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Briefs

Cheer Camp

The 2015-16 Loraine Bulldogs Cheerleaders and Twirlers will host a Mini Cheer Camp July 27th through 29th from 9 a.m. to noon each day for girls ages 4 up to 5th grade. Cost is \$30 and registration can be completed in the administration office at the school. Each participant will perform at the Loraine Bulldog Pep Rallies.

Stewardship Workshop

Mt. Zion MBC will host a Stewardship Workshop on Sat., July 25th at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located at 1404 College in Colorado City. The workshop will be led by Pastor Charles E. Sims of Shiloh Baptist Church in Odessa. The session will begin at 10 a.m. that morning, and all are invited to take part in this free program.

Dance

The Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held on Thursday, July 23 at the Colorado City Civic Center from 7-10 p.m. Cost will be \$5 per person. There will be live music featuring Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater.

Band Boosters

CHS Band Boosters will meet Thursday, July 23rd at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall. It is important for all new CHS Band parents to attend this meeting.

Kayaking Class

A Basic Kayaking Class will be held at the Lake Colorado City State Park Saturday. See story, page 12, for more details.

Obituaries

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Odessa

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Colorado City

Jeffrey Phillips
Dallas

Around Town

Coach Jerold Epperson makes hole-in-one on #5 at Wolf Creek last week... Happy birthday Manuel Aguilar (July 20th)... Happy birthday Laura Mitchell (July 24th)... Happy birthday Denna Dickard (July 23rd)... Happy 14th birthday Erica Gutierrez (July 25th)... Dianne Clifton and Sheryl Callaway working on a new song... Buddy Robben not too happy to see a neighbor... Happy birthday Susan Anderson (July 24th)... Denise Crawford frustrated at an airport...



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Is there no hope for day care?



IS THERE "HOPE FOR CHILDREN'S" DAYCARE? The congregation of the First United Methodist Church, along with the city and county, have been supporting the daycare financially for months. Those days are coming to an end, and the community will have to step in if daycare services are to continue.

Hope for Children Daycare, the only daycare in Mitchell County, is struggling financially and needs the community's help immediately if the organization is going to continue to provide child care for the children here. Without a major change, the daycare is set to close July 31.

Hope began as an outreach ministry of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. According to Woody Anderson, president of the daycare board, the church has been providing financial support for the facility for quite some time.

Anderson said that there was a time period when enrollment at the daycare kept the facility running in the black. However, that has not been the case for many months now.

Anderson said that the congregation at FUMC has been providing between \$3,000 to \$4,000 each month to keep the daycare open, and the expense is becoming a strain on the church.

"We just can't keep doing that," he said. Anderson was quick to point out that FUMC See DAYCARE, page 5

County faces budget shortfall

Mitchell County, like many others, is facing an increase in health insurance premiums this year. Prices rise, but it has come at a particularly bad time as the county is facing a major shortfall because of a sharp decrease in tax valuations.

As has been the case for the past several years, the cost of the county's insurance premiums rose a little over 6% last year. Tommy Morris, an insurance broker out of Abilene, said that premium costs are driven by medical inflation. As medical costs rise, so does the cost of insurance premiums.

This year, county officials are looking at an increase of about 7.6%, a cost that is hard to absorb when commissioners are staring in the face of a looming budget shortfall. However, if opinions given during Monday's court meeting are any indication, the court is committed to provide the same plan at no cost to county employees.

Health insurance premiums will be up by about \$54,000. Mitchell County is a member of the Texas Association of Counties which boasts about 25,000 members to share in the See COUNTY, page 5

Court okays audit services, new batteries for VFD

The county's audit services will continue to be provided by Davis Kinard & Co., as members of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court approved the company for another year. County Auditor Heidi Harris said the auditors are very easy to work with and provide professional services.

The accounting firm offered the gross price of not more than \$14,265 for the usual audit, with single audits costing \$2,800. Harris said that because the coun-

ty will spend over \$500,000 this year on the desalination plant, a single audit will be necessary next year.

A budget amendment was approved to pay for the construction of the Precinct 1 Maintenance Building. The new building is being constructed to the east of the Mitchell County Sports Complex, just north of the eastern parking lot. The amendment was made in the amount of \$83,954.

Rufino Martinez of the Colorado City

Volunteer Fire Department came before the court to request funds for new batteries for firefighters' radios. The batteries cost \$122.50 each, and nine of them need to be replaced, bringing the total requested to \$1,112.50.

Harris said there are funds in the fire department account, and court members approved the request.

According to Harris, Sheriff Patrick Toombs has been receiving numerous requests from road construction and pipe-

line companies to hire off-duty deputies to use county vehicles to be posted near construction areas in hopes that it would draw the attention of drivers and keep workers more safe.

Bill Preston and Ray Mayo voiced opinions that deputies currently have their hands full with operations in the county. No action was taken on the agenda item.

Payroll in the amount of \$86,289.51 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.



MISSION CCITY - Cody Gingrich took a week off to scrape a house on Walnut Street which is being painted by volunteers participating in Mission CCity, a program put on by several local churches. Volunteers Doris and Wade Sands were also among many helping to complete various projects around town. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

Spade Reunion is Saturday

The 49th Annual Spade Community Reunion is set to be held at the end of this month, and plans are being made for the big day. There will be lots of time to visit and plenty of Spade history to remember.

The annual reunion is set to be held Saturday, July 25th in the activities building of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, located at the corner of 3rd and Chestnut

Streets. Registration begins at 10 a.m. that morning, with lunch being served about noon. Cost for the meal is \$8.50 per plate.

This year, organizers are planning a Blacksmith Tribute Tool Theme and program. Everyone planning to attend is asked to bring any small blacksmith brands or handmade pieces that made

See REUNION, page 5

Annual back-to-school edition, garage sale set

The Record's city-wide garage sale and back-to-school editions are coming up. Parents can find all they need to know to prepare for the first day of class in the July 23rd edition, and there will be lots of garage sales held the weekend of August 1st.

Next week, the Record will include lots of information about registration, schedules, school supply lists and the specific need-to-know information about each campus. Classes typically begin toward

the end of August, so parents will have plenty of time to get the things their kids will need to excel during the school year.

The weekend of August 1st will be prime time to hold a garage sale, so get those closets cleaned out and get ready to make some extra cash on those unused items just sitting around the house. All garage sale ads will be taken to be run in the July 30th edition until Tuesday, July 28. See B-T-S, page 5

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Luline Miles Minshew 1921-2015

ODESSA -- Luline Miles Minshew, 94, passed away on Monday, July 13, 2015 at Parks Retirement Village. She was born on July 9, 1921 in Colorado City to William Keith and Ida Mae Miles and graduated Colorado High School in 1939. She married Charlie Minshew of Colorado City and was a devoted stepmother to Roy and CJ, together they had one child Donald K. They moved their family to Odessa in 1957, and she continued her 32-year career at TU Electric in the service department.

Luline was a member of the Black Gold Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. During that time, she received the American Business Woman of the Year award and gave many years of dedication and service to that organization. Luline was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Friendship Chapter #1008 and received a 50-year pin for dedication and support in March 2011. She was a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church and loved her time with her Sunday school class.

Each year she looked forward to making and serving her homemade egg nog at Don's business on Christmas, even after her 90th birthday she continued to volunteer at the Northside Senior Citizen Center. For years, she enjoyed bingo and spending time with family and friends at the Moose Lodge. She also loved to travel and spent numerous hours in front of a slot machine. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Charlie Minshew, and her grandson, Lowell, son of CJ Calloway; and her beloved best friends (dogs), Honey and Amy. She is survived by her son, Donald K. Minshew of Odessa; his two daughters, Tracy and husband Kenny Meek of Georgetown and Donnell Minshew-Nicks; her granddaughter, Emily Nicks of Lemoore, CA; daughter, CJ Calloway of Fort Worth; her daughter, Angela and her son Danny, and his wife Kay, and her three grandchildren, Amanda, Bubba and Kyle; her son, Roy and wife, Ellie Minshew of Georgetown and their sons, Marcus of Austin and Paul and his wife Donna of Round Rock; and two grandchildren, Keith and Byron. Extended family includes Chad Waite and Mendy Goodson of Odessa who have been by her side for several years. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Galveston, 815 Market Street, Galveston TX 77550-9969, would be much appreciated by the family. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 17th at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.



She is survived by her daughter, Linda Giles of Birmingham, Alabama; three sons, Britt Alan Jolley and wife Cathy of Brownwood, John Craig Jolley of Colorado City and Grady Brian Jolley and wife Rhonda of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.B. "Britt" Jolley on July 2, 1989; her parents, William and Veora (Gammill) Ward; seven brothers; and five sisters.

