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## Answerline

Q. What is the proper way to hang an American flag on the wall?  
A. When the flag is displayed flat against a wall, the wavers should be at the top and to the flag's own right (our left).

## Briefs

### Notice to Citizens

The City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2013 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas.

### City Hall

City Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4th, but will reopen at regular time on Friday.

**CHS Mini Cheerleading Clinic**  
The mini cheerleading clinic will be held July 22-25. Registration will be held July 15th, in front of the high school from 8 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. The age group for the mini cheerleading group is three years to sixth grade.

### Lions Club

Lee Sigler, past district Governor and now district chairman for recycling glasses will speak at the Lions Club Friday at noon. All Lions are encouraged to bring their discarded eyeglasses to the meeting.

**Benefit Ragball Tournament**  
A Benefit ragball tournament will be held July 12-13, at the Sports complex. Registration will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. See story, pg. 1B.

### Acting Camp

There will be a one week acting camp at the Opera House. The camp will focus on basic acting. When the camp is over the kids will take a field trip. Call 325-242-6455 for more information.

**First United Methodist Church in Lorraine**

First United Methodist Church in Lorraine will be holding a game night on Wednesday, July 10, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Family and friends are invited, and feel free to bring your neighbor. The games and refreshments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a game of your liking.

## Obituaries

Jeffrey Clay Lewis  
Lorraine

Wilma Jean Thompson  
Hardee  
Fort Worth

## Around Town

Happy birthday Hazel Lord (July 1st)... Schelli White taking some pictures... Happy 17th birthday Amanda "Nana" Lara (July 3rd)... Ask Stephanie Perez about the speed bump at the Police Department... Happy 4th birthday Dallas Martinez (July 2nd)... Congratulations to George Robben on making a hole in one at Snyder Country Club last weekend (his 2nd in his golf career)... Abel Alvarez killing a 4' rattlesnake on #9 green... Nick Shrode in the office on business... Be safe this July 4th!



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# Fun day!

## FLY-IN

Independence Day activities will kick-off early again this year, as the 51st annual J.O. Dockrey Fly-In begins at 7 a.m. at the Colorado City Airport on Thursday, July 4th. Pilots will be flying their aircraft in for all to see, and Bobby Lemons, along with the City National Bank crew, will be cooking breakfast.

Everyone is invited to join the pilots for a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. The pilots eat free, and cost for others will be \$5.

Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Jo Ritchey said the groceries for the breakfast have been ordered, and there will be lots of

See FLY-IN, page 5

## RUDDICK PARK

After enjoying breakfast at the fly-in, everyone is invited out to Ruddick Park where there will be fun for everyone on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Those wanting to take a dip in the city pool will be able to do so at no charge on the afternoon of July 4th from noon to 5 p.m. Four bounce houses will also be available beginning at 5.

Since swimming makes a body hungry, there will be a hot dog eating contest at 7:30 p.m. under the east pavilion. Registration for the event will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., and entry fee to compete in the contest is \$1 per person.

Contestants will have 10 minutes to eat as many hot dogs and

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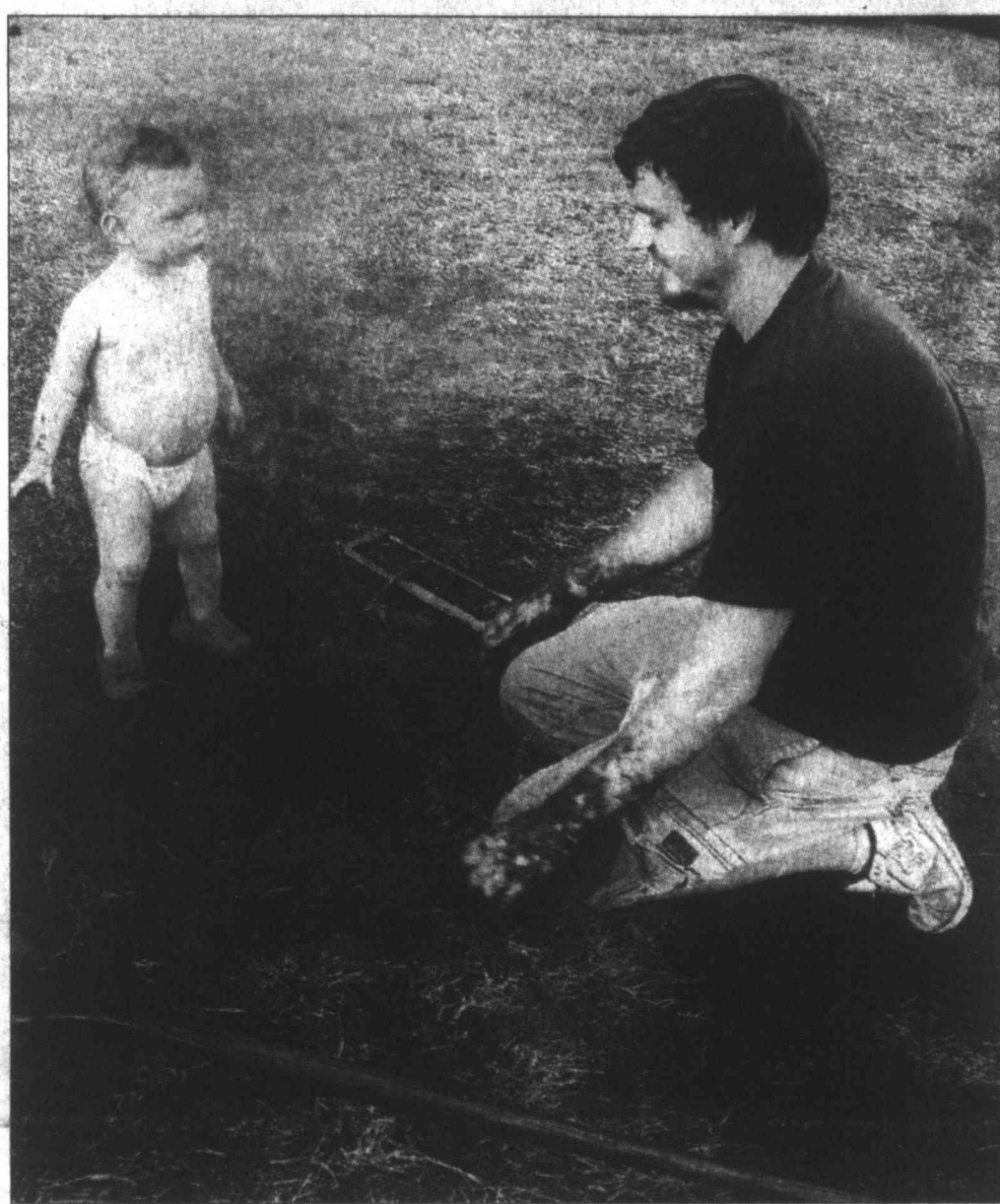
## FIREWORKS

Fireworks are always a big part of any July 4th celebration, and the festivities in Ruddick Park this week are no different.

Western Enterprises out of Oklahoma will provide the fireworks to end the night on a high note. The company has been the fireworks provider for Colorado City for many years.

"Last year we upped the amount we spent on the fireworks," Amanda Jo Ritchey, chamber director, said. And given that last year's show was pretty spectacular, the chamber decided to do the same amount again this year.

As in year's past, the fireworks show will begin around dark.



**LET ME SHOW YOU** -- Kight Free seems to be telling his dad, Kaleb, just exactly how he should be playing in the mud. Kaleb and his wife, Krista, have moved back to Colorado City and dad was working on the sprinkler system in his yard when Kight thought maybe he could help. Kight is the grandson of David and Melody Stubblefield and Scott and Robie Free.



**COMING SOON** -- John Hagan, (L) owner of the Golden Chick restaurant in Sweetwater, and Royce Clay, president of City National Bank, are working together to bring a Golden Chick to Colorado City. The new eatery will be located off I-20 between Western Suites and the new Medicine Place pharmacy.

## Golden Chick to begin constuction

Colorado City will be the home of a Golden Chick restaurant, widening the variety of choices for eating out.

John Hagan, owner/operator of the eatery, said that construction will begin as soon as he receives the final paperwork from the Small Business Administration. Hagan credits Royce Clay Jr. from City National Bank and Sue Young from the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development with being "real am-

bassadors for Colorado City."

A west Texas native, Hagan grew up in Cisco, and has fond memories of playing against the Wolves during football season.

The Golden Chick will be built between Western Suites and The Medicine Place on the south service road of I-20. Hagan said he expects to break ground sometime in the next 30 days. "The site plans and construction plans and the contractors are all set," he said.

Hagan is now in the process of acquiring all the necessary permits to begin construction.

Once construction begins, the restaurant should be ready to open in about 120 days. "I'm very excited to open a new store," Hagan said.

The building will be almost identical to his restaurant in Sweetwater, with the exception of the dining room area which will be a little bigger.

See RESTAURANT, page 5

## MCHD planning for the future with new health clinic

Mitchell County Hospital District is trying to stay ahead of the expected population increase by building a new, larger rural health clinic. The new building will also allow the district more space for specialty clinic providers.

According to hospital administrator Robbie Dewberry, the new 11,000 square foot structure will have room to house six or seven healthcare providers. Currently, the Family Medical Associates building only has space for four.

Mitchell County's population is expected to increase exponentially in the next two to five years, and Dewberry said he can already see the growth. "Our numbers are already going up," he said. "Our providers are seeing more patients than last year, even though we have been short a doctor."

Newly-hired Brent Sherwood, M.D., will begin seeing patients at Family Medical Associates on Monday, July 8th, which should take some of the strain off of Dr. Dee Roach, Dr. Dan Scott, and Ana Burton, P.A. Dewberry said

he expects the rising patient load to continue.

Chapman Harvey Architects of Lubbock is working with hospital administrators and personnel to come up with a design that is functional. "They've been talking with the clinic personnel to get their perspectives before they draw up any plans," Dewberry said.

The hospital district plans to use the Family Medical building to accommodate visiting specialty clinic providers. Because the new clinic will be built adjacent to the existing clinic, the two healthcare facilities will be able to share waiting rooms.

Dewberry said he hopes the planning process will be far enough along to be able to solicit bids in 30 to 45 days and possibly break ground in September or October. He said once construction begins, total build time should be between 16 to 18 months.

Part of the process is getting the plans approved by the State of Texas, but the hospital's architects are well versed in dealing with the red tape.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## CCPD officers receive taser training

Colorado City Police Officers participated in a recertification course dealing with the Taser X26 Electronic Control Device on Tuesday at the police station.

Two members of the security force at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene traveled to Colorado City to recertify CCPD officers on the use of their Tasers. The recertification is a Taser International-based training.

Part of the training included actual use of the Tasers on volunteer individuals. Two CCPD personnel members, Dottie Taylor and Jennifer Redwine, volunteered to be Tasered and both reported that it was not something they were willing to volunteer for again. Taylor actually had a small burn on her torso that was a result of the experience.

"It was horrible," Taylor said. "You can't control any part of your body. I was spastic, that's what I was told."

Taylor also said that she would definitely comply with any officer's commands after suffering the Tasing if she were a suspect.

While some law enforcement departments require officers to take part in the actual tasing, it's voluntary at CCPD. Chief Roy Owens said it's recommended but not required.

Donny Lester, one of the instructors, said that being tased is good training for use of the non-lethal weapon. "It builds confidence in the tool," he said.



**FREEZE!**— Donny Lester (left) and Lemoine Pitman from Dyess Air Force Base presented a Taser recertification course to Colorado City police officers on Monday.

During the one-day training, officers saw presentations on the dos and don'ts of using the ECDs. Instructors Lester and Lemoine Pitman also warned officers possible dangers when using the tool to subdue suspects.

A concern for police officers is keeping people safe, whether they are innocent bystanders or suspects. Sometimes loss of body control can result in falling and other injuries. There are also sensitive parts of the body that should not be shot with a Taser.

Tasers are not used often by CCPD officers but are a vital part of their non-lethal weaponry, along with pepper spray.



**FEAR THE ARC!**— Donny Lester, a member of the security force at Dyess Air Force Base, demonstrated the arc created when the ECD (Taser) is activated. CCPD officers participated in a recertification course on Tuesday.

