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## Housing Board opinions differ sharply

By Stephanie Perez

Much was discussed but little action was taken at last Monday's Colorado City Housing Authority board meeting.

Board commissioners Bob Reily, Lisa Hernandez, Judy Phillips, Bessie Wright and Mary "Sally" Brown, along with executive director Pat Whitzel, convened at 5:30 p.m. on Monday evening. Approval of the minutes of the previous month's meeting was the first item on the agenda. Wright suggested many changes to the minutes

involving who said what. After some discussion and disagreement, Whitzel said that she would listen to the tape of the last meeting again and make the appropriate changes, so the agenda item was tabled.

The board did approve the June financial statement, although both Wright and Brown voted against the motion to approve.

Executive director Whitzel reported on some things covered during the Big Country Meeting she attended in Granbury

recently. After telling the board that every property owned by the housing authority should have its own Declaration of Trust, commissioner Phillips offered to help Whitzel get this accomplished.

At the meeting in Granbury, a disaster response plan was discussed. Whitzel said she is currently compiling a list of residents on life support which will help authorities in the event of a disaster. Apartment cleanup following the death of a resident was also covered, and Whitzel

was advised to check the authority's insurance to ensure coverage.

During the public comments period of the meeting, Ann Mayes spoke to the board. "I come in here every day, walking in the rain, in the heat, to check on my application," she said, "and I still don't have a place to stay." According to Whitzel there were 15 vacant apartments as of June 30, and three have been rented since July 1.

After receiving a rental application, there is a stringent back-

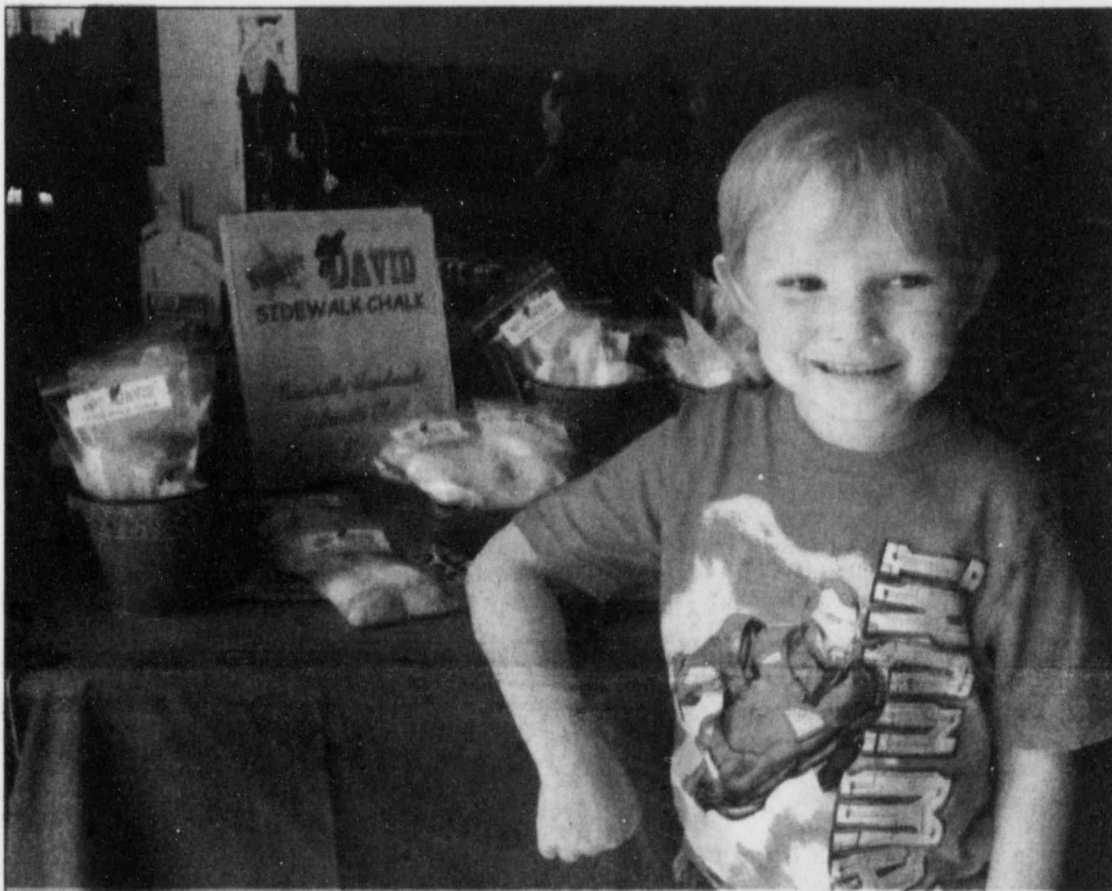
ground check and other HUD requirements such as income verifications that can make the process very lengthy. After an applicant has been approved, they are sent a letter of approval and have 14 days to respond. If there is no response, the process starts all over again with the next applicant.

The possible usage of an old maintenance building on College Circle was discussed by the board. Commissioner Brown motioned for discussion on the subject. Chairman Reily turned

to ask Whitzel a question but was interrupted by Brown who suggested that he did not follow procedure. After getting a second on the motion to discuss, Reily was permitted to ask Whitzel about obtaining funds from HUD to work on the building. She said that a representative from HUD assured her there will be funding available to renovate the old structure.

Phillips and Brown suggested that a general contractor be hired to gather information for a

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THE YOUNGEST ENTREPRENEUR at the July Railhead Trade Days was five-year-old David Tidwell of Big Spring with his homemade sidewalk chalk.

## From boots to bowls Railhead adds pizzazz

From recycling old 33 rpm records to the latest Lubbock fashions, the July Railhead Trade Days featured an eclectic range of arts and crafts.

Building on the legacy of county fairs and craft shows which allowed rural residents to show off their handiwork, compete for prizes and make a "little egg money," Trade Days provides artisans and craftsmen from around the state and beyond a venue to congregate and show off their talents.

For Gary and Patricia Tidwell of Big Spring, it's an opportunity to visit with old friends and new.

"This is our fourth year," Patricia Tidwell said. "I like the people."

The Tidwells' five-year-old son, David, jumped into the arts

and crafts show with his own line of handmade, natural sidewalk chalks.

"We put colored paint in. It's like salt, only it's not salt; it's powder. And we add water," David said, explaining the process.

The young Tidwell mixes the chalks himself, according to mom Patricia. Made of tempera paint and plaster of paris, the chalks are washable.

"He figured out his price and product name by himself," Patricia said. "He helps us quite a bit with our shows. We'll do shows until it stops being fun."

Traditional black rubber rain boots made a splash at the Railhead this summer in a kaleidoscope of wild, bright colors. The latest fashion wear in Lubbock, the boots are worn with shorts

by teenage girls regardless of the time of year, according to vendor Shawn Wood with It's a Flop.

"We wanted to see how well the boots would do at shows," he said.

A full time electrician with his teacher wife, Wood also transforms ordinary flipflops into blingware.

Recycling old records into decorative bowls brought a funky air to the trade days. First-timer Junkyard Diva Victoria Lee's domino necklaces and record bowls provided a whimsical touch as well as turning one girl's trash into another girl's treasure.

"A lot of people are doing this on the internet, but nobody was painting them," Lee said. "I'm an over-the-edge, kinda girl. I just

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## City-wide garage sale coming next weekend

The annual city-wide garage sale weekend has been set for Friday and Saturday, July 30-31.

Garage sale participants who advertise will receive a free garage sale sign and be grouped together by location, making it easier for more

people to find their sales. Working together also draws in more visitors and more shoppers from out of town, meaning more revenues for those hosting the sales.

The deadline to turn in ads is Tuesday, July 27 at 3 p.m.

## Chamber director resigns

Sandy Ellis resigned Monday as the Civic Center Director-Tourism-Chamber manager in a called meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors.

Ellis has been employed by the Chamber since October 2009 and was the coordinator during the recent changes made by the city.

Ellis has accepted a job with

City National Bank and will remain with the city and Chamber for a couple of weeks.

Board members wished her well and all agreed her performance at the Chamber was outstanding.

City Manager Pete Kampfer said Ellis is leaving the city in good standing and appreciated the hard work she did during the

transition.

"Working at the Chamber was a blast," Ellis said. "I loved it, but it turned out to be more than I bargained for."

The city will begin accepting applications immediately. For more information, watch the Record or go to the city's website: www.coloradocitytexas.org

## Hospital starts work on second entrance

Civic and community leaders were on hand with representatives of the Mitchell County Hospital Board and the Chamber of Commerce at the groundbreaking for a new I-20 entrance for the hospital Tuesday.

The second entrance to the hospital was part of the original design plans; however the district felt it would be more prudent to wait until construction of the entrance was economically feasible, according to Karen Holman, hospital administrative secretary.

Bob Martin, MCHD maintenance and plant supervisor is

overseeing the construction of the entrance off the I-20 service road.

"All we had in the past was a back entrance," he said. "After we found out the gas line was at the proper depth there wasn't any problem."

The new concrete roadway will be 34' wide and roughly 275-280' long upon completion, with wing outs and drainage systems on either end.

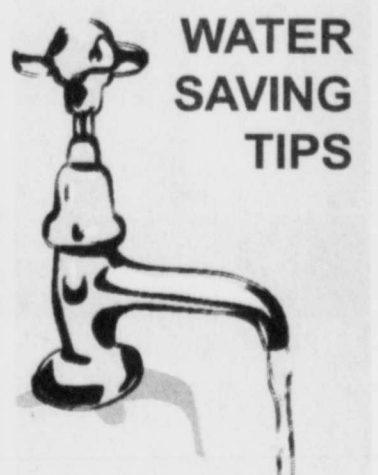
Martin expects the construction will be completed within 30-45 days, weather permitting.

Dignitaries attending the

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GETTING THE CONSTRUCTION underway (from left) Robbie Dewberry, CEO, Geneva Ratliff, Bobbie Banks, Carl Guelker, Florence Bodine, Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, and Hollis Gainey officiate at the groundbreaking for the new I-20 entrance for the Mitchell County Hospital. Photo courtesy of MCHD



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### Around Town

Happy birthday **Buster Brown** (July 22)... Happy birthday **Ellen Potts** (July 25)... Happy anniversary **Mark & Judy Merrell** (July 24)... **Reggy Spencer** a little sore from playing ragball... Happy birthday **Matt Salmon** (July 22)... Happy birthday and anniversary **Laura & Tim Mitchell** (July 24)...

### Obituaries

**Beverly Hall Big Spring**  
**Zona Pritchett Colorado City**  
**Frances Whitaker Garland**  
**Valerie Wagner Loraine**

### KCCB Meeting

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in Bob Reily's backyard at 975 E. 17th Street. Visitors welcome.

### Band Boosters

There will be a CHS Band Booster meeting Thurs., July 22 at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents of band students are encouraged to attend.

### Baseball Fundraisers

The Texas Teenage Baseball Midget Reds will hold a car wash in the Charter Communications parking lot and be washing windows at Chevron on Sat., July 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds go toward expenses of the

### State Tournament in DeLeon

Jack and Deb Stone will be in concert at Calvary Baptist Church on July 25. Services will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 728-2262.

