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Answerline

Q: When will CISD break ground on the new K-8th grade facilities?
A: CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said he hopes to break ground sometime in October.

Briefs

Homecoming Parade
If you would like to participate in the parade on September 20th at 4:30, please call Ann Bazany at the High School 728-3424.

Fundraiser Barbeque
Friends and family of Kenneth Johnson will be holding a fundraiser; selling barbeque dinners on September 14th starting at 11 a.m. Kenneth graduated from Colorado High in 1968. He has been diagnosed with a very serious form of cancer and has incurred high costs of medication and medical bills. Please stop by and purchase a dinner at House of Hope Community Church, located 200 W. 17th street. Call 728-5900 to order a call in. In advance, thank you for your support.

Friends of the Library
The first regular fall meeting of Friends of the Library will be at 4 p.m., Monday, September 16th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Boy Scouts
Mitchell County Cub & Boy Scouts will have sign-ups on Thursday, September 12th at Ruddick Park Scout Hut. Sign-ups will start at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m. The cost to join will be $10. There will be a s'mores party, and water bottle rocket shooter. Come out and shoot off some bottle rockers and make some s'mores and sign-up for scouting. If you have any questions or you are unable to attend contact Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577. This is hosted by Pack 2 and Troop 100 of Colorado City.

Mud Bog
Westbrook Volunteer Fire department will be having their 5th annual mud bog on Saturday, September 14th. Registration will be held from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the mud bog starts at 5. It has a $30 entry fee, and cost $5 at the gate, kids 12 and under cost $2. It will be held at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds and there will be a full concession stand. For more information on the mud bog contact Brandon Hale at 242-2739 or westbrookvfd@yahoo.com.

CHS Reunion
The graduating class of 1963 will be having their 50th reunion on September 20th and 21st. On Friday September 20th there will be a supper in the CC Thompson room, on Saturday a pancake breakfast, and Saturday night a Chuck wagon cook-out. For more information please call 235-2902, and 737-2521.

Hope for Children's Daycare
Hope for Children's Daycare is waiving all registration fees and all supply fees for the month of September. For more information call 728-3500, or go check out the daycare at 111 E. 9th St.

CHS Bonfire
The Bonfire will be held September 19th and it will start around 8:45 p.m. The bonfire will be held at the gin yard, east of Pj's.

Kiwanis Club
The Kiwanis Club will be having their homecoming barbeque supper on September 20th at Kiwanis Park, immediately after parade. Cost to eat will be $9 for adults and $7 for age 12 and younger.

Historical Commission
Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, September 17 at 5 p.m. at Heart of West Texas Museum.

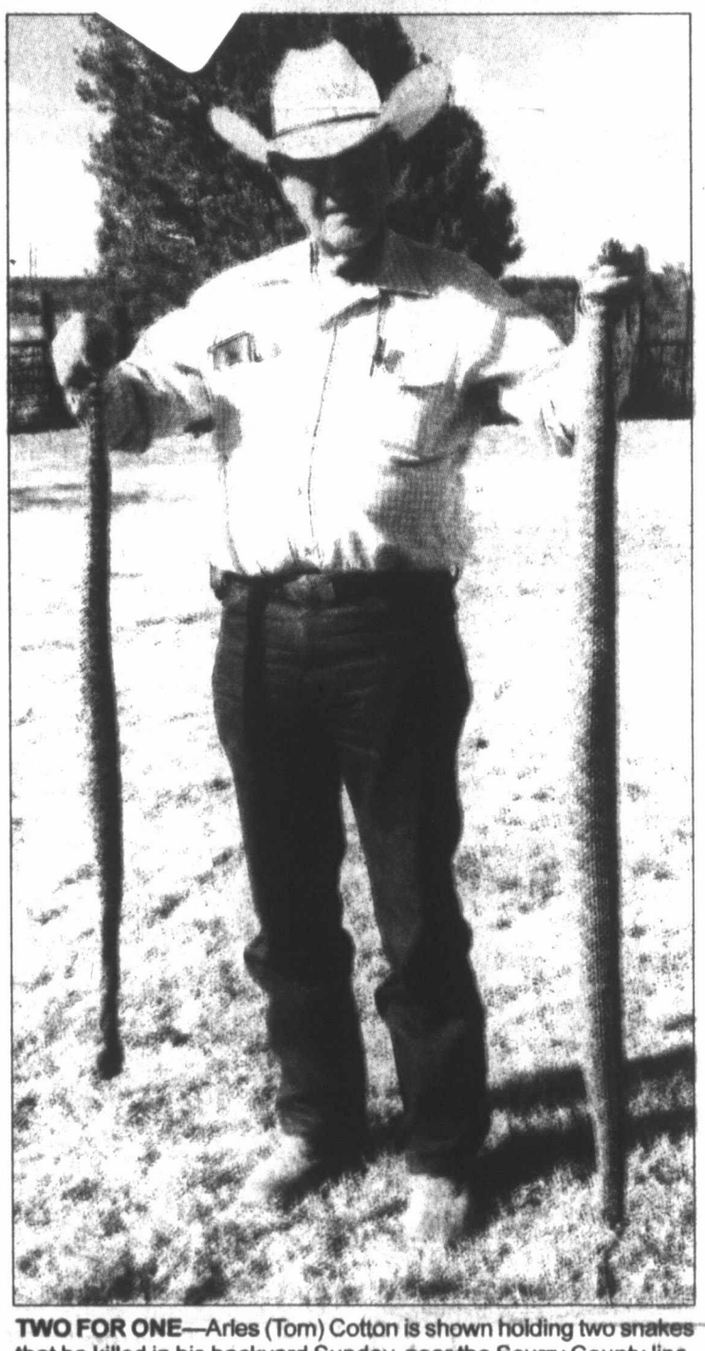
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Around Town

Happy birthday **Britt Santana** (Sept. 10th)..... Happy 20th birthday **Ross Salmon** (Sept. 11th)....Congratulations **Wildcat Team**..... **Coach BJ Graham** enjoying the Chinese buffet.... Happy 56th Anniversary **Walter & Bobbie Johnson** (Sept. 13th).... Happy 89th birthday **Betty Safford** (Sept. 11)...

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TWO FOR ONE—Arles (Tom) Cotton is shown holding two snakes that he killed in his backyard Sunday, near the Scurry County line. The two snakes were intertwined and standing two or three feet off the ground. Cotton shot both heads with one shotgun blast. The large snake had 13 rattles plus the button, and the smaller had four rattles plus the button. The large snake would have measured at least 5 ½ feet head and rattles. *Photo courtesy of Francis Godwin.*

West Nile virus case confirmed in county

This year's first confirmed case of West Nile virus in Mitchell County has been reported. The Sweetwater-Nolan County Health Department is urging people to take precautions to reduce the risk of contracting West Nile virus, a mosquito-borne illness.

West Nile illness was confirmed in an adult male who remains hospitalized with the neuroinvasive form of the disease. Additional details about the patient are not being released to protect the patient's identity.

According to Mitchell County Hospital Infection Control Nurse Iris Boyd, the man with West Nile came to the hospital near the end of August exhibiting severe symptoms which pointed to the disease. Approximately one out of 150 people with West Nile suffer from severe symptoms.

Boyd said she expects that several cases of the mosquito-borne illness are present but never reported each year. Those over 50 are at an increased risk to develop the severe form of the disease which causes neurological symptoms such as a stiff neck and muscle paralysis.

Though the blood test to identify the virus is performed at Mitchell County Hospital, the sample is sent off and results generally come back in three to four days. Once identified, symptoms are treated, but there is no vaccine or medication to treat the illness, as it is a virus.

According to Boyd, symptoms may last for several weeks, and patients with severe cases may suffer permanent neurological damage. Though possible, human death from West Nile virus is rare. There have been no deaths attributed to the disease in Texas this year.

The virus can only be contracted through mosquito bites. West Nile is never transmitted person to person.

The West Nile virus can cause serious illness that can take several weeks or months to recover from. People need to do all they can to protect themselves from mosquito bites.

Last year, Texas reported 1,868 human cases of West Nile illness,

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Incentive program with FGE approved by commissions

Last week, the Mitchell County Commissioners met in executive session to consult attorney Chuck Kimbrough of Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado & Acosta, a law firm in Austin, regarding the development of an economic development agreement with FGE Texas LLC and its affiliates.

The two-day meeting ended with the court approving an incentive program which would allow the county to offer a loan of public funds in the amount of $430,000 to promote the building of a 500 megawatt power plant.

The loan will be executed through a promissory note, and the company will be required to pay the loan back in full with 1% interest. The loan will have a maturity date of March 1, 2015, and the funds will come from the county's TexPool account in Austin.

Along with the economic development incentive, the commissioners also approved an option agreement for the county's repurchase of the property, rescinding all other prior agree-

Housing commission votes to demolish 15 structures

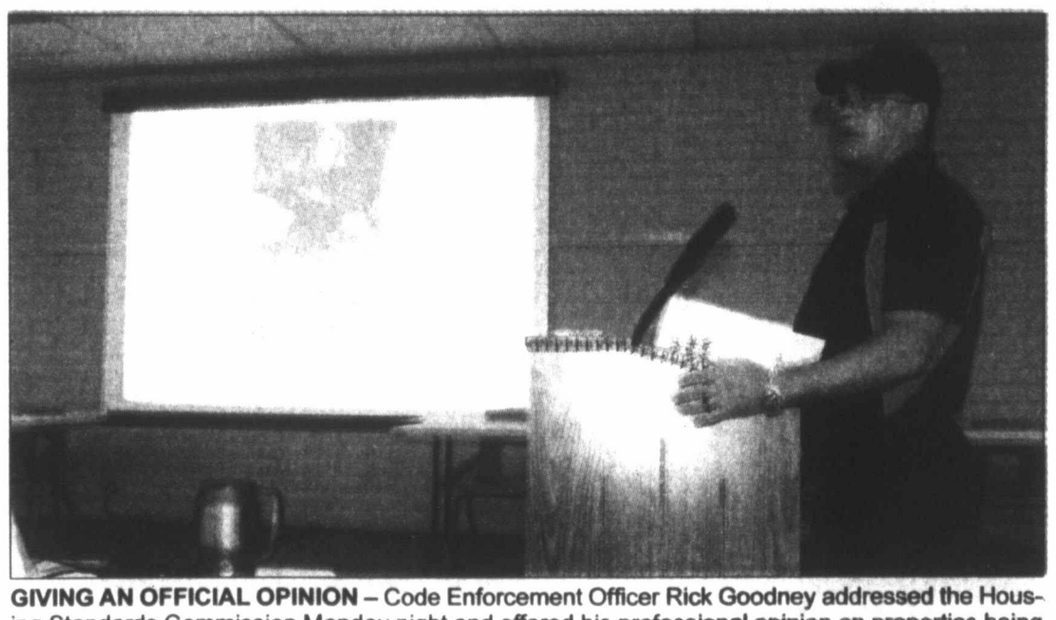
Several citizens came before the Housing Standards Commission Monday to speak about properties being considered by the commission for demolition. In all, 16 of the 19 properties listed were approved to be demolished.

Members of the commission at the meeting, Russell Banks, Monte Wike, Tom Rees Jr., Georgiana Porter and Kevin Parker, heard from the city's code enforcement officers, Rick Goodney and Misty Rich, along with owners and guardians of some of the properties.

Sisters Dorothy Blueford and Bessie Wright came before the commission with a request for more time to bring the house at 947 Front Street up to code. The home has been vacant since 2007.

Since code enforcement officers first put the property on the demolition list, a few updates have been made to the house. The front door to the house has been replaced, making the structure secure. According to Wright, most of the debris has been removed from the yard, and

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GIVING AN OFFICIAL OPINION – Code Enforcement Officer Rick Goodney addressed the Housing Standards Commission Monday night and offered his professional opinion on properties being considered for demolition.

This weekend filled with activities

Loraine Trail Ride

Do you enjoy riding your horse? Do you also enjoy company while you ride? If you answered yes to those questions, Joe Muñoz has planned an event that you may enjoy.

Muñoz and Richard Alvarez are planning a Trail Ride Festival to be held in Loraine on September 14th, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Muñoz said he's looking forward to providing a day of entertainment for those interested in participating.

The trail ride will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Muñoz's place off FM 644. The ride will end 12 miles later in downtown Loraine at approximately 1 p.m. Anyone with a horse, mule, donkey, buggy or wagon is welcome to participate, and there is no charge to ride.

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MCHD Health Fair

Good health is contagious, and the employees of the Mitchell County Hospital District are promoting good health with the 3rd Annual Health Fair on Saturday, September 14th. Those attending will have the opportunity to learn more about the health care services provided to and for Mitchell County citizens.

The event provides an opportunity for local health and wellness-related businesses to promote their products and services. Over 30 vendors will have booths at the fair, providing information on breast cancer, cholesterol, hospice, home health, cardiac disease and more. In addition, a variety of free screenings and demonstrations will be made available to the public.

The MCHD lab department will offer free blood

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WVFD Mud Bog

Plans are complete for the 5th Annual Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department Mud Bog, and those wanting to reserve parking for the event are encouraged to contact Stacie's Creations, as those spots won't be available for long. The event is set for Saturday, September 14th, at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds, and the mud will start flying at 5 p.m.

Reserved parking spaces cost $50 and can be reserved by calling Stacie Goswick at 325-728-2100. Spectators can fill the stands to get a look at the muddin' vehicles. Cost to get in is $5 for adults and $2 for kids 12 and under. A full concession stand will be provided by the Westbrook PTA.

T-shirts and koozies will be available for purchase, and

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LOCAL NEWS

Drought plan adopted by LWGCD

Tips listed to help with drought resistant landscaping

As required by the Texas Water Development Board, the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District has adopted a Drought Contingency and Emergency Water Demand Management Plan. The goal of the plan is to cause a reduction in water use in response to drought or emergency conditions so that the County water availability can be preserved. Since emergency conditions can occur rapidly, responses must also be enacted quickly.