Family visitation was held Friday, July 17th from 9 a.m. until service time 10 a.m. at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 17th at McCoy Chapel of Memories with Rev. David Barnum officiating and the pallbearers are her grandsons. Interment followed in the Garden of Memories.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, 711 Seventh St., Galveston, TX 77550.

Jeffrey Robert Phillips

DALLAS -- Jeffrey Robert Phillips, 70, passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 after a lengthy battle with cancer. His adoring family was by his side as he passed peacefully at home. Jeff was born to Marjorie and George Phillips in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Jeff graduated from Mary D Bradford H.S. in Kenosha, WI, and Bradley University in Peoria, IL with a BBA Degree. He was a natural born leader, a successful entrepreneur, a devoted son, husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather who provided, love, support and guidance to his family.

Jeff is preceded in death by his father, George; his stepfather, Neil Cowin; and his mother and father-in-law, William and Selma Landau.

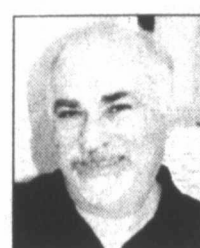
He is survived by his mother, Marjorie Cowin; his loving wife, Sandra (Sandy) of 34 years; his son, Gregory; daughters, Rhonda Ringler, Rochelle Ringler-Hernandez, (Freddy); and twin grandsons, Landon and Logan, who were his greatest joy; his brother, Judson Phillips (OriAnn); niece and nephews, Micall, Brandon and Kace; and brother-in-law, Jerry Landau of Dallas.

Jeff moved to Sherman in 1973, where he established his roots as a McDonald's Franchisee. This led him to becoming a multiple McDonald's restaurant owner/operator with Sandy and their children working by his side. Jeff was an incredibly generous man. He was instrumental in organizing the first Ronald McDonald House in Dallas, which was one of the first to open debt free. Jeff later became chairman of the "Ronald McDonald House Charities". Since its inception, it has granted millions of dollars to non-profit children's organizations in the Dallas - Fort Worth metro area. Jeff received many awards and much recognition throughout his 42-year career with McDonald's.

In 2009, Jeff and Sandy received McDonald's most prestigious award, the "Ronald Award". This award recognizes owner/operators who have made outstanding contributions to the development of McDonald's image in the areas of advertising, promotion, and public relations. Jeff's door was always open. Both Jeff and Sandy truly believed, if you take care of your employees, they will take care of you. Jeff enjoyed traveling to the Caribbean, attending car shows as well as collecting vintage cars and especially a good Cuban Cigar.

Services were held at Temple Emanuel-El, Olan Sanctuary, 8500 Hillcrest, Dallas, at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2015. With Rabbi Asher Knight officiating. Donations can be made in Jeff's name to the "Ronald McDonald House" in Fort Worth or Dallas, Temple Emanuel-El, 8500 Hillcrest Rd., Dallas, TX, 75225, or the charity of your choice. Pallbearers are Al Knotts, Robin Pipkorn, Fernando Espinoza, Gregory Fair, Paul Knatt, Elvis Meyers, and Brad Seely. Honorary Pallbearers include Arnie Levy, Steve Leipsner, Tom Moroch, Pat Kemp, Larry Ingram, Ron Dribben, Louis Pekar, Ron Hoffman, Rick Posey, Jeanne Patterson and Vernetta Swanson.

"The world exists for the sake of kindness." Jeffrey Robert Phillips was truly a kind man.



Fayne Irene Jolley 1920-2015

COLORADO CITY -- Fayne Irene Jolley, 95, formerly of Sweetwater, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. She was born May 25, 1920 in Mayes County, Oklahoma to William and Veora (Gammill) Ward.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She had attended North Eastern State Teachers College and graduated from Odessa Junior College. She married A.B. "Britt" Jolley on February 23, 1940 in Kermit. She helped her husband and co-owned Jolley Well Service for many years in Sweetwater. She left Sweetwater for a period of time after the death of her husband in 1989 to live in Crawford, Brownwood, and Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a very special lady to all that knew her. She was the last of 13 siblings.



POLICE REPORT

On July 11th at 4:50 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle in the intersection of 14th and Hickory Street that appeared to be having

an unknown problem. As the officer approached the vehicle, he observed major front end damage so extensive the vehicle was unable to be driven. A driver's license checked showed the driver to have a suspended license. The 20-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 11th at 8:50 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of East 2nd Street in reference to a burglary of a building. Unknown person or persons had used a brick to break the glass in a door to gain entry and remove

items without the owner's consent.

On July 14th at 11:06 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Chestnut Street in reference to an assault. One male subject allegedly assaulted another male subject by striking him on the face and torso with a closed fist, then left in an unknown direction of travel. The officer was unable to locate the alleged aggressor in the immediate area.

On July 16th at 1:58 p.m., an officer was met by a complainant at the police department in reference to a burglary. A person had been in the residence without consent and

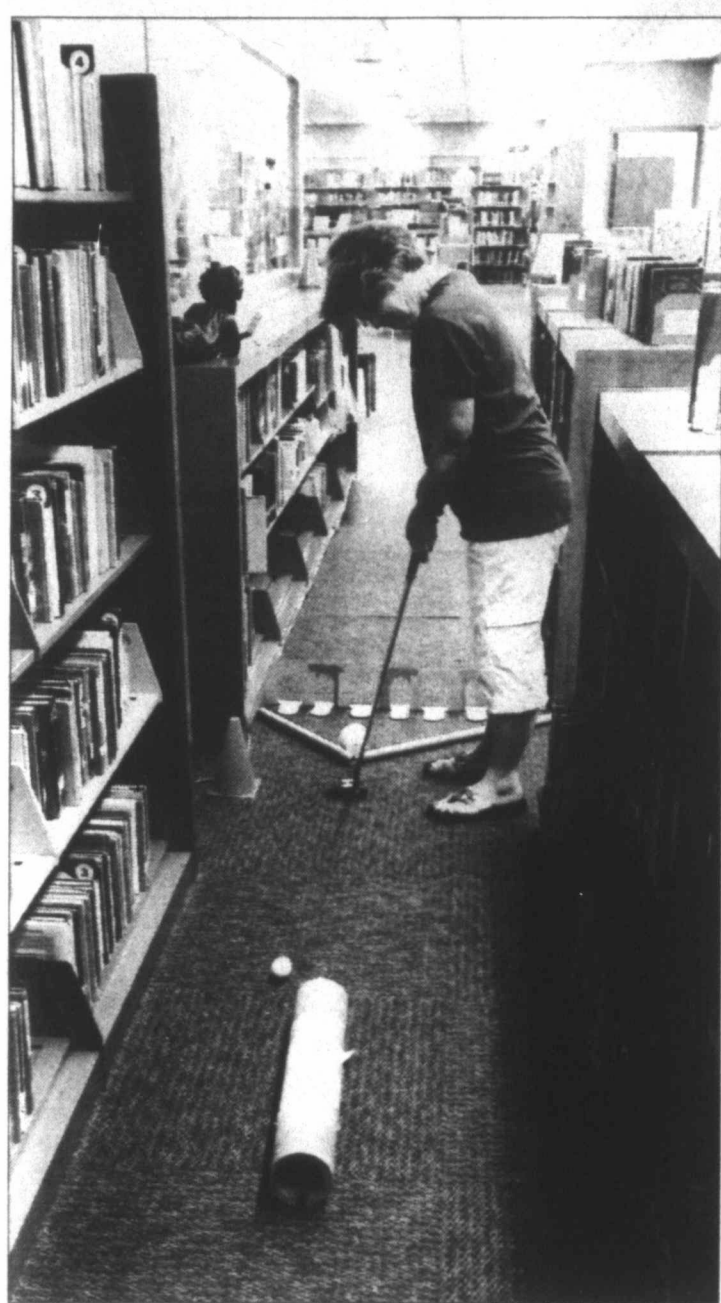
strewn things about. The complainant did not find anything missing.

On July 17th at 7:37 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Locust Street in reference to a theft. Unknown person or persons had removed a riding lawn mower from the premises without the owner's consent.

On July 17th at 8:29 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Oak Street in reference to a damaged door in the 1800 block of Delaney Circle. A male subject known to the resident there had kicked in the door.

On July 17th at 12:36 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Locust Street in reference to a theft. Unknown person or persons had removed a utility trailer from the property without the owner's consent.

On July 17th at 2:50 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated she had been threatened and cursed at by another female while at another location in the 500 block of Hickory. The other female accosted her and placed herself between the female and her vehicle preventing her from leaving to avoid the situation.



MINI GOLF -- Story time for the summer may be over but there is still fun to have at the library. Come check out the mini golf course in the children's area of the library this week. Cheryl Johnson tried out the course. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.

