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Thursday, June 7, 2012

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Answerline

Q: Who will be the Lady Wolves' new coach?
A: Assistant Coach Reggie Gardner will take over as head coach, replacing Coach Erin White. Amy Martinez will take over as the team's new assistant coach.

Quote of the week

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
— Mark Twain

Briefs

STAAR Scores

Families of Hutchinson students, please pick up your child's STAAR scores from the school between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The office will be open until June 15.

Swimming Pool

The Municipal Swimming Pool in Ruddick Park will be open for morning swimming from 5 to 7 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. \$2 per day or buy a season pass for \$40.

Fitness Center

The CUSD Fitness Center is offering summer pricing: June through August (3 months only) at \$60.00 paid in full. Interested in working out to start your day? Join us for CrossFit on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week. No fee except Fitness Center dues. Richard Arthur is the instructor.

Baseball in Community

Mitchell County Youth Baseball will hold closing ceremonies Mon., June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Sports Complex. The T-Ball championship game will begin at 6 p.m. A board meeting will follow closing ceremonies.

Meeting Postponed

The June 12 City Council Meeting will be postponed until June 19. The meeting will be held at the Civic Center located at 157 W. 2nd St. beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are scheduled for June 19-22, June 26-29, July 17-20 and July 24-27 at the city pool. There will only be two time slots, 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., so call the pool at 728-8845.

Obituaries

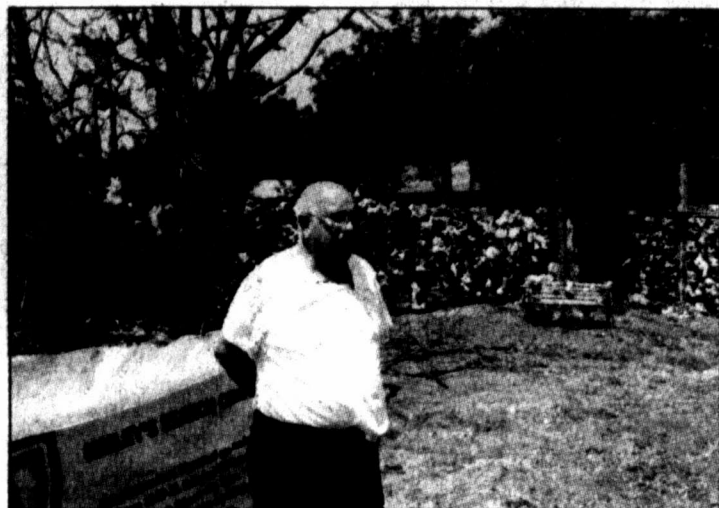
Jimmy "Cotton" Laurens
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Lorene Scott Warren
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Imogene "Gene" Cawthron
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Around Town

Happy 9th birthday Shear Green... Get well soon, Brennan Hale... Happy birthday Jay Lopez (June 7)... Happy belated birthday Vicki Velazquez (June 5)... Was that Kody Wood jamming to Los Palominos... Dawson McGuffin gets a new job... Ed Blake loves a tree... Who are they going to bury at Gas & Grub?

Psychic joins search for missing teenager

No new leads surface in Dunn case



AFRESH APPROACH — Investigator Gary Peterson, along with self-proclaimed psychic Gale St. John, were in Colorado City this week, looking into the Hailey Dunn case.

Members of the Hope for Hailey search group brought some visitors to Colorado City this week in an attempt to add a different look at the Hailey Dunn disappearance case. The Colorado City teenager has been missing since December of 2010.

Self-proclaimed psychic Gale St. John and investigator Gary Peterson arrived Friday afternoon and stayed through Tuesday, offering their own take on the case and joining in on searches for Dunn.

Peterson brings over 40 years

of experience looking for missing persons in and around his Minnesota home state. He said he doesn't exactly offer advice for law enforcement.

"I look at past records on a particular search area," he said. "I will make sure the area was covered correctly. We're going to look at everything."

According to local law enforcement, the group was contacted by the search group and not the Colorado City Police Department.

"Nothing with them coming

in was generated by CCPD," Police Chief Roy Owens said.

"They came in and we have had several meetings," CCPD Investigator Kelsey Alexander added. "We wanted to make sure everyone was on the same page and compare notes. They have been in contact with us regularly, but they have spent more time out searching than sitting here listening to facts."

Chief Owens said that based on what he had been told, the group was searching areas which

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Welcome rain returns

Heavy rains hit Mitchell County Monday and Tuesday nights and more is possible on the way.

Downtown Colorado City received one inch of rain Monday night and 6" Tuesday night. Monday's rains were preceded by 50 MPH winds. One local resident reported a tree was blown down in his yard, but the Mitchell County sheriff's office said no major damage was reported.

Tuesday totals in and around Westbrook and Loraine were reported to be 1" in Westbrook and 1" inch around Loraine.

Rainfall of 1.65" was reported in the Cuthbert area, 1.1" at the Spade Ranch headquarters and a two day total of 2.3" at 17th and Hickory. North of Colorado City, 3.2" was reported.

Loraine and Westbrook scholarships...see Page 3

CUSD students rake in big scholarships

Colorado ISD students received \$142,000 in scholarships at their graduation ceremonies Friday, May 25. Local Scholarships were awarded to:

— CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$300, Ashley Tuiskula Memorial Scholarship; Damian Davila - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$400, Thelma Jane Wilson Lee Memorial Scholarship - \$250; Tucker French - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$500, Colorado City Lions Club - \$1,000, Class of '57/Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000; Derek Gainey - Balfour Scholarship - \$250; Adrianna Gomez - Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship - \$500, CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$1,000.00; Katharine Gutierrez - Kristi Lee Manor Scholarship - \$300; Taylor Harris - CC Riders Scholarship - \$500, Colorado City Fire Dept./Pat McKinney Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Marisela Hernandez - Bill Campbell/Margaret Baum Memorial/Rotary Club - \$1,000; Willie Hernandez - Bill Campbell/Margaret Baum Memorial - \$300; Ashli Cooper

Tabbatha Angelo - The Mitchell County Farm Bureau Scholarship - \$1,000; Juan Beltran - CC Riders Scholarship - \$500; Dylan Billingsley - Snyder Board of Realtors Scholarship - \$500, CC Riders Scholarship - \$500, Colorado City Fire Dept./Tommy J. Guelker Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Bethany Blessingame - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$400, First Baptist Church Scholarship - \$500, Kiwanis Club /Sonja Lawson Memorial - \$400; Alyssa Bonner - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$400; Vianese Brazier - Wallace School Reunion Scholarship - \$250, Luedell Sanders Scholarship - \$250; Megan Bullard - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$300; Ashli Cooper

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HONORING THE PAST, CREATING NEW MEMORIES — Colorado City resident Tony Clifton (center) is seen with Claude "Sapper" Norman and Jennifer "Flame" Conners. Clifton joined the Run for the Wall riders in Odessa and went with them to Washington D.C.

Local man joins Run for Wall

It's been a couple weeks since the Run for the Wall reverberated through the city, but a lasting impression can still be felt, especially by Colorado City's Tony Clifton. The two-time U.S. Navy veteran did something many would love to do; he jumped on his bike and went with the group of veterans to the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C.

In order to join the run, riders have to join at a location where the group stops for the night, not any of the other stops along the way, including Clifton's hometown of Colorado City. But that made the trip even more special for Clifton, who had seen the riders come into town often, but had never seen it from the riders' perspective. The Christian Motorcycle Association member joined the run in Odessa and when they roared into C-City, he was absolutely amazed.

"It was humbling to see the outpouring of patriotism," he said, still emotionally recovering from the trip to the nation's capital. "I had

never seen it from their viewpoint, but now I see why they say they love coming here. It was amazing."

Clifton was a sonar technician from 1981-1985, but when things got heated up in the Gulf War, he reenlisted and served again in 1990-1992.

"I had always felt pulled to make the run," he said, "but this was the first time I was able to actually do it."

The former submarine hunter

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LOST IN THE 50'S — This Chevy seems to have transformed the local Sonic back to the 1950's during last year's Sonic Cruise Night.

Sonic Cruise Saturday

It's that time again Colorado City. The 12th C.C. Riders present their 12th annual Car Show and Sonic Cruise this Saturday, June 9, and it is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Sonic Drive-in, Myers Auto Parts, Midland Muffler & Brake, Fuller Foods and other area merchants.