### Cheerleading Camp

Registration will be held Mon., July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CHS for a Cheerleading Mini-Clinic. The clinic is for children ages 3 years to 5th grade completed and will be held July 27-29 from 8 to 10 a.m. An awards program will be held on Fri., July 30 at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call Ann Bazany at 728-1072.

### Briefs

#### Trash Can Recycling

KCCB will be present and have trailers in place on Sat., July 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to recycle both plastic and metal trashcans. The trailers will be at the intersection of 2nd and Cypress Streets, and everyone is encouraged to take their old trash cans for recycling.

#### Mud Bog

Westbrook VFD will hold their annual Mud Bog Sat., Aug. 14 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Registration will be held from 12 to 4 p.m. and the mud will start flying at 5 p.m. For more information, call Brandon Hal at 325-242-2739. To reserve your

parking spot for \$25, call Stacie's Creations at 728-2100.

#### Relay for Life

There will be a Relay for Life fundraiser Sat., July 24 on the Fuller Foods parking lot beginning at 9 a.m. Brisket burritos and sausage on a stick will be sold until it's all gone.

#### BBQ Sale

House of Hope Community Church will sell barbecue dinners with all the trimmings on Sat., July 24 starting at 11 a.m. There will be a bake sale also. If you would like to request a bake sale item, please call 728-8624. For BBQ plate deliveries, call 728-5900.

# LOCAL NEWS

## City hosts town hall meet

The City of Colorado City and City Manager Pete Kampfer will hold a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, July 27 to address citizens' concerns and questions. The meeting will be held at the Civic Center from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

"With change comes uncertainty and questions," Amie Wood, Community Development Director said. "The City of Colorado City wants to address these questions and concerns by

offering answers and information."

Citizens will have the opportunity to submit written questions to a mediator who will present them to the city manager.

"There will be several city representatives on hand to field questions, as well," Wood said.

Residents who are unable to attend the meeting, but would like a specific question addressed, may send it in writing by email to [citymanager@cityofcoloradocity.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofcoloradocity.org) or by calling City Hall at 325-728-5331.

## City holds billboard competition

Mitchell County residents will have the opportunity to participate in a "once-in-a-lifetime" contest to design a billboard to represent Colorado City and Mitchell County.

The Community Development Department and Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a billboard and photograph contest to give residents a chance to show off their view of Colorado City and Mitchell County.

"There are a lot of creative and artistic individuals in this area and we would like to see Colorado City through your eyes," said Amie Wood, Community Development Director.

The contest looks for images that best represent Colorado City and Mitchell County. "Take what is unique, interesting or what you love about our community and capture it," Wood said. Entries should be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce or the Community Development Department.

Winners of this contest will have their artwork or photo printed on an I-20 billboard and on the Colorado City website.

The deadline for entries is September 3, 2010. For more information, please call (325) 728-3403 or (325) 728-2072 or email entries to [communitydevelopment@cityofcoloradocity.org](mailto:communitydevelopment@cityofcoloradocity.org) or [chamber@cityofcoloradocity.org](mailto:chamber@cityofcoloradocity.org).

## OBITUARIES

### Beverly Hall 1954-2010

BIG SPRING -- Beverly Hall, 55, died Friday, July 16, 2010, at her residence. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Holston Banks, Jr., officiating.

She was born October 16, 1954, in Odessa to Dorothy and Robert Solomon. She graduated from Westbrook High School. She married R. D. Hall on June 29, 1973, at Westbrook. They moved to Howard County at that time. She was a phlebotomist, having worked at Big Spring State Hospital, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and the Federal Correctional Institute. She had also worked in the floral department of H.E.B. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, R. D. Hall of Big Spring; three daughters, Shelbi Cervantes and her husband, Carlos of Lomax; Robbi Banks and her husband, Tyrone of Odessa, and Kerri Creech and her husband, Darrin of Round Rock; two brothers, Robert Solomon and his wife, Judy and James Solomon and his wife, Carol, all of Odessa; three sisters, Bonnie Chambers and her husband, Karl of Odessa, Betty Wyatt of San Antonio, and Beartha Rackley and her husband, Leo of George West; mother-in-law, Imogene Hall of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Brycen and Brayden Cervantes, Tyson, Teo, and Taryn Banks, and Halle and Garrett Creech; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Solomon.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)



Trey Beavers, Amanda Harkins, Emily Harkins, Terah Lendermon, Mikaela Harkins, Mackenzie Harkins, Sally Ann Beavers and Audrey Pliley; sister, Joann Thomson of Lubbock; and brother, Robert Erwin of Ira.

Zona is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Sally Beavers; sister, Vaynelle Hodges; brothers, G C Erwin, H L Erwin and J R Erwin.

Obituary can be viewed at [www.kiker-seale.com](http://www.kiker-seale.com).

### Frances Margaret Whitaker 1924-2010

GARLAND -- Frances Margaret Whitaker, age 85, went to be with her Heavenly Father July 8, 2010. She was born to Leonard and Gladys Henderson on August 8, 1924.

Funeral service was held July 12, 2010, at the Arapaho Road Baptist Church in Garland with graveside rites at the Colorado City Cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday with Jerry Shields officiating.

Margaret married W.R. (Witt) Whitaker in Colorado City, later moving to Silver, Abilene and Pleasanton. She and her husband lived in the oil camps for many years where he worked for Perkins Prothro later becoming Grace Oil Company. After the death of Witt, she moved to Garland to be close to her boys.

She was, first and foremost, a wife and mother but also held a number of jobs throughout her lifetime including working as a part-time bookkeeper at the Southland Ice House in Colorado City and working at Robert Lee Memorial Hospital. She loved to cook for family and friends and was best known for her home cooking, game cooking and entertaining large groups. Margaret also had a love of singing and sang in many funerals and weddings. She also enjoyed teaching Sunday school and Bible study.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Henderson and wife, Janie; sister, Barbara Thompson; sons, Rusty Whitaker, Jerry Whitaker and wife, Jimmie, and Rick Whitaker and wife, Victoria; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.R. Whitaker; brother, Don Henderson; and parents, Leonard and Gladys Henderson.

### Valerie A. Wagner 1942-2010

LORAINE -- Valerie A. Wagner, age 68, died July 14, 2010, at her home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

She was born July 5, 1942, in Middletown, Ohio. She married Jerry Wagner on February 14, 1964, in Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Almina "Mommy" and Herbert Daniels; her husband of 45 years, Jerry Wagner; and one brother, Harry Daniels.

She is survived by two sons, Darrell Wagner and wife, Daphne of Loraine and Jerry Wagner and wife, Renea of Covington, Kentucky; daughters, Lena Richardson and husband, Don, and Galdyse Wagner, both of Middletown, Ohio; brother, Stan Daniels and wife, Cookie of Trenton, Ohio; sister-in-law, Randie Daniels of Greensboro, North Carolina; niece and special friend, Elaine Dial of Alabama; eight grandsons; and five granddaughters.

### Zona L. Pritchett 1919-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Mrs. Zona L. Pritchett, age 90, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 in Colorado City. Family received friends at the funeral home on Friday, July 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Shields and Rev. Kiefer Cauble officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Zona was born on August 20, 1919 to Grover and Sargilda Lewis Erwin in Scurry County. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1919. She graduated from Ira High School and was an LVN at Root Memorial and Family Medical. Zona married Joseph C. Pritchett, Jr. who preceded her in death. She also served as a volunteer at the Heart of Texas Museum in Colorado City.

She survives her daughter, Becky Harkins and husband, Gary of Colorado City; grandchildren, Douglas Harkins, Glenn Harkins, Corey Beavers and Jody Beavers; great-grandchildren, Christopher Harkins, Nicholas Harkins,



## Stenholm to be speaker at Abilene wheat conference

**By Steve Bryns**  
ABILENE -- Charlie Stenholm, former congressman for Texas' 17th District, is scheduled to be the keynote luncheon speaker for this year's Big Country Wheat Conference set for Aug. 5 in Abilene.

The biennial conference, conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, starts with registration at 7 a.m. in the Big Country Hall, located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center.

"Former Congressman Sten-

holm is a plain-spoken Democrat and a staunch production agriculture supporter," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "He is very well known in our area having served the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives for many years."

Stenholm is currently a senior policy advisor for Olsson Frank Weeda, a Washington-based law firm.

"He'll be speaking on policy as it relates to agriculture in the Big Country," said Pritz.

"Dr. Allan Fritz, Wheat Breeder from Kansas State University, is another noted speaker we have scheduled," Pritz said. "During the morning, he'll be speaking on breeding wheat for quality, and the role of biotechnology and during the afternoon program he'll speak on private and public wheat breeding collaborations."

He said the program is the largest educational event of its kind in Texas and regularly draws speakers and participants from Texas and Oklahoma.

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On behalf of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say thank you to Colorado City/Mitchell County, visitors and vendors, for attending, volunteering, and supporting Railhead Trade Days. The show was a success and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the following individuals and businesses:

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Surviving cancer takes heart and soul

Surviving cancer takes attitude—and a strong support system.

"Attitude and a support system are about as important as the medicines you take," said Kay Fite, cancer survivor.

Fite should know; she was diagnosed with an aggressive breast cancer in 1998. After a mastectomy, eight months of chemotherapy and two years of chemo pills, she is cancer free.

"It's very scary when they say the word cancer," she said. In spite of the fear, "I just had a peace about it," Fite said. "Chemo is really rough, but you have to figure the alternative and

deal with it."

Having a positive doctor also helps.

"My doctor told me, 'Ninety percent of how you go into treatment affects how you come out,'" Fite said. "After my hair grew back, I decided I'd never have another bad hair day in my life."

When Fite's young niece observed the 1/2 inch of down on her aunt head, she commented, "Oh, God gave you a refill."

"Now that's what I tell everyone," Fite said.

During recovery, Fite trained as a Reach to Recovery volunteer through the American Cancer

Society. Based on doctors' recommendations, the volunteers visit with cancer patients within their local areas.

Having someone else who has walked the cancer road, is beneficial to patients battling the illness.

"We answer questions or help

get them to the proper agency that could help them," Fite said.

She did her first Relay for Life just after finishing chemotherapy.

"It was real heartwarming to walk around the football field and people you know who helped are on the sidelines applauding. It gives you a feeling of gratitude," she said. "It was so good to be able to walk around and acknowledge that I am a survivor."

Although cancer related deaths are declining each year due to early detection and better treatment, cancer still causes 1 in every 4 deaths in the United States.

"Realize you are not alone," Fite advises cancer patients. "Pray and don't listen to all the horror stories. Everybody's different in

cancer. No two stories are alike, because our bodies react differently to the medicines."

She urges supporters to express their care and being there for patients, but avoid telling horror stories.

"A lot of love and care is the main thing," she said. "If you've got good family, good friends and a good church, you don't need much else."

This year's Relay for Life will be held on August 6-7 at the Hutchinson Elementary track.