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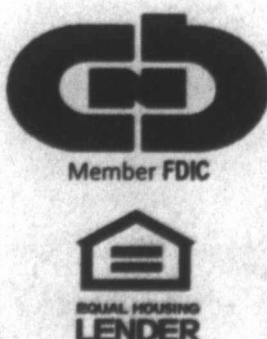
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LOCAL NEWS

Sales tax holiday set for August 7th - 9th

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday

and Sunday, Aug. 7 - 9.

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

weekend.

"As the father of three young children, I know back-to-school expenses can really put a strain on family budgets this time of year," Hegar said. "This is an opportunity for families to save

some money and prepare for the start of the school year."

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

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Drivers sustain minor injuries in Thursday morning wreck

A silver Hyundai driven by Christina Bolt had the rear end smashed in an accident that happened about 8:30 a.m. last Thursday. Hannah Berber Blankenship, the driver of the Ford Ranch Hand pickup, said the Hyundai pulled out from a stop sign on CR 307 in front of her as she was traveling on FM 1229. Both drivers suffered minor injuries and were treated and released from Mitchell County

Hospital.

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Deputy Thomas Moore, the Hyundai was traveling east on CR 307, the road leading to Cooper's Cove, and the Ford was traveling north on FM 1229. Moore said it was unclear if the Hyundai had stopped at the stop sign located at the intersection.

In any event, the Hyundai pulled out into the intersection and was immediately struck by

the Ford toward the back of the car. The deputy said that the car spun around a few times before stopping in the ditch east of the intersection.

Blankenship's lip was cut inside and out. Bolt was transported by ambulance to the hospital where she was checked for a possible concussion. Blankenship drove herself to the hospital where she received seven stitches in her lip.



BAD WAY TO START THE MORNING - Christina Bolt was traveling east on CR 307 in her silver Hyundai Thursday morning when she pulled out in front of a Ford Ranch Hand pickup that was traveling north on FM 1229. Hannah Blankenship, the driver of the pickup, transported herself to Mitchell County Hospital for stitches in her lip, and Bolt was transported by ambulance for a possible concussion.



PREPARING FOR SCHOOL - TDCJ employees, with help from a donation by Kiwanians, held a sausage wrap fundraiser last week to raise money for school supplies for the Community Mission. Seen here are: (l-r) Warden Linda Gonzales, Community Mission Director Dot Smith, Major Mike House, Kiwanian Karen Holman and Major Robert Gutierrez. The representatives donated \$480 to the mission for the school supplies. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

VBS begins July 26th at W'brook Church

Westbrook First Baptist Church will be having vacation bible school beginning July 26th through July 30th.

Vacation Bible School will start each night at 5 p.m. Supper will be served each night. Opening assembly will begin at 5:45.

Bring your kids, ages two through 6th grade, to enjoy all the activities. Closing assembly each night will be from 8:20 p.m. to 8:30.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH 31 Panes of glass

When David Scott of Dublin was working for a school he had an accident that caused a head injury. He became disabled and was spending time at home. He had trouble sleeping and would have bad dreams, visions and occasionally heard voices. "A doctor told me I was having post concussion syndrome," says David, "which means you will have weird dreams and you might hear voices." He didn't say anything to his wife because he was afraid she would think he was having mental problems. During one of his sleepless nights he got out of bed, went to his shop and put his head down on his table. His Bible was nearby. He opened it to Genesis one, verse one and something in his head told him he needed to paint that verse.

A couple of months earlier he was looking around his shop and found 31 panes of glass in various sizes, most of them about 8 by 12 inches. "They were covered with dust and dirt and I spent some time cleaning them. Then I put them in a box. They were about one sixteenth of an inch thick, just some old glass that could have been 60 or 70 years old. During the time I was off work I had bought some different types and colors of paints and some brushes and so forth. I made me a rather crude easel, reached down, grabbed me a pane of glass, picked up a brush, got my paint ready and started painting. I would close my eyes when the picture in my mind would fade and after a little bit it would become clear and I would start painting again."

He says it took maybe three hours to paint the image that was in his mind. "I got through and looked at it and thought it didn't look too bad for a person who had never painted anything before."

For the next year he would leave his bed during the night, go to his shop and consider what was happening. He decided to do a painting on a pane of glass for each verse of the first chapter of Genesis. "Things would happen to me that would stay in my mind and give me some thoughts for my paintings. After about a year I got to verse 30. I painted it and set it aside. A couple of days later I had another of my crazy spells, I guess. Another image. I went out to my shop, reached into the box holding the panes of glass and realized there was only one more pane of glass. I set it up on my easel and opened the bible and turned the page and there was verse 31, the last verse in the chapter. I said wow. Why did I only find 31 panes of glass and why were there just 31 verses of Genesis? I did that last painting and took a good look at it and liked it. I closed up my paints, went into the house, went to bed and never had another dream. I slept like a baby and didn't hear any more voices in my head."

David and I had agreed to meet at a drive in restaurant in Dublin. He had the paintings in his pickup and I became one of just a few people who have seen them. He calls the entire collection THE CREATION. I asked him what he had done with the paintings, which were done in 1995 and 1996. "They're stored in my house," he said. "There's got to be some reason why I did these because there are 3 or 4 paintings I don't remember painting." David's email is gortimes39@yahoo.com

Daycare needs more hope

By Stephanie Perez
Editor

In order to attract people to a community, there are several must-haves that are seen as necessities for most people considering relocation. One of those must-haves is adequate child care.

Colorado City has been fortunate to have a daycare in place for the last several years, but that has not always been the case. Back in the mid-90s when my family moved here, a daycare operated by People for Progress, Inc. was in operation in an old house on 10th Street that had been converted to a child care facility.

I enrolled my daughter and son, at the ages of three and four, and they were well cared for. They were fed, played with friends and continued to go to the daycare here until it closed. People for Progress dissolved amid scandal and, for years, private child care was the only option for working parents.

By the time the daycare closed, I had been a member of this community for a few years and had gotten to know some people I trust. Many were struggling with the same challenges I was. What do you do with your kids while you're at work?

Luckily for me and my husband, we found Tonya Hubbard. She picked up where daycare left off and provided my children with safe, fun and educational child care. Even after they started school at Kelley Elementary, my kids continued with after-school care at Tonya's house.

My children are now 24 and 26, and they still talk about Tonya and the fun they had there.

Unfortunately, Tonya can't take care of all the kids in Mitchell County. I'm sure she would, if she could. Tonya Hubbard is one of the first names I hear when people talk about trusted child care providers.

Now, if you've lived in a place for a number of years and gotten to know the citizens, private child care might not be a scary prospect. And certainly, if you live in your hometown, you know trustworthy people willing to care for your children. But, if you're a new citizen to Colorado City or any other town, entrusting your children's care to someone you don't know is very scary.

The need for child care is real, and it's a challenge that working parents face every day. And if Hope for Children Daycare doesn't find very real support, it will close at the end of this month.

Because parents became accustomed to using alternate means of childcare when Colorado City was without such a facility, daycares of the recent past haven't been as well utilized as they could have. Hope is facing this reality: Not enough children enrolled full-time to support the rising costs of operating the daycare.

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church here has taken the responsibility of supporting the daycare financially, with the help of the city and county. Donations to the church have single-handedly supplied up to \$4,000 per month to cover the salaries and other overhead of the facility. That is no longer an option, and help is needed to keep the daycare in operation.

Mitchell County citizens are known

for working together to accomplish fantastic feats. Citizens banded together to woo officials from the state to bring in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison unit. Everyone got on board, regardless of personal differences, and made becoming a Main Street city a reality. Parades are well attended, as are various events held here.

It's time for that kind of cooperation to take place once again.

There are many organizations, churches, and civic groups that can work together to provide support for the daycare, and employees of the facility are fully committed to do what they can to increase enrollment as well. Employees will be holding a fundraiser and enrollment drive on Saturday at Fuller Foods as a way to get the ball rolling.

