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Answerline

Q: Does anyone actually read the "terms and conditions" they agree to online?

A: Although it is hard to say, the truth is it would take 76 work days at 8 hours a day for the average person to read the "terms and conditions" they agree to in a year.

Briefs

Pre-K Registration
Melinda Alexander, principal at Kelley Elementary, reminds the parents of Pre-K age students that there is still time to register for the 2014-2015 school year. Stop by between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CHS Band Boosters
CHS Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, August 31 at 6 p.m. in the Middle School Band Hall, 2nd floor. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Special Election
Just a reminder there will be a special Election held on Monday, August 25th at various locations. For more locations look in this edition of the Record in the Legal section, or see page 16 for story.

Hunters' Education Class
There will be a Hunters' Education Class Saturday, August 30th at the First Baptist Church at 1 p.m. For more information please contact David Hopkins at (325) 207-7894.

Class Reunion
The classes of CHS 1973-1977 will hold a class reunion the weekend of Homecoming. Friday-Homcoming Football game-7:30 pm Copper Press following game for refreshments and visiting. Saturday: 2:00 pm-tour of old Colorado High School 6:00 pm-BBQ dinner (Al's BBQ catering) at Copper Press. Please RSVP no later than Sept. 15th.

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County in need of housing

Apartment complexes, hotel rooms, homes and RV spots should be considered

With oilfield activity picking up, ongoing pipeline construction and maintenance and construction of the power plant set to begin this fall, the need for more housing in Mitchell County is apparent. What is not apparent is where it will come from and the type of housing that is needed most.

Board of Economic Development Director Sue Young said that officials from FGE Power, LLC, have said they will need

accommodations for 400 people. Workers will begin the trek to Mitchell County this fall, with peak numbers looking for a place to stay in the spring of 2015.

"I would say we are going to need 200 hotel rooms and apartment complexes, about 100 units," Young estimated.

Anyone traveling west recently realizes that accommodations in towns that direction are severely limited. Young said that she has talked to oil company officials

that are staying in Abilene and driving to the Permian Basin every day to work, due to a lack of housing options in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

Plans for several hotels have been submitted to the City of Colorado City, and city officials are in hopes construction can begin soon to fill the need. The idea is to give workers a place to stay locally, so that Mitchell County businesses prosper as a result of the increased commercial activity.

According to City Manager David Hoover, developers are planning to construct a La Quinta, a Best Western, a Studio 6, a Super 8 and a Cobblestone Inn.

Young said she also sees the need for some family-type housing. She said she has talked to a contractor who is planning to put in some duplexes, but he didn't offer a timeline for construction.

A few RV parks have opened during the

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Naomi Martinez

Federal meth case yields more arrests

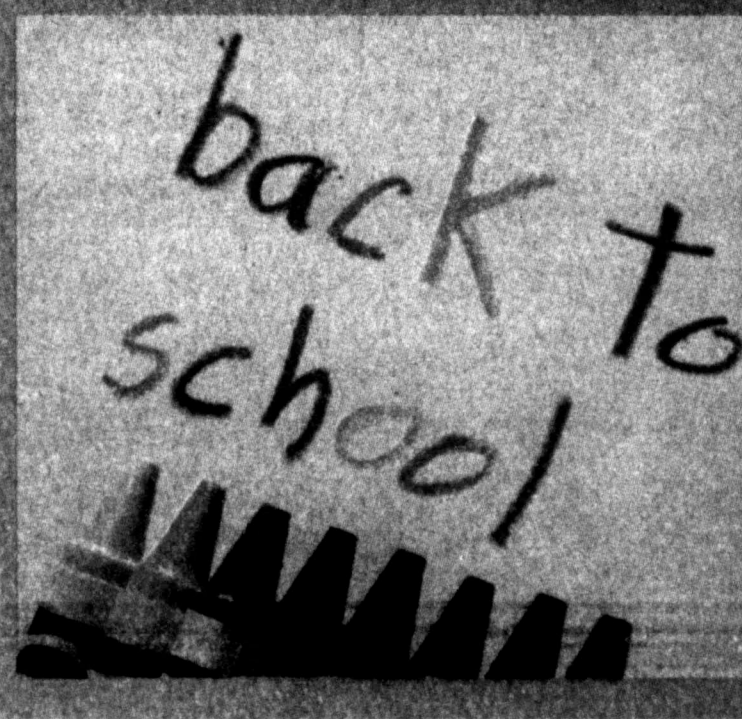
Another Colorado City citizen was among eight people arrested on federal charges of conspiracy to distribute over 500 grams of methamphetamine. Naomi Aguilar Martinez was arrested last week and transported to the Taylor County Jail in Abilene.

The other seven suspects were arrested in other towns in Texas, like Big Spring, Lubbock, Dallas and Brownfield, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

Martinez was arrested at a residence at 443 Pine last Thursday and transported to the Mitchell County Jail, where she was held but not booked. Federal Marshals picked Martinez up and

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School starts Monday across county



The first bells of the 2014-15 school year will be ringing Monday, August 25th for all Mitchell County students, as summer comes to an end and education resumes.

Young students attending Kelley Elementary will report to the gymnasium on the campus for the morning assembly beginning at 7:45 a.m. Hawthorn Elementary School students will start the day off with breakfast in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Colorado City 6th, 7th and 8th graders will report to the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria at 7:40 a.m., with the first bell ringing for class at 7:55 a.m.

Schedules and other information will be provided for all Colorado High School students, as they meet in the school's auditorium at 8 a.m.

Students planning to attend Wallace Accelerated High School will meet in the gym at 8:15 a.m. Monday morning and start the day off with breakfast.

All Westbrook students will start the first day of school by meeting in their respective classrooms at 7:55 that morning. Learning guidelines will meet in the auditorium for breakfast at 7:55 Monday morning.

Lift station problems in Loraine

Members of the Loraine City Council are tackling problems with the city's lift station. According to Mayor Richard Alvarez, the lift station has been experiencing problems over the past few years because it was never built to specifications.

The sewer lift station was put in many years ago by Leonard Water Services out of Abilene, and city officials say it was not installed properly. The city's options for repairs are limited, as funds are scarce.

Alvarez said existing sewer problems are being exacerbated by citizens flushing non-flushable items down toilets.

Council members Irene Graham, Max Tillman and Eddie Galvan approved for Alvarez to

contact the city's engineer, John Voller, as advised by City Attorney Jeannie Fuller. Water department employee Trini Chavez urged the council to "get the ball rolling" on repairing the station, as the problems are worsening over time.

Fuller said that Voller should have a copy of the contact with Leonard Water Services, as well

as blue prints and specifications for the contract, as it was awarded. Alvarez said he would contact Voller Wednesday morning and bring details before the council at the next meeting.

There was dissension between council members before the meeting ever started as Graham said that the agenda had been

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Author speaks to CISD staff



MAKING HIS OWN DESTINY - Steve Pemberton spoke to faculty and students of CISD during convocation to kick off the 2014-15 school year. He signed copies of his book for several faculty members, including Irma Godina, Lisa Flores and Mary Reyes.

The staff and some of the students of Colorado ISD were present for a dynamic presentation by Steve Pemberton, author of *A Chance in the World*, as faculty members kicked the 2014-15 school year off in a good way Monday morning.

Pemberton lives in Chicago and flew in to address teachers and students in the high school auditorium, providing them with an inspiring testimony about the power of educators. He is also the Chief Diversity Officer for Walgreens.

Pemberton and his wife, Tonya, have three children, two boys and a girl. They lead a busy life, full of activities; a life much different than Pemberton's as a child.

He grew up in foster homes as Steve Klakowicz, a biracial black child with blue eyes. He describes himself as one of the kids that fell through the cracks of the foster care system. He said that he bounced around from home to home, living in so many he can't remember what was real and what he dreamed.

Race was an issue for him. Social workers said they didn't know whether

to place him with a black family or a white one. Because he was a child when these concepts were said aloud, he remembered thinking, "Why does it matter what color the house is?"

He remembers being referred to as "beyond hope" and "broken." However, even as a child, Pemberton said he always thought of himself as a fighter.

Pemberton landed in a foster family that had received many awards for fostering and adopting 39 children. He said, to the outside world, the family looked normal or even heroic for taking in the orphaned kids.

He went on to say that the home was a bad place, where the parents manipulated the system to appear good while subjecting the foster children to terrible treatment.

While growing up, Pemberton said he fought off the bad people and treatment with a love for reading.

"Reading gave me something no one could take away from me," he said. "It gave me a vision."

And though he learned to love a good

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LOCAL NEWS

2nd Street store enlarged, remodeled

7-11 grand re-opening this weekend



GRAND RE-OPENING — Linda Witherspoon, 7-Eleven District Supervisor, is pleased with all the additions to the store on 2nd Street, including the new roller grill installed as part of the store's recent renovations.

The 7-Eleven convenience store on 2nd Street downtown has been undergoing a lot of changes lately, and District Supervisor Linda Witherspoon is happy to report that a grand re-opening is planned for the end of this week.

Prizes will be given away as part of the grand re-opening on August 21st through the 23rd.

Renovations began on the store in July, and many changes have taken place in just a little over a month. Fueling stations

have been expanded and the new drive-in system supplies customers with all grades of fuel, including diesel. New state-of-the-art gas pumps have been added, as well as handicap parking.

Inside the store, there have been lots of additions including an expanded roller grill featuring 7-Eleven hotdogs and a nachos station. An open-air cooler has been put in, and the soft drink fountain, tea machine and Slurpee machine have gotten upgrades as well.

Witherspoon said that the extra square feet added as part of the renovations has allowed for more gondolas to be put in, providing customers with more choices of items. A new coffee bar boasts six urns and coffee will be available 24 hours a day. There is also a new refrigerated display case for organic products, and a new food coffee machine is a welcome addition.

"We're very pleased with how the store turned out," Witherspoon said Tuesday.

Beverage coolers are bigger now, providing a range of choice

of soft drinks and a variety of beer. A walk-in beer cave has been installed, where customers get to enjoy a cold burst of air while picking out their beer of choice.

The store is open 24 hours a day, and a couple of store-brand items have been added to their selection. 7-Eleven brand frozen pizza and ice cream is available now at the downtown location.

Witherspoon said the remodeling began on July 7th and the store re-opened for business on August 6th. While Store Manager Tina Compton was anxious about the big changes, she said she loves the new look. "I love it. It's actually easier now that there is more room in the store," Compton said.

Witherspoon said the employees of the 2nd Street store, Compton, Lucinda Morris and Debra Crawford are appreciated by the 7-Eleven corporation.

"Every one of them put their heart in the store, and we're very appreciative of their hard work," Compton said.

While rumors have been circulating that the other 7-Eleven location on Hickory Street will be closing, Witherspoon dispelled the rumor quickly. Not only is the store staying open, some additions have been made at that location as well. Employees of the 2nd Street store are Ken Deliglio and Sandy Daugherty.

Several special offers will be available to customers beginning on Wednesday, August 20th. Select pastries will be given away with the purchase of coffee, and on Thursday, August 21st, customers can help themselves to a free small Slurpee. On Friday, 16.9 oz. bottles of Nestle Pure Life water will be given away with the purchase of a coffee.

Drawings for gas certificates will be held all afternoon on Saturday, August 23rd. Customers can sign up to enter, and a grand prize wake board will also be awarded on Saturday as well.

"We are very proud of how the renovations worked out, and we are glad our customers are liking it too," Witherspoon said.

