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Thursday, August 15,

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Answerline

Q. When is Colorado ISD's Pigskin Preview this year?

A. This year's Pigskin Preview will be held on Monday, Sept. 2 at Wolf Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Briefs

Football Photos

Football pictures will be taken for all JV and varsity Wolves on Sat., Aug. 17 at 8 a.m. at Wolf Stadium.

Lions Club

Sweetwater attorney James Wilks will speak to the Lions Club at noon on Fri., Aug. 16 at the Civic Center. Everyone is welcome.

4-H Welcome Back

4-H will be having a welcome back bash, children from 3rd grade to age 18 are encouraged to attend, to learn more about the local group. The party begins at Ruddick Park on Monday, August 19th from 6-7:30 p.m. in the east pavilion.

Dr. Sherwood Reception
Mitchell County Hospital will have a welcoming reception for Dr. Brent Sherwood on August 20, 2013 starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m. in the West tower of the hospital.

LISD Ceremony
LISD will be having a dedication ceremony and open house on Saturday, August 24th at 10 a.m. There will be guest speakers, ceremony, tours, and a ribbon cutting to dedicate the new facility.

Obituaries

Clayton Alan Bailey
Loraine

Lotis M. Rivera
Colorado City

Around Town

Fansy Fernandez picking a lime from her lime tree...
Becky Benivamondez busy in Loraine... Mark Merrell working on a new school year... Jeanne Bohlin tracking down a phone number... Happy birthday Becky DelReal (Aug. 19th)... Janine Lemons missing the pine trees... Ask Mindy Hale about being the "bad" parent... Ask Louise Crenshaw about her escaping cat... Judy Honeycutt stopping by the office to say hi... Melinda Alexander passing up the opportunity to speak...



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New water tower approved

The City Council of Colorado City approved a bid for an elevated water storage tank during the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The water tower will be built just south of the landfill entrance and is expected to address the low water pressure issues affecting residents who live near I-20, as well as provide water for development along the interstate.

Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors, Inc., out of Indiana, were awarded the contract by submitting the lowest bid of \$902,117. The price includes installation of the water-storage facility, and City Manager David Hoover said he will be contacting the company to see when construction can begin.

The water tower will be a single-pedestal type 300,000 133 ft. tank. Caldwell Tanks, Inc., out of Kentucky, submitted the only other bid of \$1,106,000.

A proposed tax rate of .655214 per \$100 in valuations was approved by the council. Unlike other governing entities, the City of Colorado City saw total valuations increase by about \$16 million, allowing council members to lower the tax rate by almost 5 cents. According to City Tax Assessor/Collector Denna Dickard, the lower rate is expected to generate a little more revenue than last year's.

Public hearings regarding the proposed rate were set for August 22nd and 26th.

In other business, council members voted unanimously to abandon a part of E. 13th Street that was platted but never developed. The street was originally planned to extend eastward out to Lone Wolf Boulevard.

School officials sought the abandonment of the portion of the street never constructed to avoid any potential problems in

the future, as a new CISD campus is planned for construction in that area.

Dan Smith and Pat Parker were appointed to the Housing Authority Board during the meeting. Mayor Jim Baum said that, in the past, board members have been appointed by the mayor, but he prefers to keep the appointments coming before the council.

There is still one opening on the board, and anyone wishing to serve should contact City Secretary Donna Madrid by calling 728-5331.

A bid of \$200 made by John Michael Martinez was accepted for the tax sale property located at 801 E. 5th Street.

Several bids made by John Lomeli of Jolam Enterprises were not approved. Hoover recommended the council not approve the bids, citing prior dealings. See CITY, page 5

CISD board okays iPad purchase

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees okayed the purchase of an additional 130 iPads during their regular meeting Monday evening. The iPads will be distributed to students at Colorado Middle School and Hutchinson Elementary.

The board was asked by Superintendent Reggy Spencer to take the previous decision of distributing iPads to the 7th and 8th grade students at Colorado Middle School a step further. Hutchinson Principal Julian

Castillo had requested iPads to be added as learning centers for several of the classrooms at the elementary campus, and board members are granting his request.

After looking closely at the budget, Spencer reported that there would be money in this year's budget to increase the number of iPads purchased from 160 to 290. After much discussion, the board decided to buy 50 iPads for the Hutchinson campus and 80 for the 6th graders

at Colorado Middle School, to go along with the 160 that had been approved for the 7th and 8th grade students.

Although 6th grade students will not be taking the iPads home, the computerized tablets will be used in the classroom. This will familiarize students with the tablets and get them ready to advance to the 7th grade, where iPads will be issued for homework as well as classroom work. See iPADS, page 5

Making the grade

Local schools release TEA standards -- and their grades

While Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer is pleased to announce that overall CISD met the 2013 TEA standards, he is celebrating conservatively because he can see what may be coming for not only CISD but many school districts around the state.

Kelley Elementary, Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School all received the "Met Standard" rating, with Wallace High School receiving an "Improvement



Required" rating after missing the mark by just one point. "They missed it by the very least they could have," Spencer said Tuesday.

Spencer said that he is proud of the teachers and students in CISD but the future of the standards has him concerned. "We're all going to be in trouble if the standards keep increasing," he said. "We're going to have to find ways to make our students successful." See GRADES, page 5

Loraine city council meets, appoints two to fill vacancies

The Loraine City Council met Monday night for the first time since May, and a small group of citizens filled the board room as two new members were appointed to the council. Jeff Wooddell and Max Tillman volunteered and were appointed as new council members to serve out the remaining terms of Susan Sanchez and Iris Boyd.

Council members Norma Perez, George Davila, Richard Alvarez and Mayor Scott Edmonds accepted the resignations of Sanchez and Boyd, and followed by appointing Wooddell and Tillman. Perez was approved as the city's mayor pro tem.

In other business, the council set a proposed tax rate of 1.166572, a slight decrease from last year's rate of 1.222926. The decreased rate was approved after the council heard from Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector Sylvia Clanton that valuations have increased.

A public hearing will be held later this month to let citizens

speak to the council regarding the new rate.

Brad Thompson had come before the council at an earlier meeting to request water and sewer taps be put in by the city for use in an RV park he is building. The council approved the rates of \$450-\$500 per water or sewer tap installed.

Water rates in Loraine are \$2 per 1000 gallons. Sewer is a \$19 minimum for the first 10,000 gallons. Water Superintendent See LORAIN, page 5

Grand opening Friday for new Medicine Place

The Medicine Place has moved into the new building, and the staff is celebrating with a grand opening this week. The public is welcome to attend, and free hamburgers will be served to those attending the opening on Friday.

On Friday, August 16th, hamburgers, chips and drinks will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and there will be all kinds of savings throughout the store for those there to take advantage. The days' events will be kick started with a ribbon-cutting at 11.

Anyone visiting The Medicine Place is eligible to sign up for various door prizes which will be awarded on Friday also. Door prizes include a \$50 Visa gift card, four tickets to a Texas

Rangers baseball game and a 55" LCD TV. You need not be present to win.

There will be many ways to save during the opening, including buy one, get one free on all Good Neighbor Pharmacy products. Snacks, gifts and cards will also be on sale.

Pharmacist Paul Johnson would like to invite everyone out to check out the new facility, and come see what The Medicine Place can do for you. "I would like to take this opportunity say thank you to my friends and customers for their past support," he said. "Your continued support is appreciated."

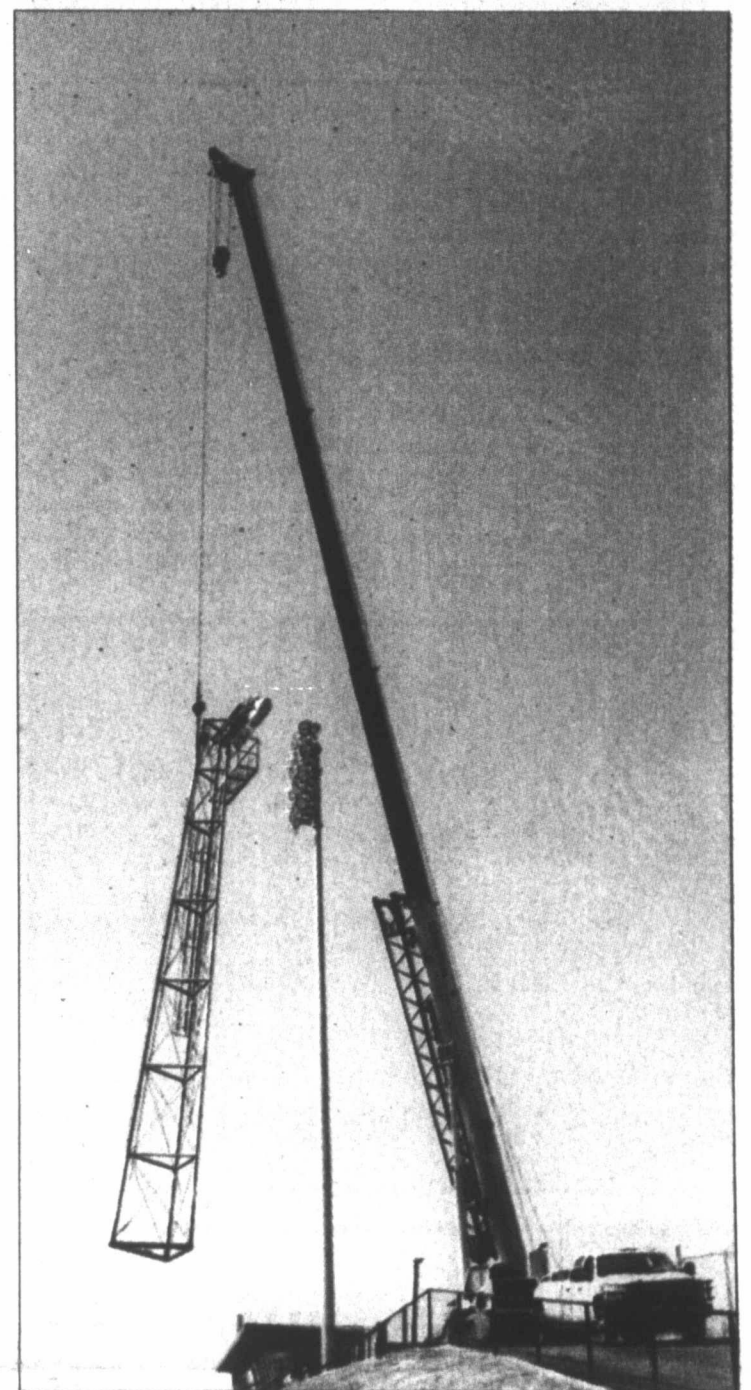
Sales are going on all week, so go out and check out the new digs at The Medicine Place, 2250 Chestnut Street.

