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Answerline

Q. What is going to happen to the old Colorado Steam Laundry building located at the corner of 4th and Oak?

A. The building was recently purchased by Robert and Cherry Hoback. Plans include remodeling it into a meeting room, gathering place, etc. It will be called Copper Plate!

Briefs

Mission Fundraiser

Brittany Valdivia is holding a raffle for an iPad mini. The drawing will be held on May 12. Funds from the raffle will go toward her "World Race" mission trip. She is leaving in July and will be gone for 11 months, ministering to orphans, teaching English, ministering to women caught in the sex slave industry. For more information, visit blog: brittanyvaldivia.theworldrace.org.

Softball Fundraiser

Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association's 6&Under Dream Team will sell sausage on a stick, sausage wraps with chips and a drink, along with a bake sale for \$5 in the First National Bank parking lot Sat., Apr. 20th beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds will go toward travel expenses for the district tournament in Abilene.

Baseball Ceremonies

Mitchell County Youth Baseball will hold Opening Ceremonies on Sat., Apr. 27th at 10 a.m. at the Sports Complex. T-ball photos will be taken, beginning at 7:45 a.m. and other leagues' photos will begin being taken at 8:45 a.m.

Food for Fines

The Mitchell Co. Public Library program "Food for Fines" is in progress and will be held through May 3rd. Patrons with outstanding fines for overdue materials may have their fines cleared by donating canned or boxed food items. All food will benefit the Community Mission.

Friends of Library

Friends of the Library are still collecting copier cartridges and cell phones. They are redeemable for cash, and it helps the environment. There are drop-off boxes in the library for both. The library has shown increased usage with computers, movies, e-books and audiobooks. New books are arriving daily.

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Standoff ends at local RV park



ANOTHER STANDOFF — The RV park behind Gas N Grub was the scene Tuesday as Mitchell County law agencies joined together in a standoff with a suspect.

As memories swarmed of a recent 20-hour standoff, putting dangerous criminals against law enforcement agencies in Colorado City, the sirens were heard again. Tuesday, as officers converged on and apprehended a 37 year-old subject at a local RV park, witnesses could not help but feel a tinge of uneasiness.

According to Gas n Grub manager Tisha Hickson, the Colorado City Police Department evacuated the convenience store at approximately 12:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety all converged on Gas n Grub, located at the corner of Hwy 208 and Business I-20.

Again, the standoff — this one

lasting less than an hour — ended peacefully, as officers were able to calm the man, 37 year-old Heath Mann of Colorado City, out of the camper trailer he had barricaded himself into behind the convenience store.

Mann was charged with three felonies and a misdemeanor for another situation in which officers were interviewing him about when he threatened a "fight" with the officers. After he was taken into custody and booked into the Mitchell County Jail, he was charged with burglary of a habitation, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, endangerment of a child, negligence and for violation of a protective order.

Mann will not see a judge before sometime Wednesday.

Sgt. Traven Berrie of the Colorado City Police Department said he and the other officers were happy the situation ended as quickly and peacefully as this did.

"It is always good when it ends quickly," he said. "There is a less chance of someone getting hurt, and that is the last thing any of us want out there."

The hardest part of the day may have been the public themselves and the officers' attempts to save everyone from themselves. No matter how many police cars were lined up along Hwy 208 in front of the store, vehicles still attempted to go around the cruisers and park in the parking lot. Thankfully, Mann was not armed as it had been feared he might be.

Dakan-Baum II remains friendly at this point

It was Tuesday night, and while the audience may have been a bit light, the questions were coming hard and heavy at the candidates for local races, as the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce presented a political forum, allowing — for some — the first glimpse at some of those seeking office.

On top of the pile, the heavyweights, as Colorado City mayor Carol Sue Dakan defended her position against former mayor Jim Baum. No punches were thrown nor were there any insults hurled, but a line emerged in the sand, all the same. When the question surfaced asking the mayor can-

didates about the current streak of bad luck with city managers over the last six years and how to fix them, different answers emerged quickly.

"We are already on the right path," Baum told the crowd. "We have David Hoover now." "You have to remember that

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Daring daylight caper baffles C-City detectives

A recent burglary of a business has the Colorado City Police Department shaking its head. Sometime prior to 8:54 p.m. this last Sunday evening, someone took a cutting torch to change depositories at the carwash located at 4th Street and Hickory

Street, removing an undisclosed amount of cash.

"At that time of day, we are hoping someone saw something," Chief Roy Owens said. "It's a real busy area and I feel someone had to have seen someone there, especially using a cut-

ting torch."

The police department has no suspects in the case, and they have been quietly watching for large amounts of change to surface, either at the banks or local businesses, but to no avail.

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Colorado High student to chase gold



GOING FOR THE GOLD — Colorado High School freshman Allen Hayes will be competing this weekend at the Special Olympics in Abilene. Seen here with his mother, Stephanie McKinney, Hayes is a 50m dash and softball throw specialist, who does not mind showing off his awards.

The Special Olympics may be a new adventure for the employees and students at Colorado ISD, but that is not the case with freshman Allen Hayes. The 16-year-old will be competing this weekend at the Special Olympics in Abilene for the 9th year in a row.

His biggest fan, his mother Stephanie McKinney, beamed with pride as she displayed all the medals and ribbons the youngster with Down syndrome has won over the years.

"Right now, he has been participating in the 50m dash and the softball throw," his mother said. "Eventually, we may add another sport, if he wants to, but he loves what he is doing right now."

McKinney said Hayes will be the first and only athlete to compete this year, as the process is quite involved to get the youngsters enrolled in all the activities associated with the Special

Olympics.

"But the school was excited and jumped at the opportunity to help out when I approached them about this," she said. "Hopefully, there will be more students get involved next year. I think some of the staff and even some of the kids are planning to go to Abilene to watch Allen (Hayes) compete Saturday. I hope they see what I see at these events. It truly is beautiful."

Hayes had some difficulty adjusting when he and his mother first moved to Colorado City. Many days, she was called from work to go to the high school, as the district and her son got to know each other.

"Eventually, things calmed down," Colorado High School Principal Dalton West said. "We had to find that middle ground where everyone could get what they needed out of the situation. After that, everything has been fairly smooth."

West is one who says he plans to make the trip to Abilene this weekend to watch Hayes compete.

"We just want to support Allen (Hayes) in this endeavor," West said. "We wish him the very best."

After the competition in Abilene, McKinney said the organizers at the Special Olympics will be contacting Colorado ISD in hopes of making the transition much smoother for other special needs students to participate in the twice-yearly event.

More important than medals and ribbons, McKinney said there was another side to the Olympics which she never expected.

"There is simply more to it," she said. "He knows it is his day. Sure, he competes and tries to win, but in the end, he is going to have fun either way. It is truly remarkable to watch."



SERVING THE MASSES — The survivors' meal turned into a time consuming process as this year's Relay for Life drew record numbers to the event and the large number of participants caused an hour delay in starting the event.

Relay very successful

The Mitchell County Relay for Life was a huge success this last weekend as even the event's Cliff Shiller had to remark on the number of people who showed up Friday night.

"We are running a bit late," Shiller told the crowd when the event was ready to start some 45 minutes later than expected. "We did not expect this many people."

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Carl Lewis Flack, Jr. 1921-2013

COLORADO CITY - Carl Lewis Flack, Jr. passed away April 14, 2014. He was born January 10, 1921 and raised around and in Odessa. He married Beulah Lee Flack in 1942. After both served during World War II, they eventually returned to Odessa where he was an independent contract welder all his life. He managed to stay employed during several oil booms and busts in the local oil industry. Lee and Carl were married over 60 years when she passed. They had a son and daughter, Darryl Wayne Flack and wife, Susan and Susan Flack Maddux and husband Joe. Also surviving are grandchildren, Carla Flack Boxell and husband Eli, Wayne Flack and wife Dania, Mike Gardner, Tonya Sharp and husband Randy, Jeffrey Maddux, Steven Maddux and wife Jill. Great-grandchildren include: Cloe and Brandon Boxell, Greyson Wayne Flack, Addison Maddux, and Lillian Tharp.

Carl was a lifetime member of the American Legion. He was a 42nd Degree Mason and had served as the Grand Commander of the Masonic Lodge in Odessa. Carl's great pastime all his life was fishing and he fished all over Texas. His favorite place was Lake Amistad and of course, the lake here at Colorado City. His grandsons, Jeff and Steve, have fond memories of days spent fishing with him as youngsters and most of our family caught many a fish with him.

Virginia Krapf 1944-2013

COLORADO CITY - Virginia Dare "Shorti" Krapf went to live with her Savior on April 14, 2013. A memorial service of remembrance will be announced at a later date.

She was born on January 3, 1944 to Jake and Ina Mahaffey in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Her childhood was spent in North Carolina, but in 1959 she visited her older sister in Odessa where she met and fell in love with a young man by the name of Joseph Wayne Krapf. After returning home, she and Joe convinced her parents to allow them to get married. In December of 1959, Joe and his family traveled to North Carolina for them to be married, but because of her young age they had to go to South Carolina for the wedding that occurred on December 23, 1959. Joe and Virginia returned to Odessa where they spent several years, but due to working in the oilfields, they lived and worked in several states.

To this union were born three children. First was a daughter, Kemberly Ann; then a son, Joseph Wayne II; and another daughter, Re Li Michelle. In later years they adopted two more daughters, Keesha Li; and ReAnna Michelle. In 2002 they moved to Lake Colorado City, and the younger daughter attended school in Westbrook. They have enjoyed their home here in Colorado City, and have many enjoyable memories with their children.

Through the years Virginia worked in the oilfield with Joe, but later she worked for Ector County in Odessa. When she retired from Ector County, they moved to Lake Colorado City and she became a substitute teacher for Westbrook Independent School District.

Virginia is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Krapf; daughters, Kemberly Thomason, Re Li Marin, Keesha Li, and ReAnna Michelle; son, Joe Krapf II; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Louise Chamber; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Edward G. Dawson 1952-2013

MITCHELL COUNTY - Edward G. Dawson, 60, passed away on March 8, 2013.