## OBITUARIES

### Jeffrey Clay Lewis 1960-2013

LORRAINE—Jeffrey "Dog" Clay Lewis, age 53, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013 in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 23, 2013 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel where Rev. Jackie Brem officiated. Burial followed at Colorado City Cemetery. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jeff was born January 16, 1960 to Robert Aaron Lewis and Frankie Jean Williams Lewis. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, hunting rattlesnakes, searching for arrowheads, and spending time with family. He was preceded in death by his mother, and brother, Robert Lewis Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Lori Barnett Lewis; daughters, Kristi Barnett, Selena Lewis, and Bethany Lewis; father, Robert Lewis; sister, Shirley Neefe and husband Russell of Big Spring; brother, Terry Lewis and wife Michelle of Tivoli, and numerous nieces and nephews. Online condolences may be made at [www.kikerseale.com](http://www.kikerseale.com).

### Wilma Jean Thompson Hardee 1935-2013

FORT WORTH -- Wilma Jean Thompson Hardee, 77, loving wife, mother, grandmother and good friend to many, passed away Friday, June 28, 2013.

Memorial service was Sunday at The Waterford, in Fort Worth.

Jean was born Dec. 9, 1935, in Fort Worth. She married B.B. Nov. 20, 1955, in Snyder. Jean was a secretary at First Baptist Church of Colorado City for 25 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton Lee and Priscilla Swindol Thompson.

She is survived by her husband, B.B. Hardee; sister, Doris Young and husband, Charles, of Center Point; son, Randy Hardee and wife, Cenci, of Dimmitt; daughter, Sheila Sorenson and husband, Tony, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Michelle Hardee of Columbia, S.C., Ryan Hardee and wife, Lori, of Corning, N.Y., and Sarah Pugliano and husband, Ryan, of Fort Worth; sister-in-law, Jo Johnston of Edmond, Okla.; brother-in-law, Dick Hardee and wife, Frieda, of Mississippi; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

### Leona Cupp 1923-2013

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Leona Cupp, age 89, died Monday night, July 1, 2013, in a local hospital. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 5th at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cupp was born September 4, 1923, in Lucien, Mississippi to Monroe and Daisy Wilson Jordan. She married Floyd Cupp on September 22, 1942, in Winnsboro, Louisiana, and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1953. She was a manager for Jarrell Garment Factory for many years and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Cupp of Colorado City; a daughter, Barbara Nixon of Colorado City; two sons, Randolph and wife, Paula Cupp of Ruston, Louisiana and Bobby and wife, Karen Cupp of Hemphill; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Simon of Crowville, Louisiana; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and four brothers. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.



**THANKS TO GUARDIAN ANGELS**—CCVFD's Kevin Parker inspects an air conditioning unit that caught fire Tuesday afternoon at the home of Sonya and David Gonzales in the 700 block of 13th Street. Lucky for their daughter Chloena, who was at home at the time the fire started, someone passing by spotted the flames and called 9-1-1.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Working together brings full advantage of growth

The Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED), a sales tax entity responsible for economic development in Sweetwater, hosted a Cline Shale public forum last week for those interested in learning more about the Cline Shale oil play and how it affects West Texas.

Topics covered during the forum included an engineering perspective of how communities and groups should work together to increase the probability of taking full advantage of the oil expansion and minimizing the risk. Representatives from the office of the Texas Comptroller also spoke on how the Cline Shale will affect the local tax revenues.

The Cline Shale oil play was described as being a "perfect economic storm" due to several factors which will affect all communities in the area. Factors include an increasing population, part of which will become a permanent

population. With the population increase comes population diversity and new money, both of which can be positives for Mitchell County and Colorado City.

As in other Cline Shale meetings, experts shared information about experiences in the Bakken Shale (North Dakota) and Eagle Ford Shale (south central Texas). Using the information gained from these deposits may help west Texas communities plan for things to come.

The Eagle Ford Shale area is made up of 12 primary counties. In 2013, 4,000 wells were operating in the area, with up to 20,000 more projected to be drilled. The life expectancy of oil, dry gas and condensate in the shale is 40 years, as two more shale deposits lay below the one currently being explored.

Wafford City is a community in North Dakota that has been affected by the growing oil and gas production. In 2009, the

town had a population of 1,700 which has grown to 7,000 as of 2013. In Williston, 2006 saw a population of 23,000 and 40,000 people are expected to live in that area in another 10 years. According to a study presented at the meeting, "every part of daily life is being overburdened and overrun" with this kind of growth.

Primary producing counties in the Cline Shale area are Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Sterling and Scurry counties.

Information released during the meeting addressed concerns citizens around the area are having. Certainly, the oil boom has not peaked, but the size of future demand is uncertain as are oil prices. The oil and gas industry in Texas is regulated only by the Railroad Commission, and many experts are not confident about the information being released by the oil and gas industry.

UTSA's Eagle Ford Economic Study announced findings and recommendations that can help community get ready for the oil boom.

Population is growing rapidly, and the newcomers are younger than the region's typical resident, child bearing age.

The jobs created in the shale require a higher skills and education than the average skill-level in the area. A brief of counties' education and occupation skills showed the lack of necessary skills and training/education.

In future years the attention will be commanded by the skilled labor, and therefore, training and education programs need to be developed by local and nearby higher-education institutes and community colleges.

Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Tom Pauken said one of his goals is to push for educational policies that would steer more students into programs providing training in the skilled trades.

Representatives urged civic leaders to learn from the mistakes made in previous oil explorations. They encouraged cooperation on a larger scale. Challenges must be shared, and planning must take place at every level — city, county, region.

Another issue addressed that is being faced by all communities in the Cline Shale is man camps. Those speaking at the event, advised communities leaders to plan for the man camps which are inevitable. City and county leaders should decide where they will be allowed to build, put into place design standards, as well as rules for their inhabitants.

Leaders should also engage the companies involved in the oil and gas industries to develop relationships that will pay off in the future, according to Jeff Labenz-Hough, a speaker at the public forum.

Other things addressed that communities can control and should be part of any strategic plan include: quality of local law enforcement, where the workers will live, water/waste water capacity, quality of life in the region, quality of healthcare, transportation infrastructure, regulations governing future development and the skill level of the local workforce.

On a final note, those attending were left with one point: If you (community leaders) do not decide what our (the community's) strategic plan will look like, everyone else will.

## Cline Shale Trade Show to be held October 1, 2

The Cline Shale Alliance is putting together a trade show which will be held this fall to give the public a chance to learn about the technology being used to develop the shale oil in this region.

Shale Show 2013 is planned for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1-2 and will be held in Sweetwater. The show will take place in Newman Park, a 200+ acre park located on the north side of Sweetwater in the Nolan County Coliseum & Fairgrounds complex.

Admission will be free and is open to industry and the public. Paid sponsorships and exhibit opportunities are available.

The show will feature the latest technologies and provide an opportunity for those attending to network with shale innovators. There will be seminars to update listeners on the magnitude and pace of drilling and production of the Cline Shale.

Seminars will cover topics such as shale opportunities review, fracking technology 101, Cline Shale outlook, Eagle Ford Shale outlook, Barnett Shale outlook, other USA plans, veterans' career opportunities, Workforce Rapid Response capabilities, energy and water innovations, energy and roadway safety initiatives and technology showcases.

Companies and individuals are urged to join the alliance to take advantage of the market in this intensive energy area — the eastern shelf of the Permian Basin and in the heart of the merging Cline Shale oil region. The show is planned to occur in odd-numbered years, beginning this year to showcase the productivity of shale energy opportunities.

There will be trade show exhibits, heavy equipment displays, and business networking. There will also be heavy equipment demo areas and outdoor oilfield equipment display opportunities.

For more information, visit [www.shale-show.com](http://www.shale-show.com)

## Comet watching program planned

Comet ISON is traveling through space and approaching an area that will make it possible to be seen in a few months.

Orand Carroll and Bonnie Cushing, amateur astronomers, are keeping current on the approach of Comet ISON by staying in contact with Tom Vitron, public information officer at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona. Carroll and Cushing also subscribe to three astronomy magazines, *StarDate* by McDonald Observatory in west Texas, *Sky and Telescope* and *Astronomy*.

Carroll will partner with Jim Baum in December to provide an educational and informational program for those interested in learning about the comet. Experts believe that ISON will be

visible for 45 minutes before sunrise on both December 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Vitron informed Carroll that ISON is losing quite a lot of its mass as it approaches the sun, but both men think it will be bright enough to see in December.

The broadcast is planned to take place just outside the radio station, and Mitchell County citizens can listen and learn from the warmth of their homes by listening to KVMC on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The exact time has not been announced, but that information will be made available as the date nears.

Those wanting to brave the potentially cold temperatures can step outside and view the comet from their porches, depending on cloud cover.



Our thoughts are with the brave men and women serving our country and the ones who served before them.

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The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on July 11, 2013 to discuss an Ordinance establishing regulations for Hud-Code Manufactured Homes and Hud-Code Manufactured Home Parks in the corporate limits of the City of Colorado City, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding an Ordinance establishing regulations for Hud-Code Manufactured Homes and Hud-Code Manufactured Home Parks in the corporate limits of the City of Colorado City, Texas. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for July 23, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### The voice that filled the stadium

Most of his classmates at Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth knew that Reid Bunker was going to one day be a big opera star. About the only person who didn't know that was Reid Bunker. Maybe he thought it was a goal too high to reach. I went to high school with Reid and had a good visit with him at a recent class reunion. I hadn't seen him since graduation.

If you were in front of him during singing at our high school assemblies, you knew that Reid was behind you. His big booming voice rattled the windows and shook the walls of the auditorium.

Reid, retired now and living in Duncanville, had a distinguished opera career. He sang 158 roles in five languages, appearing at famous opera houses in Moscow, Sydney, Tokyo and other cities around the world. He lived in Vienna 20 years and performed with the state opera there. He sang with the three tenors: Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras and Luciano Pavarotti. He sang in East Germany at the first performance of Parsifal since World War II.

He showed me a large book from the Opera House in Vienna that listed all the performers who had sung there and the roles they played. Reid had the longest list.

One day a friend in Duncanville suggested Reid audition to sing the national anthem at a Ranger game. Reid said he didn't know he could do that. "I learned that any American citizen could go the ballpark and audition to sing the Star Spangled Banner, provided they can actually do it. Of course there is no accompaniment; it has to be done a capella."

Reid went to the ballpark where about 50 people were seated behind home plate. "Those of us trying out stood on home plate and sang with a microphone. It was a little difficult because all these reverbs were coming back at me from the speakers. Well, I sang the national anthem with no frills, just straight, like I think it should be sung. They told me they would let me know if they wanted me to sing."

A couple of weeks later, Reid got the call from the ballpark to be at a certain place on a certain night. "A young girl gave me a microphone, I went to the field and at her signal I started to sing. No microphone. No batteries in it. My mind went awfully fast. I'm a patriot. I'm singing my national anthem. And I ain't gonna stop for nobody. I'm gonna keep going. By the time I finished, 43,000 people in that stadium were quiet after hearing me sing. I walked all the way up to the press box. A guy there told me he couldn't believe his ears when he heard me."

The ballpark called Reid a couple of weeks later and wanted him to sing again. The caller told him he could have as many tickets as he wanted. For his second appearance at the ballpark, he brought 65 of his closest friends with him. This time, the microphone had batteries.

## Land of the free; home of the brave

By Monte Wike

Sunday our church will stand and proudly sing all four verses of the "Star Spangled Banner" because the last words in the last verse are "And this be our motto in God is our trust". This is a very special day of worship celebration for us.

I like to sing the national Anthem at the football games. I wish the entire crowd would loudly and proudly sing.

Freedom is a wonderful concept, even if it is not carried out to everyone. There are lots of people that are not free. They are bound by authority, peer pressure, employment restrictions, fear, lust, sin or timidity. Freedom is a choice. So is slavery or control. We are a slave to what we make our master. Freedom from these bondages may not be easy, but it is definitely possible.

Also freedom is selective. We may have to work at an unpleasant job ("gotta make the doughnuts") but that does not mean that our spirit must be bound or our dreams and imagination squelched.

Freedom is also supportive. We may not agree with Su-

preme Court decisions, or liberal laws, but we must recognize the necessity of all people to make their own choices.

Our greatest freedom is in knowing that God is still in control. All of our Independence Day hymns have some reference to God. "America, America, God shed His grace on thee." Or "Our God is marching on." Or "God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand." Or "Protect us by thy might, Great God, Our King." And even the favorite at seventh-inning stretches, "God Bless America."

I am so thankful that we do not have to pass through inspections or customs to go from state to state on vacation or business. We are hardly even aware of state lines, at least until we cross the border back to Texas! Each state has a welcome sign, not a warning label.

Celebrate our great country. Go back and read how dearly won our independence was, the sacrifice of lives to maintain that freedom world-wide and what it would be like if all our freedoms that we take for granted were completely taken away. Our land is the home of the brave, as well as the land of the free. So, let it be known!



