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Q: How do you play golf at night?
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Briefs

Gospel Meeting
There will be a gospel meeting at College & Dallas St. Church of Christ on July 13th – 17th (Sunday – Thursday). The guest speaker will be Mike Bonner pulpit minister of the Grape St. Church of Christ in Abilene. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m., Sunday – Thursday.

Freshman League Phillies
The Freshman Phillies will be having a carne guisada burrito and a bake sale at Fuller Foods on Friday, June 20th. All proceeds with help pay for expenses at the state tournament in July.

Vacation Bible School
Come see weird animals and find out how Jesus' love is one of a kind! Bible School will be June 22 - 26 from 6-9 p.m. at Christian Temple Church. Call (325) 728-5944 for a ride.

End of Season Meeting
The Mitchell County Girls Softball will have their end of season meeting at the C.C. Thompson Room at 6 p.m. on June 23rd. The finances, scoreboard, fields and new board members will be discussed.

Lake Levels

(as of June 17th, 2014)
Lake Colorado City..2049.44'
Full at 2070.3' Down 20.86'
Lake Champion...2037.68
Full at 2083' Down 45.32'

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Murder investigation continues

Suspect's bond set at $100,000



Nicole Mann

Bond has been set at $100,000 for the 24-year-old Snyder woman, Nicole Mann, who was arrested for the murder of Robert Silva last week. Silva was found with a gunshot wound at a motel in the 1000 block of 25th Street in Snyder last Tuesday afternoon just before 5 p.m.

The Scurry County Sheriff's Office took the call at 4:53 p.m. regarding the shooting. Silva was transported to Cogdell Hospital where he was pronounced dead, and just minutes later Snyder Police Officers conducted a traffic stop that ended with Mann's arrest for Silva's murder.

His body was transported to Lubbock for autopsy. Funeral services were held for Silva on Saturday, June 14th at Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario on 17th Street in Colorado City.

Mann and a 28-year-old male driver were pulled over in the 200 block of North Old Lubbock Highway for a traffic violation at 4:56 p.m. It was learned during the stop that the two had been in an altercation with the victim, Silva, at the motel.

Further investigation identified Mann as the shooter, and she was arrested and charged with murder. She remained in custory as of Tuesday afternoon.



Robert Silva

Storm damage causes senior citizens to move

A severe thunderstorm that swept through Mitchell County last Wednesday caused major damage to the Wallace Senior Citizens' Center. The damage was so extensive that the center has been closed, but it is reopening to provide the same services from a different location.

The Wallace Senior Citizens' Center will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria for the foreseeable future. The cafeteria is located at 312 E. 12th Street, and meals will be served at noon each Wednesday and Thursday.

Meal delivery will also take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays, with deliveries beginning about 10:30 a.m. each week.

Nutritional Program Director Crystal Nelson said she is hoping that repairs can be made to the Wallace Center in a timely fashion, and senior citizens may get to meet back at the original center as soon as next week. Watch the *Record* for more updates.

For more information, contact Nelson by calling 728-1056.

Cloud seeding done here will help other counties

According to the website, Seeding Operations & Atmospheric Research (SOAR) is dedicated to providing weather modification operations services and atmospheric research technologies. A group of five counties, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Know and Fisher, has hired SOAR to perform cloud seeding operations.

What does this have to do with Mitchell County? It just so happens that much of that five-county area's rain begins in Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan counties, and permits have been granted to begin cloud seeding soon.

According to Gary Walker, pilot and representative of SOAR, Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan counties make up an area which is described as a buffer zone for rainfall development over the counties that are contracted with SOAR for weather modification.

SOAR has an airplane in Haskell, loaded with chemical flares and ready for take-off anytime, day or night. SOAR also works with a meteorologist to determine when conditions are best for cloud seeding.

Walker said that there are two types of flares used to seed clouds, silver iodide and cal-

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HELPFUL HEALTHCARE – Representatives from the USDA presented Mitchell County Hospital District with a plaque to recognize the district as a recipient of over $75,000 in Community Facility Grants funded by the USDA Rural Development. Funds were used to purchase a new ambulance and a new Nurse Call System. Those attending the presentation included: Jody Wilder, Jesse Stark, Rusty Nolasubby, Debora Dupree, Bambi Redwine, Ava Ramirez, Florence Bodine, Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Cheryl Warren, Robbie Dewberry and USDA Area Director John Powell. *Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.*

MCHD to purchase new ambulance with grant funds

USDA Rural Development officials came to Colorado City Monday morning to announce grant funding being awarded to the Mitchell County Hospital District to advance healthcare technology and further increase the standard of patient care at the local facility.

"We are pleased to support the Mitchell County Hospital District so they may provide up-to-date medical equipment and reliable emergency response vehicle to rural residents, thus allowing access to quality healthcare without leaving the local community," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director.

Mitchell County Hospital District is the recipient of over $75,000 in Community Facility Grants funded by USDA Rural Development. Funding will be used to purchase a new ambulance to ensure rural residents have safe and reliable transportation in times of medical need.

Additionally, the hospital will purchase a Nurse Call System which will be used to expedite and enhance patient care. These upgrades will benefit almost 10,000 rural residents throughout Mitchell County.

USDA Rural Development Community Pro-

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KNOWS A GEM WHEN HE SEES ONE – Omer Bishop of Odessa entered his 1935 International Pickup in the 14th Annual C.C. Riders Car Show on Saturday. Bishop was looking for a roadster when he found this pickup. Its age and make and model make it a rare find in today's world.

Annual car show draws over 100 cars

The C.C. Riders' annual car show was as hot as ever, with 107 entries on display in and around the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City Saturday. The weather was nice bringing out a large crowd of spectators to check out the smokin' hot vehicles

Each automobile had a story, and Omer Bishop's 1935 International Pickup was no different. Except that it was.

Members of the local car club pointed out the maroon pickup Saturday morning, recognizing the vehicle as being particularly rare. Bishop's truck has been restored to original condition. He said that he went to St. Louis, Missouri, in 2012 to look at a 1934 Roadster when he came upon the vintage pickup "I went (to Missouri) for the roadster, but I just couldn't take my eye off this little pickup," Bishop said Saturday. The roadster was left in St. Louis, as Bishop made arrangements to purchase the truck.

He said he knew the find was rare. "I've seen some through the

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Robert Silva
1980-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Mr. Robert Silva, age 33, died Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in Snyder. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, at the Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario in Colorado City with Rev. Felix Silva officiating. Burial followed in Mitchell County Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Robert was born August 3, 1980 in Colorado City and had been a lifelong resident. He was a landscaper and a Christian.

He is survived by his mother, Edwina Silva of Colorado City; his father, Ricky Silva, Sr. of Lake Tawakoni; a daughter, Destiny Renteria of Sweetwater; two sons, Regal Stephen Silva and Isaac Mariano Silva, both of Colorado City; a brother, Ricky Silva, Jr. of Snyder; three sisters, Victoria Limones and Liza Gomez, both of Colorado City and Junell Ruth of Abilene. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2014 at the funeral home.

Jane Merritt
1939-2014



PHOENIX-- Jane Merritt, 74, died Thursday, June 12, 2014. Ms. Merritt was born Dec. 19, 1939, in Colorado City, the daughter of David M. "Jake" Merritt and Eva Robinson Merritt.

Ms. Merritt earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Texas Tech University and spent her career in education. She taught at Clemson University in South Carolina and Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. The final years of her career were spent as an administrator and leader in the community college realm. She continued as a strong supporter of the community college system around the country, including Maricopa County Community College District in Arizona. She loved traveling and visited numerous countries throughout her lifetime. A girl from a small West Texas town, she achieved every goal she set. Smart, funny, well read, engaging, she had friends all over the country.

Ms. Merritt is survived by her companion of 40 years, Mildred Bulpitt of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Dana Carr, of Bethany, OK; nieces, Linda Carr McThrall of Phoenix, AZ, and Carol Carr of Norman, OK; nephew, David Carr of Mustang, OK; numerous cousins and innumerable friends.

There will be no services. Contributions may be made to the giver's charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted by A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix, Az 85013. To offer condolences, please visit www.almoore-grimshaw.com.

Edgar "Ed" Lynn Harmon
1927-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend passed to the Lord on June 12, 2014. Ed passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness at a local hospital.

Ed was born in Plainview to Clifford and Nadine (Harrison) Harmon on September 14, 1927. The Harmon family moved to southern California in early 1930's. Ed spent his early life in California attending Franklin High School in Highland Park before enlisting in the Navy during WWII. When the war ended, he came back home and asked the love of his life, Virginia "Ginny" Marie Harmon, to be his wife. On June 8, 1947, Ed and Ginny became husband and wife at a ceremony performed at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Ed and Ginny lived in southern California raising five children before being transferred to Texas. They settled in Odessa in 1975 and loved their weekends at Lake Colorado City. When Ed retired, he and Ginny moved to the lake.



Ed was a shy and humble man who never met a stranger. He and Ginny had "The Good Old Days" antique store downtown Colorado City. They enjoyed meeting the residents and out of town people each and every day. Ed was a member of the Dorn Methodist Church. He loved the fellowship and the Sprit filled messages each and every week.

Ed will be missed by many. Our lives were touched and complete knowing him.

He is preceded in death by his mother, father, and a sister, Nina Duncan.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ginny; and five children, Victoria Harmon of Colorado City, Diann and Clint Grissom of Graham, Gary and Cindy Harmon of Odessa, Donna and Greg Bates of Odessa, and Robert Harmon of Arlington.

They had numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Chris Grissom of Graham; Scott and Shellie Fish and Samantha of Phoenix, AZ; Quentin and Amy Atkinson and Taylor Quest of Phoenix, AZ; Axel of Odessa; Vanessa Harmon and sons, Mason and Jacob of Phoenix AZ; Erica Williams and Alana and Isaha, of El Paso; Kimberly Robinson and Brianna and Jory of San Angelo; Justin Kolb and son, Bryce of Keller; John and Jill Kolb and Kylie of Fort Worth; Desiree Edwards and Spencer, Sofia and Claire of Parker Co.; Eddie and Skye Harmon of Keller; Jennifer Reynolds and Nick, Caleb, Haley and Presley of Colorado City; Cody and Leslie Reynolds and Conner of Odessa; Tyler Harmon of Arlington; and Amy Harmon and Kennedy of Arlington.

The family asks, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation and Hospice.

A memorial service honoring Ed will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Dorn Methodist Chapel with Rev. James Williams officiating.

Jackie Lydia
1954-2014

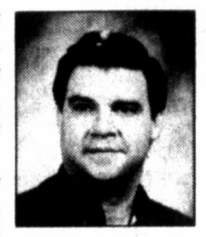
MIDLAND—Jackie Lydia, 61, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2014 at a local hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later time.

Jackie was born October 25, 1954 in San Angelo. He worked as a contractor for 15 years and then transferred to Midland. Jackie was a member at New Light Baptist Church in San Angelo.

He is preceded in death by two sisters and one granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Lydia; son, Eric Mays and wife Meredith; daughters, Natalia Lydia-Turner and husband JT Turner, Sheri Lydia-Henry and husband Denson Henry; five granddaughters and numerous other family and friends.

James Dewitt Myers
1965-2014



COLORADO CITY-- James Dewitt Myers, age 48, died Monday, June 16, 2014, at his residence. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2014 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

James was born June 19, 1965 in Colorado City to Dewitt and Sheridan Davis Myers and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He attended school in Colorado City and was a member of the graduating class of 1983. He received an associate's degree from North Texas State in Denton and an associate's degree from South Plains College in Levelland. He then returned to Colorado City to join the family business, later becoming the owner and operator of Myers Auto Parts. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the C.C. Riders Car Club.

He is survived by his mother, Sheridan Cook and husband Darrell of Burleson; a brother, David and wife Sharon Myers of Lubbock; sisters, Sherry Nell Powell and husband, David of Munster, June Evans of Joshua and Dondee Stehn and husband Kevin of Venus; nephews, Adam, Hank, Tyler and Frankie; nieces, Betsy, Amber, Mandy, Joni, Amanda and Samantha; great-nephews, Derek, Ian, Andrew, Lantz, Rylan and Liam; great-nieces, Jewel and Kennedy (yet to be born); an aunt, Daisy Nell Black; and numerous cousins, lifelong best friend, Tracey Tarter and his wife, Dana; and a host of friends and customers.

He is preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Maurine and Alton Myers; his father, Dewitt Myers; and several uncles and aunts.

