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Briefs

Texas Department of State Health Services

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having a immunization clinic on Wednesday, July 3rd from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church Education Center, at the corner of 4th and Chestnut. Please call to schedule an appointment, if no answer please leave a message, call 325-754-4945. Please be sure to bring your child's immunization records to clinic. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card with you to your appointment.

Oak Street Baptist Church
Oak Street Baptist Church will be holding vacation bible school this weekend, beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 29th. Come and enjoy the day touring "Colossal Coaster World"! Oak Street is located at 805 Oak Street in Colorado City.

TTAB State Tournament Fundraisers

On Friday, June 28th the TTAB will be having a Brisket Burrito Sale Starting at 11 a.m. at the Thompson Room. The price for a burrito will be \$3.00, call 325-436-8784 or 325-242-0265 to place an order. They will also be having a bake sale on Saturday, June 29th starting at 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Gas n' Grub.

Senior Citizen Dance
Mitchell County senior citizen dance will be held on June 27th, at the Civic Center, 157 E. 2nd St., starting at 7 p.m. the dance will end at 10 p.m. The cost to get into the dance will be \$5 per person, and please bring snacks to share. Mike Porter & friend Kevin Rainwater will perform at the dance. Everyone is welcome.

City Council Meeting
The City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2013, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 6 P.M., at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, TX.

Boltz Baseball Fundraiser
Colorado City Boltz baseball league is having a GARAGE sale Saturday the 29th at 341 East 2nd Street. They will also have hot fresh made to order brisket burritos. The sale starts at 8 a.m. to 7. There will be lots of items, and all money made will go toward the travel team.

Obituaries

Jean Hale, Spicewood
Dona Womble, Hermleigh
Kirvin Tillis, New Mexico
Jan Blassingame, Colorado City
Charlie Thomas Prescott, Boyd
Apolonia Campos, Colorado City
Pat McPhaul, Colorado City

Around Town

Happy sweet sixteen Kalynn Hardegree (June 25)....
Shannon Miller enjoying her trip to New York....
Happy birthday Sidney Johnston (June 25)....
Rachel Fleming and Nikol Bolin having a dance off....
Happy birthday Madison Rice (June 28)....
Happy belated anniversary to Kelsey and Fletcher Rivera (June 22).....



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Loraine citizens voice concerns

Over 60 Loraine citizens met at the old Just E-Nuff store Monday evening to discuss some of the issues they feel are facing their town. The group formed a committee to help address those issues.

Problems discussed ran from street repair to the recent election, and several citizens spoke out against what they saw as injustices. Some also had ideas and solutions for the problems they are encountering.

Many of the citizens speaking were upset with the events that followed the May 11th election. As many already know, Lydia Hale was elected as mayor but withdrew from the office before being sworn in. Many of the people attending Monday's meeting wanted to know why.

Lydia stood and told the story of the background check that was performed after she won the election that showed she

had been arrested for a crime in Florida. She said that she was not given enough time to provide the paperwork proving she had been cleared of the charges.

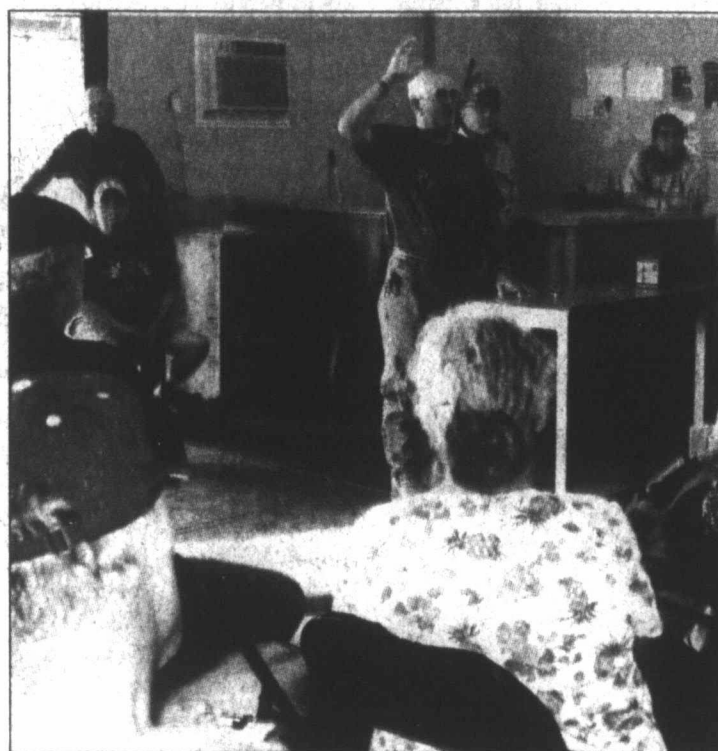
She said that she resigned from the office of mayor because she felt that the city attorney would have her arrested if she was sworn in. She also said that the city attorney knew she was innocent.

Apparently, Hale garnered a lot of support from those in attendance. Irene Muñoz said, "I'm tired of voting people in and then (the council) appointing who we voted out."

"We did not want Richard Alvarez on the council," Irene Graham said.

After Hale resigned, the council appointed Scott Edmonds as mayor. Two others were also appointed to vacant city council seats. The seats were vacant because no one filed to run for the

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A SHOW OF HANDS - Dickie Summers addressed his fellow Loraine citizens during an informal meeting Monday evening.

CHS campus closed for freshmen; scoreboard to be replaced after storm

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees voted to close the Colorado High School campus for lunch for all incoming freshmen during a meeting Monday night.

The 89 incoming freshmen will remain at the high school during lunch next year unless parents come into the school and check them out for lunch. Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that the campus will remain open for all sophomores, juniors and seniors for the time being.

Safety for the kids was the main concern of the board. Most freshman do not have their own transportation or driver's license

and therefore are traveling with other students to go off campus to eat.

According to Food Service Director Pat White, only a quarter of the 200+ students at the high school stay on campus to eat lunch. Besides the cafeteria, lunch items can be purchased from the snack bar.

Bids were being sought to replace the scoreboard that was blown over during a storm, and a bid by Spectrum was approved during the meeting. The new scoreboard will be 30' 3" tall and 24' wide, once installed. The new board will have space for

three sponsors, along with a full-color LED screen. Sponsors will also have the opportunity to run an ad on the LED screen during games.

The \$55,788 price tag of the new scoreboard will be partially covered by the district's insurance. Approximately \$20,000 will be recouped by insurance, and the board is hoping to get sponsors to procure the rest of the funding. Spencer said the replacement should be up and running by the start of football season.

Plans for proposed renovations
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IT'S OFFICIAL - The ribbon-cutting and open house for the newly built Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center was held Friday morning, with county employees (front l-r) Commissioner Jesse Muñoz, Commissioner Jeremy Strain, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, County Judge Ray Mayo and Sheriff Deputy Carolyn Jeter taking part in the ceremony.

Ribbon cut for law enforcement center

A large crowd gathered to witness the ribbon-cutting and to attend the open house of the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center on Friday morning. Construction of the law enforcement facility was completed in less than a year.

Chamber of Commerce repre-

sentatives were on hand with the huge pair of scissors to assist with the ribbon-cutting at 11 a.m. The building's architect, Wayne Gondek, and Dean Terry, the project superintendent from Sedalco, expressed gratitude for being able to bring the project to fruition.

Following the brief ceremony,

attendees were taken on tours through the center and were served hamburgers and hot dogs in the sally port of the new jail.

The delivery of furniture may postpone the actual move-in date of the facility, but plans are being made to relocate the offenders and office personnel this week.

Planes, play, pop

July 4th plans include something for everyone

Independence Day activities will provide a whole day of entertainment for anyone looking to fill their 4th of July with fun.

The day kicks off early, as the 51st annual J.O. Dockrey Fly-In begins at 7 a.m. at the Colorado City Airport. Pilots will be flying their aircraft in for all to see, and Bobby Lemons, along with the City National Bank crew, will be cooking breakfast.

Everyone is invited to join the pilots for a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. The pilots eat free, and cost for others will be \$5.

The model airplane from Big Spring that has participated in past fly-ins, will be back by popular demand. An awards ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. led by Nancy Masters. She and Judy Honeycutt will present the awards, sponsored by Fuller Foods, to the Furthest Distance Traveled, Most Unique Plane, Oldest Plane, Youngest Pilot and Oldest Pilot.

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Commissioners approve load zone permit change

After tabling a request made by Wood Family Properties a Monday, the county commissioners approved a load zone permit change for the southern 1300' of County Road 139. The weight limit for that section of the road is now 80,000 pounds compared to the previous 40,000 pound-limit.

Ty Wood, representing his family's land development company, told commissioners that Wood Family Properties will be happy to maintain that section of road. Stripes, the convenience store business, has signed a contract with the Woods and intends to build a travel center store.

The weight limit change will make it possible for trucks to enter and exit a parking area off of CR 139, while visiting Stripes.

"I personally don't have a problem with it, especially if Ty maintains (that part of) the road," Commissioner Jeremy Strain said. "I don't want to miss out on the business."

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jesse Muñoz concurred. "I agree, since it's bringing in a substantial business," he said.

Wood had this to say after the approval was given. "I want to make a commitment right now, that we will maintain the road well," he said. "It will be nice."

In other business, Diane Terrell of the county's auditing firm Davis-Kinard presented the 2012 audit to the court. Mitchell County received a clean, unqualified, audit. Terrell said this year's audit was a little different from year's past, due to the sale of bonds and the construction of the new law enforcement center. The county spent approximately \$5.7 million on the center and the desalination plant in 2012.

According to Terrell, the county's total assets stood at \$20 million at the end of December 2012. This amount includes \$7.6 million in capital assets and \$12 million in cash and investments.

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LOCAL NEWS

Possible bomb threat turns out to be joke

Sometimes good intentions can go awry and cause unwanted trouble. That was the case last Friday, as the Colorado City Police Department received a call about a suspicious package at Mitchell County Hospital.

Upon arrival, Sergeant Traven Berrie looked at the relatively small package in the parking

lot which was covered in brown paper and duct tape. No one seemed to know where it came from.

As his training directs, Berrie notified the Abilene Police Department of the possible need of assistance from a bomb squad. He was figuring an evacuation plan and waiting on a return

phone call from the Abilene PD when the origin of the package was revealed.

An employee of the hospital district came forward and said that the package was initially wrapped and propped up by a mesquite limb to reserve a parking spot for a fellow employee as a prank. The jokesters had also written a name on the package, but because the wind caused the package to fall over, the name was no longer visible.

An unsuspecting third party made the call that notified CCPD of the package.

Berrie said it was a harmless joke and was never intended as a bomb threat. No charges are being filed at this time.

However, Berrie did say that if the bomb squad would have been called to Colorado City, a large expense could have been the result of the joke. "Fortunately, it did not go that way," he said.

Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry and CFO Joe Wright told Sgt. Berrie that they would be talking to hospital employees about the potential side effects from practical jokes.



HANGIN' OUT — Kierra Witte and Mikayla Mauzey enjoyed the hamburger lunch provided by the county at the open house of the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center Friday.

OBITUARIES

Jean Hale 1941-2013

SPICEWOOD — Mrs. Jean Hale, age 71, formerly of Loraine, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013, in a Lake-way hospital. Services were held on Friday, June 21, 2013 in the First Baptist Church in Loraine. Burial followed in the Lone Wolf Cemetery in Scurry County.