In addition to monitoring usage patterns across the county, public education is an integral part of the plan. To that end, the board has developed public awareness notices, information sheets and other methods that will be a constant reminder that water should be conserved at all times.

- For landscaping, the Texas Water Development Board suggests:
- Replacing lawn and shrubbery with drought tolerant grass and plants that are native or well adapted to climate conditions in our area.
- Use landscape maintenance practices such as proper mowing, mulching and moderate fertilizing.
- Minimize water evaporation by using the most efficient equipment for each situation and keep that equipment maintained.
- Water only after the top two inches of soil has dried out.
- Do not water on windy days.
- Proper water, one inch of water once every five days or more, will help grass and shrubs develop deep roots.
- Water only your plants. Do not water sidewalks or driveways.
- Harvest rainwater. The District sponsors workshops regularly on the proper technique for harvesting rainwater.
- Keep your grass three inches tall during the summer.
- Cut grass only when it is dry, keep mowing blades sharp, and do not cut more than one-third of its length at one time.
- Don't bag your clippings.
- Use lots of mulch, it will make your shrubs and young trees more tolerant to the scorching Texas heat.
- Improve the soil. High quality soil helps reduce irrigation needs by retaining water better when added to sandy soil and by absorbing water better when added to clay soil.
- Cover pools and spas when not in use to lessen evaporation.

Mitchell County residents continue to respond positively to the need for the conservation of water. The recent and continuing period of hot, windy days with little rain certainly reminds everyone of how important water is to those who live in West Texas.

For further conservation tools, you may contact the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District or visit the Texas Water Development Board website www.twdb.state.tx.us.

Chinese cotton stockpile makes cotton prices risky

There's more price risk to the downside for cotton farmers as China sits on a stockpile of roughly 40 million bales of cotton, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension cotton economist in College Station, said China's stockpile was purchased at between $1.30 and $1.40 a pound. That surplus hangs over the market and if they were to decide to sell, the market would experience price shock.

A surplus of China cotton has price risk to the downside for cotton farmers. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

"If they were to dump their cotton, the market might be 30 cents to the downside tomorrow," Robinson said. "Whenever they decide to sell their cotton, it would overall weaken the market."

Hedge funds invested in cotton futures are not holding positions for the long term, he said. Instead, any geopolitical unrest could cause a 5-to 10-cent drop in prices, further pressuring any upside potential in pricing.

"I think commercial traders have been expecting lower prices as we go forward," he said. "It means more surplus cotton for everybody and price weakness."

Robinson said China may have hoped to see India's cotton production fall via inadequate monsoon rain. However, that has not happened and has prevented China from selling some of its surplus cotton to India on a price rally.

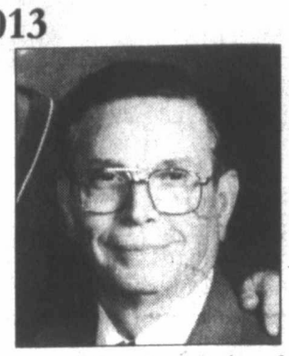
In the meantime, Robinson advised cotton producers to be aware of price risks and to consider purchasing puts or put spreads. This provides insurance for producers who are holding cotton that hasn't already been contracted in the event the market was to dip 10 cents or more.

For Texas, Robinson said about half to 60 percent of the crop is in the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association pool.

"They will get their price," he said. "That's been the only forward-pricing option available for many growers, especially in dryland areas."

OBITUARIES

Garland Martin Cranfill
1931-2013



ABILENE - Garland Martin Cranfill passed from this life on September 4, 2013. Visitation was Friday, September 6, 2013 at North's Funeral Home. Services were held Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene with burial following in the Eula Cemetery.

Mr. Cranfill was born in Mitchell County on January 03, 1931 to Odis and Lila Lindsey Cranfill. He married Evelyn Favor on November 26, 1952 while he was serving in the United States Air Force. He owned and operated Cranfill Insurance Agency in Abilene for a number of years.

Evelyn preceded him in death on December 6, 2008. He was also preceded in death by two infants, Ruth and Lindsey, his brother Kenneth, and his parents.

He is survived by two daughters, Madora Lee (Dodie) Cranfill of Abilene, Ellen Gaye Nevil and husband, Brad, of Fort Worth; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Beth Favor of Clyde; sister-in-law Connie Cranfill of Colorado City, sister and brother-in-law Peggy and John Allen, brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Terry Favor of San Angelo; grandchildren, Tiffany, Wesley, and Hadley Nevel and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Disability Resources, Inc. in Abilene, Texas.

Online condolences can be made at www.northsfuneralhome.com.

Troy Gene Headrick
1935-2013

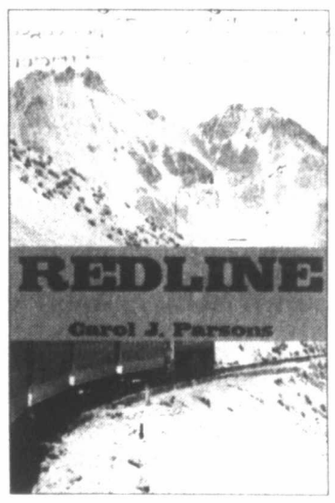
WESTBROOK – Mr. Troy Gene Headrick, age 78, formerly of Odessa, passed away at his home on Friday, September 6, 2013. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Westbrook. Mr. Headrick's nephew, Rev. Charles Johnson will officiate. Cremation services entrusted to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Troy was born May 31, 1935 in Pointer to Jesse James and Alva Waldon Headrick. On July 10, 1961, he married the love of his life, Thelma Marie Ballard. He was a truck driver in the oil fields for many years. He was preceded in death by parents; his son, Jimmy Lee Headrick; two sisters, Thelma Raye Johnson; and a brother, Russell Headrick.

Troy is survived by his wife, Thelma Marie Ballard Headrick; and three brothers, Jimmy Headrick of Colorado City, and Leo Headrick and Chester Headrick of Odessa; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.kikerseale.com.

Parsons releases 4th book, Redline



Redline, the latest novel by local author Carol Parsons, is a departure from her usual science fiction fare. Set on Mars a few years in the future, Redline chronicles the difficulties of pioneering in a harsh environment.

"I wanted to honor the early pioneers for their courage and fortitude in opening up the West," Parsons said. "I don't write westerns, so a western on Mars is the best I could do."

The story concerns the expansion of the maglevs (magnetically powered trains) through the caribou feeding grounds near Mars' southern pole and the efforts of an Earth-based environmental protection organization trying to halt the project.

"I didn't intend for the story to have political overtones, but I wanted to demonstrate the difficulties inherent in today's society for individuals. Frontier life was much simpler in one way, even though it took a lot more guts than what is evident in today's society," Parsons said.

Parsons did extensive research on high alpine environments for Redline. "I visited La Paz, Bolivia once when we were overseas and was amazed at the persistence of life in such a harsh climate," she said. "Studying the different types of flora and fauna that could survive in low oxygen atmospheres and frigid climates is fascinating."

Parsons has been a writer for 30 years, served overseas as a missionary, been a former editor of the *Colorado City Record* and is currently teaching school at Roscoe Collegiate High School. She has three other books in print, Advent Phoenix, Dictates of Conscience, and Raklin. Redline is available on Amazon as an e-book for Kindle and as a trade paperback.

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LOCAL NEWS

MCHD budgets demolition of old hospital

The Board of Directors of the Mitchell County Hospital District met last Thursday and approved the new tax rate, as well as a budget for fiscal year 2014. The tax rate for the district is now set at $0.204999 per $100 of property value, generating $2.7 million.

"Our taxes are not very high," board president Jerry Reynolds said, comparing the hospital's tax rate to the others within the county. The tax rate will help fund the hospital's $3 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

One of the larger expenses accounted for in the new budget is the planned demolition of the old hospital building on Chestnut Street. At one time, then city manager Pete Kampfer had said the city might be interested in using the old facility as some kind of emergency disaster shelter. However, hospital administrator Robbie Dewberry said that City Manager David Hoover has said that the city is using available funding on expanding infrastructure projects.

Reynolds pointed out that there are two shelters currently available to citizens; one at the fire station and another in the CISD administration building.

As it stands, the old hospital building is a liability. Dewberry said that people have been sneaking in and out. "I'm afraid somebody's going to get in there and not be able to get out," he said.

Dewberry also said that demolition would begin as soon as possible, but the electrical system will have to be separated from Valley Fair Lodge, the district's nursing home.

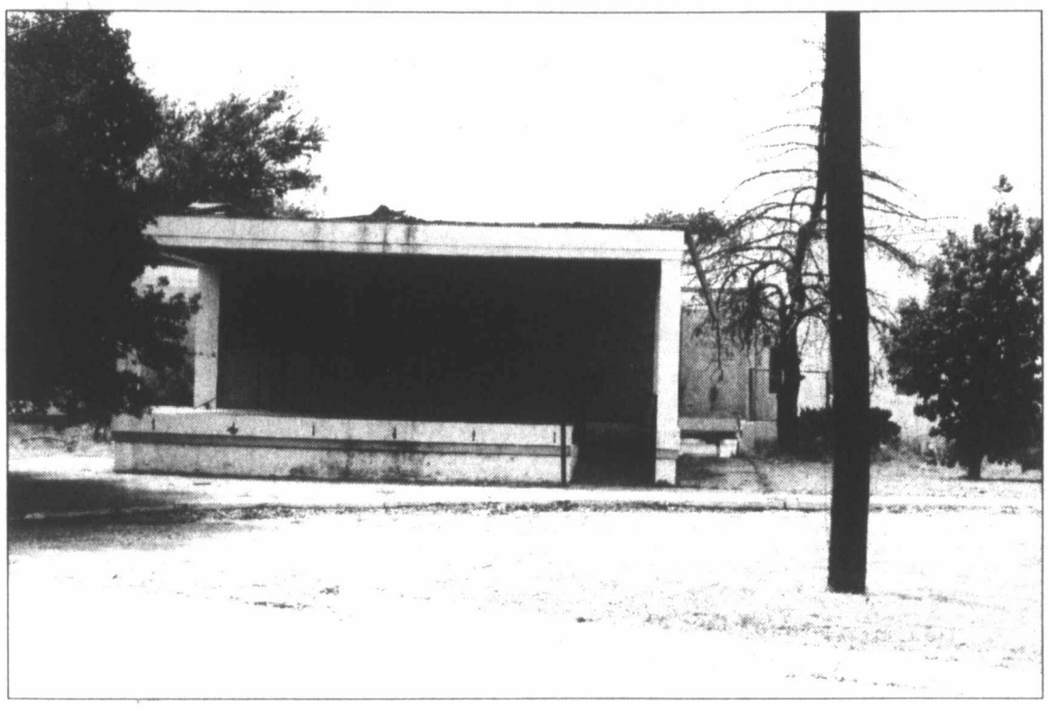
Hospital CFO Joe Wright pointed out to board members that an important expense will be decreasing in the next fiscal year. The hospital will pay about $80,000 less in interest on bond payments in FY2014. The district has paid down a large amount on debt, therefore the interest amounts to less.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield will continue to be the health insurance provider for hospital employees, according to Dewberry. After looking into self-funded plans, he said that the cost would be about the same as BC/BS. The district's premiums increased 9% this year.

The district pays 100% of employees' premiums, and most have a $2,000 deductible with 70/30 coverage.

Wright reported that there is a $45,000 increase written into the new budget to allow for maintenance and repair to the hospital which is already 11 years old. Last week, one of the bearings in an air conditioner at the facility locked up and had to be replaced. "We're gonna' start seeing stuff like that," Wright said.

Both the budget and tax rate were approved by a unanimous vote.



PLANS FOR DEMO – Hospital board members recently discussed the probability of demolishing the old hospital on Chestnut Street. Electricity to Valley Fair Lodge will have to be separated from the aging structure before demolition can begin.

CISD board hears from parent; sells district's surplus property

Ellie Rankin, a parent of a Colorado High School freshman, attended the meeting of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees Monday evening to speak her mind to board members. Rankin was concerned with the fact that freshman are no longer permitted to leave Colorado High School's campus during lunch.

Rankin was emotional when she explained, "It's hard, as a parent, to tell your kids, 'High school is fun,' 'cause this year it's hard. I'm just afraid that the kids aren't going to get the experience of high school because they're just so frustrated in the lunchroom."

Board members are not allowed to discuss nor consider any comments made by the public.

A public hearing was also held regarding the school FIRST rating. CISD achieved a superior rating. The rating is a financial management report that explains the district's performance under 20 indicators and six required disclosures. CISD had been receiving an average rating before Superintendent Reggy Spencer was hired by the district.

Students have the option to "clep" out of certain classes by scoring an 80 or above on an exam for that subject. "It still tests your knowledge and skills on that subject," Spencer said. "It's not an easy test by any means." The board approved exam testing dates during the last week of June 2014.

Board members approved the sale of surplus property during the meeting, including the old stadium lights, a 72-passenger bus, a Chevy van, a Ford tractor and a water storage tank.

The old stadium lighting was sold to Strain Ranch for $1,150. Delbert Joiner is the new owner of the Ford tractor, as he bid $1,600, and Bill Price Construction was awarded the water storage tank for $2,151.01.

Spencer said he was expecting to receive a higher bid on the stadium lights, but representatives from Strain Ranch will have to move the lights from the parking lot south of the stadium on their own. The tractor drew the most bids.

Upon Spencer's recommendation, bids were rejected for the bus and the van. The bids received were low, and the district can turn in the vehicles for scrap or trade in and receive more money than was bid.

John Lomeli, representative of Jolam Enterprises, LLC, a company out of California, was approved for several tax sale properties. Lomeli had turned in bids amounting to $845 for several lots located in different areas of Colorado City.

