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Answerline

Q. Which states have the most tornadoes per year?

A. Texas leads the nation with an average of 146.7 tornadoes per year. The next top nine states are

Kansas	92.4
Oklahoma	65.4
Florida	54.6
Nebraska	54.6
Illinois	54
Colorado	49.5
Iowa	49.2
Alabama	47.2
Missouri	46.7
Mississippi	45.1

Briefs

Vacation Bible School
FBC Westbrook is having Vacation Bible School on July 17th-21st. Supper will be from 5:00 - 5:45 and VBS from 5:45 - 8:30. There will be classes for 2 years through completed 6th grade. Please call Joyce at 242-0878 for van pick-up and delivery. Special outing for 5th & 6th graders, who attend at least 3 out of 5 nights.

Lions Club
July will see several important dates for the Colorado City Lions Club, and anyone interested is welcome to attend. Sen. Charles Perry will visit on Friday, July 15th. Lions will tour the new CISD campus on Fri., July 29th. All meetings are held at noon on Fridays in the civic center. If you are not a Lion and plan to attend, please call Pay Cawthron at 728-3445 to RSVP.

Loraine Revival
The First Baptist Church of Loraine will hold their revival Sun. - Wed., July 10-13. Don Cass will be leading the service, with Bob and Betty Bynam leading music. Times are 10:45 Sunday morning and 7 p.m. in the evenings.

Obituaries

Clovis Hale
Spicewood, TX

Around Town

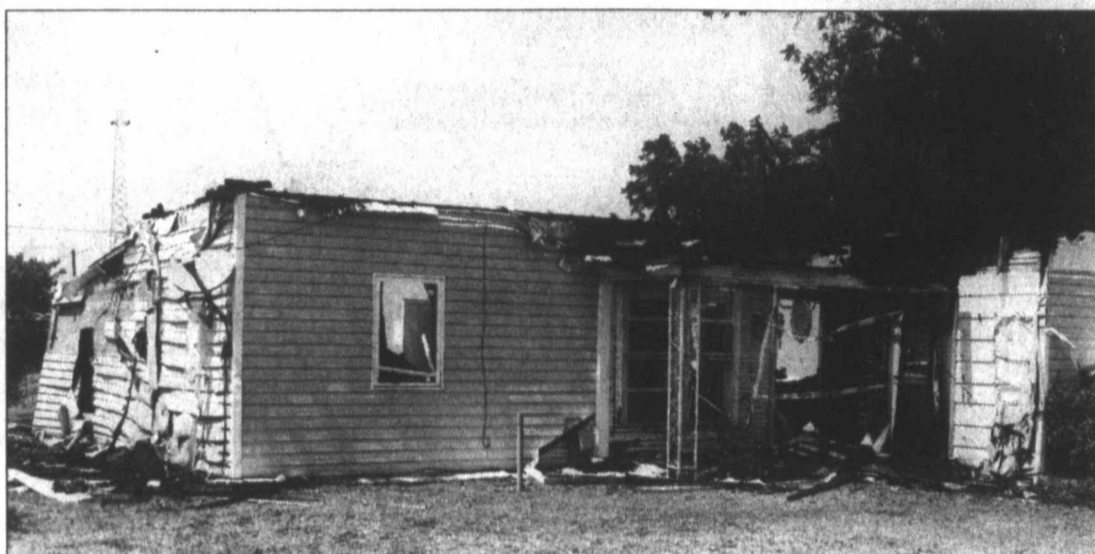
Happy Belated Birthday Dorothy Fowler (July 5th)... Happy Anniversary Tommy & Edwina Mosher (July 5th)... Amanda Jo Ritchey enjoying a hot dog eating contest... Conductor Jerry Shields can drive a train without a track... Happy anniversary Tom & Debby Carlock (July 8th)... Dawn Hawley and Travis Lynch at a town hall meeting... Tonya Hubbard catching her some fish...



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Fire destroys Loraine home



JUST A SHELL - The Gonzales family in Loraine lost their home to a fire in the early hours of Tuesday, July 5th. The fire marshal has been called in to give an official report, but fireworks are suspected to be the cause of the blaze.

The Cecil Gonzales family lost their home to a fire in the early hours of Tuesday, July 5th. Between the fire, smoke and water damage, the family has also lost all their belongings. Loraine citizens have already started the chain of help.

According to Loraine Assistant Fire Chief Doyle Mitchell, the call came in around 1 a.m. on Tuesday morning of a fire at 112 Crockett St. He said there was no word as to what kind of fire, but once firefighters began arriving, they saw it was a house fire.

When firefighters arrived on the scene, the roof was totally engulfed and the structure was burning from the top down. Be-

cause of the close proximity of other structures, Colorado City's volunteer fire department was called in to help.

Firefighters fought the blaze until about 5:30 a.m. It wasn't quite over, as flames rekindled two more times during the day on Tuesday.

Neighbors of the Gonzales family are the ones who first came to the rescue. According to Mitchell, one of the neighbors said he saw something flickering out of the corner of his eye and went to his window to check it out. The flickering turned out to be flames on the porch roof.

The unnamed neighbor ran over to the house and woke the

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Burglary suspect sought by police

According to Lieutenant Kelsey Rivera, a burglary occurred at a local business recently, and police are hoping the public can help identify the man that perpetrated the crime.

Sometime during the night of June 30th or early morning hours of July 1st, a man forced entry into B&B Liquor through the drive-thru window and stole cigarettes and two 30-packs of Budweiser. The window was also damaged.

Surveillance video of the crime was obtained by police who are seeking the identity

of the man estimated to be between 18 and 30 years of age. Police also have strong leads based on the distinctive clothing the man was wearing.

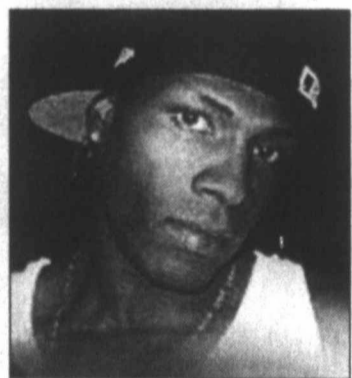
The suspect is described as being a white male or light-skinned Hispanic male between 5'10" and 6', weighing between 170 and 190 pounds. The slender man is also described as being clean cut.