Memorials are suggested to the C.C. Riders Car Club or the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

West Texas Energy Consortium meets

Attendees hear about grants available, water

The West Texas Energy Consortium (WTxEC) met June 3rd, 4th at the Civic Center in Abilene for the first annual conference, with about 250 people attending. WTxEC is an open forum comprised of community leaders and businesses who participate in a communication network designed to connect individuals and groups to key resources in the Cline Shale area.

There are 49 counties, covering 57,740 square miles in the Concho Valley, Permian Basin and West Central Texas, in the oil and gas-producing region. The area is home to a labor force of approximately 500,000 people.

The region boasts an annual growth rate of 2.2%, compared to the state's 1.8% and has some of the lowest unemployment rates in Texas. Counties included in the WTxEC region are: Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Pecos, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Terrell, Sutton and Kimble.

According to an overview document of the meeting, the 49-county region is eligible for $83.7 million in County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone grant funding. There are major rail investments ongoing in Sweetwater, San Angelo, and Big Spring to support energy growth and meet transport needs. A $6.8 billion investment has been made in CREZ transmission line upgrades to help move up to 18,500 megawatts of electricity.

Consortium members heard about the West Texas Water Partnership during the meeting. The group is a unique collaboration between the cities of Abilene, Midland and San Angelo to share water sources and supply in an effort to address long-term shortages.

The WTxEC region is home to the innovative exploration of brackish water as an alternative to freshwater in hydraulic fracturing. Apache Corp. is now recycling 100% of produced water in Irion County operations.

Five committees have been set up, and there are service opportunities for anyone wanting to become a part of the consortium. There are 200 active committee members in the five committees: Education & Workforce, Business & Industry, Community & Economic Development, Health & Public Safety and Infrastructure & Natural Resources.

An impressive amount of information about everything from transportation and infrastructure to water and housing, regarding the Cline Shale area, can be found on the consortium's website: www.wtxec.org. Check it out to learn or get involved.

Among some of the more interesting information on the site are economic impact studies of oil and gas activities in the consortium's study region, which includes information about Mitchell County. Impacts were studied for the core 10-county area of the Cline Shale, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Scurry and Sterling.

According to the study performed by the Center for Community and Business Research at The University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute for Economic Development, total economic output for the 10-county region for 2012 was just under $14.5 billion dollars. Other impact highlights include: 21,450 full-time jobs supported; $1 billion in salaries and benefits paid to workers; $6.2 billion in gross regional product; $472 million in state revenues, including $187.4 in severance taxes; and $447 million in local government revenues.

For a wealth of information about the region regarding oil and gas activity, visit the website at www.wtxec.org. WTxEC also has a Facebook page with links to information about what goods and services are needed by oil and gas companies, as well as how to get a small business started.





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LOCAL NEWS



C-CITY TRAFFIC JAM – Three trucks carrying giant windmill blades made their way through downtown Colorado City last week, causing a slight bottle-neck in traffic for a few minutes.

TxDOT seeking input on long-range plans

Beginning Monday, the Texas Department of Transportation began a series of 25 statewide public meetings to welcome citizens' feedback on a long-range plan for the state's future transportation needs.

"With our population growing at such a rapid rate and with federal funding being more unpredictable than ever, planning for the future will be increasingly critical as we strive to meet our state's future transportation needs," said retired LtGen J.F. Weber, USMC, TxDOT executive director. "We encourage the public to join us and to provide input so we can best align available resources with areas of need."

The Texas Transportation Plan (TTP) 2040 will define TxDOT's long-range goals for all transportation modes — roadways, transit, rail, ports, aviation, pedestrian, bicycle and freight. The plan also will address the state's aging infrastructure and offer solutions for managing and prioritizing transportation funding and assets.

An interactive investment tool and exhibits outlining the statewide initiative will be presented at each meeting. Participants are invited to ask questions and provide written comments on the direction of the plan, which is scheduled to be completed and ready for public hearing and adoption by the Texas Transportation Commission this fall.

A schedule of meetings and related information can be found here or at www.txdot.gov by searching for TTP 2040.

July 4th activities being planned by local Chamber of Commerce

July 4th is almost here, and the folks at the Chamber of Commerce have a few events planned to help local citizens celebrate and enjoy observing Independence Day with flair. The day will start off with the roar of planes at the 52nd Annual J.O. Dockrey Fly-In at the Colorado City Airport and end with a bang at Ruddick Park with a grand fireworks show.

The griddles will be hot and ready to serve eggs and bacon at 7:00 a.m., thanks to Bobby Lemons and the employees at City National Bank who cook and serve breakfast every year at the fly-in. An awards program led by Nancy Masters will begin around 9:00 a.m. She and Judy Honeycutt will present awards, sponsored by Fuller Foods, for the Furthest Distance Traveled, Most Unique Plane, Oldest Plane, Youngest Pilot and Oldest Pilot.

The fun doesn't end there, it just moves to Ruddick Park. The city pool will be open free of charge from noon to 5 on Friday, July 4th. But don't go home at 5, head over to the east pavilion in the park and participate or watch the washer pitching and horseshoe tournaments.

There is a $10 team entry fee for each two-man team. There will be beverage booths and food booths at the park, so get your taste buds ready! If you are interested in having a food or beverage booth, please call the chamber at 728-3403 to register your group. Five inflatables will rise above the park providing plenty of climbing and jumping fun from 5 to 9 p.m.

Back by popular demand is the Hot Dog Eating Contest! It only costs $1 to enter and registration will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in the east pavilion. The contest starts at 7:30 p.m. Contestants will have 10 minutes to eat as many hot dogs and buns as possible, and the winner will be deemed the 2014 Mitchell County Hot Dog Eating Champion.

Last year's winner, Kelly Phillips won by eating 11 hot dogs with buns in the allotted time.

A spectacular fireworks show will cap off the day, beginning a little after dark. In order to make the celebration a success, everyone should come out to the airport and park and join chamber officials for a good, old-fashioned July 4th in Colorado City.

If anyone has questions about any of the day's activities, please call the chamber at 728-3403.

Bradbury bullriding set July 12

The bulls will be bucking at the Kerry Bradbury Memorial Bullriding set for Saturday, July 12th at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena. The annual event, sanctioned by World Senior Professional Bull Riders (WSPBR), will host over 20 senior pro bull riders.

Gates will open at 6 p.m. and action will kick off at 7 p.m. with mutton bustin for kids 8 years and under. Cost is $25 per rider. For more information call 325-642-5130.

Professional senior bull riders, 35 years and older, will compete for cash prizes as they honor one of their own, Colorado City native Kerry Bradbury. The 47-year-old passed away suddenly in February of 2012.

The event promises to be fun for the whole family, and at the low price of $7 per adult, it's a cheap night of entertainment. Kids eight and under get in free.

A full concession will be available, and this year, all proceeds will benefit Mitchell County Relay for Life. This will be the third year for the benefit which was originally by friends started to help the Bradbury family with expenses following Kerry's death.

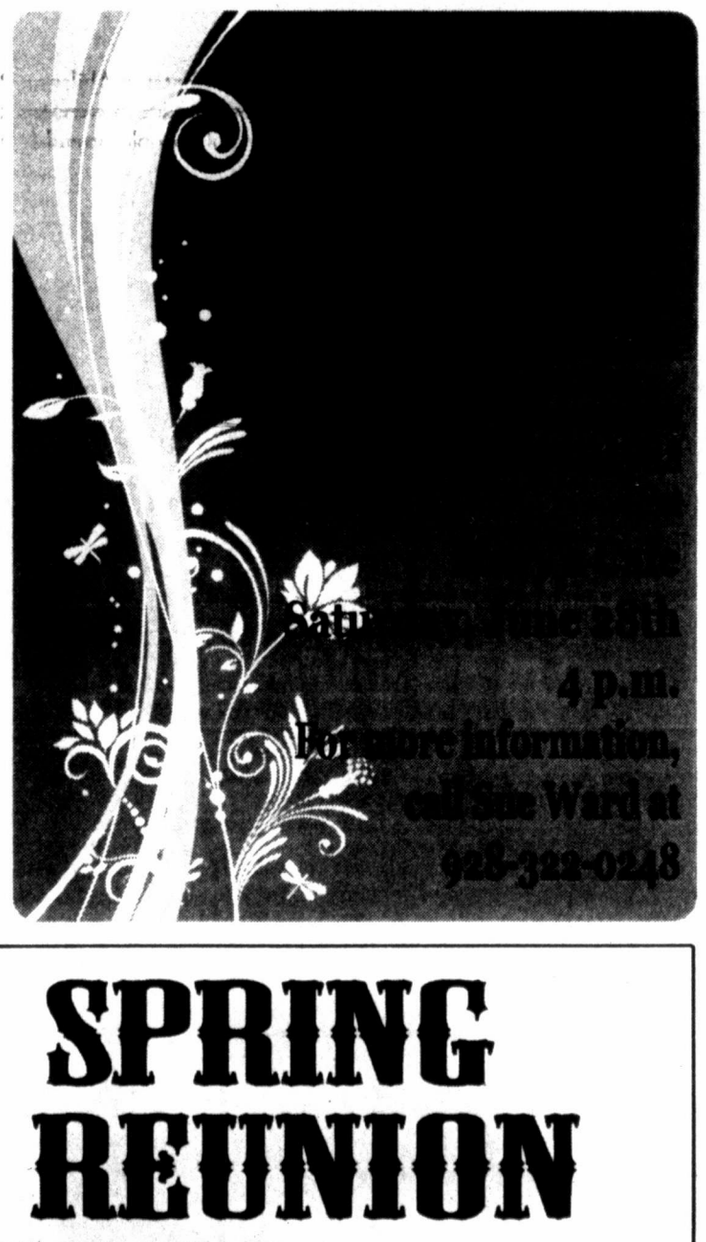
For more information about the bull riding, check out the Facebook page for the Kerry Bradbury Memorial Bullriding.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
The space cowboys of Eldorado

Three students at Eldorado High School put on suits and ties, went before the school board and asked for $2,000 for a project they were developing. It involved sending a balloon 17 miles into space. "We decided why not be the first school in our district to go into space," says Reed Hariman, one of the three students who now call themselves The Space Cowboys. "That's what we did. We engineered our own flight computer, sent it into outer space and retrieved it back intact."

His fellow students on the project are Michael Bilbrey and Tres Whitten. They all want to be engineers. Michael and Reed both have graduated now and are headed for college in the fall. Tres will be a senior next school year.

The launch of the balloon, named EAGLE ONE, took place on an elementary school playground. "The balloon starts out inflated to about six feet," says Michael, "and when it gets up there, the helium starts to expand and it gets to about 30 feet across. When the latex can't take it any longer, it bursts."

A payload carrying delicate instruments was attached to the balloon. "We have a Go Pro camera which is taking high definition pictures every five seconds," says Tres. "Then we have our flight computer and a backup computer that logs altitude the whole time. We also have a GPS."

The payload had a parachute that brought it safely back to earth. It landed fairly close to where the students expected it to land. "When we calculated it we had it landing two miles west of Mason. It landed about two miles north of Mason."

The entire event didn't take very long. "We launched at eight o'clock and it landed around 11:30." An airplane and vehicles on the ground helped locate and retrieve the instruments.

When I interviewed the three I asked them how they were able to accomplish what they did. I asked them how much information they got from books and other reading materials, from the internet and other sources. They said about 95 percent of what they did came from figuring out things themselves. To make the flight, they had to contact the US Weather Bureau, NASA, the FAA and local air and ground officials.

Their teacher is Paul McWhorter, who worked in the space program. "We have some really bright kids around here," he says. "I'm so impressed with this younger generation. All they needed was a little encouragement. I really didn't teach them all that much, but tried to create a learning environment and let 'em go."

After the interview, they presented me a piece of the balloon with the students' signatures on it and the date Eagle One was launched (February 18, 2014). It also carries a word of thanks and the phrase "Year 1 of the Eldorado Space Program." I was extremely touched when they gave it to me. It's a real treasure. I wish them well. The Space Cowboys of Eldorado launched another balloon just before school was out for the summer. It was more sophisticated and went higher than the first.

The horrible waste of war

By Ernie Pyle

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 16, 1944 – I took a walk along the historic coast of Normandy in the country of France.

It was a lovely day for strolling along the seashore. Men were sleeping on the sand, some of them sleeping forever. Men were floating in the water, but they didn't know they were in the water, for they were dead.