OBITUARIES

Crisantos Flores 1914-2014

COLORADO CITY—Crisantos Flores, age 99, died Wednesday, August 13, 2014, in a local care center. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 15, 2014 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with David Alvarez officiating. A cremation for Mr. Flores followed. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Flores was born November 25, 1914 in Hondo to Cayetano and Leonor Santos Flores and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1989. He married Eusevia Villa on September 1, 1936 in Hondo. He was a farm laborer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eusevia Flores of Colorado City; three daughters, Carmen Villarreal of Cloveland, CA, Elsa Alvarez of Snyder and Irma Flores of Colorado City; two sons, Richard Flores of Antioch, CA and Steven Flores of Redwood Valley, CA; two sisters, Felice Oreste of Houston and Candy Landeros of San Antonio; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a son, Crisantos Flores, Jr., and several brothers and sisters.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2014 at the funeral home.

Nita Currie 1928-2014

STEPHENVILLE—Nita Currie, 85, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, in Stephenville.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Phillip Boss officiating. Visitation with the Currie family followed memorial services. Nita's wishes were to be cremated, and her cremains will be interred at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Nita was born on September 15, 1928 in Loraine to the late Carl L. and Kathrine Davis Barnfield. She married Douglas Harold Currie in Colorado City in 1948, and he preceded her in death on April 2, 1992. Nita was a real estate broker, working at Bob Boone Realty, White Real Estate, and later Currie Realty. She was a member of the Stephenville Board of Realtors and had lived several years in Stephenville.

Nita is survived by her children, Dwayne and wife Jane Currie of Atlanta, Georgia, Leslie Currie of Stephenville, and Renee and her husband, John Smith of Georgetown, Tennessee; brother, Curtis and wife Kaye Barnfield of Georgetown; grandchildren, Jason Currie, Chad Currie, Josh Fuller, Chris Currie, and Lindsey Currie; and nine great-grandchildren.

Nita was preceded in death by two sisters, Carlene Moore and Margaret Matthews.

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



Hunter's class set Aug. 30

Local game warden David Hopkins is planning hunters' education classes just in time for the upcoming hunting season. The one-day class will be held Saturday, August 30th, and anyone interested should make plans to attend.

TPWD Game Warden Hopkins will serve as the instructor for the class which will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the First Baptist Church Activities Building in Colorado City. He said space will be limited, so he encourages anyone planning to attend to RSVP as soon as possible by calling him at 325-207-7894.

Anyone born on or after September 2, 1971, must take part in a hunters' education class to hunt legally in the state of Texas.

A variety of subjects will be covered in the six-hour course,

including hunters' safety, hunting ethics, shot placement, outdoor stewardship and Texas laws and regulations. While everyone is welcome to attend, only hunters nine years and older can be certified through the class.

Hunters who are 17 and older have the option of taking the course online through several private vendors. Prices differ depending on the source.

For those attending the local class, cost is \$15 per hunter and includes all educational material.

Hunting licenses are also required to hunt in Texas. Even the youngest hunters have to have a hunting license to hunt legally in the state. Hopkins said licenses start at \$7.

For more information or to sign-up, call Hopkins at 325-207-7894.

Riney named MCHD employee of the month

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Community Relations Director

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Frankie Riney, LVN as the August Employee of the Month.

Riney has worked for Family Medical Associates, MCHD's Rural Health Clinic, for 17 years. "Frankie truly is an advocate for the patient. She takes ex-



Frankie Riney, LVN

ceptional care of her patients from beginning to end and is a true multi-tasker and seasoned nurse," said Murray Hall, FMA Administrator.

"I was so honored to be chosen as employee of the month; shocked, but honored," said Riney.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mitchell County Abstract receives business award

Eight part series: This is the first of eight businesses to be featured for their longevity

Mitchell County Abstract was one of the businesses honored as a recipient of a Texas Treasure Business Award, bestowed by the Texas Historical Commission recently. The following information was submitted to the commission for consideration for the award.

Earl Morrison Abstract Co. was established by Earl Morrison about the time Mitchell County was formed in 1883. C.H. Earnest opened Mitchell County Abstract Co. in 1897, and the name has not been changed since that date.

Lewis Beal "L.B." Elliott purchased the business in 1927, along with the Earl Morrison Abstract Co. in 1947, and combined the two firms into the current Mitchell County Abstract Co.

Originally, the business prepared only abstracts of title. These abstracts compiled the history of each tract of land examined, and they were then delivered to an attorney for examination and to obtain an opinion as to the ownership of the land.

In the 1940s, title insurance began to replace abstracts and is

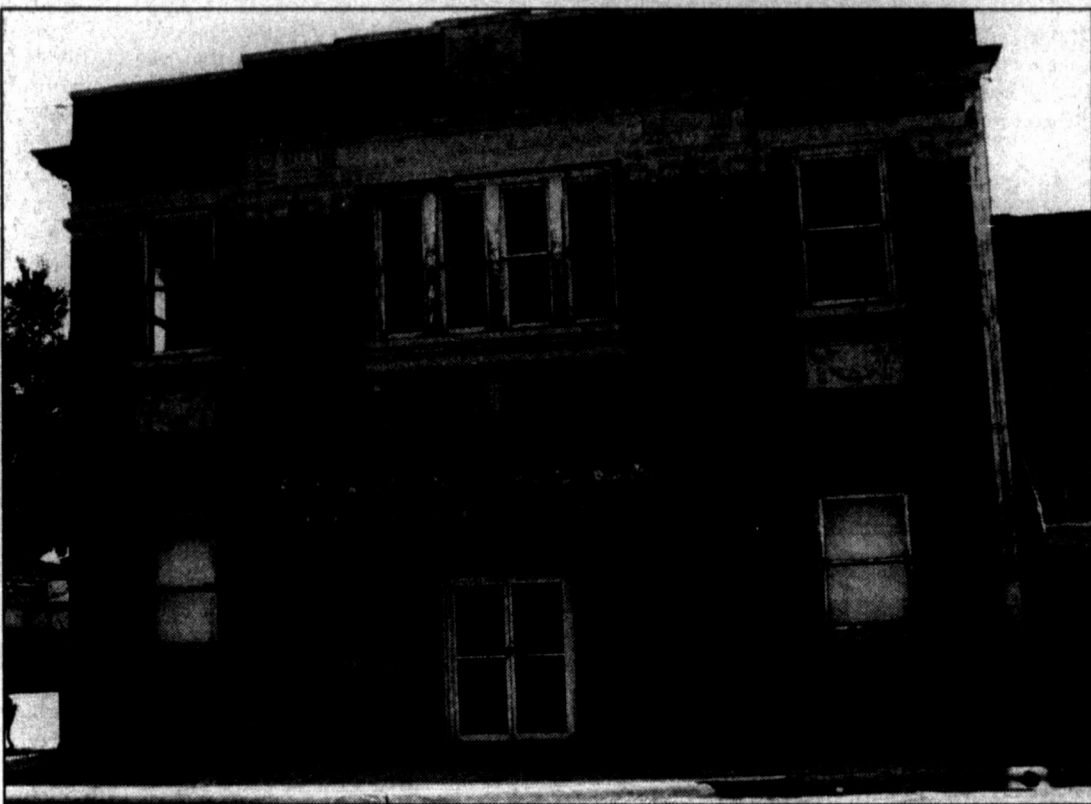
now the industry-preferred product. Title insurance is prepared in the same general manner as an abstract with the addition that the title company examines the title, generates the opinion and then issues an insurance policy to the land owner/buyer.

The first title policy was issued by Mitchell County Abstract Co. in 1950.

When C.H. Earnest owned the business, it was located on the second floor of the Landeau Building at 101 E. 2nd Street in Colorado City. This building collapsed during a remodeling project and is now the location of Friendly Park.

Mitchell County Abstract Co. was moved to the second floor of the Earnest-Thomas Building at 167 Walnut. When L.B. Elliott owned the firm, he moved it to 139 W. 2nd Street and then to 117 W. 2nd Street. Finally, in 1975, the company was moved to its present location at 120 W. 2nd Street.

Elliott began working for Earnest on January 1, 1920, upon his discharge from the U.S. Army at the end of World War I. He initially prepared abstracts and later



FORMERLY ABSTRACT - The building at the corner of Walnut and 2nd Streets, owned by Brian Bassham, was once home to Mitchell County Abstract Co. The company is the recent recipient of a Texas Treasure Business Award.

supervised their development.

Prior to 1950, there were a varying number of employees. Following Elliott's purchase of the firm, his wife and daughters helped with the daily operations of maintaining the historical tract books which are still used daily. The ladies also prepared indices for examinations leading to title insurance policies and abstracts. Elliott hired additional help as needed.

John Weatherby employed his wife, Jo, and one son in the business. This arrangement existed until John's death. Soon after that, Elliott regained ownership and Jo Weatherby stayed with the firm.

Current owner Robert Brookshear bought the company from Elliott in 1996. There are currently three employees at the business.

Roll the dice, hold the cards at MCHD's casino fundraiser

Tickets are on sale now for a fun night that will raise money for the Mitchell County Hospital District Charitable Foundation. A "Roaring 20s Casino Night" fundraising event is scheduled for Saturday, September 6th, and the event promises a night of unique entertainment.

Everyone planning to attend the event, which will be held at The Copper Press on Oak Street, is encouraged to dress in costume or elegant attire. The action begins at 6 p.m. and lasts until 10 that night.

Tickets for the themed event are \$75 each and include a hors d'oeuvre buffet, two beverage tickets (beer or wine) and \$2,000 of playing chips. The gaming tables and dealers will be provided by a Lubbock-based gaming company.

There will be casino favorites such as Texas Hold 'Em, Black-

jack, Roulette and Craps. Additional chips can be purchased should players' luck run out.

At the end of the evening, guest may cash their chips out for raffle tickets that can be used to enter them in drawings for prizes donated by several local merchants. A silent auction will also be held.

"The MCHD Charitable Foundation was established to support special projects of the hospital and all proceeds from this event will benefit the new building and expansion of Family Medical Associates, MCHD's Rural Health Clinic," said Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO.

Tickets are limited, so those interested in attending should contact Audra Hoback at the hospital as soon as possible by calling (325) 728-3431 ext. 7602 or emailing ahoback@mitchellcountyhospital.com.

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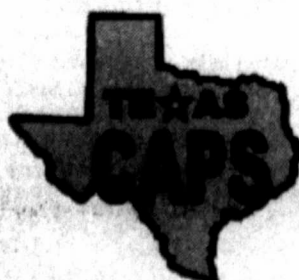


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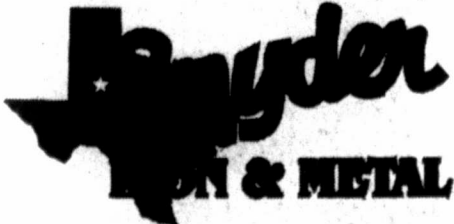
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The governor was a book salesman

John Brieden of Brenham and Rick Perry of Austin met each other while they were freshmen in the Corps of Cadets at A & M. They both signed up to have a summer job selling Bible reference books for the Southwestern Company. They attended a week long training school in Nashville, Tennessee to give them some pointers about selling, then were assigned to their territory: Festus, Missouri, just south of Saint Louis.

"Neither one of us took a car along," says John. "We arrived in Festus at about two o'clock in the morning and the people who were taking us there let us out at the post office. That was to be the meeting place where they would pick us up every Sunday afternoon and take us to a regional sales meeting. They wished us good luck and drove away."