He was born May 5, 1952 in Big Spring to Annie Jo (Huff) McKinney and Bryant Neil Dawson of Colorado City. Both parents preceded him in death. He completed 10th grade in school but quit to begin his life as an oilfield worker. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include two daughters, Janiece Ferro and husband, Jacob, of Colorado City and Sunni Raye Kinnan and husband, Mike, of Loraine; four step-children, Charlotte Crow and husband, P.J., of Colorado City, Charles Couch and wife, Louise, of Notus, Idaho, Nina Dooks of Caldwell, Richard Couch and wife, Josie, of Caldwell; one sister, Eva Faye Salazar of Big Spring; one brother, Bruce Wayne McKinney and wife, Sherel, of Sweetwater; four uncles, Thomas, Jimmy, Doemy and Bill Huff of Colorado City; one aunt, Frances and husband, Eddie, of Levelland; grandchildren, Dustee and Stormy, Forrest, Rain, Sandy, Brooke, Tyler, Dylan, Gage, Rage, Paige, Sam, Jaden, Tonya, Gigit, Charles, Brent, Tina, Justin, Eric, Tommy, Shannon, Colie, Toby, Lily, Mike, Charlie Boy, Bree, Tasha, Matt, Shantell, Brent, Dave, Jessie, The Duke, Daniel, Mya; great-grandchildren, Mike, Mikey and Bailey - his greatest achievement.

A celebration of his life will be held at 120 Hinson St., Loraine, on Sunday, April 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Rudolph John "R.J." Knocke 1926-2013

BIG SPRING - Rudolph John Knocke "R.J." was born March 23, 1926 in Hermleigh to Erna and Rudolph Knocke.

He lived his childhood in Colorado City until 17 years of age. He was active in all sports and was very popular among all of his peers. When he was 17, he moved with his family to Beeville. In 1944, he enlisted in the Navy and served during World War II in Germany and England. He later served in the Marines Reserve. He married Doris Hunter in October 1946 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death December 18, 1999. R.J. went to work for Shell Pipeline in 1950 in Forsan. He later moved to Big Spring and worked in Kermit, Cortez, Colorado and on offshore drilling rigs making inspections.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church for many years and later worshipped at Alive in Christ Lutheran Church. He spent his last years at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. He loved everyone and especially the gospel music concerts.

R.J. loved the Lord and his family, especially his grandsons, he was better known as "Konkey" to them. He was blessed with two great-grandsons, Davis and Connor, during his last years.

He is survived by one son, Richard and wife, Jeannie, of Big Spring; grandson, Craig and wife, Sunny and their children, Davis and Conner Knocke, all of Dallas; and one brother, Larry and wife, Billie of Coppell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Barry; and one sister.

Memorials may be sent to Alive in Christ Lutheran Church at 2805 Lynn Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th Street, Big Spring TX 79720.

Private family services will be held at a later date in Mitchell County. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Ronnie Lewis King 1952-2013

COLORADO CITY - Ronnie L. King, 60, went to be with his heavenly Father on Monday, April 15, 2013.

Ronnie was born August 2, 1952, to Marvin and Pearlene Soles King. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by one son, Roland King of Bowie; four sisters and one brother, Kathy Murdock and husband, Donald of Snyder, Marvin Ray King of Amarillo, Carolyn King of Brownwood, Diana Hallomen of Amarillo, and Mary Beth King of Colorado City; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 20th at 11 a.m. at the Ruddick Park Pavilion.



SURVIVING — A group of cancer survivors lead off the Relay for Life that was held Friday on the grounds of the Mitchell County Hospital. This year's event broke the record in donations, with the final count being available later this week.

Heritage House event Friday

Jay Boy Adams will be back in the spotlight this Friday night, as he, along with Tina Wilkins, Walt Wilkins and Bill Worrell, will perform at the Heritage House's 'Rockin' on the Back Porch' celebration April 19.

The evening will begin with a dinner consisting of your choice

of grilled steaks or chicken at the Heritage House, scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., with a concert slated afterward at the Opera House. Tickets are \$40 for the dinner and concert and will help support the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Adams and Worrell are both

distinguished artists in their own right who Colorado City home. The informal concert will regale the audience with stories from their past.

Singer, songwriter and guitarist Jay Boy Adams does more than just refute F. Scott Fitzgerald's maxim that there are no second acts in American lives. He not only proves that a musical career even more fulfilling than his impressive first time around, but also just how rich an American life can be through the many chapters of his life story.

Adams' two most public acts of his life are his years as a pioneering roots-rock recording and touring artist from 1977 to 1982. He returned to music a quarter century later with his acclaimed Top 5 Americana chart album The Shoe Box in 2007.

Worrell's art career spans more than 30 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology with a minor in English from Texas Tech University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing with a minor in sculpture from the University of North Texas.

Tina and Walt Wilkins will entertain the crowd with their voices to round out the night. The couple can be heard singing individually and as a duo across Texas.

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Ranch Rodeo set for April 27

The Colorado City Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for later this month, as old-time favorites are sure to please even the most discerning in the crowd. Last year's rodeo was a big success, as the arena filled with children during the calf scramble, an event which will return again this year.

The rodeo is scheduled to get off with a bang, with a captain's meeting at 4 p.m. on April 27

and then the grand entry at 5 p.m. Admission to the ranch rodeo will be \$5 for adults, with the kids getting in for \$3.

Along with the scrambling children, the kids of Mitchell County will be intrigued by a chance to win a new pair of boots. A pair of the rawhide accessories will be given to the top Mutton Buster (up to 8 years of age.) It is free to join in on this one, though there is a \$25 entry

fee for the calf scramble, which is open to all kids 11 and under.

For the cowboys themselves, events will include, but is not currently limited to doctoring, mugging and stray gathering. The Chamber of Commerce is still working out the details and we will get you the information as soon as we have it.

There will be a concession stand at the ranch rodeo, so feel free to bring your appetite.

PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 14, 2013; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER, 157 W. 2ND. COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a Public Hearing on the effects of its Juvenile Curfew Ordinance and following the Public Hearing, may consider an Ordinance continuing its Juvenile Curfew Ordinance. The Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, 2013 and Tuesday, June 11th, 2013. This request will be considered at the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for May 14, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Council Meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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By David Hoo
City Manager,
Colorado City

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LOCAL NEWS

City Manager discusses our wants and wishes

By David Hoover
City Manager,
Colorado City

Ruddick Park has a place in the memories of every kid who grew up in Colorado City since it was built by the WPA in the 1930s. Nearly every one of us can remember cooling off at the swimming pool during the long hot days of summer. Some of the current council members would like to consider adding a heater or a thermal cover in the future. That improvement would extend the swimming season by a couple of months and make early morning swim lessons more enjoyable. Maybe we can make that happen in the future. We are also planning to make improvements to the facilities at Paredes Park by replacing the restrooms and adding new playground equipment

in the next two to three years. The Franco family has offered their building skills to aid in the projects.

Most of the streets in our town have various degrees of damage including many that have never had pavement and others where the pavement has cooked away in the West Texas sun. Some of the bad ones are around the new Law Enforcement Center and that became a topic of discussion at our last council meeting. Some wanted them replaced immediately while others thought it unwise to replace those without also replacing the others around town that are in worse shape. I think the general consensus at the end is that we need to plan some major street replacement in the near future. We would first have a survey of existing streets

and an order of priority for replacement. Then we would try to find the monies to perform the work, LOTS OF MONEY. Please no one hold your breath. It has taken many years for the streets to deteriorate to this point and it will take years to remedy.

The council approved the sale of several lots which did not sell at the sheriff's sale. The other taxing entities had already approved them. Many of the unsightly properties around town have been purchased and cleared.

The staff at City Hall is working to trim expenditures and bring a balanced budget to the Council on April 25th. One item which caught my attention is that our property tax is only about 12% of the city revenues. I had always thought the taxes paid for most of the city's day to day operation but it does not. The remainder of operation is paid for by fees, fines, franchise fees and water sales. The city is a corporation and must be run like a business and all the citizens are stock holders. Thank you for allowing me to be in this position.



SETTING IT ALL UP — Doug Sitter prepares his table at the Relay for Life event Friday at the Mitchell County Hospital District. Sitter gave away free bottles of water to anyone needing it during the relay.

CCPD sets aside time for telecommunications week

In 1991, Congress proclaimed the second week in April to be a nationally recognized week of dedication to the men and women who serve as public safety tele-communicators. Chief Roy Owens of the Colorado City Police Department asks that everyone in the community join together to thank those who provide their own line of defense for the public's safety. Owens, along with the officers at CCPD, honored those individuals with a luncheon Wednesday at the Colorado City Police Department.

The CCPD Telecommunications Center is operated by six employees, utilizing two stations and two telephone consoles. During the first quarter of 2013, the center handled 1,176 calls, including 606 calls to 9-1-1.

County approves payroll

After a return to open court, following a brief executive session, the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court approved a motion to seek bids for property owned by Mitchell County in the Hillcrest Addition of Colorado City. The sealed bids will be opened April 29 at 9 a.m. The property has a current value of \$2,500 and is comprised of one (1) lot in the city.

This property falls under the heading of Real Property on the court's agenda, which states intention of the commissioners' court to enter into executive session to discuss Real Property and economic development.

In other business, the court approved the county's payroll of \$65,155.54.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Mitchell County
Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 2 Womack C field unit, 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was tested to produce 55 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,549-3,178 feet in Section 30 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 7025W North Westbrook Unit injection well, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,880-3,113 feet in Section 22 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 3821W North Westbrook Unit injection well, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,962-3,050 feet in Section 11 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 6563W North Westbrook Unit injection well, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Perforations were from 3,073-3,136 feet in Section 21 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 5922W North Westbrook Unit injection well, 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,510-3,218 feet in Section 16 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 6465W North Westbrook Unit injection well, 13 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 3,077-3,121 feet in Section 20 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Basa Resources has completed the No. 6WS Mary Foster water supply well, 3 miles southwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 381-757 feet in Section 17 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

MTN Energy, Inc., will drill the No. 1 Cox SWD injection well, 2 miles north of Loraine. Planned for a depth of 4,700 feet, the drill site is located in Section 26 of Block 25 of the T&P RR survey.

Purvis Operating Company will drill the No. 1 Black Angus 47 wildcat, 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for the depth of 8,350 feet, the drill site is located in Section 47 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Scurry County
Parallel Petroleum, LLC, has completed the No. M1A Lion Diamond M Unit, 11 miles west of Snyder. The well was tested to produce 60.7 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil with 486 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,788-6,983 feet in Section 199 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC has completed to No. M2A Lion Diamond M Unit, 11 miles west of Snyder. The well was tested to produce 74.4 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil with 31 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,808-7,001 feet in Section 199 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC has completed to No. I12R Lion Diamond M Unit, 9 miles southwest of Snyder. Perforations were from 6,717-6,967 feet in Section 196 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Kinder Morgan Production Company, LLC will drill the No. 1H Jap Beck oil well, 8.3 miles north of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,350 feet, the drill site is located in Section 393 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

WTP Energy, Inc. will drill the No. 6257 Bullard A oil well, 10 miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for depth of 3,500 feet, the drill site is located in Section 257 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Randy Erwin
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TUMBLEWEED SMITH Enoch Sylvester Bourbon is a Texas product

Tony Moore has the Rocking M Ranch about 25 miles southwest of Henrietta. He built a distillery on his ranch and is now making bourbon that will be on the shelves soon. "It'll be called Enoch Sylvester," says Tony. "That was my granddaddy's name."