The water was full of squishy little jellyfish about the size of your hand. Millions of them. In the center each of them had a green design exactly like a four-leaf clover. The good-luck emblem. Sure. Hell yes.

I walked for a mile and a half along the water's edge of our many-miled invasion beach. You wanted to walk slowly, for the detail on that beach was infinite.

The wreckage was vast and startling. The awful waste and destruction of war, even aside from the loss of human life, has always been one of its outstanding features to those who are in it. Anything and everything is expendable. And we did expend on our beachhead in Normandy during those first few hours.

For a mile out from the beach there were scores of tanks and trucks and boats that you could no longer see, for they were at the bottom of the water – swamped by overloading, or hit by shells, or sunk by mines. Most of their crews were lost.

You could see trucks tipped half over and swamped. You could see partly sunken barges, and the angled-up corners of jeeps, and small landing craft half submerged. And at low tide you could still see those vicious six-pronged iron snares that helped snag and wreck them.

On the beach itself, high and dry, were all kinds of wrecked vehicles. There were tanks that had only just made the beach before being knocked out. There were jeeps that had been burned to a dull gray. There were big derricks on caterpillar treads that didn't quite make it. There were half-tracks carrying office equipment that had been made into a shambles by a single shell hit, their interiors still holding their useless equipage of smashed typewriters, telephones, office files.

There were LCT's turned completely upside down, and lying on their backs, and how they got that way I don't know. There were boats stacked on top of each other, their sides caved in, their suspension doors knocked off.

In this shoreline museum of carnage there were abandoned rolls of barbed wire and smashed bulldozers and big stacks of thrown-away lifebelts and piles of shells still waiting to be moved.

In the water floated empty life rafts and soldiers' packs and ration boxes, and mysterious oranges.

On the beach lay snarled rolls of telephone wire and big rolls of steel matting and stacks of broken, rusting rifles.

On the beach lay, expended, sufficient men and mechanism for a small war. They were gone forever now. And yet we could afford it.

We could afford it because we were on, we had our toehold, and behind us there were such enormous replacements for this wreckage on the beach that you could hardly conceive of their sum total. Men and equipment were flowing from England in such a gigantic stream that it made the waste on the beachhead seem like nothing at all, really nothing at all.

A few hundred yards back on the beach is a high bluff. Up there we had a tent hospital and a barbed-wire enclosure for prisoners of war. From up there you could see far up and down the beach, in a spectacular crow's-nest view and far out to sea.

And standing out there on the water beyond all this wreckage was the greatest armada man has ever seen. You simply could not believe the gigantic collection of ships that lay out there waiting to unload.

Looking from the bluff, it lay thick and clear to the far horizon of the sea and beyond, and it spread out to the sides and was miles wide. Its utter enormity would move the hardest man.

As I stood up there I noticed a group of freshly taken German prisoners standing nearby. They had not yet been put in the prison cage. They were just standing there, a couple of doughboys leisurely guarding them with tommy guns.

The prisoners too were looking out to sea – the same bit of sea that for months and years had been so safely empty before their gaze. Now they stood staring almost as if in a trance.

They didn't say a word to each other. They didn't need to. The expression on their faces was something forever unforgettable. In it was the final horrified acceptance of their doom.

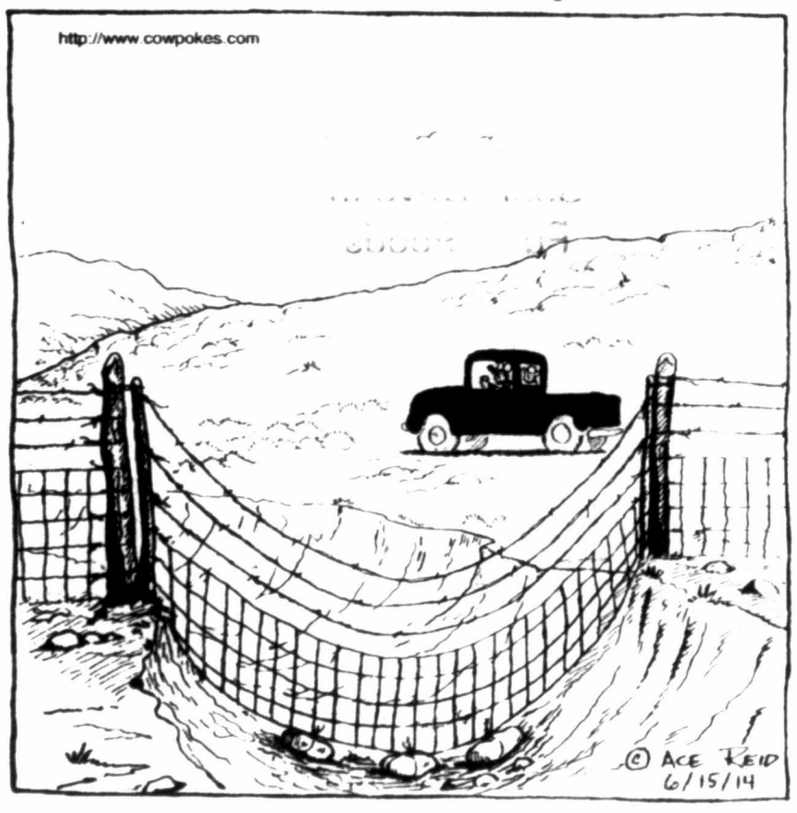
If only all Germans could have had the rich experience of standing on the bluff and looking out across the water and seeing what their compatriots saw.

Ernie Pyle was the most prolific ground print reporter during World War II and was present during the Normandy invasion. His account of the invasion won him numerous awards for war reporting.

This week we are running another story he filed during the invasion. He was later killed by the Japanese in the Pacific.

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Letter to the Editor:

You know birds don't get much formal education- not at Harvard- yet they fly in our atmosphere with perfect aerodynamics. They dance on air out into the pasture, instantly find just the right twig and come focused on my patio. Where they reflexively weave it into a strategically located nest. A nest which would strike envy in the best engineer or artist alike. Not a one bird operation; every bird is wired to a blueprint common to every little unintelligent, uneducated brain.

When hatching is finished even more birds quickly find "baby food". At first placing it into gaping mouths and, when the time is right, just fly by and drop it into the nest.

The cause is not intelligent; it is nature. Human intelligence observes but cannot comprehend. What we can observe is that it perpetuates life and the species. That all of life and all species are wired thusly. That we can enhance nature, like supplying a pasture and patio, but our intelligence is not up to second guessing. (We can help, but we cannot heal a wound.)

If a bird or a man goes to Harvard and learns everything about the universe intelligence has to impart, conjures up the perfect man and the perfect society but fails to heed the wiring in his brain and his nature. He makes cripples of birds and men.

You get guys like Marx and Obama. If they get their way, you get life in Russia, Cuba, China and North Korea.

Our constitution provides the liberty in which men function. Best (not "equally", not "fairly" and perhaps not intelligently). Even "intelligent" regulation is a bane for birds and man.

Government is regulation- we need a little less than enough. Hark! I see a bird inspecting that abandoned nest, must be a tea party bird. Oh! I see a man reading that abandoned constitution, must be a tea party man. I see a man who hates the tea party- must be a Harvard graduate. But then, there is Ted Cruz. Perhaps it is in the nature of the guy who goes to Harvard.

Troy Powell

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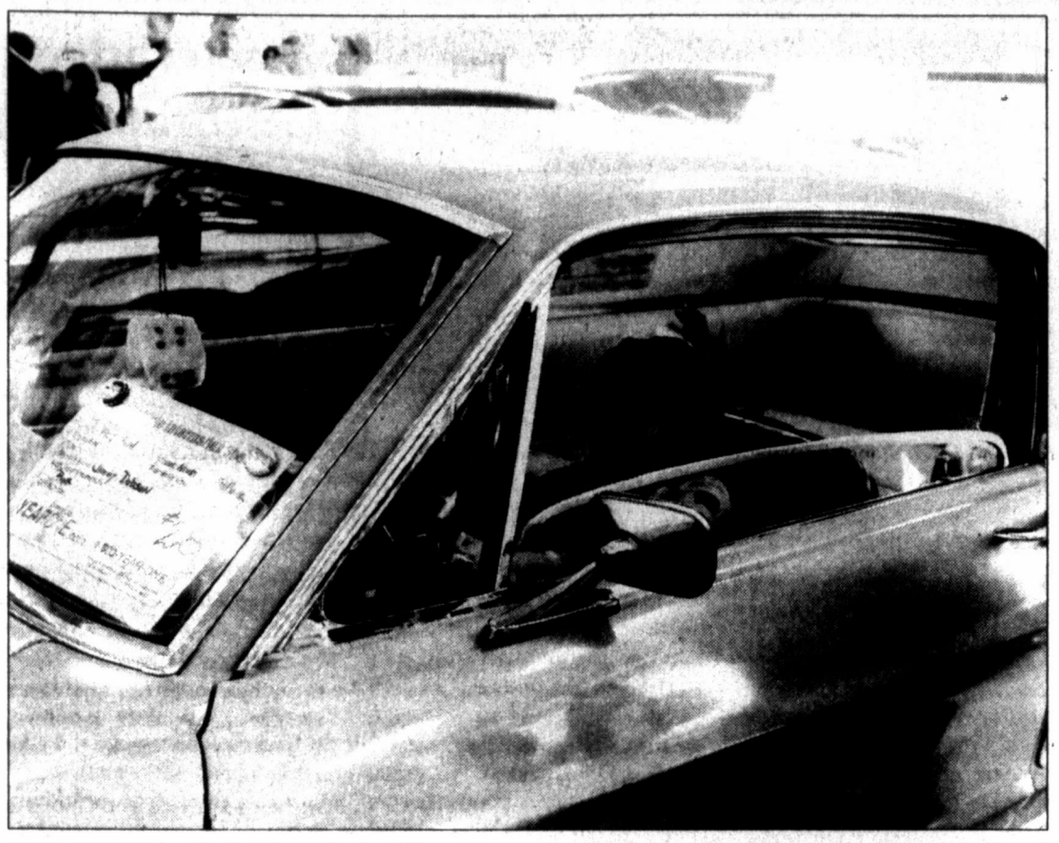
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LOCAL NEWS



PINK POWER – Ruth Wingo looked like she was having fun in the 1967 pink Mustang displayed at the car show last weekend. Owner Jimmy Dobson allowed a few youngsters to have a seat in the vintage automobile last Saturday.

CAR SHOW

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years, but this is the only one I've seen that vintage," he said noting the age of the 79-year-old vehicle.

Bishop said very few International Pickups came off the assembly line in the first place, and the ones manufactured were workhorses on farms. Because most of the trucks were "worked to death", according to Bishop, there aren't many around anymore.

He and his son are classic car enthusiasts. He said he personally owns eight and his son owns close to 20. He is the owner of B-Line Filter & Supply out of Odessa.

This year's show was kicked off Friday night with a Sonic Cruise, and vehicles of all types joined in the cruise up and down Hickory. Citizens and visitors lined Hickory Street, bringing out their lawn chairs to enjoy the view of cars, pickups and motorcycles cruising by.

The cruise ended at 9 Friday evening with awards presented at Sonic Drive In. Participation in the cruise was up this year, as there were 51 entries in the cruise compared to 39 last year.

Interest in the show began early Saturday morning when several late model muscle cars could be seen being rinsed off at the car wash next to Fuller Foods on Hickory. The gathering was just a taste of what those attending the show got to enjoy.

Prizes were awarded. Results follow.