"We both had our suitcases and our pillows and sample books that we would sell and while we were standing on the post office steps at 2 a.m., we wondered what in the world we had got ourselves into. We literally laid our stuff out, laid down and went to sleep. I woke up when a car came up with a man in it who was going to the post office. I'm sure he wondered what were these bums doing out here on the sidewalk."

The pair told the man they were new in town and would be here all summer and were looking for a place to stay. The man told them to go to the Methodist church just one block over and talk to the pastor and maybe he could help.

"The Methodist minister told us about a lady who had an old family home, a beautiful Victorian house. She was an old maid and the last of her family that was living there and she had some rooms to rent out, so we stayed there for the summer. We'd get up in the morning, get some breakfast at a local restaurant and go our separate ways. We had the town divided into two sections and we'd go door-to-door selling books."

We'd get together at night for supper and talk about what we did that day. We did that six days a week and on Sunday afternoons we'd go to the sales meeting. It was an interesting summer."

That experience in Festus must have been good for the two Aggies. Rick Perry became a pilot in the Air Force and John became an Army Ranger. Rick went into politics and John went into the insurance business. Both men said the experience in Festus taught them a lot about people and especially about selling and what it takes to be successful.

John is the county judge of Washington County and a past National Commander of the American Legion. While he was heading up that group, he attended the annual convention held in Saint Louis. He got Rick Perry to come up so they could take a nostalgic trip back to Festus. John had alerted the American Legion folks in Festus and they agreed to have a dinner for the two men. The town gave them a big welcome. Lots of reporters were on hand and a local newspaper did a big front-page story on the two, who had accomplished a lot with their lives.

The reporter wrote something that talked about two guys who in 1969 were working their way through college and were in Festus selling Bible reference books. The article mentioned that wasn't much of a story until you realize that today one of them is National Commander of the American Legion and one is governor of Texas. I sent that article to Perry along with a note that said, "look who got top billing."

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What the heck is a tilde 'n' - or an 'enye'?

By Charles Porter

Years ago -- too many to talk about -- I signed up for a course in Spanish at Texas U. The first true classroom meeting, the instructor called the roll, then asked each of us to read a few sentences from our text, just to give him an idea of the class's current proficiency. After I finished my reading, he looked at me and asked, "Do you serve enchiladas with that accent?"

I would imagine that there are still a few of you there in Colorado City who had the same teacher of Spanish in high school that I did -- Miss Mabel Smith. (She lived on Hickory Street, west side, between 6th and 7th, just south of Walter Whipkey, son of the beginning editor of the *Colorado Record*.) Miss Smith insisted on the correct pronunciation of those Spanish words. And I can still remember her comment at the end of each hour class -- "Es

bastante para este dia -- that's enough for today."

Years later, I was asked to check the spelling of a federal park's name here near Ocala. I checked out the name, verified its spelling with a park ranger, then e-mailed the information to the inquiring federal guy. I ended the e-mail with the question: "Es bastante?" He then sent it to Reston VA, and back came her response to me: "Si, Señor."

Shades of Miss Smith!!! There was a "tilde 'n'" in the middle of that word!!! How did she do that? So we have now arrived at the new world of "Special Characters", the ones they don't tell you about, the ones you would love to put into your writing, but don't know how.

It is so simple. First, you want to hold down the "Alt" key with your left hand. Then, with your right hand, you will

punch out three digits on the single-digit section over on the right side of your keyboard. Let up on your left hand, and the special character should appear in your text.

Let's take a few examples -- first the three digits, then the special character they form:

164 ñ the tilde "n"
168 ¿ beginning of a Spanish written question
248 ° degrees, temperature
155 ¢ cents
130 é like in the name "René" or the word "este"
171 ½
241 ± + or -

I'm going to let you do all the rest of the "pecking" to show yourself just what special characters are truly available for you to use. It'll take you a while, but it's worth it.

Do we make him welcome? Who is that stranger?

By Monte Wike

When I got to be a "big boy" in church, so that my feet could touch the floor at the same time I sat back in the pew, Mother joined Dad singing in the choir at the First Baptist Church, Kirksville, Missouri. Mrs. Murphy sat on the third row, center aisle of the 1906-curved-pew type auditorium, and our family sat in the pew behind her. With mother busy, I just slid down to sit with her. She was a southern "lady" who had only a meager income from renting rooms in her house. She had known better times, but was now barely getting by. But she still carried herself as aristocratically as she could. She wore her hair pulled up in back with large crinkly pins stuck in it and wore her hat at an angle over her right eye. She was somewhat crippled and walked with a cane.

If I got there a little early, which I usually did, coming directly from Sunday School, I would hold her pew for her. That way she could walk in and have a place to sit. We made a pretty good team.

One day a tall lanky fellow walked right in and sat down in Mrs. Murphy's pew! I knew he was new, because all the

church folks knew that was "our" pew. I promptly told him that that was Mrs. Murphy's pew, could he find another place to sit. He very graciously got up and moved the next pew forward, which in a way was worse, because I could not see over him. It was not long before Mrs. Murphy hobbled in. He turned around and gave her a pleasant smile and handshake and winked at me.

The choir filed in, the service began and there was good singing. When we stood for the first song, he blocked all the view and I thought I would not be able to see anything.

When it came time for the announcements, the pastor stood and said, "We are extremely blessed to have our new Area Missionary with us today. Brother Jones would you come up and greet the folks." That lanky fellow in front of me stood up, and I sunk down in my pew. I had chased off the New Area Missionary! He even had to mention from the pulpit how protective I was of Mrs. Murphy's pew, and the church got a big laugh at my very embarrassed expense!

But the significance of that day stayed with me forever. Jesus said that He comes

in disguise sometimes as a needy person, or sick, even a prisoner. As we minister to that person and fill that need, we are really ministering to Him.

But it was that Christmas when it really dawned on me what I had done. Mary and Joseph could not find lodging for her urgent need for privacy to have her baby. There was no room in the inn. And although they were descendants of people in Bethlehem, none of them opened their homes to them. Finally, they had to spend the night in the barn. Sure enough, that is when and where the baby Jesus was born.

How often have we put our own selfish needs, desires or preferences ahead of what is vastly more important and significant? How often have we failed to penetrate Jesus' disguise and see the present need as a golden opportunity to minister to Him? Does His "inasmuch" reach us in our self-centered ways? If we just knew, of course we would make room and provision and quite a stir. Surely each person, each call for help deserves a fresh look. That lanky stranger may be a hidden opportunity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

In 1933 a Hungarian physicist, Leo Szilard, waiting for a traffic light in London, imagined that a neutron could be shot into an atom, reach neutrons therein and result in a nuclear chain of similar collisions -- giving off energy of an atomic explosion. It has been proven that E=mc².

The truth cannot be shot into well insulated brains, like neutrons. Lies can penetrate and create havoc.

A vengeful, sleezy, vile democratic attorney and grand jury in liberal Austin has penetrated Rick Perry's bid for the presidency like a neutron fired into uranium.

History will be kind to Perry as it has to Coke Stevenson. But crony Republican money will not come his way, and he will not be president.

I think Ted Cruz is the conservative neutron who can reach the target. "They

said it couldn't be done." The David DeWurst upset and E=mc² proves that it can. Else, there will be neither Republican Party nor America.

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

Letter to the Editor:

I read with interest the article that Earner Porter sent you concerning this burger shop. I have many memories.

First, I believe the correct name was "Brisendine". I do not believe the name was spelled with "zz's".

Brisendine hamburgers were wonderful. I know exactly how they were made. He would roll up the meat in a ball, and when you ordered your burger, he would bring a ball of meat, put it on a marble slab, and pound it flat with a spatula. While he was pounding, he would add chopped onions,

salt and pepper, and pound all that into the meat. That was then put on the grill. Next to it, he placed the buns so that it soaked up the grease that melted from the meat. He would then add mustard, pickle, etc., and eating it was a delight. Although, I have to admit, it was pretty greasy, and you had to wash your hands every time you ate one of his burgers.

He was famous for those burgers. Every store in town during the Christmas season used to order sacks of his burgers for their employees so they would not have to take out for dinner. I can remember going and getting sacks of these burgers for my dad and his staff with a list of choices as to which burger should have onions and which should have not.

Please thank Earner for bringing this memory back.

Harold B. Berman

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Ann Savina Baur to Ann Avina Baur Revocable Trust DTD 9-21-1995 C/O, Bank of America NA, Ann Avina Baur Co-Trust, Nicholas Dubiagio Co-Trust, Deed.

Cecilia Marie Lara, Office of Attorney General Child Support Unit 0121E, Dorothy Chavez Auth Agent to Gregory L. Green, Child Support Lien.

John Bruce McCallum AKA, John B. McCallum to Ark Properties LLC, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Lucid Energy Westex LLC, W. Kyle Bebee Meg Dir & CFO to Wells Fargo Bank NA Admin Agent to Charles D. Kirkham Ttee, Deed of Trust.

City of Westbrook, Ramiro Fuentes Mayor to Curtis Wade Clemmer, Warranty Deed.

Tommy Hicks Indiv/DBA, Julieta Hicks Indiv/DBA, Hicks Furniture & Appliance to Leonard N. Wood JR., Warranty Deed.

Ricky Heady to Avery K. Dickens II, Warranty Deed.

Roy Mark McDaniel to Cynthia Ann McDaniel Bowen, Warranty Deed.

Fielda Blair to City National Bank of Colorado City to Royce Clay Ttee, Andrew F. Sauer VP, Home Equity Security.

Bill Collins to Collins O&G LLC, Assignment/Conveyance/Bi.

Reynold Mendoza, Hortensia Mendoza to Lyle F. Brace Jr., Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County Hospital District, Robbie Dewberry CEO/Admin to Avery K. Dickens II, Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo Judge, Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Sue Young Mgr Board of Directors, City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor, Colorado City Independent School District, Sally Neff Pres Board of Trustees to Bacilla Leverett, Special W/D.

Comptroller of Public Accounts, Susan Combs Comptroller to Danny Torres, State Tax Lien.

City National Bank of Colorado City, An-

drew Sauer VP to Wood Family Properties LTD, Ty J. Wood VP, Partial Rel of Lien/DT.

Wood Family Properties LTD, Ty J. Wood Pres to PK Rock Hospitality LLC, Warranty Deed.

PK Rock Hospitality LLC, Prakash Desai Pres to Wood Family Properties LTD, Ty J. Wood Pres Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Wylie J. Stice, Angie R. Stice to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Stephen F. Marquart Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Angie R. Stice, Wylie J. Stice to Public, Homestead Designation.

Sherry Phillips Ttee, Beth Johnson Ttee, Margi Koranek, Roy Geiger, Don Geiger, Cathy Young, Bernice N. Young Family Trust to Alberta McCullough, Amendment to Trust.

Courtney Holt Cowden Jr. to Three Span Oil & Gas Inc., Mapaches Petros LLC, Ratification Agreement.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip Pres/CEO, Sareesa Proctor VP/Cashier to Danny J. Rich, Debbie Rich, Release of Lien/DT.

Altus A. Kelley II, Brenda L. Kelley to Louisa Mann, Release of Lien/DT.

Stehanie Grossman Asst Secy, ACS State Healthcare LLC, Xerox State Healthcare LLC NKA to Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership, Abandonment of Assumed.

Sidney Wayne Brooks to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Sidney Wayne Brooks to Public, Designation/Homestead.

McCormick Marketing Inc, Mike Dennis Pres/CEO to Stanley Brown, Warranty Deed.

Leon Sadler, Patricia Sadler to Lyle Franklin Brace Jr., Warranty Deed.

Billy Stover, Sherry A. Stover to Lela Behee, Warranty Deed.