Police think the man may be a local citizen or from the surrounding area.

Anyone with information re-

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Where are they? Two local citizens are still missing



David Emerson, Jr.



Sue Noel

Two citizens who were current and former residents of Colorado City are still missing. Friends

and family of David Emerson Jr. and Sue Noel haven't given up the search, and they are asking for the public's help.

David Emerson Jr. was last seen December 24, 2014, in Snyder. He attended Colorado High School and has family members living here. Emerson grew up in Colorado City and played football for the Wolves while he was attending school at CHS. At the time of his disappearance, he was living with friends in Snyder.

He was 35 years old when he disappeared. He is about 5'10" tall and weighs between 160 and 170 pounds.

Friends and family members of Emerson are hoping that someone has information about his disappearance. They gave the following description, in case anyone spots the man: scar on the right side of his face from a medical transplant, tattoo of "DEE" on shoulder, ears and

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LEARNING CITIZENS' NEEDS - State Representative Dustin Burrows (left) visited with citizens, such as Mickey Neff, following a town hall meeting last Friday. A good crowd gathered in the CC Thompson Room just before noon, and Burrows answered questions and visited with those attending.

Burrows' town hall meeting addresses taxes, tests, water

Texas District 83 Representative Dustin Burrows visited Colorado City last week. He held a town hall meeting on Friday morning and then spoke to Lions Club members during their weekly meeting at noon.

More than 20 people attended the meeting in the CC Thompson Room, and a few citizens expressed concerns about rising property values. A couple of property owners attending said their property values had doubled over the last year or so.

A man in the audience said that he had been told by employees at the appraisal district that the state of Texas was demanding an increase in values to bring this area up to what is seen across the state. The man went before the appraisal board for a review of his property and ended up getting his valuation lowered by \$10,000. He said he was concerned about other people who were affected by what he

considers skyrocketing valuations in this area.

Burrows said his office has received several calls about property taxes, and there's a senate committee working to address the state's role in the process.

"The state has rules to prevent gouging or inequity," Burrows said. "If the rules are being followed, you shouldn't have a lot of unfairness."

John Beckmeyer was a host of the meeting, and he weighed in on the issue as well. He said the issue was a two-pronged problem. He admitted that he thinks the appraisals need to be better figured, but he also sees this as a local taxing issue.

Beckmeyer advised those attending to go to the budget meetings of local taxing entities, like the county, city, school and hospital. Citizen attendance has made a difference in the past, helping keep budgets down, he said.

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LOCAL NEWS



IN TRANSITION – The Lowe's Market sign went up just after the Fuller Foods sign came down last week. Crews are working on the transition inside and outside the store and will be here for at least another week.

Library program continues

Just a couple more weeks are left in the Summer Reading Program at the Mitchell County Public Library. Kids from ages 3

to 18 have been enjoying various activities through the program and Teen Reading Program.

CHS classes planning reunion

Organizers are planning a reunion for the Colorado High classes of 1966 through 1972, and they're hoping to get a large number of classmates to attend.

Once a Wolf, always a Wolf, and the Wolves will be gathering on August 12th and 13th. Right now, plans are for each class to gather separately on Friday, August 12th, and then all classes will come together on Saturday, August 13th at the Copper Press.

Any students, teachers or other faculty members are welcome to join in the fun. Ex-students may join the Facebook group by searching "CHS 2016 Reunion - Classes of 1966-1972" for more details.

Each class has a representative that has the details of the reunion and can be contacted for more information. They are:

- Class of '66 – Karen Fugate Burson, 817-269-0738
- Class of '67 – Janet McMullen Mayo, 325-728-3501
- Class of '68 – David Hoover, 325-242-6309
- Class of '69 – Christy Stubblefield Dockrey, 806-319-0903
- Class of '70 – Caron Russell Perkins, 432-208-2313
- Class of '71 – Robert Hoback, 325-728-5071
- Class of '72 – Debby Graham Carlock, 325-242-2282

There are two Wednesdays left to enjoy the activities. The July 13th program will be all about sports, and there will be games galore. Anyone planning to attend should wear their favorite team or sports outfit.

The program wraps up on July 20th with a visit from some of the personnel of the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. The program on that Wednesday will be called, Ready, Set, Science!

The opportunity to join the program ends on Friday, July 8th. Those enrolled will get prizes for the hours they log reading.

For more information, contact the library by calling 325-728-3968.

OBITUARIES

Clovis Hale 1942-2016

SPICEWOOD – Clovis Ray Hale, 74, passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2016. A funeral service for Clovis will be held on Friday, July 8th at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Loraine with Pastor Herb Roeber officiating. Burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery. The family will receive friends at a visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 7th at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home.



Clovis was a former Loraine resident, where he grew up and graduated high school. He graduated from McMurry University. He was the son of the late R.J. Hale and the late Hattie Mae Hale. Clovis married his late wife, Jean Kidd in 1963.

As a career, he coached high school football at Lubbock High, Big Spring and head coach at San Angelo High. He was then assistant coach at North Texas State, Iowa, Rice, SMU, Texas Tech and Texas.

Clovis is survived by two sons, Joe Bill Hale and wife, Janette, Dustin Ray Hale and wife, Suzy; two grandchildren, Cody Dane and Hattie Marie; his sister-in-law, Barbara Long and husband, Bill; a niece, Ronda Brunton and husband, Jim; and a nephew, Brandon Long and wife, Shannon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lone Wolf Cemetery, c/o Julie Culp, 7316 CR 4122, Hermleigh, Texas 79526 or First Baptist Church, Loraine.

Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Rupard is this month's featured artist at FirstBank & Trust

This month's West Texas Art Guild's featured artist has artwork on display in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust. This month, paintings by Linda Rupard of Big Spring are being featured and are available for purchase.

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

She continues to take various workshops to hone her skills. "I don't think you ever quit learning," she said last week. "If you

learn one new thing, that's all it takes to make it worth your time."

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

She currently has artwork displayed in galleries, such as Artisans in Fredericksburg, Touch of Color in Sand Springs and Studio Twenty in Colorado City.