Best of Show – Jerry and Yolie Black, 1939 Mercury Convertible

Best GM – Charlie Bishop, 1964 red GTO

Best Ford - Mark Clark, 1933 Ford Coupe

Best Mopar – Wade Alexander, 1934 Plymouth

Best of the Rest – Omer Bishop, 1935 International Pickup

Longest Distance Award – Sam McCormick, 410 miles

Top 50 Favorites – Jackie Williams, 1997 Camaro; James Owens, 1956 Ford; Doug Foster, 1957 Chevy; Ronnie Torres, 1969 Nova; Waymon McKinney, 1941 Ford; Les Gray, 1958 Ford; Troy Dixon, 1967 Ford; Lois Wegener, 1972 Corvette; Don Harris, 1956 Chevy; Charlie Wilson, 1957 Chevy Pickup; Allen Moffett, 1955 Plymouth Plaza; Dewayne Jackson, 1965 El Camino; Eric Patterson, 1969 Camaro; Cody Ridge, 1972 Chevelle; Sam McCormick, 1960 Thunderbird; Kassidy Block, 1918 T Roster; Rodge Block, 1926 T Speedster; Hubert Hale, 1957 Belair; Jimmy Dodson, 1967 Mustang; Edward McChain, 1965 Impala; Danny Wann, 1968 Mustang; Marsa Bishop, 1969 Roadrunner; Donny Lowrance, 2014 Dune Buggy; Marsa Bishop, 1957 Thunderbird; Bombshell Design, 1957 Belair; Ben Rathbone, 1950 Ford HT; Roy Haynes, 1967 Chevelle; Frank Harvill, 1938 Ford Pickup; Richard Denton, 1963 Oldsmobile; Gay Kay Hickman, 1956 Nomad; Randy Bakken, 1972 Chevelle; Miguel Martinez Jr., 1934 Ford; John LaBar, 1967 Mustang; Sissie Stewart, 1965 Malibu; Joe Wolslager, 2013 Lamborghini; Joseph Diliberto, 2014 Stingray; Jay Orcutt, 2005 Ford GT; Bill Roberts, 1979 Ford F-150; Rodger Graves, 1932 Ford Coupe; Eddie Womack, 1955 210; Wade Alexander, 1934 Plymouth; Bob Logan, 1940 Chevy; Bill Riddle, 1940 Chevy Sedan; Dwight Jackson, 1965 Mustang; Chad Pinkerton, 1959 Seahawk; Greg Lancaster, 1937 Ford; Robert Perdue, 1950 Ford Coupe; Dave O'Connell, 1932 Ford Roadster; and Lupe Salazar, 2008 Iron Horse.

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grams enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a variety of community projects.

Previous funds have been used to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community center or fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities. Funds are also available to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment and other required emergency service gear.

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CLOUDS

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cium chloride. The "cold rain process", using silver iodide, is most commonly used on cumulus clouds, "the ones that sorta' look like cauliflower," he said.

Water droplets in cumulus clouds are often so tiny and so light, they have a hard time clumping together and falling to the ground. Ice cold silver iodide crystals are dropped into the clouds, and when the process works well, the droplets in the clouds attach to the ice giving them enough weight to fall to the ground.

Hygroscopic cloud seeding is a little different approach, in that it uses calcium chloride crystals to attract the warm water droplets and make them bigger and heavier. While both types of cloud seeding has been shown to help produce more rain in clouds that have the potential to produce precipitation, Walker said that cloud seeding "is not a silver bullet." He estimates that cloud seeding increases rainfall by about 5%.

"It's not a silver bullet," he said. "That's why it's important to conserve, reuse and find new supplies of water. It's a huge issue for our state right now."

Walker went on to say that the population is estimated to be at 46 million in Texas by the year 2060. "We don't have enough water for that many people," he said.

Most parts of the state are suffering under drought conditions, despite recent rains, and cloud seeding has different values in different areas. Wichita Falls officials are looking into participating in the program, because of the dire conditions of the reservoir that is used by the city to supply potable water for its citizens.

In the five-county area looking to begin cloud seeding soon, the value comes more from agricultural use rather than municipal. "More rain means not so much is taken out of the aquifer (for irrigation)," Walker said.

He said that it's not just Texas and not just the United States with water concerns. SOAR has worked in India, Argentina and Turkey, where water is necessary to provide electricity to homes, businesses and schools.

Back closer to home, permits have been granted and Walker said there will be a meeting in Haskell this week to nail down the details and sign a contract. Cloud seeding could begin as soon as the end of the week, depending on what happens with the weather.

Walker also had news for those who think cloud seeding could be responsible for stronger, more dangerous storms. "We can't fly in a warned area," he said. When the National Weather Service issues severe thunderstorm warnings, tornado warnings, flood warnings, SOAR planes must leave that area. "We are required by law to get out," Walker said.

He said that other counties can get in on cloud seeding by contacting SOAR or one of the five counties currently involved in the program.

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LOCAL NEWS

State Park recognizes Duncan for 30 years of service to TPWD

Lake Colorado City State Park employees pulled off a good one last week. They managed to convince Randy Duncan that a safety meeting had been scheduled for Thursday, June 12th, and he had to attend the meeting. All the while, the workers planned a surprise party to celebrate Duncan's 30 years with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Duncan showed up to the park's recreational center with his lunch in hand and was surprised to find friends and colleagues ready to celebrate. State park superintendent Kyle O'Haver presented a plaque and pin to Duncan to commemorate the occasion. O'Haver also entertained the small crowd with his version of a safety meeting agenda that centered on Duncan.

When it was Duncan's turn to speak, he was a man of few words but expressed his thanks for the luncheon. "I've seen a lot of people come and a lot of people go," he said. When he was asked about changes he's seen in the park in the last 30 years, he said, "We have better vehicles now."

O'Haver said Duncan is indispensable, partly because he is the only employee that knows the location of every valve and breaker off the top of his head. "He has been a tremendous help to me," O'Haver said.

Duncan began his career with TPWD on December 1, 1983 as a Ranger I. Thirty years later, he works as a Maintenance Specialist III. He said that working outdoors has always appealed to him.

His wife, Paula, works for Sweetwater ISD, and the couple has two children, a daughter, Chelsea Everett and a son, Shea Duncan. He said he enjoys playing video games on his PlayStation when he's not working.



NOT A SAFETY MEETING – Colleagues of Randy Duncan (left) surprised him with a luncheon to recognize him for 30 years of service to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver presented Duncan with a plaque and pin, as well as a luncheon and cake to celebrate the milestone.

Juneteenth Celebration to be held Saturday

Don and Kathy Emerson, along with their family members, invite everyone to come out to Ruddick Park on Saturday, June 21st and take part in the 10th annual Juneteenth Celebration. There will be games, entertainment for the whole family and a history lesson to go along with a delicious barbeque meal with all the trimmings provided at no cost.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed in Galveston to the news that the war had ended and that slaves were free. Two and a half years earlier, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation which had become official January 1, 1863.

Don and Kathy Emerson have been putting together the celebrations in Ruddick Park for 10 years, and Don says that everyone from everywhere is invited and more than welcome to attend.

POLICE REPORT

On June 7th at 9:28 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of East 17th Street in reference to damaged property. Upon arrival, he observed a brick retaining wall that had been struck by a vehicle. He observed tire marks and a fluid trail at the scene. The homeowner was not at home at the time of the call. A note was left for them to contact the police department when they arrived home.

On June 10th at 7:11 p.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a theft. The complainant stated that two persons known to him had allegedly stolen his wallet. A 23-year-old and a 24-year-old were arrested in relation to this complaint.

On June 10th at 10:10 a.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of East 6th Street in reference to a disturbance. During the course of this call, an officer discovered a small amount of marijuana belonging to a female at the residence. The 25 year-old female was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On June 11th at 1:51 p.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department who reported a theft. He stated that a former employee who has a charge account at his place of business has failed to pay said charge account. The officer made several attempts to contact the former employee but was unable to do so.

On June 12th at 8:51 p.m., an officer received information about a wanted person who was staying at a local motel. The 25-year-old male was located at the motel and arrested without incident. He was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On June 12th at 3:30 p.m., an officer responded to the 2300 block of North Highway 208 in reference to a disturbance. During the course of the investigation, a female subject there was found to possess an active Scurry County warrant. The 35-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On June 13th at 6:13 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Manuel in reference to a theft. The complainant stated a person known to her had taken her cell phone and left the premises without her consent.

KCCB to hold kick-off meeting on June 23rd

Keep Colorado City Beautiful is planning to hold the annual opening meeting of the year Monday, June 23rd. Members of the organization urge citizens to attend the meeting and get involved.

"KCCB is getting a late start this year, so we urge all members to make plans to attend," said group president Crystal Nelson. "We also welcome any new people who would like to be involved in making our city a more attractive place to live."

The meeting will be held on June 23rd at the First United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed.

"If Colorado City is going to be the city we are proud to call home, KCCB needs new people and their ideas and enthusiasm to make it a great place to live," Nelson said.

Anyone interested, should make plans to attend the meeting. However, the group welcomes new volunteers anytime.



RAIN BABY – Brittany Womack and her son, Bryson, enjoyed the puddles on Oak Street left from last Wednesday's storm.

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LOCAL NEWS

Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	June '14	June '13	+/-	Year '14	Year '13	+/-
Abilene	$3,073,395.86	$3,290,082.76	-6.58%	$20,011,811.96	$20,517,386.08	-2.46%
Big Spring	$808,409.36	$711,981.80	13.54%	$4,662,587.80	$4,486,512.45	3.92%
Colorado City	$65,749.29	$59,532.73	10.44%	$461,210.72	$361,050.55	27.74%
Lamesa	$130,526.96	$114,494.17	14.00%	$815,030.51	$815,001.13	0.00%
Loraine	$1,300.27	$987.25	31.70%	$10,679.90	$9,726.07	9.80%
Lubbock	$4,801,197.00	$4,445,940.76	7.99%	$31,027,796.05	$29,864,669.86	3.89%
Mitchell Co.	$46,154.51	$56,565.44	-18.40%	$259,410.29	$239,683.33	8.23%
Post	$119,843.53	$97,983.21	22.31%	$642,542.82	$553,851.28	16.01%
Roby	$2,631.45	$2,021.56	30.16%	$18,570.43	$15,915.13	16.68%
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Sweetwater	$299,170.04	$337,658.61	-11.39%	$1,856,429.35	$1,736,619.33	6.89%
Westbrook	$2,215.91	$3,177.42	-30.26%	$12,820.40	$14,402.69	-10.98%



SERVICE IS KEY - The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers now accept MasterCard and Visa credit cards to purchase items in the gift shop at the hospital. Kay Fite is explaining the card machine to Ernestine O'Dell, Judy Ritchey, Bess Lamb, Shirley Delaney and Dolores Dobson. *Photo courtesy of Jan Millering.*

Sales tax payments continue to rise

Colorado City received good news from the Texas State Comptroller, as sales tax rebate payments are still climbing in 2014. The city's rebates are up more than 10% from last June.

The city's payment for June 2014 is $65,749.29, as compared to the $59,532.73 rebate received last year. Rebate amounts for Colorado City are up over 27% for the year, as the entity has received $461,210.72 this year. The rebates are a good economic indicator that Colorado City is experiencing continued growth.

June's rebate for the City of Loraine jumped by 31% from June of last year. Last year's payment to Loraine was $ 987.25, and this year's rebate totals $ 1,300.27. So far in 2014, Loraine has received over $10,000 in sales tax payments.

Westbrook's rebate payment fell by about 30%, but the $2,215 allocation reflects a decrease of about $961. The city has received $ 12,820.40 this year, reflecting a decrease of almost 11% from 2013.

Mitchell County's allocation from the state dropped some this month. A little over $10,000 less was received this month when compared to the same time period last year. However, because of increases earlier in 2014, the county still shows an overall increase of over 8% for 2014.

Things are looking up for Big Spring and Sweetwater, as both neighboring towns received an increase in sales tax allocations for June 2014. Big Spring's payment of $808,409.36 is almost $100,000 more than what the city received last year, and Snyder's rebate was up over 9% as well.

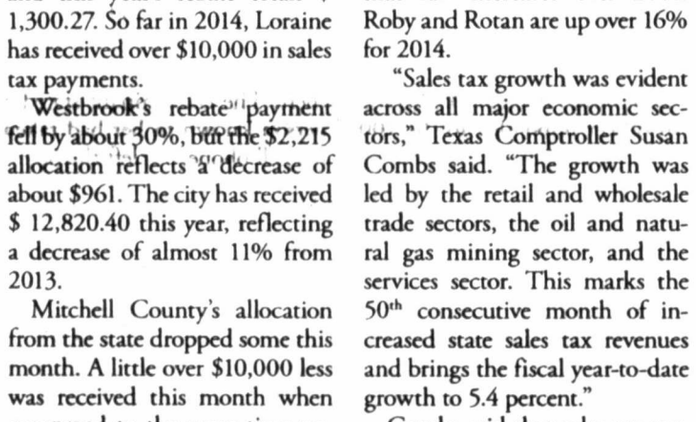
Unfortunately, rebate payments for Sweetwater showed a slight decrease for the current pay period. The city to the east received $299,170.04, as compared to $337,658.61 a year ago. Strong increases earlier in 2014 still show rebates up by nearly 7% for the year.

Two Fisher County cities received allocations this month that saw increases over 20%. Roby and Rotan are up over 16% for 2014.