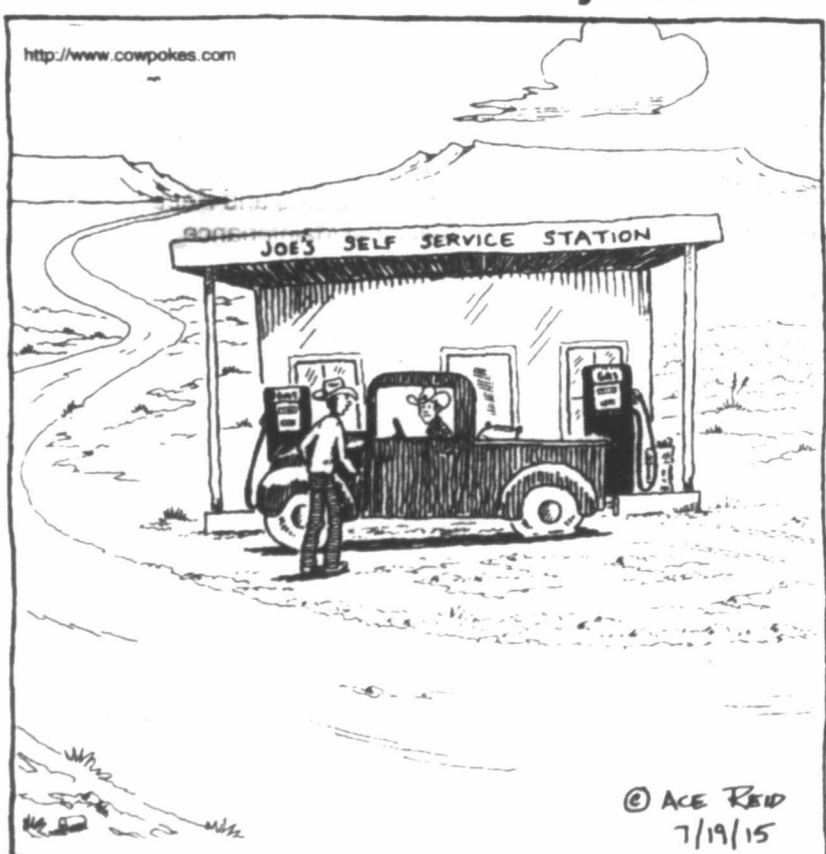
Daycare board member Woody Anderson has said he would be happy to hear from anyone with a plan to help keep the facility open. There's not a member of that board who would like to see it close.

Facility director Michelle Lashley told me that parents of enrolled children are "heartbroken" and are coming up with ideas to help in many ways.

So, as a parent, I implore you to get with your fellow citizens in whatever group you participate and ask if they are willing to help keep the daycare going. The congregation at FUMC hasn't given up, but they need to share the huge responsibilities of this task with other groups.

The need is there, and Colorado City's future — the care of its children — is in your hands.

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Greed is personality obesity Demanding More

By Monte Wike

I have seen disgusting and shocking TV programs of huge, fat people, hardly able to get around, stuffing themselves with repeated plates of food. They do not exercise control or good sense. Other programs have featured severe hoarding. Sometimes the rooms are packed full of stuff and junk. These are vivid illustrations of greed.

You hear of it every day, in every kind of manner, seniors getting scammed, banks over-charging on faulty loans, or bank accounts being attacked by foreign schemes. I think greed must be the new curse, or the new norm.

Greed is a high form of idolatry, with the idol being oneself. It is selfishness to the x-power. Greed is the self or ego or seat of desires saying, "I just can't get enough. One more. It does not matter who gets hurt, as long as I get what I

want. Nothing is going to happen, but I want more, more, more."

Greed is the addiction that feeds all other addictions. Addictions are self-worship. They do no one any good (except briefly the person guilty of or of course, those who profit from addictions).

Another picture of greed is cruelty. To get something for themselves, these folks have to take it from someone else. The fight or force necessary is part of the fun of greed. They take, but they give something in return: they inflict pain, loss, suffering, shame, ruined lives and broken families. Their concern is only one way, toward themselves. Their personalities are gutted and stuffed full.

Perhaps the reason greed is so offensive, is that we have been taught all our lives to give, share, be generous, and be considerate of the needs of others. Old-fashioned virtues like courtesy, polite-

ness, and going the second mile were implanted from earliest childhood. But not anymore. Now it is the curses of get-all-you-can, by-any-means-you-can, and from-everyone-you-can.

People have become so selfish that they display oddities of behavior to attract attention. They kill and wound to show their bravery. Sports figures are caught cheating, government personalities fail to live up to expectations or face responsibility and ever religious figures have been caught up in the "me-only" scenario.

Is there an answer? Yes, a return to kindly behavior. But it may be too late for many people. This may be just another facet of the moral decay we are experiencing. Biblical and Christian principles and teachings are discarded as myths or unnecessary. Man controls himself and is getting ridiculously fattened egos in the process.

Events Calendar

July 23	Joyful Noise Concert	Ruddick Park
July 24	Outdoor Movie Night	First Baptist Church
July 23, 24	Mini Cheer Registration	The Pit at CMS
July 25	Spade Reunion	FBC Activities Bldg.
July 25	Basic Kayaking Class	State Park
July 27	Mini Cheer Clinic Begins	The Pit at CMS

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LOCAL NEWS

DAYCARE

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wasn't the only group providing support. The city and county have paid and continue to pay certain expenses, including insurance premiums on the building and such.

"Pretty much the only overhead at the daycare comes in the form of salaries for the daycare providers," he said. The state sets stringent requirements on the number of staff members a facility like Hope must employ.

Michelle Lashley, director of the daycare, said that the facility has been blessed with a good staff. All providers are licensed by the state of Texas and are CPR and First Aid certified. Beyond that, staff members are trained to provide quality care for children from infants through 11 years old. All those who provide daycare are also required to get 21 hours of Continuing Education Units each year to stay licensed.

"We have a really great staff here, and they genuinely care about the kids that come here," Lashley said.

Low numbers of enrolled children are to blame for the shortfall in finances. Anderson said that the daycare needs enrollment of full-time attendees to jump significantly in order to keep the facility up and running.

Right now, the daycare serves about 30 families, but only nine children come to the daycare full-time. The rest come part-time and pay reduced prices because the kids are there less often.

Another option for the daycare would be for another organization or a few organizations to work together to share the responsibilities for the facility when enrollment is down. Any help or ideas would be welcomed by the board, and while donations to FUMC for the daycare are appreciated, longer term solutions are needed to keep the facility afloat.

Parents of a few of the children now attending Hope have come together to plan a fundraiser. Local and area businesses have pledged donations to pull off a brisket and bake sale. Fuller Foods will donate the briskets, and members of St. James Baptist Church will be cooking. Sassy Chix is putting together a gift basket which will be raffled on Saturday, and K&K Diesel has pledged to provide water and ice. Other businesses donating to the fundraiser are TAZ Well Service, Buddy & Sons Body Shop and Naomar Services.

The brisket and bake sale will be held on Saturday, July 25th in the Fuller Foods parking lot. Plates, burritos and sweets will be sold that day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daycare employees will also be holding an enrollment drive during the fundraiser. Anyone interested in learning about the facility should attend the fundraiser where there will be plenty of information available.

One of the parents, Carina Ramey, said that if a solution has not been found to keep the daycare open, all proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated to a local non-profit organization that benefits children.

Lashley expressed what most people feel, especially the daycare's board members. "I would love to see Hope stay open," she said. "Our parents are just heartbroken about this."

Any groups willing to step in and help FUMC are asked to contact Anderson or the church by calling 728-5296.

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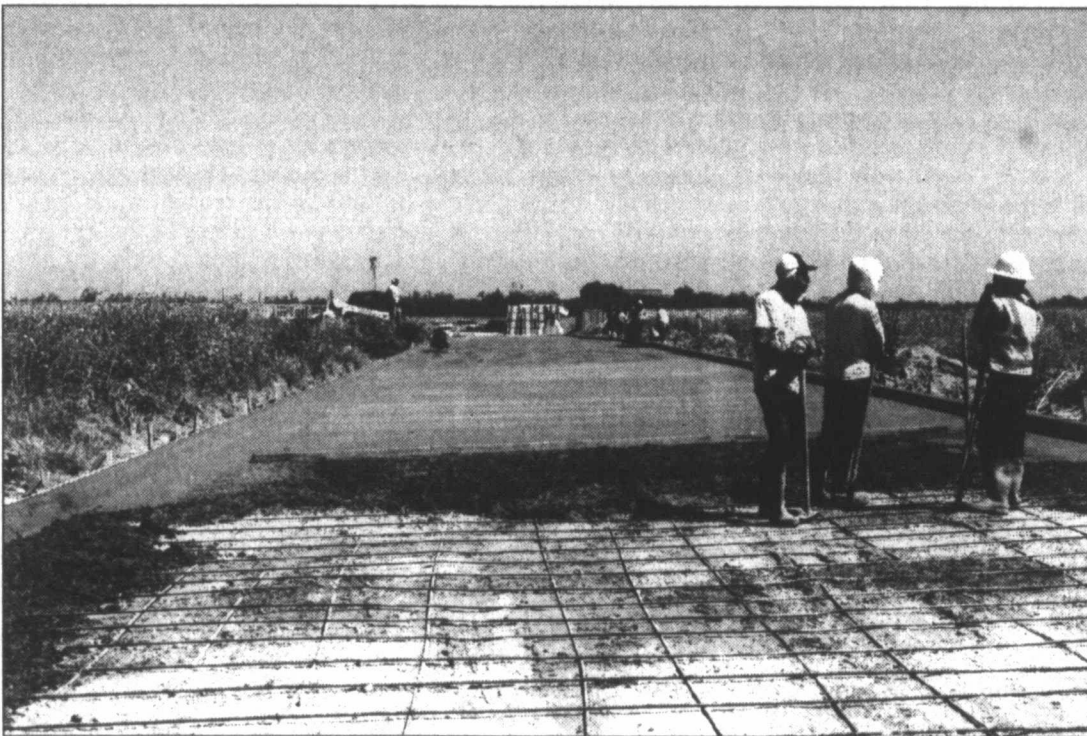
Cost of garage sale ads is \$7 for the first 25 words, and 10 cents per word after that. Two free garage sale signs will be given when the ad is placed.