Luminaria are available for a donation to honor those who are fighting cancer or have lost the battle. Luminaria may be also purchased during the Relay or by contacting Kara Wood at 728-5371. Luminarias will be also available for sale year round at Colorado Floral and Gifts.



## Lodge installs new leaders

On Tuesday, July 13, Mitchell Lodge held public installation of officers for their 127th consecutive year. Ceremonies were held in their Lodge Hall at Oak and East 2nd Street where they have held meetings since 1907.

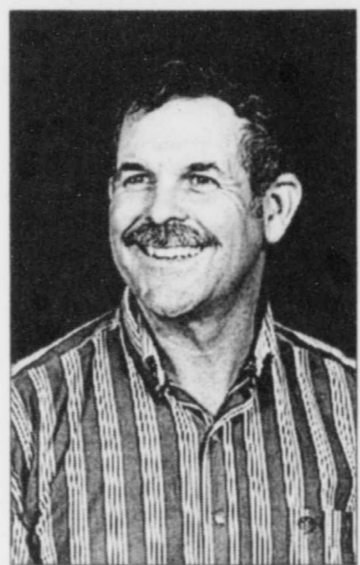
Ernest Hereford, District Deputy Grand Master of the 79th Masonic District of Texas was the installing officer, assisted by Al Alexandre, installing marshal.

In an solemn ceremony, Gregg McKenney was installed as Worshipful Master. McKenney, a member of Mitchell Lodge since 1990, has served the Mitchell Lodge as Junior

Deacon, Secretary, Junior and Senior Warden and as Worshipful Master Pro-Tem this past year.

Robert Wilburn will serve as Senior Warden and Gregg Chapman will be serving as Junior Warden for the coming year. Other officers installed were: Dan Smith, Secretary; David Myers, Senior Deacon; Charles Garrett, Junior Deacon; Wayne Pierce, Marshal; and Harold Yearwood of Scurry Lodge will be the Tiler.

Officers Kenneth Rogers, Treasurer and Bob Brookshear, Chaplain are to be installed at a later date.



Gregg McKenney

## Spade rounds up a reunion

The Spade Community will hold its 44th annual reunion on Saturday, July 24 at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City at 10 a.m. with lots of good music, food and visiting.

What makes a community so memorable that long after its passing from history, descendants of the original settlers return each year for a community reunion?

Along with most of West Texas' frontier towns, the Spade community was built by cattle ranchers and farmers who arrived in Mitchell County in the late 1800's via covered wagon or "immigrant car" on the westward bound trains.

Their shared experiences eking out a livelihood under the hot Texas sun had a tendency to make neighbors more like family.

"We were a close-knit community," said Doris McClellan, whose grandparents were among the early settlers. "During the Depression, Dad would load up a widow lady's cotton she and her children had handpicked and take it to the gin. We traded work back and forth with the neighbors in the community."

Adults treated kids like grown-ups, inviting them for tea and loaning them books to read.

Schools were one-room un-painted frame buildings with wood burning stoves and rows of homemade benches for students during the week and church services on Sunday.

Children walked to school and parents paid for the school books, according to accounts by Stella Bennett in *Lore and Legend: a compilation of documents depicting the History of Colorado City and Mitchell County*.

Activities like a July 4th fish fry, sorghum syrup making, and rabbit drives became community events where neighbors bonded as they worked, visited and watched the children play.

In addition to the school, cemetery and post office, Spade boasted a store where the kids gathered on Sundays for games of mumbletypeg and marbles.

"Sunday afternoons I'd get on horseback and ride down to the old Spade Store. Kids would meet up there," said McClellan. "It was mostly boys; there was hardly ever any other girl. We played baseball, mumblety-peg, Annie-over and rode horses up and down the creek."

A double team stage coach line ran three times a week from Colorado City and Sterling City, changing horses at the Welch

home.

Others stopped by McClellan's grandparents' home for a place to sleep and a hot meal.

"Living at home meant growing a garden, raising chickens, hogs, and milk cows," recounted Minnie Lee Hood Moore in *Lore and Legends*. "Who can remember those days without nostalgic memories of the 'school lunch-See SPADE page 5

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

**Paul Williams: the long and short of him**

"All I wanted was for someone to notice me, you know. I'm trying to do something that makes me look like a man. I'm running under coffee tables."

Paul Williams is an Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe recipient and a Music Hall of Fame songwriter. His songs include We've Only Just Begun, Rainy Days And Mondays, You And Me Against The World, An Old Fashioned Love Song, Evergreen, The Rainbow Connection and the theme for Love Boat. And that's just a few.

Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Willie Nelson, Ella Fitzgerald, David Bowie, Ray Charles, Tony Bennett, Johnny Mathis, Sarah Vaughan and Kermit the Frog have all sung his songs. His movies include the *Smokey and the Bandit* series and *The Muppet Movie*, scoring the picture and earning Oscar and Grammy nominations in the process. On Broadway, he starred in the one-man show *Tru* as author Truman Capote. He has written music for two plays that are on Broadway now. He is president of ASCAP, the music licensing organization. And on and on. The man has so many talents and accomplishments.

I had the privilege of seeing Paul Williams when he appeared with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra recently. When he wasn't making the audience laugh with some of his humor, he sang some of his famous songs. The audience loved the songs, but was surprised to discover Paul Williams does not have the greatest singing voice. He talked about the reason he's very glad other people sing his songs: "I gotta tell ya I love singing my songs, but I'm also a realist. I know that if I was the only one singing these songs, I'd be walking horses right now."

He grew up in Nebraska and started skydiving when he was 19 years old in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He formed a 4-man team called Grim Business and quit after 100 jumps. "I absolutely loved it," says Paul. He also raced cars and motorcycles and was a jockey. He went to Hollywood to become an actor. Since that didn't work out, he got his guitar and started writing songs. "I wasn't smart enough or educated enough to write about anything except what I felt in the center of my chest. The amazing thing is when you do that, other people usually feel it, too."

In Big Spring, he joked with the audience about his short stature: "I love to go to Japan. I buy my clothes in Japan. In Japan, I'm a medium."

It wasn't so much what Paul Williams did on stage, although he put on a great show with two encores, but what he did off stage. He signed autographs for an hour. The line to visit with him stretched the length of a football field. He had time to visit and pose for pictures with everybody individually. He says he doesn't take anything for granted. During his performance he repeatedly remarked how fortunate and appreciative he is. Just before he left the stage he thanked the conductor for making him feel important and complimented him on the quality of the musicians.

Paul Williams may be just five feet tall, but he is a giant in several ways.



## Yes, the Bible is God's Word!

By Larry Fitzgerald  
www.PlainviewChurchToday.com

How do I know that the Bible is the word of God? This is a question asked by many, today. In reality, there are a number of evidences that prove this fact. Here is just a sample ...

The Bible revealed scientific facts hundreds and thousands of years before science learned about them. While it is true that the Bible is not primarily a science book when the Bible does speak on scientific matters, it speaks with complete accuracy. Every once in a while you'll hear about modern science disagreeing with the Bible. What should we do when this happens? Be patient, and give science time to catch up!

Medicine: As recently as the 17th century, science believed that many ailments and diseases resulted from the human body having too much blood or "bad blood." Consequently, physicians would prescribe bleeding for many ailments. In fact, when George Washington became ill, his doctors bled him three times ... the third time they removed almost a quart of blood, and he died!

But now, science knows, it's the blood that fights diseases/brings nourishment/repairs tissue/promotes growth. If only they had read Leviticus 17:11, "the life of the flesh is in the blood."

In the 14th century, the black plague decimated the population in Europe - killing 25% of the population. It wasn't the scientists/doctors who brought the plague under control; it was the church. The church applied a principle to the situation that was unheard of in that day, but which we take for granted

today...quarantine! This is found in Leviticus 13:46 - "He shall remain unclean all the days during which he has the infection; he is unclean. He shall live alone; his dwelling shall be outside the camp."

People in Moses' day didn't know anything about microbiology. They didn't know what a germ or virus was! But God gave them the principle of quarantine.

Astronomy: We take for granted that the earth is suspended in space, hanging from nothing. But for thousands of years mankind did not know that. However,

from one of the oldest books in the Bible, Job, we read: "He (God) stretches out the north over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing" (Job 26:7).

Nobody believed the earth was round until 1492. ... but 700 years before Christ, and 2100 years before Columbus, Isaiah 40:22 said that God "sits upon the circle of the earth." Circle in Hebrew means "globe" or "sphere."

Conclusion: These are just a few of the many, many evidences showing that the Bible is true and without error. It is the word of God.

From the city desk

## Getting things done, in a positive way

By Pete Kampfer

Listen to this conversation between the wind and the sun:

The wind said, "See how easily I can blow away the coat from that man below."

So the wind blew up a storm. But the stronger the wind, the more the man clutched the coat holding it tight around him.

Then it was the sun's turn. With a smile, the sun beamed its warming rays down until the man took off his coat voluntarily.

The six most important words in the English language are:

"I admit I made a mistake."

The five most important words: "You did a great job."

The four most important words: "What is your opinion?"

The three most important words: "If you please."

The two most important words: "Thank you."

The single most important word: "We."

The least most important word: "I."

"Anyone can be polite to a king, but it takes a gentleman to be polite to a beggar."

(Author unknown... perhaps summarized from the New Testament Bible...)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you for recording my input on the "Spade Rings," but there are errors in translation I wish to correct.

The Dockum making up the "Spade Rings" is a flood plain deposit in which meandering streams occur.

The Cretaceous is a limestone deposit in a sea. Erosion affected the Dockum at the site numerous times before and after the Cretaceous sea encroachment over most of Texas. The "Spade Rings" could be reflecting the sandstone competence or the erosions which worked on it afterwards - or a combination.

Meanders are smoothly arcuate as are Cretaceous mounds. Cretaceous capped ridges end up as mound which protect underlying deposits in which the more resistant layers outcrop in rings.

The inner areas of a meander can erode to a 360 degree circle. As a conservative geologist with 60 years of experience I

only raise questions and open-ended answers.

But I will say the "Spade Rings" are a mystery of geomorphology; not of a meteor impact in the last 200 million years; more or less, and that draping over a salt or other plastic does not exist. I'd put dinosaur or other reptilian wallows before Cretaceous or "buffalo" wallows after Cretaceous as more tenable.

The "Spade Rings" are near the bottom of the Dockum (overlying truncated Permian); Lone Wolf Mountain is a gobbler-gravel river bed over the Dockum (truncated). I venture this stream is basal Ogallala which gives way to Cretaceous south of I-20. Colorado City water in basal Santa Rosa is recharged, primarily, by water falling upon the Brazos River - Colorado River divide.

May we be mindful in protecting our recharge, withdrawable and recoverable Santa Rosa water west of the Colorado River.

