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Answerline

Q: Is there any difference between sleet and freezing rain?
A: The major difference is how they are formed in the atmosphere, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Freezing rain is rain that freezes when it comes into contact with other surfaces, such as pavement or cars. Sleet is often confused with freezing rain, but sleet hits the ground already frozen, often forming in advance of a warm front. Sleet falls as ice pellets that make a familiar crackle sound as they hit the ground, trees or cars.

Briefs

Book Signing

Will Inman, author and son of Wendy and Janice Inman, will be at Mitchell Co. Public Library on Mon., Mar. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. to hold a book signing. Friends of the Library will be serving refreshments, and all are welcome to attend.

4-H Activities

Shooting sports practice will be held on March 12th, 19th, and 26th at the rifle range beginning at 6 p.m. The first archery meeting will be held Mar. 23rd at the extension office at the corner of Hickory and 2nd St. Meetings for the photography program will be held Mar. 5th, 19th and 26th at 5 p.m. at the extension office. For more information, call 325-728-3111.

Spring Break

Westbrook ISD will dismiss classes for Spring Break on March 9th-13th. Classes will resume, Mon., Mar. 16th.

Downtown Plans

Volunteers with the Main Street program are planning to hold a clean-up of the downtown area on Sat., Mar. 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will gather in Friendly Park, at the corner of Walnut and 2nd Street that morning.

Mitchell County Youth Baseball

Mitchell County Youth Baseball will have sign-ups for kids 4-years and older as of April 30 for the 2015 season. Sign-ups will be held Thurs., Mar. 5th at the Railhead at Texas Fest from 5:30- 7 p.m. and Sat., Mar. 14th at the Railhead Trade Days from 9-5. Cost is \$60 per child.

Howl Nite

CHS Howl Nite has been rescheduled for Mon., Mar. 23rd at 7 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each from Ann Bazany at the high school. If there are any remaining tickets they will be sold at the door for \$8 each.

Cookie Sales

Local Girl Scout Troop 711 will be selling cookies at Fuller Foods Fri., Mar. 6 from 2-7 p.m. and at Dollar General Sat., Mar. 7th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Big Spring

James Jay Joyce
Colorado City

Around Town

Zula Cornutt exercising her bingo muscles...
Max Tillman can yell...
Happy 49th birthday John Martinez (March 6th)...
Was that Kathy Martinez with three prizes... Happy 14th birthday Alexis Lara (March 6th)...



Hiser, Marquez to face off for C-City council seat

Timothy Marquez, a citizen living in Colorado City's District 5, has filed to run for the seat on the city council of the City of Colorado City in the May 9th election. Marquez filed on Friday, setting the stage for a race against incumbent Keith Hiser for the position.

Marquez is 33 years old and lives at 1212 E. 17th Street. Council incumbents Sammy Contreras, Craig Jolley, and Jim Baum

will be running unopposed.

The only other contested race in the country will be for seats on the Loraine ISD Board of Trustees. Jeff Wooddell is the latest to file for a spot on the ballot. Wooddell, Frank Garcia Jr., Ron Gibson and Ricky Bailey are vying for two at-large seats on the board. All four will be on the ballot May 9th.

Richard Alvarez filed for the position of mayor for the City of

Loraine. No one filed to run for the two at-large seats that are also up for election in May.

The CISD Board of Trustees election is expected to be cancelled, as incumbents Sheila Plagens and Henry Reyna are the only candidates filing for re-election. Plagens serves as a representative of Place 6 and Reyna represents Place 4. Both will serve another three-year term.

Agreement is reached in sale of First National Bank

First Bank Lubbock Bancshares, the parent company of FirstBank & Trust Lubbock, has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire First National Bank (FNB) in Colorado City.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approval. FNB has total assets of approximately \$40

million.

"Strategically, FNB is a great fit in the overall plan to expand our footprint in West Texas," said Barry Orr, chairman and CEO of FirstBank & Trust. "We are most excited about the quality of people joining our team through this acquisition."

The acquisition of FNB com-

combined with the recent purchase of Texas Savings Bank in Snyder will give FirstBank & Trust \$120 million in deposits in the Mitchell and Scurry County area.

Mark Waldrip, current president of First National Bank, will provide leadership for both the Snyder and Colorado City teams.

Court tables discussion with FGE

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court convened with an expectation of discussing an abatement and economic development agreement regarding the FGE Power gas-powered power plant. However, Emerson Farrell, CEO of FGE, couldn't make it to the meeting. County Judge Ray Mayo said the item was tabled and will be put back on the agenda when Farrell can make the trip to Mitchell County.

County Auditor Heidi Harris has been checking on an item that will save the county about \$2,200 per year. The court visited the subject of renewing an insurance policy for volunteer firemen.

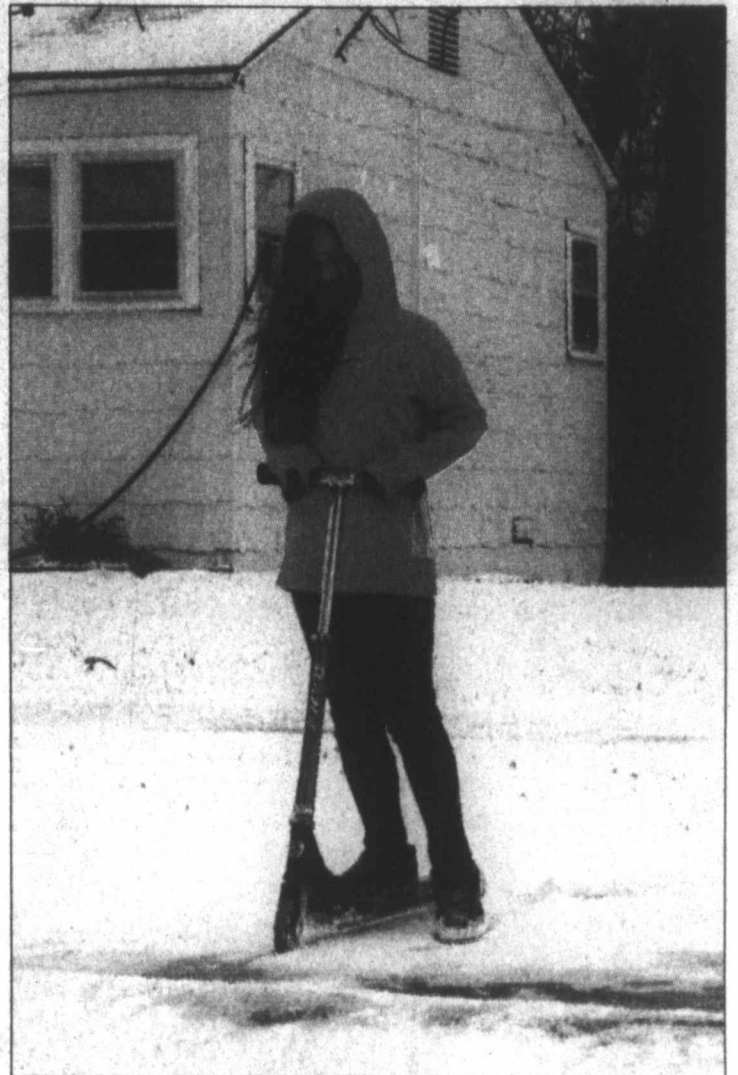
Mayo said that in the past, the county has covered all volunteer firemen with an accidental death/dismemberment policy. In previous meetings, Harris said she thought firefighters were covered by policies held through the City of Colorado City, City of Westbrook and City of Loraine.

Upon hearing back from Colorado City and Westbrook, it turns out that the cities' workers compensation policies already cover the volunteers. Court members will not renew the policy, since firemen are covered, saving the county a little over \$2,000 in premium costs.