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

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



GOING UP FAST – Framing work has begun on the Studio 6 motel being constructed west of the sports complex. Adam Keller from M&L Builders said that he hopes to have the motel finished before the end of the year.



PAVING THE PATH – Concrete crews from Gonzales Concrete & Construction were working furiously last Friday to complete paving a road that will lead to the Studio 6 motel being built west of the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

COUNTY

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risk pool. TAC usually supplies a surplus distribution, returning funds to member counties. This year's distribution is expected to be around \$9,000, reducing premium increases to \$45,000.

While Morris offered to get quotes on other plans with higher deductibles and lower premiums, commissioners seemed to want to stay with the benefits now enjoyed by county employees.

"Higher deductibles penalize employees," Commissioner Bill Preston said. "At least we can give them a break whether they real-

ize it or not. I'm for staying with the same deductible we've got."

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz agreed, saying that many times employees stay with the county because of the good insurance benefits.

County Judge Ray Mayo said Mitchell County Appraisal District put out the estimated values at the end of April, showing a 31.01% decrease in values for the county. Mayo said that the reduction is mainly being seen in mineral values, specifically oil and gas.

About half of the county's budget comes from taxes, so court members will have to make some cuts somewhere.

"We're trying to cut wherever possible," Mayo said, "but I think the court is committed to providing the same benefits to employees."

Commissioners took no action on the agenda item, but they are looking closely at costs as they hold budget workshops. A decision will have to be made in the next couple of weeks, as an August 3rd deadline is approaching.

REUNION

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work easier. Blacksmiths repaired and fashioned tools and resharpened tools to make work more efficient. They also shod horses and repointed plows.

A Spade Cemetery work day was held Saturday, May 9th. Many volunteers donated the use of equipment, including three tractors, two dump trucks and a

dump trailer.

Volunteers also donated their time and efforts to build up the road that goes down the center of the cemetery with "Spade Ernie Dunson" gravel. Gene and Gary Kuhel drove many dump truck loads, and Monte Rich loaded every load. The gravel is an improvement toward an all-weather

road.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join everyone for the Spade Reunion.

Filing still open for hospital board seats

Filing is open to citizens wanting to serve their community by running for a spot on the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors. Anyone wishing to do so can pick up an application in the administrative office at the hospital until the deadline of Monday, August 24th.

Administrative Assistant Karen Holmen said that she has applications in her office, and interested citizens are welcome to stop by anytime Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

to pick one up. All applications must be filled out and returned by the deadline of August 24th.

The positions up for election are currently filled by board members Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Florence Bodine and Cheryl Warren. Holman said that Reynolds and Pharis have already filed to run for re-election.

Election Day will be in November, so watch the *Record* for early voting days and times coming up.

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Please note, this is not a violation under federal or state law, it does however, prompt City of Colorado City to have post Lead Public Education and if found to have a high level reading in subsequent sampling, a program in place to minimize lead in your drinking water by the end of December 2015. This program may include adding corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, and if necessary replacing lead service lines.

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LOCAL NEWS

WALK AROUND THE TOWN

By Ginny Harmon

Hi everyone. Hope you all had a fun 4th of July. I was in bed by 7:30 p.m. My dog Doree was in shock the whole time. Fireworks are not her first love. It was very quiet around our complex. Everyone went out of town.

You remember my other dog Meagan? She really was Vickie's dog. I had her first, then got Linda Baum and terror dog, Doree. After the tornado tore down our house last year and Ed died, I gave Meagan to my granddaughter, Amy. Meagan has not stopped shaking and Amy was really worried about her.

Well, we got her back to Vickie last week. When she saw Vickie, she was so happy to see her. She has not shaken once. When she saw Linda Baum, who had her nose put out of joint, she looked at Vickie as if to say, "not again." When she saw me, it was great. She cried when she saw Sharon Mayberry. What animal forgets Sharon?

Leon Applin has been under the weather. Let's hope Wanda and Leon have better days.

Lilly Funderburg had heart surgery the 9th. Get better, Lilly.

Oh my gosh, New Life Bible Ministries had such a beautiful service. Charleen Hays sang a fantastic song.

Brother James Williams and family did services at church. It was so good. Hey Charley Shiflett you were looking shy. You and Brenda had the same color on at church.

Saw Billie Powell Sunday at church. She never misses coming to New Life Bible Ministries and is so friendly. Also, I saw Jim Bo Walker walking in the courtyard without Wanda. Bess Lamb, Jim Bo, Gert and myself went to church at New Life. Thanks Bess for driving us.

Who have I seen lately? Shirley Delaney looking so good. Charlotte Clemmer looking real spiffy in her new outfit. She said her husband is doing better. I'm so glad Dan Dannhiem is looking so much better and got his voice back.

Wanda Lowery is at the nursing home. Saw her at church and she says she misses everyone. We miss you.

Dolores Wood says she has been feeling okay. Her legs are out of casts, and she's at the nursing home. I would love to hear her sing.

If any of you want a good foot doctor, Dr. Ganesh comes to Colorado City once a month. His wife works with him. I sure like those two. He is very good. His nurse, Amanda works her rear-end off, and they see a lot of patients. We are lucky to have his talent come to our town.

Marcie Moody is still in Abilene doing physical therapy.

Hoping to see you soon, Marcie.

Tommie Williams and I hugged and visited last Sunday. Her daughter has been under the weather.

Vickie's dog Meagan got out and took off. Do any of you remember Sharon about four years ago took Meagan to see doctor for a shot? She slipped out of her collar and took off. Sharon and Jason followed and tried to trap Meagan, and she shot out in front of cars with Sharon saying words the dog had never heard before. They finally caught her at Gas 'N' Grub.

Sharon brought Meagan home, and Sharon looked like she had been out drinking. She was sweaty and her hair was standing straight up. Well, this is the dog Vickie has. Poor Vickie.

Speaking of Sharon, her donkeys got their toe nails cut off. They feel so much better. Sharon sprayed fly spray on their legs, and Jack never looked at her for two weeks. Jill and Jay Jay are doing good.

I was thinking a few stupid things the other day. Remember when we got our kids jackets all ready for the winter or bought new ones? The kids were so excited. Then when they got home, they had all left their jackets at school. We never saw them again.

Saw Dr. Dan Scott doing some yard work. That away to go doctor. I want you all to know I am much, much better since I had my heart attack. It really took a toll on me. But, I am back to my old self and happy. Thank you Lord.

I just heard Lilly is home from hospital. Good to hear!

Take care, ladies and gents!



COUSIN FUN — Jaycee, Sadie, Dash and Boston Dockrey attended the 2nd Annual Cousin Camp held by their aunt, Lori Dockrey. The kids raised money with a lemonade stand and donated the proceeds to two charities. Photo courtesy of Lori Dockrey.

Visiting cousins stay busy during annual "cousin camp"

Lori Dockrey recently held the 2nd Annual Cousin Camp for her nieces and nephews, as a way to get the cousins together to spend time with her, each other and other family members. Cousin Camp is much like a real camp, and the four cousins enjoyed activities of various types during their stay.

The cousins, ranging in age from 6 to 11, spent four days and three nights at Dockrey's house, July 15th through the 19th. The kids are Jaycee Dockrey, age 11, and Sadie Dockrey, age 7, daughters of Justin and Shane Dockrey of Midland and Boston Dockrey, age 9, and Dash Dockrey, age 6, sons of Lance and Carol Dockrey of Huntsville.

Since Lori tries to host a fun camp filled with lots of activities, there are rules, a schedule and t-shirts, just like a real camp. The kids went swimming in their

grandparents' pool, went on a "safari" to a local exotic game ranch, camped in a tent (indoors to avoid mosquitos), and ate apples from their aunt's tree.