Troy Powell

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Recharging the aquifer requires a varied and continual process

By Josh Lee  
Lone Wolf Groundwater District technician

The replenishment of water to an aquifer system is called recharge. Rainfall and the seepage from lakes or streams contribute to the natural recharge of an aquifer. Conditions for recharge to an aquifer are dependent on the topography and vegetative cover of permeable outcropping areas, and the ability of the rocks to transmit water. The amount and regularity of precipitation are the main factors in recharge. Recharge must be equal to or greater than discharge to avoid progressively depleting a water source. Discharge occurs in two ways naturally and artificially. Natural discharge of water occurs as spring flow, seepage, evaporation, and transformational flow. Artificial discharge is through wells or any man-made means of capture.

Recharge of the Dockum Aquifer in Mitchell County occurs on the land surface and several stream channels where conditions allow for water to penetrate the more porous sand-

stone and basal conglomerate. The majority of soils east of the Colorado River exhibit a moderate infiltration rate. These areas have subsurface sandstone that provides the greatest potential for recharge. West of the river soils have a higher clay content which tends to expand when wet and contract when dry. This is referred to as shrink-swell capacity and con-

tributes to the slow infiltration rate. Also a relatively impermeable mudstone sits above the sandstone layers of the aquifer that prevents adequate recharge from surface precipitation.

The Dockum is also recharged by transformational flow in areas where the aquifer is confined. This means the aquifer is stored between two layers that have a low perme-

ability. Water in these confined layers tends to have a lower quality due to the lack of fresh recharge. In the Panhandle the overlying Ogallala Formation and Cretaceous strata recharge the Dockum. Transformational flow is not a significant means of recharge and does not affect the outcropped portion of the Dockum we use here in Mitchell County.

### FASHION

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like recycled junk.

The next Railhead Trade Days is slated for the third weekend in November.

### ENTRANCE

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groundbreaking included Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, City Manager Pete Kampfer and Precinct 2 County Commissioner Carl Guelker.

### STENHOLM

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The conference is set just prior to planting so growers have time to apply what they've learned to this year's crop, Pritz said.

Other topics will include: world wheat outlook, wheat variety and disease summary, small-grain forage production, weed and wild oat control, insect control, risk management and a producer panel.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (two general and one integrated pest management) will be available for private pesticide applicator license holders.

The conference will be conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford and Taylor counties. Individual registration is free if preregistered by Aug. 3 and \$20 thereafter.

For more information and to preregister, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor county at 325-672-6048, or any of the affiliated AgriLife Extension offices.

### SPADE

from page 3  
room' on the sunny southside of the school house, with a lunch of good cold biscuits and sausage topped off with fried sugar pies? Usually it was carried in the Rex jelly bucket."

Water for drinking and household use was hauled or used from near-by wells or cistern. Kerosene lamps provided the only light until electricity reached rural West Texas in the 1940's.

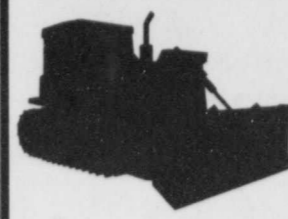
"All faiths mingled together. They helped each other by attending each other's monthly preaching services and during summer revivals," recounted Moore.

War years and the consolidation of schools wreaked havoc with many small West Texas communities, including the Spade. Not much remains of the original township, except for foundations, but the legacy of those frontier families lives on in descendants and new arrivals to the community.

The Record would like to thank the Mitchell County Public Library for help in researching the history of the Spade Community.

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## SANITATION PICKUP

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#### Allowed Wastes

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- Cardboard
- Paper
- Plastic
- Food Wastes

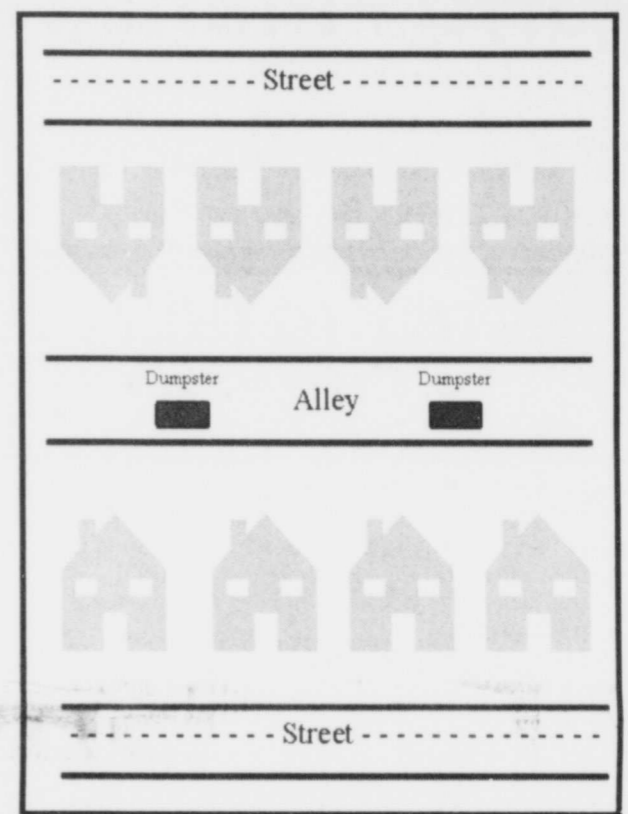
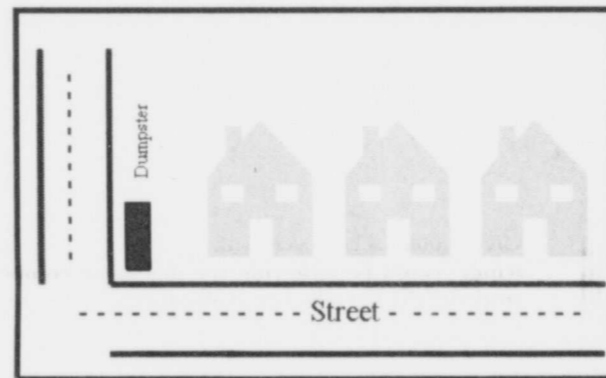
#### Non Allowable Wastes

- Chemicals of any kind
- Paint or Thinners
- Pesticides or Herbicides
- Tires
- Batteries
- Oil and Oil Filters
- Antifreeze
- Drums
- Asbestos
- Untreated Medical Waste
- Contaminated Soils
- Sludge or liquids
- Automobile/Truck Engine Parts

### DUMPSTER PLACEMENT DIAGRAMS

Homes with an alley will have dumpsters centrally placed throughout the alley (see diagram right).

When an alley is NOT available, a dumpster may be placed near the front or side lot of the property where it may be accessible from the street. Roll outs will be available for the elderly and handicapped (see diagram below).



The full text of this ordinance is available online at

[www.coloradocitytexas.org](http://www.coloradocitytexas.org)

For further information or clarification, please contact City Hall (325) 728-5331.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How will the City/Republic Disposal determine where the dumpster will be located?

A. Where possible, Republic Disposal will place dumpsters in the alley behind location. An average of one 3 yd dumpster will be available for every 3-4 homes. However, if a given location produces more trash than the containers located there can hold on a regular basis, additional containers can be arranged. Additionally, if a location is not served by an alley, it can be served by either a 96 gallon roll out container or have a dumpster placed in an accessible location. If a homeowner or business wished to be consulted about dumpster location on an individual basis, they can make a request by contacting City Hall or sending an email via our new City website, [www.coloradocitytexas.org](http://www.coloradocitytexas.org).

Q. Can a homeowner have some input on locating their dumpster?

A. Absolutely, we want to reasonably accommodate any special situations such as lack of an alley, etc. Some restrictions may apply, such as but not limited to: accessibility by alley/street, gas meters, overhead power lines, must be free of obstructions, and over head tree limbs.

Q. What special measures are being taken to help disabled or elderly persons?

A. Anyone who has special needs can request assistance. We can make arrangements for a roll-out container to be picked up at a location such as an accessible driveway.

Q. Will the dumpsters/containers be cleaned on a regular basis?

A. Republic will rotate out dumpsters/containers as needed for cleaning. Also, if a dumpster has a problem with hygiene, a request can be made to have it changed out.

Q. When will my pick-up be? Can I arrange to have my trash picked up more than once a week?

A. Garbage pickup is set for once a week, but actual schedules are still being arranged. If a location makes more trash we can arrange for a larger dumpster. We can make accommodations for certain unique situations.

Q. When will the dumpsters actually be in place and operational?

A. Republic will start collection during the week of July 12-16, 2010.

Q. Will my sanitation bill be lower since I will be sharing a dumpster?

A. No, we have agreed to a City wide contract with Republic. Your bill is based on an average cost per household formula.

Q. I live just outside City limits, are Republic's services available to me?

A. The City currently has trash customers who live within the one-half mile extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City. They will continue to have pick-up at the same rate as other City residents.

Q. What is the correct procedure for grass clipping and recyclable materials?

A. We encourage everyone to avoid putting either grass clipping, leaves or materials that can be recycled in the dumpster. Republic has agreed to install a recycling facility downtown on the corner of Cypress and 2nd Street and potentially a second site later. The City is going to be developing a composting area for grass clippings and leaves at that location as well. We will use their compost to fertilize various parks and green spaces. The City is taking steps toward going green! Recycling is free to the public.

Q. How can I get additional questions answered?

A. Call City Hall at (325) 728-5331 and choose option 3 or email: [citymanager@cityofcoloradocity.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofcoloradocity.org).

#### BENEFITS:

- Prolonging life of landfill**
- Cost Effective**
- Modernization of City**
- Cleaner alleys; decreased vermin and stray animals**
- Overall cleaner City**
- Recycling locally**

You may begin to use your Republic Disposal trash containers once they have been placed.

**AFTER Republic Disposal BEGINS PICKUP,**

**YOUR PERSONAL TRASH CANS WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP.**

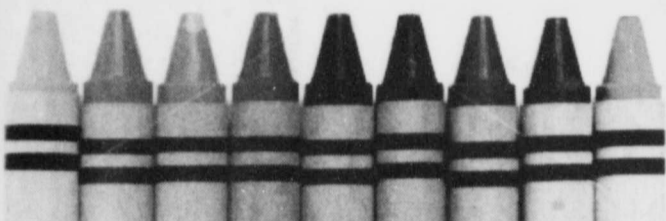
# LOCAL NEWS

## HOUSING

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## NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

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

**DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010 - 10 AND CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES OF THE CITY CODE BOOK; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, ARTICLE 13.05, SECTION 13.05.073 & 13.05.074; ESTABLISHING GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES; ADDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, ARTICLE 13.05, SECTION 13.05.076 ALLOWABLE AND NON-ALLOWABLE WASTE STREAMS FOR DUMPSTER AND SECTION 13.05.077 MANDATORY USE OF CITY SANITATION SERVICES; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCES PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A VIOLATION AND PENALTY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE RATES AND FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

Chapter 13, Sections 13.05.074 shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.05.074 Regular commercial garbage service fees

(a) After careful study and investigation, fair and reasonable rates for the collection of garbage and trash from commercial business establishments will be assessed according to the following monthly rate schedule:

Number of Pickups	Size	Rate
Once (1) a week	1.5 yard	\$50.00
Twice (2) a week	1.5 yard	\$95.00
Once (1) a week	3 yard	\$75.00
Twice (2) a week	3 yard	\$120.00
Three (3) a week	3 yard	\$165.00

Each commercial or business customer will be classified in one of the categories listed above for purposes of assessing rates under this subsection unless additional container/dumpster is needed, at which time an additional fee will be charged.