Jean was born November 22, 1941 in Roscoe to Wilson P and Irene Chandler Kidd. She married Clovis Hale on June 15, 1963 in Loraine. They lived in many places following Clovis' coaching career. They moved to the Spicewood area in 1987. She was an Escrow Officer by profession and a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Clovis Hale of Spicewood; two sons, Joe Bill and wife Jeanette Hale and Dusty Hale and his fiancée, Suzy Johnson, all of Spicewood; two grandchildren, Cody Dane Hale and Hattie Hale; a sister, Barbara and husband, Bill Long of Savannah, GA.

The family received friends Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorial may be made to the First Baptist Church in Loraine.



Blassingame on August 14, 1943. He preceded her in death on September 8, 1988. She was a cosmetologist for 40 years, loved doing art work, painting and drawing.

She is survived a brother, Ted and wife Freda Billing-sley of Snyder; two grandsons, Michael and wife Cyndy Browne of Colorado City and Randall and wife Sherry Brown of Abilene; two great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter, Nelda Jan Blassingame; a daughter, Ann Browne; and a grandson, Cody Browne.

The family received friends following the graveside at the Oak St. Baptist Church.

Charlie Thomas Prescott 1919-2013

BOYD — Charlie Thomas Prescott, 94, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013, surrounded by family at home in Boyd.

The funeral was held Monday, June 24, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Springtown. The interment was held at Jaybird Cemetery. The family received visitors Sunday, June 23, 2013 at White's Funeral Home.

Charlie Thomas Prescott was born May 1, 1919, in Loraine, son of the late Thomas H. and Alma May Simer Prescott. He married the former Betty Jo Whitley on Sept. 17, 1945, in Colorado City, and together they had one daughter, Sherry. Charlie made his career with Gulf Oil and retired after nearly 30 years of dedicated service. He also served his country with dignity in the United States Army during World War II and was honorably discharged. Charlie was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Springtown.

Charlie was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Betty Jo Prescott; his parents; and 11 siblings.

He is survived by his daughter, Sherry Suda, and her husband, Jim; granddaughters, Melissa and Nicole Clark; and a host of loving church family.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the Prescott family suggests contributions in Charlie's memory to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 75817, Topeka, Kan. 66675, or First Baptist Church of Springtown.

Apolonia Campos 1933-2013

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Apolonia Campos, age 80, died Monday morning, June 24, 2013, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held, June 26, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbonam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campos was born February 9, 1933 in Colorado City and had been a lifelong resident. She married Emeterio Campos on May 14, 1950 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on September 18, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Emeterio Campos, Jr. of Clyde and John Eric Campos of San Marcos; seven daughters, Anita Reyna, Rita Espinoza, Emma Godina, and Juanita Davila all of Colorado City; Esther Goss and Dora Morris, both of New Braunfels and Irma Boyle of Palestine; three brothers; Jose Orona of Colorado City, Hino Orona of New Braunfels and Eduardo Orona of Gainesville; one sister, Victoria Orelas of Abilene; 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pat McPhaul 1941-2013

COLORADO CITY — Pat McPhaul, 71, died Monday, June 24, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 27, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 27, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

He was born July 25, 1941, in Socorro, New Mexico. He married Shirley Ann Thurman May 2, 1959 in Acuna. Pat was involved in farming and the oil and gas industry. He retired as a land and ranch appraiser.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley McPhaul of Colorado City; two sons, Rick McPhaul and wife, Tracey of Big Lake and Randy McPhaul of Sheffield; one daughter, Julie Rogers and husband, Ronnie of Littlefield; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, John and Raye McGregor.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Dona Womble 1910-2013

HERMLEIGH — Dona Frances Womble, age 102, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a brief illness.

Services for Mrs. Womble were held on Friday, June 21, 2013 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Culp officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Womble was born on October 12, 1910 in Concho County to James Andrew and Fannie (Gifford) Welty. She married L.D. Womble on September 12, 1933 in Paint Rock, TX. He preceded her in death on November 26, 1986. She was a housewife and a member of Faith Baptist Church. She will be affectionately remembered as Nanny Womble.

She is survived by one daughter Faye Culp, Hermleigh; 10 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Billie Hulme; four sisters; and three brothers. Visitation was Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be posted at www.bellcypertseale.com

Kirvin Tillis 1947-2013

NEW MEXICO — Kirvin Tillis, age 66, of Hobbs, New Mexico passed away June 19, 2013 at his home. Funeral services were held on June 24, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Colorado City with Pastor John Joiner officiating. Burial followed in Mitchell County Cemetery. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Tillis was born April 5, 1947 to Roy Lee Tillis and Pearl Mae Lee. He was a member of Lamb of God Fellowship Center in Hobbs and was also a Mason. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Ervin Tillis, and brother, Donnie Ray Tillis.

Surviving Mr. Tillis is his mother, Pearl Mae Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico; father, Roy Tillis of Portland, Oregon; daughter, Eva Grant of Colorado City; sisters, Emma Carter and husband Billy of Dallas, Ruby Patton of Hobbs, and Mary Harris of Midland; brothers, Harris Lee of Hobbs and Torrell Tillis of Portland, Oregon; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The family received friends on Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.kiker-seale.com.

Jan Blassingame 1925-2013

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Jan Blassingame, age 88, died Thursday night, June 20, 2013, in a local care center. Graveside services were held Saturday, June 22, 2013, in the Colorado City with Rev. Jackie Brem officiating. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blassingame was born June 19, 1925 in Dunn, to Hugh F. and Stella Lay Billingsley. She married Murrell



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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW – Tear down of the old Loraine ISD school buildings began last week, which means completion of construction of the new buildings is nearing.

Old Loraine school comes down *Demolition is bittersweet for some*

The demolition of the old Loraine school buildings last week was a bittersweet event for students and faculty of Loraine ISD. The school building held many memories for all who walked the halls, but the excitement of moving into the new facility is growing.

According to LISD Superintendent Travis Edwards, construction on the new building is almost complete. Crews are pouring cement for a drive-through drop off and a parking lot. He said that all of the kitchen equipment and some of the technology support items had been installed.

Last week, construction crews were busy finishing up the new gym floor and bleachers. He expects that furniture for the new facility will be delivered in late July, and administration personnel will be able to move in during the first week of August.

Several students and faculty who had spent years in the old building described the demolition as bittersweet. Loraine students had been filling those halls for 60+ years, making memories and friends. "The new school will be a place to make new memories," Edwards said.

School secretary Micki Hernandez said that watching the old school be torn down made her nostalgic. "It was sad," she said, "but it's exciting to think about getting into the new school."

Mementos from the old school, such as trophies, plaques, and photos will be moving over to the new building. Edwards said that another piece of LISD history will make the move as well. The center of the old gymnasium floor is being salvaged, and he plans to use it in some fashion at the new school.

Debbie Finley, whose children and husband attended LISD, said that she has mixed emotions about seeing the old school demolished. "I just keep thinking our kids deserve this. They deserve to have this new school," she said.

Contents of the classrooms have already been relocated. A workday was held the Saturday after graduation, giving teachers the opportunity to pack up the teaching materials they would be taking. TDCJ offenders from the San Angelo work camp came to help with the heavy lifting.

Edwards said the offenders were split into two groups, one transporting the classroom stuff

to the new building and the other carrying old desks and furniture to a storage location where it will be held for auction. The two work crews managed to completely clear out the old building in three days, moving over 300 containers of teaching supplies to the new location.

An auction will be held in mid-July to sell off the old furnishings not being used in the new school. When teachers begin to ready their new classrooms in August, everything will be in the new rooms, as unpacking will be the only task left.

An open house to allow the

public to tour the state-of-the-art facility is planned for August 24th. Watch the *Record* for more details.

Stabbing at Snyder prison still being investigated

According to the Snyder Daily News, a stabbing at the prison near Snyder is still being investigated by officials from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The incident occurred at the Price Daniel Unit in Scurry County on June 4th. Jason Grey was stabbed by Alex Rice numerous times in the neck with a piece of metal that had been sharpened to a point, according to TDCJ officials.

Along with the offender, a correctional officer also suffered minor injuries when he approached the cell where the attack was taking place.

Grey was pronounced dead by Scurry County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Julie Culp at 5:38 a.m. on June 4th. As part of the usual procedures, the Grey's body was taken to Fort Worth for an autopsy.

Evidence is expected to be presented to a Scurry County grand jury at a later date.

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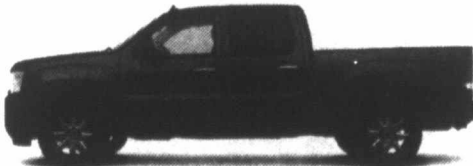
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Chicken Farm Art Center

"I bought an old, dilapidated chicken farm on the wrong side of town and everybody thought I was crazy. Forty years later I figured out they were right." Roger Allen has been a potter since becoming fascinated with clay in high school. "I just loved it," says Roger. "I went to Texas Tech, thinking I was going to be an electrical engineer, but after taking some drawing and architecture classes I found myself in art education. I came to San Angelo in 1967 to teach art in school."

Roger didn't teach very long. He became an art entrepreneur. He bought three acres of land and established the Chicken Farm Art Center in 1971. It's a place for artists to live and work and has become a destination for art lovers. The facility is quite a complex now. "We have a bed and breakfast, gourmet restaurant, sixteen artist studios and my pottery shop that started the whole thing. It's all about art, which means total enrichment of your life. Think what it would be without color and design. Everything man-made starts with a design. Look at the hubcaps on your car or the dashboard knobs. Among other things, art makes you think."

The place gets jumping the first Saturday of every month. "We have vendors come in and set up. It's like a mini-fair. We have a great picking circle of musicians who come and play blues, country and just good music, most of it original."

He likes San Angelo. "We travel around a lot and tell people it's the largest city in America not on an Interstate. Our population is approaching a hundred thousand. We get visitors from all over, including some foreign countries, yet we have people up the street who have no idea what we do. But our name is out there. I'm proud of the art center. I get a lot of calls from consultants in New York and other places wanting to know how to create the atmosphere we have here. I tell them number one, work your tail off for thirty-seven years; number two, invite a bunch of good friends over and sit back and watch them have fun. That doesn't seem to satisfy some of those folks who call. They want the six-month formula. I don't know the six-month formula. I encourage artists to follow their bliss, live their dreams. I've done that and am very happy. If I had stuck with electrical engineering maybe I'd be retired from Dell now with a big bank account, but I'm not taking anything with me but memories of good friends and what I've done. I'm not taking any money with me."

A lot of people drive by the place and are not sure what it is. "But I guarantee you if you just stop in, you'll meet some of the finest and friendliest and most talented people you'll ever meet." The address is 2505 Martin Luther King in San Angelo. Call 325-653-4936. The website is chickenfarmartcenter.com.

Roger calls his pottery shop Starkeepers Gallery. He has created a series of dinner plates that reflect a strong appreciation of Southwest Indian and Shaman culture. He has composed a story about Starkeepers that begin with these words: "Hiding the stars among the rocks and cactus at dawn then hanging them back in the sky at dusk...that's the Starkeeper's job."