During their stay, they also met some of their other cousins from Colorado City and Brownwood in Abilene for a fun time at Mr. Gatti's. Their great-uncle, David Stubblefield, let the cousins make their own pizzas at Piz-za Pro, and they worked a puzzle of the United States while they were here.

The kids set up a lemonade stand and gave the money they earned to two difference charities, including the West Texas Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater. Kelsey Zimmerman from the CAC was impressed that the cousins would be so benevolent at such a young age. The Samaritan House in Colorado City was the other beneficiary of the hard-earned lemonade money.

There was lots of movie watching and playing of Living Room Football, which Aunt Lori says is tamer than it sounds. The cousins also visited Ruddick Park to feed the ducks and geese.

"We had a great camp and enjoyed spending time together and are looking forward to the 3rd Annual Cousin Camp next summer," Lori said.

Jaycee, Boston, Sadie and Dash are the grandchildren of Jim and Sherry Dockrey and the great-grandchildren of Dorris Dockrey and Ernestine O'Dell, all of Colorado City.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lions Club members tour camp

Several members of the Colorado City Lions Club took a trip to Kerrville last week to visit the Texas Lions Camp. The facility provides a real camping experience for children with physical disabilities, Type 1 diabetes and cancer.

Club secretary Pat Cawthron said that the camp provides excellent facilities for campers, including an equestrian center for horseback riding, an obstacle course complete with bungee jumping, a lake with paddleboats and fishing, a large arts and crafts center, and a brand new swimming pool with a beach-type entrance.

Children with special needs from all over the state of Texas are invited to attend one of nine

week. Camp operators hope attending camp will become one of the children's life-long childhood memories. The primary purpose of the camp is to provide, at no charge, a camp for physically disabled, hearing/vision impaired and diabetic children.

The camp's website says, "Our goal is to provide an atmosphere wherein campers will learn the 'can do' philosophy and be allowed to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem."

Through the help of donations from clubs and individual philanthropists, many improvements have been made over the years. Cawthron said that serving meals used to present quite a challenge for camp employees.

Because of a personal contributor, the dining hall received a large addition, and now all campers can be fed in one shift in about 45 minutes. Before the construction, meals had to be served in three shifts.

Cawthron said that over 1,500 kids attend the Texas Lions Camp each year. The local club is looking into the possibility of sponsoring the awards program that is held during each camp session.

"You should see how excited the kids get," Cawthron said. "The counselors were just so hyper and the kids just respond to them."

According to the website, the Texas Lions Camp was char-

tered in 1949 in response to the terrible polio epidemic that forever changed the lives of so many Texas children. Since that time, the camp has dynamically changed to include children who have all manner and types of physical disabilities, diabetes and cancer. Today, the camp serves more children than at any time in its history.

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Texas Lions Camp should make plans to attend one of the weekly local club meetings. Lions meet each Friday at noon at the civic center, and guests and potential members are always welcome.

Join the Lions Club to be inspired to do more for others.



REPRESENTING COLORADO CITY — Several members of the local Lions Club took a trip to Kerrville to the Texas Lions Camp last weekend. Those attending took a tour of the facility and enjoyed being with the campers and counselors. The local club donates regularly to the camp. Photo courtesy of Pat Cawthron.

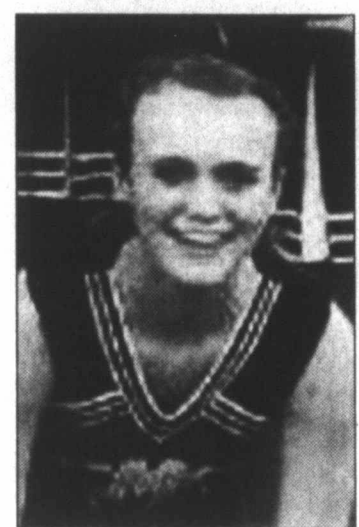
Ballard raising funds to participate in parade

Colorado High Cheerleader Emily Ballard has been selected to be an All American Cheerleader and perform in the New Year's Parade in London, England. She is raising the funds to make the trip to represent Colorado City in the parade.

Ballard got the news while attending Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp at Angelo State University a couple of weeks ago in San Angelo. She was the only CHS Cheerleader to get the invitation, and she's excited to go. She will need \$4,500 to make the trip, with the first deposit of \$800 due by August 6th.

Her mom, Sarah Wims, has set up a gofundme account, and for those wanting to donate, all the information can be found on Wims' Facebook page.

If she can raise the money, Ballard will be spending about a week in England, from December 26th until January 2nd. She will practice and perform with



Emily Ballard

the UCA squad in the parade. Her mom said she will travel with a cheer sponsor, so she will not have to make the trip alone.

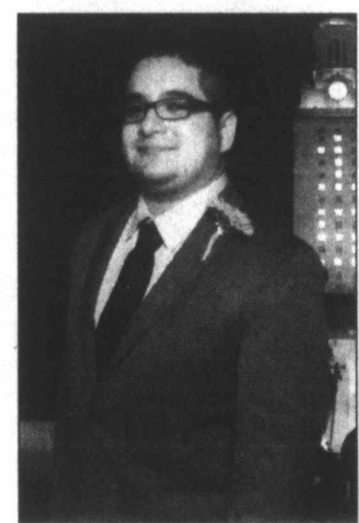
Anyone interested in donating can check out "Emmy's All American Cheer Trip" on gofundme.com or call Wims to donate at 325-242-0859.

Rivera graduates from School of Law

Roland Rivera of Colorado City graduated with a Juris Doctorate degree from University of Texas School of Law with honors. Rivera was among hundreds graduating in a commencement ceremony held May 23rd in Austin.

While attending UT, Rivera received a Dean's Scholarship and worked at the Texas Defenders Service. Rivera's scholastic article was submitted and published in the summer 2015 edition of the Entertainment and Sports Law Journal.

Rivera is the son of Ginny and Freddie Rivera.



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Colorado FFA members attend state convention



STATE FFA CONVENTION—The Colorado FFA attended the State FFA Convention last week in Corpus Christi. Pictured is Calvin Spencer, Nadia Davila, Keifer Holman, Kaymey Russell and Javier Ventura. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.

Members from the Colorado FFA chapter attended the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 13-17 in Corpus Christi.

Colorado FFA members who attended the convention are: Nadia Davila, Chapter President and Lone Wolf District Student Advisor; Kaymey Russell, Chapter Vice President and Lone Wolf District Sentinel; Keifer Holman, Chapter Treasurer; Javier Ventura, Chapter Reporter; and Calvin Spencer, member.

More than \$2 million in scholarships were awarded to FFA members and more than 2,500 members received the Lone Star FFA Degree, the highest degree of active membership bestowed by a state FFA association. More than 2,000 members were recognized on stage for their accomplishments.

Members also competed for state titles in public speaking and agriscience events. In the interest of premier leadership, personal growth and career success, the

Texas FFA Association also offered an opportunity for students to compete in the fourth annual Spanish Creed Speaking Invitational Event. The Creed delivery and the five-minute question-answer period were conducted entirely in Spanish.

Members heard from Melvin Adams, Jim Bob Solsbery, as well as Commissioner Sid Miller and Governor Greg Abbott. The Cody Johnson Band, Texas country music artist, also performed exclusively for FFA members.

The 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention recorded approximately 12,000 members and guests. Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

Colorado FFA members made sure to give back to the com-

munity of Corpus Christi while there by assisting more than 800 Texas FFA members in a Day of Service to clean up Corpus Christi beaches. Members picked up trash on several miles of beach front, helping to leave Corpus Christi better than when they arrived.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 109,000 members and 1,032 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA visit www.texasffa.org.



UNDEFEATED—The 6th grade girls went undefeated and won the San Angelo Tournament in the junior division. Members of the team are (front row l-r) Kayla Casares, Emmaly Rivera, Lina Rivera, Alina Hernandez (middle row) Morgan Munoz, Mia Monroe, Krysta Stephens, Breshannon Williams, Madison Sims; and (back row) Coach Bea Monroe. Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.

AT TEXAS FFA STATE CONVENTION

Salazar named candidate for American FFA Degree

Isabel Salazar, of the Colorado FFA Chapter, was named a candidate for the American FFA Degree at the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 13-17 in Corpus Christi, Texas. The American FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the National FFA Organization.

The American Degree is the top degree in a four-tier degree program that recognizes individual achievement in instructional programs, supervised experience and leadership development. The American Degree is awarded at the National FFA Convention in October.

A portion of the American FFA Degree ceremony states, "Boundaries within our country exist only in name. True American citizens are interested in and loyal to their local communities and states, but their great-

est devotion is to their country. Recipients of the American FFA Degree see beyond limited horizons. They concern themselves not only with the affairs of their local chapters and state associations, but also with the National FFA Organization, working for the advancement of agriculture, which, in turn, strengthens America."