Centurion to proceed with pipeline construction

Centurion Pipeline L.P., a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: OXY), announced recently that it is proceeding with construction of the previously announced Cline Shale Pipeline system to transport crude oil from Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green and Mitchell counties in West Texas

to Centurion's existing Colorado City station, near China Grove.

The Cline Shale Pipeline system is supported by long-term commitments received during Centurion's recent successful open season. Originating near Barnhart, the pipeline will be capable of transporting approximately 1.2 million barrels per day. See PIPELINE, page 5



UP AND OVER - The old lighting at Wolf Stadium was being removed with the help of this big crane Monday morning. The new lighting will be installed before the beginning of football season in a few weeks.

LOCAL NEWS

MCHD to host blood drive

Teaming up with Meek Blood Center to hold drive August 29th

By: Audra Hoback, MCHD Community Relations Director

Mitchell County Hospital District and Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will be teaming up with Meek Blood Center to host a community blood drive August 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the MCHD parking lot.

According to Meek Blood Center, all of the blood used for patient care at the 17 area hospitals served by Meek Blood Center comes from volunteer donors.

If you have never donated blood, you may have reservations or concerns regarding the

donation process. Meek Blood Center's goal is to ensure comfort and safety for all donors and most people will feel fine after donating blood. A unit of blood is less than a pint and the average adult body contains 10 to 12 pints of blood. Any fluid you give will be replaced within hours, as your body makes new blood constantly.

If you are considering donating there are a few requirements that must be met. All donors must provide a valid I.D., must be at least 16 years of age and in good health. Sixteen-year-old donors must have written parental consent. There is also a minimum weight requirement of 120 pounds.

Donations cannot be made by those currently taking antibiotics or those taking Accutane, Propecia or Proscar. Most other medications are acceptable including allergy, blood pressure, thyroid replacements, female hormones,

anxiety, high cholesterol, vitamins or birth control.

All donors are encouraged to eat a well-balanced meal and drink plenty of caffeine-free liquids 24 to 48 hours prior to donating. Strenuous activity should be avoided for 12 hours after giving and smokers should refrain from smoking for 30 minutes after giving.

For any questions regarding the blood drive or donor eligi-

bility, contact Audra Hoback, MCHD Community Relations Director, at 325-728-3431 ext. 7602 or Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798.

Mitchell County Hospital District encourages any and all qualified donors to come out on August 29th and support the blood drive. With your help MCHD can continue, "building a healthy community, one patient at a time."

CRP participants may switch acreage for emergency use by contacting local FSA office

Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting the Mitchell County FSA office to request approval. The restrictive emergency use criteria must be met for each site to qualify for the new emergency designation approval.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres grazed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 will be considered eligible for emergency grazing if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain grazing. CRP acres grazed in the fall/winter of fiscal year 2013 will not be eligible for spring/summer grazing. FSA's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30.

"The grazing extension was

approved by the Texas FSA State Committee in order to provide more resources for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought," said Keith Hiser.

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to qualified acres located within the approved county. Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under this emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include site specific grazing requirements.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651.

OBITUARIES

Clayton Alan Bailey 1961-2013

LORAINE—Clayton Alan Bailey, 52, of Achille, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, August 1, 2013 at the Medical Center of Plano. He was born January 2, 1961 to Roy D. and Betty K. Duke Bailey. He attended Schools in Durant, Calera, and graduated from Loraine in 1979. He married Shelli Whitsitt on October 22, 1982 in Loraine. He was a truck driver for NTEC Equipment in Denison. He loved to ride his Harley.



He was preceded in death by his father, sister Rene and brother Kevin Bailey. Surviving is his mother, Betty Bailey of Loraine; wife, Shelli Bailey; children, Bryan, Meghann, and Rowdee Bailey all of Achille, Oklahoma; brothers, Danny and Gary Bailey of Big Spring and Ricky Bailey of Loraine; sister, Melody Morris of Loraine. He is also survived by his beloved dog Rascal. The register book may be signed and online condolences be made at cunninghamfuneralhomesok.com. Graveside services will be held Sat., August 17, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Loraine Cemetery.

Louis M. Rivera 1931-2013

COLORADO CITY—Louis M. Rivera, age 81, went to be with our Lord on August 12, 2013. He passed away peacefully at his home in Colorado City surrounded by his family. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Saint Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial will follow in Mitchell County Cemetery.



Louis was born on August 19, 1931 in Loraine, to Jesus and Catarina Rivera. He was a Sergeant in the US Army and served in the Korean conflict. Louis married the love of his life, Sagie Gonzales, on April 16, 1954 in Colorado City. He was a loving husband and proud father of three daughters and four sons. He was a hardworking man who after 34 years, retired from Texaco. He was a member of Saint Ann's Catholic Church and lifelong resident of Colorado City.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Sagie Rivera; two daughters, Becky and husband Gabriel Ornelas of Colorado City, and Anita and husband David Hoyt of Seguin; four sons, Jesse Rivera and wife Irma of Colorado City, Joe Rivera and wife Debbie of Colorado City, Edward Rivera and wife Cheryl of Magnolia, and Renegade Rivera of Colorado City; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Louis is preceded in death by his daughter, Amanda Rivera; his parents; four brothers, Andrew, Henry, Antonio, and Alfonso; and two sisters, Lupe Lopez and Juanita Franco.

Family visitation was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. with rosary beginning at 7 p.m. and on Thursday, August 15 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. with rosary beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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

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POLICE REPORT

On August 3rd at 4:40 a.m., an officer observed a pickup driving eastbound without headlamps and a defective license plate light. The vehicle stopped in the 900 blk. of Elm St. The 32 year old male gave consent to search the vehicle, the officer found a pipe known for smoking marijuana and a container with marijuana residue. The driver was issued a citation for these items. The passenger was found to have a local warrant; he was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On August 6th at 3:22 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business in the 100 blk. N. I-20, in reference to a stolen wedding band. A male subject removed his ring to wash his hands and left it on the counter not realizing it was gone until later. He contacted the store but no one had turned the ring in as found.

On August 7th at 12:34 p.m., an officer responded to a local business in the 400 blk. of Hickory, in reference to a 26 year old female who passed a forged check and was still in the store. The owner of the check was con-

tacted and she stated she had not given anyone permission to cash one of her checks. The female subject was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On August 7th at 4:00 p.m., an officer met with a complainant in the 900 blk. of E. 8th, in reference to theft by deception, where an individual was paid to do roofing work in October last year. To this date no work has been done and the check has already been cashed.

On August 8th at 8:21 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop at Austin and Westpoint for a defective brake light. Upon making contact with the driver he stated he did not have his driver's license with him. He provided the officer with a name and date of birth which came back to a valid license with a picture which resembled him. He was issued a warning for the brake light and released. It was later brought to the officer's attention by someone who had driven by that the driver was not who he said he was, he had used his brother's name and date of birth. This case is under investigation.

On August 8th at 10:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business located in the 2000 blk. S. Hwy 208 in reference to an intoxicated subject. Upon the officer's arrival the subject was leaving the parking lot in his vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted. The 43 year old male was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On August 9th at 12:04 a.m., an officer observed a pickup traveling south in the 200 blk. of Austin with a broken brake lamp, broken license's plate lamp and illegible license plate. A traffic stop was conducted at Waco and Westpoint. The driver and passenger were identified and were asked if there were any drugs or weapons in the vehicle, to which they stated "no". The officer could see in plain view a double edged weapon in the rear of the vehicle, and then the officer was told of another weapon in the rear as well. Some unknown pills were also found in the vehicle. Both the 34 year old male and the 34 year old female were arrested and taken to the

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LOCAL NEWS

Barrels pay off for 7-year-old

Chamberlain wins three saddles in the last month

Chayni Jo Chamberlain, 7-year-old student at Huckabay ISD in Stephenville, and her horse Flo Jo, have won three saddles in the last month.

During the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Finals held in Clovis, NM on the July 16th through the 21st, the pair was named 2013 Age 7-9 Barrel Racing Champions. Chamberlain won the year-end saddle, a buckle for the winning the average at the finals and for having the fastest time at the event.

Chamberlain and Flo Jo won the 8 & Under Barrel saddle at the American Junior Rodeo Association's event held in Levelland

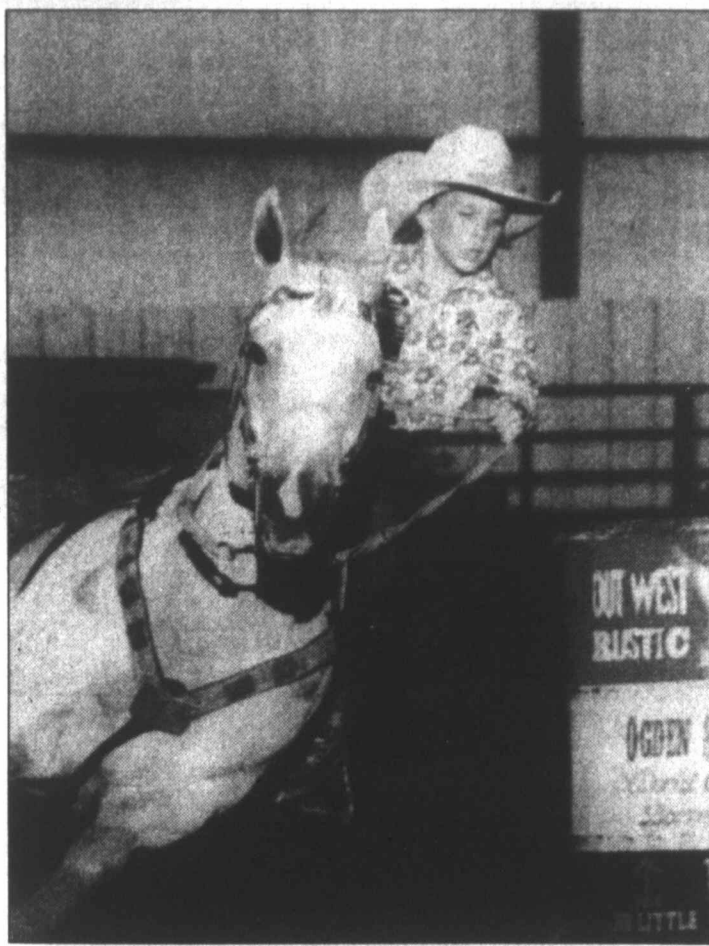
July 30th through August 4th. At that event, she also was awarded a buckle for winning the go round at the finals and a plaque for having the fastest time at the rodeo.

The next stop for Chamberlain and Flo Jo was Andrews, August 9th through the 11th at the Ogden 8 & Under Barrel Race. There they won all three rounds and won the average. Chayni Jo was excited about this win because her mother, Callie (Bolin) Chamberlain won the same tough event in 1991.