Tony has been in the construction business a long time and when that slowed down, he started exploring other sources of income. "We were looking for something that is not affected by the economy and that we can enjoy doing. We wanted to have a product we could sell anywhere in the world but stay right here at home and make it. If you make a good product, they'll come out of the woodwork to get it. We are going to have a good product."

Tony, who is still in the construction business, has built his own equipment, including the building it's in. "Both my cooler and my still are 500 gallons. We're planning to do a 500-gallon batch a day. Once we get up and running we might double that. It takes about six or eight hours to run off a batch."

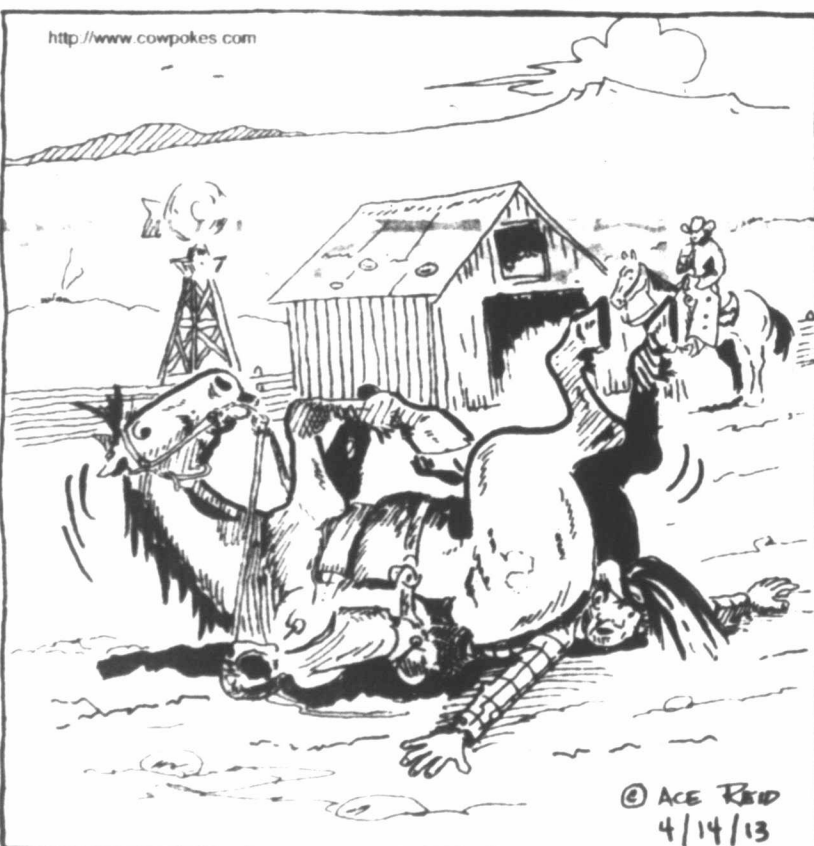
He went to school in Arkansas and Oregon to learn how to make bourbon. "The easiest thing about the whiskey business is making whiskey. The hardest thing is the government, the taxes and paperwork you've got to put up with. It's unreal what you have to go through to get started. Our application is probably 300 pages long."

He plans to have two products. "We're going to make a white whiskey, which is un-aged bourbon. It's a pretty popular drink right now. Some of the big distilleries are making white whiskey. It'll be the same bourbon, it just won't be aged. It'll be a clear product. Instead of going into barrels, it'll go into bottles. Our other product is the aged bourbon. You have to put it in a barrel, put it in a barn and let it set there for two years. If it tastes good then we'll sell it and if it doesn't, we'll wait three years to sell it. We hope to have our white whiskey in stores within six months. It'll be at least two more years before our colored bourbon will be out."

The recipe for making bourbon depends on the maker. "Bourbon is the only alcohol product that is unique to the United States. It has to be made here. And since bourbon is only made in the United States, the government sets out rules and laws you have to follow. It has to be a minimum of 51% corn. The other 49% can be anything you want. Ours is made with red wheat and barley. It has to be aged for a minimum of two years in new American white oak barrels. These barrels you see around here can be used only one time." I asked Tony what he did with all those used barrels and he quickly replied, "If your profile is good and they like the flavor, Scotland will buy them. All Scotch is aged in used American bourbon barrels."

Tony calls his place the Rocking M Ranch Distillery. He can't sell his product on the premises. "We have to sell it to a distributor, who then sells it to a liquor store or bar to offer it to the public. We're building a new visitor's center here. When you come out for a tasting, I can give you two half-ounce tastes and if you like it you'll have to go get it at a liquor store. I can't sell it to you here."

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"Wish I could explain it better"

By Robert Griffin

When the third person stopped me on the street this week and asked me to explain my column, it finally hit home. Sometimes the flood of thoughts coming out of my head are not meant to be shared. Sometimes they simply make no sense anywhere outside the implied boundaries of my ever-spinning cerebral vortex, that matter-swallowing nothingness with the gravitational pull of a black hole.

"I guess this one was just above me," she said.

No, it was not. It was not above you, me or anyone else. It was simply the thinly-veiled temper tantrum of a 45-year-old, who — in all likelihood — belongs in an anger management class somewhere. It was well below you or anything you deserve. It was trash, and for that, I can only apologize.

"I have, at times, been known to howl at the moon."

— Crash Davis, Bull Durham

You see, and this will come as a shock to some of you, I do not always get my way here at the *Record*. Sometimes, the 30-plus years of experience steps in and says, "I don't think so, Robert."

Sometimes, I am able to back off far enough to see where their wisdom comes from and sometimes I cannot. When you become as spoiled as I have become, sometimes, you take a lot for granted.

Sometimes, I am too busy patting myself on the back, I forget I owe people for the opportunity. Let's be perfectly honest. I have not earned this position. I have a total of three years in the newspaper industry. You have heard me speak of multiple universe theory as though it were a known fact, but I could

search all possible scenarios on multiple worlds and I would not find myself the editor of a newspaper in any of them, except this one. I believe it to be a unique phenomenon in this world alone, similar to a mutation or sorts.

No, the reality is that someone was willing to take a chance on me. Someone felt like there was something inside of me which might make a good editor some day and they decided to hedge their bets.

I have to constantly remind myself that I am where I am today because someone expects me to be somewhere in particular in the future. They did not "recognize the skills." They simply saw a bit of potential, and I would do well to keep that little bit of information in the forefront of my mind.

Back to last week's column. As I read over it again, I see where the root of the problem may reside. In all truthfulness, I have been listening to a lot of "angry girl music" lately — Halestorm, In This Moment (Maria Brink), etc. — and I think I may have been looking for an excuse to use a line from one of them. The good news is I am out of that particular phase, as I have moved on to Joan Jett's long list of cover songs recently. Have you heard her version of "Have you ever seen the Rain?" Phenomenal.

Soon, I will make the full circle and will be on here quoting either David Allen Coe or Dallas Holm and Praise. I can't help it. No matter how hard my tastes in music runs or how deep my interest grows, I firmly believe I will never find a more beautiful song than Holm's *Rise Again*.

But, I have to admit that Linkin Park's *Castle of Glass* is pretty amazing in its own rite.

I think I will build a fire

By Albert Relache

It was the best of times; it was...no, it was simply the best of times. I was 15 and the lake was mine, as the last of the tourists had left the previous weekend, leaving me and my cousins alone on this hidden gem in the Ozark Mountains.

The water was still warm enough to swim during the day, though the night swims had become a bit nippy, becoming fewer and farther between by this time. But that was ok as well, as it was replaced by nightly bonfires by the water's edge.

Looking back, it would be the closest I ever came to therapy, as we told our stories, dreamed our dreams and worked our way through each other's problems. Tears were shed, fists were raised and on one occasion Jimmy was damn near drowned when the cleansing of his soul involved the telling of tales about another cousin's current girlfriend.

"I am sure she has changed dramatically," he told Dale as he gasped for breath between the violent dunkings, and the rest of us tried to convince Jimmy that Dale didn't know what he was talking about. "Surely the wanton hussy I knew back then has been magically transformed into the lady you know today, so relax."

Yea, Dale went to bed that night without relaxing. I am quite certain, as did Jimmy. We were at the lake another three weeks, but no one ever mentioned Charlotte again. By the time we left to rejoin our friends at school, Dale and Jimmy were speaking again, though it was still a bit forced on occasions.

But the lake, beautiful and transforming, was considered our family lake. Our parents had bought nearly half of the shoreline long before any of us had been born, as well as before the lake became as popular as it is today. And while we can get down on our own land and usually not worry about trespassers on land, the constant buzzing of boats and jet skis going by on the water makes the place a lot more tolerable in early

September than in any other part of the year.

This was the first year we had been allowed to take over the big cabin by ourselves and while the indoor marshmallow roasting almost burned the cabin to the ground, we got through the month virtually unscathed, possibly better for the experience.

So it was for many years after, as we took possession of the lake from our parents a small section at a time. It was an unnoticed coup of epic proportions, but with the grandest of intentions, obviously.

But the years pass quicker and quicker the older I get, bringing me to this place I am now, a realization I have not been to the lake in over two decades. Dreams had turned into goals before giving way to reality, and the lake started to vaguely resemble something from a demon's dream in some book I read once. Surely, life had never been that simple for anyone... anywhere.

The time has passed so hurriedly lately and appears to be gaining another gear, releasing a higher speed than once thought possible. I brush the sweat from my brow, lower my shoulders and keep journeying on. As the weight of my journey transforms the momentum into a downward swing, I know I have about reached the point where I can just relax and let time take me where it will.

I am reaching the point where I no longer have control of my direction, my future, and as sad as I once thought this moment would be, I find it that comforting now. I am tired and I have been for some time now. Old age does not bother me any more than death scares me. They are both simply a part of life, but it is not that bad. In fact, the only discomfort I have found with getting older is the cold. So, if you'll excuse me, I think I'll build a fire, and as I watch the flames dance and lick the air, I will think of simpler times. Time will take care of itself and the rest is too small to worry about.

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LOCAL NEWS

State says to stop texting and driving

It happens every day. You get a text or a phone call and you feel the need to respond immediately, even when you're driving. But what you may not know is a simple text or call can cost you your life or someone else's.