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Isabel Salazar

Loraine cheer camp to be held July 27 - 29

The Loraine Cheerleaders and Twirlers are looking ahead to the future by preparing a whole new generation of girls to take over the responsibilities of firing up the team and entertaining the fans. The girls will hold a Mini Cheer Camp to get everyone in the spirit.

The camp, which is hosted by the incoming cheerleaders and twirlers, will be held July 27-29 at Loraine's school campus. Kids ages 4 to 5th grade are eligible to attend camp which will be held each day from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$30, and each participant will perform at the Loraine Bulldog Pep Rallies during the school year. A performance for parents and family members will be held on the last day of camp at 11 a.m.

Those participating will learn skills needed for cheer, dance, tumbling and jumps. So, if you have a future cheerleader at home, go by the Loraine school office and get them registered to take part in the Mini Cheer Camp.

CHS Cheerleaders mini camp slated July 27-31

Registration will be held this week for the annual Mini Cheer Camp hosted by the Colorado High School Cheerleaders. Participants can register Thursday and Friday, July 23rd and 24th at The Pit at CMS from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Girls ages three through 5th grade are eligible to participate in the camp that will be held daily July 27th through the 31st. Cheer activities will start at 9 a.m. and end at noon each day at The Pit at Colorado Middle School.

Cost is \$40 per child, which includes a t-shirt and a 4x6 photo with the CHS Cheerleaders.

Registration forms are also available at Safari's Snocones on Westpoint Avenue in Colorado City.

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SPORTS



SMACK! Colorado City Braves Gavino Silva gets a base hit Monday evening during the Texas Teenage League State Baseball Tournament being held at the Mitchell County Sports Complex this week. Players and fans from 14 teams are in Colorado City thanks to the tournament. The C-City Braves lost to Ballinger in game 1 Monday, 11-7, and were to play their second game Tuesday afternoon late.

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Beavers attends state contest

Trey Beavers, son of Jody and Mandy Beavers, has just returned from a trip to the Texas State 4-H Championship shooting contest. Beavers takes shooting sports seriously, and he enjoyed his trip to San Antonio to compete.

The competition was held in the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio this year, and the contest was held for four days. Beavers competed for two of those days.

The 12-year-old became interested in shooting sports, as his dad was helped start the Lone Wolf 4-H Shooting Sports Team. The team is overseen by Chris Kern, another one of the dads in the group of competitors.

Last year was the first year for the group to form and begin to learn about gun safety and how to handle firearms. He competed in contests in Post and Brownwood.

Shooting sports is open to all kids in Mitchell County from 3rd grade to 18 years of age, boys and

girls. While enrollment in 4-H is a must to join the program, participation is open to all. Students wishing to join can stop by the extension office to sign up for 4-H.

Blaine Lemons provides a safe place for the 20 or so kids on the local team to practice.

While Beavers took part in two competitions during the season, nothing could prepare him for the enormity of the facility and number of other kids participating in the state contest.

"It was huge," he said Monday.

Overall, there were about 2,300 contestants for all disciplines within the contest. Over 900 of those were shotgun shooters, as is Beavers. There were over 225 shooters in his Intermediate age bracket. He was the youngest in his group.

Field assignments in the shotgun division included Am Skeet, International Skeet, International Trap, sporting, Am Trap and Whiz Bang.

There was no hesitation when

Beavers was asked about his gun. "I shoot a Baretta Silver Pigeon 12-gauge shotgun," he said proudly.

A big part of the local 4-H program involves gun safety and good sportsmanship, along with marksmanship. Beavers' mom said that safety was a top priority at the state contest. All competitors had to have their shotguns broken open when not shooting, and warnings were few. After two warnings for safety or other violations, competitors were disqualified from the contest.

Also, each competitor has to clean up his area after shooting. Everybody is accountable for picking up their own shells, and failure to do so brings a warning.

"You've gotta' be on your game 100%," Mandy said Monday.

"There's no time for messing up." As for Beavers, he is definitely on his game. He could be found at the shooting range practicing later that afternoon. Come next year, he'll be ready.



LOADED FOR BEAR... OR SKEET - Trey Beavers recently returned from competing in the Texas State 4-H Championship shooting contest held in San Antonio. Beavers was among around 2,300 competitors from all disciplines participating in the contest.

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Thank you to Kiker Seale Funeral Home and Brother Paul Smith for a beautiful service. A special thanks to his compassionate caregivers through the years. We will be forever grateful.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LORAIN

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, August 29th, 2015 for the purpose of: Electing 2 (two) Council Members for the City of Loraine Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall 111 S. Main Loraine, Texas

Early voting will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Beginning on Monday August 17th, 2015 and ending on Tuesday, August 25th, 2015. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jamie Munoz City Secretary/Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 7, Loraine, Tx 79532

Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Wednesday August 12th, 2015.

Issued this 23rd day of June, 2015

Richard Alvarez, Mayor

BID NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Fuel - Gasoline & Highway Diesel 2015-2016 School Year RFP #16-1076

Address request for proposal (RFP) to: Colorado Independent School district, Board of Trustees, Attention Shelia Redwine, Business Manager, RFP will be received at the Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until: 10 a.m. July 30, 2015.

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For more information, contact the business office at 325-728-5312.

Request for proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the deadline. You will be notified of the results within seven to ten days after the July board meeting.

Mark envelopes containing request for proposal as follows: Sealed Request for Proposal: Fuel - Gasoline & Highway Diesel. Do not open until: July 30, 2015.

Any RFO received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, shall be disqualified.

The district reserves the right to reject any or all requests for proposal and to accept any RFP deemed most advantageous to the Colorado ISD and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Shelia Redwine, Business Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Fuel - Gasoline & Diesel 2015-2016 School Year RFP #16-1000

Address request for proposal (RFP) to: Westbrook Independent School District, Attention Teresa Matlock, Business Manager, RFP will be received at the Business Office, 102 Bertner, P. O. Box 56, Westbrook, Texas 79565 until noon on July 23, 2015. For more information, contact the business office at 325-644-2971.

Request for proposal will be publicly opened and read immediately following the deadline. You will be notified of the results within seven to ten days after the August board meeting. Mark envelopes containing request for proposal as follows: Sealed Request for Proposal: Fuel - Gasoline & Diesel.

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Teresa Matlock, Business Manager

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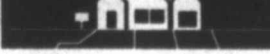
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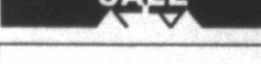
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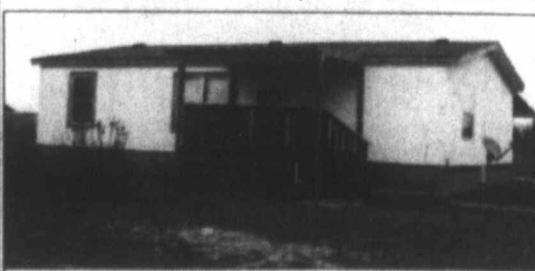
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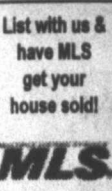
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REDUCED! 2093 S Hwy 84 - In Snyder 4 Bed/ 2 bath on 26.662 acres. Has RV parking, stable, shed for animals and barbed wire fence. This is also a great commercial location! This could be a great opportunity for someone. Don't let it pass you by! \$225,000.

2678 Hwy 208 - 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, huge walk in pantry, wood deck, covered porch, fenced back yard sitting on 1.5 acres. Close to town with a country feel! \$225,000

REDUCED! 665 LCR 313 - 3/2 Open concept, sequestered master with soaking tub, covered deck, boat ramp, screened room in back, mature trees, 2 car carport, fully fenced. Very pretty! MOTIVATED SELLERS! \$69,500

2628 LCR 252 - Used as a 4 bedroom, 2 bath open concept, furniture if you want it! Built in grill, covered porch, boat storage, fenced and gated, large lot! \$169,000

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NEW! 209 6th St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large home with spacious kitchen and efficiency apartment. Large storage building. Lots of updates. \$75,000

NEW! 2002 Locust - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath corner lot. Call Cheri

2128 Chestnut - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath for \$55,000. Call Cheri to view.

1241 Austin - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath.

1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri.

333 9th St. - Charming cottage, all dolled up, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$55,000

1212 Eastover - SOLD!

944 E. 13th St. - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air. LARGE kitchen. \$52,000.

721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri.

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

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NEW! 2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri.

1346 LCR 248 - Double wide mobile home. Completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/ attached car port, large metal garage and large metal shop beside the home. Priced to sell.

REDUCED! 2146 LCR 252 - 2 Mobile homes. Buy one to live in and rent one. Remodeled 3 bedroom, new kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, completely furnished! Call Cheri to view!