Sec. 13.05.076 Allowable and Non-Allowable Waste Streams for dumpsters

Allowable	Non Allowable Waste Streams
Household Type Wastes	Chemicals of any kind
Cardboard	Paint or Thinners
Paper	Pesticides or Herbicides
Plastic	Tires
Food Wastes	Batteries
	Oil and Oil Filters
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	Asbestos
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	Large Tree Branches
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Sec. 13.05.077 Mandatory use of City Sanitation Services

All residences and/or businesses within the city limits shall be required to use the City's Sanitation Services where such services are available, except in such areas as the City cannot reasonably supply service, such determination of reasonableness to be made by the City. Citizens who refuse this service to public sanitation services where such service is available will be billed for the minimum amount.

**PENALTY SECTION:**

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and each day that said violation occurs shall be a separate misdemeanor and the penalty for violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a fine not to exceed Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Ordinance shall be in the full force and effect on July 13, 2010 and billing rates will be applied beginning in the first billing cycle following July 13, 2010.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

cost analysis. The building is being considered for use as an office for the Resident Advisory Board (RAB). There was some concern that the structure might be scheduled for demolition, but Whitzel said it is not currently on the demolition list. Although Reily expressed concern over spending housing authority funds on an office for RAB, Phillips said she could look into costs and present her findings to the board during the next meeting.

Resident Lydia Shane gave the RAB report. She informed board members that Cary Bell had resigned from her post as secretary at RAB's last meeting held July 8. RAB members will be looking for someone to replace her.

Shane said RAB currently has \$2017.65. These funds may be used to purchase Yard of the Month signs and a turkey for the November Yard of the Month winner and a ham for the winner in December.

Action was taken on the write-off of late rent and property damage charges for former tenants who have not paid. The names of those not paying the required fees are put on a list and remain there until the debt has been paid. These individuals will not be

eligible to rent any housing authority unit as long as their name is on the list.

No action was taken on the agenda item of adding two commissioners to the board due to major disagreement between board members. Wright questioned Reily as to his involvement in the process. "I know you talked to the mayor about this," Wright said. "Did you make a suggestion as to who (you wanted for members)?" Reily said that he did not suggest anyone for the positions, that he only told the mayor he hoped to have two new members.

Commissioner Wright's and Brown's interpretation of the process needed to approve the addition of two new members was different from that of Reily's. Wright stated that the by-laws would have to be amended before two members could be added to the commission. Brown said the process would be very lengthy, because the board would have to go through the by-laws line by line. Reily said that he has served on several boards and that he had never been through anything like that before. No action was taken.

Whitzel reported that lighting poles had already been set in some of the dark areas of the housing authority's property. She also stated the need for motion censor lights, as well as the guard lights being put in place.

In other action, the board approved a letter of dissatisfaction to be sent to Sundown Construction for non-completion of work. The general contractor Gene Duke was present at the meeting. Apparently, there are some screens that have not been put in, and Duke informed the board that the work had not been completed because he has been waiting on materials for several months. He said that as soon as he had the screens they would be installed. However, there were other things called into question, like ill-fitting blinds. Duke denied knowledge of these other things, but Whitzel said that she had personally discussed them with him. The board approved the letter which states that the work must be completed by August 6.

Before entering into the executive session portion of the meeting to discuss personnel issues, Whitzel stated that she would like the discussion to take place in open session.

Chairman Reily addressed the board and audience. "Pat came into this job, and things were a mess. She's been working hard and trying to catch up. She lost some of her help, and has had a rough time. She works 50 to 60 hours per week and gets no help from HUD," Reily said. "Pat is responsible for 96 units."

During the chairman's address, Wright and Brown turned their attention to their paperwork in front of them on the table and began to straighten and adjust it. Both commissioners appeared to ignore what Reily was saying.

Reily continued in spite of the behavior of Wright and Brown. "The purpose of this board is to help (Pat) and that has not happened. I've been here 57 years and served on all kinds of boards and I've never known of board trying to remove their fellow members. In less than one year, two members on this board have tried to remove three of their fellow members." Reily said that when the commissioners' efforts to remove other board members didn't work, they took their complaints to the mayor, county attorney, district attorney and finally, the attorney general of Texas.

After open session was granted, Wright addressed the board. "I want everyone here to know I don't want her (Pat) fired," she said. She went on to say that she thought there were issues that needed to be taken into consideration. She also stated that she thinks Pat's track record is questionable.

Phillips questioned Wright about her intentions. "What is it you're trying to do?" Phillips asked. Wright answered that she was trying to stop certain activities. She stated that discrimination charges were filed against the housing authority and that Whitzel failed to notify the board. She also said that Whitzel consulted a lawyer costing the housing authority hundreds of dollars when a complaining resident only wanted \$43. Wright further accused Whitzel of pay-

ing the settlement without consulting the board. "Pat has a problem with the chain of command," Wright said. She also accused Whitzel of not giving her "the recognition a commissioner is due."

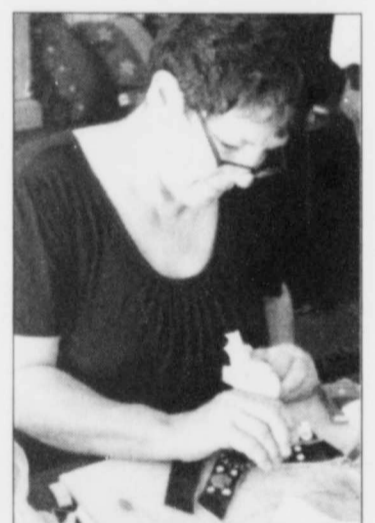
Wright also said that the tenants view the office at the housing authority as unfriendly, and that warnings issued were worded badly. She accused Whitzel of not investigating things properly, but stated emphatically that she did not want her fired. "I like Pat," Wright said. "I think Pat is doing a good job."

Commissioner Phillips had some questions for Whitzel. She asked how long Whitzel had been employed by the authority and who trained her. Whitzel answered that she had come to work in her current position in October of 2009 and no one had been available to train her. She has been learning the job on her own and using her experience learned while previously employed by the housing authority. During Phillips' questions, Whitzel stated that she has one full-time employee and one part-time employee working for her, along with one resident who answers the phone and handles some office duties since the first of June.

Reily stayed in staunch support of Whitzel, and Phillips asked Whitzel if she needs more help. Whitzel stated that there are no funds for more help.

After much more discussion, Brown suggested that RAB get some volunteers to come in and help Whitzel with whatever she needs. This seemed to be acceptable to all the board members and Whitzel.

Brown went on to suggest that the board had been left out of some important decisions. Reily said that it is Whitzel's job to deal with the day to day operations. Whitzel said she would welcome help from RAB and the meeting adjourned on a more congenial note.



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# LORAINE NEWS

**By Sharon Green  
Loraine Correspondent**  
Robert Dale and Debbie Finley had Craig and his family visiting for the week and Debbie said she enjoyed it so much, but she was just tucked out afterward, so she took a day off to rest up. Can't blame her. I think all of our grandbabies are heavier than our babies were. [winkwink]

Amy Wooddell said that her Wela, Connie Rodriguez came through surgery successfully. They are looking forward to a quick recovery so that she can come home soon. Connie's road to full health will include some rehab, but we are believing in God to pull her through that as well. We are praying for you Connie.

Kristi Martin has been gearing up for the school year to come. She attended a teacher's conference in Grapevine over the weekend, but it sounds like it wasn't all work and no play. The Martins made the best of it by staying at The Vineyards on Grapevine Lake. They, along with some friends, took a boat and although Kristi had to work part of the trip, she said

that everyone, including herself, had a great time.

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> will kick off Vacation Bible School for the First Baptist Church in Loraine with a hot dog dinner at noon and registration. V.B.S. will officially begin Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6 - 8 pm and each evening thereafter through Wednesday. Watch for the fire truck Saturday to be picked up for the hot dog dinner!

The Loraine Senior Center is grateful to all of you who came out to support their fund raising endeavors. Even though lean times are falling on everyone these days, they are very grateful for the turn out from the community and surrounding areas Sunday.

The Senior Center played Bingo on Friday and everyone got to meet the new Loraine ISD superintendent David Dillard this week.

Joyce Buchanan of Franklin, VA came down for a visit with her mother, Francis Godwin and Jerry Treadwell had lunch with his father Shots.

Gladys and Aaron Oden of

Roscoe came by and AW and Louise Phillips got a visit from their son Randy.

Judy Beasley and Debby Mitchell brought the special music at the Loraine Methodist Church last Sunday with "Treasures Unseen".

June was the month, as with every year, that masonic officers were elected. The officer elects for the coming year are:

Worshipful Master - Michael (Jesse) Kossman  
Senior Warden - Edgar Halton

Junior Warden - James Wooddell\*

Treasurer - William B. Crockett\*

Secretary - Kenneth Rogers  
Senior Deacon - Jeffrey Oliver\*

Junior Deacon - Francisco Garcia\*

Tiler - Harold Yearwood, Member of Scurry County Lodge #706

(\* these officers have yet to be installed)

There will be a called meeting at a later time, but as all officers must be installed before July 31, the date will be set and

announced shortly. This event is open to the public and the masons encourage everyone to join them.

Crystal Morris-Williams' family and Chris Morris' family met Tony and Roger Morris' families and Susie Morris and her husband Bob at the Colorado Bend State Park for a camping trip this last weekend. There was hiking, swimming and cook outs. Crystal says it is a very pretty park and they had tons of fun despite the sunburn she acquired on the outing.

John Lee was down from the Panhandle visiting his brother James this last weekend and called me with an outrageously trumped up story without first giving his name. I told him that he would have felt silly if I had sent that news into the paper. But of course he wouldn't have, because the bogus story was on James. Those 'Lee Boys' are notorious pranksters from way back. Gotta' love 'em.

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Friday - Fried Catfish / Hushpuppies.....\$6.09  
Saturday - Enchiladas / Rice / Beans.....\$6.09  
Sunday - Chicken & Dressing, Brisket  
or Pork Chops (with 2 sides).....\$6.09

## Persistence starts small businesses

(ARA) - Is it easier to climb Mount Everest than to start a small business in America today?

More than 65 percent of Americans think so, according to a recent survey. Yet 70 percent also believe small businesses are more likely to turn around the economy than the federal government, reveals the survey by Wakefield Research conducted on behalf of e-commerce platform Alibaba.com.

Experts say that anyone, including recent college graduates, can still start a small business in the U.S. All it takes is some knowledge and support.

A recession is actually a good time to start a business, history shows; corporate giants like Microsoft, Disney and Proctor & Gamble all started in poor economic times, and more than half of all Dow Jones 30 companies launched during a recession.

\* Identify a consumer need. Before starting your own business, identify must-have markets and products.

\* Take advantage of technology to research, develop and market your ideas.

\* Get smart about production costs and broadening your opportunities.