There was no word from the City of Loraine.

Sandy Sheets was appointed to the Mitchell County Public Li-

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF ICE SKATING - A.J. Goodney was enjoying the snow last Friday morning, as she took out her Razr scooter and tried her hand, and feet, at a different type of ice skating.

High speed chase ends in county

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, local law enforcement officers involved in a high-speed chase on Sunday that resulted in the arrest of a 29-year-old man from Tarrant County. The chase began in Taylor County after the man was involved in a hit-and-run accident.

Toombs said that a witness saw a gold Chevy Impala hit a car and keep traveling west on I-20 on Sunday. The witness began calling authorities, as he stayed behind the Impala.

The call came into the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. See CHASE, page 5

Conaway to visit on Mar. 10

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway (R-Texas) will hold a town hall meeting in Colorado City at the Mitchell County Hospital in the east tower on Tuesday, March 10th.

All citizens are urged to attend and visit with one of the politicians representing Mitchell County in the federal government.

Rep. Conaway is set to be at the hospital on Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The town hall is open to member of the media and the public.



RACING STAR - Chayni Chamberlain, nine-year-old barrel racer from Stephenville, earned over \$50,000 and became an instant star when she won The American Semifinals in Fort Worth. Chamberlain is the granddaughter of Hobie and Jeane Bolin of Colorado City. Photo courtesy of Hobie Bolin.

Chamberlain places 7th at RFD-TV's American

A long-standing family tradition may have led Chayni Chamberlain to barrel racing in the first place, but she's come into a world of her own lately. The nine-year-old daughter of Casey and Callie Bolin Chamberlain recently won over \$40,000 at RFD-TV's The American Semifinals in the Fort Worth Stockyards.

After clinching the win, Chayni went on to ride in The American last weekend, finishing 7th in a field of 22 veteran barrel racers of all ages. She was competing against prominent

racers like Women's Professional Rodeo Association World Champion Charmayne James.

The Stephenville third grader told the *Dallas Morning News* that her horse, Flo Jo as she calls him, had trouble with the sticky surface in the arena in AT&T Stadium in Arlington. Finishing with a 14.892-second time, she missed advancing to the final round by just a fraction of a second.

Though she's experienced a whirlwind of

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LOCAL NEWS

Roundup continues through March 15th

Representatives of law enforcement agencies and courts from more than 300 jurisdictions across Texas recently announced combined efforts to host the 2015 Great Texas Warrant Roundup beginning Saturday March 7th through Sunday, March 15th.

In 2014, a total of 37 local warrants were cleared, bringing in \$10,652. In 2015, 477 violations involving 327 people have resulted in warrants worth \$141,721.23.

The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, city ordinance, penal code and higher charge warrants from participating jurisdictions. It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind with arrests expected to

continue for several days. Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities. Numerous counties, justices of the peace, constables and municipalities of all sizes will participate in the roundup.

Specific information as to the number of outstanding warrants, how to take care of warrants prior to arrest, and any other special roundup activities or events may be obtained by contacting the representative for each agency.

Colorado City Municipal Court Judge Jeanine Galey urged those with municipal warrants to contact her office at city hall by calling 325-728-3463 to make arrangements.

Those with outstanding warrants

are listed below.

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 Crystal Briseno
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 Misty Dawn Ebert
 Donald Ray Emerson
 Trovonda Roshone Emerson
 Zachary Shane Findley
 Mary Ann Gonzales
 Gregory Lamont Green
 Ella Green
 Christopher Michael Guevara
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 Christopher Don Hayes
 Olivia Dee Hernandez
 Nikki Renee Jeff
 Jay Wesley Jones
 Michael Shawn Jones
 Susan Adele King
 Rodney Eugene Lane
 Billy Dwayne Lentz
 Amanda Lopez
 Devin Keith Parker
 Maggie Matlock
 Rosales Mauricio
 Jordan Mayo
 Nathan
 Roland Michael Palacios
 Travis Ray Pittman
 Rebecca Gonzales Portales
 Denise Ann Price
 Guillermo Reyes
 Raymond Ross
 Drew Rozmiarek
 Joe Bernard Sanchez
 Floyd (Bill) Scales
 Brittany Simer
 April Sosa
 Jackqualyn Stewart

Cody Keith Thomas
 Keith Vining
 Justin Richard Ward
 Joshua David Wilkins

Lorraine
 John Pantoja

Westbrook
 Jared Pierce

Snyder
 Arthur Alvarado
 Erineo Botello
 Macee Renee Burrow
 Caleb Castillo
 Jeremiah Rodriguez Cervantez
 Anthony Brian Chiesa
 Bart Murl Goodman
 Erica Gonzales
 Ashley Gutierrez
 Ashley Shay Harvey
 Clifford Hernandez Jr.
 Dionte Hollins
 Jessica Marie Lozano
 Jennifer Renee Luna
 Louis Lockard Mann
 Abel Martinez
 Jesse Antonio Martinez
 Ramiro Medrano
 Mary Mena
 Jose Antonio Orozco
 Joseph Brion Ratcliff
 Domingo Sanchez
 Jefferson Cole Sterling

Sweetwater
 Jermaine Doniel Brown
 Juan Roman Chavez
 Anthony Cortez
 Raymond Frank Gonzales
 Virginia Rose Hollock
 Joshua Ronald Lemos
 Jamie Nichols
 Lauren Elizabeth Pardue
 Levi Sifford

Big Spring
 Bobbi Harvey
 Rodney Joseph Keleman
 Michelle Denise Malmoros
 Kenneth Ray Peacock
 Anthony Robert Sanchez

OBITUARIES

Joe Sanchez

BIG SPRING-- Joe Sanchez, 75, formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 in a Midland hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

James Jay Joyce 1926-2015

COLORADO CITY-- James Jay Joyce, November 1, 1926 to March 2, 2015.

James was raised in Artesia, New Mexico and served in the U.S. Navy as a Torpedo Pilot in World War II. He was awarded the Navy Cross at Midway. He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1946. Jim was an oil and gas consultant after being the Investigation Officer for three years on the Midland Police Department.

Jim and his wife, Louise, have resided in Colorado City since 1977. He is survived by three children, Donna Hunsinger of Auburn, Georgia, Terry Hudson of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Barry Hudson of Granbury, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Helen Dyer in 1977.

A visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Colorado City Fire Department 620 East 11th Street Colorado City, TX. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfuneral.com.



DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN? Jordan and Trey Martinez did. The pair managed to build a snowman in the 1100 block of 18th Street out of the powdery snow that fell in Colorado City toward the end of last week.

Toombs attends Sheriff's Association meeting

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs is on the governing board of the Texas Sheriff's Association, and he had the opportunity to go down to Austin last month for a state-wide meeting. While there, a few of the association's members had the chance to voice their opinions to lawmakers regarding several subjects lawmakers will consider this session.

The annual association meeting gives sheriffs from all over Texas the chance to express opinions about upcoming legislation, including topics such as marijuana laws, open carry gun laws and others that directly affect law enforcement personnel.

Toombs said that some sheriffs in the group travel to Austin to testify as to the effects certain laws may have on law enforcement officials.

Toombs said that 120 sheriffs attended the meeting in February and got a tour of the Texas Capitol, as well as the House of

Representatives and Senate. Association members divide into committees to address pertinent issues, and Toombs said that, at times, these committees meet again during the year as needed.

Toombs said he feels that it's very important for the association to stay involved with Texas' politics, as the group has made a difference in the past by contacting legislators and lobbying on certain issues.

Recently, there is a growing divide between urban and rural areas, and Toombs said that law enforcement in rural areas, like Mitchell County, face completely different issues than those located in bigger cities. Association members visited with members of the Senate Finance Committee, expressing the different needs of rural counties vs. urban counties.