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

Rupard went on to say that

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

"Colors and shapes are the words of my soul," Rupard said.

The artist lives in Big Spring with her husband, Tex, and their three dogs. She enjoys traveling across the country in their RV, drawing inspiration from a natural environment.

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

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

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

Several of Rupard's paintings are on display in the lobby of the bank and will remain there through the month of March. More of her artwork can be found at websites: www.lindarupard.blogspot.com, www.caboosc-watercolorssociety.blogspot.com, www.linda-rupard.artistwebsite.com, and www.texasartistcapturerecolor.com.



JULY'S FEATURED ARTIST – Linda Rupard of Big Spring is the West Texas Art Guild's featured artist for July. Her artwork is on display and available for purchase in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust throughout the month.

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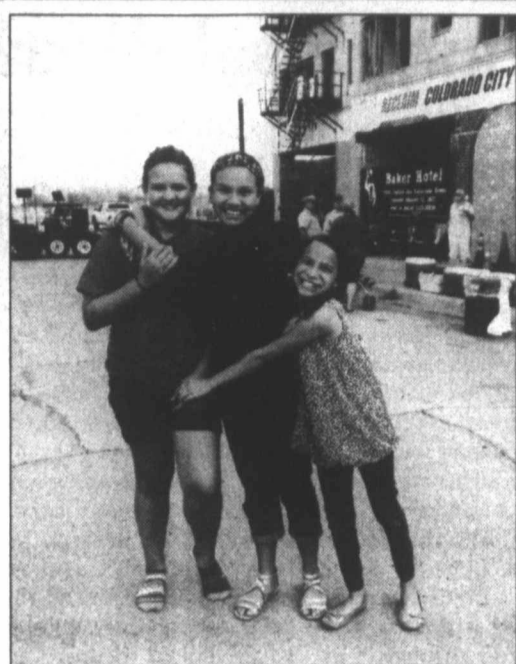
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LOCAL NEWS



SWEET TREAT - Autumn and Toby Salazar enjoyed some cotton candy at the Mission C-City Block Party. There was free food, games, live music and a free movie for all those attending.



READY FOR THE PARTY - (l-r) Haelyn Limones, Jo Cantu and Jeanette Cantu could be seen having fun at the block party held last Thursday evening. The block party wrapped up a busy week of activities through Mission C-City.

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Comanche Campout to be held in Big Spring

Local state park staff will be joining the City of Big Spring and Texas Parks and Wildlife to hold a special event in Big Spring, and they are hoping Mitchell County folks will join in on the fun. Campout on the Comanche Trail will be held August 13th and 14th.

Campout on the Comanche Trail will be an overnight outdoor skills workshop that will take place at Comanche Trail Park behind the Dora Roberts Center at 100 Whipkey Drive in Big Spring. The event is open to the public from 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 13th until 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 14th.

There will be classes to teach outdoor skills like fishing, kayaking, wildlife identification,

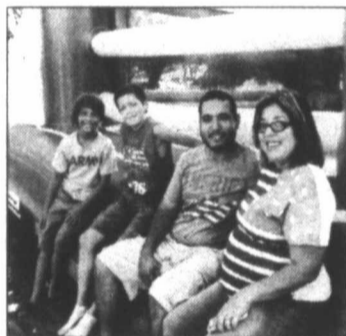
cooking on a campfire, and much more. Special visitors like storytellers and cowboy poets may also stop by.

If you want to campout but don't have the supplies, rangers have you covered. There will be tents and other camping supplies that can be borrowed at no cost. Supplies are limited, so call the park office at 325-728-3931 as soon as possible.

The next morning, there will be a few activities and camp break lessons to end the incredible adventure. Those attending will learn from outdoor enthusiasts, hobbyists and professionals on how to make their outdoor adventures and survival skills better.

For more information, check

out the Facebook page, Campout on the Comanche Trail or call the park office at 325-728-3931.



WHEW! TIME FOR A BREAK - These folks stopped to take a break while participating in the activities in Ruddick Park on July 4th. They are: (l-r) Ryan Nix, Diego Young, Domingo Rangel and Isabel Rangel.

Register soon for swimming lessons

The second session of swimming lessons is approaching quickly, so call the pool to sign up your little fishy soon.

The session is set to be held July 12th through 15th and 19th through 22nd. All lessons will begin at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Cost is \$50 per swimmer, and spots are limited. Anyone hoping to enroll their little one should call the pool immediately to reserve their spot, 325-728-8845.

The pool is open from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday through the summer, and cost to get in the gate is \$3 per person.

For the avid swimmers, season passes are available. The passes cost \$50 for an individual or \$150 for a family, and the passes are good all season.

The pool can be rented for parties of all types, and cost is \$150 for two hours.

Loraine First Baptist Church
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July 10 - 13, 2016

Evangelist
Don Cass

Music Evangelists
Bob & Betty Bynam

Services will be held

Sunday, July 10 - Morning Services	10:45 a.m.
Sunday, July 10 - Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 11	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	7:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

Loraine First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Mon., July 11 - Fri., July 15
9 a.m. - Noon Daily

Registration Saturday, July 9
10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Park
Join us for Hot Dogs!

Friday, July 15
Parents are invited to join us for
closing ceremonies and lunch!

All children
Kindergarten - 6th grade
are invited to attend.



The Colorado City Area
Chamber of Commerce
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THANK everyone for attending
the July 4th activities!

At the 54th Annual Fly-In, we had 40 planes and served 435 breakfast plates. That afternoon, Ruddick Park was HOT, but the kiddos stayed cool in the pool and used up some energy in the bouncy houses. Other contests were the washer and horseshoe tournaments and the

4th Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest!

The day ended with a great fireworks display.

The day would not have been so successful if it weren't for the following people!

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A toast to America

In 1969, when Thomas Padilla of Big Spring was in the Army stationed in Europe, he visited a tavern in Innsbruck, Austria. One of the patrons went to Thomas's table and knocked three times, indicating he wanted to visit. Thomas returned the knock and the man sat down. Thomas was able to speak some German, so the two started a conversation. They exchanged cigarettes and found out a little about each other. Then the man got up and announced to the crowd that an American sergeant from Texas was on the premises. That was enough to get the party started.