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NEW! 1202 E. 10th - Neat and well-built older home, built in 1940. It is spacious and has a large eat-in kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Large 1/2 acre corner lot with trees and garden area in back. Close to the new K-8 school and the high school. Has a master bath with a walk-in shower. On the corner of 10th and Eastover St. Priced to sell at \$82,500.

NEW! 737 Waco St. - Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath could be a cute starter home or an investment property for a handyman or fixer upper. It has a storage building and a carport and large shade trees. Backyard has a chain link fence. \$30,000

NEW! 1220 E. 17th - 3-2-2 with wood burning stove, large shop/garage and separate storeroom in back. Across from CHS. \$129,500

NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side \$30,000.

REDUCED! 2896 LCR 252 - UNDER CONTRACT!

NEW! 806 LCR 315 - Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property. Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. \$79,000.

REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine - 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. \$45,000.

603 S. Main St. Loraine - SOLD!

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

REDUCED! 520 E. 7th - SOLD!

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NEW! 745 E. 15th - Love to entertain! Large 3/2 one of a kind home on corner lot. Call today!

NEW! 609 E. 9th - 2/1 On large corner lot, fireplace, 2 car garage and workshop.

NEW! 967 E. 16th - 3/2 Fresh paint, new flooring. Move in ready!

NEW! 905 Chestnut - 2/1 Large, updated, brick, corner lot.

104 E. 11th - 3/1 Updated, clean and move in ready.

5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$40,800

REDUCED! 1419 Oak - 3/2 Brick home, fireplace with storage/garage.

540 E. 2nd - 3/2 Just over 2,100 sq ft with 2 living areas on a 1 acre lot.

2334 LCR 252 - Lakefront 3/2 with carport, and den with fireplace.

445 S FM 1229 - SALE PENDING

2141 Austin - SALE PENDING

8890 NHWY208 - SALE PENDING

328 Market - Loraine - SALE PENDING

404 E. 9th - SOLD

712 E. 17th - SOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! 366 E. 2nd - Huge downtown building known as "The Memory Box" - \$115,000

540 E. 2nd - 1 Acre lot; partially zoned commercial location with single-family home. Great location for a yard or business.

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NEW! 1438 Oak - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, living room, den and extra nice. Great neighborhood.

NEW! 105 22nd - 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage and shop. Great location! Brick home.

NEW! 835 6th - 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport. Priced to sell at \$29,500.

NEW! 944 16th - UNDER CONTRACT!

NEW! 926 Marshall - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport in front 2 car carport in back. Move in ready.

NEW! 2001 Hillcrest - Move in ready a must see! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport. Completely remodeled. Has all new appliances. Owner will look at all offers.

REDUCED! 620 Vine St. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport in back. Buyer will help pay closing costs.

833 10th - GREAT BUY! \$36,000. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. Seller wants to sell. Owner will finance. Call Tresa for details.

1123 18th - SOLD!

600 Lightfoot - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath. Great Buy. Remodeled.

NEW! - Mobile home with land \$30,000. Extra land available 21.5 ac and sale barn.

NEW! 2358 Fm 1229 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car carport and 59.92 ac or buy house and 20 acres or 39.92 and bring in your own house or buy 20 ac. Call for more details. So many options.

REDUCED! 7277 CR 404 - 4 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 4 acres. Lots of room.

1300 LCR 248 - A frame house lake front. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 13.75 Ac with 3000 sf barn 2-14 ft doors.

REDUCED! 4739 CR 307 - Lake front bungalow house with 6 ac fenced great for animals.

NEW! 905 CR 311 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. A must see Very clean.

NEW! 4243 Lake Cabinm - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. \$31,000

NEW! 905 LCR 311 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, storage building. Move in ready!

NEW! 1158 LCR 248 - UNDER CONTRACT!

1228 LCR 248 - Built in 2011 metal home. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Priced to sell \$175,000.

1138 LCR 248 - SOLD!

3094 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport. Greasy buy. \$58,000.

2116 LCR 252 - 2-2 Nice shop. \$59,500.

558 LCR 246 - Nice home. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. \$138,500. Seller will pay some closing cost.

4305 LCR 307 - A must see. Completely remodeled to much to tell on this one. Priced to sell!

1178 LCR 248 - UNDER CONTRACT!

1324 LCR 248 - SOLD!

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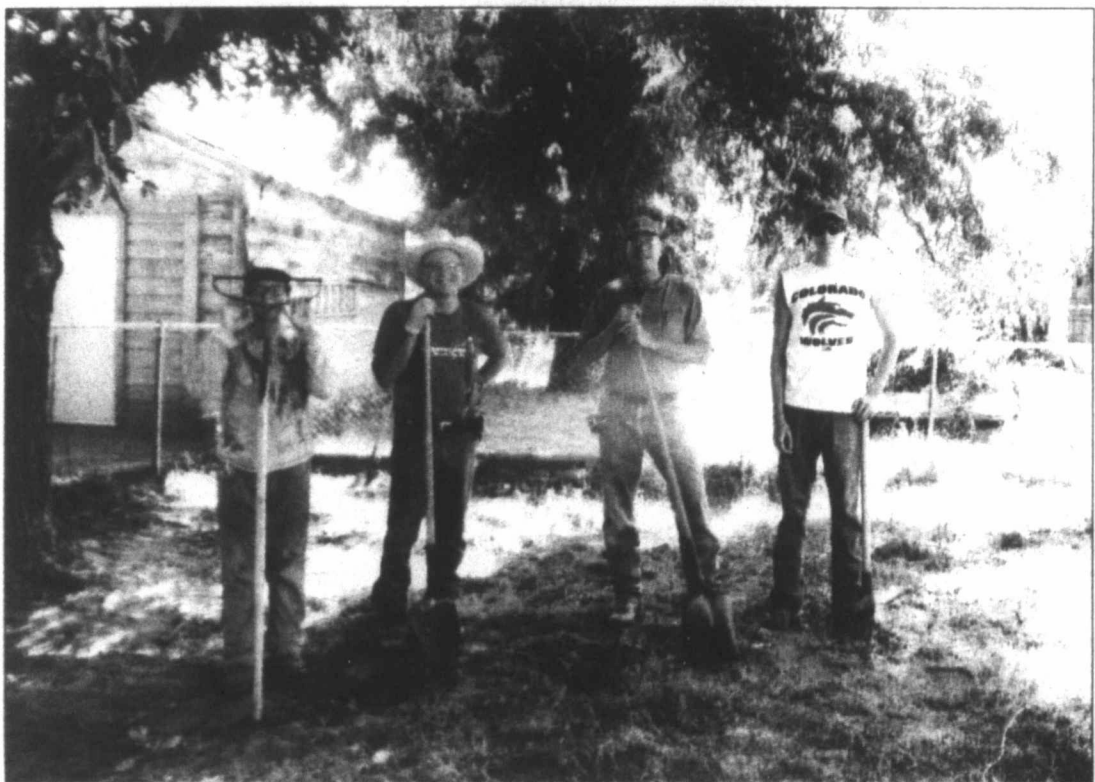
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LOCAL NEWS



COMMUNITY HELPING COMMUNITY – Volunteers from the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, Oak Street Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City are providing various types of mission work around town. The volunteers range in age from youngsters to the elderly. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.



HOT VOLUNTEERS – Mission CCity volunteers (l-r) Lathan Limones, Jim Dockrey, Mark Tolle and Cody Tolle were part of a large group doing yard work for those unable to complete the tasks themselves. Mowing and weedeating were just a small part of what volunteers were accomplishing this week in Colorado City. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.



TEMPERATURE RISING – A wet spring and early summer have kept temperatures mild until Saturday. The sign at the school administration building marked the first 100-degree temperature, and the forecast says more of the same can be expected in the next few days.

Basic kayaking class to be held Saturday

With water levels on the rise at Lake Colorado City, there's no time like the present to go out and take part in some of the programs that are going on at the state park. Superintendent Kyle O'Haver will hold a basic kayaking class on Saturday, July 25th.

The class will be two hours in duration and will begin at 9 a.m. that morning. Basic skills for kayaking and canoeing will be taught to all those participating. Anyone wishing to join in must call the park ahead of time, as seating is limited.

There is no program fee for this class but entrance fees to the park

are required. Personal flotation devices are available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own lifejacket if possible. Likewise, kayaks and canoes will be provided or those participating can bring their own.

There is no cost for the program however you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult and children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass there is no charge.

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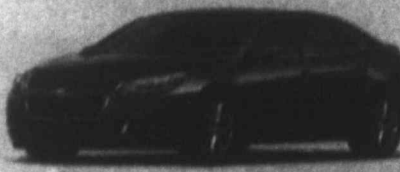
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