecue at the Tony Gore barbecue restaurant. Tony is also a famous gospel singer. After dinner, they went on into Gatlinburg where they walked and walked up and down streets, enjoying all the sights and shops. Later they hung out on the motel patio watching all the people.

The fifth day, they once again enjoyed the food and shops, but that night was the greatest. They went to a Gospel singing, seeing the Greens, the Hoppers, the Booth Brothers, and the very famous and well-known Ivan Parker. The singing was awesome and so uplifting. After the singing, they dined out for a very late dinner.

On the sixth and final day, the group left Gatlinburg going up to Cherokee, North Caro-

lina. The view up the mountain was breath-taking. Going down the mountain, they saw people everywhere in their boats on the river. Several stops were made to take pictures and view the beautiful countryside. It was on to the Hall's house for the night.

Betty said, "We had so much fun and laughed so much, we hated to leave."

On the morning of July 2nd, the three Texas women left and drove as far as Weatherford where they spent their last night. They reached Lorraine at about noon on July 3rd. Nita and Betty Jones continued on their way home.

"I will sum up the trip by saying it was awesome," Betty Chandler

said. "I want to say a big thanks to Betty and Nita for allowing me to go with them and to my sister Barbara Hall for making it possible for me to be able to make the trip. I am always glad to be safe back in my apartment."

On July 3rd, Bobby and Wanza Graham attended a backyard wiener roast at the home of Tom and Debby Carlock and attended the fireworks.

On July 4th, Wanza and Christine Britton, along with Debby Carlock of Colorado City, took in the Fly-In at the Colorado City Airport.

They had an enjoyable time.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO KEEP YOUR FUTURE ON TRACK.

Lots of times, changes in life also affect your investments. That's why there's never been a better time to schedule your free portfolio review. We'll talk about the changes in your life, and help you decide whether it makes sense to revise your investments because of them.

A portfolio review will help ensure your investments are keeping pace with your goals. Call your local financial advisor today.

Tim Riggan
4204 COLLEGE AVENUE
SNYDER, TX 79549
325-573-4055



Trent M Driggers
3203 COLLEGE AVE
SNYDER, TX 79549
325-574-2951



www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Russell Riggan
4204 COLLEGE AVENUE
SNYDER, TX 79549
325-573-4055



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Stanley Chevrolet

PRE-OWNED SPECIALS

2004 JEEP WRANGLER	37k	\$ 14,950.00
(yellow / gray interior)		
2005 CADILLAC DEVILLE	90k	\$23,950.00
(gray / gray leather)		
2004 FORD F-150 XLT Super cab ...	56k	\$ 16,450.00
(white / gray cloth)		
2000 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	75k	\$ 7,995.00
(gray / gray cloth)		
2000 FORD F-250	75k	\$ 6,995.00
(white / tan cloth)		
2006 CHRYSLER 300	4k	\$ 24,950.00
(black / gray leather)		
2001 CHEVROLET IMPALA	67k	\$ 7,495.00
(gray / gray cloth)		
2004 CADILLAC DEVILLE	43k	\$ 19,750.00
(white / tan cloth)		

AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION.



325-235-4384 :: 603 SW GEORGIA AVE