F W Merket Jr., Joann Merket to Donna Lynn Kilpatrick, Russell Wade Merket, Warranty Gift Deed.

Donna Lynn Kilpatrick, Russell Wade Merket to Donna Lynn Kilpatrick Ttee, F W Merket Jr. Supplemental Needs Trust, Joann Merket Supplemental Needs Trust, Warranty Gift Deed.

Donna Lynn Kilpatrick Indiv/Ttee, Russell Wade Merket Indiv/Ttee to Floyd W. Merket Jr. Supplemental Needs Trust, Joann Merket Supplemental Needs Trust, Certificate of Trust.

MARRIAGES

Joseph Ray Martinez to Paula Guillen on 08/11/14.

Frank Shannan Fitzpatrick to Linda Fay Combs on 08/12/14.

Roger Dale Kelly Jr. to Deana Limones on 08/13/14.

FILED WITH COUNTY COURT

Jason Roland Hiller, Unsafe Speed, 08/13/14.

Ashley Lynn Coleman, Driving while Lic Invalid, 08/11/14.

ARRESTS

Samantha Martinez, 24, CCPD, Agg Assault w/Deadly Weapon, 08/07/14.

Isaias Rogel-Vences, 25, Sterling Co., Hold for INS, 08/08/14.

Daniel Warden, 27, DPS, Poss CS, Unauth use Vehicle, DWI, Evade Duty Striking Fixture, 08/11/14.

Lee Walters, 24, CCPD, Wnt: DWI, 08/11/14.

Jeremy Grimes, 35, MCSO, Wnt: Agg Sex Asslt, Indecency by contact w/Child, Indecency w/Child by Exposure, 08/11/14.

Nicholas Glass, 32, Sterling Co., DWI 3rd of More, 08/12/14.

Adrianna Munoz, 22, CCPD, Assault by Contact, 08/12/14.

Ashley Wilkins, 29, DPS, City Warrants x3, 08/14/14.

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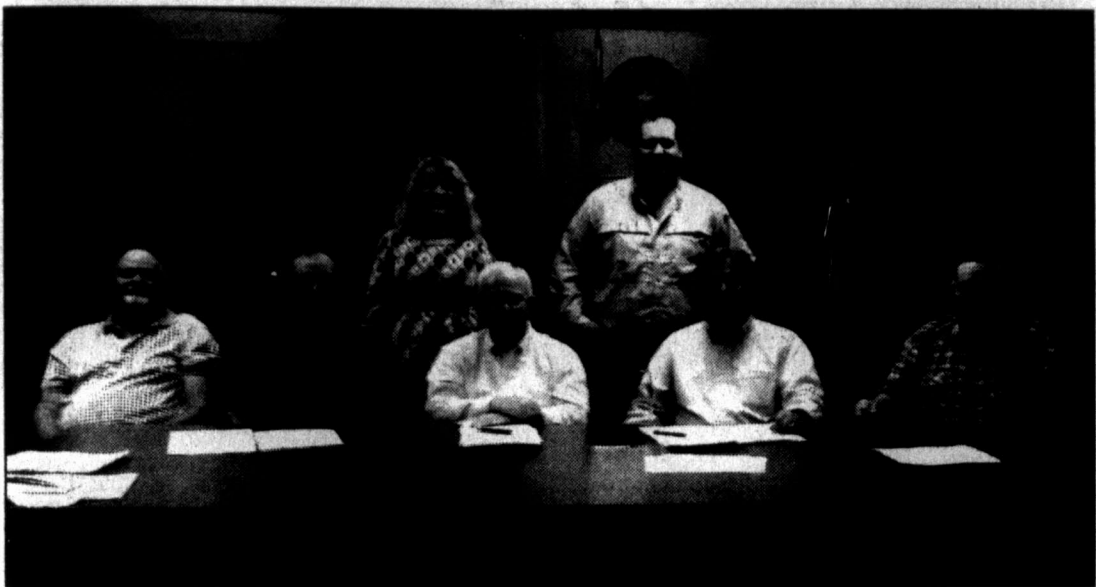
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LOCAL NEWS



100 YEARS OF SUPPORT – Mitchell County AgriLife Extension Agents Audra Graves and Robert Ferguson (standing) presented commissioners and county judge (l-r) Randy Anderson, Jeremy Strain, Ray Mayo, Jesse Muñoz and Bill Preston with an award for supporting extension programs for 100 years.

100-year partnership recognized

Court approves Wallace grant

To celebrate 100 years of operation of the Texas A&M Extension Service, AgriLife Extension agents Robert Ferguson and Audra Graves attended the Monday morning meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court to present county officials with a glass plaque.

Graves said, "We are here today to honor a 100-year partnership – 100 years of building a better Texas!"

The national Cooperative Extension Service was established by the Smith-Lever Act in 1914, which created a state-by-state network of educators who extend land-grant university knowledge and life skills to help people thrive and prosper.

"Thank you for helping us to

extend knowledge and provide solutions in your county," Graves told the court. "We couldn't have done it without you." Mitchell County pays half of the salaries for the extension agents.

In other business, commissioners voted unanimously to approve a \$12,500 grant to the Wallace Senior Citizens. The annual grant has been given to the group for the last several years to help with expenses of the nutritional program. Wallace Senior Citizens provide hot meals at the center, as well as delivering nutritionally balanced food to shut-ins in the community.

The grant was passed in the

form of a resolution which certifies that the county provided a grant to the group and has approved the organization's accounting system or fiscal agent. The funds are to be used by the non-profit group between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

A public hearing of the proposed tax rate was held during the meeting, but no one attended to discuss the rate. Court members expect to adopt the .489200 per \$100 rate during next Monday's meeting.

County Treasurer, Jennifer Rivera presented a net payroll of \$76,508.56 which was approved as presented.

HOUSING

FROM PAGE 1

last few months, and spaces are already filling up. "I've been told to estimate a number of housing and RV spaces you think you will need and triple that number," Young said last week.

Many community officials agree that Colorado City has

been fortunate to see a slower growth of the Cline Shale oil expansion, allowing time for infrastructure to be updated and extended. "I think we have time, and that's a good thing," Young speculated.

AUTHOR

mystery, children in the home were not to be caught reading. When caught, Pemberton said it landed him in the hospital. He remembers the summers as being particularly difficult, due to a lack of availability of books.

One day, as he sat on a wall across the street from his foster home reading a book, he heard approaching footsteps on a gravel pathway. His foster parents had trained him and all the children not to make eye contact.

So as a lady approached, Pemberton didn't look up to see her face. She asked why he was still reading the same book for weeks, and he told her it was the only book he had. Later that day, there was a knock at the door and Pemberton heard her familiar voice.

Pemberton said he suffered complete anxiety and fear while she was in his doorway. The woman, who turned out to be Mrs. Levin, had dropped off a box of books for the children; Steve in particular. This time, the kids got to keep the books, and he dove right into them.

Though described as an at-risk child, Pemberton said he was a good student. He found that it was safer to fight than to run, and no matter what his foster parents did, he kept his vision for a better future.

As he grew up and entered high school, Pemberton wanted to go to college desperately. He saw it as his ticket out of the home. His foster parents did not share his view and did everything they could to manipulate the situation.

Luckily, Pemberton took part

in the Upward Bound program, and the director did something that even Pemberton's foster parents were afraid of: she cared. He said she cared for all the kids, and his fosters threatened to take him out of the program.

Pemberton expressed the power of words and kindnesses, as he shared what he overheard one of the Upward Bound counselors saying. The counselor said, "If I had a son, I'd want him to be like Steve."

As circumstances would have it, Pemberton was beaten severely after an escape attempt from the home, and social workers started the process to find a home for 16-year-old biracial black male during the holidays. It proved to be a difficult undertaking, and after two hours of phone calls, Pemberton remembered someone who just might care about him.

"It was then that I decided that I was never going to allow my fate to be determined by a list of names," he said.

At the suggestion of Pemberton, social workers called a teacher in the Upward Bound program, John Sikes. Pemberton moved in with him and lived there for the next year and a half while he finished high school.

"John is a face on the Mount Rushmore of my life," Pemberton said.

As his high school career came to a close, Pemberton was on a mission to go to college. He applied for scholarship after scholarship and eventually received enough scholarship money to pay his whole tuition.

While he was rejected from many scholarships, he said the learned the lesson of perseverance, something Sikes referred to as building his character. He used to say that character is being the same person in the dark as in the light, Pemberton said of Sikes.

Like Sikes, Pemberton told the audience that heroes don't have to be famous to make a difference in one student's life.

Pemberton found his biological family, though his parents had passed away. He said he never set out to be an author.

After a failed attempt at working with a ghost writer, he decided to write his story himself, a book entitled *A Chance in the World*.

Before receiving a standing ovation, Pemberton closed his presentation by addressing the faculty of the school district, "Never underestimate how important you are."

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LOCAL NEWS

Friends of State Park meet to elect officers

The Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park, a group organizing to help the local state park, met last Wednesday in the park's recreation center to elect officers and learn about founding a non-profit group.

The first step in any organization is to elect officers to take care of business. Gearald McGaha is serving as acting president, Cheryl Johnson is acting secretary and Larry Johnson is serving as acting treasurer.

Superintendent Kurt Kemp from the San Angelo State Park attended the meeting, along with Ruth Jordan, who is a founding member of the Friends of the San Angelo State Park. The two provided lots of valuable information to the newly-formed group.

Members attending started grant application paperwork to seek \$500 to file for non-profit status. Small grants are available from the Texans for State Parks group. On September 13th last

year, the Texans for State Park Board of Directors approved funding for the establishment of new financial assistance program to build and enhance the capacity of Friends Groups across the state.

Jordan told those attending that the San Angelo group routinely holds "friend-raisers", as well as fundraisers, which ultimately benefit the park.

The Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park plan to meet again this week on Thursday, August 21st at 7 p.m. at the recreation center. There is no charge to attend, as park entry fees will be waived for all who are attending the meeting.

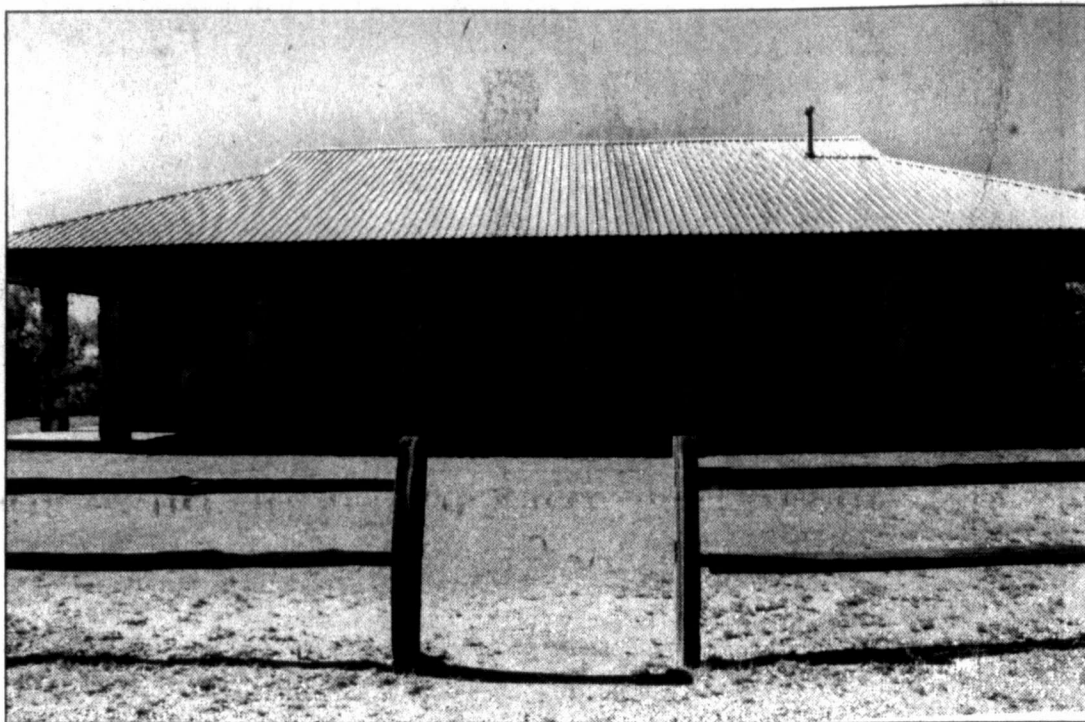
By-laws will be put into place during the meeting, and the group will be using examples from other parks while customizing them to fit the Colorado City park's needs.