"I was being bombarded with questions," says Thomas, "like 'do you have a gun?' 'do you have a horse?' 'do you have a ranch?' 'how many oil wells do you have?' 'do you ride with a posse to chase bad people?' They started bringing me these one-liter beers. I don't know how many I had on my table. Then in unison they all said, 'prost, America' and repeated it three times. I raised my glass in appreciation."

The oompah band struck up a Texas tune.

"I was sitting there with all the commotion going on and wasn't listening very close, then it started sounding familiar. I finally recognized the melody. It was The Yellow Rose of Texas."

Thomas says everybody was having a good time and all of a sudden it got real quiet, like somebody turned off the switch. People who were sitting down stood up. A 12-year-old girl entered, followed by an elderly gentleman. Thomas thought he must be somebody extremely important in the community. The girl walked up to Thomas and asked if he was an American. Before he answered, Thomas thought to himself, "in Innsbruck I'm considered an American. In Texas I'm considered a Mexican."

He proudly replied yes, he was an American. The young girl said the man with her was her grandfather and he wanted to tell Thomas something. The man didn't speak English, so the girl said she would translate.

"When the Nazis were here," said the gentlemen through his granddaughter, "we were being suppressed and being controlled and it was horrible. Then one morning, there was a lot of commotion outside, lots of screaming and hollering. I ran out and asked one of the citizens what was going on. The citizen replied that the Nazis were running. They're getting out of town. The Americans are coming. Right now they're on the outskirts of the city with tanks."

The grandfather continued, "The Americans came through, but they didn't bother to stop. They just kept on going. I wanted to stop them and give them thanks for getting the Nazis out. But I never had the opportunity to see another American military person. One of the citizens that was in this gasthaus ran over to my house and told me that an American soldier was here. So here I am. I want to thank you for getting the Nazis out of Innsbruck."

It's the appraisal district's fault, or is it?

By Teresa Beckmeyer

All over the state, citizens have been blown away by the increase in their property values due to unusually high increases in the appraised value of property. Usually, an increase in the value of an investment is seen as a good thing, but with the amount that Texans are paying in property taxes, property owners do not want to see their properties increase in value. Appraisal districts all over the state have been getting blamed for increasing the taxes because of the higher tax values. It seems that there is a misunderstanding as to who actually sets the tax rate, if an increase in tax rates is always necessary and just who is at fault for the higher taxes. So how exactly does it all work and why does it seem that there is no end in sight to increasing property taxes?

Every year, the tax assessor of the county sends taxing entities (the county, city, school and hospital) a number that is called the "effective tax rate" because these entities, not the appraisal district, are the ones that decide how much your taxes will be. This "effective tax rate" is the rate that will bring in the same amount of revenue as the previous year. The rate takes into account the new appraisals, any newly developed properties not on the tax rolls from the previous year and any changes made to properties from the year before, such as improvements or changes in the property's use.

In order for there not to be an increase in your taxes, the entity must keep the rate at the "effective tax rate". Any increase in the tax rate from the "effective tax rate" will result in an increase in your taxes. In order for there to be a decrease, the taxing entity must set a rate that is lower than the effective rate and this is where the problem lies.

Governmental entities do not figure their budgets like we do because most government entities do not use zero-based budgeting which is a budget that starts from zero every year. Rather, more times than not, they take what was spent last year and increase it by a certain percentage and because of this, it has become common practice for governmental entities to increase the tax rate to cover the deficit which in turn increases your taxes. For taxes to decrease or even just stay the same, governments must cut spending and adopt a tax rate that is lower than the previous year or spend at the levels from the previous year and adopt the "effective tax rate". Anything else will result in an increase no matter what the property appraisals are.

Every taxing entity has a group of citizens who is elected by peers in their counties, cities, and districts. It is the responsibility of these elected officials to oversee the budgets of these entities and to make sure that there is enough revenue to cover the expenses that the entity

will incur over the next year. It is then the responsibility of citizens to make sure that these elected officials are being good stewards of the revenues that are coming into the entities and not spending the taxpayer dollars on things that are not necessary. If they are not good stewards, it is these same citizens' responsibility to replace them when the next election rolls around.

So what can you do? Every taxing entity will have meetings to discuss their budgets and citizens should feel a responsibility to show up to these meetings and let their voices be heard. If elected officials do not hear from the citizens, then they do not know what their concerns are. Even if you do not say anything, just show up and learn about the process.

Counties will be having budget workshops during the summer months. The cities, schools and hospital districts happen at other times of the year. Find out when these budget meetings are held and make plans to attend. See your elected officials at work. It's your responsibility to know what is going on because change will not happen without active participation. If you do not take the time to show an interest, then do not complain when the tax bill comes and it's much higher than you think it should be. At that point it is already too late. Make your wishes known when the decisions are being made!

Scared to Death Beware the sneaky mortician!

By Monte Wike

The other day I was making my slow, careful way down the steps at the post office. I was holding on to the rail and making sure where my feet went. I noticed the presence of someone immediately behind me and thought, well, why don't they just go on around? There are four sets of handrails and lots of room on the steps. But the presence followed me all the way to the car. There was Bill Barlow with the biggest grin on his face. He had not said a word or laid a hand on me, but I reacted with fright, just the same! When I realized who the "presence" was, it was all the funnier, but no less scary. I asked him if he was trying to drum up business.

Not only that, but Noma saw him following me and he mimicked my slow descent, about to burst with laughter. Naturally, she was enjoying every minute of it, for so often I am the one to play tricks.

I have also accused Bill of having a tape measure in his pocket to see what size coffin I will need. We have shared laughter through the years.

Is it possible to die of fright? For the heart simply to overreact and not be able to cope with the load of shock or surprise? I am positive this is so, for there are many ways for the heart to react to any given situation.

Events can come as a shock and surprise. Often people will

hide or lurk just to jump out and scare someone. Then there are scary movies (which I can no longer watch, for fear that they might be the end of me), frightening near misses on the freeway, and fear of what the future holds.