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By Ace Reid



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Back to debt management

By David Hoover
City Manager
City of Colorado City

The last four weeks have been filled with inquiries from developers, preparations for a bond issue, consultations and planning sessions for upgrades and expansion of infrastructure. So busy in fact that the article I started a month ago was not ready until June 11. In all truthfulness, the subject of the article changed at least three times before it was finished. Things are happening so quickly now that today's news is often superseded by tomorrow's before any writing can be finished. We are beginning to see the predictions of growth come true and from what we hear it will be in full fruition by next spring.

It seems that the Certificates of Obligation the council authorized on the eleventh of this month are just in time to begin the infrastructure expansion needed to handle the growth along I-20. Hotel developers tell me that was the turning point for their decision to invest in Colorado City. They were waiting to see if we would invest in infrastructure before they made a decision. How important is that? For many years we have stressed the need to develop the I-20 corridor and now it is going to happen. That three million dollar investment should eventually add in excess of one hundred million dollars valuation to our tax base after you factor in the hotels, restaurants, retail outlets and all the support personnel who will operate these new businesses and the housing necessary for these workers.

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How does that affect our indebtedness? It is the first rule of economic development. A broader tax base will generate more ad valorem tax monies while the increase in retail activity will generate more sales tax dollars and possibly reduce the tax rate to each citizen in the future. That could eventually enable us to pay off existing debt when they reach a callable state. It will also allow us to begin expanding our utilities service area and pay cash. Imagine in a few years, having one or two million cash to accomplish future projects without borrowing money.

More hotels with more guests will mean more hotel/motel tax which allows us to create destinations and activities to attract more visitors. We might be able to turn Ruddick Park into a premier, camping, fishing, swimming, music Mecca for visitors complete with a hiking trail from Ruddick Park to the new park which will someday be built just south of the Union Pacific Railroad along west Front Street. A park with buffalo, longhorns, cowboys, Indians, horse soldiers and Texas Rangers will give visitors and residents an historic trip back through time. Think outside the box.

One of the problems we have anticipated is being able to hold our current employees and add new personnel as needed in a very competitive market. Next week we will look at wages and where C-City is in the area of remuneration for employees.

A hoer went forth to hoe

By Monte Wike

One day I noticed in the backyard some small goat-head weeds coming up. So I got the hoe and thought I got rid of them. It seemed like just minutes later, actually a week or two, I looked again, and the yard was really thick with them and grass burrs. I got the hoe again, but was not making much progress against these bigger weeds. The shovel worked, but in my advanced age, it was difficult to lean over and shake off the dirt.

So, I strapped on the gel-filled knee pads, got out the weed digger and started in. Once I was down, it was not too hard to navigate. But I needed more leverage on the digger, so I added a fulcrum, secured with duct tape. This worked remarkably well.

So, there I was on my knees in a field of goat-heads, read a sea of troubles. That's when it dawned on me what all this was about, the lesson to be learned about troubles of any kind.

Troubles and problems come without any invitation or expectation on our part. They just appear. But they always

come from a seed of some kind that was there before the problem was evident. Problems left on their own multiply (rapidly) and will not go away without intervention of some kind. I have tried pre-emergent granules, sprays (that worked very well to kill a peach tree and weeping willow), and just ignoring them all together.

The solution seems to be to get down on your knees in the middle of your problem and think and work. I was able to clear a sizeable patch every day, and soon the yard looked much better...until. Until I went back, and the little weeds that I thought were too small to fool with, had suddenly grown into new giants!

How we face agonizing, thorny problems or troubles, whether in the backyard, living room, school room, work place or highway, depends on our mind-set and willingness to tackle the problem. Ignoring a problem will only give it a chance to grow bigger. Facing them as a challenge to be overcome, even one step at a time, and repeatedly, seems to be the best solution. Down on your knees has an advantage, too!

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open positions. The poor condition of the city streets was another hot topic discussed. Many of those present expressed their disgust at the quality of services provided by the city. "For years, Ricky Bailey and Ruben Garcia were the only two guys that worked for the city. They fixed streets, fixed the water leaks, kept the lots mowed," Trinidad Chavez Jr. said. "Now, we are paying more but getting less for our money."

"We are paying guys (city employees) to cut weeds and their pickups are at the water plant all day," Eddie Galvan said.

Cleaning up the town was definitely a hot button issue during the meeting, and a few of the citizens attending volunteered to spend their extra time hoeing weeds and cleaning up the downtown area. "Look around people. We are neighbors," Chavez said. "We can help each other out."

A lack of consistency in ordinance enforcement was another concern addressed. Chavez said that he knew of a lady in Loraine that had paid a \$105 fine for a dog at-large citation, and the dog did not belong to her and she lives outside the city limits. Several present said that the rules are not enforced for all.

An elderly lady in the audience said that she had lived in Loraine for 50 years, and she felt like the lack of service comes from bad leadership. Some said that the city-owned lots look worse than those privately owned.

Mayor Edmonds attended the meeting, and he addressed the group. He said that the council would welcome any help or input from its citizens.

A rally cry came from Amos and Lydia Hale. "I think our town should be run by our people," Lydia said, triggering cheers and applause from the crowd. "It's time to take Loraine back," Amos said.

Pat White offered help for the citizens seeking a solution to the problems they feel stem from city hall. She said that the Texas Attorney General's office would provide assistance and information regarding petitions.

A committee of five people, Max Tillman, Irene Muñoz, Ruth Kelly, Mark Diaz and Miguel Acevedo, was formed. The committee will contact the attorney general's office and start circulating a petition to replace the entire city council.

Dickie Summers gave the group some advice: "Be polite and persistent," when dealing with all officials.

Before the meeting was finished, the root of all problems surfaced. The citizens all agreed that they, themselves, had not taken an active role in their town. Few voted in the last election and even fewer attend city council meetings.

"It's our own fault," Lydia said. "We need to make ourselves aware."

The next Loraine City Council meeting is planned for Monday, July 8th at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Hospital board sets goals

The Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors voted to retain the services of Administrator Robbie Dewberry and Rural Healthcare Management Associates, following a lengthy executive session during Tuesday night's meeting.

The vote came as a result of an annual evaluation of the administrator and management group. Along with the decision to keep management in position, the board voted for Dewberry to pursue five goals in the near future. Those goals are:

1. Complete construction of a new rural health clinic.
2. Recruit additional providers to see patients at the new clinic.
3. Begin research process for

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ber 27, 2010. Local, state and federal law enforcement worked together during the early stages of the investigation because Dunn was listed as missing.

The case took on a different classification earlier this year when Wilson reported human remains found on March 16 at Lake J.B. Thomas were those of the teenager. No cause of death has been announced and no arrests have been made.

Adkins has been named the only "person of interest" in the case.

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million in cash and investments. Terrell said her firm enjoyed working with the county auditor's office and had no difficulty nor disagreement while performing the audit.

Two bids for road base materials were opened during Monday's meeting, but commissioners decided to reject both and go out for more bids. The bids came from Nobles Road Construction and Laredo Paving.

Strain expressed his concern over accepting either of the bids. He said that he could get road base cheaper than either of the bids with pit run materials. After some discussion and advisement from the county attorney, commissioners decided to add more specifications to the next round of bidding. Specs will include dividing bids up by precinct, adding pit run material and setting a time frame for contract renewal.

The bid for yard maintenance was awarded to Benton Ward. His bid offered mowing, edging and weed-eating services to the county for \$375 each time his services were required. Breakdown of the bid for each mowing was \$150 for the courthouse, \$50 for the library, \$50 for the MHMR building on Chestnut, \$75 for the property behind the tax office and \$50 for maintaining the DPS building's property.

The county owns a lot adjacent

land to possibly house an assisted-living facility.

4. Look into possibility of renovation of Valley Fair Lodge or construction of new nursing home facility.

5. Research land records to attain names of landowners of property near existing hospital.

During the hospital's financial report, CFO Joe Wright reported that clinic visits are up for the year. Approximately 11,700 people have been seen during the fiscal year so far, compared to 9,468 at this time last year.

Wright also said, "It's been pretty busy in the ER this year." EMS runs number 759 for the year, compared to 684 last year.

During the nursing report, RN DON Donna Goebel informed the board that an LVN had been added to the 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. shift to help cover the busy hours between 7 and 10 p.m. each evening.

Dewberry reported on plans for the new clinic the district intends to construct. The facility will cost approximately \$2.1 million, and he thinks financing can be obtained without pursuing a bond election.

Dewberry has been notified that the hospital will receive incentive payment for entering the electronic medical records program which will help pay for the construction. Between those funds and a line of credit at City National Bank, construction

to property across the street to the east of the post office which is owned by Ricky Heady. Heady has approached County Judge Ray Mayo stating that he would like to buy the lot as well. Value of the property is listed at \$5500.

Commissioners agreed to seek bids for the property. The open bidding process is required by law on any property sold by the county. Several other lots owned by the county will also be put up for bids in the near future.

Greg Crawford from Covenant Ranch Fellowship proposed to lease the Mitchell County Arena from the court for one year. Crawford said that some of his church members wanted to get involved in repairing the arena after mud bogs to make it ready for horse competitions. He said that the group wants to hold some socials, such as calf riding for kids and maybe even a benefit later.

Crawford said the condition of the arena during last year's ranch rodeo led to the crippling of two horses. However, the arena's condition did not lead to canceling the event this year. "The cowboys are gone 'cause the cattle are gone," he said.

Commissioners approved to waive the fees for the group to use the arena in exchange for the dirt work they will perform. Crawford said that his group's use of

costs should be covered without going out for bonds.

The board approved for Dewberry to work with the architecture firm of Chapman & Harvey to pursue the construction of the new clinic.

Board members approved staff privileges for Brent Sherwood, M.D., the new doctor recently added to the staff at Family Medical Associates. Sherwood will begin seeing patients during the next two weeks.

All tax sale properties were approved by the board. In total, eight properties were approved to be sold and put back on the tax roll.

Dewberry reported that surveyors for Medicare are visiting the hospital for the next couple of days. Surveyors audit the practices and policies that pertain to Medicare rules.

Besides the Medicare visitors, a group of 10 people from Puerto Rico will also visit the hospital to see the electronic medical records in action.

"It's been a busy month," Dewberry said. "But everything's gone real well."

Marsha Rickard was not present for the meeting due to attending a conference pertaining to her job. Dewberry gave the report for Valley Fair Lodge.

The number of people living at the long-term care facility is down some, but four admissions have been completed in the last couple of weeks.

the facility will not interfere with any event that has been or will be held in the arena, including mud bogs.

A public hearing was held regarding the intent to designate a re-investment zone for the power plant to be constructed by FGE Texas, LLC. No one from the public spoke at the hearing.

JULY 4TH

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After a filling breakfast and a morning of aircrafts, the day's activities will relocate to Ruddick Park. Cool off at the city pool which will be open from noon to 5 p.m., and swimming will be free the whole day.

For those wanting to test their throwing skills, washer and horseshoe pitching tournaments begin at 5 p.m. near the east pavilion. Entry fee to compete is \$10 for each two-person team.

Beverage and food booths will be out in the park, so everyone is encouraged to taste their wares. Five bounce houses will be inflated, ready to give the kids and kids at heart a place to burn some energy from 5 to 9 p.m.