Registration for the car show will be between 8 a.m. and noon at the Railhead Building. There will be t-shirts and plaques for the first 75 entries and food and drinks will be available.

Prizes for the car show will be awarded at 3 p.m.

The Sonic Cruise starts at 6

p.m. at the Railhead and will last until 8 p.m. The top 10 cruisers will receive awards at 8 p.m.

Entry fee for the cruise is \$10, but the fee is waived for anyone entered in the car show. The entry fee for the show is \$25; however the preregistration fee is only \$20. Pre-registration will be accepted through Thursday, June 7.

For over a decade, Colorado City residents have witnessed some spectacular examples of everything from classics to muscle cars. This year should prove to be more of the same, and according to Scott Free, maybe even better.

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LOCAL NEWS

Commissioners accept jail bid

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court met in a called session Friday to discuss a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) from Sedalco Construction, out of Fort Worth, for the building of the new Mitchell County Jail.

The two-hour meeting began with the company and the commissioners as far apart as they could possibly be, with Sedalco offering a base bid of \$7,162,368, but the two parties finally came to agreement and the bid was eventually accepted.

The division was caused when the commissioners were informed the \$7.16 million bid did not include other necessities that would have to be paid for additionally, pushing the total cost for the county above the \$8 million the county received from their bond sale.

Commissioner Bill Preston, the Precinct 4 representative, told Sedalco's Jared Hicks, "I will not vote for anything over the \$8 million we got on the bond. We would have to cut someone else's

budget or go back to the tax payers and I won't vote for that."

The original plan had called for a 48-bed facility. An additional \$90,000 was added to the price to include 24 more beds.

"We promoted and asked the voters for the 48 beds," Preston told Hicks. "I don't believe we need the extra 24 beds."

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, the jail has been averaging 32 prisoners over the last few months.

Some things could not be writ-

ten off as simply "extras" however, as Hicks, along with Wayne Gondeck of DRG Architects, told the commissioners that \$150,000 would be needed for 'off-site' utilities, along with an additional \$52,000 for foundation and structure work. Another \$500,000 was in the proposal for architects, engineers and surveying crews, all listed under "professional services."

For a time, it seemed neither side would budge, as Commissioner Jesse Munoz (Precinct 3) asked what had happened to the market.

"When we started, this was a builder's market," he told Hicks. "What happened?" He followed that up with a statement similar to Preston's, saying, "I am not going back to the voters for more money."

Gondeck and Hicks took turns telling the commissioners the budget was already tight and that they had cut as much as they could from the proposal.

Hicks told the court, "We really need a direction from the county by June 15 because the bids we have from subcontractors will expire and the cost will go up. You need to be aware of that."

Gondeck asked Hicks if the court approved the base bid, if some of the additional costs could be negotiated and possibly lowered and Hicks said it was possible. It was with that understanding the court approved the proposal and accepted the base bid of \$7,162,368.



YARD OF THE MONTH – The yard of Robert (pictured) and Debbie Pharris at 1443 Chestnut has been named a Yard of the Month by Keep Colorado City Beautiful because of its unique rock work that blends and builds a wall, showcasing pretty flowers and the lawn. Photo courtesy of Trisha Wall.

OBITUARIES

Jimmy "Cotton" Laurens

1943 - 2012

COLORADO CITY – "Cotton" Laurens, 68, passed away on May 23, 2012 in Abilene.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at a later date. Mr. Laurens was cremated. Local services are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Laurens, a retired truck driver, was born to Wilbur and Stella Laurens on September 8, 1943.

Survivors include one sister, Donnie Guelker of Colorado City; daughter, Cynthia Bidwell of Lebanon, Missouri; son, Roy of Midland; numerous nieces and nephews; several grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Mr. Laurens was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Dillie Forbes of Colorado City and Peggy Curtis of Vancouver, Washington.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.wcfhonline.com.



Lorene Scott Warren

1920-2012

COLORADO CITY – Lorene Scott Warren was born on April 5, 1920 in Honey Grove. She was one of the 11 children of Florence Lidy Scott and Dave Scott. She moved to Colorado City from Paris, Texas in 1947.

Lorene worked for many years for the J. W. Adams family and Valley Fair Lodge. Lorene bore 11 children whom she loved very much. She loved her family and always encouraged her children to love one another. Family was very important to her. Lorene's favorite time of the year was the annual Lidy/Scott Family Reunion because she enjoyed seeing her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends eating, playing and laughing together.

Lorene became a member of the body of Christ in 1981 and served at the Dallas and College Street Church of Christ.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents, Florence and Dave Scott; a daughter, Carrie Lewis Jones; four brothers, Curtis, Dave, Eugene, and Roy; six sisters, Minnie, Darlene, Roosevelt, Mary Lee, Maxine, and Ruby; and eight grandchildren, Rosemary, Cynthia, Janet Jackson, Jessie Tyron, Jr., John Ridge, Mark and Bessie Lewis and Robert Shoals (Junior). She often commented that all of her sisters and brothers were gone and that she loved them no matter what they did or said.

Left behind to cherish her memories are 10 children, Jessie Ridge (Paul), Betty Bradley, Robert Shoals, Tommy Bailey (Debra), Darlene Thomas (Robert), Minnie Tyron (Jessie Earl), Myrtle McGee, Maxine Goodman (Lee), Edward Warren Jr. (Patty), and Michael Scott, Jonita Shoals Scott, and her first namesake, Lorene Scott Winston; 46 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever remember "Mama", "Big Mama", "Aunt Lorene", and "Miss Lorene".

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ with Brother Ullis Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Mitchell County Cemetery. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Imogene "Gene" Cawthron

1919-2012

COLORADO CITY – Imogene "Gene" Cawthron, 93, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2012, at Mitchell County Hospital. Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Oak Street Baptist Church with Jackie Brem officiating. Burial followed at Colorado City Cemetery. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Gene was born March 23, 1919, in Glen Rose, to Joseph James and Melvina Lee Newman. On April 5, 1941, she married Valtion Ray Cawthron who preceded her in death in 1993. She was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church. She worked until 2004 as a beautician.

Surviving Gene is her daughter, Vonita Adams of Colorado City; three sons, Travis and wife, Pat Cawthron, Gregory J. and wife, Margaret Cawthron, all of Colorado City, and Scott D. and wife, Pam Cawthron of Lubbock. Also surviving Gene are grandchildren, Sheila and husband, Stan Bradbury, Marcia Womack, Terri and husband, Brady Robinette, Rachel and husband, Justin Sullivan, Cy Cawthron, and Delaney Cawthron; 10 great-grandchildren, special niece, Glenda and husband, Buddy Marcom, and several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.kikerseale.com.



Voter registration training to be available in county

Faye Lee, Voter Registrar for Mitchell County, will begin to set training sessions for people who want to help in the registration of voters. There will be regular training sessions each month if there are sufficient interested persons.

House Bill 1570, chapter 507, 82nd Legislature, 2011, which was pre-cleared September 15, 2011 by the U. S. department of Justice, requires the Secretary of State (1) to adopt for volunteer deputy registrars standards of training in election law relating to the registration of voters, (2) to develop materials for a standardized curriculum for that training, and (3) to distribute the materials as necessary to each county voter registrar.

On March 12, 2012 the Secretary of State prescribed training material, Texas Volunteer Deputy

Registrar Guide and the Certificate of Appointment Form were approved.

Volunteer deputy registrars must undergo the Secretary of State's standard of training each time they receive a certificate of appointment that is in connection with each election cycle for which they are appointed that ends on December 31 of each even-numbered year.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Deputy Registrar please contact Mrs. Lee, at 325-728-2606 to set up an appointment for training or go to 438 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

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Luminant working to dismantel last two gas steam units

Luminant will dismantle its final two natural gas steam units at the Morgan Creek Power Plant south of Colorado City. This will leave the six operating gas combustion turbine units at the plant. Units 5 and 6 have been retired for some time now, so the dismantling will have no immediate effect in the Colorado City area.

According to a Luminant press release provided this week, the company feels no changes will be made to energy provided to the city.

"Currently, there are two natural gas steam units and six natural gas combustion turbine units

at Morgan Creek Power Plant. The steam units are retired and therefore no longer operating. Luminant felt the best thing we could do as a good neighbor is to come in and remove the steam unit structures. The combustion turbines remain in operation and play an important role in meeting peak demands for electricity today," – the release said.