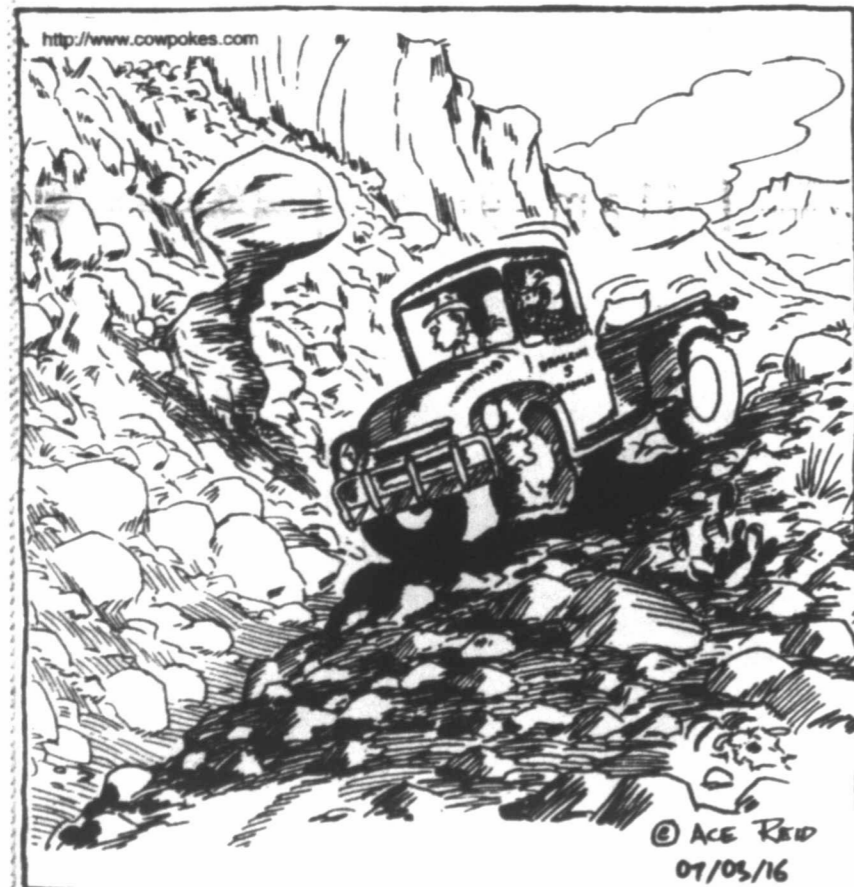
It is interesting that the first words from an angel always seem to be "Fear not". Their sudden appearance is so unusual and so unexpected, that fear is the universal response. And Jesus tried His best to allay fear just before His departure. He cautioned the disciples to not be troubled or afraid. He had things under control. He was the way, He could bring peace, He would not leave them comfortless.

So many of our fears are imagined. We worry up or dream up things that could happen, rehearse over and over things that have upset us or cause anguish.

I remember writing about my first night on the oil rig and climbing up to the derrick with the young man from my church who had gotten the job for me. I was so afraid of heights, but on the way up I kept praying "Perfect love casteth out all fear". "Come on, perfect love, take this fear away." And the miracle happened. By the time I was 90 feet in the air, looking down through the mesh floor of the derrick, fear was absolutely gone! We went on up to the crown, another 90 feet, and I had perfect peace. After that I could go anywhere on the rig.

True reliance on Jesus is the only answer to fear.

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POLICE REPORT

On June 26th at approximately 7:42 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle fail to use a turn signal the required distance before turning. A traffic stop led to the arrest of a 62-year-old male for Driving While License Invalid.

On June 27th at approximately 1:02 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of E. 7th Street for a report of an unresponsive male subject. A report has been completed.

On June 29th at approximately 8:48 p.m., a 911 call to 625 Elm Street led to the arrest of a 42-year-old male who was visibly intoxicated and a danger to himself and others.

On June 30th at approximately 10:48

p.m., an officer responded to the report of a burglary in the 500 block of North I-20 at B&B Liquor store. Upon arrival the officer discovered the building had been burglarized. A pack of cigarettes and two 30 packs of Budweiser were taken.

On July 1st at approximately 1 a.m., an officer was advised by dispatch of a male subject at that location with an active criminal trespass warning. A 36-year-old male was located inside the store, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On July 2nd at approximately 2:54 a.m., an officer was notified by dispatch of a physical altercation taking place at the Stripes convenience store. The victim, the store clerk, stated she was behind the store

when an unknown man attacked her. The victim stated she was able to get away and contact proper authorities. No video was recorded due to the store not having cameras behind the store. The suspect fled the scene before officer arrival.

On July 2nd at approximately 2:08 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Interstate 20 East for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle was later found to be Driving While License Invalid and had previous convictions for the violation. A 27-year-old male was arrested, transported to Mitchell County Jail and booked in for the violation.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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J D Watson Jr deceased to Daniel Martin Watson Ind Exec, C/C Probate.

Diversified Financial Services LLC Succ, Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC to Tanner James Cox, Termination Financing.

Charles Robert Snyder to Spinnaker Investments LP, Trevor S Turmel, Mineral Deed.

Matrix Permian Investments LP, Matrix Oil Management Gen Ptnr, Johnny W Jordan VP to Arena Limited SPV LLC, Amanda L Shaw Tee, Deed of Trust.

JR Fuller Foods Inc, Judy M Honeycutt Pres to Lowes Family Partnership, Special W/D.

Lowes Family Partnership, Roger C Lowe Jr Gen Ptnr, Leslie Lowe Gen Ptnr to Amarillo National Bank, Gregg J Jordan Tee, Deed of Trust.

Lorraine Seed and Delinting LLC, Richard Munoz member, Darrell Duane Linam member, Dell Haltom member to Western Bank, Daniel L Odom Tee, Deed of Trust.

Olga Martinez, John D Martinez to Royce D Clay Tee, City National Bank of Colo City, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank of Colo City, Royce D Clay Pres, to John D Martinez, Olga Martinez, Release of Lien/DT.

Denise Farmer to Primewest Mortgage Corporation, Barry H Orr Tee, Home Equity Security.