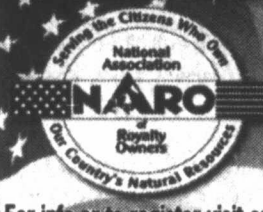
A new twist to the fun this year will be a hot dog eating con-

test. The contest, which will be a sight to behold, will begin at 7:30 p.m. under the east pavilion. Registration for the event will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., and entry fee to compete in the contest is \$1 per person.

Contestants will have 10 minutes to eat as many hot dogs and buns as possible, and the winner will be deemed the 2013 Mitchell County Hot Dog Eating Champion.

As in years past, a fireworks display will end the activities of the day in Ruddick Park around dark.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and take part in the day's activities. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 325-728-3403.

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Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
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LOCAL NEWS

PUBLIC FORUM

Cline Shale meeting set

Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED), the sales tax entity that is responsible for Economic Development in Sweetwater, will be hosting a "Cline Shale" public forum for those interested in learning more about the Cline Shale Oil Play and how it affects West Texas. The Public Forum will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the "Historic" Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium located at 400 Locust St, Sweetwater.

Topics during the forum will include an engineering perspective of how communities and organizations need to work together to take full advantage of the boom and minimize the risk. We will have representatives from the Office of the Texas Comptroller speaking on how the Cline Shale may impact the local tax revenues. We plan to have an engineer from Halliburton talk about the Frack-

ing process. We will have an overview of what has happened and is happening in oil related businesses including services and logistics.

Art Maberry, President of the SEED Board of Directors, stated that "this is an opportunity to learn more about the Fracking process, what other areas are doing, and to hear how to be better prepared for what potentially happen Nolan County and West Texas." The Nolan County Forward Planning Committee, started by SEED President Art Maberry, directed SEED staff to host a Cline Shale Public Forum in June to "better inform the residents of Nolan County and West Texas about the Cline Shale Oil Play."

For additional information, please contact the SEED office at 325-235-0555 or by email at ken@sweetwatertexas.net or kirstin@sweetwatertexas.net

CISD

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at the CHS campus were discussed in detail during the meeting, and the board voted on and approved the plans. Charlie Price of Compass Builders compiled a list of renovations after speaking with faculty members at the school.

Twelve drinking fountains will be removed and replaced, and the plumbing will be repaired in the science lab and ag shop by Wesley Ashley Plumbing Co. at a cost of \$16,800.

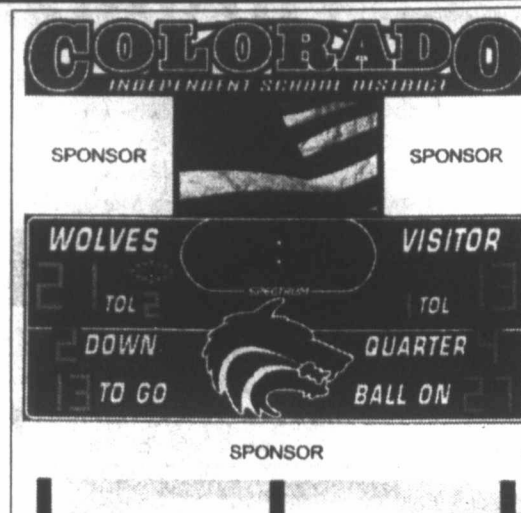
J.R. Wood Trim & Remodeling will complete all the painting projects at the high school, including interior and exterior doors and frames, existing canopies, classrooms and refinishing the stage floor in the auditorium. Painting costs top out at \$43,400.

The same company will remove and replace concrete, install a catch basin and subsurface drain at the school for \$5,650. In the greenhouse control building, the frame will be renovated, along with housing for controls for \$1,950.

The district owns a plasma cutter and welder, but neither machine can be used at the high school due to the old electrical outlets. Electrical updates will be performed in two classrooms and the ag shop by Triple E Electrical for a cost of \$12,375.

New carpeting will be installed, as well as the rubber cover base. Leftover carpet tiles, already purchased by CISD, will be used along with new tiles. Total cost for the flooring will be \$17,683.

The sound booth, along with sound equipment in the au-



NEW SIGN - Wolf Stadium will be the home of a new scoreboard this fall, as the CISD Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the new board to replace the one blown over during a storm.

ditorium, will be replaced by The Sound Shop at a cost of \$29,835.34.

Renovations at CHS will be funded by the sale of bonds, a measure approved in the May 11th election. Price said he expects renovations to begin in earnest during the first or second week in July.

According to Spencer, the situation with the lighting at Wolf Stadium is not only poor but also dangerous. The stadium has needed new lighting for many years, and the board approved the removal of the old lights and the installation of new ones.

Triple E Electric, in conjunction with Techline Sports Lighting, submitted the bid which was approved. The companies will perform the lighting replacement for a total of \$172,000. However, the entire project hinges on Oncor.

The voltage available at the stadium is not enough to operate the new lights which are set to be installed. According to Price, Oncor has come out to look at

the project but has not contacted him with a price to update the stadium to provide 480 volts of power to operate the new lighting and sound system. Price guessed at the cost and said the board should add an allowance of \$15,000 for the work by Oncor.

Officers for the board of trustees stayed the same for the upcoming year. Sally Neff will again serve as president, John Martinez stays as vice president and Sheila Plagens will be secretary for another year.

Officers were sworn in, along with re-elected school board member Larry Mason. Mason ran against Frank Martinez and won in a special election held on June 15th.

Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell reported to the board that Alison Alvarez, language arts teacher, has been named Teacher of the Year by Region 14 Service Center.

Alvarez graduated from Angelo State University in 2003 and earned her master's degree from Abilene Christian University in 2010. She has been teaching at Colorado Middle School for nine years.

The board accepted the resignation of CHS chemistry teacher Donald Green, who has taken an administrative position with Big Spring ISD.

Approval was given to accept the recommendations to hire Dusty White as a teacher at CMS, Diana Wilkinson as a 3rd grade teacher at Hutchinson, Alana Jackson as a pre-k teacher at Kelley and Connie Twillingear as a kindergarten teacher, also at Kelley Elementary.

PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING JULY 11, 2013; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

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- Being described as being 91 acres, more or less, out of 100 acres out of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of section 32, Block 26, Abstract 1352, T & P Railway Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Being described as being 43.56 acres of land out of the NW/4 of Section 32 in Block 26 of the T & P Railway Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas.

For full property description please come by City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The Zoning Commission will make its recommendation to the City Council concerning this application following this public hearing and the recommendation will be considered by the City Council at the City Council meeting also scheduled for July 23, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Property Owners residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this application and hearing.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
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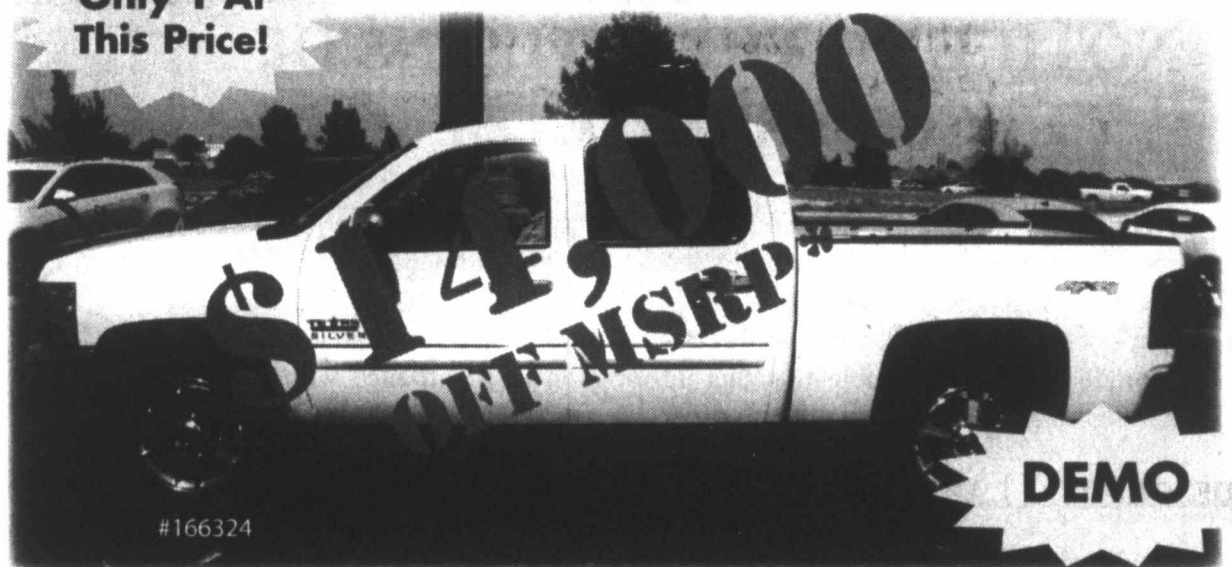
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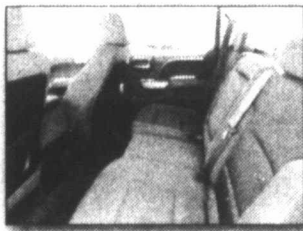
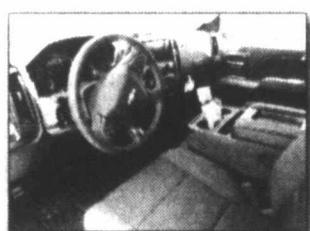
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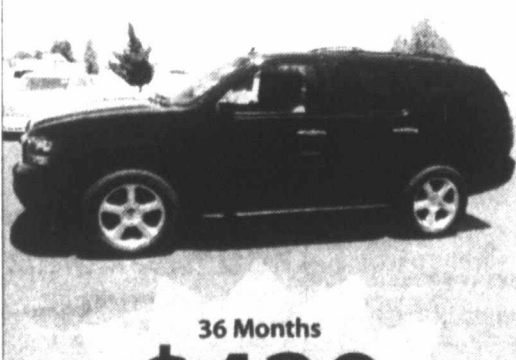
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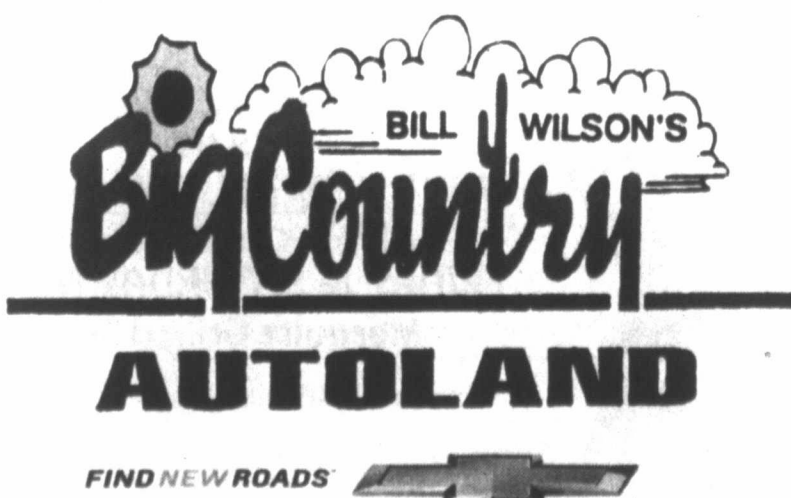
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Local Government Code 52.013 and Section 29 of the City Charter requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper or newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with Local Government Code 52.013.