Luminant demolished another unit in August of 2011, unit 2, as the beginning of a significant post-operation recycling effort.

The power plant still operates the six natural gas combustion turbines which produce 390 megawatts of power. Morgan Creek Power Plant proudly maintains a safety record of 27 years without a lost-time injury and 16 years with no DART injuries.

A committed environmental steward, Luminant recycled almost 2.1 billion pounds of materials in 2010 alone. To learn more about Luminant's waste reduction initiatives, visit <http://www.luminant.com/pdf/fact/WasteReduction.pdf>.

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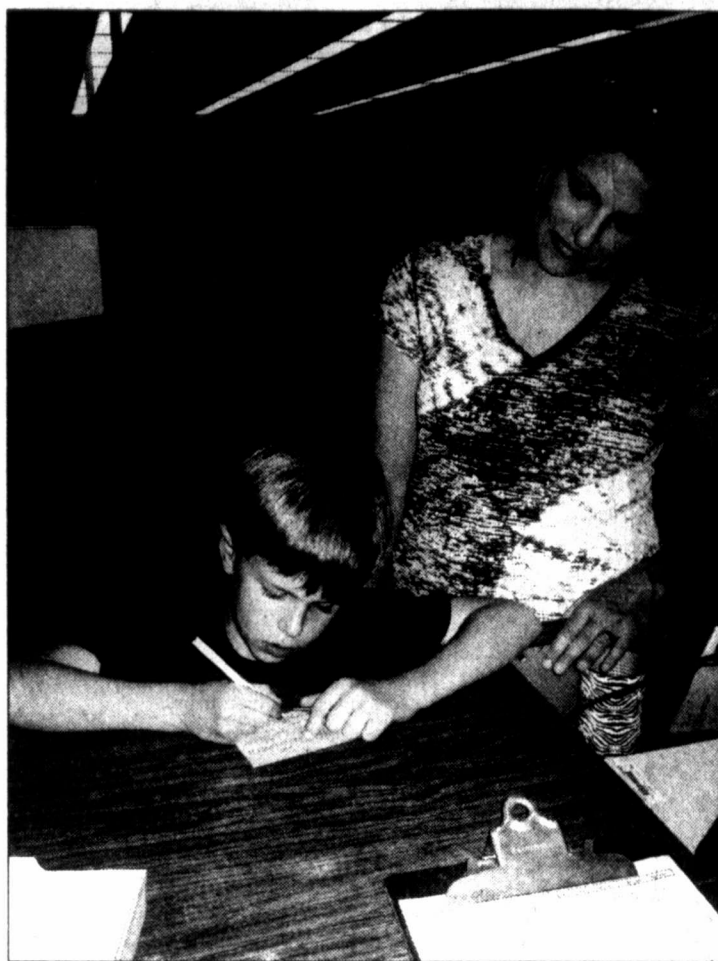
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LOCAL NEWS



MY FIRST CARD – Walton Marshall getting his first library card with his mom, Kelly. Walton signed up for the card at Mitchell County Public Library, as part of the Summer Reading Program. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.

Students' hard work recognized *Loraine scholarship recipients named*

On May 18, for the first time, the Loraine Education Foundation awarded \$95,000 in scholarships to the inaugural class of graduating seniors. The funds for these scholarships are provided through the Loraine Education Foundation that has an agreement with local wind turbine farms. In order to qualify for the scholarships, the student (including transfer students) must have graduated from Loraine ISD with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be accepted at an accredited two-year or four-year college or a trade/technical school. For each year of attendance at Loraine ISD, each student received \$1000 beginning with grade 1 through 12. Through this arrangement, the Loraine Education Foundation expects to award these types of scholarships for future students for years to come.

Loraine Education Foundation scholarships went to Ariel Bailey (\$12,000), Sean Casey (\$5,000), Ebony Clemon (\$2,000), Damian Garcia (\$12,000), Brandon Gibson (\$12,000), Catelyn Johnston (\$10,000), Anvil Mosher (\$4,000), Carlos Pantoja (\$3,000), Celia Rico (\$12,000), Matt Sanchez (\$11,000) and Breanna Williams (\$12,000). Additional scholarships for Loraine ISD seniors of the class of 2012 include:

Loraine ISD Faculty Scholarship - \$500
Presenter: Travis Edwards
Ariel Bailey
Ebony Clemon
Brandon Gibson

Texas Farm Bureau - \$1,000
Presenter: George Martin
Brandon Gibson

G and K Farms - \$500
Presenter: George Martin
Brandon Gibson

Loraine Exes Scholarship - \$500
Presenter: Barbara McGee or David Redwine

The Jeff and Casey Market Agriculture Scholarship - \$500
Presenter: Joan Long
Catelyn Johnston

Lloyd and Margaret Brame Memorial Scholarship - \$500
Presenter: Barbara McGee or David Redwine
Ariel Bailey

Rotary Club - \$1000
Presenter: Carol Parsons
Celia Rico

C.C. Riders Car Club - \$500
Presenter: Travis W. Edwards
Ariel Bailey

Catelyn Johnston also received: Permian Basin for FFA - \$3,000
Tarleton State University - Presidential Scholarship \$11,000
State of Texas - Valedictorian Tuition Exemption

Westbrook students earn scholarships

Six graduating seniors at Westbrook ISD earned a combined \$139,056 in grants and scholarships for the school year ending in 2012.

Their names and awards are as follows:

Casey Bass
Howard College
Dora Roberts Valedictorian Scholarship - \$2,942.00
Education Grant - \$11,100.00
Texas Tech University
Top 10 Percent Scholarship - \$2,000.00
Education Grant - \$22,200.00
Valedictorian Tuition Exemption Value - \$9,064.00
Other Scholarships
Mitchell County Farm Bureau - \$1,000.00
Westbrook PTSA - \$500.00
Colorado City Rotary Club - \$1,000.00

Kyle Beights
Tulsa Welding School
Education Grant - \$5,550.00

Robin Casebeer
Howard College Dora Roberts Memorial Scholarship - \$800.00

J.T. Mize
Angelo State University
Carr Presidential Scholarship - \$6,000.00

Tyler Morris
Howard College Dora Roberts Memorial Scholarship - \$800.00
Education Grant - \$10,200.00

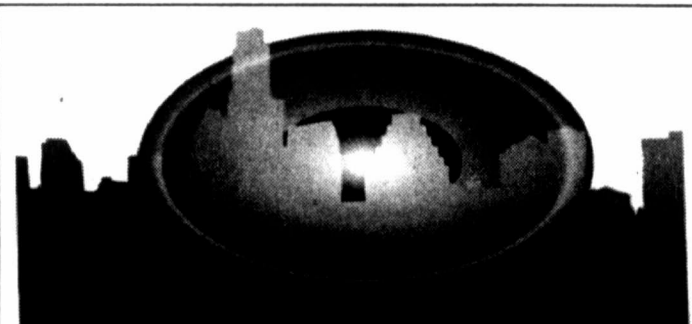
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Angelo State University
Carr Fellow Scholarship - \$12,000.00
Education Grant - \$12,400.00
Howard College Dora Roberts Salutatorian Scholarship - \$1,000.00
Education Grant - \$6,200.00
Tarleton State University
Education Grant - \$12,400.00

West Texas A&M University
Education Grant - \$12,400.00
Western Texas College
Education Grant - \$6,200.00
Other Scholarships
Raymond Fuller Memorial - \$2,500.00
Dakota Dawson Memorial Scholarship - \$300.00
Westbrook PTSA - \$500.00

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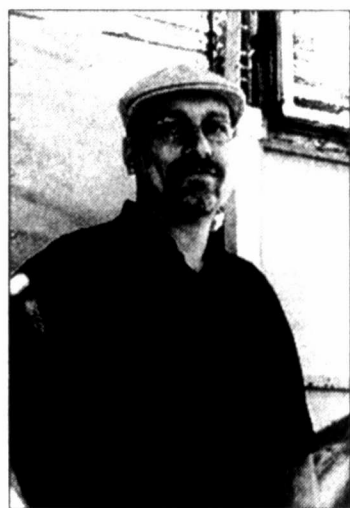
The Texas Department of Transportation will begin a project to resurface about six miles of the eastbound lanes of I-20 from the Mitchell County line to the Roscoe west city limit in early June.

Work will include milling, sealing and overlaying the pavement surface and is expected to be completed by late summer.