Local State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has been ac-

tive in implementing new programs for the park, including the three-hour kayaking tour planned for August 30th. He is also interested in starting some hikes and birding activities.

O'Haver is currently working on a presentation about owls which he will present at the Mitchell County Public Library for Storytime soon.

Anyone interested in joining the Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park should make plans to attend the August 21st meeting. For more information, call the state park at 325-728-3931.



THE PLACE TO BE – The Lake Colorado City State Park Recreation Hall is the place to be for all supporters of the local state park, as it will be the site of the next meeting of The Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park. The meeting is planned for Thursday, August 21st at 7 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

On August 9th at 8:43 a.m., an officer responded to the 1300 block of Locust in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had caused damage to a vehicle by shattering the back glass.

On August 9th at 9:40 a.m., an officer responded to a local business in reference to a burglary. During the night an unknown person or persons had entered the building by breaking the back door and removed items from inside without the owner's consent.

On August 9th at 11:00 p.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of E. 9th in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons caused damage to a vehicle by making deep scratches down both sides.

On August 11th at 11:16 a.m., while assisting Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputies and Department of Public Safety in searching for a male subject who had left the scene of an accident, another male subject who was allegedly aiding him was found to hold an outstanding Ector County warrant. The 24-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On August 11th at 1:10 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a female complainant in reference to credit/debit card abuse. Unknown male subject had removed her card without her knowledge and made purchases without her consent.

On August 11th at 3:46 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a male complainant in reference to forgery. Three checks were cashed at his place of business that were written on a non-existent account.

On August 12th at 8:14 a.m., an officer met with a male complainant in the 300 block of Jefferson

in reference to a theft. A former employee had allegedly taken tools from a work truck and sold them to another business.

On August 12th at 11:20 a.m., an officer observed a female who he knew to possess outstanding municipal court warrants walking in the 300 block of W. 5th Street. The warrants were confirmed through police dispatch. The 22-year-old was placed under arrest. When consent was given to search her backpack, the officer found drug paraphernalia. She was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On August 12th at 3:15 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Colorado Street in reference to a burglary. Unknown person or persons had entered the home and removed items without the owner's consent.

On August 12th at 4:12 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated she had given a check to a laborer, but he had lost the check. It was cashed by persons unknown to her or the laborer.

On August 13th at 7:01 a.m., an officer responded to a local business

in the 500 block of Hickory in reference to a burglary where an unknown person or persons had entered through a small window and removed a cash register from inside without the owner's consent. Later in the day while searching for a suspect that ran from officers a portion of the cash register was found in an abandoned house.

On August 13th at 2:18 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Vine Street in reference to a burglary of a habitation. A person had removed a purse from inside the residence without the owner's consent.

Last diabetes class held at local hospital

The last diabetes class in a series of six was held Monday evening in the boardroom at Mitchell County Hospital. The program was held by Audra Graves, Texas AgriLife Extension agent and co-sponsored by Mitchell County Hospital District.

Drawings were held and winners were awarded prizes. Irene Graham was the winner of a blood glucose meter, and Stephanie Perez won a six-month membership to the hospital's Wellness Program.

Preventing and managing complications of diabetes was the topic of discussion of the final meeting. Common diabetes complications include heart disease and stroke, poor circulation

to feet and legs, eye disease, nerve damage, kidney damage, gum disease and tooth loss and infections.

According to diabetes experts, the most important thing diabetics can do to reduce the risk for complications is to keep blood glucose within the recommended ranges. Symptoms of complications can improve when glucose levels remain near normal.

During the class series, those attending learned about selecting the right foods in the correct amounts, how to perform blood glucose checks, and how exercise and medicine can help keep levels in the recommended range.

Regular medical check-ups are good for everyone, and especially

diabetics. Doctor visits can often catch complications of the disease early. To make sure appointments are most effective, written records of glucose readings are a must.

As a diabetic, quitting smoking is not optional. Smoking increases risks for complications, especially amputations. According to literature from the AgriLife Extension office, almost all of the people with diabetes who have an amputation today are smokers.

To help prevent heart disease and stroke, diabetics should keep an A1C of less than 7%, blood pressure lower than 130/80 mmHg, and LDL cholesterol less than 100 mg/dL.

Foot problems are a common complication of diabetes. Poor circulation in the legs and nerve problems can lead to foot issues, and those whose feet are numb must take particular care to protect their limbs from being hurt.

High blood glucose makes it harder for the body to handle infections, as well. Because glucose levels often rise when patients are sick or injured, healing becomes delayed and more difficult. Experts recommend diabetics seek treatment for possible infections early. Immunizations, like flu and pneumonia shots, are recommended too.

While there is no cure for diabetes, there are several things people can do to live well with the disease, such as eating right, exercising, checking blood glucose, seeing the doctor and taking medicines as directed.

As the class ended, Audra Hoback, the hospital's community relations director, said she will be putting together another class which is tentatively scheduled for January of 2015.

Notice to the customers of
Buck's Restaurant
in Westbrook.

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LOCAL NEWS

Beckmeyer speaks to local Lions Club

John Beckmeyer came to speak at Lions Club at the first of the month, recounting the activities that he and his wife have undertaken in the recent past. John and Teresa are involved in the political arena and serve in various capacities.

John serves on the State Republican Executive Committee and Teresa is the Mitchell County Republican Chair. John is also part of the Texas Workforce Solutions board, an organization that provides job training, child care and partners with area colleges to equip Texas' workforce.

Teresa is even more active, working on campaigns and talking to people about situations faced by rural west Texans every day.

He reported on the situation that has arisen due to the appointment of former senator Robert Duncan as the Chancellor of Texas Tech University. Senatorial District 28 encompasses 51 counties, including Mitchell County, and is larger than some

states, Beckmeyer said.

John said that a special election has been scheduled for September 9th to replace Duncan. Several potential candidates are running in the election, including former representative of District 83 Charles Perry.

Perry took himself off the ballot for the House race, leaving District 83 without a representative on the ballot. John said it's important to have a representative in place before the next legislative session which begins in January.

John commented on Perry's integrity, as Perry stepped down from his current office while he was running unopposed on the ballot when he entered the senatorial race.

"You can't imagine how many things happen in Austin that directly affects you," Beckmeyer told local Lions.

The Beckmeyers traveled to the Rio Grande Valley with a group from Breitbart News to get

a look at what's going on near the border. John said that the federal border patrol agency's resources are taxed to the limit. He said that about 80% of border patrol agents work in an office, leaving only 20% to work on the border.

Beckmeyer said that illegal groups use the border in different sections to get drugs, weapons, money and people across. There are sections where drugs stream in and other sections where illegal immigrants come across with great frequency.

He told a story of seeing a video where a man was riding on the Rio Grande on a jetski. Later, the same man is shown with a woman and child as passengers. The watercraft pulls along the U.S. side of the river with his passengers and emerges without them. The woman and child walk out of the bushes and straight to federal officers they know will take them to safety.

"We need to quit saying 'immigration,'" he said. "It's a crime." John said that it takes a lot of time, money, work, travel and dedication to get actively involved in political processes that will eventually affect citizens in Mitchell County.

He said this to club members, "Sometimes we ask ourselves why, and there only one reason." As an answer, John turned up photos of each of his three children, Taylor, Rachel and Cole. "We love our country, our state and God," he said.

As he ended his talk to the civic organization, he left members with this quote by Barry Goldwater, "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. And moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

Events Calendar

Aug. 25	First Day of School	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 1	Pigskin Preview - C-City (tentative)	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 6	Museum Exhibit Opening	City Museum
Sept. 19, 20	CHS Class of '74 Reunion	The Copper Press
Sept. 27	Westbrook VFD Mud Bog	Mitchell Co. Arena
Oct. 24	Loraine Golf Tourney	Wolf Creek Golf Course
Oct. 24, 25	Loraine Homecoming	Stadium, School
Nov. 14-16	Re-juvenation Show, Etc.	Colorado City

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LORLAINE

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changed illegally. She said the agenda posted at the time of the meeting was not the same agenda posted Friday evening at 10:30 p.m. She said that she had visited City Hall at that time and copied, by hand, everything on the posted agenda.

Alvarez and City Secretary Jamie Muñoz maintained that the agenda posted on the door Tuesday was the same agenda posted Friday. No proof was presented otherwise.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the last meeting. Tillman moved to approve the minutes, but the motion died due to lack of a second. Neither Graham, nor Galvan would second the motion.

The second item on the agenda was the approval of payment vouchers. Council approval is needed to pay the city's bills.

Graham moved to table the item. When asked why she moved to table the subject, she said she did not want to discuss a full agenda during a called meeting. Mayor Alvarez reminded her that the regular meeting had to be rescheduled since there was not enough members present for a quorum last Thursday.

"The city's bills have to get paid," Alvarez said. "I don't understand why you want to table this."

Tillman spoke up and said that he believed Graham moved to table the item because she came to the meeting with an agenda of her own. Several minutes of arguing ensued, and bills were never approved for payment.

County Tax Assessor/Collector Sylvia Clanton brought certified tax values and options for a proposed tax rate before the council. Overall, values were up for the City of Loraine.

Council members voted to propose a tax rate of \$1.063996 per \$100, a decrease of more than four cents per \$100 from last year's rates. Clanton explained that the city will bring in more revenue with the lower rate due to increasing valuations. The new rate is a combination of maintenance and operations rate and the interest and sinking, or debt rate. Revenue of \$116,746.96 will be raised if the council adopts the proposed tax rate.

The rate will allow the city to increase revenue while staying under the rollback rate which would call for an election. Public hearings regarding the proposed rate are tentatively scheduled for the first week in September and on the date of the next regular meeting, September 11th.

The subject of adding another council member was addressed. There is an open seat on the at-large council, and if councilman Tony Williams misses another meeting, there will be two empty seats on the council.

Mayor Alvarez said that Joann Mahon had been nominated and agreed to serve on the council. Galvan moved to table the issue. Tillman moved to approve the addition of Mahon to fill the vacant seat.

No one seconded either motion. Both died and no other council member was appointed.

Mayor Alvarez said he wants to do what's best for the citizens

of Loraine and does not understand why the other councilmen would not want to do the same.

Once again, an argument began, and the issue of a letter to the editor written by Graham came up. Tillman said she wrote the letter "because you don't care about the rest of us. You've always wanted it your way," he said.

Mayor Alvarez asked Graham if she was refusing to follow the agenda and she said, "No."

Following an executive session to discuss city personnel, the meeting reconvened in open session.