## Local student shares her thoughts on freedom

By McKinna Komppa

When I think about freedom I think of all the blood, sweat, and tears from soldiers who put their life in danger for us. I think of all the families who lost a member for us. Because of their bravery we can vote, live, and work where we want, and so much more. Just the thought of them fighting for our freedom moves me to tears. So the next time you vote or look at a flag, I hope you remember that many brave soldiers died for us to have our precious freedom.

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Benjamin R. Ryburn Affiant/ St. Landman to Firewheel Energy LLC, Affidavit.

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Howard R. Hatch to Pamela M. Schwoerer on 6/26/13.

Deven Ray Browne to Brandi Leigh Arzelon on 6/26/13.

Alan Craig Merket to Falcita DeLaCruz on 6/28/13.

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Nery Esaurdo Chavez, 6/27/13, Driving while Intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Donald Ray Marsh, 6/27/13, Assault causing bodily injury.

Leevon Henderson, 6/24/13, Violation of Protective Order.

Adam Clay Lloyd, 6/24/13, Harrassment.

Alicia Ann Wagner, 6/24/13, Driving while license invalid w/ previous conviction.

Robert Ray Wilburn, 6/24/13, Criminal Trespass habit/Shltr.

Rosendo Gonzales, 6/24/13, Crim Trespass.

Robin Clayton Johnson, 6/24/13, Poss Marij <2 OZ.

Roy Lee Grixby Jr., 6/24/13, Poss Marij <2 OZ.

Laura Ann Renteria, 6/24/13, Driving while license invalid w/ previous conviction.

Eddie Gutierrez, 6/24/13, DWI/ Open Alch Container.

Richie Gerald Richardson Jr., 6/24/13, Poss Marij <2 OZ.

Jake Anthony Freiman, 6/24/13, Poss CS not in PG.

Fortunato Alvarez, 6/24/13, Driving while license invalid w/ previous conviction.

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Betty Ann Cantu, 45, CCPD, Theft, 6/25/13.

Jacob Elliott Shumate, 28, THP, MTR, 06/25/13.

Richard Franco Jr., 48, MCSO, Contempt of Court, 6/25/13.

Darrell Joseph Rivera, 31, MCSO, MTR on DWI, 6/25/13.

Audrey Brice, 19, THP, Warrant for asst and bat, 6/23/13.

Robert Wilson Booth, 33, MCSO, MTR probation violation, child under 15 years, 6/27/13.

Severiano Olmos, 40, CCPD, Contempt of court, 6/27/13.

Heather Looney, 29, CCPD, Williamson County, Cedar Park warrant X3, 6/27/13.

Joseph Gonzales Jr., 38, MCSO, Parole Violation, Indency with child sexual contact, 6/28/13.

Justin Levi Bell, 30, CCPD, Ector County Warrant, MTR, 6/29/13.

Joseph Stricklin, 32, CCPD, POM <2OZ, 6/29/13.

Dustin Hollis Phillips, 38, CCPD, Assault Causing Bodily Injury, 6/29/13.

Raymond Ray Gonzales, 31, CCPD, Poss CS PG 1 <1gm, 6/29/13.

Paul Salazar Jr., 37, CCPD, Asst family house member, 6/30/13.

Robert Michael Arispe, CCPD, Resisting arrest, 5/07/13.

Amy Michelle Reidy, 38, MCSO, Theft B, Forfit bond Jefferson County, 6/30/13.

Jeremiah Andrew Jackson, 27, CCPD, Asst CBI Family A, 6/30/13.

Joe Bernard Sanchez, 28, City warrants X2, 7/01/13.

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# LOCAL NEWS



**COMING SOON!** The owners of Tiger Donuts in Snyder plan to open a donut shop in Colorado City. The shop will be in the former Medicine Place building on Hickory and renovations will start when the pharmacy moves to its new location.

## PARK

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buns as possible, and the winner will be deemed the 2013 Mitchell County Hot Dog Eating Champion.

The contest is based on the national Nathan's Hot Dog Eating

Contest which is televised on ESPN each year. As in the national contest, competitors will be supplied hot dogs, buns and water for dipping.

This is the first year for the competition at Ruddick Park, but last year's winner of the Nathan's contest ate 62 hot dogs in 10 minutes, amounting to more than six hot dogs per minute.

The CHS Cheerleaders are sponsoring an ice cream freeze-off. Cost to enter is \$10 and the winner will receive a \$100 Walmart gift card. All entries must be received at the park by 5 p.m.

After the winner is declared, the ice cream will be sold and all proceeds from the sales go toward expenses of the cheerleaders.

For those wanting to test their

throwing skills, washer and horseshoe pitching tournament competitions will be held. The washer tournament will begin at 5 p.m., and the horseshoe contest starts at 6. Entry fee to compete is \$10 for each two-person team. All entry fees will be awarded as prize money.

Lots of local groups will have booths with drinks and eats of all kinds. FFA students will have a booth offering drinks to the thirsty, and the Cubs baseball team will sell corn on the cob and pickles. Other groups will offer snow cones and even glow sticks.

Those attending are welcome to bring their own snacks and do things picnic-style. Pass the time with the activities at the park and get ready for the evening's big bang.



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## RESTAURANT

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While Golden Chick specializes in fried chicken, the menu is not limited to just the fried version of the bird. The restaurant will offer southern fried catfish, roasted chicken, and chicken salad, along with a wide variety of sides. Catering is also provided by the company.

Golden Chick started as a company in the late 1960s and the first actual restaurant opened in San Marcos over 40 years ago.

Hagan said he hopes to employ local people at the restaurant here. He will bring in a manager at first to help with start-up operations. The eatery in Sweetwater uses about 24 employees, and most work 25-30 hours per week. He expects the Colorado City location to be much the same, "but every town is different."

### Kerry Bradbury Memorial Bull Riding July 13th

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## PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

JULY 11, 2013; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on July 11, 2013 to discuss an Ordinance regulating Sexual Oriented Business including their locations. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding an Ordinance regulating Sexual Oriented Business including their location. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for July 23, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

## PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 23, 2013; 6:00 P.M.

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Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
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## LOCAL NEWS

### Colorado City zoning commission to meet

The City Zoning Commission will hold an open meeting on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center, located at 157 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

According to the agenda for the meeting, a public hearing will be conducted regarding an ordinance that regulates sexual oriented businesses, including their location. Any citizen may attend and speak during the public hearing if they have some-

thing to say about that type of business.

A public hearing will also be conducted regarding an ordinance which establishes regulations for HUD-code manufactured homes and HUD-code manufactured home parks in the city limits of Colorado City. Again, citizens are welcome to speak during this time, regarding this issue.

The commission will also con-

duct a public hearing regarding an application made by Wood Family Properties, Ltd. The business has applied for a special use permit to allow for the construction of a commercial water distribution facility.

There will be discussion and possible action on these items, and the commission may make recommendations to the city council at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### TxDOT lighting Scurry County

In an ongoing effort to improve safety and relieve congestion, the Texas Transportation

Commission approved at its June meeting \$114,757 for the installation of safety lighting on US 84

in Scurry County. Willis Electric Co., LP of Abilene was awarded the project.

"As Texas roadways become increasingly crowded, we must find ways to relieve congestion without compromising safety," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Keeping travelers moving safely and efficiently will continue to be an ongoing priority as Texas welcomes nearly 1,000 newcomers each day."

"In a state as vast as Texas, it's imperative to not only have reliable roadways connecting our rural and urban citizens, but also to be diligent in designing and maintaining them with safety in mind," said Commissioner Fred Underwood, Texas Transportation Commission. "Keeping everyone safe on the road is our first priority. We must do everything we can to get the driving public safely to their destinations and home to their families at the end of the day."

The lighting will be installed along almost a mile of US 84 from just southeast to northwest of US 180.



**YARD OF THE MONTH** — The yard of Darrin and Sharron Leverton at 102 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street was chosen by Keep Colorado City Beautiful as a Yard of the Month for the pretty flowers and interesting landscaping of the front yard. The backyard is just as breath-taking, according to KCCB representative Trisha Phillips. Anyone wanting to nominate a yard for the honor is urged to call Phillips at 242-6455.

### KCCB looking for yards worthy of praise

Keep Colorado City Beautiful club members work hard to beautify the town, and they also enjoy honoring those who do the same.

KCCB representative Trisha Phillips has been scouring the town looking for yards that have

been maintained and kept so that she can bestow the honor of Yard of the Month. Four yards are chosen each month, and Phillips will be picking the top four in July.

She is urging the citizens of this community to get in the

spirit and participate. "Get those water hoses and rakes and hoes out and plant some pretty flowers," Phillips said.

Phillips is also open to nominations from the public. Anyone with a deserving yard in mind can call her at 325-242-6455.

### POLICE REPORT

On June 23 at 11:33 p.m., an officer observed some suspicious activity that he believed to be drug activity in the 2300 block of North Highway 208. Upon further investigation, a 41-year-old male and a 30-year-old male were found to be in possession of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. They were arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On June 23 at 11:33 p.m., in course of the previous arrest in the 2300 block of North Highway 208, a 30-year-old male was found to be in possession of a prohibited weapon, and a piece of wood adapted to be used as a striking weapon (club).

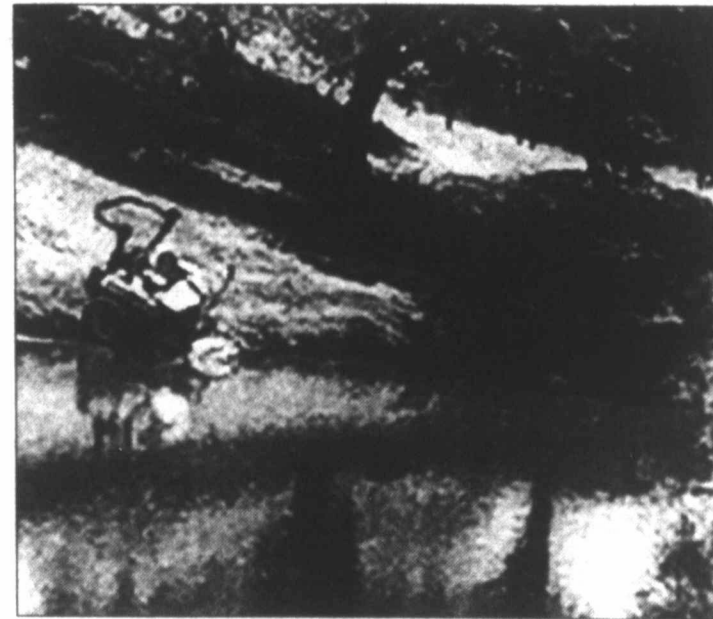
On June 25 at 12:12 p.m., an officer received information that a 45-year-old female that resides in Colorado City in the 1600 block of Waco had an outstanding warrant from Lubbock County. She was located, arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On June 26 at 7:39 a.m., an officer responded to a local business located in the 500 block of N. I-20, in reference to a counterfeit five dollar bill. The bill was logged as evidence and placed in

the evidence locker at the police department for safe keeping.

On June 26 at 4:46 p.m., while an officer was fueling a patrol car, the officer was approached by a store employee and stated someone had just driven away without paying for their fuel. The approximate value of the gas was \$97.33.

On June 27 at 8:34 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling south in the 2300 block of North Highway 208 going 59 mph in a 40 mph zone. The driver, a 41-year-old male was found to have a warrant from Lubbock County. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.



**OOPS!** This lawnmower got away from its operator and ended up in Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park on Monday.

### COLORADO ISD

#### NOTICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAM PLANNING MEETINGS TO DISCUSS APPLICATIONS AND USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR:

##### TITLE I, PART A

Colorado ISD will hold a meeting with parents to discuss Title 1, Part A services available to qualified children in our district. CISD will consult with parents on the effectiveness of parental involvement policies and the development and/or maintenance of the school-parent compact. Colorado ISD will also be providing information to private nonprofit schools within Colorado ISD's boundaries that would like to learn about participating in Title I, Part A services. Title I, Part A is a federal program intended to assist schools in meeting the academic needs of struggling students.

Immediately following the Title I, Part A meeting Colorado ISD will hold a separate meeting to discuss and plan the following programs for the upcoming 2013-14 year:

##### TITLE I, PACT C – MIGRANT

This combined meeting will include discussion on the allocation of funds as well as the design, planning and implementation of these programs.

The first meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on July 15, 2013 in the Administration Board Room located at 534 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Colorado City, TX.

Parents, teachers, school administrators, researchers and other interested community groups are encouraged to attend.