Occasional daytime lane closures will be necessary throughout the project, and drivers are urged to use caution when traveling through the area. Work will be suspended briefly during the July 4 holiday to facilitate traffic flow.

The project was awarded to Nobles Road Construction, Inc. of Abilene for about \$1.4 million.

Reeves is finalist in author contest



Brian Reeves

For the past five years Amazon, CreateSpace, and Penguin Group (USA) have teamed together to sponsor a national writing competition known as The Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award. The contest accepts roughly 10,000 entries and after several rounds of judging narrows the competition down to six finalists, three in the category of Young Adult fiction and three in general literature.

Among the three finalists in General Literature is Brian Reeves, the son of Leann Moore (Reeves) Kuhel and Gene Kuhel, and son of Colorado City native James Reeves, and grandson of Minnie Lee Moore and the late Tom C. Moore and the late Tom and Lola Reeves. Brian received his Masters in Creative Writing in 2003 from Florida State University, and currently a resident of Oregon City, Oregon and writing instructor at Chemeketa Community College.

Reeves' novel, *A Chant Of Love and Lamentation*, depicts a future Hawaii where a radicalized pro-sovereignty movement blows up a grand Waikiki hotel, an act which creates an atmosphere of social and economic upheaval in its wake. In the midst of this crisis, the seeds of secession and the restoration of a Hawaiian kingdom are sown.

A panel of expert judges described *A Chant of Love and Lamentation* as "haunting," "dramatic and authentic," "well-researched and readable," and "a story that will stay in the reader's imagination."

On June 16, 2012, Reeves will join his fellow finalists in Seattle where the grand prize, a publishing contract with Penguin Group (USA) and a \$15,000 dollar advance, will be awarded.

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Sonic Cruise
Saturday, June 9, 2012
Registration begins at 6 p.m. at Railhead Building
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Car Show
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Inside and Outside the Railhead Building
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Car Show Awards - 3 p.m. Cruise Awards (to Top 10 cruisers) - 8 p.m.

CC Riders is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from our annual car show and cruise night go into our scholarship fund for local high school seniors. CC Riders members do not enter the show.



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TUMBLEWEED SMITH I was taken to the cleaners

I own a white silk sport coat. It's beautiful and I wear it sparingly. It can pass for a dinner jacket. A few weeks ago I was to speak at an event where most of the people at the head table would be wearing dinner jackets. I got out my beautiful silk coat and showed it to my wife and asked her if it looked OK, since it had been in the closet all winter. The coat looked OK to me, but my wife found a spot about half the size of a pinhead, maybe even smaller. She suggested I send it to the cleaners to freshen it up a bit. Being one to follow my wife's suggestions, I dropped it off at a local cleaning establishment. The girl who took my coat told me it would be ready the next day. That would be a Wednesday. I was to wear the coat for a speech on Saturday. When I went to pick it up at about 3 o'clock on that Wednesday I was told the coat wasn't quite ready, but I could get it the next day. I explained to the girl about needing the coat in just a couple of days and she assured me it would be ready on Thursday. No problem.

At this particular cleaner, when you pick up your cleaned items, the person delivering them at the drive-thru opens your back door and hangs them on the built-in hook. The customer doesn't have a chance to inspect them. On Thursday around noon, I got the coat, paid the cleaning bill and brought it home. I took the coat out of its cellophane bag and showed it to my wife. The spot was still there.

I took the coat back and told the man at the counter that I wanted my money back because the spot was still there. He looked at it and said, "Somebody else worked on it besides me. I can get it out." I told him not to bother, and to just give me my money back. He insisted I leave it so he could try his hand at getting rid of the tiny, hardly noticeable spot. I reluctantly left the coat. He told me it would be ready in a couple of hours.

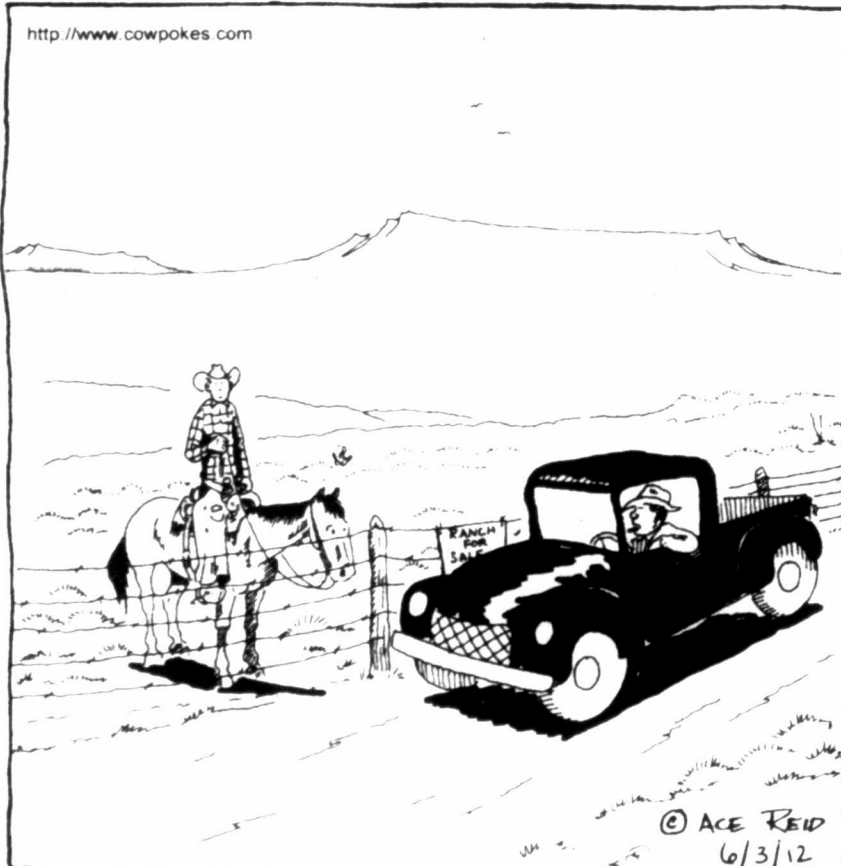
When I went to get the coat this time, I looked at the coat before the clerk had a chance to hang it up by the back door of my car. The spot was still there and in addition there were some black smudges on the coat. I pointed out the new spots. She said she was sorry, that accidents happen. I told her she had ruined my beautiful silk coat. I asked to speak to the manager. It was the same guy who said he could take out the spot. I pointed out the new black spots, which were quite noticeable. He took the coat and said it would be ready tomorrow. That would be a Friday.

You know what's going to happen next. The spots remained and there was a new spot on the lapel. In addition to the horrible black smudges that looked like someone had taken a print cartridge and rubbed it on the coat, there was a noticeable pink area apparently from a cleaning substance. I just decided to make a game out of it now. I took the coat home and vowed never to go back to that dry cleaner. My wife looked at the coat and said, "Why don't we just paint tumbleweeds on it?" I figured she was making a game out of it, too. She took the coat, got out some cleaning supplies, worked on it for about 30 minutes and removed all the spots, including the original one. What a gal. I wore the coat to the speech.

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Plan launched to improve dementia care in nursing homes

By BOB MOOS/Southwest public affairs officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Nursing home visitors may see it as soon as they walk in the front door. Residents sit listlessly in wheelchairs or doze off in front of TVs, unable to communicate with others or show much interest in anything around them. They're in their own worlds.

This disengagement too often stems partially from the misuse of antipsychotic drugs to address the troublesome behavior that sometimes comes with dementia – the aggressiveness toward others, the resistance to care, the wandering at night.

A recent Medicare study found that 40 percent of nursing home residents with dementia were receiving antipsychotic drugs despite the fact that they hadn't been diagnosed with psychosis. Seventeen percent were given daily doses that exceeded recommended levels.

Especially in nursing homes where the staff may feel overworked, giving powerful sedatives to unruly residents becomes an easy alternative to more time-consuming responses, like personally calming dementia patients and turning their attention elsewhere.

Not only are the antipsychotics needlessly drugging some nursing home residents, they also can have serious, even life-threatening side effects. The Food and Drug Administration warns that the medications can increase the risk of death for elderly patients with dementia.