Graham moved to table the item of hiring a new water superintendent, saying she would like to have a council meeting Monday to interview prospective candidates for the job. Tillman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

It was also decided that prospective applicants for the position of animal control officer be interviewed at the same meeting.

The council approved the placement of a manufacture home at the corner of Smiley and Pacific by Jason Wingo. Graham asked if Wingo had been given a copy of the ordinance pertaining to manufacture housing requirements, and Muñoz said Chavez had taken him a copy of the ordinance.

A request from Floyd R. Jones of Fort Worth to rename Jefferson Street in Loraine to Jones Street was denied by the council.

Though Jones was willing to purchase new street signs if the road was renamed, it was something the council felt was unwarranted.

Jones said he thought the street should be renamed, as no Jeffersons had ever lived down it, only his family, the Joneses.

Because of the red tape required to rename the street, councilmen collectively decided there were much bigger problems in the city which needed attention.

Approval was given to remove the name of former mayor Billy Kelly from the signatory cards at City National Bank. Tillman moved to remove all names "that are not supposed to be there". Graham seconded and the motion passed.

On the subject of action regarding city personnel, Graham moved to give a raise in pay to Chavez, and her fellow councilmen agreed. Chavez will now be paid \$15 per hour.

A raise to \$15 per hour was also granted to Muñoz, city secretary.

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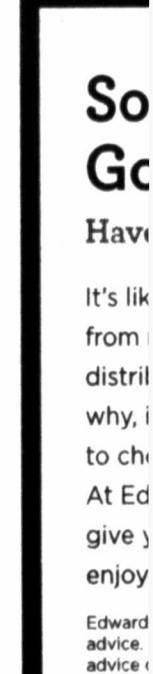
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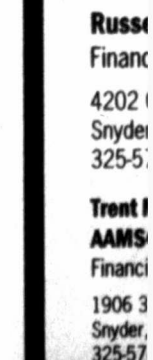
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SOCIETY

TOPS group installs new officers



NEW OFFICERS—The new officers of the Tops Group are (l-r) Doris Davis, Sharon Mayberry, Charlotte Clemmer, Marie Boyd, Gerry Ritchey and Lilly Funderburg. Photo courtesy of Sharon Mayberry.

Tops Group Texas # 1764 held its annual installation of officers on August 4, 2014 at 5 p.m. This year's officers are Doris Davis, Sharon Mayberry, Charlotte Clemmer, Marie Boyd, Gerry Ritchey and Lilly Funderburg.

Anyone interested in learning more how to "take off pounds sensibly" is invited to attend one of our weekly meetings held at New Life Bible Ministries, 1944 Hickory on Monday evenings. Weigh in starts at 4:30 p.m.

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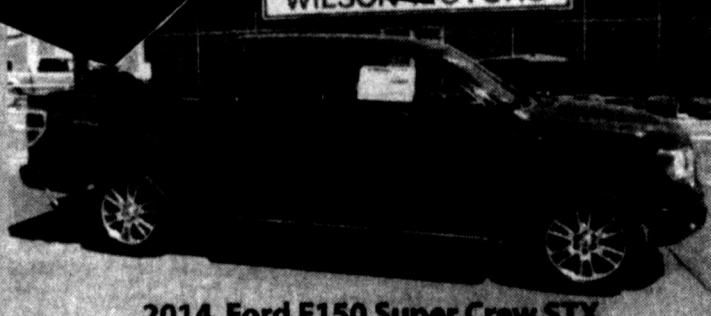
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LIBRARY LIMBO – Tate Cain leans way back to get under the limbo bar as Librarian Debbie Mace and Rachel McNeal watch his progress. Library employees held a Back-to-School Bash last Wednesday for all the Storytime participants where kids enjoyed a sunflower seed spitting contest, horseshoes, and pineapple bowling, along with lots of other fun and games.



THE LAST HOORAH – A large group of kids gathered at the Mitchell County Public Library last Wednesday to see summer go out with a bang. These kids, Irfan Chowdhury (standing), Ethan Haren, Aiden Muñoz, Isaiah Calderon, Madison Muñoz, and Mayah Calderon, enjoyed snowcones, as well as some outdoor games on the library's lawn.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 25th - 29th

Monday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage, biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage, biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage, biscuit, scramble egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 25th - 29th

Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Tacos, tossed salad, spicy pinto, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Cheeseburger, French fries, pickle cup, cookie, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 25th - 29th

Monday - Sausage roll, yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cheese omelet wrap, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Waffles, sausage, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 25th - 29th

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, garden salad, California blend, apple slices, milk.

Thursday - Turkey and cheese sub., baby carrots w/Ranch, corn, salsa, oranges, milk.

Friday - Popcorn chicken, cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 25th - 29th

Monday - Sausage roll, yogurt or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt and fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cheese omelet wrap or

cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Waffles, sausage or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 25th - 29th

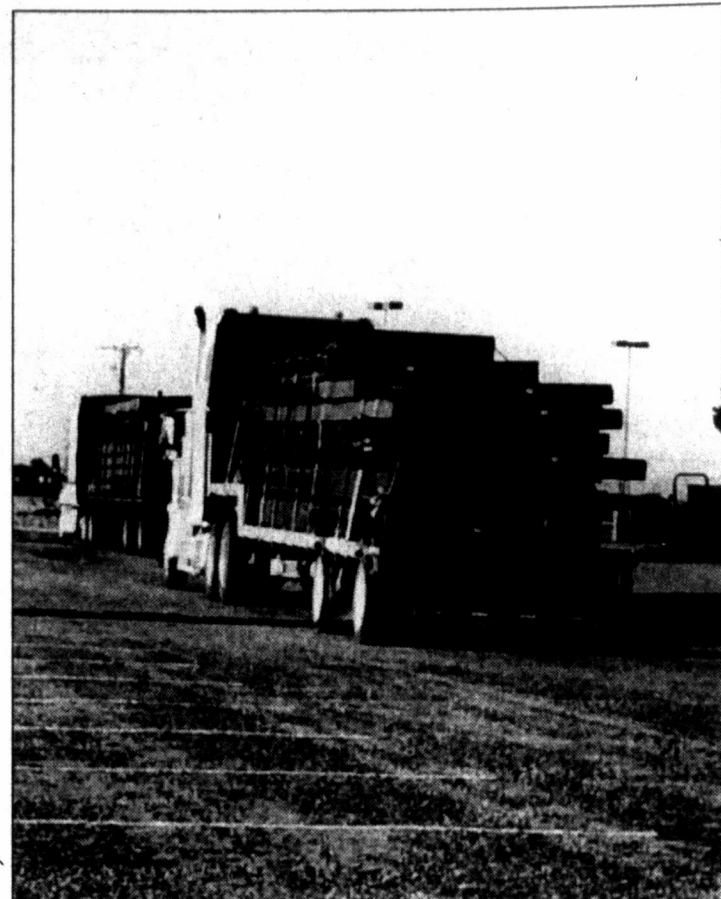
Monday - Country fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk.

Tuesday - Beef and cheese chalupas w/tortilla chips or chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks or pizza choice, garden salad, California blend, apple slices, milk.

Thursday - Soft beef tacos or turkey and cheese sub, baby carrots w/ ranch, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - Popcorn chicken or hamburger or cheeseburger, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches,



WELCOME DELIVERY - Truckloads of steel were delivered last Wednesday to the construction site of the new Colorado ISD campus. According to Charlie Price from Compass Builders, steel work will begin on the gymnasium as foundations are poured for the K-8 building.



BACK TO FUNDAMENTALS - Sean Cain, author of *The Fundamental Five*, was in Colorado City last week to hold a workshop for teachers at the middle school cafeteria. Teachers from Anson and Highland attended the workshop, along with all Colorado City teachers.



SHARING INFORMATION - Bianca Gonzales (right) gets help from Loraine teacher Sheila Womack, as the two work together on lesson plans software. Loraine students start school Monday, August 25th.

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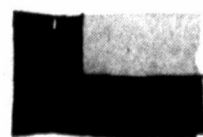
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SPORTS

Wolves show promise in Anson scrimmage

Travel to Snyder Thursday for 2nd scrimmage

By Shawn Rees, Jr.

Yes ladies and gentleman, that was a Wolf Pack you heard Friday evening. The Colorado City Wolves were hungry for blood as they caught the scent of the Anson Tigers during their first scrimmage of the 2014 season Friday at Wolf Stadium.

The ever-ready Wolves were looking strong, coming out of the locker rooms. Colorado City gave a preview of an explosive defense, shutting down the Tigers for 15 straight plays.

Offensively, the Wolves continued to shine, driving to the

end zone to score on the 14th play of the series and take the lead.

The Tigers had no answer to the Wolves' fierce determination, as the Wolves continued to dominate on the field. The mighty Wolf Pack is working hard to be ready for anything this season, according to offensive coordinator Coach B.J. Graham.

As the Tigers found out Friday, the Wolves mean business. Colorado City will travel to Snyder to take on more Tigers in the second scrimmage of the season at 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 21.

The Wolves travel to Snyder

Thursday night for their second and final tune-up scrimmage before the season opener August 29.

Snyder is in class 4A with Stephenville, Abilene, Wylie, Big Spring and Brownwood. New coach James Polk returns 4 starters on offense but should be a good test for the Wolves.

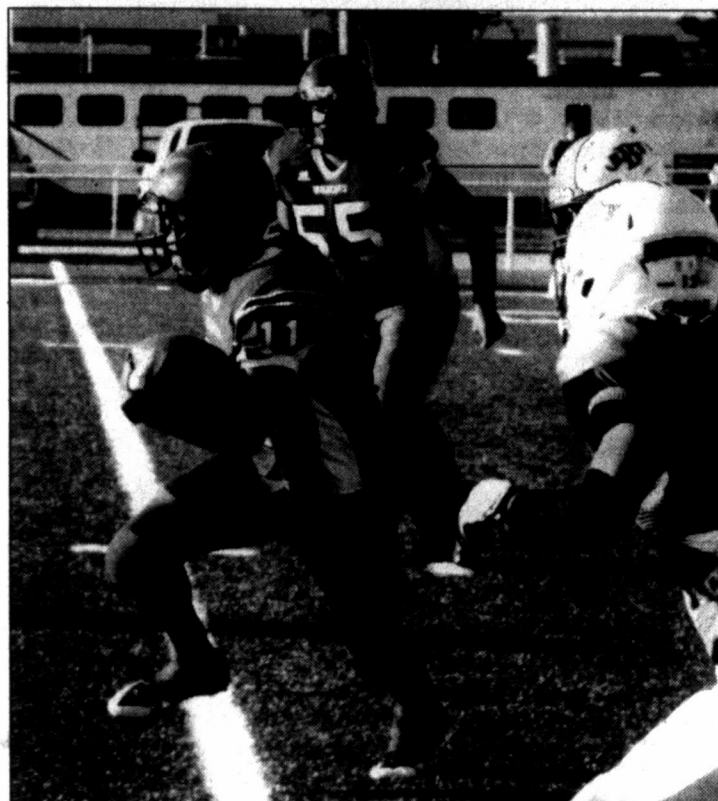
Last Friday, the Wolves showed promise on offense and defense in their first scrimmage against Anson. The defense shut down Anson on their first 15 play possession while the Wolves offense scored on their first 15 play possession.

Head coach Dan Gainey said "improvement on both sides of the ball still needs to be made before the season opener against Albany."

"Our kids played hard and that was important," Gainey said. "We'll continue to work this week in preparation for our hard scrimmage against Snyder."



TIGERS ON HIS TAIL - Colorado City's Trinnon Jackson (5) ran for a first down during the Wolves' scrimmage against Anson last Friday at Wolf Stadium. The Wolves came out strong in the scrimmage and will face the Snyder Tigers this week.