Before adjourning, Spencer reported to the board that dirt work for the new K-8 campus may be out for bids in September, and groundbreaking may take place in October.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Cleaning up can be profitable

I noticed our office had one too many stacks of stuff on file cabinets and tables, giving the place a cluttered look. I decided it was time to do something about it. Fortunately, our second hand store downtown had just started accepting magazines. I took two stacks of them down. It was just the beginning of a purge of unused and unwanted items. Usually when people start a big cleaning job they start with an area that no visitor ever sees, like a closet. I started with a desk drawer. I emptied it into a plastic storage box. I discovered I had at least two dozen pens and that many pencils, plus candy, gum, rulers, scissors, magnifying glasses, scratch pads, business cards, paper clips, rubber bands and other stuff. I started taking things out of the storage box and putting the essential things back in the drawer. I threw away more than half the items that were in the drawer originally.

My wife was in the process of organizing some of our family photos. For some reason I went to an old file cabinet in a seldom used closet and pulled out an old briefcase. I thought I might find some old photos in it, since that's where I had put some of my parents' legal papers. I didn't find any photos, but I found a little sandwich bag that had some old coins and bills in it. I took the bag to my wife and we started looking at its contents. We were surprised to find silver dollars, half dollars, some Indian head pennies, V nickels and some coins that dated back to 1866. The more we looked, the more curious we became.

I have never collected coins, but I may start now. When I was growing up, every time we'd visit my grandparents, my grandfather would give me either a silver dollar or a fifty-cent piece. Of course I don't know where those coins are today. My grandfather had a meat market and grocery store and handled lots of coins. So did my father, who was also in the grocery business. When we got married, my dad gave us a bag of silver coins, the real stuff. Rather than put them up for safekeeping, we put them in a bowl in a living room bookcase and used out of it to buy incidentals. Not too smart.

Some of the one-dollar bills in the bag have an interesting history, like the 1928 funnyback dollar, the first effort by the US treasury to standardize design and size of dollar bills. The treasury wanted to streamline currency for the Roaring Twenties. The 1928 series red seal one-dollar bill was not printed until 1933 and didn't get released for circulation until 1948. To make things even stranger, when the bills were finally released into circulation, Puerto Rico was chosen as the location of distribution. Research indicated 1.8 million of the one-year design notes were printed and the first 4,000 were snatched up by collectors, many buying packs of 100 consecutive notes. Some of those packs are occasionally still available fully intact. An uncirculated 1928 series funnyback red seal one-dollar bill can bring more than $1,000. It is a relic of the Jazz Age and is popular with collectors.

Interesting stuff. I may have to do some more cleaning up around the place.

A novel use for duct tape

By Monte Wike

You've seen those videos and TV specials about the thousands of uses for duct tape. It is one of the most imaginative and creative tools invented by man. I watched just last week as the carpet layers put it on every seam in the padding to keep the ends from turning up. The finger trigger on the string trimmer was too short and my finger kept slipping off and slowing my progress. So, I got a popsicle stick and duct taped it on and now I grip the trigger with my whole hand, not just one tiring finger.

But this week I saw a brand-new application. I was privileged to do the memorial service for Brian Cosby. His mother, Sharon Ruth gave a funny, thoughtful and fitting eulogy. She told of his creative and repeated uses for the wonder-working bandage. Then she held up the plastic box containing his ashes and sure enough! It was sealed with duct tape! (I asked her permission to use this story.)

Duct tape must be the universal emergency repair kit, just like spit is the universal solvent. A mother's love is the universal comfort station, a child's smile is the universal attraction to bring strangers together and music is the universal language.

We know God loved all the world, so there could be no greater love than this. It is universal and complete. When that love is shared on our part, then happiness flows, tears are dried, friendships restored, wrongs righted and burdens lifted. Love, like duct tape, sticks to most anything and can be applied by anyone. Love does not have to be mushy or demonstrative, just real and available. There is no shortage, you never run out at the end of the roll and it comes in many colors and disguises.

I have quite a collection of tape. On the desk sits the invisible tape dispenser. In the closet is the very handy taping machine for mailing and sealing boxes of stuff you had to move out of the way for the carpet layers. In the garage is electrical tape, masking tape, silver tape and in a special place in easy reach the dwindling roll of duct tape. May this simple adhesive remind you of the application and permanence of love.

Events Calendar

Sept. 14	MCHD Health Fair	Hospital
Sept. 14	Westbrook Mud Bog	Rodeo Grounds
Sept. 14	Loraine Festival & Trail Ride	Loraine
Sept. 20	LHS Exes Golf Tourney	Wolf Creek Golf
Sept. 20	Kiwanis Pre-Game BBQ	Kiwanis Park DT
Sept. 20	Homecoming - All 3 Schools	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 21	Loraine Exes Reunion	Loraine School
Sept. 28	Frontier Day	Railhead Bldg.
Sept. 28	Mitchell County Reunion	Civic Center
Oct. 18, 19	Petticoats on the Prairie	TBA

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

POLICE REPORT

On September 1st at 11:14 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of E. 17th in reference to a theft that had already occurred, where an unknown person or persons had removed a flatbed trailer from the alleyway behind his property without the owner's consent.

On September 1st at 6:34 p.m., an officer responded to a local business located in the 400 block of Hickory in reference to a hit and run crash where a vehicle had struck another and left the parking lot.

On September 1st at 9:55 a.m., an officer responded to a local business in the 500 block of Hickory in reference to a theft, where a female had removed a cell phone from the counter without the owner's consent.

On September 2nd at 3:40 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Elm in reference to a loud party. Upon officer arrival he could hear loud music coming from inside. When the door was opened the officer could see several people including many juveniles inside as well as several beer cans strewn about. While trying to gather all the occupants in one room, the provider of the alcohol fled the scene.

On September 2nd at 9:11 a.m., an officer observed a person he knew to have outstanding municipal court warrants in the 2000 block of Vine. A traffic stop was conducted, and the warrants were confirmed through police dispatch and the 21 year old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On September 2nd at 2:01 p.m., officers went to the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 to serve a warrant to a 34 year old female who resides there. She was located, informed of the warrant and placed under arrest. She was taken to the Mitchell County Jail and booked accordingly.

On September 3rd at 5:31 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of Walnut in reference to criminal mischief, where an unknown person or persons caused damage to a vehicle by breaking the left rear door glass.

On September 3rd at 11:55 a.m., a citizen brought a leaf blower to the police department that he had found in the 1200 block of Oak Street. It was placed in the evidence locker for safe keeping.

On September 4th at 1:33 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local motel in the 2300 block N. Hwy 208 in reference to a disturbance, where a male subject was acting erratically and screaming. On officer arrival the male subject was in his room and obviously intoxicated. The 21 year old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On September 4th at 10:26 a.m., a local firefighter brought an I-Pod that he found in the 200 block of east 10th street. It was secured in the evidence locker for safe keeping.

On September 4th at 12:24 a.m., and officer responded to the 100 block of west 10th in reference to a male on a bicycle who kept riding by a particular residence. Police dispatch advised the officer the name of the subject and the officer knew this person to have an outstanding Mitchell County warrant. The 35 year old male was located in the 200 block of east 9th, The warrant was confirmed by the sheriff's office. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On September 4th at 5:45 an officer was advised by police dispatch that a male subject had left the Mitchell County Hospital that was clearly intoxicated. He was located in the 300 block of East. 10th. After failed field sobriety tests, he was taken back to the hospital for a blood alcohol test. The 31 year old male was then taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On September 6th at 6:43 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle in the 500 block of East 2nd which was speeding. Upon stopping the vehicle the officer could detect a strong odor of alcohol coming from the interior. A search was conducted which resulted in the officer finding narcotics. The male subject was also found to have 2 outstanding municipal court warrants. The 27 year old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOUSING

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and the remaining tires are set to be removed later this week. A new electrical meter has been installed at the house, and sheetrock has been purchased to be installed inside.

After hearing that improvements are being made to the structure and property, the commission voted to give the sisters an additional 90 days to bring the property up to code. Wright and Blueford said the extension would give them enough time to make additional repairs to the exterior of the house.

The commission will take another look at the property in 90 days, before deciding whether to remove it from the demolition list.

Sammy Martinez and Richard Franco came before the commission to request a 90-day extension as well, but their plans for properties at 1919 and 1941 Boyd Street are much different. Martinez said that he has recently sold the property to Franco, who is a construction contractor.

Franco said that he plans to tear down the existing structures on the property himself, so that he might salvage any materials that are still usable. The commission granted the request.

One of the more notable properties being considered for demolition was the house located at 229 E. 9th Street, owned by Mark Hill. A search warrant was served at the address several weeks ago, and police found drug paraphernalia of all sorts inside the residence.

According to Goodney, all utilities are disconnected from the house, and residents of the home were known to run extension cords and water hoses onto neighboring properties to steal water and electricity.

Colorado City Police Officer Nick Holbrook spoke about the items found inside the home, such as hypodermic needles and smoking paraphernalia found under mattresses, in trash cans, sitting out in plain sight. Property taxes owed amount to over $1,600 on the lots and home, and the structural condition of the house is unsafe, according to code enforcement officers.

Two local citizens who live in close proximity to the residence spoke on behalf of demolishing the structure. Ray Mayo and Kristian Morris both said they would like to see the place torn down. Morris said that she had caught people living in the house stealing water and electricity from her. "And the alley is like a drive-through," she said.

The commission granted the request, and approved the property for demolition.

Kevin Norman, David Wood's step-son, came before the commission to request that he be able to set up a payment plan to pay for the city to demolish the home at 1961 Mattie Woods Lane. The commission approved his request, regarding the property which is part of the Mattie Woods Estate. Norman has power of attorney privileges on the estate.

Cost for the city to demolish a structure and clean up the property is up to $1500, and the fee is charged on every property that is demolished by city crews. Each property up for consideration has been deemed unsafe or structurally unsound by code enforcement officials.

Locations of other structures approved for demolition include: 257 Erie Street, 625 Locust, 1949 Mattie Woods Lane, 203 Fairmont Ave., 1646 Westpoint, 205 Terrell, 117 Austin, 129 S. Austin, 136 Houston, 1215 Cedar, and 722 Elm, along with unnumbered properties located on Houston, Erie and Front Street.

VIRUS

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The West Nile virus has been present in this area since 2002. The intensity of the virus's activity fluctuates from year to year and depends on a variety of factors including the weather, the numbers of birds and mosquitoes that maintain and spread the virus and human behavior. The season can last up until the first hard freeze of the year.

To reduce exposure to West Nile virus:

• Use an approved insect repellent every time you go outside and follow the instructions on the label. Among the EPA-approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus.

• Regularly drain standing water, including water collecting in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes that spread WNV breed in stagnant water.

• Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

• Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

Symptoms of the milder form of illness, West Nile fever, can include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for several weeks. Symptoms of the more serious form, West Nile neuroinvasive disease, can include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Up to 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms.

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RIDE

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As a matter of fact, Muñoz is giving $5 vouchers to everyone riding, so they can eat at Linda's Deli in Loraine after they arrive at their destination. He said he just wants to start a family-related event that everyone can enjoy.

"We're gonna' take it easy and not get in a hurry, so that everyone can participate," he said.

Trail rides are an event that Muñoz once held in Midland, and he would have 100 to 150 riders participating in the events. Last year, he held his first trail ride in Loraine, but the riders experienced very inclement weather. It was a cold, rainy day, but 25 people braved the elements and rode into Loraine.

In conjunction with the trail ride, Alvarez is helping Muñoz plan a Trail Ride Festival. There will be no charge to anyone wanting to set up a booth in downtown Loraine, and crafty folks, as well as cooks, are encouraged to plan to attend and set up.

A limited supply of electricity will be available, and electrical designations will be made on a first come, first served basis. All booths will be set up on the concrete slab downtown, because roads will not be closed for the festival.

Along with commercial, craft and food booths, there will be live music. Anjelique Alvarez and her band will perform, along with Mark Pantoja's band and Carabina Treinta Treinta. Muñoz said the bands are performing for a cut rate, making the live entertainment possible for all to enjoy.

Muñoz has been away from Loraine, where he grew up, for 30 to 40 years and has recently retired and returned to the area. He said he's looking forward to putting on the event to bring Loraine citizens together in a positive way.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, show support for Loraine, and have some fun along the way. Anyone wishing to be a vendor, should contact Alvarez.

MUD BOG

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all the money raised goes toward equipment purchases for the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department.

Registration will be held from noon to 4 p.m., and there is a $30 entry fee for those brave enough to test the mud pit. Winners receive a 100% payout, and the mud starts flying at 5 p.m. No pre-registration is required for entering, so those wishing to make a run can just show up to enter the day of the bog.

For more information, contact Brandon Hale at 325-242-2739 or email westbrookvfd@yahoo.com.

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LOCAL NEWS

Frontier Days set September 28th

Fair entries, turtles races, live bands; along with annual reunion to be held

The acceptance of county fair entries will kick off the annual Frontier Days, which is set to be held September 28th. Fair entries will be accepted at the Railhead Building on Thursday, September 26th from 9 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. and all Mitchell County residents are encouraged to enter.

Last year, there were over 600 entries, and organizers say they have room to expand and are hoping for a record number of fair entries this year. Entries will be divided into two categories, adults and youth. Anyone 18 years or younger, or still enrolled in school, can enter in the youth division.

There is a $1 entry for all entries that are turned in by individuals. Class projects submitted by teachers will not be charged an entry fee. The entry fee helps defray the cost of the ribbons.

Categories up for judging are bread, cakes, cookies, candies, canning, preserves, jams, jellies, pies, quilts, photography, art, crafts, antiques, and grandparents' brag. There will be a special division, pee wee crafts, for those five years or younger, wanting to enter.

Antiques eligible for judging this year will be salt and pepper shaker sets, postcards, license plates, records/vinyl and calendars. To qualify for the antique category, the items must be 50 years or older, made in 1963 or before.

Those entering the fair are encouraged to bring printed address labels for the entry forms to help with the spelling of names. Entries will be ready to be viewed with ribbons in place on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. All entries must be picked up on Sunday, September 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. unless other arrangements have been made. Claim stubs must be presented in order to pick up entries. Any perishable items that are not picked up by 7 on Sunday will be discarded by officials.

The annual Mitchell County Reunion is also planned for Saturday, September 28th and will begin with registration and reception at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center. The meal will be provided at noon with Creighton White serving as the guest speaker.