Denise Farmer to Public, Home Equity Affidavit &.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc (MERS) Nominee, First Guaranty Mortgage Corp, Donna Sue Kurzhall Asst Secy to Calvin Michael Nobles, Tiffany Nobles, Release of Lien/DT.

Charles E Brown CEO, Katenell LLC to Nikolaos P Stavros Sub Tee, Lindsey Kelly Sub Tee, Wendy Storey Sub Tee, Appoint

Sub Tee.

CDRHH Enterprise LLC, Sylvia Clanton Tax Assessor/Collector, Mitchell County Tax Office, Diana Herrera Mgr/ldv to Tax Ease Funding LLC, C/C Transfer of Lien.

Todd Hunt Pres/CEO, Texas Bank to Lone Wolf Creek RV Village LLC, Release of Lien/DT.

Lone Wolf Creek RV Village LLC to First National Bank & Trust of Ardmore, OK, Financing Stmt.

Lone Wolf Creek RV Village LLC, Jerry J Shelton Jr Pres to Princess Brown Tee, First National Bank & Trust of Ardmore, Deed of Trust.

Reatta Energy Inc, J R Purvis Pres to James Gragmentine Agent, Power of Attorney.

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Mary Price Womack LLC, Robert Kyle Womack Mgr to James Gragmentine Atty in Fact, Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil & Gas.

Neal Family 2001 Trust DTD 08-01-2001, Earl Byron Neal Co-Tee, Mark Frank Neal Co-Tee to James Gragmentine Atty in Fact, Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil & Gas.

Tommy J Guelker Estate, Deborah Sue Guelker Ind Admin to Debby Guelker Indv, Warranty Deed.

Debby Guelker Indv to City of Colorado City, Warranty Deed.

City of Colorado City, Donna Madrid City Secy, Jim Baum Mayor to Debby Guelker Idv/ Tee, Deed of Trust.

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John Gabriel Garcia, Poss of Marij < 2oz., 6/22/16.

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Daryl Louis Haag to Jeri Lynn Garcia, 6/8/16.

Ramiro Fuentes to Mary Helen Howard, 6/15/16.

Blayne McCall Pevey to Amanda Michelle Harkins, 6/21/16.

Joel Ray Selvera to Stephanie Camille White, 6/30/16.

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Tommy Lee Johnson, 44, THP, DWI, Poss Drug Para, Poss CS, Poss Proh Weapon, 7/3/16.

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In less than a week, Colorado City will be filled with ex-students of Colorado State University celebrating the 50th anniversary of the closing of the school. The celebration will begin on Friday, July 8, through the weekend of July 10.

Individuals in Colorado City will be at the civic center on Friday morning. A will begin at 10 a.m. and will be well before 11 a.m. and reuniting.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wallace reunion set July 15-17 **BURROWS**

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In less than two weeks, the Colorado City Civic Center will be filled with purple shirts, as the ex-students of the D.W. Wallace School will hold their semi-annual reunion. The group will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the closing of the school this year when they meet July 15th through the 17th.

Individuals will begin arriving in Colorado City on Friday, July 15th, and the group will gather at the civic center on Saturday morning. A business meeting will begin at 10 a.m., but everyone is welcome to come down well before that to enjoy visiting and reuniting with classmates. A picnic lunch will be served after the business meeting.

According to organizer Glenda McGaha, Saturday will be a good time to come to the civic center to visit, and there will be plenty of photo opportunities as well.

The Heart of West Texas Museum is putting together an exhibit in honor of the Wallace School and its students. Those attending the reunion will have an opportunity to see it in person, as a tour of the museum under consideration.

The golden basketball trophies won by the many Wallace basketball teams have been taken

to the newly-constructed multipurpose facility close to Colorado High School. Some of the trophies have also been donated to the museum to become part of the exhibition.

A banquet will be held Saturday night, also at the civic center. Everyone is urged to wear their Wallace Reunion polo shirts, as a group photo will be taken. McGaha said that many businesses have helped sponsor the reunion, and she extends a warm welcome to any sponsor and hopes they will attend the reunion.

So, mark your calendars and get ready for the Wallace Reunion July 15-17.

"The bottom line is you gotta show up," Beckmeyer said. "The county went below the effective (tax) rate, because they saw citizens' concern."

Mitchell County is in District 83, but local problems can't be fixed at the state level.

"While we can't fix local stuff, we will be looking at the overall rules," Burrows said.

There's always the old catch 22. "The same people who are mad about not funding programs are the same people who are mad about higher taxes," the representative said. "We don't get to pay less taxes and still fund things."

Burrows said legislators have over 200 days to figure out the right thing to do, before the next legislative session begins.

Colorado High Principal Mark Merrell addressed testing. He said he understands the need for accountability, but he wondered if the current testing system is really worth what is being spent on it.

Burrows said he thinks the high stakes and value placed on test scores needs to be changed. "I plan to continue to pressure the public education rep. There's a drum beat, and the pendulum is swinging back," he said.

Local water district board member David Stubblefield asked about Burrows' position on water rights. The District 83 representative said that he believes that landowners own water rights from the bottom of their land to the top. He went on to say that he's skeptical of big city folks that want to help rural people harvest water.

"I don't think they want to leave it here," he said.

As Burrows moved on to the Lions Club meeting, he told local members that he's not happy with the direction the U.S. is taking regarding the national debt. He said he thinks there are real financial issues and he's concerned where we're headed.

While the U.S. is one story, Burrows said that Texas is not in that same shape. He said state

legislators didn't spend as much as projected, so he's not considering a tax increase.

A cause near and dear to the legislator's heart is the struggle kids in this state are facing. He told Lions that Child Protective Services was deemed a broken system in December 2015 by a federal judge.

Burrows said the judge's study cited the life of a seven-year-old who lived in 38 places before he was 18. Burrows said that kids that have acted out have often been put into mental hospitals and have high instances of drug use and suicide.

"We need better results," Burrows said. He said there is an investigation going on to see what needs to be done to fix the situation.

According to the legislator, more foster homes are needed, as children struggle and need strong leaders. "CPS workers have the hardest job ever," Burrows said. He went on to say they are often put in dangerous situations themselves.