\* Take advantage of free resources such as non-profits and government agencies that offer free business counseling services.

\* Never stop learning and taking advantage of opportunities.

"With 66 percent of our survey respondents saying the federal government's efforts to create jobs have not been effective, now is definitely the time for would-be entrepreneurs to take the plunge," David Wei, Alibaba CEO says.

## OIL & GAS

Energen Resources has completed the No. 1914 North Westbrook field unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 31 barrels of 34.2 gravity oil and 4-3 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,510 - 3,082 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 28, T1N, T&P Survey.

Energen Resources has completed the No. 1208 North Westbrook field unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. The venture was finalized to produce 92 barrels of 34.2 gravity oil and 105 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,433 - 3,115 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 28, T1N, T&P Survey.

Energen Resources will drill the No. 4408 North Westbrook field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 16, block 28, T1N, T&P Survey.

## POLICE REPORT

On Sunday July 11 at 7:05 a.m. Officer McCumsey responded to case of theft under \$50 at a business in the 100 block of E I-20 where a person was reported leaving without paying for property they used. Evidence was taken and the case is under investigation.

On Monday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. Lt. Bivins responded to an assault by threat in the 400 block of Hickory. Information and statements were taken and the case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m. Officer Berrie responded to the scene of assault by contact family violence in the 500 block of Oak Street. The officer took information and statements from the individual.

On Tuesday, July 13 at 10:19 a.m. Lt. Bivins stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 200 block of Hickory. The 32-year-old male suspect was arrested for driving without a current license and was transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Tuesday, July 13 at 2:38 p.m. Lt. Bivins arrested a 44-year-old male in the 900 block of Waco on an outstanding warrant from Bexar County. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Wednesday, July 14 at 1:10 p.m. Lt. Bivins responded to a call of criminal trespass in the 200 block of Fairmont, where several individuals were involved in a verbal dispute.

On Thursday, July 15 at 6:12 p.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a call of criminal mischief in the 1100 block of Watson. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, July 15 at 9 p.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a theft of property from \$50 to \$500 in the 1700 block of Locust.

On Friday, July 16 at 12:29 a.m. Officer Alexander responded to a call of criminal mischief in the 1900 block of Mattie Woods Lane. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, July 16 at 2 p.m. Officer McCumsey arrested a 20-year-old male in the 300 block of Pine on an outstanding warrant. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Saturday, July 17 at 6 p.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a theft of property \$50 to \$500 in the 900 block of Hickory.

On Saturday, July 17 at 3:48 a.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a call of assault by contact family violence in the 400 block of 13<sup>th</sup>. He arrested a 34-year-old female. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Saturday, July 17 at 10:27 p.m. Officer Berrie arrested a 48-year-old female in the 800 block of Oak Street for driving while intoxicated. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Saturday, July 17 at 11 p.m. Officer Alexander responded to a call of assault causing bodily injury in the 2300 block of S. Hwy 208. Victim was transported to Mitchell County Hospital and later released.

On Saturday, July 17 at 11:56 p.m. Officer Berrie received a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of College. After making contact with the driver and administering a field sobriety test, a 38-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and transported to MCSO.

On Saturday, July 17 at 6 p.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a theft of property \$50 to \$500 in the 900 block of Hickory.

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**IT'S SPADE REUNION TIME AGAIN!**

Don & Liz Redwide, hosts of the 43rd Spade Reunion, did a great job last year!

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## SOCIETY

# Stormtroopers invade Relay for Life, Aug. 7

The Ladies Auxiliary have invited the 501st Stormtrooper Division, Abilene garrison, to participate in the Mitchell County Relay for Life August 6-7.

Stormtroopers will be available at the Ladies Auxiliary tent for a photo session as a fundraiser for the team.

The team, composed of eight members, has already raised \$1,700 toward the Relay and hope

the photo opportunity with the characters from George Lucas' Star Wars saga will be a success, according to Marilyn Sloan, chairperson of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Sloan's step-granddaughter, Kameron Earles and her husband are members of the Ft. Worth 501st garrison.

"We hope everyone will come for pictures with the stormtroopers," said Sloan.

"If you bring your own camera, you can have your picture made for \$3. If you don't have a camera, we will take your picture for \$5," she said.

The 501st Legion, also known as Vader's Fist is a volunteer group dedicated to giving costume enthusiasts an opportunity to operate within local communities.

"Bad guys doing good," is the Legion's motto as the different

garrisons volunteer at numerous charity events, such as the American Cancer Society, Big Brothers

and Sisters, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Make-a-Wish Foundation.

More information on the 501st can be found at their website: [www.501st.com](http://www.501st.com)



THE 501ST FINEST will be on hand at the Mitchell County Relay for Life August 6-7 for photo. Everyone is invited to come out to the Hutchinson Elementary track and have their picture taken with Star Wars iconic characters. Photo courtesy of the 501st.



THE YARD OF Opal Tackel at 715 Marshall Street has been chosen by Keep Colorado City Beautiful as a Yard of the Month. Tackel keeps her yard looking bright with lots of different flowers. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

## Diabetes walk taking donations

Walk for Diabetes, organized by local citizen Jimmy Huff, will be held September 25 at the Hutchinson Elementary track from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Registration will take place at Fuller Foods on September 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will also be a table in front of Hutchinson Elementary on the day of the walk for registration.

The walk is endorsed by the American Diabetes Association. Suggested donations of \$7.50

will be taken at the walk or may be mailed to: 530 E. 4th Street, c/o Jimmy Huff Ministries, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All donations go to the ADA.

Diabetes is an umbrella term for a group of diseases relating to high blood glucose levels due to the body's inability to produce or use insulin.

According to statistics on the American Diabetes Association website, diabetes causes more deaths annually than breast cancer

and AIDS combined.

An individual may be at risk for diabetes due to a combination of factors such as family history, obesity, ethnicity and age.

"Most overweight people never develop type 2 diabetes and many people with type 2 diabetes are at a normal weight or only moderately overweight," according to the ADA website.

Medical studies also show that eating sugar does not contribute to diabetes.

"Type 1 diabetes is caused by genetics; type 2 diabetes is caused by genetics and lifestyle factors," according to the ADA website.

Another myth debunked by the ADA website is that people with diabetes can eat sweets or chocolate.

"If eaten as part of a healthy meal plan, or combined with exercise, sweets and desserts can be eaten by people with diabetes. They are no more 'off limits' to people with diabetes than they are to people without diabetes," according to the ADA website.

However, any change in a diabetic's eating habits should be verified with a local doctor first.

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She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Mitch and Tami Barron. Proud grandparents are Willie English and Ray and Ruthie Barron, all of Midland.

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# SCHOOL NEWS / SPORTS



**THE ROSCOE ASTROS** will represent Nolan and Mitchell County youth at the Texas Teenage Baseball-Softball Association state tourney in Eastland next week. Participating in the tournament are: back row (from left) Coach Nancy Escobar, Coach Brandon Bankhead, Jacob Richburg, Michael Hunt, Seth Wood, Domic Moore, Joe Ruiz, Manager Danny Escobar, Sabastian Martinez, and Coach Edward Ruiz; front row (from left) Derrick Hudson, Dylan Miles, Jayce Phillips, Isaias Aguilar, Hardy Escobar, Kameryn Bankhead, and Christian Acuna.

## Roscoe Astros to compete at state tourney

The Roscoe Astros, recently won the Freshman Division of the Mitchell Co. baseball league and went on to place second in the District 2 tournament last week in Albany.

Next week the team will compete in the Texas Teenage Baseball-Softball Association (TTAB) Freshman Tight Base State Tournament in Eastland.

The Astros were the Mitchell County League Champions for the 2010 summer season and advanced to the TTAB District 2 Tournament in Albany July 12-16, which earned them the right to advance to the TTAB Freshman Tight Base State Tournament in Eastland.

The 12 team bracket includes teams from Eastland, Albany, Roscoe, Dublin, Gorman, Miles, Bronte, Harker Heights and Preisdio.

### DISTRICT 2

**TOURNAMENT STANDINGS**  
 6-4 (W) vs. Albany Indians  
 15-10 (L) vs. Colorado City Rangers  
 12-2 (W) vs. Jim Ned Astros  
 8-5 (W) vs. Hawley Orioles  
 15-13 (W) vs. Colorado City Rangers (semi-final)  
 14-7 (L) vs. Albany Oilers (final)



**THE GIRLS FROM** Brownie Troop #7304, (l-r) Jessica Heiskell, Lexi Santana, Alexis Garcia, Mariah Chavez, Emily DuCasse and Taylor Wood, purchased six Radio Flyer tricycles to donate to the Colorado ISD Daycare with money earned from their cookie sale held earlier this year. Money earned from the cookie sales has helped pay for the girls' patches, camps, activities, donations to the mission, daycare and school supplies for schools. Daycare students, (l-r) Caleb Ellis, Purseyis Valenzuela, Ethan Hearnin, Aiden Buckalew, Destyni Mitchell, and Austin Wood, had fun with the donated tricycles.

## LISD seniors host ragball tournament

The Loraine Independent School District senior class of 2011 is hosting a ragball tournament.

The tournament will serve as a fundraiser for the seniors and will be held at Ruddick Park beginning Friday, July 23.

Each team must pay \$100 to play. Signups will be held at 6:00 p.m. with play immediately following.

According to Coach Vasquez, the concession stand will be open and concessions will be available to both players and spectators.

For more information, contact Coach Vasquez at 325-574-3225.

## Reds headed to state tourney

The Texas Teenage Baseball League's Midget Reds are headed to the State Baseball Tournament to be held in DelCon.

The team is raising funds by holding a car wash at Charter Communications and window washing at Chevron Sat., July 24.

Support the Reds and get a clean car!

## Team Chip students test for promotions

On Saturday, June 5, students from Team Chip Tae Kwondo Centers of Sweetwater went and tested for promotion in rank. They all showed extensive knowledge in all required material including, Korean terminology, numerous forms, kicks, blocks, self-defense steps, and board breaking. They are all under the instruction of Lonnie Mendez and Master Chip and Glyn Ann Townsend of Abilene.

Kadence Martinez tested for yellow stripe; Kristine Gaona and Frankie Gaona, both of Colorado City, tested for yellow; Albert Solis tested for orange; Ken Turner and Timothy Holsey of Colorado City tested for green; Toby Guerra tested for blue; Kimmie Lomas and Jay Lomas tested for red; Chazz Turner and Ruben Martinez of Colorado City tested for 1<sup>st</sup> degree red; Jr. Turner and Tiffany Martinez of Colorado City tested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree red; Eric Martinez and Eric Thomas Martinez Jr. tested for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree red.



**STUDENTS OF TEAM** Chip Tae Kwondo tested for promotion in rank recently. They are: Kadence Martinez, Kristine Gaona, Frankie Gaona, Albert Solis, Ken Turner, Timothy Holsey, Toby Guerra, Kimmie Lomas, Jay Lomas, Chazz Turner, Ruben Martinez, Jr. Turner, Tiffany Martinez, Eric Martinez and Eric Martinez Jr. Photo courtesy of Chip Townsend.