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# LOCAL NEWS



**ON PATROL** — Law enforcement officials examined the site of a wrecked vehicle close to mile marker 223 on I-20 last Wednesday. The driver of the 2001 Ford F-350 was driving eastbound on I-20 when a blowout occurred causing her to lose control and enter the median. The woman and her two kids, all from Crane, were wearing seatbelts and suffered no injuries.

## CCVFD warns citizens of fire danger over holiday

More wildfires are reported on July 4th than on any other day of the year, a statistic that stresses the need for folks to be extra careful during Independence Day celebrations.

According to Colorado City Fireman Rick Goodney, there is usually at least one big fire reported in the county during the holiday. Fireworks and dry conditions don't mix, and even though Mitchell County has seen its fair share of rain recently, fires can still get out of control quickly.

"People forget that there's a dry layer underneath all that green," Goodney said.

Discharging fireworks is illegal within the city limits of Colorado City, according to City Manager David Hoover.

Whether you're shooting off fireworks, grilling hotdogs and hamburgers or just hanging out around the campfire, residents should remember to use caution when doing anything outdoors that could potentially cause a spark.

"Keeping your home safe from wildfire is always important whether you've had rain or not," Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Prevention Specialist Jan Amen said. "If you plan to cook outdoors, do so away from any sort of vegetation and do not leave your grill unattended."

Texas A&M Forest Service Predictive Services Department Head Tom Spencer said the wildfire risk over the Independence Day holiday is elevated in West Texas where the vegetation is dry and gusty winds are commonplace — perfect conditions for a

potentially devastating wildfire.

Though parts of Texas have seen recent rains, more than half of the state remains mired in drought. Specific areas of concern include the Panhandle down through Midland and the Trans-Pecos Region.

Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions.

Firework safety tips:

- Read and follow all warnings and instructions labels on fireworks.

- Keep fireworks away from homes and structures, which can accidentally ignite.

- Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas away from dry grass and brush.

- Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.

- Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.

- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container

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On May 31, 2013, as required by the order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Docket No. 39592, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland Utilities"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Commission entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate* ("Application").

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 41474. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is August 9, 2013, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2012, and supports a retail distribution base rate revenue requirement of \$75,116,884. Additionally, Sharyland Utilities proposes to recover an annual amount of \$3,839,015 through various riders. The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer in order to transition to retail competition. The rates are to be effective on May 1, 2014, or ninety (90) days after Sharyland Utilities files its tariffs to implement the final Commission order approving the rates, whichever is later. The Application also supports rates sufficient to recover a revenue requirement of \$26,941,935, including amounts recovered through riders, for wholesale transmission service.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland Utilities' Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton Divisions, but it does not affect retail delivery rates for Sharyland Utilities' McAllen Division. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland Utilities' Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service.

A complete copy of Sharyland Utilities' Application is available for inspection at Sharyland Utilities' offices located at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland Utilities' legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41474, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland Utilities at (512) 721-2668.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 41474. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 41474.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## CRP emergency grazing policy has been revised by committee

Mitchell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Keith Hiser recently announced that the Texas FSA State Committee revised a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing policy that limited eligibility on acres grazed in previous fiscal years. Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres

grazed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 will be considered eligible for emergency grazing if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain grazing.

CRP acres grazed in the fall/winter of fiscal year 2013 will not be eligible for spring/summer grazing. FSA's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30.

"This policy change will allow eligible producers to graze acres that were grazed in the last two fiscal years if the conservation cover meets local NRCS standards," said Hiser.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Currently, 197 counties have reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency grazing. Click here to view a list of counties authorized for 2013 CRP emergency grazing. This policy change applies to all counties authorized for CRP emergency grazing.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency grazing of CRP must request approval before grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes grazing provisions," said Hiser. "Current provisions allow grazing on 100 percent of a field, up to the 75 percent stocking rate," he said.

For more information about CRP Emergency Grazing, please contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651.

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Once again we are humbled by the outreach of support by many of our local businesses, civic organizations, churches, community members and area neighbors including Midland College and Midland PD. Where else could a person live where so many of the leaders in our area actively and diligently support our young people?

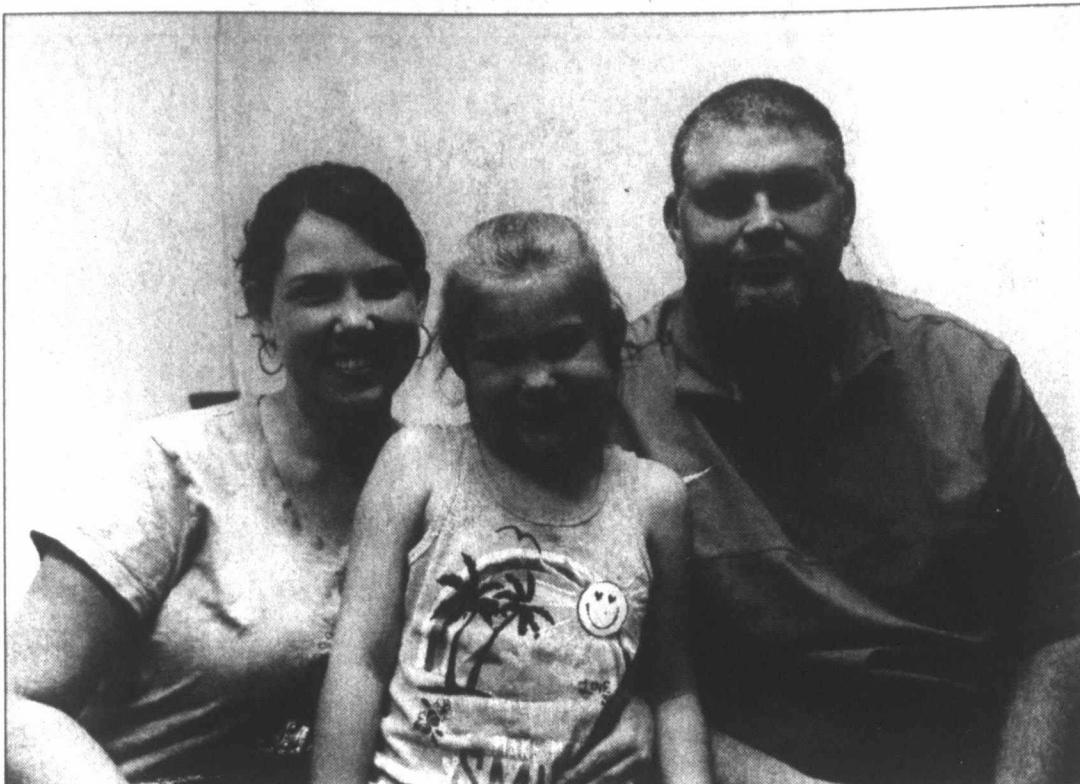
YouthReach of Mitchell Co. board members would like to thank everyone who helped provide the RAD self-defense training for many of our children this year, including Colorado ISD 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and senior girls, Loraine ISD 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls and Westbrook 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

Those contributors include, Midland College Student Activity Director Stephanie Vancuren, Midland College Police Chief Richard McKee, Officer Sharief Savahl and Shirlinda Savahl, City of Midland Police Officers John Kerrigan and Loren Frost, Kiwanianes Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Western Texas College, First Baptist Church of Colorado City, Mary's Café, Sonic, Bigg's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Bama's House, Pizza Pro, Fuller Foods, Family Dollar Store, Red Rock Oil Field Services, Colorado City Police Chief Tinker Owens, Mitchell Co. Sheriff Patrick Tombs, Judy Merrell's Home Economics class, Trisha Denson, Brian Casares, Ruben Martinez, LaRae Greer, Tory Gardner, Megan Bullard, Kay Shields, Natalie Mowery, LeeAnn Limones, Casie Lemons and Laurant Meeks.

We were so impressed with many of the girls in RAD training and the determination shown during class. After a long exhausting day the girls still remembered it wasn't just "about them", cheering on their peers and offering to help RAD volunteers.

Investing in our youth creates a better environment for us all. Please take a moment to thank these leaders. Remember, time and love are yours, free to give, please stop to notice a young person that may need just that. They are definitely worth it!

God bless,  
YouthReach of Mitchell Co.  
Mark Merrell  
Emily Strain  
Lori Dockrey  
Janine Lemons



**NEW CISD COACH** - Stacie, Brinley and Billy Quinn (left to right) are excited to be in Colorado City, where Billy will be the head basketball coach and Stacie will teach 3rd grade. Not pictured is their 12-year-old daughter, Sydney.

### NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

## Quinns compliment community on the citizen's friendliness

Billy and Stacie Quinn are joining the community and the ranks of Colorado ISD as newcomers to Mitchell County. The Quinns are moving to Colorado City from Clyde where both were employed by Clyde ISD.

Billy will coach football, track and serve as the head boys' basketball coach. He will also be teaching math models at Colorado High School. Stacie will teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Hutchinson Elementary.

They have over 30 years of combined teaching experience.

The couple has two children, Brinley who is 7 and Sydney who is 12. They will be attending Colorado City schools as well.

Stacie, who is originally from Lamesa, is excited to be relocating here. "Everybody's been so friendly," she said. Billy agreed, "Yeah, everybody's been really nice." He is from a very small community in south Texas called Blessing.

The Quinns said they enjoy teaching in smaller schools and being part of smaller communities. They have found that the familiarity in small towns is comforting. "If your kids have to go to the concession stand, it's nice to know that they are safe," Stacie said.

The family will be officially moving in this weekend to give them a short adjustment period before school and summer sports activities begin.

## Citizens urged to keep lawns and lots mowed after recent rains

With recent rains, the grass and weeds are growing a lot these days, and Colorado City Code Enforcement Officer Rick Goodney has been busy reminding citizens to take care of mowing duties before the city has to intervene.

Aesthetics aren't the only reason grass and weeds should be kept down. High weeds can also be a safety issue. According to Goodney, the alleys in town are beginning to get grown up, making it difficult for emergency personnel and city crews to do their jobs.

"I want to remind citizens to please mow their alleys to make it easier for emergency personnel to get to them if they need to," Goodney said.

Besides being a safety hazard, it is also against the law to let weeds and grass grow over 10 inches in height, and citations can be issued if the tall vegetation is not cut down in a timely manner.

The city's ordinance pertaining to weeds and brush reads, "It shall be the duty of each person owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any property, occupied or unoccupied, within the city or within 5,000 feet outside the limits to keep same free from stagnant water, weeds, tall grass, rubbish, brush, trash, junk, and any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatever nature, and to keep the sidewalks in front of same premises free and

clear from weeds, brush and tall grass from the line of such property to the established curbline next adjacent thereto and to fill up, drain or regrade any lots, grounds, or yards and any other property owned, rented, leased, managed or under his control at all times free from filthy or impure or unwholesome matter of any kind."

The city has programs in place to help citizens maintain their property without incurring an unreasonable amount of cost. The public works department of the City of Colorado City conducts curbside pickup during the first week of every month. Any items for curbside pickup must be placed next to the curb in the right of way.

Limbs that are three inches in diameter or smaller can be taken to the fenced area at Ruddick Park, south of the girls' softball field any time, seven days a week. The limbs must be cut to five feet or shorter and no construction debris or garbage may be taken to the park.

For more information or help disposing of debris, contact city hall by calling 728-5331.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Bull riding benefits emergency responders

Plans are being made now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kerry Bradbury Memorial Bull Riding, and the event will raise funds for more than one good cause.

The bull riding event will be held Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Mitchell County Rodeo Grounds, and all proceeds raised will benefit the fire departments of Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine, as well as the Mitchell County EMS.

According to Lynn Bradbury, participants actually riding in the event will be 35 years or older and members of the World Senior Professional Bull Riders.

The gate opens at 7 p.m., and the action kicks off at 8 p.m. The livestock provided for this year's bull riding will come from XXXX Bucking Bulls out of Fort Worth. Along with the livestock, the company will also provide two bullfighters to protect the riders at all times.

Cost will be \$5 at the gate for those 13 and over and \$3 for those 12 and under. A full concession stand will be available and stocked with all kinds of goodies. Fuller Foods has donated briskets which will be cooked up and served, along with other concessions.

Bradbury said that the event came into existence to help raise money to cover the funeral expenses of his brother, Kerry Bradbury. After the event was held, Lynn received many calls from people who enjoyed the event and volunteered to help with a future bull riding.

This year's event will raise money to help the county's fire departments and emergency medical services organization. "We want to give the money back to the community," Bradbury said. With Mitchell County's population rising, the four groups are likely to see an increase in the need of services, and more calls means more funds spent.