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING A JUVENILE CURFEW ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; CURFEW REGULATIONS; DEFINITIONS; OFFENSES; DEFENSES; ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING CIVIL FINES NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

PENALTY SECTION:

Section 6. Penalties

- Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction of a criminal offense, be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation, except as may be expressly provided by State law.
- Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preempting or denying the rights of third parties to institute any action for remedies against anyone who violates this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the City's right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of the ordinance and to seek any civil remedy as allowed by law, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Injunctive relief to prevent specific conduct that violates this ordinance or to require specific conduct that is necessary for compliance with the ordinance;
 - A civil fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per infraction, for committing acts in violation of the ordinance or failing to take actions necessary for compliance with the ordinance; and
 - Any other available relief under the law.
- A person who violates a provision of this article is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted. Each offense, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine in accordance with the general penalty provision found in Section 6.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

SECTION V: Publication and Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication by the City Secretary of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter and 52.013 of the Local Government Code.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

LOCAL NEWS

CCPD warns citizens of phone scams

According to a press release issued by the Colorado City Police Department, several calls have been taken regarding telephone scams directed toward citizens in the community.

On June 19th, several calls came into the department from citizens who felt they had been the target of phone scams. The press release said, "One individual, believing she was helping a relative, sent \$1,000 to Mexico, later learning that the person who called was not her relative. Other individuals reported similar phone calls, but felt that something wasn't right and did not send money."

Sgt. Traven Berrie said that a problem being reported in the Midland-Odessa area involved homeowners paying contractors upfront. Unfortunately, reports say the fraudulent contractors never returned to complete the

work.

"Never pay up front," Berrie said. "Wait until the work is done and you're satisfied with the work."

Berrie also advised homeowners to buy the materials themselves if the contractors are soliciting money for materials upfront. Asking for references and contacting the Better Business Bureau are also good things to do when working with home improvement companies.

CCPD officers would like to offer the following advice when

dealing with telephone calls that are from an unknown source.

- Ask for a call back number from the person calling. If you have caller ID, check the number given with the number they called from.

- Check with other relatives who would know the individual.

- Ask questions such as your grandmother's maiden name or how they are related to you.

- If you're told you owe money, ask the person to mail you the paperwork on the account. If it is a legitimate debt, they won't have

a problem with your request.

- Take any checks to a bank to have them verified. If you're asked to cash a check and keep a portion of the money as your fee, it's a scam.

As always if you have a question, contact the police department by calling 325-728-5294. Scams usually originate from outside of the country, making tracing the origin nearly impossible and making prosecution even more difficult. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Sr. citizen dance set for June 27

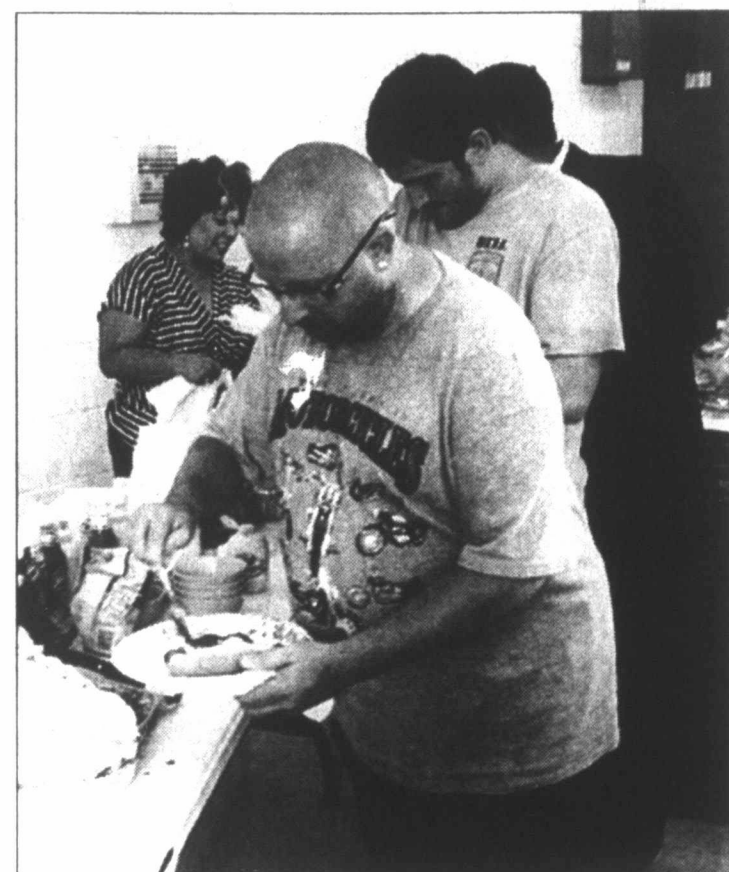
Tired of staying home all the time? In the mood for cuttin' a rug? Good.

The Mitchell County Senior Citizens are hosting a dance on Thursday, June 27th at the Civic Center, located at 157 W. 2nd Street in Colorado City. Dances are generally held the fourth Thursday of each month.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. and will go until 10 p.m. Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater will provide live music.

Cost to attend will be \$5, and everyone is welcome. Those attending are asked to bring snacks to share.

So, polish up those dancing shoes and make plans to attend the senior citizens dance on Thursday.



TEXAS VISITORS - Jerry and Aaron Mauzey, both of Florida, were in town visiting relatives and enjoyed the open house tours and meal served at the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center on Friday.

Colorado City's curbside pick-up will help citizens with limbs, etc.

The public works department of the City of Colorado City is having a curb side pick-up to remove trees and debris from city streets. Since city employees cannot enter private property to remove debris or broken limbs, citizens of Colorado City have

some options to deal with broken limbs:

- For limbs three inches in diameter or smaller, the fenced area at Ruddick Park, south of the girls' softball field, can be utilized seven days a week. This is only for limbs and they must

be cut to five feet or shorter. Do not take construction debris or any form of garbage to the park.

The pit at the landfill will be closed until it dries enough for vehicles to operate. However large diameter limbs can be taken there provided they are not longer than five feet.

Curbside pickup will be held the week of July 1st - 5th. Limbs may be placed curbside at any time in the next two weeks provided they are cut to five feet or less in length. Any items for curbside pickup must be next to the curb in the Right of Way. That is 40 feet from the center of the street in most parts of town.

For more information or help disposing of unwanted storm debris, contact city hall by calling 728-5331.

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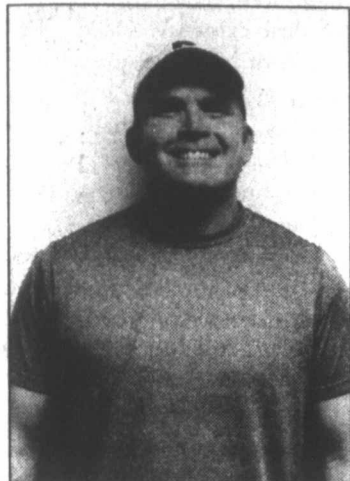
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LOCAL NEWS

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS Carroll is new defensive coordinator for Wolves



Coach Ray Carroll

Colorado City and the Colorado Independent School District welcome newcomer Coach Ray Carroll and his wife Yvonne and their two children.

Ray comes to Colorado City from Hebronville, a town in south Texas that is between Lar-

edo and Corpus Christi. He has been hired by CISD as a football defensive coordinator, middle school basketball coach and assistant high school track coach. He has been coaching for 15 years.

Ray's wife, Yvonne, will also be working for the school district at Colorado High School. The couple has two boys, Jackson who will be a 4th grader and Quinn who will attend Kelley Elementary as a 1st grader.

Ray and Yvonne have been living in South Texas for several years but are no strangers to West Texas. Yvonne graduated from high school in Big Lake, and her parents still live there. Ray is an Eldorado High School graduate.

The couple is happy to be moving back to West Texas. "It seems like everyone has been very welcoming," Ray said.

Anti-drunk driving attack implemented by TxDOT

In an effort to save lives and prevent roadway crashes over the extended Fourth of July weekend, the Texas Department of Transportation is introducing its Faces of Drunk Driving safety campaign to urge motorists to be smart and drive sober. Like all holidays, Independence Day ranks among the deadliest times on our roadways, and last year was no exception with 133 alcohol-related crashes in Texas.

"On average, there is an alcohol-related traffic crash in Texas every 20 minutes," said TxDOT Executive Director Phil Wilson. "Drunk driving crashes are 100 percent preventable and so is the pain it causes."

Helping TxDOT deliver this sobering message is 9-year-old Xitclalli "Chilli" Vasquez, who was paralyzed from the chest down after being hit by a drunk driver in Fort Worth on July 9, 2011 (just three days before her eighth birthday). Also sharing their story is the family of Aaron Pennywell, 20, who was killed by a drunk driver two years ago

in Cypress. These stories, along with those of more than a dozen others impacted by drunk driving, can be found at www.FacesofDrunkDriving.com.

"If the possibility of killing yourself or someone else isn't a good enough reason to not drink and drive, you should know that being arrested for DWI also has longstanding, negative consequences," Wilson said. "DWI penalties include jail time, a suspended driver's license and as much as \$17,000 or more in fines, legal fees and other expenses. You and your family can't afford it, so be smart and safe while celebrating the holiday."

Law enforcement around Texas will conduct a "No Refusal" initiative over the Independence Day weekend. "No Refusal" operations allow for suspected drunk drivers to be pulled over and required by law to provide police with a breath or blood sample. Motorists found to be legally intoxicated (with a blood or breath alcohol content of .08 or higher) face arrest and prosecution.

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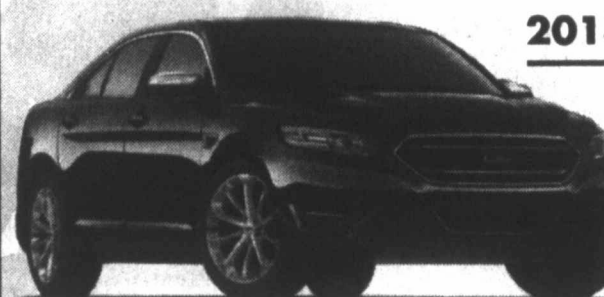
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LOCAL NEWS

Swarming bees keep Mitchell busy



TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE — Mitchell County's own Doyle "Shady" Mitchell removed this bee hive from a storage building on the property of Ricky and Ann Marie Molina. The Molinas had been seeing bees but never thought a hive this size could exist under the shed's flooring. Photo courtesy of Ann Marie Molina.

Mitchell County's bee man, Doyle Mitchell, has been busy lately, and things don't look to be slowing down anytime soon. Mitchell has definitely been seeing an increase in activity, and he finds himself donning his beekeeper suit quite often this time of year.

According to Mitchell, the bees are "swarming pretty good right now," and their activity keeps him busy. Swarming is what honey bees do to procreate and advance their survival. Spring and summer are the seasons when swarming is at its peak.

Mitchell was recently called out to the home of local realtor Ann Marie Molina and found a very large year-old hive, along with a new one started this spring. The Molinas had been seeing bees flying around and decided to call Mitchell out to investigate since a family gathering was being planned.

When Mitchell arrived, he located the two hives under the flooring of a storage shed. The Molinas had no idea the hives were there. Mitchell was able to remove both hives and relocate most of the bees to his property for keeping.