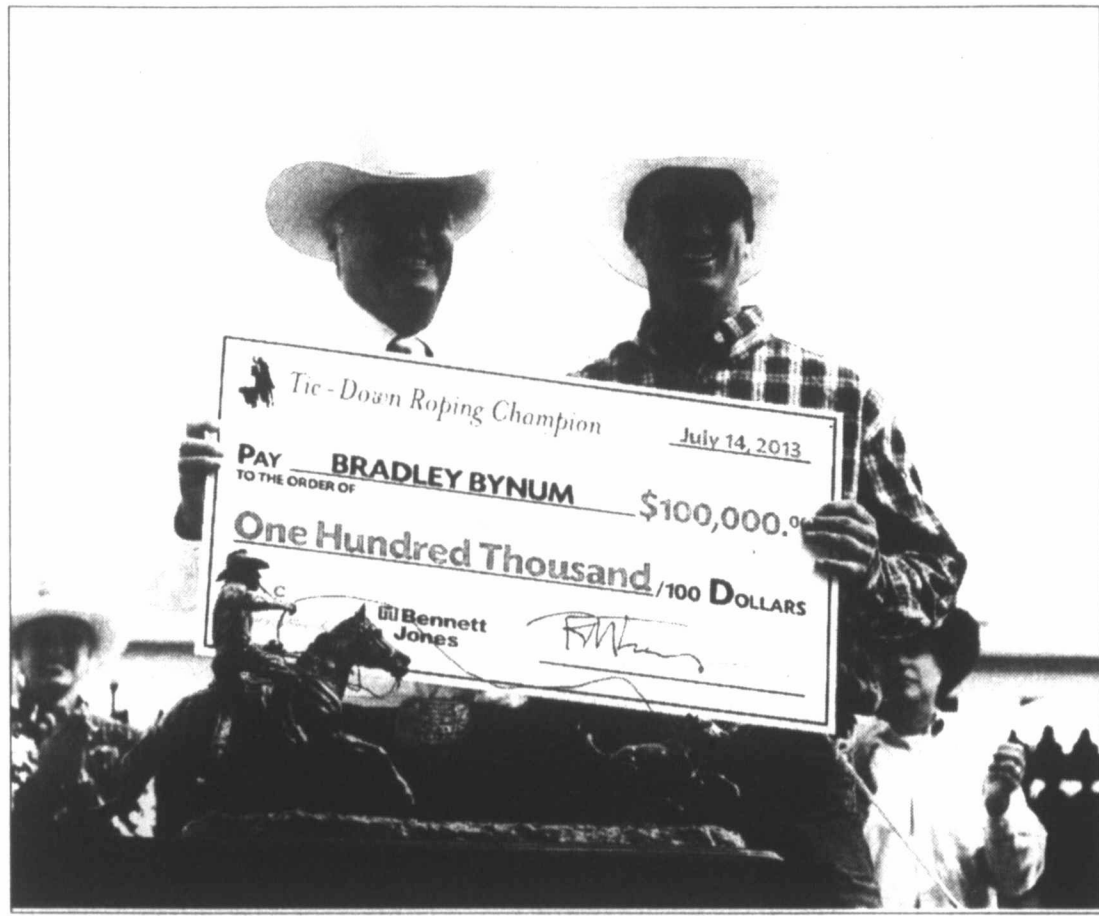
The Ogden is one of the toughest barrel races a competitor can enter. Barrel racers from Oklahoma, New Mexico and all

over Texas compete in the event.

Chayni Jo is the daughter of Casey and Callie Chamberlain of Stephenville, who are both tough rodeo competitors in their own right. She is the granddaughter of Hobie and Jeane Bolin of Colorado City and Terry and Marilyn Chamberlain of Plainview. Helen Bolin, Chayni's faithful great-grandmother, attended all the events to watch her great-granddaughter. Helen was married to the late Jessie V. Bolin, Jr. and her other grandparents were the late Billy Joe and Dorothy Hudson. She is the niece of the late Christopher Bolin.



WINNING SADDLES — Chayni Jo Chamberlain and her horse Flo Jo have been busy this summer winning saddles at various barrel racing events. She has competed recently in three different events, bringing home a saddle, along with other winnings, from each one. Photo courtesy of Jeane Bolwin.



CHAMPION ROPER — Bradley Bynum (right) of Sterling City won the tie-down roping championship in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was presented a check for \$100,000 by rodeo organizers. Photo courtesy of Calgary Stampede.

Bynum earns big check in Calgary

Bradley Bynum of Sterling City has done something even he couldn't have imagined doing just three short years ago. Bynum earned \$100,000 for winning the tie-down roping championship that is part of the Calgary Stampede rodeo in Alberta, Canada in July.

Three years ago, Bynum was sidelined by a broken knee cap, but that certainly didn't show in Canada in July as he had a stellar week. Besides the championship win, he took home \$12,500 for placing second in Pool A.

Bynum had this to say about how he accomplished the win, "I just tried to make a good solid run on the calf I had drawn. She was really good. I just tried to keep her on her feet and see what happens."

"It's unbelievable! There are no words to describe a win like this," Bynum said.

A time of 7.1 seconds earned him the championship title, and he has plans for his winnings. He said he would pay off some debts and "buy some presents for everybody back home."

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Remember your loved ones with a talking gravestone

Elizabeth Krohn of Houston was at her grandfather's gravesite with her 22-year old daughter and told the daughter that her great-grandfather was French and spoke with a French accent. The daughter was surprised and curious and told her mother she wished she could have heard his voice.

"As we were driving home," says Elizabeth, "I got to thinking that after my generation is gone, that family lore would be lost. I saw a billboard with a QR code on it, that little square bar code that you scan with your cell phone and I thought, 'that's it!' If my grandfather's headstone had a QR code on it, I could scan it with my phone and hear his voice, see his photograph or see him dancing at my wedding."

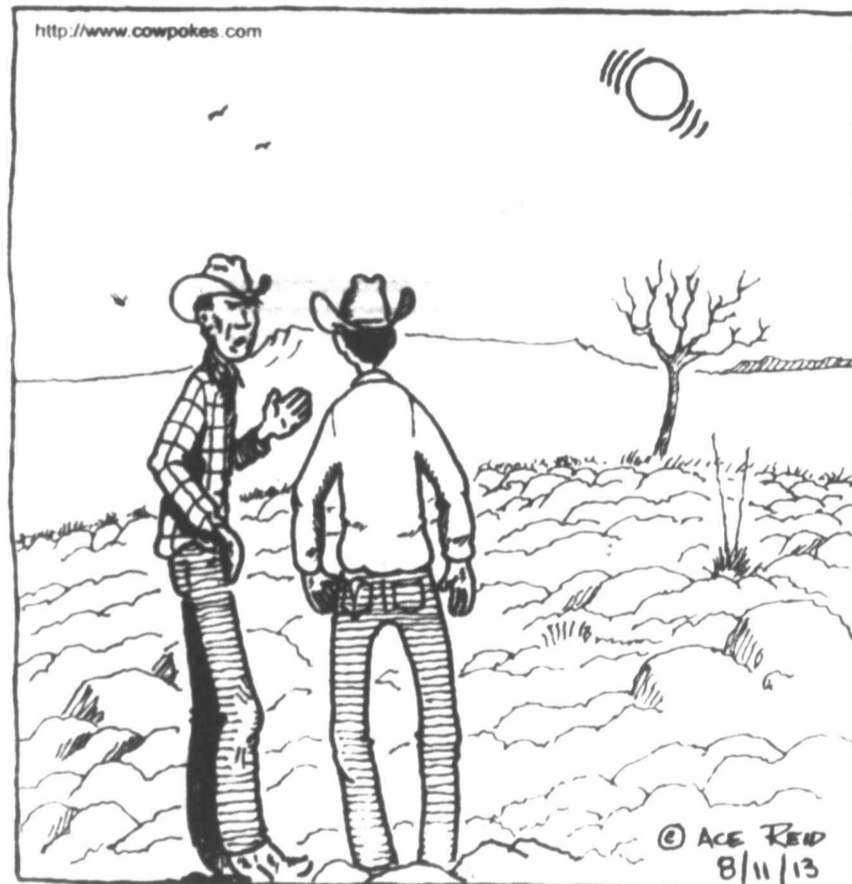
She didn't just let the thought vanish. She got busy doing research and founded a company called Stories in Stone. "We all have old photographs, audio tapes and videotapes of older relatives, but they get lost or misplaced or we don't remember who has them, so this would be a way to preserve those things. The QR code is laser printed on a brass tag, attached to the headstone and linked to a person's memorial webpage."

Elizabeth started her company eight months ago and it has proven to be popular. Some people have put QR plaques on memorial trees or benches in cemeteries. Even some big companies or organizations with pictures of past presidents have inquired about putting a QR tag on them.

Elizabeth discovered the idea is not new. "It's a common thing all over Europe now," she says, "and I'm not the only one doing it in this country. What it's doing is drawing in the younger generation because they love the technology. You know, it's fun to go out there and scan a headstone and see a picture of the person buried there. People are hungry for this. Everyone is looking for ways to preserve the information they have. If you've worked hard to get your family tree put together, you don't want to lose it. You want the information to be in a safe place where everyone can see it. Why does an obituary just have to run in the newspaper one time? Here, it can be there permanently. Actually, you don't have to be standing at the headstone to access the memorial page. If you have relatives in another city you can email them the QR code or just send them the webpage address."

She offers different plans. "Our smallest package is unlimited text and five photographs (\$499). The next one is unlimited text, fifteen photographs and audio (\$749). The big package is unlimited text, 50 photographs, audio and video. This one has a password (\$1159), all one-time charges." As far as she knows, she is the only one with a company like this in Texas. Elizabeth comes from a big family. "I have over 500 cousins in Houston. At our last family reunion we had more than 2,000 people from all over the world. We rented an entire campground for everybody. I want all of them to be able to have our family's information." Her website is www.storiesinstone.com.

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LOCAL NEWS

LORAINE

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Jay Bell said that the city will call the line locator hotline and get started on the taps as soon as the lines are marked out.

Councilman Richard Alvarez told the council that Joe Muñoz is planning to hold a trail ride again this year and would like to hold a festival in conjunction with the event. Alvarez said that the trail ride is being planned for September 14th, with the festival taking place the same day downtown.

Vendors will be able to set up booths at no charge but will be required to provide their own electricity. Muñoz will be organizing some of the entertainment, as he has said that he will bring bands in to perform at no charge to the city.

In other action, the council approved the removal of signatories from the city's bank account. City Secretary Connie Ponko will retire at the end of August, so her name was removed, along with former councilman Sanchez. The signatures of Perez and incoming city secretary Geneva Loyola were added.

In a former meeting, council members discussed and approved a drought contingency plan. In Monday's meeting, fine fees were added to that plan. Anyone receiving a citation for using more water than allowed when the city is operating under the conservation plan will be charged not less than \$100 and not more than \$300 for the misdemeanor.