If you're looking for a cool place to hang out for the afternoon and freshen up on your Mitchel County history, the Heart of West Texas Museum will be open from 1 to 5 p.m., and it is located at 340 East 3rd Street.

On Saturday, the fun will take off at 4:00 p.m. at the Railhead Building with the Filthy 5K.

At 5:00 p.m., the bungee jump and bouncy houses will be inflated and ready to go. The Ice Cream Freeze-Off is planned again for this year, and those entering will be trying to dethrone the current two-time champ, Ray Ritchey. After the judging, the award-winning ice creams will be for sale for $1 a scoop.

A new event to Frontier Days this year will be Turtle Races. The thrilling races will take place at 6:00 p.m., on the south side of the Railhead Building. You can bring your own turtle or rent one from the chamber. You may also decorate your turtle with paints that are provided. The paints will not harm the turtles which will be returned to their home.

Back by popular demand is the Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest. The contest will be from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Railhead Building. This year there will be two divisions, adults and children. Cash prizes will be awarded for furthest spit seed in each division.

Live bands will be entertaining the crowds outside, while the street will feature the ware of food vendors. The headlining band will be Cade Carlock and The Backroad 208 Band. More bands will be announced at a later date.

Calling all groups that would like to raise some money! Event organizers are looking for local vendors for the street fair. Groups can set up in the designated street areas, but they must contact the chamber at 325-728-3403 by September 25th so the spots can be assigned. Groups can choose to sale one item.

For more information, contact the chamber by calling 325-728-3403.

Follow the chamber's Facebook page (Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce) to see what groups have already claimed what they are selling. There will be no repeats of items being sold. First come, first served on choosing what to sell.

The Colorado City Chamber and Main Street organizers are very excited to be working on this event, and they hope to see everyone out on Saturday, September 28th!

It's time to get a little dirty!

Filthy 5K to be held as part of Frontier Days

When is the last time you played in the mud? Well, it's about time then, and organizers of Frontier Days have an event that can help you with this pursuit. The Frontier Days Filthy 5K will be held Saturday, September 28th, with on-site registration beginning at 3 p.m. The run starts at 4 p.m.

The start/finish line will be located at the mud pit behind the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City. There will be an obstacle course, mud pits, course challenges, spectator participation, mud slinging, and good, old-fashioned, dirty fun.

Cost to enter is $15 for individuals, and families of four can enter for $40. Family teams must have at least one adult. Cheerleaders, flags, cross country, volleyball, football, etc. team members are welcome to team up and represent their school. Cost is $7 per team member. Prices include a t-shirt.

Kids under 12 can enter the run for free, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Those participating are encouraged to dress in costume, because a cash prize will be awarded for the best costume. Registration forms are available at the Main Street office or online at www.coloradocitytexas.org.

For more information about the upcoming event, contact Amie Wood by email at mainstreet@cityofcoloradocity.org or by calling 325-728-2072.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF COLORADO CITY
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)
TEXAS CAPITAL FUND

The City of Colorado City will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 17, 2013, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, TX, 79512, regarding submission of one or more applications for CDBG assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Capital Fund program to provide improved facilities and services in the community. The City encourages citizens to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding amounts, eligible activities, and past use of funds. Written comments may also be submitted to Mayor Jim Baum at the address above. Persons with disabilities or others who may require auxiliary aids or services to participate in this hearing should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3463 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

PUBLIC NOTICE
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per $100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per $100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

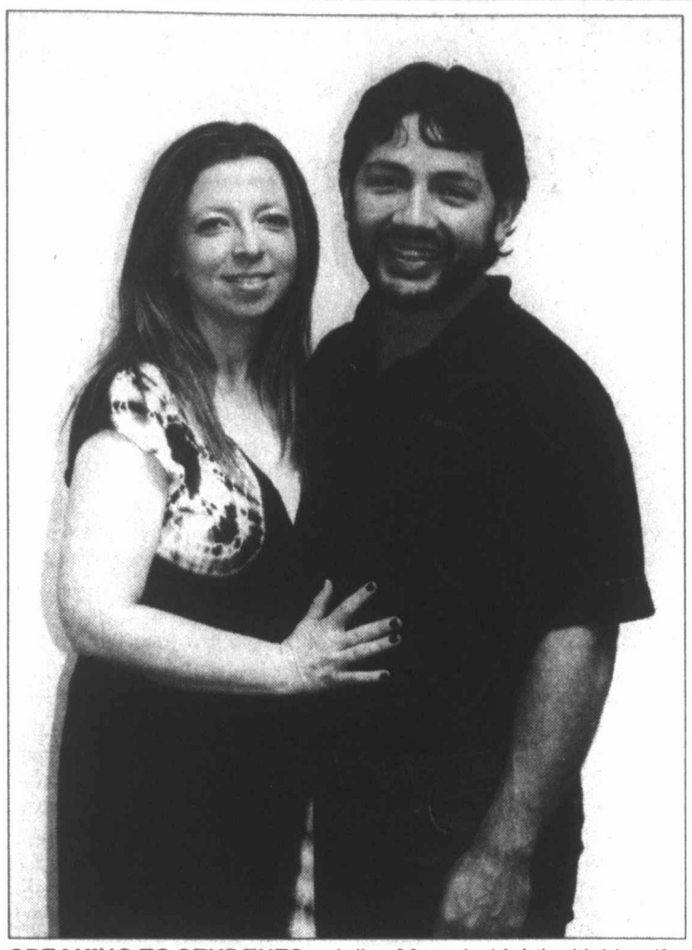
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LOCAL NEWS

Macedo speaks to CMS students

Encourages students to seek out mentors



SPEAKING TO STUDENTS -- Julian Macedo (right) with his wife, Iwona, enjoyed visiting Colorado City. While in town, he spoke to CMS students about the importance of math and science.

Former Colorado High School graduate Julian Macedo came to Colorado Middle School last week to speak to students about his experience following graduation. He is now Dr. Macedo in residency at Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.

Students assembled in the CMS cafeteria to hear about how local Physician Assistant Bill Everett mentored Macedo, persuading him to pursue a career in the medical field but not just any career. Everett inspired him to become a doctor.

Macedo was born and raised in Mitchell County, the third child of six. His parents are Minerva and Adam Macedo. He graduated from CHS in 2001. According to CMS Principal Mark Merrell, Macedo is part of an exemplary graduating class, as three of his classmates have also earned their doctorate degrees.

Early in his college years, Macedo began to lean toward a medical degree. Math and science classes had been something he enjoyed, and the fit seemed right. "I've always been good at math and science, and the light bulb just came on," he said.

After graduation, Macedo earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 2005 and his master's degree in 2007. He earned his doctorate from Texas Tech's Health Sciences Center in 2011.

While attending college in Lubbock, he met the woman who would become his wife. Iwona was an outpatient surgical nurse, and Macedo was a paramedic. On April 27, 2012, the couple married.

When he began looking for a hospital to do his residency, Macedo knew that he wanted to experience a place outside of West Texas. He wanted to go somewhere different and bigger than the towns he was used to, so he took a chance and applied to the internship program at OSUMC.

"I had a good interview," he said of his first experience in the Ohio medical facility.

At CMS last week, Macedo talked to students about the importance of learning math and science, but his main message could have been directed at the adults in the audience just as easily. He said that often a student's success is based on mentorship. It is his belief that mentoring can make a huge difference in the lives of young people.

Adults in any field can mentor a young person. All it takes is encouragement and giving them time and attention. "It doesn't have to be medical mentors to make the difference," Macedo said.

He encouraged students to seek out mentors, and he encouraged adults to become mentors. It certainly made the difference in the life of one Colorado ISD student.

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screenings for the basic metabolic panel and lipid panel. Those wanting to have a free lab screening must fast, meaning no food or drink after midnight, but may take morning medicines with a small drink of water. Lab results will be mailed to individuals who participate in the free screenings.

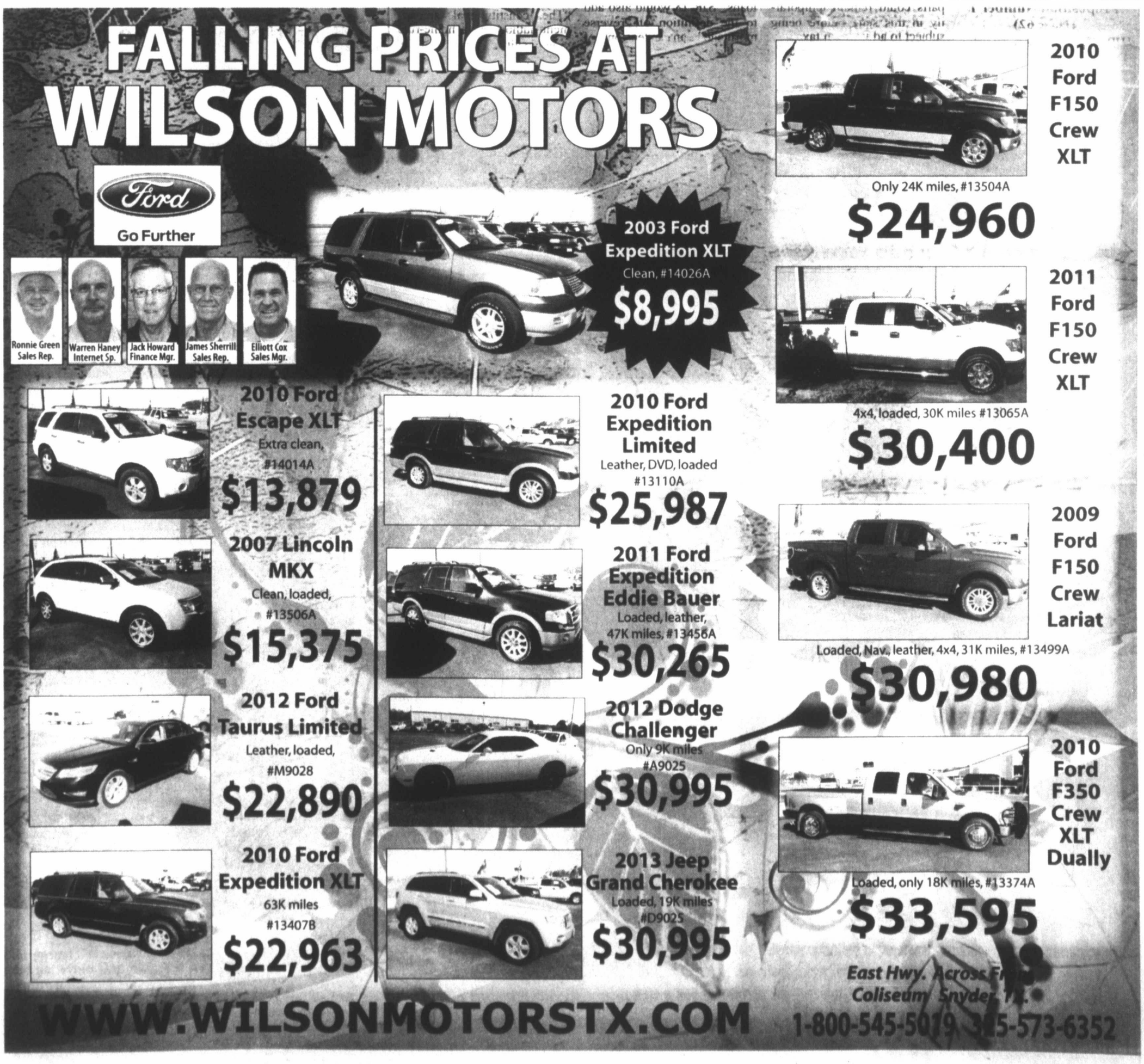
A hospitality booth will be provided by City National Bank and healthy food items will be provided by Fuller Foods. Mitchell County Health Care Volunteers will be available for volunteer information and the gift shop will be open for shopping. Door prize drawings will be held throughout the morning awarding winners door prizes donated by the various vendors.

Mitchell County EMS and emergency department personnel will hold the 2nd annual bicycle rodeo for kids. Participants will be given a bicycle safety helmet and a free safety check will be conducted on their own bicycle, as well as learn safety techniques by participating in a bicycle safety course. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the clinic parking lot.

Relay for Life will also have a registration booth to kick-off this year's fundraiser. Survivors, sponsors and teams may register for $10 per person. Early bird prizes will be given to team captains signing up.

MCHD will hold a flu clinic. The cost for the seasonal flu vaccine is $20 and the high-dose flu vaccine is $40. There is no cost for Medicare, Medicaid or CHIPS recipients. Please bring your Medicare, Medicaid or CHIPS card. The CDC recommends the seasonal flu shot for everyone six months to 64 years old and the high-dose flu shot for everyone 65 and older.



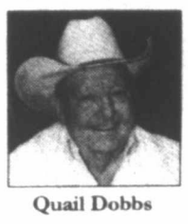


LOCAL NEWS

Quail Dobbs to be inducted into Rodeo Hall of Fame

Known to some as Justice of the Peace in Coahoma, Quail Dobbs is known to many more as a bull-fighting rodeo clown. Later this month, Dobbs will be inducted into the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum's Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Dobbs was born in Albany on August 27, 1941, to Acie and Avis Dobbs. After moving around several times during his childhood, his family came to Colorado City in the late 1950s. By the time he graduated high school in Coahoma, Dobbs knew that the rodeo life was for him.


Quail Dobbs

He tried several jobs in rodeo, but he didn't know exactly what he wanted to do until he traveled to Minnesota for a rodeo. The barrel man, who is distracts angry bulls from fallen cowboys, did not show up that fateful day, and Dobbs got his first taste of a rodeo clown's job. The rest, as they say, is history.