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**Wilson's Weekly**  
 Psalm 35 - The Fountain of Life

The psalmist declared that the wicked do not fear the Lord but flatters himself in his iniquity and deceit. The wicked devise wicked plans on their beds and set themselves in a way that is not good (v.1-4). These workers of iniquity will be cast down and are not able to rise (v.12). In contrast to the wicked, God's children have been forgiven and will receive the fountain of life:

- God's mercy has been given to the obedient, pardoning our sins.
- God's righteousness saves us when we submit to Him as we cannot earn our way to heaven. It is by grace through faith that we are saved (Romans 5:1).
- God's loving kindness sent His Son to die for our sins and Christ's loving kindness demonstrated love to mankind (John 3:16; 1 John 3:16).
- God's children rest and put their trust under the shadow of His wings.
- God's children are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of His house.
- God provides light that we might see and a fountain of life and rivers of pleasure from which we can drink and be filled.
- God's wonderful blessings come to those who know God and are upright (v.10).

Jesus promised that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled (Matthew 5:6). All Spiritual blessings are in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3). He provides the necessities of life for us when we follow Him (Matthew 6:33). The one who comes to Jesus will never thirst (John 4:14).

If you would like to learn more about the fountain of life, we pray you will contact us and let us study the Bible with you. - Free Bible Software - [www.e-sword.net](http://www.e-sword.net)

**Come Worship With Us - Westbrook church of Christ**  
 Sundays: Bible class - 10:00 am; Worship - 11:00 am; plus Sunday & Wednesday evenings  
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 Check out our radio program each week at 9:00 am on Thursdays.

# THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS

## CARD OF THANKS



### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with our fundraiser for my son, Rico Campos. I would also like to give a special thanks to Elida Fuentes and her Relay for Life team for giving up their weekend and helping us with the fundraiser and Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods for his donation. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us, it means a lot to me and my family. Thank you for the donations we received and are still receiving. Once again, thank you and God bless!

*Thank you,  
Elida Campos and family*

### Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much for us during Dee Dee's illness and her passing. We will never be able to repay your kindness. All the cards, food, flowers and other acts of kindness made an otherwise unbearable situation more bearable. May God bless each of you.

*Charles & Madison Rice  
Donnie & Linda Dunn*

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BRUCE EARL RICH, Deceased, were issued on June 21, 2010, in Cause No. 5209, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: KATHERINE GAIL RICH.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o T.L. Rees, Sr.  
Rees, Rees & Fuller  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
DATED the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010.  
R.L. Rees, Sr.  
Attorney for KATHERINE GAIL RICH  
State Bar No.: 16201000  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
Telephone: (325)728-2635  
Facsimile: (325)728-3449

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Schlachter Operating Corporation, P.O. Box 259005, Dallas, Texas is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation. The proposed injectors are Crawford-Strain Unit numbers 1208, 1209 and 1210. The proposed injectors are located 10 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Texas, in the Sharon Ridge 1700' Field in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 1560 feet to 1730 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing form persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512/463-6792.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2010, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #15,525  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. SHERRIE L. WINN  
Lot 7, Block 32, Dunn Snyder Moorar Addition, Colorado City  
Cause #13, 510  
CITY OF COLORADO CITY VS. DORSEY LEE JOHNSON  
That certain 90 feet X 140 feet of the Abstract 907, T&P Survey, Section 40, Block 26, Mitchell County Cause #15,571  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MICHAEL JOHN FRANK  
Lot 515 of the Bohannon Subdivision in the E/2 Section 52, Block 27, T&P Survey, Mitchell County

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Cause #15,353  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. B.D. POTTS  
The West Half of the South Half of Lot 4, Block 8, Waddell Martin Addition, Colorado City  
Cause #15,085  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MARTIN GOMEZ

Tract 1: Lots 2 and 3, Block 9, Templeton Addition, Loraine  
Tract 2: Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, T P Addition, Loraine

Cause #15,477  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. PRO-TREAT OILFIELD CHEMICALS, INC.

That certain 1.0 acre of land out of Section 35, Block 28, T-1-N, T&P, Mitchell County

Cause #15,273  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JAMES C. MOODY  
Tract 1: Lot 15, Block 2, Dunn Snyder Moorar, Colorado City

Tract 2: Lot 7, Block 79, Original Town, Colorado City

Tract 3: That certain 8 acres out of a 10 acre tract in Section 40, Block 26, T&P, Mitchell County

Tract 4: That certain 2 acres out of a 10 acre tract in Section 40, Block 26, T&P, Mitchell County

Tract 6: Lot 10, Block 11, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 7: Lots 2, 4, 5, Block 11, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 9: All that certain .002839 Royalty Interest in the Stubblefield-McCabe Unit OG&M Lease #3669, RRC #27250, Section 227, Block 1-A, H&TC, Mitchell County

Tract 11: All that certain .005678 Royalty Interest in the Frankie Stubblefield OG&M Lease #3667, RRC #24421, Section 227, Block 1-A, H&TC

Cause #15,274  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. GEORGE A. PFAFF  
Tract 1: All that certain .004687 Royalty Interest in the Flowers 63-1 OG&M Lease #90103, RRC #37506, out of Section 63, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. Survey, Mitchell County

Tract 1: All that certain .004687 Royalty Interest in the Dunn OG&M Lease #90095, RRC #37362, out of Section 63, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. Survey, Mitchell County

Given under my hand this 25 day of June, 2010.  
Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County Sheriff  
All bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Office to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

C-City Storage, P.O. Box 850, Colorado City, TX 79512, has Contractual Self-Service Storage Facility Lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on Thursday, August 12, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order to collect the amounts due. Inquire at T&T Transports, 325-728-8200.

**William Bullock - \$135.54**  
Mattress set, recliner, computer with modem, entertainment center, photo copier, scanner, PS2 playstation, microwave, snow board with boots, speakers, books, computer software and various items.

**Kenneth March - \$295.54**  
PA System with speakers

**Louis Yaw - \$340.54**  
Washer machine, hutch, chairs, various baby items and various items

**Esmeraldo Franco - \$329.00**  
Twin rails and mattress set, dresser, entertainment center, vacuum cleaner, microwave, end table, toys, various items

## BID NOTICES

### NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**REQUEST FOR BIDS** - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for Engineering and Hydrogeology Services to redevelop Municipality Water Supply. Anyone intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must obtain specifications from City Hall, 180 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday and through Friday or by contacting the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464 Ext. 24. Sealed bids may be delivered to City Hall at 180 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on August 5, 2010. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on August 5, 2010 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on August 10, 2010 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, and the contract may be awarded either to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the goods or services at the best value for the City. In awarding the contract, the City may consider:

1. The purchase price;
2. The reputation of the bidder and of the bidder's goods or services;
3. The quality of the bidder's goods or services;
4. The extent to which the goods or services meet the municipality's needs and the specifications defined by the City;
5. The bidder's past relationship with the municipality;
6. The impact on the ability of the municipality to comply with laws and rules relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and

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non-profit organizations employing persons with disabilities;

7. The total long-term cost to the municipality to acquire the bidder's goods or services; and  
8. References provided by the bidder.  
Signed  
Donna Madrid, City Secretary

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 0296-01-032 for MICROSURFACE & PAVEMENT MARKINGS in SCURRY County, etc. will be opened on August 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 33418  
State Office  
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200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)  
Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
Phone: 325-676-6800  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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### POLICE & EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHER

The Colorado City Police Department is looking for a Police and Emergency Services Dispatcher. The successful candidate will have personal computer knowledge; skilled at Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, type 35 WPM, and able to write legibly and speak clearly and fluently. Applicants must be 18 yrs of age, have the ability to multitask, successfully pass a Dispatcher Performance Exam, and pass a thorough background investigation. This is a full-time position and starting pay is \$8 per hour. Benefits include paid health, dental and vision insurance, TMR5 retirement, paid vacation, holidays and sick leave.

To apply, please complete an application and Personal History Statement from the Colorado City Police Department located at 201 W. 3rd St., or online at [www.coloradocitytexas.org](http://www.coloradocitytexas.org). Colorado City is an equal opportunity employer.

## HELP WANTED



Nurse Aides applications are now being taken. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

Wanted: Dessert and bread cook, 2 days weekly, help with lunch and cleanup required. Pick up application at Wallace Senior Center, 728-1089.

Sitter needed for autistic child. Mon-Fri until school starts. 432-213-0184.