The council is looking into imposing a "No Truck Route" on Hinson between Pacific and Light streets. Several citizens have complained about truck traffic, and the poor condition of the streets in Loraine have been a sore spot for some time now. The council approved to have the city's attorney, Jeannie Fuller write a city ordinance for their consideration.



VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE — Jeff Wooddell (left) and Max Tillman were appointed to fill two empty seats on the Loraine City Council Monday night. The two will be sworn in at the next council meeting.

iPADS

FROM PAGE 1

The board also approved the purchase of security cameras for the high school. The purchase is necessary due to the theft and destruction of the cameras which occurred during the last school year. Seven cameras will be bought and wired into the school. Five will replace the stolen cameras and two new cameras will be positioned toward the parking lot.

A new visitor's-side press box will be an addition to Wolf Stadium in the coming weeks. The board approved for the construction of the press box by Ellis Companies at a cost of under \$20,000. The 24'x8' metal structure will be divided into three compartments.

"Our press box is small and really has no room for visiting media. The addition of a visitor's side press box will also help the district to get playoff games to play here," Spencer said. "To encourage those teams to play here, we need room for visiting media and team scouts."

Athletic Director Dan Gainey agreed saying, "This is a need,

not a luxury. Many times there is not enough room in our current press box facility to house all the media, coaches and announcers."

In other business, the board approved a proposed tax rate of \$1.17 for Maintenance and Operations and \$0.438 for Interest Sinking Fund for a total of \$1.6080 per \$100 valuation. CISD's total taxable value for 2013 is \$428,890,511, according to Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector Sylvia Clanton.

The increased tax rate reflects several things, including a 3% increase in the budget, a \$220,000 drop in money received from the state of Texas, bond debt to construct a new K-8 campus. Public hearings will be held before the board sets the rate on August 29th. A meeting to adopt the tax rate is planned for 5:30 p.m. at the CISD administration building.

Tax statements reflecting the increased rate will be received by taxpayers in the district in October.

GRADES

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Westbrook ISD also received a "Met Standard" rating in all four areas, called indexes by TEA.

Index 1 measures student achievement on STAAR tests; Index 2 measures student progress, dividing students into groups and by subject; Index 3 deals with closing performance gaps, dividing students into socio/economic and racial/ethnic groups; and Index 4 measures postsecondary readiness, taking into account high school graduation rates, as well as STAAR test scores.

Loraine ISD missed the "Met Standard" mark by three points in Index 3, according to Superintendent Travis Edwards. Because the success measuring system is new to schools, administrators are finding it hard to narrow down which areas need the most improvement, but he said Loraine students have historically struggled in math.

Edwards said he has already taken steps in the right direction to make Loraine students as successful as they can be. He has hired a principal with a math background, Melissa Goolsby, and has also hired two new math teachers.

"While we are disappointed to have not met this initial standard," he said, "Loraine ISD

will not be satisfied until all of our students are achieving at the highest potential possible. We will not settle for just meeting the minimum standard."

Edwards said that the school district has made many advancements from two years ago, and

that the staff at LISD has been working all summer to improve and address the weaker academic areas.

"We look forward to the next opportunity to showcase our improvements in student performance," Edwards said.

PIPELINE

FROM PAGE 1

ately 75,000 barrels per day of crude oil to Centurion's Colorado City station and, with a new interconnection at Colorado City, to the proposed BridgeTex Pipeline, which is expected to provide access to the Texas Gulf Coast by July 2014. The approximately 100-mile Cline Shale Pipeline system will include sev-

eral origination stations designed to receive crude oil via truck and pipeline. The system is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2014.

Companies interested in transportation services on the pipeline should contact Mike Carosio at 713-350-4758 or mike_carosio@oxy.com.



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Colorado City will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Colorado City Civic Center.

The second public hearing will be held on August 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Colorado City Civic Center.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Craig Jolley, Ed Blake, Marcelo Alvarez, Sammy Contreras, Andrew Fuller, Jim Baum

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Keith Hiser

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Colorado City last year was \$38,366. Based on last year's tax rate of \$.7020 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$269.32.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Colorado City this year is \$43,463. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.610343 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$265.27.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.655214 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$284.77.

Members are of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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LOCAL NEWS

CISD Board Notes

Regular meeting of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees on August 12, 2013

Action items

- Approved 6 tax sale property bids by John Lomeli of Jolam Enterprises, LLC
- Approved 1 tax sale property bid by John Michael Martinez
- Approved the demolition of several properties being considered by the city
- Approved for hire Douglas Mumm to teach physics and IPC at CHS
- Approved adjunct faculty privileges for extension agents Robert Ferguson and Audra Graves
- Approved lease of Wallace Education Center to Wallace Senior Citizens

Informational items

- Discussed campus handbooks
- Discussed CISD picnic, planned for Aug. 14 at Ruddick Park
- Heard update on stadium lights and scoreboard
- Discussed board training dates



ROOM FOR ALL THE FANS—A new parking area is being prepared just to the west of Wolf Stadium. A water truck from CC Tank was wetting down the surface, preparing for the space to be graveled. When football season begins August 30th, there will be plenty of room for Wolf fans to park.

LISD plans dedication ceremony

Finishing touches are being made at the brand new campus at Loraine ISD, in preparation for a dedication ceremony and open house to be held later this month. There will be guest speakers, a leveling ceremony, tours and a ribbon cutting to dedicate the new facility on Saturday, August 24th.

The dedication will begin at 10 a.m., and members of the Loraine Masonic Lodge will conduct a cornerstone leveling ceremony, and a ribbon cutting will be held to officially open the new school. Refreshments will be served following a short program.

"We are excited to host the ribbon-cutting and open house," LISD Travis Edwards said. "We'd like to invite the public, parents, students and potential student too."

Tours of the new facility will be conducted for anyone interested in view the campus. Edwards said that kids attending the ceremony may even have the chance to play on the new playground.

"We are tickled to death to share the new facility with everybody," he said.

Staff training will take place August 15th for cafeteria workers, and the first meal will be served out of the new kitchen on the first day of school, August 26th.

Zoning commission to recommend 13th St. closure

Last Thursday, the City Zoning Commission met to consider a request made by Colorado ISD, to **abandon** a portion of E. 13th Street, and the commission will recommend to the city council of Colorado City that the street be abandoned.

According to commission president Tim Boyd, a small section of E. 13th Street had been platted, and CISD officials are attempting to prevent any future zoning problems by asking for the abandonment. The street was originally platted to be extended from Eastover to Lone Wolf Boulevard but was never actually constructed that far.

With the school district building a new campus, school officials requested an abandonment of that part of the street (which doesn't exist), so as not to interfere with the school's property in the future.

The commission agreed to recommend that the portion of the street extending to Lone Wolf Boulevard be abandoned. The part of E. 13th Street that is already constructed would remain as is under the recommendation.

Loraine City Council Notes

Meeting of the Loraine City Council on August 12, 2013 at 6 p.m.

Informational items

- Water quality reports were mailed to all water customers
- Municipal court warrants have been issued on 4 individuals for failing to appear in court
- Animal Control has issued several citations for dogs at large
- Water Superintendent Jay Bell reported that his department has been repairing minor water leaks, mowing cemetery and city park
- Potholes are being repaired, may use TDCJ labor to complete
- Collection rate on city taxes is approximately 85%, lower than the county-wide average of 92%

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Loraine Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 29, 2013 in Loraine ISD Administration Building, Loraine, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17 / \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 2.750 / \$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	21	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	21	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 378706170	\$ 361012430
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 386470	\$ 431040
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 6884850	\$ 74888180
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* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(B), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(1)(I), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 11,325,000

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 2.562 *	\$ 1.43520	\$ 7.204	\$ 5.045
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.18249 *	\$ 2.33774	\$ 13.164	\$ 5.146
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 2.750 *	\$ 1.4450	\$ 13.257	\$ 5.232

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 28970	\$ 37343
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 9826	\$ 7336
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.4282	\$ 1.4450
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 140.14	\$ 106.01
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 34.13

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.4450. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.4450.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 816,282
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 49,196

LOCAL NEWS

Drugs are a concern in city

A rise in arrests is something the Colorado City Police Department expects with a growing population like Colorado City's, and that's exactly what local police officers are seeing.

Anyone reading public re-

cord reports will notice that the quantity of arrests are on the rise, and the charges seem to indicate a prevalent drug problem in the community. According to acting Police Chief John Bivins, the use of methamphetamines is a major

problem here, and CCPD officers are doing their part to stop it.

New officer Brian Allen has been working nights, and Bivins said he's been "tearing up the dope" lately. Bivins said that Allen, like all the officers at the department, is an asset to this community. He's changing the drug game with his proactive stance against drug use.

Methamphetamines are cheap to make and sell for high profit, which makes them attractive to dealers but dangerous for those looking to get high. Methamphetamine is a white, odorless, bitter-tasting crystalline powder that easily dissolves in water or alcohol and is taken orally, intranasally (snorting the powder), by needle injection, or by smoking.

Chronic methamphetamine abuse significantly changes how the brain functions, and repeated abuse leads to addiction. Long-term use has many negative health consequences, including extreme weight loss, severe dental problems, anxiety, confusion, insomnia, and violent behavior.

Meth addiction doesn't discriminate, and anyone using it, even once, can become addicted. Bivins said there are telltale signs that someone is using methamphetamines, such as a change in attitude, going without sleep for days or sleeping for days to recuperate. Reporting such behavior could save a life.

CCPD officers are always open to information about crimes being committed in Colorado City, but Bivins said that putting together an investigation takes time. After information is received, officers have the responsibility of getting evidence and putting together a case.

Anyone with any information, no matter how small, is encouraged to contact the CCPD by calling 728-5294.

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Diggs joins WISD staff as coach, P.E. teacher

This week's newcomer comes from a small town in the panhandle of Texas, and he's bringing a positive attitude to Westbrook ISD's sports program.

Jake Diggs is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and he will be coaching in Westbrook this year. While he says basketball is his favorite sport, Diggs likes them all and will be coaching football and track, as well as basketball, at WISD.

White Deer, a small town between Amarillo and Pampa, is his hometown, and that's where he fell in love with sports. Diggs said that he played sports of all kinds growing up, and coaching is something he always wanted to do.

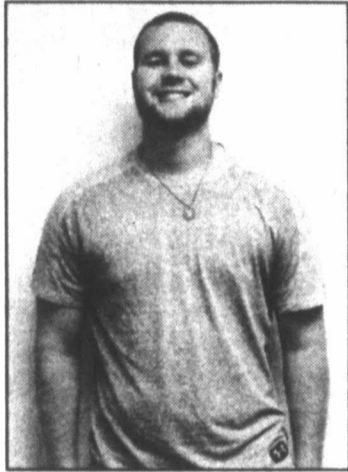
When someone has a true passion for something, it shows in every aspect of their lives. With Diggs, it's sports. His job is coaching, and his hobbies include playing golf and disc golf. He said he was happy to hear that there is a disc golf course in Ruddick Park and he's looking forward to playing there.