Calling the problem a significant chal-

lenge, government regulators and industry officials are banding together to curb the inappropriate use of chemical restraints in nursing homes, just as they successfully joined years ago to curb the overuse of physical restraints.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has launched the Partnership to Improve Dementia Care, a coalition of regulators, nursing homes, advocacy groups and caregivers that will safeguard nursing home residents from unwarranted antipsychotic drugs.

The partnership represents an unprecedented marshaling of public and private resources toward this issue. Its aim is to reduce the use of antipsychotics by 15 percent by year's end and by larger percentages in future years until it eliminates the problem.

Antipsychotic drugs may be deemed appropriate in some circumstances, based on clinical assessments. But they shouldn't always be the first option for nursing home staff trying to calm residents. Nor should their use last any longer than medically necessary.

The new national initiative will raise public awareness of antipsychotics' misuse, improve regulatory oversight and, most important of all, train nursing home workers how to care for aggressive or agitated patients without resorting to drugs.

CMS will post data on each nursing home's use of antipsychotic drugs starting in July on its Nursing Home Compare website – medicare.gov/nhcompare – and

will regularly update the information.

Nursing Home Compare is a useful tool for families researching long-term care options. The new statistics on antipsychotics' use are likely to prompt families to ask about medication practices as they visit nursing homes they are considering for parents or other relatives.

Medicare also is improving the training of nursing home inspectors so they can better identify inappropriate medication use. As a long-standing condition of receiving Medicare payments, nursing homes must comply with federal rules against unnecessary drug use.

Most significantly, CMS is working with associations of nursing homes, physicians, nurses, pharmacists and others to make them more aware of non-drug alternatives. As just one example, "Hand in Hand," a DVD to help train nursing assistants, will be distributed this summer.

Some nursing homes are already teaching their caregivers a more hands-on approach to reassuring dementia patients – one that includes individualized activities, like exercises or walks outdoors. The coalition's goal is to spread that message throughout the industry.

One in eight older Americans suffers from dementia. As the new public-private partnership understands, finding better ways to care for them without relying on antipsychotic drugs will improve the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of nursing home residents.

Gardening for the mind and body

By Mark Underwood

It's long been known that gardening is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with nature in a tranquil environment. Just taking a walk in a garden can help improve your mood. This is why gardens are often an integral part of retirement living communities—so older adults can easily interact with the ever-evolving landscape as the seasons change.

Gardens can keep you grounded, quite literally by forcing you to slow down and smell the roses. When you are doing repetitive garden tasks like weeding, digging, pruning, and pushing wheelbarrows around, you also benefit from low impact exercise.

Research has shown that whether you are caring for flower gardens or fruit or vegetable gardens, you may be doing more than keeping your plants healthy and productive. You may be improving your brain health.

It's been found that gardening has a positive influence on the mind. In studying two gardening groups, the first in their 60s, the second group in their 70s, it was concluded that both groups experienced cognitive benefits from gardening. These studies found that 36 percent of 60-year-

olds and 47 percent of 70-year-olds had lower risk for dementia than those who didn't garden on a regular basis.

Gardening has also been shown to improve your mood and alleviate stress. No matter how big or small your garden may be, the sights, smells, and sounds of being outside simply watching your garden grow, can give you needed relief from stress.

Stress reduction has been studied in the Netherlands by comparing reading indoors with 30 minutes of outdoor gardening. The gardeners reported they felt less stress than the people who took time out to read during the same time frame. The sensory experience of gardening can also help improve depressive symptoms.

Keep in mind that gardening for pleasure is good for downgrading stress, but only if you're not too invested in the outcome. Gardening is only as stress-free as you make it. If you're constantly worrying about whether your new plants will thrive or produce the best looking flowers and best produce in the neighborhood, you won't gain healthy benefits that many people experience when they "play outdoors."

If you plant a garden, you'll also likely

gain nutritional benefits from the fresh food you'll glean from your own endeavors. But even if your garden plot is focused on flowers instead of veggies, it's been shown that people who garden tend to eat healthy.

In many areas of the country, outdoor gardening isn't a year-round option. Even when you can garden every month of the year, you may not be optimizing the benefits of gardening for better brain health. So what can you do to improve your attention, focus, and clarity of thinking?

Many people, gardeners and non-gardeners alike, have discovered another option. They have discovered better focus, sharper memory, better sleep, and an overall improved day-to-day life. They have discovered PrevaGen (www.preva-gen.com), a clinically-proven supplement backed by 15 years of research.

Now there is hope for what you may be missing—feeling rested and less stressed no matter what you're doing. PrevaGen is the key to giving you just that and more. While gardening has numerous benefits for the mind and body, when you add the year-round benefits of PrevaGen, you may find gardening even more relaxing and enjoyable.

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had previously been searched as well as some new locations.

According to searcher Kristy Lloyd at a press conference Monday, Peterson and St. John had both been a pleasure to work with, that they added much needed insights and a fresh look to the case.

"We've learned a lot from both of them," Lloyd said. "What we did was, we sat down and went over notes we have had since the very beginning. We started over at day one."

Lloyd said the group had kept in contact with law enforcement and let them know everything they were doing.

"We are in close contact with law enforcement," she said.

Lloyd said the group had come to a standstill and they were not sure which direction to go, so they decided to bring the two in on the case.

"We really thought we might be able to learn from them with their high level of experience," Lloyd added. "We have been able to eliminate several specific areas that we have been looking into. I can't tell you those areas or I can't tell you what we have or have not come up with, only that we have eliminated specific areas."

She added that St. John and Peterson had come up with several locations which Hope for Hailey searchers can still search after they leave town, saying it was a way to get things started back up again.

"We were to the point where we really did not know what else to do," she said. "We were running out of places to get into, but with them coming in, they kind of reopened our eyes to, you know, just erase everything we have in our mind and start from day one. That's what we're doing, starting over."

Investigator Alexander summed up the feel of searchers and law enforcement alike when she told the news media: "We are going to find Hailey, no matter what it takes."

Alexander and Chief Owens both had the same message about the scene in Colorado City this week and had no problem expressing it: "We will accept help from anyone who sincerely wants to help, no matter how they do it."



NEVER FORGOTTEN — When Tony Clifton joined the Run for the Wall ride, he did in honor of James G. Standefer

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rial/Rotary Club - \$1000; Jeffery Hickson - CC Riders Scholarship - \$500, Strain-Hamrick Memorial Scholarship in memory of Ross Strain, Barbara Strain, Bertie Strain, L.A. Strain, Lillie Hamrick, Quinton Hamrick and Truett Hamrick - \$1,000; Tara Higgins - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$400, Kiwanis Club /Sonja Lawson Memorial - \$400; Kalea Hubbard - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$400, Colorado City VFD Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship - \$250; Alex Jacob - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$300, Colorado City Fire Dept/Dale Mathis Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Landon Johns - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$300, CC Rider Scholarship - \$500; Trey Kimball - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship - \$300; Casie Lemons - Kiwanis Club /Sonja Lawson Memorial - \$400; Laurant Meeks - CC Riders Scholarship - \$750, Colorado City Lions Club In Memory of Betsy Aycock - \$1000; Joanna Parsons - Colorado City VFD Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship - \$250, Colorado City Lions Club - \$1,000, Bill Campbell/Margaret Baum Memorial/Rotary Club - \$1,000, Lee & Billie Woods Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000; Miranda Reyna - CC Rider Scholarship - \$500, West Texas Art Guild Scholarship - \$500; Sydney Upshaw - TCTA/Karen White Memorial Scholarship - \$500; K'leigh Wallis - CHS FFA Scholarship, Mitchell County Farm Bureau Scholarship - \$1000; Kody Wood - CC Riders Scholarship - \$500

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WALL

dedicated his run to the memory of James G. Standefer, a former resident of Colorado City. Standefer, 19, was killed in a helicopter crash February 18, 1968 in Quang Nam. At the time of his death, the 4th Infantry Soldier had been in the Army only a year, but had already reached the rank of Sergeant.

Clifton said the group stopped at several schools along the way to have lunch with the kids, similar to the event in Colorado City and it was those moments which really stuck with him.

"Of course the entire mission of the Run for the Wall is to bring about awareness for the POW/MIA issue," Clifton said. "But so much more than that is to teach, to pass the torch along about what America really is, I mean the freedoms earned by those who made the ultimate sacrifice before us, what that means. You could just see that in those kids' eyes, when they said the Pledge of Allegiance, you could see that they got it. That's what really struck."