"Distracted driving is unacceptable, and it's something that is preventable," said John Barton, TxDOT's deputy executive director. "If you reply to or send a text while driving, you are putting your life or someone else's life at risk."

It's a fact — distracted drivers are making Texas roads more dangerous. According to crash data collected by the Texas Department of Transportation, to date, there were 90,378 crashes in Texas in 2012 that involved

distracted driving (distraction, driver inattention or cellphone use). That's an 8-percent increase from 2011. Of these crashes, 18,468 resulted in serious injuries and 453 resulted in deaths. From 2011 to 2012, there was a 9-percent increase in traffic fatalities caused by distracted driving on Texas roadways. (See attached info graphic)

According to the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, almost half of all Texas drivers in 2012 admit to regularly or sometimes talking on the cell phone while driving. However, 84.9 percent of Texas drivers think driving while talking on a cell phone is a very serious or somewhat serious threat to their personal safety.

In another just-completed

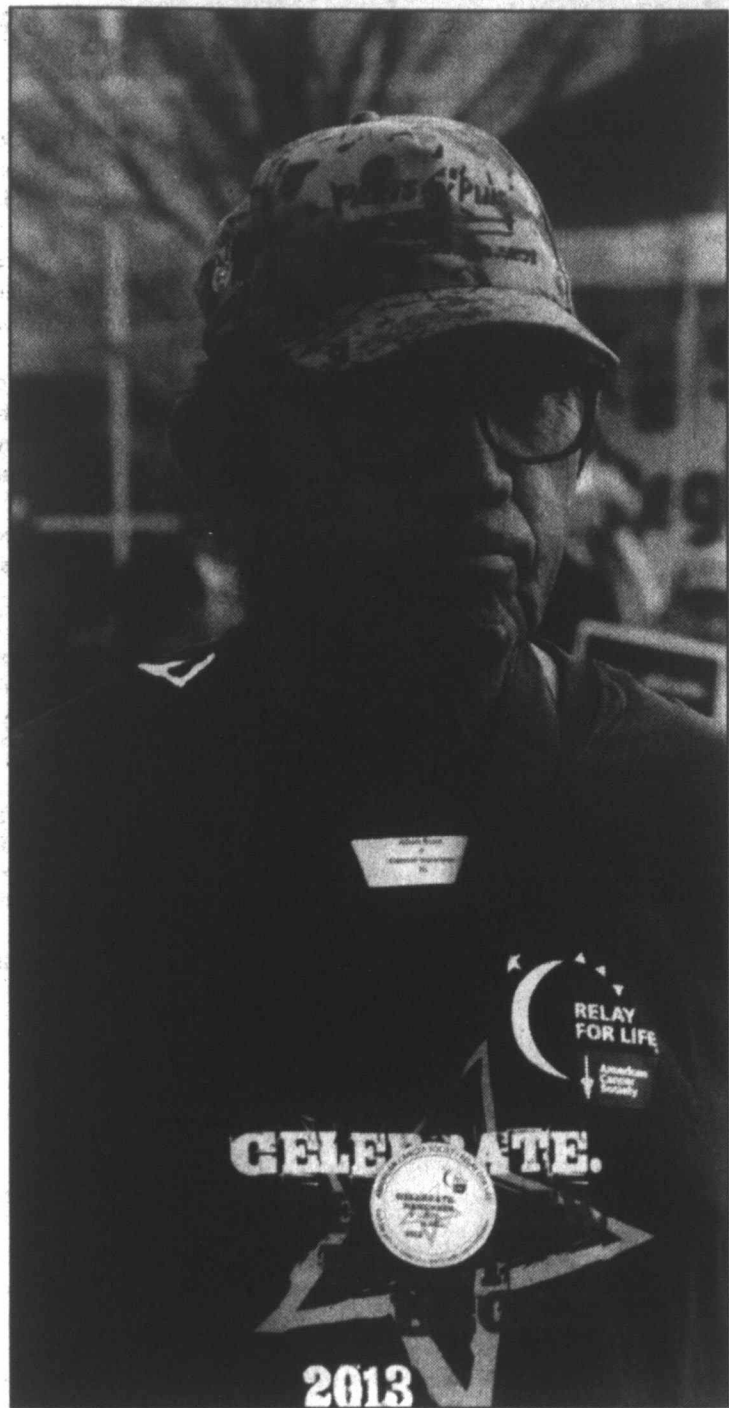
study, TTI researchers found that 10 percent of Texas drivers are using their cell phone at any point in time during the day. The finding represents the first time that actual cell phone use by Texas drivers has been measured (rather than self-reported use), and was based on observations of drivers at 190 intersections in 22 counties across the state.

Talk. Text. Crash. Campaign Launch

Today, TxDOT is launching its Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to coincide with National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Throughout this month, TxDOT will reach out to Texans through community events, TV public service announcements, and online and outdoor advertis-

ing. TxDOT is also partnering with AT&T on this year's distracted driving effort.

"In today's tech-connected age, people are relying on text messages and smartphones to stay in touch, but texting while driving is something that carries profound, very real risks. In the United States, someone is killed or injured once every five minutes on average in a crash that happens while a driver is texting and driving. It's time we worked together to change behaviors, attitudes, hearts and minds," said Dave Nichols, President, AT&T Texas. "We can each commit not to text and drive. We can lead by example. That's why we're pleased to join the Texas Department of Transportation."



HANGING TOUGH — Allen Rose was on hand Friday evening to make a trip around the track at the Mitchell County Hospital's Relay for Life, during the Survivor's Lap.

FORUM

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the mayor only counts for one vote," Dakan responded in turn, making it clear she had not dispatched anyone on her own.

According to the July 16, 2009 edition of the *Colorado City Record*, it was City Manager Zane Graham that resigned Tuesday, July 14, 2009, only two months after Dakan became mayor. Graham cited several examples of micromanagement by the mayor as the reason for his resignation.

Both candidates did agree on one thing, however: mistakes were made. Whether it was in the process of hiring a city manager or asking one to leave, mistakes were made.

Another line of thought the two agreed on was the importance of the city's relationship with the county, lending hope to the possibilities of a working relationship between the two entities.

Along with the two candidates running for Mayor of Colorado City, were two men running for the vacated position on the city council, currently controlled by Sue Mason. Bob McNeal and Craig Jolly each talked about the upcoming election, sharing a common desire to better the relationship between the city and the county.

Frank Martinez was on hand to talk about the school board at Colorado ISD, where he is running against Larry Mason. Martinez, a former board member, said he had relinquished his position when he had bought a home in another place in town but had been waiting for the opportunity to rejoin the board.

In the Loraine mayoral race, neither Lydia Hale nor Mayor Richard Alvarez were on hand for the event. On the Loraine school board, Georgy Martin and Marsha Rickard, both current members of the school board, spoke with passion of the school in Loraine. Challenger Duane Linam was not on hand for the forum.

The early voting period for the May 11 General Election will be April 29-May 7. Early voting for the Colorado ISD school bond issues (three in total) will be held as follows: In an amended order of election, Colorado ISD has set the dates and times for early voting on the new school bond election.

The CISD Business office, located at 1132 Hickory Street will host early voting Monday-Friday, April 29, 2013 through May 7, 2013, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Kalley Elementary School, located at 1435 Elm Street, will have early voting Tuesday, April 30 at 5-7 p.m.

Hutchinson Elementary School, at 440 Cedar Street, will have early voting Monday, May 6 at 5-7 p.m.

Colorado Middle School, located at 312 East 12th Street, will have early voting Thursday, May 2 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

All voting on May 11 will take place at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

In Loraine, early voting will be held, again April 29-May 7 at the school's administration building located at 800 South Lightfoot. The May 11 voting will take place at the Loraine Senior Citizen Center in Loraine.

RELAY

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The Survivors' Lap was scheduled for 7 p.m., but there were still well over 150 people lined up to get hamburgers at that time, delaying the beginning until just before 8 p.m.

In total, an estimated 500 people were on hand for the Relay for Life event at Mitchell County Hospital Friday night, many of whom stayed the entirety of the event, not leaving before morning. In all, 12 teams combined to raise money during and before

the event, with team names as colorful as their uniforms. Early reports indicate that the teams raised over \$55,000 in donations and funds.

When it was over, most remember the Survivors' Lap, as painful as it might be for some, as there is just no substitute for looking into the eyes which have looked at death and survived. It was emotional for all involved, as daughters walked with mothers and children walked with fathers.

As the group of survivors passed the memorial wall at the hospital, a reverent stillness fell over the crowd. If anyone could understand what these men and women had been through, it would be our veterans, and at that moment, that exalted photograph on the pages of time, they were one and the same. They were the bravest we have ever known and the toughest as well. We would do well to honor them as warriors for they have seen what the rest of us dare not. And they have survived.

BURGLARY

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"At this point, we feel we want to ask for the public's help in this matter," Owens said. "It took a lot of guts to do that at that location. Somebody had to have seen something."

Chief Owens asks that if anyone has any information about this, or any other case, to contact the police department at 325-728-5294.

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LOCAL NEWS

Young attends meeting

Mitchell County Economic Development Director Sue Young attended a regional network luncheon held at the Tye Community Center last Wednesday. A luncheon series held in six communities around the region offers information on the topic "Capturing the Wealth of Your Community". The luncheons are sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network.

An informational program was presented by Katie Alford, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Abilene. She explained ways to establish local funding efforts for programs and specific projects. She also explained how individuals can set up a "legacy gift" to the community in the form of offering scholarships for local stu-

dents or financial assistance to non-profit groups. She pointed out the importance of educating local citizens about considering their community as one of their heirs when writing wills or working with investors and notifying high school alumni of the opportunity to support hometown projects.

The difference between community foundations and endowment funds was explained. Many rural communities and individuals are tapping into administrative and investing services from regional community foundations such as the Community Foundation of Abilene (CFA) so that local efforts can focus on fund raising and where to direct the funds without the burden of administrative expense and required reporting to state

and federal agencies.

Some examples of partnering with CFA were the community of Coleman, Nolan County and Winters Area Foundation.

Cities represented at the luncheon included Anson, Aspermont, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, Early, Haskell, Merkel, Sweetwater and Tye. The meal was catered by Julian Morgan Museum members.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness and promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."



FISHING FOR FUN! A local troop of Cub Scouts attended the Boy Scouts Fish-a-Thon, held in Towle Park in Snyder, recently. The boys, (kneeling) Israel Chavez, Sean Alfaro; (standing) Bryce Alvarez, Adam Hernandez, Kolten Thomason, Andrew Beltran, Jayton Epperson, and Cubmaster Wayne Thomason, enjoyed the day and had fun visiting with the Scurry County Game Warden. Nicholas Ornelas and Damian Delgado were not pictured. Photo courtesy of Mary Alice Hernandez.