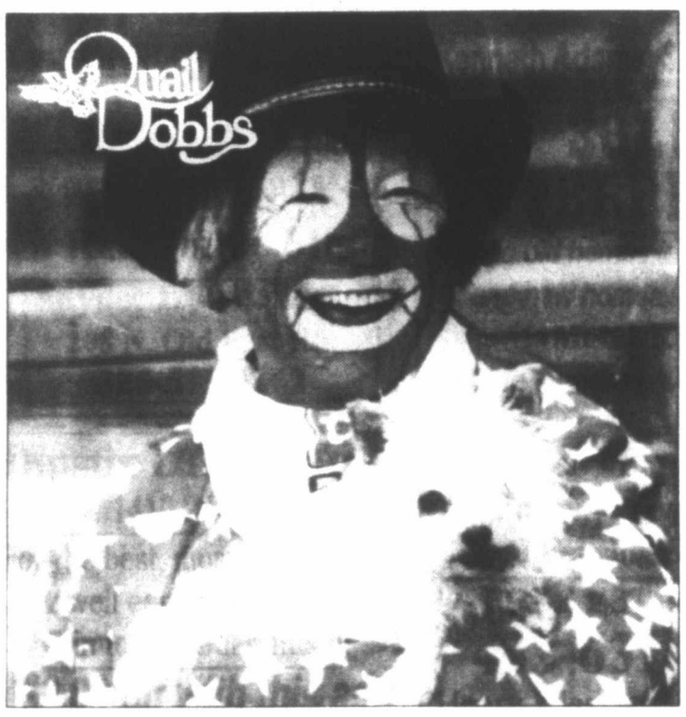
Dobbs has received many awards for his work, including being named PRCA Clown of the Year twice, Coors' "Man in the Can" four times, his induction into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2002, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2003 and the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2004.

Besides having a stellar rodeo career, in 1964 Dobbs married one of his classmates named Judy, and the couple has two children, Coley and Stephanie, along with grandchildren. His last year to rodeo full time was 1998.

Currently, Dobbs serves as the Howard County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace in Coahoma. He has been holding an annual kindergarten rodeo for 35 years, where parents, grandparents and other relatives fill a school gym to watch kids participate in a stick horse rode, complete with a rodeo announcer.

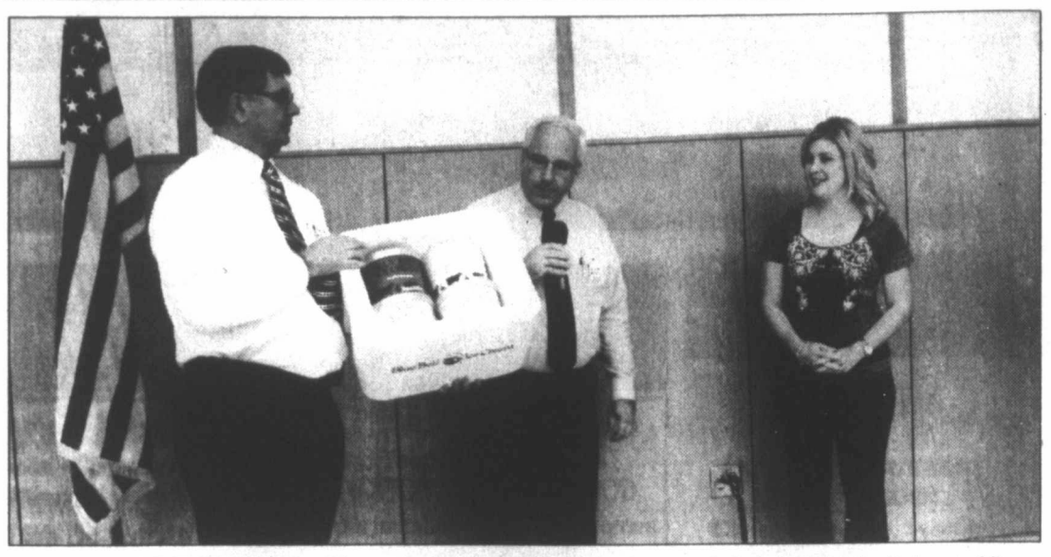
On September 27-28, Dobbs will be inducted into the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum's Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. He joins other inductees, Earl Bascom (posthumous), Rex Dunn (posthumous), Dan Etbauer, Robert Etbauer, Billy Etbauer, Bill Feddersen, John McBeth, Gene McLaughlin, John Quintana (posthumous), Paul Tierney, Mary Walker and Tater Decker.

Since 1955, cowboys and cowgirls have been inducted into the hall of fame at the museum which is home to the largest national rodeo collection and the first Rodeo Hall of Fame.



FACE OF A BULLFIGHTER - Quail Dobbs will be inducted into the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum's Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. Dobbs spent many years protecting cowboys from angry bulls.

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR – 8th grade language arts teacher at Colorado Middle School, Alison Alvarez, was named Teacher of the Year by Region 14 Service Center, and representatives from Blue Bell Creameries, Glenn Blake (left) and Faron Bell provided Alvarez with four different flavors of ice cream. The West Texas branch of the ice cream company also donated enough ice cream for a party for all the students in middle school. Alvarez was selected as Teacher of the Year over thousands of teachers in the region's 42 school districts.

"Horsefly" to be added to the CISD wall of honor

Roy "Horsefly" Allen grew up in Mitchell County and attended Colorado High School in 1942 before enlisting in the U.S. Army, and his service to his country put him in the running to be added to the Colorado ISD Wall of Honor. Allen joins good company as he will be among those added to the wall this year.

Allen's grandfather founded the community of China Grove where he grew up, one of five kids, working on the family farm. He was on scholarship at A&M University when he enlisted in the Army, and the experience that followed profoundly changed his life.

On May 24, 1944, Allen was stationed in Italy and took part in a bombing mission that took the boys on a B-24 to Austria. The plane lost an engine after taking fire from enemy fighters. Evading the oncoming fire, the pilots flew the plane into an active storm cloud which threw the plane around, tearing it up as it was tossed about.

The airmen managed to stabilize the plane enough to jump out of the plane. "I was the nose gunner, and when we came out of it (the cloud), I was looking straight into the ground," Allen said.

When he woke up on the ground in Austria, he was taken into custody by a German guard, making him a prisoner of war. He was transported to Frankfurt by train, placed in solitary confinement, interrogated and was given two pieces of bread and bad-tasting soup every day.

Allen remained as a prisoner of war for 11 months and 16 days. On June 10th, his parents, Roy and Willie Allen received a telegram informing them that their son was missing in action. During his time at the prison camp, Allen lost about 50 pounds.

Allen was liberated by General Patton's 11th Army. He and other POWs were evacuated to Nuremberg by boxcar in January of 1945.

Upon his return to the United States, Allen found that the oilfield businesses were booming so he took a job with a friend of his who later became his brother-in-law. While Allen was serving his country, his future wife, Codie, was attending school at CISD. She was a cheerleader at Colorado High School.

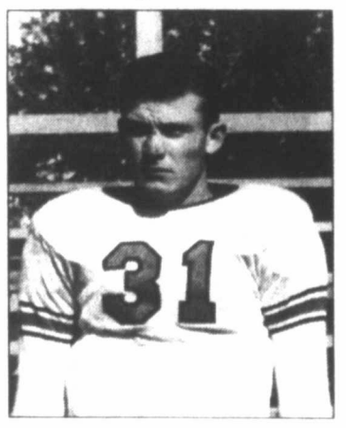
The couple has been married for 66 years. They have two sons, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One of their sons, Mark, is an oil operator, and the other, Randy, coaches football for Highland Park.

Roy and Codie owned and operated an oilfield services company, Allen Wireline Company, for over 45 years in Odessa. The couple now lives in Abilene.

During his high school football career, Allen wore the same number as the infamous Hollis Gainey, #31. He and Gainey also shared another number: most touchdowns made in a single game, which was five. The Colorado Wolves won a regional championship while Allen was playing football.

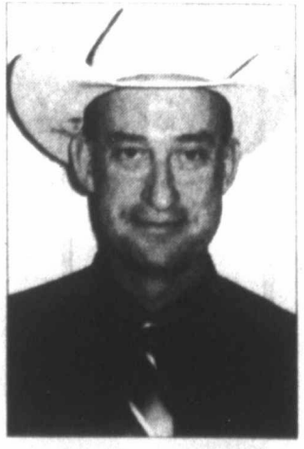
And how did he get that nickname? When he was born, one of his uncles or other relatives came over to see the new baby, and he said, "Just look at her horsefly." And wouldn't you know? The name stuck.

Horsefly, along with several other inductees, will be honored during the halftime show at the Wolves' homecoming game on Friday, September 20th.


AS A WOLF -- "Horsefly" in his Wolves uniform, around 1941.


AS A SOLDIER -- "Horsefly" in his uniform, around 1943.

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SCHOOL NEWS



LOVING THE SUNSHINE—Mrs. Waldrip's second graders are ready to slide into the school year with excitement. Here they are showing off the new playground equipment purchased this summer for Kelley Elementary. Students in Mrs. Waldrip's class are Marcelino Barron, Natalie Cantu, Izen DelaPaz, Perla Franco, River Gonzales, Gabby Hernandez, Haelyn Limones, Jade Magers, Avery Martinez, Ethan Miles, Nicholas Molina, Elijah Santana, Braelyn Sparks, Ronnie Max Sumruld, Abby Wood, Jaelin Wylie, and Alexis Landin. *Photo courtesy of Connie Waldrip.*



LOVING SCHOOL -- Mrs. Jackson's Pre-K class is full of personality. They love working with patterns, painting, and making puppets. This week the kids learned the letter "P", but they are looking forward to learning the entire alphabet. Front row (l-r), Makreih McWhorter, Chloe Bennett, Jayrdan Espinoza, Cailee Stephens; middle row, Nikolai James, Brandon Lee, Rocky Gonzalez, James Clark, Gianna Salazar, Morgan Molina; back row, Felicity Jackson, Jeremiah Martinez, Jaiden Gonzales-Green, Joe Salazar, Kelsey Wedgman, Madelynne Miller, and Noah Hardesty. *Photo courtesy of Alana Jackson.*

Students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Alexas Williams, Jake Connell, and Sam Camp.

Alexas Williams is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. She has a cat named Sketch who just had kittens and her favorite subject is Reading. She says her favorite thing about Hutch is learning.

Jake Connell is a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns's class. He has a Pit Bull named Rose. His favorite subject is reading. What he likes most about Hutchinson is reading.

Sam Camp is a 5th grader in Mrs. Wiley's class. His favorite subject is math. He has a Bulldog named Abby and he likes to play basketball. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is going to art class.

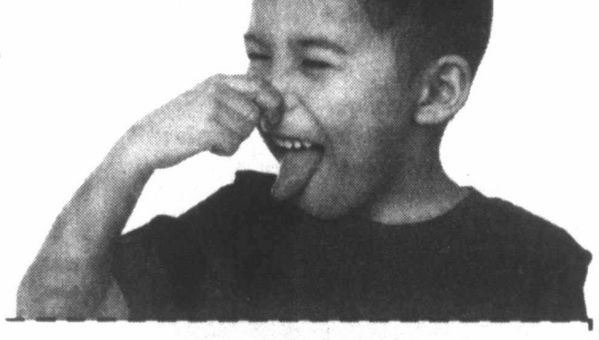


STUDENTS OF THE WEEK -- Hutchinson's students of the week are Alexas Williams, Jake Connell and Sam Camp. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

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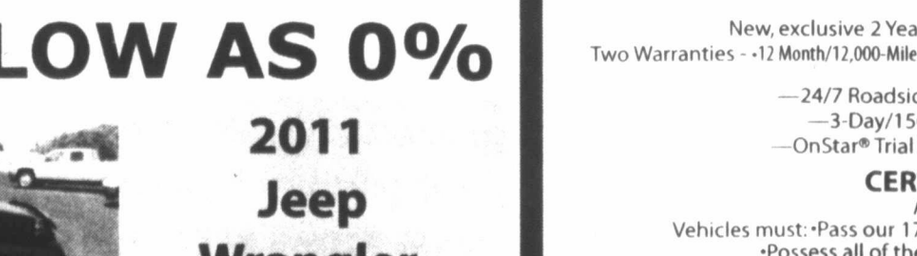


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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round, strawberry yogurt, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday –Dry cereal, Texas toast or chicken-n-waffle stix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or sunrise sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or sausage biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or cinnamon roll, bacon, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or waffles w/ syrup, sausage patty, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or breakfast quiche w/ Texas toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or French toast bake, bacon, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or banana bread squares, cream of wheat, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Dry cereal, Texas toast or breakfast bake, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots coins, hot roll, brownie cookie, strawberries & bananas, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, chocolate chip cookie, fresh seasonal fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Spaghetti w/ meat balls, garden salad, savory green beans, hot roll, sliced peaches, pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday – Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples, choice of milk.

Friday – Toasted ham and cheese sand, baked potato chip, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday – Sausage kolache, juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Tuesday – Cheddar omelet wrap, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk, cereal, toast.

Thursday – waffles, sausage, syrup, cereal, toast, apple, milk.

Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday – Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, and milk.

Tuesday – Crispy tacos, salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, milk, cinnamon applesauce.

Wednesday – Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Thursday – Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday – Hot dog, mustard, tater tots, baby carrots, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday –Sausage Kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round & Yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday- Cheddar omelet wrap or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers & string cheese, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday – Waffles & sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers & string cheese, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round & yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/ yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 16-20

Monday –Toasted ham & cheese sandwich or beef & bean burrito broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Tuesday – 2 Crispy tacos or southwest chicken casserole w/ chips, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak w/brown gravy mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.

Thursday – Spaghetti w/ meat balls or breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, bread stick, milk.