"We have to get involved," Toombs said. "It makes a difference."

AARP tax help will be back at library March 17

AARP Free Tax Help volunteers have visited the Mitchell County Public Library once this year to offer free tax help to local citizens, and the group will be returning again in March. The volunteers, in conjunction with the IRS, will provide free

incoming tax preparation service for all middle and low income taxpayers for the 2014 tax year.

The volunteer preparers will be at the local library on Tuesday, March 17th from 9 a.m. that morning until 2 p.m. that afternoon.

The team will provide assistance for citizens of all ages. They will also be visiting libraries and community centers in surrounding towns, and citizens are welcome to seek help at these locations, if local times do not fit schedules.

Those needing help should make plans to come to the library early. The group will be accepting clients until 2 p.m.

Help will be available at the Sweetwater Public Library on Monday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Tax help will be available at the Snyder Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, March 26th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fisher County Courthouse is the place to be for tax help in Roby. Tax experts will be there again Thursday, March 19th, also from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rupard is this month's featured artist at FNB

Members of West Texas Art Guild are featuring each artist's work by display in the lobby of First National Bank. This month, paintings by Linda Rupard of Big Spring are being featured and are available for purchase.

Rupard has always had an interest in art, but when her oldest son started college in the 1970s, she decided to do something about that interest. She started by taking a college art class. Her interest quickly grew to become a love of art as she took class after class and attended workshops.

What started as a hobby, quickly became much more. She opened her first gallery in the mid-90s, and she's owned several galleries since.

"My philosophy is like what you do and do what you like. And I delight in expressing myself with my brushes," she said. "I paint to share with others, to bring a bit of joy, to brighten a day with a touch of color."

Rupard went on to say that finding something white gives her a feeling of exhilaration, like a child using a crayon on a forbidden wall. She says it doesn't matter what the item is, whether it's a blank canvas, pair of shoes, baseball cap, piece of furniture, t-shirt or even just a sheet of paper, she feels privileged to transform the plain vanilla with her "vivid imagination."

"Colors and shapes are the words of my soul," Rupard said. The artist lives in Big Spring with her husband, Tex, and their three dogs. She enjoys traveling across the country in their RV, drawing inspiration from a natural environment.

"Nature is one of my biggest treasures of colored beauty," Rupard said. "As we visit national parks, historical landmarks, gardens, art galleries and go antiquing, I'm always discovering unique color combinations and new artistic expressions."

She said her favorite painting is usually the one she's currently creating.

Rupard is one of the founding members of the West Texas Art Guild. She had several works of art in Leada Wood's gallery, Studio 20, when the idea for the area guild was borne.

Several of Rupard's paintings are on display in the lobby of the bank and will remain there through the month of March. More of her artwork can be found at websites: www.linda-rupard.blogspot.com, www.ca-boosewatercolorssociety.blogspot.com, www.linda-rupard.artist-website.com, and www.texasartistcapturecolor.com.



FEATURED ARTIST — Linda Rupard of Big Spring is the featured artist of the West Texas Art Guild for the month of March. Rupard's artwork is on display in the lobby of First National Bank and is available for purchase. Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.

Lone Wolf 4-H chapter to introduce shooting sports

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter is bringing shooting sports to Mitchell County kids, giving them a chance to learn marksmanship and the safe and responsible way to use firearms. Chris Kern, 4-H parent and shooting sports leader, said that the first meeting was held last week at the county extension office and seven kids attended, along with their parents.

Shooting sports is open to all kids in Mitchell County from 3rd grade to 18 years of age, boys and girls. While enrollment in 4-H is a must to join the program, participation is open to all. Students wishing to join can stop by the

extension office to sign up for 4-H.

Kern stressed that joining 4-H doesn't necessarily mean showing animal projects, and there are lots of other programs available for local youth. Along with the shooting sports program, organizers are beginning a photography program in the near future as well.

For now, participants will be learning how to use guns safely and a little bit about marksmanship too. Kern said if there is enough interest, students can join marksmanship competitions through 4-H. He expects to get a

team together for competition in April of 2016.

Plans are to meet weekly at the Mitchell County Shooting Range, but freezing weather has put a damper on meeting outdoors so far. Kern said that the group is looking for an indoor facility, such as a barn, where kids can come practice when the weather is not cooperating.

Watch the *Record* for time and location of the group's next meeting.

For more information on the program or to volunteer the use of a facility, call the extension office at 325-728-3111.

POLICE REPORT

On February 21st at 12:19 p.m., while officers were on patrol they observed a male stumbling in the roadway. After failed field sobriety tests, the 20-year-old was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On February 21st at 12:26 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of East 5th in reference to a burglary of a vehicle. Unknown person or persons had removed items including a firearm from inside without the owner's consent.

On February 21st at 12:49 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of East 16th Street in reference to a burglary. Unknown person or persons had entered the residence and taken items from inside without the owner's consent.

On February 21st at 7:56 p.m., an officer was advised by police dispatch of a disabled vehicle in the 1500 block of Chestnut Street and that the caller held an outstanding municipal court warrant. Upon making contact and positive identification of the driver, a 45-year-old female was arrested for said warrant and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On February 24th at 10:47 a.m., an officer met with a male subject in the 100 block of West 3rd Street whom he knew to possess an outstanding pardons and parole warrant. This warrant was confirmed through police dispatch. The 41-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On February 24th at 4:37 p.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of Elm Street in reference to damaged property. Unknown person or persons had cut the phone wire into the residence.

On February 24th at 5 p.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of Chestnut in reference to damaged property. Unknown person or persons had damaged a light fixture on the exterior of the residence.

On February 25th at 11:21 a.m., an officer met with a complainant at a local business in the 100 block of E. I-20 who stated the person he was traveling with abandoned him there, taking with him his clothing and a large amount of money.

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Colorado City has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the human environment for water improvements under TxCDBG Contract #7214081.

Proposed Project Location

Contractor shall construct a well to bring the City into compliance with TCEQ regulations. Contractor shall construct one (1) well, install approximately 3,000 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch water line and all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place east of FM 644 and in the following locations:

STREET	FROM	TO
FM 644, south of CR 406	from existing line	approx. 800 linear feet south
Cross-country	end of new line	approx. 2,200 linear feet to well site

Alternate Project Location

Contractor shall construct a well to bring the City into compliance with TCEQ regulations. Contractor shall construct one (1) well, install approximately 3,500 linear feet of 6-inch to 12-inch water line and all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place east of CR 412 and in the following locations:

STREET	FROM	TO
CR 412, south of CR 406	end of existing line	approx. 2,000 linear feet south
Cross-country	end of new line	approx. 1,500 linear feet west to well site

The proposed project location and the alternative project location are both located in the City of Colorado City, Texas. Approximately 0.0631 acres of the proposed project is in Zone A of the 100-year floodplain. The project is not located in a wetland area.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Colorado City at the following address on or before March 23, 2015, City of Colorado City, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, Attention: Ms. Donna Madrid, City Secretary, during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Marmaduke is still doing new tricks

Brad Anderson of Montgomery started drawing the cartoon MARMADUKE in 1954. "It has been syndicated for over 60 years in nearly 600 newspapers around the world," says Brad, who has been cartooning all his life and has won numerous awards for his work. His mother told him his first word was PENCIL. "I wanted a pencil so I could draw a picture of a truck. I went outside to the sidewalk and tried to draw a truck on it. But the lead wore out so fast on the pencil I couldn't finish the drawing."

He sold his first cartoon to a model airplane magazine called FLYING ACES when he was a teenager. He had planned to buy a car with the income he was expecting from the magazine. "They ran two of my cartoons and paid me three dollars apiece for them. At least I could take a date for hamburgers and malts."