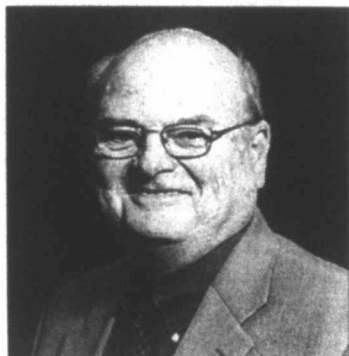
Bible study to be held at FBC

Everyone is invited to First Baptist Church for an annual Bible study beginning Sunday morning, April 22nd and continuing Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

This year's study will be led by Dr. Don Williford, Dean of the Logsdon School of Theology and Logsdon Seminary at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Dr. Williford has been on the faculty at Hardin-Simmons University for twenty years and has previously served as pas-

tor of First Baptist Church, Eldorado and First Baptist Church, Brownwood.

Dr. Williford will be leading a study of the book of James. This book deals with practical themes related to living out one's faith in daily life. Themes include: The relationship between faith and works - James 1:22 - "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says;" The difference between intellectual belief and biblical faith - James 2:17-19 - "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not ac-



Dr. Don Williford

companied by action, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder."

The connection between the tongue and our religion - James 1:26 - "If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless." Living new life within the Christian community - James 4:1 - "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?"

One's relationship to the world - James 4:4 - "You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God;" and Faithful perseverance in the midst of trials - James 5:7-8 - "Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."

This little book is packed with practical instruction for daily, faithful living. Everyone is welcome.

4-H Mudbog on horizon

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter has been slinging mud for nine years, and members are getting ready to do it again.

The 10th Annual Saturday Mudbog is set to be held on Saturday, May 11th with the mud to begin flying at 2:30 p.m. Gate admission will be \$5 for adults and children 12 and older and \$2 for children 12 and under. The mudbog will be held at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena, west of town on I-20 Business.

Several classes of vehicles will be eligible to participate in the annual event, including: Stock-Gas/Diesel 32" and down, Super Stock-Gas/Diesel 32 1/2" - 35 1/2", Modified - Can Use Racing Fuel 36-

39 1/2", Open - Can Use Racing Fuel 40" and Up. All entrants using racing fuel must have a fire extinguisher on board. No nitrous or blowers allowed.

Entry fee is \$30, with 100% payback. Added money will also be awarded to winners. Registration for those entering will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A driver's meeting will immediately follow registration.

Reserved parking spots are available again this year. Cost is \$50 per spot and spots are limited, so make plans and reserve your spot by calling 325-728-3111. There will also be select vendor space available, and those spaces may also be reserved by calling the number above.

POLICE LOG

On April 7th at 1 p.m., a 23-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of W. 17th for an outstanding county warrant. While on patrol, an officer observed a male subject walking. The officer knew this subject to have warrants. He was detained while the warrants were confirmed. The subject was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On April 7th at 10:16 p.m., a 21-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of Pine for an outstanding municipal warrant. The police department received a call from a citizen with information about a subject with warrants at a specific address. The male subject was located, placed under arrest and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On April 7th at 10:30 p.m., a 50-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of E. I-20 for terroristic threat and burglary of a building. At approximately 8:40 p.m., an officer responded to a local business in reference to burglary of a building. Upon speaking with the complainant, the suspect had also made threats to her. The suspect was found and he gave a statement. The subject was later found and placed under arrest and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On April 7th at 11:30 p.m., a 21-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of Pine for resisting-evading arrest. While in the course of a warrant arrest, the suspect attempted to flee. These charges were added to the original arrest.

On April 8th at 12:35 a.m., a 26-year-old female was arrested in 1900 block of Colorado for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault or threat on a public servant. An officer was informed by a sheriff's deputy of a woman standing in the street screaming. She was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail for disorderly conduct (language), resisting arrest and threat on a public servant.

On April 8th at 3:05 p.m., a vehicle struck another vehicle at a local business in the 400 block of Hickory and drove away.

On April 9th, while in the course of a traffic stop for an expired registration, and during a search of the vehicle, a small piece of a marijuana cigarette was found. Citations were issued and subjects were released.

On April 10th at 10:01 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business in the 400 block of Hickory in reference to a person inside the store that has a criminal trespass warning for that address. Upon the officer's arrival, the subject had already left the premises. The officer was unable to locate the subject at that time.

On April 11th at 11:34 p.m., a 22-year-old male was arrested in the 1200 block of Hickory for an outstanding

Tom Green County warrant. A vehicle was stopped by an officer for a missing front license plate. Upon approach of the vehicle, the officer could detect the strong odor of a burnt marijuana cigarette coming from inside the vehicle. The passenger in the vehicle was found to have an outstanding warrant from Tom Green County. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On April 13th at 8:45 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local residence in the 900 block of Rusk in reference to criminal mischief. Two mailboxes were damaged sometime after 6 p.m.



WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM — But Amanda Jo Ritchey also screams for the Relay for Life, as she is seen doing here in this photograph. The look seems to say, "Now I can rest... what...what rodeo? Never mind."

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CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION

TAX AND SURPLUS REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

The City of Colorado City does hereby give notice of intention to issue a series of Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$3,200,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with the improvement and extension of the City's water works and sewage system, consisting of construction of improvements to the City's water and wastewater distribution and collection systems, construction of waste water treatment plant improvements, drilling new water wells, construction of water storage facilities and for paying legal, fiscal, engineering and architectural fees in connection with such projects. The city proposes to adopt an ordinance that will provide for the Certificates of Obligation to be secured by a pledge of funds received from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City, as provided by law, and from a pledge of the surplus new revenues of the City's water and sewer system (the "System") that remain after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and after all debt service, reserve and other requirements in connection with all revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding) of the City have been met, to the extent that such obligations are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the System. The City Council intends to consider for passage at a meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M. on May 21, 2013, at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City's Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation.

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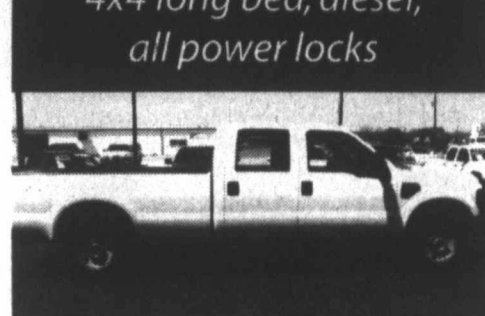
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SOCIETY

Garden Club holds meeting at Bama's

The Colorado City Garden Club met on April 5th at Bama's House. The meeting was called to order by co-president Wilma Reynolds. The blessing was said by Dana Mayfield.

After a delicious meal, co-president Reynolds introduced the program, *Making Hypertufa Pots*, to be presented by co-presidents Reynolds and Gay Houston. They explained that this is a pot that is made out of a mixture of Portland cement and peat moss and in equal proportions. They may be made into any shape or size. After explaining how the pots are made, Houston announced that she and Reynolds will hold a workshop some time in May at one of their homes for those who would like to make one themselves. More information on the workshop will be announced later.

During the business meeting, the minutes were read by secretary Janie Lou Greenlee and approved

as read. Treasurer's report was given by Rayanne Carlock in the absence of treasurer Faye Nell Herm.

The success of the District VIII Spring Convention which was held in Colorado City on March 22-23, was discussed. There was a total of 41 people present, all but 15 were from out of town. Bobby Lemons gave the program entitled, *The Poppy Mallow*. It was decided that all the businesses and townsmen who helped the garden club should be thanked publicly. Mayfield made the motion to run an ad in the newspaper, and Margaret Sparks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Houston continued by thanking all the members for all their help in putting on the District VIII Spring Convention. A few of those recognized were Janet Mayo's committee that gathered the gifts and assembled the goody bags. Mayo, in turn, thanked all the merchants and others who

freely gave the excellent items. She said they were very generous.

Other committees recognized were: Reports and programs committee - Greenlee and Maureen Morris; registration committee - Brooksie Raschke and Carol Compton; raffle committee - Faye Nell Herm and Janie Henderson; protocol committee - Joan Lemons; centerpiece and decoration committee - Margaret Sparks and others; motel committee - Rayanne Carlock; cleaning - Georgia Harris; arrangements committee - Mayfield and Anderson. There were also many others that helped on these committees.

Houston thanked the hostesses of the day, Vicki Weaver, Susan Anderson, Hontas Hines and JoAnn Merket. The hostesses for the next meeting will be all the officers. It will be held on May 3rd at Mi Ranchito Restaurant at noon.

There were 22 members and one guest, Janet Stone Rogers, present.



PLAYERS - (l-r) Mary Alice Parham, Debby Mitchell and Vesta Bowen are practicing for their parts in *Gladys in Wonderland*, a play which will be held at the Colorado City Opera House this spring. Photo courtesy of Jerry Bowen.

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BIRTHS

Ramsey, Evyn, and Merick Alvarez are excited to announce the birth of their baby brother, Lex Jamie Alvarez.

He was born Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Abilene Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Jamie and Alison Alvarez of Colorado City. Grandparents are Marcelo and Jessie Alvarez of Colorado City and Alan and Rosemary Stepp of Longview.

SHOWING THIS WEEKEND

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By Ginny Harmon

Hi, everyone. What a month this has been already! Sunrise services at Dorn Methodist Chapel on Easter Sunday was held at 7:00 a.m. and attended by 50 people. A breakfast was served after the service. Pastor Abbott's message was beautiful.

Pastor Abbott and his wife, Maryann, sang, as did their daughter and their son. Pastor's daughter has a wonderful voice, and she sounds like an opera star.

Frank Hale and Gary Culp cooked the delicious breakfast served to everyone. Charlene Hays and Bobby Richardson also gifted us with a song at the service.

Talked to Sharon Mayberry. Her cat, Snowball, loves to be with the donkeys, Jack and Jill and vice versa. Snowball will run under their legs and play with their tails. Sharon mentioned she was feeding the donkeys bird seed and is waiting for them to start chirping!

Shirley Howell, Sylvia Clanton and Dana Moody hosted the Dorn Ladies Salad Supper the first Monday of April. There were 15 people in attendance. Pastor Horace Abbott was the guest speaker and gave such an interesting speech. A great time was had by all.

April 13th, all of our children were here to visit. The first time all five of them and spouses could be here together in quite a few years. What a great surprise for Ed. He did not know they were coming but I did. All of them will be back in May to help with some work we need done that we just can't do anymore. We are looking forward to all of them coming again and staying the weekend!