Clifton spoke of other Colorado City residents who had been involved with the run in the past who he said he looked at as mentors as he prepared for the trip. He named Tom Scott, along with Robert and Judy Dolye among those who inspired him.

"Tom (Scott) started in California this year and he was going to stop here in Colorado City," he said. "He had heard I was going from Odessa to the wall and so he rode ahead of the group and found me. He gave me a patch to take to the wall for him, a memorial patch for an old Navy friend of his."

Clifton added that he received a message on the road from Robert Doyle, telling him it would be the "hardest ride he would ever love".

"He was right," Clifton said. "It's not a ride; it's a mission. Mission First was our motto."

Of course, as any married man can attest, no man prepares for or undertakes such a task without affecting his family as well. Clifton said his wife Dianne and son Adam (11) played a large role in his preparations.

"That's my thing is for him

to see how important America is," he said, speaking of his son. "And he's getting it. He'll be in the sixth grade next year and will be able to participate in the Run for the Wall as part of the middle school. He's pretty excited about that."

Clifton said the only negative response they got on their trip was when they rode into Washington D.C. and encountered

protestors. He said he had been warned about it and even that took him by surprise. The very idea he had served, that all these men had died or gone missing to ensure the freedoms Americans have, was used against them.

"The ironic thing is that these protestors are using the rights these men fought and died for to protest against those very men," Clifton said.

CARS

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"We are going to have some Barrett Jackson cars this year," Free said. "He has some of the greatest cars you will ever see."

Barrett Jackson is an auction company, known nation-wide for the high-end restored and custom cars.

The drive-in movie will be the original 1974 "Gone in Sixty Seconds." The movie will be played on the side of the Baker

Hotel once it gets good and dark outside.

Food and drinks will also be available inside the Railhead during the car show and the cruise and live music will be played by The Static Pulse Band, a Sweetwater-based band featuring music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. For more information contact Scott Free at 325-242-0929 or Deacon Magill at 325-242-2727.

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LEAD INVESTIGATOR — Kelsey Alexander of the Colorado City police Department talks to reporters in front of the Hailey Dunn memorial Monday about the Hailey Dunn case, following the arrival of a self-proclaimed psychic.



537 E 7TH STREET — The yard of Carlos Hernandez, pictured here with his daughters, is neatly kept. Its charming personality qualified it as a Yard of the Month through Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Photo courtesy of Trish Wall.

Mental health training available in area Local colleges offer opportunities to learn this summer

West Texas Centers and Howard College are offering two Mental Health First Aid sessions to people who are interested in knowing how to respond to people with mental health problems.

Classes will be offered during its first session June 19 and 20 and a second session on July 24 and 25. Each class will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Howard College with a one hour lunch break. To register, contact the Howard College Registrar's Office at 264-5131. Mental Health First Aid helps those experiencing mental health problems before they can obtain professional help and support, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith.

"It is similar to First Aid and CPR", Smith said. "It is designed to give members of the public key skills to help someone who is de-

veloping a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. It is not geared toward professionals in the mental health field, but rather for anyone wanting to learn more about mental health."

Mental health problems -- such as depression, anxiety, impulse control and misuse of alcohol and other drugs -- are common in the United States, Smith said. More than one in four American adults will have a mental health problem in a year.

The National Council on Community Behavioral Healthcare has begun working with communities throughout the nation, including West Texas Centers, to implement Mental Health First Aid to arm the public with skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a

mental health crisis.

The clinical and qualitative evidence behind the program demonstrates that it helps the public better identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness, thus improving outcomes for individuals experiencing these illnesses.

Participants of Mental Health First Aid are introduced to risk factors and warning signs for mental health or substance use problems; engage in experiential activities that build understanding of the impact of illness on individuals and families; and get information about evidence-supported treatment and self-help strategies. They also receive a course manual and a certificate at the completion of the course.

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Coke County Rodeo slated

The 21st Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday evening, June 16, beginning at 5 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. The teams will compete in a Wild Horse Race, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Trailer Loading and Team Branding.

The Coke County Roping Club will also be sponsoring a

Nutcracker planned

Make plans now! Although it's several months away, Kristi Lee Manor is planning to kick off this year's holiday season in a good way.

Mr. Clark Moody, owner/administrator of Kristi Lee Manor, is sponsoring a performance by the Midland Festival Ballet on November 3rd which will include excerpts from The Nutcracker.

No admission will be charged for the performance and everyone is welcome. Children are especially invited, in order to develop an appreciation for the artistry of ballet. Contributions, given at the time of the performance, will be appreciated.

The performance will begin at 5 p.m. at the Colorado High School Auditorium, and refreshments will be served afterward. Those attending will then be invited to Kristi Lee Manor to check out the remodeling being done this summer and fall.

Susan Clark is the artistic director for the ballet company that held a performance at Colorado Middle School during the holiday season last year.

An employee of the long-term care facility is friends with some of the performers in the troupe, and the dancers expressed a desire to return to Colorado City for another performance. Moody was more than happy to sponsor the event. "Let's get them down here," he said.

While the ballet is being sponsored by Moody, a floral bouquet for the principal ballerina will be sponsored and created by Marsha Jordan at Colorado Floral and Gifts.

For more information about the performance, contact Moody by calling Kristi Lee Manor at 325-728-5247.

Marker to be unveiled at old Col-Tex Refinery site

A historical marker will be unveiled this Saturday at the site of the old Col-Tex Refinery. The day will start with a private banquet at the Thompson Room for former employees of the factory and their families, with guest speakers Jim Baum and Mayor Carol Sue Dakan at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:45 a.m., the historical marker will be unveiled. Though the banquet will not be open to the public, any former employee or family member of a former employee is asked to contact Delynn Hackfeld at 728-8504.

Merrin Al

Mr. and Mrs. Merrin Al Oliver.

Matthew is a 2009 graduate of Baylor University.

Mrs. Phil Oliver is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

The couple is a member of the Life Church.



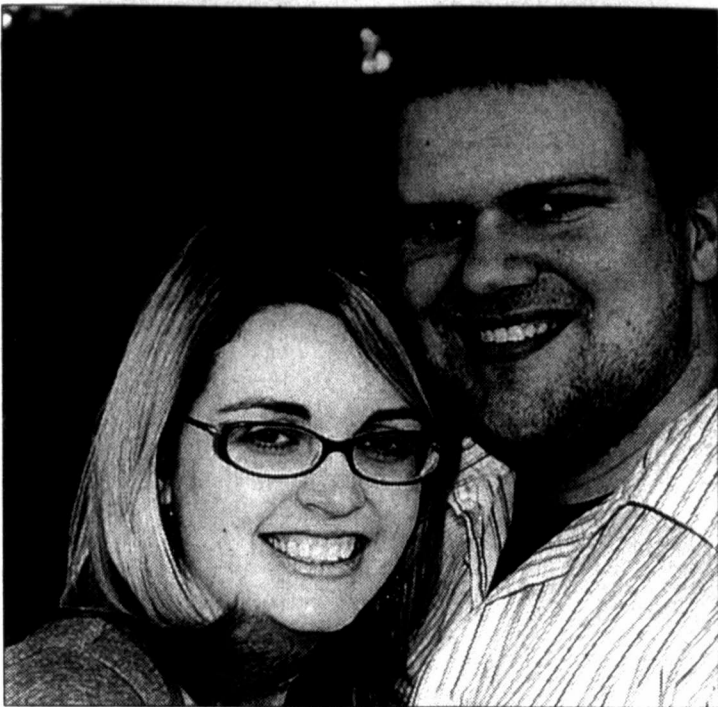
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Megan Merrell and Matthew Oliver

Merrell, Oliver to be wed in Abilene ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan, to Matthew Oliver.

Matthew is a 2005 graduate of Midway High School, Waco and 2009 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Matthew is employed by West Texas Pools and Spas in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Oliver of Waco.

Megan is a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School and a 2005 graduate of McMurry University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently teaching second grade at Wylie ISD.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, July 21, 2012 at River of Life Church in Abilene.