Besides coaching, Diggs will also be heading up the elementary P.E. program in Westbrook. Giving young kids an outlet to expend their energy often allows them to focus better on their work in the classroom.

He said he hopes to improve the overall sports program there, and it all starts with a positive attitude.

"I'm coming in with a good attitude every day, trying to inspire the students every day," he said.

Motivation is key for Diggs, and he said he thinks an active lifestyle that includes sports can help keep kids out of trouble. His advice for them? "Stay active and focus on being productive members of society."



NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK — Jake Diggs is a new coach at Westbrook ISD, coming to Mitchell County as a recent graduate of Texas Tech University. He developed a love for sports in his hometown, White Deer.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M. AUGUST 29, 2013 in ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, BOARD MEETING ROOM, 102 BERTNER WESTBROOK, TEXAS.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.00000 /\$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.00000 /\$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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Maintenance and operations	10	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	10	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 908,617,590	\$ 879,959,180
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,805,400	\$ 1,234,130
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 781,983,950	\$ 758,877,140
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,747,470	\$ 1,006,080

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal.

with Mr. Lomeli that ended in bad experiences as the reasoning behind his recommendation.

During the informational part of the meeting, Code Enforcement Officer Rick Goodney gave his report to the council. He told them that the sign put up by Mr. Craig White at 5th and Pine has been removed since White never obtained a permit for it.

Also, a stop work order has been issued at the RV park being constructed south of Sonic. Two buildings which were not on the original plans have been placed on the property, so no more work will be permitted until representatives bring the work up to code.

The city cleaned the property at 1804 Chestnut, the former home of Hailey Dunn. Goodney said that the Hope for Hailey group removed all memorial items before

the mowing was done.

There are currently 23 homes being considered by demolition by the code enforcement department. The residences will be presented to the Housing Standards Commission on September 9th. If the commission approves them for demolition, owners of the properties have 30 days to respond before demolition can begin.

Most of the properties made the demolition list because they are unsafe and not secured, which poses a hazard.

Goodney reported that the city's mowing crew has a five page list of properties that will have to be mowed because home owners are not keeping the weeds down. The city charges property owners \$40 per hour for force cleanings.

According to Hoover, TCEQ is forcing the city to make some changes at the landfill, which in turn forces the council to make changes to the freebie landfill policies in place.

During the last year, the landfill has racked up \$183,000 in expenses and has only brought in \$44,000 in revenue. A big part of this stems from the free programs

that have been put into place to help citizens keep their property clean.

Curbside pick ups are being conducted once a month at no expense to the residents, and use of the landfill is free each Saturday morning. Changes to these programs will be discussed further.

"We want out town to continue to be cleaned up, but there are things we have to do to keep our landfill open," he said.

Hoover also expressed his desire to extend sewer lines east of town, to the property planned for construction of the new Stripes Travel Center. The convenience store company has brought some grants which may help the city fund the project to Hoover's attention.

"Development of the I-20 corridor will benefit us from now on," Hoover said.

"(Oil) Boom or no boom," Councilman Andrew Fuller added.

4-H welcome back bash set for Aug. 9th

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter is kicking off the year with a welcome back bash, and children from 3rd grade to age 18 are encouraged to attend, have fun and learn more about the local group. The fun begins at Ruddick Park on Monday, August 19th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the east pavilion.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served, and there will be lots of fun and games. Organizers will provide a slip and slide and water balloons, so those participating should definitely wear their swim suits and water shoes.

Many people associate livestock shows with 4-H, and it is an activity that many take part in but 4-H is much more than that.

There are food and nutrition programs, clothing and textile projects, photography projects, livestock judging, and shooting sports such as archery and rifles.

Additional information about 4-H will be available at the bash, and representatives will be on hand to answer any questions. Mitchell County Extension Agents Robert Ferguson and Audra Graves are looking forward to the fun, and hope to help the program grow. Registration forms will also be available at the park.

So, if your kids are looking for some good, clean fun, bring them out to Ruddick Park on Monday, and take the time to learn more about 4-H.

Linams host reunion

By Irene Graham

On July 19th, Tommy and Brenda Linam once again hosted a family reunion at their home. Approximately 75 family members attended and did lots of eating and visiting.

Everyone feasted on lots of hot dogs, chips, chili, baked beans, corn dip, along with homemade ice cream, compliments of Brenda Linam, Tanner Harmon, Dianne Hughes, and Glenda Hemphill. There was also cobbler, cake, brownies, and watermelon compliments of Willis and

Representing Bob and Wanza Graham were Brandon and Tommy Linam along with Chad, Hunter and Tanner Harmon, Sandy Perrin; Glenda and Mike Hemphill along with Jill Bixler, Lay Hemphill, and Larrah Burton; Dianne and Willis Hughes along with Kim Shipp, Payton, Mason, Dawson and Kailyn Shipp; Dwayne and Patti Graham along with Elizabeth and Cooper Evans; Caitlin and Cassidy Caray; Tom Carlock along with Cade, Nolie, Caleb and Mylie Jo Carlock and Jonathan Mady and Bella Anne Greening. Bob Graham was unable to attend, as was Debby Carlock due to her mother, Wanza's surgery.

Representing Clay Graham were Shirley Graham, Nancy Swindle, and Irene Graham.

Representing Donald and Do-

ris Graham were Doug, Anita, Ryan, and Erin Graham and also Alyssa Stanford and Sandra Graham.

Representing Earl and Annie (Graham) Browning were Billy and Ruth Kelly, Annette Cooper, Bob and Dana Mae Vickers.

Representing Joe and Mary Helen Graham were Jerry Graham, Steve and Debbie Graham, Cristi (Graham) Sparks, Braelyn and Kambryn Sparks, Roger, Dayla and Jordan Graham, Jari Lynn (Graham) Follis, Dalani Graham, Dylan and Dakota McGuire, and Dakota F.

Representing Tom and Lottie Graham were Roland Graham and Patsy Long.

Representing Stanley Graham were Kan and Jo Nell Strong and Milay Fisher. Lavada (Graham) Brooks was unable to attend.

Representing Elwood and Mabel Graham were Carl and Sandy Graham.

Another brother was Lawrence and Oleta Graham.

Another sister was Jop and Modess Graham Lucas.

Those attending from Mississippi were Doc and Reba Graham, Neva Graves, Brenda Bain, Freida Browning, Susan Hooker, Donald and Doris Graham, Annette Cooper, and Bob and Dana Mae Vickers.

On July 20th, several family members also attended the Graham/Warren reunion in DeLeon.

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SCHOOL NEWS



DISCOVER YOUR VOICE – Mikaela Madrid (left) and Alyssa Leverton attended the National FCCLA Meeting in Nashville in July. The girls attended the events at the national convention and also got to do some site seeing while visiting Tennessee. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

Two local students attend national FCCLA meeting

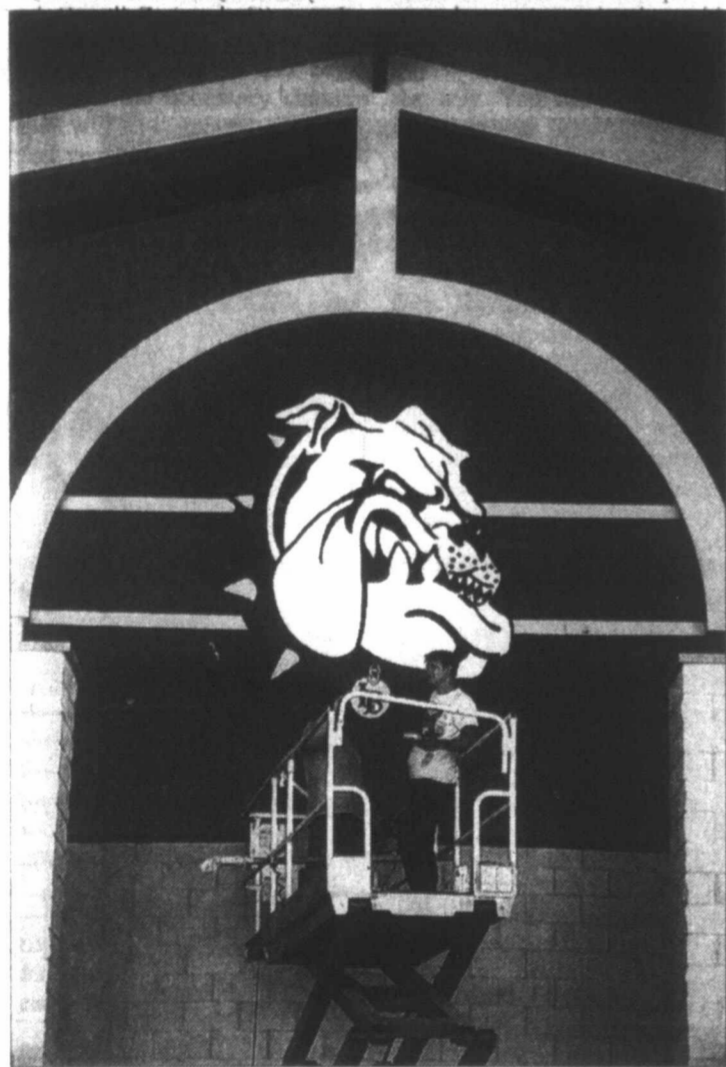
Mikaela Madrid, 2013-14 Region II V.P. of Peer Involvement and Alyssa Leverton, 2012-13 Region II V.P. of Competitive Events, attended the National FCCLA Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, July 5th through 11th.

The theme of the meeting was "Discover Your Voice". The voice of youth has never been as important as it is in today's ever-changing society. By strengthening self-confidence and determination, FCCLA members will discover their own voice and also realize the power of their generation as one.

Members of FCCLA explored opportunities for personal development, gained ideas for shaping future careers and discovered great ways to use FCCLA national programs in their own chapters.

Workshops were presented by chapters, partners and exhibitors and included topics about careers, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, global perspective, financial literacy and much more.

Meetings were just one part of this adventure. Mikaela and Alyssa also toured historical sites. These students toured Grace-land, visited the Lorraine hotel where Martin Luther King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, Little Rock Central High School Historical Site, the site of a major role in the desegregation of American public schools, and Ryman Auditorium, the first home of the Grand Ole Opry. They also toured the Grand Ole Opry stage and were on the stage for the first performance of the evening show.



FINISHING TOUCHES – Workers put the finishing touches on the new Loraine school building in preparation for the open house planned at the facility on August 24th. Photo courtesy of Micki Hernandez.