"Sales tax growth was evident across all major economic sectors," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "The growth was led by the retail and wholesale trade sectors, the oil and natural gas mining sector, and the services sector. This marks the 50th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenues and brings the fiscal year-to-date growth to 5.4 percent."

Combs said that sales tax revenue in May was $2.45 billion, up 8.5 percent compared to May 2013.

June allocations are based on May sales tax reports.



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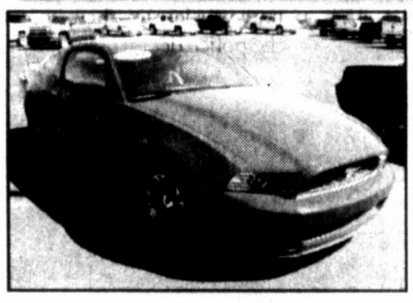

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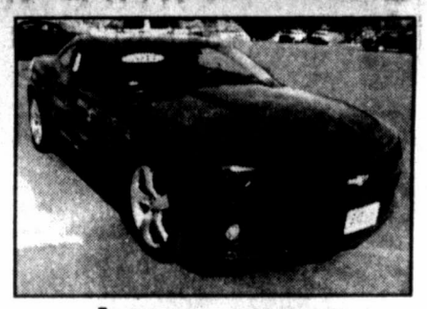
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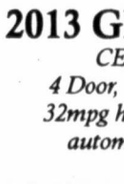

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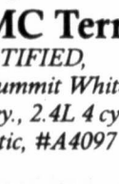

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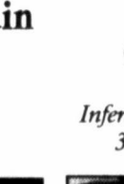

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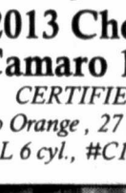

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LOCAL NEWS



ROAD OR RIVER? Last Wednesday's storm turned Oak Street into a running river. While the storm caused damage throughout the county, it also brought a significant amount of rain.



COMING TO THE RESCUE – Local citizens gather to help remove a piece of roof that was blown off during last week's storm from the middle of 18th Street. Coley Ramage (far left) and Jason Stone (far right) helped drag the large section of wood and tin out of the street.



DANGEROUS STORM – Winds of up to 78 mph and funnel clouds were reported in last Wednesday's storm that tore the roof off the home of Frank and Marcie Kelly at Lake Colorado City. The Kellys were at home when the storm came through.



MORE THAN WIND – Frank and Marcie Kelly were at home when the roof of their house was torn off by a dangerous thunderstorm last Wednesday evening. The couple suffered no injuries, but their home at Lake Colorado City is a total loss.

Wednesday's storms wreak havoc in county

Mitchell County residents were hit, somewhat unaware, by a dangerous thunderstorm last Wednesday evening, as winds up to 78 mph and funnel clouds bombarded homes and businesses causing major damage in some places. Luckily, no injuries from the storm were reported.

Though a thunderstorm watch had been issued by the National Weather Service, a warning was issued just before the county was hit by what turned out to be more than just a garden-variety west Texas thunder bumper.

In Colorado City, the carnage of broken and toppled trees, as well as crumpled metal roofs and torn-away siding, could be seen all over town. However, the western part of the county was hit the hardest, as roofs were torn off, carports collapsed, windows were broken by hail and fences and signs of all types gave way in the wind.

Lake Colorado City residents Frank and Marcie Kelly were among the citizens that lost their homes in the storm. The Kellys' roof was ripped completely off their home and deposited in their neighbors' yard on top of a storage shed. The cover off the Kellys' porch landed three houses down.

Frank and Marcie were at home when the storm hit. Frank said Thursday that he and his wife were taking cover in the hallway when they felt the whole house start to lift. He said that as the roof gave way, the home actually sat back down into place.

Frank and Marcie were able to get a hold of their neighbors who let them spend a few nights in their place.

Damage and stories like the Kellys' lend speculation that much more than 78 mph straight-line winds occurred in the severe thunderstorm. The National Weather Service cannot confirm that a tornado touched down, but photos of funnel clouds associated with the storm have been surfacing on social media sites since then.

Wednesday's storm is the latest rain-maker, bringing total rainfall to more than eight inches over the last month. According to the United States Geological Survey, Lake Colorado City has risen by about a foot since May 24th, and Lake Champion is up almost two feet.

Though drought conditions persist, recent rainfall has greened up foliage that was dry as tinder. Many Mitchell County residents are also happy to see creeks, like Cherry Creek, with water in them for the first time in a long time.

Swimming lessons to start Tuesday, June 24

The first session of swimming lessons is set to start next week at the city pool, but spots are still open for the second session which will be held in July.

The first session is planned to be held June 24-27 and July 1-4. A second session will be held July 15-18 and July 22-25. Cost is $30 per swimmer and lessons will be held at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. each day.

The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday each week from noon to 5 p.m. Lifeguards are on duty for the safety of swimmers. Cost is $2, a cheap price for some cool fun on a hot west Texas afternoon.

Salazar said the pool is available to rent for swimming parties for $50 per hour with a two-hour minimum. Call 325-728-8845 to make reservations now.



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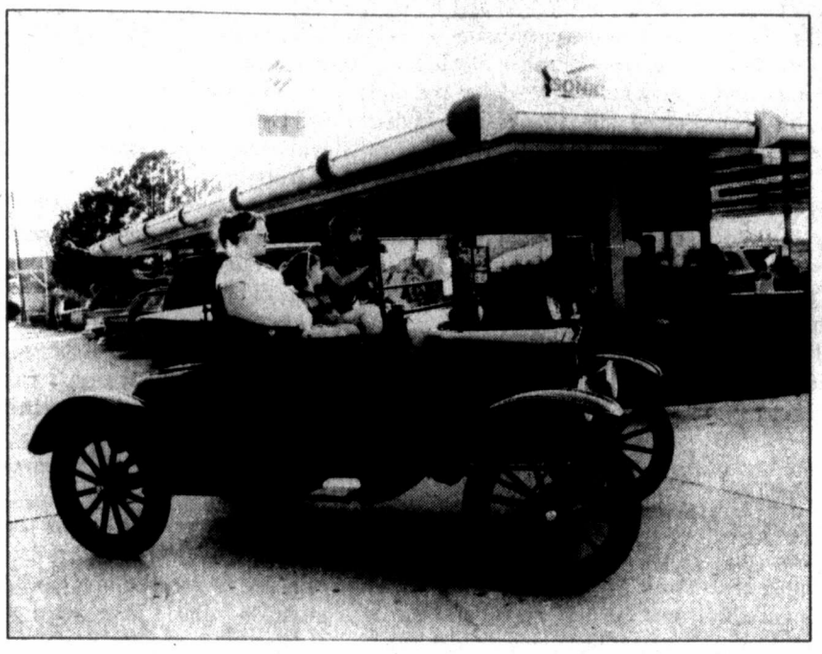
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LOCAL NEWS

Scenes from the 14th Annual C.C. Riders Car Show & Sonic Cruise



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL! Automobiles of all shapes and sizes cruised up and down Hickory Street Friday night to participate in the Sonic Cruise. The cruise kicked off the 14th Annual C.C. Riders Car Show and Sonic Cruise.



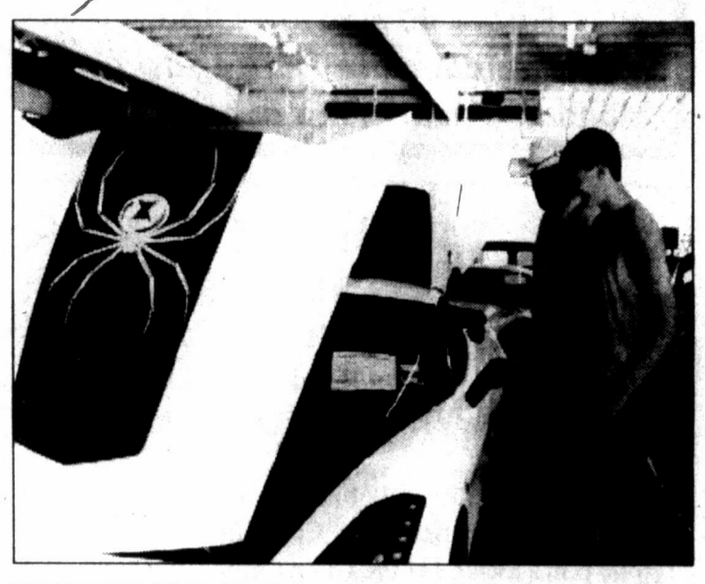
STREET FULL OF BEAUTIES - Over 100 classic and late model automobiles rolled into town last weekend to take part in the 14th Annual Car Show & Sonic Cruise to the delight of a large crowd of spectators.



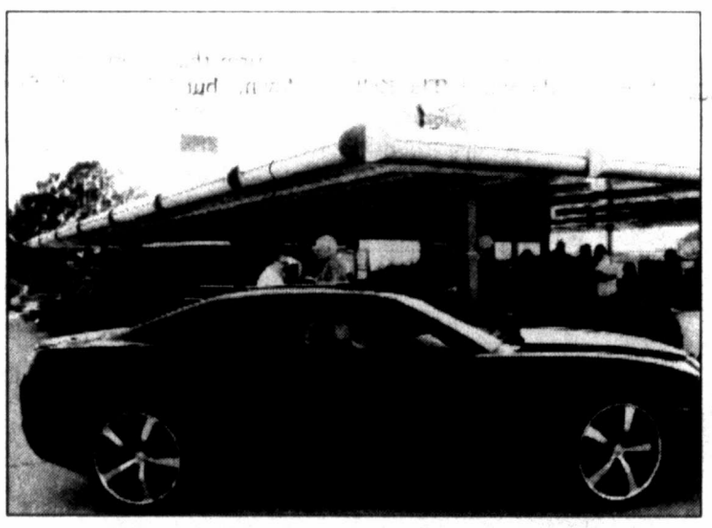
DREAM CAR – Reid White and Jake Oden agreed on the orange 2013 Lamborghini owned by Joe Walslager as the best car displayed at the 14th annual car show held by C.C. Riders downtown last Saturday. The boys had no trouble picking their favorite, as this year's show featured plenty of new sports cars, along with the old classics.



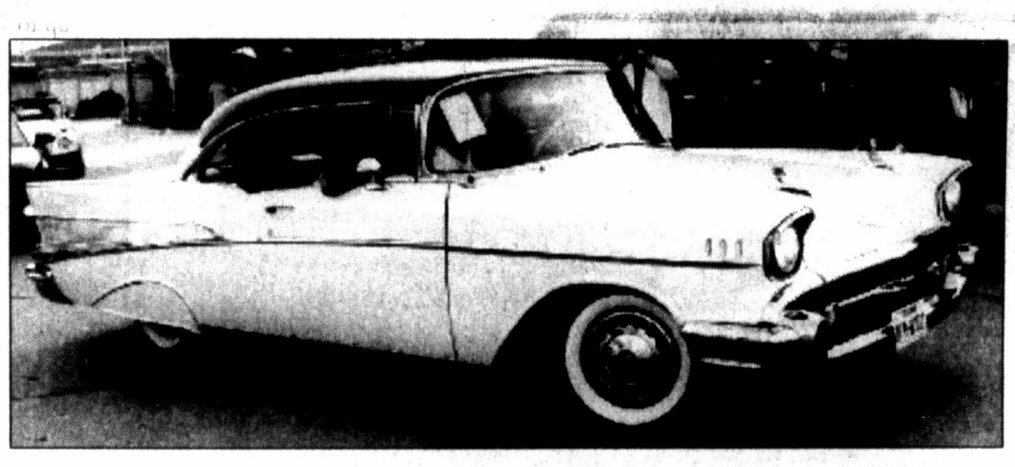
DAZZLING FLAMES - Unique paint jobs were everywhere to be seen during the Sonic Cruise Friday evening.



WORTH WAKING UP FOR – Mark and Cody Tolle had a good time checking out all the slick automobiles at the C.C. Riders' car show Saturday. This 2013 Chevrolet Corvette is owned by Shawn Brown.



YOUNG AND OLD - Vehicles of all makes and models took part in Frida night's Sonic Cruise to kick of the weekend's car show events. Randon Hawthorn waves out the window of a Chevy Camaro.



CLASSIC RIDE - Participation in the Sonic Cruise increased to 51 entries this year, up from 39 entries last year.

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TSTC forging new programs



EXCITING FUTURE – Kyle Smith, TSTC President, spoke to local Lions about some exciting changes taking place at the Sweetwater college.