Mitchell said that citizens should look for what is called a "bee crossing". He said if you see bees flying in the air, just stop and wait. If more bees follow, the area is probably a bee crossing. If a crossing is found, Mitchell advises folks to follow the bees at a safe distance to see where they land.

He said that hives can be located anywhere, down low under houses or between siding and the walls of houses, even up in attics. A telltale sign of a hive is often a small hole with a brown ring around it. Bees usually clean their feet after a day of work before entering the hive, leaving a small area of wax around the entrance. The brown color is from dirt sticking to the wax.

Once a hive is found, Mitchell says mowing or using other yard working equipment is a no-no. There are two ways to remove the bees. Exterminators will come out to the property and kill the bees or a beekeeper can be called to remove the bees and the hive.

Mitchell said that exterminators don't usually remove the hives, and old hives lead to more bees. "For some reason, it attracts them like a magnet," he said. After a hive is constructed, the queen bee lays eggs and worker bees fan the hive all day to keep it cool. If the bees are exterminated, the hive overheats and begins to melt. Honey and wax run, attracting not just bees but many other insects as well.

In the last three years, there have been four attacks in Lorraine, and Mitchell says bees in the area seem to be getting "meaner and meaner." There has been a lot of talk about Africanized or killer bees, but the only way to tell if a bee has been Africanized is to send it for testing to Texas A&M University. The possibility of hybrid bees is probable, as queens could be mating with Africanized bees.

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YARD OF THE MONTH — The yard of Linda Bennett at 1425 Waco has been chosen as a Yard of the Month by Keep Colorado City Beautiful because of the bright flowers and neatly manicured lawn. Bennett has clearly put in years of work to make her yard such a nice place. Photo courtesy of Trisha Wall.

Work to begin on US 180 overpass; bridge to be raised two feet higher

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held a preconstruction meeting recently in Snyder to discuss the project to replace the US 180 overpass at US 84 that was hit by an over height truck and severely damaged last January.

Contractors Gilvin-Terrell of Amarillo began work on Monday, June 17th on this \$2.7 million project. Weather permitting, this project should take approximately 4 months to complete.

The new 238 foot structure will be a four-span bridge and will be raised two-feet.

During construction, US 180 traffic should continue to follow the detour that has been in place for several months. Plans are to place changeable message boards to direct traffic to the detour.

During some phases of construction, there may be day time lane closures. Motorists should be very attentive when traveling in this area and watch for, warning signs, equipment and workers.

For more information, contact Barbara Seal, Abilene/Childress Public Information Officer at Barbara.Seal@txdot.gov or (940) 937-7288.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 52.013 REQUIRES THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION AND THE PENALTY SECTION OF ANY ORDINANCE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTAINING A PENALTY SECTION BE PUBLISHED TWO CONSECUTIVE TIMES IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY IS NOW PUBLISHING THIS INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 52.013.

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2013-04, ORDINANCE 2005-15, ORDINANCE 1996-05, AND ORDINANCE 1994-02; BY AMENDING THE CITY CODE BOOK FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING RESOLUTIONS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 3.01.001 PERMIT FEES; AND AMENDING ARTICLE 3.03 ELECTRICAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 3.03.007 PERMITS; FEE (n) & (1), (2) & (3); SECTION 3.04.005 PLUMBING PERMITS FEE; AND AMENDING ARTICLE 3.04 PLUMBING CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 3.04.005 PLUMBING PERMITS FEE; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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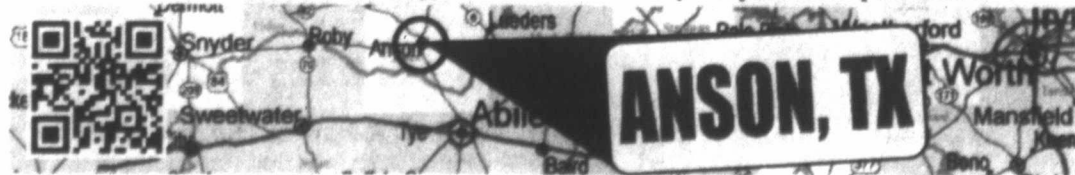
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OIL & GAS NEWS

DRILLING REPORT

COKE

Boaz Energy, LLC will drill the No. 305 oil or gas well on the O.M. Keeney lease 2 miles west of Bronte. This is a recompletion well.

LP Operating, LLC will drill the No. 1 oil well on the Walker B lease 11 northwest of Robert Lee. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7000 ft.

Boaz Energy, LLC will drill the No. 26 oil well on the Bronte Palo Pinto Unit lease 13 miles southwest of Bronte. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 4350 ft.

LP Operating, LLC has completed the No. 3 Meadow Creek (Canyon) oil well 11 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Perforations were from 5356 to 5389 ft. This well is producing 11 barrels of 40 gravity oil with 20 barrels of water.

Boaz Energy has completed the No. 1 Bronte Palo Pinto Unit oil well near Bronte. Perforations were from 4384 to 4391 ft. This well is producing 18 barrels of 44 gravity oil with 486 barrels of water.

Boaz Energy, LLC has completed the No. 315 Bronte Capps Unit 1.5 miles southwest of Bronte. Perforations were from 4572 to 4587 ft. This well is producing 115 barrels of 45 gravity oil with 65 barrels of water.

Boaz Energy, LLC has completed the No. 26 Bronte Palo Pinto Unit 1.3 miles southwest of Bronte. Perforations were from 4370 to 4816 ft. This well is producing 1 barrel of 42 gravity oil with 130 barrels of water.

Boaz Energy, LLC has completed the No. 305 O.M. Keeney 1.5 miles from Bronte. Perforations were from 4815 to 4520 ft. This well is producing 18 barrels of 42 gravity oil with 282 barrels of water.

Boaz Energy, LLC has completed the No. 319 Bronte Cambrian Unit 1.5 miles southwest of Bronte. Perforations were from 5343 to 5345 ft. This well is producing 160 barrels of 45 gravity oil with 340 barrels of water.

MITCHELL

Purvis Operating Co. will drill the No. 1 oil well on the Red Angus 48 lease 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5900 ft.

Boaz Energy, LLC will drill the No. 402 oil or gas well on the J.L. Brunson 'B' lease 1 mile west of Bronte. This is a recompletion well.

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 14 oil well on the Brennan 'A' lease 13 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3100 ft.

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 13 oil well on the Brennan 'A' lease 13 miles northwest of Colorado City. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3100 ft.

Holly Energy Partners-OP, L.P. will drill the No. 5CP Cathodic protection well on the TR5 Lease 8 miles south of Colorado City. This will be a vertical well with a completion depth of 400 ft.

Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. will drill the No. 1H oil or gas well on the Richburg Lease 11.83 miles northeast of (Mitchell). This will be a horizontal well with a completion depth of 9000 ft.

Aggitech Oil, Ltd. will drill the No. 1 injection well on the Westbrook SWD lease 1 mile east of Westbrook. This will be a vertical well with a completion depth of 7900 ft.

Quantum Resources Management, LLC has completed the No. 1806 Turner Gregory Unit 5.4 miles northwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 2486 to 2979 ft. This well is producing 29 barrels of 25 gravity oil with 95 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 723W North Westbrook Unit injection well 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 3034 to 3209 ft.

Quantum Resources Management, LLC has completed the No. 1126 Turner Gregory Unit 5.4 miles northwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 2455 to 3035 ft. This well is producing 71 barrels of 25 gravity oil with 78 barrels of water.

Quantum Resources Management, LLC has completed the No. 1815 Turner Gregory Unit 5.4 miles northwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 2384 to 3430 ft. This well is producing 14 barrels of 26 gravity oil with 441 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 7 Poor Farm Unit 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2573 to 3028 ft. This well is producing 35 barrels of 28 gravity oil with 228 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 9 Brennan 'A' Unit 13 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2652 to 3278 ft. This well is producing 13 barrels of 28 gravity oil with 449 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 88 W.L. Foster #1 Unit 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 1915 to 2898 ft. This well is producing 17 barrels of 24 gravity oil with 268 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 7 Poor Farm -B- Unit 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2573 to 3028 ft. This well is producing 37 barrels of 26 gravity oil with 156 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 915 North Westbrook Unit 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2814 to 3260 ft. This well is producing 59 barrels of 34 gravity oil with 368 barrels of water.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 81 W.L. Foster #1 Unit 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 1808 to 2835 ft. This well is producing 22 barrels of 34 gravity oil with 300 barrels of water.

NOLAN

Clear Fork, Inc. will drill the No. 4R oil well on the Walter Sweet Lease 4 miles west of Blackwell. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 6100 ft.

L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 1 oil well on the McElmurray 'C' lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 2 oil well on the McElmurray 'C' lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 3 oil well on the McElmurray 'C' lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 4 oil well on the Rojean lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 5 oil well on the Rojean lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

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L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 25 oil well on the Rojean lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5500 ft.

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miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3600 ft.

Unitex Oil & Gas, L.L.C. will drill the No. 1116W oil well on the Ellis-Gray Unit lease 5 miles southwest of Ira. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 1900 ft.

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 18-9A oil well on the Sacroc Unit lease 7.9 miles north of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7250 ft.

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 20-10A oil well on the Sacroc Unit lease 7.9 miles north of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7250 ft.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC will drill the No. K11R oil well on the Lion Diamond 'M' Unit lease 9 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7500 ft.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC will drill the No. L11R oil well on the Lion Diamond 'M' Unit lease 9 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7500 ft.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC will drill the No. K10A oil well on the Lion Diamond 'M' Unit lease 9 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7500 ft.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC will drill the No. J12R oil well on the Lion Diamond 'M' Unit lease 9 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7500 ft.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC will drill the No. I11A oil well on the Lion Diamond 'M' Unit lease 9 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7500 ft.

Apache Corporation will drill the No. 12 oil well on the R.O. McClure B lease 12.2 miles west of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 4500 ft.

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 17A11B oil well on the Sacroc Unit lease 8.1 miles north of Snyder. This is a directional well with a completion depth of 7250 ft.

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 20-1A oil well on the Sacroc Unit lease 7.9 miles northwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7250 ft.

Apache Corporation will drill the No. 20 oil well on the Hack Henderson lease 11.2 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 4500 ft.

Sharp Image Energy, Inc. will drill the No. 1 oil or gas well on the Tonto 122 lease 3 miles northeast of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 8000 ft.

West Inland Energy, Inc. will drill the No. 1 oil well on the West Ranch lease 10 miles north of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7250 ft.

Tradition Resources, LLC will drill the No. 13 oil well on the Chapman 'A' lease 2.87 miles southeast of Ira. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 1800 ft.

Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 214 oil well on the Ellis-Gray Unit lease 2.3 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 1900 ft.

Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 1119 oil well on the Ellis-Gray Unit lease 3.4 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 1900 ft.

Aggitech Oil, Ltd. will drill the No. 2 injection well on the Roy SWD lease 1 mile east of Westbrook. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 8500 ft.

Sharp Image Energy, Inc. has completed the No. 1 Sie Eiland R. E. Unit 3 miles north of Ira. Perforations were from 7061 to 7090 ft. This well is producing 24 barrels of 39 gravity oil with 2 barrels of water.