PUBLIC HEARING HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2013; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

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

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| 1. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Luis G. Balderas
Houston Street
DSM City; Blk 10, Lot 8, S/2 Lot 7 & N/2 Lot 9 |
| 2. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | AB Bender c/o James Bender
Erie Street
WM City; Blk 36, S 95' N 145' in N/2 Lot 4 |
| 1. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Frank Biggers
257 Erie Street
WM City; Blk 37, Lots 19-20, 25-27 & 31-32 in 1-2-3 |
| 2. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Dorothy Ceola Blueford et al
Front Street
WM City; Blk 36, Lot 5-6 in 1 |
| 3. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Dorothy Ceola Blueford et al
947 Front Street
WM City; Blk 36 Lot 7 in 1 |
| 4. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Theresa Chavarria
625 Locust (shed only)
OT City; Blk 75, Lot 4 |
| 5. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Covenant Communities Partners
1949 Mattie Woods Lane
AH No 1 City; Blk 2 Lot 6 |
| 6. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | IB Hampton & OW Hampton
Fairmont Ave
WM City; Blk 8, NW/4 Lot 3 |
| 7. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | William Koby Hogan & Jenny Rayann Hogan
1646 Westpoint
DSM City; Blk 27 All Exc Lot 1 & E 120' Lot 4 E 120' of N 25' lot 5 |
| 8. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Martha Holstine
205 Terrell
DSM City; Blk 33, Lot 5 |
| 9. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Alan Douglas Howell et al c/o Michael Howell
117 Austin
WM City; Blk 35, Lot 7 N 30 Lot 8 in 1-3 |
| 10. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Alan Douglas Howell et al c/o Michael Howell
129 S Austin
WM City; Blk 35, Lots 4 and 6 |
| 11. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Willie Martinez
1919 Boyd
AH No 1 City; Blk 1, Lots 3-4 |
| 12. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Willie Martinez
1941 Boyd
AH No 1 City; Blk 1 Lot 6 |
| 13. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Hayden Payne
136 Houston
DSM City; Blk 9 W/2 N 10 Lot 12 and S 40 Lot 13 |
| 14. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Janie Pfeuffer
1215 Cedar
OT City; Blk 162, Lots 5-6 |
| 15. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Jordan Wendell Revocable Trust c/o Edna McDaniel, Trustee
722 Elm Street
OT City; Blk 73 Lot 9 and N 15' Lot 8 |
| 16. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | Mattie Woods Estate
1961 Mattie Woods Lane
AH No 1 City; Blk 3, Lots 4-5 |

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 5th day of August, 2013.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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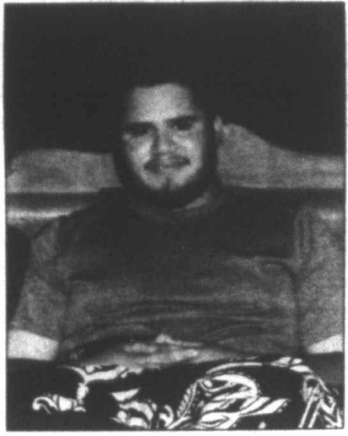
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Atkinson continues to recover

Skin graft surgery successful



Frankie Atkinson

Frankie Atkinson has been through some tough times, but things are looking up for the former Colorado ISD student. As many already know, Atkinson was recently involved in an accident that resulted in his foot being nearly severed, and complications after the initial surgery has thrown more curveballs at him.

After his two rear tires blew out while he was driving from Alpine where he attends Sul Ross University, Atkinson's vehicle flipped five times and his foot was almost cut off. He underwent emergency surgery to keep his foot attached to his leg, but he is facing numerous other surgeries to make the appendage functional.

While waiting for the surgery to insert a cadaver talus bone in Atkinson's ankle, doctors noticed that the skin around the wound was not healing properly. Doctors informed his parents that if the skin did not heal, his foot would have to be amputated. However, there was another option.

Atkinson was scheduled for skin graft surgery at University Medical Center in Lubbock in which surgeons would take healthy skin from his upper thigh and apply it to the wound

around his ankle. The only obstacle still facing his family was raising the \$5,000 to pay for the skin graft.

Luckily for Atkinson, he lives in Mitchell County where good folks come together to help one another in times of need. The money was raised for the surgery in less than 24 hours, much of it donated unanimously, and Atkinson was able to have the necessary skin graft.

His mother, Lorena, said last week that the skin graft is working at about 90% and doctors are very happy with the progress.

Everything is set for his next surgery that will see Atkinson receiving a talus bone from a cadaver. At that time the bones in his ankle will be fused together which will, ultimately, allow Atkinson to walk again.

The fusion surgery is scheduled for August 22nd, and a cast will be put around his ankle to allow for complete immobilization while Atkinson heals. The cast will stay on for four to five months, and he will undergo extensive physical therapy when it comes off. Though the movement of his foot will be severely

limited, he will be able to walk on it in time.

Atkinson hopes to put the surgeries behind him and return to Sul Ross where he has been offered a coaching job.

"He's doing real good," his mother said. "He's starting to get around a lot better, and he wants those rods out (of his ankle)."

A medical donation fund has been set up at City National Bank for anyone who would like to make a donation. Contact City National at 728-5221 for more details.

"...have the wish I wish tonight"

By Monte Wike

"Star light, star bright" may not make much of a civic program, but it does allow lots of room for suggestions. I generated quite a wish list.

First, I wish to applaud the city administration, council, police and all staff and departments for the fine job they are doing. I see exciting things beginning to happen. I do not even have to wish about infrastructure, it is in the works. And to the county and their remarkable achievements, the school system, hospital, new businesses, special events and the radio and newspaper for their support. Great job, folks!

My wish list is sometimes down-to-earth, and sometimes way up in the clouds, but lots of wishes are. I have wishes for traffic improvement, city efficiency and tourist attractions.

For traffic safety, I wish that all the stop signs along Tenth Street and Sixth Street could be emphasized. There have been some serious accidents at these vital intersections. This is as ground-level as installing a double stop sign,

a solid white line like the highway uses to indicate a stop, and/or an additional sign a reasonable distance back, "stop ahead". Land owners should be encouraged to keep trees trimmed to avoid blocking the signs. Also at ground level wishing would be to move the four-way stop from Hickory and Twelfth to Hickory and Tenth to accommodate the new heavier flow of traffic when the new school is built.

The next dangerous intersection is at Business 20 and 208, by Gas and Grub. I wish I knew the need for the massive rock wall around the cemetery. The folks dying to get in usually come through the gates, and the ones trying to get out - well, they will just have to wait! But that ugly, dangerous structure could be replaced by an attractive wrought iron fence, then traffic on Business 20 would be visible. The fence could be financed by sections sold as memorials, ummm, maybe cloud three.

Here's one from cloud nine. I wish the intersection of Hickory and Second could be widened to

allow easy access by large trucks. This may mean moving the whole road south the width of two lanes, or even better, eliminate the building where the tax office is and making a wide turn lane. OK, OK, back to tight quarters.

For city efficiency, I wish the old Safeway/Dollar General building could be sold to the city for a new city hall. The present structure on the property could be remodeled or replaced. But it would give substantially more room, allow the council meetings to be back at city hall, make possible a drive-up window for paying bills, and give beauty and use to a prominent site. The present city hall could then be sold to the county to house the tax office and any other outlying county offices. This would also give the county that entire half block with the library for parking ease.

I also wish the city could buy up all the land in the half-block south of the police station, the old meat market, and the area around the Masonic Lodge. They could create necessary parking space for major events at the Civic Center. Public restrooms could be installed in one of the old buildings.

The Baker Hotel? Cloud fifteen, too high.

My wish list for tourist attractions includes a combination of fine hotels, fine dining and a new water park. I wish all the river front from along side of Browne Brothers to Lone Wolf Creek could be made into a San Angelo or San Antonio-type of tourist attraction. I wish they would make a railroad crossing at the extension of Walnut Street for easy access off of the highway and at Railhead Days.

Money? Oh, I forgot! Money comes easily on cloud nine! But wishes can come on a starry night or shiny day.



WELCOME! Audra Graves, the new AgriLife Extension Agent in Mitchell County, was welcomed with a reception held in her honor. Graves will serve as the Family Consumer Sciences agent.

New agent begins duties

Reception welcomes Graves to new job

New AgriLife Extension Agent Audra Graves was welcomed to her new position with a reception at the extension office Monday afternoon. Her official first day on the job in Mitchell County was Monday.

Before she began her duties here, Graves trained in Lynn and Terry counties. She will serve as the Family Consumer Sciences agent, filling the position left open when Mary McMullen retired.

Graves said that the training she received taught her a lot about the office as a whole, and she learned a great deal about

the behind-the-scenes planning it takes to pull off the projects in which the kids participate. She's excited to begin her job, and she said her time in training gave her more ideas to implement here.

Her first order of business in Colorado City is to get her office in order, so she can see what she already has and what she will need "to effectively plan" 4-H and AgriLife events.

One of the first events will be the Lone Wolf 4-H Welcome Back Bash which will be held on Monday, August 19th in Ruddick Park. For more information, see story page 8.

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OIL & GAS NEWS

Future continues to look bright in the Cline Shale area

The Eagle Ford shale play in South Texas has received a great deal of attention in recent years, but interest continues to grow in the Cline Shale play, according to energy industry officials.

The Cline Shale is found at a depth of about 9,000 feet and covers approximately 1.6 million acres. Production in the Cline Shale looks promising, though the 80 to 100 horizontal wells drilled to date are too few to draw any definite conclusions, said Alan M. Herbst, who heads New York-based energy and financial firm advisor Utilis Advisory Group LLC, in an interview with Rigzone, an internet based source for all things oil related.

Early reports coming out of the Cline shale indicate there are up to 30 billion barrels of recoverable oil. "As more wells are drilled, we will get better information, and if the pattern in other plays holds true, the total recoverable oil may well rise significantly", Dr. M. Ray Perryman, head of the Texas-based economic and financial analysis firm The Perryman Group, said.

The Cline Shale is approximately 200 to 550 feet thick with total organic content between 2 and 8 percent and a porosity of five to 12 percent and has produced light sweet crude with an American Petroleum Insti-

tute gravity of 38 to 42 degrees. These factors make the Cline Shale "an excellent candidate" for horizontal work and hydraulic fracturing.

A number of relatively large wells - 400 to 800 barrels of oil per day with 60 to 75 percent oil production - have been reported by companies including Apache Corp., Devon Energy Corp., Callon Petroleum Corp. and Gulfport Energy Corp. Wells are costing about \$9 million to drill and have an estimate ultimate recovery rate of between 500 and 700 boe (barrels of oil equivalent) with 25 frac stages.

Cline exploration and production activity is spreading, but hot spots right now are Fisher and Nolan counties to the east and Irion and Tom Green counties to the south.

Because of the new recovery methods and high oil prices, operators are more interested in the Cline Shale than ever before. Horizontal capabilities and fracking have made shale plays feasible. With the Cline Shale in its early stages, activity is likely to pick up substantially over time.