1ST AND 10 - Westbrook's Andrew Fuentes (11) gains some yardage for a 1st down, as Jimmy Murry (55) provides blocks during the Wildcats' scrimmage last Friday.

'Cats, Blackwell-Sands scrimmage last week

By Shawn Rees, Jr.

A Hornet swarm invaded Westbrook this past Friday, as the Wildcats faced Blackwell in a 15 and 15 series scrimmage.

The Wildcats scored on their fifth play of the first possession to take charge early. The 'Cats pushed forward to the end zone until the end of their offensive possession, falling just short of

the goal line.

Although the Wildcats came up one touchdown down to the Hornets, they played strong and were not discouraged.

Westbrook will continue preparing for the season opener against Aspermont at home on August 29. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Donations reach \$300 at Anson scrimmage

Coach Dan Gainey said earlier this week that \$300 was taken in through donations at the Anson scrimmage last Friday.

The money is being donated to the Texas High School Coaches Education Founda-

tion Benevolence Fund.

Gainey expressed his appreciation for the donations and was pleased with the participation from the fans. Gainey is on the board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Bulldogs improve...

Scrimmage Rising Star Friday

A scrimmage this week against Rising Star will be the final tune-up for the Loraine Bulldogs as they continue to prepare for their season opener against Midland Trinity at Grande Stadium Sat. August 30.

It was a successful scrimmage in Eden last week as the Bulldog defense continued to get better as

the scrimmage went on.

Sonny Benivamondez had an interception and Dakota Delgado scored the lone touchdown for the varsity. The scrimmage ended tied at 1-1 for the varsity group. Head coach Kyle Hauk was pleased with the scrimmage commenting the Bulldogs improved as a team.

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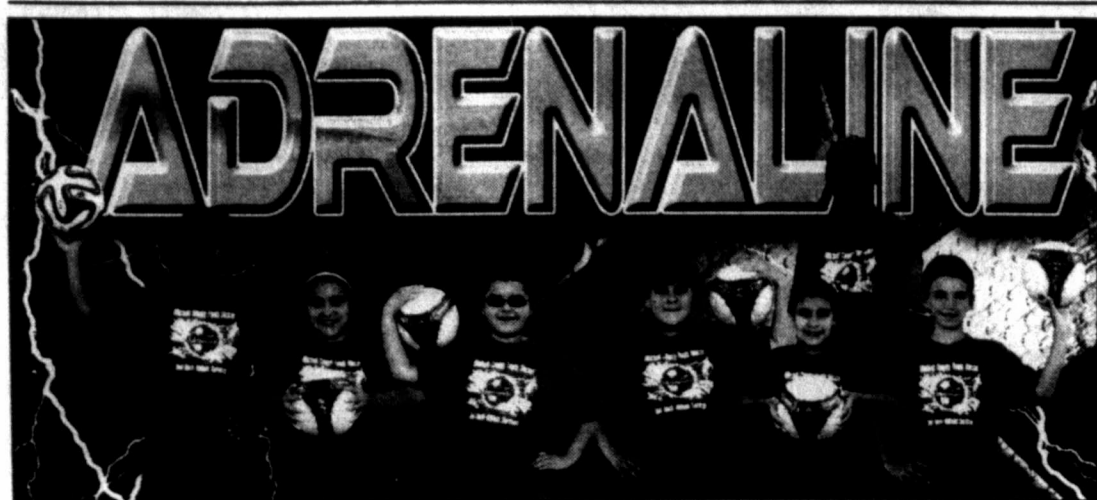
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SPORTS



ADRENALINE - The Mitchell County Soccer Association had six members on the Adrenaline team. Team members were: Franco Querido, Adam Castro, Zackary Falcone, Marshall Golden, Kendra Golden and Trey Beavers. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.



AVENGERS - Mitchell County Soccer Association had 6 players on the Avengers. Team members of the 2014 Avengers were: Brice Alvarez, Zen Clanton, Madison Golden, Dominic Espinoza, Carl Garrison and Damion Delgado. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.



PIRATES - Team members for the Mitchell County Soccer Association Pirates team were: Kash Wood, Raven Morvant, Elishah Stark, Shammah Stark, Alex Tenorio, Destiny Tenorio, Brooke Murphy, Ruthie Murphy and Chris Green. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$382,332.35
The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget	(\$4,007.85)
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time) 1 (part time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time) 1 (part time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Mitchell County Appraisal District
2112 Hickory Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
(325) 728-5028



CEREAL KILLERS—The Mitchell County Soccer Association had seven members on the team Cereal Killers. Team members were: Andrew Goodney, Brianna Murphy, Zephyr Clanton, Ansen Hiser, Gianna Salazar, Mia Ranley and Jeremiah Martinez. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.



ELITE CLEATS—Team members for 2014 Elite Cleats were: Jasmine Diaz, Payton Epperson, Mikell Martinez, Shawn Salazar, Jayse Cotton, Lyla Ramon, Angel Molano and Jayton Epperson. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.



HOT SHOTS—Mitchell County Soccer Association had 10 members on the Hot Shots. Team members were: Colton Johnson, Braxton Barkley, Raiden Matos, Camila Aguirre, Kaley Diaz, Khloe Wheeler, Trenton Merket, Zayden Pineda, Payton Rivera and Cayton Lujan. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.



OUTKAST—Team members for the Outkast team were: Haydon Roberson, Victoria Melendez, Dillon Adkins, Kristina Parker and Elizabeth Thompson. Photo courtesy of Rick Salazar Photography.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Colorado ISD will hold
a public meeting on
September 8, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
in the Administration Baord Room,
534 E. 11th Street

The purpose of this meeting
is to discuss Colorado ISD's
state financial accountability rating.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010077001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Colorado City, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010077001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,120,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 318.4 acres of non-public access hay and grass fields. TCEQ received this application on March 31, 2014.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 1.7 miles south-southeast of the intersection of East Central Avenue and Washington Street along State Highway 163 and 1.7 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 163 and Farm-to-Market Road 1229 in Mitchell County, Texas 79512. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City of Colorado City, City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.357657&lng=-100.857&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Colorado City at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Hoover, City Manager, at (325) 728-3464.

Issuance Date: August 8, 2014

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**
Unitex Oil & Gas, L.L.C., 310 W. Wall, Suite 503, Midland, TX 79701 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 San Andres Formation, Ellis-Gray Unit Lease, Well Number 1605. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles SW of Dunn, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1,470 to 1,752 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, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anastacio Alvarez Sr., Deceased, were issued on August 13, 2014, in Cause No. 5324, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: David R. Alvarez.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o David R. Alvarez
6190 CR 446
Loraine, Texas 79532
Dated the 13th day of August, 2014.
Attorney Ty J. Wood
Attorney for David R. Alvarez
State Bar No.: 24056779
273 Walnut St.
Colorado City, TX 79512
Telephone: (325) 728-8400
Facsimile: (325) 728-8101

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DIVORCE

Sharon Hammond
Mitchell Co. District Clerk
349 Oak Street, Room 102
Colorado City, TX 79512

Lance Hall
Attorney for Petitioner
119 E. 3rd
Sweetwater, TX 79556

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jeannette Camacho Owens, Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Petitioner's Original Petition for Divorce was filed in the 32nd District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 2014 against Jeannette Camacho Owens, Respondent numbered 16,380 and entitled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF RONALD DALE OWENS AND JEANNETTE CAMACHO OWENS.

This suit requests the dissolution of marriage by divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property, which will be binding you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Colorado City, Texas this 14th day of August, 2014.

Sharon Hammond, District Clerk
Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Mitchell, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Mitchell, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on September 9, 2014, to fill a vacancy in Senate District No. 28.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Septiembre, 2014 para votar en La Elección Especial para fill a vacancy in Senate District No. 28.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS

LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTORALES)
Pct. 1 Mitchell County Appraisal District Office Building, 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City
Pct. 2 Westbrook Community Building, 302 West Thorn Street, Westbrook
Pct. 025 Oak Street Baptist Church, 805 Oak Street, Colorado City
Pct. 3 Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City
Pct. 4 Loraine First Baptist Church Annex, 503 Lightfoot Street, Loraine
Pct. 046 Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 E. 15th Street, Colorado City
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en)
Mitchell County Courthouse Lobby, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a):
Debby Carlock, County Clerk
349 Oak Street Rm 103
Colorado City, TX 79512
Issued this the 15th day of August, 2014
(Emitada este dia 15 de August, 2014)
Ray Mayo
Mitchell County Judge

BID NOTICE

Notice: Invitation for Bid

The Loraine Housing Authority is accepting bid proposals for HVAC System installation at 6 units (4-2 bedroom units/ 2-3 bedroom units). Bids will be received at the Loraine Housing Authority, located at 304 W. Colorado Ave., Loraine, Texas 79532 until 2 p.m. August 21, 2014. Pre-bid walk through is recommended.

Susan Sanchez
Executive Director
Loraine Housing Authority
325-737-2675

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for Janitorial Services for City Hall and the Police Station. Sealed bids may be delivered to City Hall at 180 West 3rd St, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on September 5th, 2014. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on September 5th, 2014 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information or bid specifications, please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on September 16th, 2014 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The successful candidate will have personal computer knowledge; skilled at Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, type 35 WPM, and able to write legibly and speak clearly and fluently. Applicants must be 18 yrs of age, have the ability to multitask, successfully pass a Dispatcher Performance Exam, and pass a thorough background investigation.

To apply, please complete an application and Personal History Statement from the Colorado City Police Department located at 201 W. 3rd St., or online at www.coloradocitytexas.org. Colorado City is an equal opportunity employer.

West Texas Centers



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MH Peer Provider: Uses their life experience in mental health recovery to assist other adults in their mental health recovery. Performs direct 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 live and work within their community. 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. EOE

UTILITY BILLING CLERK

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for the full-time position of Utility Billing Clerk. Applicant must be dependable and be able to pass an extensive background check. The primary duty of the position is utility billing and collections. Applicant must possess the following skills: accurate date entry, 10-key by touch, working knowledge of computers and word processing, basic clerical procedures, balance cash drawer daily, effective communication skills as well as the ability to maintain good interpersonal relations with public. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and a retirement plan. Position open until filled. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas, as well as online at www.coloradocitytexas.org.

COLORADO ISD

Colorado ISD is accepting applications for a paraprofessional position at Colorado High School. Applications may be obtained from the Business Office located at 1132 Hickory Street. Upon Employment, applicants will be subject to a background check. Colorado ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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CDL driver needed. Local deliveries and regular hours. Guaranteed hours. Apply at Matlocks located at 801 E. I-20.

Kristi Lee Manor is now accepting applications for nurse aid position. Apply in person to Terri Owens, 1941 Chesnut, Colorado City, TX.

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SALE TIME 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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For more info, please call 1-325- 242-0172.

GARAGE SALE

1243 Walnut

Sat., Aug. 23

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YARD SALE

879 E. 13th

Friday only

Aug. 23

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Riding mower, plus size clothes and misc.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

908 E. 13th

Sat., Aug. 24

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Lots of girls, womens' clothes, mens' clothes, equipment, shoes, toys, movies and lots of misc.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

940 Hickory

Sat., Aug. 24

9-7

Little of everything.