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<p><b>AUCTION</b>  <b>Saturday, July 24th 6:30 p.m.</b>                  Open at 1:00 p.m. for preview                  Recliners, Bar Stools, Table &amp; Chairs, Coffee Table, Microwaves, Dolls (Star Wars, Disney &amp; Barbie), Collectible Cokes, Crocks, Glassware, Candles, Books, Horse Collar, Pictures, Knives, License Plates, Boxed Lots, Shop Swamp Cooler, Live Animal Trap, 18 v. Drill, Power Tools, Vise, Push Mowers (Electric and Gas), Like New Chipper/Shredder, Weed Eaters, Tools, Lawn &amp; Garden Tools, Lots More Misc.                  Go to Website to view pictures and register to get on email list  <a href="http://www.crossroadsauctionco.com">www.crossroadsauctionco.com</a>  <b>Crossroads Auction Co.</b>                  Located at 6607 N. Service Road on I-20, Exit 184, Big Spring, Tx.                  (432)264-9900  <b>David Lefever - Auctioneer Lic. #13251</b></p>	<p><b>3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE</b>                  504 Sprang St., Westbrook                  Sat., July 24                  8 a.m. - ?                  Gun cabinet, TV, coffee table, end table, wall art, some Home Interiors, glassware, pots and pans, fish aquarium/stand with light, filter &amp; fish, brand new 5 burner gas stove top, stainless steel kitchen sink, bathroom sink, various size large PVC/plumbing connections, electrical connections, misc. tract lighting &amp; recessed lighting, large hanging light fixture, various size hinges, screws, and misc. hardware, baby bedding, Pella 2x3 screened window, surround sound, small kitchen appliances, dishes, metal canopy bed frame, dresser, clothes, books, toys and more.</p>	<p><b>Stevenson Real Estate</b>                  3203 College Ave. • Snyder, Texas   <b>Daryl Drain</b> 325-207-4229   <b>Toni Cox</b> Owner/Broker 325-868-0216   <b>Ann Marie Molina</b> 325-436-8442  <b>MLS</b>  <b>Farm &amp; Ranch</b>                  View listings at <a href="http://realtor.com">realtor.com</a> or <a href="http://stevenson-realestate.com">stevenson-realestate.com</a>  <b>Exclusive Listings</b>                  Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath at 143 W. 9th, \$84,500                  Charming older home with extra living quarters, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 705 Vine.  <b>HUD Listings</b>                  3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1436 Austin, \$46,400.                  3 bedroom, 2 bath, 708 E. 6th St., \$40,000.</p>	<p><b>DeLoera Realty</b>  <b>Professional Real Estate Services</b>                  1641 Hickory • Colorado City  <b>Branch Office</b>  <b>Cheri Totty</b>                  Agent / Office Manager Shanon DeLoera Agent                  Sherry DeLoera Agent/Owner 325-207-6386 325-207-1720                  Abel DeLoera Broker/Owner 325-575-2578  </p>	<p><b>6317 CR 149</b> - 5 bedroom, 4 bath on 27.2 acres, 3375 sq. feet. Call Cheri!  <b>NEW LISTING!</b> 928 Oak - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, great investor property.  <b>REDUCED!</b> \$188,000 COUNTRY HOME on 3 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, office room. 1338 CR 171. Call Cheri.  <b>NEW LISTING!</b> 1431 Waco - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage.  <b>931 Elm</b> - Cute stucco bungalow, 3bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call Cheri. REDUCED!  <b>PASTRY PALACE</b> at 293 Walnut, 2 building, 2050 sq. ft. \$35,000 Great price for business!  <b>REDUCED!</b> \$125,000 BEAUTIFUL HOME! 3398 CR 173 - 12 acres, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large open kitchen, fireplace, 4-car covered carport. Kitchen appliances stay. Has assumable loan to qualified buyers!  <b>1620 Hickory</b> - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large utility room, covered carport. \$43,000.  <b>LAKE LOTS</b> - Laguna Vista Estates, Homeowners Association at Lake Colorado City.</p>	<p><b>TOWN &amp; COUNTRY REAL ESTATE</b>  <a href="http://www.flomckenney.com">www.flomckenney.com</a>                  724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879                  Flo McKenney, Broker                  Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 • 242-0082</p>	<p><b>RESIDENTIAL</b>                  Brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, sprinkler system in yard. 1732 Locust. Reduced! \$60,000.                  Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, central heat &amp; air, 2 living areas &amp; separate dining on 1 acre of land. 540 E. 2nd Street, \$59,500.                  To be moved: Small house at 630 E. 18th, \$5,000.</p>
<p><b>GARAGE SALES</b>  <b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  4079 CR 131                  Go south on Hwy. 208, turn left on CR 131, watch for signs. Blue house on the right.                  Fri. &amp; Sat., July 23 &amp; 24                  8 a.m. - ?                  TVs, clothes, toys, misc.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  Blue house in alley behind 421 Cedar                  Sat., July 24                  8 a.m. - ?                  Chiffrobe, buffet, dresser with 9 drawers, Harley Davidson boots, clothes, knick knacks.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  516 Looby, Loraine                  Sat., July 24                  7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.                  Clothes, toys, purses, prom dresses, much more.</p>	<p><b>Owner Finance</b>                  2 bedroom, 1 bath house on Lake Colorado City. Recently remodeled. 2-car carport w/shop on 3 deeded lots. Priced mid-70s. Call 325-728-6246</p>	<p><b>Fleta Lewis Real Estate</b>                  Colorado City                  Dana Lynch                  Sales Associate                  325-242-1134</p>	<p><b>904 Chestnut</b>                  Great for retirement or 1st buyer! The many features are a must see! Seller leaving stove, ref., W/D. 3-1-1+1/2CP                  Call Shirley to see!                    207-6386 (C#) 325-728-3500 (W#)</p>	
<p><b>MOVING SALE</b>                  House has been sold! One Day Moving Sale!                  202 S. Smiley St., Loraine                  Sun., July 25                  8:30 a.m. - ?</p>	<p><b>YARD SALE</b>                  305 Cedar                  Fri. &amp; Sat., July 23 &amp; 24                  8 a.m. - ?                  Furniture, dishes, 1994 F-350 Ford 4-wheel drive and much more.</p>	<p><b>HOUSES FOR SALE</b>                  For sale or rent by owner: Brick house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, central heat/air, carport. 1106 Nicolasa. Call 432-466-4297.</p>	<p><b>Owner Finance</b>                  2 bedroom, 1 bath house on Lake Colorado City. Recently remodeled. 2-car carport w/shop on 3 deeded lots. Priced mid-70s. Call 325-728-6246</p>	<p><b>505 E. 4th St.</b> - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeled kitchen.  <b>1209 E. 18th St.</b> - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood.</p>	<p>Call Tresa McMillan to view this property!  <b>Texas Real Estate</b>                  207-8555 (C#) 325-728-3500 (W#)  </p>	
<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  1408 N. Dallas                  Saturday                  8:30-12                  Clothes, shoes, toys, misc.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  129 W. 11th                  Sat., July 24                  7 a.m. - 1 p.m.                  Odds and ends, clothes, misc.</p>	<p><b>Owner Finance</b>                  2 bedroom, 1 bath house on Lake Colorado City. Recently remodeled. 2-car carport w/shop on 3 deeded lots. Priced mid-70s. Call 325-728-6246</p>	<p><b>505 E. 4th St.</b> - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeled kitchen.  <b>1209 E. 18th St.</b> - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood.</p>	<p>Call Tresa McMillan to view this property!  <b>Texas Real Estate</b>                  207-8555 (C#) 325-728-3500 (W#)  </p>		

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<p><b>YARD WORK</b>  <b>Bullard's Backyard Basics</b>                  Mowing ~ Raking                  Tilling ~ Tree Trimming                  Hauling ~ Etc.                  Rick Bullard                  728-8242 • 242-0747</p>	<p><b>YARD WORK</b>  <b>LR Lawn Service</b>                  Quality service at reasonable rates!                  Lawn mowing, trimming, edging, fertilizing, light tree trimming, shrub trimming.                  Lee Rodriguez, owner                  Call 325-242-0203</p>	<p><b>RESTAURANT</b>  <b>SPEAK EASY RV NO BAR &amp; GRILL</b>                  Drive thru window                  Open M-Sat 6-close                  Sun 8-close                  1 mi. south of 2nd St. on Hwy. 163                  Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner                  325-728-8899</p>	<p><b>REFRIGERATION</b>  <b>Everett's Heating &amp; Air</b>                  10+ Years Experience                  Serving the entire West Texas area!                  \$24.95 Service Call Special                  TACLB #29070E                  806-346-1757 • 325-207-2493</p>	<p>For sale by owner: Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home with formal dining room, central heat/air, big fenced backyard, nice neighborhood, 1071 sq ft, \$45,000 OBO. Located at 937 Chestnut St. No owner financing available. Call 325-242-0074.</p>	<p><b>WATSCO SALES &amp; SERVICE</b>                  Heating - Cooling - Refrigeration                  Rheem - Lennox - Trane                  Comfortmaker  <b>Jess Watson</b>                  Rotobrush Duct Cleaning                  728-8989 242-0357                  728-2231                  TACLB 016966C</p>
<p><b>PLUMBING</b>  <b>BARRON'S PLUMBING</b>                  For all your residential and lite commercial needs!                    Water Heaters * Slab Leaks * Leak Detection                  Gas Lines * Sewer Lines * Water Softeners                  Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) * Back Flow Testing                  Locally Owned by Mitch Barron                  Colorado City, Texas                  Phone 325-242-0930                  Insured &amp; Texas Master License #M-36581</p>	<p><b>PLUMBING</b>  <b>Black Plumbing</b>                  Fast &amp; Dependable Service                  Emergency Service Calls                  16 years Experience                  One trip stops the drip!                  325-675-8391 24 hr service</p>	<p><b>FURNITURE</b>  <b>Sparks Trading Post</b>                  Nice - Used - Furniture &amp; Appliances                  ~ Antiques ~                  ~ Lots &amp; Lots of Misc. ~                  325-242-1752 116 E. 2nd</p>	<p><b>RV PARKS</b>  <b>SPEAK EASY RV &amp; LAUNDRY</b>                  RV spaces with electricity, water, cable TV &amp; WiFi                  Laundromat &amp; RV parts                  325-728-8899                  748 Concho</p>	<p>3 bedroom, 2 bath, w/central heat/air. Comes with stove &amp; dishwasher. Recently remodeled with new carpet, tile, paint and roof. Very nice neighborhood. 325-669-7480</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b>                  Artistic Memorials ...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.</p>
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<p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b>  <b>JMJ HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>                  325-320-8441                  728-8270</p>	<p><b>CARPET</b>  <b>All Around</b>                  CARPET &amp; UPHOLSTERY CLEANING                  Commercial &amp; Residential                  24 Hr. Flood Service &amp; Tile &amp; Grout Cleaning!  <b>Monthly Special</b>                  2 rooms for \$35.00                  325-207-1387</p>	<p><b>LIVESTOCK</b>  <b>Quality Livestock Feed &amp; Seed</b>                  Feed for all your animals!                  MoorMan's ShowTec                  Sure-Fed N-Timidator                  San Angelo Pellet                  Red Chain                  1435 Westpoint 728-8237                  Mon-Fri 7:30-6 Sat 7:30-3</p>	<p><b>RENTALS</b>  <b>Colorado City Housing Authority</b>                  2 &amp; 3 Bedroom Apartments for Low Income Families                  Gas Range &amp; Refrigerator Provided.                  Central heat/air, water, sewer, garbage and lawn service provided.                  Applications are available at 439 Oak Street, Colorado City                  325-728-3150  </p>	<p>521 Vine                  Loads of charm. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 carport, extra storage. Very clean and priced to sell. This is a must see!</p>	<p>137 W. 2nd Street                  Great Commercial/Investment Property!!                  \$50,000                  Call listing agent, Toni Gill                  Morgan Real Estate                  325-728-0139</p>

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# Anticipation High as Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery Opens for Business Next Week in Snyder!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are setting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Miller.

Next week, starting Tuesday at 9am and every day next week through Saturday, the Ohio Valley Refinery will be setting up a satellite refinery right here in Snyder at the **Holiday Inn Express**. During their 5 day stay anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and this week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories" says Miller. "We are changing how business is done" he explains "we want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets". "Our teams visits various cities around the country hosting 5 day events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming" says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something they are so amazed what an old ring or gold coin is worth they go home and start digging around for more and telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from



Above • Refinery representatives will be on hand next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay".

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins made before 1964 including Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and

will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read.

If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached during refinery hours at (325) 573-0376.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Saturday. No appointment is needed.

## If you go:

WHO: Ohio Valley Refinery  
Reclamation Drive

WHAT: Open to public to sell  
gold and silver.

WHEN: July 27th - 31st

WHERE: Holiday Inn Express  
1305 E Coliseum Dr.  
Snyder, TX 79549

TIMES: TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
9:00am - 6:00pm  
SATURDAY  
9:00am - 4:00pm

SHOW INFO: (217) 523-4225

## Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Snyder with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1964 in the U.S. are 90% silver except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now even well worn heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. This country didn't start minting coins until 1792 says Eades. Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform

system of making change.

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and choose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

## Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry
- Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars
- All Coins Dated before 1964
- Industrial Scrap
- All forms of Platinum

## Items of Interest:

**Vintage Guitars:**  
Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others

**Pocket Watches:**  
Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others  
**Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more

**Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

**Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

**War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.



## Local Residents are ready to cash in!

International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers next week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see below) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 next week at the **Holiday Inn Express** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.



Refinery representatives will be on hand next week starting Tuesday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

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