Because the money is going to such a good cause, Bradbury said that donations are being accepted. "For instance, if you order \$15-worth of hamburgers and pay with a \$20 and want to donate the \$5, that will be fine," he said.

Covenant Ranch Fellowship of Westbrook is donating a Circle Y roping saddle from Bob Cooper Saddlery. A drawing will be held at the bull riding, and the saddle will be awarded to the winner. Tickets cost \$5 each or you can purchase five for \$20.

Tickets for the saddle drawing can be purchased from any member of Covenant Ranch Fellowship or from Bob Cooper. The saddle can be seen at the Cooper's shop on the south service road of I-20, next to Wood's Boots.

Bradbury said that the rodeo-type event brings a new form of entertainment to the citizens in this area. "They don't get to see that every day," he said.

Along with bull riding, there will be a calf scramble for kids from 9 to 12 years old. Entrants will get to chase calves with ribbons tied to their tails, and the first three to get a ribbon will get a prize.

A boot scramble will be held for children eight years and under, and prizes will be given to all the participants. Those entering the boot scramble will take off their boots and shoes, and all the footwear will be put into a pile. Children entering will race to the pile, find their own shoes and race back to the finish line.

So, make plans to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual bull riding and help raise money for the organizations that protect you!

For more information about the event, call Bradbury at 325-242-0908.

### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

TX1680001  
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012  
The report is intended to provide you with information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.  
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Phone: (325) 728-5331  
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Location: Civic Center, 157 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Phone Number: (325) 728-5331

**SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER**  
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
  - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
  - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
  - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
  - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. People with weakened immune systems, for example, persons who have disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Information about Source Water Assessments**  
The TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of your sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these contaminants may be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Michelle Guelker.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: <http://gis3.tceq.state.tx.us/www/Controller/index.jsp?wtcrsr>

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/DWW>

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| 5 - OLD 19TH      | OLD 19TH      | GW            | Complete |
| 6 - OLD 19TH      | OLD 19TH      | GW            | Complete |
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| NEW EAST 2        | NEW EAST 2    | GW            | Complete |
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| PERKINS 4         | PERKINS       | GW            | Complete |
| PERKINS 6         | PERKINS       | GW            | Complete |

#### Lead and Copper

Definitions  
Action Level Goal (ALG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.  
Action Level The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

| Lead and Copper | Date Sampled | MCLG | Action Level (AL) | 90th Percentile | # Sites Over AL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination                                                                         |
|-----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Copper          | 07/29/2010   | 1.3  | 1.3               | 0.253           | 0               | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits, Leaching from wood preservatives, Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| Lead            | 07/29/2010   | 0    | 15                | 1.41            | 0               | ppb   | N         | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, Erosion of natural deposits                                   |

#### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions  
Avg. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.  
MFL million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)  
na not applicable  
NTU nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)  
pCi/L picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**Water Quality Test Results**  
ppb micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water  
ppm milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water  
ppt parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)  
ppq parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)

#### Regulated Contaminants

| Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG                  | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Halocetic Acids (HAA5)*                    | 09/22/2010      | 2.4                    | 2.4 - 2.4                | No goal for the total | 60  | ppb   | N         | By-product of drinking water disinfection                                                  |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)               | 09/22/2010      | 13.5                   | 13.5 - 13.5              | No goal for the total | 80  | ppb   | N         | By-product of drinking water disinfection                                                  |
| Inorganic Contaminants                     | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG                  | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination                                                             |
| Barium                                     | 2012            | 0.0449                 | 0.0191 - 0.0449          | 2                     | 2   | ppm   | N         | Discharge of drilling wastes, Discharge from metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium                                   | 2012            | 5.43                   | 3.69 - 5.43              | 100                   | 100 | ppb   | N         | Discharge from steel and pulp mills, Erosion of natural deposits                           |

| Fluoride                                                              | 2012            | 0.6                    | 1.82 - 2.35              | 4    | 4.0 | ppm     | N         | Erosion of natural deposits, Water additive which promotes strong teeth, Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]                                        | 2012            | 0.305                  | 0 - 0.305                | 10   | 10  | ppm     | N         | Runoff from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks, sewage, Erosion of natural deposits                               |
| Radioactive Contaminants                                              | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units   | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination                                                                                            |
| Beta/photons emitters                                                 | 2012            | 7.9                    | 7.5 - 7.9                | 0    | 50  | pCi/L * | N         | Decay of natural and man-made deposits                                                                                    |
| *EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles |                 |                        |                          |      |     |         |           |                                                                                                                           |
| Combined Radium 226/228                                               | 2012            | 1                      | 2.7 - 3.3                | 0    | 5   | pCi/L   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits                                                                                               |
| Gross Alpha Compliance                                                | 2012            | 13.2                   | 10.3 - 13.2              | 0    | 15  | pCi/L   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits                                                                                               |

#### Chlorine Residual Testing Results

| Type of Treatment | Year of Range | Disinfectant Used | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MRDL | MRDLG | Source of Chemical                    |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| MRDL              | 2012          | Chlorine(ppm)     | 1.3           | 0.9           | 2.1           | 4.0  | 4.0   | Disinfectant used to control microbes |

#### Microbiological Testing Results

| Type of Contaminant | Year of Range | Contaminant             | Highest Monthly % of Positive Samples | MCL | Unit of measure | MRDL          | Source of Contaminant  |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Total Coliform      | 2012          | Total Coliform bacteria | 0                                     | *   | Presence        | No violations | Present in environment |

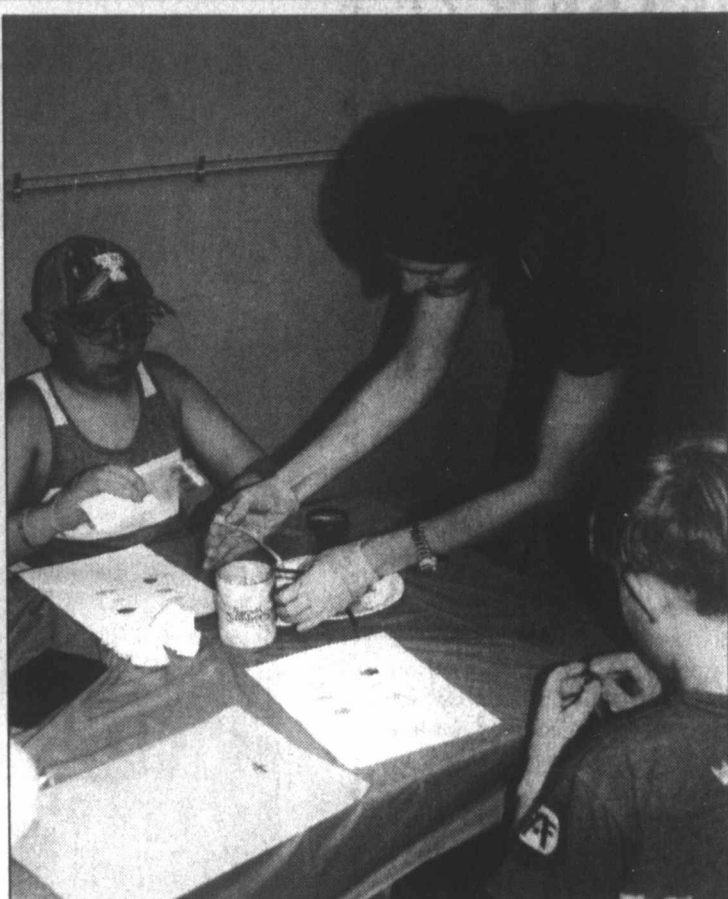
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**DIGGING STORY TIME** – On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Story Time at the Mitchell County Public Library was all about big dirt movers as the library continues its "Dig into Reading" series. Mitchell County Precinct 1 Commissioner Randy Anderson brought a dump truck for the kids to check out. Those attending included: Sandy Sheets, Katie Sheets, Ashleigh Boyd, Debi Mace, Aiden Muñoz, Izzy Gingrich, Colton and Clayton Johnson, Samuel Calvillo, Amber McGrath, Jaydan Espinoza, Loc Nguyen, Andrew Bren, Tate Cain, Cooper and Hudson Cain, Lane Hale, Seth Boyd, Kyla Laceyfield, Gracey Caswell, Ethan Haren, Redwan, Irfan, Eshan and Zafari Chowdhury. *Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.*



**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION** – The Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Public Library was turned into a CSI lab last Wednesday to give teens a chance to do some hands on investigative work. Jill Skaggs taught Matt Rich and Reagan Rich how to lift fingerprints from evidence. *Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.*

## Story Time at library provides educational fun for kids

The Mitchell County Public Library hosts Story Time each Wednesday, and the experience is fun and educational thanks to library personnel.

"Digging into Reading" is the theme at Story Time this summer, according to Head Librarian Brigada Hiser.

ian Brigada Hiser.

Amie Wood, part-time archaeologist, visited Story Time recently, and told stories of her experiences of actual digs. She brought along her tool bag and showed the contents to the kids, explaining the reason for each.

She also brought along molds of the mammoth tusks that were found at Lake Champion. She told of the bison remains that were found at Ruddick Park.

Wood made archaeology interesting and fun for the kids and encouraged each of them to look

down while they walk around.

Before Story Time ended, the kids used toothpicks to pick a chocolate chip out of a chocolate chip cookie, simulating an item stuck in the sand. The kids also made their own dinosaur skeletons out of macaroni.

Before their time was done, snacks of dinosaur bones, made of pretzels and marshmallows, were served.

Keeping in the swing of "Digging into Reading", Mitchell County Commissioner Randy Anderson brought a dump truck

to the library to give those attending a chance to see a big dirt mover up close.

Wednesday's Story Time will focus on Independence Day celebrations, and kids will make paintings of fireworks with pipe cleaners.



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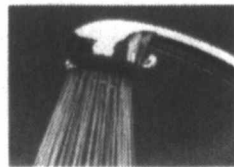
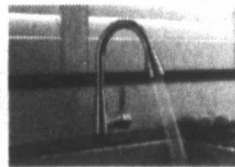
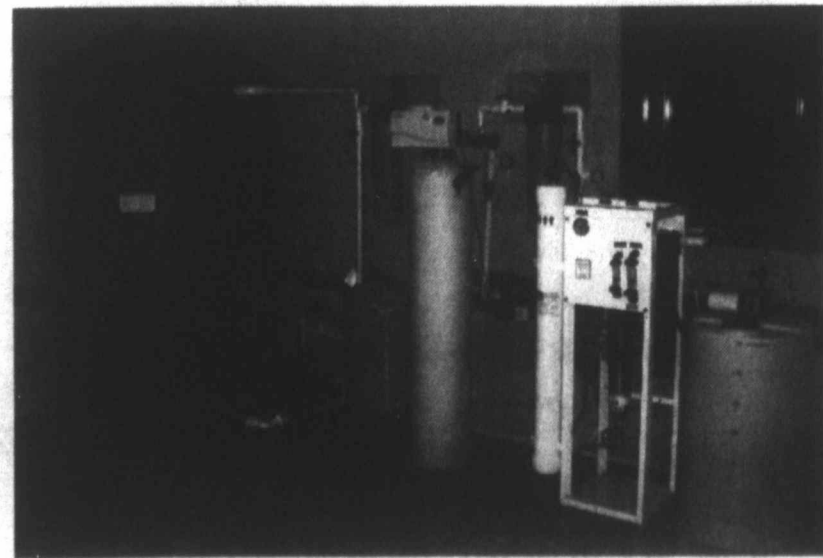
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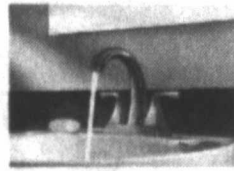
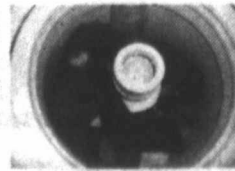
**A MAMMOTH OF A DAY** – Amie Wood took molds of mammoth tusks found in Mitchell County to the public library to teach those attending about archeology recently. Wood educated the students about digs and how artifacts are recovered. She guided kids on a dig for chocolate chips and helped them make their own dinosaur bone. *Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.*

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## VA claims backlog processed since April

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced recently that as a result of the initiative launched in April to expedite disability compensation claims decisions for veterans who have waited a year or longer, more than 65,000 claims nationwide – or 97 percent of all claims over two years old in the inventory – have been eliminated from the backlog.

The initiative was centrally managed at the national level and involved all VA regional offices working claims on behalf of veterans across the country, not just those in their geographic area or state.

The Waco VA Regional Office will now join in VA efforts to complete the disability claims of veterans who have been waiting more than one year for a decision, while completing the final batch of oldest claims in progress.