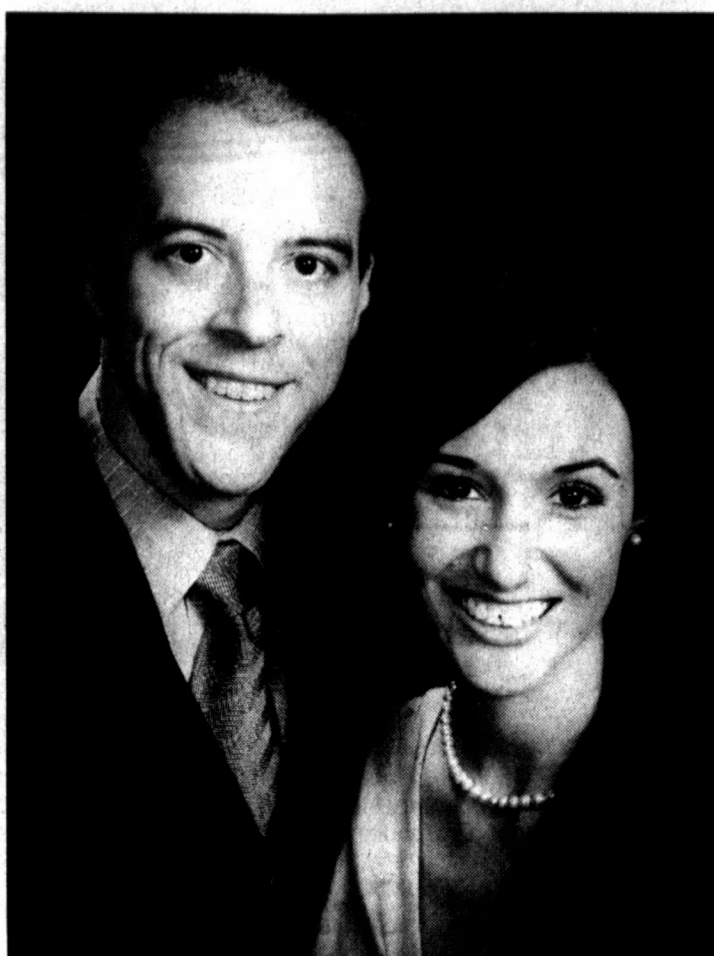
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon

Harmons to celebrate 65th anniversary

Ed and Ginny Harmon will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2012, with a small family and friend get-together.

The Harmons married June 8, 1947 and have lived in Colorado City since 1985, except for a couple of years when they lived in Graham. The couple owned Good Ole Days antique store, and Ginny writes Walk Around the Lake for the Record.

Ed and Ginny have five children, Vickie, Diann, Gary, Donna and Bob. They also have 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. They are members of the Dorn Methodist



Hunter Oliver and Angela Gray

Gray, Oliver to marry in summer ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie Gray to Hunter P. "Pley" Oliver, son of Brad and Lisa Oliver of Waco.

The future bride graduated from Baylor University with a degree in bioinformatics, and now works as the Special Assistant to the President of Baylor University. The future groom graduated from Baylor University with a degree in International Studies, and will complete his final year at Baylor Law School next spring.

The couple will be married this summer.

BIRTHS



Zane, Jadis and Josiah would like to welcome home their baby brother, Easton Lee Quarto Clemmer.

Easton was born March 30, 2012, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Curtis Wade and Shannon Clemmer of Westbrook.

Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Clemmer of Colorado City, Terry Leigh of Clovis, New Mexico and Edwin Stark of Portales, New Mexico. Great-grandmother is Lee Nora Hamlett of Clovis, New Mexico.

Class of '62 holds reunion



50TH YEAR REUNION – The Westbrook Class of 1962 met at the home of Robert and Kelly Hart in Midland to celebrate their 50th anniversary of graduating from Westbrook High School. Class members attending were: (back row, l-r) Ronny Forbes, Evelyn Maughon (senior sponsor), Jess Watson; (front row) Judy Ranne Feaster, Tanya Boatright McCann, Elaine Moore Hart, D.L. "Snuffy" Sullivan, Loretta Whitehead Stephenson and Bill Bird.

The Class of 1962 of Westbrook High School held their 50th class reunion at the home site of Robert and Kelly Hart of Midland recently.

Eight of the nine-member class attended the get-together. Those attending were: Bill Bird of San Angelo, Judy and Royce Feaster of Lufkin, Ronny and Jimmie Lou Forbes of Craig, Colorado, Elaine Hart of Denver City, Tanya and Gerlad McCann of Midland, D.L. "Snuffy" Sullivan of Odessa, Loretta Stephenson of Ballinger and Jess Watson of Colorado City.

Guests attending were: 1962 class sponsor Evelyn Maughon of Forney, Glenda Stinson of Colorado City, Donna Henderson Baker of Abilene, Ethel Buchanan Lewis of Lorraine, Doris and Lindsey Petty of Hawley, and Rebecca Bird DelReal of Colorado City.

Jennifer and Pete Everett of Seminole were co-hosts for the event, and organizers of the reunion were Tanya Boatright McCann and Elaine Moore Hart.

All enjoyed an all-day fun time of reminiscing and plenty of delicious food. Lunch included barbequed pork loin, ribs, brisket, potato salad, slaw and assorted relish tray, desserts and drinks. Evening snacks included sandwich and fruit trays, chips, desserts and drinks.

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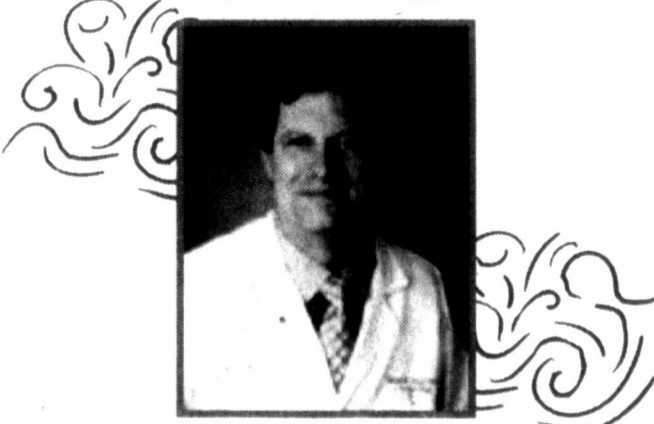
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Cogdell Specialty Clinic welcomes Brent Nall, M.D. Gynecology



A native of Lubbock, Dr. Nall is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is board certified in Gynecology and Obstetrics and has a special interest in laparoscopic surgery and endometrial ablation.

Dr. Nall will begin seeing patients at the Cogdell Specialty Clinic the third Monday of each month beginning June 18th. To schedule an appointment, call 806-744-7223, ext. 1408.

Visit www.cogdellhospital.com for more information about specialty services available at Cogdell Specialty Clinic and check us out on Facebook.

SCHOOL NEWS



LEARNING CAN BE FUN... Jackie English and Gabbie Rios, members of the Mitchell County EMS, visited the Loraine Elementary students to teach the kids about services provided by the EMS and to give them a tour of an ambulance. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

“Days of Grace” summer food program continues through July 10

“Days of Grace” summer food program is underway, and breakfast is on the menu. The free summer food program will end July 10th. The program will provide free breakfast to all children ages 1 through 18. Free breakfasts will be served at the Reily Learning Center, 1111 E. 9th St., from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and at Kelley Elementary, 1435 Elm St., from 9:15 to 10 a.m.

The menu each week will be:
Monday – sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit juice, choice of

milk.
Thursday – Hot Pocket, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.
“Days of Grace” is a ministry of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. Anyone with questions about the program may call 325-242-0934.



DRAWING WINNERS – Loraine ISD recently rewarded two elementary students for having perfect attendance and winning a drawing. All students with perfect attendance for each six-weeks were entered with one ticket per six-weeks in the drawing. Winners in the elementary division were: (l-r) 4th grader Gabriel Garcia and 2nd grader Adrianna Morris, who each won a bicycle. Photo courtesy of Travis Edwards.

Burleson receives degree from Texas A&M

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 7,300 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees was Samuel T. Burleson of Westbrook. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE DRAWING - Loraine ISD recently rewarded two elementary students and two secondary students for perfect attendance. Any student who had perfect attendance for one six-weeks received one ticket to be entered into a drawing. If a student had perfect attendance for the entire year they received six tickets (one for each six-weeks) and a bonus of three additional tickets. So, if a student had perfect attendance for the entire year, the student would receive nine entries for the drawing. Loraine secondary winners were: (l-r) 8th grader Oscar Gonzales and 11th grader Brooke Womack. Each won a \$50 gift card. Photo courtesy of Travis Edwards.