Talked to Keifer and Aubrey Nell Cauble last week. We sure do miss seeing them each and every Sunday and just coming by to visit. A few Sunday's ago, I raised my hand and called Pastor Abbott, Pastor Keifer. I guess he was just on my mind.

Brother Keifer celebrated his

80th birthday on March 15. His daughters and family arranged a great birthday party for him in Fredericksburg. Happy belated birthday, Brother Keifer.

I woke up the other morning and got a cup of coffee and got back into bed to watch the news. Linda Baum, the now famous cat, decided she wanted to come back up on the bed with me. She lay on my lap and went to sleep until our little dog, Doree (who dislikes LB with a passion), saw her and high tailed it onto the bed and sent Linda Baum flying. Before I knew it, I felt 10 claws go into my stomach and out again. I am now the owner of claw marks as big as Texas compliments of one scared kitty.

Judy Wynn's dog bitten by a rattlesnake, but the outcome is a good one. The dog is doing well and making a good recovery.

We are all praying for rain and a wet spring. The lake is down, and it makes me so sad. I know the dear Lord has a reason why the rain passes us by each time, but prayer always works and I am not giving up asking.

Saw Jim Baum walking the dogs the other day. I also saw the real Linda Baum being pulled around the corner by a few of the pooches who were running for home. Jim looks great! Jim and Linda have been friends for a long, long time and take it from Ed and I, they are good people.

How come everything I have cooked lately (which is seldom) comes out different? I have lost my spark of whipping up something simple. Now I try to buy something frozen, tell Ed I made it and he says I am an amazing cook! Vickie usually cooks all of our meals, but I still like to put up a front once in a while.

Mary Reilly fell and hit her face and shoulder few weeks back. After a trip to the ER, she is on the mend and feeling better.

Dollie, Waylon and Willie are back. They seem to be looking

at me as if to say, "Hey, where's the food you used to leave us?" I will get some more and leave it out under the tree now that they are back. Dollie looks a little more "plumper" than last time. Hmmm... I wonder.

The mesquites are getting greener and greener. I love this time of year.

Shopped at Bobby Sparks Trading Post last week. It was good to see Bobby, and his store has so many delightful things in it. I was really impressed.

Ed and our grandson, Jerry, went in last week by themselves. Having the "Good Ole Days" at one time was one of the best times Ed ever had. He became an "antique" expert. Ed and Jerry bought some special knives at the trading post.

Thanks, Bobby, for being so kind. You need to stop by and enjoy.

I have heard that this year will be a bad year for the brown recluse spiders. I hate scorpions, spiders and snakes, but I sure want to pass this on to you all to be on the look-out for the brown recluse spider when you bring boxes in from storage, especially. Our granddaughter found one in her kitchen the other evening. Yuck!

Our great-granddaughter, Presley Victoria, will be 10 months old this month. Time just flies by. She is taking "baby steps" on her own. She makes Ed just glow with love when she comes to see us.

Thanks, Linda Archer, for the lovely "surprise" gift you dropped off the other day. Hope you are feeling better.

I have to tell you about our "saving the wildlife" around here last month. Our other cat, Chole, brought something to the glass door, and we opened it to see what it was and she ran into the house and dropped a little week old baby cottontail on the floor. Vickie went out to see if she could find the nest and rescued one more baby. About ten minutes later, Chole brings in another baby.

Vickie called Alfred and went up to get kitten formula and came back and called a vet in Odessa that takes baby rabbits in and raises them to release when they are grown. He told her what to add to the kitten formula and she went off to feed them.

Sadly, we lost one of the three through the night, but the other two still were with us. Vickie fed them the next two days and they suckled like little babies. Towards the end, they would be sitting on the box waiting for her to feed them.

So many said she would never be able to save these little things, but we did. Last check in with Dr. Wade in Odessa is that they are doing wonderfully and have the run of the place.

Upcoming Events



Colorado City Opera House

APRIL 18TH

Shady Mitchell

APRIL 19TH

Rockin' on the Back Porch

MAY 3 & 4

"Gladys in Wonderland"

A Comedy Play

MAY 24TH

Troy Sutton

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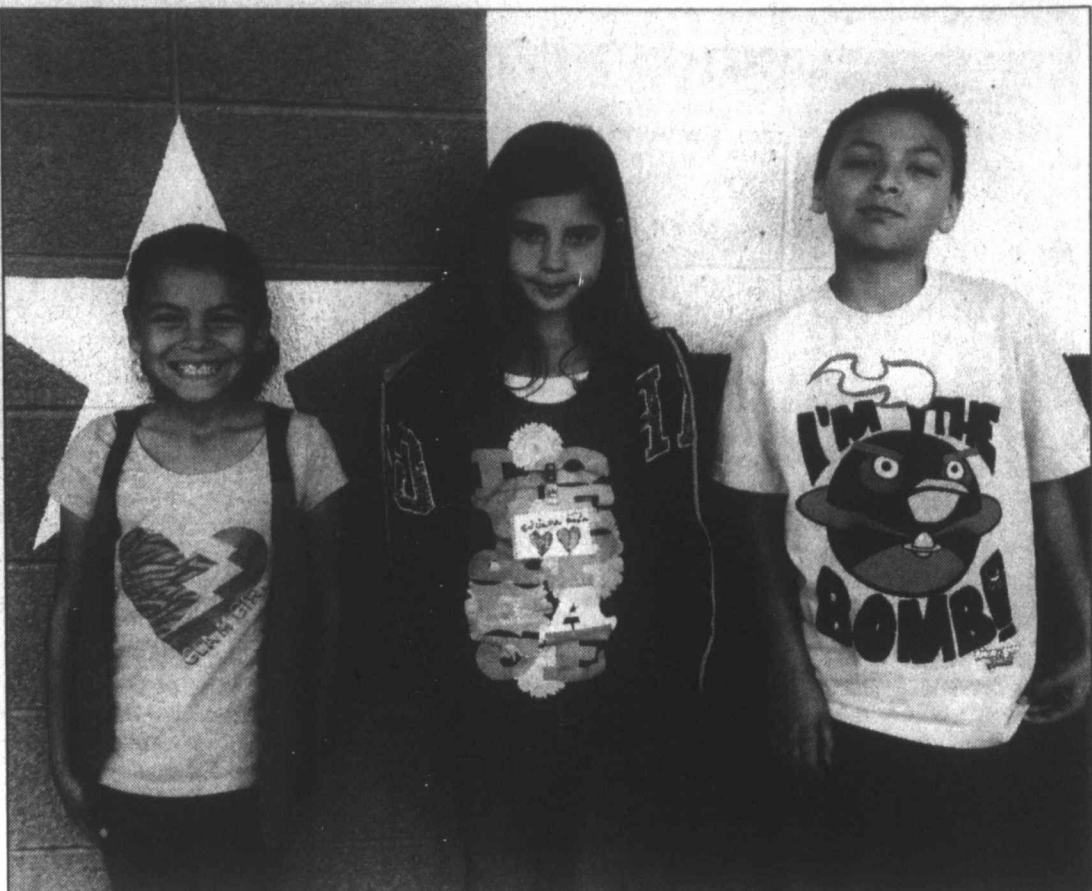
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SCHOOL NEWS



HAT DAY – Kelley Elementary students and staff hosted a "Hat Day" to raise money for the Relay for Life – Mitchell County. Students were excited to take part in helping the community. Those seen here: (front row, l-r) Brenlye Strain, Lyndon Vasquez, Emily Madrid, Emma Sanchez; (2nd row) Katy Munoz, Samantha Balderas, Gracie Caswell, Haven Statler, Maddix Salazar, Natalie Nix; (3rd row) Brice Alvarez, Nicholas Munoz, Maliyah Moreno, Karson Bazany, Serenity Guerrero, Adan Camp; (back row) Jaxon Grizzle, Antonio Ovando, Jacob Deen, Zaria Smith, Aedan Briseno, Lane Hale, Ryan Hernandez, and Jordan Raschke. Photo courtesy of Denise Farmer.



STUDENTS RECOGNIZED – Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Jazmyne Hernandez, Adrianna Acevedo and Jalen Naylor. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Jazmyne Hernandez, Adrianna Acevedo and Jalen Naylor. Jazmyne is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Free's class. She has a cat named Shadow, and reading is her favorite subject. When asked about her favorite thing at Hutchinson,

she said, "Taking AR tests and making my AR goal." Adrianna is a 4th grader in Mrs. Godina's class. She has a dog named Miley, and math is her favorite subject. She said her favorite thing at Hutchinson is

free Friday in P.E. Jalen is a 5th grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. His hobby is playing games, and science is his favorite subject. He said "all the field trips we get to go on" is his favorite thing about his school.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley & Hutchinson Elementary Breakfast Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – potato/egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – potato/egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled eggs, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato/egg taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – beef 'n' cheese chulupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, applesauce, choice of milk.
Tuesday – steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, choice of milk.
Wednesday – chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, tortillas chips, salsa, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Thursday – chicken spaghetti, garden salad, baby carrots, roll, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, choice of milk.
Friday – cheeseburger, cheeseburger garnish, sweet potato fries, savory green beans, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – French toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday – pancake on a stick, toast, cereal, milk.
Wednesday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, orange, milk.
Thursday – muffins, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday – pop tarts, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – hot ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli, salad, chips, orange, milk.
Tuesday – tacos, cheese, salad, beans, salsa, applesauce, ranch dressing, milk.
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, potatoes, carrots, fruit, hot roll, milk.
Thursday – spaghetti, meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, milk.
Friday – turkey and cheese

wraps, sweet potato tots, fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – pancake pups with syrup, cereal, toast, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pizza, toast, cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – waffles with syrup, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – breakfast burrito with taco sauce, cereal, toast, diced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

April 22 – April 26

Monday – hamburger, pickle garnish, potato rounds, diced pears, juice, milk.

Tuesday – tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday – Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday – stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Friday – chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slice, breadstick, milk.

Kindergarten registration set at W'brook

Westbrook ISD is getting ready for the next school year, and parents of pre-k and kindergarten students have an opportunity to get a jump on it as well.

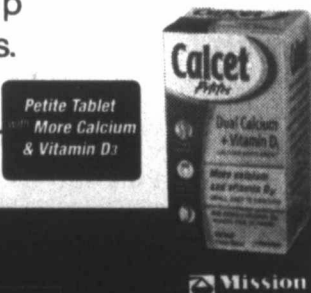
Pre-registration for next year's pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes will be held Wednesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 18 in the Westbrook school office from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each day. Children enrolling in pre-k must be four years old by September 1, 2013.