Exciting things are happening in education, and Kyle Smith, president of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, spoke to local Lions last week about some of the changes taking place. With the passage of House Bill 5 that requires high schools to prepare students for careers and real world opportunities, institutions like TSTC are forging new pathways in hands-on training.

Smith informed Lions that the college is now funded based on the number of students placed in jobs at graduation. Accountability for helping students find careers is exciting in this area, where skill-specific jobs are plentiful.

Capacity is the biggest challenge facing TSTC at the moment, according to Smith. He said that the dorms at the school in Sweetwater are already full for the upcoming fall semester, and there are already 60 students registered for diesel mechanics classes for the fall.

TSTC has added lots of oil and gas skills courses to the curriculum to assist students looking for a career and companies looking for trained employees. The school offers classes and the opportunity to earn certificates in welding, diesel mechanics, commercial truck driving, wind energy, down-hole tool, and computer-aided drafting as it applies to the oil and gas sector, among others.

"We have found that some of our best welders are females, with their attention to detail," Smith said.

Besides training and educating college students, TSTC is participating in dual-credit classes with area high schools. Smith said that Snyder is already bussing students to the Sweetwater campus to participate in welding classes, and Colorado City students will be doing the same come fall, thanks to a federal grant.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for the kids," he said. "Technical degrees are looked at differently now."

He said that TSTC's faculty is busy with requests. "It's a good challenge for us and a good spot to be in," Smith said. He said the college has about 1300 students, a sharp increase in the last few years.

Some of the college's success can be traced back to programs that are geared specifically toward the jobs available in this area, such as the oil and gas industry. TSTC has a CDL truck-driving course where students learn how to navigate and complete tasks involving tank batteries.

Smith said that long-haul truck driving jobs are available, but different skills are needed in the oil and gas sector. A tank battery has been constructed on the campus along a bumpy, dusty road to give students a realistic take on what they will encounter working in the industry.

With Texas businesses growing, company leaders have expressed a concern in what they call a skills gap. There are simply not enough skilled workers in the area, and Smith said TSTC is trying to help prepare students with skill sets needed most in the industry.

"The timing is good," Smith said. "Now we put our money where our mouth is. It's not the same old business as usual."

He said that many opportunities for workers of all ages exist in this area where they didn't before. TSTC is trying to keep educational costs low, while accelerating training for a new workforce.

"In the meetings I have attended, it's not about Republicans vs. Democrats. It's about urban vs. rural. I never want to get away from serving these rural kids," Smith said, adding that he hopes providing training will allow more students to stay in the area after high school. "We've been losing too many kids. We need to get them trained," he said.

Smith said he has learned a valuable lesson from his own sons: Motivation kicks in when students find what they're interested in. TSTC is working hard to provide many paths to that motivation. "There is a lot of desire and a lot of opportunity right now," he said.

PUBLIC HEARING

HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 22, 2014; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Thursday, July 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/ demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

1.	Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Matt Jones 1436 Elm Street OT City; Block 185; Lot 10 and S20 Lot 11
2.	Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Sharon Noletubby 529 Concho Street WM City; Block 13; Lots 4-6 in 4-5
3.	Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Mario Flores 898 E. I-20 Block 26; T and P, Section 33 SE/4
4.	Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Toby Bell & Diane Bell 913 E. I-20 Block 26; T and P, Section 33
5.	Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Linda J. Claxton Moody 1108 E. 21st Street Block 26; T and P, Section 33 SE/4
6.	Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Josephine G. Carrasco 1428 Westpoint DSM City; Block 29; Lots 1-3 in 7-8

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer on or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 12th day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.

Tomlin presents diabetes program

New Mitchell County Hospital Pharmacist Lesli Tomlin talked to a small group attending diabetes class about medications Monday evening in the hospital board room. Tomlin has stepped into the position left vacant when longtime hospital pharmacist Jody Chaney left to take over ownership of two pharmacies in Colorado City.

Tomlin stressed diet and exercise as very good treatments for diabetes, especially when paired with the right medication. The pancreas produces less insulin with age, and the body makes one type of insulin that works very efficiently.

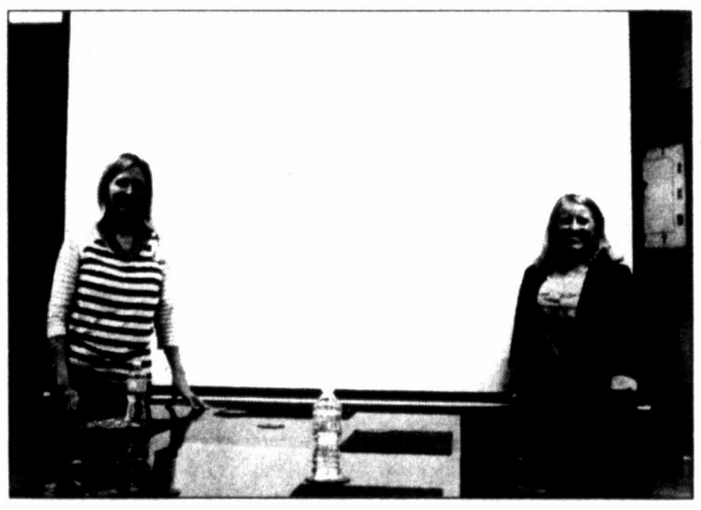
There are several types of man-made insulin that work well in the treatment of diabetes, but the body's natural insulin in difficult to mimic, according to Tomlin. Some diabetics take oral medications that help the body produce more insulin, some make the body more sensitive to insulin, and some block the breakdown of starches and sugars.

Insulin injections are a more direct, fast-acting way to combat high blood sugar. While most people are averse to taking injections, Tomlin said that many diabetics experience more freedom when on insulin as glucose levels can be managed more quickly with shots.

Diabetics need to be aware of all medications they are taking, not just the ones to regulate blood sugar. Tomlin suggested taking a trusted brand of multi-vitamin every day and discussing with physicians about starting an aspirin regimen to protect heart functions.

There are a few things that everyone should know about all the medicines they take. Tomlin suggests that everyone to learn the name, strength and directions for taking about all medications regularly taken, even over-the-counter meds. She said that other information to know and record is the reason for taking the medication and possible side effects.

Classes on diabetes are held jointly by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Mitchell County Hospital District. The next class is scheduled for Monday, July 21st, and everyone is welcome to attend. The classes are for all interested parties, including those with diabetic family members.



CARING COMMUNITY LEADERS – Mitchell County Hospital Pharmacist Lesli Tomlin (left) joined AgriLife Extension Agent Audra Graves to provide information about diabetes medications during diabetes class held Monday at the hospital.

THANK YOU!



Back row: Kylee Sewell, Brooklyn Lemons, Riley Scales, Molli Hart, Caitlyn Correa, Jaida Silva, Taelynn Oden and Madaline Barron. Front row: Mackenzie Burrola, Lyla Ramon, and Kate Hale.(Lucy Robin not pictured)

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MUSIC-- Baldwin Studio of Music Concert presented Bahama Island Performing Arts Celebration on May 27th at 6 p.m. Students who participated in the concert are top row (l-r) Elizabeth Rubio, Jesie Hunter, Geog C.; 2nd row from the top (l-r) Evelyn Kerr, Carolyn Stelluti; 3rd from the top (l-r) Sidni Hunter, Mary Kerr; and bottom rown (l-r) Shelby Powell, Dani Greer. *Photo courtesy of Baldwin Studio of Music.*

Piano students perform concert

The Baldwin Studio of Music presented the Bahama Island Performing Arts Celebration at Martha Ann Woman's Club May 27th at 6:00 p.m. following a limo tour from the coliseum of the students favorite Snyder spots.

They were met by their parents and friends and escorted into the building to their reserved seats.

Program entertainment consisted of guitar, piano solos, piano duets, piano trios, musical theatre songs, from praise and worship songs to traditional favorite hymns; from classical to blues, from boogie, samba and tango, the students performed all to a packed house.

Following the concert, everyone enjoyed the traditional party island desserts and fresh fruits.

BIRTHS

Joshua Diaz and Lucia Hamilton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Grace Diaz. Addison was born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital on June12, 2014 at 8:12 a.m. weighing 7lbs and 2oz and 21" long.

Proud grandparents are Anthony and Tina Randle of Colorado City and Michael and Diana Rey of Colorado City.

Hardegree represents local 4-H at Roundup

For the third time in her young life, Kalynn Hardegree qualified for and competed at Texas 4-H State Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

She competed in the Fashion Show in the Buying Business/Interview Natural Fiber: Wool categories, placing second in both categories with her respective outfits. She also placed second with her Clothing and Textiles Educational Presentation titled, "Going Green with your Wardrobe."

Kalynn was also elected as secretary/treasurer for the District 2 Council. This will be her second year to serve in this position. Kalynn's siblings, Kynzie and Kyler Hardegree, also participated by attending evening general assemblies and serving as District 2 voting delegates.

Texas 4-H State Roundup is the premiere youth leadership event of the year for 4-Hers. Some 4-Hers spend their entire 4-H career working toward competing and attending Texas 4-H State Roundup. Roundup gives students attending an outlet to showcase their true talents and leadership skills.

There are a variety of projects available to students from 3rd grade through 12th grade through Mitchell County 4-H, including Shooting Sports, Food and Nutrition, Food Challenge, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Consumer Decision Making, Grass ID, Beef and Swine Quiz Bowl, Livestock Judging, Dairy Food Judging, and showing livestock.

To find out more information about Mitchell County 4-H, call 728-3111 or stop by 440 E. 2nd St.



FASHION EXPERT-- Kalynn Hardegree (center) competed in the Fashion Show in the Buying/Interview Natural Fiber: Wool categories, placing 2nd in both categories in her outfits. She is shown here with Robert Ferguson and Audra Graves. *Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.*

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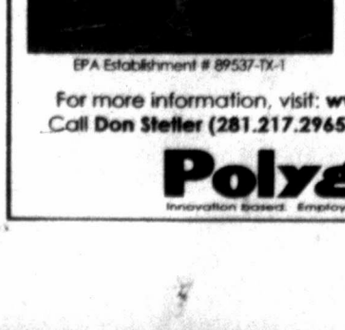
WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER – Lantana Apartment Manager Judy Bartels (right) presented the 32" HDTV to drawing winner Ryan Eime this week.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Cheerleading clinic to be held July 21-24

The Colorado High School Cheerleaders are taking time to teach the art of cheer to the ones who will eventually fill their shoes. A mini cheer clinic is set to be held in July, and girls ages 3 through 5th grade will have the chance to learn cheer techniques, chants, cheers and jumps.

The mini cheer clinic will be held July 21-24 from 9 a.m. to noon each day at the Colorado Middle School Gym, The Pit. Cost is $40 and includes a t-shirt and 4x6 photo with the CHS Cheerleaders.

Those interested should mark their calendars, and more details will be announced as the event nears.



ACCELERATED READING STARS OF HUTCHINSON-- Hutchinson Elementary recognized 11 students for having over 100% of their reading goal. Kyrell Emerson had 183%, Brett Blassingame 183%, Karson Martin had 128%, Deborah Sheldon had 141%, Teja Hawthorne had 146%, Jonathan Connell 547%, Nicholas Harrell had 193%, Chris Green had 131%, Joseph Connell had 129%, Taleya James had 131% and Mallory Kern had 137%. *Photo courtesy of Margo Connell.*

Beddingfield named to college Dean's List

Sarah Beddingfield, of Colorado City, has been named to the Dean's List at Lycoming College for the spring 2014 semester.

Lycoming College is a four-year, residential liberal arts and sciences school dedicated to the undergraduate education of 1,400 students.

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Founded in 1812 and located near the banks of the Susquehanna River in Williamsport, Pa., Lycoming is one of the 50 oldest colleges in the nation. For more information, visit www.lycoming.edu.

Johnson graduates from Lubbock C.U.

Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in May and among those graduating was a Colorado City resident. Kimberlin Johnson, daughter of Paul and Verla Johnson, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences with an emphasis in sports psychology.

Lubbock Christian University has over 2000 students and is a four-year private master's level institution that promotes unique educational opportunities with a strategic focus on student success in four key areas: spiritual formation, intellectual growth, personal stewardship and leadership development. Degree programs are offered for both bachelor's degrees and master's degrees.