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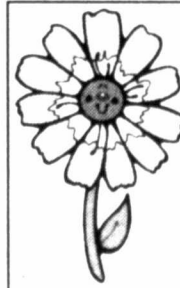
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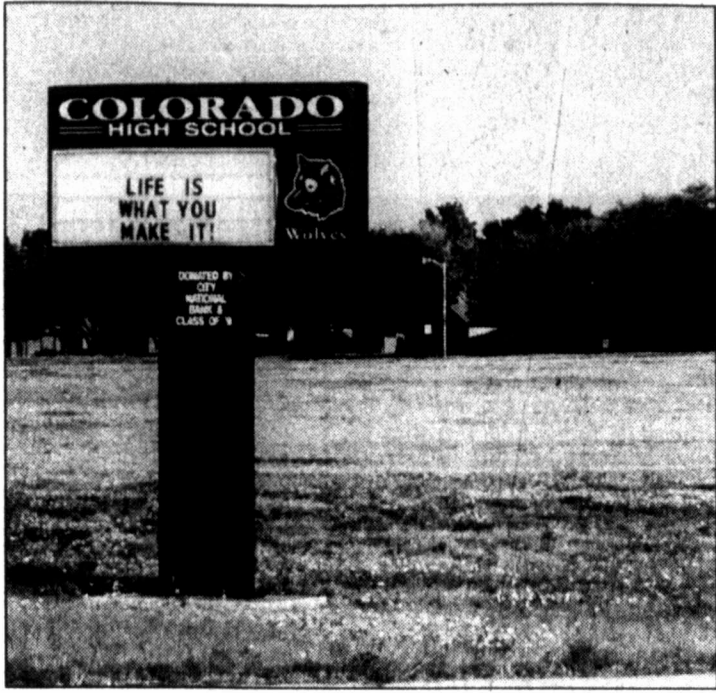
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LORAINNE NEWS



SAYS IT ALL — The sign in front of an empty CHS says it all, as departing and returning athletes both ponder what lies ahead of them.

Tournament sends golf back into the dark ages

The Colorado City Rotary Club will host its 8th annual Pat Taylor Memorial Night Golf Tournament and Steak Cookout on Saturday, June 30 at the Wolf Creek Golf Links.

Entry fee for the 4-person ABCD scramble is \$60 per person and includes a steak dinner for players only. Additional dinners may be purchased at \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under.

Cart fees are not included in the entry fee. The number of carts is limited so players are encouraged to reserve early.

The tournament is limited to the first 64 paid players with 16 teams maximum. Tee time is 6 p.m. and dinner will be served after the completion of the first nine holes. The final nine will be played after dark with glow-in-the-dark balls.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places, as well as for the longest drive and closest to pin. Door prize drawings will be held during the steak dinner.

Wolves, Lady Wolves nab all-district honors

Several Wolves baseball players were recently honored with 3-2A All-District honors for their efforts during this past season.

Derek Gainey was named the district's Defensive Player of the Year, while Gustavo Silva and Jason Rodriguez got the nod for the all-district first team. Silva was chosen as a pitcher and Rodriguez was tapped for his role as a middle infielder.

On the second team, Jake Johnson was honored for his play at first base, Corbin Castillo for his role as a middle infielder and Tylor Lorenz made the team in the outfield.

Rodriguez was also named to the Academic All-State first team and Gainey was named to the Academic All-State second team.

Rodriguez also was given the Golden Glove Award from the Team Awards and Johnson took the Slugger Award. Rodriguez and Gainey shared the team's MVP award.

On the Lady Wolves' softball team, the awards were flying as well, as freshman Cassie Sutton shared the District MVP award with Forsan senior Ashley Buzbee. Miranda Reyna took the Defensive Player of the Year award in District 3-2A, while head coach Erin White grabbed the Coach of the Year Award.

Coach White will be coaching West All-Star team in Lubbock this weekend, with Lady Wolves Sydney Upshaw and Miranda Reyna. The team will play at 1 p.m. against the East team.

First Team All-District honors went to Reagan Costabile, Shyanna Baugh and Shelby Cogburn, while Ann Marie Morrison, Shylowe Honeycutt and

25'ers set June 16-17

Wolf Creek Golf Course will host the annual 25'ers Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17. The annual Father's Day event will again be a 2-man, low-ball partnership.

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Several teams have already signed up and the number of teams will be limited to the first 40 teams.

Softball rankings

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- 3t. Mineola
- 5t. Santa Gertrudis Academy
- 5t. Linden-Kildare
- 5t. Tom Bean
- 5t. Colorado City

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Jennifer Fales knows how to make getting gas exciting! She was parked and getting her car fueled-up when she was the recipient of some unwanted attention from another vehicle.

We are just glad that she is ok.

Enjoyed a nice Saturday morning running errands with my son, Seattle, when we decided to head out to Ann Hallmark's place and check out her sale. Found some lovely old refrigerator glass to add to my collection and enjoyed visiting with Ann very much.

Ann says she is going to have maybe two or three more sales over the course of the summer. Can't wait to see what treasures she puts out!

Coach Jackson wants to let everyone in town know that the weight room and gym will be closed all of this week, but he will open it back up beginning June 11th. It will be open from Monday through Thursday from 5 pm until 8 pm.

Everyone in the community is encouraged and invited to utilize the facilities.

Donald and Trish Sewell hosted their first "fancy" dinner party in their new home. Trish

made a wonderfully delicious pasta dish, garlic bread, corn on the cob and dessert. Donald was a good host and kept the men entertained.

Coach and I and our oldest son, Brandon Jackson from Midland, joined the Sewells along with Bobby and Susan Sanchez

and Trisha's cousin, Elaina DeLoera. We rounded out the evening watching a movie and enjoying each other's company.

Bobby and Susan Sanchez celebrate 29 years of wedded bliss this week. Happy anniversary to the two love birds.

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Energien Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St. Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper & Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 3035W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 10 miles -Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3500 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the 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).

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Energien Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St. Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper & Middle Clearfork formations, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 1520W, 1522W and 1523W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 12 miles -Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3500 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the 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).

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MITCHELL COUNTY 441 WALNUT STREET COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE

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Sealed Proposals addressed to Janna Ratliff, County Auditor, 441 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, will be received until the following date and time:
Friday, July 6, 2012
10:00 a.m.

Any proposal received after the due date/time will not be considered. The sealed envelope or container should clearly be marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS". Copies of the instructions and specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor, Janna Ratliff, 441 Walnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512, or by calling 325-728-2196.

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The Commissioners Court of Mitchell County will receive bids for a 250,000 gallons per day reverse osmosis desalination plant until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The

BID NOTICES

bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 2012 in 2nd floor courtroom, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Bids are invited for a 250,000 gallons per day reverse osmosis desalination plant.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file at the Board of Economic Development, P.O. Box 1001, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety may be required with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Mitchell County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The Commissioners Court of Mitchell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Mitchell County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo May 29, 2012
All contractors and/or subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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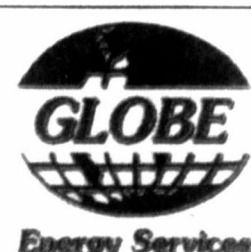
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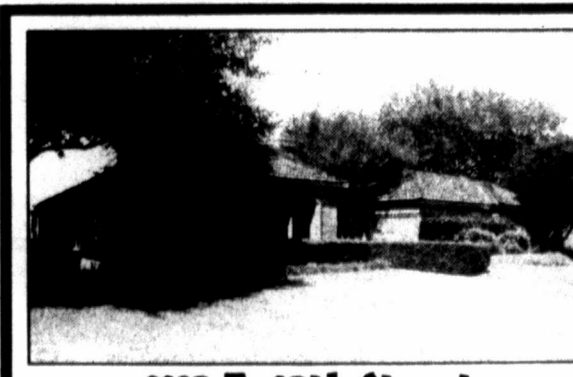
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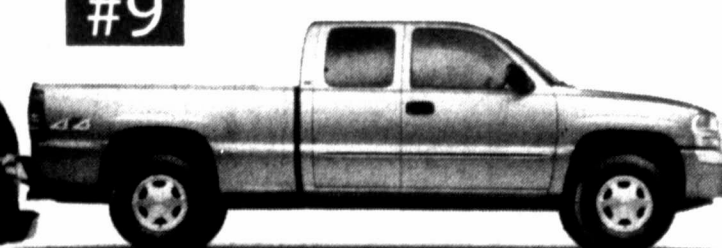
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