With this new oil activity in the Cline Shale comes new jobs. Odessa and Midland were experiencing strong activity even before the Cline took off, and now the Cline is pulling the focus

into other areas such as Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, and San Angelo and all areas in between.

"The areas that provide the needed services, ranging from those specific to oil and gas to those that are geared to taking care of workers, will see the most benefit," said Perryman, adding, "You can look at the employment numbers for towns like San Angelo, and see significant gains in the leisure and hospitality sector, for example."

With this growth comes higher retail sales tax and more hotel/motel tax, along with higher property values. It is too early at this point to provide a comprehensive economic assessment, but new offices are being opened across the Cline Shale in all areas of oil and gas drilling and service.

Because of the Cline Shale being in the already oil rich area of Texas, infrastructure along with a great pool of workers and equipment can be found in the area. The only roadblock some experts see is the allocation of drilling rigs due to the sheer volume of major plays in the region.

"I think it's the same set of challenges we see in all new emerging plays: road maintenance, living quarters for the swell in population and environmental safety concerns from the public," Chris Faulkner, CEO of

Brightling Oil & Gas, noted. "All of these we have overcome in the past and will be able to handle in the Cline."

Communities have become smarter in how they deal with the challenges of development that comes with booms such as the Cline Shale activity. Cities across the shale are coming together and working to grow their areas while trying to adequately protect the quality of life these entities have experienced for years.

While some residents are thrilled with the growth, other see nothing but disadvantages such as more traffic and overcrowding, higher prices and a smaller labor pool.

"There are always challenges with sudden growth, but recent experience in the western part of the Basin will be helpful," Perryman noted.

"The more community and business leaders can plan and cooperate on a regional scale, the more the benefits can be maximized while the problems are minimized. The alliance is pulling in a lot of key members, and while there is room for other organizations, it is positioned to take a lead role."

Training can become an issue, with potential instructors in key areas (such as truck driving) taking better paying jobs actually driving trucks for oil companies.

"However, the long history of oil and gas in the Permian Basin also helps [the Cline] in this regard," Perryman noted.

This article was compiled from articles found on the Rigzone website at www.rigzone.com.

RIG COUNT

COKE COUNTY

Wapiti Operating, LLC will drill the No. 2407 oil well on the N.E.I.A.B. Unit lease 9 miles northwest of Robert Lee. This is a vertical well with a proposed depth of 5100 ft.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Basa Resources, Inc. has completed the No. 611 oil well on the Mary Foster Acct. #2 lease 3 miles southwest of Westbrook. Perforations were from 1836 to 1944 ft. This well is producing 13 barrels of 27 gravity oil with 30 barrels of water.

NOLAN COUNTY

JVA Operating Co., Inc. will drill the No. 2 oil well on the Arledge A lease 27 miles southwest of Sweetwater. This is a recompletion vertical well with a proposed depth of 7217 feet.

JVA Operating Co., Inc. will drill the No. 3 oil well on the Arledge A lease 27 miles southwest of Sweetwater. This is a recompletion vertical well with a proposed depth of 7233 feet.

Craruth Energy Corp. will

drill the No. 1H oil well on the Thomas Ranch 4 miles southwest of Maryneal. This is a horizontal well with a proposed depth of 7400 ft.

L.C.S. Production Co. will drill the No. 23W1 injection well on the G.M. Freeman lease 14 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a proposed depth of 5400 ft.

Lariat Land & Exploration, Inc. has completed the No. 1 oil well on the Beckham lease 7 miles northeast of Nolan. Perforations were from 3619 to 3624 ft. This well is producing 64 barrels of 39 gravity oil with 1 barrel of water.

SCURRY COUNTY

Apache Corp. will drill the No. 24 oil well on the W.R. Sterling lease 12 miles southwest of Snyder. This is a vertical well with a proposed depth of 5000 ft.

STERLING COUNTY

Devon Energy will drill the No. 4 oil on gas well on the Stroman Ranch lease 7 miles northwest of Sterling City. This is a recompletion vertical well with a proposed depth of 8900 ft.

Oxy USA, Inc. will drill the No. 901H oil or gas well on the Allen 9 lease 6 miles south of Sterling City. This is a horizontal well with a proposed depth of 8150 ft.

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SPORTS

Local teams to scrimmage Friday



MAKING A RUN FOR IT— Wolves lineman (L-R) Mark Sanchez, Austin Brown, Emanuel Ventura and Johnathan Martinez work on line drills in preparation for Friday's scrimmage in Albany.



HE'S OPEN— Loraine's Timothy Garza prepares to pass during practice Tuesday in preparation of Friday's scrimmage against Garden City in Loraine.

WOLVES

The Colorado City Wolves are midway through their second week of pre-season camp and new head football coach Dan Gainey remain positive about the team's progress.

"We are running good routes, we are catching the ball well and have good running backs, but our line is young and we're bringing them along slowly," Gainey said. "Our kids continue to play hard and defensively we're teaching new techniques, which is going to take some time," he continued.

The Wolves are preparing for their first scrimmage Friday night against Albany, a perennial Class A top 10 team. The scrimmage will start at 6 p.m. in Albany with the JV, followed by the varsity. "It will be a good test for us," Gainey said.

The Wolves open the 2013 season August 30th at Wolf Stadium against Breckenridge.

BULLDOGS

The Loraine Bulldogs will face off with the Graden City Bear-Kats Friday in Loraine for both teams' first scrimmage of the 2013 season.

Second year head coach Kyle Hauk said earlier this week that "practice is going alright." "We're just working on some fundamentals and trying to stay cool," Hauk said.

The Bulldogs had 14 kids come and a junior varsity schedule is still being talked about.

Start time Friday night is at 6 p.m.

WILDCATS

Westbrook will host a three-way scrimmage Friday night with Highland and Jayton.

Wildcat Coach Randall Petty is pleased with the young Wildcats' progress so far during pre-season camp.

"Since we've been in pads, things have been going good," Petty said. "Things are coming together for us."

The Wildcats will have a junior varsity squad this season. Friday's action gets underway at Wildcat Stadium at 6 p.m.

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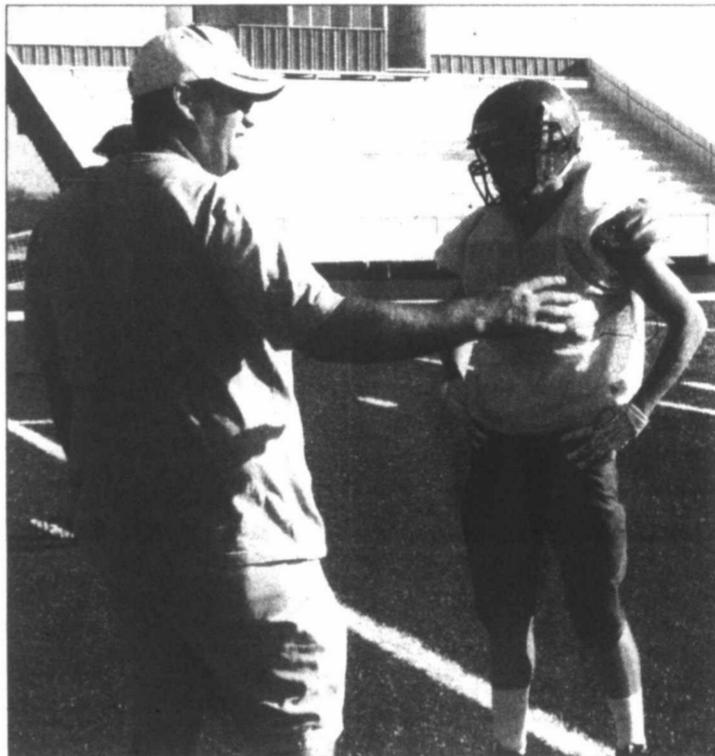
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COACH KNOWS BEST— Westbrook assistant coach Jeremiah Morris visits with Wildcat linebacker Cody Runnels during practice this week. The Wildcats host a three way scrimmage Friday against Highland and Jayton.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Colorado ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. August 29, 2013 in 534 East 11th, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.1700/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.4380/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.00 % increase
Debt Service	100.00 % increase
Total expenditures	103.00 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$635,296,946	\$625,210,411
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,868,419	\$2,075,660
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$416,471,398	\$400,907,641
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,868,419	\$2,075,660

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$29,900,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1700	\$0.0000*	\$1.1700	\$4,822	\$5,205
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3513	\$0.0000*	\$1.3513	\$5,585	\$4,898
Proposed Rate	\$1.1700	\$0.4380*	\$1.6080	\$6,764	\$4,986

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.
The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$41,476	\$46,688
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,959	\$24,511
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1700	\$1.6080
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$256.92	\$394.14
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$137.22

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.6080. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.6080.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$6,100,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Flag football signups to begin soon

Organizers are making plans for the upcoming Colorado City Flag Football season, and kids from pre-k through 6th grade are eligible to participate. Signups are being planned, and flag football representatives Mindy Hale and Pat Parker are trying to get an idea of how many kids are interested in playing flag football this year.

Cost is \$40 per player and permission slips must be filled out and signed by parents or guardians. The league will supply players with equipment and t-shirts, while players will be responsible for providing their own shorts, socks and shoes.

If you have a child, preschool age to 6th grade, who is interested in playing flag football, please contact Hale at 325-242-2127 or Parker at 325-242-1452 to get a registration form.

SPORTS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wolves
Scrimmage @ Albany
Friday, Aug. 16, 6 p.m.

Bulldogs
Scrimmage Garden City @ Loraine
Friday, Aug. 16, 6 p.m.

Wildcats
Scrimmage @ Westbrook
3 Way - Highland and Jayton
Friday, Aug. 16, 6 p.m.

Lady Wolves
@ Wink Tournament
August 16 & 17

@ Miles
Monday, Aug. 19, 4, 5, 6 p.m.

Water Valley @ Home
Tuesday, Aug. 20 5 & 6 p.m.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves lose season openers

The Varsity Lady Wolves were defeated in their season opening volleyball games against San Angelo Lake View Monday.

Lake View won the first two games 14-25 and 21-25, but the Lady Wolves came back strong and took the next 2 games 25-22 and 25-21. In the fifth and final game, the Lady Wolves got behind early and could not get back in it.

"We started out slow and we were not doing the little things. We let Lake View get on a roll and we could not get the momentum we needed," Coach Anita Graham said. "Lake View was getting some hard hits in and our blockers had to adjust.

In the second game, the girls figured out that they could stay with them and we started going back and forth."

A change in defense allowed the Lady Wolves to get better passes to target, which helped with stronger attacks. The third

and fourth games saw the Lady Wolves go point for point until they got the lead and held on for the wins.

"In the fifth game, we got behind early and just could not get back in the game," Coach Gra-

ham added.

In the junior varsity contest, the JV Black lost 0-2 and the JV Red lost 1-2.