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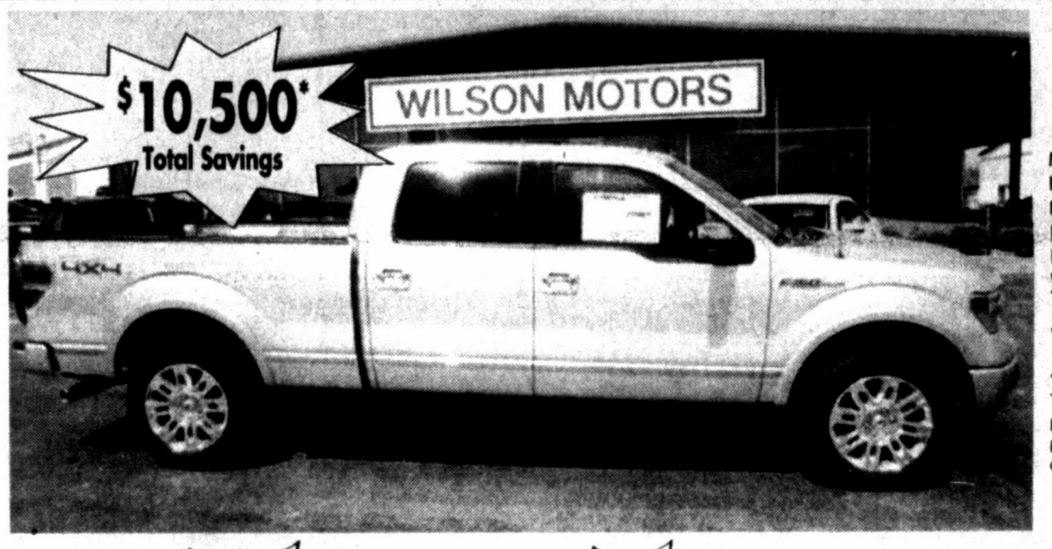
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Your Price..... $32,700

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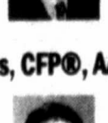
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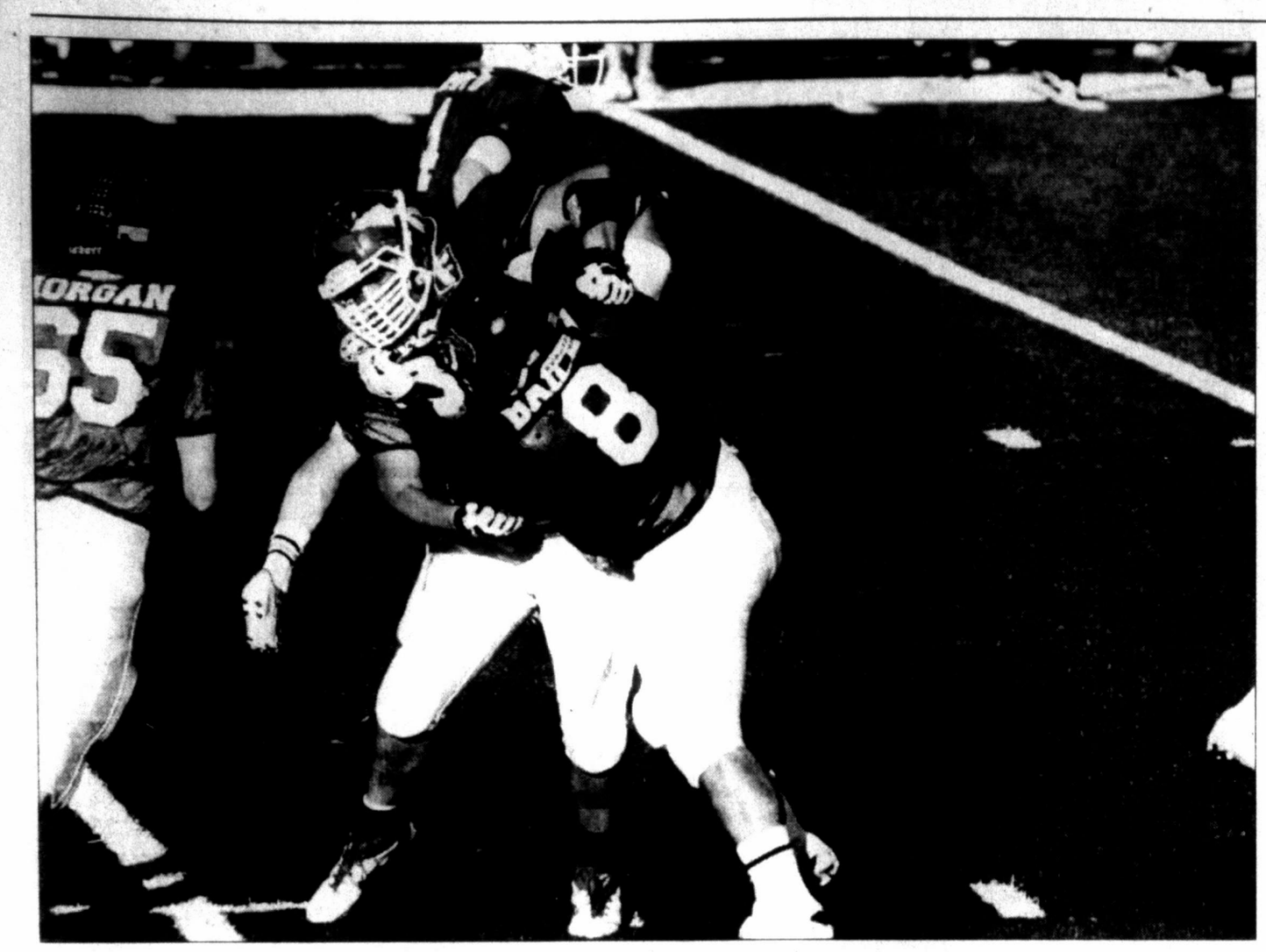


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SPORTS



COMPETING WITH ALL-STARS – Colorado High's Scotty Bailey (8) joined head coach Dan Gainey on the North squad in the 15th Annual Big Country Greathouse All-Star football game Saturday. The North beat the South for the seventh consecutive year. *Photo courtesy of DeAnn Fahntrapp.*

Gainey-led North wins All-Star Classic in Abilene

A bad snap with just over a minute and a half to go in the FCA Myrle Greathouse Big Country All-Star Classic football game sealed a 14-11 victory for the North, and Coach Dan Gainey put a new accomplishment on the books. The win is the 7th consecutive for the North but a first for Gainey as head coach and Wolf Scotty Bailey as a player.

Bailey joined players from around the Big Country to compete in the all-star game at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium on Saturday. He had the chance to play with some of the best high school players in the sport, with athletes coming from Abilene High, Cisco, Baird, Munday, Stephanville, Merkel, Hawley and all around the area.

Gainey credited the defense with standing strong and paving the way for a win. "That was huge in a defensive struggle. You certainly want to get on loose balls when you can," Gainey said, speaking to the *Abilene Reporter News* about a turnover recovery late in the game.

The North also saw victory in Saturday's FCA volleyball game. Colorado City's Heather Merket joined players from the region to defeat the South for the first time. The win evens the field, as the South won last year for the first year of volleyball play. The North team swept the 2014 match 25-16, 25-23.

Colorado City's Mackenzie Kimball competed in the 6th Annual All-Star Girls Basketball game at the Brownwood Coliseum on Thursday, June 12th, and Josh Sutton participated in the 1st Annual Boys Baseball game in San Angelo.

The games, which together made up the Big Country Chevy Dealers FCA All-Star Festival, spanned three days and were played for the first time in multiple cities.

PUBLIC HEARING

HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 22, 2014; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Thursday, July 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

1.	Remains of Structure	Matt Jones
	Location	1436 Elm Street
	Legal Description	OT City; Block 185; Lot 10 and S20 Lot 11
2.	Remains of Structure	Sharon Noletubby
	Location	529 Concho Street
	Legal Description	WM City; Block 13; Lots 4-6 in 4-5
3.	Remains of Structure	Mario Flores
	Location	898 E. I-20
	Legal Description	Block 26; T and P, Section 33 SE/4
4.	Remains of Structure	Toby Bell & Diane Bell
	Location	913 E. I-20
	Legal Description	Block 26; T and P, Section 33
5.	Remains of Structure	Linda J. Claxton Moody
	Location	1108 E. 21st Street
	Legal Description	Block 26; T and P, Section 33 SE/4
6.	Remains of Structure	Josephine G. Carrasco
	Location	1428 Westpoint
	Legal Description	DSM City; Block 29; Lots 1-3 in 7-8

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer on or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 12th day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.



LITTLE CHAMPIONS – The Rangers t-ball team went undefeated in their Mitchell County Youth Baseball season this year. They finished the season 15-0. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Xander Ybarra, Evan Vanderslice, Marcus Saldivar, Cooper Cain, Mia Obenhaus, Alyssa Wooddell, coach Josh Wooddell and Payton Epperson; (front row) Jax Quiroz, Marcus Espinoza, Noah Atkinson, Noah Martinez, Pete Salazar and Aiden Wooddell. Not pictured are coaches Lee Ybarra and Kayla Epperson. *Photo courtesy of Amy Wooddell.*

Annual golf tourney results

The annual partnership golf tourney at Wolf Creek Golf Course was held this past weekend. The two-man low ball event hosted 20 teams with cash prizes being paid out after Sunday's round.

Defending champions Barry Kimball and Jerold Epperson were unable to make it four in a row as Cole Lindsey and Chris Phillips shot a two-day total of 128, as did Sweetwater's Mike Torres and Jarvis Haynes to tie for 1st place in the championship flight. Kimball and Epperson fired a 129 for 3rd place.

More results follow.

2nd Flight

1st – Todd Henderson, Reagan Shackelford – 130

1st – Wilson Marshall, Joe Stinson – 130

3rd – Kenneth Scott, Jeremy Epperson – 133

3rd Flight

1st – Trey Womack, Brett Womack – 132

2nd – Chris McKinney, Clay Hammond – 137

3rd – George Powell, Jim Bell Harris - 140

Way to go, Lady Wolves 12 & Under Softball Team for placing 3rd at the West State Tournament!



3RD PLACE FINISHERS – The 12 & Under Lady Wolves All-Stars finished 3rd in the West State Tournament in Wichita Falls last weekend. Team members include: (back row, l-r) Kristina Parker, Manager Jesse Espinoza, Shelby Brown, Marissa Reyna, Mia Monroe, Coach Cliff Shiller, Savannah Shiller, Ivie Green, Coach Marcus Monroe; (front row) Madison Sims, Destyni Espinoza, Lia Espinoza, and Nia Williams. *Photo courtesy of Patty Espinoza.*

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CARDS OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

The Silva family wants to thank everyone that helped out with Robert Silva's funeral expenses, food and was there for us at a time of grief and sadness. Our prayers go out to Primera Iglesia Church, Fuller Foods, Emmerson family, Mark Merrell, Kiwaniannes, Shirley Delaney, Lemons family, Barber family, Collins family, Rangel family, Mendoza family, Garcia family, Limones family, Ruth family and many, many more.

Thank you all so much and may God be with you.

The Silva Family

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Seeding Operations and Atmospheric Research (SOAR) Program, 1012 Ave. F, Plains, Texas, 79355, has filed an application with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Seeding Operations and Atmospheric Research (SOAR) Program holds a valid Texas weather-modification license, issued by the State of Texas on September 1, 2013, for Fiscal Year 2014, which began on September 1, 2013.

3. The purpose of the proposed weather-modification operation is to enhance precipitation within the target area of Scurry County, Nolan County, and Mitchell County. The requested period of the permit is four (4) years from the date of issuance of the permit.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area, to cause the intended effect(s) to occur only in the target area. The operational area is composed of the target area and that area within the following boundaries:
Mitchell County
Nolan County
Scurry County

5. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area contained within the following boundaries:
Mitchell County
Nolan County
Scurry County

6. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein. A meteorologist licensed by the TDLR to conduct weather-modification operations will select suitable clouds for seeding using a weather-radar system, as well as standard analytical and weather-forecasting procedures, to guide aircraft to release cloud-condensation nuclei either at cloud base or at cloud top to promote the growth and development of the precipitation process within those clouds. The aircraft will be equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense appropriate materials, either glaciogenic or hygroscopic or a combination of the two, into those clouds deemed suitable for seeding.

7. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed weather-modification operation should contact George Bomar, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), P. O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711 (512/936-4313); george.bomar@tdlr.texas.gov.