VA completed 8,854 claims for veterans in Texas who had been waiting more than two years for a decision. The employees of the Waco and Houston Regional Offices played significant roles in completing veterans' oldest claims from across the State of Texas.

Some two-year-old claims are outstanding due to unique circumstances, such as the unavailability of a claimant for a needed medical exam, military service, vacation, or travel overseas.

Also, within the State of Texas, the Texas Veterans Commission Strike Force Teams helped obtain supporting evidence for some of the claims under the special initiative, to help move them toward decisions.

This effort is a key part of VA's overall transformation plan to end the disability claims backlog by the end of 2015, and process claims within 125 days at 98% accuracy.

Under this initiative, VA claims raters may make final or provisional decisions on the oldest claims in the inventory, which will allow veterans to begin collecting compensation benefits more quickly, if eligible. Veterans are able to submit additional evidence for consideration a full year after the provisional rating before VA issues a final decision. If no further evidence is received within that year, VBA will inform veterans that their ratings are final; and provide information on the standard appeals process, which can be found at <http://www.bva.va.gov/>. If a veteran disagrees with a final decision and chooses to appeal, the appeal is entered into the appellate processing system, and is not reflected in the claims inventory.

VA continues to prioritize disability claims for homeless veterans, those experiencing extreme financial hardship, the terminally ill, former Prisoners of War, Medal of Honor recipients, and Veterans filing Fully Developed Claims, which is the quickest way for veterans to receive a decision on their compensation claim (<http://www.benefits.va.gov/fdc/>).

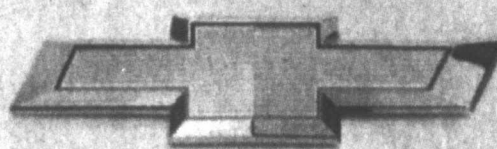
Claims for Wounded Warriors separating from the military for medical reasons will continue to be handled separately and on a priority basis, in a cooperative initiative between VA and the Department of Defense through the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES).

Wounded Warriors separating through IDDES currently receive VA compensation benefits in an average of 61 days following their separation from service.

VA's inventory is comprised mostly of supplemental claims from veterans already receiving disability compensation who are seeking to address worsening conditions or claim additional disabilities. Regardless of the status of compensation claims, veterans who have served in combat since Nov. 11, 1998, are eligible for five years of free medical care for most conditions from VA. This eligibility was enacted through the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008.

Veterans can learn more about disability benefits on the joint Department of Defense/VA web portal eBenefits at [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov).

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**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE** – The Colorado City Freshman Reds took 1<sup>st</sup> place honors this season. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Jett Johnson, Bubba Williams, Jacob Muñoz, Reid Harris, Josiah Silva; (front row) Christian Sanchez, Kenan Morris, C.J. Hinojosa, Zeke Beltran. Markis Monroe, Tristen Ramos, Eli Sauer, Tristian Gonzales and Collin Lane are not pictured. The Reds begin district play on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in Miles. Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.

Campbell's pre-season picks out on newstands  
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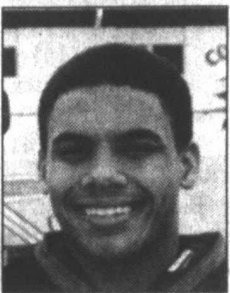
July 1<sup>st</sup> means Dave Campbell's 2013 *Texas Football* magazine is now on sale and avid football fans find out how their favorite teams are ranked. The Colorado City Wolves, under new Head Coach and Athletic Director Dan Gainey, are picked to finish District 4-2ADII in second place behind,

who else, Cisco. Ballinger is tabbed for a third place finish followed by Coleman and Hawley. The Wolves' Scotty Bailey is the pre-season defensive MVP pick and Jonathon Jackson is the top returning receiver in the district with 613 yards and five touchdowns last year.

PRE-SEASON MVPs



Scotty Bailey



Jonathon Jackson

*Loraine and Westbrook*

The district 7-6M DII pre-season picks in Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* magazine picked the Loraine Bulldogs to win dis-

trict this year.

Lueders-Avoca, Trent and Westbrook round out the district standings, according to the magazine.

Pre-season district MVP selections include the Bulldogs' Timothy Garza on offense and Ricky

Cantu on defense.

The Westbrook Wildcats are coming off a very tough 0-10 season but the young Wildcats will be led by senior running back Jacob Morris and with a little luck and improved offense, the Wildcats could surprise some folks.

Rotary golf tourney successful

The local Rotary Club held the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pat Taylor Memorial Night Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Lone Wolf Golf Course.

The annual tournament raised approximately \$8500 which will be used to fund the five scholarships awarded to Mitchell County graduating seniors each year.

Though the roster was four teams short of full, 12 teams participated in the contest. "Everything went pretty smoothly," club member Don Wood said. "It was a beautiful night, and the weather cooperated with us."

Wood also said that the clouds made for a darker night, making the glow-in-the-dark golf balls show up even better.

There was a tie for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place spot in this year's tournament. Results follow.

1<sup>st</sup> place: Clay Hammond, Tyler Hammond, Tommy Carter,

J.D. McComb

2<sup>nd</sup> place (tie): Ronnie Wagner, Kelly Warner, Jason Anderson, Dustin Wylie

2<sup>nd</sup> place (tie): Joe Stinson,

Blake Hammond, Philip Castro,

Bret Womack

Longest Drive: Riley Majors

Closest to the Hole: Jason Anderson



**NIGHT GOLF** – The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pat Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament was held last weekend. Twelve teams participated in the annual event sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Benefit ragball tourney planned

A benefit ragball tournament will be held on July 12-13 at the Mitchell County Sports Complex, with play running through the night.

Registration for the tournament will be held Friday, July

12<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. at the complex. Tournament play starts at 8 p.m., and there is a six-game guarantee.

Entry fee will be \$12 per person, and t-shirts will be awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team mem-

bers. The concession stand will be open during the tournament.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to offset medical expenses of Fidel Albarran who is battling Multiple Myeloma.



**TAKING IT TO THE HOOP**—The Nulli Secundus team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Water Valley tournament on June 28<sup>th</sup>, and the 29<sup>th</sup>. Team members are: back row (l-r) Denzell Moore, Michael Green, Deandre Gatson, Jeremiah Williams, Deshaun Williams, and Rodney Lane (coach); front row (l-r) Molik Boone, Alonte Heath, Ezzander Boone, Isaiah Jennings, and Patrick Tillis. Photo courtesy of Rodney Lane.

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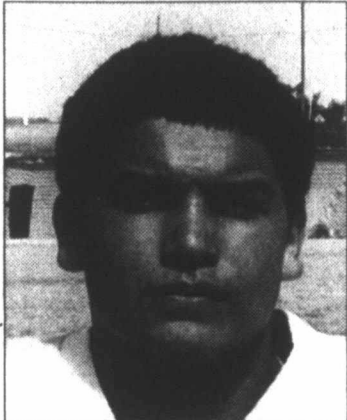
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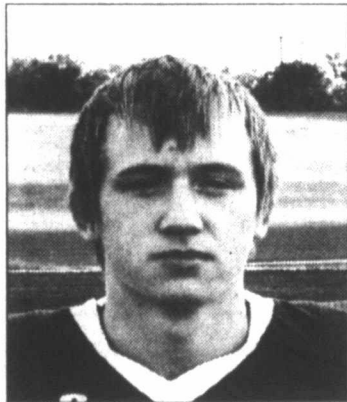
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# OIL & GAS NEWS

## Texas oil and gas statistics shows production to be up

### MAY PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,931 original drilling permits in May 2013 compared to 2,530 in May 2012. The May total included 1,727 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 33 to re-enter existing well bores, and 171 for re-completions. Permits issued in May 2013 included 582 oil, 123 gas, 1,145 oil and gas, 67 injection, four service and 10 other permits.

### APRIL CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary April 2013 crude oil production averaged 1,607,390 barrels daily, up from the 1,197,978 barrels daily average of April 2012.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for April 2013 is 48,221,702 barrels, up from 35,939,326 barrels reported during April 2012.

### MAY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In May 2013, operators reported 2,395 oil, 521 gas, 62 injection and 10 other completions compared to 887 oil, 336 gas, 32 injection and one other completion in May 2012.

Total well completions for 2013 year to date are 10,437 up from 6,246 recorded during the same period in 2012.

Operators reported 131 holes plugged and zero dry holes in May 2013 compared to 1,122

holes plugged and one dry hole in May 2012.

### APRIL NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 538,662,626 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for April 2013 up from the April 2012 preliminary gas production total of 505,775,608 Mcf. Texas preliminary April total gas production averaged 17,955,420 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) a day.

Texas production in April 2013 came from 143,552 oil wells and 88,205 gas wells.

### MAY TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COM-

### PLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 347

Oil Completions: 278  
Gas Completions: 117  
RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 130  
Oil Completions: 129  
Gas Completions: 54

RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 101

Oil Completions: 7  
Gas Completions: 7  
RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 51  
Oil Completions: 0  
Gas Completions: 38

RRC District: (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 30

Oil Completions: 4  
Gas Completions: 15  
RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 59  
Oil Completions: 9

Gas Completions: 71  
RRC District: (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 102  
Oil Completions: 46  
Gas Completions: 23

RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 169

Oil Completions: 259  
Gas Completions: 3  
RRC District: (8) MIDLAND

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 632  
Oil Completions: 1,467  
Gas Completions: 3

RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK AREA  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 83

Oil Completions: 48  
Gas Completions: 0  
RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 130  
Oil Completions: 124  
Gas Completions: 119

RRC District: (10) PANHANDLE  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 97  
Oil Completions: 24

Gas Completions: 71

### APRIL TEXAS TOP TEN OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

- COUNTY - CRUDE OIL (BBLS)
1. KARNES - 3,820,561
  2. GONZALES - 2,635,422
  3. LA SALLE - 2,507,777
  4. DE WITT - 2,266,256
  5. ANDREWS - 2,161,603
  6. ECTOR - 1,872,916
  7. GAINES - 1,872,751
  8. UPTON - 1,831,416
  9. YOAKUM - 1,798,900
  10. MIDLAND - 1,746,944

### APRIL TEXAS TOP TEN GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

- COUNTY - TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. TARRANT - 56,759,254
  2. JOHNSON - 31,620,595
  3. PANOLA - 23,255,377
  4. WEBB - 22,551,015
  5. PECOS - 18,892,068
  6. WISE - 18,454,508
  7. DENTON - 15,991,799
  8. WHEELER - 15,527,021
  9. FREESTONE - 14,310,424
  10. DE WITT - 12,324,772

## PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING JULY 11, 2013; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on July 11, 2013 at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, concerning an application from Wood Family Properties, Ltd. for a special use permit to allow for Commercial Water Distribution Facility for the following properties:

- Being described as being 91 acres, more or less, out of 100 acres out of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of section 32, Block 26, Abstract 1352, T & P Railway Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Being described as being 43.56 acres of land out of the NW/4 of Section 32 in Block 26 of the T & P Railway Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas.

For full property description please come by City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The Zoning Commission will make its recommendation to the City Council concerning this application following this public hearing and the recommendation will be considered by the City Council at the City Council meeting also scheduled for July 23, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Property Owners residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this application and hearing.

Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

## PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 23, 2013; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

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Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

## Rig count for Mitchell & surrounding counties

### MITCHELL COUNTY

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 8 oil well on the Narrell lease 13 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3100 ft.

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 9 oil well on the Narrell lease 13 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3100 ft.

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 10 oil well on the Narrell lease 14 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3100 ft.

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 4003 oil well on the North Westbrook Unit lease 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2900 ft.

Energen Resources Corp. will

drill the No. 3014 oil well on the North Westbrook Unit lease 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2900 ft.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 916 oil well on the North Westbrook Unit lease 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 3089 to 3279 ft. This well is producing 29 barrels of 25 gravity oil with 265 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 92 oil well on the W.L. Forster #1 lease 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 1875 to 2835 ft. This well is producing 69 barrels of 34 gravity oil with 176 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 1106 oil well on the Mill-Strain Unit lease 4 miles west of Cuthbert. Perforations were from 1518 to 1599 ft. This well is producing 2 barrels of 37 gravity oil with 60 barrels of water.

**NOLAN COUNTY**  
L.S.C. Production Co. will drill the No. 2 oil well on the McElmurray 'C' lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

Walter Exploration Co. will drill the No. 1 oil well on the Cole lease 6 miles northeast of Maryneal. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 6000 ft.