Soon he was getting 25 dollars for each cartoon. That was a lot of money back in the late 1930's. While serving in the Navy he earned a reputation as someone who could draw a humorous poster. He enjoyed that and felt encouraged that people got a kick out of his work. After serving in the Navy he attended Syracuse University where he studied industrial design. He then started selling his cartoons to magazines in New York City. The subject matter covered nearly everything.

"The guys at the post office got to know me because I would bring in these big envelopes with cartoons in them and mail them to SATURDAY EVENING POST, COLLIER'S, TRUE MAGAZINE and others. Soon I was getting \$250 for each cartoon. Then I got a contract with SATURDAY EVENING POST. One day they sent me a letter saying they were going to hand out 10 contracts and they wanted me to have one of them. I had to send them a batch of cartoons every week and they paid me even if they didn't use any. They usually used a few of them. It was worth a bunch of money."

Brad grew up near Buffalo, New York and spent most of his adult life in California. He moved to Montgomery, Texas in 1992. He got the idea for MARMADUKE from a gag writer friend who wrote funny things about dogs. He patterned MARMADUKE after his puppy, a Great Dane. The name came from an early cartoon mouse that was called MARMADUKE. "I can't give up the cartoon," says Brad. "I'm 90 years old and still like to come up with ideas and do sketches. So I lay out Sunday pages and dailies. I do a panel cartoon six days a week and a strip for Sunday. And every Sunday I have what's called DOGGONE FUNNY. I had so many people writing me letters telling about their dogs I thought I should share some of those with readers. It's amazing how people respond to that MARMADUKE cartoon."

A 3-D digital movie titled MARMADUKE came out two years ago. "They tell me at Universal Syndicate that we've held our numbers. We haven't had the cancellations we were expecting. We're doing very well. Let me put it that way."

Brad Anderson's son is helping his dad and making sure the cartoon continues.

Tumbleweed Smith is a speaker, writer, broadcaster, oral historian, humorist, folklorist and loves to hear how Texans enjoy themselves. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

Bills explained by Beckmeyer

By Teresa Beckmeyer

Last week, I received a call from Representative J.D. Sheffield's mother. She had read my newsletter in a newspaper, and she called to let me know that the committees that I listed in the newsletter for Rep. Sheffield were incorrect. I was surprised to discover during our conversation that Rep. Sheffield grew up in the same town where I now live.

As that newsletter was composed at about 11:30 at night, I figured out what I had done—I accidentally cut and pasted Rep. Keffer's committee assignments onto Rep. Sheffield's. Mrs. Sheffield and I had a pleasant conversation on the phone and I assured her that I would correct the mistake with the next newsletter. She was very gracious and I was happy to make the connection and the correction.

Rep. Sheffield's committee assignments are as follows: Appropriations, Appropriations-S/C on Article II, Public Health and Rules and Resolutions. My apologies to Rep. Sheffield for the mistake.

Last Tuesday, I was at the Texas Republican County Chairmen's Reception and saw Rep. Sheffield there. I had never met him before, so I went up to him and said, "I spoke to your mother on the phone yesterday."

Needless to say he was surprised to meet another person from Loraine

(population close to 600) in Austin during session. What a small world we live in and just to think, I would have never known this without a mistake being made. Remember, good can always come from every situation that you find yourself in if you just look for it.

Lots of bills are being talked about and West Texas Voice is compiling a list of some to watch.

If you have bills that you are interested in and they are not on the list, let us know and we will research them. Below are a few that are being watched. For a complete listing, go to westtexasvoice.com.

SB17 Estes/HB910 Phillips -Open Carry with CHL. Received information yesterday that there are 69 representatives in the House who have signed onto HB910. The bill only need 76 to pass. Only two west Texas reps are not in the group, Tom Craddick-HD82 and John Smithee-HD86. If these are your reps and you support this bill, it would be good idea to let them know of your support.

SB195 Huffines/HB192 Strickland-Constitutional Carry-These bills will make open carry of a handgun without a license legal.

HB1671 Cook-Redefining the term political purpose in the Texas Election Code in order to require groups working in Austin to divulge who their

donors are. This bill seeks to accomplish what SB346/Seliger of last session could not due to it's veto by Governor Perry.

SB538 Schwertner-Bill that will aid the state of Texas to control infectious diseases and those under the suspicion of being infected.

SB673 Perry/HB1745 Bell-Relating to the funding and issuing of marriage licenses and certifications and the recognition of certain marriages. Last Thursday, an Austin judge ordered a county clerk to issue a marriage license to a same sex couple which goes against the Texas Constitution, Sec 32, Article I. This bill seeks to stop this type of disregard of the Texas Constitution. Representative Bell requested that anyone who supports HB1745 send an email of support to cecil.bell@house.state.tx.us. even if you do not reside in his district.

SB531 Campbell/HB562 Leach-American Law for American Courts. These bills seek to establish that American law will supercede foreign law in cases involving marriage, dissolution of marriage and parent-child relationship.

SB445 Hall-Seeks to stop any state governmental agency from accepting money from any NGO accredited by the UN which would implement policies having to do with Agenda 21.

For a complete listing of bills go to westtexasvoice.com.

A pelican in the wilderness

Alone and out of place

By Monte Wike

The Psalmist describes three birds a picture of loneliness and isolation: a pelican in the wilderness, and owl in the desert, and a sparrow alone on the housetop. There are times when we feel so dejected, sad and miserable, that we can identify with these creatures.

Where does a pelican belong? At the seashore. What does a pelican eat? Fish. There is no water in the wilderness, and certainly no fish. He has not learned to eat lizards and toads. How did he get in such a situation? Obviously, it was not his choice. He may have been floating in the sky, and the wind blew him off course. He may have made "friends" with some land birds and they led him astray.

Neither does an owl belong in the desert (although there are those who have adapted to root in saguaro cacti in the US). An owl belongs in the forest or woods where he can eat mice and other succulent rodents. He may have landed up in the desert the same way the pelican got into the wilderness. Certainly, it

was not by choice or intelligent decision-making.

A sparrow belongs in a group of other sparrows, and certainly with his family. When they are gone, he is left alone to walk up and down the roof in sorrow and misery.

A person may find himself in a strange place, the wrong place, or a place of frustration. You might feel lost and hopeless, waking up suddenly to wonder what happened, how did you get in this mess? And what can you do about it?

It does not say that the pelican flew back to the coast or perished in the wilderness. The time frame would be short. He would have to make a decision to fly out of there and soon, if he were to survive.

David had experienced terrible temptations and responded in unsatisfactory ways. When he realized how dejected he was, the only answer was to remember God's mercy and cry out in repentance and for help to survive. He did not want to remain in the wilderness. He could not change a thing of the past, but he

could improve on the present.

When a person is destitute, lonely, starving, the answer is not to buy a condo in the wilderness. The answer is to ask for, expect and receive help from the Lord. He wants to help in the most desperate of situations. Don't make matters worse by thinking you can handle this situation by yourself. Seek help; fly home; stay where you belong.

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Letter to the Editor:

I get a phone call from a house a mile away from where irrigation wells are being installed. "My well is dry - when did you starting pumping?" "Not a gallon has been pumped," say I. (His float was stuck.) This is the nature of calls the water board responds to for a doubling-up on irrigation wells restrictions.

Yes, irrigation farmers don't understand who their friends are!

Exempt wells supply acre feet of fresh groundwater for fracking oil wells when brackish and saltwater works as well but more expensive. Exempt wells will supply water to a gas-powered electric-generating plant, to solar farms and to lawns around schools and government offices.

We see this, but if we say what we see, we are "paranoid."