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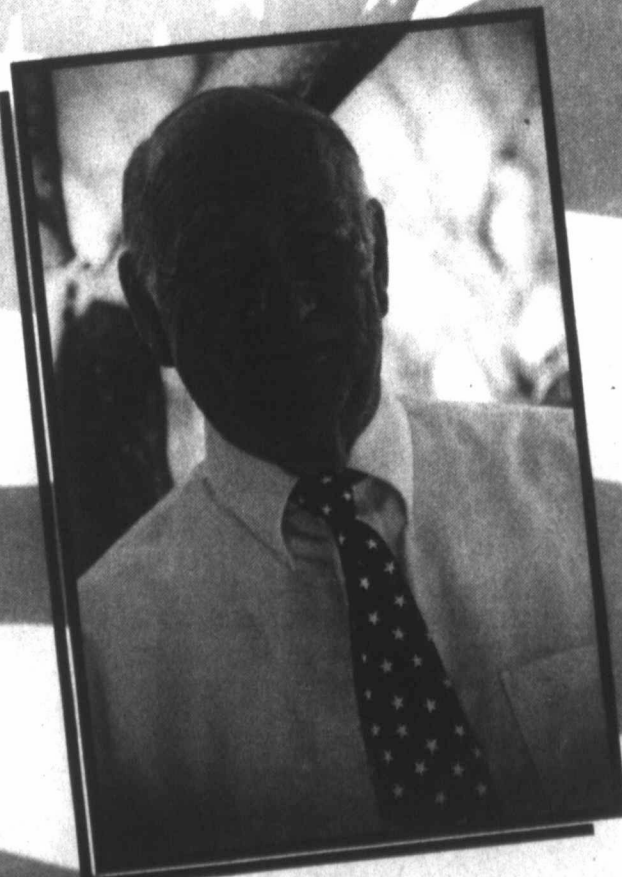
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SCHOOL NEWS



MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS – Several Colorado Middle School students participated in the Children's Art Show, which will be on display through the month of April in the Mitchell County Public Library. They are: (back row, l-r) Jonathan Franco, Reid Harris, Jeffery DeLaPaz, Omar Boone, Bailey Gonzales, Taylor Anderson (front row) Avery Powell, Caden Olvera, Karen Barrera and Brian Nava. Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.



CHS ART STUDENTS – Colorado High School had several art students participate in the West Texas Art Guild's Children's Art Show held recently. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Shadda Cansler, Alesia Bean, Jaci Smith, Lexi Mendoza, Brandon Nava; (front row) Zach Wallace, Sabashtan Gonzales, Bethany Sosa, Jacob Rizo and Emily Rivera. Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.



BOOK FAIR FUN – Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer talks to the students at the Scholastic Book Fair held at Kelley Elementary recently. Principal Denise Farmer said that parents and the community supported the book fair and made it a huge success. Photo courtesy of Denise Farmer.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Students in Ms. Lancaster's Pre-K class are looking forward to new story books that came from the recent Book Fair held at Kelley. Some of the books were purchased and donated by students in the current class, and some came from Ms. Lancaster's former pre-k students. They will all be enjoyed for sure! Students in the class include: Camila Aguirre, Zoe Cigarroa, Adolfo Duenez, Kaylynn Epperson, Emme Franco, Yahdira Gonzalez, Kate Hale, Jacob Hernandez, Nikolai James, Aaron Lara, Mikell Martinez, Carlos Mojica, Clarissa Moreno, Taelynn Oden, Micaela Rodriguez, Riley Scales, Cailee Stephens, Savanna Valenzuela, Aiden Wooddell, Alyssa Wooddell, and Ayden Yanas. Photo courtesy of Kelli Lancaster.

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1ST PLACE MIDDLE WEIGHT – Danny Vigil (front, center) showed the 1st place middle-weight black OPB swine at the Star of Texas Livestock Show in Austin recently. Vigil is seen here with: (l-r) Westbrook FFA sponsor David Bray, David Denison, Mark Denison, Brianna Lathers, David Vigil, Raymond Vigil, Daniel Vigil and Betty Vigil. Photo courtesy of David Bray.



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Archery shoot slated Apr. 27, 28 in Sweetwater

The Sweetwater Bowhunters Association is hosting a 3-D Archery Shoot April 27-28 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The non-profit organization is attempting to put together some interest in archery. All military members and youth will be allowed to shoot for free, while the shooting fee of \$10 covers participation on both days for everyone else.

The shoot will take place on the north side of Lake Trammell, just south of Sweetwater. Some basic equipment will be made available to beginners, and juice and water will be available on the course.

There will be no awards presented, nor classes to divide the shooters, as the event is being presented as a way to promote fun and fellowship, while shooting. However, a silent auction will be placing some of the 3-D targets on the bidding block for those interested.

For more information or to reserve your spot, call Mike at 325-235-2902 or Larry at 325-338-2050.

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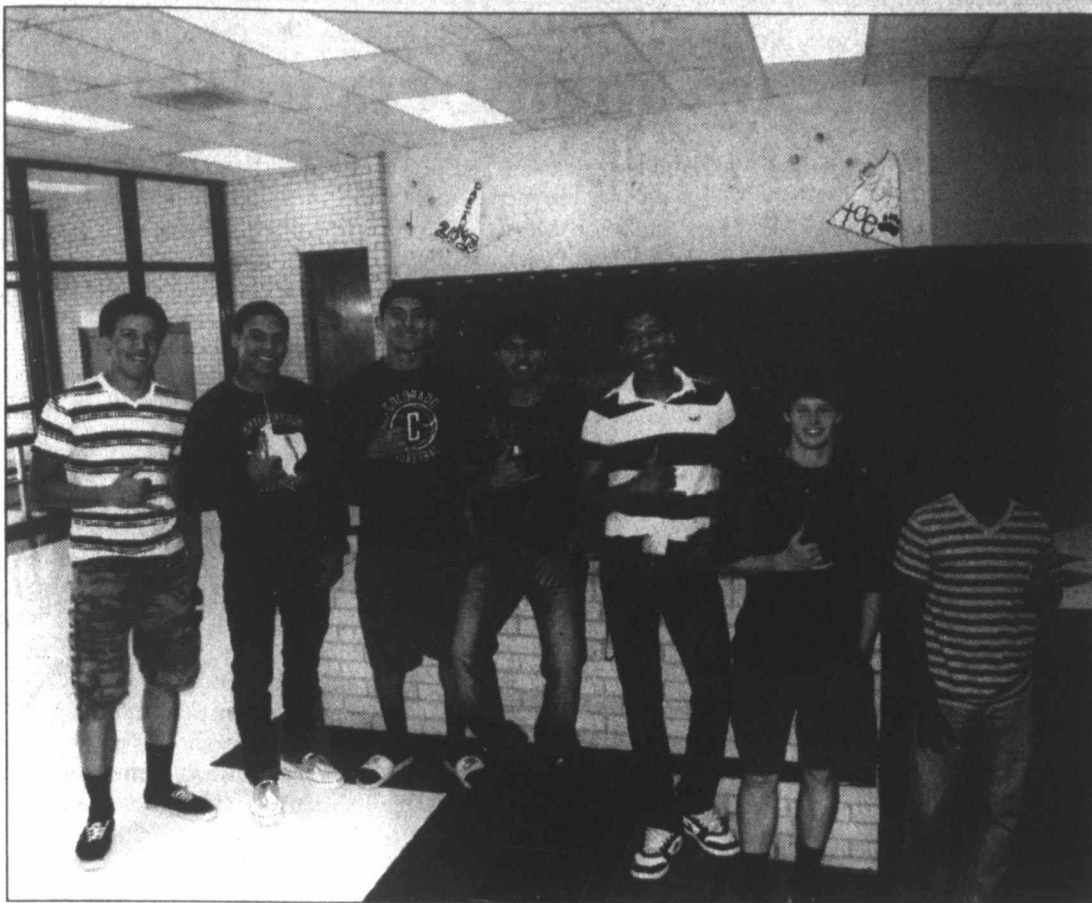
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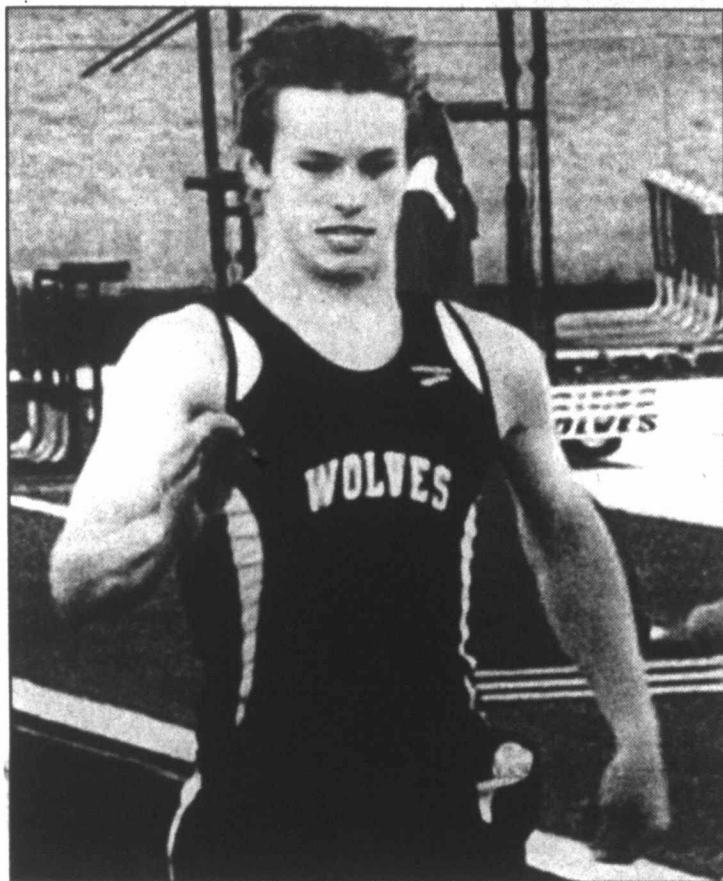
SPORTS



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Members of the Colorado High School qualified for the regional meet recently. Pictured, from left to right are: Trinnon Jackson, Jonathan Jackson, David Sanchez, Brandon Nava, Douglas Garcia, Dillon Gainey and Jeremiah Williams.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — These girls were top of their field at the recent district track meet, and with the hard work, were honored with a spot at the Regional track meet. Pictured from left to right are: Hope Sanchez, August Lane, Andie Salas, Heather Merket and Shirley Hemphill.