Cinnabar Energy, Ltd. has completed the No. 1 oil well on the Pritchard lease 8 miles south of Nolan. Perforations were from 3402 to 3415 ft. This well is producing 32 barrels of 38 gravity oil with 11 barrels of water.

Cinnabar Energy, Ltd. has completed the No. 3 oil well on the Pritchard lease 8 miles south of Nolan. Perforations were from 3377 to 3408 ft. This well is producing 33 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 10 MCF of gas with 33 barrels of water.

Heights Energy Corp. has completed the No. 1 oil well on the Gunn 109 lease 14.7 miles south of Sweetwater. Perforations were from 5734 to 5742 ft. This well is producing 107 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 131 MCF of gas with 0 barrels of water.

**SCURRY COUNTY**

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 17A-2A oil well on the Sacroc Unit lease 8 miles north of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7250 ft.

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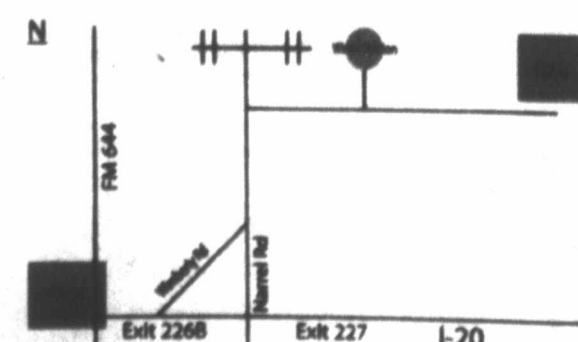
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Region 14 Service Center names Alvarez Teacher of the Year

Alison Alvarez, 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Colorado Middle School, has been named Teacher of the Year by the Region 14 Service Center. Alvarez will officially receive her award in August.

Nominated for the award by Principal Mark Merrell, Alvarez has taught language arts for nine years at CMS. She began her teaching career at Loraine ISD, where she taught for one year.

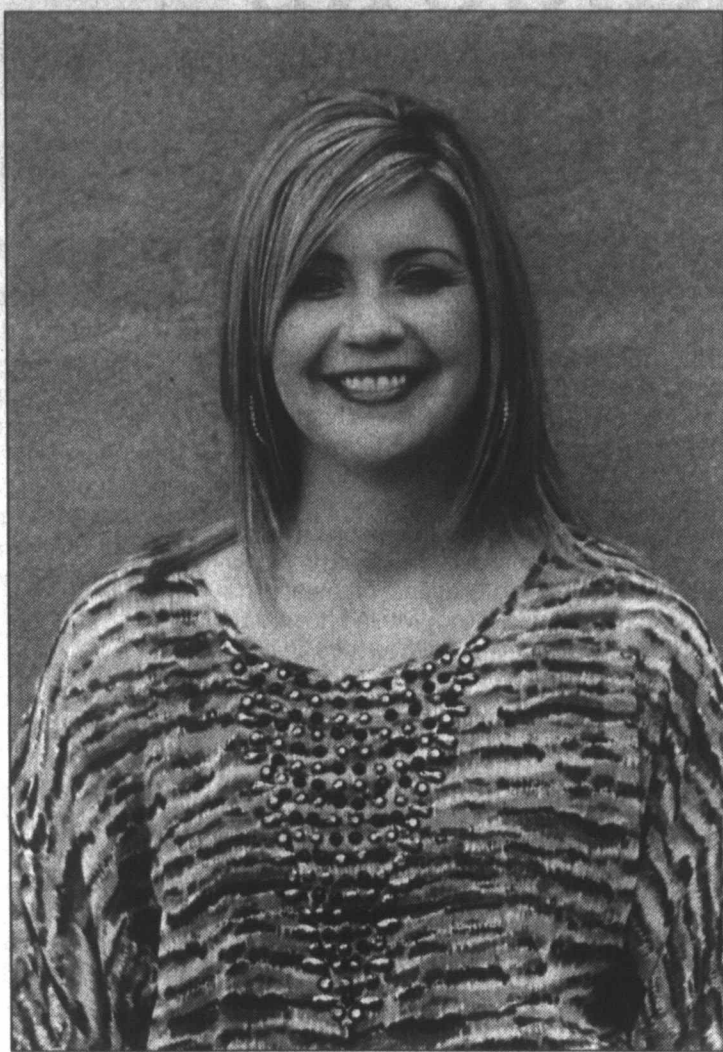
Alvarez said she tries to relate language arts lessons to real world experiences, so that her students can understand its importance in everyday life. During her seven 45-minute classes per day, she ties her lessons in with

current events to make it pertinent for the students.

"When they come into my class, we hit the ground running," she said.

Though the announcement of the honor has been made, Alvarez has yet to receive the actual award. The presentation will be made by Region 14 Executive Director Ronnie Kincaid during a ceremony on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Sweetwater.

Alvarez is married to Jamie Alvarez, a Physical Therapist at Mitchell County Hospital. The couple has four children, Ramsey, 15; Evyn, 8; Merick, 6; and Lex, 3 months.



**QUALITY TEACHER** — Allison Alvarez has been named Teacher of the Year by the Region 14 Service Center.

## CHS concert/sight-reading music makes it to State OPS

Earlier this month, the "Pride of Wolf Country" CHS Band was recognized as two of their UIL Concert/Sight-reading contest pieces made it past the region level to the area level of the OPS (Outstanding Performance Series) competition.

After being judged at the area level, one of those pieces, "Spirit of An Eagle," has placed high enough to make it to the state level. "This is the first time we've

had a piece make it to the state level. I'm so proud of our band, and we hope to place well at state," said Colorado High Band Director Darin Johns.

The State OPS judging will take place in San Antonio as part of the Texas Bandmasters Association conference on July 21st. Once again, band members should be congratulated for their outstanding success in the competition.

## DPS increasing patrols for Independence Day holidays

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols for a 10-day period that includes the July 4th holiday. From June 28 – July 7, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"The Fourth of July is a time of celebration in our country, and we encourage Texans to enjoy and mark this holiday responsibly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Impaired driving can quickly turn a time of celebration into a tragedy, so Texans should designate a sober driver or secure another form of transportation if they plan to drink alcohol. Our troopers will also be doing their part during the holiday by increasing their patrols to keep our

roadways safe."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During the 2012 July 4th enforcement effort, DPS troopers made 1,294 DWI arrests, and 361 of those arrests were the direct result of the increased patrols. DPS enforcement also resulted in nearly 13,700 speeding citations, more than 2,200 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 750 fugitive arrests and 518 felony arrests during this period.

According to TxDOT, Independence Day traditionally ranks among the deadliest holiday periods on Texas highways as a result of alcohol-related crashes.

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## CARD OF THANKS

### Card of Thanks

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*The Family of Apolonia Campos*

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all for the blessings of encouragement, cards, food and flowers that you showered our families with during our loss. Thanks is such a small word to use to express our appreciation for your love and concern. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Pat McPhaul

Shirley McPhaul

Ricky McPhaul & family

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Julie McPhaul & family

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

Colorado Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Arts, Communication & Media Tech, Business, Management & Technology, Anatomy and Physiology of Human Services, Agricultural Education, Automotive Technology and Family & Consumer Sciences. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

It is the policy of Colorado Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Colorado Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Colorado Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Reggy Spencer, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, TX 79512, (325) 728-3721.

Notificación pública de no discriminación en la carrera y tecnología educación programas

Distrito escolar independiente de Colorado ofrece programas de educación de carrera y tecnología en Artes, comunicación & Media Tech, negocios administración de & tecnología, anatomía y fisiología de servicios humanos, educación agrícola, tecnología automotriz y Ciencias de la familia & consumidores. Admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés y aptitud, idoneidad de edad y clase espacio disponible.

Es la política del distrito escolar de Colorado independiente no para discriminar sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o discapacidad en sus programas de formación profesionales, servicios o actividades de conformidad con el título VI de la ley de derechos civiles de 1964, en su forma enmendada, título IX de las enmiendas de educación de 1972 y la sección 504 de la ley de rehabilitación de 1973, modificada.

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Distrito escolar independiente de Colorado tomará medidas para asegurar que la falta de conocimientos del idioma inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y participación en todos los programas de enseñanza y formación profesionales.

Para obtener información acerca de sus derechos o procedimientos de queja, póngase en contacto con el título IX y Coordinador de sección 504, Reggy Spencer, Superintendente, a 534 este undécimo Street, Colorado City, TX 79512, (325) 728-3721.

### Notice of Application for [Commercial] Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

M&M General Contractors P.O. Box 2181 Big Spring, Tx 79720 is applying to the railroad commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger Wulfen Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 5 miles South of Colorado City in the Wildcat Field, in Mitchell

## LEGAL NOTICES

County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7400 to 7545 feet.

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

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

## BID NOTICES

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mitchell County will accept sealed bids until 9 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 2013 for the following property:

Lot 10, the north half of lot 9 and the south half of lot 11 in Block 22 of OT City.

Minimum bid is the appraised value of the property, \$5,500.

Bids should be submitted to Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo at 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Mitchell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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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: 3:30 p.m. July 30, 2012.

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 & Diesel. Do not open until: July 8, 2013.

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

## BID NOTICES

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for modernization of (26) dwelling units, including replacement of the kitchen cabinets, counter tops, sinks, and range exhaust hoods at Project 002; bids are to include demolition, alterations and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:

Friday July 26, 2013 at 2:00 PM

At the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City 439 Oak Street

Colorado City, Texas 79512

Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6231 and may be at plan rooms in various cities of the state.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for one set of documents per General Contractor. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 15 days after bid opening. Plans and specifications that have been taken apart are not considered in good condition.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Friday, July 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Colorado City Housing Authority.

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### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS:

The Mitchell County Appraisal District is seeking proposals for a combined Appraisal Software/hardware system. Proposals must be received by 3 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013. Proposals received after that time will not be considered. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals will be opened at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013 in the Board Room, at Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas. All vendors submitting proposals are invited to attend. Contract award will take place during the Appraisal District Regular Board of Directors' meeting at 7:30 p.m., July 18, 2013. All vendors submitting proposals are invited to attend. Copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from Linda McSpadden, Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512-3448 or via email at [mcad1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcad1@sbcglobal.net).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ATTENTION DRIVERS!



Ingram Concrete, a stable and growing concrete manufacturing company, provides our drivers excellent benefits and well-deserved quality home time. We sincerely believe in having a relationship with each one of our drivers. You are not just a truck number at Ingram Concrete. Each one of our drivers has a life outside of our company and we want to help you make that life the best it can be. You'll never get that from the oil field industry...so apply with us today!

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GROCERY COMPANY

All interested applicants,  
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Sweetwater, TX 79556  
May pick up application in store or apply online.  
Equal Opportunity Employer

### Assistant Market Manager

Full time benefits, 401K, paid vacation and paid holidays.

#### Job Summary:

- Promote customer service and maintain a friendly customer-oriented attitude.
- Ensure maintenance of stock levels, quality control, and product displays in meat department.
- Assists Market Manager with duties including ordering product and overseeing department personnel.

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- High school diploma or equivalent (GED) and up to three years related work experience; or equivalent combination of related education and experience.
- Must be at least eighteen years old.
- Ability to work variable shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Ability to operate equipment safely.
- Ability to lift and/or maneuver 40+ pounds safely.
- Excellent organizational skills to keep sales floor, backroom coolers and freezers stocked and rotated properly.
- Ability to keep work area neat and clean by following established sanitation policies and procedures.
- Ability to communicate effectively with partners, managers, district team members, and customers.
- Ability to plan effectively, set and meet goals, make decisions, and take initiative.

### West Texas Centers



**The ECI Occupational Therapist:** is responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and supports as outlined in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). This person must have considerable knowledge for children (0-3) needing occupational assessments, program planning on an interdisciplinary team, and direct services to children required occupational therapy services using the routines based intervention mode. Travel is required 80% of the time. Flexible scheduling is available. A rental vehicle may be provided or mileage reimbursement at the discretion of the Program Director. A laptop and BlackBerry cell phone are also provided. Must be a Licensed Occupational Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant. \$70,000 annually DOE. Located in Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater or Colorado City

**ECI Speech Therapist:** Responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and supports as outlined in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The person is the primary contact for each family assigned and must have considerable knowledge for speech delayed and/or communication disordered children (0-3), medical treatment facilities, and community resources. These duties include the following activities: tracking of deadlines, coordination of and participation in initial and ongoing developmental assessments program planning on an interdisciplinary team, and direct services to children requiring speech services. Travel is required 80% of the time within a multi county service area. This person is required to use their personal vehicle and will receive mileage reimbursement or rental if mileage justifies. Master degree major in Speech, Language or Communication Disorders. Must have current licensure as Speech Language Pathologist \$55,000 for a Clinical Fellowship year the \$70,000 when CFY completed. Location: Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder.