The water we need to pump into our

pivots is our constitutionally protected property, and our right to use as we need. We must not capture our water, so that government may capture it now and in the future.

This regulatory block to constitutional property rights is a transgression against the most basic and capital-based industry in America; it must be reversed.

Tea is served!

Troy Powell

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Midland Funding LLC, Sandy Huynh to Jerry Bates, Abstract of Judgment.

Taylor Fogle Auth Agent, Attorney General-Child Support Office, Pamela Renee Harris to Ramon Luna Herrera, Child Support Lien.

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Fred Lentz to Wayne Pierce, Sue Pierce, Special W/D.

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Sonja Marie Booker to Kristy Michelle Mendenhall Marquez Atty-in-Fact, Power of Attorney.

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Tony Bell, Diana Bell to Jesus Gutierrez, Warranty Deed.

Security State Bank, Paul Airhart Pres to Aaron P Pritchard, April Dawn Pritchard, Release of Lien/D.T.

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Kaine Poage, Warranty Deed.

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John Hagan to RPX Limited, Assumed Name.

Linda Huynh to Tip Nails & Spa DBA, Assumed Name.

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Andrew Rodriguez to Lisa Elaine Burton on 02/26/2015.

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Library Board by the court. She is replacing Debra Miller on the advisory board and will serve through August 31, 2017.

In order to make District Court records more accessible to the public, District Clerk Belinda Blessingame will be converting all records to an electronic format. For this to happen, commissioners approved a budget amendment to purchase license and service agreements with the software company, LGS.

Mayo said the software is the same program used by the District Attorney here and many district offices throughout the state. Cost will be \$550 per

month, and Blessingame will begin putting records on computer as soon as possible, starting with current and pending cases.

There will be a public viewer set up in the District Clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse, and citizens will be able to look up records there. Mayo said the funds were already in the budget to pay for the conversion, and court costs received by the office will help replenish the budget.

Commissioners approved the payment of the county's bills totaling \$519,883. The total included a payment made on jail bonds.

Mobile room decontamination system new to MCHD

By Audra Hoback
MCHD Community Relations Director

Mitchell County Hospital District recently purchased a Spectra254 UVC Decontamination System that will sanitize patient rooms, leaving them greater than 99.9% pathogen free.

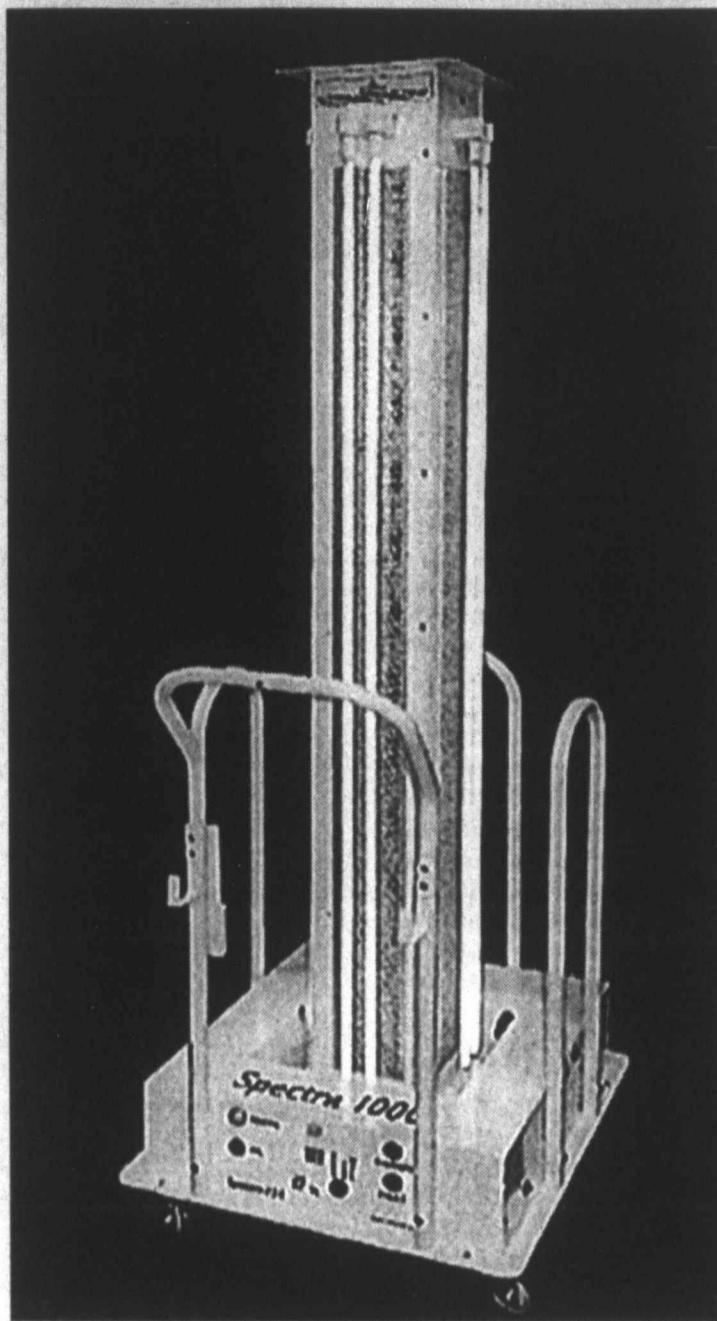
The unit is a mobile room decontamination system designed to prevent Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI). This system uses advanced UVC light technology, which has been proven to be an effective decontamination agent against the worst pathogens known. The Spectra system uses

eight high-output UVC Germicidal bulbs to eliminate pathogens on surfaces and decontaminate the air at a rate of 250 cubic feet per minute.

"We are proud to be able to offer this type of technology to our patients and community. This system allows us to take a proactive approach to keeping our patients safe. Many larger hospitals have implemented this new technology, but MCHD is one of the first rural hospitals, and only one in our area, to use a UVC

room decontamination system," said Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO.

"While MCHD has a very low hospital acquired infection rate, this will only help to bring that statistic lower. The Spectra254 will be used to decontaminate hospital rooms, emergency rooms and the operating rooms. It will help provide a higher level of patient safety, which is very important to us," said Iris Boyd, RN, MCHD Pre-Op/Infection Control Nurse.



STATE-OF-THE-ART SANITIZATION - Mitchell County Hospital District will begin using the Spectra254 UVC Decontamination System to sanitize patient rooms and other areas of the hospital. The mobile unit will leave the areas 99.9% pathogen free. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.

CHASE

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ell County Sheriff's Office about 2:27 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. As deputies intercepted the Impala just west of Loraine, the car, which had been traveling at a normal rate of speed, took off.

Toombs said the driver, Jesus Iran Gonzalez of River Oaks, fled from the deputies, reaching speed in excess of 100 mph as he ran through the county. As he approached Colorado City, the driver came upon an increase in traffic and tried to cut across the median at the east exchange but ended up westbound again back on the interstate.

As the chase continued, deputies were joined by four units from the Department of Public Safety and two Colorado City Police Department cars. Gonzalez began having trouble getting through the traffic and began passing cars on the shoulder.

He finally exited off of I-20 and traveled north on Enderly Road. He ran upon a sharp curve, and because of his speed, could not negotiate the turn. Toombs said he hit a tree and a fence, before the vehicle came to a stop.

Gonzalez then exited the car and began to run on foot for a short distance. He was caught by DPS Troopers and taken to Mitchell County Jail where he was arrested. He is currently being held on \$44,500 in bonds for five charges, including two felonies.

Toombs said Gonzales is charged with felony evading arrest in a motor vehicle, felony criminal mischief, as well as misdemeanor charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction, traveling at unsafe speeds, and evading arrest on foot.