This weekend the Lady Wolves Varsity will participate in the Wink tournament and on

Monday, August 19, the JV and varsity will travel to Miles.

Tuesday, August 20, the Lady Wolves JV and varsity will see action at home, hosting Water Valley with the JV starting at 5 p.m. and varsity beginning at 6 p.m.

LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL STATS

Lake View Game	Kills	Aces	Assists	Digs
Mackenzie Kimball	13	3	-	-
Heather Merket	12	4	2	8
Taylor Griffith	6	3	2	-
Makayla Rivera	4	2	-	-
Cassie Sutton	2	-	3	-
Haley Maxwell	1	1	-	3
Brittany Munoz	1	2	28	3
Ramsey Alvarez	1	2	-	3
Kasey Miller	-	-	-	10

2013 LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16&17	Best of the West Tournament	Wink	TBA
Aug. 19	Miles	T	4, 5, 6
Aug. 20	Water Valley	H	5 & 6
Aug. 23 & 24	Bev Classic Tournament	San Angelo	TBA
Aug. 27	Midland Classical	T	5 & 6
Aug. 31	Hawley	T	11, 12, 1
Sept. 3	Sweetwater	H	5, 5, 6:30
Sept. 7	Bronte TMT	Bronte	TBA
Sept. 6 & 7	Lamesa Tournament	Lamesa	TBA
Sept. 7	OPEN		
Sept. 10	Grape Creek	H	4:30, 5:30, 6:30
Sept. 14	CCity JH TMT	H	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Water Valley/Big Spring	T	5, 6, 6
Sept. 19&21	Post TMT	Post	TBA
Sept. 21	Mid Trinity/Kermit	T	12:30, 2
Sept. 24	SA Lakeview	H	4:30, 5:30, 6:30
Sept. 28	Brownfield*	T	11, 11, 12
Oct. 1	Denver City*	H	5, 5, 6:30
Oct. 4	Lamesa*	T	5, 5, 6
Oct. 8	Coahoma*	H	5, 5, 6:30
Oct. 12	Post*	H	11, 11, 12
Oct. 15	Brownfield*	H	5, 5, 6:30
Oct. 18	Denver City*	T	TBA
Oct. 22	Lamesa*	H	5, 5, 6:30
Oct. 26	Coahoma*	T	11, 11, 12
Oct. 29	Post*	T	5, 5, 6:30

* District Games



GETTING READY - August Lane (hitting ball), along with all of the Lady Wolves, have been hitting the gym to prepare for the 2013 volleyball season which kicked off this week.

As volleyball and football season approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all Mitchell County athletes and safe season and successful season!

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CARD OF THANKS

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The St. Joseph's Guadalupanas together with Fr. Michael would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who helped us have a great success on August 10th at our St. Joseph's Annual Festival. A special thanks to John Pantoja and his group.
May God bless each of you.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORRIS WRECKING CREW
4229 W. I-20 Colorado City, TX 79512
325-728-8853
Vehicle Sale Aug. 17th 10 a.m.
VSF#0599511

2004 Dodge Neon	1B3ES56C94D579570
2003 Ford Exp	1FMZU63K73ZB32020
2008 Ford Exp	1FMEU64E18UB15306
2000 Linc. LLS	1LNHM87A1Y834386
1999 Chevy Tractor	2CNBJ13CX6932205
2004 Chevy Imp.	2G1WF52E649152075
2000 Olds IGX	1G3WH52H7YF201485
2004 Dodge SRX	1B3EL46X84N349359
2002 Chry PTCruiser	3C4FY48B22T302234

Abandoned Vehicle
1989 Ford Ranger Vin # 1FTCR10A3LUA96933,
Lic# bh4889 MS.
Vehicle was left abandoned at I-20 Westbrook. Total charges accrued \$851.95.
1995 Mercury Van Vin# 4M2DV11W6SDJ25568
Lic.# LHN515 NM.
Vehicle was left abandoned at MM 206 South Ser-
vice road I-20. Total charges accrued \$306.75.

BID NOTICES

The City of Westbrook will be accepting bids on a 1955 Ford 2 ton fire truck. All bids must be returned by August 20, 2013 no later than 12:00 noon. Sealed Bids can be mailed to
City of Westbrook, P. O. Box 124, Westbrook, TX, 79565 or dropped off at City Hall, 110 N. Hooper St., Westbrook, TX. Bids will be opened August 29th at 6:30 p.m. This truck can be seen at the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Station, 202 W. Bertner St. Westbrook, TX. The City of Westbrook has the right to refuse any and all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS

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CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS
By: David Hoover
City Manager
Date: August 6, 2013

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1032 Cedar - 3 Bd, 1 1/2 bath Call Cheri for more information.
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Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.
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742 Chestnut - 2 lots of residential land. Call Cheri
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday
Aug. 17th
8 a.m. - 7
762 E. 13th
 Boys clothes sizes 8/10, Girls clothes 6X and 12, Junior jeans and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Friday 7a.m.-?
Saturday 7a.m.-12p.m.
Aug. 17th
408 Crockett
Loraine
 New Maytag dryer, new bbq grill, baby crib, clothes, picture frames, household items, crocheted afghans, lots of mechanics tools, and misc.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday,
Aug. 17th
8 a.m. - ?
1528 Austin St.
 Womens clothes, scrubs, kitchen items, and a little bit of everything.

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Saturday
August 17th
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8 a.m.- Noon
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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Aug. 16th & 17th
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8 a.m. - ?
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540 E. 2nd - Great location for a business! Partially zoned for commercial with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 ac.
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REDUCED! 301 and 303 Washington. 2 houses on 14 lots. Great location for investor or new homesteer.
NEW! 8 Loraine Lots at intersection of Crockett and Rector. Investors wanted \$35,000.
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RENTALS
FOR RENT! Rentals available for oil field workers. Nice 2 Bed 1 bath at lake, all bills paid, set up for temporary workers.
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FOR RENT! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Call for more information.
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
 South I-20 frontage - 4.2 acres on corner. UNDER CONTRACT
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NEW! 1743 VINE - Two rental houses on one property. Front house is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, back one is 1-bedroom, 1 bath efficiency apartment. Both have window units. Call for appointment due to occupancy. \$85,000
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 on I-20 frontage with swimming pool. \$3,000 each

COMMERCIAL
NEW! 1744 Hickory St. - Great Location and great size for business of any kind. Highly Visible. single story commercial metal building. Great potential for a variety of business uses. Large open floor plan with slab floor and 1 restroom. Has a back area suitable for storage or office. \$105,000 Call Dana for Appointment to see.

NEW! 529 Walnut - Service station, \$39,900. Long time established gas station with two bay garage. Bring offers

LAND
 197.244 acres of land in Mitchell County, being marketed for the express purpose of building, owning, and maintaining a gas fired power plant. Please call and ask for restrictions and required terms of purchase in exhibit A & B. Land is 4.5 miles SW of Westbrook. \$400,000.


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LAND FOR SALE
 I-20 frontage road just E. of intersection of N. Hwy 208. Prime commercial location.
 In Loraine approx. 50 lots contained in approx. 6 acres of land bordering on E. Pacific, Washington and Campbell. This is an excellent location for a business.
RESIDENTIAL
 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
LAKE PROPERTY
2672 LCR 252, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area and 2 car carport. Well kept, and house ready.

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New listing! 504 Spang in Westbrook
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House for Rent! 925 Cedar ST

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LOCAL NEWS

Move Over / Slow Down law effective September 1

September not only brings the start of fall, but also the start of a new requirement for Texas drivers. The state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which traditionally has required drivers to yield to police, fire and emergency vehicles, has now been expanded to provide that same protection for Texas Department of Transportation workers. Effective Sept. 1, drivers must move over or slow down when approaching TxDOT workers and vehicles that are stopped with overhead flashing blue or amber lights.

"We are very pleased the Legislature recognizes the dangers our employees face each day while working to maintain and build the state's vast highway network," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT's executive director, noting that more than 100 TxDOT employees working in construction areas have been struck and killed by motorists since 1938. "We are hopeful that this new protection for our crews will lead to fewer preventable deaths and injuries." The new addition to the Move Over law requires motorists to

move out of the lane closest to the TxDOT vehicle when possible or reduce their speed to 20 miles per hour below the posted limit. If the road does not offer multiple lanes, the driver must slow down. On roadways with posted speed limits of 25 miles per hour or less, drivers must reduce their speed to 5 miles per hour. Violators can be fined up to \$2,000. Radio announcements and statewide billboards will help raise awareness of the new Move Over/Slow Down law.



HELPING HANDS - Macall, William and Mason Maddox served punch and cake to guests attending a reception in honor of new AgriLife Extension Agent Audra Graves on Monday.

Monsanto gives farmers opportunity to give back to their communities

Thanks to the help of local farmers, over the past four years America's Farmers Grow Communities has invested more than \$13 million in rural America. Now in its fourth consecutive year, America's Farmers Grow Communities will give farmers the opportunity to win a \$2,500 donation for their favorite local nonprofit organizations.

Winning farmers have the opportunity to make a difference in their own communities by enrolling and nominating a nonprofit organization of their choice. Over the past years, organizations have used the funding to purchase vital equipment, supplies and resources for the betterment of their community.

"Farmers have really stepped up to the plate since Grow Communities piloted in 2010 and have thoughtfully chosen thousands of deserving organizations to receive the \$2,500 donation," said Deborah Patterson, Monsanto Fund president.

Each year in an effort to expand the impact of Grow Communities throughout rural America, the Monsanto Fund

evaluates new counties to be included in the program. Thanks to the addition of 18 new eligible counties this year, Grow Communities now reaches 1,289 counties across 39 states.

To make a difference in your community, register for a chance to donate to your favorite nonprofit organization online at www.growcommunities.com. The deadline for eligible farmers to enter is November 30, 2013. In December, the Monsanto Fund will then select one winner at random in each eligible county, and announce winning farmers and recipient nonprofits in January 2014.

New to the Grow Communities program last year is the chance for community members to "plant" their ideas. Rural community members can now visit the Grow Communities website and submit an idea or initiative in need of funding. Eligible farmers are able to review planted ideas and consider them in their registrations.

Farmers have helped fund more than 5,200 nonprofit organizations in rural America

through America's Farmers Grow Communities. Farmers and rural community members can now visit GrowCommunities.com and register to win or submit an idea in need of funding. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to support rural communities.

For more information about this program and to view the official rules, please visit www.growcommunities.com.

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the farm communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

Public Hearing Mitchell County Commissioners Court

There will be an annual public hearing held Friday, August 30, 2013 during the 9:00 A.M. Called Meeting in regards to the continuation of the collection of a records archive fee, which will increase from \$5.00 to \$10.00 as of September 1, 2013 per HB 1513, upon approval of the Commissioners Court; for the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's Records Archive, pursuant to LGC 118.011(f), to be collected at the time a public document is presented for recording and filing.

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