8. A public meeting on this application may be called by mailing letters, or petitions, that specifically request a meeting to the Executive Director, TDLR, P. O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711. The letter or petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, phone number, and mailing address, including physical address and name of county, of each person requesting the meeting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and that he(she) resides or owns property in either the operational or target areas, and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely impacted by the proposed seeding operation. Requests for a meeting must be mailed and postmarked to the TDLR within 30 days after the date of first publication of the Notice of Intention, which is required by State rules to be published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected counties once a week for three consecutive weeks. If at least 25 eligible persons make appropriate written requests for a meeting, the TDLR will schedule a public meeting within the area where the operation is to be conducted. Public notice stating the time, place, subject, and legal authority of the public meeting shall be provided at least 20 days prior to the meeting.

9.Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency licensing and permitting procedures, may call the TDLR at (800) 803-9202 or access the following website: www.license.state.tx.us.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

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BID NOTICES

Colorado City Housing Authority will be taking sealed bids for 1994 Ford Pick Up with tommy gate lift. Pick up bid information at 439 Oak Street. Bids due by July 10, 2014 at 4:00pm. No phone calls please.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Fuel – Gasoline & Diesel
2014-2015 School Year
RFP #15-1074

Address request for proposal (RFP) to: Colorado Independent School district, Board of Trustees, Attention Shelia Redwine, Business Manager, RFP will be received at the Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until: 10 a.m. June 26, 2014.

For more information, contact the business office at 325-728-5312.

Request for proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the deadline. You will be notified of the results within seven to ten days after the July board meeting.

Mark envelopes containing request for proposal as follows: Sealed Request for Proposal: Fuel – Gasoline & Diesel. Do not open until: June 26, 2014.

Any RFO received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, shall be disqualified.

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Shelia Redwine, Business Manager

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Westbrook ISD is seeking an Business Manager Assistant. Application forms and information concerning this position may be obtained at the Administration Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas 79565.
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Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas, as well as online at www.coloradocitytexas.org.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1205 Elm
Sat., June 21st
7 - ?
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1305 E. 10th & Lone Wolf Blvd
Sat., June 21st
8 - ?
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YARD SALE
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Sat., June 21st
7-11
Variety of items.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat., June 20th & 21st
8- 6:30 p.m.
408 N. Reed St. Westbrook
Dishes, shoes, clothes, knick-knacks, toys, burritos potato with chorizo, coke and water, and other items.

GARAGE SALE
1907 Vine
Sat., June 21st
8-12
Furniture, western decor, Yellowbox shoes, X-Box games, name brand purses, jewlery and lots more.

MOVING SALE
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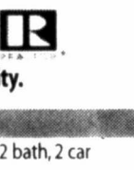
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NEW! 8489 N. FM 644- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport on 5 ac.Also has a barn and two waterwells. Must have appointment to view.
NEW! 3749 LCR 307 - Bungalo style loft, 2bd, 1bth, 2 car carport. Sits on 6.75 ac Lake front property.
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NEW! 3094 LCR 252- Completly furnished. Move in ready!
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REDUCED! 4305 LCR 307 -- Main house is a completely remodeled 2 bed, 2 bath with lots of extras. The second house is a 1 bed, 1 bath with a large living area.
NEW! 1474 LCR 248- SOLD!
REDUCED! 4373 LCR 307- 2 Bedroom, 1 bath on lease land on Coopers Cove. $29,000.
REDUCED! 5254 LCR 256- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Lake front.
1324 LCR 248- Greatly reduced $295,000. 5 Bedroom, 2 bath, real hardwood flooring and 2 large shops. Owner will look at all offers.
558 LCR 246- 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 carport, large storage building. A must see.
3149 Danley- SOLD!
2601 LCR 252 - SOLD!
5443 LCR 256 - SOLD!
REDUCED! 2958 LCR 252 - UNDER CONTRACT!
LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carpot. Priced to sell!
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REDUCED! 7277 CR 404 Loraine -- 4/1 home on 4 acres on paved road a mile from new school in Loraine.
NEW! 328 Market Loraine -- 3/1 on corner lot. Entirely renovated on the inside. Plus, new appliances stay with the home.
2152 LCR 252 -- **Move in ready** 4/2 lakeside with updates.
1158 LCR 248- 4/3 1/2 Brick lakefront home. Over 4,000 sq ft of living space.
550 LCR 246- 3/2 Lake front home covered deck, all furniture and appliances stay. $45,000.
504 E. 2nd -- 3/2 Sits on an acre lot. Partially zoned commercial home has CH/CA with 2100 sq ft of living space. Call today!
1419 Oak-- UNDER CONTRACT
NEW! 105 E. 11th -- UNDER CONTRACT
108 22nd St. -- UNDER CONTRACT

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1743 & 1735 Vine- Two houses on same property! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stone exterior on both. $77,000.
REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently ful. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. $380,000.
REDUCED! 520 E. 7th- Newly remodeled home with 3 bedroom, 3 baths, beautiful. Must see to appreciate. $175,000.
7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX- Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

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1744 Hickory St. - Great location and size for any business. Highly visible large steel building with slab floor. $105,000.
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REDUCED! 3219 Howell Rd, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath with bunk house on leased land. $60,000.
REDUCED! 2672 LCR 252, Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area and 2 car carport. Well kept move in ready home on lake. Owner will finance with 20% down. Call for appointment to see this home. $165,000

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RESIDENTIAL

NEW! 1086 12th - 2 Bedroom, 2 bath located on large corner lot. Call Cheri for more info!
NEW! 2155 Vine - Attention investors! This property is currently a rental 3 bedroom, 1 bath. This house is completely furnished and would make a great home or investment. Call Cheri for more information.
1045 Vine- SOLD!
945 Elm- Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, windows replaced recently, needs TLC $39,000.
620 E. 7th- Cute! 1-1 Just $29,000.
630 22nd St.- Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large yard, wood deck $87,5000.
NEW! 1405 Walnut- A cute 3- 1 1/2 home with some updates with carport, large corner lot and storage building. Call Karalee.
REDUCED! 1119 Walnut- Great investment property. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1804 sq. ft, $39,500 call Cheri.
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RESIDENTIAL LOTS

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

HOMES WITH ACREAGE

Dunn - Reduced! Sellers are motivated. 3 Bd, 2 bath, carport, barn, w/6 stalls on 4 acres. Call Karalee.
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 3850 FM 2836 - Large country home on 5 acres over 3,000 sq ft 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Call Cheri for appt!
700 LCR 248- 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.

LAKE PROPERTY

NEW! Lake Allen Henry - Beautiful view of lake on 2 acres, easy commute to Snyder. 3 bedroom, 2 bath 30X40 shop with drive through doors.
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700 LCR 248- 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.
1186 LCR 248 - Nice 2 story, 3 bedroom 3 bath, with many amenities. Call Cheri
1342 LCR 248 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with dock. Call Cheri

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Buford area. 3.5 acres. Hwy. frontage. Building, water well.

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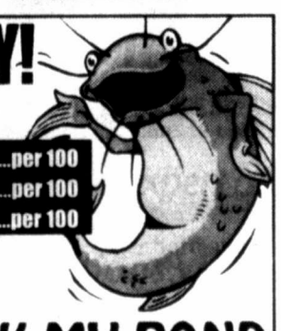
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FOR SALE: 2104 LCR 252. Clean move in ready, 2bed, 1 bath seperate laundry room. Also, has big shop on property and carport. The owners financing avaiable. (432) 208-5253.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rotary 10th annual night golf tournament to be held June 28

Teams are still being accepted for the 10th Annual C-City Rotary Club Pat Taylor Memorial Night Golf Tournament & Steak Cookout. The four-man scramble will be held Saturday night, June 28th at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Nine holes of the tournament are played starting at 6 p.m., with a steak meal provided to golfers after the first nine. Following the meal, each player will be given a ball that glows in the dark to complete the remaining nine holes of the tournament.

Signup is limited to the first 16 teams (64 paid players), and a few spots remain open for individuals or teams to enter. Several prizes will be awarded, and cost is only $75 per person.

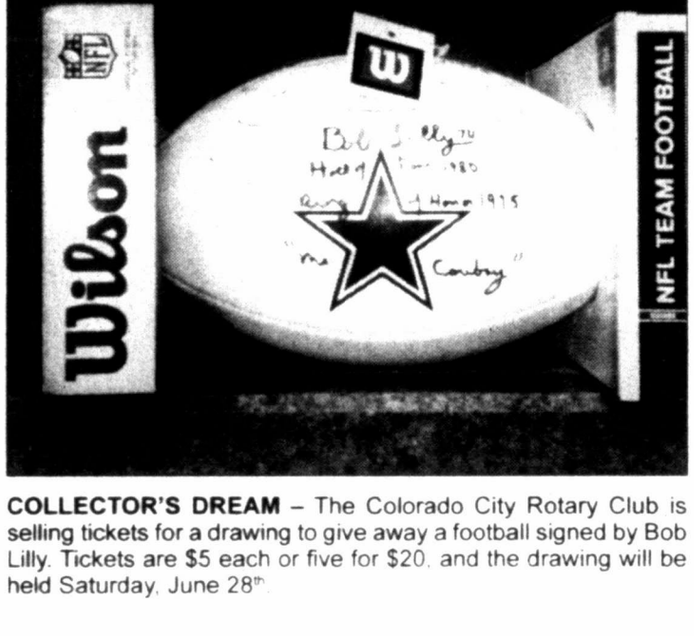
There are several levels of sponsorship for businesses or individuals. Tournament sponsors who donate $1,000 get their name on a banner, a hole sponsorship and two paid teams in the tournament. Corporate sponsors donating $500 get a hole sponsorship and one paid team in the tourney, or hole sponsors donating $100 get name on sign of their sponsored hole.

All proceeds benefit the local Rotary Club projects and scholarships. Last year, proceeds from the tournament helped pay for five $1,000 scholarships awarded to Mitchell County graduating seniors, and helped send three kids to Rotary Youth Leadership Camp at a cost of $450 each.

Tournament proceeds also paid for four new benches to be placed in Ruddick Park which cost $550 each, and provided a $250 sponsorship to Relay for Life. The Rotary Club was also able to donate $250 to the new middle school archery program, and $400 for a Boy Scout troop start up, thanks to funds raised at the tournament.

The club bought $200 worth of gifts for the Blue Santa program, as well as Christmas meals and presents for two families. These and many other projects are made possible through the generosity of sponsors of the golf tournament each year.

For more information, call Robbie Dewberry at 325-728-3722 or Wolf Creek Golf Course at 728-5514.



COLLECTOR'S DREAM – The Colorado City Rotary Club is selling tickets for a drawing to give away a football signed by Bob Lilly. Tickets are $5 each or five for $20, and the drawing will be held Saturday, June 28th.



3RD PLACE FINISHERS – The 12 & Under Lady Wolves All-Stars finished 3rd in the West State Tournament in Wichita Falls last weekend. Team members include: (back row, l-r) Kristina Parker, Manager Jesse Espinoza, Shelby Brown, Marissa Reyna, Mia Monroe, Coach Cliff Shiller, Savannah Shiller, Ivie Green, Coach Marcus Monroe; (front row) Madison Sims, Destyni Espinoza, Lia Espinoza, and Nia Williams. *Photo courtesy of Patty Espinoza.*

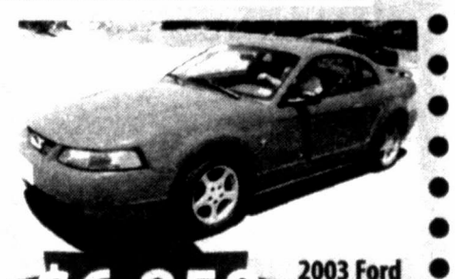


80TH CELEBRATION – Friends and family of Bess Lamb helped her celebrate her 80th birthday on June 7th with dinner at the Sportsman's Club. *Photo courtesy of Susan Skelton.*

WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC


$1,295 2000 Dodge Neon #14184C


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$8,250 2007 Jeep Patriot 4x4 #F9057B


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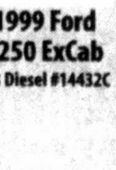
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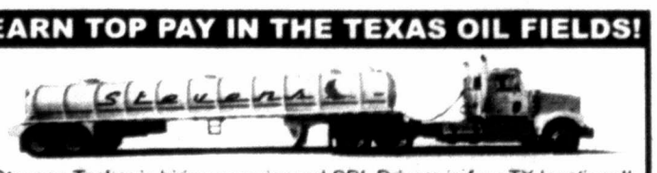
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