**MH Peer Provider:** Uses their lived experience in mental health recovery to assist other adults in their mental health recovery. Performs direct rehabilitative services that engage clients in activities designed to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities that result from their diagnosed mental illness and to increase the ability of the individual to function at their expected level within the community. Performs symptom management services to assist clients with the identification and management of the symptoms of mental illness. Requires periodic interaction with other service providers of the interdisciplinary team. Requires flexible hours, involves completing paperwork. Travel and the use of a personal vehicle are required. Must have a valid Texas driver's license. Must have high school diploma or GED, \$10.59 hour (\$847.38 bi weekly, \$22,032 annually).

Applications may be obtained at  
505 Chestnut or by calling  
**JOBLINE 800-687-2769**  
or at [www.wtcmhmr.org](http://www.wtcmhmr.org). EOE

## PUMPER

Oil Company needs a  
pumper with experience.  
Send resumes to:  
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### WATER DEPT. CREW LEADER

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for a full time Water Department Crew Leader. Applicant must have a valid driver's license, a high school diploma or GED equivalency. Duties include: overseeing daily operations of the water and wastewater utility system department. Previous supervisory experience is preferred. On call and weekend hours are required.

Benefits include health and life insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and TMRS retirement plan. Position open until filled. Applications may be obtained at City Hall; 180 W. 3rd St.; Colorado City, Texas, as well as online at [www.coloradocitytexas.org](http://www.coloradocitytexas.org).



Globe Energy Services, Inc.

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### Motivated & Hard-Working Vacuum Truck Drivers. Day & Night drivers needed.

Seeking full-time Class A CDL drivers with a clean record that have experience, or willing to learn vacuum or pump truck skills in the oil and gas industry. Competitive pay, health insurance, vacation and retirement benefits are all included. Hiring immediately, training provided.

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Competitive pay  
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Minimum 22 yrs., Class A CDL + Tanker, 2 yrs. driving exp. or  
1 yr. driving in oilfield, acceptable MVR; medical card or the  
ability to obtain one.  
For more information about BTT and open Driver positions, call  
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BBT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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1992 S and H 2-horse  
trailer good shape.  
Call 325-280-2622.

1998 Bouncer class A  
motor home, 69,000  
miles. Has one slide-  
out with hydraulic le-  
vers, Ford V10, gas  
motor. \$ 14,000 Call  
James at 325-242-  
1357 or 325-728-8555

Class A motor home  
1996 rear bed room  
generator, 32'. Low  
mileage, nice \$8,500.  
Call 325-242-2559.

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We are looking for min-  
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terested in buying your  
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Peacock at 817-894-  
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Lots/land for sale. Lake  
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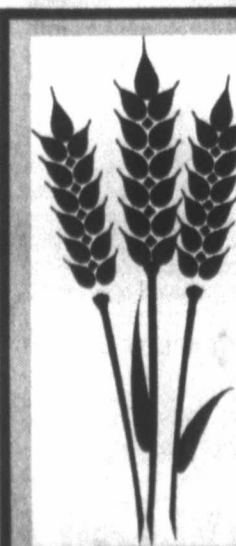
### WATER LABORER

The City of Colorado City is seeking qualified applicants for a fulltime position in the Water Department. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and be dependable. A high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalency is required. Duties include: maintaining and repairing the water and wastewater utility system. Knowledge of operating and maintaining light equipment preferred. On call and weekend hours are required.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday 8-12**  
**135 W. Colorado**  
**Ave. in Loraine**  
Furniture, camping & fishing gear, decor, kitchen items, and too much to list.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday**  
**8a.m. - 6:30p.m.**  
**408 N. Reed St**  
**Westbrook**  
Dishes, clothes, shoes, knick knacks, home-made burritos, cokes, and other items.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Friday 8-?**  
**820 E. 15th St**  
Kids clothes, household items, and lots of misc.

**2 FAMILY**  
**GARAGE SALE**  
**Thurs., Fri. & Sat**  
**7 a.m. - ?**  
**107 E. Bird St.**  
**Westbrook**  
Household items, movies, clothes, and misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday 7-?**  
**899 E. 8th**  
Full mattress set & frame, twin captain bed with 4 bottom drawers, size 5t - adult clothes, books, toys, shoes, 32" TV, child table & 2 chairs, couch, a hide a bed, bow flex, and lots of misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Friday 8-?**  
**220 E. 8th**  
Lots of everything!

**GARAGE SALE**  
**Friday 8-2**  
**301 Concho**  
Sofa, love seat, table & hutch, stereo, and misc.

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Grass and weeds growing out of control? We can help! Mowing, weedeating, hauling all for reasonable rates. Call 325-242-5900 or 325-242-2673.  
All kinds of yard work - mowing, weedeating, etc. Call John anytime at 728-5466.  
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1215 Walnut 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled garage, and fenced in back yard. Bennett & Assoc. Dalton Maddox 325-242-1708.  
Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 full bath house. All new interior. New heating and cooling system. Nice new deck with large storage shed in back yard. Kitchen completely re-done. 1238 Pine, call 242-0893 if interested  
House for sale: Brick 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, total electric, water well & rural water, 18x34 above-ground pool, 3 acres, 1.5 miles south of city limits on S. Hwy. 208, County Road 171, \$196,400. Call 956-330-7190

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**Stevenson Real Estate**  
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**www.stevenson-realestate.com**  
**MLS**  
Toni Cox, Owner/Broker  
325-868-0216  
Ann Marie Molina, Agent  
325-436-8442

**FARM & RANCH**  
View listings at [realtor.com](http://realtor.com) or [stevenson-realestate.com](http://stevenson-realestate.com)  
**EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS**  
NEW! 1419 Oak - 3 Bedroom 2 bath, open concept kitchen, move in ready. Call Ann Marie.  
1941 Fig - Investor wanted, needs some TLC. \$20,000. Call Ann Marie.  
2155 Vine - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, **SOLD**. Call Ann Marie.  
REDUCED! 7260 CR 418, Loraine. Looking to live in the country? 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 acres. Come check out how to make this a one-of-a-kind home. New Exterior paint. NEWLY REDUCED!  
540 E. 2nd - Great location for a business! Partially zoned for commercial with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 ac.  
1406 Elm - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open kitchen, den and large wooden deck in backyard. Fantastic home for growing family. Call Ann Marie.

**LORAIN**  
New! 8 Loraine Lots at intersection of Crockett and Rector. Investors wanted \$35,000.  
NEW! 3 lots on S. Washington - Commercial location!  
REDUCED! 301 & 303 S. Washington. On 14 lots. Investors wanted! Great location for RV park or commercial.

**RENTALS**  
FOR RENT! One lake rental available. 2 bedroom furnished. Great for temporary workers. Call Ann Marie Molina for details.  
FOR RENT! Rentals available for oil field workers. Call Ann Marie for more information.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
NEW! North 1-20 frontage - Commercial property. Great location, inside city limits with approx 5 acres. Great location for businesses.  
NEW! 270 Walnut - Commercial retail buildings good location for downtown businesses. 2 Buildings can be sold together or separately.

## DeLoera Realty

Professional Real Estate Services  
1641 Hickory • Colorado City  
Branch Office

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Karalee Fort, 325-207-4213  
**www.deloerarealty.com**

NEW! - Vacant residential lot on Vine St. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.  
NEW! - Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or investors.  
NEW! - Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.  
NEW! - Buford area 3.5 acres. Hwy. frontage. Building, water well. Would make a great oilfield yard and offices or RV Park. Call Karalee.  
NEW! Lake Champion. Very quiet, secluded cabin on 1 acre. 1 bed, 1 bath, living room with fireplace.  
NEW! 1305 Oak - Updated 2 bd, with garage on corner lot. \$55,000.  
NEW! 742 Chestnut - 2 lots of residential land. Call Cheri.  
NEW! 4239 LCR 307 - Lake cabin, water front on lease land. Call Cheri.  
NEW! Dunn - 3 Bd, 2 bath, carport, barn, w/6 stalls on 4 acres. Call Karalee.  
NEW! 2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.  
NEW! 987 E. 14th - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, shop, storage building call Cheri.  
426 E. 14th St. - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 living areas. **SOLD**  
NEW! 1388 FM 2836 - **SOLD** on 8.6 ac. Call Cheri.  
NEW! 840 E. 12th - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, call Cheri.  
NEW! 2601 28th, Snyder - 3 bedrooms, 3-2-2 brick home.  
NEW! 1045 Vine - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, \$59,900.  
931 Elm - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, stucco home. Call Cheri.

Call to get pre-qualified for a loan!  
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2114 Hickory St. Colorado City

**RESIDENTIAL**  
NEW! 7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX. \$135,000 - This is a beautiful manufactured home ONLY for sale. Buyer must move off property. Seller will help with the move. If you own some land and are looking to build a home on it but can't afford to build a new one, this is your new home. It is full of custom details like rounded corners and crown molding. Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.  
18 vacant lots, **GREENBELT ON FRONT** pool. \$3,000 each.  
**COMMERCIAL**  
NEW! 529 Walnut - Service station, \$39,900. Long time established gas station with two bay garage. Bring offers.

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

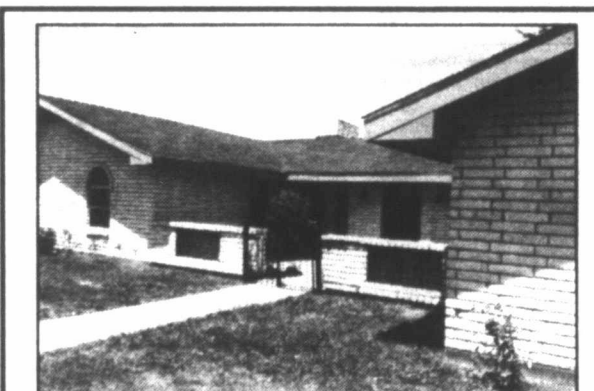
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Flo McKenney, Broker  
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 ~ 242-0082  
**COMMERCIAL**  
Neff Nursery & Greenhouses, Well-established since 1965. 10 acres, 3 water wells, brick home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carport. Assorted equipment, delivery trucks. Wholesale/Retail. **REDUCED**  
In Loraine approx. 6 acres which borders on East Pacific and Washington Streets. Very good location for business. \$75,000  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
4 bedroom, 1 bath home with large kitchen. Move-in ready. 1104 Nicolasa \$80,000.  
Large house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard. Needs some work. \$45,000 333 W. 9th St.  
145 Sherman St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car carport, on 1 acre. Reduce to \$59,900



**For Sale by Owner... Must See!**  
Spanish style - 3-21/2-2, 2304 sq. ft., 10 acres/  
Special amenities and upgrades.  
Roscoe "Champion" community.  
\$219,000  
Call 325-338-0954 or 725-7326

## RENTALS

**Colorado City**  
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1, 2, 3 & 4 Bedroom Apartments  
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Gas Range & Refrigerator Provided.  
Central heat/air, water, sewer,  
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Applications are available at  
304 W. Colorado Ave. in Loraine  
**325-737-2675**

## RENTALS

House for rent, 2bd, central heat and air, and ceiling fans. Call 325-242-2064 for more information.  
2 Bedroom house for rent call 325-242-0582 for more info, call 325-728-5846 to leave message.  
32FT RV on Bohannon Rd by Lake Colorado City. \$600 month with shower house. Call Butch at 575-390-0691.  
Apartment for rent in Roscoe. All bills paid, no lease. Call 325-721-1568 if interested.  
RV Spaces on Bohannon Road by lake Colorado City. \$300 month with shower house. Call Butch at 575-390-0691  
Office space, land & large attached buildings for lease in Loraine. Better water, better sewer. Come to Loraine! 325-737-2719

## LAKE PROPERTY

2 Bedroom 1 bath mobile home on west side of Lake Colorado City. 2454 Bohannon Rd. \$25,000 Call James 325-242-1357 or 325-728-8555.

## LAKE PROPERTY

House available to rent mid July in Colorado City, Westbrook school district, located by the lake. Large yard 2 bedroom, 1 bath, approximately 1,000 sq. ft. \$800 monthly, plus utilities, \$500 deposit. 6 Month or 1 year lease. 1410 LCR 248 for more information or to look call 432-212-3905

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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Well-established since 1965. 10 acres with 3 water wells. Assorted equipment, delivery trucks. Wholesale/Retail. Brick home - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carport. **REDUCED**

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Janet McCright, Sales Associate  
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