CHAYNI

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media coverage, nothing seems to phase the rodeo girl, just before heading to Arlington for The American, she said, "I'm really excited! It doesn't make me nervous."

After finishing an interview with ESPN, she said, "I've done so many interviews. I can't believe how many people will be there watching."

Chayni said she's been barrel racing with Flo Jo since she was seven years old and riding since she was three. The fact may surprise some, but barrel racing is a family tradition. Chayni's mom, Callie and her grandmother, Jeane Bolin, were barrel racers in their own right and both also rode Flo Jo.

If there's ever a doubt on how she came by her rodeo talents, just ask Chayni. When asked who taught her how to barrel race, she said, "My mother taught me."

Before competing in the semifinals, Chayni had already earned over \$15,000 with Flo Jo, a gray gelding purchased from a family friend for Callie by her parents, Hobie and Jeane Bolin of Colorado City.

Chayni is a competitive racer and is a member of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

When she's not competing, Chayni's life is filled with the activities of a lot of third graders. School is, of course, the main focus, and she enjoys playing basketball with her friends.

It's obvious to anyone who has spoken to her that Chayni loves barrel racing, and it's a fun, but serious, business. Her ride in The American garnered the young rider lots of fans, and they will have the chance to cheer her on in the future.

"She'll be back next year," Callie told the *Dallas Morning News*.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS, CMS bands are awarded Division 1 ratings at contest

The Region VI - East Zone Class C-4A Band Concert/Sight-reading Contest was held at Colorado High School last Thursday with 13 bands traveling to Colorado City to compete. The concert portion of the contest was held in the CHS Auditorium, and the public was welcome to attend. Bands attending performed three selections for a panel of

judges for the concert portion of the contest. Then, each band was given a piece of music and had just a few minutes to look at it before playing it for the judges. The CHS Band was awarded 1st Division Superior ratings for both the concert and sight-reading portions of the contest. Other bands competing

were: Big Spring High School Band, Ozona High School Band, Irion County High School Band, Grape Creek High School Band, Coahoma High School Band, Reagan County High School Band, Stanton Middle School Band, Coahoma Middle School Band, Big Spring Junior High Band, and Water Valley High School Band.



SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE - The Colorado High School Band earned superior ratings from the judges at the UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest held Thursday. Bands from around the area came to compete.

Plan on a night of fun at Hutchinson's Texas Fest

Texas Fest 2015 is coming up this week, and those attending are in store for big fun! The event is set for Thursday, March 5th, and everyone is encouraged to come out and help raise money for Hutchinson El-

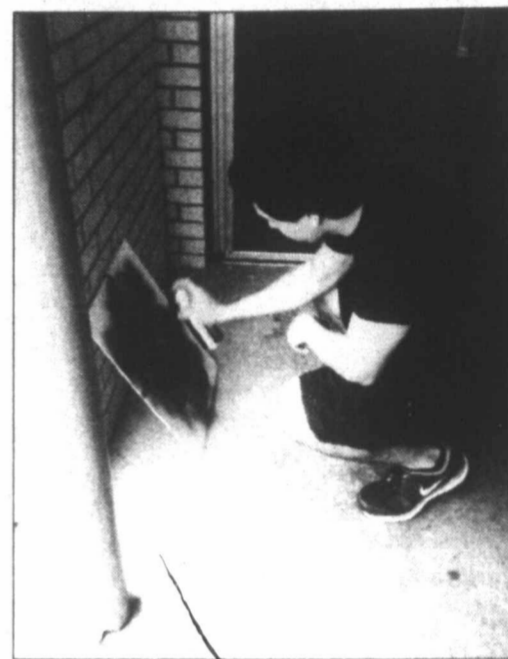
ementary School. Texas Fest will be held in the Railhead Building in Colorado City, and the fun kicks off with a music program at 5 p.m. that day. Those attending will be able to take part in the fun and

games at many booths around the building. The electronic bucking bull will be back again this year for those who want to try their hand at bull riding. A silent auction will be held with 12 awesome goody baskets as prizes for the winning bids.

Volunteers will be selling hamburger meals, so supper plans are already taken care of with hamburgers, chips, cookies and tea. The night's entertainment will continue until 8 p.m., and there will be games, airbrush tattoos, lots of delicious food, bingo, and more. Tickets are on sale now at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools. Pre-sale tickets are 12 for \$5, and at the door they will be 10 for \$5. Make plans now to attend and buy your tickets in advance.



CLASSROOM FUN - Seth Scales, CHS art student, enjoyed experimenting with stencils and spray paint Monday, as part of a classroom art project. Photo courtesy of Caleb's Photography.



GIANT STENCIL PROJECT - Colorado High School art students, like Zachariah Luera, created and cut out a unique stencil and spray painted it on a background they designed. Students stenciled the designs Monday during art class. Photo courtesy of Caleb's Photography.

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Hutchinson honor roll announced for 4th six weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the fourth six weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll
3rd Grade: Brandon Barkley, Brayden Buckley, Hunter Foster, Austin Long, Robert Marshall, Bayley Nava-Munoz and Brinley Quinn.
4th Grade: Eryn Alvarez, Camryn Jones, Katherine Munoz and Brenly Strain.
5th Grade: Brett Blasingame, Jackson Carroll, Jonathan Connell, Peyton Ducasse, Kyrell Emerson, Dominic Espinoza, Ma-

ria Gutierrez, Nicholas Harrell, Adam Hernandez, Mallory Kern, Steven Komppa, Dominic Lara, Karson Martin, Katherine Murphy, Nathan Nix and Deborah Sheldon.
AB Honor Roll
3rd Grade: Danielle Bell, Francisco Bretz, Allison Butler, Alabama Davidson, Adisson Espinoza, Laylah Esters, Chasity Jackson, Haelyn Limones, Colt Lindsey, Kara Martin, Avery Martinez, Frank Martinez, Ma-lea Martinez, Lexie Mendoza, Nicholas Molina, Mayson Monroe, Caron Moore, Adrianna

Murphy, Ryan Nix, Nicholas Ornelas, Morgan Rivera, Isaac Silva, Braelyn Sparks, Reid White and Jordan Wooddell.
4th Grade: Karson Bazany, Adan Camp, Julian Garcia, Jacoby James, Natalie Lindsey, Aryana Lopez, Kaydence Martin, Christopher Martinez, Jaden Mendoza, Natalie Munoz, Nicholas Munoz, Natalie Nix, Bradley Phillips, Christopher Randle, Kaci Rivera, Clayton Shields, Reanna Silva, Zaria Smith, Preslea Stone and Madalyn Watson.
5th Grade: Nicholas Boyd, Adriana Briseno, Kaden Burnett, Kenny Campbell, Irfan Chowdhury, Malia Epperson, Jared Esters, Barron Ford, Andrew Gonzalez, Logan Gutierrez, Cameron Harris, T'Liyah Harrison, Teja Hawthorn, Jazmyne Hernandez, Taleyia James, William Maddox, Andela Miller, Helen Oliver, Adrian Ornelas, Chris Ortiz, Manav Patel, Mason Randle, Jose Rodriguez, Antonio Ronquillo, Daniel Sanchez, Sara Stone and Shelby Sumruld.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMS DEPLOYMENT, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NON-STANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On January 23, 2015, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) a Request for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 44361, Sharyland Utilities, L.P.'s Request for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. Sharyland is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.130 and the Commission's order in Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate, Docket No. 41474 (Jan. 23, 2014). Sharyland is also seeking approval of non-standard metering fees pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.133. Sharyland also requests approval of the AMS surcharges for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs which Sharyland will incur under its deployment plan pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.130(k). If approved, Sharyland's AMS surcharges will go into effect on July 1, 2015. The AMS surcharges will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who have interval data recorder (IDR) meters or take unmetered service. The AMS surcharges will be billed to the retail electric providers (REPs) providing retail electric service to such customers in Sharyland's service areas. The costs recovered through the AMS surcharges will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission. Sharyland has proposed the following AMS surcharges:

Residential	\$3.17
Secondary Small	\$3.25
Secondary Large	\$4.60
Primary	\$3.52

Furthermore, P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.133 allows a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and authorizes Sharyland to assess fees to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that refuse installation of an advanced meter or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service:

Non-refundable, one-time up-front fees

Advanced meter with disabled communication:	\$114.95
Existing meter that meets applicable accuracy standards:	\$167.04
If commercially available, an analog meter that meets applicable meter accuracy standards:	\$190.12
Digital, non-communicating meter:	\$190.12

Recurring monthly fee

During amortization period:	\$39.91 per month
After amortization period:	\$23.24 per month

If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 44361, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland at (512) 721-2668. A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201 and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 721-2700 (Telephone), (512) 721-2656 (Facsimile). Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is March 9, 2015, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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SCHOOL NEWS, SPORTS

Four CHS powerlifters advance to regionals

According to CHS Powerlifting Coach B.J. Graham, there are four Colorado High Schools boys who have qualified to compete in the Regional Powerlifting Meet, which is set to be held in Sundown on Saturday, March 14th.

Graham said that this is the largest number of powerlifters that he has taken to the regional meet, and one of the weight lifters is a freshman.

Wolves qualifying for the regional meet are: Tom Rivera, CHS senior, super heavy weight division; Israel Beltran, senior, 275-lb division; Joseph Marti-

nez, senior, 114-lb division; and Anthony Lara, freshman, 114-lb division.

"They will lift against the best in the region and for a chance to qualify for the state meet in Abilene. They must finish in the top two in their class to advance," Coach Graham said Tuesday.



DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Mrs. Acevedo's first grade class has been celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading his books and having classroom discussions. The class also made some crafts and put their rhyming skills to work. Members who participated are (l-r) back row: Jayse Cotton, Angel Bonilla, Kimberly Ruth, Jamison Naylor, September Crowley, Riley Scales, Jacob Oliver, Kiara Bonilla, Heath Mann, Raigyn Molina; front row: Nathan Golden, Onix Mendoza, Ayden Yanes, Carolyn Smith, Leah'ze Thomas-Servantes, Alyia Vasquez, Jaida Silva, Caitlyn Correa and Alexis Salazar. Photo courtesy of Krystal Acevedo.

Students of week chosen

Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Mia Cruz, Bailey Mann and Jesse Rivera.

Mia is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. Her favorite subject is reading. She has a dog named Queenie. Her favorite thing about Hutch is music.

Bailey is a third grader in Ms. West's class. Her favorite subject is P.E. Her hobby is hanging out with friends. She also has a dog named Kirco.

Jesse is a fifth grader in Mrs. Roach's class. His favorite subject is math. Her hobby is playing games. Her favorite thing about Hutch is P.E.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Mia Cruz, Bailey Mann and Jesse Rivera. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

CHS honor roll announced

Colorado High School has released the A and AB Honor Roll lists for the third six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Miriam Hernandez Aguirre, Ashlei Burrola, Jady Griffith, Alexus Haag, Alyssa High, Ma'Kenzie Juarez, Kaitlyn Kimball, Anthony Lara, Alyssa Molina, Jay Patel, Kaci Phariss, Sara Roach, Madison Sandell, Calvin Spencer, Bradon Upshaw, Clancy White, Jalessa Williams and Berkley Wood.

10th grade: M'Leah Alexander, Jonathan Casares, Rebekah Diaz, Darian Espinoza, Donndrick Fowler-Jones, Aaron Free, Don Guazo, Baylie Lindsey and Jordan Smith.

11th grade: Ramsey Alvarez, Nadia Davila, Madalyn Gutierrez, Allen Hayes, Keifer Holman, Alexis Munoz, Brittany Munoz, Marissa Parras, Shivani Patel, Sierra Salazar, Ethan Smith and Allison Torres.

12th grade: Austin Browne, Delani Graham, Taegen Harris, Mason Maddox, Rainne Rud-

dick and Kaysi Sims.

AB Honor Roll

9th grade: Emily Ballard, Zachary Casares, Chloe Castillo, Qilton Cook, Brayden Coronado, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Issac De La Paz, Taylor Epperson, Jonathan Franco, Alexa Garza, Erick Hernandez, Makenzie Kern, McKenna Komppa, Moises Leanos, Kelsea Martinez, Michelle Martinez, Nicole Martinez, Daniel Meguire, Tamren Pierce, Brady Polich, Ted Rich, Damian Rivera, Sierra Santana, Gavino Silva, Makaya Smith and Deanna Wooddell.

10th grade: Amor Carrillo, Caleb Chaney, Emaleigh Cook, Diana De Santiago, Kaleem Esters, Hazel Gonzales, Autumn Green, Courtney Green, Esperanza Jaimes, Rion Maxwell, Brandon Molina, Kaedan Molina, Nathan Perez, Ismael Pineda, Maryetta Polanco, Juan Reyes, Kyle Rivera, Makaylah Rivera, Kaymey Russell, Kaytlin Sims, Justin Trawick and Magaly Valenzuela.

11th grade: Macy Bullard, Andrew Burrola, Samuel Campbell, Madison Davis, Madison Du Casse, Isaiah Garcia-Jennings, Sonja Gonzales, Casey Hammond, Delaney Hernandez, Hailey Hulme, McKenzie Kildow, Zachariah Luera, Alexis Mendoza, Mark Munoz, Seth Myers, Bianca Palmer, Katelynn Polanco, Brittany Rivera, Anna Rodriguez, Jessica Siemens, Hannah Sosa, Daniel Ventura, Leslie Ventura and Gage White.

12th grade: Abby Ballard, Alesia Bean, Israel Beltran, Jonathan Blassingame, Jonathan Castillo, Alan De Santiago, Jeremy Denton, Brittany Edmiston, Dillon Gainey, Jacob Garcia, Mary Garcia, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Shirley Hemphill, Don Herrera, Claudia Madrid, Mikaela Madrid, Keandre Malveaux, Desiree Martinez, Kasey Miller, Krystin Northcutt, Bayleigh Olvera, Ezra Palmer, Serena Paschall, Adam Pineda, Kutter Russell, Jeremiah Salazar, Alejandro Salinas, Cassandra Sutton, Emanuel Ventura and Zachary Wallace.

Perfect attendance listed at Hutchinson Elementary

The list of students with perfect attendance for the fourth six-weeks of the school year has been released by Hutchinson Elementary.

3rd Grade: Allison Butler, Addison Espinoza, Hunter Foster, River Gonzales, Izayah Guillen, Haelyn Limones, Nathan Limones, Colt Lindsey, Robert Marshall, Kara Martin, Avery Martinez, Frank Martinez III, Malea Martinez, David Miles, Khaleel Mohammed, Mayson Monroe, Carson Moore, Bayley Nava-Munoz, Ryan Nix, Nicholas Or-

nelas, Brinley Quinn, Johnathan Sanford, Isaac Silva, Braclyn Sparks and April Williams.

4th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Eryn Alvarez, Karson Bazany, Ramon Bonilla, Kimberly Butler, Shaelyne Jordan, Bruce Lara, Natalie Lindsey, Jaden Mendoza, Destyni Mitchell, Natalie Nix, Bradlee Phillips, Jordan Raschke, Clayton Shields, Karli Shrode, Ethan Silva, Reanna Silva and Guy Vanderpool.