Healthcare is another issue about which Burrows feels strongly. He said that he has relatives that are struggling to

pay their bills after paying their healthcare costs. The lawmaker went on to say he thinks insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies and big hospitals have gouged the marketplace, with costs two to five times above inflation.

"Big pharmaceutical companies have the biggest lobby ever," Burrows said. The companies spend in excess of \$280,000 per legislator to achieve the results they want.

"I have a bill to fix it," Burrows said.

Various other subjects were covered during Burrows' visit, and the legislator said he looks forward to his next visit.

CHS cheerleader camp slated

The Colorado High Cheerleaders will be training future cheerleaders again this year at the 2016 CHS Cheerleading Mini-Clinic. Kids from age three to 5th grade completed are welcome to participate in the clinic.

Registration will be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 13th and 14th in the lobby of The Pit at Colorado Middle School from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. The camp is set to be held Monday through Thursday, July 18th -21st.

Those participating will have a cheer-y good time each morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All sessions will be held in The Pit.

While three year olds are welcome, all kids attending the mini-clinic must be fully potty trained to take part.

Cost is \$40 for the first child and \$35 for each additional sibling. Little cheerleaders will receive a t-shirt and will have the opportunity to perform for the public at Pigskin Preview at the

beginning of the Wolves' football season.

A parent presentation will be held on Thursday, July 21st from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., also at The Pit.

CHS Cheerleaders for the 2016-17 school year are: Captain Diana DeSantiago, Co-Captain Maryetta Polanco, Taylor Epperson, Tamren Pierce, Jady Griffith, Leisha Smith, Sara Barrera, Sluefoot Kristina Parker, Harlee Haag, Nia Williams and Lexi Santana.

FIRE

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family up and got them out of the house before the dangerous situation escalated.

The State Fire Marshall's office has been notified of the fire, and Mitchell said officials were expected to be in town on Wednesday to determine the cause. However, the veteran Loraine fireman offered an unofficial opinion on the cause.

Mitchell said it was, most likely, fireworks that caused the fire. A lot of fireworks activity

was heard both behind and in front of the house just before the fire broke out. Hopefully, the fire marshal will be able to confirm the cause.

The family is in need of monetary donations to help them begin to rebuild their lives, and a special account has been set up at Western Bank in Loraine for that purpose. Clothes are also an immediate necessity. Types and sizes follow.

Men's shoes - sizes 9 and 12

Men's jeans - sizes 36x32 and 40x32

Ladies' shoes - size 7

Ladies' tops - medium

Ladies' jeans - size 10-12

Boys' clothes - size 6

Girls' clothes - size 4T-5T

All donations can be dropped off at Loraine City Hall and will be appreciated.

MISSING

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tongue pierced, usually wore a fleur d' lis necklace, earrings and a watch.

When Emerson was first reported missing, his mother, Martha Anderson of Snyder, said she knew something wasn't right when she had not heard from her son over a few weeks.

She went to the home where Emerson was staying, and the people living there informed her that her son had been gone for a little more than three weeks.

After filing a missing person report with the Snyder Police Department in February a year ago, the Emerson family started a Facebook page called *Help Find David Emerson* in hopes that Emerson's photo might jog a memory that would lead to his location.

Anyone with any information can report to the FBI anonymously by visiting the website, www.tips.fbi.gov. The Snyder Police Department is also accepting anonymous tips by calling 325-573-2611.

Anyone calling is not required to leave a name or phone number. It's safe and confidential, and no one has to fill out any information.

Sue Noel, an elderly woman from Colorado City, was last seen on September 20, 2015.

Noel left her daughter's home on Sunday, September 20th after attending a family reunion. She was reported missing on Wednesday, September 23rd when it was learned that she had not shown up at her residence to host her sister-in-law.

Police have phone records that show the woman got on Hwy. 277 in Abilene headed north. Her phone signal bounced off towers in the Stamford/Munday area on Sunday, the day she left her daughter's home.

Further records indicate that she actually arrived in Colorado City the day she left Abilene. Records show that Noel was here for three to three and a half hours on September 20th.

Noel's children are aware that the woman had a diagnosed cognitive impairment that was being medicated, but the diagnosis was not of the type that would cause disorientation. It is being speculated that something has changed medically for Noel; something that would prevent her from being able to find her house.

Noel only attempted four phone calls since the day she

left Abilene, each of those were only about 15 seconds long. Cell records indicate that Noel left the area and traveled west, as towers in the Midland/Odessa area picked up a signal from her phone.

Noel is an elderly white female, who was driving a 2012 gold Chevrolet Equinox with the Texas license plate number of BU94545.

If anyone has any information about either of these missing people, please contact the Colorado City Police Department by calling 325-728-5294.

BURGLARY

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TITLE I, PART A

Colorado ISD will hold a meeting with parents to discuss Title I, Part A services available to qualified children in our district. CISD will consult with parents on the effectiveness of parental involvement policies and the development and/or maintenance of the school-parent compact. Colorado ISD will also be providing information to private nonprofit schools within Colorado ISD's boundaries that would like to learn about participating in Title I, Part A services. Title I, Part A is a federal program intended to assist schools in meeting the academic needs of struggling students.

Immediately following the Title I, Part A meeting Colorado ISD will hold a separate meeting to discuss and plan the following programs for the upcoming 2016-2017 year:

TITLE I, PART C - MIGRANT

This combined meeting will include discussion on the allocation of funds as well as the design, planning and implementation of these programs.

The first meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. on July 18, 2016 in the Administration Board Room located at 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Parents, teachers, school administrators, researchers and other interested community groups are encouraged to attend.