Friday – Turkey & cheese wrap or hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

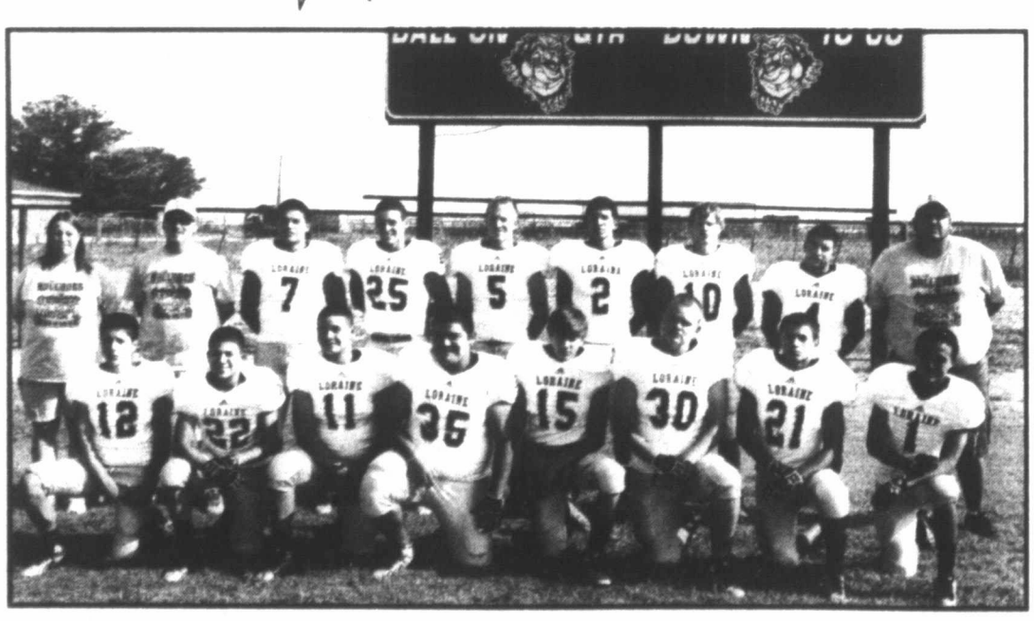


WORKING ON A PROJECT – Loraine ag shop students (l-r) Ricky Cantu, Rafael Pantoja and Tristan Mosher are building frames out of square tubing to construct panels which will be used at the Loraine ag farm.



MR. & MISS SPARK CANDIDATES – Loraine's candidates for Mr. & Miss Spark this year are: (l-r) Darrian Garcia, Dusty Dawson, Amanda Lara, Jessica Lambaren, Oscar Adames, Esian Fuentes, Logan Hearin and Este Benivamondez.

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MEMBERS OF THE 2013 Loraine Bulldogs are: (back row, l-r) Assistant Coach Monica Hauk, Coach Kyle Hauk, Ricky Cantu, Rafael Pantoja, Carson Edwards, Este Benivamondez, Tristan Mosher, Tim Garza, Assistant Coach Eric Sanchez; (front row, l-r) James Cooper, Sonny Benivamondez, Oscar Gonzales; Abram Hernandez, Tracy Price, Logan Hearin, Dakota Delgado, Patrick Tillis.

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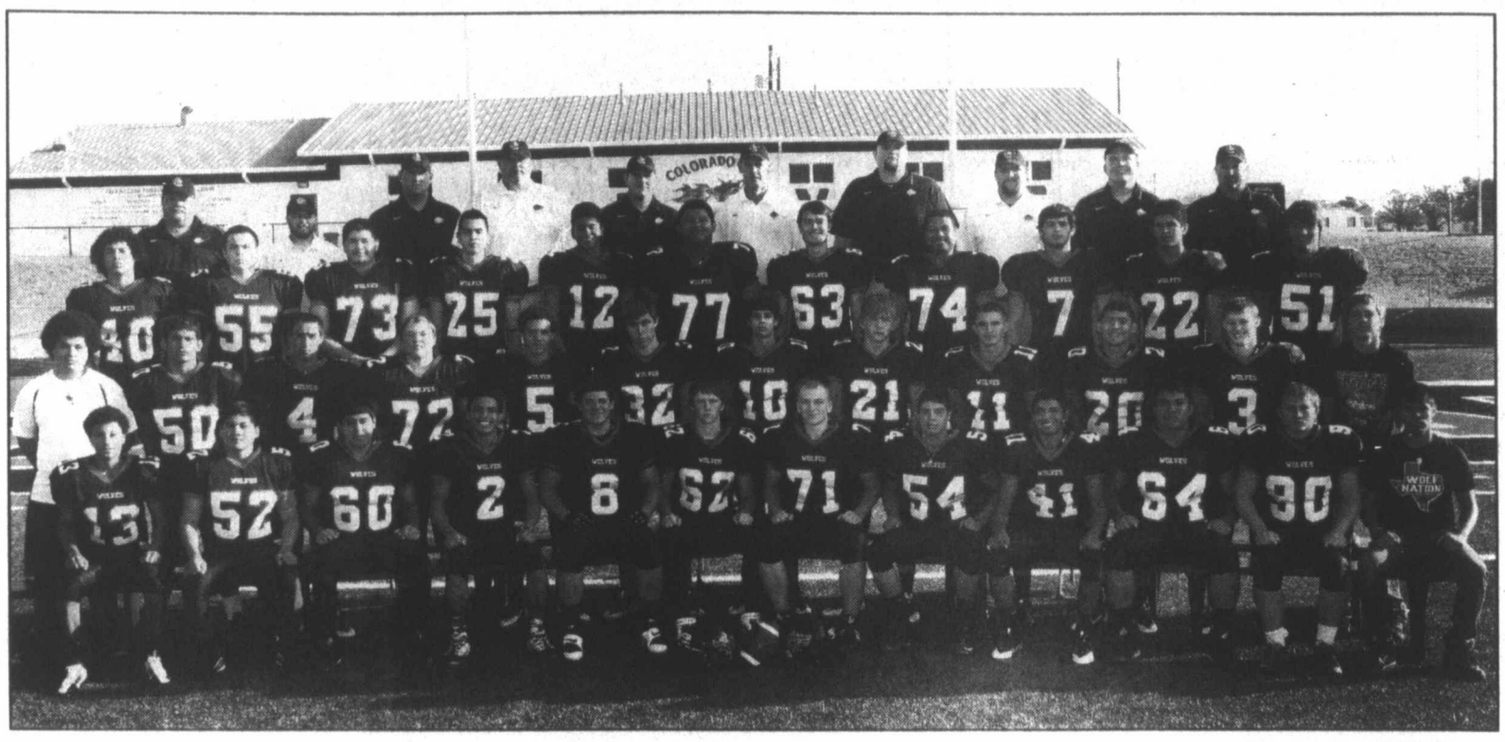
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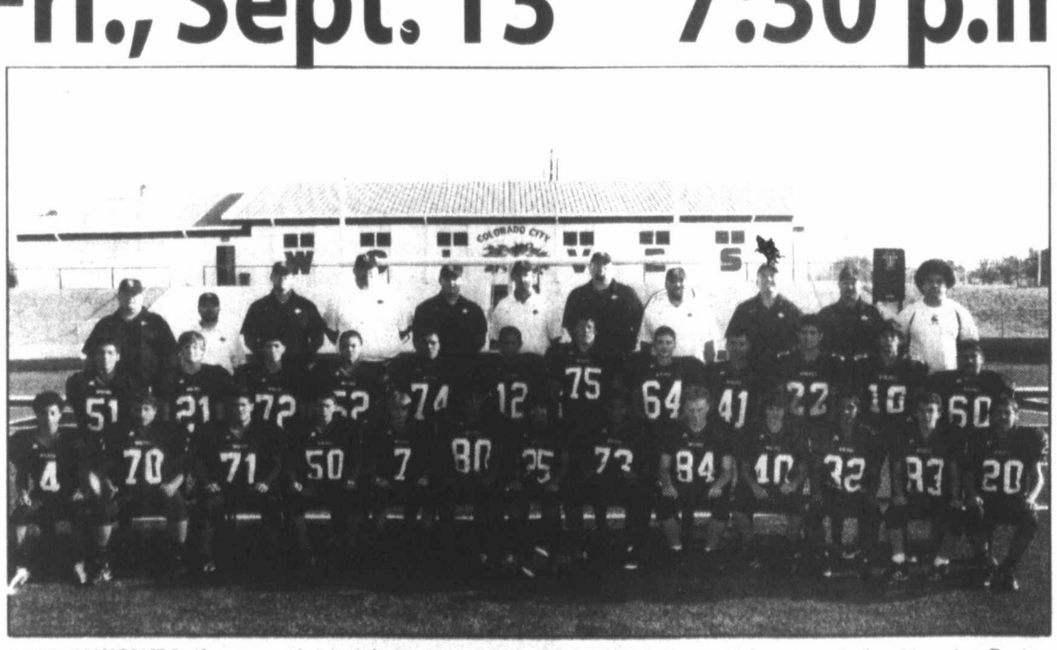
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SPORTS

Lady Wolves win over Mustangs

Last week in volleyball action, the Lady Wolves faced the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs at the Colorado Middle School gym, The Pit. The Colorado City girls came out on top, beating Sweetwater three matches to one, 20-25, 25-20, 25-19, and 25-19.

Senior Heather Merket was named as a top performer in the *Abilene Reporter News* for her outstanding play in the game.

The Sweetwater team came out strong and looked tough as they took advantage of four missed serves and six passing errors made by the Lady Wolves. The Lady Mustangs were able to hang on and whipped the Lady Wolves 20-15.

The Colorado City girls took control of the court in the second match. "In the second game, our hitting was on," Coach Anita Graham said. Heather Merket led the Lady Wolves with 6 kills and 3 blocks.

In the third match, Mackenzie Kimball led the Lady Wolves offensively with 7 points. Makayla Rivera led in the fourth match with 5 points.

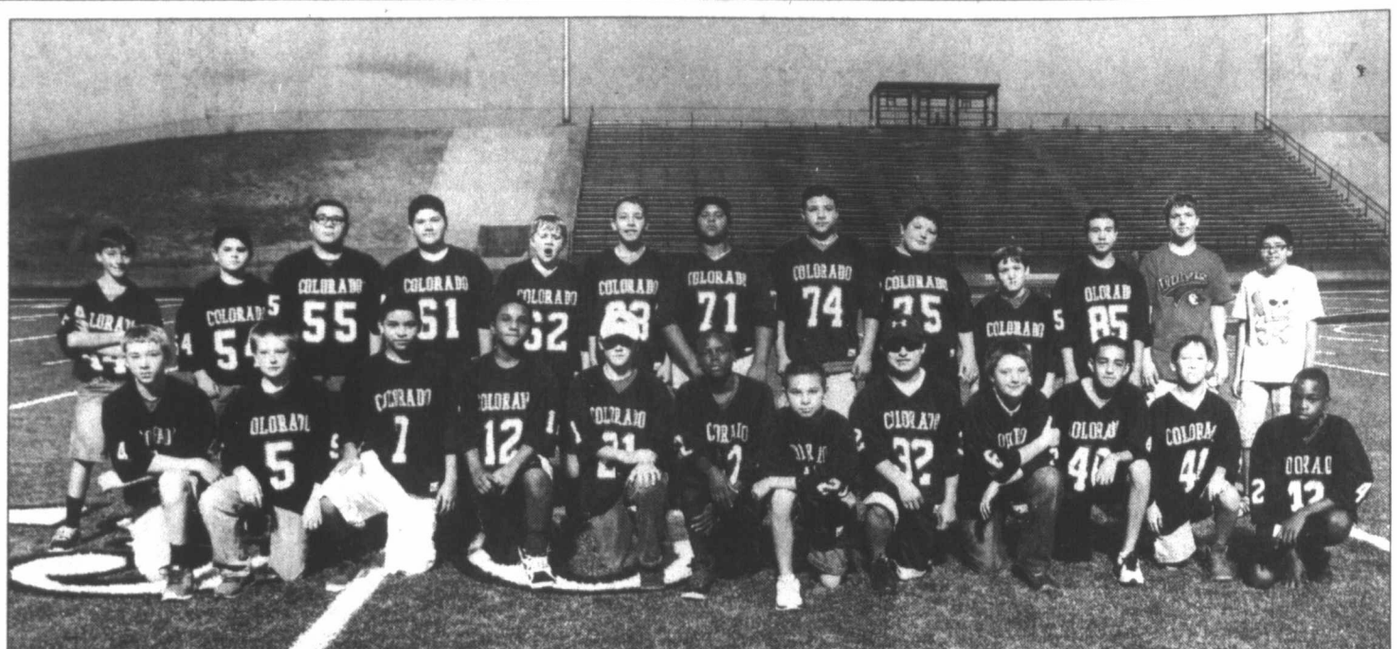
Coach Graham said that the Lady Wolves are playing well as a team, but there are a couple of things that need work. "We need to work on getting our serve consistent and make better passes," she said.

In the matches against Sweetwater, Merket led her team with 19 kills, and Kimball was also in double digits with 10 kills. River had 7, Taylor Griffith had 4, Cassie Sutton had 2 and Ramsey Alvarez added 1. Griffith and Kimball each had 2 aces during the game, and Brittany Muñoz and Haley Maxwell had 1 ace each.

Merket racked up 5 blocks for the Lady Wolves, with Kimball getting 2 and Shirley Hemphill adding 1. Muñoz led with 18 assists and Sutton had 11. Kascey Miller led with 13 digs, Merket had 8 and alvarez had 6.

Both the JV Red and JV Black teams also faced tough Sweetwater teams and came up short. This past weekend, JV Black participated in the Lamesa JV volleyball tournament and finished 3rd out of 16 teams. After beating teams from Big Spring, Denver City and Lamesa, the Lady Wolves' only loss came at the hands of Lubbock Cooper.

The junior varsity and varsity teams will play Tuesday, September 17th at Water Valley. JV Red will face Big Spring, beginning at 5 p.m. and JV Black will play Water Valley at 6 p.m. The varsity game is also set to begin at 6 p.m.



2013 7TH GRADE WOLVES - Members of the 7th grade Colorado City football team are: (back row, l-r) Keegan Eades, Richard Muñoz, Tristian Gonzales, Omar Carrillo, Sargent Cansler, Jordan Lawson, Jarayel Hill, Tristen Ramos, Brayden Sutton, Michael Molina, Damien Hernandez, managers Adam Clifton and Logan Fallin; (front row) Reid Harris, Adrian Jondle, Leonard Williams, Markis Monroe, Garren Smith, Tracy Smith, C.J. Hinojosa, Johnathan Vanderpool, Nathaniel Read, Dominique Acosta, Keelan Eades, and Omar Boone.