5th Grade: Danielle Beltran, Brett Blassingame, Navy Boone, Arionna Briseno, Kenny Camp-

bell, Jackson Carroll, Irfan Chowdhury, Ivory Davidson, Brandon Ellis, Kyrell Emerson, Malia Epperson, Dominic Espinosa, Andrew Gonzales, Logan Gutierrez, Marissa Gutierrez, Teja Hawthorne, Adam Hernandez, Jazmyne Hernandez, Taleya James, Elijah Jennings, Chairty Kitchens, Dominic Lara, Richard Martin, Morgan Martinez, Angela Miller, Nathan Nix, Helen Oliver, Manav Patel, Jesse Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Ramsey Silva, Ricky Silva, Dora Vanderpool and Braylin Williams.

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Powerlifting Regional Qualifiers:
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.C.S. Production Company, PO Box 6663, Abilene, Texas 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Wichita Albany Formation, Glass 'B' Lease Well No. 124. The proposed injection well is located 23 miles Southwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Beals Creek (Wichita Albany) Field, in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,300 to 4,320 feet.

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

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

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING TO VOTE ON REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY Special Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank of Colorado City (the "Bank") will be held at its banking house at 2225 Hickory Street, in the City of Colorado City, State of Texas, on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., to consider and determine by vote whether to approve an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and an Agreement of Consolidation by and among the Bank, First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas, a Texas banking association, with its principal office in Lubbock, Texas, and New Colorado City Bank, an interim Texas banking association. If approved, First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Bank, and there will be a consolidation of the Bank with New Colorado City Bank under the provisions of the laws of the United States. The meeting may also vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed acquisition. February 20, 2015

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3510 North "A" St, Bldg A & B, Midland, Texas 79705 (Company Name/Address) is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the existing permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper and Middle Clearfork Formations, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Well Number(s) 364W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 11 miles West of Colorado City, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface

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depth interval from 2300 to 3250 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas County of Mitchell To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Essie Pearl Ellis, deceased, Probate Case Number 5350:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of Essie Pearl Ellis, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by Ray Mayo, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26th day of February, 2015, hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Ray D. Ellis, 2757 S. Highway 208, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 26th day of February, 2015.
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
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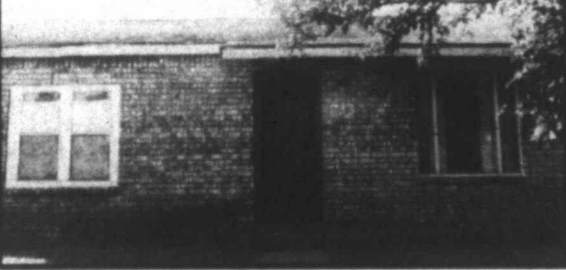
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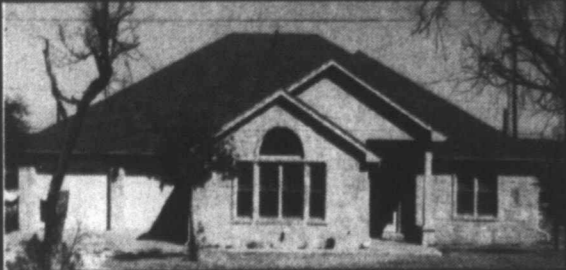


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REDUCED! 833 E. 10th
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For Sale: Spectacular historic home at 440 East 5th, Colorado City, TX! Has been a restaurant for the last 16 years, but would make a wonderful home again. Upstairs: 3 br, full bath. Downstairs: 3 living areas with beautiful, original fireplace, two half baths, 2 kitchen/dining areas. Outside: water well, cellar, storage building, separate garage, fenced back yard, wraparound porch. Make an awesome home, retail store, boarding house, restaurant, offices. Great location! Could live upstairs and have a business downstairs! \$175,000 Call 325-728-9157.

For Sale: Awesome newer home at 1210 East 18th St., Colorado City, TX! 3 br, 2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, laundry, sunroom, double garage, storage building, outdoor wooden playset, vegetable garden, sprinkler system front and back, flower bed features, lots of trees, sprinkler hoses in all flower beds, extra lot next door. Must sell immediately, but can't vacate for few months. Only be on market another month, then my option is up on another house so will stay here! Call 325-728-9157 if interested.

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LOCAL NEWS



BINGO! Frank and Laura Garcia served as bingo callers at the Cancerbusters' Bingo Night in the Loraine school last weekend. Over 125 people attended raising funds for the American Cancer Society.



TRYING THEIR LUCK – The Loraine school cafeteria was full, as over 125 people came out Saturday night to play bingo and raise money for the Relay for Life. Bingo players Max Tillman, Joann Zeck, Inez Stewart, Brenda Linam and Sandy Perrin, were among the crowd that helped raise over \$4,000 to fight cancer.

Geocaching, photography classes planned at state park March 7th

Have you ever wondered what Geocaching is all about? Do you wish you had a way to bridge technology and nature to get your kids outdoors more? Geocaching 101 program was made for you.

Everyone is invited to get an introduction to what geocaching is and how it got started with lots of hands-on experience at Lake Colorado City State Park. The class provides preset GPS units which will be provided. It is fun for the whole family and good for kids ages 8 to 108.

The program is offered in the morning and in the afternoon to try and accommodate more folks. The first session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 7th, and an afternoon session will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has also planned to hold a Basic Photography class at the park,

featuring professional photographer Lulu Boyd. Anyone struggling to take good photos or hoping to get a better understanding of camera settings should make plans to join the photography class on Saturday, March 14th from 1 to 3 p.m.

In an effort to help others learn how to best capture the moments that will be a lasting memory, the basics of photography will be studied during the class, including aperture, shutter speed and ISO. There will also be helpful tips provided on capturing a landscape, portrait or action shot.

After the classroom work, those participating will be led on a short nature trip to practice their newly-learned skills and to get a hands-on experience photographing nature.

If you are interested, class sizes are limited so please call the park to save your spot, (325) 728-3931.

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

Hospital board gives authorization to Dewberry to proceed with loan

First step in construction of new rural health clinic

Last Thursday, members of the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors authorized Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry to establish a loan with City National Bank for the construction of a new rural health clinic. Paperwork will be signed at the end of the week, and the preliminary steps of the construction are set to begin Monday, March 9th.

Hospital officials have been talking to officers at City National about the upcoming construction. The bank has agreed to lend the hospital district up to \$3 million to complete construction of the new, larger clinic.

Dewberry said that the medical facility's debt has been paid down over the past few years, allowing the district to build the clinic without seeking bonds. He expects the note to be paid off in five to 10 years after construction of the clinic is completed.

Board members approved a budget amendment that sees funds being moved from an ER design account to be used to purchase the new decontamination system that sanitizes patient rooms and other areas, leaving them 99.99% pathogen free. The amendment was for \$25,000 to be moved from ER design. Of that, \$15,500 will be spent for the decontamination system, and \$9,500 will be spent to upgrade computers for the clinic.

Each year, hospital administrators hope to have enough funds to match employees' 401K contributions, and that wish came true for employers and employees again this year. Dewberry said that 76 MCHD employees participate in the 401K program, and the board voted to match employee contributions totaling \$121,983.

Dewberry reported to board members that he had received word that the hospital district will be receiving a \$24,000 settlement from a cost report regarding Medicare/Medicaid.

He said he expects the check to be received sometime in the next couple of weeks.

In an effort to provide for the needs of the area, Dewberry said plans are in the works to hold another Community Needs Assessment in mid-March. Community leaders and members of the media, among others, will be invited to participate in the meeting.

"We will be asking, 'Are we on the right track?' and 'What are we missing?', and things like that," Dewberry said.

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