LAND

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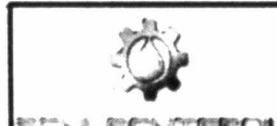
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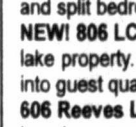
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NEW! 944 E. 13th St. - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air. LARGE kitchen. \$55,000.
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NEW! Bama's House - This would be a great place for a restaurant that comes with equipment, retail shop, office or could be a charming home. Sits on large corner lot with water well. The seller is motivated. Call Karalee.
NEW! 545 Austin - 1984 sqft building. Can be used as commercial. Many possibilities. \$135,000.
REDUCED! 1086 12th - CONTRACT PENDING!
NEW! 2155 Vine - Attention investors! This property is currently a rental 3 bedroom, 1 bath. This house is completely furnished and would make a great home or investment. Call Cheri for more information. -- SOLD!
945 Elm - Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, windows replaced recently, needs TLC \$39,000. -- CONTRACT PENDING!
620 E. 7th - Cute! 1-1 Just \$29,000. -- SOLD!
NEW! 1405 Walnut - A cute 3-1 1/2 home with some updates with carport, large corner lot and storage building. Call Karalee.
REDUCED! 1119 Walnut - SOLD!
101 W. 22nd St. - Great find! 4 large bedrooms and 3 baths! Nice floor plan. Large fenced back yard with storage building. \$139,000. -- SOLD!

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2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.
Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.
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Austin St vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.
742 Chestnut - SOLD!

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DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 3850 FM 2836 - Large country home on 5 acres over 3,000 sq ft 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Call Cheri for apprt! -- CONTRACT PENDING!
700 LCR 248 - CONTRACT PENDING!

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NEW! 1339 LCR 248 - Shop, garage, storage, building 2440 sq. ft on 9.7 acres.
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RESIDENTIAL

NEW! 1326 Eastover - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Fireplace and split bedroom floor plan. Priced to sell at \$105,000! Call Dana!
NEW! 806 LCR 315 - Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property. Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. \$88,000.
606 Reeves Loraine - 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. \$55,000.
603 S. Main St. Loraine - Charming, 1978 2 bedroom, 2 bath with addition. Includes appliances, some furniture and 2 storage buildings and carport on beautiful large lot. Priced to sell! \$38,000
1743 & 1735 Vine - Two houses on same property! 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stone exterior on both. \$77,000.
REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.
REDUCED! 520 E. 7th - Newly remodeled home with 3 bedroom, 3 baths, beautiful. Must see to appreciate. \$175,000.
7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

COMMERCIAL

1744 Hickory St. - Great location and size for any business. Highly visible large steel building with slab floor. \$105,000.
601 E. I-20 - 4.2 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home and a smaller house also on premises. West of Matlocks. Priced to sell commercially or residential. \$300,000

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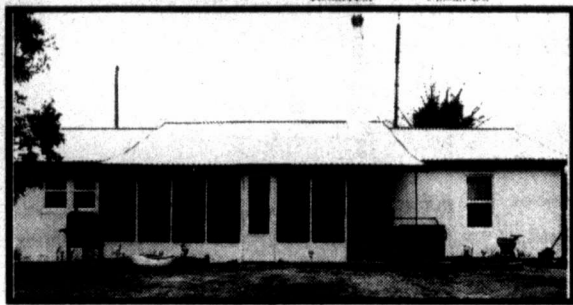
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NEW! 1225 18th - New construction. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage.
NEW! 1221 18th - SOLD!
NEW! 1604 Dallas St. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. This house is being remodeled. Great Buy!
NEW! 110 E. 9th - UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW! 1917 E. 9th - SOLD!
925 E. 13th - SOLD!
1136 E. 17th - SOLD!
917 E. 9th St. - SOLD!

NEW! 1550 FM 1808 - 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport on 4 ac.
NEW! 11401 CR 409 - SOLD!
NEW! 8489 N. FM 644 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport on 5 ac. Also has a barn and two waterwells. Must have appointment to view.
NEW! 3749 LCR 307 - Bungalow style loft, 2bd, 1bth, 2 car carport. Sits on 6.75 ac. Lake front property.
NEW! 761 LCR 248 - SOLD!

401 Spang - SOLD!
504 Spang - SOLD!

705 Kindred - SOLD!
707 Lightfoot - Immaculate home, great find for Loraine. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Has circle drive, bonus room for den, craft room or office. Great location.
600 Lightfoot - 3bd, 2 bath, w/large corner lot and remodeled. Move in ready.

REDUCED! 1318 LCR 117 - 4 Bedroom, 2 bath. New kitchen cabinets, remodeled bathrooms and new roof.
1257 CR 175 - SOLD!

NEW! 4443 CR 307 - 2 Bd, 1 bth, completely furnished. Reduced to \$30,000.
NEW! 3094 LCR 252 - Completely furnished. Move in ready!
NEW! 1200 LCR 248 - 3Bd, 2bth, large shop, rv cover with all hookups. Completely remodeled. Move in ready. Seller will help with closing costs.

REDUCED! 4305 LCR 307 - Main house is a completely remodeled 2 bed, 2 bath with lots of extras. The second house is a 1 bed, 1 bath with a large living area.
NEW! 1474 LCR 248 - SOLD!
REDUCED! 4373 LCR 307 - SOLD!
REDUCED! 5254 LCR 256 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Lake front.
1324 LCR 248 - Greatly reduced \$295,000. 5 Bedroom, 2 bath, real hardwood flooring and 2 large shops. Owner will look at all offers.
558 LCR 246 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 carport, large storage building. Beautiful home with large sun room. A must see.

3149 Danley - SOLD!
2601 LCR 252 - SOLD!
5443 LCR 256 - SOLD!
REDUCED! 2958 LCR 252 - UNDER CONTRACT!
LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carport. Priced to sell!
2116 LCR 252 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large shop. Great buy at new reduced price! Sellers will look at all offers.
REDUCED! 5324 LCR 256 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-carport, lakefront. Immaculate manufactured home extra clean. REDUCED! Great buy!

1410 Sam Houston - SOLD!

4109 LCR 309 - Great rental for multiple people.

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NEW! 328 Market - 3/1 On corner lot with attached carport and patio. All new appliances stay.
NEW! 940 Austin - Investor wanted! \$20,000
NEW! 1546 Locust - Multi-family, property, duplex, 2 efficiency apartments all on 3 residential lots. Call for more information.
NEW! 2142 Locust - Entirely renovated 3/1 with hardwoods and new tile in kitchen and bathroom.
REDUCED! 2152 LCR 252 - 4/2 updated home, lakefront, move in ready.
504 E. 2nd - Big home on an acre lot with nice wrap around porch with 2,100 sq. ft of living space.
1158 LCR 248 - 4/3 1/2 Brick lakefront home. Over 4,000 sq ft of living space.
7277 CR 404 Loraine - UNDER CONTRACT
2144 Locust - SOLD
1002 E. 16th - UNDER CONTRACT
1419 Oak - UNDER CONTRACT
105 E. 11th - SOLD
108 22nd St. - SOLD

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LOCAL NEWS

Mitchell County Hospital plans health fair Sept. 13th

Mitchell County Hospital's Community Relations Director Audra Hoback said that final preparations are being made to hold the annual health fair, which has something for everyone. Booths and tables will be set up to promote various health-related products and services to those attending the 4th Annual Health, Wellness and Safety Fair, and everyone is encouraged to come out to the hospital and take part.

The annual health fair is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 13 and last until 11 a.m. in the hospital's east and west towers. There will be plenty of information on cardiac disease, cholesterol, hospice, home health, breast cancer and much more.

Along with vendor information, those attending the health fair will be able to take advantage of a variety of free health screenings, and a flu immunization clinic will be held at that time as well. The MCHD lab department will offer free blood screenings for the basic metabolic panel and lipid panels. Those wanting to participate in the free screenings must fast, meaning no food or drink after midnight.

Door prizes donated by the vendors will be given away with winners chosen by drawings to be held throughout the fair. City National Bank will, again, provide a hospitality booth, and local EMS and the hospital's emergency department will host a basic first aid care clinic at no charge.

The first aid care clinic will include information for children and adults, and the Rescue Me

program will also be presented at no charge to those attending.

The MCHD 4th Annual Health Fair is free to the public and a great way to learn more about healthy living, talk to a

Early voting in special election starts Aug. 25th

Early voting in the September 9th special election will begin Monday, August 25th. The election was called by Governor Rick Perry to fill a vacancy in the 28th Senatorial District left open when Robert Duncan was appointed as Chancellor of Texas Tech University.

Candidates running for the senate seat include former House Representative Charles Perry, former Sweetwater Mayor Greg Wortham, former state representative Delwin Jones, former TTU vice chancellor Jodey Arrington and veteran Epifanio "Ian" Garza.

The winner will serve the remainder of Duncan's term which expires in 2017.

Mitchell County voters wishing to cast their ballots early can do so in the lobby of the Mitchell

do so in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse beginning Monday morning at 8 a.m. Voting will be held Monday through Friday from August 25th through September 5th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Election Day, September 9th, polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Precinct 1 voters can cast ballots at the Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory Street, and voters are asked to

health specialist, or take advantage of the many free health screenings.

For more information contact Audra Hoback at (325) 728-3431 ext. 7602.

enter through the front doors of the building.

Ballots from Precinct 2 voters will be cast in the Westbrook Community Building, located at 302 West Thorne Street. Oak Street Baptist Church, 805 Oak Street in Colorado City, will be the polling location for all voters in Precinct 025.

First Baptist Church in Lorraine will serve as a voting location for voters residing in Precinct 4 on Election Day, and voters in Precinct 046 will cast their ballots at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 1025 E. 15th Street in Colorado City.

Since Charles Perry removed his name from the ballot as a candidate for the District 83 House Representatives, members of the Republican County Chairmen will choose someone to fill that spot. Teresa Beckmeyer, who is the county chair for Mitchell County, will provide local representation and help pick Perry's successor. She said she expects a Republican candidate to be chosen on Thursday this week.

Because Charles Perry was running unopposed, whomever is chosen will also run unopposed and will represent District 83 in the upcoming legislative session in January.



IT TAKES MANY VILLAGES — Firefighters from nine departments, including Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine, fought a wildfire on a ranch outside of Maryneal last Friday. This historical railroad trestle, which was suspended about 60 feet in the air, was a casualty of the fire. *Photo courtesy of Debby Mitchell.*

Events Calendar

Aug. 25	First Day of School	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 1	Pigskin Preview - C-City (tentative)	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 6	Museum Exhibit Opening	City Museum
Sept. 19, 20	CHS Class of '74 Reunion	The Copper Press
Sept. 27	Westbrook VFD Mud Bog	Mitchell Co. Arena
Oct. 24	Loraine Golf Tourney	Wolf Creek Golf Course
Oct. 24, 25	Loraine Homecoming	Stadium, School
Nov. 14-16	Re-juvenation Show. Etc.	Colorado City

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

Computer hackers steal data information from Community Health

According to a story by *CNNMoney* and reported by *KTAB News*, hackers recently broke into computers of Community Health Systems and stole data on 4.5 million patients. The healthcare company operates over 200 hospitals across the U.S., including Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Unfortunately, all patients who received treatment from a doctor's office tied to Abilene Regional in the last five years, or was merely referred there, are affected. The story says hackers have gained access to names, Social Security numbers, physical addresses, birthdays and telephone numbers.

Abilene Regional Medical Center officials released the following statement regarding the issue:

Limited personal identification data belonging to some patients who were seen at physician practices and clinics affiliated with Community Health Systems and Abilene Regional Medical Center over the past five years was transferred out of our organization in a criminal cyber-attack by a foreign-based intruder. The transferred information did not include any medical information or credit card information, but it did include names, addresses, birthdates, telephone numbers and social security numbers.

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