Wolves face playoff rival Crane, with different outcome this year

The Colorado City Wolves opened last Friday's Crane game with an impressive 88-yard drive for an early 7-0 lead, but a 13-point 2nd quarter by Crane was too much for the Wolves to overcome. Crane added 20 second-half points while the Wolves could muster only 13 4th quarter points. Crane squeaked out a 33-20 victory.

Last week's match-up featured 2 play-off teams from a year ago that saw the Wolves eliminate Crane 20 to 0 in the playoffs.

"We played a lot better on both sides of the ball," head coach Dan Gainey said earlier this week. "We played good defense, and we were able to generate a running game. Also, our passing game showed good progress, but we are still making a lot of mistakes."

"On offense, we need to finish drives, quit making mental mistakes, and defensively we're giving up too many big plays" he said. One bright spot for the Wolves was the play by David Sanchez. Sanchez was the "Big Country Player of the Week" for his performance against Crane.

Sanchez scored the Wolves 'three touchdowns, and defensively he make 17 tackles and blocked a field goal. Scotty Bailey also makes several big defensive plays for the Wolves. Sanchez also rushed for 140 yards on 18 carries.

Rylan Gardner hauled in 9 passes for 99 yards to lead all Wolf receivers. Jonathon Jackson had 3 catches for 72 yards, while Doug Garcia grabbed 3 passes for 45 yards. Quarterback Dillion Gainey had another good night passing the ball. He completed 20 of 41 passes for 256 yards.

Friday night the Wolves host rival Coahoma in another non-district battle.

Wolves face Coahoma this Friday at home

Colorado City versus Coahoma - 'nuff said.

It's a big rivalry and you can throw the records out the window when these two teams get together. Both are 0-2 this year and both are experiencing some growing pains. Both teams have lot of young players that will line up on Friday night for the first time in this rivalry, so it's going to be interesting.

"They've improved a lot from their first game just like we have," head coach Dan Gainey said. "To beat Coahoma, we've got to limit our mistakes and make some plays," he said. The Wolves lost starter Emanuel Ventura for the year with a broken arm and Cason Smith, and Jonathon Jackson will also probably miss Friday's game with injuries.

Coleman squeaked by Coahoma 37-12 last week in Coahoma and Forsan blasted the Bulldogs in the season opener.

The Bulldogs return 3 starters on offense and six on defense from last year's 2-8 team. They are well coached by Trey Gardner and are experiencing growing pains with young players learning the system and playing on Friday nights.

The Bulldogs compete in District 3-2A DII along with Sonora, Crane, Alpine, Stanton and Reagan County.

VARSITY WOLVES STATS

GAME STATISTICS

C-City	7	0	0	13 - 20
Crane	0	13	7	13 - 33

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	CHS
24	First Downs	16
26-129	Rush-Yards	40-173
20-41-256-0-1	Comp-Att-Yards	8-13-208-3-0
385	Total Yards	381
6-50	Penalties	19-129
1-15	Punts/Ave	4-36.3
4-3	Fumbles-Lost	3-2

Points Scored

D. Sanchez, 18; A. Ausbie, 2

Extra Points

A. Ausbie 2-3

Individual Rushing

D. Sanchez 18-140; T. Jackson 2-4; Josh Sutton 1-1; D. Gainey 5-(-16)

Receiving

R. Gardner 9-99; J. Jackson 3-72; D. Garcia 3-45; R. Gonzales 3-23; T. Jackson 1-15; D. Sanchez 1-2

Passing

D. Gainey 20-41-256-0-1

SEASON STATISTICS

Opponents	7	13	28	27 - 75
C-City	13	8	0	27 - 48

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
45	First Downs	34
46-139	Rush-Yards	75-439
50-88-739-3-2	Comp-Att-Yards	19-31-449-5-1
878	Total Yards	888
15-149	Penalties	28-231
6-25.3	Punts/Ave	6-40.8
7-5	Fumbles-Lost	7-4

Points Scored

J. Jackson 10; D. Sanchez 24; T. Jackson 6; R. Gardner 6; A. Ausbie 2

Extra Points

A. Ausbie 2-4

Individual Rushing

D. Sanchez 33-156;
T. Jackson 5-9; J. Sutton 1-1; D. Gainey 6- (-27)

Receiving

J. Jackson 14- 229; R. Gardner 12-211; T. Jackson 5-84; R. Gonzales 5-47; D. Garcia 3-45; C. Smith 3-35; David Sanchez 3-19; J. Sutton 2-48; N. Palacios 1-21

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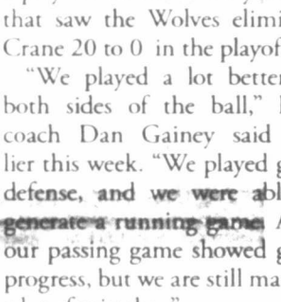
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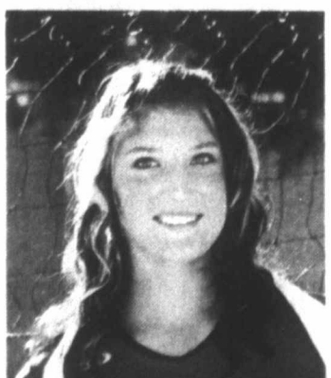
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SPORTS

Wildcats looking for 2 in a row

The Wildcats will try to make it two in a row Thursday night as they host Lohn in Blackwell for a 7:30 kick-off.

"We're looking forward to the game," head coach Randall Petty said. "If we continue to play well, we can come out with a victory." "Defensively we expect them to come out and hit us hard," Petty said.

The Wildcats will be without sophomore starting quarterback, Bryson Dominguez after he suffered a broken collarbone last Friday night in Wilson. He is expected to miss 6 to 8 weeks. Also, Andrew Fuentez will miss another game after suffering a concussion in the season's opening game with Blackwell and Tanner Strain may miss Thursday's game with an ankle injury.

Lohn is located near Brady and both schools agreed earlier to play the game in Blackwell. Westbrook will be the home team.

Bulldogs crush Fort Davis, 52-6

Loraine continues to roll over their opponents, crushing Fort Davis last Friday night 52-6 for their second win of the year.

Quarterback Este Benivamondez passed for 206 yards, threw two touchdown passes and had 52 yards rushing, earning him the honor of being named a "Top Performer" by the *Abilene Reporter News*. Again sophomore Patrick Tillis ran wild, scoring three touchdowns while rushing for 92 yards on eight carries.

The Bulldog defense shut down the Indians, allowing them only 131 total yards and 5 first downs for the night. The starting Bulldog defense has only had 1 touchdown scored on them this season. "I'm really pleased with the defensive effort," head coach Kyle Hauk said Monday.

"Offensively we scored a lot of points but there's still a lot of room for improvement," Hauk said. "We're nowhere near where we want to be; too many early season execution issues we have to solve."

Tillis put the Bulldogs up midway through the first quarter scoring on a 4-yard run. The PAT by Rafael Pantoja was successful and Loraine had a 8-0 lead.

The Bulldog offense came alive in the second quarter scoring three times. Este Benivamondez would hit Dakota Delgado on a 7-yard pass with 8:14 to go in the half. Also, Benivamondez would score on a 9-yard run while Ricky Cantu added the final 2nd quarter touchdown on a 9-yard run with 23 seconds remaining in the half. Pantoja kicked 2 PATs while Oscar Gonzalez added 1.

Leading 34-0 at the half, Tillis would add 2 more touchdowns in the third quarter on an 83-yard kick return and also a 2-yard run. The PATs failed.

Completing the Bulldogs scoring was Delgado, scoring on a 5-yard pass from Benivomondez with 9:24 to go in the 4th quarter. The game ended by the 45 point rule.

The Bulldogs raked up 353 total yards of offense.

Defensely Cantu had 11 tackles, caused 1 fumble and had 1 fumble recovery. Delgado counted for 8 tackles with Tillis and Tristan Mosher accounted for 6 tackles a piece.

The Bulldogs are on the road again this week, traveling to Highland.

DISTRICT 4-2A, DIVISION II

Team	Dist.	Overall	Points	PA
Cisco	0-0	2-0	100	22
C-City	0-0	0-2	48	75
Hamilton	0-0	0-2	50	78
Hawley	0-0	1-1	58	59
Coleman	0-0	1-1	45	58
Ballinger	0-0	1-1	41	41

Last week's games: Ballinger 34, Winters 14; Cisco 48, Clyde 14; Coleman 37, Coahoma 12; Crane 33, Colorado City 20; Hillsboro 46, Hamilton 43; Hawley 58, Grape Creek 38

This week's game: Ballinger at San Saba; Cisco at Comanche; Early at Coleman; Coahoma at Colorado City; Hamilton at Hico; Hawley at Hamilton

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 7, DIV. II

Team	Dist.	Overall	Points	PA
Loraine	0-0	2-0	114	20
Lueders-Avoca	0-0	2-0	101	6
Trent	0-0	2-0	112	28
Westbrook	0-0	1-1	53	60

Last week's games: Loraine 52, Fort Davis 6; Trent 48, Paint Creek 0; Westbrook 53, Wilson 8; Lueders-Avoca 48, Rule 0

This week's game: Loraine at Highland; Lueders-Avoca at Paint Creek; Trent at Rising Star; Westbrook Vs. Lohn at Blackwell (Thursday)

'Cats win over Wilson, 53-8

The Westbrook Wildcats ended a 11-game losing streak last Friday night, blasting the Wilson Mustangs 53-8.

"It was a complete team effort," Head Coach Randall Petty said Monday. "We blocked well offensively which allowed us to execute and score", he said.

Senior Jay Williams scored 5 touchdowns, rushing to lead the Wildcats' offensive efforts. Also scoring was J Donovan Harvey, and Robert Booth on passes from quarterback Bryson Dominguez.

Defensively Michael Watson scored on a pass interception. Westbrook will take on Lohn Thursday night in Blackwell.

Loraine travels to Highland

Loraine is on the road again this week, traveling to Highland for a 7:30 game with the Hornets.

"Highland is a traditional 6-man Division I power that fields really good teams year in and year out," coach Kyle Hauk said earlier this week.

"They beat us last year and I expect them to be a tough opponent again this year," he continued.

Also, Highland has been without senior running back Michael Hyde, who scored 14 touchdowns last year and rushed for over 1000 yards. The Hornets return several seniors from last year's 5-5 team. It's not known whether Hyde will play Friday night.

The Bulldogs hope to get seniors Timothy Garza and Carson Edmonds back in the lineup. Both missed the first two games because of injuries.

The game is set for a 7:30 p.m. kick-off Friday night in Highland.

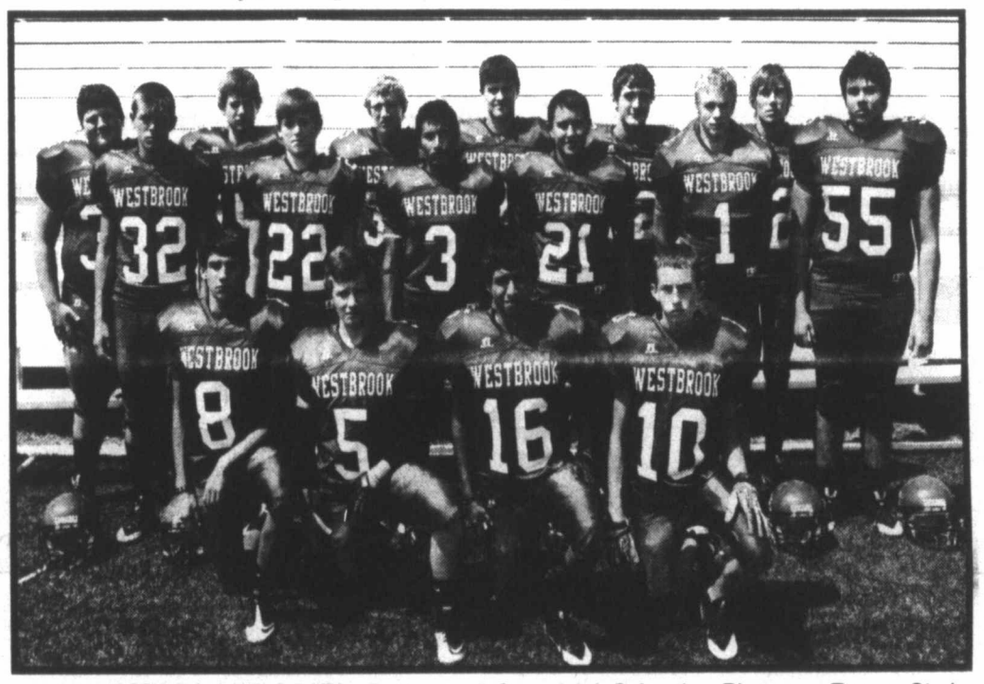
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 2013, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 30th day of August, 2013, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the October 1, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #14,469
WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. A.F. KING
All of Lot 6, Block 6, Amended Westbrook Addition, Westbrook
Account #03000-00006-00006-000000

Cause #15,094
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. W.O. JACKSON, JR.
Tract 1: The East 40 feet of Lot 12 and the East 40 feet of Lot 11, Block 13, Original Town, Colorado City
Account #01000-00013-00011-000000
Tract 2: Lots 3 thru 4, Block 7, Original Town, Colorado City
Account #01000-00007-00003-000000

Cause #15,357
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MRS. B.G. SANDERSON
The West 130 feet, surface only, Lot 15, Block 3, Dunn Snyder Mooar Addition, Colorado City and the West 130 feet, surface and minerals, Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Dunn Snyder Mooar Addition, Colorado City
Account #01050-00003-00014-000000

Cause #15,441
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. IRENE MITCHELL
The West 185 feet of Lot 7, Block 34, Waddell Martin Addition, Colorado City
Account #01340-00034-00007-000000

Cause #15,758
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BRADLEY WILLIAMS
Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6, of Smart's Subdivision of Lots 1,2, & 3, in Block 117 of Joseph E. Brown's Extension, including any and all improvements
Account #01000-001117-00001-000000

Given under my hand this the 30th day of August, 2013.
Patrick Toombs,
Mitchell County Sheriff
Daman Rose
Deputy

All interested bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

NOTICE OF FILING OF
Interagency Bank
MERGER ACT APPLICATION
and interim bank charter application by
ZT Interim bank, n.a.