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Card of Thanks

THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY!
The people of First Presbyterian Church would like to thank the team of folks from within our community who came together to make the Summer Food Service a reality during the month of June. During the eighteen days of summer school at Colorado Middle School, over 700 meals were served to children and adults in Colorado City. The staff and administration at CISD were very helpful and provided a great facility at CMS. C-City Printing provided fax, copy, and scanning services, the Colorado Record and KVMC/KAUM radio assisted in promotion, and members of the local Christian community made up the staff and volunteers who prepared and served the meals. Most of all, we want to give thanks to God for the children and families who came to be fed. May their bodies and their souls be nourished!
Thanks Again,
First Presbyterian Church

BID NOTICES

Advertisement and Invitations for Bids CONSTRUCTING LINED EVAPORATION POND
Mitchell County is constructing a groundwater desalination facility near the town of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas. This project, DESAL-GR-1, is supported by state funding.
For this project the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County Texas will receive bids, for a Contractor to CONSTRUCT A LINED EVAPORATION POND until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.
The Scope of Work for this Contractor shall include; all equipment and materials to construct one 255 x 825 feet x 5 feet deep divided evaporation pond to include all earth work and TCEQ approved multi-layer liner installation with underdrain and leak detection and collection. Leak testing will be required for TCEQ approval.
Bid/Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications are on file with Lauren Engineers and Constructors at 901 S. First Street, Abilene, Texas 79602; Phone number 325-734-3811.
A Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety may be required with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Mitchell County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.
Successful bidder must also provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance.
The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, or religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project.
The Commissioners Court of Mitchell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Mitchell County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.
All contractors and/or subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or are ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

BID NOTICES

The Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
Bids shall be accepted until 12:00 Noon on July 15, 2016, at the office of the City Secretary, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Bids will then be opened at 1:00 p.m. on July 15, 2016, in the office of the City Secretary. Bids will then be reviewed and a bid may be awarded by the City Council at their next regular scheduled meeting on August 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bob Reilly Early Learning Center which is located at 1111 E. 9th St., Colorado City, Texas. Bid specifications are available at the office of the City Secretary, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City Council shall have the right to accept or reject any bid regarding the sale of this property.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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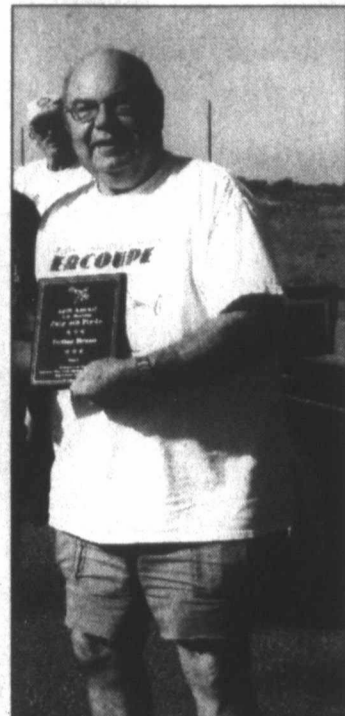
JULY 4TH FUN



FAMILY FUN – The Morris family enjoyed checking out all the aircraft at the J.O. Dockrey Fly-In held Monday, July 4th at the Colorado City Airport. John and Karen Morris are seen here, along with Hadassah, Isaac and Hannah Morris.



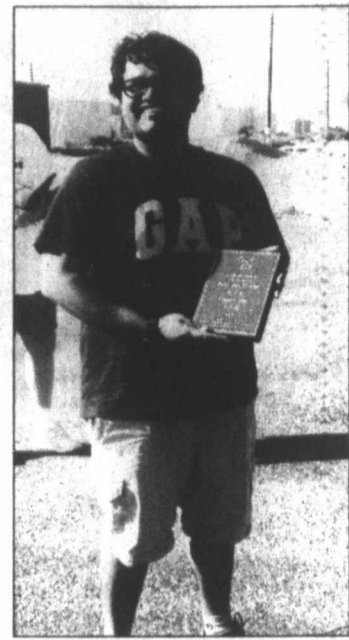
OLDEST PILOT – The 82-year-old Jack Clements of Andrews has been flying since 1952. He received the award for Oldest Pilot at the 54th Annual J.O. Dockrey Fly-in at the Colorado City Airport on Monday, July 4th.



FARTHEST DISTANCE – Ron Lowe flew his 1946 ErCoupe into the Colorado City Airport from Plainview to receive the award for the Farthest Distance award at the annual fly-in.



OLDEST PLANE – Brian Frerich and his granddaughter, Brylon, flew into the Colorado City Airport in a 1944 T-6, garnering the award for Oldest Plane at the annual fly-in.



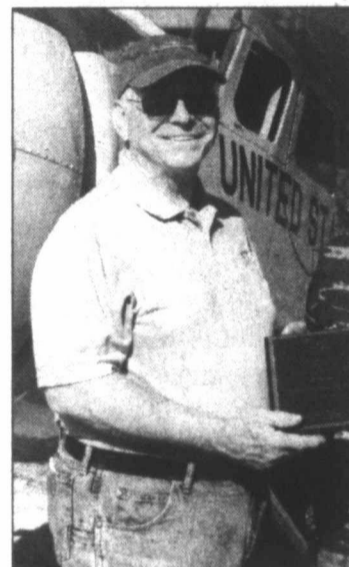
YOUNGEST PILOT – Sri Mandanda of Big Spring received the award for Youngest Pilot at the fly-in held on July 4th at the Colorado City Airport. The 22-year-old moved here from India about two and a half years ago.



THE BEST PART OF WAKING UP – City National Bank's Becky Ornelas served coffee and orange juice to nearly 500 people at the 54th Annual J.O. Dockrey Fly-In on Monday. Gary Potter (right) of Abilene flew into the airport in a 1949 Cessna 170 with his grandchildren from Weatherford.



HORSESHOE WINNERS – (l-r) Kristina and Kevin Parker took 1st place honors in the horseshoe contest, while Bobby Eujan and Ray Vanderslice placed 2nd. The tournament was held as part of the July 4th activities in Ruddick Park.



MOST UNUSUAL AIRCRAFT – Robin Connelly of Odessa received the Most Unusual Aircraft award for his Cessna LC126 which he flew into the Colorado City Airport Monday to participate in the annual fly-in. The chamber sponsored event drew a large crowd and over 50 aircraft.



WASHER WINNERS – Several teams competed in the washer pitching tournament in Ruddick Park on Saturday, but it came down to just two. First and second place winners were: (l-r) Junior Hernandez, 2nd; Victor Ramirez, 2nd; Jace Olvera, 1st; and Henry Reyna, 1st. The champions received \$50 each and all four received washer trophies.

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