West Inland Energy, Inc. has completed the No. 1 West Ranch Unit 10 miles north of Snyder. Perforations were from 6958 to 6985 ft. This well is producing 3.5 barrels of 40 gravity oil with 52 barrels of water.

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC has completed the No. 274A-2 Sacroc Unit 2.5 miles east of Snyder. Perforations were from 6780 to 6924 ft. This well is producing 25 barrels of 40 gravity oil with 458 barrels of water.

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Texas oil production "phenomenal"

Oil production close to 80's numbers

In a recent article published on the website aci-leas.org, Mark J. Perry, professor of economics on the Flint campus of the University of Michigan, wrote "the exponential increase in Texas oil production over the last several year is nothing short of phenomenal, and is a direct result of 'petropreneurs' who developed game-changing drilling technologies in America that have now revolutionized the nation's production of shale oil."

Perry used information from the Energy Information Administration's "US Crude Oil Production Data" from the month of February, showing one of the highlights being that oil output in America's No. 1 oil-producing state - Texas - continues its phenomenal, meteoric rise. He included these details of oil output in Texas:

1. Texas produced an average of 2.295 million barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil in February, which is the highest average daily output in the state in any month since April 1986, just two months short of 27 years ago.

2. Amazingly, oil production in the Lone Star State has more than doubled in less than three years, from 1.142 million bpd in July 2010 to 2.295 million bpd in February 2013, which has to be one of the most significant increases in oil output ever recorded in the history of the US over such a short period of time. A million bpd increase in oil output in less than three years in one state is remarkable, and would have never been possible without the revolutionary drilling techniques that just recently started accessing vast oceans of Texas shale oil.

3. In just the last 16 months since October 2011, when the state produced 1.598 million bpd, Texas oil output has increased by almost 700,000 bpd to 2.295 million bpd in February, which is the equivalent of adding an entire new oil field the size of the North Dakota Bakken formation to the US supply (based on February production in the Bakken of 715,000 bpd).

4. The exponential increase in Texas oil output over roughly the

last three years has completely reversed the previous 23-year decline in the state's oil production that took place from 1986 to 2009 (see chart).

5. In mid-2009, Texas was producing less than 20% of America's domestic crude oil. The recent gusher of unconventional oil being produced in the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin areas of Texas, thanks to breakthrough drilling technologies, has recently pushed the Lone Star State's share of domestic crude oil above 30% in each of the last 11 months, and up to 32% of America's crude in each of the last three months (December, January, and February).

6. Texas oil output in February, at an average of 2.295 million bpd, was 25.3% greater than the combined 1.83 million bpd of US oil imports that month from all of the Persian Gulf countries (Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, and Qatar). In fact, Texas oil output has exceeded Persian Gulf imports in each of the last seven months starting last August, something that has never happened before in the history of monthly EIA data for Persian Gulf imports going back to January 1993.

7. Oil output has increased so significantly in Texas in recent years that if it was considered as a separate oil-producing country, Texas would have been the 13th largest oil-producing nation in the world for crude oil output in

December (most recent month available for international oil production data). At the current rate of increase in crude oil output in Texas, the state is on track to possibly produce almost 3 million bpd by the end of this year, which could move the state all the way up to No. 8 in the world for oil output by December (depending on output changes in the other countries this year).

8. The exponential increase in Texas oil production is bringing jobs and economic prosperity to the state. For example, over the last 12 months through March, payrolls in the state of Texas increased by 329,500 jobs, which was a 3.1% annual increase in the state's employment level, more than twice the national increase in payroll employment of only 1.40% over that period. Every business day over the last year, almost 1,500 new jobs were created in the Lone Star State, and many of those jobs were directly or indirectly related to the state's booming oil and gas industry. Texas created 17% of US payroll jobs over the last year, even though the state represents only 8.2% of the US population.

Perry has held a joint appointment as a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute since the fall of 2009. He has been best known in recent years as the creator and editor of one of the nation's most popular economic blogs, Carpe Diem.

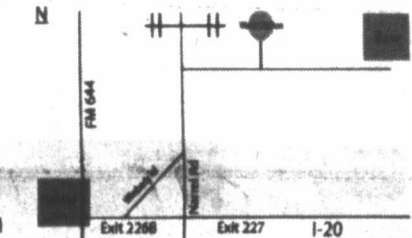
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WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hi everyone. What a month it has been! The weather has been great, and now the 100s are slowly creeping back in. Summer has arrived.

Presley Victoria is already one year old. It seems like yesterday I was telling you about her birth and now she is walking and dancing and making Ed's and my day so joyful!

Our son-in-law, Clint Grisom, came to stay a few days with us and we enjoyed every minute of him being here. He was wonderful to Ed and me and even cooked some great meals for us.

Funny how you think about a person and then go to a doctor's

appointment and look up and there they are. Saw Sandy Ellis and Sally Camp last week. Sally was down visiting Sandy, and it was so good to see them both. If you do not know who Sandy Ellis is, I can tell you she is one of the best painters around!

I wish I could tell you what was going on at the Dorn Chapel, but I can't. Ed and I have not been able to get to church for one reason or another, and we miss going so much. Maybe next Sunday we can go.

Nell Hoback and Ellen Newby are doing well. I talked to both of them last week.

Ed and I celebrated our 66th wedding anniversary on June

8th. I ask myself each day, "How do the years go by so fast?"

Jack Howell, Shirley's husband, has been in the hospital for a month. He is so much better now and home where he belongs.

Wow! I thought by now the lake would be a little busier than usual with all the rain and the good reports we have had about things. The water just isn't where it should be, but I feel it will be there soon.

Would you believe that Linda Baum, the now famous cat, has brought Ed and me yet another present? This time it was a live mouse. That little thing has survived in here and found evidence of it taking up residence in my bathroom drawer. Yuck!

LB thinks she is bringing us the world when she brings us gifts. During the last storm we had, when I thought the house was going to blow away, she lay next to me and brought her paw out to touch me and hear me say it was alright. The next night she got out and stayed out all night. I worried about her so.

Brenda Shifflett and Sharon Mayberry took 28 children to the movies. These are two brave ladies, I am telling you. Two other women did volunteer to help, and they all had a good time. I hope all the Sunday school kids appreciate what those ladies do for them.

As a child, I would listen to "Little Orphan Annie" and would beg my mother to buy Ovaltine to save the labels and send it into the program for a

secret badge. I was thrilled when mine came in. My hands shook when I opened it. Mom and I sat and put it all together and the secret word was Ovaltine.

I thought is this all there is? I was so disappointed and at age 7, that is a lot of disappointment.

I have not seen Dollie, Waylon or Willie lately. Hope all is well in that little squirrel kingdom.

Thought about roller skating the other night. I would wear that key around my neck so I could be sure that my skates were tight on my shoes.

My brother Jack, who, by the way, secretly hated me, would get me on the back of his bike and make me hold on while I was on my skates, and we would fly like the wind until my heart ached. I did fall out of a tree when he tickled me and broke my arm. I worshipped him so much, but I was the baby and would get them in so much trouble.

Wish we were taking the five kids and going on a vacation as we did when we were all younger. I miss those days.

Ed would tease me so much because I would clean the cabin or the rooms where we stayed on vacation. If I saw something dirty, I would clean it. Ed said I had a mental problem with cleanliness.

Don't know about Jack and Jill this month. I just don't get around much anymore!

Have a great 4th of July. See you next month.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene White

Whites to celebrate 50th anniversary

Pat and Gene White will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2013 with a reception for friends and family at the Loraine First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Whites were married on June 29, 1963 in Las Vegas, NV. They came to Loraine in 1983. Gene worked for a road construction company that was doing highway repair in the area. Pat also worked with the construction crew. After Gene retired, Pat went to work for the Colorado ISD, where she has worked for 19 years. Her position now is cafeteria director.

Pat and Gene have four children, Valerie Pruitt of Roscoe, Mark Segraves of Washing, D.C., Barbara Jones of Pratt, KS, and the late Eugene E. White II. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple attends Loraine First Methodist Church.

Pets need special attention during summer months

As begin to rise, it's important to take extra precautions for outdoor pets. Donna Overton with the Colorado City Police Department urges local residents to remember their four-legged family members as summer begins.

For the most part, keeping animals safe from extreme temperatures only requires common sense. Shade and shelter from the sun, plenty of water to drink and limiting car trips are all it takes to minimize the risk of heat exhaustion. Animal control officer Jennifer Redwine gave the following advice to pet owners.

Never leave your pets in a

parked car. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85 degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die. If you see an animal in distress in a parked car, contact the CCPCD at 728-5294.

Shade and water are a must. Anytime your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun (a doghouse does not provide relief from heat) and plenty of fresh,

cool water. Heatstroke can be fatal for pets as well as people.

Limit exercise on hot days. Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets who, because of their short noses, typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible.

Recognize the signs of heatstroke. In case of an emergency, it's important to be able to identify the symptoms of heat stress caused by exposure to extreme temperatures. When in doubt, contact your veterinarian immediately. Some signs of heatstroke are: heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, restlessness, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, and unconsciousness.

If you think your pet is suffering from heatstroke, act quickly! Move the animal into the shade or an air-conditioned area. Apply ice packs or cold towels to her head, neck, and chest or run cool (not cold) water over her. Let her drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes. Take her directly to a veterinarian.

Dog owners can also freeze treats for canine friends. Help your dog chill out with quick and easy DIY popsicles made from peanut butter or another favorite food.

If you're hot, so is your pet. So remember your pets on those hot west Texas days to avoid unnecessary vet bills, pet illness or even possibly death.

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SPORTS

This weekend's Rotary Golf night tourney offers fun, food

The 9th Annual Pat Taylor Memorial Night Golf Tournament is set to take place on Saturday, June 29th at the Lone Wolf Golf Course.

The tournament is the only fundraiser held by the club each year, and it funds scholarships awarded to Mitchell County seniors. The Rotary Club gives five \$1000 scholarships to students from Colorado High School, Wallace Accelerated High School, Westbrook High School and Loraine High School.

Last year's tournament netted about \$8200 for the club, so the funds left after scholarships had been designated is being used to

purchase benches for Ruddick Park.

Entry fee to play is \$75, and cart fees are not included. There are a limited amount of carts available, so those needing a cart are encouraged to call the golf course to reserve one as soon as possible.

The entry fee includes a steak dinner for the player, and additional dinners may be purchased for \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under. The dinner will be served after the completion of the front nine holes.

The four-person ABCD scramble is limited to the first 64 paid players, a 16-team maxi-

mum. Tee time will be 6 p.m. on June 29th.

Prizes will be given from 1st and 2nd place teams and also for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. Door prizes will be awarded during the dinner.

The tournament and steak cookout is an annual event hosted by the local Rotary Club, and benefits the club's projects and scholarships.

For more information, call Robbie Dewberry at 325-728-3431, Don Wood at 325-728-3722 or Lone Wolf Golf Course at 325-728-5514. Or feel free to visit the club's website at www.ccityrotary.com.



1ST PLACE – The Midget Division Cubs finished in 1st place during the Texas Teenage League's season. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Coaches Tommy Rodriguez, Larry Paul Raschke, Travis Deen; (middle row) Aiden Brisenio, Thunder Cansler, Jordan Raschke, Jacob Deen, Adam Hernandez; (front row) Jadrian Limones, Jaxx Johnson, J.C. Rodriguez, Cameron Harris and Adam Castro. Photo courtesy of Julie Rodriguez.