Colorado ISD runners make mark at district

With the pop of a starting gun, Douglas Garcia was out of the blocks and on his way, on his way to the Area Meet Thursday in Frenship, that is. Garcia was one of seven boys to qualify at this week's district meet to advance. He finished in fourth place in the 800m run.

In the 100m dash, it was Jeremiah Williams taking charge of his own destiny advancing, after taking first place with a time of 11.26.

Garcia and Williams, along with David Sanchez and Dillon Gainey took 2nd place in a 4 X 200 relay to advance as well, edging out Coahoma by a mere .25 seconds.

Brandon Nava made the grade at the district meet this week as well, taking a 3rd place

finish in the 1600m run to advance. Sanchez added a 3rd place finish in the 300m hurdles to notch another mark and advance in another way. In the 110 m hurdles, it was Jonathan Jackson advancing after a

3rd place finish. His time was 15.34.

In the 4 X 100 meter relay, the boys in black and red brought home another 1st place finish, with teammates Sanchez, Williams, Gainey and

Trinnon Jackson teaming up for the big win.

In the long jump, Jonathan Jackson and Gainey took 3rd and 4th place respectively, as Jackson had a distance of 20'-4" and Gainey had 20'-1 1/4".

PICKIN EM UP AND PUTTIN EM DOWN — Dillon Gainey competes recently at the Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City. Gainey recently advanced to the Area meet to be held in Frenship Thursday, along with 6 other runners.

Lady Wolf golfers end season

Lady Wolf golfers that qualified to compete in the regional golf tournament failed to qualify for state but represented Colorado City well.

Mason Maddox shot 99-102 (201) and MacKenzie Kimball shot 106-112 (218) at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Arden Alvarez will participate Wednesday and Thursday in the boys' regional golf tournament.

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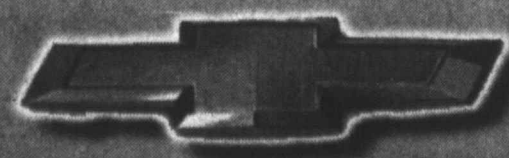
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ADVANCING TO AREA — Four Loraine track athletes (l-r) Tristan Mosher, Carson Edmonds, Ricky Cantu and Madison Edmonds qualified for the area track meet by placing in the top four spots at the District 13-A Track Meet. Photo courtesy of Monica Hauk.

Loraine tracksters advancing

Both the junior high and high school track teams from Loraine ISD participated in the District 13-A Track Meet on April 8th. Four of the LHS track athletes qualified to advance to the area meet. Results follow.

Junior High Results

Michael Garcia — 4th place, 400m dash; 2nd place, 800m run; 3rd place, 200m dash
J.T. Cooper — 5th place, 110m hurdles; 3rd place, 300m hurdles; 3rd place, 1600m run

High School Results

Girls 100m dash — Madison Edmonds, 1st place, area qualifier
Girls 200m dash — Madison Edmonds, 2nd place, area qualifier

Boys JV Discus — Abram Hernandez, 4th place

Boys JV 100m dash — Abram Hernandez, 4th place

Boys JV 200m dash — Abram Hernandez, 5th place

Boys shot put — Ricky Cantu, 3rd place, area qualifier

Boys discus — Carson Edmonds, 4th place, area qualifier

Boys 3200m run — Tristan Mosher, 5th place

Boys 1600m run — Tristan Mosher, 4th place, area qualifier

Boys 100m relay — Ricky Cantu, Dakota Delgado, Rafael Pantoja, Patrick Tillis, 6th place

Boys 800m relay — Carson Edmonds, Patrick Tillis, Ricky Cantu, Tristan Mosher, 5th place

Westbrook track team members advance

By Terry Morris

Westbrook Track Coach

The Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Cats competed at the District 11A Track Meet on April 11th at Roscoe. The district included Westbrook, Loraine, Hermleigh, Roscoe, Highland, and Ira. Several athletes advanced to the area meet. To qualify for area, athletes must place 1st through 4th. The area

meet will be held in Blackwell on Wednesday, April 17th.

The Wildcats began with Jay Williams placing 4th in high jump with a jump of 5'6". Jay then went to long jump and placed 6th with a leap of 17' 4 1/2". Next came Cole Strain placing 4th in the triple jump with a jump of 35' 4".

In the running events, two of three of the Wildcat relay teams

advanced to area with 2nd place.

The 4X200 relay team members are Jacob Morris, Andrew Fuentes, Ian Hale, and Williams running a time of 1:35.92. The 4X400 relay members are Hale, Cody Runnels, Williams, and Morris, running a time of 3:41.10. The 4X100 relay just missed qualifying, placing 5th with team members Fuentes, Runnels, Anthony Gutierrez,

and Morris with a time of 48.14.

In individual events, Fuentes just missed qualifying by placing 5th in the 100m dash with a time of 11.69. Williams got another ticket to area, placing 4th in the 200m dash with a time of 23.78. Hale also grabbed his ticket placing 4th in the 400m dash with a time of 56.78. In the 300m hurdles, Strain placed 6th with a time of 48.68. Donovan Harvey placed 6th in the 800m run with a time of 2:26.98 and 6th in the 1600m run with a time of 5:32.09.

The Lady Cats started out with Madison Anderson clinching the district championship in high jump with a jump of 4'8". The next district champion was Shannon Taylor Morris in the long jump with a jump of 14' 7".

Madison Rice also qualified in long jump placing 4th with a jump of 14' 0 3/4". In the triple jump, two Lady Cats advanced. Kenzey McKay Morris placed 2nd with a jump of 32' 5" and Anderson placed 3rd with a leap of 31' 11 1/2". In the shot put, Chelsey Lamb placed 3rd with a throw of 28' 4" and got her spot in the area track meet.

In running events, the 4X200 relay team took 1st to become district champions. The members are Reanna Krapf, S. Morris, Anderson, and K. Morris with a time of 1:55.66. The team suffered through shaky handoffs, dropping the baton and still took the district title.

Another district champion was K. Morris in the 300m hurdles with a time of 50.02. Anderson also made it in the 100m dash, placing 4th with a 14.5.

In other relay action, the 4X100 relay team of Krapf, S. Morris, Rice, and Anderson placed 2nd with a time of 54.19. The 4X400 relay team also took 2nd with team members Krapf, Rice, S. Morris, and K. Morris with a time of 4:33.17.

Coaches of the Westbrook track teams are Coach T. Morris, Coach J. Morris and Coach Guerrero.



AREA WILDCAT QUALIFIERS — Several members of the Westbrook Wildcat track team qualified to advance to the area track meet. They are: (l-r) Cole Strain, Ian Hale, Jacob Morris, Cody Runnels, Andrew Fuentes and Jay Williams. Photo courtesy of Schelli White.



LADY CATS AREA QUALIFIERS — The Westbrook Lady Cats made a good showing at the district track meet recently with many members of the team qualifying for the area track meet. They are: (l-r) Chelsey Lamb, Kenzey McKay Morris, Reanna Krapf, Shannon Morris, Nikki Conley, Madison Anderson, Madison Rice, April Valle, and Morgan Hunter. Photo courtesy of Schelli White.

ABCD scrambles return Thursday

The popular ABCD golf scrambles begin Thursday, April 18th at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Golfers need to have their name on the list by 5:30 p.m. and tee times will be at 6 p.m. The nine-hole scramble will pay cash prizes.

Members pay \$10, while non-members' entry fee is \$15. Call 728-5514 for more information.



CO-CHAMPIONS

Colorado City's 6th grade boys traveling basketball team tied with Merkel for championship honors in the Colorado City Basketball Tournament held on April 6th. The boys: (back row, l-r) Bubba Williams, Tristen Ramos, Markis Monroe, Omar Boone, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Coach Marcus Monroe; (front row) Eli Sauer, Tracy Smith, Josiah Silva and Jacob Muñoz, defeated Hermleigh, Water Valley, Snyder and Merkel to tie for 1st place. Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.



TOURNEY WINNERS!

This traveling basketball team of 4th grade girls went 4-0 and won 1st place in the Colorado City Basketball Tournament on April 6th. The team of: (back row, l-r) Alina Hernandez, Mia Monroe, Coach Marcus Monroe, Emmaly Rivera, Lina Rivera (front row) Madison Sims, Lia Espinoza and Shelby Brown beat Merkel, Stamford and Breckenridge to clinch the championship. Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.

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Kelley Elementary School,
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Tuesday, April 30, 2013
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desde las 5:00 p.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.)

Colorado Middle School,
312 E. 12th Street, Colorado City, Texas
Thursday, May 2, 2013
5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
(Colorado Middle School,
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desde las 5:30 p.m. hasta las 7:30 p.m.)

Hutchinson Elementary School,
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Monday, May 6, 2013
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Lunes, 6 de mayo de 2013
desde las 5:00 p.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.)

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May 3, 2013 (3 de mayo de 2013)

Issued this the 7th day of April, 2013 (Emitada este día 7 de abril de 2013)

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.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle and Lower Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 2919W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 10 miles NW of Westbrook, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Disposal will be into the Lower Clearfork formation.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3400 to 4000 feet.

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

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

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To the registered voters of the City of Colorado City, Texas:

(a los votantes del Ciudad de Colorado City, Texas):
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 11th, 2013, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and three (3) Council Members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11th de mayo de 2013 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres (3) Miembros del Concilio y el Alcalde.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. (Los lugares donde se vota para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del Condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

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May 3rd, 2013 (3 de mayo, 2013).
Issued this the 29th day of January, 2013
(Emitada este día 29th de enero, 2013)
Carol Sue Dakan, Mayor

BID NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Mitchell County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for the sale of real property. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on April 29, 2013 in the county court room, second floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Suite 200, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

The property is identified as follows:
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Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., May 20, 2013 at Region 18 ESC, PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Bids will be opened on the due date to be checked for completeness. Bids will be approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Advisory Committee at a special meeting after all bids have been received and checked for completeness.

Bid forms are available from Tabatha Everett, Region 18 ESC at PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 432-567-3209 or e-mail teverett@esc18.net. net should you have any questions. The forms, along with instructions, can also be downloaded and printed from the Region 18 ESC website www.esc18.net. The "Printable Forms" link is located under the Public Information drop down menu and Request for Proposals link.

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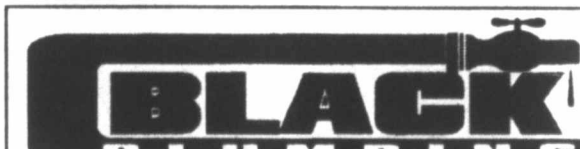
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