Notice is hereby given that ZT Interim Bank, N.A., an interim national banking association to be formed, Colorado City, Texas ("ZT Interim Bank"), filed an application on September 10, 2013, with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "OCC") at the OCC's Southern District Office, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, requesting prior approval for the merger of First National Bank of Colorado City, a national banking association with its headquarters in Colorado City, Texas ("FNBCC"), with and into ZT Interim Bank, with ZT Interim Bank continuing as the surviving entity. No branch of FNBCC will cease to operate as a result of the transaction contemplated by the aforementioned application. As a part of and in conjunction with the application discussed above, ZT Interim Bank also filed an Interim Bank Charter application with the OCC on September 10, 2013.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 215 and 12 C.F.R. Part 5. Anyone may submit written comment on either or both of these applications by October 12, 2013, to: Director of District Licensing, Southern District, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201. The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the applications should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.

ZT Interim Bank, N.A.
Colorado City, Texas

First National Bank of Colorado City
Colorado City, Texas

Notice of Applications for formation of Bank Holding Companies

Notice is hereby given that ZT Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), a Texas corporation headquartered in Houston, Texas, submitted an application to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve") on September 10, 2013, for permission to become the bank holding company of First National Bank of Colorado City, a national banking association with its headquarters in Colorado City, Texas, through a merger of First National Bank of Colorado City with and into ZT Interim Bank, N.A., an interim national banking association and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company to be formed with its headquarters in Colorado City, Texas, with ZT Interim Bank, N.A. surviving.

Notice is also hereby given that ZT Acquisitions, Inc., a Texas corporation headquartered in Houston, Texas, submitted an application to the Federal Reserve on September 10, 2013, for permission to become a bank holding company by acquiring 20% of the voting shares or otherwise acquiring control of the Company. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve these applications, including the record of performance of the banks to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on these applications to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision Department, 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The comment period will not end before October 12, 2013, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. § 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Mr. Robert Mahalik, Director of Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at (214) 922-6225. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last day of the comment period.

BID NOTICES

Proposal Request:

The Mitchell County Commissioner's Court is seeking sealed bid proposals for a Software/hardware system for the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office. Sealed proposals must be received by 9 a.m. September 30, 2013. Proposals received after that time will not be considered. Contract award will take place during regular Commissioner's Court meeting at 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2013.

Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and or/ waive any and all formalities.

Proposals can be submitted to the County Judge, 349 Oak Street, Room 200, Colorado City, Texas or to the Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector, 438 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Copies of request for proposals may be obtained from the Tax Assessor-Collector, 438 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or via e-mail at sylvia@co.mitchell.tx.us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GARAGE SALE
Fri. Sept. 13th
Sat. Sept. 14th
8 a.m- ?
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LAND

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Vacant lots for sale! Colorado City - 3 lots, corner of 17th & Fig St., $15,000. 1 Vacant lot, 50x150, corner of 17th & Mulberry. $5,000.325-320-4026 or 325-676-2817.

RENTALS

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NEW! 950 Marshall. -UNDER CONTRACT
REDUCED! 1330 Elm. - SOLD
NEW! 915 E. 9th St. - UNDER CONTRACT
NEW! 1446 Pine St. - SOLD
NEW! 105 E. 22nd Street - SOLD
NEW! 1238 Pine. -SOLD
NEW! 2706 FM 1229 - SOLD
NEW! 270 CR 145- SOLD
6417 S. Hwy. 208 - SOLD
1127 E. 18th - SOLD
968 E. 15th - SOLD
1515 Watson - SOLD
1204 Oak St. - SOLD

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

NEW! 761 LCR 248 - 3 bedroom, office, formal dining, 3 baths, 2 car garage. 1200 Sf shop with cement floor. Sits on 11.3 ac. Granite cabinet tops, all wood cabinets. A large master suite with a luxury master bathroom.

WESTBROOK

NEW! 401 Spang - Great buy for 1st time home buyers. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. Lots of room to build a shop or put up horse pens. This home is very clean and move in ready, recently remodeled. Priced to sell at $65,000.
NEW! 504 Spang- UNDER CONTRACT

LORAINE

NEW! 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. Must have appointment to view.

LAKE CHAMPION

1822 CR 121 - SOLD
NEW! 1024 LCR 175 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, very clean, great deck. A must to see!
1257 CR 175 - 2 mobile homes. Great buy! Great rental investment. **GREATLY REDUCED!**

LAKE COLORADO CITY

NEW! 3149 Danley- Great investment for first time home buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath priced at $20,000 to sell, very clean.
NEW! 2601 LCR 252 - SOLD
NEW! 5444 LCR 256 - 256 doublewide on great water front. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Very clean!
NEW! 2240 Lois Lane - SOLD
4305 LCR 307. Remodeled inside and out. Main house has 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Guest house / party room. A must to see.
NEW! 5318 LCR 256 - SOLD
NEW! 1246 LCR 248 - SOLD
NEW! 1406 LCR 248 on 2 large lots. Very spacious with bunkhouse for extra guests. Large den, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 space carport.
4109 CR 307 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath with bonus room with large master and large living area. This home has been completly remodled, and has a great view of the lake.
NEW! 2958 LCR 252 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Has been updated, new windows, new A/C & heat, on 2 deeded lakefront lots. Lots of storage. A must to see!
LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carpot. Priced to sell!
2116 LCR 252 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large shop. Great buy at new reduced price!
LAGUNA DRIVE - SOLD
5324 LCR 256 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-carport, lakefront. Reduced to $150,00.

LAND

NEW! on LCR 248. Lot 6 15.5 acres, $1,650 per acre. Great place to build home, has utilities accessible, will need septic system.
NEW! on LCR 248. 20.4 acres, $1,850 per acres Great place to build home, has utilities accessible, will need septic system.
REDUCED! 1608 CR 107. 70 Ac, $1,850 per acre. 2 story large metal barn 1600. Hunting is excellent, lots of wildlife. Would make a beautiful home site, or you could subdivide into home sites. Water has new pump, and has a water stream that runs through the property. this is a very beautiful piece of land. Call for more information. Priced at $129,500.
NEW! on Hwy. 163. 2 acres. Great place for a yard!
300 acres on FM 260. - Will divide 20 acre lot for new home site. 3 lots have sold with new homes in area.
NEW! West 17th St. 1.823 acres. New survey. $12,000.
NEW! FM 644 & CR 440 - SOLD
NEW! 160 ac., 110 brushland, 50 pasture. New fence, water well, Mitchell County water. Call Tresa for more information. $1500/acre.
9.148 acres - SOLD

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! 183 3rd ST. Across the street from the Post Office. Great large building new roof 2013. Would make great warehouse, or a place to build offices in. So many possibilities. $35,000.
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NEW! 736 2nd St.- Old Chrysler building, would make great warehouse. Call for more information.
NEW! 1068 Westpoint. Large building with covered parking. Office space with large meeting room.
Old Family Dollar Building for lease
Sportsman's Club Restaurant, located on Lake Colorado City. Still open and still doing great business, this is a great opportunity. Call for more details!
426 Main St. - UNDER CONTRACT

HUD HOMES

REDUCED! 3106 39th Street, Snyder- 4 bedroom, 2 bath very clean.
NEW! 2801 Ave X, Snyder-UNDER CONTRACT
1243 Walnut - SOLD
107 36th Street, Snyder - SOLD
NEW! 2108 Ave. O, Snyder- SOLD

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700 LCR 248- 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.
3850 FM 2836 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath over 3200 sq. ft. 5 acres, pole barn, and pens. Call Cheri
Lake Champion-1191 LCR 175 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath cabin sitting on 1 acre with water well. $12,500. Call Karalee
1186 LCR 248 - Nice 2 story, 3 bedroom 3 bath, with many amenities. Call Cheri
1343 LCR 248 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with dock. Call Cheri
ATTENTION INVESTORS 1436 Elm - UNDER CONTRACT
1032 Cedar - 3 Bd, 1 1/2 bath Call Cheri for more information.
Vine St vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.
Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or investors.
Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.
Buford area. 3.5 acres. Hwy. frontage. Building, water well. Would make a great oilfield yard and offices or RV Park. Call Karalee
Lake Champion. Very quiet, secluded cabin on 1 acre. 1 bed, 1 bath, living room with fireplace.
1305 Oak - SOLD
4239 LCR 307 - Lake cabin, water front on lease land. Call Cheri
742 Chestnut - 2 lots of residential land. Call Cheri
Dunn - Reduced! Sellers are motivated. 3 Bd, 2 bath, carport, barn, w/6 stalls on 4 acres. Call Karalee.
2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.
987 E. 14th - CONTRACT PENDING

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2114 Hickory St. Colorado City

RESIDENTIAL

NEW! 1743 VINE- Two rental houses on one property. Front house is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, back one is 1-bedroom, 1 bath efficiency apartment. Both have window units. Call for appointment due to occupancy. $85,000
NEW! 7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX. $135,000 - This is a beautiful manufactured home ONLY for sale. Buyer must move off property. Seller will help with the move. If you own some land and are looking to build a home on it but can't afford to build a new one, this is your new home. It is full of custom details like rounded corners and crown molding. Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
18 vacant lots in Ruddick Park Addition - swimming pool. $3,000 each

COMMERCIAL

NEW! 1744 Hickory St. - Great Location and great size for business of any knid. Highly Visible. single story commercial metal building. Great potential for a variety of business uses. Large open floor plan with slab floor and 1 restroom. Has a back area suitable for storage or office. $105,000 Call Dana for Appointment to see.
NEW! 529 Walnut - Service station, $39,900. Long time established gas station with two bay garage. Bring offers

LAND

NEW! 52.296 acres of land inside city limits and near interstate. All to be sold with specific purchase requirements for bid Proposals. Sealed Bid Proposals will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on September 23, 2013 in the Mitchell County Courthouse. Please call for Exhibit A for specifics. Listing price is $650,000.

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COMMERCIAL

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LAND FOR SALE

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RESIDENTIAL

Large house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard. Needs some work. $45,000 **333 W. 9th St.**
145 Sherman St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car carport, on 1 acre. Reduce to $59,900

LAKE PROPERTY

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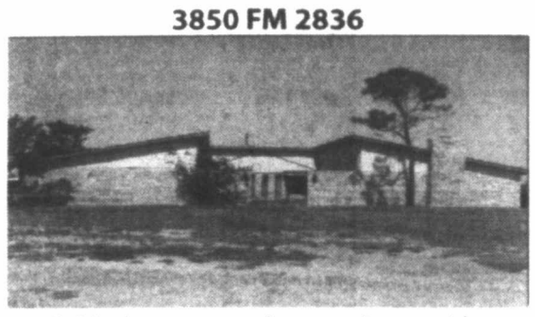
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Sloan speaks to Lions Club

At the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club, Lion Sylvia Clanton introduced the featured speaker of the day, Warden Paul Sloan, the senior warden of the Wallace and Ware units here, as well as a work camp in San Angelo. He came here from the Roach Unit in Childress, and the Wallace/Ware complex was his 10th assignment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Sloan told members of the Lions Club that he appreciates the fact that Colorado City is prison-friendly, even though many people have misconceptions about prison in general. Television programs and movies are often misleading, and what you don't hear from them is that there are 10 community squads of offenders that serve Mitchell County and parts of Tom Green County every day.

According to Sloan, Texas prisons' first mission is to keep offenders behind the fence thereby keeping the public safe. But he said that he thinks that another mission is just as important: to strive to make the offenders better individuals.

"You'd be amazed with what the employees out there do," he said.

Because most offenders drop out of school at one point or another, he said that one of the primary steps of rehabilitation is to educate the uneducated. Many offenders also have the chance to learn social skills that have never been part of their lives before. He spoke of teaching values to give the men a chance at success.

What may seem like a foreign concept to some is something seen every day at the prison. Inmates often come to prison having never been employed. Prison jobs provide offenders a chance to learn to hold down a job.

He described the correctional officers and staff at the units as "stewards of the people of Texas." He said that most prison employees are conscientious workers. "We are doing our very, very best out there," he said.

In addition to keeping the public safe and rehabilitating offenders, TDCJ employees also have a duty to the taxpayers of Texas. "I personally strive to take care of the taxpayers' money each and every day," Sloan said Friday.

The recidivism rate in Texas is dropping. Fewer people are returning to prison after they have been released. This is a trend just seen in the last three to four years, as the recidivism rate has historically been between 50 to 60%. According to Sloan, it is now 40-45%.

Unfortunately for Sloan, an industry growing in this area is making staffing the prisons difficult. The oilfield has taken a large chunk out of the prison's staff, and the Ware Unit is only operating with half of the usual amount of offenders due to the shortage. TDCJ can't compete with the higher salaries provided by the oilfield.

A lack of housing in the area is another obstacle to hiring a full staff. With higher salaries comes higher rent, and employees being paid a prison salary cannot afford some of the rent prices being asked now. Sloan said that the community suffers when the prison is short-handed, because work crews aren't able to go out to work as often. "Those crews are a big contributor to saving taxpayers' money," he said.

Before his presentation was complete, Sloan said he encourages the men serving time to be the best at whatever they can be. Whether it's the best burger flipper or anything else, he encourages them to strive for excellence. Good advice for everyone.



YARD OF THE MONTH – Keep Colorado City Beautiful chose the yard of Phil and Martha Anderson, located at 1109 E. 18th Street, as a Yard of the Month. KCCB representatives especially liked the neatly-edged appearance of the lawn. *Photo courtesy of Trisha Phillips.*

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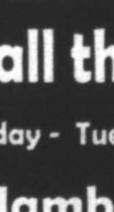
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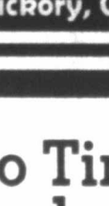
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