To help students with heat tolerance

CISD offers fitness camp for all JH and HS athletes

The rising temperatures of West Texas make it dangerous for anyone working or playing out in the heat. This is also true for student athletes, and coaches from Colorado ISD are providing an opportunity for students to build their heat tolerance.

According to Athletic Director Dan Gainey, a summer off-season session will be held July 8th through July 25th at the weight room at Colorado High School to help prepare athletes for the upcoming sports seasons. Any student in 7th through 12th grades is eligible to take advantage of the training program.

Beginning on Monday, July 8th, students can attend the program from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and again

from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The session will be held Monday through Thursday each week.

Those attending will participate in weight lifting, conditioning and agility training. Gainey also said that an important part of the training will be getting ready to play in the heat.

Each year, many students suffer heat exhaustion, or possibly even heat stroke, from exerting energy in the hot temperatures of the dog days of summer. And CISD coaches want to prevent students from suffering heat sicknesses.

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Sat., June 29 8 a.m.
Sun., June 30 1 - 5 p.m.
Cedar building south of baseball field. Metal patio chairs, bgoockcase, dressing table, kitchen tables, 2 slipper chairs, coat rack, vintage mirrors, lamps, dinnerware (Desert Rose and others), American Fostoria, cookware, bakeware, jewelry, purses, collectibles, glassware, home decor, king and queen comforter sets, two glass showcases, ladies name brand clothing, boots and shoes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
940 Hickory
Friday & Saturday
June 28 & 29
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Frames, clothes, lots of little stuff.

GARAGE SALE
1439 Watson
Saturday
7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Baby clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado St.
Friday & Saturday
June 28 & 29
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Lots of household items and misc.

GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE
June 28 & 29
Fri. 1 - 5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Items will be inside and outside.
NEW LIFE BIBLE MINISTRIES
1644 Hickory
17th & Hickory
To benefit the youth program.

BACKYARD SALE
Corner of 14th & Hickory
Sat., June 29th
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Lamps, patio tables, dishes, children table, children shorts and tennis shoes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
300 S. Smiley
Loraine
Sat., June 29th
8 a.m. - ?
Toddler bike, tricycle, 2 small refrigerators, exercise bike, and a little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
508 West Pacific
Loraine
Friday
8 a.m. - 12 noon
Furniture, mens and ladies clothes, jewelry, children's clothes, lots of misc.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1878 CR 131
(2 miles south of S. Hwy. 208, from Gas and Grub, turn left, red brick house)
Saturday, June 29
7:30 a.m. - ?
Children's things, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2009 Vine
(behind Dollar General)
Friday & Saturday
June 28 & 29
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Headache rack and side rails, kids clothes and toys, household misc.

GARAGE SALE
345 E. 11th
Saturday
8 a.m. - ?
Baby items, all clothes (mens, womens and childrens), 42" TV, baby mattress, baby swing, stroller and car seat.

LAND
Lots/land for sale. Lake Champion. 806-549-7203

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RESIDENTIAL
NEW! 7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX. \$135,000 - This is a beautiful manufactured home ONLY for sale. Buyer must move off property. Seller will help with the move. If you own some land and are looking to build a home on it but can't afford to build a new one, this is your new home. It is full of custom details like rounded corners and crown molding. Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
18 vacant lots, UNDER \$10,000 each.
COMMERCIAL
NEW! 529 Walnut - Service station, \$39,900. Long time established gas station with two bay garage. Bring offers.

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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS
NEW! 1419 Oak - 3 Bedroom 2 bath, open concept kitchen, move in ready. Call Ann Marie.
1941 Fig - Investor wanted, needs some TLC. \$20,000. Call Ann Marie.
2155 Vine - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, **SOLD**. Call Ann Marie.
REDUCED! 7260 CR 418, Loraine. Looking to live in the country? 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 acres. Come check out how to make this a one-of-a-kind home. New Exterior paint. **NEWLY REDUCED!**
540 E. 2nd - Great location for a business! Partially zoned for commercial with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 ac.
1406 Elm - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, den and large wooden deck in backyard. Fantastic home for growing family. Call Ann Marie.
LORAIN
NEW! 8 Loraine Lots at intersection of Crockett and Rector. Investors wanted! \$35,000.
NEW! 3 lots on S. Washington - Great commercial location!
REDUCED! 301 & 303 S. Washington. On 14 lots. Investors wanted! Great location for RV park or commercial.
RENTALS
FOR RENT! One lake rental available. 2 bedroom furnished. Great for temporary workers. Call Ann Marie Molina for details.
FOR RENT! Rentals available for oil field workers. Call Ann Marie for more information.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
NEW! North 1-20 frontage - Commercial property. Great location, inside city limits with approx 5 acres. Great location for businesses.
NEW! 270 Walnut - Commercial retail buildings good location for downtown businesses. 2 Buildings can be sold together or separately.

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RESIDENTIAL
4 bedroom, 1 bath home with large kitchen. Move-in ready.
1104 Nicolasa \$80,000.
Large house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard.
Needs some work. \$45,000 **333 W. 9th St.**
145 Sherman St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car carport, on 1 acre. Reduce to \$59,900

RENTALS

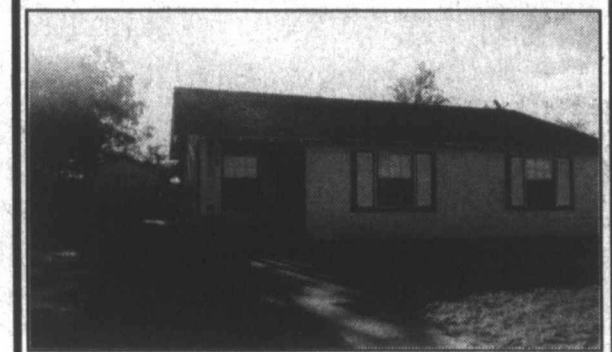
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RENTALS

32FT RV on Bohannon Rd by Lake Colorado City. \$600 month with shower house. Call Butch at 575-390-0691.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Call Tresa McMillan to view this property!
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New listing! 1238 Pine

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NEW! 742 Chestnut - 2 lots of residential land. Call Cheri
NEW! 4239 LCR 307 - Lake cabin, water front on lease land. Call Cheri
NEW! Dunn - 3 Bd, 2 bath, carport, barn, w/6 stalls on 4 acres. Call Karalee.
NEW! 2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.
NEW! 987 E. 14th - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, shop, storage building call Cheri
426 E. 14th St. - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas.
NEW! 1388 FM 2836 - **SOLD** home on 8.6 ac. Call Cheri.
NEW! 840 E. 12th - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Call Cheri.
NEW! 2601 28th - **SOLD** 3-2-2 brick home.
NEW! 1045 Vine - **SOLD** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$59,900
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LAKE PROPERTY

House available to rent mid July in Colorado City, Westbrook school district, located by the lake. Large yard 2 bedroom, 1 bath, approximately 1,000 sq. ft. \$800 monthly, plus utilities, \$500 deposit. 6 Month or 1 year lease. 1410 LCR 248 for more information or to look call 432-212-3905

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$55,000 No owner financing. 3 Bedroom 2 bath, doublewide for sale in Loraine, located on corner lot with privacy fence. Good size storm cellar and backyard, lots of outside storage, 2 storage buildings, car garage with attached office area and additional section with roll-top door. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath with walk in closets, carpet and tile, wood fireplace, central heat with A/C window units, eat in kitchen, screened front orch, covered back porch, gas stove and fridge may remain. Will consider help with closing costs. 325-242-5461

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LOCAL NEWS



LOTS AND LOTS OF INSECTS – Thousands of red ant-like insects with wings were piled up along Westpoint Avenue Tuesday afternoon. The natural phenomena didn't last long, as they were gone by Tuesday evening.

Westbound I-20 lanes closed Thursday at US 84 overpass for continued work

NOLAN COUNTY – A one-day closure for both main lanes of westbound I-20 at the US 84 overpass in Nolan County has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 27 for ongoing work to replace the bridge that was damaged after a collision in September 2012.

The closure was originally scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, but is now planned for the following week due to an unavoidable delay from a material supplier.

Westbound I-20 will be closed early in the morning on June 27 to allow crews to place beams on the new structure. All interstate lanes are expected to be open by June 28.

Traffic will be detoured to US 84 Business and routed around the overpass before being directed back to westbound I-20. Signs, cones and message boards will be in place to direct drivers.

On June 15th at 8:43 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business at the 300 block of E. 3rd in reference to a theft that had occurred overnight, where someone had removed furniture in front of the business without the owner's consent. A 34 year old male and another suspect were identified from the surveillance video, they were found and arrested.

On June 17th 7:45 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Concho Street in reference to the burglary of a motor vehicle, where sometime during the night someone removed a toolbox from the bed of a pickup without the owner's consent.

On June 18th at 2:49 p.m., an officer was met at the police department stating she was the victim of fraud. She stated she had been contacted by phone by someone claiming to be a relative and they needed money. She sent the money via Western Union, she later realized it was not her relative.

On June 20th at 8:12 a.m., an officer was with a complainant at the police department regarding a theft that occurred in the 1100 block E. 9th St., where someone had removed two bicycles from her property without her consent.

On June 20th at 1:31 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of East 12th in reference to stolen property where an unknown person or persons removed a bicycle from the property without the owner's consent.

On June 21st at 9:43 p.m., dispatch received a 911 call of an individual riding on the hood of a car driving in the 2200 block

of North Highway 208. A short time later the officer was dispatched to the police department in reference to the same call. The complainant advised a 19 year old male had damaged her vehicle jumping into the hood and hitting the windshield with his fists. The male refuted the statement and said he had jumped onto the hood to avoid being run down by the vehicle.

On June 22nd at 8:30 a.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated that money was stolen from her purse at her place of employment at the 2300 block N. 208. Video footage will be reviewed in this case.

On June 22nd at 9:11 a.m., an officer received a report of an abandoned motorized scooter at the sports complex. The scooter was found to belong to the Walmart in Big Spring. The scooter was taken to the police department for safe keeping until a representative from that store can pick it up.

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TSTC plans STEM day for teenage girls

Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater has planned a free event for girls 13 and older to energize, empower and entertain those attending. Blossom will be held on July 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

STEM will plant the seeds of science, technology, engineering and math in those attending the event. Elizabeth McCormick will be on hand to inspire the girls to "soar further in your life

like I have in mine."

TSTC would like to invite eligible girls to see how STEM affects everyday life. Career choices will also be discussed during the meeting.

Admission to the event is free, and lunch and a t-shirt will be provided.

For more information, contact Joni Coons at 325-235-7418, joni.coons@tstc.edu.

MAMA to hold concert in C-City

The Mexican American Music Association has tentatively scheduled a concert and festival to be held in Colorado City on August 10th to celebrate the 45-year anniversary of the organization.

Pete Salmeron, president of MAMA, sees many benefits of bringing this event to Colorado City, and he is seeking financial help to promote this event. Salmeron said that businesses that sponsor the event will get name exposure during the planning and execution of the event, and they also will receive the satisfaction of making an impact on the local community.

Salmeron said he plans to display posters for up to a 100-mile radius in communities all around Colorado City.

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